

THE ARMY OF SERVA HAS HARD FIGHTING

Turkish Force of 40,000 Was Driven Back

A SECRET AGREEMENT

BELIEVED TO EXIST BETWEEN RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

Turkish Ambassador at Washington Says That Christians Offer to Fight for Turkey, Showing That Their Brethren Are Not Persecuted.

London, Oct. 23.—The Bulgarians took Kirk Killisee after a desperate battle. The Greeks captured Kastro, a Turkish naval base.

London, Oct. 23.—The armies of Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece continue to clear their way to the Turkish fortresses of Uskup, Adrianople and Servia, the last of these a Turkish town on the Grecian frontier, where an important battle is expected to be fought, and the taking of which by the Greeks would carry them appreciably nearer to the Monastir and Saloniki road.

No news of importance has come from the Bulgarian frontier to-day, and this leads military authorities to suggest that King Ferdinand will not attempt to rush the fortresses of Adrianople, but will make it and move round it to the east or the west.

Servians Hard at It. Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 23.—The four Serbian armies are advancing slowly into Turkish territory, but are meeting with stubborn resistance from the Turkish troops, according to official reports. The army operating against the fortresses of Uskup is at Kanakova, only ten miles away, and to-day captured the outlying positions around that town.

The army approaching Prishtina, along the River Ibar, had a serious engagement yesterday, with Turkish troops and Arnaut irregulars, estimated at 40,000 men. The Servians took the offensive yesterday and captured the entrance to the Hercegovina Pass after very heavy fighting, and were able to pass through to the plains of Kosovo. Losses were heavy.

The army was unable to advance by reason of darkness, but the weather generally is excellent for military operations.

Another army operating in the northern part of Macedonia has captured all the Turkish block houses around Sienitza. The first convoy of 150 wounded men reached Belgrade to-day, mostly suffering from slight wounds.

King Peter yesterday crossed the border in a motor car and was enthusiastically received by the troops.

Albanians Fought Fiercely. London, Oct. 23.—The fighting at Piava, which was captured on Sunday by the Montenegrins, was very severe. According to a despatch to the Standard, the Albanian population fought desperately and retired only when the place was in flames. Nine hundred Albanians were killed, including many women and children, who were found dead with arms in their hands.

There is a widespread belief in Russia that a secret agreement exists with Bulgaria that in case war with Turkey breaks out, the Russian Black Sea fleet will occupy Varna and Burgas, and direct operations from there.

Austria Fears Trouble. Vienna, Oct. 23.—The Austrian Red Cross has despatched expeditions to all beleaguered cities. This mission is explained in remarks attributed to Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne, who, it is said, exclaimed: "How can we send the Red Cross to an inimical country, with which we may be at war within fourteen days?"

Christians Aid Turkey. Washington, D.C., Oct. 23.—Yousouf Zia Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Washington, points out that the attitude of the European powers in attempting to prevent the war as well as numerous telegrams received from Christians all over the United States offering their services to fight Turkey, is a basis for the statement that the Christians are not persecuted in the Ottoman empire.

Barton Gibson, New York lawyer, was indicted by the Orange county grand jury on a charge of murder. He is accused of killing his client, Mrs. Rose Meschick Szabo. "Fresh McConkey's Caramels."

President Taft's plan for co-operative banks for the American farmer has been endorsed by seven governors. "The House of High Class Sweets." (Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.) The Becker case in New York goes to the jury on Thursday afternoon.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Cheese Board, 1.30 p.m. Thursday. R.C.H.A. band concert, Armistice, 8 p.m. See top page 3, right hand corner for memoranda. William H. Crane, in the Senate House, 8.30 p.m. Go to the mock trial, Thursday night, and see how justice is administered with in Kingston.



HON. G. H. PERLEY is the acting minister of public works at Ottawa.

ROBBERY PLOT FOILED BY UNARMED WOMEN

After Watching Thieves Ransack House They Put Feminine Wit Into Play.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Two Morton Park women, unmarried, captured two burglars after the men had ransacked the house of Peter Chapler, at No. 5123 West Twenty-ninth street. The women are Mrs. Anna Kroha of No. 5117 West Twenty-ninth street and Mrs. Lydia Vana of 5124 West Twenty-ninth street.

