

BULGARIA'S REPLY

Sofia, Oct. 13.—The Bulgarian and Serbian Governments presented notes to the Turkish, Austrian and Russian envoys this evening. The note to Turkey is stated to declare the necessity of decentralizing the administration of the vilayets, the appointment of Christian governors, the establishment of an elective council, and proportional representation of the various nationalities in the Parliament of Constantinople.

The Governments, failing to get a satisfactory answer, will issue an ultimatum Oct. 15.

The reply to Russia and Austria in regard to the peace suggestions of the powers and the proposals about reforms by Turkey courteously remarks that one of the most important clauses in their note is obscure, and asks for an explanation within a short time. It is understood that the absence of any precise mention of the guarantee for the carrying out of the reforms is the point in question. The reply is moderately worded and explains the delay in answering by the necessity of an exchange of views by the allies.

GENERAL BALKAN STRUGGLE EXPECTED BY TOMORROW

Turkey Will Be Unable to Accept Ultimatum Which Bulgaria and Serbia Have Sent to Constantinople—Great Peril of Austro-Russian Clash.

London, Oct. 13.—The feeling regarding the Balkan situation is decidedly pessimistic. It was shown on the Stock Exchange yesterday, where there were sharp declines which amounted almost to a panic. British consols reached the lowest point in history.

The situation was bad enough, with Montenegro already having declared war and invaded Turkey, and the other Balkan States hesitating whether to follow the lead of their small neighbor or not. Today it seems practically assured that Serbia and Bulgaria, at least, will declare war within a matter of days. They have told the powers that the representations which the powers have made would prevent war are not explicit.

Ultimatum to Turkey.

At the same time notes practically in the shape of an ultimatum will be sent to Turkey demanding autonomy for the Macedonian provinces. The demand will be one which it will be impossible for the Porte to accept, namely, that the reforms be executed under the control of the European powers and the Balkan States, and, as a pledge, that the Porte assent to the immediate demobilization of the Turkish forces. It is understood that the Porte will be given until Tuesday to reply; therefore, there is every probability that general hostilities will be opened before the week is ended.

The Bulgarian army, according to dispatches from Sofia, will be fully mobilized by Oct. 15, and the Serbian army, Belgrade advices say, by Oct. 19.

The first week of the war has not been alarming in itself, for the flights have been small, although dignified with the title of battles, and doubt is expressed here whether the Montenegrin troops have cleared the way for an advance on Scutari from Montenegro sources as the dispatches indicate. But with the continuing of the Italo-Turkish war, and the mobilization of the Austrian army, with

"practice" mobilization of Russian troops, the situation is not one to be regarded as reassuring.

With Swords on Table.

"When the powers meet to review the Balkan situation," declares J. L. Garvin, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, "shrewd prophets are convinced that it will be with their swords on the table. Trains of gunpowder connect the Balkan theatre of war with distant magazines, the explosion of which would crack the map of Europe with yawning fissures."

Mr. Garvin's metaphors do not exaggerate the gravity of the European situation as viewed by the best-informed observers in London. This week-end was the most anxious of cabinets and chancelleries of Europe have passed in many years. The Moroccan crisis at its height excited far less misgivings. The central source of alarm is the military preparations being made by Austria and the ominous words of Count Berchtold, foreign minister of that country. It is felt in Downing street, and elsewhere in London, that Austria at any moment may embark on a forward movement in connection with the Sanjak of Novi-Bazar, thus rousing the Russians to greater fury than they are displaying, and making a European war almost certain.

It was ascertained today that if Austria and Russia become involved in a war over the Balkan peninsula, England would do nothing beyond the limits of diplomacy. A prominent member of Parliament said: "Austria might occupy Saloniki and Constantinople, thus smashing England's Mediterranean policy into bits, without England's dreaming of going to war."

Lloyd George's Hopes.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, in an address tonight, said: "The prospect seems to be that in a very short time the eastern horizon will be ablaze. We may express two hopes—that the

area of conflagration will be limited, and that, whatever may be the issue of the conflict between the combatants, one result will ensue, that the boundaries of freedom and good government will be extended."

It is officially announced that all Montenegrins living in Turkey will be expelled from the country within 24 hours from today.

It is learned on good authority that the allies in the Balkans, as well as the Turks, are equipped with aeroplanes. It is known that Bulgaria has 20 of these machines. The exact figures in regard to Turkey are unobtainable, but it is believed that she has more air machines than Bulgaria. Numerous Turkish and Bulgarian officers have been graduated from the French aviation schools.

