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LOSS OF LIFE NOT AS GREAT AS FIRST REPORTED

Many Errors Made in Compiling List of Dead in Austin Disaster—Sight Seers Debarred from the Flood Zone—Relief Committees Have Been Formed and Supplies are Being Distributed—Children's Aid Society will Care for Those who were Orphaned by the Flood

(Canadian Press.)

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Relief work of the night and early morning, revealed no new horrors and Austin today believes that it knows the worst of the calamity that overwhelmed it Saturday afternoon when the waters of the broken Bayless dam swept the valley. The list of known dead stood this morning at thirty-two while the hasty town census showed that four are still missing. Effective well organized relief is well under way and help is being offered from many communities.

It was definitely learned today through a visit to Costello yesterday by Dr. B. F. Boyer, state medical inspector, that that community does not need aid. The citizens are able to care for any distress having several warehouses of useful supplies and the money needed. Great inroads that have been made into the mass of tangled debris. A steam log roller at work all day yesterday along the tracks of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroads, whose tracks lay through the middle of the wreckage picked up and tossed aside whole buildings clearing great spaces in a few minutes. Beneath one of these buildings three bodies were found. There were those of a mother, an infant and a child about five years old. The children were clasped in the mother's arms, all were terribly mutilated.

Much suffering for lack of drinking water is experienced since the state health officials posted notices warning against the use of many pumps and springs. No reports of any illness prevalent because of privation and suffering has been made.

Eighty men in bunk cars reached Austin this afternoon, and will swell the total laboring force, he says, to eight hundred men. Commissioner Dixon said: "We expect to have the ruins cleared by tomorrow night. We will work all night tonight by torches, searching for bodies. Under no circumstances will we burn the debris until the last body has been recovered. What we need now is food."

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Twenty-four known dead, 86 missing and believed to be buried beneath the debris, is the official census tonight of Austin's loss of life in the flood of Saturday. It is conceded, however, that several if not indeed many visitors and strangers were in town that day, and undoubtedly perished. Including them and allowing for inevitable errors in compilation, the total of dead will probably reach 150.

CURIOUS ONES BARRED OUT

Shortly before one o'clock today Commissioner Dixon issued an order that nobody but officials and employees of the state health department other state officials and newspaper correspondents should be allowed in the flood zone. This order was issued because the news of the disaster had attracted thousands of persons who have been pouring into Austin by railroad from both north and south.

Not more than five per cent of these sightseers have brought in anything to eat. They have been presenting themselves at the public commissary in such numbers that the destitute citizens of the town have been crowded out and had it not been that the members of the citizens committee were on hand to pick out the strangers and parasites from the deservicing the latter would have had to go hungry. Special arrangements have been made for the admission of undertakers and clergymen.

About the time the restrictive order was issued a train load of sightseers arrived. Nobody from the train was allowed to go near the ruins except properly vouched for relatives or friends of citizens.

This afternoon an automobile being utilized by the press correspondents was pressed into service by the state health department which sent men to Keating Summit a railway junction to go through trains and serve notice to all passengers that only those having business at Austin will be allowed to enter the town.

WILL CARE FOR ORPHANS

Bromley Wharton, the secretary of the state board of charities, and Herbert M. Peck of Philadelphia, the special agent of the Children's Aid Society, are now making arrangements to care for children who have been orphaned by the flood. These children for the present will be put in receiving homes and later will be placed in proper permanent homes.

"In no case will any of these children be put in almshouses," said Mr. Wharton today. The first actually effective step toward an organized movement to extricate the community from its desolation and grief was accomplished today when Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, called a meeting and appointed a committee which immediately proceeded to start work on a systematic basis.

Dr. Dixon is president and other members of the committee are officials of the big industrial companies. The railway and town officials. Within an hour a steam derrick and a 100 men were at work on the main street of the village. Telegraph poles and logs were torn from the ruins and thrown aside while the laborers worked to clear the tracks of the Buffalo and the Susquehanna Railroad down the Valley to Costello. At the same time another 100 men were sent to Costello, working through to meet the crew from this place. A hundred men are constructing two bridges to replace the steel structures that were washed away.

The railroad tracks lie in the middle of the devastated districts and their replacement is necessary to get wreckage trains in.

MAY BE GUARDIAN OF WORLD'S PEACE

Montreal, Oct. 3.—It was given out this morning by a man prominent in the councils and friendship of Sir Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the ex-premier would be offered the position of president of the Hague Peace Tribunal very soon, being the unanimous choice of President Taft and the English authorities. Both great nations had expressed their confidence in Sir Wilfrid and commissioned Lord Strathcona to offer the Premier this position and that this commission is the object of Lord Strathcona's visit.

