

PEACE IN BALKANS EXPECTED IN THREE DAYS

Turkish Forces Re-capture Adrianople---Bulgaria wants Understanding with Roumania---Situation Still Presents Difficulties But Settlement is Expected

New York, July 21—The report from London that Adrianople has been re-captured by the Turkish forces is confirmed by despatches. The situation in the Balkans still presents some serious features but a permanent settlement is now thought to be near at hand. It is reported that the fighting is over and that peace will again be restored within three days.

TURKS ENTER ADRIANOPLE

London, July 21—The Turks have entered Adrianople after a brief conflict with the Bulgarian garrison says a Sofia despatch to the Times. Bashi Bazouks are burning, pillaging and committing atrocities.

NEW BULGARIAN CABINET

London, July 20—The advent of a new Bulgarian cabinet, comprising a coalition of the Liberal groups, seem to have brought a prospect that peace negotiations will soon be entered into. After vain attempts to negotiate separately with Roumania, the Bulgarian government accepted the advice of Austria and Russia and offered Roumania an important territorial concession. Bulgaria also sent delegates to meet the Serbian and Greek, and presumably Roumanian representatives at Nish to negotiate an armistice and peace.

It is confirmed from Athens that Serbia, Greece and Montenegro are ready to participate in these negotiations. Turkey, however, has introduced a new complication, and has notified the European powers of her intention to make the Maritza River the new frontier, giving as her reasons that she always claimed this frontier, but that the powers set the claim aside in order to facilitate and expedite peace.

The Porte promises not to cross the new Maritza frontier, and asks the Powers' assistance in establishing it so as to secure durable relations between Turkey and Bulgaria. It is not considered likely, however, that Europe will permit the decisions of the London conference thus to be thrust aside.

Fighting of no great importance continues on the Greek and Serbian fronts. In a smart engagement to the north of Nebrokop the Greeks captured nine Bulgarian guns.

LABOR LEADERS

MEET BY THE SEA

Atlantic City, N. J., July 21—Members of the executive council and other officials and prominent members of the American Federation of Labor rounded up in Atlantic City today and will spend the greater part of the week considering the interests of organized labor in relation to the alleged disclosures of Col. Martin M. Mulhall in the lobby investigation at Washington. A number of other matters of business are to come before the meeting which is the first that the executive council has held since January, several of the regular meetings having been postponed because of the illness of President Gompers. The arrangements for the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Seattle next November, will be discussed at the meeting.

RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The Roman Catholic clergy of the city and vicinity left this morning for College Bridge, Westmorland County when the annual retreat for priests of this diocese will take place this week at St. Joseph's College.

CANADIAN TRADE GROWS

Bulletin Shows 100 Per Cent Increase Since 1909

Settler's Effects Imported are Important Item--Exports A Show most Satisfactory Increase

Ottawa, July 20—Canada's total trade for the twelve months ending April 30, 1913, as published in a bulletin by the department of trade and commerce, was \$1,079,934,018, a splendid increase compared with the corresponding period last year, when the total was \$879,611,838. The total imports were \$678,587,617; exports were \$401,346,401. The amount of duty collected was \$115,641,977.

One of the most interesting items in the list of imports is settlers effects brought in by immigrants. During the twelve months ended April 30, this year the value of these from the United States was \$10,296,265 as compared with \$4,900,274 from Great Britain. The figures show in a comprehensive way the striking increases in the imports and exports which have already been reflected in monthly reports. A noteworthy feature is the increase of imports from the United States. Imports from that country during the twelve months were valued at \$442,213,343 an increase over the preceding period of over \$75,000,000 or about 18 per cent., and of more than 100 per cent. over the twelve months which ended with April, 1910. The total British imports for the year ending with April 1912, also showed a satisfactory increase, being \$140,177,841, nearly \$20,000,000 of 17 per cent. increase over the preceding period.

