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CAPTURE OF ESKI-BABA BY BULGARIAN FORCES MAY BE CRUSHING BLOW

Control of Railway at This Point Means Cutting of Communications Between Constantinople and Saloniki
—Bulgarians Are Planning to Drive the Enemy Into the Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Can. Press.)—A brief Sofia despatch tonight announces what may prove to be the most important move the victorious Bulgarian army has yet achieved—the capture of Eski-Baba. The despatch describes this town as an important position on the main line between Adrianople and Constantinople, but omits to say whether the Bulgarians are in actual possession of the railway station. If they are astride the railway at this point they have cut the communications between Constantinople and Saloniki, and with 40,000 troops now in Adrianople it had been supposed that the Turkish forces after the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh, were holding the line from Kuleli Burgas to Luleh Burgas, a short distance east of Eski-Baba.

The Bulgarian plan of campaign, according to the well-informed correspondent of The Vienna Reichspost at the headquarters of the second Bulgarian army, will be the complete destruction of all the Turkish forces along the Maritza River and those retreating across the Eskiene River.

To Drive Turks to Sea.

The correspondent says that there are still large forces of Turks north of the railway line with others at Chori and Istrandis. Detached Bulgarian forces have been despatched in the direction of these places and Midia, on the coast. The intention is to cut the Turkish army off from the capital and force it towards the seashore and there compel it to capitulate. He describes the attack on Adrianople as making excellent progress and predicts

its successful conclusion within a week. A Bulgarian column from the Arda Valley has occupied Salpiatar and Emiri. Another report announces the occupation of Bushmali. Naim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war and commander-in-chief, is said to have reached Chori. A despatch from Constantinople at midnight declares that the army is preparing to take the offensive and that the cabinet has decided to prosecute the war with the utmost energy and prepare for a winter campaign should the present operations result unfavorably for the Ottoman army.

Retreat is General.

There is no indication yet where the Turks will make a stand. They are everywhere falling back before the victorious allies. They evacuated the town of Isip in Macedonia without resistance, although it occupied a strong natural position.

In the Bulgarian diplomatic quarters in London it was stated tonight that Bulgaria, far from assuming that the war is approaching a conclusion, has summoned another 30,000 of reservists to the colors.

Turkish diplomats do not conceal their disappointment and surprise at the results of the campaign, but they point out that the main Turkish army has not been engaged yet, much less defeated.

FALL OF USKUP CONFIRMED.

BELGRADE, Oct. 26.—(Can. Press.)

The capture of Uskup by the Serbian

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TWO ITALIANS WERE SHOT AT GUELPH

Shooting on Street Results in One Man Being Fatally and Another Severely Injured by Mysterious Assailant
—Police Are Holding Four Italians.

GUELPH, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Joe Veroni, a baker, and Mike Pazzara, an employee of the pipe mill, both Italians, are in the Guelph General Hospital as a result of a murderous attack shortly after midnight Saturday night. Veroni is not seriously injured, although he received two bullets, but Pazzara is in a precarious condition. He was shot in the back and his death is expected at any moment.

As a result of the double shooting the Italian section of the city in St. Patrick's Ward, is greatly excited as both men are well-known.

The shooting occurred between midnight and one o'clock, the first victim being Veroni, who was shot in the arm and face as he came out of the door of his bakery on Alice street. After he had been in the hospital nearly an hour a message was received that another man had been found lying near the edge of the sidewalk in a more dangerous condition than the first. The ambulance made a quick run to the spot and found Pazzara unconscious.

The police were not notified until nearly five o'clock, or four hours after the shooting took place, and when they arrived on the scene everything was fairly quiet.

Victims Were Friends.

Pazzara must have been shot a few moments after Veroni as he came up the street, for Veroni admitted today that he had heard a shot fired.

The two men were friends and both were interested in a mining property in the Porcupine, but had not been together during the evening.

Pazzara was carried into his boarding house, kept by George Carriere, a few steps from where he was found. After working on the case all day the police brought four Italians, Geo. Carriere and Frank Longo, both local men, and Giuseppe Poesig of Toronto, who has been doing some mining business here, and Joe Rosso of New York.

The police are questioning these men very closely and are convinced that they know more than they are willing to admit. Their stories differ in many details and before the police are thru arrests may follow. Pazzara regained consciousness at the hospital today and his statement was taken by Acting Crown Attorney Moraw and Chief Constable Veroni also made a statement of some sort, but both claimed that they did not know who did the shooting as it was dark on that street at the time.

YOUNG COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR HOME WOMAN WAS IN BED, HUSBAND IN CLOSET ASPHYXIATION OR POISONING SUSPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. William Manewrang



Who were found dead in their home on Ellsworth avenue yesterday. Their dog was dead in another room.

Mother and Child Burned When Kerosene Exploded

Mrs. Charles Rowe May Die From Burns Received When Her Husband Poured Oil on a Coal Fire—Four Months Old Baby Badly Injured.

