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PEACE OVERTURES BROKEN OFF SUDDEN ATTACK OF BULGARS IS REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSS

Important Victory at Tchatalja is Claimed by Turks While Sofia is Silent as to Battle—Bulgars' Apparent Desire is to End War Speedily by Making Turkey's Humiliation Complete—Foreign Warships to Land Detachments as Protection.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(Can. Press)—The negotiations for an armistice have failed, and the Bulgarians today opened the attack against the Turks all along the Tchatalja lines. The heavy artillery duel continued throughout the day.

It appeared to be a Bulgarian preparation for an infantry attack. The Turkish fleet participated vigorously in the defence at the Marmora end lines, and presumably Turkish warships assisted at the Black Sea end also.

Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, in a despatch this evening, claims to have repulsed the Bulgarian attack and destroyed three Bulgarian batteries.

No news of the battle has been received as yet from Sofia, and no information as to the strength of the forces engaged on either side.

Nazim Pasha's headquarters are near the Hademkeul Railway station. According to the latest reports, the battle ceased with nightfall.

TO FORCE TURKEY'S HAND.

The resumption of hostilities is not regarded as indicating the collapse of the peace negotiations, but rather as a means to hasten Turkey's acceptance of the allies' terms, by proving her complete helplessness, or, as one correspondent phrased it, "to establish an accomplished fact before making further communications."

The Bulgarian government organ, Mir, reverts to the subject of peace, and plainly intimates that the allies are prepared to consider the question of an alliance with Turkey, provided the latter promptly accepts their terms, which would give Turkey the opportunity of welding her territories into a modern state and making friends of her conquerors.

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CAPITAL AWOKE TO RUMBLING OF GUNS

Residents of Constantinople Through the Streets, Wondering Whether Sounds Were Made by Turkish Cruisers or the Tchatalja Forts.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(Can. Press)—"Constantinople awakened this morning to the rumbling of guns," says a despatch from the Turkish capital to The Daily Telegraph. "The sound was feeble and dull like a distant storm, but at intervals became distinct to the people thronging the terraces."

"It was possible to tell that the firing came from behind the hills marking Tchatalja and Derkos, but whether the Tchatalja forts were firing on the advancing Bulgarians, or the Turkish cruisers were bombarding the road from Derkos to prevent the Bulgarians from turning their lines, could not be said."

Striking Calmness.

"The extraordinary calmness and indifference of the population in Pera is striking. The streets today were thronged with the usual Sunday crowds and the cafes and places of entertainment did as thriving a business as before the war. Reassured by the presence in the roads of the foreign warships, the only thought, seemingly, was pleasure."

"As far as the government is concerned the principal pre-occupation for the movement is insuring the position of the cabinet by the arrest of as many of the members of the Union and Progress party as possible. It is said that nearly 300 leaders of the rank and file have been placed in jail."

Not Matched Since 1483.

"Only foreigners appear to be aware of, and to have respect for, the tragic gravity of these historical days, which have not been matched since 1483. It was on May 29 of that year that Constantinople was taken by the Turks under Mahomet II, which ended the eastern Roman empire."

"From an official Ottoman source it is announced that the Bulgarians have suffered a serious check at Tchatalja. The Turks claim to have captured six battalions of Bulgarian troops, several guns and much equipment. The foreign minister confirms the news of the victory without specifying the exact number of prisoners."

JAMES WALLACE PASSED AWAY

He Was Past Master of Scarborough L. O. L. and Lived in Toronto For 79 Years.

James Wallace, for 79 years a resident of Toronto, passed away at his late residence, 15 Greenwood avenue, after a short illness. Mr. Wallace was born in Perth, Ont., in 1832, and was brought in the following year to Toronto by his parents, who settled in Norway, his father being the first sexton of Norway Anglican Church. The late Mr. Wallace was a resident for 55 years on Greenwood avenue and followed for years the business of a building contractor. When a youth he worked as a carpenter on the Yonkers wharf constructed at the foot of Yonge street. Thirty years ago he retired and passed the remaining years of his life in the study of Biblical and astronomical literature. He was a Christian in religion and was a past master of Scarborough L. O. L. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, the son, William, being foreman of the Eastern Company's bindery. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30 in Newark Cemetery.

G. A. CASE DIED SUDDENLY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Prominent Toronto Real Estate Broker Was Seized With Heart Trouble and Expired in Short Time.

IN BEST OF HEALTH WHEN HE RETIRED

Spent Saturday Afternoon Riding With I. F. Hellmuth, K.C.—Death is a Severe Shock to Friends.

