GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO GIVE LONDON

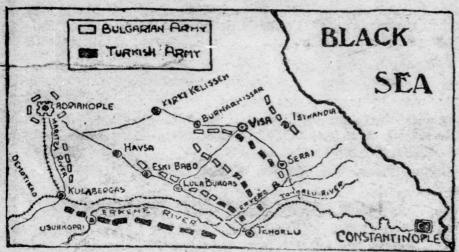
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TURKS ARE FALLING BACK TO LAST DEFENCE LINE IN COMPLETE DISORDER

Will Make Final Stand Against the Bulgarians in Forts Twenty-Five Miles From Constantinople.

BULGARS MAY OCCUPY CAPITAL TO PREVENT CHRISTAIN MASSACRE

MAP ILLUSTRATING BULGARIAN VICTORY



Lule Burgaz, the town captured by the Bulgarians in the three-day battle ending Thursday, will readily be found near the centre of the map. The
lines between the various towns are the roads used by the opposing armies,
but the battle stretched across country to Serai. The Turks have now been
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the inside declare that it is not at all driven back to Tchorlu. The losses have not yet been officially estimated, but it is probable at least thirty or forty thousand men fell. It will be noticed that the fighting is getting closer to Constantinople, which is only seventy miles from Tchorlu. Adrianople is still holding out.

[Canadian Press.]

on which the fate of the Ottoman Empire depended has been outgeneralled and outfought. It has made what is believed to be its last stand, and is now falling back in disorder on its final line of defence at the forts of Tchatalja, 25 miles in a direct line from Constantinople. Grave doubts are The Liquidators Find Trouble expressed in military circles, and repeated even in the Turkish capital as to whether the remnants of the imo army of the Sultan will make serious attempt to hold this

Peril of Christians.

Foreigners in Constantinople are fearful for the safety of the Christian populations of the Turkish towns, and the European powers have taken steps already in this connection by the dispatch of warships to Saloniki. Constantinople and other Turkish ports for the protection of their nationals.

Old residents of Constantinople, who know the Turks thoroughly and are not inclined to take an alarmist attitude, say the foreign warships could afford some protection at Saloniki, Constantinople and other ports, but the widelyscattered missions and Christian populations in their opinion are already three years ago, are still being cashseriously endangered.

Bulgars Show Dash,

The Bulgarian troops, who have shown much dash since the opening of the Turks much time to reorganize. It wandering around for close on is said they have hundreds of dead and year. wounded, both Turkish and Bulgarians, to dispose of, and this must, ac- interest in the bank, together with cording to military experts, delay them the funds that are accumulating from somewhat. They had, however, similar difficulties to contend against after has been added to these accumula-Kirk-Killsseh, and around Adrianople, tions in the course of the seven years' but there was not much lull in the! fighting there.

Another Wedge,

News comes today of the Bulgarian occupation of Demotica, thus placing be completed, and all payments must be in, so that it will not be necessary any remaining hope that the garrison to make two bites at this cherry. of that city may have had of deliverance. Other parts of the line of invaders are pulling themselves together for al Trust Company, is sending out ananother spring, which they hope will other circular worded as follows: finally and definitely put an end to the Many shareholders of the York Coun-

London, Nov. 1.—The Turkish army CASH AWAITING SHAREHOLDERS OF THE YORK LOAN

Getting People to Take Their Own Money.

FINAL DIVIDEND TWO YEARS HENCE

Interest Added to Accumulation on Seven Years' Liquidation Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 1 .- Dividend checks sent out by the liquidators of the the shareholders on Nov. 1, 1909, just dividend checks, amounting in all to 98,90, were cashed last September.
Some of the second dividend checks HOCHELAGA FIGHT \$98.90, were cashed last September. shown much dash since the opening of sent out on Dec. 1, 1911, are still be-the campaign, are not likely to give ing cashed, though these have been

Until these checks are cashed the money represented by them lies at the sale of real estate towards the next and final dividend. The interest that liquidation is \$51,941.80. This is dis tributed among the shareholders.

