

TURKS MAY MAKE STAND AT ALEPPO

12,000 Ottoman Soldiers Under Gen. Liman von Sanders There

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Oct. 18.—In Syria the Turks are not offering any opposition to the British advancing toward Aleppo. It is reported that a force of 12,000 Turkish soldiers is being concentrated at Aleppo under General Liman von Sanders.

British forces already are north of Homs, 100 miles south of Aleppo. The British are making good progress in repairing the railways in the country they have overrun in the last few months.

HON. CHARLES LYELL VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

PRINCIPAL AIDE TO MILITARY ATTACHE TO BRITISH EM- BASSY IN U. S. DEAD.

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Washington, Oct. 18.—Major the Hon. Charles Lyell, principal Aide to Major-General MacLachlan, Military Attache of the British Embassy, died here to-day of an embolism, following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was the second member of the Embassy staff to fall a victim to the scourge. Capt. Angus Macintosh died Sunday.

Major Lyell, though only 43 years of age, was a prominent figure in English public life. He had been a member of Parliament, and served as Parliamentary private secretary to Sir Edward Grey and to Mr. Asquith.

As a soldier he served in France, where he suffered from severe shell shock, which led to his detachment and assignment to Washington. He was the only son of Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, and his five-year-old son now becomes heir to the Peerage.

Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery next Monday.