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PESSIMISTIC OVER THE WAR OUTLOOK

Intriguing by Germany and Italy?

PARIS HAS REPORT

Rumor They Have Eyes on Aegean Islands—Roumania and Bulgaria Are at Odds Over Territory—An Engagement Fought Yesterday

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 10.—A cable to the Herald from Paris says—

The Paris press is pessimistic today over the international situation. The figures hint that Germany and Italy are intriguing, the former to reserve for herself the possibility of obtaining in the future one of the Aegean islands and the latter for the purpose of retaining some of these, including Rhodes, which she now occupies.

The Echo d'Paris sees signs of an approaching conflict in the relations of Roumania and Bulgaria, the former to reserve for herself the possibility of obtaining in the future one of the Aegean islands and the latter for the purpose of retaining some of these, including Rhodes, which she now occupies.

Meanwhile, the Roumanian government, finding that the negotiations are making no headway, has decided on the immediate occupation of the territory claimed by Roumania as the price of Roumania's neutrality during the war.

In some quarters, however, exists the idea that Roumania's action is not intended seriously, but is designed to bluff Bulgaria into giving way, and that the visit of M. Filippov, Roumanian minister of agriculture, to Constantinople, may be another move in the same game, as the story has been spread that he has a mission to arrange Roumanian co-operation with Turkey in certain contingencies.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Public opinion in Rome is deeply stirred by reports that Montenegro contemplates ending Mount Lewash, dominating the Gulf of Cattaro, to Austria as compensation for the latter's acquiescence in Montenegro's possession of Scutari.

The press declares that any territorial compensation whatsoever asked or accepted by Austria would give back to the other powers a free hand and agreements and undertakings could not hold before such a procedure, which would destroy the balance in the Adriatic, make Montenegro a vassal of Austria and give Yugoslavia the peace of Europe.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Journal learns from former governor of Adrianople, who now occupies a high official position in Constantinople, that the city has food enough to hold out for six months. He says that Adrianople is the center of a great cheese-making industry and that it is the custom of the makers to hold their stock until November, and then export them, so that there now must be cheese enough for several years.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—A slight engagement occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Lakekerkes between Turkey and Bulgarians, while the latter were attempting to cut the telegraph lines. Thirty of the wounded were brought here.

London, Jan. 10.—Threats by Turkey to recall her peace delegates from London to Constantinople and the menace of a Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria, tend to give the impression that the Balkan situation has become more grave within the last twenty-four hours. It is, however, practically unchanged. Much is expected to result from this afternoon's meeting at the foreign office when the ambassadors of the European powers are expected to reach a decision concerning the collective attitude of Europe.

Rehad Pasha, leader of the Turkish delegation, today reiterated the immovable determination of the Turks not to abandon the fortress of Adrianople or the islands in the Aegean Sea.

CONDITIONS SERIOUS IN MINE TROUBLES

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Conditions in the coal strike district of Kanawha County are being closely watched by the state authorities. A mine of the Standard Coal Company at Standifer, W. Va., has been fired; the crew of a coal train has been subjected to rifle fire, and dynamite has been discovered under several buildings.

NEWS FROM WEST THE POLICE CHIEF THE COMMISSIONERS

Refereendum Before Direct Legislation in Saskatchewan

WINNIPEG RAILWAY SOLD?

Report Says New York Capitalists Get it For \$28,000,000—Food Shortage at Fort George—Jail For Attacking Husband With Rolling Pin

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Regina, Sask., Jan. 10.—Direct legislation will not go into effect in Saskatchewan until the principle of direct legislation has been applied to the direct legislation bill itself. This was settled by the legislature after it had expressed its approval of the bill introduced by the attorney-general.

Under the terms of a supplementary measure, the main bill will be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors some time this year and the assent of thirty per cent of the electors will carry direct legislation.

Several important resolutions were adopted at yesterday's session including one concerning the statements made by Doctor Roche with reference to the public domain and another calling attention of the government-general to what are described as "malicious unfounded charges," made by Hon. Robert Rogers against the Saskatchewan government.

