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WITH ENEMY NEAR GATES OF CAPITAL TURKEY BEGS POWERS TO INTERVENE BULGARIANS WOULD DICTATE TERMS

Ottoman Troops Driven Back to Last Line of Fortifications Outside Capital—Victors Unlikely to Listen to Appeals Until They Are Complete Masters of Situation—Nations Send Warships to Protect Christians in Capital.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—(10.45 p.m.)—(Can. Press)—The Porte has applied to the powers for mediation, with a view to the cessation of hostilities, and for the negotiation of peace. Application has been made to the embassies here and by circular to the Ottoman representatives in the European capitals.

The official bulletin follows: "The fortunes of war are variable, and it is not always possible to be successful on all sides. A people which accepts war must submit with resignation to all its consequences. To overlook this obligation is to fail in one's duty. Consequently, while it would be unwise to be unnecessarily proud over victories, it likewise would be incorrect to be alarmed at want of success.

"For instance, in the present war with the four federated states the imperial troops are defending themselves with success in the environs of Scutari and Janina, but the eastern army, in the neighborhood of Visa and Lule Burgas, felt obliged to retire to the lines of defence at Tchatalja.

"In order to facilitate a successful defence, it has naturally been decided to exert all efforts to safeguard the interests of the fatherland."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—(Can. Press)—The Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside the capital. This was announced in the first bulletin admitting defeat in the great battle which the government issued tonight.

TURKEY PROSTRATE BEFORE FOES.
LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The Turkish army is in full retreat on Constantinople, and the Turkish Government has asked the powers to intervene.

An official bulletin was issued by the government at Constantinople tonight, admitting defeat at the hands of the Bulgarians in the great battle on the Thracian plains. Application was made to the embassies in Constantinople tonight for mediation by the powers to end the hostilities and arrange a peace agreement.

The ambassadors, prior to this, had asked the Porte to grant permission to each of the great powers to send one warship thru the Dardanelles, and this request had been complied with. The only guarantee of safety for the native Christians, and, perhaps the foreigners in Constantinople, is to be found in the presence of the warships of the great powers in the harbor of the Turkish capital.

It is the general belief that Bulgaria will refuse to listen to anything in the way of intervention until the Bulgarian army is at the gates of Constantinople, and will insist that Turkey make an appeal direct to the allies without interference from the powers.

POWERS NOT IN ACCORD.
The powers have not been able to agree upon the French premier's formula of "territorial disinterestedness," which is not acceptable to either Austria or Germany. They are taking steps, however, for the protection of Christians and their own interests in Turkey.

Beyond the statement that the



Gun captured from the beaten Turkish army being lifted into an automobile to be carried to King Nicholas of Montenegro.

Fire Causes Loss of \$300,000 In Montreal's Factory Area

Order British Warship Ready for Prompt Action
Great Activity at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Other Ports Gives Rise to Great Unrest in Britain, Official Explanation That Routine Mobilization Is Under Way Not Satisfactory.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Unusual activity in the Portsmouth dockyards is reported in a special edition of the Evening News, which says that preparations are being made to get the sixth destroyer flotilla ready for the sea.

THIRTY-FIVE SHIPS UNDER SAILING ORDERS.
DEVONPORT, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The officers and men attached to the seventh destroyer flotilla have been ordered to return to their ships Saturday night at the latest.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—All officers and men of the war craft here were ordered today to be aboard their ships at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Later an admiralty despatch ordered those of the fifth destroyer flotilla aboard their ships at 11 o'clock Saturday evening at the latest.

CHATHAM, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Great excitement was caused here today by the receipt of urgent admiralty telegrams, recalling officers and men to their ships. Messengers on bicycles were despatched in all directions. The authorities are reticent, but it is believed that the orders relate to the battleships Russell and Duncan, now in the Medway.

SCUTARI NOT YET ATTACKED

REIKA, Montenegro, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Heavy rains and winds are impeding the Montenegrin operations around Scutari. The three rivers surrounding the town have overflowed, but an infantry brigade succeeded in crossing the Bayana by pontoon bridge on Friday, reinforcing the troops under Crown Prince Danilo. There was a mile of mud on either bank of the river thru which the soldiers were compelled to wade waist high.

Opinion is divided on the subject of a siege. One party demands a vigorous assault against Scutari, regardless of loss. The other wants a regular investment so that the civilian inhabitants may be spared.

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YOUNG WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED ON UNLIGHTED LEVEL CROSSING

Hamilton Woman Who Killed Herself Was Sister of Murderer and Suicide

HAMILTON, Monday, Nov. 4.—The body of the young woman who is supposed to have committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a switch engine at the Stuart Street Station of the G. T. R. was identified Saturday evening by her husband as that of Mrs. Varua Kirby, 82 Kinrade avenue.

FIREMEN HURT IN COLLISION

Samuel Best Had Left Arm and Leg Broken, and Wm. Davis Was Badly Bruised.

While answering a call to Fairweather's store on Yonge Street at 7.30 Saturday night, Adelaide Street hose wagon No. 1 and the chemical wagon from Bay Street station collided at the intersection of Bay and Adelaide Streets.

