

MONTENEGRO TAKES TURK FORT AND GUNS

Opening Battle of War Goes Against Porte-- Both Sides Lose Heavily.

Austrian Emperor Hopes for Peace--Bulgaria Appeals to Britain.

New York, Oct. 14.—Montenegrins have captured Detitch Mountain. The Turkish commander and officers, with many soldiers, have surrendered.

For thirty hours the battle between the Montenegrin forces, under direct command of King Nicholas, and Turkish troops strongly entrenched in the hills, has been in progress. The fight began at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning against the Turkish position on Mount Planinitza. Within a few hours the Turks evacuated that district. Strongly fortified positions were occupied by the Turks, however, on Detitch Mountain, which commands the road to Scutari, and reinforcements were brought up, which resulted in a general engagement, which extended along the line for several miles.

King Nicholas remained at his headquarters at Podgoritz while Crown Prince Danilo directed operations at the front. The Montenegrins resumed the bombardment of Detitch at dawn and a heavy canonading was kept up until 11 o'clock in the morning, when the Turkish batteries on the mountain were silenced.

In the meantime a great battle was proceeding near the Turkish town of Tuzeri, about 15 miles to the south of Podgoritz. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Turkish commander on Detitch, with his officers and a majority of his troops, surrendered. The Montenegrins captured four guns.

The Turks offered a most stubborn resistance, but the Montenegrins succeeded in rushing the position after prolonged fighting.

Several furious assaults by the Montenegrins were repulsed by the Turks before they were finally overcome. Both sides suffered heavy loss in killed and wounded. The fighting lasted over 14 hours.

The road to the Turkish town of Tuzeri, from the north, is now open to the advance of the Montenegrin army.

All the indications here point to war. A Cabinet meeting lasting several hours was held this morning under the Presidency of the King.

SERBIAN PRINCE GOES TO FRONT.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 14.—Prince Alexander and a section of the general staff left here last night for the frontier. The royal train is in readiness at the station for King Peter.

TURKEY'S PREPARATIONS.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—(Wireless from a steamer in the Dardanelles to Kustendje, Roumania)—No fewer than 140,000 Turkish troops from Asia Minor will, it is estimated, concentrate within a week in European Turkey. This will bring the effective force of the Turkish army up to 400,000 men.

Turkish officials say the day of trial has shown that all the money and the effort devoted to the reorganization of the army have not been wasted.

All the army depots are full of the stores and the army equipment is complete and of good quality.

The Kadiffs, or men of the second reserve, now being brought from Asia Minor, are determined ones, and the Belgar, whose persistent nagging and intrigues in Macedonia have, the Turks say, caused them to be constantly called from their homes, are to receive a sound lesson. It is to be war to the knife, the men say. They have decided to take no prisoners, and to give no quarter.

The Albanians in the north are expected by the Turkish authorities to keep the hands of the Montenegrins full. Conscription has been discontinued in the tribes there, and the Albanians are expected that they will fight for the Turks.

The reliability of the Christians serving in the ranks of the Turkish army is one of the great problems of the moment for the Ottoman commanders. The Armenians are expected to behave loyally, but it is only to show ignorance of human nature to expect Greeks to fight against Greeks or Bulgarians against Bulgarians, and there are many of those nationalities in Turkey.

MAKES APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 14.—The Daily News gives exceptional prominence to an appeal by M. Gueshoff, the Bulgarian Premier, for English help. A despatch from Sofia correspondent quotes the Prime Minister as saying:

"The impending war is the appalling ransom we are going to pay for the freedom of our Christian brethren, a freedom of which they were robbed by the crime committed by the congress of Berlin. We appeal to England for aid. We beseech her not to forget her great responsibility for the iniquitous work performed by that congress. We implore her not to commit again the error of thinking that Turkey will be able to work out alone the lasting pacification of the Balkan peninsula. Let her assist once and for all upon the only satisfactory solution of the Balkan question, the disappearance of direct Turkish rule in southeastern Europe."

HOPE FOR PEACE.

