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RUMBLINGS OF WAR IN THE BALKAN STATES

Turkey Has Caused a Mint of Trouble

WAR MAY BE DECLARED

AGAINST TURKEY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The Situation Grows Acute. Although London Diplomatic Circles Expect the Clouds to Blow Over—Serbian Army Also Mobilizes.

London, Eng., Oct. 1.—The Balkan states may declare war on Turkey within forty-eight hours.

The near eastern situation is considered in diplomatic circles here as distinctly serious, although officials are disposed to be optimistic. This feeling is widely shared in consequence of the lateness of the season and the fact that the powers are working in concert in tendering advice to the Balkan states to keep the peace.

The stoppage of the passage of Serbian ammunition by the Turks is regarded as the most serious incident recorded. The Serbians and their friends take this as a grave affront, and demand its immediate release.

Turco-Grecian relations have improved since Turkey apologized to Greece for the firing by Turkish troops on the Greek steamer Rumoli.

The Bulgarian proclamation of a general mobilization has, on the other hand, added fuel to the Balkan fire. Orders for the general mobilization of the Serbian army were signed on Monday. The skupstina has been summoned to meet on Thursday in extraordinary session.

Russia has suddenly mobilized seven army corps, each about 25,000 strong, at Warsaw, and the military centres of the Polish provinces. Although this is officially described as a "test" mobilization, no such mobilization has been carried out in Warsaw for years.

Montenegro has been warned by the powers against showing a provocative attitude, but there is news of an attack upon a Turkish force in which the Turks lost thirty dead and thirty prisoners.

A Copenhagen telegram says that in consequence of several urgent telegrams concerning the Balkan situation, King George of Greece left Copenhagen Sunday night, for a personal interview with the king, said that the situation looked serious.

Turkey is willing to abandon the concentration of troops in Adrianople, to which Bulgaria has taken exception, and will hold manoeuvres in Macedonia instead, but a Bulgarian mobilization of the Turkish army will immediately be placed on a war footing.

Although Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece have apparently arrived at a common understanding against Turkey, they have been warned that any attack would lead to intervention by the powers, who would not allow them to profit by such an attack.

THE CABINET IS BUSY EVOLVING NAVAL BILL

An Emergency Contribution May be Made Now—Permanent Plan to Follow.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—With an all-day session yesterday the full cabinet began formal preparations for the opening of parliament. An announcement may very soon be expected, but the exact date in November when the house will meet, but the 14th is the probable date, though it may be the 21st.

The matter of outstanding importance is the naval policy. There will be a great deal of speculation as to the form and character of the policy of the ministry, but that any authoritative announcement or statement is made prior to the meeting of parliament seems wholly improbable.

The real situation was discussed very frankly by the admiralty, but much of what has been learned is wholly confidential and must remain so. There is a widely prevailing opinion that an emergency construction of breadstuffs will be provided, pending to be negotiated later the terms and conditions of permanent policy. There is every reason to believe that the whole thing will be disposed of before the Christmas adjournment.

Chico sales: Napanee, 13,146; Picton, 13,146; Iroquois, 12,100; Cornwall, 13,146; Belleville, 12,100; to 13,146.

The contract for the last section of the Hudson Bay railway has been let to J. D. McArthur. It is to be completed by 1914.

DAILY MEMORANDA
R.C.M.A. sports Wednesday.
Queen's University re-opens Wednesday.
The Spring Maid, Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.
See top page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.
Auction sale of Williamson farm Kingston, Saturday, twelve o'clock sharp, at Market Square.
Excursion to Ottawa on Saturday. Tickets good till Monday night. Fare \$2.20 return.



THE KING OF BULGARIA, whose army is ready to fight Turkey.

TEACHERS OPPOSE SUFFRAGE

Heavy Vote Against Cast by London Association.

London, Oct. 1.—A referendum of the London Teachers' Association, three quarters of whom are women, regarding women's suffrage, show two thousand and ten thousand against. Another militant campaign is threatened here.

SENT BACK TO PRISON FOR THE SEVENTH TIME

But Now John Laird Goes to Penitentiary for Housebreaking and Theft.

