

Efforts to Restore Peace Not Making Much Progress

Turks Making a Desperate Effort to Secure Better Terms From the Balkan States---Ottoman Government Reports a Decrease in the Number of Deaths From Cholera---And is Making an Attempt to House the Disease Stricken Soldiers---Garrison at Adrianople Lost Heavily in a Sortie

London, Nov. 22—The efforts towards peace in the Balkans made no visible progress today. Exchanges of artillery fire and infantry reconnaissances proceeded along the Tchatalja lines and Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, in a despatch to Constantinople, claims that an infantry battle occurred in front of the centre of his position and that the Bulgarians left several thousand dead before the Turkish outworks. Not much credence is placed on this report, however.

Elsewhere in the war zone the military situation remains unchanged, the Servians forces, advancing toward the Adriatic area, meeting with hardships in the barren mountainous country which is buried deep in snow and the allies are still harassing what remains of the Turkish army that was driven from Monastir.

The Bulgarians have occupied the important town of Della Chatch, the terminus of the Salonika Railway on the Aegean sea.

The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh came into port at Constantinople today crippled by a Bulgarian torpedo. The Turkish claim that the Hamidieh sunk two of the Bulgarian torpedo boats when she was in an engagement yesterday has not been confirmed.

TURKS LOOK FOR BETTER TERMS

The peace negotiations are believed by the diplomats to have only been suspended by reason of Turkey's refusal to accept the first offer of the allies and to them the Turkish position appears to be one of waiting for another bid. The best opinion in London is that a compromise will be affected between the belligerents and that the powers are using their good offices behind the scenes with this end in view.

Reports from Sofia say that Turkey's rejection of the proposed terms for an armistice occasioned no surprise there. "Three Bulgarians, representing the three northern kingdoms, have started for the front with the expectation of meeting the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries. The Greek military attaches with the Bulgarian army will join the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries. A cessation of hostilities is not necessarily expected to follow the departure of the allies on the mission of peace.

Whatever basis for an armistice may be reached it is expected that it will leave in abeyance for the negotiations of a peace treaty, the amount of territory Turkey eventually will be permitted to retain.

TO PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE?

Reports emanating from Vienna announce that the Albanians will proclaim their independence tomorrow at Durazzo, from which place the Servians are yet five or six days' march, and that there will be a joint Austrian and Italian naval demonstration off that port.

The visit of the Austrian crown prince to Emperor William which is officially stated to be the purpose of keeping a long-standing shooting engagement, and a Berlin despatch stating that the Austrian field marshal, Von Schemua, spent the day there in consultation with General Count Von Moltke, chief of staff of the German army, keep alive speculation concerning the plans of the triple alliance.

No diplomatic secret was ever better kept than the terms of the Balkan alliance, but the signs of possible difference over a division of spoils are cropping out. The Greek semi-official press claims that the issue of the war would have been greatly different except for the immense services of the Greek fleet in preventing 200,000 Turks from Asia Minor joining the army in Thrace. The claim is also made that the Greek army and fleet have accomplished as much as the three other allies combined.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

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 gave 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.

SUFFER HARDSHIPS.

London, Nov. 23—"The troops suffer terrible hardships," says The Morning Post's correspondent with the Montenegrin forces outside Scutari. "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."

DISCUSSING TERMS.

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.

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

THE CHOLERA SCOURGE

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 carted 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 today, 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 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 Mohammedan 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

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THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS A REACTION

New York, N.Y., Nov. 23—B. & O. and C.P.R. were weak on selling attributed to Berlin. Room traders showed an inclination to sell on account of a decline in foreign markets but stocks were absorbed without much difficulty. In Amal. Copper the initial decline was said to be due to selling by Paris. There was said to be a considerable short interest in Smelters.

	Open	Noon
Copper,	84½	84½
Atchison,	107½	107½
Brooklyn,	92½	91½
C.P.R.,	265½	265½
Great Northern, pfd.,	138½	138½
Northern Pacific,	124½	124½
Pennsylvania,	123½	123½
Reading,	172½	171½
Union Pacific,	172½	171½
U. S. Steel, com.,	74½	74½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Canada Cotton common, 5 @ 32.	
Cement common, 6 @ 29.	
C.P.R., 100 @ 265, 25 @ 266½, 100 @ 266½.	
Dominion Steel, 100 @ 61½.	
Dominion Textile, 25 @ 78½.	
Goodwins common, 5 @ 45.	
Laurentide Paper, 100 @ 233.	

