

# ALLIES WIN BIG BATTLES

## Utmost Bravery Displayed on Both Sides—Another Bulgarian Army Invades Turkey By Way of Black Sea

A despatch from London says: The news from the seat of war on Wednesday night tells of the continued successes of the allies. The Servians have captured Novi Bazar and are the virtual masters of Kumanova. The victories, however, have been purchased at heavy sacrifices.

The situation in Thrace is becoming clearer. A great battle is being fought over a wide semi-circular front before Adrianople, upon which town the Bulgarians are gradually closing in. On the east they have occupied Vasilika and Tirnovo, and are continuing their advance southward.

On the west the Bulgarians, according to official Sofia accounts, have reached the Arda River, close to Adrianople, which is being vigorously bombarded. Already the two outer forts have fallen. Some positions to the north of Adrianople are also said to have been taken after fighting of the severest character.

It is significant that Wednesday night's Constantinople despatches have a less confident tone than previous despatches from the Capital, while they admit a heavy struggle, in which both sides are showing the utmost bravery.

Information concerning the Montenegrin progress is meagre, but the Turkish authorities claim that Scutari has been reinforced and is safe.

### Rift in Balkan Concert.

A Salonika despatch asserts that the Malissori tribes are offended because the Montenegrin commanders are proclaiming the sovereignty of King Nicholas in the captured Albanian towns. They demand that King Nicholas give a guarantee that he evacuate Albanian territory and secure autonomy for Albania. So far they have received no satisfactory reply, and it is reported that they are refusing to fight further for the Montenegrins, whose advance has been thereby checked.

About 1,000 Bulgarian prisoners of war have arrived in Constantinople, according to a special despatch from the Turkish capital.

### Greeks Capture Servia.

A despatch from Athens says: The Greeks have occupied the town of Servia, and have also captured the bridge over the River Aliakmon (Indje Karasa), thereby cutting off the retreat of the Turks.

### Another Bulgarian Invasion.

A despatch from Sofia says: Another Bulgarian army has invaded Turkey, this time along the shores of the Black Sea. After occupying the coast town of Vasilika they captured Tirnovo, and are now advancing southward upon the important town of Visa.

### ABUSE OF COLD STORAGE.

#### Mass Meeting to Be Held in Montreal Respecting Cost of Living.

A despatch from Montreal says: It was announced on Wednesday morning that plans are being prepared for a mass meeting to be held in the Monument, National or some other large hall, the object of which will be to draw the attention of the Federal Government to the necessity for immediate action to reduce the cost of high living in the country generally, and in Montreal particularly. Alderman Blumenthal declared on Wednesday that investigations which had been quietly carried out lately by a number of those who are behind the proposition have disclosed extraordinary revelations in connection with the storage of food in the cold storage plants of the city. "There is enough food in the cold storage houses and refrigerating plants of Montreal," he said, "to feed the whole population of Canada for six months to come."

### WOMEN START FOOD RIOT.

#### Result of German Butchers Refusing to Sell Imported Meat.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot on Wednesday because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living. The principal trouble occurred in the Wedding District, which is entirely inhabited by working people. Hundreds of women went to the municipal market there on Wednesday morning hoping to profit by the reduced prices settled on by the Mun-

The prisoners taken by the Bulgarians say the vigorous offensive movement of the invaders took the Turks by surprise. The Turks are demoralized, ill-fed and badly disciplined.

### Varying Reports of Fight.

According to one report, a decisive movement against Kirk-Kiliseh began Monday evening, when cavalry and infantry, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, attacked the town on two sides. The Bulgarians have completely surrounded Kirk-Kiliseh, which the Turks regard as of almost equal importance with Adrianople. Its defence has been entrusted to Mukhtar Pasha, son of the Grand Vizier, and Hazim Pasha.

Severe fighting is also reported in the Struma Valley. The Bulgarians on Tuesday occupied important strategic points in Kresna Pass. The Turks fled, abandoning munitions and supplies.

### Servian Victories.

A despatch from Belgrade says: Official announcement was made here on Thursday night that the Servians have captured Novi Bazar, Prestina, Kumanova, Kratova and Kotschana. Detachments of the Servian army entered Kumanova on Thursday afternoon after annihilating the Turkish batteries. The fighting around that town lasted three days.