LATEST DESPATCHES

(Special to The Mail.)

Halifax, Oct. 3.—George S. Campbell of the shipping firm of G. S. Campbell & Co., who returned from England a few days ago, brought with him a cheque for \$25,000, which is a gift to Dalhousie University from J. H. Dunn, a graduate now living in England. Dunn is now a well-known banker of the firm of Dunn, Fisher & Co.

(Special to The Mail.)

Charlottetown, Oct. 3.—The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces opened here this morning. Rev. Andersson Walker of Halifax, presided and made a pleasing address which was followed by a discussion. Rev. Dr. Shearer of Halifax, and Rev. J. M. McKinnon of Halifax, were also among the speakers.

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Oct. 3.—J. A. Sinclair a well known banker of this city was married in Montreal this afternoon to Miss Annie McKenzie, daughter of J. L. MacKenzie of Boston. Rev. D. J. Fraser performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in this city.

Miss Grace B. Colwell daughter of George W. Colwell was married this afternoon to George Edward Hurlie of Worcester, Mass. Rev. Miles McCutcheon was the officiating clergyman.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR MAY NOT LAST LONG

The Powers Likely to Step in and Put an End to Hostilities—Conflicting News about Tripoli—Rome Hears that the Bombardment has Begun but the Report Lacks Confirmation—Deputies to Meet at Constantinople as soon as a Quorum can be Mustered—Italians Applying for Passports

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Rome states that the bombardment of Tripoli by the Italian fleet "has begun." This message was received at the Italian capital at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Up to early afternoon there has been no confirmation received here of this report, though last night's advices indicated that the attack might begin today.

A message to Italy from an Italian warship, off Tripoli, under Sunday's date, quoted the Italian consul as saying that the bombardment would begin three days after the notification to evacuate, which was given on Saturday.

Another despatch to a paper at Rome, from Malta, last night, also sets forth that the bombardment would begin today.

The Turkish ambassador, Tewfik Pasha, presented a note from his government to the foreign office today, complaining that contrary to all international rules of warfare, the declaration of war against Turkey has been preceded by hostilities. Intervention is asked.

TURKEY'S POSITION.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—An influential member of the Committee of Union and Progress stated today that he realized that Turkey had been forced by untoward circumstances to submit to the Italian proposal to evacuate Tripoli, but account must be taken of the fanaticism of the people and a show of resistance made. At present there are only ninety-three deputies in Constantinople, a number insufficient for a quorum, but as soon as the requisite 140 members arrive the chamber will be convened.

The German consulate is stormed by Italians who are asking for passports that will permit them to leave the country. Yesterday six hundred left the city and today the consulate still had six thousand applications with which to deal, and those remaining are subjected to heavy taxes. The Turkish cable to Tripoli has been cut and the officials are ignorant of what is going on there. All officials and officers have been ordered to return to their posts. An Egyptian noble has offered to organize a force of 30,000 Egyptians to march against the Italians at Tripoli.

London, Oct. 3.—The Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says Emperor William sent a telegram to the Turkish authorities, Monday, recommending that Turkey accept the terms of Italy's ultimatum adding that Germany would stand by Turkey later.

The Daily Mail asserts that Turkey first asked Great Britain to intervene but made as a condition of intervention, that the integrity of the Ottoman dominions be maintained. The paper adds that it was unlikely Italy would agree to this, the British government was compelled to decline to attempt to carry out what it considered an impossible task.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The Tribune announces that the Italian cruiser Marco Polo has captured the Turkish transport Sabah, loaded with ammunition and troops, on the way to Tripoli.

London, Oct. 3.—Little definite news has come from the seat of war. Of denials the most important are these, that Tripoli has not been bombarded and that Italian troops have not been landed at Preveza. It is not so easy to say what actually occurred. Two more Turkish torpedo boats are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic and two transports have been captured to date. Therefore the Turkish losses would seem to be four torpedo boats and one gunboat sunk, three transports, two torpedo boats and one yacht captured.

The wireless station at Tripoli has been destroyed. The British customs authorities at Southampton have seized four naval launches fitting out for the Turkish navy, this being in conformity with the usage imposed in neutrals in war time.

Germany is doing her utmost to stop the war, but it is certain that Italy will not discuss terms of peace until she has definitely occupied Tripoli.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—It is reported said Pasha's resignation as Grand Visier is impending owing to his inability to form a new cabinet and the unwillingness of the late cabinet ministers to face the reassembling of the chamber on Oct. 14. Said Pasha's most likely successor is said to be Kiamil Pasha, the new foreign minister, which would imply serious defeat for the committee of union and progress. It is alleged that a remarkable revulsion of feeling in favor of England has occurred in military circles, which would welcome a non-partisan cabinet presided over by Kiamil Pasha with Nasim Pasha as war minister.

