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TURKS MASSACRE CHRISTIANS AT SMYRNA NATIONALIST ARMY UNDER KEMAL THREATENS CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Turkish Terrorism Evident in Taking of Smyrna Where Fire And Sword Prevails

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Fire has demolished the foreign quarter of Smyrna, according to despatches received here. It was started by a Turkish soldier with a torch and gasoline, and has already damaged property to the value of £15,000,000, while thousands of people have been massacred. The conditions are described by allied admirals as appalling. All the British and all the Americans with the exception of fourteen have been safely taken on board allied warships.

Turkish irregulars are in control of Smyrna and are firing on and terrorising the inhabitants.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has decided to march his army on Constantinople unless the powers hand over the city to the Turks. He has so informed the Daily Mail correspondent.

Bodies of Victims.

MALTA, Sept. 15.—Hundreds of bodies of victims of the Turkish massacre in Smyrna are lying in the streets of the city when the British hospital ship Main left with more than 100 refugees on board, it is stated.

GERMANY IS REFUSING A GUARANTEE

Will Not Put Up Hundred Million Dollar Gold Marks as Security.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Germany having categorically refused to deposit the one hundred million gold marks demanded by Belgium as a guarantee for future reparations payments, France and Belgium will demand that the allied high commission declare Germany voluntarily defaulting and subject to punishment.

France insists that Germany is able to pay and the demand for gold guarantees, at first thought to be merely formal, has become a serious matter. Members of the reparations commission have notified their respective premiers that they can do no more and Premier Lloyd George and Poincare have been called in consultation.

AMERICANS DEAD IN BIG SMYRNA FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Fourteen Americans are reported dead during the first few hours of a big fire at Smyrna which has just been occupied by the Turks.

Fisheries Committee Likely Will Recommend Appointment Of Minister For Department

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The question of a separate minister of fisheries at Ottawa will have a place in the report which the Canadian committee will make to the Federal cabinet, William Duff, chairman of the fisheries commission suggests. The evidence submitted to the committee at several of its sittings up and down the coast has not been reviewed by the committee in its deliberations since the hearing of evidence, but most of the evidence strongly supports the proposal that a minister of fisheries should be appointed and Mr. Duff admitted last evening that this evidence was bound to have an effect on the recommendations of the committee to Parliament.

Yesterday the committee held a conference with the representatives of the Washington state fisheries board in regard to the problems attending the salmon

by Reuter's Smyrna correspondent, who arrived here on the Main today.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—From one to two thousand Christians were massacred in Smyrna by Turks before a fire which swept the Armenian and other quarters of the Asia Minor seaport, recently evacuated by the Greek army. It is charged in semi-official and other Greek messages from Athens that among other Turkish outrages was the carrying off of many girl pupils of the American Girls' College.

The Greek belief is that the fire was set by the Turks to conceal traces of their misdeeds. The property damage from the fire is estimated at \$75,000,000.

Killed British.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An American destroyer which arrived at Piraeus, Greece, reports that the Turks entered the British Consulate at Smyrna and killed an official who was assembling the archives. Postmaster Wilkinson is also said to have been murdered as well as other Englishmen. Sir Harry Lamb, consul general, is said to have escaped on a warship.

The admiral commanding the British squadron of Smyrna warned the Turkish authorities in the city that if the massacres are continued the Turkish quarters will be bombarded, it is stated in despatches.

Ultimatum to Kemal.

The British cabinet is summoned for this afternoon with the principal object of discussing the near eastern tangle. One of the possible results of the meeting it is believed will be that Mustapha Kemal will be informed that he will be met, not only by British troops and the British ships but by a Slav army if he attempts to cross the straits.