Fireman Samuel Best of the hose wagon was thrown to the pavement when the reels met and had his left leg and arm broken. William Davis, driver of the chemical, was also hurt from his seat. The extent of his injuries was a strained shoulder and bruise.

Best was taken in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. Davis was attended at the surgery of Dr. R. Rice, nearby.

The alarm had been rung in from Yonge and King Streets. The Bay Street section was going south on Bay to King. The Adelaide Street wagon intended to dash along Adelaide Street to Yonge and thence south.

Best is reported as doing nicely in St. Michael's Hospital.

PINNED BENEATH FALLING BRICKS

Thomas Wilcox Injured While Watching Workmen Demolish Building Near King and Spadina.

Thomas Wilcox, 1177 Dovercourt road, received injuries to his head when a brick wall collapsed at 468 West King, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Wilcox is a driver for the Bell Telephone Company.

He was standing beside his wagon in the yard of the Falkner House, watching a wall being torn away. Before he could reach safety the bricks tumbled and he was pinned down.

Wilcox was taken to Grace Hospital and is doing nicely.

CAPT. CUNNINGHAM PARALYZED.

QUEBEC, Nov. 3.—(Can. Press.)—Captain Cunningham of the stranded steamer Belona, suffering from a paralytic stroke, was brought here Saturday evening and placed in Jeffrey Haies Hospital.

THREE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Can. Press.)—Three girls are believed to have perished and eight were badly injured early this morning in a fire which broke out in the stores of the John Barker Co. in Kensington. Several girls who were sleeping on the premises were rescued with difficulty.

A Member of a Noted Family.
The dairy comedienne, Alice Lloyd, who is starring in the musical play, "Little Miss Fix-it," that comes to the Princess tonight, is the most distinguished member of a large family of English stage celebrities.

Mrs. Joseph Wainley Struck by Train While Crossing Tracks At Royce Avenue in Ward Seven After Purchasing Sunday Supplies—Body Found Yesterday—Not One Light on Dangerous Crossing.

Some time between 7 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday morning the level crossing at Royce avenue claimed another victim.

Mrs. Joseph Wainley of 23 Brighton place left home about 7 o'clock Saturday night to do her week-end shopping. When she did not return her husband grew uneasy and with her sister started in search of her.

They found that she had made a few purchases at a Dundas street store soon after leaving the house but could find no trace whatever of her after that. All night long they searched in vain, the police at No. 9 station aiding them.

At 6.35 yesterday morning a phone message was received at the Keble street police station from the C. P. R. West Toronto station at Royce avenue notifying them that the body of a woman had been found cut to pieces and badly mangled a few feet from the sidewalk on the Royce avenue crossing and near the Grand Trunk track.

The body was discovered by a train chief in charge of C. P. R. Conductor John Hall of 19 Mulock avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

No Crossing Lights.
The Royce avenue crossing is without doubt a veritable death trap. Every day it increases the number of victims who are killed there and Ward Seven citizens have long protested against it. There are five tracks in all, three of the C. P. R. and two of the G. T. R., and a watchman, who is also a switchman, is on duty there day and night. There are no lights whatever on the crossing. The nearest to the scene of yesterday morning's fatality was a single electric lamp nearly 100 feet away on Royce avenue. The Dundas street lights are three times this distance away in the opposite direction.

Chief Coroner Johnson was notified immediately, and an inquest will be held. The body was removed to the morgue in the police ambulance.

News of the tragedy came as a severe shock to the grief-stricken young husband. He is employed by Messrs. Sprout and Rolph, architects, as superintendent of construction at the new Hart House building in course of erection at the University of Toronto.

BODY FOUND FLOATING IN BAY

Remains of John Grindall, Who Disappeared Two Weeks Ago, Discovered by Small Boy.

The body of John Grindall, aged 43, 27 Herrick street, was found floating in Ashbridge's Bay, at the foot of Leslie street, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Jack Robson, aged 10, 80 Logan avenue. Constable Morris (302) had the remains removed to the morgue and Coroner Dr. Lynd will open an inquest tonight.

Two brothers of Grindall, who identified the corpse as that of their eldest brother, are completely mystified over his death. They say that two weeks ago he did not go to his work at Hees' factory on Davenport road, but stayed home with his mother.

On Tuesday he started out as usual with his lunch, seemingly in good spirits. He had uttered no complaints to their knowledge. Since Tuesday he has been missing until the body was found Saturday evening. Grindall was a widower.

RYAN GIVES MILLION TO CHURCH
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The new church edifice of St. Jean Baptiste, now nearing completion in this city at a cost of \$1,000,000, is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

This announcement was made today by Father Letellier, superior of the order in this city.

PLANTS!
Jaff: Is that ye, John.
John: You can put it down for that.
Jaff: How many reporters of 'Th' Tally has ye gotten into jobs in th' cooty hall or is th' Fair, John?
John: Not more'n mine. How many did ye plant at Ottawa?
Jaff: Yes, but th' yins I pit in still do a thing or two for 'Th' Globe'.
John: Well, sin all our'n still works for 'Th' Tally?' We're just as handy as you. An' Robert John works for us.
Jaff: But he does a lot for wee Joey, John.
John: We signed him exclusive, an' we expect him to play fair.
Jaff: Did ye pit Tom White into th' cabinet, John?
John: Holy Hunkyras!

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