Mrs. Charles Rowe, aged 35 years, was probably fatally burned on Saturday night as the result of an explosion caused by her husband throwing kerosene on red hot coals in the kitchen stove. Her four months old child was badly burned on one foot and one leg, but will recover and will not be seriously maimed.

The accident happened at 11:45 Saturday night. Charles Rowe thought that there was not sufficient fire in the stove to carry it thru the morning if a fresh scuttleful was thrown on, so he applied about a pint of kerosene to start a blaze. An explosion resulted. Rowe jumped back in time, but his wife, with the baby in her arms, did not escape. The woman's clothing caught fire and her body was badly burned before the blaze was extinguished. Fireman J. Dickson of Bolton avenue hall gave first aid, after which she was called in. The doctor said early this morning that the woman would not likely live. The family came here from Devonshire, Eng., about four months ago.

LADY MULOCK CANNOT LIVE

Physicians Have Given Up All Hope—Sir Mackenzie Bowell Has Small Chance of Recovery.

The physicians attending Lady Mulock, wife of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, stated last night that they expected her to live only a few hours. At an early hour this morning she was in a very grave condition. Lady Mulock was taken to the Wellesley Hospital, Homewood place, four days ago. For several months she has been suffering from an abnormal intestinal condition. Three weeks ago it was found necessary to perform an operation, which was done by Dr. Bruckner. The operation was successful in giving temporary relief. But two days later complications developed which are likely to have fatal results.

There is not much hope for the recovery of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-premier of Canada, who is lying in a critical condition in Wellesley Hospital, Homewood place, suffering from an accident in the Albany Club a few days ago. At an early hour this morning it was stated by his physicians that he was resting a little more comfortably. Yesterday he had three bad spells.

BODY OF INFANT FOUND IN RIVER

Brantford Police Looking for Clue to Murder of Newly-Born Baby.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A case of infanticide was discovered here this morning, when Ernest Walsh, a resident of Holmedale, found the remains of a new-born baby in the Grand River near West Mill street. The remains had been in the river about three weeks, and were found in the place it is thought where the child had been gotten rid of. Coroner Ashton was called and ordered an inquest. The police have taken up the case, but have no clue.

GALT MINISTER ILL

Rev. Dr. Dickson Had Sudden Seizure While Preaching.

GALT, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—While preaching to his congregation in the Central Presbyterian Church here this morning, Rev. Dr. Dickson was seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor. He was taken home and is in a very precarious condition, with two doctors in attendance.

Dr. Dickson is one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in Ontario, and is an ex-moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manewrang of Ellsworth Avenue Found By Edmund Grummitt, After He Had Forced an Entrance to the House.

DOG DEAD IN ANOTHER ROOM KITTEN LEFT HOUSE ALIVE

Theory Is Advanced by the Police and Coroner That Poisoned Food Was Eaten and Fed to the Dog, or That Gas Leaked and the Couple Were Asphyxiated After Husband Attempted To Open a Window.

Tragedy in its darkest form visited a home at 16 Ellsworth avenue early Sunday morning and blotted out the lives of two young people in some mysterious manner yet unknown to the police. The victims were William Manewrang, aged 25, and his wife, Ina Grummitt Manewrang, aged 26. The couple had been married only a few months.

A brother of the dead woman, Edmund Grummitt, 42 Helena avenue, forced an entrance into the house about 6 o'clock last night after all attempts to wake the couple had failed. Accompanied by two neighbors, he searched the place, and found his sister and her husband both dead in a back bedroom. The man was lying in a crumpled heap in the clothes closet; the woman was partly dressed, but still in bed with the covers over her.

The little spaniel dog of the home was discovered dead in the parlor. Several people who first entered the house after the bodies were found detected a smell of gas, and the deaths were generally attributed to gas poisoning. The fact that the brother struck a match when he first entered the room, and that there was no explosion disproves this theory, and Chief Coroner Dr. Jukes Johnson will today perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Dr. E. B. Hardy will open an inquest tomorrow morning at the morgue. The authorities are doubtful as to whether the couple were suffocated or died from another cause.

Neighbors claim to have heard the dog barking early in the morning, and think that he was attempting to warn his master of danger.

The couple were last heard about 11:30 Saturday night, when they came home. They did not have the furnace burning, nor any stoves. When examined later, all the jets were found to be closed, and no gas was escaping.

On account of the dog being dead, and such a very faint odor of gas, it is suspected that the Manewrangs met their death by other means than at first thought, probably by poisoned food, upon which they had also fed the dog.

Several people who entered the house, however, maintain that there was a smell of illuminating gas.

WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 26.
William Manewrang and Ina Grummitt, daughter of Mr. W. Grummitt, 46 Helena avenue, were married in the Zion Methodist Church by Rev. John Coburn on June 26 last.

After the wedding they took up their residence at 16 Ellsworth avenue. The bride's brother and the other members of the family were in the habit of visiting the couple on Sundays.

Yesterday morning a cousin called about 10 o'clock. Receiving no response to his knock, he concluded that the young people were asleep.

This thought was borne out by the presence of the filled milk bottles on the steps. During the afternoon Edmund Grummitt made a trip to the house, but could get no answer, and the bodies were still on the steps.