Milton, Oct. 1.—John Laird, of Hamilton, known in that city as "Sport" Laird, was sentenced by Judge Gorham to two years and one day in penitentiary. He had pleaded guilty to having broken into the house of William Stout, farmer, who lives near Milton, and stolen a suit of clothes, a watch and one dollar. When arrested, he had the stolen articles with him. He said his name was John McCray, and his home Montreal. He was remanded twice to allow the crown attorney to inquire into his record. The Montreal police reported that they knew nothing of him, and that there was no such number on a street which he named as that he gave. At last his identity was discovered, and the report from the central prison was that he had served six terms there of from three to twelve months each. He was sentenced four times at Hamilton for theft, with housebreaking in one case. At London he got twelve months for theft and at Woodstock twelve for vagrancy. At London he gave his name as John Anderson. Here he gave his age as twenty-four but he looks thirty-five.

PRESENTATION MADE

Mallorytown, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey were in the village last week, calling on old friends. Mr. Godfrey was a former G.T.R. agent here. Their party is building a new hen house. Two cars of cattle were loaded here on Thursday, for London, Ont. At McCovey Lodge, A.P. & A.M., George Buell was remembered by the brethren before his departure to his new home. Eberth Mallory loaded a car of stock for Montreal on Monday and another on Saturday. The South Leeds Sunday school convention is to be held at Lansdowne on Friday, Oct. 4th. Rally Day was observed by the Methodist Sunday school, Sunday morning and also by the Presbyterian Sunday school at their service Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McLeod was in the village on Friday. Chas. E. Tennant came home on Saturday from the Brockville General Hospital.

CORN CROP A FAILURE

The Fields Flooded With Water and Farmers Cannot Work.

The farmers in this district, are doing their best in an endeavor to save the corn crop, but report stated today that it looked as if the crop would be a dismal failure. The fields are filled with water, and it is impossible for the farmers to work.

"It looks as if the crop of corn will be ruined as well as the grain," remarked one farmer to the Whig, on the market this morning.

STEAMER WINNIPOBA

The steamer Winnipeg, launched in 1909, was burned at Winnipeg.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Is to Hold a Meeting in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A meeting of the International Joint Waterways Commission is to be held in Ottawa on Tuesday. It is expected that both the Canadian and United States sections of the commission will be fully represented. The question to be taken up is that of the pollution of agreement between the two governments by boundary waters, recently referred to. The intention of the commission is to deal with this problem, not only as it arises along such international rivers as the Niagara and the Detroit, but also as it affects the conduct of municipalities along the great lakes, some of these cities and towns being regarded as among the greatest winners in the matter of water pollution.

COAL DEAL IN WEST

The Dominion Company Buys the Ford Area at Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 1.—A deal is reported closed between the Dominion Coal and Iron company and A. H. Ford, of Calgary, whereby the former becomes possessed of the Ford coal area in the High River district, comprising 12,000 acres. The purchase price is said to be \$1,000,000 and gives possession of one of the largest anthracite fields in Canada. The seams have been prospectured for a distance of fifteen miles and range in width from seven and a half to thirty feet. The deposits carry both coking and an anthracite of a quality equal to that of Pennsylvania, both of which will be developed.

ARAGON PRINCE EXPELLED

Leaves for States, Where He May Seek American Bride.

Paris, Oct. 1.—For offences against the gaming laws, Prince Ludovic Pignatelli, of Aragon, has been expelled from France, and left last evening for Havre, where he will embark for New York. The expulsion decree was issued in August, 1911, but was only served last Thursday. The prince attended a party at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, owing to it was reported, to disarrangement in a love affair with an American girl.

SAYS THE IRISH CAN'T HOLD THEIR OWN

That Intemperance and Desertion of the Soil are Responsible in Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Speaking at a luncheon in honor of gentlemen whose work has been responsible for the retaining of the old cemetery here in which he buried the victims of the ship's scourge of 1847, C. J. Foy, of Perth, Ont., vice-president of the A. O. U. M. W. of North America, said the Irish were losing ground in Canada.