It is reported that the house will be prorogued on Saturday.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—Walter A. Eves, who shot Mrs. Hazook and attempted to kill himself, is blind. The optic nerve, injured by the bullet, has become inflamed. A policeman from headquarters is at his bedside constantly, prepared to take any statement.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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INJUNCTION MATTER IN COURT TODAY—THE REAL POINTS IN THE CASE—SOME MORE AFFIDAVITS

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THIEF FROM FUNDS OF THE VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD

Young Woman Admits Padding Pay Rolls and There Are Other Allegations

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Sensational disclosures have been made in connection with the financial affairs of the Vancouver school board. There have been rumors of graft of many thousands of dollars. Miss Florence Parker, former assistant secretary, nowjourning in California, confessed that she padded the payroll for \$10,000 and spent the money. Secretary G. W. Murray has made good the deficiency. Allegations of overpayments of \$50,000 altogether have been made and an investigation is likely. The board admits that its business affairs have been loosely conducted.

HALIBUT UP STEEP CLIFF TO SAFETY

Fishermen From Massachusetts and Maine to Pacific to Replace Strikers

DOUBLE USUAL PRICE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—The fishing steamer Chicago, manned by eight striking fishermen, brought secretly to the Pacific coast from Boston, Gloucester and Portland, Me., arrived from South Eastern Alaska yesterday with 12,000 pounds of halibut which sold at thirteen cents a pound, seven cents above normal prices, the highest price paid in years.

For several months the Seattle halibut fishery has been tied up by a fishermen's strike and the only halibut here came from the small fishing boats operating out of Alaska ports, which have been stymied nearly two weeks. Unknown to the strikers, the Chicago slipped out of the harbor on her first trip on December 19.

The striking fishermen ask an increase of a cent a pound as their share of the catch.

The federal fishery commission today placed this afternoon from her late home in Main street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. McLean and interment was in Fernhill.

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PARALYZED 49 YEARS BY POISON PUT IN WELL BY SISTER'S JEALOUS LOVE

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Abraham D. Tompkins died here yesterday, indirectly the victim of a poisoning, forty-nine years ago. He was born in 1863 and died in 1912. In February, 1863, Tompkins' sister Theresa received a letter from a jealous lover warning her not to keep company with a certain young man. She did not heed the warning and arsenic was placed in the well. She was the first to be taken ill and died within a week. Another sister was bedridden for twenty-five years before she died. Tompkins was paralyzed through his left side the poison, but although a cripple he had been able to run to the well and get the arsenic. The man who placed the poison in the well was never caught.

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JAMES A. PATTEN MUST STAND TRIAL FOR CORNERING COTTON

Washington, Jan. 10.—By upholding certain disputed counts against James A. Patten and others, charged with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in running a so-called cotton corner, the supreme court sent the case against the men to trial in the lower courts. Patten, Eugene G. Seales, Frank B. Hayes and William P. Brown were indicted in New York on charges of conspiring on Jan. 1, 1910, to corner cotton by extensive buying on the New York Cotton Exchange, as a result of which the price would be enhanced and ultimately bring arbitrary and excessive prices. The conspiracy was described as calculated to yield \$10,000,000 in profits. The alleged violation of the Sherman law was forth in the indictment in eight different ways in as many counts, the defendants being liable for trial on any one. Before the defendants could be placed on trial the United States circuit court for southern New York held insufficient four counts as not stating an offense. The government appealed to the supreme court from that decision.

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NO SIGN OF STEAMER THAT CALLED FOR HELP

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Saloniki, Turkey, Jan. 10.—The losses of the Greeks' troops fighting against the Turks in the vicinity of Jannina, have been very heavy. It is said they have lost no fewer than 7,000 killed and wounded. The sixth division of the Greek army left here today under orders to assist in the subject of the Turkish fortress of Jannina.



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