Exports also show a satisfactory increase in the report. For the twelve months to the end of April, 1913, the total was \$401,346,401. For the corresponding period of the previous year it was \$318,919,890. For 1913 the exports to the United Kingdom were \$183,734,820, The United States they were \$168,605,800.

FORESTRY CONFERENCE BEGINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sunapee, N. H., July 21—Arrangements have been completed for the annual forestry conference held here under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until Thursday. Among those who have accepted invitations to address the conference are Secretary of War Garrison, if his official duties at Washington permit. Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States Forest Service; William L. Hall, assistant forester, and Dr. Geo. Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey.

LATE MR. FUTTER

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the Barker House of John Fetter, father of Mrs. T. V. Monahan. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in Aroostook County, Maine, and a few years ago removed to this city to make his home with his daughter. Death was due to heart trouble. He was predeceased by his wife, about twenty years ago. One son, John, in the United States, and three daughters, Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. Fred Joler, of this city, and Mrs. Jackson in the Southern States, survive. The remains were taken to Houlton this morning and following services at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father Silke, interment was made at the Roman Catholic cemetery there.

A. L. Barry of this city has been engaged as teacher of Grade VIII at Harkins Academy, Newcastle.

SAILOR'S RIOT IN SEATTLE

United States Blue-jackets Attacked I. W. W. Quarters When Ashore

Trouble Now Over---Punishment Given Sailors---I. W. W. and Socialist Quarters Were Ransacked

Seattle, Wash., July 21—Last week's trouble between men from United States warships now in port and members of the Industrial Workers' of the World seems to be over. Punishment of various degrees of severity have been given the marines and bluejackets who took part in the affray.

A party of United States marines and sailors from the Pacific Reserve Fleet, most of the sailors wearing the name bands of the cruisers Colorado and California, started to "clean up the town," as they expressed it, by attacking Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World headquarters.

A second party of men from the Pacific Reserve Fleet attacked the big Industrial Workers' headquarters on Washington St. in the southern part of the city. The contents of the building were dragged into the street and a bon-fire made of them.

A provost guard of 50 men from the fleet was hurried ashore in cutters to arrest all the men ashore.

WOULD SAVE THE COUNTRY CHURCH

Pastors of the Middle West Meet to Discuss a Problem

The Automobile is Blamed for Decline of Church in Small Communities

Manhattan, Kas., July 21—Many rural pastors, educators and others assembled at the State Agricultural College here today to discuss the important problem of the country church and its future. It is declared there are upwards of 1,000 country churches in Kansas and abandoned and deserted because of lack of interest in church work. The problem is one that is common to all of the middle Western States.

The automobile is declared to be chiefly responsible for the decline of the church in the small community. Owing to the coming of the motor car to the farm, distance has become such a small factor that the farmer who owns a machine is tempted to leave the little church in the country and take his family to the larger house of worship in town, where he will hear a pipe organ and a better choir, and where the pews are a little more comfortable. As a result, many rural congregations have dwindled and churches have been deserted.

FRED WHITCHURCH DROWNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Was Bathing From Dredge New Brunswick No 1 of Crew of Which he was Member---Could Not Swim and Was Carried Under Scow---Body Recovered After an Hour---Funeral This Afternoon---Inquest Tonight

Fred Whitchurch a member of the crew of the dredge New Brunswick No. 1 was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing from the dredge. The latter was lying a couple of hundred yards off shore opposite the County Court House with a scow loaded with mud dredged from the river-bottom fastened to her by a line. Several members of the crew went in swimming Sunday afternoon. Whitchurch could not swim but was in the water having hold of the line by which the scow was held downstream. There was a space of some yards between scow and dredge and Whitchurch was going hand-over-hand on the line between the two.

When the young man went down practically all members of the dredge's crew saw him. He let go his hold on the line for some unknown reason and sank. George Malally who was swimming made a grasp at the sinking man but the fingers of the latter when seized slipped from his grasp. Whitchurch was carried under the scow by the current which is fairly swift at that point. Members of the crew believe that he was caught beneath one of the "pockets" of the scow there being a space about two feet in depth in which a body might be caught.

