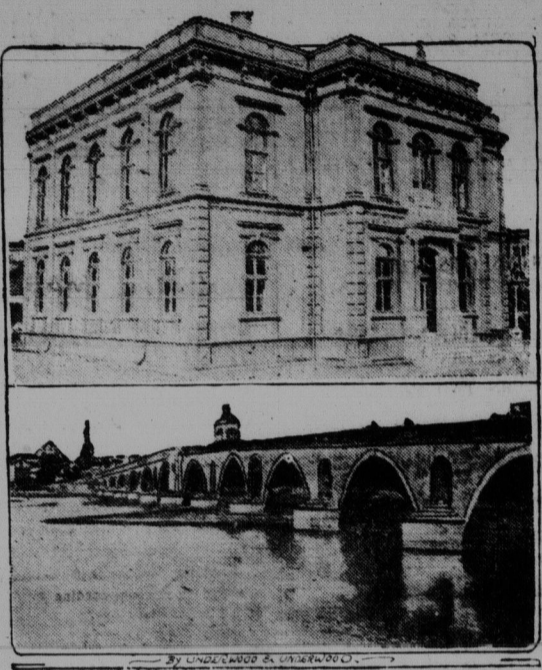


THE LATEST LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

ADRIANOPLE WAS TAKEN BY A GALLANT BAYONET CHARGE

Large Force Encircled Outlying Forts, which Fell Before Heavy Cannonade — Infantry Reached Within 300 Yards of Main Defences and Advanved at Double.



At Top the City Hall of Adrianople. Below, Bridge over the Maritza River Connecting the Two Halves of the City.

Mustapha Pasha, March 25.—The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians this morning after fighting of the most terrible character since Monday. Flames are devastating the city at many points. After the outlying fortifications had been captured, the Turkish troops set fire to all their depots and stores, as well as to the arsenal, and then fled to another not knowing where to find shelter. They also blew up the barracks and a number of powder magazines. Most of the population fled. Shakh Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, had not been captured up to a late hour in the afternoon. Sofia, March 26.—At an early hour this morning fires were raging in various sections of the beleaguered city. The maddened population whose nerves had been strained for a period of over five months was fleeing about the streets from one position to another in strong force. Some of them rushed along the line of forts during the heavy infantry and artillery fire that was in progress. The Bulgarians in strong force in the city was burning and the barracks lying between the hospital and the northern forts were also in flames. The Bulgarians in strong force gradually advanced their lines encircling the city and by short rushes the infantrymen approached near enough to plant their rifles in a dash. On all sides the combined movement of the attackers on the ever resisting city was continued. The eighth Bulgarian division operating against the series of forts along the southern section of Adrianople occupied some important advanced positions and captured twenty Turkish cannon, eight machine guns and 800 Ottoman soldiers. The Bulgarian infantry had reached within 300 yards of the main forts by 5 o'clock last evening. They entrenched themselves there while ammunition and provisions were brought up from the rear and preparations were made for the final deadly assault. The entire line of fortresses defending the eastern side of the city was captured by the Bulgarians after a most spectacular assault at the point of the bayonet by long lines of infantry which were strengthened by the eastern forts soon fell into their hands and the Bulgarian batteries were immediately placed in position to concentrate their fire on the other works. The way was thus cleared for a direct assault on the city itself. Adrianople is on the Maritza river just above where it is joined by the Arda and the Tundira rivers. Long before Christ it was a city of no mean importance. Laid waste at the beginning of the Christian era, it was rebuilt by Emperor Adrian (Hadrian) in 132 A. D., and re-named Adrianople. In the fourth century Constantine fought one of his most brilliant battles there; and 50 years later the city was captured by the Saracens. In 1061, six years after the Turks had first set foot on European soil, Murad, the last of the Ottoman rulers called "prince" captured Adrianople and made it his European capital, which dignity it retained until the fall of Constantinople in 1453, when Mohammed the Conqueror moved the capital to the latter city. At several times Adrianople has been a city of wonderful promise; Murad set out to make it the largest city in the world, and the best defended. A huge wall was built all around it, but now, little save crumbling rocks remain of the wall. Still it bravely defended even yet, for upon all of the hills and mountains which surround the city modern forts and redoubts are scattered. In the five and a half centuries of Turk control, Adrianople has been twice in Christian hands, both times during the last century. During the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-9, Russia defeated the Turkish forces and nearly wiped the city from the map. In 1877 another Russian army marched into the city unopposed.

