

THE LATEST PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE WAR

What the Powers Will Likely Submit

THE BLOODIEST WAR

AND MOST SAVAGE EVER FOUGHT IN EUROPE.

Germany Receives Turkey's Request for an Armistice—The Horrors of the War are Told—Fields are Strewn With Bloody Bodies.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Germany has received Turkey's request to bring about an armistice, and will communicate with the other powers.

London, Nov. 5.—The latest proposal of the powers made by the French premier, Raymond Poincaré, is as follows:

First: Recognition by the powers of political and administrative changes in the territory occupied by the troops of the allies.

Second: Retention of the sultan's sovereignty at Constantinople and the region round the capital.

Third: The summoning of an European conference in which the Balkan nations shall participate.

Bloodiest War Ever Fought.

London, Nov. 5.—Best informed correspondents agree that only scattered remnants of the Ottoman army will be able to reach the lines of Tchalaja. While the number of troops engaged in the series of battles fought between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies in Thrace during the last fortnight was not so large as that of the armies who fought in the Russo-Japanese war, yet this will probably be the most savage and bloodiest war ever fought in Europe. The fighting is followed by many massacres by the Turkish soldiery, the brutality of which is hardly believable.

The reports issued by the Bulgarians are probably exaggerated, but the accounts of the independent witnesses show that the situation in this respect is very bad.

The loss of the two armies thus far are not known and the estimates given are mere guesswork, but that they have been extremely heavy goes without saying and it is probable that the Bulgarians who attacked fortified positions lost even more than the Turks.

One correspondent says 40,000 Turks have fallen since the battle of Kirk-Kiliseh, and another that they lost 30,000 at Lule Burgas.

At the Bulgarian ministry of war, according to a despatch from Sofia, the names of 4,000 dead Bulgarian soldiers have been listed, and it is known that during the last few days 20,000 Bulgarians were wounded, half of them seriously.

Nowhere on the scene of operations have there been adequate hospital facilities and from all accounts those on the Turkish side are almost useless.

The Horrors of War.

London, Nov. 5.—A correspondent retreating with the Turkish army telegraphs that for thirty miles he passed wounded men either lying on the ground or being transported on bullock carts, while others painfully dragged themselves along. They had no food and there was not a habitation within twenty miles.

The Turkish hospitals consist chiefly of bearer companies and the transport wagons carry no nourishment for the wounded.

The Serbian troops are still busy sweeping through Macedonia where they have captured a total of one hundred and thirty-five pieces of artillery.

The occupation of the Turkish town of Prevas facilitates the operations of the army of the Epirus by securing a short cut for its transport and supplies.

The arrival of foreign warships at Salonika and the approach of the Greek army to that town have had a tranquilizing effect on the population.

At Stamboul, more patrols have been placed on the street and every preparation is being made to try to prevent the threatened massacres of Christians. Besides a warship, Great Britain is retaining two steamers at Constantinople to assure safety to refugees.

Fields Strewn With Bodies.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 5.—The fighting between the Turks and Greeks around Janina was of the most stubborn character. The field around the city are covered with bodies, and the road from Janina to Salonika is strewn with war material thrown away by the retreating Turks.

The Greeks have captured a large number of prisoners and 14 pieces of field artillery.

\$3,368,057 Given Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—The gift of \$350,000 to Johns Hopkins hospital from James Buchanan Brady, makes \$3,368,057, the total of donations made to the institution.

DAILY MEMORANDA

For ten days, right hand corner for memoranda.

SCORES OF WOMEN SWINDLED.

Man Who Promised \$35 Suits for \$18 Goes to Jail.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—Charles W. Hickey, convicted of swindling scores of San Francisco women by a clothing lottery scheme, received the extreme penalty from Judge Shortell and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$500. In passing judgment on Hickey, Judge Shortell said: "I must say that I am convinced that Hickey was engaged in an illicit business. Under no circumstances could he have kept the contracts entered into with the women by giving \$35 suits for \$18. I am satisfied that he is guilty and that he has profited to a great extent. A man who does this is a great menace to the community. My only regret is that I cannot give him more than the law allows."

SLIPS ON BANANA PEEL.

Breaks Leg and Succumbs to Shock in Hospital.

St. Thomas, Nov. 5.—George Trumbull, of this city, accidentally slipped on a banana peel on Talbot street last Thursday evening, and, falling, badly fractured his leg. He was removed to the hospital, suffering severely from the fracture, and also from the shock, and notwithstanding the efforts of his physicians, passed away on Saturday evening. The deceased had resided in St. Thomas for the past ten years, coming here from Hamilton. Mr. Trumbull leaves a large estate, but has no immediate relatives in St. Thomas. Interment takes place in Hamilton.

