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**New Peace Terms Offered
Turkey**

London, Nov. 23.—Nothing has developed within the last twelve hours to show whether the Turks will find the proposed modifications in the terms offered by the allied Balkan nations sufficient to induce them to agree to an armistice preparatory to a definite peace.

The plenipotentiaries now on their way to Tchatalja on behalf of the allies are reported to be carrying with them fresh terms of peace in a modified form that may open the door which is still regarded as standing ajar for their reception. The Ottoman government points out that it still has half a million soldiers to draw from while the Bulgarians have none. The allied Balkan nations, however, retort that they are now in a position to march 150,000 troops who have heretofore been engaged elsewhere to swell the besieging forces in front of the Turkish lines at Tchatalja.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The correspondent at Belgrade of the *Matin*, says he has been informed officially that the Bulgarian and Turkish peace plenipotentiaries met Friday afternoon to discuss the terms of an armistice, and that a definite answer to the Bulgarians will be given by the Turks Saturday afternoon.

TORPEDO BOATS DAMAGED

Sofia, Nov. 23.—It is officially denied here that two Bulgarian torpedo boats were sunk by the Turkish cruiser *Hamidich* in the engagement Thursday. It is added that the vessels were only slightly injured.

TROOPS SUFFER TERRIBLY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—"The troops suffer terrible hardships," says the *Morning Post's* correspondent with the Montenegrin forces outside Sutari. "The swollen lake has flooded the whole country and the men live practically under water and in conditions no European army could endure. A good half of the Montenegrin soldiers are without tents and a great majority with no change of clothes and the brief intervals of fine weather are insufficient to dry their rain-soaked garments. The toughness of these mountain soldiers is amazing."

CHOLERA IN TURKISH CAMP.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—The Turkish Government reports a great decrease in the number of deaths from cholera during the past few days, but this is not widely credited among foreign residents of the capital. Some attempt is certainly being made at last to house the soldiers suffering from the disease. Wooden huts are being erected at the San *Stefano* cholera

camp on the open plain, which a few days ago was strewn with groups of dead and dying. Most of the bodies of the victims have been carried away.

The new camp, however, is swarming with dead, dying and suspects. A trainload of stricken soldiers numbering from one to two thousand, arrived at the camp to-day and the belief is expressed that such trainloads are brought there daily. It is reported that many of the troops die in the trenches along the Tchatalja lines.

Little use is being made of the foreign members of the Red Crescent Society. They are recognized by the authorities, but are not given any duty to perform. Some of the foreign doctors have improvised hospitals and themselves go out and bring in the wounded men from the front. Beside the Mahomedan prejudice against foreigners, the Turkish authorities are anxious to hide from them, as far as possible, the existing disorganization in the Turkish service and the indifference of those in power to the existence of the horrors caused in the army by disease and lack of provisions.

THE TURKS REPULSED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 23.—The besieged garrison of Adrianople attempted a general sortie yesterday afternoon, according to despatches received here. The Turkish troops, however, were thrown back into the fortress after a battle which lasted throughout the afternoon. They lost heavily. This is the first sortie of the kind by the whole garrison, and it is supposed by the besiegers that it was undertaken with the view of re- provisioning the town, the population of which is suffering from scarcity of food.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—German official circles express themselves as quite undisturbed by the sinister rumors in regard to the international situation emanating from Vienna.

It is declared this morning that the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Austro-Servian conflict have distinctly improved.

The report that the Austro-Hungarian Government had made representations to the Russian Government is discredited here. On the contrary the relations between Vienna and St. Petersburg are understood to have improved since Russia gave Serbia to understand that she cannot have Russian support in her demand for a port on the Adriatic Sea.

The reported tension between Roumania and Austria-Hungary is also discredited by German officials.

PROBABLY A SUICIDE.

Belgrade, Nov. 23.—The body of General Felhi Pasha, former Turkish minister at Belgrade, who commanded the Sixth Turkish Army Corps at Monastir, was found by the Servians among the corpses on the battlefield. It is considered probable that he committed suicide. He was buried with all the honors due to his rank.

**War in Balkans Will
Continue.**

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The latest news foreshadows the breakdown of the armistice negotiations, probably over the demand of the Bulgarians for the evacuation of Adrianople, to which Turkey will not listen. The Turkish view is that while the allies have no more reserves which they can draft upon, Turkey is drawing a plentiful supply of fresh troops from Asia and is able to continue the war for another year. The Turkish military authorities assert that Adrianople can hold out for another month and that the Tchatalja lines are impregnable. Hence Turkey's position is not desperate enough to warrant her accepting humiliating terms.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A Belgrade despatch says.

After several hours' conversation to-day with King Peter, Baron Hartwig, the Russian Minister to Serbia, said to the leading Serbian journalists: "Gentlemen, get ready to pack your trunks soon. The King shares my opinion in every respect." These words are interpreted to imply that the situation is extremely serious.

FAVOR CONTINUING THE WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A majority of the ministers at Constantinople favor continuing the war, according to a despatch from the Turkish capital to the *Standard*. The Minister of War has been ordered not to accept the Bulgarian proposals, but to wait for fresh instructions.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Thirty more heavy guns were brought to the fortress at Belgrade Tuesday and strong forces have been recalled from the seat of war to the Servian capital.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* sends the following despatch:

"Turkey is rapidly drifting towards the Triple Alliance. A rupture of the armistice negotiations is regarded as imminent and certain."

