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SMYRNA REFUGEES BRUTALLY TREATED BY TURKS

KEMAL ASKS PLEDGE BEFORE HE WILL SUSPEND MILITARY MOVES DURING CONFERENCE

Lord Curzon Makes Clear the Attitude Britain Will Take at Mudania Conference With Regard to Thrace—Conference, Meeting Today, Will Be Taken Up Entirely With Military Questions—Official Communiqués to be Issued, and Press Representatives Are to be Barred from All Meetings.

TURKS PLAYING DOUBLE

London, October 2.—The Turks have evacuated Kara-Bigha, and retired from the neutral zone at this point, says a despatch to the Times today from Constantinople. On the other hand, the despatch says, Turkish infantry have appeared within the neutral zone at Bergaz, eighteen miles northeast of Chanak and at Kusu-Keui, twelve miles south.

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Oct. 2.—Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary has made known to Count De St. Aulaire, the French Ambassador at London, the attitude which the British will take at the Mudania Conference with regard to Thrace. The British general will be instructed to adhere as far as possible to the view of the French and Italian generals respecting the limits to which the Greeks should retire to await definite regulation by the peace treaty.

As the question of the provisional administration of Thrace is under the jurisdiction of the High Commissioners, this matter will be settled at a later conference of the Commissioners in Constantinople.

The Mudania Conference tomorrow will, therefore, be taken up entirely with military questions, including the evacuation of the neutral zones in Asia Minor, at the British Government's suggestion, instead of being dealt with at a separate conference as originally arranged.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Hamid Bey, representing the Ankara Government, accompanied by M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, will leave tomorrow morning for Mudania on the cruiser Metz. General Tombelli, who will represent Italy at the conference, will proceed on the Victor Emmanuel, General Sharpie, for France, on the Jean Bart, and General Harrington, on the Iron Duke.

Marine Traffic To Cease

The Mudania conference will begin at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The British naval authorities have ordered the cessation of all marine traffic in the neighborhood of Mudania, and newspaper correspondents are to be excluded from the meetings. Daily communiqués will be issued on the results of the conference and transmitted by wireless to Constantinople.

General Harrington's consenting to meet Ismet Pasha, instead of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, is causing much comment; there is a vast difference in their ranks, General Harrington being Commander in Chief of the Allied forces, while Ismet is only second in command of the Nationalist army.

Kemal's Conditions

It is learned that M. Franklin-Bouillon has secured Kemal's pledge to suspend military movements during the conference, provided the Allies accept the following conditions:

One—Formal guarantees concerning the evacuation of Thrace.

Two—The establishment of allied garrisons in the larger towns of Thrace.

Three—The occupation of Thrace by Turkish Nationalist gendarmes.

Four—Transfer of the civil administration of Thrace to Kemalist functionaries.

Five—Evacuation of Thrace within eight days by the Greek army.

Six—Occupation of the western line of the Maritza River by Allied troops.

One of the British proposals, it is reported, will be the establishment of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

M. Franklin-Bouillon had an interview this afternoon with General Harrington and also meetings last evening and today with the Allied High Commissioners, to all of whom he gave an account of his negotiations with Kemal Pasha.

The presence of the small detachments of Turkish infantry in the neutral zone near Chanak this morning is reported.

London, Oct. 2.—M. Franklin-Bouillon, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople, said today, that he did not expect a reply to the Allied note from the Turkish Nationalists within five or six days, as Mustafa Kemal Pasha would not arrive in Ankara until this evening. M. Bouillon added that he was convinced, from his conversations with Kemal in Smyrna, that Kemal considers the Allied proposals may serve as the basis for negotiations. He added that the difference between the Allied and the Turkish points of view concerned matters of form rather than fact.

SMYRNA REFUGEES GET THE LASH WHEN THEY CRY FOR FOOD

Still Several Hundred Thousand in Smyrna Whose Lives Are in Peril.

TURKISH SOLDIERS ROBBING THEM

At Night They Commit Excesses Against the Women and Girls, Says Dr. Lovejoy

(Canadian Press)

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—"The cries of the Christian refugees of Smyrna for water and food are met by a Turkish lash," said Dr. Esther Lovejoy, of New York, president of the American Women's Hospital, who has just returned here after a week's survey in the stricken city. Dr. Lovejoy declared that the world has not been told the real story of fire and horror.