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph, in a conversation with a prominent personage at the palace yesterday said:

"I hope that peace may still be preserved."

A ROYAL WAR NURSE.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 14.—Princess Alice, the wife of Prince Andrew, of Greece, has decided to leave at once for the frontier with a number of nurses.

CAPTURED BLOCKHOUSES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—A despatch from Podetchin, Montenegro, says that the Montenegrin southern army, under the command of General Martinovitch, has crossed the River Boyana and captured several Turkish blockhouses at Harakoch, near the Turkish town of Scutari.

IMPORTS FROM U. S.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Exports from the United States to Canada are now averaging \$1,000,000 a day. Three years ago they averaged a half a million of dollars a day, and a dozen years ago they averaged a quarter of a million dollars a day. The August statement of exports, just completed by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, shows that the value of merchandise exported to Canada from the United States during the 244 days from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1912, is practically \$244,000, or, to be more exact, \$243,721,771.

In the corresponding eight months of 1909 the value of merchandise exported to Canada was \$120,428,582, or an average of a half million dollars a day, the total value of exports to Canada having thus doubled in the three years in question. In the corresponding period of 1900 the value of our exports to that country was \$67,500,000, or an average of a little more than a quarter of a million dollars a day.

This large growth in the exports to Canada in recent years—an increase of practically 100 per cent. in three years—occurs chiefly in bituminous coal, automobiles and other carriages, manufactures of iron and steel, lumber, corn and unmanufactured cotton.

HOODLUMS MOB HOME RULERS.

Idmerick, Oct. 14.—While the people were leaving an anti-Home Rule meeting here to-night they were attacked by a mob of hoodlums. An automobile was smashed, and many others were stoned. The people in the cars were compelled to take refuge in the postoffice, where a number of windows were broken. The police repeatedly charged the mob, and used their clubs freely.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN PERU NOT MUCH BETTER.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The atrocious labor conditions in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru are but little changed, according to the report of United States Consul and Special Investigator Stuart Fuller, who called to the State Department to-day his arrival at Iquitos, Peru, after a two months' trip into the heart of the rubber district.

Mr. Fuller is sending a detailed report of his investigation by mail to the State Department, and consequently made but a brief report by cable to-day. He intimated plainly that little real progress has been made by Peru in establishing and enforcing permanent measures of reform.

It has repeatedly been stated in Peruian quarters that the Government of Peru had effectively put an end to the atrocities committed against Indian laborers in the rubber districts by the agents of the company exploiting the resources of that region.

MUTINY ON GERMAN SHIP.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Three officers and eighteen men of the crew of the German steamship Lotta Menzell mutinied at Horta, in the Azores, and attempted to kill the captain to-day. The vessel was bound from Norfolk, Va., to Copenhagen.

The mutiny was suppressed by the intervention of the German cruiser Hertha, and the mutineers were arrested.

EXTEND CONNAUGHT'S TERM.

London, Oct. 14.—"It is almost certain that the Duke of Connaught's term in Canada will extend another year," says Truth, which is generally reliable in such matters. "It is very desirable that he should be at the head of the Canadian Government when the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert visit Canada in 1914."

"The Duchess and Princess Patricia are coming in April for a few weeks' visit to England, and will visit the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden at Stockholm. Probably the latter will visit Canada next autumn."

I. M. U. ELECT OFFICERS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 14.—Jos E. Valentine, San Francisco, was today re-elected president of the International Moulders' Union of North America. Other officers are: Vice-Presidents, Michael J. Keogh, Green Island, N. Y., John R. O'Leary, Worcester, Mass., Lawrence O'K. of Detroit; Secretary, Victor Klobner, St. Louis; Assistant Secretary, Wm. Slimer-ton, Toronto, Ont.; Financier, R. H. McCaff, Cincinnati; editor of the official magazine, John P. Frey, Worcester, Mass.

Rochester, N. Y., will be the next meeting place.

WINDSOR MASONIC TEMPLE.

