

TURKISH POPULACE AND PRESS DEMAND WAR ON BALKANS

Young Turks and Priesthood Favor Hostilities—Students in Parade.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The war fever here is growing every hour. The newspapers and populace have united in their demand that the government declare war against the Balkan states. The two most powerful agencies in favor of hostilities are the Young Turks' federation and the priesthood of the Moslem church. Crowds of men and boys, the latter mainly students, surged about the porte building today, with shouts and demonstrations in favor of the immediate declaration of war. Many of the schools are closed. Students bearing banners with such inscriptions as "Down With Greece" and "Down With Greece" paraded through the streets. It was officially announced by the foreign minister that no peace treaty has as yet been entered into by Turkey and Italy, although it is possible that peace may be brought about within forty-eight hours. Many conservatives believe that the Turkish government is waiting for peace with Italy before declaring war in the Balkans.

London Believes Condition Better In the Balkans

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Despite reiterated reports of severe fighting in the Balkans, the general opinion among diplomats who are closely watching the situation involving Turkey, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, and Greece is that there had been a marked betterment in the situation within the last twenty-four hours. For the first time since the crisis developed the hope was held out that it would pass without any declaration of hostilities. Officials of the foreign office admitted that desultory fighting might be expected because of the disturbed condition in the Balkans, but declared that no general action was probable under the present circumstances. A report sent out last night that a severe engagement had been fought by Bulgarian and Turkish troops at Harmanli, a Bulgarian town, was discredited here today. This report stated that 40 had been killed. Officials of the foreign office pointed out that if a heavy battle had occurred it would have been necessary for a large force of Turks to have crossed the Bulgarian border. The powers have received assurances from the Porte that it will do everything in its power to maintain peace, and will assume the aggressive only when compelled to do so in retaliation for an invasion of Turkish territory. Final consideration is being given today in the chancelleries of Europe to the ultimatum which is to be presented to Turkey demanding autonomy for Macedonia, Albania, Old Serbia and Crete. This will be presented next week. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is now lending every aid possible to the efforts to maintain peace. The aged Emperor is anxious to have his reign end without a great war, and when it became known today that Austria had aligned herself with the powers to prevent hostilities, there was a marked decrease in the tension. Representatives of Bulgaria in London today declared reports that the Bulgarian army had crossed the Turkish frontier were absolutely without foundation.

Turkey Would Oppose Army of Million if the Balkans Joined Greece

Should Bulgaria, Servia, and Montenegro strike hands with Greece and throw their combined armies over their respective borders Turkey would find herself opposing over 1,000,000 fighting men trained in modern warfare. The latest records show that the approximate war strength of Turkey is about 250,000 men, with reserves of about 500,000. Of the four, States Bulgaria should be able to put the largest army into the field. Bulgaria has 440,000 trained men who could enlist, an army of 210,000, 7,000 cavalry, 170,000 reservists, and 40,000 militia, 80,000 in all. The organization of Bulgaria's army was first undertaken by Russian officers, who from 1878 to 1886 occupied all of the higher posts in the army. During this time also foreign officers instructed the militia. The present organization is based on the law of the first of January, 1904. Mohammedans Alone Exempt. Service in the army is compulsory. Mohammedans alone are exempt upon payment of a tax of \$100. Service commences at the age of twenty and is now for two years in the infantry and for three years in the other branches. Reserve service is for eighteen years in the infantry and for sixteen years in the other arms. But when he has finished his reserve service the Bulgarian hasn't finished being a soldier. He passes then to the militia or the territorial army and serves there for nine years. Finally the men of all arms pass for two years to the infantry militia again, and by that time they have completed a total service of twenty-eight years. The Bulgarian peasant is no one to sneer at in a fight. He is hardy, courageous, and obedient—a first-class fighting man. The Bulgarian infantry is equipped with the Mannlicher magazine rifle, and the cavalry carry the Mannlicher carbine. The mountain batteries are armed with the light Krupp guns. The military budget of Bulgaria amounted last year to \$7,228,410. Service Compulsory in Servia. The army of the Serbs would come to about 120,000 combatants in case of war. In Servia, as in her neighbor states, service is compulsory and universal. Continuous service in the infantry is for two years, and for the artillery and cavalry two years. Then comes service in the reserve and territorial troops for every Servian until he reaches the age of forty-five. The Servian infantry has the Mauser rifle, and the artillery quick-firing field gun on the Schneider-Canet system. The war strength of the Montenegrin army is variously estimated at about 50,000 men. The army is in a state of transition. Two years are spent in the recruit, thirty-three years in the active army, and ten years in the reserve. Greece's maximum peace strength is estimated at about 25,000 of all ranks, and at time of war Greece could easily put an army of 50,000 in the field. She has a navy of three small battleships and nineteen obsolete torpedo boats. PARIS, Oct. 4.—Peace is declared between Italy and Turkey. The Turks abandon sovereignty over Tripoli. The Sultan reserves spiritual claims but Turkey renounces her troops, and endeavor to persuade the Arabs to submit. Italy agrees to help Turkey float a loan.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD; SPENT WHOLE LIFE IN SINGLE COUNTY

