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BULGARIA IS READY TO MODIFY HER DEMANDS

When Turkey Shows She Really Wishes Peace

TURKEY'S SUGGESTIONS AS AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS OF AGREEMENT

The Allies Do Not Relish Risking Heavy Losses at Tchatalja, as the Turks Have Strengthened Their Position by Pick and Shovel.

London, Nov. 27.—No change for the worse in the international political situation brought about by the war in the Balkans is visible, except in so far as the continued tension decreases the ability of diplomacy to resist a rupture.

Great Britain, France and Germany are all giving counsels of moderation both at Vienna and St. Petersburg. There is also reason to believe that Great Britain has given Serbia, as well as Russia and France, to understand that she has no interest in Serbia's demand for a port on the Adriatic Sea. She has also told them she has no intention of supporting Serbia's claim by force of arms, nor of aiding any other power to do so.

The fact that the Austro-Hungarian consul at Prizren has arrived at Lusak, thus disposing of the reports of his murder, ought to be helpful, in the opinion of diplomats, in bringing about a general improvement of the situation.

The progress of the negotiations between the delegates of Turkey and of the Balkan allies at Tchatalja is still a sealed book. In diplomatic circles in London it is stated that Turkey has presented the following as an acceptable basis for agreement:

First—No war indemnity.

Second—The retention of Turkey of the territory bounded by the Maritza River, the fortress of Adrianople to be included.

Third—The maintenance of the sovereignty of the Sultan of Turkey in Albania.

The Times correspondent at Tchatalja sends the following:

"The Turks have recently plied the pick and shovel with such good will that I am more and more convinced that except in a war of attrition from other quarters the allies will not risk the losses which direct operations against the Tchatalja lines would entail."

"There are signs of the approach of winter, which will add yet another to the many with which the invader has had to contend."

May Not Agree.

The Heuter Telegram company's correspondent at Constantinople in a late despatch says: "Official circles are not very sanguine of the result of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries. A high official last night expressed the opinion that there was not more than a five per cent. chance of arriving at an agreement unless Bulgaria very materially modified her demands, which was not very probable."

The Post's Constantinople correspondent says: "A divergence of opinion has arisen between the ambassadors of the powers here regarding the Porte's demand for the withdrawal of the marine detachments in Constantinople. The German and Austrian ambassadors share the Porte's opinion, while the others consider the presence of the marines still necessary."

The Daily News correspondent says the cholera is spreading north from Constantinople, and that the scourge has entered Bulgaria. The cholera, the correspondent adds, is also raging at Adrianople and is spreading among the Servians. The garrison at Adrianople daily displays desperate gallantry. It has succeeded several times in winning back lost ground.

Bulgaria Lentier?

Sofia, Nov. 27.—As soon as Turkey shows that she really wishes for peace Bulgaria will, it is authoritatively declared, demonstrate her willingness to spare as much as possible Turkish susceptibilities by still further moderating her demands.

In addition to not insisting on the evacuation of the Tchatalja lines in front of Constantinople by the Turkish troops and allowing the garrison of Adrianople to march out, provided guarantees are given that the troops will not engage in further hostilities, Bulgaria will probably consent to Turkey withdrawing the artillery from that fortress. In other ways also the Bulgarian government will be prepared to do everything possible to aid in establishing a permanent peace.

Plot for Turkish Republic.

New York, November 27.—A special cable to the "American" from Constantinople, says:

A bomb plot against the Sultan, Kinnal Pasha, and other leading statesmen, has been discovered as a result of the present inquiry.

This leading conspirator has fled, while four hundred others have been tried by court-martial and exiled to Konia, in Asia Minor, many being banished for life.

It was stated that the purpose of the plot was the proclamation of a Turkish republic.

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FIRST WOMAN JUDGE.

Mrs. Tague Is Not a Lawyer Either.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Lydia Berkeley Tague, judge of the county court of Eagle county, California, is believed to be the first woman in this country to be appointed to the bench of a county court. Though she is highly educated, she is not a lawyer. Her husband had been serving as county judge at Red Bluff for a good many years when he died, and she applied for his unfinished term. The county commissioners hesitated about appointing Mrs. Tague, fearing it would seem too radical. Finally she was given the place.