"There are still several hundred thousand Christians in Smyrna and the interior, whose lives are in peril, for the time limit of their evacuation has expired," she said, "only Providence knows what their fate will be. The crowds on the quays are so great that some of them are pushed into the sea. Women stood waist deep in the water, holding their babes aloft in their arms to save them from drowning."

"Turkish soldiers are systematically robbing the men and wrenching the rings from the women. The wretched sufferers are willing to be robbed if the robbing can purchase life."

"At night the Turkish soldiers commit excesses against the women and girls. Only when searchlights from the harbor are turned on them do they desist. The refugees are packed in thousands in front of the American consulate."

He endorsed Britain's stand that the Dardanelles should be kept open to the ships of all nations, under all flags, at all times and placed much of the blame for the present situation on the failure of the Allied Powers to agree among themselves with regard to Turkey until after the Kemal Pasha movement had got under way.

METHODISTS READY TO BACK EMPIRE IN CASE OF WAR

Hope, However, for Peaceful Solution of Near East Difficulties.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Special to The Journal. Fredericton, N. B., October 2.—Announcement of the award of a number of scholarships was made at the University of New Brunswick today. The award is as follows:

County scholarships:—York, Lewis Tims; Charlotte, John Rankine; Charlottetown, Thomas Odell; Kings, Dorothy Barry; Victoria, R. J. Burgess; St. John, William J. Baxter; Westmorland, Edith Hallett; Restigouche, T. A. McLennan; Wilmet, Scholarship; Guy D. Seville, St. Stephen.

The freshmen football team is to play its first match Wednesday against Provincial Normal School. Later the team will play Fredericton High School. Paul Fraser, of St. John is captain of the Freshmen team.

MICKEY McINTYRE DEAD AT SYDNEY

Was Famous Few Years Ago as Canadian Boxer—Fought Battling Nelson.

(Canadian Press) Sydney, N. S., Oct. 2.—Michael McIntyre, known to the boxing game as "Mickey" McIntyre, died at Sydney city hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 41 years of age, and a native of Dominion Number 4. Ten or twelve years ago, he was well known as a Canadian boxer. He once fought Battling Nelson in the West and although the fight ended in a draw, the newspapers gave McIntyre the most of it. He is survived by a wife and four children, and several brothers and sisters, including John's Alex McIntyre, also a boxer.

U. S. URGED TO INTERVENE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHRISTIANS

(Canadian Press) Washington, Oct. 2.—The state department had before it today a cablegram from Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the South, who is in Europe as a member of the committee investigating conditions in the Near East for United States church and relief organizations. Dr. Cannon urged upon the Washington Government a policy in the Near East involving United States intervention for the protection of Christians there, even if such a course necessitated employment of United States naval forces in Turkish waters.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CHAMPIONED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Christian Forces of Canada Urged to Give the League Zealous Support.

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Oct. 2.—At mass meetings tonight held, under the auspices of the Methodist general conference, great audiences, which crowded Massey Hall and Metropolitan Church, heard appeals to the Christian forces of Canada to get behind the League of Nations by creating a public opinion in this country that would zealously support the league. One of the speakers was Sir Robert Borden, who, in a closely knit and carefully reasoned speech, contradicted the assertions that the League has not accomplished anything. He said he believed it had accomplished more towards maintaining peace during the less than three years of its existence than had been accomplished in any previous ten years by all the chancelleries of the world. He warned that should another world war break out, it would be more terrible and more destructive than the one just passed, and impress upon his hearers the individual responsibility to work towards peace and good-will among the nations.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, the principal speaker, emphasized that the present crisis in the Near East was not due to any failure of the League of Nations. "If there is any failure, the failure is on the part of the old type of diplomacy as represented by the supreme council."

He endorsed Britain's stand that the Dardanelles should be kept open to the ships of all nations, under all flags, at all times and placed much of the blame for the present situation on the failure of the Allied Powers to agree among themselves with regard to Turkey until after the Kemal Pasha movement had got under way.

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PROPERTY LOSS IN CANADA PAST TEN YEARS \$250,000,000

Over Three Thousand Lives Lost—350 Lives Lost in 1921, All Result of Fires.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Over three thousand lives lost and insurable property in excess of \$250,000,000 destroyed in Canada's fire loss for the past ten years. This is the announcement contained in the governor-general's proclamation designating October 2nd, to 9th, as fire prevention week. For the year 1921 alone the loss amounted to 350 lives, and property to the extent of \$45,000,000. The proclamation states this to be unparalleled and draws attention to the enormous and inevitable increase from year to year.