### The Turks Defeated.

In an engagement Tuesday at Marash, at the junction of the Miritza and Arda Rivers, close to Adrianople, the Bulgarians were attacked by 8,000 Turks. After an hour of heavy artillery and rifle fire the Turks were defeated and fled in disorder, leaving the field strewn with dead and wounded. The Bulgarians captured 300 prisoners, a dozen quick-firers and quantities of munitions. Many Turks drowned themselves in the river because they believed the Bulgarians massacred their prisoners.

### Drove Greeks Back.

A despatch from Athens says: General Sapountzakis, the Greek commander, wires from Arta that throughout Wednesday fighting in the Kamatsades defile was indecisive. At night the Turks made a surprise attack with greatly superior forces and succeeded in driving back two Greek battalions occupying the defile. The engagement continued all night.

At Grimbovo the Turks were driven with great loss by a counter attack from the position they had captured. The fighting continued on Tuesday, during which the Turks lost seventy killed.

icipal Council. They found, however, that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meats imported by the municipality. They then stormed the butchers' stalls, seized all the native-raised meat, trampled it on the ground, and fought with the butchers, who were trying to protect it from destruction. The police were forced to close the market to put an end to the riot.

### FISHERY PROTECTION.

#### Government Has Ordered Two Fast Cruisers From Dublin Yard.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In accordance with the Government's policy of providing every necessary means for the protection of the fisheries of Canada, it is intended to have constructed at once two fast vessels, to be used in the fishery protection service. The contract for these ships is believed to have been awarded to the Dublin Dockyard Company of Dublin, at \$267,000.

### SAMPLE GRAIN MARKETS.

#### They Will Probably Be Established Next Year at Two Points.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A recommendation has been made to the Government by the Grain Commission for the establishment of the sample grain markets in the West, provided for under the Grain Act of last session. The markets will be established at Fort William and Winnipeg, probably in September of next year.

The Janes property, at King and Yonge streets, Toronto, was sold for a million and a quarter dollars.

### CRUSHED UNDER WARDROBE.

#### London Hotel Employee was Accidentally Killed.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Annie Slavin, who for the past fifteen years had been an employe of the Tecumseh House here, was accidentally killed while at work in the hotel on Friday night. Miss Slavin had approached a large wardrobe that has occupied a position in one of the corridors on the second floor for many years, and in some manner pulled it over upon herself. She was crushed to the floor, and although extricated by the proprietor, within half a minute she was already dead, her skull having been fractured.

### NURSE GOES INSANE.

#### Attempts to Pour Carbolic Acid Down Woman's Throat.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Obsessed with the notion that Mrs. William Ball, of 622 Waterloo Street, had done her some imaginary injustice, Mrs. Rockford R. Nelson, her friend and neighbor, of 650 Waterloo Street, late on Friday endeavored to force a dose of carbolic acid down Mrs. Ball's throat, and, failing, swallowed the poison herself. Her death ensued an hour later, while Mrs. Ball is in a critical condition at Victoria Hospital, to which she was removed.



PRINCESS JUTTA.

Crown Princess of Montenegro.

### TORONTO MAN KILLED.

#### Thomas Knox Loses His Life at Lock Near Cornwall.

A despatch from Cornwall says: Thomas Knox, of Toronto, who joined the yacht Zara at Toronto on Wednesday, was electrocuted west of the guard lock at Mille Roches on Friday afternoon. The young man climbed a pole in an effort to ascertain if the lock gates ahead were clear, and he came in contact with the electric wires and was instantly killed.

### BRANTFORD PASSES BY-LAW.

#### A Majority of 236 Recorded in Favor of Hydro.

A despatch from Brantford says: The ratepayers of this city on Friday decided to adopt the Hydro-Electric system of power, the final returns showing a majority of 236 in favor of the scheme.

### OPENED NEW TROLLEY LINE.

#### Timiskaming Commissioners Rode Over New Extension.

A despatch from Haileybury says: Chairman J. L. Englehart, Commissioner Fred Dane, T. and N. O. Railroad officials, and guests from Haileybury and New Liskeard, ran over the extension of the Government trolley line on Wednesday from this town to New Liskeard in the first car operated over the extension. The completion of this line doubles the trolley system of the north taken over some time ago by the Ontario Government.

