

TURKS IN PANIC IN FULL FLIGHT BEFORE GREEKS

Evacuate Towns With the
Enemy Hard at Their
Heels.

ABANDON ALL THEIR AMMUNITION

Servians Report Advance Is
Being Stubbornly Contested
By the Turks.

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, Greece, Oct. 22.—The Turkish army is fleeing in panic from Thrace, according to a semi-official statement issued here today. The Greek troops are said to be pursuing them vigorously.

When the Turks precipitately abandoned the town of Elassona, it is said, they left behind them their staff maps and a million cartridges. They also dropped during their retreat much of their clothing and most of their engineering implements.

The total losses of the Greeks during the first day's engagement are given as one captain, two sub-lieutenants and nineteen men killed and seventy-five wounded.

The Greek troops in Epirus have occupied the heights commanding Grimbouvo and those of Nirovuni.

The Turkish artillery constantly fires upon the heights of Grimbouvo, but without material effect.

Train Derailed.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed and another 200 were seriously injured by the derailling of a military train on the railroad from Smyrna to Aidin, according to a special dispatch from Constantinople. The entire train fell over a steep embankment and every man of the train crew was killed.

The Servian Advance.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 22.—The four Servian armies are now advancing slowly into Turkish territory, but are meeting with stubborn resistance from the Turkish troops, according to official reports reaching here from the front.

The first Servian army, operating in the direction of the fortress of Uskup, has reached the vicinity of Kumanova, only ten miles away from that place. The Servian troops today captured the outlying positions around the town and a general attack on the town itself is expected to be made today.

The Servian army approaching Pristina, along the River Ibar, had a serious engagement yesterday with a strong force of Turkish troops, and Ararat irregulars, who were estimated by the Servian commander at 40,000 men, with ten companies of Turkish reserves and four batteries of artillery.

The fight, took place in the Heresidol pass, in the vicinity of the Servian towns of Raskia and Yenipazar, on the Servian frontier.

The Servians took the offensive yesterday morning and captured the entrance to the pass after some very heavy fighting. The Turkish troops then retired and the Servians were able to press through onto the plains of Kossovo.

The losses of the Servian troops are considerable, while those of the Turks are believed to have been very heavy.

The Servian army was unable to advance farther by reason of darkness, but the weather generally is excellent for military operations.

Another Servian army, operating in the northern part of Novi-pazar, has captured all the Turkish blockhouses and advanced position around the town of Sienica.

The first convoy of wounded reaching Belgrade today. It consisted of about 150 men, the majority of whom were suffering from only slight wounds.

King Peter yesterday crossed the border in a motor car and was enthusiastically received by the troops.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

No Serious Developments Are
Anticipated Say Doctors
of Ex-Minister.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 22. Hon. Clifford Sifton, who for the past six days has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, shows little improvement this morning, and his physicians state that he does not expect much improvement in his condition for a few days. No serious developments are, however, anticipated. Mr. Sifton is confined to his suite in the Chateau Laurier. Mrs. Sifton and Wynne Sifton are the members of the family attending to him.

Mrs. Harry Roberts died this morning at her home, 421 King street. Mrs. Roberts had been ill for some months past. She leaves to survive, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Johnstone, and Miss Vera, and one son, Leslie. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Today—Southerly winds; unsettled and showery.

Wednesday—Northwest winds; clearing and cooler.

Temperatures.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations High Low Weather.

Calgary 42 14 Clear

Winnipeg 42 22 Clear

Patty Sound 42 52 Clear

Toronto 60 45 Fair

Ottawa 40 38 Clear

Montreal 40 38 Clear

Father Point 46 42 Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The trough of low pressure has moved slowly eastward, and now extends from Lake Huron southward to the Lower Mississippi Valley.

It is falling in Western Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather continues fine.

BALKAN WAR AS VIEWED BY THE NATIONS OF EUROPE



TEMPERANCE OFFICIAL WILL SUPPORT MR. SUTHERLAND

President Finch of London Township Temperance Association
Denies That He Threw a Slur on Independent Candidate—
Will Vote for Him—Liquor Interests Are for Neely.

Mr. C. Finch, president of the London Township Temperance Association, explained to The Advertiser today that he had no intention, when speaking at the temperance convention recently, of throwing any imputation on Mr. Wm. Sutherland, the independent candidate.

"As my remarks were reported," said Mr. Finch, "they may have suggested that I found Mr. Sutherland under the influence of liquor. Perhaps I was unfortunate in my choice of words, but I certainly had no notion of conveying the impression that Mr. Sutherland was intoxicated when he talked to me. An injustice has been done, both to him and to me, if anyone put that interpretation on what I was reported as saying."

