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WAR IN BALKANS SO FAR HAS COST 35,000 LIVES

That is Latest Estimate With Wounded Numbering 162,700

TURKS GREATEST SUFFERERS

Austria Agrees to Principle of Conference of Ambassadors—Why Turkey Gets London For Peace Conference Site—Greece in New Armistice

Table with columns: Country, Killed, Wounded. Rows: Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Greece.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 5.—The Austro-Hungarian government has committed to the British government its adhesion in principle to the proposed conference of ambassadors of the great European powers on the Balkan situation to be held in London.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The Turkish council of ministers has prepared a scheme of autonomous government for Albania. The project has been submitted to the Sultan for imperial sanction.

London, Dec. 5.—According to the latest available estimates furnished by competent authorities, the casualty list of the Balkan war up to the signing of the armistice stands as follows: Killed 35,000, Wounded 162,700.

Noted Woman Doctor Dead Chicago, Dec. 5.—Dr. Alice Bunker Stockham, widely known as a physician, author, suffragist and one of the pioneers of the women's movement, is dead at her home in Albemarle, near Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received in Chicago.

New Puccini Opera Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Giuseppe Puccini, Italian composer, is said to have decided to engage upon a new American opera, and through Milton and Sargent Albom has invited undergraduates of Cornell to write the libretto.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. H. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

The western disturbance is now centered in Iowa, and is moving eastward. The weather is fair and mild from Ontario to the maritime provinces and decidedly cold in the western provinces with temperature below zero in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

PRINCE OF WALES IS OPERATED ON

Heir to British Throne Reported Much Better After Operation For Adenoids

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 5.—A special cable from London says:—"It has just been learned that the Prince of Wales was operated on for adenoids just before he went to Paris to be the guest of the Marquis and Marquise De Breteuil. It is understood that the operation on the prince was entirely successful.



FRANCE EDWARD OF WALES

An attempt was made to suppress all news of it, but today it was learned authoritatively that the operation took place. Since the operation the prince, who is eighteen years old, and who is now at Oxford, has made most gratifying and unexpected progress in his studies. Moreover, he is fast becoming an athlete, going in for running and football.

SAW NO SIGN OF THE MISSING STEAMER

Montezuma in Today—Had Message Asking Look Out For The Morion

The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, Captain Griffiths, the third of the C. P. R. fleet to arrive this season, came up the harbor this morning and docked at her berth at Sand Point. She had on board more than 200 stowage passengers, and a very heavy cargo. Captain Griffiths reports having had quite a rough passage, encountering head winds nearly all the way across.

DEFENCE WILL BE THAT JACOBSON SUICIDED

Houlton, Me., Dec. 5.—The contention that Augustus Jacobson committed suicide, was expected to feature prominently in the defence of Rev. Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Mary Jacobson and her son, Edgar Jacobson, whose trial for the alleged murder of Jacobson was begun in the county supreme court here today.

OVERCOATS FOR PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—An order has been received at the provincial penitentiary from the department of justice at Ottawa, providing for the issue of a warm overcoat to every prisoner discharged during December, January, February and March.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

The first of a series of social evenings arranged by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kurling, was held last evening in the vestry of St. John's (Stone) church and was greatly enjoyed by the many in attendance.

BISHOP RICHARDSON OPERATED ON TODAY FOR APPENDICITIS

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 5.—Bishop Richardson was operated upon at his home this morning for appendicitis.

SEVENTY YOUNG WOMEN FOR CANADIAN HOMES

Arrivals Today on S. S. Lake Erie Help Solve Servant Girl Problem

The Lake Erie, Capt. Carey, from Havre which arrived in port today, brought a substantial contribution to solution of the servant girl problem of the country. There was on board a party of seventy young women, who have come out under the auspices of the British Women's Immigration Association, and for whom positions already have been secured.

LASH FOR MEN WHO WILL MOLEST WOMEN

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Westmount Council believes that to spare the rod is to spoil the rowdies, and Aid. John Hyde has presented a strong resolution recommending that the mayor of justice be asked to amend the criminal law and allow the lash to be applied in the case of a man who proved a nuisance to the neighborhood.

CROWN PRINCE MAY NEVER RECOVER USE OF HIS LEG

London, Dec. 5.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the "Daily Mail" says that the Crown Prince of Russia, who was injured in the Balkan campaign, is in a hopeless condition. It is believed that he will never recover the use of his leg.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan in Paris

Paris, Dec. 5.—Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, after a long sojourn in Rome, has come to Paris.

ESCAPES FROM HALIFAX HOSPITAL, DIES IN WOODS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—A man named Lewis Smith, who had been a patient in the Victoria Hospital, and for whose transfer by the insane asylum arrangements had been made, escaped from the hospital last night. This morning his dead body was found in the woods, about a mile away.

DIES AT AGE OF 116

Dublin, Dec. 5.—Michael Smith, a basket maker and cattle drover, died in the workhouse at Donaghlin yesterday at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He was married three times. He spent very often in the open air and was able to work up to three years ago.

TAKE PLACE OF CHURCH UNION

Federation of Canadian Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists in 1913

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Canadian Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists may federate during 1913. Great efforts are being made by the leaders to bring it into immediate operation.

