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Crisis in Near East Exciting All Europe But War is Not Yet

Turkey Will Not Likely Force Bulgarians to Fight to Preserve Their Newly Proclaimed Independence.

AUSTRIAN ANNEXATION IS SOURCE OF DANGER

BULGARIA AN INDEPENDENT KINGDOM.
SOFIA, Oct. 5.—The proclamation of Bulgaria as an independent kingdom was formally made at Tirnova today by Prince Ferdinand and his ministers. The news, having reached there last evening.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—In the ancient capital of Tirnova the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed to-day with the czar of the Bulgarians as ruler. Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than czar of Bulgaria, because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over all people of that land in the near east.

Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The question, which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation, is, DOES IT MEAN WAR?

From all the capitals to-night come reports indicating that it means, first of all, a European congress, and then a declaration of war.

Turkey, victim in a moment of weakness, is the cause of this situation, and while some international amonities have been stirred up, probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can, and, if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of hostilities.

Surprise Britain.

From the British standpoint the whole affair has been a surprise, and more than a surprise, because for the first time in years, the British Government felt itself, with apparently a perfect understanding with France and Russia, and complete friendship with Italy, to be in a position when it dominated European politics, reserving out of this consideration the almost open enmity between itself and Germany.

Probably never in the history of Europe have politics taken such amazing kaleidoscopic revolutions as during the past week.

An untangling will come when the signatories of the Berlin treaty meet to consider what action shall be taken regarding the violations of the treaty. Great Britain to-night served notice that it does not recognize the right of any of the parties to this treaty to violate its provisions without consulting the others, but English diplomats know that the conference will resolve into a scramble among the powers to get what is termed in European politics "compensating advantages" which Austria, backed by Germany, has already obtained.

The official statement issued by the British foreign office this evening says: "His Majesty's government cannot admit the right of any power to alter an international treaty without the consent of the other parties to it, and it therefore reserves the right to sanction any infringement of the Berlin treaty and declines to recognize what has been done until the views of the other powers are known, especially, those of Turkey, which is more directly concerned than any one else."

The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who

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LAURIER'S FINEST WELCOME IN QUEBEC

Constituents Receive Him With Open Arms and 6000 Crowd to Hear Him—Among His Old Friends.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Whatever may have been the receptions accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his present campaign tour, the demonstration given in his honor this evening that at least his adopted riding is still faithful to him.

He was welcomed by more people, as well as with more enthusiasm, than at any place since his tour was opened at Sorel.

Sir Wilfrid was presented with a large volume bound in red leather and faced with a golden plate duly inscribed. Inside the volume was an address couched in the most ornately eulogistic terms, and a requisition to the premier signed by over 2000 voters of Quebec East asking him to again become their candidate. Sir Wilfrid consented to run, once more in Quebec East, despite his engagements at Ottawa, and kissed two happy young ladies who presented him with huge bouquets.

A striking feature of the demonstration was the absence of banners and the other stock in trade of machine-made enthusiasm.

But artificial aids to elections were replaced by the people of the riding, who turned out en masse to welcome Sir Wilfrid, and made really a natural outburst of enthusiasm. From the time the premier entered the riding until he left it he was greeted with acclamation that was a strong tribute to his popularity in the constituency he has represented since his defeat in Arthabaskville in 1877.

The streets were lined with people and several times during the course of his progress to the hall his carriage was so surrounded by people that he had to rise and bow his thanks before he could go any further.

Most of the way the premier was drawn by a pair of horses, but when his carriage had reached a convenient proximity to the hall they were taken out and the carriage was dragged by the group of supporters who secured his original election in 1878 in the same division, after he had been defeated in Arthabaskville.

Speaking in reply to the address presented to him, the premier said that he had come to Quebec thirty years ago as a comparatively young man, and now he was among his Quebec friends a white-haired old man. He was profuse in his expressions of thanks to his old friends, and said that the present demonstration was a signal proof of the continued confidence which they reposed in him.

Much of the premier's speech had reference to local conditions. He told his friends that Messrs. Power and Lachance could be trusted to look after the interests of Quebec at Ottawa, and said that votes for them meant votes for himself. He dealt with the policy of his government on general lines, repeating exactly what he had said at his previous meetings in English elsewhere. Not a single new declaration was made by him.

Messrs. Gouin, Demers, Bureau and Taschereau were the other speakers, the meeting winding up with an eloquent pleading by a clever young local orator named Laferte, a student of Laval University, whom Sir Wilfrid with others, applauded heartily.

The meeting lasted till close upon midnight, when Sir Wilfrid assured it of the outcome, victory on polling day, amid loud applause.