TAHOOD MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS OPERA HOUSE

New York Musical Comedy Company Scores in First Appearance — To Play Three Weeks in Opera House.

The New York Musical Comedy Company opened in the Opera House last night and will remain to play three weeks... The company comes with two particular claims to merit, originality and talent. As regards the former, they introduce here a novelty to which their troupe of popular musical comedians in tabloid form; the claims of the company as to talent were self-evident at last night's performance...

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PORTLAND CHURCH

Many Hear Interesting and Instructive Lecture on "The Christian Life"—Much Must Be Given Up.

In Portland Methodist Church last evening Gypsy Simon Smith continued his lecture course before a very large and attentive audience. "The Christian Life" was the subject discussed by the distinguished evangelist. Speaking first of the difficulty in following the Christian life, he remarked that many girls, who really desired to adopt the Christian life, were hindered by worldly temptations...

GOOD WORK ON PUT POSLAM AT WORK FOR YOU

As soon as you put Poslam to work for you, by applying gently to any diseased part of the skin, you will experience relief from itching, burning and inflammation, and will feel the skin surface soothed, cooled and comforted. After successive applications you may note rapid improvement until the trouble has disappeared.

HOUSE MADE PROGRESS IN THE SUPPLY

Continued from page 1. That he intended to make no announcement upon the subject until he had received the budget speeches, the government had apparently determined to allow other business to stand until it had forced the naval bill through the house by brute force...

ADRIANOPLE FIRE ADDS TO HORROR OF FLOODS IN DAYTON

Continued from page one. A report that the dam above Dayton threatened to break, added to the city's terror tonight. If the dam breaks it will pour in a flood that will do up the rescue work for days.

INDIANIA SUFFERS TERRIBLY

Indianapolis, March 26.—Night fell upon flood-swept Indiana with but little comfort for its many thousands of flood sufferers. The most conservative reports from throughout the state estimate the loss of life not fewer than 125, and the property damage brought definite information that at least 40 persons perished in Brockville, Franklin county, during Monday night in the flood caused by the conflux of the swollen branches of the White Water river at that place.

BRITISH CONSTRUCTION

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PLenty OF BRICK

Fears have been expressed that the building rush, expected in this city, will be seriously affected by the scarcity of brick. This, however, has proved to be groundless.

CEdar Hill Cemetery

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co., a recent incorporation, will take over the remaining lots in the cemetery. These lots were formerly owned by John Connor. The price is \$2,400, to be paid as the lots are sold.

Blue Rock in Past Years, Popular by Reason of its Bathing Beach

Blue Rock in past years, popular by reason of its bathing beach, has been greatly transformed in appearance, and is now the scene of much building activity. Carpenters busily engaged preparing wooden forms, large concrete mixers at work, manufacturing and spouting the mixed material into the wooden forms to compose piers, lines of cars carrying supplies to the seat of the work, all go to present a very busy and active scene.

NOTED MILITARY MAN HERE

Colonel Sir John Young arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Royal. He has been on a visit to the West Indies since his first trip to Canada. Col. Young has a long military record. He served in Abyssinia in 1868-69, and in 1878-79, and in the latter war, joint commissioner of the National Society for the aid of German army headquarters. He took part in the relief of Paris; was in the Russian-Turkish war of 1877-78, and in South Africa, 1895-1900. He was secretary of the R. Patriotic Fund corporation and a commander of the Red Cross.

