

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SOON TO BE RENEWED

General Opinion in Europe is That the War Will be of Short Duration--Civilians in Wild Exodus Gallipoli--Hundreds Sought Refuge on Military Transports and Many are Reported to Have Been Drowned

London, Feb. 7.—Fighting continues between the Turks and the allies in Southeastern Europe, but in the absence of independent reports the conflicting accounts from official sources provide no basis for critical judgment on what is happening. The most interesting news of the day received here was concerning the flight of a Greek hydro-aeroplane over the Dardanelles.

Rumors continue to circulate here of the approaching renewal of the peace negotiations. Nothing definite is known in this respect, but Bulgaria and Roumania are about to resume at Sofia their negotiations on the frontier question which were recently interrupted in London.

It is understood that the last meeting of the ambassadorial conference discussed the Albanian question and the conferees argued for and against sending a committee to delimit the frontiers of the new Albanian state.

WILD EXODUS FROM GALLIOLI.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch to a news agency from Constantinople describes the wild panic and flight of civilians from Gallipoli, owing to the advance of the Bulgarian troops. Many hundreds of persons, the despatch says, sought refuge on the military transports sent there and numerous over-loaded boats were overturned and hundreds of persons drowned.

The despatch asserts that on Sunday and Monday 15,000 Kurdish

raiders landed at Midia, from eighteen transports. They were well armed, but without provisions. The raiders were ordered to scatter in bands of about 400 each through Thrace and maintain themselves at the expense of the population.

SAY AIRSHIP BOMBS FELL HARMLESS.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—There was fresh fighting today in the region of Gallipoli. An aeroplane made a flight over the Dardanelles and dropped three bombs. These were aimed at the Turkish warships. Two of them fell into the water and the third exploded on the shore without doing any damage.

An official despatch issued tonight says:

"The enemy continues his movements along the Tchatalja lines. Several encounters have occurred in the course of these operations, all of them ending in the retirement of the enemy. An engagement near Palaia developed into a somewhat severe battle. The warship Idjilalaiecs bombarded the enemy from Biyuk Chekmedy on the Sea of Marmora. The bombardment of Adrianople continues night and day, but the damage is unimportant. The courage and vigor of the Turkish troops is admirable. The enemy who has occupied and is fortifying and entrenching the heights south of Xamilo, in the vicinity of Gallipoli, has been subjected to an artillery fire by the Turkish army and fleet."

REV. EDWIN EVANS, OF HAMPTON, DEAD

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Rev. Edwin Evans, superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, died at his home, Hampton Station, at 2.30 p.m. today, in the 79 year of his age.

He was born at Huntslet, Yorkshire, England, in March, 1834. His Methodist history goes back to his grandfather, James North, who was converted under the ministry of the Rev. John Wesley.



REV. DR. EVANS

Dr. Evans came to Canada when twenty-three years of age and took up his ministerial charge of Dartmouth (N.S.). He has occupied important charges in the conference, among others at Chatham, (N.B.), Cornwall (P.E.I.), Exmouth street, St. John; Fredericton, Marysville and Portland street, St. John.

Dr. Evans was most highly respected and beloved in every community where he has lived and labored. He was twice married, first to Miss Margaret Greig of Dartmouth, N.S., by whom he leaves one son and one daughter, E. G. Evans of Hampton, and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Lepreau. His second wife and widow was Miss Martha Johnson, sister of the late Dr. Richard Johnson of Charlottetown, by whom he leaves the following children: Hammond J. of St. John, Mrs. S. G. Ritchie, wife of Dr. Stephen Ritchie, of Halifax; Miss Margaret at home, and W. Bon-

TO TAKE VOTE ON MONDAY

Shipment of Liquor Into Prohibition States May be Stopped

Question Has Taken up Much of the Time of Two Houses of Congress

Washington, D.C., Feb. 8.—In accordance with an agreement reached in the early part of the month, the United States senate on Monday will decide the fate of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, which prohibits the shipment of liquor into states where prohibition laws are in effect. The bill, which will reach its final vote on Monday, was originally presented by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, and was reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee of the senate. In its present form it provides that a state shall have full control over liquors which have been shipped in interstate commerce from the moment of their arrival within the borders of that state.

Few questions that have engaged the attention of congress in recent years have occupied more of the time of the committees of the two Houses and have brought to this city more men and women from all parts of the country to urge its adoption, or to oppose it, than this bill, which involves some highly intricate and important constitutional questions. This problem is not new but has occupied the attention of congress off and on for many years.

CONSIDERED BEFORE.

