

SITUATION CRITICAL IN CONSTANTINOPLE

The Night of November 4th Described by a Correspondent as "an Unforgettable Night of Terrors, with Fighting Parties of Defeated Troops Arriving From the Front--Attribute Their Non-Success to the Presence of Christians in the Army--A Massacre Feared"

London, Nov. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following:—"At any moment the storm may break and involve us in the Red ruin of massacre and outrage. Soon Constantinople itself, will be surrounded. All the discordant elements of the population, Turk, Armenian, Greek, Kurd, and a heterogeneous mass of Europeans will be rushed together into a seething congeries of panic-stricken humanity and all the old hatreds will blaze into scorching flames.

"For five hundred years the Turk has lorded it over the East. In his last hours of that ascendancy, it is feared, may be dyed in blood. We had a foretaste of what is to come in the news from Rodosto. Thither came bands of Nizams driven from Luleburgas by the victorious Bulgarians. This thin veneer of European civilization vanished like mist in the morning sunlight. A scene of horror followed. The town was given up to massacre, outrage and pillage. It was set on fire in seven places. Children were hurled into raging flames.

"In their agony of fear many tried to get to the open sea in boats any where from these human wolves. In some cases the boatmen were massacred. In others those who trusted to the sea found a merciful death beneath the waves.

"The victorious march of the Bulgarian army results in similar scenes where ever the Turks anticipate the coming of the enemy.

London, Nov. 7.—The Turkish garrison has been withdrawn from Saloniki after destroying a number of bridges forming the approaches to the city according to a news agency despatch from Athens.

ANOTHER DEFEAT

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 7.—The Turks are reported to have been decisively beaten by the Bulgarians and driven in disorder from their positions at the Tchatalja forts in front of Constantinople according to a despatch from Sofia to the Cologne Gazette. The fighting was very severe and lasted two days.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News sends the following under date of Nov. 5th:

"Last night was an unforgettable night of terror. The arrival of famishing parties of the defeated troops filled with the conviction that the defeat was due to the presence of Christians in the army, created a panic and nameless fear, among the foreign residents.

To show how easily disaster might arrive, an incident occurred tonight near Galata Bridge. A Greek in a sail boat was congratulating his companions on the Bulgarian victories. Suddenly a caique slid alongside and a Turk swung himself aboard the Greek boat. A knife gleamed and the Greek fell overboard dead. Then a revolver cracked and the Turk and his companions fell.

"Immediately there was firing in all directions and thirty-six Greeks and Turks were killed or wounded before a police boat arrived and quelled disturbance.

"I believe that foreigners are safe, but no government measures will suffice to protect Christian Ottomans in event of an outbreak of rioting."

BIG FLEET

London, Nov. 7.—The fleet which the European nations are assembling in Turkish waters, will comprise fourteen battleships, twenty-two cruisers, fifteen destroyers and auxiliaries.

Admiral Sir Archibald B. Milne, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron, will be the senior officer of this international fleet, and is expected to take command should concerted operations become necessary. The British government a month ago, ordered a strong squadron for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Hence Admiral

Milne will go into Turkish waters with the most powerful battle force which has flown the British flag east of Gibraltar.

London, Nov. 7.—The occupation of the ports San Giovanni De Modua on the Adriatic Sea as well as of the cities of Alessio and Jakeva by the Montenegrin troops is confirmed in a despatch received by the Montenegrin consul general here today.

Fighting is also taking place around Boniehan to the south of Scutari.

London, Nov. 7.—The Bulgarian troops advancing on Constantinople today occupied several villages in the vicinity of the line of Turkish forts at Tchatalja, according to a news agency despatch from Sofia.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION

Cathedral matters engage the Attention of the Diocesan Synod

Archdeacon Raymond Suggests a Readjustment of Parish Church Endowments--Some Criticism

St. John, Nov. 6.—The program of the Anglican Diocesan Synod opened with the celebration of Holy Communion at half past seven o'clock this morning. Very Rev. Dean Schofield was the celebrant assisted by Canon Harrington, Canon Neales and Rev. Percy Colthurst.

