

BULGARIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR

Looks as if Hostilities in the Balkans Were Virtually at an End--Settlement of Peace Conditions However May Consume Much Time--Bulgaria Will Resist Greek Occupation of Kavala--Servians Capture a Town

London, July 11--Having failed in her hazardous coup, Bulgaria is now showing herself anxious for peace. No formal armistice has yet been arranged but it is believed that hostilities are virtually ended.

It is feared, however, that the settlement of the peace conditions will prove a long task, many new elements having entered to complicate matters. Bulgaria's decision not to oppose Roumania's occupation of Silistria and the strip of territory she desires, removes one difficulty.

But other developments such as the Greek occupation of Kavala to which Bulgaria is expected to offer bitter resistance, are calculated to lead to troublesome negotiations especially as both Serbia and Greece, on the outcome of their campaign, will be certain to demand possession of the territory they occupied previous to the war.

Russia is already taking steps in the Balkan capitals to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

The British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, addressing the bankers at a dinner at the Mansion House tonight, referred to Balkan affairs. He said that the first trouble was over and he was hopeful that the powers who have started so well together would be able to effect a lasting settlement among those hapless provinces.

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF BULGARIANS

Athens, July 11--General Ivanoff's army together with three divisions of the Istip force, aggregating 112 battalions, made its last stand in a strongly entrenched position near Demirbissar on the left bank of the river Struma and on the adjacent heights of Intrina which are well defended with siege artillery.

The heavy gun effectively delayed the advance of the Greek infantry, and as the Greek artillery was out of range the battle was indecisive for a considerable time. Under cover of

darkness, however, the attack was renewed, and in a brilliant charge the Greeks dislodged the Bulgarians from the heights and drove them across the Struma. In their retreat the Bulgarians destroyed the railway for some distance, again checking the Greek advance.

The Greeks then directed their march along the right bank of the river, supported by mountain batteries and compelled the Bulgarians hurriedly to abandon their positions, leaving behind four heavy guns and a quantity of ammunition.

While this battle was in progress the Greeks attacked and dispersed the Bulgarian forces from Istip, advancing towards Petrich by way of Strumitza, capturing twenty guns.

By these two victories, the Greeks are considered to have vanquished all General Ivanoff's forces, whose route has been complete. The Greek occupied Demirbissar on Thursday, when the Bulgarians evacuated the town.

MASSACRE THE GREEK PRISONERS

Saloniki, July 11--A deputation from Seres arrived here today and appealed to King Constantine to despatch Greek troops to occupy the town. The deputation asserted that before evacuating Seres the Bulgarians slaughtered a large number of prominent Greeks who had been imprisoned since hostilities began.

Among those killed were M. Papapalovs, director of the gymnasium, M. Stamoulis, manager of the Oriens Banks and Charreseviers.

SEVIANS CAPTURE TOWN

Vienna, July 11--A Belgrade rumor says that the Servians have captured Kustendil after two days fighting.

GREEKS REFUSE AN ARMISTICE

London, July 11--An Athens despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that Greece refuses to agree to an armistice.

PLAIN TALK FROM COL. SAM

Minister of Militia Takes a Fall Out of Permanent Officers

Country Does Not Want Those Who Spend Their Time in Idleness and Society Gaiety

Halifax, July 11--Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, entertained the permanent and active militia officers of the Halifax garrison at dinner to-night and created somewhat of a sensation by roundly lecturing the regular officers for idling and neglecting their duties.

He declared that the permanent force was no place for men who desired to spend their time in idleness, profligacy and social gaiety, and any men who failed to do their work could look for very little sympathy.

He referred to friction which has existed between the active militia and the permanent forces all over the dominion and defended his policy of appointing men from the active forces to positions which men of the permanent corps were qualified to fill.

Col. Hughes said this condition had been met with all over Canada, but he had refrained from speaking of it until he could do so in Halifax, the largest Canadian garrison. He impressed on the permanent corps officers that their force existed purely for instructional purposes, and that they were nothing more than military schoolmasters.

Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector general of the overseas forces, paid high compliments to the local militia, declaring that the Halifax regiments were fully up to the standard of the best corps throughout the empire.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH OBSERVED AT CHATHAM

Chatham, July 12--The town is alive with Crangemen today and the celebration of the battle of the Boyne promises to be the most successful in years. A special from Fredericton with about eight hundred on board arrived at ten thirty. There will be a large street parade this afternoon to be followed by speeches by members of the orders.

ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN

Total Sales of Stock on Wall Street Was 66,000 Shares

Canadian Pacific Recovered Some of Its Lost Strength--Market Still Very Unsteady

New York, July 12--The dullness of today's short session of the stock market approximated that of yesterday, all records for eighteen years were broken. The attendance on the floor in commission houses was comparatively small and technical conditions appeared to warrant small bear operations of a scalping character. The market however preserved a steady undertone with the leading shares showing stout fractional advances. The market as a whole seems to have reached an equitable level pending fresh developments. The general dullness of speculation is entirely wholesome, in view of financial conditions and a period of quiet will simplify a readjustment of conditions to a point which will permit a sustained recovery of security prices.

Yesterday's total sales were \$66,000 beating all records for dullness in eighteen years.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and brokers, St. John N. B.)

	Open	Noon
Amal. Copper...	63 1/2	64 1/2
Atchison...	95 1/2	95 1/2
Brooklyn...	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. P. R.	213 1/2	213 1/2
Gt. North Pfd....	122	122
North Pac.	106	106 1/2
Penn.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading.....	157	157 1/2
Union Pac.	145 1/2	145 1/2
U. S. Steel....	52 1/2	53

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MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of N. S.--5 @ 255; 2 @ 256.
Union Bank--27 @ 138.
Bank of Commerce--20 @ 202; 4 @ 203 1/2.
Royal Bank--6 @ 215.
Merchants Bank--5 @ 185; 20 @ 186
Toronto St--25 @ 136.
Spanish River--50 @ 73 1/2; 100 @ 43.
Shawmigan--5 @ 123.
R. & O.--25 @ 105 1/2; 75 @ 105 1/2; 25 @ 105 1/2.

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RICHARDSON P. HOBSON WANTS TO BE A SENATOR

Hero of Spanish American War is Confident He Will be Elected to Succeed Senator Joseph H. Johnston in the Sixth Alabama District--His Opponent Had Brilliant Record in the Confederate Army

Montgomery, Ala., July 12--Capt. Richmond Pearson, congressman from the Sixth Alabama district, is confident that he will be elected to succeed Joseph F. Johnston in the United States senate. Senator Johnston's term will not expire until March, 1915, but the primary to select his successor will be held next year, so the campaign for the toga is already on. The indications are that it will be a straightout fight between Johnston and Hobson.

Capt. Hobson already has stumped a large part of the State and he plans to continue an active and aggressive campaign until the date of the primary election. In making formal announcement of his candidacy for the senate he outlined his policies as follows: The upbuilding of the navy, improvement in the education of the masses, a vigorous policy of developing the State's resources, and, in general, the restoration of the government to the hands of the people and purging the government of men who serve special interests, especially those who do the bidding of sinister financial interests and depend for their success upon the debauching of the morals of the people and the corruption of the electorate.

In his fight for re-election Senator Johnston is standing on a platform constructed of his military record and public service. He is a defender of corporate interests against radical legislation, does not readily fall in with pyrotechnic reform movements, and advocates local option as a safe method of handling the aggravating liquor problem in Alabama.

At first glance it would seem that Hobson stands little show of success against the veteran Johnston. The latter has the prestige that is naturally attached to a brilliant record in the Confederate army. He served from the beginning to the end of the four years' conflict, was four times wounded in battle and rose from a private in the ranks to the grade of captain. As a business man and financier he has been conspicuously successful, while his record in the public service embraces two terms as governor of Alabama in addition to six years in the United States senate.

On the other hand, it is not to be forgotten that Hobson won his seat in Congress by defeating John H. Bankhead, who admittedly outclasses Johnston as a veteran campaigner and astute politician. In his contest with Hobson Bankhead possessed the advantages of a Confederate record, as a public career covering forty years or more, and strong political connections and powerful family influences. Despite these advantages, young Hobson, in what was virtually his first whirl at practical politics, won the nomination and election.