RAILWAY COMMISSION PASSED THROUGH CITY

Sat at New Hazelton Yesterday to Consider Question of Closing Down Station at That Point

Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, Commissioner Lawrence and staff as well as members of their families, passed through the city last night arriving on their special car "Acadia" from the East and leaving on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Sessions of the commission have been held at Jasper, Lucerne and New Hazelton. The meeting at the latter place was to consider the question of closing down the C.N.R. agency, permission having been applied for by the company. Several local residents presented themselves to give evidence against this action. Judgment will not be rendered until the commission returns to Ottawa. Meetings will also be held at Vancouver and Victoria while they are in the West.

The official party contains besides Chief Commissioner Carvell and Commissioner Lawrence, Nelson B. Butcher, reporter, and Mrs. D. Fisher, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss K. Dible and Mrs. Lawrence.

Superintendent Walton also returned from the East on last night's train, having officially attended the sittings of the commission at Jasper, Lucerne and New Hazelton.

CASH COMING FROM RACES

Tax on Pari-mutuel Gambling to Be Divided Among Municipalities.

VICTORIA, Sept. 15.—Race track fans in British Columbia bet \$1,058,865 through pari-mutuel machines during the four weeks racing at the two Vancouver tracks, Brighouse and Hastings. Hon. John Hart announced yesterday.

The provincial government, through its five per cent tax imposed on all regularly placed bets at the track, collected \$205,794.92. The cost of collecting the tax amounted to \$12,998.73. The remainder will be divided among the municipalities of the province according to population.

WOULD MAKE FURTHER ARMAMENT REDUCTIONS

Canada and United States Among Countries Included in Recommendation

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—The disarmament committee of the assembly of the League of Nations has decided to recommend to the Council of the league a resolution introduced by a Frenchman asking all countries except those whose judicial conditions have been changed to reduce their armaments to the figure of 1913. This would include Canada and the United States.

GREAT ALARM FROM KEMAL

Nationalist Army is Within 35 Miles of Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—The Turkish Nationalist army is within 35 miles of Constantinople. The population of the city is in a state of nervous tension and the entire city is rife with rumors about Mustapha Kemal's designs upon the capital. Rodosto and other ports on the sea of Marmora are choked with refugees who are arriving by tens of thousands in an appalling state of misery, hundreds dying before they can be landed.

NATIVE TRIBES HOLD MEETING

Appoint Henry Pearce to Be Delegate to Conference with Minister.

The meeting of the native tribes of Northern British Columbia was held yesterday in the Salvation Army Hall at 2 o'clock. President Henry D. Pearce in the chair. Mr. Pearce and Vice-President Samuel Bennett addressed the gathering on the question of Indian rights. Henry Pearce was unanimously chosen as delegate to represent the tribes at Vancouver in November and money is to be raised to pay his expenses there. It was reported that already the women's auxiliary at Port Simpson had raised part of the money.

Samuel Bennett welcomed the delegates, delivering an address in which he outlined the history of the dispute on land and other matters which had gone on since 1829 and has been a bone of contention ever since. It has been a grievance since the first white settlers came to the country. He urged a fit person be appointed to represent them in the conference with Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the department of the interior, including Indian affairs, and Duncan Scott, superintendent of Indian affairs.

CREW OF FISHING BOAT IS MISSING

Fifteen Men From Pierre Barnardo Not Accounted For Since Vessel Sank

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 15.—Fifteen members of the crew of the French fishing vessel Pierre Barnardo which sank on Tuesday are still missing. The crew of 26 took to the boats and only nine have been rescued.

FAIR HALL, 628; BALL PARK, 390.

Admissions to the Fair Building yesterday totaled 628, a decrease from the second day. Sports grounds admission at 390 were also not quite so large. These figures are, of course, exclusive of season tickets, complimentary and passes.

NO CHANGE EXPECTED IN RAILWAY SERVICE

G. A. McNicholl, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Returns From Jasper Conference

G. A. McNicholl, C.N.R. assistant general freight and passenger agent, returned last night from Jasper where he attended a meeting of Western traffic officials. R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent, will be back in a day or so by way of Vancouver. General service questions were discussed at the conference. As far as is known here there will be no changes in the service during the coming winter although there may be a few minor readjustments.

