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GREEKS AND TURKS IN BATTLE TODAY

Fighting Along the Frontier Has Begun This Morning

Formal Declaration of War Against Serbia and Bulgaria Published at Constantinople—Turkey Sends Army Against Servians and Bulgarians

(Canadian Press) Athens, Greece, Oct. 17.—Fighting between the Greek army and the Turkish forces stationed along the frontier began early today. Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The formal declaration of war against Serbia and Bulgaria was published by the Turkish government today. Constantinople, Oct. 17.—Hostilities were opened at half past two o'clock this morning by the Turkish troops at various points on the Bulgarian and Serbian frontiers. The divisions of the Turkish army were ordered to take a simultaneous forward movement. In giving the order for a general advance, the Ottoman war minister mentioned only that the movement was to be made along the frontiers of Bulgaria and Serbia. There is a powerful Turkish army concentrated near the Greek frontier, but this has not yet been put into motion. The Ottoman government has handed the Serbian and Bulgarian ministers here their passports, and they will leave immediately. London, Oct. 17.—The Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says he is informed by the war ministry that a division of Montenegrins descending to the west of Lake Scutari, destroyed on Tuesday all the villages between the lake and the sea, massacring women and children. This Turkish report is not confirmed from other sources. Sofia, Oct. 17.—King Ferdinand's staff has left for the headquarters of the Bulgarian army near the Turkish frontier. It is believed he will issue a proclamation to the nation or make a formal declaration of war from that position. Athens, Oct. 17.—The Turkish minister to Greece Athens today announced that the fighting with the formalities usual in such cases and without asking for his passports. A daring feat was accomplished this morning by the commanders of the Greek garrisons A and D. At two o'clock they made a dash to force the Turkish blockade at the narrow entrance to the Gulf of Arta, one side of which is Turkish and the other Greek. They were observed from the Turkish fort at Preveza, which dominates the entrance, and a heavy fire was directed on them, which they returned. They succeeded in fighting their way through, and at half past four, reached the Greek town of Vonitza on the eastern shore of the bay, with very little damage. Algiers, Oct. 17.—An escort of four Greek destroyers is conveying the Greek steamer Macedonia with Greeks, Bulgarians and Servians on board, who are returning from America, to join their regiments to fight against the Turks. The Macedonia arrived here last night from New York and found four destroyers, recently purchased by Greece in England, waiting to accompany her on her voyage. Paris, Oct. 17.—More than one hundred battalions of Turkish troops are concentrated already at the port of Ana Minor to be sent to reinforce the Turkish forces in the Balkans.

MOTHER OF SNOODGRASS FAINTS ON HEARING OF HER SON'S COSTLY MUFF

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—Overcome by emotion, when the electrical score board at a local theatre yesterday showed Fred Snodgrass muff the fly which cost the New York Giant the world's championship title, Mrs. Snodgrass, mother of the New York outfielder, fainted. Mrs. Snodgrass is an ardent "fan."

BOURASSA SAYS NATIONALISTS CANNOT ACCEPT BORDEN POLICY ON NAVY SUBJECT OF ARTICLE IN HIS PAPER

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ANTI-CHRISTIAN FEELING GROWING AGAIN IN CHINA

Amoy, China, Oct. 17.—Strong anti-Christian feeling is reported to be developing in the Chaou district of South Western Fu-Kien. Many disturbances have occurred and the government forces have been defeated in their attempts to restore order.

WHITE SLAVERS AT WORK IN THESE PROVINCES; LEADER WAS IN ST. JOHN

Traced in Halifax, He Escaped to Maine by Way of This City—Dominion Police Have Been After Him

NATURAL GAS MEN HERE TODAY

Meeting Commissioners on Project For Piping to St. John—Think it Will Work Out

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LORMIER OF WINNIPEG ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Wanted in Western City in Connection With Financial Transactions

Boston, Oct. 17.—Inspectors Sheehan and Burke of police headquarters trapped, in a house on Newbury street, Robert Gibson Larimer, thirty-five years old, former head of the Larimer Electric Agency of Winnipeg, after taking it, is alleged, \$40,000 from persons with whom he had business dealings. For ten days the headquarters men have been searching for Larimer, and following his arrest, Larimer declared that he would return to Winnipeg without offering any legal resistance.