"There are two reasons for this," he continued, "and one of them is intemperance. I believe the Irish race as a whole are the most sober in the world, but individually we are much given to the evil of intemperance, and it is playing havoc with us. It is an evil that must be corrected if we are to continue and flourish."

LAURENCE'S NAVAL LAW

Will Remain on the Statute Book For the Present.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—It was learned this morning that Canada's naval policy was discussed at considerable length at the cabinet meeting, yesterday, and the result of the discussion was that the matter will be taken up again at a later date. Messrs. Borden, Pellitier and Foster made statements to their colleagues of the conferences with the British authorities. It was agreed that the Laurier naval law should stay on the statute book for the present in order to continue the naval college at Halifax and the training stations there and at Esquimaux. There is no confirmation here that Hon. Messrs. Monk and Nantel have resigned.

INDOOR BASEBALL FOR SERGEANTS

At a meeting of the sergeants' mess of the 14th regiment, P.W.O. Rifles, among the amusements planned for the winter months is indoor baseball. A committee composed of Q.M.S.F. Ludlow, Col. Serjeant, William Hall and Charles Hall, was appointed to have charge of the team.

WAS ORIGINAL TOM BROWN

London, Oct. 1.—Rev. Augustus Orelabar, the original of Hughes' Tom Brown, in a fight with the sluggish Williams, is dead at the age of eighty-eight. However, he was not the model for Tom Brown in other respects.

LATE POLICE COURT

On Tuesday afternoon Mayor Hoag held a special session of police court, to dispose of three cases of drunkenness. Timothy Burke, Harry Jones and Mrs. Lawrence Perren, who was arrested at her home by Police Constable Timmerman, early in the afternoon.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

THE WHIG'S DAILY CONDENSATION

of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Hon. W. S. Fielding proposes sailing for England in a little while. Cornwall is preparing a great reception for Sir Wilfrid Laurier this evening.

Justice Laurendeau has been appointed city attorney for Montreal at \$12,000 a year.

Liberals will ask either Hon. Mackenzie King or W. D. Euler to run in North Waterloo.

Samuel Catlow, a Liverpool financier, was found dead in bed at the Queen's hotel, Toronto.

Bulgarian army ordered to mobilize in view of Turkish troops concentrating in Bulgaria frontier.

It is denied that the partition of Persia has been proposed by British and Russian diplomats.

It is reported that the water supply at Port Huron, Mich., and Sarzana, Ont., is unsafe for drinking purposes.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a branch in Saskatoon, making a total of fourteen banks in that city.

Tilsonburg may lose the Borden Condensed Milk Factory owing to the farmers asking an increase in price of milk.

Eddie, six-year-old son of James Keleher, Guelph, was drowned in a pond in an unused quarry, back of his home, superannated.

Two witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case have disappeared from New York. One of them was an eye-witness of the killing.

Rev. Dr. Thornton, born in Canada, but spending twenty-nine years in the Presbyterian ministry in London, has just been superannated.

Dr. Immanuel Beninger, of the university of Berlin, will become associate professor of Oriental languages at the university of Toronto.

Clarence Ryers, teller in the Bank of Toronto, Cobalt, may lose his arm as a result of being accidentally shot while placing a gun in a canoe.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, who has been ill in London, Eng., for nearly two weeks past, is pronounced to be in a dangerous condition.

Twenty-five railroad men have been suspended during the past week in the Toronto terminals for not living up to the rules laid down for the running of trains.

Because she refused to become a white slave in her own father's house, at Rochester, Mary Amato was hit on the head and shot in the leg by her father, on Monday morning.

The Archduchess Isabelle, daughter of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, is in sore trouble with her husband, Prince George of Bevaria. The trouble is over court precedence.

The trade of Canada for the first third of the present fiscal year shows an increase of nearly eighty million dollars, or a little over thirty per cent., as compared with the corresponding four months of last year.

Roy Thomas, son of a wealthy Montreal business man, is under arrest at Calgary, charged with securing money in Toronto and other Ontario cities by means of worthless cheques.