The Next Dividend. The next dividend need not be expected for a couple of years yet. The sale of the remaining real estate must So difficult has it been found to induce some people to accept 'heir money, that the liquidator, the Nation-"York Loan unclaimed dividends ty Loan and Savings Company have

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TURK BATTLESHIP SUNK BY DARING GREEK TARS

Torpedo Boat Enters the Gulf of Saloniki, Destroys Warship Feth-J-Bulend and Makes Its Escape

Unscathed.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Greece, Nov. 1.—The Turkish battleship Feth-I-Bulend Was sunk during last night in the Gulf of Saloniki by a Greek torpedo

The Greek commander's daring enterprise was carried out under the guns of the Turkish forts, without being observed, and the torpedo SHELLED A LIGHTHOUSE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 1.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidish discharged nine shells yesterday at the Cape Mine lighthouse, between the Bulgarian ports of Burgas and Varna. The lighthouse was damaged.

The Bulgarian Government intends to protest against the bombardment of a building devoted solely to peaceful purposes.

Constantinpole, Nov. 1.-The sinking of the Turkish battleship Feth-I-Bulend by a Greek torpedo boat in the Gulf of Saloniki, is confirmed in a dispatch from Saloniki. The warship sank in five minutes. Part of the crew was on shore at the time, so that the number of lives

Athens, Nov. 1 .- The Greeks today occupied the Turkish Island of Samothrace, in the Aegean Sea. Its population numbers about 5,000 most of which are Christians,

\$160,000 FOR FEDERAL SQUARE, RECEIVING SPENCER BLOCK AS NEW POSTOFFICE SITE Ambitious Scheme For City Hall Is Under Way and

Ald. Coles Will Go to Ottawa—Enormous Amount Involved in Securing Land and Buildings.

THOSE WHO FAVOR PLAN WOULD MOVE THAT CITY SPEND \$800,000

bounded by Dundas, Waterloo, King and Wellington streets a civic square has not been abandoned, and it is tween McCormick's and the armories probable that a definite announcement can be purchased for \$45,000. will be made within a week regarding

Ald, Coles is going to Ottawa to interview Hon, Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, on the large-sized grant towards the scheme.

The proposition is a large one, involving a great deal of money. The This would reduce the offer simply to \$115,000 in cash. A portion of the land could be utilized eventually for

an extension of the armories, if that were ever considered advisable. Ald. Coles' trip to Ottawa is to in-

The property to be purchased is assessed at \$74,820 on the 1911 assessment, not including the McCermick property. The concern is given a fixed assessment of \$75,000, but the McCormicks are asking \$125,000 for the site occupied by their plant.
At are present time they are considering offers to move their factory sidering offers to move their factory time that the city undertook some-to Montreal, where they are already thing on a scale in keeping with the said to have a site.

Assessment at \$74,820.

As mentioned above, the rest of the assessment is \$19,240. In other words, the land can be obtained at about two that ratio were preserved, and in truth it would not vary much, the whole block can be secured for approximate-ly \$190,000. This added to the price for the McCormick site would bring question, and he is confident that the Government will consent to make a large-sized grant towards the scheme cured for that amount of money. If the Government agree to give \$160,000 and take the Spencer Block latest offer made by the Government it will mean that the city will have to is said to be \$160,000, provided the city corporation would have to hand the will turn over to them the Spencer Government \$45,000 back in the Spen-Block as a site for a new postoffice. cer Block, leaving the amount above offer s \$115,000 Cash. payers.

Pay Only for Location. This would mean that a money by law would be submitted in January

From information glaned at the city hall the idea of the promoters of from \$400,000 to \$600,000. They do no desire to erect a small building, but one that will be outstanding for many years to come. It is a big proposition as Ald, Coles points out, but he considers it high

WARRANT FOR TODD

Man Charged With Abusive Language

Scorns Summons.

should have responded to a summons

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Forecasts.

ttawa

Toronto, Nov. 1-8 a.m.