DEATH OF ROY McAFEE

The death of Roy J. McAfee took place at two o'clock this morning at the residence of his father, Robert McAfee, 22 Cranston Ave. The deceased was 17 years of age and a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and High School. His death was due to ptomaine poisoning.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, MARCH 18

From Hampton Station, black and red spaniel dog, docked tail, link chain and stock with owner's name. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Information strictly private. Reward. William Lawlor, Hampton Station.

MARRIED

DIBBLE-WORTMAN.—At the Main St. Baptist parsonage, Sussex, Mar. 24th, by Rev. T. B. Macdonald, Benjamin O. Dibble, of Sussex, and Ada Wortman, of Mechanic Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

DIED

KEYS.—At Barnesville, Kings county, Tuesday 25th inst., at 2:15 p. m., William Keys, in his 53rd year, leaving one son, one daughter, one sister and four brothers and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn. Funeral Thursday, 27th inst., at two o'clock from the residence of Leonard Steele, Barnesville.

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WOULD FORM IMPERIAL SQUADRON

Turning to the proposed Canadian ships, Mr. Churchill said: "The Admiralty will be directly controlled by them, with the Malay and New Zealand ships, into a new squadron of five ships of high performance to be called the Imperial Squadron.

PLACE EMPIRE OUT OF DANGER

"These," added Mr. Churchill, "are the basis of a naval policy, which, coolly and inflexibly pursued during the next few years, will, we believe, place this country and the Empire beyond the reach of purely naval pressure, and which need not, at any stage of its execution, be foisted into a course of quarrel with our German neighbors.

SMALL TOWNS DESTROYED

Less reliable despatches from the same region declare that the smaller towns of Matmorra, Cedar Grove and Preston are swept away completely. Late afternoon advices from Peru say that 13 bodies were recovered from a single house there and insist that the largest death figures for that city are not exaggerated.

BRITAIN MUST HAVE HELP

That is in my opinion a false dilemma. The people of these islands cannot be expected to go on indefinitely bearing the whole burden of imperial naval defence. We have done, and are doing our duty, more than our duty to the empire.

THE SOLAR PLEXUS A GREAT NERVE CENTRE

With the single exception of the brain itself, the solar plexus is the most important nerve centre in the human body. Situated just back of the stomach and close to the spinal cord, the solar plexus supplies the motor nerves to the vital organs. Injury to or weakness of the solar plexus consequently means helplessness to the person receiving the blow which reaches the solar plexus through the medium of the blood stream.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in revitalizing and reconstructing the broken-down nervous system is due to the fact that it supplies nutrition to nerve cells through the medium of the blood stream.

Weakness of the stomach, failure of the liver and kidneys to filter the blood, inactivity of the bowels and feelings of fatigue and discouragement usually arise from an exhausted condition of the nervous system. The nerve centres, such as the solar plexus, have not the nerve force to work the machinery of the body.

The most natural treatment imaginable is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and its benefits are lasting, because it actually rebuilds the wasted and broken-down nerve cells.

60 cents a box, 5 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Yester-day's Performance Exceeded ALL Expectations! OPERA HOUSE TODAY THE PRETTY MUSICAL COMEDY "TOO MANY BABIES" 12 TALES OF THE 12 SPECIAL PHOVES DAILY—3, 7.30, 9 P. M.

MINIATURE MARCH—PHASES

Table showing moon phases: New moon, First quarter, Full moon, Last quarter.

VESSELS BOUND

- List of vessels: East Point, 3306, Manchester frigate, etc.

VESSEL

- List of vessels: Bornu, 2074, J. T. Thompson, etc.

PORT OF ARRIVAL

- List of arrivals: Star Easting, Parabero, R. P. Simons, etc.

DOMES

- List of domes: Parabero, Ma Silver Leaf, etc.

BRITISH

- List of British vessels: Barbados, Ma Ough John, etc.

FORE

- List of foreign vessels: Trieste, Ma Ruthenia, etc.

Las Palmas

- List of vessels: Las Palmas, St. Luis, etc.

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