Montreal Power, 66 @ 229.	
Scotia Coal common, 50 @ 87.	
Paint common, 5 @ 56.	
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., 95 @ 113½.	
Shawinigan, 1 @ 136.	
Spanish River, 64½ bid, 64½ asked.	
Steel Company of Canada common, 25 @ 28.	
Twin City, 25 @ 105.	
Spanish River, preferred, 10 @ 94½.	
Tickets preferred, 15 @ 93½.	
Paint preferred, 6 @ 101½.	
Bell Telephone common, 25 @ 163, 25 @ 162½, 25 @ 162½.	
Illinois preferred, 35 @ 92.	
Woods common, 15 @ 130.	
General Electric, 25 @ 117½.	
Converters common, 100 @ 45.	
Cement preferred, 23 @ 92½.	

LATER TRANSACTIONS.

Dominion Steel, 25 @ 61.	
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., 25 @ 113½, 5 @ 113½.	
Crown Reserve, 200 @ 360.	
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 145.	
Union Bank, 3 @ 150.	
C.P.R., 50 @ 266.	
Laurentide common, 25 @ 78½.	
Laurentide Paper, 125 @ 225.	
Bell Telephone common, 29 @ 162.	

HARVARD AND YALE ON GRIDIRON TODAY

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23—Thirty five thousand enthusiastic fans journeyed here today to see Harvard and Yale meet in the thirty third game between the two universities.

The weather is superb, Indian summer conditions prevailed with a light northerly breeze bringing just enough keenness to make playing exhilarating and viewing the game enjoyable.

Harvard continued the favorite in the morning betting with plenty of Yale money in sight as soon as the prevailing odds of 10 to 9 show signs of lengthening.

Mr. E. McQuarrie of Plaster Rock

NATIVE OF N. S. DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Q., Nov. 23—Amos Ingraham Rice, a native of Cape Breton and one of the cities best known photographers died early this morning. He was stricken with paralysis last Saturday, while attending the funeral of an old friend the late Peter Lyall. He was an Honorary President of the Caledonia Curling Club.

PERSONAL

Mr. T. E. Powers of St. John is registered at the Barker House. Mr. S. Wetmore of Woodstock is in the city. Mr. W. W. Eddy of Toronto is at the Barker House.

WARM PRAISE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

New York, Nov. 23—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the prosecutor who has just succeeded in the conviction of Police Lieut. Becker and four gunmen for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, heard himself described as the "bravest man in the city" at a dinner in his honor at the Aldine Club last night.

Over two hundred diners joined in applauding the praise that was given him by the speakers, who were all magazine writers.

Chas. L. Hatton, president of the Club, announced that it was not the purpose of the club to launch any boom for any one but in spite of the warning the idea hovered close to almost every word that was uttered that Whitman could and should finish as mayor the job of civic house cleaning.

ST. JOHN BARRISTER DIED SUDDENLY

St. John, N.B., Nov. 23—J. Joseph Porter, prominent in the legal profession here, died suddenly today at the home for incurables where he was a patient with bronchial trouble. He was of English birth and lived here nearly all his life. The wife of the Rev. T. W. Patterson of Toronto, is a sister.

TRADE WITH THE STATES

Hon. G. P. Graham Delivers Important Speech at Boston Banquet

Cannot Understand How Increased Trade With the U. S. Would Make Canadians Disloyal

Boston, Nov. 22—With Hon. Geo. P. Graham of Montreal, minister of railways in Canada during the Laurier administration, as the leading speaker, and guests from Canada, Austria, France and England present, the Canadian Club of Boston enjoyed one of its most successful annual banquets at Young's Hotel last night.

"Canada," said Mr. Graham, "is British now, has always been British and will always remain so. There is no sentiment on our side of annexation and I know there is none on your side."

The guests included the Princess Collondo Mannsfield of Austria, sister of Captain Cartwright of the British army, who was also present; the Countess d'Etchegeyayen, Miss Phyllis Cartwright, Colonel Patterson of London, P. Kennard Thompson, president of the Canadian Club of New York; T. P. Leary, British consul general of Boston; Rev. Allan McL. Taylor, Thomas H. Bullock, St. John, N.B.

Mr. Graham, speaking of the relations between Canada and the United States, said that the entire trade of Canada last year amounted to \$841,000,000, of which \$455,000,000 was with the United States.

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ASQUITH ON HOME RULE

The Premier and Mr. Redmond Addressed Meeting at Nottingham

Determined to Force the Fight for Irish Self Government to the End

Nottingham, Eng., Nov. 22—Premier Asquith and John Redmond addressed a great audience here on home rule tonight and the premier also dealt with the war in the Balkans and other questions of the day.

Fears that there might be a suffragette outbreak during the meeting resulted in the most complete preparations ever undertaken here to preserve the peace. Almost the entire police force was on duty in the hall and its neighborhood and a large body of the law was held in reserve in the basement of the building where the meeting was held.