This week a campaign is being carried on, to try and get the public better informed as to these facts and to teach proper methods of prevention. To this end all schools, factories and theatres have been circulated with pamphlets, enumerating the above facts, common causes of fires and precautions that should be taken to prevent them.

WORKMAN CARRIED TO ALMOST INSTANT DEATH AT SUSSEX

Sad Fatality Occurred When Staging Gave Way Under Weight of Falling Cornice Stones.

Special to The Journal. Sussex, N. B., Oct. 2.—A sad fatality occurred this afternoon about four o'clock, when J. William Bowser, of Amherst, N. S., met almost instant death by being thrown to the ground from where he was working on a staging at the new school building. The victim of the unfortunate accident, who was foreman of the mason work, was engaged in placing in position some large cornice stones on the top of the building. He was standing on a staging about three feet below where the stones were being put, when without warning three of the largest, weighing about a ton and a half fell and crashing through the staging, carried Bowser with them to the ground below, a distance of forty feet. He was badly bruised about the body and only lived a few minutes after the accident. The deceased is survived by a wife and little daughter, six years of age. He came here in May from Amherst and with his family has been residing in the McAuley building on Main street. He was a man of fine character and during his stay in Sussex made many friends. His father, a mother reside in Amherst. The body will be taken to Amherst tonight on the midnight express.

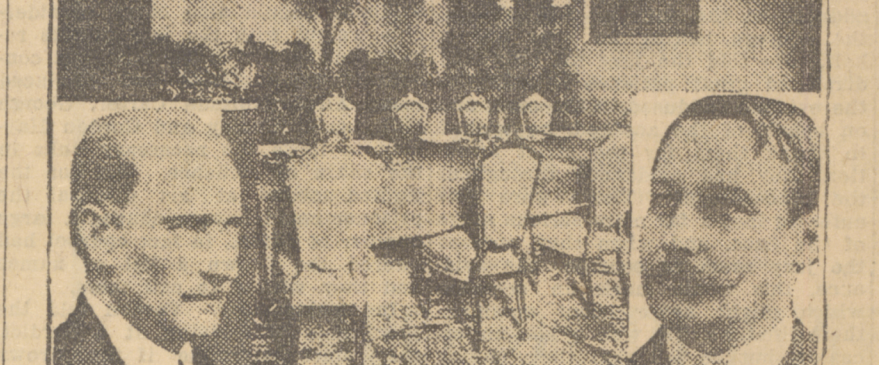
NO SURCHARGE ON INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BUSINESS

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Notice is given by the board of railway commissioners that the rate of exchange in connection with the shipment of freight between points in Canada and the United States from October 1 to October 14, inclusive will be one-thirty-second of one per cent discount. No surcharge will be collected on international business either freight or passenger.

VENIZELOS STILL KEEPS SILENT

(Canadian Press) London, Oct. 2.—M. Venizelos conferred with Lord Curzon this evening and interviewed a number of prominent officials during the course of the day. He still declines to make any public statement on the ground that he desires to be more completely informed on the situation. He hopes to counter with Premier Poincaré at Paris tomorrow.

WHERE CONFERENCE WILL MEET



The Conference Hall at Mudania where Turkish Nationalists and Allies may adjust differences. Left insert, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, in civilian attire. Right insert, Franklin Bouillon, French diplomat, who'll be chief spokesman for the Allies.

CLAIM TO HAVE DISCOVERED HULL OF STMR. MARION

Sailed from Louisburg November 16, 1912, and Was Never Heard from Afterwards.

(Canadian Press) St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 2.—Three fishermen of Big Barachois, Placentia Bay, Edward, Phillip and Edmund Keefe claim to have discovered the submerged hull of the Cape Breton steamer Marion, which left Louisburg on November 16, 1912 and was never heard of afterwards. The ship was en route to Placentia with coal and a day or two after she left, a terrific storm was experienced off the coast. It was believed that the ship was lost on the Nevis, near St. Bridges, Nfld., and it is in this vicinity the wreck has been located.

It is said that the hull of a ship can be observed on the bottom on a clear day. The fishermen hauled brought up a piece of a ship's hawser with their lines. The Marion was in command of Captain C. M. Burchell, brother of H. C. Burchell, former government engineer here. The Marion carried sixteen of a crew and registered about 500 tons.

HEAVY INCREASE IN 1923 ASSESSMENTS FOR NEW YORK CITY

Net Increase in Real Estate More Than \$642,000,000—John Rockefeller Has Largest Personal Assessment.