BODY RECOVERED

The dredge carried grappling irons and under the direction of the captain Frank H. Finley of St. John members of the crew began to grapple for the body. The news that there had been a drowning spread rapidly through the city and soon a large number of spectators gathered on the water-front. After searching for half an hour the grappler found the body. Coroner Weaver was notified and viewed the remains. Permission to bury the remains was given and it was decided to hold an inquest tonight.

The funeral of the deceased took place this afternoon from Christchurch Parish Church the service being conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The deceased is survived by one brother William Whitchurch who is also a member of the crew of the dredge New Brunswick No. 1. He went to work on the dredge about five weeks ago and was popular with the other members. He was a native of England but had resided in this province from early boyhood making his home for some years at Kingston.

SECOND DROWNING

This is the second drowning that has taken place from the dredge New Brunswick No. 1 during the present season. In the spring while the dredge was operating in the Kennebecas Charles Cunningham of Milkfish one of the crew stood upon the dredged material in one of the "pockets" of the scow as it was being unloaded and was carried through with the mud and gravel. His body was never recovered.

COULD NOT REVIVE HIM

Dr. Weaver the coroner who viewed the remains, worked with the assistance of other upwards of three quarters of an hour in an attempt to resuscitate the unfortunate young man but without avail. In ordinary cases work for so long a period will restore consciousness if there is any chance of so doing.

The inquest will be held tonight at the police court beginning at 7.30.

WINDOWS DAMAGED

A number of plate glass windows in stores on York Street were damaged considerably by being scratched with a glass-cutter between Saturday night and this morning. The police have been notified and are working on the case.

HALIFAX OFFICER IS RE- MOVED FROM MILITIA LIST

IMPROVEMENT IS OBSERVED

Money Situation Has Had Many Dangerous Elements Eliminated

Gradual Readjustment of Conditions is Expected---Further Reaction Probable---Stocks Fairly Active

New York, July 21—No unprejudiced observer will deny that there has been pronounced improvement on financial conditions during the past fortnight and although the exigencies of the situation demanded that there should be such improvement in order to avert serious consequences, it is none the less satisfying to know that events are now moving in the proper direction. Thanks to the conservatism of banking interests there has been no over extension either in finance or business comparable to that of previous boom times and steady liquidation in the stock market in other channels has virtually eliminated the more dangerous elements of the situation at large. There must be further reaction before there can be sufficient funds to finance any substantial recovery in stocks, but this adjustment if slow, is nevertheless under way and current prices are looked for. The passage of a sound currency measure would perhaps do more than anything else to reassure people to buy stocks.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers)

	Open	Noon
Amal. Copper...	67 1/2	68
Smelters...	62	62 1/2
Amal. Can...	30 1/2	31 1/2
Amal. Car & Fdy...	42 1/2	43 1/2
Brooklyn R. T...	87 1/2	88 1/2
C. P. R...	216 1/2	217 1/2
C. & O...	54	54
B. & O...	96 1/2	96 1/2
Erie...	25 1/2	25 1/2
Great Nor. Pfd...	124 1/2	124 1/2
Lehigh...	147 1/2	148 1/2
Miss. Pac...	30 1/2	31 1/2
N. Y. Cen...	98	98
Penna...	113	113 1/2
Reading...	159 1/2	160 1/2
So. Pac...	92 1/2	92 1/2
Union Pac...	147 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. Steel...	56	56 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Commerce--34 @ 203	
Royal Bank--8 @ 215	
Bank N.S.--5 @ 254 1/2	
Toronto Ry.--10 @ 137	
Spanish River--270 @ 40; 50 @ 39 1/2; 25 @ 41.	
Illinois Pfd.--10 @ 90	
Ottawa Power--10 @ 153 1/2	
Quebec Bonds--5000 @ 44	
Penman's--6 @ 50	
Penman's bonds--1500 @ 89	
MacKay--50 @ 76 1/2	
Paint pfd.--25 @ 97	
Paint bonds--1000 @ 97 1/2	
MacDonald--7 @ 40	
Montreal Power--25 @ 207 1/2; 25 @ 207 1/2	
Dom. Bridge--11 @ 114	
Laur. Pulp--5 @ 164 1/2; 25 @ 165	
Laur. Rights--5 @ 174 1/2; 5 @ 17.	
Textile--50 @ 78	
Dom. Steel--30 @ 44	
Dom. Steel bonds--2000 @ 89 1/2	
C.P.R.--50 @ 217 1/2; 25 @ 217 1/2; 50 @ 217 1/2; 200 @ 218, 20 @ 217 1/2	
Crown--300 @ 307; 250 @ 308	
Cement Pfd--30 @ 90	
Brazilian--30 @ 86 1/2; 25 @ 86; 10 @ 86 1/2	

