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FIERCE FIGHTING RAGES ON MONTENEGRO FRONTIER

The Little Balkan State Ignores the Powers.

STRIKES AT ITS ENEMY

INTERVENTION SEEMS TO HAVE COME TOO LATE.

Austrian Troops Will Try and Prevent Balkan Armies From Uniting—It Looks as Though Turkey Will Cause Much Bloodshed.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—Fierce fighting raged last night on the Montenegrin frontier.

To Prevent Forces Uniting. Vienna, Oct. 9.—Twenty-five thousand Austrian troops yesterday marched into Novibazar, a strip of land situated between Montenegro and Serbia.

This is believed to be the first step in actual intervention by the powers of Europe to prevent war in the Balkans.

These troops will be able to prevent the union of Montenegro and Serbian forces if ordered to do so. Fifty thousand more will arrive by to-night.

Charges d'Affaires Get Passports. Cetinje, Montenegro, Oct. 9.—Plamenatz, the Montenegro Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople, has been ordered to leave there to-day. The Turkish Charge d'Affaires here has been handed his passports by the Montenegrin government.

The Note Too Late.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—The Austrian and Russian ministers yesterday presented to the Bulgarian government the powers' joint note engaging to see that Turkey institutes reforms in Macedonia and Albania, but calling on Bulgaria to demobilize immediately.

It is presumed here that similar notes have been presented at Belgrade, Cetinje, and Athens. At Cetinje the note is decidedly late, war having already been declared, possibly in a hurry, as a result of forestalling the note. Diplomats here say they hardly see how the powers can consistently insist on the demobilization of troops formally engaged in war.

Their ally, Montenegro, having started hostilities, Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece, too, may in a sense be considered as committed to the struggle. The impression here is that the powers have waited too long.

Messages for War Zone Censored.

New York, Oct. 9.—A strict censorship on telegrams has been instituted by the Bulgarian government. All telegrams for Bulgaria must henceforth be written in plain language, according to an official note issued by the International Telegraph Bureau at Bern, Switzerland.

The cable companies announce that despatches for Greece in code or cipher are not accepted.

Fighting Montenegro.

Montenegro is the smallest independent kingdom in Europe, and has a population of not more than three hundred thousand people. Its area is but little over 3,500 square miles. Poor and barren as it is, this little mountain land has always excited the deeper patriotism and an unconquerable love of freedom amongst its people. "My country," King Nicholas has been quoted as saying in a recent speech, "is a wilder land of stones, it is arid, it is poor, but I adore it! If I were offered the whole of the Balkan peninsula in exchange I would not consider the bargain for one moment." Every Montenegrin holds the same opinion. The war strength of the Montenegrin army is probably between 30,000 and 50,000 men. Every man in the country is liable to military service from the 18th to the sixty-second year of his age. By sea, the warlike little kingdom on the Adriatic is quite inaccessible to the forces of Turkey. It is protected by wild and rugged mountains, and its roads on the frontier have by deliberate policy been kept in almost impassable condition. No country less inviting to invasion could be imagined, and as warfare has for centuries been almost a natural pastime, they are certain to give the Turks a lively time of it in any contest.

The Montenegrins freed themselves from actual Turkish domination in 1878, and the last vestige of foreign overlordship by the Porte disappeared with the signing of the Treaty of Berlin in 1878 and the acknowledged independence of Montenegro sovereignty by Turkey in 1909.

London police are on the lookout for Christabel Pankhurst, reported to be on her way from Paris to London. She is wanted, charged with inciting the militant suffragettes to violence.

The last war in the Balkans broke out in April, 1907, as a result of Greece's ambition to recover Crete. Eleven jurists have been selected in the Becker case in New York.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

See top page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

Do not forget to purchase some of "Dr. Bell's Wonder" preparations at drug dept., Armouries, this week.

TYPEWRITER IN PALACE.

King George Has Machine for Private Correspondence.

NOT YET VACANT.

There Are Only Two Places to Fill in Ontario.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The claims of T. Birkett, ex-M.P., to a senatorship, were urged upon Hon. R. L. Borden. The premier promised due consideration to the claims of the ex-member. He pointed out, however, that there are but two Ontario vacancies at present as the Kingston case has to be dealt with by resolution of the upper house. Senator Sullivan, of Kingston, forfeited his seat owing to absence during two sessions though the senatorship had not yet been formally declared vacant.

Canada's Balkan Trade. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Canada's trade is not likely to suffer by a Balkan war, according to officials of the trade and commerce department. Canada's trade with Turkey last year amounted to \$574,386, mostly in imports. Canadian exports amounting to only \$17,691.

Little or no trade is done with the Balkan states. Trade with Greece amounted last year to \$588,994, of which \$125,347 was in Canadian exports.