ARRESTED HERE ON TELEGRAM FROM MONTREAL

Arthur C. Morton Faces \$600 Charge—Was in City Hotel

A telegram was received this morning from Montreal from A. St. Max, high constable, and E. R. Carington, detective, asking the local police department to be on the lookout for one Arthur C. Morton of Toronto, who had been issued a warrant had been issued charging him with theft of \$600. It was thought that he had come this way.

ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

U. S. Cutter Captures Notorious Craft and Those Aboard

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17.—The United States revenue cutter Golden Gate, acting on information supplied by Charles A. Stephens, deputy surveyor of the port of San Francisco, steamed thirty miles to the north and picked up the gasoline sloop Alert, owned and captained by John Osterhuis, on Monday under surveillance by government officials on suspicion that she was smuggling Chinese opium.

MAYOR CABLES FOR SCOTCH COAL NEWS

Mayor Frink is sending off a cable to Glasgow today inquiring about the price of Scotch anthracite and the possibility of securing a supply for a city coal yard at lower prices than are being quoted here. The information which he has received regarding the state of the American markets has indicated that there is no relief to be secured by undertaking to compete with dealers with supplies from that direction.

SUFFRAGETTES NOW AT WAR AMONG THEMSELVES

Lawrences Break Away and Mrs. Pankhurst's Supporters Will Start a Newspaper

(Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 17.—A cable from London says:—"A suffragette cleavage is revealed by the announcement that Mrs. Pankhurst, who made this announcement, says that the Pankhurst-Lawrence association with the central organization has ceased owing to divergent views concerning its policy. The suffragette organ Votes for Women remains in the hands of Mrs. Pankhurst and the Women's Social and Political Union will bring out another paper, entitled "The Suffragette," which Miss Christabel Pankhurst is editing.

PAY AS YOU ENTER CARS REACH HERE

Two Received For Local Street Railway Service and Four More Coming

Two of six new cars ordered by the St. John Railway Company have reached the city and are now in the C. P. R. yard off Mill street. They were built by the Ottawa Car Construction Co. and are modern in appearance and finish, as well as accommodation. Four others are expected just as soon as the construction company can turn them out and they will probably reach the city in a few weeks. The new cars are slightly larger than those now in use and the seating capacity is greater while the arrangement of the seats is also different and somewhat similar to that in vogue in the more up-to-date cars in the larger cities.

SAYS UNLESS MONK, NANTAL AND PELLETIER DEMAND PLEBISCITE THEY WILL STRIKE Rude Blow at Last Vestige of Popular Confidence

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SIBERIA NO LONGER A NAME TO DREAD

Russia to Abolish the Decree of Banishment There

New York, Oct. 17.—The Russia is to abolish the decree of banishment to Siberia by order of the Czar, is news received from St. Petersburg. The Russian minister of justice, it is said, is preparing a bill completely abolishing penal servitude in Siberia and substituting the same punishment in the penitentiaries of European Russia.

DISCOUNT RATE NOW AT 5 P. C.

London, Oct. 17.—The official announcement of a five per cent Bank of England discount rate was the natural outcome of the refusal by the bank, on Monday, to discount bills below that level.

FATHER VAUGHAN GIVES ENGLISHMEN ADVICE

Counsel To Those Who Come To Canada From The Old Land

Moosjock, Sask., Oct. 17.—Father Bernard Vaughan, who arrived here yesterday, said, "To my way of thinking, there never was a land not ready to give in exchange for a better one. Put on your coat, pull up your sleeves, and put your back into your work till you are through with it. Then instead of being all in, down and out, you'll come out on top and become a useful member of an enterprising community and not at all a bad advertisement for the old country."

WHITE BOY DIES AFTER BOUT WITH NEGRO—DRAW BEAT WOLGAST COULD GET

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 16.—Clyde J. Lincoln White, of Williamsport, died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital here early this morning after a boxing match with a colored boy named Tyson. The referee needed the boy was weakening and stopped the bout in the fourth round. The last blow struck Lincoln on the cheek.

ROOSEVELT NEARLY NORMAL

Not Out of Hospital For a Week Yet, and Bullet Will Not Be Removed Just Now

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Six doctors in Mercy Hospital this morning found Colonel Roosevelt's condition as near normal as wounded men could be, and renewed their assurance that there was no longer cause for worry. Colonel Roosevelt will not have the bullet removed at present, but it will be removed at a later date.

