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THE TURKS HARD PRESSED

Seldom has any modern war produced more conflicting news than the present conflict between Turkey and the Quadruple Alliance. There seems to be no denial of Greek successes in the south, and the reports that the Montenegrins are making excellent progress in their attack upon Scutari have been fully verified. But precise knowledge of what is going on around Adrianople and along the railway line to the southeast is not obtainable, although it seems reasonably certain that Adrianople with its large garrison has been isolated and that the position at Kirk Killisseh, recently captured by the Bulgarians after hard fighting, is still retained by them, in spite of Turkish statements to the contrary. So far as can be gathered from a mass of confusing and contradictory reports, Turkey, if not facing inevitable disaster, is at least on a bad defensive at four distinct points in the Balkans as well as on her southern frontier.

The Servians have apparently taken many guns, a quantity of supplies and a large number of prisoners in the engagements at Ustub and Kumanova. Their advance from which so little was expected by the military experts, is now powerful enough to hold in check any movement for the relief of Scutari, which the Montenegrins confidently hope to capture. Whether the main division of the Servian army will move southward to co-operate with the Greeks against Saloniki or eastward to join the Bulgarians in an effort to overwhelm the main body of the Turks under Abdullah Pasha, whose present position is unknown, has yet to be learned; but the success of the Bulgarians in penetrating to within fifty miles of Constantinople and cutting the Turkish communications between Adrianople and the capital would suggest an early concentration of the Servians with the Bulgarians in a supreme attempt to strike a decisive blow.

Most wars furnish surprises. The swiftness of the Prussian advance upon Paris was the surprise of 1870. The stubborn resistance of the Boer farmers against trained British troops were the surprises of 1899 and 1900. The futility of the Russian defense in Manchuria was the surprise of 1904. And the surprises of 1912 are the rapidity of mobilization, the celerity of field movements and the high qualities of generalship displayed by the Balkan allies; also, apparent want of preparation on the part of the Turks and their inability to put up a fight such as staggered the Russians at the Skipka Pass and in front of Plevna. On paper, at any rate, Turkey entered the war with fair defensive prospects. So far these have proved illusory. With Adrianople surrounded, the railway cut and the Bulgarians within three days' march of Constantinople, the outlook for the Turk is not encouraging. He must win a big victory soon or his military prestige will become a thing of history, while his hold upon his European empire, if not broken altogether, will be materially weakened.

There is a big scramble going on in the sister province of Nova Scotia over the five vacancies in the Senate which now exist. There are said to be over a hundred applicants for the berths, including every Tory member of parliament from that province with the exception of Premier Borden. The M.P.'s naturally have the inside track but if there were only enough senatorships to satisfy them all the appointments would not long be delayed. As matters stand the premier is having great difficulty in making a choice.

The Turkish troops seem to have been completely routed by the Turks in the great battle of Thrace, and it now looks as if Turkey would sue for peace. The Bulgarians are certainly great fighters.

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain has retired from the position of leader of the troubled and divided Conservative party of Saskatchewan to the calm and dignity of a Judgeship. No one will begrudge the honorable gentleman this reward for he is personally popular. His political career has been very like that of his party—"all things by turn and nothing for long." He voted for and supported reciprocity, like many of his party, until they saw that to oppose it might mean political victory. When Mr. Borden made his tour of the west Mr. Haultain recanted and became the anti-reciprocity leader in Saskatchewan, with the result that his party in the Province went down to an ignominious defeat, and Mr. Haultain, seeing no hope of retrieving the disaster, has retired from public life. He was tendered a farewell banquet at Prince Albert last week, but no tears were shed over his retirement and he himself was very happy.

Messrs. W. H. Trueman and E. J. McMurray, the Liberal lawyers, who were arrested in Winnifeg recently on the complaint of a Tory magistrate, because they objected to the crooked methods he employed in dealing with a case which arose out of the Macdonald election, have been discharged from custody. The charge against them was assault, but no evidence was offered in support of it. Mr. Trueman is a former resident of St. John.

Hon. Robert Maxwell has landed a soft government job. He has been appointed deputy receiver general and manager of the Dominion Savings bank at St. John in succession to Mr. George Robertson, deceased.

PERSONAL

Vancouver News-Advertiser:—Miss Morrison of Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stone, "The Capitola." Miss Morrison has just returned from a six months' tour of Egypt and the Mediterranean.

Chatham Gazette:—William Craig of Fredericton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig.

Chatham Gazette:—Miss Minnie E. Duncan left this morning for Whitefield, N.H., to resume her studies in nursing at the Morrison Hospital.

Amherst News:—H. J. Logan, K. C., left for Edmonton Saturday evening. It is expected that he will remain in the west for some months, making his headquarters in Edmonton.

The engagement is announced of Faustina, youngest daughter of Hon. W. W. Sullivan, chief justice of Prince Edward Island, to Mr. Edward Ernest McManus of Memramcook, N. B. The marriage will take place in Charlottetown on November 27.

Mr. Frank M. Spooner of Toronto, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. T. E. Callahan of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. B. Webster of Amherst, is in the city.