FOR "BANISH THE BAR"

Renfrew Convention Passes a Resolution Expressing Organiza tion's Hearty Sympathy in the Policy of the Liberal Leader.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 1 .- In the Canadian Press report from Renfrew Thursday, the following reference to Mr. N. W. Rowell's policy on the liquor question was inadvertently omitted:

"Resolved, That we, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, are in hearty sympathy with the "Banish the Bar" policy of the Liberal party, and while because of our dis-York Loan and Savings Company to franchisement we are unable to actively assist in placing the party where its pledges can be implemented, we will endeavor to use our influence in its behalf."

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TO BE BITTER ONE

Prime Minister and Several Thursday to answer a charge of having used abusive language toward Mar-Colleagues to Take Part in Campaign. placed in the hands of the police.[

BOURASSA MAY RUN

Cohan, K.C., Denies That He Is To Be Candidate For the Nationalist

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Nov. 1.—Elaborate plans are eing made for the appearance here on he night of the nominations in the lochelaga by-election of the Prime Min. ster, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden; the minster of finance, Hon. W. T. White, and the minister of Justice, Hon. C. Ocherty. The Premier is to speak in St. Henri, the Finance Minister in Westnount and the Minister of Justice in Point St. Charles in support of the candidature of Hon. Louis Coderre, the new secretary of state.

The Liberals so far have not been uccessful in securing a candidate, hough they all agree that a fight gainst Mr. Coderre's re-election should Both Major Stephens and Mayor Rutherford, of Westmount, who were the choices of Liberals for the posi-tion, have intimated that they have no desire to enter political life just now. C. H. Cahan, K. C., who it was rum-ored yesterday would run on the Nationalist ticket, denies that he has made any such decision, and this morning it was stated that Henri Bourassa himself may run. It is understood that if he does enter the fight he will do so without committee rooms, relying simply upon his appeals to the electorate through his paper, Le Devoir, and from the platform, The campaign has begun to develop bitterness, Le Canada yesterday drawing an analogy between the position of Mr. Coderre on the naval question and Peter when he denied the Saviour, Mr. Bourassa being compared to the cock

GALT TO HAVE

that crowed thrice.

Galt, Nov. 1 .- Those trying to repeal local option here have secured more than the necessary number of signaone of the hottest repeal fights in the

Unusual Situation Develops in Connection With Strike at Grand.

TAKE AWAY ORCHESTRA Boy Who Advised Citizens Not

STRIKERS MAY SEEK TO

Building Inspector Piper has issued his official fig-

ures for building permits for the month of October,

showing 143 to have been issued for a total of

\$91,053. This is an excess

over the same month in

The total for the ten

months ending Thursday was \$997,241, as against

\$822,785 last year for the

UNION STAGE CREW,

NON-UNION MAN,

HANDLE SCENERY

1911 of \$10,000.

same period.

to Enter Theatre Detained by Manager.

used in the operation of everything

by "The Three Twins." Citizens wondered that the travelling crew, all the orchestra quit work in sympathy with the strikers. Another effort will be made to prevent the union crew with "Mutt and Jeff," which is billed to appear tonight, from operating the show while a strike is on.

Stage Carpenter Dismisseo. The trouble, it is admitted by both Manager Minhinnick, of A. J. Wilson, stage carpenter, whose duties place etc. him in charge of the stage. Mr. Minhinnick claims that Mr. Wilon practically tendered his resignaion, that it was accepted, and that he efused to accept the men the union Winnipeg, and place him in the posi-

tion, but this man was not acceptable to the union. For some time there has been friction between the "front" and the "back" of the house. It is said that Mr. Minhinnick had demanded that A warrent for William Todd, who expenses be cut down, claiming that it expenses be cut down, claiming that it ommend that four freight locomotives, was costing more for help in London than in Hamilton and other places. 60 to 75 tons in weight, should be than in Hamilton and other places.