The British Red Cross Society is preparing to send large contingents to the front.

KINCARDINE WON

Fine Contest on Rifle Ranges With Team From Lucknow.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Oct. 12.—Kincardine riflemen trimmed a team from Lucknow by a total score of 344 to 254 on the local ranges.

The score was as follows:

Kincardine	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Robert Ross	29	30	27	86	
A. Ingram	30	30	30	90	
P. A. Macdonald	29	33	20	82	
J. A. Young	30	32	26	88	
Capt. Emmerton	30	28	30	88	
W. H. Roper	31	32	30	93	
W. H. Young	30	33	30	93	
Dr. Armitage	34	26	28	88	
A. Bisset	23	19	19	61	
C. Wilson	23	27	20	70	
Totals	294	290	260	844	

Lucknow.

Lucknow	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
George Potter	33	33	33	99	
Bert Mills	33	33	33	99	
W. A. Wilson	26	28	30	84	
J. Henderson	24	24	23	71	
J. A. Walker	27	22	29	78	
R. Reaburn	28	32	17	77	
W. J. Taylor	30	21	16	67	
A. Furnin	21	25	13	59	
R. Moore	19	29	14	62	
W. Bowles	23	10	24	57	
Totals	264	256	234	754	

BLVTH.

Blyth, Oct. 14.—Mr. T. B. McArthur, who has conducted a photo gallery at Seaford for some time, has disposed of the same at a good price, and is at present living here, but will probably go out west in the near future.

Mrs. A. W. Swan, who has been confined to her bed for some time with an attack of anemia, is in a serious condition.

Mr. John Forsyth, who is engaged with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Ottawa, spent part of his holidays with his aunt, Miss M. Forsyth, here, and on Saturday he and A. H. Robinson went to Lucknow for a few days' visit.

Mrs. James Cuth, who has been laid up for some time with a serious attack of rheumatism, is commencing to improve nicely and will soon be able to be out.

Mr. J. McMillan, who was operated on in Clinton Hospital for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

The anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be held on Nov. 10, when Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Guelph, will preach.

Mr. John Engh, who left here some time ago for the west, has purchased a hotel there in connection with his son, Will, and it is expected he will move there soon.

HENSALL.

Hensall, Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Southcott have left for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Case and child, of Toronto, have been visiting relatives here and in Exeter.

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Trackmen are still at work putting in another siding and preparing the station yard for the new building.

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T. Berry received fifteen horses, mostly well-bred stallions, from the old country recently. A few of them are perchance from France.

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Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 20. Rev. G. L. Leach will occupy the pulpit at 2 and 7 p.m. A thank offering will be taken in place of the usual tea meeting.

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STRUCK BY MOTOR AND BADLY HURT

Roy Ridler, Aged 11 Years, Crushed By Dr. Moffat's Car on Dundas Street.

WILL LIKELY RECOVER

Severe Abdominal Injuries Cause Much Worry—Also Suffering From Concussion of Brain.

Roy Ridler, aged 11 years, son of Mrs. S. Anderson, of 148 Horton street, was run over by a touring car driven by Dr. Lloyd Moffat, on Dundas street, in front of the Majestic Theatre, Saturday evening, and as a result is suffering from severe injuries at Victoria Hospital, to which he was taken immediately after the accident. The car crossed the boy's abdomen, crushing him while the force of the fall to the pavement resulted in a slight concussion of the brain. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

The lad, who is a newsboy, had completed his work and had arranged with his mother to meet him down town to attend a motion picture show. Ridler waited in front of the Majestic building, and at about 8:30 o'clock stepped suddenly from the sidewalk onto the roadway, directly in the path of Dr. Moffat's car. While the motor was moving at a slow speed the wheels passed over the lad's body before it could be halted.

He was immediately taken to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance. Dr. Jepson, of the hospital staff, who happened to be present, secured a passing taxi, and accompanied by E. C. Wm. T. Middaugh, to obviate any difficulties concerning the limit the chauffeur carried the surgeon to the hospital at top speed. With the new lad since been in a comatose condition he recovered consciousness to a slight extent on Sunday, and recognized his mother.

Ridler is slightly improved today.

STILL CRITICAL

Victims of Tillsonburg Accident May Die at Any Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Oct. 12.—The condition of the two men, who fell through a trapdoor in the upper floor of the storehouse at the G. T. R. depot on Saturday, still remains serious. William Elptuck, the younger of the unfortunate pair, is supposed to be suffering from congestion of the brain, and seldom rallies from his unconscious state, while Joseph Scott, who fell across a table, has a broken back, and very little hope is held for his recovery.