They were talking in the home of Mrs. Vana at night, when they saw two men on the porch of the home of Chapler, which is situated across the alley. Knowing that Chapler and his wife were away at the time, the two women watched the burglars enter through a window and begin work. When the men had piled the furniture in a heap and deposited the contents of the dresser on the floor, Mrs. Kroha climbed into the house through the open window to prevent the escape of the men, and while she watched the burglars Mrs. Vana called Policeman John Czerwinski, who entered the house and at the muzzle of his revolver forced the men to surrender.

The only means of exit was through the window, and the policeman knew that he could not climb through the window and retain his hold on the two men at the same time. Again it was the women's wit which solved the problem. While Czerwinski and Mrs. Kroha guarded the men Mrs. Vana hurried to the patrol box on the corner and summoned the patrol wagon.

RELEASE OF CANADIANS As Reward for Information Regarding Smuggling of Chinese.

Washington, Oct. 23.—As a reward for furnishing information to the government regarding the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, President Taft commuted to exile at once the fourteen-month sentences of Lorne Stoneburg and A. A. Onelle, Canadians convicted at Chicago, Dec. 23, 1911, for smuggling Chinese laborers.

Generous Offer to Hospital. Montreal, Oct. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital, Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey H. Burland announced that he and his sisters, Mrs. Henry and Ottawa and Madam H. V. Catharine, of Paris, France, would donate \$50,000 towards the purchase of a site and new fourteen-month hospital if a similar amount would be raised by those interested.

NEW YORK GIRL WAS SLAIN BY A NEGRO Dismissed Employee Followed Her to Apartment and Killed Her and Then Himself.

New York, Oct. 23.—Miss Mildred Kelly was pursued by a negro, formerly her chauffeur, to an apartment where she had sought refuge from his annoyances, and was shot and probably fatally wounded. Charles E. Lee, the negro who shot her, committed suicide.

According to George Agrest in whose apartment Miss Kelly was shot, she was wealthy and lived at Astoria, Long Island, until recently employing Lee as her chauffeur until he became obnoxious to her.

Agrest found Miss Kelly with five bullet wounds in her body, lying against the door of his apartment. The woman, barely conscious, declared the negro had shot her. Just inside one of the rooms Lee lay dead with two bullet wounds near his heart.

Stewart-Hayes. Ernest Stewart, Waterlooville, N.Y., and Miss Lillian Hayes, Kingston, Ont., were quietly married Sunday by Rev. George H. Nelson, in Waterlooville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. Following a short wedding trip they will make their home in Waterlooville. Mr. Stewart is a chauffeur in the employ of George A. Grapault and is well known.

WIDOW DECLARED LIABLE. Must Pay Funeral Expenses of Insolvent Husband.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A wife, separate as to property, is responsible for the burial expenses of her insolvent husband, according to a ruling handed down in the superior court yesterday by Justice Martineau. The case was that of the Co-operative Funeral Expense Society vs. Blaise. The plaintiff suing for expenses incurred in the burying of the deceased. The suit was opposed by the widow on the grounds that she was separate as to property from her late husband, and that she did not consent to figure amongst his heirs. As the deceased was insolvent at the time of his death, it was incumbent upon the heirs to his estate to deal with the matter. The court, in rendering judgment in favor of plaintiff, pointed out that as the deceased was insolvent, it was incumbent on his nearest of kin to provide for his most urgent needs, viz.: to clothe him and house him. These duties did not cease with the death of the deceased. For, the shroud in which he was buried for burial might be considered as part of the funeral— the last he would wear; and the tomb is the last earthly abode. Hence it appertained to the wife and children, if any, of the deceased to provide him with these two necessities. Hence the action was maintained with costs.

THAT POTATO ROT. Ontario Farmers Rush Their Crop to Market.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—District representatives of the provincial department of agriculture, report that Ontario farmers are preparing to rush their potatoes to market, as they fear that rot will develop in the remainder of the year's crop. The damage by rot is general throughout the province, in some cases sixty per cent. of the crop being lost. Where the fields were sprayed, however, the potatoes almost entirely escaped rot and blight.

