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PROBS.—FAIR

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BALKAN SOLDIERS NOT STANDING BY CEREMONY

Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks Fighting Without Declaration of War.

ROUMANIA DECIDES TO MOBILIZE ARMY.

London Expects Roumania to Await Turn of War and then Side with Victors—Austria Offended.

London, July 3.—The condition of affairs in the Balkan rupture is extraordinary. The twenty-four hours which the Bulgarian government accorded to Greece and Serbia to cease operations have expired. During the same periods Bulgaria undertook to abstain from hostilities in order to give Russia time to intervene in favor of peace. But hostilities are being carried on both sides, apparently with the fierceness characteristic of the Balkan soldiers and no declaration of war has yet been made. The respective diplomatic representatives are still at their posts.

There is now only the faintest hope that Russia or the powers will be able to prevent the struggle which is to decide whether or not Bulgaria shall be predominant in the Balkan confederation.

Roumania Takes Hand. A new complication arose today in the decision of Roumania to mobilize her army. What role Roumania will play is quite unknown, but she is generally expected to follow her traditional policy of waiting on events in readiness to take advantage wherever it may be obtained with the least risk and trouble. Roumania's mobilization causes uneasiness in Austria, where it is regarded as a defeat for Austrian diplomacy.

NEW C.N.R. LINE READY FOR AUTUMN

Will Receive Traffic from Quebec to Port Arthur Before Navigation Closes in the Report.

Toronto, July 3.—The new Canadian Northern line from Quebec via Montreal and Ottawa to Port Arthur will be ready for traffic by the time navigation closes this year. This will take the completion of the line to the summit of the Rocky Mountains in British Columbia. The railway thence to Vancouver will probably be completed two or three months later.

This important statement, announcing the practical completion of another Canadian transcontinental railway, was given out by Sir Donald Mann, and formed his rejoinder to the press rumor that negotiations were pending which might result in the government taking over the Canadian Northern system.

The Transcontinental line will be completed even before parliament meets, and the company expects to keep through traffic in full swing within a year from next month.

"Not a word of truth in it," was Sir Donald's brief comment on the press report. "We have not approached the government in the matter, nor has the government approached us."

U.S. WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CANADIAN PULPWOOD

Hon. Mr. Borden Has Received Assurance that Interpretation of Tariff Bill is Favorable to Canadian Lumber Interests.

TELLS COURT THE STORY IN BIG SUIT

Lady Sackville Brought Roars of Laughter When Speaking of Advances of Sir John Scott.

London, July 3.—The fight for the millions, the suit in which the relatives of the late Sir John Murray Scott are endeavoring to have pronounced invalid on account of alleged undue influence, the will by which he left the bulk of his fortune of \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville, was resumed today before an audience composed largely of women.

As soon as the presiding judge, Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, had taken his seat on the bench, Lady Sackville returned to the witness stand and under direct examination by Sir Edward Carson, her counsel, took up the thread of the story of her friendship with the baronet.

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Another extract from Lady Sackville's letter to her friend said: "I shall not be afraid to say so when the time comes." She insisted that Scott left his money for her and not for her, and that the great link between herself and Scott was their knowledge of art.

TO ADD TO STRENGTH OF THE GERMAN ARMY

Bundesrat Adopts Armament Bill Which Will Increase Peace Strength of Army by 130,000 Men.

Berlin, July 3.—The Bundesrat adopted today the armament bill, which increases the peace strength of the German army by approximately 130,000 men, and the measures for financing the army increases. Sixty-one of the representatives voted in the affirmative.

The Bundesrat then adjourned until autumn.

at on, as against the pulp manufacturer, as against the pulp manufacturer to the United States. This would be the result of the operation of a clause providing that pulp manufactured in any province in which there is an increased license fee, or any restriction against the export of either pulp, pulping or pulp paper or chemical pulp coming from such province, shall be subject to a duty of two dollars per ton, all other pulp or pulp wood being allowed to enter the United States free of duty.

