

## BRITISH NAVAL MEN TOLD TO PREPARE FOR WAR

### BULGARIANS ARE DEFEATED BY TURKS—GREAT BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS IN BALKANS

#### KNIGHT OF MODERN ROMANCE MAY PROVE TO BE VILLIAN

WHEN OGA PROPOSED TO MARY HE DID NOT SAY THAT TROUBLE MIGHT OCCUR WHEN MRS. OGA OF ALASKA HEARD OF THE MARRIAGE.

Victor Oga sprang into the limelight several weeks ago because "all the world loves a lover," and when his ultimatum delivered in the police station to Mary Crosbie: "Mary, you marry me—yes or not?" resounded throughout the country, the stalwart Finlander who saved the girl from the cold, hard prison was applauded far and wide. Men of single blessedness envied him his courage, while maidens of uncertain years simpered and whispered that the age of romance was not yet dead.

Away up in Alaska, from which place Victor came to fresh victories of love, lived a little woman and two small children who bore the name of Oga. She, too, heard of him as "victor" of the Indian maiden's heart, but it struck no responsive chord in her breast. She lost no time in booking passage from Douglas, Alaska, to Prince Rupert, and with the two little lots arrived in this city in quest of her lord and master. After vainly trying to locate him she appealed to the police, and now they are anxiously and earnestly seeking his presence for sundry explanations as to matrimonial intentions.

The marriage of Oga to Mary Crosbie, it will be remembered, occurred several weeks ago under the supervision of the court and several of the stalwart constables acted as men-in-waiting and pages to the happy couple.

Mary Crosbie was about to be sentenced in the court when the Finlander appeared on the scene and asked permission from the authorities to marry the girl. When questioned he admitted that he had not spoken to her on the subject, but thought that she would have no objections to becoming Mrs. Oga. Accordingly, he was taken into the cells and in the presence of a blushing officer asked the question: "Mary, you marry me—yes or not?" Mary after consideration replied: "I think I had better."

Next morning the court sat with all due pomp and when Mary was called before the judge, up jumped the blond haired Oga and thundered out his wish to take Mary for his better half. The court consented and under escort of two bachelor members of the police force the pair were conducted before a minister and in due form married. Sentence was suspended, and Mr. and Mrs. Oga left the court room amid smiles of the judge and reporters, and with the benediction of the prosecutor, while the two bachelors referred to blushed and sighed.

In spite of the auspicious circumstances surrounding the wedding, the happiness of the pair was short lived, for the honeymoon was not made in company as Mary left on the next train to the east and Oga disappeared in another direction.

Now that Mrs. Oga, who claims to be the No. 1 of that name, and her two little children have arrived from Alaska, a different complexion appears on the romance, and trouble will likely result if Oga can be located.

#### BRITISH RESERVES NOW READY

Orders Sent Out From the War Office Calling on Men of the Naval Reserve to be Prepared for Immediate Service

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 2.—In view of the present European situation certain steps which the British government has taken during the last few days are significant.

Although it has not been publicly announced, it is stated as an undoubted fact that all the men and officers of the coast defense reserve, a body attached to the garrison artillery, have received communications from the war office marked "Urgent," requesting the recipient to state whether he is fit for immediate service.

On Saturday it was announced that 30,000 members of the naval reserves had received warning to hold themselves in readiness, while yesterday the First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, and War Secretary Seely had a two hours' conference with Foreign Secretary Grey.

Though these measures may be merely of a precautionary character, they certainly show that the government is keenly alive to the possibility of complications arising out of a situation created by the sensational developments of the Balkan war.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL RECEIVED MEDAL FROM H. R. H. THE DUKE

CONNAUGHT MEDAL FOR PROFICIENCY IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION GIVEN TO MISS EDNA JEFFERY—PRESENTATION MADE BEFORE SCHOLARS.

Chairman O. H. Nelson of the Prince Rupert School Board had a very pleasing duty to perform yesterday afternoon, when at the Central school, before a gathering of all the school children of the city, including those of the high school, he presented the bronze medal donated by the Duke of Connaught, the governor general, in commemoration of his recent visit, to Miss Edna Jeffery, who was the winner of the highest number of marks in the recent entrance examinations.

The presentation was made in the basement of the public school, all the pupils, with the exception of the youngest in the primary grade, being present, together with Principals Brady and Hunter of the high and public schools, respectively, and Mr. P. W. Anderson of the board.

Mr. Nelson in a short and interesting address to the children dwelt upon the significance of the gift, which was intended to commemorate His Royal Highness' visit to the city, expressing the hope that the recipient would in the years to come have many more honors to her credit. He gave advice to the pupils and admonished them to use their best endeavors to make the schools of the city of the highest rank.

