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BRITAIN AND GERMANY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SETTLEMENT TENSION IS GREATLY RELIEVED

Europe Breathes More Easily
Now That Great Powers
Are Actively Bestirring
Themselves — Strengthen-
ing of Defences Disturbing.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—The tension of the Balkan crisis is sensibly relieved by the news that the peace plenipotentiaries are continuing their negotiations, and that Great Britain and Germany are working actively to secure a peaceful settlement between Austria and Serbia.

According to one Constantinople report, the difficulties in the way of arranging a formal armistice are so great that the negotiations are taking the form of seeking a basis for peace. The danger of the reopening of hostilities, however, is still serious. Apparently only an informal armistice of 48 hours has been agreed upon, and it is reported that the Bulgarian forces are already moving closer to the Thracian lines and are entreaching themselves in readiness to renew the attack.

Turks Gain Confidence.
The Turks have an army of more than 100,000, and soop will have 120,000, for the most part fresh picked troops, behind the lines, and it is certain, according to all the correspondents, that they will give a good account of themselves if the fighting is resumed.

Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Scutari still holding out, Turkey is little likely to show a very yielding attitude in the peace negotiations. The report that the Servians have reached Durazzo appears to be premature. A wireless despatch of today's date brings the interesting news that Albanian independence has been proclaimed here, that the Turkish governor is preparing to depart and that the town is accepting without opposition the new regime.

What attitude the Servian army and government will assume towards this development should afford some idea of whether, as reported, Serbia is willing to accept the suggestion of an autonomous Albania. The greatest weight is attached in the diplomatic world to the seemingly well authenticated reports that Germany and Great Britain are now sitting in cordial co-operation on the basis of postponing all side issues until after the war settlement. A reassuring statement also comes from St. Petersburg that Russia and Austria do not desire to fight over a port in the Adriatic.

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Proverb Contestants Take Notice

Owing to the great demand for pictures and coupons during the special offers, and on account of many contestants who were unable to avail themselves of the opportunity, the World has extended the closing date for the offers to 10 o'clock Saturday night, Nov. 30. The special offers are listed again on page 2. Read them carefully, and take advantage of them before it is too late, for there will positively be no more special coupon offers after Nov. 30.

If you want to try to win any of the \$5000 in prizes in The World's Proverb Contest you should enter today, for there are only 15 more pictures to be printed in the series. As is usual in almost every test where human skill or physical ability is required.

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The Naval Program.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special).—It was rumored here today that the announcement to be made by Premier Borden on his naval program will be that Canada is to contribute \$50,000,000 at once, the money to be given to the British Government for the purpose of building dreadnoughts in England. The battleships are to be attached to the British navy, but are subject to recall by the Dominion Government, to be used as a nucleus if Canada decided to build and control a navy of its own.

LIBERALS WILL LAUNCH NEW POLICY

Primary Object of Propaganda Will Be to Reduce the Cost of Living — Opposition Aims to Become Known as Progressive Party—Increase in Preference.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special).—The World is in a position to state that the big fight of the session will not be on the naval question, but along economic lines, dealing primarily with the reduction in the high cost of living. The sweeping victory of the low tariff forces in the recent United States elections has apparently made a deep impression upon many Liberal members of parliament, especially from the west. In just what form the issue will be presented has not been definitely decided, but it may come upon an amendment when "the house" is moved into a committee of ways and means at the close of the budget speech. It may even be foreshadowed by an amendment to the address.

Those familiar with the career of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are quite ready to believe that he will not be satisfied with a policy of mere negation and criticism, but will endeavor to formulate a platform upon which he can appeal to the electorate, as did Sir John Macdonald in 1878. New National Policy. The new Liberal platform which will be launched at this session, will call itself the new national policy and its primary object will be to reduce the cost of living and to effect a more equal distribution of the wealth of the country among the people of the country.

It will endeavor to place the Liberal party in the position of being the progressive party of the country. Reciprocity will not be abandoned, but it will cease to be the main issue; indeed, the Liberals will attempt a flank movement, and by advocating an increase in the British preference, appeal to the flag and the affection of our people for the motherland.