Will Support Mr. Sutherland.

"I interviewed Mr. Sutherland and asked him if he were a teetotaler. He frankly told me he was not. On the strength of that, I told the convention that Mr. Sutherland was not

a temperance man. Perhaps my definition of a temperance man is narrower than that of some of my co-workers in the cause. I quite realize that many moderate or occasional drinkers will heartily join with us in voting down the barroom. Since I have learned that the liquor interests are working tooth and nail for Mr. Neely, I have resolved to vote for Mr. Sutherland, in view of his pledge to support Mr. Rowell's policy."

Not a Conservative Worker.
"I notice that I am described in the press as a Conservative," added Mr. Finch. "I have never been a Conservative worker, though I have at times voted 'conservative, but when Mr. Rowell came out courageously for the abolition of the bar I resolved to stand on his platform. At the recent annual meeting of the Baptist Association I suggested the resolution which was passed, endorsing Mr. Rowell's stand on this question. I am a temperance man, first of all."

Both agreed to leave London and were escorted to the Grand Trunk depot by Detective Egan, who saw them safely aboard Train No. 23 bound for Detroit.

It is said that the girls came to London from Chatham on Friday night, reaching this city on No. 26 at 11:30. They remained over night in a Chinese cafe, and proceeded in the morning to Woodstock, where they visited another Chinese establishment. On returning to this city they proceeded to Lee Hing's laundry, where they were taken into custody.

White girls from Detroit have made a practice of visiting local Chinamen and Celestials located in other Western Ontario towns. It is claimed, but this is the first occasion on which the London police have been able to take action.

DETROIT GIRLS IN CHINESE LAUNDRY TAKEN BY POLICE

Flashily Dressed Pair Were Sent
Back to the States as Loose
Characters.

CELESTIALS FLOCKED TO LEE HING'S PLACE

It Is Alleged That Disreputable
Women Were Calling on
Foreigners in District.

Two young women giving the names of Florence and Beattie Moore, who claim to have employment in a Detroit cafe, were taken into custody Monday evening at Lee Hing's laundry, 28 Dundas street, and were sent back to Detroit this morning as loose and immoral persons.

Sergeant Robert Birrell went to the place last evening in response to a telephone call from the neighborhood, the police informant stating that there appeared to be a laundress' convention in progress at the address given. The sergeant proceeded to the place, the laundress, and passing through the front went into the bedroom above, where he found the two girls seated conversing with a Chinaman.

Flashily Dressed Pair.
They were taken into custody and spent the night in the cells. Each was caustically dressed and did not appear to have any particular concern as to the predicament in which they were placed. In fact, Beattie persisted in treating the matter as a joke and was warned to behave by Police Magistrate Judd and Crown Attorney McKillop. They were defended by Mr. R. K. Coan, who offered no defence, and was only asserted that no case had been proven against the girls.

PARKS SUPERINTENDENT DILGER, who will have big toboggan slide at Springbank for boys and girls and grown folks this winter.

"Showers Today"

SAYS CYNTHIA GREY
Odd weather prediction by this expert woman writer.

See Page Five in this paper.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE AT RIVER PARK FOR ALL CITIZENS

Parks Superintendent Preparing
to Furnish Great Sport
for Winter.

HILL 800 FEET LONG WILL GIVE FINE RUN

Device For Carrying Sleds to
Top of Hill a Part of
Scheme.

Parks Superintendent Dilger is preparing plans for a big toboggan slide at Springbank Park, and these will be submitted to the parks commission for their approval shortly. The slide will not be great and it should furnish excellent sport.

The top of the slide will be at the entrance of the old roadway. There is a rather steep hill there, probably 800 feet deep. The road runs for half a mile straight down the park, and the impetus given sleds by the hill should carry them fully the distance. A smaller slide would bring the sleds nearly all the way back. Steps will be built up the side of the hill to the top of the toboggan slide, and an arrangement will be perfected for carrying the toboggans to the top.

Cost To Be Small.
"The slide can be built at a small cost," said Mr. Dilger. "The location is ideal for it. The hill will furnish all the impetus necessary, and we can arrange for the construction without any trouble. The difficulty with the material of slides is the long walk up to the hill. We can obviate that easily by constructing steps up the embankment, with a device for carrying the sleds to the top. I will recommend the board build it and I fancy the recommendation will be accepted. I am preparing estimates of the cost."

Mrs. Joseph Sanders Ex- pires After Cheerful Evening.