The cases with which she deals chiefly are settlements of estates, divorces and the correction of juvenile delinquents. It was only recently that she had her first jury trial. Because the offense charged was a violation of the local option law women were summoned for jury duty. At the first trial the jury disagreed. At the second trial, with only men on the jury, the man was acquitted.

Judge Tague is not sure that she wants the office for another term. She says: "There are many disagreeable features, but there is a fair living in it." The salary of a judge of the Eagle County court is about \$1,200 a year.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DRIVE People Back to Land, Says Prof. Shortt.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Dr. Adam Shortt, speaking before the Montreal Canadian Club on the "Social and Economic Significance of the Movement from Country to City," held that transportation, which had made possible the city, held the key to closer union of city and country. After quoting a long array of figures which showed the trend of population to be cityward, the speaker said that people could not be driven "back to the land." The best way to solve the question which the city of to-day presented was by spreading it out over a wider area, and giving to each workman a plot of ground which he would till. In a larger sense the transportation of the day could unite city and country, and help solve the question of the increasing cost of living.

TOO MANY WOMEN LIVE IN THE BRITISH ISLES

The Imperial Emigration Board is in Co-operation With the Dominions.

London, Nov. 27.—Col. Yate, in the House of Commons, in alluding to the decision of the Canadian government to establish a woman's immigration branch in England, asked if the colonial secretary, Mr. Harcourt, would consider the question of forming an Imperial Emigration Board with the overseas representative and go thoroughly into the question of women's emigration. The excess of female over male adults in 1911 was nearly a million and a half.

Mr. Harcourt said he was not prepared under present circumstances to consider the question of forming such a board. The subject was under the consideration of the Dominions Royal Commission. It had not been considered necessary for the British government to offer any special encouragement to female emigration.

Col. Yate inquired: "Will his majesty's government take no steps whatever?"

Lewis Harcourt—I don't think there is any necessity. Female emigration to Canada and the other parts of the dominions had been greater the last twelve months than at any previous period.

FOREIGNER AND FRANCHISE.

Commissioner Starr Thinks Franchise Given Too Freely.

Commissioner J. E. Starr, who addressed the Children's Aid Society in St. George's hall, on Tuesday night, made an attack upon the looseness with which the franchise is allowed to foreigners, whose votes in many places carry the polls. Men are allowed to vote, he said, who know nothing of our politics or our citizenship. He said that a movement was now on foot to have this matter remedied.

A YOUNG BOY IS TRAPPED BY WOLVES

Searchers Find Body in Tree and Note Telling of His Last Hours.

Centralia, Okla., Nov. 27.—Searchers who had been seeking Charles Johnson, a boy, for a week, found his body, yesterday, in the top branches of an oak tree near this city. He had taken refuge in the tree to escape wolves and starved to death or died from fright.

A note found in his pocket told the story of his death. He wrote he had been out fishing in a nearby creek when the wolves swarmed over the timber and made for him. He ran to the tree and climbed it, thinking the wolves would soon go away. They kept their vigil at the foot of the tree constantly, however, until the terror-stricken boy lost his nerve and dared not try to escape by running.

SAW HAT ON STRANGER'S HEAD.

Lady's Adventure Following Thanksgiving Trip to Toronto.

Orillia, Nov. 27.—Coming from Toronto on the evening of Thanksgiving day, a young lady of this town found the G.T.R. cars crowded and left her valise in the entrance aisle of the car while she found a vacant seat further on. When the car thinned out at Orillia and the lady looked for her valise but found it had disappeared.

After a thorough search the railway authorities were notified, and later on the police, but no trace could be found of the missing grip. Amongst the articles in the stolen valise was a felt hat, and on Saturday last a local milliner, who trimmed the hat, saw it going along the street on the head of a strange woman. She immediately notified the chief of police, and together they followed the woman to her boarding-house, where the valise was recovered along with a quantity of the contents.

