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PROBS.—FAIR

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BULGARIAN ARMY NOW FLYING FROM GREEKS

Banks of the Struma Scene of War's Most Decisive Conflict.

GREECE REFUSES TO SIGN AN ARMISTICE.

Bulgars Totally Routed Now Anxious for Peace—Settlement of Terms Expected to Prove Lengthy and Difficult Undertaking.

Athens, July 11.—General Ivanoff's army, together with three divisions of the Istip force, aggregating 112 battalions, made its last stand in a strongly entrenched position near Demirhisar, on the left bank of the river Struma and on the adjacent heights of Intrina, which were well defended with siege artillery. The heavy guns effectually delayed the advance of the Greek infantry, and as the Greek artillery was outranged the battle was indecisive for a considerable time. Under cover of darkness, however, the attack was renewed and in a brilliant charge the Greeks dislodged the Bulgarians from the heights and drove them across the Struma. In their retreat the Bulgarians destroyed the railway for some distance, again checking the Greek advance.

The Greeks then directed their march along the right bank of the river, supported by mountain batteries and compelled the Bulgarians to leaving behind four heavy guns and a quantity of ammunition.

While this battle was in progress the Greeks attacked and dispersed the Bulgarian forces from Istip, advancing towards Petrich by way of Strumitza, capturing twenty guns.

By these two victories, the Greeks are considered to have annihilated finally General Ivanoff's forces, whose rout had been complete. The Greeks occupied Demirhisar on Thursday, when the Bulgarians evacuated the town.

Bulgaria Wants Peace.

London, July 11.—Having failed in her hazardous coup, Bulgaria is now showing herself anxious for peace. No formal armistice has yet been arranged, but it is believed that hostilities are virtually ended. It is feared, however, that the settlement of the peace conditions will prove a long task, many new elements having entered to complicate matters. Bulgaria's decision not to oppose Roumania's occupation of Silistria and the strip of territory she desires removes one difficulty. But other developments, such as the Greek occupation of Kavala to which Bulgaria is expected to offer bitter resistance, are calculated to lead to troublesome negotiations especially as both Serbia and Greece, on the outcome of their campaign, will be certain to demand possession of the territory they occupied previous to the war.

Russia is already taking steps in the Balkan capitals to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

Atrocities at Seres.

Saloniki, July 11.—A deputation from Seres arrived here today and appealed to King Constantine to despatch Greek troops to occupy the town. The deputation asserted that before evacuating Seres the Bulgarians slaughtered a large number of prominent Greeks who had been imprisoned since hostilities began.

Among those killed were M. Pappalova, director of the gymnasium; M. Stamoulis, manager of the Orient Bank, and Dr. Charroviere.

Another City Captured.

Vienna, July 11.—A Belgrade rumor says that the Serbians have captured Kustendil after two days fighting.

Greece Refuses Armistice.

London, July 12.—An Athens despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that Greece refuses to agree to an armistice.

STEFANSEN BRINGING DOGS

Canada's Polar Exploration Party at Nome—Will Sail for Arctic in One Week.

Nome, Alaska, July 11.—Vilhjalm Stefansen's polar exploring vessels will sail for the Arctic in about one week. Dogs are being purchased for the expedition.

The Karlik party must complete its teams before it turns north. In the Arctic to seek the polar continent, for if land is found it will contain no human inhabitants and therefore no dogs. The southern branch of the expedition will be in contact nearly all the time with Eskimo tribes that have an abundance of dogs.

I. C. B. OFFICER TO SAFEGUARD YOUNG GIRLS

Govt. Railway Will Have Inspector on All Immigrant Trains.

IS PART OF PREMIER BORDEN'S PROMISE

Intercolonial First Line to Have Official to See that Women are Protected Against White Slave Agents.

Moncton, July 11.—George Skeffington, former chief of I. C. R. police, has been appointed special inspector to travel on immigrant trains on the intercolonial for the protection of young women and girls against agents of the "white slave" traffic.

The intercolonial is the first railway in Canada to appoint such an official and this action will be generally commended as in line with the action of many ecclesiastical bodies in Canada and as carrying out Premier Borden's pledge at the last session of Parliament.

