

CRESCENT VERSUS CROSS IS NOW THE REAL ISSUE

Turkey Refuses the Offer of the Powers

BLOODY WAR CERTAIN

IT WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF TURKEY.

Russia Has 300,000 Men Ready to Advance on Turkish Frontier—The Reforms Demanded by the Balkan States.

London, October 15.—The chances of Europe seem reluctantly convinced that a general war in the Balkans is now inevitable.

The favorite cry is: "Burn the Bulgars, Greeks, Slavs and Montenegrins!"

It is "The Crescent versus the Cross" all over again.

As the crowds pass the British embassy, wild cheers are given.

Feeling is very different in Germany. There is a campaign of almost unprecedented ferocity and irresponsibility.

"The Times" refuses Lloyd-George in its most dignified fashion for saying that if war ensued he hoped one result would be that the bounds of freedom and of good government would be extended.

"The Times" says the "will certainly be met" aimed at an ill-considered example of taking sides. The truth is that the whole efforts of Sir Edward Grey are directed towards damping down the fires of strife.

The reforms demanded. Paris, Oct. 15.—A synopsis of the reply of the Balkan allies to the resolutions of the Powers is given in a semi-official note.

After thanking the powers for their interest in the reforms demanded in European Turkey, the reply declares that the Ottoman government gives by Turkey in connection with the reforms have remained a dead letter.

The situation of the Christians in Macedonia has become intolerable, it continues, and therefore the Balkan states believe it to be their duty to ask the Ottoman government directly to make the solemn engagements contained in the note attached by the allies.

In this note they ask Turkey to grant without delay the following reforms and to promise to apply them within six months with the assistance of the great powers and the Balkan states.

The division of the provinces of European Turkey into ethnic circumscriptions.

The nominating of Belgian or Swiss Christian governors.

The equality of schools of whatever faith.

The equality of representation in the Turkish parliament.

The admission of Christians into every branch of administration of the empire.

The formation of Christian military divisions.

These reforms, the Balkan states demand, should be put into execution by a commission of Christians and Muslims under the auspices of representatives of the powers.

The consummation of the reforms is preceded by a demand that Turkey demobilize her army.

Russia Mobilizing.

London, Oct. 15.—Russia is saying nothing, but is mobilizing and moving her troops. She already has an army of 100,000 men, fully equipped, within three days' march of the Turkish frontier in Asia Minor, and another 300,000 troops in process of mobilization in Southern Russia, near the danger zone.

Turkey is moving two armies to the front, one to Macedonia and the other to Adrianople.



BULLDOG OF TURKEY.

er to Adrianople. In Macedonia Turkey already has 200,000 men under arms.

NOT WITH CARSON AT LARGE. Christabel Pankhurst Refuses to Go to Jail With Him Out.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst is still here. In an interview she declared that she would not go to prison so long as Sir Edward Carson, the head of the Ulster anti-home rule movement, is free.

Further, several trustees made it clear that the engaging of counsel to determine the legal aspect of the case had not been done by the board, inasmuch as the board as a whole had authorized no such action.

SHORTEN THE ROUTE, SAVING ELEVEN DAYS. Time of Journey From England to Los Angeles Will be Considerably Lessened.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15.—With a saving of eleven days between Liverpool and Australia, thousands of English travellers are to be brought by Los Angeles under a new traffic arrangement made by the Oceanic steamship company.

Channel Island Immigrants. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 15.—Miss Editha Bellington, who represents the immigration of England in Jersey, arrived in Edmonton yesterday with fourteen immigrants from the Channel Islands.

It is contended in New South Wales that the time is now ripe for holding a conference between representatives of Canada and Australia on the question of uniting in policing the Pacific ocean in the interest of the British empire.



ERNEST BARRY.

BETRAYED BY BIG SHOES.

Seattle Burglar Identified by Large Footprints He Left Behind.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Frederick Barry Strong, aged twenty-four, the "college burglar" who, after his arrest on suspicion created by his large shoes, admitted that he had broken into twenty-two Seattle houses and stolen articles worth \$3,000, said that his parents live in Columbus, Ohio, and are prominent.

People whose houses had been robbed mentioned the large footprints left by the burglar, and this led to Strong's detection.

BOY CHOOSES OWN CALLING. Quebec Father Went to Law to Decide Question.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—An interesting judgment on parental authority has been given by Justice Marier in Beauharnois county. Alexis Bail, a carpenter, sought an injunction against Theodore Lemieux, to prevent his son being employed as a blacksmith's apprentice, the father wanting the boy to become a carpenter.

IRISH NOT SUPPORTING THE FRENCH PROTEST. Concerning the English-French Separate School Regulations in the Province of Ontario.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—As the appointment of Protestant supervising inspectors does not concern or apply to English schools in Ontario at all, three of the English-speaking trustees on the Ottawa Separate School Board are opposed to the stand the rest of the board is taking in opposition to the new French-English regulations.

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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.

An armed highwayman held up four stags and fired at Toronto, police. It is generally accepted now that all the Balkans are at war against Turkey.

