

ROUMANIA ABLE TO TURN THE SCALE

Decisive Factor in Struggle For Railway to Turkey--Hilaire Belloc's Opinion--Her Army, Added to Allies Would Block Teuton Advance.

London, Oct. 19.—Hilaire Belloc, writing on the military situation, says: The strategical analysis of the Bulgarian position is, in its first elements, an exceedingly simple matter.

from Salonika to Nish directly and in a roundabout way to Sofia. From Kumanova over the Deye Bair Pass to Kustendil there is a workable road, and at Kustendil you find the railway which leads you down the water to Sofia.

What is chiefly wanted is the opportunity for prosecuting larger designs toward the south and east. The German Colonial Secretary has already spoken of an attack on Egypt and of a thorough reorganization of the Turkish strength by a direct connection with Austro-Turkey.

This chance of getting astraddle of the international line, and maintaining the corridor uninterrupted would seem to be the only strategic chance open.

Formidable Wall of Mountains South of this corridor there exists a formidable wall lending itself beyond most such natural obstacles to defence—the Rhodope Mountains.

Roumania's Entry Vital Factor. That population has suffered heavily by the two great wars, and one may safely count on a force no greater than 350,000, even from new Bulgaria, with its extended boundaries.

Gas, Heartburn, Indigestion or a Sick Stomach. "Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Some German Claims. New York, Oct. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, announced yesterday the receipt of the following official communication from Berlin:

Wilson To Keep Out Of Politics. Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson plans to take no active part in the 1916 pre-convention campaign but will spend the summer at Shadow Lawn, near Long Branch, N.J.

Rev. Dr. Fenwick Appointed. Toronto, Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. Fenwick, St. John's, Nfld., was appointed superintendent of missions for Newfoundland by the General Board of Missions.

THE SPORT REVIEW

The western Canada football situation is rather in the dark, and it is hard to say whether the Alberta champions will meet Regina for the western Canada championship.

The senior O. R. F. U. race between Hamilton Rowing Club and T. R. and A. A. promises to be not only a struggle, but a battle for the right to meet the Big Four champions in the Dominion finals.

Varsity! There is a general feeling around the University that Varsity should be represented in the O. H. A. this year. Although nothing definite was decided at Tuesday's meeting, it is more than likely a team will be entered.

Arthur Sixsmith, who played with the Ottawa Senators in 1899, has been appointed manager of the new winter garden at Pittsburg, Pa., where a gigantic rink is to be built, which, it is claimed, will be the largest in the world.

Toronto News: One must admire the Hamilton Tigers! A few years ago they came to Toronto and played a game for the benefit of the late W. J. Slee, who was secretary of the O. R. F. U.

Football must be going back in Hamilton. In past years there was never any difficulty in placing teams in the field and it was a very uncommon occurrence for a Hamilton team to default a game.

RECEIVE TOBACCO FREE.

Cannot Accept Them For Individual Men, However.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The French post-office has announced that while parcels containing tobacco, cigars, etc., cannot be accepted for delivery to individual French soldiers, parcels containing tobacco, etc., intended for general distribution among the French troops or French military hospitals or ambulances will be accepted and admitted into France free of customs charges.

William Conway, a well-known lumberman, has been killed at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., while engaged in the north, and he was engaged by the Georgian Bay Lumber Company.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

TRYING TO GET RID OF THE CITY ENGINEER—LATER STANDS FIRM.

The Board of Works Fails To Secure His Consent To Resign Or To Accept the Chief Clerkship.

When the City Council meets next Monday night, the Board of Works report will contain this recommendation: "That the City Engineer be not re-engaged at the expiration of his present term."

The Engineer was re-engaged for one year from the first of March, 1914, after he and the other members of his staff had been requested to send in their resignations for the purpose of the re-organization of the department.