LIST OF LUCKY ONES IN THE STANDARD'S GREAT PUZZLE COMPETITION

H. C. Bigelow, of Truro, Captures First Prize of \$300 With 23,256 Points—E. A. Young, of St. John, one Point Behind, Gets \$175—Seventy Prizes Aggregating \$1,268.50 in Value—Great Interest Shown During Entire Contest Which Was One of Most Successful Ever Conducted Here.

As the final puzzle was to determine the greatest number of points that could be connected according to the rules governing the contest, a careful examination of the charts submitted proved conclusively that those who have participated are entitled to awards as published herewith.

All charts submitted are on exhibition at The Standard office, and contestants can examine the same here if they so desire.

Some of the charts submitted connected a greater number of points, but they did not conform to the printed instructions, and are void, on account of errors in addition or for other reasons.

Much interest has prevailed during the entire contest and The Standard would like to see each and everyone who participated win, but it was clearly evident that some must lose in a competition of this kind. It was so arranged, however, that all would receive full value in the amount sent in on subscription to The Standard.

Checks will be mailed to the winners on Tuesday.

LIST OF WINNERS IN STANDARD'S PUZZLE CONTEST.		
	Points	Prize.
1st—H. C. Bigelow, Truro, N. S.	23,256	\$ 300.00
2nd—E. A. Young, St. John, N. B.	23,255	175.00
3rd—J. D. MacNutt, Truro, N. S.	23,244	125.00
4th—W. W. Hawker, St. John, N. B.	23,124	80.00
5th—Lillian T. Gaetz, St. John, N. B.	23,116	50.00
6th—Miss A. E. Leonard, St. John, N. B.	23,047	25.00
7th—Gordon W. Whitlock, Sydney, N. S.	22,963	25.00
8th—Miner McElmox, Oxford, N. S.	22,958	25.00
9th—Minard L. Brinton, Port Lorne, N. S.	22,958	25.00
10th—Mayhew L. Foster, Port Lorne, N. S.	22,958	25.00
11th—Mrs. P. K. Macdonald, Oxford Jct., N. B.	22,953	15.00
12th—Peter Warming, St. John, N. B.	22,926	15.00
13th—A. J. Soltow, Hanover, N. B.	22,871	15.00
14th—F. H. Wadup, 2 South Albion St., Amherst, N. S.	22,862	15.00
15th—E. B. Mosher, Arcoctock Jct., N. B.	22,859	15.00

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U. S. LOBBY INVESTIGATION COMES TO TEMPORARY END

On Monday Prominent Wall Street Sugar and Wool Men will be Called to Tell What They Know of Attempts to Influence Senate on Tariff.

Washington, July 3.—Two short sessions today covering subjects from Wall Street operations to lemon growing in California, brought the Senate lobby investigation to a temporary end again. The committee adjourned tonight until Monday, when an effort will be made to close the investigation of the "Mullah testimony" involving alleged lobbying operations by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Wall Street and sugar and wool men were tonight ordered to appear Monday. Edward Lauterbach and David Lamar will again be questioned as to their participation in efforts to influence members of the Morgan firm.

The "sugar lobby" investigation will terminate with the examination of A. D. Baldwin, Cleveland; W. Bass and Charles D. Westcott, Washington. The "wool lobby" phase will open Monday with the following witnesses: William Whitman, Westport, Marvin and Thomas O. Marvin, Boston; S. W. McClure, Salt Lake City; C. H. Brown, Philadelphia, and William F. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn.

The demand of the House for a separate investigation of the Mullah charges, which involve the character of several members of the House, has been informally considered by the Senate committee. It is probable that if the House wants to appoint a committee to act jointly with the Senate committee that the latter will agree to such an arrangement and will allow House committee members to take their place at the table when the investigation of the Mullah statements begin.

All the letters, telegrams and other papers belonging to Mullah, which he had turned over to the New York World, were given to the Senate committee today, and are now in the custody of John T. Wayland, assistant sergeant at arms, of the Senate. These papers, which Mullah claims show that he represented the national association of manufacturers in attempting to control legislation, will be gone over by the committee members and a large part of the correspondence introduced as evidence.

