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Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

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**NEW BALKAN NATION**

WILL BE NO MEAN POWER TO BEGIN WITH.

It Will Have 15,000,000 Inhabitants—The New Nation Would be Too Strong For Any Single European Country to Middle With.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mr. Asquith's statement that the Balkan allies will not be deprived of the fruits of their victory seems to foreshadow the creation of a new European power. Any of the allies fighting singly could have won no spoils from Turkey, and singly none of them would be able to keep its share should Austria or Russia desire to grab it. To simply drive the Turks out of Europe will not settle the Balkan trouble. It will not remove the desire of Austria and Russia for an outlet on the south. As far as the problem can be settled permanently it would appear that the erection of a powerful Balkan confederation, consisting of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece, is the best method. After the military display made by the allies, even a first-class power would think twice about wantonly attacking them if they were united. With the extinction of the Greeks, the allies of the same stock, the differences in their tongues being merely variations of dialect. They are about on a level in the matter of civilization and for the most part their political and economic problems are the same.

This is the contention, at least, of Prince Lazarovich Hrebelianovich, who must be reckoned one of the chief authorities on the subject. The Prince is of royal Serbian blood. He is a soldier, and an author of wide reputation. In fact, as far as the English-speaking world is concerned, he is the chief authority on Serbian affairs, for his "Servian People" is the standard English work on the subject. He has also written upon the "Orient Question," and is generally full of information concerning the policies of the region that holds the attention of the world to-day.

The Prince is a patriotic Servian, and seems to be of opinion that his country is the leader among the allies. He is profoundly distrustful of Austria, and is not free from the fear, probably, that unless Servia becomes a part of a strong nation she may yet be the victim of this power as were Bosnia and Herzegovina. He therefore advocates a permanent Balkan confederacy, not only in the interests of the peace of Europe, but as a means of saving his own country from Austria.

The Servian Plateau.

"Austria, at least, fears Servian victory in the existing conflicts," said he, "not because she loves Turkey, but because she has no wish to have a strong, coherent country substituted for the present weak, divided Balkan states. Whichever power dominates the Servian plateau dominates the Balkans. When Turkey conquered it, it needed one more battle, the battle of Molatic, only to take the Turk before the walls of Vienna. Again, the Servian plateau commands the Bosphorus, which again makes it the crux. And so the present war is really of vast importance, and may very greatly change the future history of Europe. Italy's war, which she has just concluded, was to get another naval base as a protection in case of war with Austria. Her suzerainty over Tripoli was a necessity."

According to the prince, the Balkan problem is the fight of the powers for mastery of the Servian plateau. England has supported the Turks because she saw in Turkey a buffer between the Suez canal and any European power which might desire to secure a seaport on the south. Russia desires supremacy on the plateau for the exact opposite reason, while Austria's interest is said to have been born of sheer desire for territorial aggrandizement. In the opinion of the prince it would be a calamity if any of the great powers were permitted to gain mastery of the plateau, since it would give that power the dominant position of the connecting link between the east and west, and he would trust none of them to use it always for good.

The united Balkans, however, would have the connecting link, but neither of the ends. They would be in no position to menace any other power, being without colonies, navies, or any considerable foreign trade. Apart altogether from the fact that the plateau belongs to them, they are the owners, whose possession of the key would be no menace to others.

**TARRING 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL.**

Six Men Are on Trial at Norwalk, Ohio.

Norwalk, O., Nov. 14.—A large proportion of the population of West Clarkfield, twelve miles east of here, came to this city, the county seat, to-day, to be at the trial of the six men, charged with tarring Minnie La Valley, a nineteen-year-old girl, in the village on the night of August 30th.

The specific offense charged is "riotous conspiracy." The defendants are Reginald Thomas, tarr constable; Joseph and Carl St. Harlow and Ernest Welsh, and J. J. Jenson Cummings. They were indicted three weeks ago.

Forty witnesses were in court to answer to subpoenas when Judge John T. Garvey of Fremont took the bench. The trial room was crowded too with people anxious to see the girl and the men she accused.

Minnie La Valley alleges that on the night of August 30th six men hauled her behind a building at West Clarkfield, and after stripping her, poured red paint over her. William Smith, constable of Clarkfield township, will be tried later for alleged perjury in the grand jury investigation of the case.

**HEAD SORE FOUR YEARS.**

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Have you some old wound or sore which has defied all doctors' remedies? If so, you have a case for Zam-Buk.

Oliver Sims, of Purvis, Man., writes: "The healing power of Zam-Buk is really wonderful! I had an old irritating sore on my forehead that had troubled me for four years. I had used all sorts of remedies, but none of them seemed able to close the sore. Zam-Buk was recommended to me, and in a marvellously short time it healed the obstinate sore perfectly. You may depend upon it that after this proof of its power we will never be without a box in the house."

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**An Important Order.**

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Hydro-electric Power Commission has directed that an order should be issued for the placing of all wires in the downtown district of Hamilton under ground.

This order involves the Hamilton Hydro-electric service, and states that provision shall also be made for the telephone and telegraph wires.

This is the first order of the kind to be issued under the legislation of last session under which the Hydro-electric commission could hold joint sittings with the Dominion railway board.