Ended in Argument. The matter came to a head when tha Todd, was ordered by Police Mathere was an argument between the manager and the stage carpenter. gistrate Judd this morning and was Thursday night a boy posted himself Todd, it is said, is not living with in front of the theatre and called out his wife at present, but is accused of to those who were about to enter the theatre: "There's a strike on! Don't having visited her home, where he is alleged to have poured forth his grievgo in!" He was detained in Manager Minhinnick's office, and did not repeat ances in a string of profanity and

the statement. It was denied that he had been posted by the union men, who state that they believe the trouble should be settled on its merits.

The theatre has been in communi-cation with the international head-Toronto, Nov. 1—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales, wester-ly to northwesterly; occasional rain or snow, clearing tonight.

Saturday—Fresh northwest and west winds; fair and cold.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today;

Stations.

High. Low. Weather.

LONDON 48 33.5 Rain Victoria 54 48 Cloudy Calgary 52 24 Clear Will Decide.

The orchestra will act under instructions from the union officers in the city, and so far no decision has been come to. The orchestra members of the Stagehands' Union, and the sitklely that a representative will be in the city shortly. The real cause of the strike, it is stated, was the refusal of the management to accept the men recommended for Mr. Wilson's position.

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Mr. A. J. Small, owner of the Grand Opera House, will be in the city in con-

POTATOES BY CARLOAD IMPORTED FROM OHIO

London grocers, despairing of getting sufficient supplies of potatoes from this district to fill their orders, are importing "spuds" by the carload from Ohio.

Already several carloads of fine tubers have been stored away, and many more are either on the way or have been ordered. Those who have seen the potatoes say that they are a fine sample.

One man stated to The Advertiser today that he did not think LOCAL OPTION FIGHT prices would be very much higher than they are now. Most of the farmers have enough for their own use and here and there

some will have a few bags for sale. tures to put a bylaw before the peo-ple. The matter will be up at the next council meeting. Galt expects to have lwas expected a short time ago.

LONG-AWAITED REPORT ON ELECTRIFICATION, PUTS COST AT NEAR \$900,000 October Building Figures

Hon. Adam Beck Now Announces Himself in Favor of Operation of Line as a Municipal Enterprise.

YEARLY OPERATION WOULD BE \$220,000 LAST YEAR'S RECEIPTS WERE \$131,000

Yet Mr. Beck's Engineers Claim That Road Can Be Operated at a Profit-The Total Cost Figures Are Brought Down.

The long-expected report secured by Hon. Adam Beck on the cost of electrifying the London and Port Stanley Railway, was presented to Acting Mayor W. G. Coles at noon today, and given out for publication.

According to the figures submitted, it would cost \$890,573 to electrify the road, double-tracking it from London to St. Thomas. The total yearly operating expenses, including interest and sinking fund, on the money needed to electrify the line, and also on the expenditure already made, would amount to \$220,545. The hydro-electric engineer who made the report thinks that even with this expenditure the line could be made to produce a revenue of \$17,500, or more.

tric commission, who for months have been studying the situation. They were measured by Mr. Beck.

"The report speaks for itself," said Mr. Beck to The Advertiser. "It will require some study, but I think the

Grand Opera House, involving the crew by Mr. Beck, who states that he is in favor of electrincation. When mayor back of the footlights, did not serve in 1902 he refused to ratify a lease of to prevent the theatre from producing the line for 30 years, becaus he believed that London should electrify the line for 30 years, because he beopinion at that time has been confirmed by recent developments, and he is conunion man and the union crew carried fident that the road, electrified, could be made a paying investment.