Death came without a moment's warning to George Allen Case, a prominent Toronto real estate man, at his home, 614 Avenue road, yesterday morning. On Saturday afternoon he was out riding with I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and returned in the evening apparently in the very best of health. His recreation had brought on a keen appetite, and he ate heartily at the dinner table. Retiring at his usual hour, he was soon asleep, and no one could have supposed his summons so near at hand. About 4:30 o'clock he awoke, evidently in much pain, but neither he nor Mrs. Case could understand what it was. Mr. Case thought it probably an attack of acute indigestion, and when his suffering did not abate, word was sent to Dr. S. H. McCoy, who lives a few doors south of the Case residence. In the meantime the stricken man walked the floor of his room impatiently awaiting the attendance of the physician. Just as Dr. McCoy entered the house, scarcely ten minutes after word had been sent him, Mr. Case sat on the edge of the bed, and by the time the doctor was at his side life had left him. His only son, Allen Case, manager of the Dominion Brewery Co., who lives on Warren road, and who had also been sent for, arrived a moment too late to see his father alive.

A Severe Shock.

The sudden passing of Mr. Case has come as a severe shock not only to his family, but to his large circle of friends who have never thought him in any way ill. He was a man of strong character and of a most energetic nature. Of late years he has not looked as robust as formerly, but no illness of a serious nature was ever anticipated by his intimate acquaintances. Dr. McCoy pronounced death due to heart failure. This makes his death appear the more strange, for he had never complained of any heart affection. An enthusiastic member of the Toronto Hunt Club, and for a time director, he had always indulged in that strenuous form of exercise. Less than a week ago he took part in the regular hunt of the club, and appeared as vigorous as at any former time. Besides the Hunt Club, the late Mr. Case was a member of the Ontario Jockey Club and the Albany Club. He was an Anglican in religion.

Prominent Realty Man.

Born at St. Enoch, Ontario, in 1853, he was in his 54th year. He had lived in Toronto most of his life. For 25 years he was prominent in the city as a real estate broker, and was during that period a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange. For the past three or four years he had been engaged in the realty business.

The late Mr. Case is survived by a widow, Mary Elizabeth Case, one son, Allen, and one daughter, Mrs. (Maj.) C. T. Van Straubenzie of St. Johns, Que. The funeral will be strictly private.

POLICE BLAMED FOR ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BREAK UP DANCE AT HARBOR ON FRIDAY NIGHT

"Worst Piece of Blackguardism Ever Perpetrated by a University Mob," Says Principal Hagarty, Who Thinks the Police Are Not Sufficiently Prepared To Cope With a Sudden Outbreak.

E. W. Hagarty, principal of Harbor Collegiate, places the blame, partly at least, on the police for last Friday night's occurrence, when a mob of university students broke into and did considerable damage to the college buildings, breaking up a social evening which had been arranged.

Mr. Hagarty has written the following letter to The World:

Editor World: In regard to the disgraceful rowdiness of some 200 university students Friday evening last, in breaking into the buildings of Harbor Collegiate, insulting and disturbing a peaceful gathering, I should like to call public attention to the inadequacy of the measures taken by the police to anticipate and prevent this occurrence. This mob was allowed to make its way unmolested from the Gayety Theatre, calling at Victoria College and doing damage on the way, and finally by the worst piece of blackguardism that has ever been perpetrated by a university mob, even in a city where university blackguardism is acknowledged to be rampant, these outlaws broke into a building which they had nothing in common, forced their way up stairs, smashing doors, windows and casement glassware, and after brandishing sticks and uttering hideous yells, took their departure with rolling steps and glassy suppliant stares. The solitary policeman outside never so much as lifted a finger to retard their progress or secure one conviction. Things have now come to a pretty pass when such proceedings are possible in a city of university students.

It seems incredible that a gang of youths evidently on mischief bent should break loose and go the distance they went without being followed and controlled. Of course I admit as a citizen and as a member of the university senate that in the face of a good deal of silly sentiment on the part of certain well-meaning individuals the efforts of the police are to some extent paralyzed. The police, as a matter of fact, do not care to interfere with this rowdiness for fear of censorship or loss of position, but no matter what the state of public opinion is, the police should do their duty fearlessly and consistently and not be swayed by every breeze of criticism.

The people will eventually stand by them if they make an honest and sane attempt to suppress such lawlessness. I would suggest first that all university parades outside university precincts be prohibited by law. Second, that by a proper system of well distributed emergency patrol, the police department be prepared to take effective action in such cases at a moment's notice.