London, Oct. 2.—From present appearances the Turco-Italian war promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing characteristic has been the absence of fighting, and with Germany acting as peace-maker it may be ended before fighting occurs. It is concluded that no mediation will be accepted by Italy until she has accomplished the military occupation of the Tripolitan coast. After that negotiations will be much easier and are not unlikely to be successful, if Turkey will accept a money indemnity for allowing Italy to establish herself in Tripoli as Great Britain did in Egypt.

The news filtering in from various points continues to be of a negative kind. Evidently Tripoli has not been bombarded, and is not likely to be, if the Turks do not oppose the Italian landing. The warlike operations are confined to a blockade and the capture on either side of a few small vessels. It is now admitted from the Turkish side that Preveza, in European Turkey, is not occupied.

Italy's announcement that she has no intention to carry the war into European Turkey will do much to allay apprehension over Balkan or other complications. Turkey's ministerial difficulties have not been solved, but generally the situation looks more hopeful.

TURKISH TRANSPORT SUNK

Rome, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Tribune from Malta says that a steamer which arrived there at 6 o'clock this evening brought the news that the Turkish transport Derna had been shelled and sunk in the harbor of Tripoli. It confirmed the other advices that the bombardment would not begin until Tuesday—in this order to give the population time to withdraw to a place of safety.

AUSTRIA WARNS ITALY

London, Oct. 2.—A despatch received here by a news agency from Vienna says that Count Von Aehrenthal, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister has informed the Italian ambassador that any further action by the Italians on the Albanian coast will make it necessary to despatch warships thither. Count Von Aehrenthal asked the ambassador how he reconciled Italy's naval movements.

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GOVERNOR TWEEDIE GAVE EVIDENCE IN RUSSELL CASE

(Special to The Mail)

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Lt. Governor L. J. Tweedie of New Brunswick took the stand this morning in the Russell case and told of his acquaintance with the plaintiff testifying as to his sanity and shrewd business ability. Mr. Russell completed his evidence being cross-examined on the accounts which he claimed the Pinkertons should pay.

Mr. Russell was first questioned regarding a number of clippings relating to the badge game which were in a scrap book. He told what he knew of each and how the substance had been obtained. These clippings were put in as one of the exhibits.

Mr. Geoffrion then went exhaustively into the question of the account. He began with an item for a watch for Detective Gorman of the local city force, which was brought on an order of Mr. Cochenbaler and cost fifty dollars.

in the vicinity of Albania with her declarations that she was keeping her hands off the Balkan peninsula.

TURKEY MOBILIZING TROOPS

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Mobilization is being hurried. Turkish troops have been sent to Macedonia and along the Greek frontiers in spite of the government's specific assurances that the fear persists that if the war with Italy is prolonged a frontier incident will occur which will unavoidably precipitate a Turco-Greek war.

It might even happen that public opinion will force the government to seek in a war with the Balkans compensation for its humiliation in failing to resist the aggression of Italy in Tripoli. Numerous telegrams reached the ports from the provinces describing the feeling there as beginning to run high. The people are clamoring for desperate resistance and reprisals against the Italians.

The Turkish government has ordered the coal exporters to hold all Cardiff coal.

NO BOMBARDMENT OF TRIPOLI YET

London, Oct. 2.—A Lloyd's despatch from Constantinople says that the Italian steamer Ernesto Ilardi has been captured and the crew taken prisoners.

A Leghorn despatch to Lloyd's says that the Turkish bark Constantinos from Nice for Smyrna, has been seized.

On board Italian warship off Tripoli, Sunday, Oct. 1, 11 p.m.—(By way of Syracuse, Sicily, Oct. 2)—No bombardment of Tripoli has yet occurred. The Italian consul is authority for the statement that the bombardment will begin three days after the notification which was given Saturday.

The correspondents are under the strictest censorship and are not permitted to disclose the names of the blockading ships or the military movements.

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TO RESIGN THURSDAY

Mr. R. L. Borden will Then Assume the Reigns of Power at Ottawa

Mr. H. B. Ames May be English Speaking Minister from Quebec—Monk's Chances not Bright

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—At the conclusion of tonight's cabinet council meeting it was announced that there was still sufficient business to be cleared up to occupy two more days of hard work by the ministers.

The resignation of the government will therefore not likely take place before Thursday.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Mr. Borden's cabinet making is proceeding but slowly, according to the best information available tonight. The Quebec and Ontario representation is giving him the most trouble and he is being almost hourly visited by aspirants and counsellors from these provinces.

H. B. Ames arrived on the scene this evening and was closeted with Mr. Borden for some time. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Ames will likely be one of the Quebec representatives in the cabinet.