HIGHEST SALARIED WOMAN IN NEW YORK MUST PAY \$15,000

Court Suspends Sentence in Case of Obtaining Money by Forgery

ST. LAWRENCE POINT LIGHT WAS VERY DIM

Witnesses at Royal George Inquiry Also Say Often No Light Was Shown

Quebec, Dec. 5.—At the afternoon sitting of the Royal George inquiry yesterday, several residents of the parish of St. Lawrence point were examined with regard to the lighthouse there. They testified that on several occasions no light was shown from it, and often it was sometimes after sunset before it was lighted, and the light was out before sunrise.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN NEW YORK WATER FRONT

Washington, Dec. 5.—New York City is about to inaugurate elaborate plans for water front improvement which will require several years to construct. They will permanently provide for the longest pier to be built without extending the pier farther in the fairway of the Hudson.

ANOTHER IS "SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR DEER"

Meiford, Sask., Dec. 5.—Mistaking his companion for a deer, Hardy Brown shot and killed James Dobson in the Lost River District forty miles east of here yesterday. After being shot through the lungs Dobson walked a mile, then collapsed and died five hours later. An inquest is being held.

EMPIRE REPORTED

The steamer Empire of Britain was reported 210 miles east of Cape Race at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. She is expected in Halifax tomorrow morning, and should reach St. John on Saturday morning.

ASQUITH'S WORDS SET UNIONISTS THINKING

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 4.—The Unionist papers this morning draw attention to the remarks of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons last night. In reply to a question as to whether the minister's reputation for personal retirement before long in Ireland at Westminster under the home rule bill would be in the cabinet, he said: "I cannot but succeed government, but so far as I am concerned, I dare say I shall have nothing to do with it, and so far as I can speak for my friends, I certainly think he ought to have cabinet rank."

MAKE NEW TOWN ON THE I. C. R. LINE

Montreal Men in Project to Start Large Cement Manufacturing Works

Plans for the establishment of a new industry on a scale which will mean the building up of a new town on the line of the I. C. R., not many miles from St. John, are now under consideration by a group of Montreal capitalists. The proposition is the establishment of cement manufacturing works. Their engineers have made a thorough inspection of the site and of the deposits of the material required, and it is understood that their reports have been favorable.

"BLACK ART" SECRET SELLER GOES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

A Dollar That Would Return After Being Spent Was Among His Schemes—Also Make Self Invisible

STILL GOING UP

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today, were \$1,068,088, corresponding week last year, \$1,645,587.

SONS OF ENGLAND BAND HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the organization of the Sons of England Band, and the members celebrated the occasion with a banquet in their room at Red's Point. Vice-president R. Chambers presided, and all the members of the band were present. Speeches were delivered by Honorary President, A. C. Currie, president, R. Chambers, vice-president, John Mills and other officers. Toasts to the king, the city and the ladies were honored, and a very enjoyable programme was carried out. A feature was an instrumental selection by B. Fear, Frank Freese, William and Mrs. C. Stewart, who were the prime movers in organizing the band.

H. A. CONNELL MAY BE THE NEW UTILITIES COMMISSION HEAD

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Reid wife of Duncan Reid, of Maryville, died suddenly in the Victoria Hospital this morning. She was operated upon several weeks ago and was getting along nicely. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband and one child.

ARGUMENT ON WOOD PULP MATTER HEARD NEXT MONTH

Washington, Dec. 5.—The customs court will hear arguments on January 14 regarding the wood pulp and paper cases, in which European nations claim the right to send their commodities into the United States free of duty under the "most favored nation" clause, because free entry is granted Canada.

CITY PAY DAY

The semi-monthly official pay roll disbursed at City Hall today was made up as follows—Market, \$107,377; ferry, \$725; sundry, \$701.26; official, \$1,330.38; fire, \$1,153.33; police, \$1,423.91—total, \$5,769.24.

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NOTED OLD ATHLETE IS NO MORE

George Littlewood, Long Distance Pedestrian, Succumbs To Tuberculosis

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

Get Ready For Six Day Grind in Madison Square Gardens—Wolgate's Arm in Such Condition That New Year's Day Plan is Off

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 5.—George Littlewood, once a noted pedestrian, is dead from tuberculosis.

Littlewood's greatest achievement was at Madison Square Gardens, New York, in December 1888, when he won the six day go-as-you-please race, covering 623 miles and 1,320 yards.

New York, Dec. 5.—No sooner had Gibbons and McGoffey left the ring at Madison Square Gardens after their ten round championship tomorrow and the indoor row give good milk in unlimited quantities, read another person's thoughts; see angles in the mirror; become magnetic and improve your employer, so that you may have the best position.

TWO IMPORTANT PROPERTY DEALS

Mount Pleasant and Wellington Row Purchases Are Reported Today

Allison & Thomas have sold to Ronald A. McAlvay the property situated near the corner of St. James and Berne avenues, formerly owned by Ezekiel Smith. The lot is a large one, 64,220 feet. There is a large wooden two-family house on the lot, built by Mr. Smith a few years ago. There is also a large barn in the rear of the house. The property is located in one of the most desirable residential districts in the city.

FIND GIANT GLADIATOR IN OLD ROMAN CEMETERY

Milan, Dec. 4.—During some important excavations undertaken at Mount Cavallo in the Roman Campagna, in the hope of tracing an ancient temple, devoted to Jupiter, the diggers struck upon an extensive second century cemetery, which had evidently been planned out on the surface of a gigantic landslide on the side of the mountain caused by earthquake, which had buried the older existing buildings.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING DUE TO WALL PAPER ARSENIC

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 5.—Numerous mysterious poisonings of members of parliament and state officials at widely distant points are now explained as being due to arsenic which the wallpaper in the government buildings liberates under the influence of winter heating.

The sufferers include the members of parliament in Stockholm, the postal officials of Gutersburg, the telegraph operators at Vaxjo and members of the forestry department at Virecham. The victims are claiming damages from the state, and these already total hundreds of thousands of dollars.