

FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND GREEKS

Greeks Carried the Town of Kilkish at the Point of the Bayonet---Bulgarians Fled in Disorder Leaving Many Guns in the Hands of the Enemy---Battle More Important Than any of Those Fought With Turkey---Stories of Horrible Atrocities by the Bulgarians

New York, July 8—A graphic official story of the battle between the Bulgarians and Greeks at Kilkish, twenty-five miles north of Salonica, has been received by the Greek daily newspaper Atlantis direct from Salonica. It says:

"The battle between the Bulgarians and Greeks at Kilkish ended at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 4 in the complete defeat of the Bulgarians after a severe bombardment of the town by the Greeks, who carried the place at the point of the bayonet. The town was then occupied by a part of the Hellenic troops while their comrades continued the pursuit of the Bulgarians, who had fled in disorder, leaving many of their field and machine guns in the hands of the victors. More than sixty cannon were captured. Kilkish was almost completely destroyed by fire before the Bulgarians fled.

"The battle in front of Kilkish was more important than any of those fought by the allies in the campaign between Turkey and the Balkan States. The Bulgarians, who were much superior in numbers, had surrounded the town with defensive works and trenches nearly six feet in depth and very narrow, so that their occupants were sheltered from the splinters of shells.

Firing started at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The Bulgarians had stationed their heavy artillery on the heights, from which they fired with great precision, the distance having been marked before the opening of hostilities. The guns first opened at a range of two miles. Their field artillery was too much exposed on the plain below, and they found it impossible to bring it into action.

"The Greek infantry received orders to advance by short rushes at the double, so as to render ineffective the marking of the distance by the Bulgarians had come to stop the Greek advance, so they started a great conflagration along their front for a distance of over two miles to hide the movements of their army. The Greek light infantry in their kilts, however, dashed forward at the run, darted through the circle of

flames and brought about the complete demoralization of the Bulgarian troops. In the meantime the Greek artillery had taken up fresh positions whence it opened a fierce fire which soon reduced the Bulgarian batteries to silence.

"In the meantime the Greek infantry, with bayonets fixed, had arrived within thirty feet of the Bulgarian trenches. Then ensued a wild spectacle, Greeks and Bulgarians being mixed together in a furious hand-to-hand fight. At 5 o'clock on Friday morning the Bulgarian lines had been pierced, but one of the heights around Kilkish still held out.

It was occupied by a company of Bulgarians. The Greek light infantry dashed up the side of the hill to dislodge them and came into fierce contact, which ended by the Bulgarians abandoning their munitions and their wounded and flying in disorder to wound Doiran, further north, with the Greek troops pursuing them without pity.

"The trenches around Kilkish were filled with dead. The Greek army from Ghegheli has crossed the river Vardar and is marching to the assault of the almost impracticable gorges of Tourka, northwest of Doiran. The resistance offered there by the Bulgarians is much greater than that at Kilkish, but they are gradually retreating and the capture of Doiran by the Greeks is merely a question of hours. The victory of the Greek division at Nigrita also was complete. General Sotillos, the commander of the Greek division, has telegraphed that a steamer be sent to Stavros to embark a Bulgarian regiment with ten of its officers, taken prisoner at Nigrita. It is said that the Bulgarian troops when they abandon the towns and villages devastate them after massacring the women and children in a barbarous manner."

London, July 8—The Balkan war having now been regularized by formal declaration, it is understood that the powers will make no attempt to mediate. The Official Gazette at Belgrade published tonight notice of a formal declaration of war against Bulgaria.

THE OLDEST CARDINAL

Dean of the Sacred College at Rome is Eighty-Five Today

Has Been a Powerful Factor in Vatican Politics for Over a Quarter of a Century

Rome, July 9—Cardinal Oreglia di Santo Stefano, the Dean of the Sacred College, reached his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary today. He is the oldest of the living Cardinals as regards appointment, having been nominated to the Sacred College by the late Pius IX, and being now the only surviving Cardinal created under that Pontificate. Cardinal Oreglia was born in the diocese of Mondovi, July 9, 1828, and as a student at the Academy in Rome gained prominence in theology and languages. He became a Jesuit novice, but did not continue in the Society of Jesus and was ordained to the secular priesthood in 1856.