Mrs. Mary Hocking Sanders, wife of Mr. Joseph Sanders, the well-known representative of the Children's Aid Society and the Charity Organization here, succumbed suddenly and unexpectedly to an attack of heart disease, with which she was stricken at her residence, 491 English street, at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Sanders had been in good health, and Monday evening, conversed in a jovial manner with friends at her home. She then declared her intention to visit the Canadian West when an opportunity afforded. During the night, however, she awoke, and, being evidently distressed, was supported by her husband, in whose arms she died as he questioned her to learn the cause of the trouble.

Inspiration to Husband.
While Mrs. Sanders had not taken any particular part in charity work publicly, her influence had always served as an inspiration to her husband, whose good offices here have brought him to the attention of the majority of the people of London. She was devoted to her family and her friends.

She was born 77 years ago in St. Austell, Cornwall, England, where she resided until she came to London 41 years ago to join her husband, who had preceded to Canada before her.

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PAIR OF JACK TARS DISCONSOLATE IN LONDON SHOWER

Messrs. Sullivan and Malone
On Shore Leave From
the Duke's Yacht.

"KATANICA" ANCHORED AT PORT STANLEY

Jolly Seamen Long For Dublin
and Converse With Re-
porter in Brogue.

The Duke of Sutherland's yacht, the "Katanica," is at present anchored in Port Stanley harbor. The vessel arrived on Monday after a tour of the great lakes as far west as Port Arthur, and leaves tomorrow for Toronto.

At Toronto, the yacht will await the arrival of the duke, who has been touring Western Canada for the last two months. While in Alberta he purchased an area of land containing 100,000 acres. This is in addition to the duke's already large holdings in Alberta. When the royal visitor arrives in Toronto next week he will immediately set sail for Ireland.

A Pair of Real Sailors.
Two sailors from the "Katanica," Messrs. Patrick Malone and Patrick Sullivan, both typical sons of old Ireland, as their names signify, were visitors in the city this morning. They were rolling disconsolately up the streets in East London this morning when an Advertiser reporter met them. Neither of them had even the protection of an umbrella, and in their characteristic Irish brogue were muttering all sorts of unkind things about the weather.

"It's the devil's own wather," said (Continued on Page Eleven.)

DIES IN HUSBAND'S ARMS 60 YEARS HIS COMPANION

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Edgar J. Sanders, photographer, of this city; Richard, of Belling, and three daughters—Mrs. James Arthur, Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. Ed. Harrison, of this city. Joseph Hocking of Redruth, England, is a brother.

The funeral is to be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 491 English street, and interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MR. MONK'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY THE PREMIER

Mr. Cosgrain Has Been Offered Portfolio But Hesitates to
Accept and Mr. Perley Is Minister of Public
Works For Present.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—Hon. F. D. Monk's resignation from the cabinet was laid before His Royal Highness the Governor-General at noon today by Premier Borden and was formally accepted. No announcement is so far forthcoming as to Mr. Monk's successor as minister of public works, and it may be delayed for a few days. In the meantime Hon. George E. Perley will act, he having taken charge of the department this morning.

Mr. Chase Casgrain, to whom the vacant portfolio has been offered, hesitates about accepting it on account of the extensive professional interests

he would have to sacrifice. Mr. L. A. Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, is here today in connection with the situation. Hon. Mr. Monk left the city for Montreal this afternoon. He took formal farewell of his department and staff this morning.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—The name of Louis Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, has been added to the list of cabinet possibilities and takes equal rank with that of T. Chase Casgrain, K. C. and L. T. Marchand, K. C.

Mr. Coderre has some advantages. He enjoys the friendship and support of Sir Rodolphe Forget, and it is thought could possibly carry his own seat when he went back for confirmation by the electors.

Robert Barr, Noted Novelist, Victim of Heart Disease

Succumbs to a Month's Illness at His English Home
—Was Editor of the "Idler"—First Story Ap-
peared in The London Advertiser.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 22.—Robert Barr, the Scottish novelist and editor of the Idler, died during the night of heart failure at his residence at Wokingham, Surrey. He had been ill for a month.

Robert Barr was as well known in Canada and the United States as in England. He was educated at Toronto, and was an honorary M. A. of the University of Michigan. At one time he was connected with the editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press.

The first story Mr. Barr published appeared in The Advertiser, the contribution having been accepted when Mr. Barr was a resident of Windsor.

Mr. Barr was born in Glasgow in 1856. He founded the Idler magazine in 1892, with Jerome K. Jerome. His most popular books were "In a Steamship Chair," "From Moscow to Baku," "The Face and the Mask," "In the Midst of Alarms," "A Woman Intervenes," "The Mysterious Many," "The Countess Tekla," and "The Strong Arm."