The time of the G.T.R. International Limited between Toronto and Detroit has been made twenty-five minutes faster. It will leave Toronto at 4.45 p.m., and reach Detroit at 9.55 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bugg were given, by Judge Barron, at Stratford, six weeks to get out of Canada, or go to penitentiary and pay costs of prosecution, for ill-treating Mr. Bugg's little boy.

Dr. H. G. Lackner has resigned his seat in the legislature for North Waterloo, to become sheriff of Waterloo county. The conservative convention will be held next Saturday.

BRITISH DIRECTORS FIGHT

To Prevent United States Getting White Star Liners.

London, Oct. 1.—It is understood that J. Bruce Ismay, the famous Titanic survivor and managing director of the White Star line, will shortly retire and be succeeded by a United States man, who will immediately transfer the White Star liners to United States register, which will mean that they will fly the United States flag, and be available for Uncle Sam's service in case of war. British directors are fighting to prevent this.

LABOR LEADERS ON TRIAL

Accused of Conspiracy in Dynamite Cases Out West.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—The federal court room was much overcrowded, to-day, when fifty labor leaders were arraigned, charged with conspiracy in dynamite cases. Protected by a guard of six United States marshals, Orrie McManagal, informer and chief witness against the accused, was led in. He pleaded guilty to a number of charges and sentence was postponed till the other cases were disposed of.

HOME RULE WILL BE ENFORCED

Without Any Fuss in Ireland, Says Sir Rufus Isaacs.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general in the Asquith government, speaking to his constituents in Reading last night, said the government was undismayed by the anti-home rule demonstrations in Ireland. He predicted that the bill would emerge from the commons, having passed the third reading, before the end of the present session, and be enforced in Ireland without any fuss.

FEELING IN TURKEY THAT WAR MUST COME

Turks Think That European Efforts to Stop it Will be Useless.

Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 1.—It is stated on high authority that the Turkish officials feel that all European efforts to prevent war with the Balkan states is useless and that within a few days Greece, Bulgaria and other small nations will be combined in an effort to drive Turkey out of Europe. However, Turkey feels far from being down and out in connection with this latest attack, and preparations are being made for marching the Ottoman empire's best blood to resist attack.

STOCK EXCHANGES IN LONDON, PARIS AND BERLIN

were all somewhat panicky following the war threats. Big financiers of all three powers are inter-demanding that war between the Balkans and Turkey be prevented at all costs.

MAJOR WILLIAM BENNETT SUICIDED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Seeking release from intense pain, which he was suffering as a result of an accident, Major William Bennett, a well-known resident of Point St. Charles, committed suicide at his home, 115 Britannia street, late last night. Crazy by the agony which he had undergone throughout the day, he quietly crept to the bath room of his home, placed a heavy calibre revolver to his temple, pulled the trigger, and was found lying lifeless on the floor, when dis-tracted members of the family rushed to his side. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, was for thirty-eight years in the employ of the Grand Trunk railway, occupying responsible positions. Major Bennett came to Montreal forty years ago, having been graduated from the Military School at Kingston.

AMA, THE STORK

Said to be Hovering About the Royal Palace.

London, Oct. 1.—That the stork is hovering over the royal household in the assertion, to-day, in the society column of the London Weekly Mail, which is generally well informed on court gossip.

LICENSE AGAIN PERMITS SALE OF LIQUOR

Saloons and Hotels Again to Do Business in North-Clayton Village Included.

Watertown, Oct. 1.—The doors of the three quenching parlors in the towns of Clayton, Philadelphia, Hounsfield and Brownville, swung open after midnight last night, after two years of enforced idleness, due to the efforts of the Prohibition party.

Cafes in Clayton and other places that were boarded up when the towns went "dry" will again resume business.

The effect of Clayton again becoming a licensed town will be far-reaching, it is claimed. Persons who have been close to the officials of the Frontenac Hotel company, assert that, deprived of its bar, the hotel lost heavily, especially at convention times when ordinarily much wine was served.

