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The C. P. R. station was a scene of great activity at noon today just before the Montreal train pulled out. Fifty Bulgarians had gathered there to board the train for Montreal in order to take ship and sail for Europe to join their countrymen who were fighting for the freedom and autonomy of the Balkan peoples now under Turkish rule. All were eager to get away and could hardly wait for the train to arrive.

The patriotism of these men seemed infectious. They had left the safety that was theirs if they remained here, and had torn themselves from their different occupations, from their friends to go to the war and expose themselves to all the dangers of the battlefield for the honor of their country and to assist in bettering the conditions of their brothers who still remain beneath the Turkish yoke.

Many of these men worked at the steel plant and the other associated industries and in various places in the Sault and Steelton. The sight at the station did not look right. For generally the onlooker when the trains come sees crowds of men of these nationalities coming off to make this city their home. But today the course of the stream was reversed, and the population of Sault Ste. Marie is being depleted by these men who are going across the sea.

One of their number speaking to the Star said that all were glad to get back to their native land and assist in making war on the Turks. "Our nation," he said, "long lay under the tyranny of Turkish rule, and we were oppressed and trampled on. So now although we ourselves have gained our freedom we can sympathize with our kindred who remain under the tyranny we have shaken off, and we are not sorry to get a chance to assist them to break the bonds."