Before Victor Emmanuel became king, Cardinal Oreglia was his chaplain and was with the House of Savoy in that capacity for several years. For more than a quarter of a century he has now been a powerful factor in Vatican politics. It was his personal influence in the last conclave and his shrewd diplomacy that caused the election of the Patriarch of Venice to the Papal throne and ever since the election of Pius X he is known to have exercised extraordinary influence in the Vatican, and to have been the principal opponent of a liberal policy on the part of the present Pope toward the Italian Government.

For some time past Cardinal Oreglia has been in very poor health, and because of his advanced age great fears are entertained in Vatican circles of an approaching collapse. The serious illness of both the Dean of the Sacred College and the Dean of the Sacred College fills the vacancy until a successor is chosen. Should Cardinal Oreglia die the Subdean Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, would become Dean, and would thus become the acting Pope in case of a vacancy of the Papal throne. The present situation is complicated by the fact that Cardinal Vannutelli is in high disfavor among those who stand closest to the Pope, chiefly because of his difference with Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of state, and with his brother Cardinal V. Vannutelli, has virtually retired to private life.

A BIG SAG IN PACIFIC

Well Known Railway Stock Looks to be on Its Way To 200

Dropped to 209 This Morning---Tightness in the Money Market Still Continues

New York, July 9—What with the Pittsburgh disturbance, the resumption of gold exports upon a considerable scale and the threatened strike of railway trainmen, bear interest are now provided with fresh ammunition to attack values on the stock exchange and it would be surprising if they did not seize the opportunity. It must be remembered, however, that the prolonged drain in prices and the thorough liquidation which accompanied it, have largely, if not wholly discounted such events as are now coming to light. The fact that financial conditions have not improved cannot be attributed to incomplete liquidation in the market but rather to the continued liquidation demands of general business. Readjustment must evidently come from the latter source and until there has been liquidation of this character there will be little room for improvement in the stock market.

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

Bank of Commerce—32 @ 200, 19 @ 201.
Union Bank—22 @ 138.
Royal Bank—2 @ 215.
Ogilveys—25 @ 109.
C.P.R.—175 @ 512, 95 @ 211, 104 @ 211, 50 @ 211, 200 @ 210, 75 @ 209, 125 @ 209, 50 @ 209, 25 @ 209.
Brazilian—155 @ 83, 25 @ 82.
Macdonald—50 @ 42.
Crown Reserve—100 @ 337, 100 @ 336.
Iron Com.—80 @ 44, 18 @ 43.
Detroit—45 @ 66.
Power—7 @ 209, 220 @ 208.
Ottawa Power—50 @ 150.
Soo Rails—50 @ 122.
Spanish River—50 @ 48, 100 @ 48, 100 @ 47, 20 @ 47.
Pant pfd.—15 @ 95.
Iron pfd.—10 @ 95.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers)

Open Noon
Copper 66 1/2 @ 63
Smelters 61 1/2 @ 61
Great Northern 123 @ 123
Lehigh 145 @ 144
Soo 122 @ 120
Northern Pacific 105 1/2 @ 105
Penna 107 @ 107
Reading 156 1/2 @ 155
Southern Pacific 92 @ 91
Union Pacific 144 1/2 @ 143
U. S. Steel 51 1/2 @ 51

Sales to 12 o'clock, 157,400.
The decline in C.P.R. this morning was followed by rumors of a coming issue of \$60,000,000 New Stock.
London was a seller of C.P.R. to the amount of 15,000 shares.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, July 9—French budget commission increases stamp tax on notation of foreign securities in France from 2 to 3 per cent.
Chas. S. Mellen resigns as president of Boston and Maine Ry.
Morris McDonald of Portland will succeed him.
Rand strike situation continues to improve.
President Elliott of Northern Pacific looks for satisfactory crop yields in Northwest.
Bank presidents in West and Northwest optimistic over crop and business outlook.
Leontina Steel Company which is building plant at Leontina, Ohio, placed in receivers hands.
12 Industrials declined .15; 20 active railroads .16.
American stocks in London quiet and irregular. London settlement began today.