The synod met at ten o'clock in the school room of the church and after opening prayer offered by His Lordship the Bishop, proceeded to business.

J. H. A. L. Fairweather presented his annual report as treasurer and also the report on the contingent fund.

Canon Smithers presented the report of the diocese and urged that all parishes should undertake their share. The cathedral congregation had undertaken to pay off the deficit of \$2,500 in addition to their heavy contributions for maintenance.

When the report was under consideration His Lordship urged the duty of the support of the cathedral by the diocese. He spoke warmly of what had been done by the cathedral congregation, saying that they were doing more than their share and could be expected to do more, as no greater obligation rested upon them than upon any other parish.

F. E. Neale of Chatham spoke strongly upon the same line. He also objected to the silent indifference of the clergy who he said sat in the synod and refused to tell why they ignored the matter and refused to recommend it to their congregations.

Doctor Campbell suggested that better results might be secured by a return to the system of apportionment.

Chancellor T. C. Allen advocated efforts to secure a larger endowment fund to make the Cathedral independent.

Canon Neales also approved this suggestion but said that when the bishop decided to remain in Fredericton at a considerable personal sacrifice he had expected that the people of Fredericton would show their appreciation by larger contributions to the Cathedral fund.

M. G. Teed, Rev. J. Spencer, J. S. Armstrong, G. O. D. Otty and T.

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TO SLAUGHTER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The woodsmen in the employ of the Game and Fisheries Branch of the Public Works Department are getting ready to conduct a slaughtering campaign against the beavers in the country bordering on Algonquin National Park. The protection given the beavers in the park has allowed them to increase at a remarkable rate and for the past few years they have been adventuring abroad and setting up new homes for themselves often to the great discomfort of nearby farmers, whose fields are sometimes turned into beaver ponds by the damming of streams. Last year nearly a thousand beavers were trapped and reports this year indicate a good season for hunters. It is not unlikely that this season legislation may be introduced to pave the way for the killing of deer in Rondeau Park. Deer have been increasing steadily in the well known Southern Ontario game preserve, and they have been getting so bold that farmers' fields nearby have sometimes suffered from their visits.

MacKENZIE KING LAUNHS AT STORY

London, Ont., Nov. 7.—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King laughed when told of the New York American's story that he was in that city trying to persuade Miss Hazel MacFarlane, an actress, to marry him. He said they must have got him mixed up with some one else as he had not been in New York since the time he was there on his return from England. He has not the acquaintance of Miss Hazel MacFarlane.

BAD SMASHUP AT BRANDON, MAN

Brandon, Nov. 7.—The crashing of a westbound freight train into a caboose and cattle train in the C.P.R. yards here last night resulted in the death of one man and it is feared that another whose body has not yet been discovered is still in the debris. The collision started a fire which destroyed a cattle car filled with valuable live stock. A body was found so charred and disfigured as to make identification impossible but it is believed that two men, the owner of the cattle and a brakeman were in the caboose when the collision occurred.

WILL SPEND WINTER ON LONELY HOMESTEAD

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Wednesday afternoon a woman named Saunders with her two-year-old baby, left for a homestead situated sixty miles north of Winnipeg and three miles to the nearest neighbor to spend the winter alone while her husband secures work in Winnipeg.

The husband is most anxious to put in the necessary time on the land and the only way to do this is by having his wife spend the winter there in lonely exile. The nearest neighbors are three miles distant and are mostly Galicians. The woman came to Canada last spring and is entirely ignorant of the rigors of the Manitoba winter.