GOOD ROADS SYSTEM. Gratifying Progress Has Been Made Throughout Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—W. A. McLean, provincial highways engineer, reports gratifying progress in the work of extending the good roads system throughout Ontario. Already this season about 300 miles have been constructed, and with fine weather another one hundred miles will be completed before winter. Still greater progress has been made had it not been for unfavorable weather.

GRAIN TO BE RUSHED THROUGH TO MONTREAL. Navigation on Great Lakes Will Be Open for the Greater Part of December.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Thirty per cent. of the grain shipped last year from North America has gone through the port of Montreal. This statement is borne out by figures in the hands of James Caruthers, of James Caruthers and company. "Congestion is to be feared," he said, "as there is much grain in storage at Port William. The government authorities are alive to the situation and are doing their utmost to help by endeavoring to keep navigation open in the Great Lakes, during the month of December. Grain receipts at Winnipeg, have been enormous during the month. They will, grain men think, continue to be over 1,000 cars daily until the winter sets in. Over 950 cars of wheat have been inspected in Winnipeg to-day. These receipts may well be classed as remarkable. At Port William, it is realized that the grain must be rushed out as quickly as possible if congestion is to be avoided. For that reason, grain will be received continuously in Montreal during the winter months and stored up for shipment in the spring.

NINE STITCHES IN HEART. A Negro Feels Quite Good After The Operation.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—John Thompson, a negro, has just left the Pennsylvania hospital well and strong, after surviving the operation of having nine stitches in his heart. Thompson was stabbed in a quarrel seven days ago. The knife penetrated deep into his heart, and the hospital doctors had little hope of saving his life. He was operated on within two hours and the wound was sewed up without delay. Not only did he live through the operation, but he began immediately to improve, and to-day he was declared as well and as strong as before he was wounded.

BEWARE! TENDERS APOLOGY. Attack in Eye Opener "Vile and Without Foundation."

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—R. C. Edwards, of the Calgary Eye Opener, commented for trial at Calgary, recently, on a charge of criminal libel upon E. P. Davis, K.C., of Vancouver, in which he admits that the attack made in the Eye Opener on August 10th last, and other articles, were "vile and without a particle of foundation." Edwards states that his sole motive was that he believed plain folk had criticized him and his paper too severely in an address to a Calgary jury four years ago.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. Laxative-Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo-Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove.

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.

Mexican federals continue to advance on Vera Cruz. The Hydro-Electric by-law will probably carry in Brantford. The general election is going against the Danish government. Lord Roberts has made no arrangements to visit Canada next year, as reported.

At Cobourg, Peter Allan, Toronto, was found killed on the Grand Trunk railway tracks. Signor Marconi hopes to leave Italy for England soon. His left eye is improving rapidly.

Prof. Gilbert Jackson, Toronto, says assisting in unloading a car-load of gasoline for the local branch of the Standard Oil company, when he climbed on top of the huge gasoline tank, and the tank was open, and the fumes overcame the boy, and he fell in. Later he was missed, but it was only after a long search that his dead body was found in the bottom of the tank.

C. J. McCuaig, Montreal stock broker, is likely to succeed Major Stephens as a member of the Montreal Harbor Board.

PAID VISIT TO THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE. He Was Presented With the Visitor's Report—Changes and Additions are Under Consideration.

Colonel the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, arrived in the city by private car, on Wednesday morning. About ten o'clock he was motored to the Royal Military College, in company with Colonel J. H. V. Crowe, commandant. At the college, the report of the board of visitors was presented to the minister, two members of that board being present: Lt. Col. E. F. Wurtelle, Quebec (chairman), and Lieut. Col. H. S. Greenwood, Toronto. Colonel Crowe conducted the military head through the grounds and buildings, and the various points of the report were explained more fully. The dormitories, which are now in the course of construction, were also inspected.

Colonel Hughes returned to the G. T. R. station at twelve o'clock, with Capt. H. T. Hughes, district engineer. The minister left for Ottawa at 12.25 noon.

In conversation with a representative of the Whig, Colonel Hughes said that he was pleased with the state of affairs at the college. It is in a position to give the most efficient training. When asked regarding further extensions and accommodations, as outlined in the board of visitors' and commandant's reports, he used the usually most convenient sentence: "They are under consideration." With the dormitories completed by the opening of the next term, the number of cadets will be considerably increased.

