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WHOLESALE MURDERS IN NAME OF WAR Macedonia Drenched With Blood of Moslems By Bulgarian Irregulars MASSACRES ARE FEARFUL Mohammedan Bands Have Depopulated Whole Villages by Their Savagery—Serians Record Better and There is Nothing Yet Against Greeks

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 2.—A Salonica despatch to the Times says: "Macedonia is being drenched with blood as the result of the atrocities committed by Bulgarian irregulars. It is lamentable that responsibility for so many of these atrocities lies at the door of a Christian race. The Bulgarians, needing the regulars in Thrace, practically left Macedonia in the care of the irregulars. Besides the massacres already reported at Kavala and Serres, there has been an enormous amount of killing in the district of Arvalona, where scarcely a single Moslem has been left alive. Mohammedan bands are adding their quota to the general destruction. Whole villages have been depopulated as the result of their savagery. Thracian Albanians are also taking part. The Serians have a better record. Moslems, principally by irregulars at Ussup, little complaint has been made against them. "I have been unable to trace any massacres to the Greeks, but it is said that their hands are getting into action. The army up to the present has been able to control the auxiliaries and there is reason to believe that strong measures will be taken to check the movement before it has any chance to make progress. "Further light on the Kavala massacre shows that Armenians who joined the Bulgarian army as volunteers, committed them, being led by a man whose family was killed in the Adana massacre."

PERSONALS Mrs. Frank J. Eklie will be at home on Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 5 and 6, at her residence, 80 Duke street. Miss M. Sophie Weyman, of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a short vacation. Premier Fleming passed through the city today on his way to Amherst, N. S., where he will probably attend a conference of the premiers of the three maritime provinces when the question of representation will be considered. Dr. W. B. Walker came home this morning from Ottawa. W. H. Golding returned today from Boston. Mrs. Fred W. Fowler, (nee Knight), will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, Dec. 4 and 5, at her home, 206 Wentworth street. G. M. Kerrison will be at St. Marins on Saturday. M. W. Rive left for Montreal on Saturday. Dr. Harold Fox left this morning for Chatham, where he will give an organ recital in St. Andrew's church. Charles Secord, son of J. E. Secord, was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday and is making progress towards recovery. A Dorchester letter says: The engagement of Miss Emily Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, to Philip Palmer, son of Mrs. John Palmer, of this place, was recently announced. A. B. Manning, of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, has come to St. John, where he will reside for a short time. Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Moncton, sailed on the S.S. Cornwall to pay a visit to her former home at Brighton, England, and will be her first visit in four years, and she will probably stay six or seven months. Ranger Commercial—Mrs. N. M. Jones is identified prominently with a large paper and pulp development in New Brunswick. Hon. Wm. Pugsley came to the city this morning from Ottawa on a short visit, accompanied by his wife and W. G. Pugsley of Montreal.

REPORT SAYS 17,000 LIVES LOST IN WILD STORM IN PHILIPPINES Washington, Dec. 2.—Seventeen thousand persons are reported to have perished in the typhoon which swept across the Philippines to the south of Manila on Tuesday, according to belated advices to the war department. WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service. Forecasts—Strong south and southwest; fair today; Tuesday, rain.

SHAKE UP IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief Kerr has announced the following changes in the city fire department. Zill Cowan, Chemical No. 2, having resigned to enter the government service as railway mail clerk, Charles T. Kirkpatrick, senior probationary driver, has been promoted to the vacancy. Charles McCluskey, temporarily on duty, has been appointed probationary driver, vice Kirkpatrick, transferred. Henry B. Blake, Hook & Ladder No. 1, has been promoted from the substitutes to the regular force, vice William Grant, relieved from further duty. Andrew J. Myles, substitute, attached to Hose No. 5, promoted to regular force, vice James J. Sargent, resigned. Robert G. Carson, substitute, Hose No. 5, promoted to regular force, vice George Scott, resigned. W. H. McIntyre, substitute, Hose No. 5, relieved from further duty. William Campbell, foreman H. & L. No. 8, having resigned, William O'Leary, assistant foreman, has been made foreman. George Blizard, H. & L. No. 3, has been appointed assistant foreman, vice O'Leary, resigned. David Speight has been appointed to H. & L. No. 3, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Campbell's retirement and the subsequent promotions. Joseph Carson and Charles Hean, H. & L. No. 3, relieved from further duty. William Garnett, substitute, H. & L. No. 3, promoted to regular force, vice Robert G. Carson, resigned. Robert G. Carson, Hose No. 5, promoted to regular force, vice George Scott, resigned.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS OF WAR Turkish Plan For Apportionment Among the Victors—Allies Not Sorry to See the End—Bulgarians' Losses Heavy (Canadian Press) Paris, Dec. 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Temps gives, under reserve, the main lines of a peace scheme as outlined by Turkish semi-official sources. According to this scheme Greece gets the Aegean, Serbia gets Old Serbia and Novi Bazar, and Bulgaria gets Thrace, following the frontier from Midia to Dedagatch, including Kavala, but excluding Adrianople, which remains connected with Constantinople and the dardanelles. The final condition is that the Balkan league be reconstituted. The Balkan league is to be granted to Macedonia, with Saloniki as the capital. Albania, minus the part ceded to Montenegro, and also the provinces are placed under the suzerainty of the Balkans. The final condition is that the Balkan league be reconstituted.