LOS ANGELES A SCENE OF CRIMSON AND WHITE

Christain Endeavorers in Full Control of California City---Regular Meetings Start Tomorrow When Ten Thousand Delegates Will Throng the Tent in Fiesta Park---Many Noted Pastors and Church Workers to Take Part in the Proceedings

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9—Los Angeles today is a sea of crimson and white. Flags, festoons, streamers and banners decorate in profusion public and private buildings, business blocks and residences. Crimson and white are the colors of the Christian Endeavor Union and the citizens of Los Angeles will take this method of expressing their welcome to the twenty-sixth international Christian Endeavor convention.

Preliminary to the big welcome demonstration in Fiesta Park tonight, the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was held today. Subsequently the trustees held their annual meeting for the consideration of reports of officers and committees and the transaction of other routine business. The regular program of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning when 10,000 enthusiastic young delegates will fill the tent in Fiesta Park and listen to addresses by "Billy" Sunday, the noted evangelist, the Rev. Dr. J. Bailem Shaw of Chicago and Dr. J. A. McDonald of Toronto.

Every day of the convention noon-day open air services will be held, conducted by a corps of trained evangelists. Practically every church in the downtown district, together with many private halls and other meeting places, have been reserved for the side conferences. At these conferences, in which many noted pastors and church workers will take part, there will be discussions of Bible study plans, social purity work, junior efficiency methods, prison department effort, new methods in missionary work, good citizenship plans and special efforts for boys and girls.

The notable guest of the week is Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, "father of Christian Endeavor," who with Mrs. Clark will take a prominent part in the sessions of the coming six days. President Clark will deliver his annual address to the convention tomorrow night. The address will be followed by the annual report of William Shaw the general secretary, showing progress of the past year in home and foreign branches of the Christian Endeavor Society.

NEW DRILL GROUNDS NEAR MCGIVNEY

Speaking with The St. John Telegraph in regard to his trip through the province, Colonel Hughes said that a visit was made Monday to the site of the new camp on the Transcontinental Railway near McGivney's. He said: "The territory extends between 15 and 18 miles in length and is from six to eight miles wide. The land has all been burned over and a great deal of it has not yet grown up to any extent but is covered with a growth of light shrubs, while other parts of it are about the same as at Petewawa, thickly covered with small timber."

"It is a vast area of land beautifully watered with clear running streams and is an ideal spot for a military camp. On it a large number of troops can manoeuvre in the same manner as we saw last week at Sewell, near Brandon, in Manitoba, where troops went through the actual movements of warfare. Two opposing armies were placed upwards of twelve miles apart and for two days and nights carried out the operations of actual war, so far as training goes. This place on the Transcontinental is excellently adapted for this kind of operations, which is considered to be the best method of military training."

It is understood that Sussex camp will be utilized for two or three more before the McGivney's site is ready.

PAID HIS FINE

Max Lichtenstein who conducted a boarding house for foreigners in Westmorland Street today paid a fine for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The conviction was made some weeks ago.

FIRE THIS MORNING

The Fire Department was called out at 11.30 this morning by an alarm from box 38 for a small fire at Dayton's Paint Shop, King Street. The damage was slight.

LEAVES NEXT WEEK

Mr. Ralph Sherman who lately graduated from Oxford University and is visiting his home here returns to London next week. Since graduating from Oxford University Mr. Sherman has been engaged in missionary work in London's East End. He was ordained a deacon in the Anglican Church some time ago and in December will be ordained to the priesthood. It is his intention to return to Canada to reside permanently in the course of a year or two.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY VICTORIA LODGE I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 13 I.O.O.F. July 7th the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master E. B. Staples assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshall A. D. MacPherson and Grand officers from Nashwaak Lodge No. 72.

Noble Grand—Fred H. Everett.
Vice Grand—W. S. Kilburn.
Rec. Secretary—S. B. Bissett.
Financial Secretary—C. A. Sampson.
Treasurer—H. B. Clark.
Warden—A. E. Sinnott.
Conductor—E. T. Langille.
Chaplain—D. Carruthers.
R.S.S.—T. E. Sutherland.
L.S.S.—C. E. McCutcheon.
R.S.N.G.—M. L. Stevenson.
L.S.N.G.—G. Fred Crowley.
R.S.V.G.—Byron Staples.
L.S.V.G.—A. Taylor.