PLAT OUT TO SEA. Madrid, Spain, Oct. 23.—Terrible scenes have been witnessed at the little seaside village of Piamia del Mar. The recent territorial rainfall has destroyed the churchyard, washing 150 corpses into the sea. Twenty coffins floating in the sea were saved by fishermen of the village. There have been distressing scenes among relatives of those buried in the churchyard.

SHOT A WOMAN DEAD IN CEMETERY AT NIGHT. A Connecticut Tragedy That May Have Connection With Johnson Chicago Scandal.

Stratford, Conn., Oct. 23.—With five bullets in her head, Rose White, of Bridgeport, was found dead early this morning. She with five men, autoed out to the cemetery last night, and he afterwards heard shots fired. Three men were arrested. In the pocket of the woman was the card of Alice Phillips Aldrich, head of the Chicago Law and Order League, and the chief figure in the prosecution of "Jack" Johnson. The police are trying to find if there is any connection between the murder and the Chicago scandal.

Joseph Hunnonno, confessed this afternoon that the murdered woman was his wife.

The Ladies' Musical Club. The opening recital of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held in Convocation Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Membership tickets can be had at Uglow's.

An unidentified woman was shot to death near Peek's Mills, N.Y., by a party of four men, said to be from New York. Three of the men have been arrested. The Mexican authorities have agreed not to bombard Vera Cruz, now held by Diaz revolutionists.

PAINTS FACE, LOSES EYE. Makes Up for "Wild West" With Serious Results.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Samuel Blumenthal, nine years old, covered his face with house paint to play "Wild West" and will lose the sight of one eye. The boy is suffering agony at the Presbyterian Hospital. Samuel bought a ten cent can of house paint and started his painting. It stung at first, but when the smarting liquid entered the corner of his eye he became frightened and then other boys went for help. Samuel was rushed to the hospital and there it was found that the turpentine and wood alcohol which the paint contained had burned a portion of the corner of his left eye and even eaten into the iris.

DEATH OF CHESTER HUDSON. Mate of Steamer St. Lawrence a Result of Blood Poisoning.

Chester Hudson, mate on the steamer St. Lawrence, during the season, died in Clayton, N.Y., on Tuesday morning, from lockjaw, brought on by a nail being run into his foot. He was ill for about a week. The late Mr. Hudson, who was about thirty-five years of age, had been with the Thousand Island Steamboat company for upwards of fifteen years, serving in different capacities on nearly all its steamers. He is survived by his wife and two or three children. Capt. W. C. Hudson, of the steamer New Island Wanderer, is a brother.

BECKER CASE VERDICT BY THURSDAY NIGHT. Defence Lawyer Declared that Becker Was Made Victim To Appear Public.

New York, Oct. 23.—John F. McIntyre spent four hours summoning up the defence in the Becker trial to-day, and Frank Moss, assistant district attorney, occupied the afternoon session. Justice Goff will sum up to-morrow and the verdict should be known by night. Mr. McIntyre, in his address to the jury, argued the lines that Becker was being made a victim to appease the public. "He has had to endure the pelting of a merciless storm from the conspiracy hatched in prison," he said.

A CABLESHIP STRIKE. Twenty-three Seamen Refuse to Assist in Loading Cable.

Hullfax, N.S., Oct. 23.—The Western Union Telegraph company's cable ship, was held up from her sailing on a fair job by the refusal of twenty-three of her seamen to assist in loading cable, claiming they were not compelled by the articles to do so. Accordingly they quit the ship, but four of the men were arrested and found guilty of insubordination, the magistrates ordering them back aboard on the captain's request, and imposing a forfeit of \$6.30 from each man's wages to pay for the hiring of other labor to load the cable. The other nine men are still missing, and the repair ship will have to remain until they are brought back on board.

Must Destroy the Dog. John Thompson, second-hand dealer, Princess street, appeared before the police magistrate, Wednesday morning, charged with having in his possession a dog that attacks pedestrians. A few days ago it bit a lady. The magistrate ordered Mr. Thompson to have the dog destroyed or to give it to some one outside the city for keeping.