Following the presentation of the medal, Principal Brady of the high school addressed a few words to the pupils. The popularity with which he is held was attested to by the applause that greeted his rising to speak. In referring to the fact of a girl having carried off the special prize, thereby showing their ability to more than hold their own with the boys, he said it would only be a greater incentive for the lads to use every endeavor to surpass them. Sound and wise counsels as to the necessity of diligence and perseverance in their studies concluded his remarks.

Principal Hunter of the public school spoke briefly, giving words of encouragement.

The affair was brought to a close with cheers for Miss Jeffery and the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," together with more cheers from the high school for the public school and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

#### BULGARIANS ARE DEFEATED BY TURKS AND BIG BATTLE IS NOW PROGRESSING

One of the World's Greatest Battles is Being Fought in Balkans  
---Fighting Day and Night---Fear That European Conflagration May Result

(Special to Daily News.)  
Constantinople, Nov. 2.—The Turkish army has recaptured the town of Dunarhissar from the Bulgarians and also defeated the invaders in the vicinity of Viza, according to a despatch from Nazim Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces. The Bulgarian losses have been very heavy and they were not driven from the city without terrible loss to both sides.

The Turkish forces have been ordered to advance and Nazim Pasha declares that the Bulgars are gradually being hemmed in on all sides.

An officer who was present at the fall of Kirk Kilisseh says that the Turks had been without food for eight days and it was impossible to hold out any longer. He said, when asked, that he did not think the Turks could win the war.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—Whatever the result of the terrible battle now raging on the western slopes of the Istrandia Mountains, in Thrace, is it will undoubtedly be reckoned among the greatest struggles in the history of the world. For almost four days and nights the opposing armies have been fighting madly. The battle has been continued by moonlight and all through the darkness the hand to hand fighting and desperate charges have been taking place. Only the decisive defeat of one of the armies will be the result.

Paris, Nov. 2.—A policy of territorial disinterestedness in the Balkans if France, Russia and Great Britain have their way will dispose of the existing Shibboleth of the conditions with regard to Austria and Germany. Italy, however, hesitates to subscribe to the policy.

It is recognized here that it is impossible now to prevent the fulfillment of the aspirations of the Bulgarians, Greeks and Serbs for national unity providing that they are victorious in the present war and they are entitled to their respective slices of Turkish territory.

It is feared that any attempt on the part of any other power to grab any territory will start a general conflagration.

#### COMMISSION APPOINTED

Government Appoint Commission to Look Into Labor and Agriculture—Premier Off to Ottawa.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, Nov. 2.—An important session of the British Columbia executive was held yesterday. Commissioners were selected to investigate labor and agricultural conditions in the province, but the names of those selected were not made public.

#### Hub Bowling Alleys.

In the league game last night the Lynx won two out of the three games. The second game was very close, the margin being only three pins. J. Rotchford had both high score and high average, 199 and 176, respectively. The scores were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Td.
Tigers	181	175	135	491
A. Lucchi	148	175	135	458
P. Gyr	131	122	157	410
L. Laimhart	119	111	95	325
W. D. Vance	147	164	176	487
A. Gyr	132	126	178	436
W. Roth	115	122	124	361

Grand total... 724 729 691—2144

Lynx—  
A. Lucchi... 131 169 121—421  
P. Gyr... 121 116 143—380  
J. Rotchford... 155 199 173—527  
A. Gyr... 132 126 178—436  
W. Roth... 115 122 124—361

Grand total... 654 732 739—2125

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Leopards	6	4	2	1.000
Tigers	6	4	2	.666
Lynx	6	4	2	.666
Bears	6	3	3	.500
Lions	6	2	4	.333
Wolves	6	2	4	.333
Beavers	6	2	4	.333
Panthers	6	1	5	.200

#### Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The itinerary of the Railway Commission in British Columbia will be as follows: Vancouver, November 28; Victoria, December 2, and Nelson, December 9.

#### Don't Get Cold Feet.

Get a pair of those nice felt slippers at Scott, Froud & Co.'s and enjoy comfort morning and evening.

The alterations to the bar and smoking rooms of the Central Hotel are almost completed, and when finished Peter Black will have one of the best fitted and most commodious hotel interiors in the north.

#### FIRST GAME OF LEAGUE PLAYED

Tigers Defeat Baptist Brotherhood in First Game of Basketball League, 12-8.

At the auditorium, on Sixth Avenue, last evening, before an assemblage of nearly two hundred people including fifty members of the fair sex, the first of the series of basketball games for the Marren solid silver cup offered for competition by the new league, was brought off.

The game, which was between the Tigers and the Brotherhood Crescents, was fast and clean, few fouls being recorded, and was eagerly watched by the on-lookers. Not until nearing the call of time was it at all certain which team would prove the victors. Ultimately the veteran Tigers carried off the match by a score of 12 points to 8.