E. W. Hagarty,
Principal Harbor Collegiate Institute.

PROBING "MAYFLOWER" DISASTER

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has ordered a searching investigation into the cause of the loss of the steamer Mayflower, which sank near Barry's Bay Tuesday last, when nine persons were drowned. It is understood that the steamer had no lifeboats and only one or two lifebelts when she left on the trip. She was inspected by an official of the marine department on May 28 last, and granted a certificate.

Two divers from the department of railways and canals are now searching for missing bodies.

Man Who Stole a Mail Bag Is Under Arrest in Toronto

John Wright, Who Has Several Aliases, Was Brought Back From Detroit After the Police Had Worked Up a Clear Case Against Him.

Just when he thought himself secure in Detroit, the police net was slowly but surely closing around John Wright, alias Nelson, alias Heughey. On Saturday afternoon he was arrested by the American detectives on information from the robber of the royal mail satchel which was stolen from Taylor's branch postoffice at 3512 Yonge street a week ago last Saturday, and contained \$475.

When taken into custody Wright had \$498.19 in his possession, but denied all knowledge of the theft. He declined to make a statement until he had seen his counsel.

Detective Harry Armstrong left the city Saturday and returned with his prisoner late last night.

Immediately Wright entered the Court street station, Detective Mitchell assumed charge of the case. John F. Taylor, proprietor of the drug store, was summoned to the station and arrived about 11:30. The detective met Mr. Taylor at the door. He escorted him to Wright's cell.

He was identified.

The druggist had not been at the cell more than one minute before the door was shut and he reappeared with satisfaction written on his face. Detective Mitchell was also pleased, evidently.

There was no doubt in the detective department that Wright was the man. The detectives have worked up a case of evidence conclusive that he walked into the Taylor store about 20 minutes ahead of the regular driver and demanded the mail bag. Mr. Taylor gave it to him without hesitation.

Served in Department.

Having served some months in the police department it was quite easy for Wright to time himself ahead of the regular driver. After getting the bag he took it around into the lane and cut it open. The money he put in his pocket. Several packages of silver were taken to his home, where they were later recovered.

The detective first obtained a tip

Recovered the Silver.

After another search, the detectives discovered that Wright lived at 171 Euclid avenue, and when they called there his wife handed over the silver addressed to a city in China.

His wife told the officers that Wright had left the city. A wire was sent to Detroit on Thursday with the result that the detectives of that city located the Toronto man Saturday.

The local detectives also believe that Wright stole a mail satchel from a wagon on which he was riding a few weeks ago.

THREE SENATORSHIPS FOR N.S.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—(Special)—It is definitely reported here that William Dennis of the Halifax Herald has been appointed senator, also that Carrepe Jameson, M.P. for Digby will be appointed to fill another vacancy.

It is quite likely that one of the four vacancies will go to S. A. Gorriou of Antigonish, who will replace the late Senator Gomeau.

8000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(Can. Press)—The Daily Mail despatch from Constantinople, timed 9 p.m., says: Unofficial reports say that the Turks have gained a great success. The battle opened at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Turks succeeded, after some hours of violent fighting, in defeating the right Bulgarian wing, and in repulsing the left wing. They captured 12 guns and 8000 prisoners. The Turkish warships contributed largely to their success.

J. B. CARLILE IS DEAD AFTER AN EVENTFUL LIFE

Founder and Former Manager of Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company, Was Once Very Wealthy.

A FAMILIAR FIGURE ON TORONTO STREETS

Was Intimately Acquainted With Sir John Macdonald and Other Public Men.

"J. B." Carlile is dead. One of the biggest hearts and one of the most familiar figures has passed from Toronto. A figure which once loomed large in Canadian finance and politics has gone.

Saturday afternoon he walked into Dr. Hutchinson's office at 317 Sherbourne street. The doctor was out. He said he would wait, and when the doctor came in he found the old man sitting in a chair, the hands being folded over his old blackthorn stick, which was always with him. He was leaning forward upon them just as he has sat waiting in the office nearly every prominent man of Toronto since the days when he sat in his own office as manager of the Manufacturers' Life. But he was dead. The body of the man who was once worth half a million dollars and owned one of the best kennels of dogs in the country and a string of racehorses, together with valuable collections of pictures and bric-a-brac, was removed to the morgue. Some time later his family was notified and the remains will be buried on Tuesday from the home of his widow at 38 Blyth street.