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Mr. Rowell will be assisted by Mr. William McDonald, M. P. for Centre Bruce, Dr. McQueen, M. P. for South Wentworth, and J. C. Elliott, M. P. for West Middlesex.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Rowell will be at Lambeth, and on Thursday evening at Belmont. On Friday he will speak at Thorncliffe. Judging from the inquiries received at the Liberal headquarters these meetings will be largely attended.

EXPERT ENGAGED TO PROBE BOOKS OF HYDRO BOARD

Harry Angus, of Toronto, Will
Investigate Cost of Street
Lighting.

MR. POCOCK IS READY TO GIVE CO-OPERATION

Ald. Richter Will Be Associated
With Specialist in Search
For Facts.

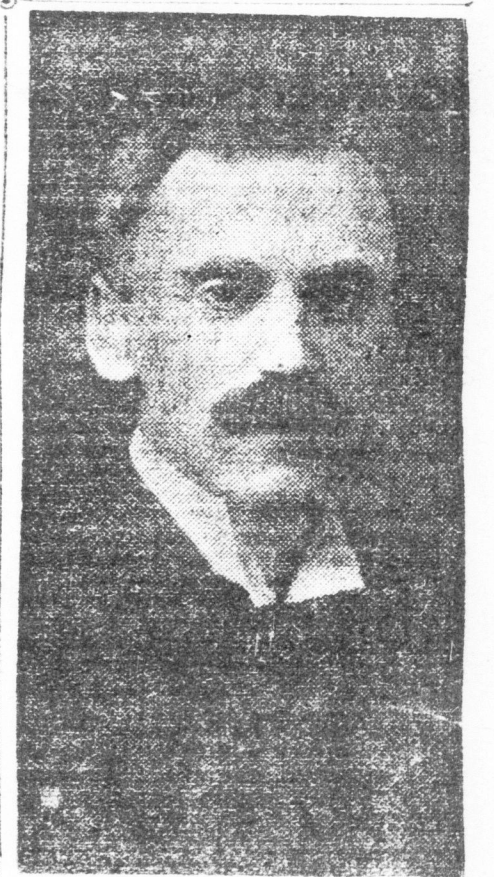
At the meeting of the special committee named recently to investigate the cost of street lighting a noon today, it was decided to engage the services of Mr. Harry Angus, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, a former Londoner, to make a report on the question. His terms will be \$25 a day and expenses. It is understood that he will complete the work within four days.

Ald. Wright, the chairman of the committee, was not present and Mayor Graham was selected to fill the vacancy in the meantime.

Ald. Richter, who was in Toronto making arrangements for an expert, reported that he had interviewed several likely men, and his opinion was that Mr. Angus was a suitable man for the work.

An Unbiased Expert.
"He is a thoroughly capable young man, and I am positive he will give an unbiased report to the committee," said Ald. Richter. "We have reviewed the situation, and Mr. Angus thinks he can finish the investigation in two days, but he is positive that it will not be more than four days at the outside. It will be a good thing to have this thing settled."

Ald. Ashplant then moved that Mr. Angus be engaged and the motion carried without dissent. City Clerk Baker



MR. NEWTON W. ROWELL, leader of the Ontario Opposition, who will address first of Mr. Sutherland's meetings tonight.

was instructed to notify him at once. It is probable that he will begin his work early the coming week, possibly before.

Mayor Graham suggested that Ald. Richter represent the committee in the investigation, and he was instructed to assist Mr. Angus in making the report.

Access to the Books.
"We will have access to the books," continued on Page Eleven.

LONDON GREEKS LEAVE FOR WAR

Four Brave Boys Are Ready
to Give Lives in Fighting
Turks.

JOIN A LARGE PARTY

Others Likely To Leave For the Front
—All Eager For the
Fray.

Four local Greeks, John Perikis, of the Parliani cafe, George Petros, of a waiter, Nick Kastalaros and Nick Pappas, both of whom have been employed in local shoe-shine parlors, left London at midnight Monday for Hellenism to join a party of 500 of their compatriots in a special party bound to take part in the struggle of the Balkan allies against Turkey. They are full of enthusiasm as the prospect of a battle.

It is expected that a number of others will follow today, three tickets having been purchased for New York by Greeks, who checked their baggage for the steamship Parthos, which sails within a few days for Greece.

A party from Toronto, together with a large number from different points in Western Ontario, were notified on Monday indirectly from the Grecian legation at Washington to join at Hamilton and proceed by special train to New York City.