### A THREE-MILLION INDUSTRY

#### Welland the Location of Empire Cotton Mills.

A despatch from Welland says: Arrangements have been completed for the location of the Empire cotton mills here, which will be one of Welland's largest industries, the capital stock being three million dollars. A site has been purchased in Ward One, the building plans are being prepared, and a number of contracts have already been let.

# BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

## Verdict In the Famous New York Murder Case Returned by Jury

A despatch from New York says: "Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict returned three minutes before midnight on Thursday night by the jury in the case of Lieutenant Becker, charged with killing Herman Rosenthal.

The jury had been out exactly seven hours and 57 minutes. The length of its deliberation, and the frequency of its requests for exhibits, together with an unmistakable sign of hot arguments in the jury-room, had led most of those who waited late at the Criminal Courts building to believe that there would be no agreement. So that when the blow finally fell upon the defendant its force was all the more crushing. Becker's lawyers had grown more confident as the hours sped. Becker himself, chatting pleasantly with his wife, the Platt brothers, and a former reporter, Frederick H. Hawley, who had testified in his behalf, was serenely confident that there could be no answer from the jury-room save not guilty.

The convicted man bore up under the shock with the grimness and resolution that had characterized him all through the trial. When the momentous answer came to the question of the clerk of the court, "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" the Lieutenant turned calmly toward Harold B. Skinner, the foreman, and displayed no emotion whatever as Mr. Skinner pronounced a few short words that spelled his fate. The only sign of agitation, the only visible appearance of shock, was a grayness that spread over his dark face, the narrowing of the fierce eyes, and a contraction of the muscles of the throat. Presently when he lifted his right hand and gave oath as to the facts of his age and circumstances there was not a quiver of the big arm or a waver of a finger. He could answer the formal questions put to him only in husky tones, barely audible a few feet from where he stood at the bar of the court.

### PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

**Breadstuffs.**  
Toronto, Oct. 29.—Flour—Ontario wheat grades, 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$4 to \$4.10, Toronto. Manitoba flours unsettled.  
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 98c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96c; and No. 3 at 94c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.  
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 95 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 80 to 85c, outside.  
Oats—No. 2 Ontario, 39 to 40c, outside, and 43 to 44c, on track, Toronto. No. 3 Ontario, 36 to 37c, outside. Western Canada oats, 44 to 45c, on track, Toronto, for No. 2.  
Peas—Nominal.  
Barley—Forty-eight-pound barley, 65c, outside.  
Corn—No. 2 old American, 72-1-2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 72c, all-rail. No. 3, at Bay ports, 68c.  
Rye—76 to 77c for No. 2, outside.  
Buckwheat—55c, outside.  
Bran—Manitoba, bran, \$23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26.

### Country Produce.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c for solids.  
Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 30c per dozen; fresh, 27 to 28c.  
Cheese—14-1-2c for large, and 14-3-4c for twins.  
Beans—Hand-picked, \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2.90, in a jobbing way.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.50 to \$3, wholesale.  
Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock: Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 15-1-2c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 21 to 24c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.  
Potatoes—Car lots, 85 to 90c per bag, on track.

### Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15-1-4c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$26 to \$27; do, mess, \$21.50 to \$22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17-1-2c; heavy, 15-1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14-1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21-1-2c.  
Lard—Tierces, 14-1-2c; tubs, 14-3-4c; pails, 15c.

### Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 hay, \$13 to \$14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$11 to \$12. Mixed hay is quoted at \$9 to \$9.25 a ton on track.  
Baled Straw—Good straw, \$10 to \$10.50 on track, Toronto.

### Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 to 54-1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 53-1-2 to 54c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 do., 46c; No. 4 do., 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 78 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; see onds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Winter patents, choice, \$5.35, straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5; do., bags, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40. Bran—\$23; shorts, \$26 to \$27; middlings, \$28 to \$30; mouline, \$30 to \$35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13-1-4 to 13-1-2c; finest Easterns, 13 to 13-1-2c. Butter—Choice creamery, 29-1-2 to 29-3-4c; seconds, 28-1-4 to 28-1-2c. Eggs—Selected, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65 to 70c.