PUT OIL OF CEDAR IN HER HUSBY'S FOOD

Ontario Woman Committed for Attempt to Poison—Bail is Refused Because of Nature of the Crime.

Belleville, Ont., July 11.—Mrs. Nelson Shaw, of Point Ann, was today before Police Magistrate Mason of this city, committed to stand her trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction on a charge of attempting to murder her husband by placing oil of cedar in his food.

His Worship contended that a prima facie case had been sufficiently made out to warrant this being done. Owing to the nature of the offence the magistrate was powerless to grant the application for bail.

ISADORA DUNCAN AIDS WAR VICTIMS

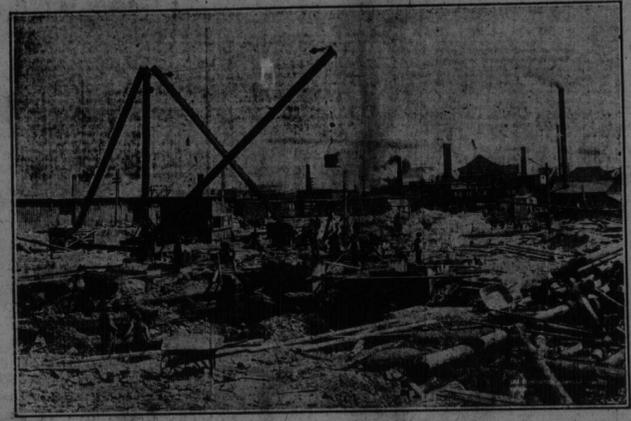


Miss Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, who is an exponent of the Greek dance and who lost her two children when the automobile they were in ran into the River Seine, is now a nurse in the Bulgarian war district.

She has taken charge of a whole village of women who were made widowed and fatherless by the war and has given them food and shelter.

WALK THROUGH THE CITY AND CONVINCED YOURSELF THAT ST. JOHN IS BOOMING

More Building Activity in City Now than for Many Years—Government Doing Much Work and Large Number of Private Contracts Under Way.



SCENE OF ACTIVITY AT SUGAR REFINERY—SINKING ONE OF THE FORTY-TWO FOOT PIERS FOR THE MELTER HOUSE.

A trip through the streets of the city any day will reveal the marked building progress which the past year has brought forth. The building rate shows an immense increase and dispels any doubt that may have existed as to the advance which St. John is making in this respect.

The building work is very varied in its nature, ranging from the erection of the ordinary two or three story dwelling houses to industrial plants consisting of docks, wharves and piers. In the history of the city there has been such activity in the building line, and such a short, twelve months has brought forth makes the future of the waterfront city a decidedly rosy one.

While there has been done, and is in progress a very large amount of construction by the government, there are also under way several important projects by private concerns and corporations. Among these one of the most important is the construction of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery at the Ballast Wharf.

For the past few months this has been the scene of great activity. Day and night crews of workmen have been busy, and it is the casual observer who realizes that much has been accomplished.

As yet the foundation is all that has been attempted. In the construction of a building of the proportions of the refinery proper and piers connected with the plant this part of the operations is an important one, the progress which has been made is most satisfactory and those in charge of the work are thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the work has been carried along.

Under the direction of John Buscher, foreman of the Foundation Limited, the work has been brought along rapidly and thus far nearly one hundred and seventy-five piers have been sunk.

The magnitude of this feature of the work cannot easily be estimated by the uninitiated. The successful laying of these is a big factor in the construction which is now being put up on the waterfront. In connection with the work of laying the piers may be guessed from the above picture.

For this phase of the work the most modern machinery has been brought on the scene. Buffers, hoisting engines, ordinary derricks, ejectors and pumps of various descriptions have been requisitioned, all of them made evidence of another change which the past year or so has introduced into St. John, that is, new methods of construction with thoroughly modern equipment.

The piers, numbering nearly a hundred and seventy-five are of concrete, and a large concrete mixer has been used in preparing the material. The depth of the piers varies from thirty-five to forty-two feet. Of these piers a hundred and seven are what is known as the man and siller house. For the machine shop twenty-four piers have been sunk. There is the boiler house which requires seventeen piers. The boiler house, which is to be erected on the site of the former two-story pier.