"Both government organs, *Ikdam* and *Sabah*, employ unusual frankness in discussing the situation. They assert that while the Triple entente

(Great Britain, France and Russia) is urging the Porte to conclude peace, the Triple Alliance (Austria, Germany and Italy) advise resistance."

CONDITIONS IN ADRIANOPLE.

NUSTAPHA PASHA, Turkey, Nov. 27.—Fire, famine, flood and anarchy afflict the besieged Turkish forces at Adrianople, according to reports brought here by fugitives from that city.

Those refugees who have managed to escape through the lines of investment, which are being drawn closer every day around the Turkish stronghold, declare that many buildings in the vicinity of the Selim Mosque are on fire. Other districts of the city are deeply inundated with waters of the river Maritza, Tunga and Adra, which have overflowed their banks. The civilian population is declared to short of food, and among some classes a state approaching anarchy exists.

The proposed amendment of the Nevada divorce law to require a year's residence in the State would do away with the chief divorce scandal of the United States. On what terms a State grants a divorce is its own affair, and there is something to be said for the theory that considerable diversity of practice should prevail for the sake of experiment in a particularly troublesome field for legislation. But it is scandalous for any State to keep its divorce laws lax for the benefit of outsiders. It is to be hoped that this is not a mere spasm of reform.

The Czarevitch of Russia, whose illness has caused an endless chain of rumors, some say that he was shot, others that he was injured by being pushed against the yacht rail, others that he was stabbed. It is agreed that his illness is due to mischief by Nihilists who succeeded in getting aboard the royal yacht in the guise of sailors.

Mountain Slide Destroys Tunnel.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—The entire top of a section of Jackass Mountain, opposite Kaifers, on the line of the C. P. R., collapsed a few days ago, hurling into the Fraser River hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of rock, ruining a 249 foot tunnel of the C. P. R. The slide occurred at nine o'clock in the morning, and made a noise that was heard for miles. No lives were lost, as there did not happen to be any railway laborers working in the vicinity at the time.

**Talking Plans Of Peace
Celebration**

New York, Nov. 26.—Plans for American participation in the celebration of the approaching centennial anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent were discussed to-day at a meeting of the committee of arrangements in this city. The anniversary, which comes on Dec. 24, 1914, will mark the rounding out of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Many novel suggestions for the celebration have been received by the committee. Some of the proposals call for the holding of international peace conferences, the issue of memorial postage, coins and medals, the erection of peace monuments along the Canadian border and on the principal battle sites of the War of 1812, and a great marine peace parade through the Great Lakes from Buffalo to Duluth.

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Alberta Grain Elevator Burned

Edmonton, Nov. 27.—A large grain elevator at Bremner, fourteen miles east of here, the property of the Alberta Grain Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. More than 11,000 bushels of grain was consumed.

HOW TO COLOR STEEL.

Method of Making Permanent Black Free From Rust.

To insure success the steel articles must previously be polished and freed from grease. When this is done prepare a bath of 1,000 parts of hot water and dissolve the following chemicals in it: Five parts of caustic potash, ten parts of cyanide, five parts of potassium chlorate, one-fifth part of white arsenic and twenty parts of Schlippe's salt (sulph-antimoniate of sodium).

Use the bath with zinc contact. If its is of moderate temperature the color will range from pearl gray to gray black. By adding about twenty parts of copper hemisulphide it will become deep black. It is advisable previously to treat the article with the steel matting brush.

The second process is to be applied cold and without any contact. Coat the articles by means of a brush with a solution consisting of two parts of hydrochloric acid, two parts of water and one part of tin salt.

After about fifteen minutes coat with a copper solution of one part of blue vitriol in sixteen parts of water, with the addition of sufficient aqueous ammonia to dissolve the blue deposit which has been formed to a clear blue fluid. When the article is dry after this process wash it well with water and place it for a few minutes in a diluted solution of potassium sulphide. Then remove it, rinse it well with water and dry it. A deep gray black color will be obtained by this process.—*Journal der Goldschmelzhunde.*

Talking Lighthouse.

Wonderful possibilities are claimed for a Swedish invention called the photophone, by means of which it is said that sound waves can be registered on a sensitized plate. The negative is developed in the ordinary way and the sound waves transmitted to ebonny plates, from which the sound is reproduced as by the gramophone. The photophone records can be reproduced ad infinitum, and is the original music or song should not be strong enough to fill a large concert hall the sound can be increased as desired. On account of the immense volume of the sound the inventor prophesies that the photophone will replace fog sirens in lighthouses. Instead of the articulate howl which the sirens send out in the night the photophonic foghorn will call out the name of the lighthouse for miles over the ocean.

Headaches From Silk Hats.

A French physician and scientist who long has wondered at the warmth of his head under a hot sun has taken temperatures inside the glossy black tile which so long has been worn by humanity. He discovers that when an outside thermometer registers 90 degrees in the shade the air content inside the hat is at 108 degrees; at only 68 degrees outside the silk hat bore registers 88 degrees. From this wide difference of temperature he has reasoned that headaches and various forms of nervous disorders may attack the wearer.

**HIS BRONCHIAL TROUBLE WAS
BUTTON IN HIS LUNG**

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 22.—When a supposed case of bronchial trouble with which William Tremblay was thought to be afflicted, failed to respond to the usual treatment, physicians at a local hospital took an X-ray photograph and discovered a collar button lodged in Tremblay's lung. He swallowed the button sixteen years ago and supposed that it had gone into his stomach, giving the matter no further thought. Because of the peculiar position which it occupies, it is believed that it will be impossible to remove the obstruction by means of a surgical operation.

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