### United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Oct. 29.—Wheat—December, 89c; May, 94-3-4c; No. 1 hard, 91-1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 88-1-4 to 90-3-4c; No. 2 do., 85-1-4 to 86-1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow 65 to 65-1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 to 31c. Rye—No. 2, 60 to 63c. Bran—\$18.50 to \$19. Flour—First patents, \$4.35 to \$4.55; second patents, \$4.20 to \$4.45; first clear, \$3.29 to \$3.50; second clear, \$2.40 to \$2.70.  
Duluth, Oct. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 hard 90-3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 89-3-4c; No. 2 do., 87-3-4c; October, 89-7-8c, nominal; December, 89-1-2c; May, 94-5-8c bid. Linsed, on track, \$1.52-1-2; to arrive, \$1.51-1-2; October, \$1.51-1-2 bid; November, \$1.50-1-2; December, \$1.47-1-2; January, \$1.47-3-4; May, \$1.50-1-2.

### Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Choice butcher, \$5.75 to \$6.25; export, \$6 to \$6.25; good medium, \$5.40 to \$5.60; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Calves—Good veal, 88c to \$9; common, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 350 to 1,050 lbs., at \$5.25 to \$5.70; feeding bulks, 400 to 1,200 lbs., at \$2.75 to \$4.25. Milkers and springers—From \$5.00 to \$6.25; first clear, \$2.40 and watered, \$2.00 to \$2.25 for the best.  
Montreal, Oct. 29.—Choice steers sold at \$6.25, good at \$5.50 to \$6, fair at \$4.75 to \$5.25, and common at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100

lbs. A few choice butcher cows brought \$5, but the bulk of the trade in this class of stock was done at \$4 to \$4.75, and the lower grades at \$3 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.25 and ewe sheep at \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Calves, \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. Hogs, \$9 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars, and small lots at \$9.25, while some very common stock only brought \$8.50.

### KILLED DURING DEER HUNT.

#### Farmer Slain When Companion Trips Over Stump.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Samuel Green, a farmer residing in East Templeton, was accidentally shot and killed by Arnold Frappier, also of Templeton, a companion, while on a deer hunt near Tasse Lake, Gore Township, Wright County, Quebec, on Wednesday morning. According to the story told Coroner Dr. Lyster, of Hull, by eye-witnesses of the shooting, a party of five hunters were encamped near Tasse Lake. Green and Frappier, accompanied by the others, left camp early Wednesday morning, the two former being some distance ahead of the others. Coming to a clearing, Green saw four deer and started to run, calling to Frappier to follow. The latter started to run, but tripped over a stump, his gun discharging as he fell. The bullet took effect in Green's back, killing him instantly.

### NAIL CAUSED DISASTER.

#### Fell From Ceiling into Tray of Sodium at Haileybury Plant.

A despatch from Haileybury says: The cause of the explosion which wrecked the Energite powder works on Wednesday was the dropping of a nail from the ceiling on to the cogs of a grinding machine, thereby making a spark which flew from the cogs to a quantity of chloride of sodium in a tray being carried by a boy and set it on fire. The lad dropped the tray and ran, thereby saving his life, and the fire spread to a mixing room adjoining and about five tons of material was exploded.

### EMPIRE NATURALIZATION.

#### Sir Edward Grey Plans to Make New Canadian a Full Britisher.

A despatch from London says: The question of the peculiar anomalies of the naturalization laws was raised in the Commons on Tuesday night, when Sir Edward Grey declared that persons naturalized in Canada did not thus become British subjects in the strict sense of the term, they only being naturalized as within the limits of the Dominion. Sir Edward said those inequalities had been recognized and a measure will be introduced during the present session which will seek a uniform law for the whole Empire.

### BACK FROM THE ARCTIC.

#### Survey Parties Which Marked Alaska Boundary Return.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The members of the Dominion Government survey parties engaged all summer between the Porcupine River and the Arctic Ocean, have all returned. It was stated that the work of determining the international boundary line was delayed for several weeks by volcanic dust from Mount Katmai. The eruption was also responsible for a five-weeks delay of survey operations engaged in at Glacier Bay.