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TURKEY HOPEFUL OF WINNING DECISIVE BATTLE NOW RAGING ARMIES LOCKED IN CONFLICT

Despatches From Front Tell of Important Advance Which Threatens Bulgarians' Rear and May Result in Enemy Being Surrounded—Bulgars Said to be Withdrawing Other Forces to Strengthen the Centre—5000 Wounded Reach Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press)—Late tonight it was reported that fighting had been suspended by the Turkish and Bulgarian armies, the men of both of which were suffering from fatigue from the battle that had been in progress continuously for four days.

Seven thousand more wounded men are expected to arrive here from the front tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—(Midnight)—(Can. Press).—Whatever the issue of the terrible battle now raging on the western slopes of the Istranda Mountains in Thrace, it undoubtedly will be reckoned among the world's great struggles. Almost uninterruptedly for four days and three nights the battle has proceeded, the waning moon having afforded sufficient light at night for the armies to continue their murderous onslaughts against each other. The Turk and the Bulgar are locked in a grapple which will be broken only by the decisive defeat of one or the other.

The complete dearth of news from the front Wednesday and Thursday had given rise to a feeling of despondency, and sensational rumors of Turkish reverses gained currency. Today official reports proved these rumors to be unfounded. Telegrams from various sources gave favorable accounts of the military situation and the troops commanded by Mahmud Mukhtar in the vicinity of Viza were especially commended.

May Surround Bulgars.

The Turkish forces were reported to have been holding their own, but to have effected an important advance which was threatening the Bulgarian rear. If the Turkish column joins hands with the garrison at Adrianople the Bulgarian army will be practically surrounded and its position very desperate.

It is alleged that, realizing the gravity of the situation, the Bulgarian commanders have withdrawn the army at Kustenje and their forces before Adrianople and that these troops are being hurried to support the main Bulgarian army's centre.

Some idea of the desperate nature of the fighting is gathered from the fact that over 5000 wounded soldiers arrived here tonight from the front. Fortunately a majority of the bullets drilled clean holes in their victims and these will heal rapidly. A batch of deserters arrived with the wounded.

Much indignation and surprise was expressed here today over the fact that a Greek torpedo boat had succeeded in entering the Gulf of Saloniki last night despite the mines and heavily armed forts, and blown up the Turkish battleship Feth-i-Bulend. The commander of the forts will be called to account for permitting this Greek incursion.

Troops Off to the Front.

The movement of troops to the front continues. A battalion of Kurdish and Albanian volunteers marched thru the streets of Pera this evening on the way to the railway station. They were frequently cheered and appeared to be in the best of spirits.

As a result of a meeting Thursday of the heads of the diplomatic missions to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, today visited Noradunglian Efendi, the foreign minister, and called his attention to the necessity that adequate measures be taken to maintain order in the city.

Among the measures the government already has in mind to insure order in the capital in the event of further Turkish reverses is the despatch of an army division to stop all fugitive soldiers between Tchatalja and Constantinople. The city, however, at present is quite tranquil and orderly. Business is proceeding as usual, altho the keenest interest is being taken in the military drama in Thracian Hills, in striking contrast to the feeling of indifference evinced in Turkey's war with Italy.

"The blood we have shed, and the dazzling victories we have gained," says the Mir, "have conferred on us rights nobody will think of infringing."

ALREADY PLANNING FESTIVITIES.

BELGRADE, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—The parliaments of the allied Balkan states will hold a three days' joint parliamentary session at Uskup on the conclusion of the war in order to exchange ideas as to future co-operation between the states and to hold general festivities.

ALBANIANS NOT FIRE-EATERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—Essad Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces at Scutari, telegraphing under date of Oct. 30 to the commander of the Turkish force at Sponiki, said:

"Send me some Turkish troops. It is impossible to hold out at this place with Albanians alone."

Essad Pasha himself is an Albanian. At El Basan, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, lying 64 miles southeast of Scutari in the vilayet of Monastir, only 3000 out of the 10,000 Albanians responded when called to the colors.

DRUNK WITH SIGHT OF POWER.

SOFIA, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—The Mir declares that Turkey has not yet sued the Balkan states for peace, and says that, much as they desire a cessation of hostilities, they are engaged in a war of liberation, and the time has not yet arrived when they can demand from Turkey the reply she hitherto arrogantly has refused to give.