Off to the War. Eight Bulgarians, employed at the locomotive works, left, Wednesday noon, for their home, to take part in the war. They were very anxious to get away. They were receiving \$2 a day at their work.

Traveller in Hard Luck. A traveller who has been in the city a couple of days is mourning the loss of a railway ticket, good from Kingston to Winnipeg. He is not sure whether he lost the ticket or was robbed of it.

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QUESTION OF POWER TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Board of Trade to Make Itself Active.

CITY NOT IN POSITION TO MAKE A CONTRACT FOR LARGE SUPPLY.

The Additions to the Electrical Plant are Only to Furnish Present Needs—The Government to be Asked for Another Letter Carrier.

"That the council of the Board of Trade be requested to take up the question of the supply of power from the municipal plant, with authority to appoint a special committee, to investigate same. The question of power was under discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, when the above resolution was passed, on motion of J. G. Elliott, seconded by H. W. Richardson.

The present situation regarding the supply of power in Kingston was presented by H. C. Nickle. He stated that even when the additional plant, now being installed, is in operation, the city would not be in a position to make a definite contract with any manufacturer for a large supply of power. The president, Dr. E. Ryan, was in the chair, and the other members present were Dr. Allan Black, Rev. J. D. Boyd, R. E. Burns, W. H. Carnovsky, O. Chown, W. Cook, W. H. Craig, V. B. Crothers, J. G. Elliott, J. N. Farrell, J. P. Hanley, Charles Livingstone, C. A. Macpherson, Hugh Macpherson, W. T. Minnes, W. A. Mitchell, H. C. Nickle, A. Rice, H. W. Richardson and R. J. Rodger.

R. E. Burns brought up an important matter regarding the delivery of mail in the city, stating that the letter delivery service was not sufficiently prompt, to meet the requirements of the mercantile community, emphasizing the fact that business letters should be delivered before nine o'clock in the morning. After a discussion it was moved by Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and resolved:— "That the matter of delays in the letter carrier service of Kingston be referred to the council of the Board of Trade for consideration, with the suggestion to appoint at least one additional letter carrier for the city."

A report was submitted by Hugh Macpherson, chairman of the Railway committee, showing the steps taken by his committee, and endeavoring to improve the freight and passenger service, on the Grand Trunk railway, in the city. Letters in connection with this report, letters to and from various officials of the Grand Trunk System, were read by the secretary, among other things, suggesting that the repair ship which is on the Grand Trunk Nos. 11 and 12 might be discontinued, thus avoiding considerable delay in switching at the outer station. After discussion regarding the cutting off of this Toronto to Kingston coach, it was moved by H. W. Richardson, seconded by C. A. Macpherson,—"That this board has no objection to the discontinuance of the Toronto to Kingston coach on trains Nos. 11 and 12 if the withdrawing of same will enable the railway company to give closer connections at the junction and to and from the city to these trains."

J. G. Elliott suggested that the railway committee should again take up the question of the Ottawa, Smith's Falls & Kingston line, with the Grand Trunk railway company. A letter from the Toronto Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of a petition to the Dominion government, asking that the new Welland canal should be constructed of stone, and not of concrete, and requesting that the Kingston board should file a similar petition. Upon motion of Mr. Minnes the communication was filed. A letter was received from T. Milne Asseltine, honorary secretary of the Kingston curling club, thanking the board for the use of its rooms for the annual meeting of that club. The deputy minister of trade and commerce wrote asking for information regarding the natural resources and products of the district. The secretary was instructed to reply drawing attention to the mineral wealth of the country, undeveloped through lack of capital.

Traveller in Hard Luck. A traveller who has been in the city a couple of days is mourning the loss of a railway ticket, good from Kingston to Winnipeg. He is not sure whether he lost the ticket or was robbed of it.

Teacher Has Resigned. Miss Elva Greenless, daughter of Mr. F. Greenless, principal of Frontenac school, who has been acting as teacher in the kindergarten, at Macdonald school, has resigned. She has accepted a position at North Battleford.

A minister of a prominent St. Catharines Protestant church failed to turn up till long after the time to begin his Sunday service, and he developed he performed three marriages on the Sabbath.

"Fresh McConkey's High Class Sweets" sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Main Johnson, journalist, Toronto, becomes secretary of Liberal Leader Rowell.

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