On being confronted the woman, who gave the name of Agnes Sheppard, confessed that her husband, George Sheppard, had taken the valise and informed the chief where the other articles had been left in Barrie. Sheppard, who was working on the town waterworks system, was arrested, and word sent to the Barrie police to search for the balance of the stolen goods. All the articles were recovered.

Sues La Patrie for Libel.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Armand Lavigne, who took such a prominent part in the recent Hochelaga campaign, has entered action for \$10,000 against La Patrie for alleged libelous assertions given publicity by the latter journal in reporting one of the meetings of the contest. The meeting in question was that held in the interests of Hon. Mr. Codrere on the eve of election day.

PITH OF NEWS

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The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

The T. & N. O. railway sent a check for \$319,000 to the provincial treasurer.

The United States egg market is cornered. There are 106,277,440 in cold storage.

Toronto city council voted down the proposal to submit the question of tax reform to the people.

Col. D. McLeod Vice of the New Brunswick public utilities commission died at Woodstock, N. B., aged sixty-four.

For the beautification of the capital by parks, driveways, etc., the federal government has spent so far \$1,210,933.

William Walters, well known in Howick township, and for years editor of the Fordwick Record, died at Gorrice, aged forty-six.

Canadian Northern railway officials conferred with the board of directors of the London & Port Stanley railway with a view to purchase or lease.

Joseph G. Robin, chief witness for the state in the trial of former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, New York, has been insane for several years.

The London press is almost unanimous in denouncing the alarmist reports forecasting a general European war over a strip of land for Serbia on the Adriatic.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, President-elect Wilson was murdered in New York in his honor given by the Governor-General and Lady Bullock. Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson accompanied the governor.

William Shapiro, the famous driver of the grey car from which Herman Rosenthal was murdered in New York, will have his chauffeur's license revoked after January 1st by order of the secretary of state.

Beattie Nesbitt, of the Farmers' Bank, will not be tried at Toronto as expected, though these are the true hills against him. There are those who say that the charges will be dropped before the next criminal assizes.

Governor Colquitt of Texas and members of his staff headed what probably was the biggest "turkey trot" of the year, when they led a procession of 15,000 turkeys through the streets of Cuera. The birds will be slaughtered for Thanksgiving day.

The revised banking act will curtail a provision under which the banks will be enabled to advance loans to farmers on the security of their grain and cattle was the brief announcement made in the commons Tuesday by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance.

United States vessels will have the privilege of taking on grain at Port Arthur and Port William after the close of the insurance period and may winter at these ports and in spring transfer the cargoes to Georgian Bay ports, thus relieving the elevators of five million bushels of grain for the winter.

French Brigade-General Called His Men to Colors—Placed Under Arrest.

Paris, France, Nov. 27.—Stock markets at Berlin, Paris and London all opened in violent flurry today, with much weakness in national securities, all on account of the action last night.

A French brigadier-general, commanding the reservists near the German frontier, summoning all his five thousand men to report to the colors immediately. This news spread like wildfire all over Europe, till it was finally announced by the French government that this officer was either drunk or crazy when he issued these orders and that he had been placed under arrest.

There was a lull in news from the Balkans this morning, but it is believed that peace negotiations between Nazim Pasha and Savoff are proceeding with hopeful prospects.

URGENT COMPLETION OF CANAL.

Districts on Trent Route Anticipate Much Benefit.

Peterboro, Nov. 27.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade arrangements were completed for the organization of a deputation to Ottawa on the route of the Trent canal. The deputation will urge upon the government the placing under contract of the remaining, principally the northern, sections of the canal and its early completion. As to the benefit of such course it was stated that the Quaker Oats company here will double its capacity when the completion of the canal will insure water transportation for its raw material from the head of Lake Superior.

To Probe Election Charges.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 27.—The legislature passed an amended resolution introduced by Premier Scott providing for a thorough investigation by a select committee of the house into the election charges made by Hon. Robert Rogers at Montreal, as well as alleged unconstitutional interference in provincial politics by federal ministers and general electioneering by officials in the pay of the Department of the Interior.

Title for Males of Honor.