When the question was before the Judiciary Committee several years ago the majority of the committee decided that, in view of the fact that no state has as yet passed laws which prohibit a person from receiving and consuming liquors, it is not within the province of congress to enact laws which take from such consignments of liquor their character as interstate shipments and subject such shipments to the police powers of the several states. It is true that many states have laws which prohibit the manufacture and sale within their borders of intoxicating liquors. But it has not yet been disclosed that such laws reach the case of a citizen of such prohibition state, who may purchase liquor from another state and have it shipped to him for his own use, and with no intent on the part of the buyer to violate the laws of his state enacted against the manufacture and sale within such state of intoxicating liquors.

POINT RAISED.

The point has been made in connection with this discussion that until every state in the union has enacted laws which prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, or until a state has actually prohibited the drinking of liquors by any citizen within its borders, it is not possible for congress, even making allowance for the broad powers embraced within the commerce clause of the constitution, to pass laws which shall attach state laws to interstate commerce or which contain the elements of the proposition that inter-

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COMING EVENTS

Important events of the week will include the schedule meetings of the American and National baseball leagues in New York city, the meeting of the legislative assemblies of Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and a special convocation of Queen's University, at Kingston, Ont., to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada.

COUNTRY MARKET

The week-end country market today was fairly well attended. Prices showed little change except in the case of hay which showed a downward tendency prices ranging from \$8 to \$10 per ton. Potatoes were rather scarce and were offered at \$1.25 per bbl. Other prices were: eggs per doz. 30 to 32 cents; butter per lb 28 to 30 cents; pork per lb 10 cents; fowls per lb 13 cents; turnips per cwt 50 cents.

BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE

To Observe Third Anniversary of Movement in America

Delegates From Many States Will Attend Meeting of Grand Council in New York

New York, Feb. 8.—The seven days beginning today will form a red-letter week for the Boy Scouts of America. The week has been set aside for the celebration of the third anniversary of the introduction of the movement into this country. A meeting of the National Council will be held in this city attended by delegates from many States. The observance of the anniversary, however, will not be confined to any one place. The chief celebrations will be held next Wednesday evening, when all the scouts of the country, at promptly 9 o'clock, will get together in their respective councils and give the scout salute and repeat the motto and oath of their organization. Greetings from the National Council in session in this city will be read to them.

"The Boy Scouts of America," the name under which the movement in the United States is known, was incorporated three years ago today. Already there are upwards of 300,000 members distributed among 250 local councils in as many cities throughout the United States. The national organization is maintained by public subscriptions. Any boy over 12 years of age is eligible to become a Scout. The movement has adapted itself not only to the wealthy classes, but to the boys of the slums, the newsboys and to foreign boys alike. There are many cities now so thoroughly organized that every phase of the boy life in the community is being reached by Scout activities.

President William H. Taft is the honorary president of the organization in the United States and Colonel Roosevelt is the honorary vice-president.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—St. John's Church was the scene of the first Lenten wedding of the season today, when Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, became the bride of Lieut. Commander Edward McCauley, jr., of the United States Navy. Naval uniforms lent brilliancy to the wedding.

The bride was given away by her father. Her only attendant was Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith, formerly Miss Polly Morton, whose father, Paul Morton, was Secretary of the Navy in the Roosevelt administration.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley of this city. He saw active service in the Spanish-American war, being one of the youngest officers participating in the battle of Manila Bay. He is now on duty in Philadelphia.

Lieut. Commander McCauley had William F. Hitt as his best man. The ushers were Lieut. Commander C. R. Miller, Surgeon Carl Hinesborg, Lieut. R. P. Rogers and Lieut. J. P. Jackson, all of the navy; Frederick Hale of New York, Augustus K. Oliver, brother of the bride; Clarence L. Hay and Reginald Huidekoper, both of Washington.

SPORTING CAMPS SOLD

Mr. John Moore has disposed of his sporting camps on the second Magaguadavic Lake to the Guttamoose Club of Boston. The purchase price is understood to be in the vicinity of three thousand dollars. Three Island Camps under Mr. Moore's excellent management have become very popular as a summer resort. They were easy to reach and the district is well supplied with game and fish. The Guttamoose Club owns camps on the mainland a short distance away, and the members spend considerable of their time there during the summer months.

A new tabloid musical comedy is called "The Money Girl."

DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL TO CONCLUDE THURSDAY

Parliament Will Take a Vote on That Day--Strong Speech by Col. H. H. McLean--Member for Sunbury-Queens Strikes Out on New Lines--Approves of Gift of Dreadnoughts But is Keen for a Canadian Navy

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Battleships built in Britain, other constituents of fleet units built in Canada and Canadians trained to take places on the fighting craft, were recommended to parliament today by Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John.