Windsor despatch: Subject to approval of the shareholders, the directors of the Windsor Masonic Temple Association have accepted the bid of the Canadian Frost-Winchester Co., Limited, for the construction of a Masonic Temple at London street and Ouellette avenue.

The plans finally approved are for a reinforced concrete structure which will cost about \$100,000.

WAS IT A MURDER?

Went for \$18,000 Legacy and is Found Dead.

Montreal despatch: Word has been received in the city from Quebec that Louis Nolin, 48 years of age, whose home was at 1,028 St. Dominique street, Montreal, had been found dead with both legs severed from his body.

It has been learned that Nolin left here a week ago for Lewis to settle up the estate of his mother, who died recently, and from which it was said he was to receive \$18,000. When leaving for Quebec he informed his wife and family that he would not be away more than two or three days. Nothing more was heard of him by his family until word reached them that his dead and mutilated body had been found on the railway tracks outside the C. P. R. station in Quebec.

It was not stated if any money had been found on the body, and it was not known up to last night by his relatives here if Nolin had received any of the money from the estate that he went to settle up. A son of the deceased left for Quebec last night to investigate the circumstances of his death and to bring the body back to Montreal.

A COSTLY EPIDEMIC

Many Suing Ottawa Over Typhoid Outbreak.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Ottawa's second great typhoid epidemic, which so far this year has aggregated 1,200 cases and 72 deaths, promises to prove about as good a harvest for the lawyers as it has been for the doctors.

The city solicitor has given an opinion to the city council that the city is on the ground of negligence in protecting the purity of the water supply, liable for damages to the typhoid sufferers.

Based on the standard figures published in economic losses by disease, the total collectable damages for loss from deaths, from wage loss, doctors' bills, etc., aggregate about \$1,700,000.

Several of the sufferers have already instituted action for recovery of damages against the city, one widow claiming \$15,000.

Now comes another almost humorous sequel to the sad story of Ottawa's waterworks mismanagement. Bills are beginning to come into the city for money spent by taxpayers for fuel for boiling the water in order to make it innocuous.

GUELPH THE HUB

Of Proposed New Radial Railway System.

Guelph despatch: A statement was made to-day that American promoters were contemplating the building of an electric railway between Guelph, Plainville Lake, Hooper, and Preston, thus connecting this city with the southern part of Western Ontario by railroads, with the possibility of further extension as far north as Arthur. Certain conditions were attached, however, and the whole matter was summed up in the following sentence by originator to be on the inside:

"If the City of Guelph will hand over its franchise for an electric railway between this city and Plainville Lake and Hooper, and is willing to make a deal for the use of the tracks of the radial as far as St. George's Square, I can secure the capital to build the road within 30 days' time."

TRACED McMANIGAL

Hotel Clerks Identify Dynamite Outrage Suspect.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—For the first time since he confessed to dynamiting Ortie McManigal before a jury in the "dynamiting conspiracy" trial to-day, was identified by hotel clerks as having visited various cities at times when explosions occurred.

H. E. Pearce, of Kansas City, Mo., in the pages of a hotel register, traced "J. W. McGraw" as having registered at a Kansas City hotel August 20, 1910, three days before McManigal blew up a portion of a \$1,500,000 bridge across the Missouri River, which he says, was arranged for by W. Bert Brown, of Kansas City, and James B. McNamara.

"Do you see McGraw in the court room?" asked James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney.

"That's the man," said Pearce, pointing straight to McManigal.

R. J. Quigley, of Duluth, Minn., identified McManigal as a visitor at a Duluth hotel in July, 1910, shortly before an explosion at Superior, Wis. F. W. Gates said McManigal was the "Judge Bree" who frequently registered at a hotel at Rochester, Pa., near which later were discovered quantities of nitro-glycerine hidden in a shed.

N. Y. ELEVATED COLLISION.

New York, Oct. 14.—Twenty-two passengers were injured early to-day, when two elevated trains came together in a rear-end collision at the 104th street station of the Sixth Avenue Railroad. The failure of the brakes of the second train is said to have caused the accident. The forward car of this train and the last car of the train in front were telescoped. Two of the injured will probably die.