DIED SUNDAY MORNING

John Dow Beatty, son of the late Samuel Beatty, died at his home in this city Sunday morning after a lingering illness. He was twenty-eight years of age and is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. The brothers are Malcolm at home and Herbert of Boston. The sisters are Mrs. Henry Roafe of Newburyport, Mass., and Margaret at home. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Minister of Militia acts in Connection with Recent Dinner at Halifax---Inquiry into Conditions in Officers' Messes of Permanent Force to be of Widest Scope

Ottawa, Ont., July 20—It develops that the inquiry which Colonel Hughes has ordered into the conditions of the Halifax garrison will have a very wide scope. It will have reference to the habits of officers in the matter of indulgence in liquor and if the mess bills show that the amount of strong drink consumed is such as to interfere with an officer's capacity for the work and leadership he may expect to hear from his superiors on the subject.

It is believed that the Minister is somewhat influenced by the precedent afforded by the custom followed in the British navy whereby officers on shipboard are required to observe the utmost care, excessive consumption of stimulants in itself being regarded as dangerous to the service and therefore an offence.

It is well known to Canadian officers who have seen service of late years with imperial troops that there is little drinking in the messes of efficient regiments. This is an oversight of officers' personal habits which is not attempted in any civil employment but it is pointed out that an officer must in peace keep himself in a condition of bodily fitness which will enable him to bear the fatigues and exertions required in active service and that consequently a standard of abstemiousness may be required of him which is not exacted of others. At all events, the Minister of Militia intends to try.

The name of Lieut. Col. Curry of the Halifax garrison has been removed from the militia list as a result of the unpleasant incident at the military dinner at that town. This action was taken immediately after the return of the Minister from Halifax.

There has been some disposition to question the Minister's power to take summary action of this nature. The Minister bases his action upon paragraph 235 of the King's Regulations and Orders, Canada. This paragraph is:

"An officer may at any time be removed by order of the Minister of Militia for misconduct."

WAGGON SMASHED BY MOTOR CAR ON BRIDGE

While Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rickard Jr., and family were driving to the city Saturday a large automobile driven by an North Shore man ran into them as they were crossing the highway bridge toward the city. The wagon was broken quite badly and some of the occupants almost thrown out while all hands received a severe shaking up, besides a bad scare.

The only excuse the driver of the auto could offer, was that he did not see the team ahead of him, whereas Mr. Rickard told him if he was unable to see a team a few feet ahead in daylight, he was not a fit man to drive an automobile.

Mr. Rickard has the number of the car and has placed the case in the hands of his lawyer. Interesting developments are looked for as four or five people saw the accident, and will be called as witnesses.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

Mr. Waldron W. Maxwell the well known optician has his shop window on York Street, very tastefully and beautifully decorated displaying the goods in which he deals, such as opera glasses and other goods generally carried by a firm of this kind. The Maxwell clasp an excellent fixture for glasses he has always in stock as well as the rejuvenating glasses. Everything new and up-to-date, that one would expect to find in this kind of an establishment is always on hand.