Would Widen Scope. Demands for a wider lobby investigation have been at the house end of the capitol, and the rules committee took up the task of forming a resolution providing for an investigation of a far-reaching character. Although unable to secure a quorum, Chairman Henry began work with other members who appeared, and an urgent call was sent out to the absentees. It is probable that the committeemen will

PURSUED FOR MILES BY AN AWFUL FATE

Thrilling Escape of Refugees from Bush Fires in Northern Ontario.

MANY CAMPS AND HOUSES BURNED.

Village of Belle River Wiped Out and \$300,000 Damage Done—Survivors Managed to Reach North Bay.

North Bay, July 3.—M. Courtwright, resident engineer at Belle River, 150 miles east of Cochrane on the N. T. R., arrived in North Bay tonight with his wife and baby, but with very little luggage, as with the exception of a few clothes saved by his wife, they lost everything in the bush fires which swept over Belle River Tuesday and left nothing but a pile of smoking cinders of one of the newest Canadian communities. With the Courtwrights came Mrs. F. Palm, of Hespeler, whose husband has building contracts on the N. T. R.

Mr. Courtwright describes the Belle River fire as a terrible ordeal, rendered more trying by the presence of six women and seven children. There were sixty people in all there when the fire attacked the town. For days bush fires had raged with black curtains of smoke hiding the sun by day, while the night was illuminated by flames, but the Belle River folks stayed with their possessions and homes, hoping that the fire would pass them by.

On Tuesday, however, the wind blew a gale direct on the clearing and at two o'clock a wall of flames broke on the buildings so quickly that the inhabitants had just time to escape to the river, leaving all their household goods to be destroyed. The women were taken in canoes from the fire to the river, and several through blinding flames and hot cinders. The flames swept away at right angles and the afternoon for a relief train, managed to get through and after the refugees had been in the canoes from two in the afternoon until midnight the well come whistle of the rescue train was heard in the distance, but it was not until some hours later that the party was able to reach the train, as the fire zone could not be crossed until it had cooled down.

Everywhere along the Transcontinental east of Cochrane, bush fires have raged for several days, and as far as heard from 120 camps and engineer's residences have been destroyed, while only experience has prevented loss of life.

At Belle River, which was the supply headquarters of the new Northern Railway, a Montreal enterprise was wiped out with many tons of supplies. The total loss at Belle River is placed at \$300,000, including supplies and the fur stores of Messrs. Bernard, Wright and Myn, Camp Ellice. There was no insurance.

A BIG STRIKE IN THE RAND

Gold Miners Out in South Africa and Practically All Mines in Rand District Are Involved.

Johannesburg, July 3.—Practically all the mines in the Rand district are now involved in the strike, which is believed to have a serious effect on the gold mining in South Africa, the designers, carpenters and masons decided today to go out. This will necessitate further protection by the troops. The strikers are displaying an ugly temper towards the "blacklegs." At present, a number of soldiers were badly manhandled by a body of strikers. Wild scenes were enacted at various points. One of the strike leaders says the men know they cannot win, but they hope to compel parliament to reform the law regulating working conditions.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS BIG TACTICAL SCHEME

COCAINE KING SENT UP FOR A LONG TERM

Dr. Abraham Glickstein Sentenced to Three Years in Atlanta Prison—Others Penalized Also.

New York, July 3.—Dr. Abraham Glickstein, known as "the cocaine and opium king," was tonight found guilty in the federal district courts of a criminal conspiracy to use the mails in marketing cocaine and of the manufacture and sale of smoking opium. He was sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$3,000.

Judge Mayer, presiding, said he had been appalled at the number of "human wrecks" who had testified to having purchased opium and cocaine from the defendant.

On June 12th last, four of Dr. Glickstein's confederates—his brother Elias Glickstein, Isadore Glickstein, Nathan Ulrich and Louis Levy—were found guilty on a similar indictment. Sentence was suspended on the former pair, but Ulrich and Levy were given terms in Atlanta penitentiary.