It has been well known that the Board of Works and the City Engineer have not been in perfect accord this year. Both claim to have grievances against the other. The Engineer's chief complaint has been that the Board would not give him enough office assistance and that he could not accomplish as much work as should have been done.

It seems that the Board had a private meeting last week and appointed a sub-committee consisting of Aids. Graham, Couper and Nickle to present three little schemes to their engineering advisor.

At Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Board, Mr. McGlelland briefly addressed the members present and told them about the visit of the deputation and the request that had been made upon him.

"I think I should have a written statement as to the complaints against me," the Engineer told the Board, and resumed his seat after announcing that he had no intention of resigning or of agreeing to the other proposals of the Board.

Ald. Couper said that the committee had come to the conclusion that matters had not gone on this year as they should have done, and for that reason the members decided to make the proposals to the Engineer as above stated.

The Engineer was pressed to make a statement, but he replied simply that he had nothing to say until the Board's complaints were made to him in writing.

Ald. Richardson and Couper suggested that the position the Engineer was occupying had been a source of great worry to him, and it would be better for him to accept what the Board offered and be freed of the worries of the office.

Ald. Nickle regretted that the Engineer wished the Board to discuss his merit and demerits in open Council. He advised him not to force a discussion as no one wanted to do him harm, but to accept the generous offer made to him of the chief clerkship at \$1,200 per year.

Ald. Couper suggested that Mr. McClelland be offered the position of Assistant City Engineer. When again pressed to make a statement, all Mr. McClelland would say was this: "When I asked for a change it was refused to me, and when I got half through the paving job, I was offered a second-year student who was of no use to me and whom I refused."



The British Red Cross is sending to you and to the citizens of the Empire the appeal of our sick and wounded sailors and soldiers for assistance.

The demands upon the Red Cross funds have been tremendous—sick and wounded sailors and soldiers are being cared for by thousands and tens of thousands. Canadians, too, are succored in common with heroes from every British possession.

To answer Lord Lansdowne's appeal, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John S. Hendrie, has appointed

"OUR DAY" For Soldiers and Sailors Oct. 21

as a day of public giving for this splendid cause.

Give for the memory of some friend or loved one. Give to ease the sufferings of those who defend you. Give to those who are making the Greater Sacrifice. Give to the British Red Cross. Give a day's pay, a day's profits, give dollars or give cents—whatever you can spare.

Your Mayor or Reeve is authorized to accept your subscription or he will appoint others who will do so.

Contributions to the above may be enclosed in the envelopes distributed amongst the different churches and placed on the contribution plates on Sunday, the 24th inst., or sent direct to the Honorary Treasurer, Dr. Sands, City Clerk, City Buildings.

PUPILS MAKE STOCKINGS.

Christmas Cheer For Soldiers From Harbord Collegiate.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The pupils of Harbord Collegiate have undertaken to make up 400 pairs of Christmas stockings for the soldiers on the firing line.

The interest of the pupils was aroused by an appeal from the Woman's Patriotic League, who will endeavor to get all the High schools of the city interested in the project. It is planned to send over as many thousand stockings as can be got ready between now and Christmas.

A SPLENDID WORKER.

Gets \$25,000 A Year, Surgeon Gives \$25,000 To Hospital.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The unusual career of Dr. Rudolph B. Teusler, added interest to the address which he made at the convention of the laymen's missionary movement.

SURELY A WIZARD.

Manages To Reduce Cost Three Cents A Day.

St. Thomas, Oct. 20.—Notwithstanding the fact that "cats" have taken a decided jump upward, Governor W. F. Luton, of Elgin County Jail, has reduced the task of feeding a pair of "birds" to an economic science.

ITALY'S KING FEARLESS.

Contempt For Danger Worries the Commanding General.

Paris, Oct. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel's contempt for danger, says a dispatch from Rome, is the source of one of Gen. Cadorna's greatest anxieties. Recently the King stood watching a battle in action on the Carso front, when a hostile aeroplane flew right over him.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache.

This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.