London, Nov. 27.—It is announced in the London Gazette that the king has issued a warrant declaring that the name of honor to the queen and Queen Alexandra, "or to any queen regnant of this realm or queen consort or queen dowager," may use the prefix of "honorable" and enjoy the rank and precedence next to the daughters of herons now or hereafter to be created.

Eleven Russian Sailors were Shot at St. Petersburg for Mutiny.

Bay Red Cross cold and grip tablets. Gibson's.

HEAVY WOMAN BURIED.

Her Body Weighed 300 Pounds and Required Eight Pallbearers.

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—The body of Mrs. Mary Ellen Pike, who was reputed to be one of the heaviest women in Middlesex county, was interred, yesterday, at Delaware cemetery. Mrs. Pike, although only five feet tall, weighed over 300 pounds. She was fifty-five years of age, and had been in poor health for the past two years. A special casket was required for her, and eight pallbearers bore the coffin.

A MINISTER FOR IRELAND.

Precise Designation Has Not Been Decided On.

London, Nov. 27.—Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons that after the home rule bill had passed there would be a minister who would answer for Ireland, but it was impossible to say just now what his precise designation would be.

WAR CORRESPONDENT DEAD.

Cholera Claims Its First European Victim.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Dr. Bunnmueller, a German war correspondent and a former attaché of the German foreign office, died of cholera at San Stefano. He is the first cholera victim among the Europeans. Two other German correspondents have been stricken.

THEFT OF \$30,000

By Replacing Gold Bars With Bars of Lead.

London, Nov. 27.—It was given out today that during the transit of one million dollars in gold from London to Alexandria, Egypt, somebody skillfully extracted fifty thousand dollars and inserted lead bars in their stead, replacing the seals just as they were found.

Cheerfully Consented.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 27.—The United States government has cheerfully consented to permit Henry Thompson, of the Canadian Department of Marine, to secure detailed plans of the latest power lifeboats in the life-saving service, for use in the establishment of a chain of Canadian life-saving stations along the great lakes.

Indian to Be Released.

London, Nov. 27.—Stephen Kyriash, convicted on one charge of murder, freed on another and awaiting retrial on the first, is to be released shortly on \$500 bail. It is the first such case in Canadian history. The young Indian owes his life to the efforts of Rev. Walter Rigby, who is now going to be his bondsman for the necessary bail.

ACTION OF AN OFFICER ELECTRIFIES EUROPE

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THE FINANCE MINISTER ENDEAVORS TO EXPLAIN

Why the Duty on Cement Was Reduced.

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HE RESENTS CHARGES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIBERALS.

Mr. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe Tells How He Had Been Spied Upon by Roblin Hirelings—Debate Ends in Senate on Address from Throne.

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The minister spoke for some two hours in explanation of his position, and read many communications from western Boards of Trade and other bodies in an effort to repudiate what he termed "the reckless and unfounded charges" that political exigency in Saskatchewan had been the main-spring of his action. "I have some ideas," he confessed, proceeding to demonstrate them by the intimation that he would vote against the Laurier amendment condemning the efforts made to terrorize and debauch the electors of Macdonald and Richieu under the direct agency of a minister of the crown, because the finance minister naively suggested, the amendment had been submitted to "mask the defeat in Macdonald."

Hon. Mr. White resented the charge of the liberal leader that the members of the ministry had been expounding the squalls of currents and cross-currents in the consideration of their naval policy. "What about Sir George Ross and the recent election in the senate?" he asked, while the conservatives pounded their desks and cheered for several minutes. "If there was friction in the government, what about the Rt. Hon. gentleman's own political family? Where did they stand on reciprocity?"

Mr. White read the declaration of Sir George Ross in a speech to the Canadian Club against reciprocity, an extract from a recent speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating that the problem of larger markets for Canadian farmers still remained and must be solved, and an editorial from the Globe, under the caption "Free Trade in Products," which he declared to be "an out-and-out declaration in favor of reciprocity."

"Isn't that a kettle of political fish?" commented the finance minister amid renewed conservative plaudits. "What a scene a caucus of the elements would produce! It would be a political Feast of Pentecost, all speaking different tongues."

