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SITUATION SERIOUS AT ADRIANOPLE

Fire, Famine, Flood and Anarchy Afflict The Turks

FIERCE BATTLE ON MONDAY

Both Sides Put up a Gallant Fight—All Provisions in Scutari Being Seized For Turks—More Massacres Reported

(Canadian Press)

Mustapha Pasha, Turkey, Nov. 27.—Fire, famine, flood and anarchy afflict the beleaguered Turkish forces at Adrianople, according to reports brought here by fugitives from that city.

Refugees who have managed to escape through the lines of investment, which are being drawn closer every day around the Turkish stronghold, declare that many buildings in the vicinity of the Selim Mosque are on fire. Other districts of the city are deeply inundated with the waters of the rivers Maritza, Tunga and Arda, which have overflowed their banks. The civilian population is declared to be short of food and among some classes a state approaching anarchy exists.

London, Nov. 27.—In a despatch from Mustafa Pasha, Bennett Burleigh, war correspondent, says a high tribute of admiration to the ability and hardihood of the Turks defending Adrianople and the courage and devotion of the Bulgarian besiegers. He speaks particularly of the ingenuity and completeness of all the Bulgarian operations and of the construction of the rail and industry of the Bulgarians. He visited dozens of their camps and found everywhere absolute cleanliness and plentiful supplies and wholesome food of considerable variety.

"The Turks," he added, "realize the danger of the closing in movement and in a fierce battle at Duduzan on the right bank of the Arda on Monday made 20,000 men to relieve the pressure. The battle continued furiously all day long. Both sides were slain, but the Bulgarians gave not an inch of ground. The losses on both sides were very heavy."

SEA GIVES UP WRECKAGE OF THE TITANIC

Barrel Bearing Name of Steamer Drifting 1000 Miles From Scene of Disaster

Hyannisport, Mass., Nov. 27.—An empty headless shank barrel with "Steamer Titanic" branded on its side, stands in the fish shed of Captain Eugene Coleman, who picked it up off Point Gammon, three miles from this port, and a thousand miles from the place in the Atlantic, where the white star liner sank seven months ago.

The barrel is one of the few pieces of wreckage bearing the name of the Titanic to drift ashore. A Titanic life preserver was taken from the water off Monomy Point last summer, and several fishermen have reported seeing other small objects marked with the steamer's name on coast.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States destroyer, Thetis, has reached Malta according to advices to the navy department today. After a short stop at the British coaling port she will proceed to Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, to protect American interests there.

NEW ZEALAND TO GIVE PREFERENCE

Tax on Foreign Goods in Favor of Those of British Origin

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 27.—The minister of customs announces that a tariff bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament, taxing foreign goods in favor of those of British origin.

German Speaker Re-elected

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Karl Johannes Kempf, member of the imperial parliament for what is known as the emperor's district of Berlin, was today re-elected speaker of the house.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

Pressure is highest in the west and southwest states and is decreasing again over the northwestern portion of the continent, fair moderate cold weather prevails nearly everywhere.

Probabilities Here. Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, a few light scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

FIRST MATCH IN BOWLING SERIES IS EASY FOR FREDERICTON

Sussex Defeated in Annual Tournament—Halifax Drops Out, Leaving Four Teams

Bowling was begun this morning on Black's alley, North End, in the Brunswick Bowling Club tournament, when the team from Fredericton took the first game from the team from Sussex, having a substantial lead with only average scores rolled in each case. Only four teams have entered in the tournament, Halifax having withdrawn at the last moment. This leaves the schedule to be rearranged among the Y. M. C. A., Black's, Sussex and Fredericton.

The following were the scores in the play this morning:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Sussex, Fredericton, and other teams.

The hours of play for the other games today will be:—

2 p. m.—Fredericton vs. Y. M. C. A. 4 p. m.—Black's vs. Sussex. 8 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Black's.

Y. M. C. A. League

At the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last evening the scores were:—

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Bruce Stevens, W. S. S. S., G. B. Howard, G. B. Thorne, H. A. Cosman.

Giants.

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AUSTRIA IS CALLING IN HER RESERVISTS

Call Issued and Money Sent to Those In Germany

TENSION IS GREATER

Great Powers All Urging Moderate Course by Austria and Russia—A Significant Remark by Russian Minister to Serbia—Paris Papers Fear Rupture

Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, Nov. 27.—Austria-Hungary subjects residing here who belong to the army reserve, have received orders to report to their regiments. Money has been sent to them to give them outfit of moderation both in their Austrian and Hungarian employments in the German mining districts, have received similar orders.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Provision against the possibility of the outbreak of war has been made by the German government, according to the Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts. It is ready intended to pay for the enormous reserves of clothing and provisions for the army and fleet which the possible outbreak of war. This conclusion is derived from what is already known as the current budget of the government, and many expenditures is therefore \$48,700,000 instead of \$14,200,000 as stated by the government.