All of these piers have been sunk, which speaks well for the efficiency of Mr. Buscher, who has been in charge. In the picture above a good idea of the magnitude of this portion of the construction work may be obtained.

With the laying of the piers the ground is cleared for the starting of the work on the superstructure, and the middle of the present month should see a beginning made.

The steel for this has been ready for some time and is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. About the strength of this month, unless unforeseen difficulties arise the work of putting up the steel framework of the different structures will be undertaken and the sugar refinery, a long cherished hope of the citizens, will begin to take a more tangible form.

On the main building the erection of the steel work will be no small undertaking, but all things favorable, it is expected that this will be completed about the last of September.

The force of workmen at present employed numbers about one hundred and thirty. These are divided into day and night crews. In a few days, however, the intention is to increase the number. With the beginning of the work on the superstructure this crew will be further augmented, and the visitor to the scene who remembers the site as a vacant lot will find a wonderful transformation characteristic of the new era of progress upon which St. John has entered.

Already the change in this locality of the city has been great, a few months more and the walls of another great industry will be rising, announcing to the emigrant or visitor visiting the harbor that at St. John is alive to her opportunities and is laying the foundations for a city of the future.

SURPLUS OF \$56,500,000; CUT IN DEBT \$20,000,000

Splendid Results of Conservative Rule at Ottawa Shown in Fiscal Year Statement by Minister of Finance.

Ottawa, July 11.—Final figures for the last Canadian fiscal year were announced by the Minister of Finance today.

A heavy increase in capital and consolidated expenditures is offset by expanding revenue and there is a surplus of \$56,500,000 on current account. There is a reduction of twenty millions in the public debt.

On consolidated fund the revenue totalled \$168,600,000 compared with \$138,108,217. The previous year's expenditure was \$112,000,000 as against \$88,161,948.

The total of capital and special expenditures was \$32,300,000 including five millions in railway subsidies. Outlay on the M. T. R. amounted to \$13,500,000. On public works \$4,000,000 was spent and on railways and canals \$7,250,000.

AIR-WATER BOAT AIDS IN RESCUE

Buffalo, July 11.—A hydro-aeroplane assisted the rescue of Lake Erie and the Niagara River this afternoon played a prominent part in the search for the bodies of the five canoeists who were drowned off Windmill Point last Sunday. The flying machine rapidly eliminated ordinary territory for the necessity of further search, and boatmen confined their efforts to a comparatively small stretch, with the result that three bodies were recovered.

The bodies found were those of Carl Goodrich, Reginald MacMahon and Albert M. Kaynor, all of Niagara Falls. Two were found in the lake and one in the river. The body of Thomas Brophy, recovered yesterday was today identified. The body of Edward Ketcher is missing.

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

Los Angeles, July 11.—Chicago was chosen as the meeting place of the next biennial session of the International Christian Endeavor in July, 1915, Toronto, Ont., at first was a strong competitor.

COL. HUGHES THROWS HOT SHOT IN HALIFAX

Lectures Officers of Permanent Force for Idleness and Neglect of Duty—Permanent Corps Officers Merely Military School Masters—Minister Has No Sympathy for Pink Tea Officers, Idlers or Profligates.

Halifax, July 11.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, entertained the permanent and active militia officers of the Halifax garrison at dinner tonight and created somewhat of a sensation by roundly lecturing the regular officers for idling and neglecting their duties. He declared that the permanent force were no place for men who desired to spend their time in idleness, profligacy and social savagery, and any man who failed to do their work could look for very little sympathy. He referred to friction which had existed between the active militia and the permanent forces all over the Dominion, and defended his policy of appointing men from the ac-

tive forces to positions which men of the permanent corps were qualified to fill.

Col. Hughes said this condition had been met with all over Canada, but he had refrained from speaking of it until he could do so in Halifax, the largest Canadian garrison. He impressed on the permanent corps officers that their force existed purely for instructional purposes, and they were nothing more than military schoolmasters.

Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector general of the overseas forces, paid high compliments to the local militia, declaring that the Halifax regiments were fully up to the standard of the best corps throughout the Empire.