Mr. Forget is likely to be taken in the cabinet as a member without portfolio and Mr. Perley may also come in on this basis, since he has indicated that he is not at all anxious to undertake the strain and the worry of administering a department.

MONK ON OUTSIDE.

It is further stated tonight among those in closest touch with Mr. Borden that the chances are not very bright for Mr. Monk's inclusion in the cabinet. The Nationalist leader and Mr. Borden are not in harmony on the naval policy and the former will come in only on a definite pledge being given that the whole question of naval defence be submitted to the people by referendum. This pledge Mr. Borden, at present, declines to give. He proposes to leave the party's policy on the navy to be decided by a party caucus when parliament meets.

CONMEE TO RETIRE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The retirement of James Conmee in Thunder Bay and Rainy River, which is certain to result in the election of J. J. Carrick, Conservative, leaves only the Yukon to be decided, and that generally goes with the government of the day, so that Dr. Alfred Thompson may be set down as also certain to be elected for the northern constituency. This will place the Conservative majority at 49, with the slight possibility of a change of one or two either way when the recounts have taken place.

Meantime, it is possible to make an analysis of the new House of Commons by religious beliefs. Roman Catholics are in the majority. They number 71, with the likelihood of 2 more, both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Rodolphe Forget, who are returned twice, being almost certain to be succeeded by Roman Catholics. The Methodists and Presbyterians are a tie with 46 each, whilst the Church of England has 45 adherents. There are 5 Baptists, 3 Lutherans, 2 Congregationalists and 1 Quaker, Carrick of Thunder Bay.

If Hon. Frank Cochrane goes to Ottawa, what seat will he represent in the Dominion House and who will be his successor in the ministry of lands, forests and mines in Ontario? Both these questions are answered by one story that is going the rounds today. It is that Mr. Cochrane will run in Thunder Bay, where James Conmee gave up the fight, and that J. J. Carrick, the present Conservative candidate there, will be his successor in the portfolio in Ontario.

HOME FOR AGED MASONS

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 3.—The first home for aged Masons to be established in the Southwest was dedicated today at Arlington, a short distance from this city. The dedication was conducted under the auspices of the grand lodge of Texas and was attended by prominent members of the Masonic fraternity from every part of the State.

MORE DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

Heavy Losses Reported in the Mahoning Valley, Pennsylvania

Many Houses Were Swept from Foundations by Rush of Water but no Lives were Lost

(Canadian Press.)

Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 3.—Reports received here last night were to the effect that flood water due to heavy rains, has caused upward of \$500,000 damage throughout the Mahoning Valley. No fatalities are reported. In this city the damage to property amounts to \$150,000. The clover run dam, three miles above here and the McClaire dam six miles away gave way under the terrific pressure of water shortly after midnight.

The water, however, was not in sufficient volume to do much damage. Several hours later, the reservoir of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo and Rochester Railroad, located at Cloe holding 120,000,000 gallons of water, was believed to be in serious shape. As a precautionary measure, a sluice was opened and the water allowed to run out gradually to avert a catastrophe similar to that experienced Saturday at Austin. A railroad bridge below this city caught timber and debris forming a dam that backed the water into Punxsutawney.

Every cellar in the business district was quickly filled and hundreds of residences in the lowlands inundated. In many cases houses were lost from sight. The fire department worked during the night and today rescuing marooned families. While a number of houses were torn from their foundations it is believed that no person was drowned. Heavy damage was suffered in the country districts. Live stock was drowned and crops and barns carried away.

LIVE STOCK EMBARGO HAS BEEN REIMPOSED

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—Owing to another serious outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Somersetshire, England, the restriction which was removed last week, on the importation from the old country of cattle, sheep and other live stock from the United Kingdom into Canada, has been reimposed. This order will affect a number of Canadian importers some of whom have been for some time holding animals purchased in Great Britain in the hope of being able to bring them into Canada before the close of the present season.

QUEBEC TO WELCOME DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

(Canadian Press.)

Quebec, Q., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet at the parliament buildings, arrangements were made for the reception of H.R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the new governor general. The arrangements have been made in conjunction with the federal authorities. The new governor general will be sworn in at the parliament buildings upon his arrival, and there will be a state dinner at Spencerwood, followed by a reception at the legislature buildings. The buildings will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion.

CROCKET LEADING IN OTTAWA RACE

(Special to The Mail.)

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Premier Hazen, George W. Fowler and O. S. Crockett are still here urging their claims for cabinet recognition. Mr. Crockett now seems to be leading in the race for a portfolio with Hazen a good second. Mr. Fowler does not take kindly to the suggestion that he should take a back seat on account of his record and promises to make trouble.