**To Get White Swan Yeast Cakes.**

If you can't get White Swan Yeast Cakes from your grocer, send your name and address, and we will send five sample of White Swan Yeast Cakes and tell what grocer in your town keeps it. White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**Professor States Causes.**

The minister of a country church was greatly annoyed on Sundays by the women turning every time any one came in. The next time he preached he gave out the following notice: "So that you need not turn round I will call out the names of the persons or persons entering this church during service." Then he started: "Deary beloved brother—Farmer Jacobs and his wife—in the seventh chapter—Mrs. Brown and baby—in the first book—Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a new hat on." Here he discovered his mistake, but it was too late. All the women in the place had looked round.

**Gave Skin to Cure Mother.**

Chatham, Nov. 14.—William Donovan, aged sixteen years, underwent a critical operation, when skin was removed from his body for the purpose of grafting on the burns of his mother. Mrs. Donovan was seriously burned some time ago.

**AN ONTARIO LINE**

HAS BEEN SECURED BY THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RR.

Smart Bag Plan for Exchange of Shares—American Line Will Likely Parallel the Central Vermont.

London, Ont., Nov. 13.—Railway officials in this city have received word that the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie railway has been bonded by the Canadian Northern interests. The sum of \$25,000 has been paid down to secure the option. The action of the Mackenzie and Mann interests in practically securing this line is regarded as further evidence that the C. N. R. means to push through with the work in western Ontario to Windsor.

**Exchange of Shares.**

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The holders of the Smart Bag preference shares will receive \$600,000 of preference shares in the new Smart-Woods, Limited, divided share for share, according to their respective holdings, while the holders of the \$450,000 Smart Bag common stock will receive \$900,000 of Smart-Woods common stock, at the rate of two shares to each one share now held. In addition to this, \$210,000 of the 7 per cent. preference shares of the Smart-Woods, Limited, will be offered at par to the Smart Bag shareholders, at the rate of one new for each five old. Subscribers to this new preference stock will receive a bonus of the preference shares of the Smart-Woods, Limited, which a holder of fifteen shares of Smart Bag would have the right to subscribe to three shares of preference stock at par, carrying a bonus of one share of common with it.

**May Be Reprisals.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—No information is forthcoming to-day from the officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, in the absence of President Charles S. Mellen, bearing upon a supposed agreement between his company and the Grand Trunk road over traffic rights.

It is pointed out here that President Hays of the Grand Trunk, who was lost on the Titanic, was strongly in favor of the extension of the Grand Trunk system to New England, and that his death may have changed the rival policies of the two great corporations, which, before his death, had reached an acute stage.

The competing plan of the New Haven against the Grand Trunk extension into New England territory, included the building of parallels of the Vermont Central in New Hampshire and Vermont, and enlargement of Canadian business, notably to and from Montreal.

**Party Is Bullish.**

New York, Nov. 13.—The Standard Oil party is reported to be bullish. Followers of that element are very positive on this point now. If true, it will be the first time a definite bull stand of broad character has been taken by the Standard Oil for a long period. Navigated bull pool interests are said to be unchanged in an optimistic viewpoint on the stock market.

**Financial Notes.**

The Montreal Financial Times says that the directors of the Noisless Typewriter company are planning to reorganize the company.

Nothing could be learned at the offices of the Standard Oil company of New York in respect to the rumor of an increase in capital of that concern from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

A block of 5000 shares of Green-Mechan, one of the popular mining stocks, sold in Toronto for one cent a share.

Arrangements are being completed for the organization of the Ontario National Brick company by interests closely identified with the National Brick company of La Prairie. The new company has secured 104 acres of land at Cooksville, near Toronto, on which they will at once commence the

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**Government Contributes.**

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**Development of Welland.**

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**CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE BRICK WORKS.**

In connection with the proposed issue of \$5,000,000 of stock of Mexico Tramways, it is stated that arrangements have been made with a London syndicate to take at par the entire amount not applied for by shareholders. Mexico Tramways, selling around 103, does not make the rights for the new stock at 100 very attractive.

It is understood that the Winnipeg electric railway has definitely rejected the offer of the Resse syndicate, which has been negotiating for some time to bring about an amalgamation of the street railway system and various subsidiary enterprises.

The statements in various papers that the Vipond mine has closed down are incorrect. Development work is proceeding as usual, the expenditure for this purpose being about \$5,000 per month.

The Saraguay Electric and Water company has petitioned the Quebec provincial government for authority to change its name to the Montreal Public Service Corporation and to increase its capital to \$5,000,000.

The Canadian Car and Foundry company announce that they have purchased the Pratt and Letchworth company of Bradford.

The Laval Electric company, one of the subsidiary concerns of the Shawinigan Water and Power company, has decided to wipe out its outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$10,000 by issuing common stock for that amount at par to the bondholders in exchange.

C.P.R. earnings for the week ended November 7th, 1912, \$2,938,000; same week last year, \$2,493,000. Mileage increased to 11,354.

Germany's plan to take over oil business of that country expected to result in United States entering protest to protect Standard Oil interests there.

**SOCIALIST EDITOR SUICIDE.**

Proprietor of "Appeal to Reason" Ends Life.

Girard, Kan., Nov. 14.—A. Wayland, founder and owner of the Appeal to Reason, a socialist weekly published here, shot and killed himself in his home, and was found by his housekeeper early yesterday. Between the leaves of a book on the bed the following note was found: "The struggle under the competitive system isn't worth the effort; let it pass."

Friends of Mr. Wayland attribute his act to despondency over the death of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident a year ago.

Mr. Wayland was fifty-eight years old. As a writer and worker he was well known among socialists throughout the world.

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