Discussed at Caucus. The propaganda may be put forth somewhat tentatively, as was the national policy by the opposition, but it is believed that the new Liberal policy can be developed into a strong platform, upon which to contest the next election with vigor from the start. There is good reason to believe that the matter was informally discussed at the party caucus this morning. At any rate, it may be asserted with confidence that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will soon move in the direction indicated with his party apparently again united.

R. BICKERDIKE, M.P., MAY RETIRE. MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—It is stated that Robert Bickerdike, Liberal member in the federal house for St. Lawrence division, is contemplating retirement from political life. Mr. Bickerdike's reason for resigning is given as ill-health.

Build Houses in Mount Royal. The Canadian Northern Railway have a proposition under way whereby the Montreal firm will erect 20 houses in the C.N.R. Montreal model townsite, Mount Royal. It is proposed to sell these houses at \$1500 each, including the land, and there is every likelihood of the railway taking the project up.

Seats for "Milestone" Today. The advance sale of seats for the engagement of "Milestone," which will be at the Princess next week, opens this morning at the theatre. "Milestone" has been pronounced by critics on this side and in England to be the greatest play of the age.

HAGGARD WITH TWO DAYS' STARVATION



Retreating Turkish troopers waiting while a baker's shop is being broken into.

GRANT TO NAVY DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Conservative Members Not Slow to Avow Willingness to Pledge Canada to Emergency Contribution But Opposition Stands Pat—By Election Fruitful.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special).—The debate upon the address in the house of commons today was continued by Mr. Barnard, Conservative member for Victoria, B.C., who expressed his surprise at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's criticism of the promises made by Sir Rodolphe Forget in the Richelieu by-election. Mr. Barnard said that at the last general election in Victoria Mr. Templeman used a telegram from Hon. Mr. Pugsley, then minister of public works, promising a \$2,000,000 breakwater and other huge public improvements. "To reassure the electors," Mr. Pugsley had sent a second telegram, saying that his first message had been approved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He declared for a prompt and generous contribution to imperial naval defence, saying that British Columbia hoped the government would err on the side of generosity. Mr. MacNutt, Liberal member for Calcutta, Sask., and Mr. Cruise, Liberal member for Dauphin, Man., discussed the Macdonald by-election. The latter was sharply challenged by Dr. Schaffner (Souris) when he stated that separate schools had been re-established in Manitoba. As neither member had the statute before him, the dispute was still on when the house adjourned at 6 o'clock. Mr. Cruise insisted that his statement was borne out by an article in The Orange Sentinel.

Armstrong Scouts Charges. Mr. Armstrong, Conservative member for North York, made a fighting speech, strongly tinged with imperial sentiment. He denounced election misconduct by Liberals, and doubted if there had been any wrongful arrests of Liberal workers in Macdonald. It was significant, he said, that the man Bullivant, about whose arrest so much fuss was made, had come from another woman from coast to coast.

Adrianople in Flames

SOPIA, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—A large part of Adrianople has been set afire thru the dropping of proklyin bombs from aeroplanes, according to a despatch from Mustafa Pasha. Unofficial reports say that partial mobilization of the Roumanian army has been ordered. The Bulgarian recruits of the 1914 class have been summoned to join the colors by Dec. 3.

BRILLIANT BALL HELD AT OTTAWA

More Than a Thousand People Attended First State Ball Given by Duke and Duchess.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special).—The state ball held in the newly-enlarged ballroom at Government House tonight was one of the most brilliant functions held in the capital in recent years. It was the first state ball given since the Duke of Connaught came to Canada. Upwards of 1200 were present. The big event of the evening was the state quadrille, those taking part in it being the duke and duchess, Princess Patricia, Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Borden, Hon. Martin and Mrs. Burrell, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Cochrane, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen, Hon. W. T. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. Robert Rogers, and Hon. George H. Parley. Prominent Toronto people present included Sir George and Lady Ross, Mrs. Grant Cooper, Miss Clare and Mildred Beldon, Miss Molly Maclean, Miss Haddelle Platt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larkin and Miss Larkin, Senator Jaffray and niece, Mrs. Christopher Jaffray, Miss Irene Doollittle, Sir William and Lady Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones and Mrs. William Beardmore.