The chances of the hotel being rebuilt either by the present company or by a combination of Richelieu and Ontario and New York Central railroad interests, is enhanced in that Clayton hotels are now enabled to operate under a liquor license.

WOMEN OPPOSE HOME RULE

Marchioness of Luffery Addresses 30,000 at Belfast.

Belfast, Oct. 1.—The feminine feature of the present anti-home rule agitation in Ulster was brought into prominence last night when more than 30,000 women attended a demonstration in Ulster hall. The Dowager Marchioness of Luffery and Ava presided at the meeting, and in her address declared that she was opposed to home rule, because it would strip the province of its liberties and financially ruin the country.

Suspicion is the fly in the matrimonial ointment.

KINGSTON'S ASSESSMENT INCREASED BY \$591,480

Population is 870 More Than Last Year.

KINGSTON ADVANCING

AS SHOWN BY THE ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The Assessment is \$10,427,612—Population Fixed at 19,707—Some of the Figures Given According to Wards.

Kingston continues to advance. The latest proof is the assessor's report, issued on Tuesday. This report shows the population to be 19,707, the largest figure ever obtained by the assessor, it being an increase of 870 over that of last year, which was a amazingly low. When the assessor accounts for 19,707 persons in the city, the assumption seems to be, whether right or wrong, that there are a good many more inhabitants, whom it is hard to reach. However, Mr. Gordon has brought joy to the citizens by his increased count.

The population by wards is: Sydenham, 1,787; Ontario, 1,102; St. Lawrence, 649; Cataract, 3,155; Frontenac, 4,808; Rideau, 5,089; Victoria, 3,117.

Then the assessment has reached the ten million mark, as the Whig prophesied some time ago that it would. The assessment of the city is \$10,427,612, as compared with \$9,836,132 a year ago, an increase of \$591,480, the largest increase in one year recorded for a long time.

Assessment by wards:

Sydenham	\$1,787,130
Ontario	\$1,265,470
St. Lawrence	\$1,395,200
Cataract	\$3,155,120
Frontenac	\$4,808,560
Rideau	\$5,089,775
Victoria	\$3,117,775

The value of land is \$2,722,870; buildings, \$6,227,187; business, \$1,024,490; income, \$435,145.

In the city there are 5,635 school children; 753 persons are liable for statute labor; there are 782 dogs and 106 bitches.

A CANADIAN KILLED

In a Railway Wreck Near Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Express Messenger Samuel Chilton, Canadian born, was burned to death and ten others seriously injured, following a wreck of a passenger train on the Louisville-Nashville railroad to-day. Eight coaches were in the smash.

Killed by an Explosion

Newport, R.I., Oct. 1.—Lieut. Donald P. Morrison was killed and eight men injured, to-day, by the explosion of a steam chest on the torpedo destroyer Wake, just as the vessel was about to take a long cruise.

INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS

Inland revenue collections for September were: Spirits, \$6,528,361; malt, \$261,200; tobacco and cigars, \$1,012,522; bond duties, \$1,000,000; \$355,200; methy. spirits, \$23,675; other receipts, \$53. Total, \$8,999,361.

LADIES' UP-TO-DATE DRESSMAKING

Terms moderate. Miss A. Keyes, 221 Princes street.

MARRIED

SERRILL-MITCHELL—In Kingston Ont., on Sept. 29th, 1912, at St. George's Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Groul, Miss Beatrice Frances Mitchell, formerly of Kingston, Ont., to William Calder Serrill, formerly of Bayonne, N.J.

DEAD

CRESSIDEE—In Kingston, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1912, Hubert Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cressdee, 24 Elliot street, aged 14 months. Funeral notice later.

FRIENDSHIP—Entered into rest in Kingston on Sept. 29th, 1912, in a friendly friendship.

FUNERAL (private) from her late residence, corner Brock and Nelson Streets, Wednesday, at 2.30.

WALKER—In the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, Ont., Sept. 28th, 1912, John Walker, aged 49 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of his nephew, John Galloway, 75 Pine Street, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, to Cataract Cemetery. Cobourg papers please copy.

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