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## LOOKS VERY MUCH NOW LIKE FIGHTING

War in The Balkans  
Appears to Be  
Imminent

ONLY TWO THINGS AGAINST IT

Approach of Winter and Attitude  
of Great Powers May Prevent  
Conflict But Little States Are  
Anxious to Get at Turkey

(Canadian Press)  
London, Oct. 1.—The armies of the  
Balkan states are preparing for war with  
feverish activity. The mobilization order  
given out yesterday is being put into  
effect with all speed, according to dis-  
patches received here.

The various nations concerned appear to  
believe that the longed-for moment has  
at last arrived when they will be called  
upon to march against Turkey.

There still remain but two points in re-  
gard to which diplomats can continue to  
maintain optimism. The first of these is the  
fact that winter is approaching and will  
render active war operations difficult  
while the second is the fact that the Eu-  
ropean powers are working in accord and have  
warned the belligerent little states that  
whatever might be the outcome of a war,  
they would not be allowed to extend any  
of their borders so as to take in a por-  
tion of Macedonia.

The people of the western nations have  
so often heard of the existence of crises  
in the near East, that they have become  
disciplined to take them seriously.  
This time, however, everything, accord-  
ing to the dispatches from the disturbed  
countries, seems ripe for the long expected  
conflict. The Turkish government, di-  
plomats assert, would like to find an  
easy way out of the present war with  
Italy, and thinks a truce in the Balkans  
would give the Turkish nation the outlet.  
The Balkan states at the same time are  
anxious to get at their big neighbor while  
she is involved with one of the great pow-  
ers.

The Great Powers

At present there appears to be no gen-  
eral agreement as to the European powers  
should be involved in hostilities should  
war break out, although, of course,  
it is recognized by the diplomats of every  
country that it would take very little to  
draw them in once the trouble was started.

Austria, it is believed, here will be  
forced to mobilize her army in order to  
come in Bosnia to keep the Serbians  
from entering the Sanjak of Novibazar,  
which is a part of the Balkan states.  
That country is anxious to recapture. In  
fact, it is understood that the possibility  
of securing that addition to her territory  
is the inducement for Serbia to join forces  
with her neighbors against Turkey.

With the Austrians army thus partly  
mobilized, Russia, it is argued, may think  
it necessary to do likewise, as the particu-  
larly desires to prevent a repetition  
of the situation which occurred during  
the last crisis when she was compelled,  
under the threat of Germany, to change  
her Balkan policy because of her unpre-  
paredness to protect her hold against the  
armies of Germany.

Besides their natural hatred of Turkey  
and their desire to extend their terri-  
tories, all the Balkan states, it is pointed  
out, have quarrelled with Turkey over  
the chronic disorder in Macedonia and Al-  
bania.

It is a matter of general knowledge  
that there have been frequent outbreaks  
against the subjects of the Balkan states  
on Turkish territory and along all the  
frontiers the guards have been at each  
other's throat at every opportunity. Each  
blamed the other for being the aggressor.

Besides Serbia's desire to annex the  
Balkans, Bulgarian diplomats have  
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## LABOR LEADERS ON TRIAL IN THE DYNAMITING CASES

Indianapolis Today Scene Of  
Opening of Remarkable  
Case

Fifty or More Accused as Participating  
in Explosions Before or After Wreck-  
ing of the Los Angeles Times Building  
—Minute Preparations in Court House

(Canadian Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—Whoever  
participated with the McNamara brothers  
in the series of dynamite and nitro-glycerine  
explosions, which preceded and followed  
the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times  
building, Oct. 1, 1910, when twenty-one per-  
sons were killed, the government hopes to  
disclose in the trial which will begin to-  
day, before Judge A. B. Anderson.

At the head of the list of defendants  
who thus are brought into court exactly  
two years after the Los Angeles disaster,  
are:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Inter-  
national Association of Bridge and Struc-  
tural Iron Workers.

Orville E. McManigal, once known as "W.  
W. McManigal," the Pacific coast, a con-  
fessed dynamite and nitro-glycerine  
McManigal brothers, who has been kept in  
custody as a witness for the prosecution  
ever since his arrest in Detroit a year ago  
last April.

Herbert S. Hockin, successor of John  
J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the  
union, whom McManigal accuses of being  
the organizer of the "dynamiting crew,"  
and one of the organizers of the dynamite  
attacks by which explosions were set off  
at several points after a mine was placed  
in his secret.