TRUNKS WILL BE CARRIED AS FREIGHT

Railway Commission Makes Ruling to Cut Heavy Express Charges for Carrying this Class of Goods.

Ottawa, July 3.—Henceforth trunks may be sent by freight on Canadian railways if carried securely. This means that the public won't have to pay express charges, which were referred to by Chairman Drayton, at the board after a hearing of the case, that trunks will be accepted as freight if securely corded.

This was done in spite of strenuous objections of the railways as voiced by George Ransome, of the Canadian Freight Association. It would lead to objectionable traffic," said Mr. Ransome, "cheap jobs, which would be offered to us for transportation as freight. Some of the immigrants' trunks we get now for instance, are of cheap construction and have a piece of clothing wrapped around them."

The reason this matter is up, is the tremendous charges by the express companies for taking trunks themselves, said the chairman.

PREDICT A MAJORITY OF TWO VOTES FOR THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL

New Measure Will Have Close Shave to Get Through U. S. Senate—Some Last Minute Changes Made in Schedules.

Peaceful Sussex Hills to be Scene of Fierce Encounter.

ACTUAL WARFARE IN ALL BUT BULLETS.

Troops Had Hard Day Yesterday, But Blue Army Cheerful Over Long March—Campaign Conditions.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, July 3.—The soldiers at Camp Sussex worked hard today when besides the regular drills they were called out for muster parade at six o'clock, and at half past three this afternoon the Blue Army left for Apohqui to attack the Red Force early tomorrow morning.

During the morning the cavalry and artillery had a final brushing up at Morrison's Field while the infantry practiced movements for the fight on their parade ground. The usual number of visitors thronged the camp and those who were present when instruction began were loud in their praise of the boys. One old gentleman, who has served in the army in different parts of the Empire, told The Standard that it was hard to believe that they were the same men, who twelve days ago came to camp practically raw recruits. This morning the men performed their duties in a smart and orderly manner, all commands being carried out properly and without a hitch. The cavalry brigade also showed excellent progress, both horses and men showing the benefit of their training.

During the morning Captain T. E. Powers, camp signalling officer, put the members of No. 3 Signalling Section and those of the other detachments through a rigid examination. The members of No. 3 section passed with exceptionally high honors, and sent and received messages of thirty-one words in eight and a half and nine minutes. This corps boasts of being the best in Canada, and their showing today ably sustains their claim. The examinations were for qualifying, and it is safe to say that all will receive certificates. Captain Powers expressed himself as well pleased with the result.

Sergeant Major Walter Paxton, of the 23rd Dragoons, who had his ankle severely injured, was removed to the General Public Hospital in St. John today. Before leaving Sergeant Paxton wrote a testimonial in which he stated that he had been in many army hospitals throughout the British Empire, but never in one so efficient or where so much attention was given to the sick as in No. 2 Clearing Hospital at Camp Sussex. Sergeant Paxton gave the testimonial to Staff Sergeant Burnett of the Army Medical Corps.

This afternoon at half past three the advance guard of the Blue Army, consisting of a detachment of the 23rd Dragoons, passed through Sussex on their way to Apohqui. At the proper interval the rest of the 23rd followed after which the infantry, dressed in service khaki and straw hats, followed. The artillery brigade, less the tenth battery, were also with the Blue Army.

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BURIED IN GRAVE HE DUG HIMSELF

Esmond, R. I. July 3.—In the grave dug for himself a year ago, Arnold Staples, a former representative of the legislature was buried today.

"There is one I have in mind worth \$5.10 was charged, three cents per pound. This is perfectly absurd."

Mr. Ransome contended that such baggage was not accepted in any other freight classification and he thought it should not be accepted by Canadian railways unless the trunks were boxed, and had steel bands or were wired to prevent possible pilfering for which the railroad would be responsible.

"Do you think the ordinary woman packing up a trunk could set to work and wire it so it could not be opened?" asked the chairman with indignation.

The present limited liability admitted by the railroads of five dollars was, he thought, too low, and more will be heard of this while an order will go forth ordering trunks to be accepted as freight. A release of liability may be made a condition of this.