FOODMEN FIGHT RATE INCREASE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—The Nebraska "insurgents" of the fraternity of the fraternity of the Modern Foodmen of America assembled in mass convention here today to decide upon a plan of action in opposition to the rate increase which the supreme council of the order proposes to put into effect on January 1. The Nebraska members who are fighting the raise will endeavor to have a special session of the legislature called before January 1 to pass a law prohibiting an increase in the rates of a fraternal order without a referendum vote of the members.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY WAS A SWEEPING ONE

AT 102 YEARS HIS FIRST DOCTOR'S DOSE

New York, Nov. 6.—Wolf Jacobs, one hundred and two years old, remarked to his aged wife recently in their home, No. 176 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, that he had a queer feeling and was in pain. The queer feeling continued and Mrs. Jacobs called Dr. Somerville from Harlem Hospital.

"Never had a doctor before in my life," the old man told Dr. Somerville. "Never was sick a day, not even an hour. You don't think I'm sick now?"

"Not very," replied the physician. "I'll give you some medicine and you'll be all right in a day or so."

"Medicine! medicine!" exclaimed the centenarian. "I never had a dose of any drug and I don't want it now, but I'll take it if you insist."

The old man then told how he always lived as other men. He smoked, took a drink if he desired it, ate when he was hungry and denied himself no pleasures. He came to America from Germany thirty-five years ago and made money enough to retire after twenty years.

ROYAL GEORGE GOES ASHORE

Canadian Northern Royal mail steamer grounded on Isle of Orleans

Passengers Were all Landed in Safety and Taken to Quebec--Big Liner Badly Damaged

Quebec, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Northern royal mail steamer Royal George grounded this evening during a fog on the river, one mile east of Point St. Laurent, Island of Orleans.

The Royal George left Grosse Isle quarantine station for Quebec at 4:10 p.m. and evidently was going at full speed when she struck the rocks on the north side of the south channel.

The amount of damage done to the vessel is not yet known, though it is thought to be serious. Besides a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal, the Royal George carried 901 passengers. The wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona and two tugs left here this evening to assist the disabled steamer.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—The last of the passengers from the stranded Royal George, the giant Canadian Northern Royal Mail steamer grounded on the Island of Orleans were removed early this morning and taken to Quebec leaving behind them in an extremely dangerous position the grounded hulk of an ocean greyhound.

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PERSONAL

Messrs. W. M. Walsh and H. H. Chipman of St. John, are registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. S. Maclean of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Mowatt of Halifax, is among the commercial men in the city. He is at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Cookson of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. George Gilbert of Bathurst, is in the city.

Mr. Charles Miller of St. John, arrived in the city last night, registering at the Queen.

Mr. J. S. Ackhurst of Halifax, is among the commercial men in the city. He is registered at the Queen.

Mr. D. King Hazen of St. John arrived in the city last night.

Messrs. J. R. Stone and W. H. Thorne of St. John are at the Barker House.

Latest Returns Show That Governor Wilson Will Have Close to Four Hundred Votes in the Electrical College--A Smashing Blow at High Protection and the Big Interests--Woman Suffrage Carried in Four States the Popular Vote

Washington, Nov. 7.—Cabinet makers are already busy conjuring with names of those who will share with Wilson in shaping the policy of the next administration. Necessarily this is pure gossip but the cabinet builders are none the less active in pointing out the persons and the elements available as cabinet material.

One of the available elements embraces those who were conspicuous figures at the Baltimore convention including Speaker Clark, Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Harmon of Ohio, and some others. It is generally assumed, however, that Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood would prefer to continue the work in Congress and especially now that the legislative program on the tariff and other questions is likely to meet with fewer obstacles.

As to Mr. Bryan, one of the Democratic senators, was quoted during the campaign as definitely assigning Mr. Bryan to a cabinet place in case of Wilson's election, although the latter stated at the same time that no consideration had been given to the personnel of the cabinet. None the less, speculation is active as to whether the Nebraskan will have a portfolio.

Another element from which cabinet material is being suggested embraces those who have been prominently identified with the Wilson campaign, notably Chairman McComb of the Democratic National Committee, Representatives Burleson and Henry of Texas, Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, Assistant Chairman McAduo and a number of others who bore the brunt of the conflict at Baltimore and during the campaign.

