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Hon. Winston Churchill Makes Announcement

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The much-belauded German-trained army in Turkey has been apparently caught in a trap, and Serbians, Bulgarians and Greeks are expected to join hands in one of the most dramatic meetings of allied nations in arms ever recorded.

Where is the Battle?—London, Oct. 31.—A big battle—perhaps the decisive one of the war—is proceeding somewhere to the east of the line from Constantinople to Adrianople, between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies, and heavy fighting also is taking place around Adrianople itself.

Military critics here are inclined to believe that the Turkish army is at last ready to take the offensive and has a chance of retrieving itself.

The Hellespont troops have obviously suffered a check in the vicinity of Adrianople, as despatches from Sofia report the arrival there of many wounded from the front, and it is announced that the Bulgarian plan of storming the great fortress has been delayed until reinforcements arrive.

The Turkish commander's plan is not clear, but it is believed he will attempt to retake Adrianople and his garrison of 50,000 men while at the same time holding the Bulgarians on his left flank.

He seems to take calmly the cutting of the railway between himself and Constantinople. This might indicate that he is obtaining supplies and reinforcements by way of Ilole at, or some other port on the Sea of Marmora. The reports that Bulgarian troops had reached the sea are unconfirmed, and it is more likely that only raiding bands have gone so far south.

Monastir to Stand Siege.—Zekki Pasha is gathering the remnants of his army in the western sphere of operations at Monastir to meet the advancing Serbians and the allied Bulgarian column. It is thought that he may make another move on Monastir, and prepare himself there for a long siege.

The failure of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid to arrive at Constantinople, whether he was being removed from Salonika, seems to confirm the report that the relations between those two cities also has been interrupted.

From Belgrade come reports that the Serbian victory over the Turks at Velez was accomplished by the cavalry, which divided the Turkish forces while the Serbian artillery drove them from their positions. The Turkish troops were compelled to retreat so quickly that they were unable to do much damage to the railroad.

The Turkish troops defeated by the Serbians and Montenegrins in the district of Novi Pazar, are arriving in hundreds in Bosnia, having crossed the frontier.

Repulsed Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—Mahmud Mukhtar's division of the Turkish army repulsed the Bulgarian troops yesterday, inflicting severe loss on them at Tobarkekeni on the Tcheres River and midway between Constantinople and Adrianople, on the railroad.

Greeks Occupy Verria.—London, Oct. 31.—The Greeks yesterday occupied the Turkish town of Verria without resistance, according to a news agency despatch from Athens. The Greek army is now within fifty miles of Salonika and it is believed the railroad from Verria to that city is still intact.