Big Grain Movement

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—(Special).—Figures issued by the department of trade and commerce today show that for the week ending Oct. 25, 12,746,788 bushels of wheat are in store at terminal and eastern elevators, as compared with 2,355,388 last year. These figures indicate that the eastward movement of wheat is 50 per cent. heavier than it was at the same period last year. Other grains to the amount of 3,424,110 bushels, were in store on Oct. 25, as against 3,606,482 bushels on the same date last year.

EUROPE DOUBTS REPORTS OF VICTORIES

Nazim Pasha's Despatches, Telling of Success Against Bulgarians, Cause Lively Scepticism—Belief is Strong That Turkey Cannot Retrieve Its Shattered Cause.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—The perplexity arising from the policy of the government's engaged in warfare in the southeastern Europe in totally excluding newspaper correspondents from the scene of hostilities is more pronounced than ever tonight.

An extraordinary series of despatches from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, claiming the Turkish army had recaptured Bunarhisar and was still holding its own against the Bulgarian advance, were published in Constantinople today. In the absence of independent testimony, however, various assumptions as to the accuracy of these telegrams are possible. They may be belated despatches referring to earlier stages of the struggle, or mere representations for the benefit of the Turkish populace. On the other hand, they may mean that the Bulgarian victory was not so complete as was represented by Sofia, or possibly that the nine divisions of Turkish reserves, the reports of yesterday said had been ordered to the Turkish centre, may be holding back the Bulgarian advance.

Too Late to Retrieve.

Except for the general statement that the Turks were retreating on Chatalja, fighting rear-guard actions, no details of the battle were forthcoming from Sofia today, but the arrival of five thousand wounded men in Constantinople tells its own story of the sanguinary character of the encounter. Despite the optimistic reports from the Turkish side, it is not believed here that the Turkish army can retrieve itself.

All the indications from Sofia are that the allies are determined to dictate terms of peace from Constantinople. That is the construction placed on an editorial from the official newspaper, Mir, published at Sofia, and in other official intimations here in Constantinople within a fortnight it has been regarded as impregnable strongholds, from which the Turks would drive the world to expel them.

KING FERDINAND'S CONGRATULATIONS.

SOFIA, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—King Ferdinand has wired the commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army on the Bunarhisar-Lule Burgas line, as follows: "I congratulate you and your men of all ranks on the glorious victory gained over the enemy, and express to you all gratitude from the bottom of my heart. May the Almighty grant you further and more glorious victories. My thoughts are with you, my valiant champions."

The Crown Prince of Bulgaria has wired his congratulations to his own company at Tiresovo.

TURKS STARVED INTO SUBMISSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Kustenje, Rumania, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—A Turkish officer who was at Kirk Killiseh when it fell into the hands of the Bulgarians, in relating the story of the battle, said:

"We had been starving for eight days, and it was impossible for the soldiers, worn out with empty stomachs, to fight."

Asked what the present situation of the Turkish army was, the officer replied: "It has no situation; there is no hope."

Build Nickel Smelter

The Ontario Government has put thru a deal with one of the largest nickel mining companies in Canada, and as a result the company will build a large smelter in the Township of Saldar, a short distance north of Sudbury. An order-in-council has been issued prohibiting prospectors and others from staking out claims on a certain section of the township which has been set aside for the location of the plant.

MABEL BARRISON PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Well-Known Actress, a Toronto Girl, Who Starred in "The Blue Mouse" and Other Plays, Died at the Home of Her Uncle After an Illness of Several Years.

Miss Mabel Barrison, the Toronto actress, who was a great favorite in all parts of the continent, died at the home of her uncle, R. A. Gilman, 61 Bousfield avenue, at 7:40 last night. Death occurred after an illness extending over a year. She was 32 years old and the wife of Joseph Howard, actor and playwright, both of whom had appeared as co-stars in Toronto on several occasions. Miss Barrison's greatest success was in "The Blue Mouse," the clever and much-talked-of play by the late Clyde Fitch, in which she took the leading role in the original company, which appeared at the Royal Alexandra here about three years ago.

Yesterday morning Miss Barrison had rallied from the comatose condition into which she sank some days ago. Her husband, who had been at her bedside for several days, felt that she had taken a great change for the better and left for Chicago to rejoin his company. He had just arrived in the Windy City when informed by telegram that she had passed away.