Hobson's chief asset is his ability as a stump speaker. While far from possessing any power of oratory he seldom fails to make a favorable impression on his audience, not so much by force of argument as by his apparent earnestness and undoubted enthusiasm. His policy of "progress," as opposed to the conservatism of Johnston, is also reckoned as a point in his favor, in view of the present trend in American politics.

MONTREAL'S NEW LIBERAL PAPER

(Special to The Mail) Montreal, July 12--The first issue of the Daily Telegraph Montreal's new Liberal paper made its appearance today and scored a great success. The demand for it was keen on all sides and the presses were taxed to their utmost capacity to supply the demand. It is looked upon as the greatest success in Canadian journalism and congratulations are pouring in from all parts of Canada.

CAN'T SELL BONDS

The Flemming Government has been making desperate efforts to dispose of \$105,000 worth of provincial four per cent bonds but without success. It is understood that several bids were received but were not sufficiently attractive to justify their acceptance. The payment of the half yearly subsidies from Ottawa will tide the government over for the present.

A BUSINESS PULLER

The Mail does not make a practice of changing advertisements when the copy fails to reach the office before noon, but it had to depart from this rule yesterday. A merchant who had advertised a special sale of goods found that one insertion of the ad was sufficient to clear out the stock. "I thought they would last two days," he told the Mail, but everything has been cleared out. As I do not want to deceive the public I must have the advertisement changed." It might be added that The Mail is the only paper which is used by the advertiser in question.

FINE LAMB

Some of the finest spring lamb seen in the market this season was brought in this morning by Mr. Burton Carlisle of Douglas. The hind quarters weighed as high as twelve pounds, he disposed of them at \$1.75 each.

Mr. A. J. Gross of St. John, superintendent of the railway mail service is in the city.

DOUGLAS H. VANWART MARRIED AT CALGARY

His Bride Miss M. Robinson Daughter of Millionaire Rancher at Elbow Park

Fredericton friends will be interested in the wedding of Mr. Douglas Hazen VanWart formerly of this city and son of Mr. I. S. J. G. VanWart of Calgary, who was united in marriage on the fifth instant to Miss Maria M. Robinson, daughter of Mr. R. G. Robinson the millionaire owner of Elbow Park ranch in that city.

The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart Church at Calgary at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, July 13, by Rev. Father Nasens, pastor of the church in the presence of the immediate friends of the happy young couple. The bride who was unattended and attired in a handsome costume of tan serge and made a very pretty bride. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the C.P.R. depot where they took the train for Banff and are spending their honeymoon in the Rocky Mountains. On their return to Calgary they will reside at Elbow Park one of Calgary's fashionable residential sections.

The bridegroom who attended the University of New Brunswick a couple of years ago is a grandson of the late James Tibbitts and nephew of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and has a large number of friends in Fredericton.

The bride is a member of one of Calgary's old time and most wealthy families, is a prominent society girl and a most estimable young lady.

HAD EYES INJURED

Charles Coburn of this city yesterday was severely injured near Meductic by the explosion of a dynamite cap accidentally thrown in a stone. He was watchman at James S. Scott's mill. He has been brought to his home on Aberdeen Street and is resting easily. He may lose his eyesight.

I. R. C. OFFICIALS HERE RE VALLEY RAILWAY

General Manager Gutelius and Others in Consultation Today--Metal Culverts Not to be Used

A party of I. R. C. officials composed of General Manager F. P. Gutelius, General Supt. F. P. Brady, Chief Engineer C. B. Brown and F. R. Sayres secretary to Mr. Gutelius, arrived here last night, registering at the Barker House. The party will leave by I. R. C. this evening at 6.30.

Last evening and today the I. R. C. officials are consulting with the A. R. Gould and Chief Engineer Ross Thompson of the St. John & Quebec Railway. The I. R. C. is to take over the other line on completion and the conference has to do with local facilities, etc. It is considered probable that the C. P. R. tracks will be used by the new line within the city limits and that a union station will be erected.