Others present or former Union Officials  
Most of the other defendants are present  
or former union officials who, the govern-  
ment charges, were linked together in a  
conspiracy by an extensive correspondence  
from 1905 to 1911, during which time  
they plotted the destruction of the Los An-  
geles Times building and the California  
oil fields.

At the trial, which will be held in the  
court house, the government will attempt  
to show that the defendants were con-  
scious of the fact that the dynamite and  
nitro-glycerine were being used for the  
purpose of wrecking the Los Angeles Times  
building and the California oil fields.

The court room has long been ready.  
Every precaution has been taken to secure  
the windows of the small room,  
located on an outside corner of the sec-  
ond floor of the federal building, have  
been heavily curtained to exclude the day-  
light. Recently Judge Anderson had the  
walls and ceiling thickly padded with felt  
to improve the sound conditions.

U. S. Senator John W. Kern has been  
telegraphed and counsel for the defend-  
ants while the government will be represented  
by District Attorney Charles W. Miller  
and his assistants.

Sixteen defendants were placed under  
\$10,000 bonds each to appear for trial and  
to withdraw their troops from the frontier  
districts.

The Vienna bourse yesterday showed a  
slight decline in prices but they were not  
greatly disturbed.  
It is announced from Budapest that  
the order for general mobilization  
with Belgrade and Sofia has been sus-  
pended.

At the sitting of the Austrian delegation  
yesterday Count Von Berchtold, the for-  
eign minister, when asked whether it was  
true that mobilization orders had been  
issued at Belgrade and Sofia replied: "Up  
to the present we have only heard from  
Sofia that an order for general mobiliza-  
tion was issued this afternoon. No infor-  
mation as to whether it has reached us  
from Belgrade or Athens, although the  
situation at those places cannot be describ-  
ed as peaceful. It would point out,"  
continued the foreign minister, "that be-  
tween the ordering of mobilization and  
the beginning of hostilities there are the  
efforts of the great powers which are be-  
ing directed towards allaying the dangers  
arising from such situations. The powers  
will continue to work for the maintenance  
of peace."

Berlin, Oct. 1.—A feeling of pessimism  
exists here as to the possibility of foreign  
aid and diplomatic circles in regard to  
the Balkans. Nothing definite has yet  
been heard regarding further steps  
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GREAT GAIN IN  
CUSTOMS RECEIPTS  
AT PORT OF ST. JOHN

More Than \$150,000 Ahead of  
First Six Months of 1911

The following are the St. John customs  
figures for the half year ended yesterday,  
with the corresponding figures for the  
first six months of last year:—

1911-12.	1910-11.
April .....	\$121,724.65
May .....	\$105,000.00
June .....	\$100,876.42
July .....	\$92,918.55
August .....	\$129,028.65
September .....	\$109,000.36
Grand total .....	\$659,543.62
1912-13.	\$1,025,254.40
April .....	\$142,296.28
May .....	\$112,542.82
June .....	\$119,000.07
July .....	\$124,100.06
August .....	\$178,484.18
September .....	\$125,034.78
Grand total .....	\$811,527.51

Each of the thirty-two indictments re-  
turned last February contains charges  
against all of the defendants, and the  
charges are arranged in three groups.  
They are:—

Transporting dynamite and nitro-gly-  
cerine in passenger trains from one state  
to another, as Orville E. McManigal con-  
fessed was done when these explosives  
were carried in suit cases from hiding  
places at Montreal, Rochester, Pa.,  
Tiffin, O., and Indianapolis, to cities  
where "jobs" were to be blown up.

(Regarding suitable interstate regula-  
tions relative to explosives, concealing  
knowledge of the conspiracy or abetting  
the illegal transportation of explosives to  
be tried.)

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to their feet and began shouting their  
objections.

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as he said, "I plead guilty, your honor," he said.

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entered the court room grinning. His  
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## HOME RULE BILL THROUGH AT ONCE

PROMISES TO  
BE TROUBLE  
FOR SOME ONE

Woodstock Man Breaks Jail  
Crosses Border, is Deported and  
Re-arrested—Now Says Ameri-  
can Citizen

(Special to Times)  
Woodstock, Oct. 1.—Charles Davis, sent-  
enced to thirty days in jail, escaped on  
Friday night and took the route to the  
lines. United States officers were notified  
and were on hand to receive him as he  
crossed, and he was promptly deported  
from Uncle Sam's territory.