Inside Guardian—R. D. McDiamid.
Outside Guardian—J. R. Walker.
After the official ceremonies had been completed the lodge was ably addressed by the District Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Marshall and other Grand officers also by Past Grand Master Sampson and several members of Victoria. The lodge and visitors were then entertained by Noble Grand Everett and Vice Grand Everett and Vice Grand Kilburn to an extensive course of refreshments, etc., during which a very pleasant hour was spent.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE

W. B. Bamford of St. John, District Freight Agent for the C.P.R. is in the city today to meet H. E. Macdonald of Montreal, General Freight Agent for C.P.R. lines east of Port William, Ont.

LEAVING TONIGHT

Donald Fraser Sr. and party leave tonight for Quebec where they take passage by the Empress of Britain for the Old Country. They will tour the British Isles by auto and expect to be absent six weeks.

GOT ANOTHER BUMP

Some local margin traders who have been holding on to C.P.R. stock for several months with feelings akin to despair had another fall taken out of them this morning when it sagged to 209. There is quite a lot of local money tied up in this security just now, and a boost in the price would be warmly welcomed.

ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The picnic held by St. Anthony's congregation yesterday afternoon and last evening was very successful in every way. Besides a large crowd from St. Mary's, Fredericton and vicinity, there were also a large number from Zionville, Durham and Nashwaak. Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation in St. Anthony's Hall and was a great success.

The Fredericton Brass Band furnished the music.

The games were well patronized. The winners of the prizes were as follows:

Large Bagatelle—1st, Rev. Father Cormier; 2nd, Clarence Green.

Small Bagatelle—1st, Douglas Lawrence; 2nd, Mr. Fairley.

Air Gun—1st and 2nd J. Boyle.

Bean Toss—1st, Mr. Carten; 2nd, Mrs. Lily Canney.

The centrepiece was won by George Pugh.

The lucky number for the gate prize is 647. The person holding this number wins the barrel of flour and will obtain it by giving his coupon to Mr. Jas. P. Hayes of St. Mary's.

ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Persons who intended to visit Canada with the party of German manufacturers during the present summer have written Publicity Commissioner McDade asking information concerning Fredericton and its industries and of conditions in the farming districts nearby.

TROUBLES OF FOREIGN LABORERS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Trouble o Foreigners

A large party of Russian laborers arrived here this morning from St. John expecting to work on the Corbett contract on the St. John & Quebec Railway. Arrangements were not made for them to go to work. Mr. James Corbett, Jr., being out of the city. Efforts of local labor agents to get the men to agree to take employment through them have created much excitement during the day and the men as they herded near the corner of Regent and Queen Streets attracted much attention.

This afternoon arrangements were made for them to go to work on the Corbett contract.

Another party has hung around Corbett's office. These men have stopped work on account of efforts of a Montreal labor agency to collect from them.

NEW PITCHER EXPECTED

A new pitcher for the Fredericton Baseball Club is expected to report here tomorrow in time for the game. He is an ex-big-leaguer. The club has lines on other players.

A conviction was made this morning at the police court in a case of violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The person concerned resides in Kingsclear. The usual penalty was imposed.

WOODSTOCK BOY MEET HORRIBLE DEATH

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, N.B., July 9—A boy named Harley Dunlap, about 16 years of age was caught in the shafting in Frippe's carding mill this morning and instantly killed. He with other boys was under the mill fishing when the accident occurred. He was frightfully mangled nearly every bone in his body broken. Coroner Lindsay viewed the remains and will hold an inquest this evening.

WHEN A WOMAN LOVES

A strong dramatic offering "When a Woman Loves" has been secured by the Gaiety theatre today. This well known drama has been faithfully reproduced in motion pictures by an all star cast, and is a feature which will appeal strongly to all. A special Vitagraph comedy "Cutie Plays Detective" presenting the ever popular comedian Wallie Van will also be included in today's bill.

PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Tennant who has returned from a visit to Plaster Rock is to leave this evening for Vancouver to visit her brother Mr. Archie Tennant.