Mr. Asquith's reference to the war in Southeastern Europe was very diplomatic and threw no new light on the situation. Recalling his speech at the Guild Hall in London, November 9, in which he made the statement that he believed it to be the unanimous opinion of Europe, "that the victors are not to be robbed of the fruits which cost them so dearly," Mr. Asquith said:

"I then endeavored to define in precise and clear terms the attitude of this country and of the great powers with reference to the war which, unhappily, still is raging in Eastern Europe. That attitude is not, as far as I know, been in any way changed or modified.

"We are anxious to stop further effusion of blood between the combatants and even more anxious to limit or circumscribe the field of possible conflicts. The powers are working together to that end. We are satisfied that there is no deviation in wish or purpose in that co-operative policy of all the powers. There may be certain questions, which in the best interest of peace and ultimate stability, it may be possible to be reserved to deal with when the time comes for a general and definite settlement."

Pledging the Liberal party to continue its efforts for home rule, Mr. Asquith declared that he would not be discouraged by any passing incident which would be forgotten tomorrow but was determined to proceed with the fight to the end.

John Redmond, in his address, said home rule was on the eve of final victory. He also declared that the Nationalists, in addition to the home rule measure, would support other features of the Liberal government's program.

NOTED SINGER LOST CONTROL OF VOICE

Montreal, Nov. 23—After manifesting nervousness during the earlier scenes of "Aida" last night at His Majesty's Theatre, Signor Enrico Aresoni, making his first appearance here singing the role of Radames finally lost control of his voice and in the midst of the third act walked off the stage and left Madame Carmen Melis alone to finish the scene. Madame Melis saved the situation by her coolness and continued as if Radames had been present, while a hurry up call was sent for Leon LaFitte, the French tenor. He had retired but hurried to the Theatre and was in costume by the time the scenery was changed.

RUTHVENS CASE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Montreal, Q., Nov. 23—Alfred Louis Ruthven, president of the Dominion Automatic Train Control Company, arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, pleaded guilty this morning, and was released on \$500 cash bail. The case was postponed until December 2nd.

FOUR COUNCILLORS HELD UP PROJECT

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 23—After being held up for nearly three years by the town of Penbrooke, the engineers of the Canadian Northern Railway today started work on locating the last link of the Montreal-Port Arthur line, having received permission yesterday. Lines will be built through sections of the province five miles on each side of the town of Penbrooke and plans are now being drawn for the approval of the Railway commission. The long delay was caused by the attitude of the town councillors of Penbrooke, who were desirous, that the railway should be located nearer the town, when the engineers showed this was impossible without cutting through the principal streets.

BIG SUM REALIZED FROM BOOK SALE

New York, Nov. 23—The greatest auction sale of books the world has ever known came to an end here last night with the last of the offerings from the library of the late Robert Hoe. The sale began over a year and a half ago, and divided into four sections felt but little short of two million dollars which it was estimated that the famous library would bring. The total when the last book was disposed of tonight was \$1,932,360.60.

NOTED BANKER IS STRICKEN

Sir Edward Clouston Taken Suddenly Ill at His Office

Rushed to the Hospital in an Ambulance---Halifax Wants Hockey Players

Montreal, Q., Nov. 23—Sir Edward S. Clouston, president of the Royal Securities Company, was stricken while working in his office this morning. For a time it was thought that he had been overcome by a fatal seizure and he was hastily rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

At the hospital it was reported that he was suffering from a severe attack of indigestion but that his condition was not serious.

Montreal, Q., Nov. 23—Manager Isner of the Halifax Social Hockey Club is in Montreal looking over the ground for players for his Maritime Province League team and also incidentally making some more enquiries regarding the possibility of the Maritime League coming into affiliation with the National Hockey Association. It was said this morning that one of the main reasons for the visit here of the Halifax man is an effort to tempt Ernie Johnson away from the Wanderers to the Maritime Provincians.

Between the raid by the Patricks and the threatened invasion of the Maritime Province clubs the players of the crack N.H.A. organizations are going to have the time of their lives, officials of the organizations said today.

TWO WERE DROWNED AT McGRATH, ALTA

Magrath Alta, Nov. 23—In a high wind, a boat containing F. H. Turner of Magrath and J. Cheney of Lethbridge capsized in Mendon Hall Lake and both were drowned.

INJURED ON RAILWAY WORK

Ephraim Bergerstrand a Swede employed by Smith & Merrithew on their sub-contract on the St. John and Quebec Railway at Kelly's Creek had his skull injured Thursday by being struck by a rock. He is in Victoria Hospital. Hopes for his recovery are held out.