Fortune for Electrical School. Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Under the will of Alfred Fisher Moore, wire manufacturer, admitted to probate, nearly all of his fortune, which is valued at \$2,000,000, will upon the death of the widow and several other annuants, be expended in the establishment of a school of electrical engineering.

Appointed County Judges. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Arthur Mahaffy, M.P.P., will be the county judge of Muskoka and Major McGillivray, of Ontario county.

DRANK A CONCOCTION OF THE DOCTOR'S

As a Result Two Are Dead and Three Are Seriously Ill.

Corkshire, Que., Oct. 9.—A mysterious sickness has ended the lives of two men and has made two more dangerously ill.

The dead men are Joseph Desrocher and Peter Lennox, and the sick A. Desrocher, Joseph Ouellet and J. Gendreau. The men were all attacked on Sunday night, and they stated that their condition was produced by a concoction they got at the home of a doctor who was entertaining them on Saturday night.

It appears that when the supply of liquor gave out the doctor supplemented it with a concoction of his own manufacture. His guests felt no ill-effects till Sunday night, two of them dying on Tuesday. The doctor is said to have crossed the line into the United States.

Higher Duty on Stone.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—A delegation representing the National Builders' Exchange waited upon Hon. W. T. White, this morning, with a demand for the imposition of higher duty on every kind of building stone, save rough quarry blocks, coming from the United States. Consideration was promised.

D. H. Reynolds New Inspector.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—D. H. Reynolds, of Ottawa, has been appointed travelling immigration inspector. He is well known in sporting circles and has frequently acted as referee in big horse matches. He has been on the staff of the Citizen for the past twenty-five years.

Fares a Serious Charge.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Thomas W. P. Patterson, insurance broker, was brought before Judge Lafontaine, charged with having committed an illegal operation on a young woman who is lying in the general hospital in a precarious condition.

Dire Punishment.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Sir James White promises dire punishment to all school boards which will not live up to the bilingual school law.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

REFERENDUM AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 9.—St. John is utilizing for the first time the machinery provided in the new charter under which the city is governed by commission. Because the omission refused to re-negotiate a by-law, compelling shopkeepers to close at seven o'clock, which had been quashed by the courts, the advocates of it have secured a referendum. A light vote is expected.

CHURCHILL MAY DIVULGE

Imperial Naval Policy at Sheffield on Nov. 20th. London, Oct. 9.—In view of Premier Borden's forthcoming statement as to Canada's naval policy, it is not without significance that Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to speak at the Cutlers' feast at Sheffield on Nov. 20th.

Anticipations are that the first lord of the admiralty may take this opportunity of delivering an important pronouncement as to the imperial naval policy.

MAKE AN APPEAL FOR MISSION FUNDS

The Words Retrenchment and Retreat Are Unworthy of the Church.

Brantford, Oct. 9.—At a session of the Methodist General Board of Missions, Rev. Dr. George J. Bond of Halifax, presented a resolution emanating from the foreign mission committee, relative to the inadequacy of the income to meet the present situation.

"The board," read the resolution, "cannot afford to utter either 'retrenchment or retreat.' Its operations in both China and Japan are hampered and sorely against its will, has been compelled to decide that not a single additional man can be sent to either of these strategic centres during the year."

The resolution spoke of the words retrenchment and retreat as unworthy of the church, and made an appeal for greater consecration and increased liberality.

PLEDGING THEIR BODIES

Doctors Ready to Be Used for Scientific Purposes. New York, Oct. 9.—With the purpose of extending the study of disease and to eliminate the baneful treatment of incompetent physicians, 200 members of the Associated Physicians of Long Island, went on record as pledging their bodies to science to be used for autopsies for special investigation.

This action was taken at a meeting on Hoffman Island following an energetic campaign of the physicians and a resolution who foresaw a great boon to humanity in the education of the general public to the necessity of such work.

Although the law specifies that to the nearest of kin belongs the refusal of an autopsy, the physicians practically make wills stating that they will be their last wish that their fellow-physicians have the privilege of making such surgical examinations as they see fit.

ACHESON LIVES ON.

Graduate Who Lost Both Legs May Recover. Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 9.—Dr. Clinton Acheson, who was struck by a street car and fearfully injured a week ago, his right collar bone being broken, and his right leg just below the knee, and the left foot below the ankle, being amputated, is doing as well as can be expected. The doctors think he may recover. Dr. Acheson is a graduate of Toronto University.

To Elect President.

Paris, Oct. 9.—France, the second biggest republic on earth, is going to elect a president soon. There are four or five candidates in the field in this country, which differs from America in that the president is not elected by the people directly, but by the legislature.