Below are the names of the opposing teams:

Brotherhood Crescents—Mobley (captain), Young, Ives, Adair Carss, Schaeffer and Jarvis McLeod.

Tigers—Lee Dell (captain), A. Lee, Don Daggett, Eddie Mann, W. Blythe.

The game, which was called at 8 o'clock sharp, was opened by Mayor Newton. Bob McIntosh and Frank Bratt made most capable and efficient referee and umpire, respectively.

Next Friday two matches will be played: viz., Callies vs. Kaien Island and Tigers vs. Men's Own. The first game commencing at 8 o'clock.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

#### Baptist Services

"The Sufficiency of the Gospel for the Salvation of Society" will be Rev. Warren H. McLeod's subject tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Bible school and Brotherhood Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. All men invited to this class. "Do you believe that gospel salt has lost its savor? or can the gospel today cure the ills of Society? Such questions as these will be answered at the evening service. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. All services held in the McIntyre Hall, 3rd Avenue, near Sixth Street.

#### Mush and Keep Dry.

To keep the feet dry in the worst of weather you must have "Penetang" shoe-packs or "Good-year" rubbers. See Scott, Froud & Co.

Bulletins from the Police station say that the mystery of the missing deer is as yet unfathomed.

#### GERMANS READY FOR THE FIGHT

Alarming Statement Made by German Lieutenant: "Lord Roberts is Right."

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—That a staggering war between Great Britain and Germany is imminent is the opinion here today of Dr. Iur Lenoir, a lieutenant in the Jager regiment, known in Germany as the "Kaiser's Own."

"Lord Roberts is right," said Dr. Lenoir, who is returning to the Fatherland after attending the funeral in Tokio of the late Mikado of Japan.

"His statement that Germany was ready and anxious to strike is a fact of the most ominous truthfulness. Germany has had a long era of peace, and her officers, even the highest executives, are anxious to show the world the great military advances which Germany has made during the last thirty or forty years."

"I do not believe Germany will win, but even if France joins with England, which I believe she will, Germany will destroy so many British battleships that America will become the greatest naval power in the world."

The manoeuvres of the British army shown at the Westholme Opera House last night were very interesting and instructive. Especially at this time when so much war talk is being heard, the review by His Majesty King George and the efficiency of the British army is being discussed. The pictures will be shown again tonight.

#### POLES USED IN CANADA

Large Number of Poles in Excess of Year Before—Should Be Treated with Preservative.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The forestry branch of the Department of the Interior has lately finished the compilation of statistics dealing with the poles purchased in Canada during 1911. The total number of poles purchased was 585,703, a decrease of 25 per cent. from 1910. The total value of these poles at point of purchase was \$1,056,277, and the average price of poles was \$1.80, greater by 47 cents than the price per pole in 1910. Steam railways, telephone and telegraph companies used almost 90 per cent. of these poles, the remaining 10 per cent. being used by electric railway, power and light companies.

Over 90 per cent. of the total consumption were cedar poles, which for their cost give better service than any other wood. At present practically none of these poles are treated or preserved by any method, in which respect Canada is far behind the United States. The United States, using in 1910 3,870,694 poles, found that it paid them to use preservative methods. During the last four years the treatment of poles has advanced rapidly; in 1910 over 21 per cent. of the total number were treated by the creosote or other methods. This is an increase of some 45 per cent. over the number treated in 1909.

At present the United States have a large number of timber treating plants, while Canada pole users are only now beginning to treat their poles. It is to be hoped that this great inequality will soon be done away with and that pole users in Canada may take up this cheap and rational method of securing greater service from the poles used and thus lessening the drain on the forest.

#### GOES SOUTH ON HOLIDAY

Mr. McLean Leaves for Well Earned Holiday to Be Spent in the South.

W. J. McLean, the popular local manager of the Canada Railway News Co., which operates the news stand on the G. T. P. wharf, together with the dining car, etc., on the train, leaves on a well earned vacation for the southern coast cities this evening on the Princess Mary.

The Canada Railway News Co., which is a large business concern, operates the news and refreshment stands all along the line of the G. T. P. from East to West, and upon the completion of the road will occupy a very important place in the commercial affairs of this city. This will be Mr. McLean's first holiday since his arrival nearly eighteen months ago, and he expects to go as far south as Portland, Oregon. A week will be taken up entirely with business matters in connection with the company, the remainder of the time being devoted to straight holiday making, returning to Prince Rupert about the end of the month.

### Majestic Theatre

Entire Change of Program

## TONIGHT

Lochinvar  
By Sir Walter Scott  
Lutli  
The Two-Reel Comedy  
A Country Scandal  
Gold Prize Tickets  
ADMISSION 10c AND 15c