Mr. Gutelius has ordered the discontinuance of the use of galvanized iron cylinders in the construction of culverts on the St. John & Quebec Railway.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Queenie Harrison had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when passing over the draw span of the bridge on a bicycle. She was met by two teams and when about to pass them a whistle from one of the boats in the river alarmed the horses and Miss Harrison was upset from her wheel and precipitated directly under one of the wheels.

BIG STAKES OFFERED AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, July 12--Today saw the arrival of numerous large strings of fast pacers and trotters that will participate in the meeting to open at the Brunet Island track here Monday. The meeting will mark the second link in the chain of Grand Circuit meetings for the season. The Pittsburgh Driving Club, under whose auspices the meeting will be conducted, has provided a program of seven big stake events, worth a total of \$25,000, of which \$14,000 is to go to the trotters and \$11,000 to the pacers.

TO REPRODUCE A FAMOUS TOURNEY

Brussels, July 12--The present craze for outdoor pageants, which seems to have spread over all of Europe and America as well, promises to reach its zenith in the great affair to be given at Tournai the coming week. It will be a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the famous tournament held in Tournai by King Henry VIII. and the Emperor Maximilian, and will consist of a faithful reproduction of the martial sports of the ancient cavaliers.

The tournament of 1513 was one of the most famous in history. It was attended by Margaret of Austria, then governing the Netherlands, and her young nephew, the future Charles V. The jousts continued for more than a week. Henry VIII. and a large number of the great English nobles vied in skill with representatives of the high nobility of Flanders.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE PASSED BY ONE HUNDRED

Nine Failed in Examination--Twenty-One in First Division, Forty-Four in Second and Thirty-Five in Third-Classification of Those Who Passed

The work of the examiners connected with the High School Entrance Examination has been completed, and the 109 young people who worked the papers are located in the division as under.

DIVISION I.

Mary E. Adams, Ernest Brewer, Alice Belliveau, Jack A. Belyea, Isabel Chestnut, Thurston Clark, Jack Edgecombe, Cecil D. Fitz-Gerald, Gerald F. Howard, Charles T. Harrison, Ruth Humble, Margaret Hall, Willard, E. Haines, Edith G. McLeod, Budd H. Merrithew, Douglas Millican, Helen Richardson, Helen Scott, Henry D. Squires, Willard O. Thompson, William Vradenburg.

DIVISION II.

Minot H. Brewer, Chipman H. Brewer, Frank A. Cropley, Letitia A. Carman, Ada M. Crowley, May Campbell, Jack B. Dewar, Kathleen Daley, Margaret Duncan, May Doohan, Kathleen Gibson, Joseph A. Hanebury, Marion Hawthorn, Raeburn Hawkins, Leo D. Jarvis, Doyd B. Johnston, Jennie Johnston, Clarence Jewett, Harold Kelley, Helen M. Kitchen,

Ruby Kainer, J. Kitchen, Darrel C. Lounsbury, Violet Long, Jean C. Lawson, Douglas McElveney, W. MacDonald, Nellie McGloin, Susie C. McInnes, Mary G. Merritt, Wilson Porter, Eunice L. Peters, Walter D. Purvis, Ronald C. Robinson, Kathleen F. Rutter, Grace Rogers, Verna M. Staples, Willis Sutherland, Fred A. Thompson, George A. Tennant, Norah Thompson, Nellie Thurnott, Harriet Vanwart, Frank Walker.

DIVISION III.

Ray V. Barker, Doris Boothe, Lena Carten, Earle Doohan, May Dinsmore, Margaret I. Edgar, Phyllis E. Gatecombe, Edna Gilmore, Alice A. Hovey, Mary M. Johnston, Earle H. Lint, Nellie F. Logan, Harold McFarlane, Margaret McCluskey, Merle MacDonald, Lee Machum, Frank G. Merritt, Helen Moore, Dorothy G. Murdock, Walter W. Robinson, Ruby J. Rogers, Gladys C. Sutton, Freeman Sansom, Christina Sansom, James Stafford, Frieda Stafford, Bessie Smith, Kenneth A. Scott, James E. Stickles, Ina F. Thibodeau, Sadie E. Vanstone, Isabel Wiley, Harry Wheeler, Annie Walters, Fay A. Youmans. Nine applicants failed to classify.