AITKEN APPOINTED CHIEF.

Assistant of London Department is Given Promotion.
LONDON, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The city council to-night appointed Assistant Fire Chief Aitken to succeed the late Fire Chief Lawrence Clark. A sum of £1000 was voted to the widow of the late chief.

A WOMAN NEVER UNDERSTANDS POLITICS



Aunt Mary—D'ye think they'll both get in?
 Uncle Hiram—How th' mischief kin they both get in?
 Aunt Mary—Well, if half what them noospapers says is true they'd oughter both been in long ago—in jail.

IS STRIKE REALLY OFF? LOCAL MEN CAN'T SAY

They Haven't Been Officially Informed That They Are to Go Back to Work.

Is the C.P.R. strike really at an end? The men affected locally say it is not. Not one applied for work yesterday, and the sentiment seemed to be general that they would not go back on the award of the national campaign.

The only notification they have had, except thru the newspapers, is by a telegram received from J. H. McVety in Winnipeg. It was beautifully brief. "Strike called off" was all it said.

(1) Married men will all be taken back.

(2) Competent strikebreakers will be retained in the employ of the company.

(3) Incompetent strikebreakers employed before will be taken back as there are vacancies to fill.

A Winnipeg special says: "After a stormy meeting in the Trades' Hall this morning at which both Mr. McVety and Bell Hardy spoke, the feeling has been learned of the trend of the addresses. It is believed that the men expressed their dissatisfaction with the result of the strike and the terms. Both Mr. McVety and Bell Hardy, it is said, were severely criticized."

It was stated in West Toronto last night that a telegram had been received from Mr. Somerville, of the machinists, now in Montreal, that the strike was not at an end.

A Montreal special last night said: "Up to midnight the C.P.R. strikers have received no word to go to work, and consequently only a solitary striker has gone into the Angus shops since morning. He believes that such order will be here before 8 o'clock to-morrow morning."

A Port Arthur despatch says practically all the C.P.R. mechanics there have gone back.

At North Bay, it is reported hostilities have ceased.

The minister of labor at Ottawa received a telegram from Winnipeg this morning that "employees of the C.P.R. have decided to accept the award of the conditional board." It was signed by Bell Hardy.

C.P.R. officials here deny positively that any of the trainmen were refused the usual free transportation to attend the funeral of the late Fireman Kendall at Chatham.

SUBURBAN SERVICE CONFERENCE

The need of a suburban service for Toronto has been discussed and approved by the City of Toronto, by the Trades and Labor Council and by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The question has been taken up in the district outside Toronto with an enthusiasm that indicates how closely such a service affects the happiness and welfare of those living along the various branches radiating from the city.

The conference at the city hall on Wednesday morning at 10.30, between representatives of the railroads, should be a history-making event in the records of the development of transportation interests of this community.

Interest in this question has not diminished even in the stress of a national campaign.

The members of the committee have been entrusted with the interests of half a million people, and they do not have to be reminded what their duty is on this occasion.

GARBED SELF AS A MAN TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD

Was Too Unprepossessing as a Woman to Get Along—Will Be Allowed to Masquerade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Ellis Island immigration authorities, who had detained Miss Mary Johnson, a Canadian woman, when she arrived here on the American liner New York under the assumed name of "Frank Wood Hill," and wearing men's clothes, today decided to allow her to proceed to her destination. New Orleans, still garbed in masculine attire.

Miss Johnson, fifty years of age, and of masculine appearance, had declared to the authorities that having been born unprepossessing as a woman, she had found herself practically shut off from earning a living, and that only as a man had she been able during the past fifteen years to earn a regular income as a book agent and maintain her respectability.

GAS TENDERS AT ST. CATHARINES.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The council to-night accepted without discussion and without a division the tender of the Gas Company at \$28.50 for incandescent lights to run all night, and \$55 for arc lights until midnight, the contract to extend over five years.

MEETING OF GLADIATORS.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A. W. Wright (Conservative) spoke in opposition to Wm. King (Liberal) on the latter's platform to-night.

TO OPPOSE MONK.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—L. H. Denard, the Montreal re-alestate owner, was nominated to-day to oppose S. D. Monk in Jacques Cartier.

RAIDS AT WEST TORONTO BRING LIQUOR TO LIGHT

Half a Dozen Places Are Entered By Police Acting for License Authorities—Results.

With the utmost secrecy and with all arrangements carefully planned, the police yesterday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, swooped down on six hotels in West Toronto, whose owners have been suspected of violating the local option by-law. Liquor was obtained on the premises in every case. Chief of Police Elliott, who planned the "scoop," was assisted by Provincial Inspector Ayearst and half a dozen special constables, and five members of the West Toronto force. Nearly all the present officers have been in police court before on similar charges, and at least one has been twice convicted.