Notable among those present was the Marchioness of Donesal. The event brought leading society men and women from coast to coast.

CANADA TO BE THE CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE

Senator Loughheed of Opinion That Imperial Parliament Should Control Fleet, Army and Exchequer—Naval Policy Would Be Before House But For Prolonged Debate.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—An important speech on Canada's present and future position in the British Empire was delivered in the senate today by Senator Loughheed, minister without portfolio, and government leader in the upper house. Senator Dandurand replied forcibly though not on the naval question. Senator William E. Ross of Middleton, N.S., was introduced and took his seat in the senate. Resuming the debate on the address, Hon. Mr. Loughheed, government leader, congratulated the opposition and the senate generally upon the election of Sir George Ross as opposition leader. With the present constitution of the senate, he occupied a place of peculiar importance for which his great ability and experience fitted him.

Mr. Loughheed said that so great had been the success of the aid given to the provinces for the promotion of agriculture that the government would probably increase the grants this year. It was to be regretted that in Canada, where agricultural possibilities were greater than in any other country in the world, the provinces gave so little attention to agricultural education.

Secrecy Proper Course. Speaking of the navy, Hon. Mr. Loughheed said the premier's visit to Britain had been commented upon in a friendly way. He was not open to criticism for not having made in England an announcement of his naval policy. The correct constitutional course required him to formulate that program in Canada. Sir George Ross yesterday seemed to expect that Premier Borden should have stepped into the breach.

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAIN LINE TO THE PACIFIC COAST VIA LONDON AND DETROIT

Ultimatum Given to Turkey

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the council of ministers has telegraphed new instructions to the Turkish peace delegates, and that a more optimistic feeling as a result of the negotiations prevails tonight. The despatch from Sofia says that the president of the Sorbonne, in an interview, asserted that the Bulgarian peace delegates have informed the Turkish delegates that if Turkey failed to accept the Bulgarian conditions within 48 hours hostilities would be resumed immediately.

PLACE ALL BLAME ON HARBOR STUDENTS

University Men, Called Upon by Caput to Tell Story of Recent Disturbances, Say That Damage Was Done by Pupils' Attending Collegiate.—Mr. Hagarty's Position.

The committee appointed by the university parliament to deal with the Harbord affair heard evidence in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon behind closed doors. Those examined were promised that anything they said would be treated as confidential, and for that reason the committee decided to withhold all information of the proceedings from the press.

The World learned from one of the students last night that quite a number gave accounts of what they saw and did, and none of the evidence produced was of a nature upon which Principal Hagarty might secure convictions. On the contrary, he said, it was shown that a number of the most disorderly had been Harbord students who, earlier in the evening, were expelled from the building by the principal.

The hearing of evidence will be resumed tomorrow afternoon, and today at 4:30 parliament will meet in a committee of the whole. Editor-in-Chief Stevenson of Varsity yesterday denied that the undergraduate paper had condoned the actions of the students on the Friday night of the fracas. He said Varsity was the first to assert that punishment was due any who had done serious damage. But it had, nevertheless, repudiated the charges of "drunken bums," and was not prepared as yet to change its attitude.

Hagarty's Position. Principal Hagarty of Harbord Collegiate was "highly indignant" yesterday, at seeing some newspaper reports that he intended to take action against three university men out of the eight whose names he had obtained in connection with the recent disturbance at Harbord. He said the statement that he intended to take action against the three was "pure conjecture." As a matter of fact, Mr. Hagarty telephoned to The World on Tuesday night, as he telephoned all his statements, and gave a statement to a stenographer, in which he said just what was printed in The World yesterday morning, that he had the names of eight students and that he intended to take action against three of them.

SERGT.-MAJOR J. T. COX IS DEAD

For Twenty-five Years He Was a Member of the Royal Grenadiers—Was Sunstruck at Niagara Camp and Passed Away, Aged Seventy-one.

Sergt.-Maj. J. T. Cox of the 10th Bedfordshire Rifles. He served in the Fenian raid. He possessed four medals—Long Service in the Imperial Army, Meritorious Medal, Fenian Raid Medal and Colonial Long Service. He was sunstruck at Niagara camp and had been ill since then, although able to attend the semi-centennial of the Grenadiers recently. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

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