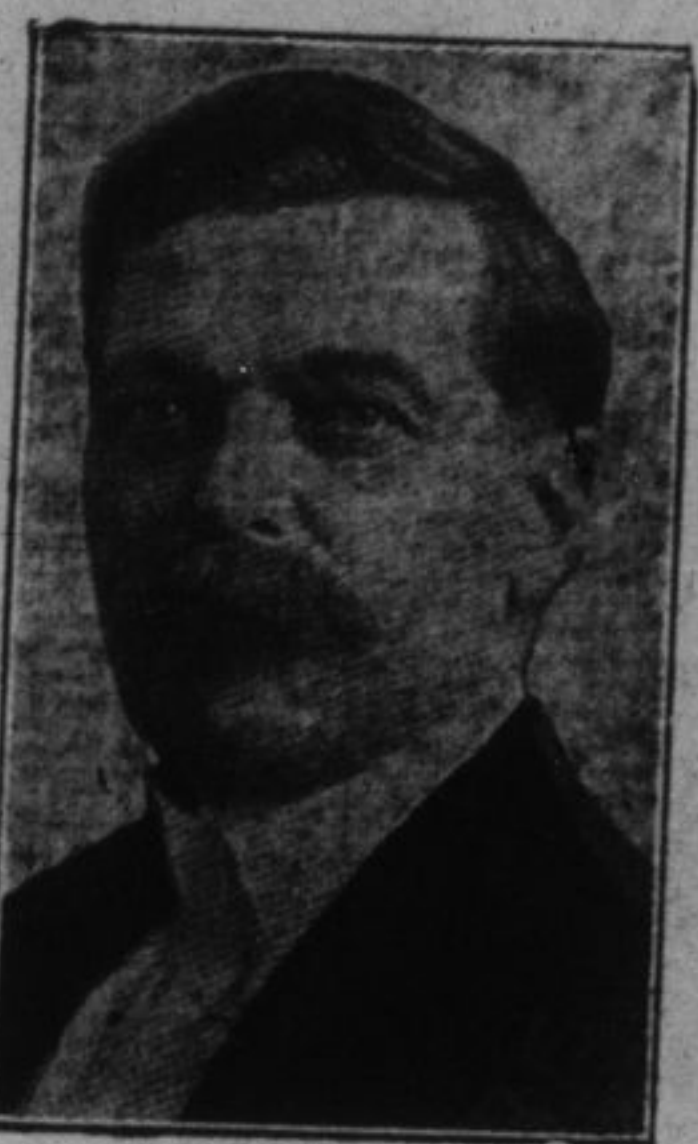
E. Blagoe Bey, whose wife was formerly Isabella Kallman of Minneapolis, has been appointed general of division in the Turkish army.

Tendered Submission.—Kosani, Turkey, Oct. 31.—The Greek army, under Crown Prince Constantine, after seizing the Turkish town of Kosani, tendered submission.

DAILY MEMORANDA.—"The Merry Widow," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

See top page 3, right hand corner for entertainments.

Old country dance at Miss M. Auer's dancing party, Wellington st., Saturday Evg. Nov. 2nd, at eight.



LOUIS CODERRE, M.P., who is now secretary of state in the Borden cabinet.

of Verria, cut the railroad communication with Monastir.

The principal Mussulman residents in the district have tendered their submission to the crown prince.

Massacres Reported.—Washington, Oct. 31.—The Turkish army in the district of Janina Epirus, retreating before a Greek army, is leaving burned villages and massacred women and children in its wake according to a cablegram received at the Greek legation here. The message says six villages already have been burned.

Austria and Russia Agree.—Vienna, Austria, Oct. 31.—The Austrian and Russian governments have arrived at an understanding on the Balkan question, according to the Neue Freie Presse.

Attacked by Strikers.—One Shot and Another Struck at Little Falls, N.Y.—Little Falls, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Michael Haley, of this city, a special policeman, was shot, and Detective John Kennedy, of Albany, was stabbed during a riot in front of the Phoenix mill. Neither will die. Trouble started when Chief Long attempted to break up the massed picketing at the mill entrance, and the women strikers were in front of the picketing.

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Two Investigations.—Dominion Railway Board to Make Special Inquiry.—Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Railway Commission will hold an investigation into the cause of the Streetville wreck, in which two militiamen were killed and many injured, on Thanksgiving Day.

A later and more particular investigation will also probably be held into the character and construction of the cars used to transport soldiers, and the necessity of preventing rail ways from using baggage cars for buffers.

Sheep Thieves Captured.—Caught With the Goods by Hired Man.—St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 31.—Curly Beach and Roy Lucas, two young men from Middlemass, are in the local lock-up at Dutton charged with attempting to steal sheep from the farm of Mrs. John Marshman, North Dunwich.

The men were caught red-handed while loading the sheep into a wagon in the rear of the barn. The noise made by the sheep awakened Mrs. Marshman, who sent her hired men out to see what was wrong.

Disposes of Estate.—Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The will of the late W. E. Emery, New York, formerly head of a large dry goods company, filed in probate court, disposed of a fortune valued at about \$5,000,000.