The places raided were: The Occidental Hotel, with the following results: Two dozen bottles of beer, one bottle of whiskey and a large number of empty beer bottles.

The Subway Hotel—A dozen bottles of malt extract and some cherry wine.

W. J. Brown's Hotel, on Weston-road—Grape wine and cherry wine, reputed too strong for a local option town.

The Avenue Hotel, Dundas-street—Two bottles of wine and some empty whiskey bottles, also two bottles of brandy and gin, partly used.

The residence of Robert Ferguson, 104 Mackenzie-avenue—A quantity of hard cider.

The Alhambra Restaurant, owned by Harry Fanzyle—Eighteen bottles of beer, and, in the back yard, almost a wagon load of empties.

The raid of all the hotels was made simultaneously.

ONTARIO GETS 15 PER CENT.

Settlement Reached With T. & H. B. Mining Company.
 A settlement has been arrived at by the government with the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co. by which the company will receive the patents for the disputed property on the condition of a payment of 15 per cent. of all proceeds of the mine as returned by the smelter.

The government was not prepared to divulge the conditions until the negotiations had been absolutely completed, but the president of the company has published the news in his address to the annual meeting of shareholders.

The matter was in charge of the attorney-general's department, and Chas. Ritchie, K.C., had charge of the negotiations.

T. H. S. NIGHT CLASSES.

"How I wish the city fathers or the board of education had been present at the school when the registration rush was on," said Principal R. H. Eldon last night when asked as to the enrollment of new students for the night classes at the technical high school. There were 800 registered last night, and it is expected 700 more will be added during the term. This is the extent of the accommodation.

WRECK IN THE GULF.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Steamer Borgestad, inward at Martin River, to-day reports having passed a wreck yesterday in latitude 47.27 and longitude 62.55.

The wreck is supposed to be that of the schooner George Sturgis.

OTTAWA GREET'S BORDEN WITH FERVOR

Immense Audience to Hear Him—French Conservative Candidate Has a Poser for the Premier.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Conservative rally at Ottawa to-night was characterized as one of the very best of the campaign. It was enthusiastic to a degree. There were over six thousand present, and R. L. Borden rose to an unusual pitch of eloquence. This was Hon. Mr. Hanna's first appearance before an Ottawa audience. He got a rousing reception.

P. D. Ross drew attention to the change in the candidature for Ottawa, and as to how A. W. Fraser and Dr. Chevrier had been pulled out of the fight. He imagined that the change was due to the growing and crushing conviction of public opinion that Fraser and Chevrier had been benefiting by government patronage. Mr. Ross pointed out that in Ottawa they had become accustomed to that class of men.

Robert Stewart, the late member, had a son who had been benefiting by dredging the harbor. They got Belcourt, another ex-M.P. for Ottawa, had benefited in connection with government concessions in the Yukon. Then there was a member of the timber-limit fame. They nearly had Auguste Lemieux, a brother of the postmaster-general, who sold fire extinguishers to the government. They got Dr. Chevrier, who made money out of an immigration office in Ottawa.

Now there were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was responsible on his own word for these things, and H. B. McGivern, who was also a beneficiary of the government. He had received \$1000 for acting as a middleman in the purchase of an Ottawa property by the government. This was not for legal services, for A. W. Fraser purchased these, but simply as a gift. There was no necessity for a middleman at all.

Dr. J. L. Chabot, the French-speaking candidate, congratulated himself that the Liberals had brought out their biggest and best against him. The bigger the game, the greater the honor. He challenged the government to a first occasion he spoke in Ottawa, whether, if he were returned for Ottawa, he would sit for the capital or Quebec East.

Talking of federal matters, R. L. Borden contrasted the report of the civil service commission this year regarding the marine and fisheries department with the investigation of the same department during 1892-3. This one should be sufficient to drive the government from power; it would in the old country within a week of publication.

Borden praised the administration of the public domain of Sir James Whitney and his Ontario Government, and contrasted it with the handing over of the party government to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government some of the richest land in Canada.

The manner in which Canada was being administered was being deplored by their experience in London. An Irish loan was subscribed for 70 times over, but when these same gentlemen were asked to contribute to the loan, less than half of it was subscribed.

STEAL \$1000 IN FURS FROM YONGE ST. SHOP

Carry Them Away in Broad Glare of the Electric Light—Soon Caught.