One of the less seriously injured is a policeman, who was standing in the street below the station when the accident occurred. He was killed by wreckage which dropped to the street following the crash.

NEW WITNESS

IN BECKER CASE

Chauffeur Eyewitness, In Terror, Denies Story.

LEWIS POINTED OUT

By Another Witness as One of Gunmen.

Oct. 14.—The "mysterious" witnesses found by District Attorney Whitman in jail at New York, were at the Criminal Courts building to-day waiting to be called to the stand at the trial of Police Lieut. Becker. They were held in Newark on charges of forgery, but on their statement that their arrest was a "frame-up," and that one of them was an eye-witness to the murder, they were paroled and brought to New York.

Giovanni Stanich, another eye-witness to the tragedy, and Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, widow of the murdered gambler, were other witnesses whom it was expected, the State would call early.

The informers, Rose, Vallon, Webber and Scheppe, were held in readiness as usual, and it was thought possible that enough progress might be made to reach Rose's testimony.

Thomas Ryan, a chauffeur, and an eye-witness of the murder, was the first witness called. His appearance was a surprise to the defence, for his name had never previously figured in the case. According to Ryan's story, only one man fired the shot that killed Rosenthal.

"Did you not say yesterday in the presence of Officer Fife, when the four men charged with the murder were brought to the bar, that the man called 'Whitey' Lewis fired the shot?" asked Assistant District Attorney Moss.

"I object to what he said yesterday," interposed John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defence.

"Sustained," ruled Justice Goff.

"Do you think you could remember him if you saw him again?"

"I don't believe I could," mumbled the witness.

Judge Goff took a hand in the question and put the witness through a severe examination. The chauffeur appeared reluctant to testify, and his answers were almost inaudible.

"Did you not say yesterday, you had seen this man in court?" resumed Mr. Moss.

"This time Justice Goff allowed the question.

"I said I thought I knew the man, but did not know his name," conceded the witness.

The four gunmen were then brought into court, and the witness was asked to pick out the man who fired the shot.

"Who did you refer to of these four men?" asked Moss.

Ryan appeared frightened. "I didn't refer to anybody," he declared, shifting his eyes quickly over the four men.

"Didn't you tell the Assistant District Attorney in the prison yesterday, when you were asked to identify the man, that you were afraid to put your hand on him?" pursued Mr. Moss.

"I was afraid because I might put my hand on the wrong man," answered Ryan, in a weak voice.

"Can you swear," interrupted Justice Goff, "that any one of these four men fired the shot?"

Ryan gave a feeble look at the four. Every one of the gun men was eyeing him.

"I cannot," he replied, in a trembling voice. Ryan was then allowed to go. He was followed on the stand by Giovanni Stanich, also an eye-witness. Stanich is a native of Guelph, and his testimony through an interpreter. The witness saw three men with revolvers about, but was not sure whether there was more than one fired at Rosenthal.

Stanich left the witness stand and without hesitation picked out "Whitey" Lewis as one of the three he had seen. He was unable to identify the others, but swore that "Whitey" fired one of the shots.

INCENDIARIES AT TECUMSEH.

Windsor despatch: Residents of the village of Tecumseh, east of Windsor, Trunk, eight miles east of Windsor, are much wrought up over a series of mysterious fires of supposedly incendiary origin which have occurred there within the past ten days. Last Tuesday night three separate blazes were discovered among the barns owned by farmers residing on the outside of the village, but the flames were extinguished by bucket brigades before any serious damage was done.

Several outbuildings owned by Alex. Jacques have been burned this summer without the detection of the miscreants. The total value of property destroyed in the village within the past six months is estimated at about \$5,000.

GOT FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Whitby despatch: Norman York, a young man, was to-day by Mr. Justice Latchford committed to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years for a grave offence. In passing sentence his Lordship said that the crime committed by York was almost as serious as murder, and therefore he was not inclined to show leniency. A fifteen-year-old stepdaughter was the complainant.

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A FATAL DUCK HUNT

Westerner Lost on Lake, Dies of Exhaustion.