FATHER BECAME ALARMED.
The father became alarmed when his son returned and ordered him to go back and get in some way. After several vain attempts to gain an entrance by the windows, Edmund drew the attention of J. F. Keane and M. H. George, who live at No. 14.

With the assistance of these men he climbed an apple tree nearby and opened a window fronting on the street. All the blinds were drawn, but Edmund stumbled along to the back room and struck a match. It went out.

Running down stairs he unlocked the door and Keane and George entered.

HUSBAND'S BODY IN CLOSET.
Grummitt went up the stairs again, and this time lighted the gas, revealing the ghastly scene. His sister was in bed, with the covers drawn about her. George and Keane soon saw the husband's leg protruding from the closet.

One hand stretched out before him, Manewrang lay in a heap. His head rested on some old clothing. That he had struggled desperately, was shown by his distorted features and his clenched hands.

The three men then proceeded down stairs. In the parlor they discovered the little spaniel dog, stretched out, dead.

The only sign of fire in the house was a small gas-heater under the water boiler, which was still burning. Everything else apparently was as it should have been.

HAD BEEN DEAD SOME TIME.
Dr. Tandy, who lives nearby, was soon on the scene and stated that the man and woman had been dead for some hours. Coroner Dr. Hardy immediately placed the home in the charge of Plainclothesmen McElroy and Todd. The bodies were removed in a patrol wagon to the morgue.

Friends of the dead couple advance several theories as to the cause of the tragedy. Some think that Manewrang awoke and detected gas fumes, that he awakened his wife and started to dress. While he was doing this the gas became so strong that he attempted to open the door and fell into the closet, by mistake.

Another is that the couple became aware of their danger, and that, in a weakened condition, the man staggered to the gas jet, turned it off, and searching for the door, got into the closet.

Out of the many stories circulated after such a sad occurrence, one at least seems reasonable enough. This is to the effect that the couple had lunch before they went to bed and also fed the dog.

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START TUESDAY ON CATHEDRAL

Baptistry Will Be Completed Before the Winter and Fine Presentation Font Installed.

Announcement was made by Bishop Sweeney at the harvest thanksgiving services at St. Alban's Cathedral yesterday morning, that work on the enlargement of the cathedral will start tomorrow morning. Before the winter sets in, it is the intention to have the baptistry completed, and a fine font, which was presented to the cathedral, will be installed. Work on the transept will start in the spring.

The announcement that the actual work is to commence on the extension of the cathedral is very gratifying to the members, and to the diocese generally.

AGREEMENT ENDS MOROCCO PERIL

France and Spain, in Defining Territorial Zones, Careful Not to Offend Sultan.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(Can. Press.)—A complete agreement between France and Spain has been reached on the subject of Morocco, and it only remains to engross the treaty, which will be signed by the two governments early next week. This agreement, the negotiations of which have extended over eight months, regulates definitely the position in Morocco of the two powers.

The treaty provides for all questions that might arise between powers taking under control a vast empire divided into two zones, the one French and the other Spanish, but which preserves by a diplomatic fiction the territorial integrity and the nominal sovereignty of the sultan.

ROOSEVELT NOW GAINING GROUND

Straw Vote of Past Week Indicates Growing Strength as Polling Draws Near.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The New York Herald's presidential election straw vote up to Oct. 27 gives Wilson 119,933, Roosevelt 52,575, and Taft 58,418. The past week has shown gains by Progressives.

The Herald says: "With election only eight days off and the campaign entering its final and perhaps vital stage, indications are that Governor Wilson still has a big lead in the battle for the presidency."

"For second place a desperate battle is on between the president and Mr. Roosevelt, with the latter leading."

"In several sections of the country it appears, according to The Herald correspondence's most recent reports, that a 'drift' has set in for the president. This is not reflected by the straw votes. It is possible that it developed after the last ballots, which figure in this week's computations, had been cast. Based on the test ballots, which now have reached the imposing total of 270,000, the situation in the spectacular race is as follows:

"President Taft has fallen off slightly and is now just where he was on Oct. 5. Mr. Roosevelt has gained, and is back where he was on the same date. He had slumped slightly in the tables of Oct. 13 and 20. Governor Wilson has fallen off and is at a point lower than at any time, though well in the lead."

Some Drift to Taft.
"The 'drift' to Mr. Taft has shown itself in parts of New England, in New Jersey, in Pennsylvania and in some sections of the west, but it is in states where the president has, according to the best information, only the slenderest possible chance of winning. Republican managers see in it cause for encouragement. Some of them declare that the president will make magnificent gains during the coming week. Others say that they fear that the tide has turned too late. They express but the slightest hope that the president can overcome the current which has been running against him and believe that he will do well to pass Mr. Roosevelt and land in second place."

A significant feature of The Herald's canvass to date is that the test ballots in all states are in nearly every instance borne out by the reports of the staff men who were sent into the different commonwealths to 'feel out' sentiment."

Monday's a Good Day to Begin to Try to Win an Automobile. See Page 2