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RIVER AT FREDERICTON IS NOW FROZEN OVER Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—The cold yesterday and last night closed the river from shore to shore. The roads are in very good condition for sleighing. Peter Paul, an Indian, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday suffering from fractured leg. A stone fell on him while he was at work on the Valley railway.

MAY BUY THE GIANTS Negotiations For Purchase From Heirs of John T. Brush New York, Dec. 2.—The New York National Baseball Club may be sold by the heirs of John T. Brush in a few days, according to a story printed in the Press today. The newspaper says it is reliably informed that Edward A. Tipton, a well-known horseman, has opened a show of open negotiations for the purchase of the club and that should the Brush family agree to accept a certain sum, the sale is practically assured. According to the Press, C. K. G. Billings, a millionaire horseman, is associated with Mr. Tipton.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Miss Annie A. Wilson, sister, came up. She died intestate, leaving her father Samuel K., her mother Annie A., two brothers, William C. and James, and two sisters, Helen F. and Margaret J. On the petition of all of these persons, Mr. Wilson was appointed administrator. There is no real estate; personal estate, \$100. Beverly R. Armstrong, is executor. In the matter of the estate of William Allen Dunn, tailor, there was return of citation to pass the accounts of the administrator, Henry Dunn. The accounts are filed and passed and allowed, and an order for distribution made, one-half to the widow; one-seventh of one-half to each of the six surviving brothers and sisters, and a like share among the children of a deceased brother, John, who will get one-half each. F. T. C. Knowles, K.C., is executor for the administrator, D. King Hazen for a committee for the widow, and Burton L. Lerow for a sister of the widow. CAR BROKE DOWN. The baggage car attached to the Boston express coming to the city today became disabled and had to be left off for repairs. Consequently there was no American baggage brought this morning, but it will reach here on the late train tonight. NEXT FRIDAY. Herman C. Phillips, charged with theft, forgery and obtaining money under false pretences, will be brought before Judge Forbes for trial on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

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ARRANGING NIGHT FERRY TO CARLETON BERNHARDT AGAIN IN UNITED STATES Tragedienne and Her Pomeranian Pups Cheered as She Lands in New York New York, Dec. 2.—"This is not my farewell to your beautiful America," were the words of Sarah Bernhardt, as she stepped off the S.S. La Savoie from Europe with her company for a vaudeville tour of the United States. The French tragedienne carried her usual large personal equipment, which this time included two pomeranian pups, tucked snugly under her arm, as she crossed the gang plank cheered by the crew of the liner. Miss Bernhardt left in a special car for Chicago, where she will make her first appearance. Her tour will extend to the Pacific coast.

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SESSION OF CONGRESS IS OPENED TODAY The Old Faces There For a Few Months Longer NOTHING VERY SPECIAL (Canadian Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—The third session of the 62nd congress was begun at noon today, under circumstances of unusual interest. It meets after a political upheaval of far reaching extent, which will soon transfer all the executive and legislative branches of the federal government to Democratic control. While the present session is merely the expiring stage of a congress soon to go out of existence and to be superseded in political control and policy after March 4, yet today's sessions in the senate and house being together for the first time, since the recent overturning of these leaders and elements of various parties most prominent in public affairs. The old faces and new men are again in evidence today, although some of them, like ex-Speaker Cannon, will soon pass off the stage, while others, like ex-Senator Hanna and Chairman Underwood have had their tenure renewed and strengthened.

IN THE SENATE. In the senate the presiding officer's chair was filled temporarily by Senator Bacon of Georgia and Callinger of New Hampshire, alternating. The republican control of the senate, with about fifty votes, as against the recent democratic strength of about forty-two, will continue until March 4, although the republican control is largely by the presence of two senators regular and progressive, in the republican total of fifty. Senators Hoeyman of Idaho and Raynor of Maryland have died since the last session closed, but in other respects the personnel continues unchanged until March 4.

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