Moosejaw, Sask., Oct. 14.—Douglas Hood was found dead on the shore of Lake Johnson yesterday, and his companion, Fred Williams, of Expanse, is in a critical condition, and his death is feared. Hood is the son of James Hood, of Winnipeg. He and several companions left here on Monday for Williams' ranch for several days' duck shooting. They were on the lake when nightfall came up, and in the darkness lost their way. Hood complained of the cold, and Williams gave him his coat and took charge of the canoe, but when he managed to reach shore he found Hood dead. Suffering from exhaustion, he tried to reach the little shack in which the party had camped, and was found unconscious in the morning.

BATEMAN TO HANG

Aged Cedardale Man Convicted of Wife Murder.

Defence Attempt to Prove Insanity Failed.

Whitby despatch: Proved guilty of murder and sentenced to hang, John Bateman lies to-night in the county jail here, whence he will walk to the scaffold to die on December 19 next, unless crown clemency be exercised on his behalf. The jury which heard the story of the killing of the aged wife by the more aged husband was only thirty minutes deciding upon its verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

"I was never intended to kill that woman," was the answer Bateman made to the judge's enquiry if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him. Bateman's voice trembled, but when the announcement of death in two months fell upon his ears he showed no emotion and walked out of the court room to the jail with the sprightfulness which has characterized him during the two days' trial. His face was impassive.

The defence this morning occupied an hour and a quarter. Mr. Conant put in only medical testimony to support the case. He endeavored to show that Bateman was senile, erratic, violent in temper, and at such moments irresponsible. Drs. McKay and Kalar, of Ontario; John Moore, of Brooklyn, and Bruce Smith, of Toronto, did not, however, give testimony corroborative of the claim that the prisoner was of unsound mind.

Counsel for defence handled his case so well that he won the encomium from his Lordship that he had done and said all that any man could have done and said for the prisoner. He appealed to the jury to make the verdict one of manslaughter, that the aged prisoner might live out his allotted years.

The crown counsel urged the inexorable law of duty, and said that the court room was no place for hearts and for emotions. The crime, he said, was a sordid and deliberate murder.

His Lordship's charge was brief, and when the jury returned their verdict he remarked that no other conclusion was possible.

FATAL OIL SHIP FIRE.

New York, Oct. 14.—Five men are known to be dead and sixteen men were missing late to-night after a fire at the Standard Oil wharves at the Hook, on the south end of Bayonne, which consumed the Danubian, an oil steamer, which was loaded with case goods, and the Colona, a sailing vessel. The Narragansett, the largest oil tank steamer in the world, was singed by the fire, but was towed to safety out into New York harbor.

FOSSILS 25,000,000 YEARS OLD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—Perfectly formed fossils of the trilobite species, the largest animals of the Cambrian formation, declared by paleontologists to be more than 25,000,000 years old, have been unearthed.

Dr. C. D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, found them at the base of Mount Robson, in the heart of the Rockies, while on a scientific expedition occupying two months. He was accompanied by H. H. Hayden.

WELLAND POOL-ROOM FIGHT.

Welland despatch: Between eleven and twelve o'clock to-day ten negroes and two whites were engaged in a fight at Perry's pool room here. Beatty's pool room here, Beatty received a wound in the head from a pool ball.

Beatty and his son succeeded in driving the men from the room after being badly cut by flying billiard balls and cues. Two negroes and a white man were arrested on the spot. One of them was badly wounded, and was given medical attention. Five others were gathered in later, but three broke jail and escaped, only to be captured at the M. C. R. station.

MEXICAN REBELS WIN.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 14.—A rebel force numbering 1,800, under the leadership of Cheche Campo, practically annihilated a force of 150 Federals, near Herrihan, between Liminez and Torreon, late yesterday, according to advices received here to-day. Of the Federal force only 17 are said to have escaped. Among the dead are four officers, including Col. Tello, in command of the Federals.