Road Is in Bad Shape.

engineers' statement contains a non-union man. This was explained by line. It is explained that the road at the statement that the "Three Twins" the present time is in a bad condition rew had received no notification from The rails and ties would have to be serapped, and little use could be made It is stated today that the London stagehands will make an effort to have the city has 33.69 miles of track, including switches. The buildings are in fairly good condition. The total earnings of the line for 1911

was \$141,264, and it is expected that the amount would be increased this year. The operating expenses in 1910 were \$138,131. In 1911, they were \$158, 050, which did not include fixed sides, arose over the dismissal by pended for fuel, repairs to engines

Compared With Traction Line. A comparison is made with the ondon and Lake Erie Traction Line. The receipts from this line was \$122,-938.92, and the operating expenses were who died here some months ago leav-The engineers then recommend that

the line be double-tracked from London to St. Thomas. This, they say would enable the city to give a halfhour service between the two cities, with a 54-minute service to the Port A faster train might be put on during the summer months. They would recpurchased, with six passenger cars of passenger type. Six trailers were to the Dominion be purchased, together with six trail-

The Total Cost. The total cost of electrification then tabulated as follows: Reconstruction of the present track, and new track\$442,573 Overhead construction binding Passenger cars and locomotives Substation and feeder equipment

estimate of the operating expenses, which have to be met annually. They Superintendence, labor, opera-General expenses 6.3 per cent on \$890,000.

present investment, \$763,-311 Would Double Traffic. Then is given a rather lengthy statement of the possible receipts. The the passenger traffic, based on the fact that the Lake Erie Traction line carried over 890,000 passengers, as com-

Interest at 41/2 per cent on

ed," is the conclusion of the article. The report contains a mass of detail, ing.

Months Taken to Report. that it would be impossible to decipher The report is the work of a staff of in a few hours, giving a detail of the fic to be carried

conclusions are logical and beyond

KENT BEQUEST

Presbyterian Church in Canada Would Take Control of Funds From New St. James'.

EXECUTORS WANT COURT TO MAKE DECISION

Wish To Be Cleared of Responsibility in What Promises To Be Long Litigation.

A motion for construction of the will of the late Thomas Kent, the founder of the London Loan Company, ing the residue of his estate—about \$75,000—to the moderator and session New St. James' Presbyterian Church for home and foreign mission work, is to be heard in the weekly high court at the court house tomorrow morning.

A new phase has entered the case, as well as the contest of the heirs to obtain the money, in that the mission board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is endeavoring to show that the intention of the testator was not to have the moneys disbursed by the New St. James' session, but by those the combination baggage, express and at the head of the denomination in Motion by Executors.

The moderator and session of New St. James' assert that the wording is perfectly clear, and that under will the control of the mission fund is left with them absolutely to spend anywhere they may deem proper. This is strenuously disputed, and the 129,000 court will be called upon to decide the question. The motion is brought 235,000 before the court by the executors of the will, who desire to be relieved of all responsibility they might incur The engineers then follow with an should the funds be improperly disposed of.
Dr. J. A. Macarthur, one of

executors, is of the opinion that Mr.\$ 70,000 Kent intended that the money be under the control of the Dominion 30,000 body, but it is possible that the court will decide to the contrary, and leave the money as the will apparently directs to the moderator and session of New St. James'. Relatives Deny It's Charity.

While the suit of the relatives of Mr. Kent to nullify the will, asserting that the residuary bequest is not regular in that it is not in accord with the provisions of the law relating to perfreight business could be increased, and petuities, was abandoned some time ago, it is again being pursued, although in a different form. The relatives contend that under the law repared with 168,000 on the London and lating to perpetuities no legator is Port Stanley, could be made to more permitted to tie up his estate indefinitely, excepting for charitable pur-"The road, if electrified, can be made poses, and in this connection they to give a good profit to the city, as well deny that missions are charities.

as pay interest on the money investcourt tomorrow should prove interest-

Catholics May Eat Meat Today; First Time Indulgence Is Granted

Under a recent decree of Pope Pius, Roman Catholics the world over are today permitted to eat meat, this being the first Friday (excepting when Christmas falls on a Friday), in history on which such an indulgence was granted.

Pope Pius has ruled that when a feast day falls upon any day of abstinence, Catholics shall abstain on the previous day and celebrate the feast. Today is the feast of All Saints, and meat may accordingly be eaten.