STONE TOWER OF BIG MUSEUM IS FALLING

Relic of Old Government's Regime Tottering—Disregarded Expert Advice and Now Lives of Many Endangered.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.—The second of the take-down towers erected by the Laurier government is threatening to go the way of the first. This is the stone tower of the Victoria Memorial Museum on McLeod street which has been slowly but steadily parting company with the rest of the building ever since the completion of the structure two years ago. It will be remembered that Contractor Goodwin, who built the museum, protested to the late government that the plans provided insufficient footings. Goodwin disclaimed responsibility for following the plans but the government took no action and the tower was put up.

Hon. Louis Coderre, who is now Minister of Mines, has a number of his departmental officials housed just about where the big stones will drop off when the tower falls. Mr. Coderre visited the museum today and came away much impressed with the dangerous condition of the tower. It is probable that on the return of the Minister of Public Works from the west, arrangements will be made for taking the whole tower down and rebuilding on better footings. The museum cost the country nearly a million and a quarter.

AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED FOR MAN'S DEATH

Pretended He Found Victim Dying by Roadside—Confronted with Evidence Admits His Car Ran Man Down

Vancover, July 11.—The police tonight arrested Seymour McDonald on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Thomas G. Proctor.

Proctor was run down and fatally injured Wednesday night by an automobile. The police were telephoned by McDonald, who assisted them, pretending he had found Proctor dying on the roadside. Tonight the police confronted him with evidence which he confessed to being the driver of the car which struck Proctor.

SPANIARDS RAZE MOOR VILLAGES.

Tetuan, Morocco, July 11.—Heavy losses have been inflicted on the Moroccan tribesmen by the Spaniards. Six native villages were razed and large quantities of arms and ammunition captured.

CHARLTON'S TRIP DELAYED

MRS. PORTER CHARLTON.

Wellington, New Zealand, July 11.—A large quantity of dynamite with a burning fuse attached was discovered yesterday under Christ Church barracks just in time to prevent the destruction of the building.

The attempt is ascribed to some of the fanatics connected with the anti-militarist faction. All boys between 14 and 21 are required to attend periodical drills at the barracks and fear is entertained that another attempt to destroy the building may be made.

LAMAR'S CASE.

New York, July 11.—The investigation of the Federal Grand Jury into the activity of David Lamar, in the so-called Union Pacific conspiracy was postponed until Monday, after four more witnesses had been examined under the United States statute, which provides punishment for impersonating an officer or employee of the government.

CANOE UPSET GIRL DROWNS

Companion Tries to Save Her and is Rescued in Exhausted Condition—Third Violent Death in Family.

Montreal, July 11.—Bertha McMillen, 15-year-old daughter of the late Mr. Robert McMillen of Lachine, was drowned near the C. P. R. bridge tonight when a canoe in which she was paddling with Brian McConnell, residing near Highland Station, overturned in the swift current.

McConnell, after striving to save the young woman, was taken in an exhausted condition to the shore by Mr. Rae, who hearing the couple's cries for help, put out in a row boat. The victim's body has not yet been recovered.

The death of Miss McMillen last night marks the third violent death in the family in the past four years.

QUEBEC BEER IS A PUZZLER

Because Beverage Makes One Sick Instead of Drunk Quebec Judge Says 'Tis Temperance.

Quebec, July 11.—The inland revenue department authorities are not satisfied with the recent decision of Judge Langlois in regard to what constitutes temperance beer. In consequence it has instructed its attorney to take the necessary proceedings to have an appeal against the decision entered. It will be remembered that four grocers were brought before Judge Langlois in the court of sessions on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

The defence claimed that the beer was not alcoholic but temperance, and after hearing witnesses, including Dr. Valois, who testified that the beer did not contain sufficient alcohol to intoxicate, one could drink enough of it to make himself sick, but not drunk. Judge Langlois dismissed the accusations.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AVERTED

Dynamite Bomb with Burning Fuse Found Under Christ Church Barracks.

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It was announced that the Italian Consulate that it is probable Porter Charlton will not be extradited for more than a month. Although the last legal obstacle is believed to have been swept away, the Italian government intends to abide strictly by the rules of procedure in such cases. It will send an agent of the Home Office to the country for the youthful wife slayer, according to a statement made by Acting General Consul Giuseppe Gentile.