Among the presidential possibilities are Premier Poincare, Georges Clemenceau, Paul Deschanel, Leon Bourgeois, Theophile Delcasse and former Premier Alexandre Ribot. Probably the most active candidate is Antonin Dubois, the president of the senate. President Fallieres' term of seven years will end January 17th, 1913.

New Directors for Bank.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—It is announced that the following gentlemen will be elected directors of the Merchants' bank of Canada: George L. Gains; George F. Benson, Edward-Edwards; F. Howard Wilson, and Alfred B. Evans.

Will do the Work.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—C. L. McCool and T. H. Moffatt have been awarded the contract for constructing the timber superstructure of a wharf at Brockville, Ont. The cost will be \$15,200.

LIBERALS OF ONTARIO

IN GOOD FIGHTING FORM

THE STIRRING NOTE

SOULDED BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

THE SPIRIT AT THE GATHERING WAS MILITANT AND CONFIDENT—THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Liberalism in Ontario evidenced its rejuvenated vigor and activity in the optimistic and aggressive spirit which characterized the largely attended and representative gathering which yesterday participated in the eighth annual meeting of the general reform association of the province. Intense enthusiasm greeted the presence of the two leaders, the veteran chief in the federal arena, fresh from his triumphant tour, and the new young captain of the provincial forces, with such an account of his first year's stewardship as he enthused and cheered all his loyal followers.

AGED MAN SHOT WIFE

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 9.—The dead bodies of William Reinhardt, aged eighty, and his wife, aged eighty-five, were found at their home by a milkman this morning. A revolver at hand indicated that the old man had shot his wife and then himself. No motive is known. They were never known to quarrel.

THIRTY YEARS HORROR FOR ITALIAN WORKMEN

Who Attempted to Kill His King—Solitary Confinement Will Drive Him Insane. Rome, Italy, Oct. 9.—Thirty years' solitary confinement in a dark round cell, and food passed through by a guard whom he cannot see, was the sentence passed, to-day, on Antonio D'Alba, a day laborer, who attempted to assassinate his king. Nearly all the prisoners who have received this sentence in the past have gone insane.

GREEKS WAR ON BIG HATS.

Government Imposes Fine of \$40 if They're Worn in Theatres. Athens, Oct. 9.—Even in Athens the war against women's large hats is being waged, and the nuisance has reached such a stage that the government has made a misdemeanor for a woman to wear a large hat in a theatre. For doing this she is liable to a fine of \$40, which is stated in the official decree, can be paid by the man who accompanies her, if he so wishes.

CONVICT SAVES THE LIFE OF OVERSEER

Interferes When Prison Official is Attacked and Stabbed by Negro. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.—John Edwards, the inventor, who is a prisoner at the Eastern penitentiary, saved the life of Overseer Talbot after he had been stabbed and slashed by Lee Atwood, a negro prisoner serving seven years for robbery.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

Cripple Forced to See Her Brothers Murdered. South Vernon, Ind., Oct. 9.—Charles and John C. McQuade, brothers and wealthy farmers, were murdered by two thieves in their home near here. A crippled sister, who made her home with her brothers, was obliged to sit helpless, while she saw her brothers killed, one shot to death and one stabbed. It is said the murderers secured considerable money.

PARTRIDGES ARE SAFE.

Government Will Not Allow Shooting This Season. St. Catharines, Oct. 9.—Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., made the announcement this morning that the Ontario government by recent order-in-council, has prohibited the killing of pheasants and Hungarian partridges this year.

Girls Use Naughty Bunny Hug to Rob

Quaker City Beauties Ousted From Reading When Men Are "Squeezed." Reading, Pa., Oct. 9.—Besides reducing the sentence of ninety days to about fifty-five days, the police escorted Julia Bradshaw and Lillian Moxley, two Philadelphia girls, out of the city. They are clever pickpockets and were arrested almost two months ago in City Park. Their plan was to pick out a victim and give him an example of the "bunny hug," at the same time relieving the over-pleased victim of his wallet.

They pleaded with the officials that they would get out of the city and never return if their sentence was reduced. Friends from Philadelphia sent their transportation. They were escorted to the station in the police patrol and put aboard the train.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.

Laxative-Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Groves.

Harvesting operations are tied up in the west by sleet and snow storms.

NUN FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Sister Bernadine McElroy Celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

Parkersburg, W.Va., Oct. 9.—The diamond jubilee of Sister Mary Bernadine McElroy, a Baltimorean, birth, and for sixty years of the religious profession in the cloister, was celebrated at the De Sales Heights Convent of the Visitation, yesterday. A grand mass, attended by several priests of the diocese, and sung by a choir of pupils of the academy, was the public feature of the day. Sister Bernadine received a cable blessing from the pope, and a written one from Cardinal Gibbons.

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