The widow and two daughters are given \$125,000 each and a son-in-law in England, Mr. Cornelius, gets \$100,000. The widow is left \$350,000 in trust and the daughters, Mrs. Florence Emery-Georger and Mrs. Emery Cornelius, are given \$650,000 in trust. The remainder of the estate goes to the widow and the two daughters.

HIS TWO "MOTHERS" DIE AT SAME TIME

Hears of Parent's Death When at Bedside of Woman he had Known as Mother.

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 31.—Death revealed an unexpected chapter in the life of Harry Steelman. Mrs. Pittman H. Steelman had been taught to believe his mother. She died at eight o'clock on Tuesday.

While he stood beside her deathbed there was a knock at the door. Harry opened it and received a telegram which told of the death of Mrs. Mary Risley, who, the sender said, was his mother.

He asked his supposed father, Mr. Steelman, about it and was astonished when he heard that Mrs. Risley was really his mother, but had given him to the Steelman family for adoption when he was but a few days old.

The woman died but a few minutes apart. Both were buried on Wednesday. The boy attended one funeral in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

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BARRED FROM PARLIAMENT.

Troops Refuse to Allow Members of Opposition to Enter.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 31.—The members of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament, when they tried to enter the house, yesterday, were met by a strong military cordon which completely surrounded the parliament buildings and prevented their approach.

The opposition deputies led by Count Albert Apponyi, Count Michael Karolyi and Francis Kossuth, made an attempt to get through, but were forced to retire.

The discussion in parliament has been continuous since May 22nd, when Count Tisza was elected speaker of the lower house and since June the proceedings have been carried on solely by members of the government party.

NATIONAL STEEL WORKS.

Cabinet May Take Heroic Measures to Curb Combine.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 31.—A national steel works, to supply rails for the government railways, is being seriously considered by the cabinet.

The charge is made that an international pool is being formed in the great transcontinental railway now under construction from Perth to Adelaide. The government originally placed an order with a Japanese firm, but the order has not been filled, and manipulation has been blamed for the failure.

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TURKS ELY WHITE FLAG

On the Inner Forts of Adrianople Just Now.

London, Oct. 31.—It was reported from sources friendly to the allied troops, to-day, that a white flag had been run up on the inner forts of the Adrianople garrison, signifying that the Turkish position is in progress of surrender. Fighting is still in progress around the besieged city, when the latest authentic despatches were sent here.

From a mass of kaleidoscopic conflicting reports, military experts here surmised that the Turks have won the east end of the fighting line, the Bulgarians on the west end, while the centre remains steadily fighting. Both sides are strongly entrenched.

If Adrianople has really surrendered and the Bulgarians are advancing, they must not be within seventy miles of Constantinople.

THE POLICY OF ROWELL

Is Approved by the Ontario W. C. T. U. Convention.

Renfrew, Oct. 31.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, to-day, passed a resolution approving the above policy of the Ontario Liberal party of Ontario. The president endeavored to secure the influence of organization in behalf of that policy.

The resolution said that the women did not consider the result of East Middlesex as any indication of the opinion in the province. It warned the Liberal party that it must not insult the intelligence and loyalty of the temperance party by backing candidates whose past active and hostility to temperance measures rendered their pledges valueless to the sincere temperance people.

MAY BE BIG STRIKE.

Of C.P.R. Railway Employees on Monday Next.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Unless the demands are met or a board of conciliation is appointed before Monday next, five thousand members of the Canadian Pacific section of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees may go out on strike Monday next. Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, was asked, this morning, by representatives of the Board of Trade to interfere and prevent a tie-up.

Wedded in Kingston.

Cornelius Smith, Sunbury, and Miss Della Barr, of Inverary, were quietly married at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. G. Robinson. The couple will reside in Sunbury. Before leaving the city they received a large number of beautiful presents from friends and well wishers.