London, Nov. 27.—No change for the worse in the international political situation brought about by the war in the Balkans, is visible today except in so far as the constant tension decrease the ability of diplomacy to resist a rupture.

Great Britain, France and Germany are giving no indication of any intention of supporting Serbia's claim to the throne of Serbia. There is also reason to believe that Great Britain has given Serbia as well as Russia and France the understanding that she has no interest in Serbia's demand for a port on the Adriatic Sea. She has also told Greece she has no intention of supporting Serbia's claim to the throne of Serbia.

The fact that the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pressburg has arrived at Ujpest, and is depositing the reports of his mission, ought to be helpful, in the opinion of diplomats, in bringing about a general improvement of the situation. It moves one of the thorny points which have caused particular exasperation to the Austrians and should tend to smooth their feelings.

The progress of the negotiations between the delegates of Turkey and the Balkan allies at Tebalata is still a sealed book. In diplomatic circles in London, it is said that Turkey has presented the following as an acceptable basis for an agreement:—

Second.—In recognition of Turkey of the territory bounded by the Maritza River, the fortress of Adrianople to be included. Third.—The maintenance of the sovereignty of the Sultan of Turkey in Albania. May be sympathetic.

After several hours' conversation yesterday with King Peter, Baron Harty, the Russian minister to Serbia, said to the leading Serbian newspaper, "Glasnik," he gets ready to pack your trunk. The king shares my opinion in every respect.

These words are interpreted to imply that the situation is extremely serious.

London, Nov. 27.—Thirty more heavy guns were brought to the forts at Belgrade on Tuesday and strong forces have been recalled from the seat of war to the Serbian capital.

A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons gives a London cable as follows:—The Turkish minister of war has been ordered to protect their interests which they have been jeopardized by the strike of P. R. clerks. That the strike has caused a deficit of 75 per cent in the net earnings of local elevator houses and that the grain elevators were tied up an average of six hours a day was stated, and the grain men are said to be losing thousands of dollars a day.

TRANSACTION NO BUSINESS

Utilities Commission Adjourned Out of Respect to Late Chairman

Out of respect to the late chairman, Colonel D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, whose death occurred on Monday, the regular meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, which was held this afternoon, was adjourned until next week.

THE MISPEC MILL

Extension of Time on Proposition Until Dec. 12—If Not Closed Then, Call For Tenders

Tenders for the machinery and equipment of the city's pulp mill at Mispec will be called on December 12, unless an agreement is reached by that date.

At the meeting of the city commissioners at noon today a letter from Stetson, Cutler & Co., asking for an extension of time to consider the city's proposition for the sale of machinery, was submitted. The commissioners decided to give them until December 12 and, if nothing were done by that time, to offer the contents of the mill for sale.

ALBERTA GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED

Edmonton, Nov. 27.—A large grain elevator at Bremner, fourteen miles east of here, the property of the Alberta Grain Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. More than 11,000 bushels of grain was consumed.

CARNEGIE HAS IT ALL SETTLED; HAPPY TO GET IT OFF MIND

Bulk of Fortune to Corporation; \$25,000,000 Retained For Disposal Under Will—Finds "Earth Becoming More and More Heavenly"

Others upon my pension list. To meet these others on my pension list, I will, \$25,000,000 of bonds upon which the New York state tax has been paid, have been provided. But the New York Corporation has been made his residuary legatee and will carry on his educational and charitable work.

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CLOSE UP UNDERGROUND ROUTE FOR TOBACCO

Preventive Officers Said to Be After Those Who Smuggle It

The preventive officers of the whole are taking steps to cut off the wholesale smuggling of tobacco across the American border. It is understood that this has been taking place on a fairly large scale, and it is now said they are determined to put an end to it.

In pursuance of this policy a special officer of the department made a seizure in St. Stephen this week. It is alleged that the man in whose possession the tobacco was found, has been making a regular business of handling American tobacco on which no duty is paid.

KING AND QUEEN ON A VISIT TO IRELAND

Plans For Next Spring—To Be Guests of Dukes

London, Nov. 27.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester expect the honor of entertaining the king and queen at Tanderagee, Co. Wick, Ireland, early next spring. The duke says that the County Armagh will give Their Majesties a royal welcome.