What practically amounts to daylight robbery was perpetrated on Yonge-street between 7 and 9 o'clock last night, when in the full glare in front of the Crystal Palace Theatre two Jews, wearing masks, and besides the theatre, forced the door of Abraham Levine's fur store at 181 Yonge-street, over the theatre, and carried out \$1000 worth of furs, taking them to 39 Teraulay-street, where they were found by the police.

The entry and theft were reported to the detective department and Detectives Kennedy and Twigg went out on the job.

They found Isidor Einhorn, 72 Chesnut-street, and also the furs. The other inmates of the house, two young men and two girls, were also taken to the Court-street station, where they were charged with vagrancy.

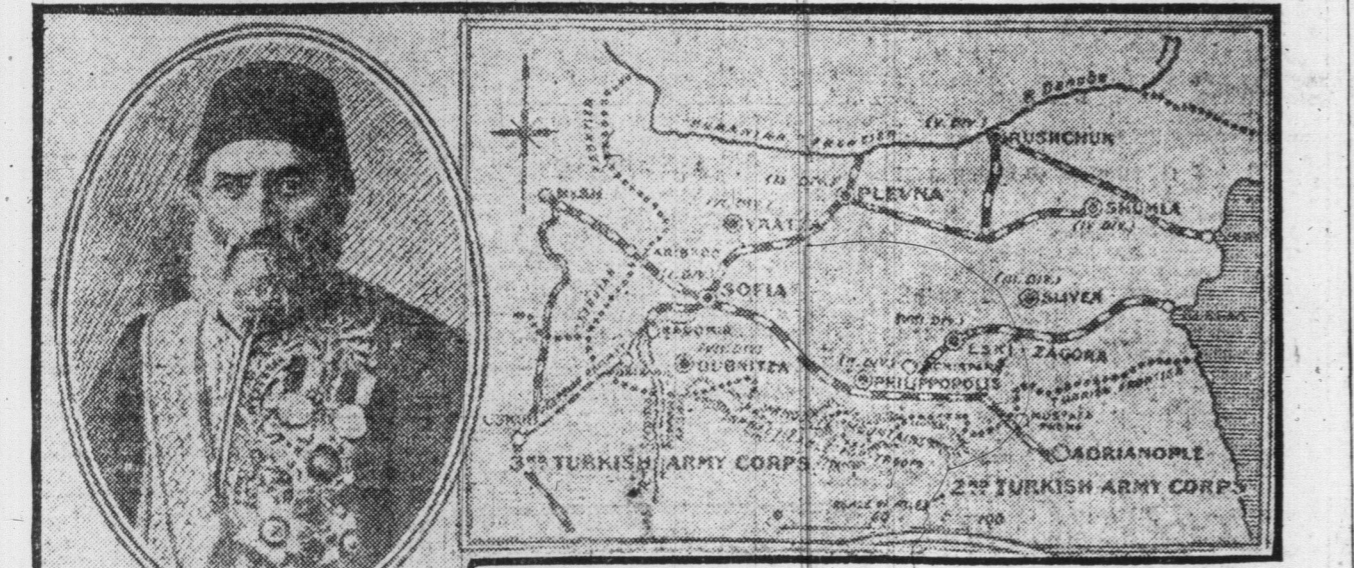
The goods stolen were bulky, consisting of seven men's fur-lined coats, one woman's coat, 200 mink skins and a number of muskrat skins.

Einhorn, who is a furworker, had worked at the Yonge-street store for two days last week. He is about 25 years of age.

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WHERE HOSTILITIES MAY BEGIN AT ANY MOMENT.

NO IMMIGRATION BONUS

Meeting of Charity Workers Last Night Decides to Petition Government.
 A second conference of the civic committee with charitable organizations concerning the unemployed problem, was held last night.

It was the general opinion that the city should have a central bureau for relief and for the purpose of bringing the unemployed in touch with possible employers.

There was much division of opinion over the point whether relief works should pay lower wages than ordinary work.

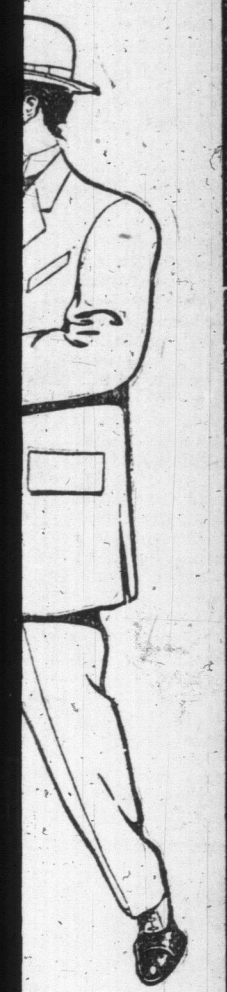
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