Miss Barrison had visited several resorts in an effort to regain her health, which failed her over a year ago. She stayed at Saranac Lake for some time and appeared to be recovering, and later came to her uncle's home in Toronto.

The late actress was known to her many friends in Toronto as Eva Farrance. While she was a young girl she worked in the Methodist Book Room in the bookbinding department. Her gift of elocution soon made for her a reputation in Toronto, where she both recited and sang at many concerts.

But her career on the stage was comparatively short. She joined Francis Wilson's company as a chorus girl and took the name of Mabel Barrison. After a short engagement with Weber and Fields she scored a triumph in a leading role in the "Babes in Toyland."

Miss Barrison married Joseph Howard, a clever actor, four years ago, and they went on the road together as co-stars in her husband's drama, "The Flower of the Ranch." They were seen in Toronto and made a good impression. Following her success in this play she was selected by the late Clyde Fitch as well suited to play the part of the demure actress in "The Blue Mouse," in which she starred for some time. This was her greatest and last triumph.

LAWYER WAS DISCHARGED.

The charge of the theft of \$2067.9 from Max Smith, preferred against Hugh J. Macdonald, a barrister, in the Crown Life Building, was dropped in the police court yesterday morning. Smith was one of Macdonald's clients. Since the charge was laid he has paid the money back, and this fact, coupled with the plea of J. Walter Curry, K.C., that a poor system of bookkeeping was responsible for the trouble, caused the magistrate to discharge Macdonald.

Alice Lloyd in Musical Comedy. The dainty English comedienne, who has delighted thousands during her career on the vaudeville stage, is now a leading light in musical comedy and will make her appearance here next week at the Princess in the musical play, "Little Miss Fix-It."

TORONTO POLICE SYSTEM CRITICIZED FOR ALLOWING FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF LAWS GOVERNING CITY'S MORALS

"HANDING IT" TO THE POLICE

Following are the resolutions passed at the Massey Hall meeting last night:

Moved by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, seconded by Hon. Thomas Chawford:

In view of the facts established by sworn evidence in the St. Clair case and the failure of the Toronto police authorities for years to enforce the criminal code against glaring indecencies in local theatres licensed by them:

This meeting strongly censures the conduct of the police in these matters and expresses the view that the police standards of what public decency requires in this city, as evidenced in their attitude toward burlesque theatres, are wholly at variance with the moral sense of this meeting; and that the failure of the chief constable of Toronto and his subordinates to enforce the criminal code against the theatre referred to in the St. Clair case, in the face of such indubitable evidence of guilt, constitutes a neglect of duty which cannot be too strongly condemned.

And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the board of police commissioners.

Enforce the Law.

Moved by J. A. Paterson, K.C., seconded by Dr. W. A. Young:

In view of the statement contained in the report of the chief constable of Toronto for

the year 1907, that houses of ill-fame were "not allowed to multiply to an undue extent," and "were not tolerated in localities where their presence is obnoxious," and in view of his statement in this report for the year 1910, "that the duties of the police in connection with houses of ill-fame have been discharged with vigilance and good judgment, preventing the number of loose women from increasing or becoming unduly obnoxious," and in view of the fact that these pronouncements of the chief constable are a virtual acknowledgment that a system of police toleration of vice exists, or has existed, in Toronto, and in view of the fact that the chief constable of the city is responsible for the enforcement of the criminal code:

Therefore, Resolved: That we hereby affirm that it is the sentiment of this meeting, and that we believe it to be the sentiment of this city, that houses known to be places of prostitution must not be tolerated within the limits of the City of Toronto; and that we request the board of police commissioners to strictly enforce upon the chief constable that the criminal law, in this, as in all other respects, must be enforced, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the police commissioners.

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"What Interest Have the Police in the Growth of These Evils?" Was Asked by Prominent Speakers at Massey Hall Meeting When Prominent Citizens Voiced Their Indignation at Treatment of the Rev. R. B. St. Clair.

Three thousand five hundred people gathered in Massey Hall last night in order to hear views of the city's police conditions as laid out by the movers of resolutions of a citizens' committee, and by their well-nigh unanimous endorsement of each resolution in turn showed beyond question that they heartily and vigorously agreed with each and all of the findings of this committee as set out in those resolutions. There were upon the platform hundreds of representative citizens from every walk of business and social life, and the addresses made presented the problem of social evil together with its relation to police administration, from the angle of many and varied professions and callings.

