

Highest Temperature Yesterday, 58; Lowest Monday Night, 48. For details of the Weather see page 13.

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Soon possess a handsome \$500,000 municipal auditorium, the plans for which have been drawn.

# THE CALL



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WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy, unsettled; rain; cooler; moderate west wind.

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## MARDI GRAS BALL THE GAYEST OF ALL GAY ROUTS

Society Rags Early Hours to a Rag at Court of Emperor Caesar Augustus in the Ball Room of the Palace Hotel

The gorgeous court of the Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus around which the brilliant pageant of the Mardi Gras centered. In the upper row, from left to right are Guiseppe Cadenasso, Herbert Mills, Burr McIntosh, Courtney Ford, Alfred McKinnon and H. McDonald Spencer. In the second row are Miss Anne Peters, Miss Aimee Raisch, Ferdinand Theriot as the Emperor Caesar Augustus, Mrs. Clement Tobin as the Empress Livia, Allan Dunn, Miss Laura Parkes and Miss Maryon Dunsmuir. In the lower row are Walter Martin, Madame Eugene de Coulon, Dick Lee, Cyril McNear, Miss Vera de Sabla and Dudley Gunn.



### REPLIES OF TURKS TO BOMBARDMENT OF ALLIES FEEBLE

Conflicting Reports of Adrianople and Tchatalja Activities Emanate From Rival Capitals

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Turks remain in the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople. The Adrianople fortress replies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of a sortie. The Turkish newspaper Tanin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks.

**DIPLOMACY IN DOLDRUMS**  
Official quarters in Constantinople radiate a spirit of great confidence in the new regime and declare that the condition of the country and the wintry weather preclude serious operations along the Tchatalja lines for the present.

Meanwhile diplomacy has made no step forward since the resumption of hostilities, and the porte has made no further communication either to the powers or the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals a settlement by diplomacy, rather than by arms, still is hoped for.

**OCCUPATION IS DENIED**  
There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by the Montenegrins.

Early today reports were received that terrific bombardment of the forts around Adrianople was begun last evening by the Bulgarians and Servians surrounding the city to the number of more than 100,000. Almost at the mo-

### SMART SET OF VARYING DEGREES AT CHARITY BALL

Emperor's Alias Is Ferdinand Theriot; the Empress—Who Else But Mrs. C. Tobin

Anachronism and the devil had their handful last night in the court of Caesar Augustus. It was up to the devil; they had to get him good and tired, so that he would lie still for the 40 days and 40 nights of the flood of piety and devo-

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Mrs. Clement Tobin in her rich costume and magnificent jewels as the Empress Livia and Ferdinand Theriot as the Emperor Caesar Augustus.