Both the government and the opposition cheered this speech which dealt with defence problems in rather more detail than had previously been attempted in parliament.

The government stuck to its guns and kept silent throughout the day. The sitting went to a late hour but not as late as expected as the opposition has agreed to a vote Thursday next upon the resolution. The Liberals have decided that it would be well to give the government a chance to express itself further. Therefore it has consented to measure strength on the resolution, knowing that after it has passed the bill will still give it every opportunity it desires, if a decision is reached to force the government to the country.

Mr. Martin, of Regina, condemned the Borden naval policy as unworthy of Canadian manhood.

PIUS MICHAUD

Pius Michaud, opened by calling attention to the manner in which the emergency had faded. It had been proclaimed by Premier Borden for political purposes but had disappeared under the common sense examination of the Canadian people.

Today no one thought there was an emergency, though the Conservatives insisted upon keeping on repeating it. They had stopped speaking in parliament some days ago, however, and today their policy was "No speeches and no navy." He traced the inconsistencies of Premier Borden. Hon. George E. Foster and the Conservatives generally, and said the last step was when the Canadian minister of the admiralty in London and terial delegation had knocked at the said: "We have come to offer you our gratitude and our money. We

understand you need money and we being a young country are prepared to give it to you." Of course they said that they were pleased and would be willing to receive it. But they did not say there was an emergency which demanded that contribution. On the contrary, Mr. Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, declared in parliament, and to the world that Britain had the naval strength and was prepared for any emergency. Still the Canadian ministerial delegation had the boldness to come back from England declaring that they had learned that the greatest navy in the world is in the great assistance. The thing was absurd. Mr. Michaud likened Canada to a young pioneer sent over the sea who had developed in strength until able to help the motherland by providing for her own defence. He declared strongly for the Laurier naval policy.

COLONEL H. H. McLEAN

"In discussing the premier's bill for increasing the effective naval forces of the empire and the opposition leader's amendment I desire to explain why I differ from some of my associates," was the opening sentence of Col. H. H. McLean, Queens-Sunbury, New Brunswick, and who commanded the last coronation contingent.

"I have been a fighting Liberal for the past thirty-five years and intend to remain a member of the great Liberal party, but on this question I am taking the same stand I did when the naval programme of 1910 was introduced. I then declared that in each of the proposed Canadian fleet units there should be a Dreadnought. I said then that Canada must be represented in the empire's fighting line with the best ships that money can buy and that skill can build and I am of the same opinion today."

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. George Blair, who has been here visiting relatives for several weeks, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Prof. Stuart Macdonald, of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright.

Mrs. Balloch is in Ottawa, having gone to see her nephew, Mr. Francis Richards, who is quite ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson were visitors to Montreal last week.

Miss Waycott is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Constance FitzRandolph accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Blair, as far as Montreal, where she will resume her studies at school.

Miss Randolph is visiting in Boston.

Mr. T. E. Powers of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. E. G. Silverman of Montreal is at the Barker House.

Mrs. F. H. McElwee of Boiestown is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. R. G. Norton of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. P. Levesque of Toronto is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. S. M. Inman of Kilburn is registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. L. Allen of Boston is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Metcalf of Montreal is among the commercial men at the Queen.

ARRIVED WITH BRIDE

Mr. Allan Woodward and bride arrived here yesterday from Lynn, Mass. They will make their home in this city. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Tozier.

HAS BORNE FRUIT

That Chatham World's criticism of the methods of the Fredericton post office has borne fruit. The Mail that came over from Chatham this morning was sorted at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

for a position on the general staff of the army.

Despite his seventy-five years the veteran soldier is still alert and active. Only a few days ago he had a narrow escape in the hunting field. His horse jumped short at a fence and was impaled on a stake, but Sir Evelyn kept his seat. Seeing that the horse's condition was hopeless, his rider bought a gun and shot the animal.

NOTED BRITISH SOLDIER IS SEVENTY-FIVE

London, Feb. 8.—Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, famous as one of the "fighting machines" of the British empire, is receiving congratulations in anticipation of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Few men living today have had such a wide experience in military affairs as Sir Evelyn. He has served in both the navy and army, with the cavalry and the infantry. He has filled all the regimental grades and served in nearly every kind of a staff appointment.

He began life as a midshipman in the navy and fought at Inkerman and in the attack on the Redan. During the mutiny in India he was on the firing line all the time. Afterward he saw service in Africa, then returned to England and fitted himself