Dr. Edward B. Foote, physician and author, is dead at his home in New York. He was a pioneer in the promotion of eugenics in this country and one of the first advocates of the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools.

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BOY TIED TO COW'S TAIL.

Victim of Companion's Franks Dragged Through Pond.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Joseph Ottenberger, ten years old, of No. 7527 Virginia avenue, was arrested by the police of the Carondelet district on complaint of Mrs. Josephine Swicker of No. 7517 Virginia avenue that he was leader of a gang of boys who had tied a rope about her five-year-old son's neck and then tied the rope to a cow's tail, causing the child to be dragged through a pasture and through a pond.

WENT NAKED 35 YEARS. Did Penance for the Murder of His Mother.

Myton, Utah, Oct. 15.—Inepgut, a Ute Indian, who for almost thirty-five years has done penance for the murder of his mother, by going naked and refusing to mingle with other members of his tribe, was found dead in a lonely spot near here yesterday. He had been supplied with food by his tribesmen, who considered him sacred.

LONDON NEEDS MORE SCHOOLS. London, Oct. 15.—The Board of Education has decided to ask at once for \$250,000 to build another public school and a second collegiate institute. The present collegiate institute has been badly overcrowded for years.

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THE COCKPIT OF HORRORS. Is What the Balkan States Will Now Become.

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16,000 ALLEGED VETERANS. Department Has Issued Warrants to \$2,800 of Them.

OTAWA, Oct. 15.—The Department of Militia and Defence has received a total of 16,000 applications for \$100 grants by Fenian raid veterans. The department has issued 2,800 warrants so far.

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ROOSEVELT MUST CEASE HIS CAMPAIGN WORK

As His Condition Demands Absolute Rest

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BY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN FROM RUSTY REVOLVER.

Operation to be Performed Shortly—Would-be Assassin Says He Was Led to Deed by Reading of Colonel's Alleged Iniquity in Seeking Third Term.

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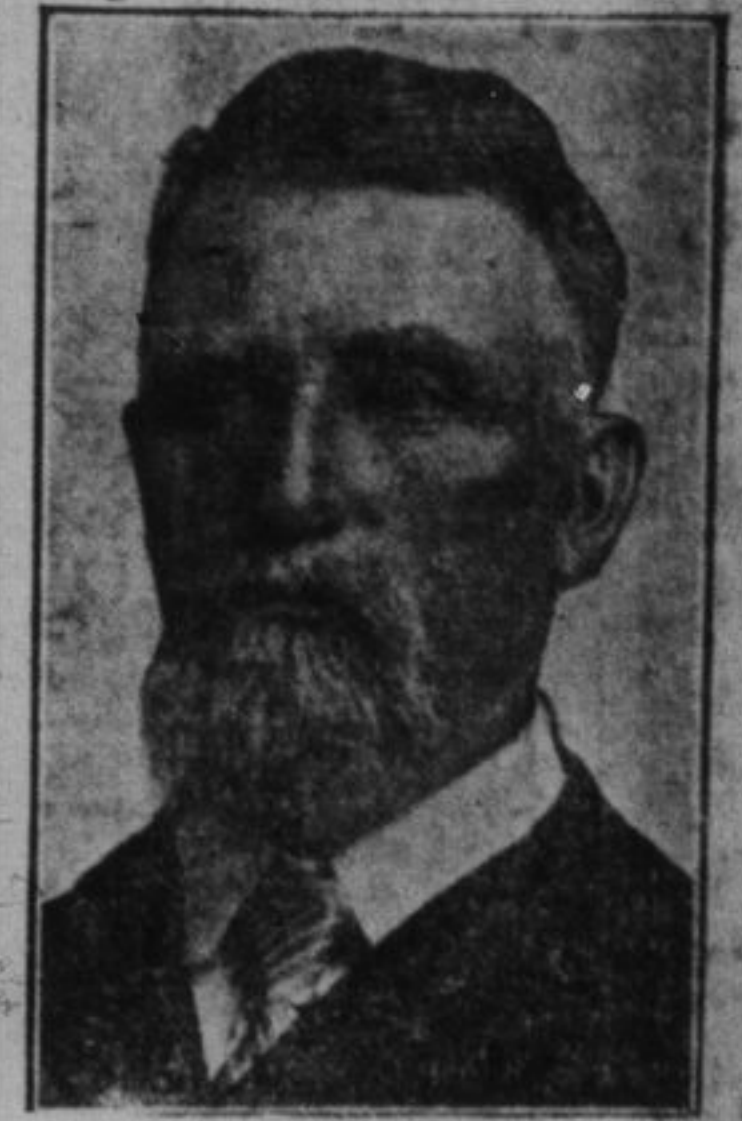
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ALEXANDER MORRISON, M.P. Who won the by-election in Macdonald, Man.

ELECTION OF MORRISON IS TO BE CONTESTED

Dangers are Seen Following the Methods Employed to Gain Large Majority.

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