Strong Resolutions.

The remedial suggestions as set out in the six resolutions passed embraced many views of the problem. In all appeared the word of censor for present police administration. The first resolution was purely condemnatory, referring specifically to the matter of theatrical censorship of burlesque houses. In the second, the laxity of law enforcement toward social evil was condemned and the police commissioners urged to see that the law in this regard be strictly enforced. The next called for an investigation of the administration of the police department and a reorganization of it to bring it into harmony with the best public sentiment, from which the preamble rehearsed, it has at present wandered far. The next declared that all laws regarding morality must be administered without fear, favor, or affection, and irrespective of all private or local interests or prejudices. The fifth resolution, which many of the speakers referred to as the key to the whole problem, called for a reconstruction of the police governing body, the board of commissioners, demanding that it be made more representative of and responsible to the citizens. By the sixth and last resolution, a committee of forty representative citizens was named and appointed whose duty it shall be to keep themselves informed of the city's social condition, the administration of the authorities, and by public meetings or otherwise as they may deem expedient, to keep the public fully apprised of such conditions and need of action where any may arise.

TORPEDOES SENT SHIP TO BOTTOM

Commander of Greek Torpedo Boat Describes Daring Exploit at Saloniki.

ATHENS, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—Lieut. Vochis, commander of the torpedo boat which last night sank the Turkish battleship Feth-i-Bulend at Saloniki, today sent the following report of the incident to the government:

"The forts of Karabun were flashing their searchlights incessantly between the shores of the Kavayifarar and the mouth of the Vardar river, but I passed safely in. Making full steam for Saloniki, I arrived at 11:20 o'clock in the evening.

"I discovered a Turkish cruiser at the left extremity of a pier. At the right extremity were other vessels, including a Russian warship. I manoeuvred cautiously and escaped detection and launched a torpedo at a distance of 150 metres from the starboard side of my vessel. Then turning slightly to the left, I launched another from the port side. Then I steamed away at full speed to a safe distance and again turning, I discharged a third torpedo at the breakwater.

Loud Explosion.

"Then such an explosion was heard that we thought a cannon had been fired on land. After the first explosion, we noticed lights moving about on the cruiser and heard whistles being blown. The officers' quarters were lit up by the explosion, which occurred at a spot a little forward of the right funnel.

"Dense volumes of smoke poured from the funnel and the vessel lurched forward by the bow. I then departed at full speed, passing in front of Karabun, which certainly had been apprised of the event from Saloniki, as the fortress blazed all of its searchlights.

"As we passed, unnoticed, I carried out a promise previously made my gunners and fired a shot at the fortress from a range of 2500 metres."

CHEERED LONG FOR ROOSEVELT

Second Meeting at Madison Square Garden is Triumph for Progressive Leader.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for the second time in three days, tonight addressed an audience of thousands in Madison Square Garden. There had preceded him to the Garden, thru the medium of Comptroller William A. Prendergast, chairman of the meeting, a request that no effort be made by the crowd to cheer him beyond the limit of time accorded last night in the same hall to Governor Wilson.

"When Col. Roosevelt raises his left hand," said Mr. Prendergast, "he asks you to let him proceed with his speech, because he desires a record next Tuesday in the voting, rather than a record tonight in the duration of the cheers."

Oscar S. Straus, candidate for governor, and other state speakers had held the stage until 9:40 before cheers from outside signaled the approach of the presidential candidate. The applause from within swelled to a roar as Col. Roosevelt forced his way to the front of the platform a minute later. He was smiling broadly, and he waved a welcome to all parts of the hall.

It was 25 minutes before his uplifted hand brought the cheering to an end.

"Watch that you vote the way you shout," retorted Col. Roosevelt.

The presidential candidate, declaring that he spoke in behalf of the progressive state and local tickets of New York, talked for over an hour, his voice strong and his strength apparently unimpaired by the effort. Success in the state, he declared, was essential to Progressive success throughout the nation.

DEMOCRATS CANCEL PARADE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press).—Cancellation of the parade planned for tomorrow was announced by Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee tonight.

"The governor felt that it would not be fitting for him to review a political parade while the funeral of the vice-president of the United States was going on," said Mr. McCombs. "We only learned today that the funeral was to be held tomorrow afternoon. After learning this, I conferred with Governor Wilson, and we agreed that the parade ought to be canceled."

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