Nathan Pottenger Cooke Expires at Daughter's Home At Woodmont.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 4.—Nathan Pottenger Cooke, one of Montgomery county's best-known citizens, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irs. C. Whitacre, at Woodmont, this county. He had been in failing health several years, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by one child, Mrs. Whitacre. Mr. Cooke was a life-long resident of this county. He was seventy-two years old.

Large crowds greeted Representative David J. Lewis, Democratic candidate for re-election to Congress from this district, and Representative A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, in their second day's tour of Montgomery county. They spoke this morning at Gaithersburg and Darrestown, and this afternoon at Potomac and Travilah. This evening the Congressmen will address a meeting in Rockville.

The orphans' court here yesterday admitted to probate the will of William H. Rabbitt, of this place, who died a few days ago. Frank and Harvey L. Rabbitt, sons of the testator, are named as executors. The entire estate, which consists of a fine farm near Rockville, real estate in Rockville, and personal property, is left to the widow, Mrs. Lucy Jane Rabbitt.

Rockville has a football team in the field, and it is regarded as the strongest ever organized in this county. Practice has been started and the first game will be played next week. The line-up is as follows: Left end, Ed Jones; left tackle, Otis Hicks; left guard, Joe Staarkey; center, Ed Mowbray; right guard, George Gardner; right tackle, Canby Windham; right end, Jesse Higgins; quarterback, Harold Smith; left halfback, Preston Hewitt; right halfback, Russell Hicks; fullback, B. Prescott. Russell Hicks is captain.

The Bethesda District Democratic Club, which has done effective work in every campaign since 1900, when it was organized, has been reorganized for the present campaign, with the following officers: President, Emory H. Bogley; vice presidents, Alfred Wilson, Richard C. Drum-Hunt, Nilsen M. Perry, John N. Kelley, Warren V. Magruder, Lee Latimer, John A. Garrett, Edward C. Drum, and W. G. Carter; secretary, Dean Caldwell; treasurer, H. Latane Lewis.

The club will meet once a week, will look after the registration and getting out of the vote, and will whomp things up generally in behalf of all the Democratic candidates.

HOTEL MEN DEFEND INCREASE IN PRICES

Compare Cost of Living in New York With That in Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Members of the Hotel Association of New York, who have just jumped the cost of living to their guests and patrons of their restaurants from 25 to 50 per cent by the increase on their menus, and in cents for bread and butter, defended their action by contrasting their charges with European hotels. They bitterly resented the suggestion that the new plan is a cleverly worked out scheme calculated to put the cost of the recent waiters' strike on the public, and further serve to insure the hotels and restaurants from possible losses through future waiters' strikes. "In Europe they charge you to breathe," was the assertion made by the hotel men. "We have been giving away 1,500 pounds of butter, 20,000 rolls, and 500 loaves of bread every day. It had to stop."

Police today were asked to hunt Miss Agnes Pumphrey, eighteen years old, missing from her home, 456 M street southwest, since September 25. The girl's mother said at Fourth precinct station there was no reason why her daughter would leave home, and that she believed she might have met with an accident or been taken suddenly ill on the street. Hospital records, however, failed to give any clue to the girl's whereabouts.

SEARCHING FOR GIRL MISSING FROM HOME

Police Help Relatives Hunt Agnes Pumphrey, Eighteen Years Old.

Home-Coming Service. A home-coming service will be held at Bethany Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. All departments of the church will gather, and a special musical program will be given. Following the services a social hour will be spent and refreshments served.

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