The king will visit the Duke of Devonshire at Kinsmore Castle, Waterford, and also visit Dublin and other parts of the coast will be visited by him in the royal yacht.

GRAIN MEN OF FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR ORGANIZE

Fort William, Nov. 27.—Elevator men of the two cities will form a grain shippers' association to protect their interests which they have been jeopardized by the strike of P. R. clerks. That the strike has caused a deficit of 75 per cent in the net earnings of local elevator houses and that the grain elevators were tied up an average of six hours a day was stated, and the grain men are said to be losing thousands of dollars a day.

HACKETT JURY OUT

Augusta, Maine, Nov. 27.—The judge's charge to the jury in the Hackett murder trial was at 10:30 a. m. and the jury retired three minutes later to decide upon a verdict.

MURDER CAR TRIP SETTLES SHAPIRO AS A CHAUFFEUR

(Canadian Press) Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.—William Shapiro, a New York driver of the murder car used by the murderers of Herman Rosen, and one of the witnesses for the state in the recent trial of the gunmen, will be permitted to operate an automobile in his occupation as a chauffeur.

SWARM OF FAST HOCKEY MEN ARE LOOKING EASTWARD

Halifax Signs Several and Moncton and New Glasgow Are After Players

Moncton, Nov. 27.—Three of the crack players who helped Moncton, N. B., land the championship of the maritime professional hockey league, last winter, will this year appear in Halifax uniforms, according to the announcement by Manager Jones of the Halifax Socias. He has consummated the year by securing the signatures of Fred Doherty, a wing man; Billy Hague, a goal tender; and Tommy Smith, captain of last year's Moncton team. There is a working agreement between Manager Jones and the Socias and Manager Murphy of the Halifax Socias, so that it is not impossible that Doherty may be with the Socias this season.

Tommy Smith besides being sought by Moncton and Halifax, has an offer from the Quebec Hockey Club and may fill Eddie Oatman's place on the forward line. He played there in the Stanley Cup games last year, and his work was favorably commented upon.

Joe Malone, Quebec captain, has been here for players. Eddie King, a Calgary man who was with the Ottawa last year, may go to Quebec for a trial. He is now in the west.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—Manager Jones of the Halifax Socias, confirms a report that he has signed Tommy Smith, Billy Hague and Ray Murphy. He says that Toronto, the Montreal Wanderers, Moncton and the Halifax Socias were interested in Smith, but he succeeded in landing him. Smith is declared the trickiest centre in the league. He is a gold medalist upon many occasions and has a goal minder, Ray Murphy at cover points will bring to the Socias speed and action.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

McCahey-London. The wedding of Miss Georgina Catherine London, daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late George London, to John Patrick McCahey, son of the late Captain John McCahey, will take place at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. W. McLean. The bride will be given in white silk tulle and a white veil, and will wear a gold necklace, diamond earrings, and a diamond bracelet. The groom will be in a dark suit. The bride's mother is in Clarence street, where a reception will be held. Mr. and Mrs. McCahey will reside at 48 Clare street. Both the bride and groom have received many presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet set with amethysts; to the bride's maid a signet ring, and to the groom's maid a diamond ring.

AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE ARE REJECTED

Three Are Defeated in Commons With Majority of From 111 to 136

London, Nov. 27.—Three opposition amendments to clause fifteen of the home rule bill were rejected in the House of Commons last night. The first, in the name of Hovius, proposed that the Irish parliament should not be empowered to discontinue in levying taxes in order to provide bounties on the production or export of native goods. It was defeated by 111 to 136.

The second, moved by Amery, sought to reserve all power over Irish customs except to the imperial parliament. This was rejected by 138.

The third, proposed by Cassel, provided that the Irish parliament should impose no taxes that were not identical in character with imperial taxes. It was defeated by 111 to 136.

ROBERT KNIGHT OWNER OF MORE MILLS THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL IN WORLD

Providence, Nov. 27.—Robert Knight, the owner of more cotton mills than any other individual in the world, died at his home in Elmwood yesterday aged 86. The manufacturer was at the office of B. R. & R. Knight here on Nov. 14. A severe cold developed from a wetting he received in a heavy rain and he had been ill since.