James Bradthwaite Carlile, for that was his name as he recently insisted upon it when giving evidence at an inquest at the morgue to which his body was removed, was born at Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, 61 years ago. He was of Roman descent, and before leaving England, following the calling of an auctioneer, selling works of art and bric-a-brac. A story is told that the late King Edward, while Prince of Wales, and traveling incognito, visited what Carlile called his art mart at Scarborough, and "J. B." recognized the prospective monarch. He sent the door on England's then future king, who did not leave until he had purchased a painting, "The Sleeping Beauty" for the tiny price of £20,000. Carlile also sold another famous painting, "The Village Blacksmith," to a member of the English nobility, in whose ancestral halls it still hangs.

Wonderful Aptitude.

He came to Canada in 1859, and was appointed general traveling agent of the North American Life. He developed a wonderful aptitude for insurance, and the wiles which he had learned as an auctioneer made him a shrewd salesman at this commodity. Carlile made his first trip to Vancouver before the C. P. R. had stretched its line across the Rockies. Being always "a good mixer," he fell in with the life of the "good fellows" at the coast and sat in at many a poker game. Apparently, even the poker of an auctioneer was not as good as the western brand of those days, for the story is told that after some months of play "J. B." was cleaned. Nor had it at this time much business to show for his trip. Nevertheless he determined not to come back empty-handed, and dictating a letter to himself from his company, informing him that he must either show business of leave its employ, he showed this to the good fellows who had been winning his cash, and returned east with every one of them written up for a good-sized policy.

Made a Fortune.

Shortly after his return his services were called into requisition by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., which was then in process of birth. He became its general manager and made its fortune and his own. He became known as one of the most astute insurance men of the country, and as a close friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada and president of the company, was instrumental in forming much of Canada's insurance legislation. The late George Goodenham was vice-president of this company, and other prominent men appeared upon its directorate. Sir John was very loath to allow his name to appear upon the directorate of any financial concern, as were several of the others, and "J. B." was once asked how he had persuaded the shy ones to allow themselves to be rapped. "I swelled their heads," he chuckled over his wiles.

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GERMANY CUTS NAVAL OUTLAY

Extraordinary Expenditure Reduced by \$7,750,000 Owing to Near Completion of Naval Program.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—(Can. Press)—Some of the leading items in the budget of the German Empire for the coming year are given today in The Borsen Courier, one of the leading financial dailies.

The total income and expenditure are balanced at approximately \$729,000,000 each, an increase of about \$74,000,000 over last year.

The estimate for the navy is given at \$119,350,000, or an increase of \$1,600,000. The ordinary naval expenditure increases by \$4,000,000 and the non-recurring expenditure by \$5,250,000, but the extraordinary expenditure on the navy is reduced by \$7,750,000 owing to the approaching completion of the naval construction program. First appropriations are asked for a ship to replace the Worth and for a battleship designated as "T." for a large cruiser to replace the Gertion, and for another to replace the Hele, and for another to replace the Hele, and for a new imperial yacht to replace the Hohenzollern. The naval estimates also include an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for submarines.

The estimates are increased by \$14,800,000, which includes the increases of the forces provided in the new military bill, one of which is the organization of 92 machine gun companies.

T. N. O. SUBSIDY TO BE PRESSED

Government Will Re-Introduce Bill For \$2,000,000 Grant Thrown Out by Senate.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—(Special)—It can be definitely stated that the government will this session, reintroduce the bill granting a federal subsidy of \$2,000,000 to the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The bill passed the commons last session in the face of much opposition from the Liberals, only to be thrown out by the senate the last day of the session. Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, who was in Ottawa conferring with Premier Borden last week, was given the assurance, however, that the bill will be brought down again this session.

In this event it is not thought likely that it will again suffer at the hands of the upper chamber.

CHILDREN CRIED AS HOUSE BURNED

Seven or Eight Hundred Little Foreigners Saw Flames Damage Central Neighborhood House.

A pathetic scene, as an adjunct to a fire, occurred while the smoke and flames poured from the lower windows of the Central Neighborhood House early on Sunday morning. Seven or eight hundred of the little foreign children of the neighborhood assembled in terror lest their playhouse be destroyed, many of them crying and calling for their teacher, Miss Neufeld, whom they thought to be in the house.

The fire, which is said to have come from the closeness of some of the boiler pipes to the flooring, gained very little headway before the prompt arrival of the fire department, owing to the fact that all the windows were closed, thus affording very little draught. One of the resident teachers, a student at Wycliff, narrowly escaped suffocation while asleep in an upstairs room.

It is expected that the repairs to the boiler floor, the only one damaged, will be made within a day or so, thus enabling the Central Neighborhood House to resume its activities within a day or so.

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