Mr. W. C. Coutts of Stratford, is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. Harris of Chatham, is in the city.

Messrs. E. P. Barter and Frank Sharkey of Boston, are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. Joseph A. Fox of Brantford, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. F. Neill Brodie of St. John, is in the city. He is registered at the Queen.

Mr. G. E. Stafford of Hamilton, is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Crave of Montreal, arrived in the city last night, registering at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puddington of Toronto, are guests at the Queen.

Mr. L. G. Crosby of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perley of Calgary, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity left last evening for the west. After spending a fortnight in Calgary they will go to Los Angeles or the winter.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 1.—The market opening was quiet but leading stocks showed moderate gains. There was little inclination to trade but there was a little covering of shorts and possibly some buying of better quality. C.P.R. opened at 264 but immediately sold down to 263½ the high figure was again of 2½ over night. In Steel opening was at 75½ a gain of ½, but stock immediately fell back to 75½. It was believed some of those who bought at the low level on Wednesday were cashing in their profits. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was a notably strong feature, starting at 90 a gain of ½ and adding a fraction to its advance on next few sales.

	Open	Noon
Copper.....	84	83½
Smelters.....	82½	82
Atchison.....	107½	107½
Brooklyn.....	90	90
C.P.R.....	264	263½
Great Northern.....	137½	137½
Lehigh.....	173½	173½
Northern Pacific.....	124	123½
Reading.....	170½	170½
Union Pacific.....	170	169½
U.S. Steel.....	75½	75½
Tobacco.....	277½	277½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—30 @ 224.
Bank of Commerce—5 @ 220.
Bell Telephone—20 @ 115; 20 @ 165.
C. P. R.—225 @ 263; 125 @ 233; 100 @ 262½; 100 @ 262½; 25 @ 222½.
Cotton, Ltd.—13 @ 32.
Toronto St.—25 @ 141.
Steel Pfd.—10 @ 102.
Laurentide Power—150 @ 223; 10 @ 230.
Packers—50 @ 154.
R. & O.—5 @ 112½; 10 @ 112.
Crown Reserve—300 @ 340.
Paint, Com.—50 @ 55; 30 @ 54½.
Laurentide Paper—50 @ 225.
Detroit—50 @ 70½.

GIBSON ITEMS

Men Working on The Spur Line to Marysville—The Temporary Bridge Being Repaired

Gibson, N. B., November 1.—A new crew of men went to work today on the spur line of the Gibson and Minto Railway. They are fencing and wiring and expect to have the right of way wired in this fall so as to get to work early next spring laying rails and push the work along as rapidly as possible during the summer months.

Workmen have torn away the rails and ties on the temporary bridge across the mouth of the Nashwaak that got such a racking during the freshet last week, when considerable damage was done, it was found necessary to take down the rest of the construction in order to repair the bridge. It will be quite an uphill undertaking while the water is so high, but as it is now very inconvenient as everything they use below the Nashwaak river has to be hauled here by teams over the foot bridge and loaded into cars on the other side of the river then taken to the other end of the line. For the past few days they have been hauling coal over the foot bridge and loading it on to cars at the other side.

Halloween passed off quietly here last night with the exception of a few boys being dressed up in their sister's cloths nothing else is reported, as far as can be learned no serious damage was done.

Mr. Pitten and his family who is to take charge of the new henery has moved into the dwelling where they are to occupy in the future.

Calgary, Oct. 31.—That a strike of mine workers in the Cr w Nrs district will result unless the differences between the operators and their employees over yrdage pay are settled shortly, the opinion is expressed by Clemen Stubbs, president of District 18 United Mine Workers of America. The miners have made several ineffectual attempts to have the differences submitted to Board of Arbitration. The prospective strike directly affects 2,000 miners in the district.

Mr. E. C. Weyman of St. John was in the city yesterday.

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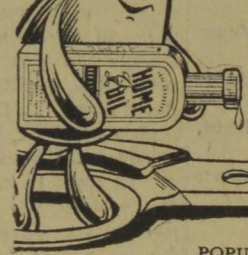
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RETAIL

LOWEST DEATH RATE

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Indigestion, acute,	1
Kidneys, Bright's disease of,	6
Kidneys, rupture of	1
Neuritis,	1
Nervous system, disease of	1
Paralysis,	4
Peritonitis,	2
Pneumonia,	10
Pleurisy with complications,	5
Rupture,	1
Senile debility,	10
Scalding,	1
Spinal meningitis,	2
Spinal trouble,	1
Tuberculosis,	12
Tuberculosis of throat,	1
Tuberculosis of bowels,	1
Tuberculosis of brain,	1
Typhoid fever,	4
Ulcer of stomach,	1
Whooping cough,	2

MURDER SUSPECTS
START FOR CHICAGO

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway, wanted in connection with the murder of Sofia Singer at Chicago, in custody of detectives of the Chicago police department, left early this morning for Chicago. The Chicago police appear to believe that a confession will be made by Mrs. Conway and possibly by her husband before they have been long in the city where the murder occurred. Although both clung to their original story last night, they appeared more nervous than during the last ordeal.

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