Mr. Knight was a native of Old Warwick. When he was eight years old he went to work in a cotton mill and was connected with the industry, either as operative, manager or owner, until his death. With his brother, Benjamin B. Knight, he took control of many of the mills operated by A. & W. Sprague, which failed for \$25,000,000 in 1873. Since his brother's death 13 years ago, Robert Knight came into control of 22 spinning, weaving and finishing establishments. The Knight mills are located in Providence, Woonsocket, Westley, Centerville, Arcle, Natick, Lippitt, Pontiac, Riverport, Clyde and Jackson, R. I.; Hibernia, Dodgeville, Readville and Manching, Mass., and elsewhere.

The mills have more than 200,000 spindles, 12,000 looms and 6,500 operatives.

COAL MEN AND THE I. G. R.

Local dealers are again up in arms over the methods of the Intercolonial Railway in setting shipments of coal intended for the dealers and diverting it to their own use.

SIR RODOLPH AND ROGERS ARE AT ODDS

Former Wants Promises Of The Bye-Election Kept

Minister Unwilling

A Pretty Row Develops—Nationalists and the Navy—Liberals in Caucus Prepare For the Contest of the Session

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Nov. 27.—There is a snarly little row on between Hon. Robert Rogers and Sir Rodolph Forget. It has arisen over the pledges which Sir Rodolph gave the electors of Richelieu in the recent contest. Public works were promised in a good deal of profusion to the constituency. Hon. Mr. Rogers, it is understood, is not willing to deliver on the goods now, and ground that the election is over and the government candidate was defeated.

Sir Rodolph insists that there shall be at least some pretense of carrying out the pledges that he gave. He was especially definite in his promise of a marine railway, and he insists that there shall be a vote in the estimates to provide for surveys and some preliminary work for the enterprise.

Last night he said that if the minister of public works did not do this there would be trouble in the camp for him. It is understood that the Nationalist group in the house are framing up an amendment to the address. It will express regret that the government has not seen fit to appeal to the people in a plebiscite before voting an emergency naval contribution. This is being done up by the Nationalists for the purpose of saving their faces before their electors.

It has been agreed among them that they will support the government on the amendment to the address. It will express regret that the government has not seen fit to appeal to the people in a plebiscite before voting an emergency naval contribution. This is being done up by the Nationalists for the purpose of saving their faces before their electors.

SOME SOCIAL EVENTS OF NEXT TWO MONTHS

Promise of Pleasant Times at Assemblies and Other Functions in Keith's

The first Liberal caucus of the session took place this morning. It was decided that there should be no relaxation of the criticism of government measures which marked last session. Committees were named to look after the various phases of the parliamentary work this session. Dr. Clark presided over the caucus.

PROMISE OF PLEASANT TIMES AT ASSEMBLIES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS IN KEITH'S

The young people of St. John are certainly enjoying themselves this fall so far as the social calendar is concerned. The season has opened well already, and many pleasing and successful events have been concluded with dancing the main feature. Several dancing classes have been organized and met at regular intervals in the various classrooms, and these are all quite well attended and well enjoyed.

In addition to the regular list of fixtures which run into the New Year there are many bookings of interest in social circles to be conducted in Keith's assembly suite. The first will be a large bridge and assembly to be conducted by the ladies of St. Monica's Society tomorrow evening. It is expected that nearly 300 will be present.

Other social events will be as follows: Nov. 20, St. Andrew's Scotch night; Dec. 2, Royal Order of Moose second large organization gathering; Dec. 5, private dance by Misses Knight; Dec. 10, large dancing exercises of the nurses of the General Public Hospital; Dec. 12, first of series of young people's assemblies; Dec. 30, Knights of Columbus at home; Jan. 6, second series of Young People's assemblies; Jan. 14 and 28, K. of C. of Columbus at home; Jan. 30 third of series of Young People's assemblies.

RETRACTS EVIDENCE HE SAYS HE GAVE UNDER POLICE PRESSURE

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 27.—The outstanding feature of this morning's trial of Count Irazawa's life, was the wholesale retraction by Kimijunji of evidence he had given at the former trial. He had at that time admitted that he desired war in order to free Korea and that he desired to kill Governor General Terachi and implicated a number of leaders.

Kimijunji calmly asserted this morning that this was a case of lies. In explanation Count Irazawa's life, was the wholesale retraction by Kimijunji of evidence he had given at the former trial. He had at that time admitted that he desired war in order to free Korea and that he desired to kill Governor General Terachi and implicated a number of leaders.

INSURANCE BROKER ACQUITTED

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Thomas P. Patterson, an elderly insurance broker, accused of performing an illegal operation, which resulted in the death of Miss Rose Dupuis, was acquitted by Judge Bazin in the court of sessions.