TOOTH POWDER TUBE USED BY SMUGGLER

Chinese Finds a New Way of Getting Morphine and Opium to Prisoners.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—While unique, the following idea is unpatented, and it may be used with the full permission of Leo Wung:

Take any of the tooth-advertised tooth powders which are placed on the market in small round tins, remove the cap or upper part of the tin, empty the contents, slip in all the morphine, cocaine or opium it will contain. Then fill the upper part of the tin with the original contents, slip in a piece of circular cardboard to separate the powder from the drug, place the hood of tin on the tin properly and there you are.

When you open the top of the tin and shake, the powder comes out. But those who are "wise" remove the little hood and get the "dope."

Wung tried the trick with success until Policeman Skelly became suspicious, weighed the can and made the discovery. Wung is charged with a violation of the state poison law, and is to be sentenced by Judge Shortell.

GETS RELIC OF NAPOLEON.

Comedie Francaise Has Copy of Mollere He Had.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Comedie Francaise has just acquired an interesting treasure—the copy of Mollere, in eight volumes, which Napoleon had with him at St. Helena. It was part of a library of about 400 volumes which the emperor's will bequeathed to his son, the Duc de Reichstadt being dead, however, the books were distributed among other relatives.

The Mollere fell to Joseph's share, and it is now presented to the national theatre by Joseph's great-grandson, Count Prinnol, to whom it was given by his uncle, Cardinal Bonaparte. It is a fitting souvenir of the sovereign who said: "Opera is the glory of the French; comedy is their glory."

YOUNG WOMAN ATTACKED.

Bag Was Thrown Over Head—Threatened With Knife.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—At St. Lambert, Miss Stanley was attacked by a ruffian and a sack thrown over her head. She was carried to a nearby field and assaulted, but broke free from the sack. The blackguard then drew a knife and threatened her. She caught hold of the blade and was badly wounded in the hand. When found she was in an unconscious condition.

Posses of citizens are now scouring the vicinity for the man who assaulted her.

DR. PATTON RESIGNS.

Professor in Montreal Theological Colleges Leaves.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Rev. Walter M. Patton, M.A., D.D., professor of Old Testament Language and Literature, in the Wesleyan Theological College, and also for the joint faculty of the Montreal Theological Colleges, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect at the close of the present college session that is, at the end of April next. Dr. Patton has accepted the professorship of Old Testament Literature and History of Religion in Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Oppose the Proposal.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Ministerial Association has adopted a report opposing the proposal that the school board take over the Catholic schools.

Small Percentage Out.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The C. P. R. office declares that less than five per cent of the Brotherhood are out on strike.

James Stitt, Prescott, died on the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. His remains were interred at Spassburg.

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.

Abraham Falk, fifteen years old, died of ptomaine poisoning at London.

M. Berdiland, a French publicist, predicts a new "destiny" for Canada.

The provincial authorities reported less deaths, but an increase in deaths for October.

William Andrews, aged 48, Toronto, was killed by a Grand Trunk locomotive.

J. E. North has purchased J. H. Whitmarsh's residence, Westport, and will shortly move there.

Armand Lavergne is out now with a challenge to contest against Hon. Mr. Pelletier on the naval question.

With characteristic enterprise the Westport Manufacturing & Plating Co. has just installed over \$7,000 worth of new machinery.

St. Louis C. Higgins will manage the St. Louis National League Baseball club next season, succeeding Roger Bresnahan, dismissed.

Dedee Bourgeois, an old man of Cochrans, was found in a dying condition on the trail, and \$137 gone from his pocket.

Sir George Leves told the Toronto Canadian club that Canada should go to the foreign office and if necessary to The Hague to secure relief from the Panama canal situation.

Sir William Mackenzie promised that a new railroad would connect Albert, Sask., with Hudson Bay by what is called the Mission and thence a northerly route.

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The tablet, 30 by 24 inches, bears a feminine figure, symbolic of music, and a wreath of oak leaves on an expanse of placid water, broken by an iceberg.

Was Fully Equipped.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—According to William Laurie, steamboat inspector of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the "Coccolia L," whose foundering caused the loss of eleven lives on Friday night, was fully equipped with life-saving devices and had the required number of life-belts, life belts, axes, extinguishers and other appliances.