An eminent specialist has been sent for, and everything possible will be done to save his life.

Mr. Wm. Stone, a daughter Alma, of London, spent a few days recently as the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Haines.

Aubrey Smith, a former resident of this vicinity, and recently of a Buffalo orchestra, has taken the position of pianist at the Bijou Theatre.

Mr. A. Barrett, of Port Burwell, spent a few days with friends here recently.

Dr. R. Williams, of Ingersoll, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

Miss Erie Fletcher, of Brownsville, was here recently.

T. C. Winder, of Ingersoll, was a Tillsonburg visitor recently.

Mrs. R. J. Hawthorne, of Hagersville, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Neely, of Brockville, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, have left for Niagara Falls, where they expect to reside in the future.

J. M. Clark, of Toronto, spent the past week at his home here.

J. Van Loon has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

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WRECK ON THE NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Several persons were injured, one at least very seriously, when a passenger train bound from Ansonia to New Haven, over the Derby branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, ran into some freight cars near Allington this morning.

WELLINGTON TEACHERS MET AT PALMERSTON

J. E. Robertson Was Chosen President—Next Meeting To Be Held in Harriston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Palmerston, Oct. 12.—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the North Wellington Teachers' Association, held here, was well attended by the teachers of both rural and urban schools.

Mr. A. J. Painter, of the Hamilton Normal School staff, was sent by the educational department to address the convention. Mr. Painter is an enthusiastic school worker, especially along the lines of manual training, constructive work and clay modeling.

He strongly recommended that the latter two should have a place on the time-table of every public school. These subjects are, he said, not only very interesting to the pupils, but are an aid to discipline. They afford relaxation from the usual school tasks, by engaging the hands as well as the brains in the work of education.

At the request of the teachers Mr. Painter demonstrated his methods of work in these subjects. He also gave an address on the use of the sand table in school work. It was especially useful, he said, in primary grades, for teaching elementary geography. It made the subject more interesting and realistic to the pupils.

A Fine Program.

There were many other features of the program which were well received in suggestions for better efficiency in work. Miss L. Robinson, of the Forest staff, gave an outline of the grammar to be taught in the third class, with methods of presenting lessons to the class. Miss Robinson's methods of presentation were clear and impressive, and would aid many teachers who find the subject of grammar a difficult one to teach.

The practical class work of the schoolroom was also given a place on the program. Mr. J. N. McDowell taught a geography lesson on the rivers of Europe to an entrance class. In his lesson Mr. McDowell demonstrated to the best advantage the use of the outline blackboard map in the teaching of geography.

A literature lesson on that interesting poem in the Fourth reader, "Bernardo de Carpio," was taught by Mr. P. S. Shaw. Mr. Shaw called the pupils to think, and his questions were such as would draw forth their opinions in the subjects under discussion.

Mr. Harper, as delegate to the O. E. S. convention, gave a report of the work of that association. His talk dealt mainly with the address of the deputy minister of education, Dr. A. H. W. Coughlin, regarding teachers' salaries.

Mr. Harper spoke also on the Strathcona trust fund, explaining its significance and the imposed conditions, also its relation to the work of the school.

Mr. H. Pruder, a teacher of Maryborough Township, gave a talk on "Art Work in the Public School." That Mr. Pruder was an enthusiastic teacher of this subject was evident from his address, and that he acquired splendid results was shown from specimens of the art work done in his school. He suggested going to nature to furnish subjects for this work. Mr. Pruder suggested cultivating the love for the beautiful in children, by surrounding them in the school room with the best of art in the way of small reproductions of famous paintings, which are easily available at a small expense.

President Speaks.

The president of the association, Mr. D. Mackenzie, gave a very helpful address on "How to Increase Success in Teaching." Mr. Mackenzie recommended cheerfulness, patience and industry on the part of the teacher. He also urged the teachers to endeavor to make the school room pleasing to children, so that they may delight to go there to study.

"School Gardens and Nature Work" was the subject of another address given by Mr. F. R. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson had tested school gardening and found it successful in many ways. He said that interesting children in agriculture was a step toward the solution of the problem of keeping young men on the farm.

Short talks on arithmetic were given by Miss Bennett and Messrs. Leonard and Shannon. In these talks the importance of using devices was demonstrated, and the mental side of the subject was emphasized.

A concert given in the library hall in connection with the convention, was well patronized by the citizens of Palmerston and visiting teachers and proved to be a great success.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Harriston.

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And, in addition, a Cluthe Truss provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

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