Still another available element is made up of prominent party figures in the various states who were not conspicuously identified with the recent national campaign while another includes some of the veterans of the last Democratic administration.

Outside of these usual elements from which cabinets are constructed, many foresee the entry of a considerable new element in public affairs, made up of men like Mr. Wilson, who have been identified with collegiate, educational and economic study of public questions. This opens a wide field of available material.

All of this activity of the cabinet makers is necessarily confined as yet to gossip and conjecture and although various names are likely to be put forward from now on, nothing authoritative is expected until the president-elect himself has in his own way and time given mature consideration to those who will make up his official household.

WILSON'S GREAT SWEEP

New York, Nov. 7.—Following are the Presidential pluralities by States as far as known unofficially this morning:

FOR WILSON

Alabama.....	80,000
Arkansas.....	47,000
Arizona.....	5,130
California.....	12,835
Colorado.....	49,000
Connecticut.....	6,343
Delaware.....	6,500
Florida.....	25,000
Georgia.....	50,000
Indiana.....	128,000
Iowa.....	13,000
Kentucky.....	104,175
Maine.....	2,500
Maryland.....	54,443
Massachusetts.....	18,740
Minnesota.....	2,000
Mississippi.....	64,500
Missouri.....	114,040
Montana.....	17,160
Nebraska.....	35,000
Nevada.....	2,742
New Hampshire.....	1,828
New Jersey.....	38,753
New Mexico.....	3,850
New York.....	200,792
North Carolina.....	60,000
North Dakota.....	19,000

Ohio.....	134,569
Oklahoma.....	30,000
Oregon.....	5,000
Rhode Island.....	2,544
South Carolina.....	50,000
Tenn.....	5,000
Texas.....	188,505
West Virginia.....	16,476
Wisconsin.....	30,000

FOR TAFT

Idaho.....	4,958
Utah.....	5,000
Vermont.....	924

FOR ROOSEVELT

Michigan.....	23,600
Pennsylvania.....	28,073
South Dakota.....	5,000
Washington.....	23,000

New York, Nov. 6.—The uncertainty of a few close states, whose electoral vote in now can effect the election of Wilson and Marshall, speculation over the popular vote of the three presidential candidates, and the complexion of the legislatures that will name United States senators, held interest tonight in the final returns of yesterday's elections.

The total of the Republican electoral column apparently was fixed at the twelve votes of Idaho, Utah and Vermont, but the footing of the Wilson and Roosevelt columns flickering alternately during the afternoon and night as late returns from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming gave indications of a change from the results accepted last night.

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CLERGYMEN REFUSED TO PERFORM CEREMONY

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 7.—Two local Methodist ministers, Revs. T. W. Neal and John Webster, yesterday refused the request of Kfama, a young Chinese laundryman, who is far above ordinary celestials in intelligence, to marry him to a sixteen-year-old girl, whose parents reside in the northern part of this city.

The Chinese had secured a marriage license, having been accompanied to the issuer by the father of the girl. Rev. Mr. Webster interviewed the mother and she objected to her daughter's marrying, one reason being that she was under age. The girl had been working in Sam's laundry and was quite attached to her yellow lover.

NINE INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

Montreal, Nov. 7.—With Motorman Eugene Laclaire hanging out of the vestibule shrieking a vain warning a single truck tram car buzzed down St. Lawrence boulevard this morning and smashed into another car standing at the corner of Ontario Street. Nine people were taken to the hospital in ambulances of whom two are seriously injured and a score badly shaken up, is the toll of this latest addition to the long list of accidents to Montreal cars equipped with air brakes. Both cars were crowded and that many were not killed is regarded by eye-witnesses as nothing short of a miracle.

C. P. R. STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK

Sherbrooke, Q., Nov. 7.—The striking C.P.R. members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees here returned to work this morning. They claim that they went out under false representation.