Taft to Lead.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 31.—On the basis of a canvass of Jefferson county, figures compiled after a lengthy and exhaustive investigation, thirty-two out of the seventy-eight districts of the county being included, giving Taft nearly 10,000 votes in this county.

Customs Returns.

During October, the local customs import duties amounted to \$20,449.26, an increase of \$11,454.90 as compared to the same month last year. The increase in the seven months of this year over the same period of 1911 is \$72,802.30.

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.

W. F. Garland, Ottawa, a conservative, was elected to parliament for (Cardinal) by acclamation.

The jubilee of Rev. Dr. Mullen's ordination was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, Fergus, on Wednesday. John Bradshaw was found guilty of setting fire to a bush near Nelson, B.C. He has a man for setting fire.

Robert Hendrickson, fourteen years of age, was drowned in Lake St. Clair while hunting ducks with another lad.

William Behan, ten-year-old son of Frederick Behan, Windsor, was fatally injured by being knocked down by a motor-cycle.

By the end of next year the Canadian Northern railway freight trains will be running between Port Arthur and Montreal.

President Taft is growing stronger every hour, according to reports received at the headquarters of the republican national committee.

The work in the five foreign fields abroad and the Chinese mission in Canada carried on by the Presbyterian church needs \$325,000 for 1913.

The dominion railway commission has issued an order providing severe penalties for railway employees who ride on pilots of engines unless they are engaged in switching operations.

HOW TAFT LEARNED OF SHERMAN'S DEATH

The President Was at a Military Dinner—He Paid a Brief Tribute.

New York, Oct. 31.—President Taft was informed of the death of Vice-President Sherman at 9.50 o'clock last night as the chief executive and his guests of honor at a dinner to them by employees of the Brooklyn Navy Yard at the Thirtieth regiment armory in celebration of the successful launching of the battleship New York.

The president had just finished a plea for a greater navy and Commander Greaves, of the navy yard, was speaking at the time when the news of Mr. Sherman's death was broken to the president.

President Taft at first made no comment after hearing the news. He remained quietly seated, concealing emotions which he might have had until Commander Greaves and Congressman Calder had finished their speeches. He then arose and said:

"My friends, three years ago you met on an occasion like this to celebrate the launching of the Florida and you were honored by the presence of the vice-president of the United States—Vice-President Sherman. It is a very sad duty for me to announce that word has just come that the vice-president is dead. Those who knew him loved him. Those who knew of the services he rendered to his country respected him. I venture to say that this assemblage adjourns in honor of his memory and that no further proceedings be taken."

A period of silence followed the president's unexpected words. The band came to the relief of the situation by playing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the naval officers and men filed out quietly. The president was escorted to his automobile. Tears came to his eyes.

THE COAL TRADING STILL VERY HEAVY

Planned to Keep Port Open as Late as Possible This Fall.

Oswego, Oct. 31.—The port of Oswego will be kept open for navigation as late as possible this fall on account of the delay in starting the coal trade early in the season. When navigation opened there was a coal strike in progress at the mines, and it was late in June before cargoes arrived here for transportation to Canadian and American cities along the chain of lakes.

Since the coal began to arrive there has been no let-up in the shipping from all parts of the local trades, and on many occasions vessels have been forced to wait several days before taking on their cargoes. There is an unlimited amount of coal still to be transported, which leads the vessel owners and shippers to believe that navigation will be continued until the harbor is coated with ice.

Unless the weather conditions are unlike those of late years this will not come until about the first of the year. Vessel owners who trade between Oswego and towns along the St. Lawrence river state that there is considerable discussion to the effect that the locks along the river will be open until January.

In past seasons when the transportation of coal was delayed during the greater portion of the winter when boats were not held up from entering or leaving the harbor on account of ice. Under the present conditions a similar case is presented.

Vice-President Sherman's death was announced to the residents of Watertown, N.Y., shortly before eleven o'clock Wednesday night, when the "hall" was tolled fifty-seven times by order of President Means, of the common council.