BOMBS DISCOVERED BY LONDON POLICEMEN

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Four big bombs wrapped in an old cape were found in the residential district by the London police. Children were playing near and the disaster would have been great had it exploded. No clue has been found as to who the miscreants were who set it.

VICTOR EMMANUEL ILL.

NAPLES, Sept. 15.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been taken seriously ill here. He was on a visit when stricken.

PROGRAM OF FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Today.
3 p.m.—Baby Contest.
4 p.m.—Football, S.O.E. vs. Calles.
5 p.m.—Wood Chopping Contest.
7 p.m.—Rock Drilling Finals.
9 p.m.—Grand Masquerade Ball.
Airplane flights, all day.
Saturday
10:30 a.m.—Childrens Sports.
2 p.m.—Lacrosse Match, S.O.C. vs. Elks.
3:30 p.m.—Indian Football playoff, Port Simpson vs. Kitimaat.
6 p.m.—Speed boat race. Pride of Japan vs. Miss Rupert II.
7:30 p.m.—Band Concert.
8 p.m.—Pie eating contest on Carnival grounds.
8:30 p.m.—Drawing for phonographs and announcement of the standings of contestants in the Popularity contest.
9 p.m.—Big Free Dance. Admission to building 25c.
Airplane flights all day.

Inquest Held Today On Death Of Mr. And Mrs. Green Whose Tragic End Came Wednesday

"That Gora Green came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted by George Green, and that George Green came to his death from a gunshot wound self-inflicted."

The foregoing was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury sitting this morning before Coroner J. H. McMullin on the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. George Green on Wednesday afternoon last.

Evidence adduced showed that the Green family had had serious domestic troubles of late and that it was on account of these that the double tragedy Meagher, W. McRae, John Buckley and J. W. Potter.

The funerals will take place tomorrow.

BIG PULP PLANT VANCOUVER CITY

That is Plan it Seems According to Latest Developments in South.

VICTORIA, Sept. 15.—Vancouver is to get the big pulp and paper plant which the Seaman Paper Mill Company of Chicago plans to build in British Columbia, according to developments yesterday in negotiations which are being carried on by Mr. Seaman and his associates here.

The mills will get power from Bridge River near Seaton Lake 100 miles up the P. G. E. railway.

CONFIRMATION OF FIVE JAPANESE AT ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Archbishop Du Vernet Officiated at Service Assisted by Visiting Clergy

A confirmation service was held at St. Andrews church on Wednesday evening when five Japanese were confirmed by Archbishop Du Vernet. The candidates were prepared and presented by Higashi, the Japanese missionary.

Rev. Oliver Thorne of Aiyansh and Rev. T. D. Proctor of Hazelton assisted in the service.

Among those who were confirmed was Mrs. Enyu who lived at Port Essington long before Prince Rupert came into existence.

ANNUAL REUNION OF NATIVE GRADUATES COQUALEETZA SCHOOL

The annual reunion of graduates of Coqualeetza Institute, Sardis, took place last night in the social rooms of the Methodist Church and was attended by about forty persons.

Rev. G. H. Raley, principal of the Institute, presided, and the speakers were H. C. Fraser, school inspector, C. C. Perry, Indian agent for Vancouver, Ivor Fougner, Indian agent for Bella Coola, Rev. Peter Kelly, Mrs. Raley and Rev. W. H. Pierce. The soloists were Mrs. Stockdale, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Clapperton. In the course of the evening Mr. Raley showed several interesting magic lantern slides depicting the activities and buildings at Coqualeetza, also giving an idea of the \$300,000 addition that is planned to the building.

The ladies of the church provided a sumptuous banquet, fruits, flowers and vegetables brought from the Institute being featured.

The jury comprised Douglas Sutherland, Fred Gihuly, J. H. featured.