New York, Oct. 2.—Tentative assessments in New York City for 1923, show an increase in real and personal estates of more than \$771,000,000 over 1922, it was disclosed today when the tax books were opened, bringing the city's total assessments exclusive of special franchises of corporations, up to \$1,252,171,937. The net increase of real estate is more than \$642,000,000 and personal estate more than \$120,000,000. John Rockefeller has the largest personal assessment, \$2,000,000. Among those assessed for \$1,000,000 are J. Pierpont Morgan, Dorothy Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, Wiley E. Heppburn, James H. Hill, Margaret S. Hill and James H. Hill. The Equitable Building, in the heart of the financial district, carries the highest assessment of any building in the city, \$30,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange is assessed for \$13,000,000 and the Woolworth Building \$12,500,000.

REPRESENTATIVES OF U. S. DEPT. JUSTICE ARE INDICTED

Alleged to Have Misappropriated Seized Liquors Held in Storage.

(Canadian Press) Washington, October 2.—Certain unnamed representatives of the Department of Justice are declared in a federal grand jury report made public here today, to have withdrawn quantities of seized intoxicating liquors from storage during 1920, without due process of law, and to have disposed of a part of it by appropriating it for their own use and by giving it to friends and relatives.

FIVE LOST LIVES IN LANDSLIDE

Ocean Falls, B. C., Oct. 2.—Five men lost their lives in a landslide at Elcho Harbor, 20 miles from here, yesterday, according to word received here today. The men were in a bunkhouse upon which the slide descended. Four of the men were buried alive and one was swept into the sea and drowned.

BABY GUY STILLMAN OUT OF DANGER

(Canadian Press) Three Rivers, Oct. 2.—Baby Guy Stillman, son of the millionaire banker of New York, who recently suffered from an attack of high fever, is now out of danger, according to information received over the long distance telephone from Grandes Piles tonight.

IRREGULARS BECOMING MORE ACTIVE; MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS RECENTLY

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Oct. 2.—Irregular troops are showing increased activity. Small attacks by them have been reported from various points. They were repulsed at the barracks at Mullingar and Cavan this morning. In the fighting at Mullingar two republicans are reported to have been killed. At Cavan more than seventy irregulars made up the attacking party. The main gate to the barracks was destroyed by the explosion of a mine and then the irregulars opened a heavy fire from three directions on the nationals. There were two casualties.

SOME QUESTION AS TO SINCERITY OF KEMAL PASHA

He Accepted Allied Proposals in Principle, But Attitude of Gov't Not Known.

TWO PROPOSALS OF KEMAL UNACCEPTABLE

Such Is Decision of Extraordinary Council Which Met Monday.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The Kemal proposals, which will be laid formally before the Mudania conference, two are "dismissible, but not acceptable." This was the decision of the extraordinary council which met at the British Embassy this afternoon. It included the Allied High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Generals and Admirals.

M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, through whose efforts with Kemal Pasha the conference was made possible, expressed his confident belief to the Associated Press, this evening, that an agreement would be reached tomorrow at Mudania. "Kemal will make an even greater effort for peace than he has made for war," he said. "Two of the most important questions to be discussed at the conference will be demarcation of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the shores of the Dardanelles and at Ismid, and the evacuation of Thrace."

The Allies hold that Kemal's demands, as outlined by M. Franklin-Bouillon, are of such a nature that the Ankara Assembly would thereafter be in a position to reject the Allied note. Kemal Pasha insists on settlement of all military questions before replying to the Allied proposals. He and four of the ministers at Smyrna, accepted the Allied note in principle, but the attitude of the Ankara Assembly is not known.

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It must be remembered that the Mudania conference is military, not political, but the evacuation of Thrace is largely under the latter category, and is hardly considered a matter to be decided upon by the Allied General Assembly.

FEDERAL CABINET SUMMONED TO MEET TOMORROW

Expected, When They Assemble, to Have Something from the Armistice Conference.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A call has been sent out for a meeting of Cabinet on Wednesday afternoon. This will be the first meeting in ten days and it is expected that when the Ministers come together they will have before them something from the armistice conference dealing with the Near East situation.

HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY BLOCKADE

(Canadian Press) London, Oct. 2.—The Russian note of protest against a blockade of the Dardanelles has caused some surprise in official quarters. The British Government has heard of no blockade and strongly doubts whether there is any justification for the protest. It is considered possible, however, that the Allied commanders, for military considerations, may have adopted measures of a blockade character in the Dardanelles.

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