The time between Maine and New Brun-  
swick is "thin," so that it was comparatively  
easy to fall into the Canadian officers' trap  
when Davis declared he was an American  
citizen and would demand his rights as  
such.

The offence on which he was committed  
is a trivial one, and not extraditable. The  
affair has caused considerable talk and  
the outcome is awaited with interest.

This is the third escape from the county  
jail in two weeks.

Fire broke out at four o'clock this  
morning in the electric laundry, caused by  
an electric iron. The firemen soon had  
the blaze under control. The loss, which  
is not heavy, is covered by insurance.

Sir Rufus Isaacs is the attorney-general  
in Hon. Mr. Asquith's government.

AUSTRALIA'S FLEET

High Commissioner Gives Ad-  
dress at dinner in New York

New York, Oct. 1.—A dinner in honor of  
Sir George Houston Reid, high commis-  
sioner for Australia to Great Britain, and Lady  
Reid, was given last night by the City  
Club.

Sir George said that Australia was build-  
ing a fleet costing \$25,000,000, not through a  
spirit of adventure, but for protection of  
the island continent. He declared that  
although he was a lover of peace, he could  
see that "the only way to keep the peace  
is to be strong enough to whip any one  
who would fracture it."

"Sir George said there was no sense in  
"war talk," between Great Britain and Ger-  
many."

START FOR EXTENSION  
OF STREET RAILWAY  
MADE THIS MORNING

A start was made this morning on the  
preliminary work for the extension of the  
street car tracks to Kane's Corner. The  
last delay was due to the fact that the ad-  
vice of Mr. Murdoch was required regard-  
ing the location of the tracks and since  
his return this has been secured.

Road Engineer Haffner was on the job  
this morning and will complete the work  
of laying out the lines and grades for the  
tracks. This will occupy a few days more  
the St. John Railway Company will then  
have nothing to prevent them commencing  
work on the extension.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS  
PLAYING IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Oct. 1.—A two days interna-  
tional cricket match between the visiting  
Australian and the Gentlemen of  
New York will begin today at the Staten  
Island Cricket Club. Sir George Reid,  
high commissioner of Australia, will put  
the ball in play.

The Australians will return to Philadel-  
phia on October 4 for a four day match  
and thence go to Bermuda for a game  
with the all Bermudians. After this match  
they will proceed to Winnipeg and play  
the local team there on October 12 and  
October 22. They will wind up their visit  
to North America in a three days match  
at Victoria, B. C., October 28, 27, and 28.  
From Victoria they will sail for home.

YOUNG ASTOR WILL WORK  
AS HARD AS OFFICE CLERK

New York, Oct. 11.—Vincent Astor, who  
is worth \$75,000,000 in his own right, will  
work as hard as any \$15 a week clerk in  
managing the immense estate left by his  
father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who  
was lost with the Titanic.

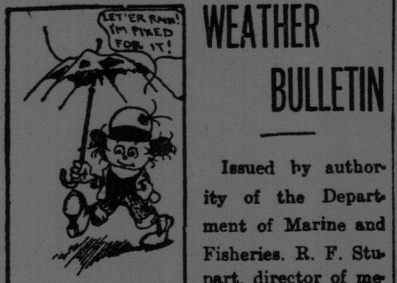
Sitting at his desk in front of a three-  
foot pile of letters, young Astor outlined  
his plans. He will not allow sports of any  
kind to interfere with his business.

Young Astor went from home to his  
office, No. 23 West Twenty-sixth street,  
where he will conduct all of his business.  
A reporter was waiting for him there.

"In six weeks, you know, I will be of  
age," he said, as he tore open letter after  
letter, gave it a quick glance, marked it  
for future reference and placed it aside.  
"Then I will assume control of all of the  
business. In the meantime I am going to  
familiarize myself with every detail."

TO RECEIVE PAY

No. 3 Company, 2nd Regiment C. A.  
received annual drill pay Wednesday  
afternoon, Oct. 2nd at Fort Howe  
inner returned a number of accidental deaths.  
Rifles, etc., must be returned.



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ity of the Depart-  
ment of Marine and  
Fisheries R. F. Sta-  
part, director of me-  
teorological service.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Shallow depression ex-  
ist in Ontario, and the St. Lawrence Val-  
ley and pressure is highest over the cen-  
tral states. The weather has been gen-  
erally fine in Canada except that some scat-  
tered showers have occurred from the  
lower lake region eastward.

Probabilities.

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