MAN THIEF WORE SKIRTS.

Highwayman Attempts to Hold Up Automobile Party.

Denver, Oct. 31.—A highwayman in woman's clothes attempted to hold up Dr. A. G. Polly and Mrs. Polly, of Victor, Col., early in the morning, when the two were going to their hotel in an automobile. The disguised footpad stepped from the sidewalk directly in front of the automobile, compelling Dr. Polly to stop the car to keep from running over him.

The highwayman stepped from the glare of the automobile lights, presented a pistol and commanded the occupants of the car to hold up their hands.

An approaching car frightened the robber away, and as he ran he gathered up his skirts, displaying a pair of trousered legs.

Each Girl to Get \$10.

New York, Oct. 31.—The paths of the little work girl's Christmas has formed the theme for many a teary story. But this tale about the little department store messenger, still young enough to love dolls and bestow a superstitious pat on those she carries off to be wrapped for some luckier child, is one with a happy ending.

James A. Hearn & Son announces that every little messenger in their employ on Christmas eve will receive in addition to her wages ten dollars in gold as a present from the store and an acknowledgment of satisfactory work performed under the difficulties and stress of the Christmas shopping season.

BECKER IN DEATH CELL AWAITING EXECUTION

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A window of the warden's office framed a woman's tear-stained face as Becker marched up the prison walk. It was the convicted man's wife, who had accompanied him from New York and had driven ahead of him from the railroad station. Becker waved his hand sadly and the woman threw a kiss.

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New York, Oct. 31.—It was said last night in the office of the district attorney that under section 536 of the code of criminal procedure at least six months will elapse before the appeal by Becker's counsel will be heard by the court of appeals. The average time for a reversal when a convicted murderer has a fair chance is thirteen months. In one case since the introduction of the electric chair, it was recalled, five years elapsed before the consummation of the sentence.

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From Neighbor's Basket and Sold Them to Grocer.

Excitement reigned high in the island market, Thursday morning, when Mrs. Kenneth, of Godfrey, who was attending the market, discovered that some person had stolen a pair of chickens out of her basket. Mrs. Kenneth came in on the morning train over the Kingston & Demerbro railway. As soon as she discovered that the fowls were missing she at once suspected a neighbor who had been near her on the train. She knew where the suspected party was in the habit of selling produce that she brought to the market and immediately went to Henderson's grocery and found her missing fowl, which were returned to her. The mannet in which she identified the fowls was by a piece of rag with which she had tied the feet.

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FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

The Highest Bid Was 12 3-4 Cents For Colored.

Three hundred and fifty cases of colored and 100 of white cheese were boarded at the meeting of the Frontenac cheese board on Thursday afternoon. It opened at 12c. The following were boarded: Colored, Edge Green, 30; Glenvale, 50; Gilt Edge, 50; Hinchinbrooke, 40; Latimer, 50; St. Lawrence, 25; 1,000 Islands, 60; Elginburg, 35; Collins Bay, 30; White, Glenburnie, 100.

All the offerings, colored, of the nine factories, were purchased by L. Murphy, at 12 3/4c. The price on the white was 12c.

To-night "The Merry Widow."

In "The Merry Widow," identically the same cast, with a few minor exceptions, will give the performance here as appeared two seasons ago. Among those were many who played the parts in the original production of the New Amusement Theatre, New York. Michel Williams, the sweetest widower of them all, will again sing the role of "Sonia." Prince Danilo will be played by Charles Meakin. He was also in the part when "The Merry Widow" was last played here.

Sale! Men's nightshirts, 75c. All-wool underwear, 75c. garment. Dutton's store.

John F. Schofield, commercial traveler, is charged with obtaining \$35 from a Brockville branch of the Bank of Toronto on September 25th, under false pretenses. He has been remanded for a week. Schofield is also charged with forgery at Berlin, Ont.

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