MONTREAL GIRL IS DEAD; EVIDENCE AGAINST BROKER

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Miss Dupuis, on whom a criminal operation is alleged to have been performed by T. W. P. Paterson, a city broker, died this morning in the general hospital. The evidence of Miss Dupuis was taken by Judge Leet in the hospital ten days ago, when the physician found there was no hope for her recovery, and she said it was Paterson who had performed the operation on her.

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SHORTER HATPINS IN BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 17.—Mayor Fitzgerald says that he will send to the next meeting of the city council the draft of an ordinance which will limit the length of hat pins to be used by women in the streets and in public conveyances to six inches.

FORMER BROADWAY SWELL IS NOW ALASKA MINER

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw's Brother Says Life There Has Made Man of Him

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17.—Howard Nesbit, twenty-year-old brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who caused a stir in Broadway for two years and then disappeared, is now in Dawson City, Alaska. He has made a man of himself, as he expresses it, and is accumulating a "pile" placer mining on a claim he shares with one Olson.

RING FATALITY

White Boy Dies After Bout With Negro—Draw Beat Wolgast Could Get

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ARRESTED IN MONCTON FOR AMHERST POLICE

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 17.—Camille King (Roy), aged twenty-one, formerly of Moncton and recently of Shediac, was arrested here by Policeman (law) last night under authority of a telegram from the Amherst chief of police, charged with stealing \$10 and a rubber coat.

U. S. CONSUL, FORMER CANADIAN, SUICIDES

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Oct. 17.—William Whitney Kitchin, U. S. consul at Havana, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. He was suffering from chronic brain disease. He was born in Toronto in 1875.

STRIKE FIGURES AND FOOD PRICES IN OTTAWA BULLETINS

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—An improvement is shown in labor conditions, in regard to disturbances throughout industrial disputes during September. The department of labor records that there were twenty-one disputes in existence during the month, an increase as compared with the previous month, though an increase is still maintained over the corresponding month of last year. The disputes in all commenced during September, the most important of which were those of coal miners on Vancouver Island and carpenters at Moosejaw. The former caused cessation of work on the part of about 3,000 miners, that at Moosejaw affected 600 workers, but was not of long duration. About 5,000 employees were thrown out of work by disputes during September. The department of labor's index number of wholesale prices continued to decline during September, standing at 132, as compared with 133 in August and 128 in September of last year.

LOOKS FOR A BIG PASSENGER YEAR

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from Montreal, said this morning that the outlook points to a big passenger season. Heavy bookings are already coming in for the homebound and returners before Christmas and it is expected that there will be a difficulty in finding accommodation for all who will seek to cross. Although the C. P. R. will have fifteen additional sailings this winter it will not affect the passenger situation as the extra sailings are all freight boats.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—In order to crush the rebellion of Felix Diaz at Vera Cruz, not only have the federal armies from the north and south been commanded to converge on that city, but General Joaquin Beltrán from Saporanga has received orders to proceed there. From Mexico City itself two military trains under command of Col. Rubio Navarro with twenty-four pieces of artillery, have been sent to support Gen. Beltrán.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

THE FIRST BOY.

Thomas Muller of Egbert street was receiving congratulations yesterday on the latest addition to his family. Not that a new arrival was a novelty, but the occasion was memorable because this was the first boy in a family of eight children.

VALLEY RAILWAY ROUTE AT LAST APPROVED

Line of Contractors' Engineer Between Fredericton and Oranook Chosen

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17.—After much hesitating and delay the government has at last approved of the route selected for the Valley railway between this city and Oranook. Three surveys have been made, one by Mr. Maxwell, local government engineer; one by Mr. Taylor, Dominion government engineer; and one by Mr. Thompson, a contractor's engineer. The route chosen by the latter is the one selected and has been approved by the minister of railways.

CHARLES CRUMIN, TOBACCO GUIDE, IS HERE

Charles Crumin, tobacco guide, is here and reports the rise of his rent to the greatest on record.

CONVICTS GET BETTER OF FIGHT

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Oct. 17.—A battle between convicts who escaped from the Wyoming state penitentiary on Saturday and Sunday, and deputies was reported last night over the line in Colorado, eight miles south of Dixon, Wyoming. Two deputies were wounded. The convicts are heavily armed and well mounted. Another day will put them in the notorious "hole in the wall" country of Wyoming.