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DEFENSE IN BECKER CASE. KING ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

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New York Oct. 18-Judge Goff at he opening of today's session an ounced that court would hold but insula. Turkey, which for a week or clock to one to enable the jurors o register for the election. John H. Hart then opened for the

part:-"The defendant does not in- legations at Constantinople and not guilty but that he is an in-

We contend that the defendant is n no way connected with the gunnen who committed the murder. "The chief witnesses aside from lleged accomplices are Luban the convict, Hallen the self confeesed ing the straits between the Gulf o orger and Margolis the self confersed | Arta and the sea. In doing ?o they erjurer.

'The defendant denies any participation in the death of Herman Rosenthal and will prove that the vidence adduced against him is

"As to Luban who claims to have vitnessed this murder, we will prove hat be never saw the murder, that was in Brooklyn at the time, vill prove this by his own brother. 'We will prove that Webber, Rose, allon and Schepps conspired to kill Rosenthai independently of Becker, ach with his own independent motve for so doing." Mr. Hart reviewed Becker's life,

aying he entered the police force at liceman might be proud.

New York, Oct. 17-The stace restits case today in the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker on the charge of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal the gambler. The case for the defence will begin tomorrow when John W. Hart, of

address to the jury. If Becker has his own way, Hart says he will go on the stand in his own defence. ture, as neither military attaches no. John F.

(Continued from page one) London, Oct. 17-War today became general throughout the Balkan pensession tomorrow from ten more has been fighting with Montenegro, this morning issued a forma declaration of hostilities in Bulgaria. Greece for some reason was not mentioned in the official document da Addeessing the jury he said in livered to the Servian and Bulgarian end to let the case rest where it is Greek minister has not been asked t He intends to convince you gentle- leave the Turkish capital as were him nen of the jury not only that he Servian and Bulgarian colleagues The Turkish minister, however, fileft

Athens without the usual formalities It is also announced that fighting between the Turkish and Greek armie: has begun on the frontier, while two Greek gunboats provided the first naval engagement of the war by forc had a sharp gun duel with the Turk-

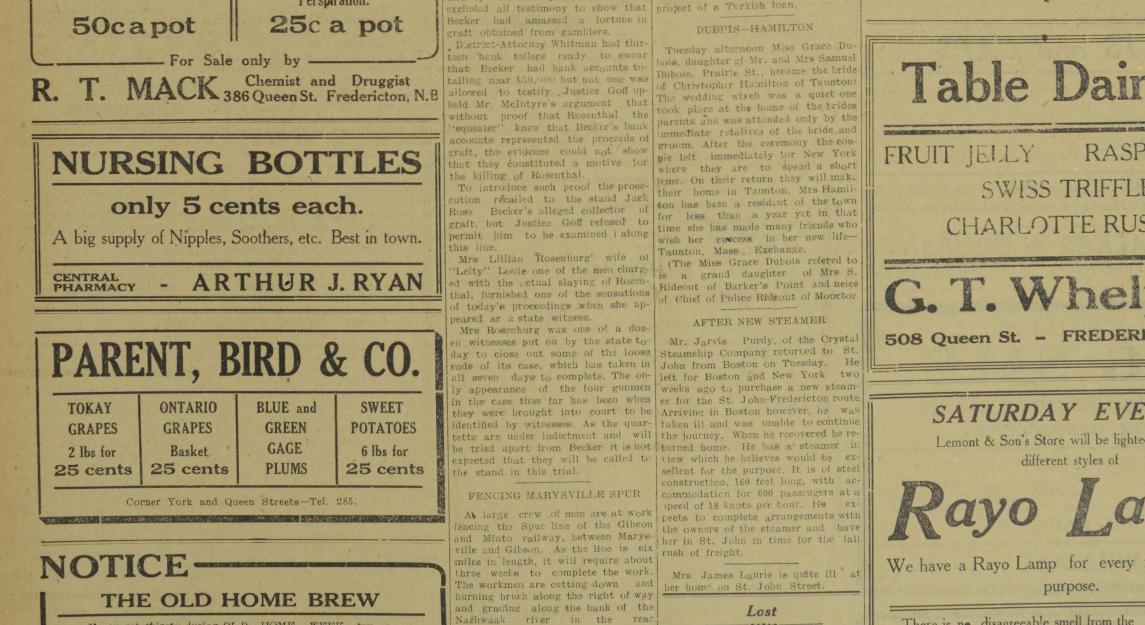
ish forts. In her declaration of war Turkey places the blame on Bulgaria a d Ser via, whose recent actions, she says orced her to take a decisive step, al hough she was desirous of peace It has been generally expected that te first declaration of war would be a joint one by the three allies. The however, are apparent'y not quite ready, as only today it was annound

ed that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was going with his staff to the dron tier where after ronsultation he would issue either a proclamataion or a de claration.

Although Turkey has anticipated 2 and was trusted by his superiors the Balkan staces and ordered a tum cause of a record of which any ultaneous advance of her armie against Bulgaria and Servia, it i quite expected in military circles that the Servians and Bulgarians will be ready to meet the Turkish invading force by the time it reaches the frontier.

CORRESPONDENTS BARRED

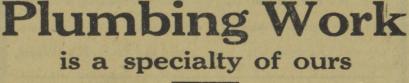
How far preparations have gone, however, is only a matter of conjec-McIntyre his chief attor- correspondents are allowed anywhere



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some papers. The finder will be re-warded by returning same to The Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and Mrs. Mail Office, or to Harriet Allen of Militown, Maine, G. G. H. VANWART 451-Oct. 19 Gibscu are visiting friends in this city.

LOST-On Thursday evening, bewill be finished. It being so late in tween my residence at Gibson and the year nothing more will be done Regent street, Fredericton, a pocket until spring when the work will be book containing \$103 in bills besides