RABIES CASE AT PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 14.—despatch: E. B. Karn leaves to-morrow morning to take the Pasteur treatment in Toronto. He was bitten by a dog a few days ago, and word was received this morning from Ottawa that the animal was badly infected with rabies.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Canadian Methodists Will Found University.

GETS NOBEL PRIZE

Big Price for Montreal Real Estate.

Midland Crowded.

Toronto schools were found to be seriously overcrowded.

Midland citizens endorsed the project of the Canada Central Railway from Midland to Montreal.

James Doyle died at Belleville, and Thomas Harding, held for assault, may face a more serious charge.

The western freight rate inquiry before the Board of Railway Commissioners adjourned to November 4.

A sensation has been caused in London over charges made by City Engineer Geo. Wright, who has resigned.

One hundred Toronto citizens decided to hold a mass meeting as the result of the prosecution of Rev. R. B. St. Clair.

The Methodists of Canada will found a university in West China to be modelled upon the University of Toronto.

Friends of Mayor Geary, of Toronto, look for his appointment as corporation counsel at Monday night's council meeting.

The Nobel prize for medical research was awarded to a Frenchman, Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

Sir George Murray has already begun his investigation of the civil service under authority of the order-in-council passed a few days ago.

Another international loan, this time not to China, but to Turkey, is in process of negotiation. The amount of the loan is between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

William R. Goddard, aged 55, living at 54 Caroline avenue, Toronto, was instantly killed by a live wire near the corner of Dundas street and Sorauren avenue.

Montreal milk men have advised their customers of an increase in the price of bottled milk to 10 cents per quart, while cream is up 10 cents a quart to 60 cents.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company was recommended for trial by Magistrate Denison at Toronto on a charge of committing a breach of the betting act.

Mr. Foster, of Tilbury, was awarded \$300 damages and Miss Lumley \$75 against David Orr, of Chatham, whose machine collided with Foster's automobile on a country road.

The London Utilities Commission will reduce power rates ten per cent. to all power consumers, except for household lighting, as a result of the Hydro-Electric Commission reduction.

An order-in-council has been passed directing the proclamation of the Quebec harbor commission act passed at the last session of Parliament. The act is to come into effect on October 15.

Premier Polneuve, of France, declined to intervene at the request of the League of the Rights of Man in an attempt to secure improved passport facilities for French Israelites desiring to enter Russia.

Last March Edward Timms, aged 14, son of the Foreman of Streets Thomas Timms, Kingston, was hurt while at play with school companions. He received a blow over his heart, which has now caused his death.

For the property situated at the northwest corner of St. Francis Xavier and Notre Dame street the Montreal Trust Company paid \$164,148.38, or almost \$63 per square foot for the block of 2,600 square feet.

Several of the stolen Bank of Montreal bills taken from the New Westminster branch have been detected at Belleville, but so far it has been impossible to ascertain who brought them into the city.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist board on the superannuation fund held in Toronto, reports showing that the past year had been a most successful one were presented. The statement showed receipts for the year amounting to \$201,536.06, and expenditures of \$168,663.07, leaving a surplus of \$32,872.99.

RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—After months of negotiation, the Pacific & Great Eastern (the Vancouver to Fort George Railway) has purchased the Howe Sound & Northern Railway, including the unsold portion of the township of Newport, at the head of Howe Sound, and a valuable water frontage. In the two there are five hundred and thirty-five acres transferred to the new owners. The Pacific & Great Eastern pays in cash installments within three years one million dollars for the present company's assets, which include, in addition to its lands, ten miles of completed line, its chartered right from Newport to Filbert, one hundred and twenty miles, and additional charter rights to Filbert and North George.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Port Arthur despatch: Justice Middleton this morning sentenced Damiano Duprezo and Nick Duprezo to ten months imprisonment each in Stony Mountain penitentiary, for having assaulted Chief of Police McClellan on July 29, the night of the riots on the coal docks. Rev. Madison Hicks was convicted of having been at the head of an unlawfully assembly on the evening of July 29, at the time when the riots were in progress at the coal docks. Sentence was suspended and Hicks bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

There is no use in being more interested in other people's affairs than they are themselves.