Blame Hob. T. W. Crothers.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Grand officers of the Brotherhood lay the blame for the C.P.R. strike on Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who, it is stated, refused to order a board of conciliation.

Convicted of Poisoning Son.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Louisa Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal gazer, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Winder's court, last night, and her punishment fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. She was charged with the poisoning of her fifteen-year-old son Arthur.

Presidential Election Returns.

F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock brokers, will keep their offices open on Tuesday night, Nov. 5th, up until 11 p.m. and give their clients the returns from the presidential elections over their private New York wire.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING

Annual Meeting—Officers Chosen and Debate Dates Fixed.

At a meeting of the Inter-University Debating League, the officers for the coming year were elected, and the schedule drawn up.

The list of officers is as follows: Honorary president, Prof. McCallum; Toronto; honorary vice-president, Rev. J. P. Fallon, Ottawa; second honorary vice-president, Prof. Leacock, McGill; third honorary vice-president, E. O. Slier, Queen's; president, R. Maner, Toronto; vice-president, L. W. Kelley, second vice-president, J. B. Macnaughton, McGill; secretary-treasurer, W. Tuttle, Queen's.

Ottawa University will meet Toronto University in Toronto on December 10th, and McGill will debate at Queen's on the same date. Should Ottawa University figure in the final, the Intercollegiate debating championship will be decided in Ottawa on January 24th.

The amendment of Queen's made last year, which called for only one judge, was repealed, and in future three judges will judge the debates. It was also decided to hold future annual meetings on the third Friday in October.

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Washington, Nov. 5.—With generally fair weather all over the United States the presidential balloting is going on merrily to-day, and indications are that it will be the biggest vote ever cast. All parties are more than ever confident but the chances seem undoubtedly in favor of Wilson.

In some states, the polls will not close till nine o'clock, eastern time, but in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Illinois, which states have a large proportion of delegates to the electoral college, the polls will close at five, and the results should be out about eight o'clock. There are 531 votes in the electoral college, and the successful candidate must get 266 or more.

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PRINCIPAL S. W. DYDE, of the Presbyterian Theological College, Strathcona, Alberta, who has been chosen as the first rector of Queen's University.

CLAIMED HE WAS STABBED.

Bulgarians Had Some Trouble on Monday Night.

A number of Bulgarians, who have been engaged in work on new buildings, near the corner of Union and Ontario streets, had some trouble, on Monday afternoon, among themselves, about their work. There was some discussion over a wheelbarrow, and one of the workmen claimed that he was stabbed on the arm with a knife. He went and complained to the police but it was reported to-day that the case was not likely to come before the magistrate.

As far as can be learned the injuries received by the man were not at all serious and that the men came to a satisfactory settlement and are all back at work again.

Later on it developed that the case had not been settled, as early in the afternoon, Constable Arnie placed under arrest a man named Joseph Foster, on a charge of assault, with attempting at wounding, on a warrant taken out by the Bulgarian. The latter had quite a gash on his arm, and had to be given medical attendance. The accused will be arraigned before Magistrate Farrell on Wednesday morning.

It appears that the row occurred at the old Dublin House, where the workmen are housed. Foster was trying some bacon, when the Bulgarian also got in to do some cooking. They had some words, and this led up to the drawing of the knife, on the part of Foster.

Up-to-Date Shoe Machinery.

Robert Paynter, 269 Princess St., has just installed in his shoe-making and repairing establishment a brand new well shoe repairing outfit capable of doing a vast amount of work per day and work of a superior nature. A. L. Baldwin of the United Shoe Machinery Co., Montreal, who installed the machine, is at present in the city and is pleased to demonstrate its workings to all who will call at Mr. Paynter's shop.

St. George's Cathedral.

The first of the weekly mothers' meetings will be held on Thursday, November 7th, 1912, at 7:30 p.m., in the nave of St. George's Cathedral, on Wednesday as announced last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Davidson, Elgin, is very ill, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

DIED.

BYRON—In Kingston on Nov. 4th 1912, William Edward Dennis Byron, dearly beloved and only son of William and Theresa Byron, aged 2 years and 5 months, grandson of the late his grandfather's residence, 25 Alma Street, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Toronto, Calgary and Ottawa papers, please copy.

Melba—The General Hospital, Kingston, on Monday, November 4th, 1912, Elsie Adelaide, aged 51 years, beloved wife of W. H. Melba.

Remains will be conveyed from 182 1/2 St. George Street to Nabesee, by the 9:15 a.m. train, on Wednesday, thence to Norway, Cemetery, where funeral service and interment will take place.

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