

FIGHT BEGINS--Most Important Encounter of the War  
Now in Progress

POWERS PLAN TO INTERVIEW SEVEN

All Working Together to End the War  
AUSTRIANS AGREE  
Will Cooperate with Governments of Other Countries to Secure Peace in the Near East--Action Likely in a Week.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office is working in close unity with the nation's allies and in constant agreement with the other powers, according to a statement made today by Premier Count Sturgkh in reply to a serial democratic interpolation at the opening of the lower house of the Austrian parliament. He added that the Austrian government would exert itself to the utmost to assist in bringing about an early termination of the Balkan conflict. The result of an exchange of views between the powers, which had been already effected justly, he said, the hope that their efforts would be attended with success. Referring to the widely expressed wish for the maintenance of peace under any circumstances, the premier said that while Austria was not pursuing any aggressive aim, the principle of the maintenance of peace under any circumstances and at any price, could not form the basis of the policy of any European power, however peaceful the intentions might be which it had determined upon for the legitimate defence of its interests.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a Vienna dispatch evidently emanating from official sources, which says: "The time for intervention by the powers is near, whether requested or not. If Turkey is defeated in the impending battle between Adrianople and Constantinople it would be high time for Europe to look to its interests in the destruction of European Turkey could not be tolerated, nor could the occupation of Constantinople by another power. Blood enough has been spilled, and peace can be offered to both sides even by the armistice, with good prospects of acceptance. Austria is not likely to attack Serbia, as that would mean immediate war with the Balkan alliance. A decisive battle is expected in a few days, hence intervention is probable within a week."

FATHER CARSON OPERATED UPON FOR PARALYSIS

Foot is Amputated in Boston, But St. Stephen Priest is Reported to be Resting Comfortably.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Oct. 29.—Rev. Father J. F. Carson, in charge of the Catholic Parish at St. George, has been in Carney Hospital, Boston, for some days, suffering from what was believed to be a partial paralysis of one limb. Today friends here were advised that the surgeons had found it necessary to amputate the foot and the patient was resting comfortably after the operation. News of the reverend gentleman's misfortune will be heard with regret, for Father Carson is esteemed among all classes.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—It is understood that three new appointments have been made to the pilotage authority at St. John. The new members are John C. Chesley, James E. Cowan and James Lewis.

INSURANCE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Seven Deaths and One Case of Total Disability in Intercolonial Last Month.

INCINERATING PLANT PLANNED FOR MONCTON

Installation of Natural Gas Makes Destruction of Garbage More Necessary.

HEARING OF CHARGES AGAINST THE PUGILIST HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Cases of Jack Johnson and Lucille Cameron Will Be Heard November 14th—No Witnesses Heard.

NEW EQUADORIAN CABINET FORMED

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 29.—A new Ecuadorian cabinet has been formed by President Leonidas Blas, in which the portfolios are distributed as follows:—Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno; Interior, Dr. Modesto Penabazero; War and Marine, General Juan F. Nayarro; Finance, Juan F. Gana; Instructions and Posts, Louis N. Dillon. Congress closed its sessions today.

Decisive Engagement of Balkan War Starts

NAZIM FIGHTING WITH BACK TO WALL

Ottoman Forces' Last Chance to Retrieve Almost Hopeless Campaign—Greeks Have Several Victories to Their Credit—Bulgarians Active.

London, Oct. 29.—The long awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey, is now being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, minister of war and commander-in-chief, is an expert but Constantinople official despatches do not indicate where the chief action is taking place or how the opposing forces compare. It is Turkey's last chance to retrieve an almost hopeless campaign. Nazim Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall. His communications have been cut, and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforce his troops. In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is reviving. It is believed that the war will end in a few days. The offensive, but this is by no means certain, as the battle may have been forced upon him.

STATEMENT OF U. S. STEEL

Up to Estimates, But Showing for Quarter Not as Good as in Same Period Last Year.

New York, Oct. 29.—The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the third quarter of the calendar year issued today shows total earnings of \$30,983,512 and net earnings of \$20,744,848 representing gains of \$4,861,257 and \$2,348,171 respectively compared with the preceding quarter. The surplus for the quarter amounts to \$2,434,801 against \$6,483 three months ago.

QUEEN NURSES WOUNDED

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—Queen Elizabeth of Bulgaria, who has been here for the last few days, has assumed the dress of a nurse and is attending to the sick and wounded arriving from the battlefields. A large waiting room at the railroad station has been converted into a reception room for the wounded and from there the men are assigned to the various hospitals.

NO LIQUOR IN CAMPS

Col. Hughes Writes W. C. T. U. that Military Camps are Strictly Dry—Men of Good Character.

Renfrew, Ont., Oct. 29.—A letter to Mrs. M. DeLise, North Bay, County Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from Colonel the Hon. Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, regarding the sale of liquor in instruction camps, read by the recipient, was the feature of the opening day of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be in session here for the next two days. About one hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of the province are in attendance. Colonel the Hon. S. Hughes, London, conducted the opening exercises.

FINDING OF JURY IN ENQUIRY INTO WILLIAMS' DEATH

Should Not Have Been Ejected from Aroostook Train Until Station Was Reached, the Verdict.

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MONEY RATES INCREASED

Troubled Political Horizon Occasions Sharp Rise in Foreign Exchanges—Failures Reported and More Expected

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