Mr. Gauthier, liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, after briefly referring to the resignation of Hon. Mr. Monk from the cabinet, and noting the anomalous position of the Hon. Hon. Messrs. Pelletier and Nantel found themselves, deprecated the flag-waving propensities of the Conservative party and their much-valued loyalty.

Then turning to the Macdonald and Richieu bye-elections, he gave the house some of his personal experience of the methods employed on behalf of the government. Although a member of the House of Commons, and presumably a free man in a free country, and merely discussing public issues before the electors in a fair way, he had been shadowed by hirelings of the Roblin government for seven days. "I have had," he said, "the key taken from my room, my grip searched, my papers and personal belongings ransacked. A salaried detective in the employ of the provincial government was given money and liquor to bribe him to bribe him, but he did not have the courage to make the formal charge."

In Richieu, Mr. Gauthier said, eight days after the election eighty-three workmen who were supposed to have cast their votes against the government candidates were summarily dismissed. Apparently one must be a Tory in this country or else be liable to be sent to jail or dismissed from the government service. When all the details of both elections were known all honest men in the country would be shocked. The people were patient because they were strong, but in the end would crush those who think they are their masters, but who had been elected to be their servants.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was commenced in the senate, three speeches being made. The first was by Senator Daniel, of St. John, who moved the address; the second by Senator Rufus Pope, of Compton, Que., who seconded it, and the third by Sir George Ross, the new leader of the opposition in the upper chamber, who eloquently foreshadowed the line he would take when the naval proposals of the government came before the senate.

Are Standing Out.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—That the Nationalists are not prepared, as a body, to fall in line behind the government on the matter of the navy, is now becoming apparent. An

CLERK ELECTROCUTED IN A STORE WINDOW

Met Death in View of Hundreds on Way Home in Fort William.

Fort William, Nov. 27.—Mounting on a radiator in a store window an electric light bulb, before first turning of the current, David Johnston, aged twenty-three, a clerk in a store here, was instantly electrocuted last night. The tragedy occurred in the store window in sight of hundreds going home from work.

Employee Broke Leg.

Henry Coyle, an employee of James Swift & Co., suffered a fracture of the right leg, below the knee, while putting coal into the cellar of J. M. Thobald, King street, on Tuesday afternoon. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where Dr. W. Gibson set the break.

The secretary of the Frontenac hockey club, S. E. Trotter, has received a letter from H. W. Gilpoley, of Gananoque, asking Frontenac to enter a team in the interprovincial league. It is not probable the club will make any such move.

DIED.

CULLEN—In Kingston on Nov. 26th, 1912, James J. Cullen, 59 L. Funeral from his late residence, 59 L. Union St., on Friday morning at nine o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend the mass.

DONOHUE—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Marwan, of Ar. Kingston on Nov. 25, 1912, Mrs. Margaret Donohue, widow of the late William Donohue, of Gananoque, in the eighty eighth year of her age.

MACMORINE—At Augusta, Ga., on Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1912, the Rev. John Ker Macmorine, Archdeacon of Ontario, aged 79 years. Funeral will take place from St. Clarey Street, to St. James' Church, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Daily Christmas Hint

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The new baby's mother will be delighted if Santa Claus puts in her Christmas box a baby blanket like the one illustrated.

The foundation of the pretty little cover is of padded white grosgrain.



BABY CARRIAGE COVER.

silk creased with a fancy white net, which, in turn, is striped with nine rows of handsome Dresden ribbon. The top of the cover is turned over in envelope fashion, and the entire cinch is trimmed about with ruffles of lace and ribbon.

Buy Red River oil emulsion, 25c. bottle. "Elinor's."

The Sarnin Hub & Spoke factory was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, loss \$40,000.

Sweet castor oil, 10c. Gibson's.

Eleven Russian Sailors were shot at St. Petersburg for mutiny.

Bay Red Cross cold and grip tablets. Gibson's.

Turkeys in New York were sold today at 20 cents per pound; on Tuesday they were 25 cents. The stocks are immense.