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WAR LIKELY TO BE DECLARED VERY SOON

BRITISH ARE MOBILIZING MEN, GUNS, AMMUNITION AND AIR MACHINES

Turkish and British Leaders are Daring Each Other: Possibility of War Being Declared; Mobilization

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21. — Hamid Bey informed the Associated Press that Turkey would certainly declare war on Britain if the British attempted to stop the Turks crossing the Dardanelles into Thrace. This is just what Britain threatens to do. Tension is therefore very high.

The British are mobilizing every man, horse, gun, airplane and ammunition.

British women and children were ordered to embark today and British troops are moving into strategic positions. There is every indication of war.

It is expected that the British will have between 70,000 and 100,000 men here shortly.

LONDON, Sept. 21. — Paris despatches say it is understood Lord Curzon on behalf of Britain has offered to evacuate Chanak in return for French naval co-operation in the Dardanelles.

Chanak is a small district where Britain holds a strategic position which has been already challenged in a slight skirmish with the Turks.

Panderama on the south side of the sea of Marmora is burning. There are many casualties.

CURZON AND JOFFRE MEET IN PARIS UNDER ODD CIRCUMSTANCES

PARIS, Sept. 21. — Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, arrived in Paris the other day at the Quai d'Orsay station and found the passenger elevator out of order. He complained to the station-master, who, with much diffidence, proposed that the noble lord could reach the street level by means of the freight elevator. Lord Curzon accepted without enthusiasm, and just as the elevator boy was slamming the gates shut, there came rushing toward the lift a thick-set elderly man, breathing heavily. He made as if to enter the elevator, but the attendants waved him off.

"I am just as heavy and as old as your lone passenger," the man declared, "why should you refuse to take me up?"

"Because this is Lord Curzon," responded the railroad man impressively.

"Oh well, that's all right," replied the stranger, making for the stairs, "I'm only Joffre."

He was given a lift.

IS RECALLED TO CAPITAL

Telegram from Premier Hurries Hon. J. H. King to Ottawa

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21. — Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, is in receipt of a telegram from Premier Mackenzie King, recalling him to Ottawa. He will leave for the East this evening. Mr. King had planned to remain in British Columbia until the end of the month.

While refusing to divulge the contents of the wire from the Premier, Mr. King intimated that it was of such a nature that he felt it his duty to return to Ottawa immediately.

It is believed here that the Ottawa Government is in receipt of information bearing on the near east situation from London that requires early action by the Canadian Government.

UNITED STATES RIGHT OF SEARCH CHALLENGED

Matter May Be Taken Up with Government After Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — Following the upholding by the Massachusetts appeal court of the seizure of the British steamers Grace and Ruby twelve miles out on liquor suspicion, the British Government, it is understood, is making inquiries in regard to the facts and may take up the question formally with the United States Government.

The British Government is unsympathetic with liquor smugglers but feels that a larger question is involved.

The Associated Press understands the British are anxious to know to what extent powers are claimed by the United States beyond the recognized control of the three mile limit and if this control is to be extended by the United States at its pleasure without consulting other maritime nations.

While Allies Strive to Restore Peace in Asia Minor, Turks Want War

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21 (noon). — General Harrington, general officer in chief command of the allied forces, has issued a communication in which he declares the responsibility for consequences of violations of the neutral zone will fall upon the authors of it.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (1 p.m.) — While the allied powers are feverishly endeavoring to arrange a peace conference to clean the slate between Turkey and Greece and prevent more fighting in the near east, rumblings of impending hostilities continue to come from Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

A small force of British troops is holding Chanak, the key position on the southern shore of the Straits, while the Turk Nationalists, eager for further conquests after their overwhelming defeat of the Greeks, are concentrated outside of the neutral zone at Ismid and Chanik where they impatiently await word from Mustafa Kemal to advance.

A ray of hope is seen in the conference at Smyrna between Kemal and General Pelle, the French high commissioner, to which Yussuf Kemal Bey, the Nationalist foreign minister, has been hastily summoned from Angora.

The Turk attack, it is believed, if it takes place at all, will be retarded until British reinforcements can arrive.

LIE DIRECT TO PROHIBITION

Hon. A. M. Manson Declares Government Will Administer Liquor Act Well

Hon. A. M. Manson, addressing the Liberal city convention, criticized the prohibition party for statement made in the official organ, the Bulletin, that he, Manson, administered the Liquor Act on a money basis.

Mr. Manson said this was untrue and a party claiming to represent high moral standards should give something else than misrepresentation, injustice and ridicule to the Government.

Mr. Manson said let nobody think the Government was going down to defeat on the liquor policy. "We are going to administer the Act for the best moral and family interests, if the citizens will stop upholding the law breakers and play the game."

NEW ZEALANDERS READY TO FIGHT

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 21. — The number of volunteers for service in the Dardanelles exceeds all records of the Great War. Ten thousand men volunteered throughout the country yesterday.

CONSERVATIVES WILL ORGANIZE AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Sept. 21. — The Victoria Liberal - Conservative Association will be formally launched at a grand rally of all supporters of the party to be held tonight in the clubrooms, Campbell block, when election of officers, adopting of a constitution and other necessary steps will be taken, and the new political organization formally organized.

The formation of the Liberal-Conservative Association in this city is in line with the decision reached at the recent Vancouver convention of delegates representing the Provincial Conservative Association and the Federal National Liberal and Conservative Association, to amalgamate into one body to be known as the Liberal-Conservative Party. In every riding throughout the Province similar organization steps will be taken.

FIRST ELKS' DANCE OF SEASON IS HELD

Affair in Home Last Night Was Much Enjoyed by 40 or so Couples Who Attended.

The first Elks' dance of the season took place last night in the lodge home in the Beckwith block and was attended by about 40 couples all of whom had a very enjoyable evening. Milton Gonzales, exalted ruler, was master of ceremonies, Harry P. Lipsell presided at the door and the committee in charge comprised Fred Gihuly, chairman, W. W. Knight, W. Reid, Murdoch McLeod, H. F. Glassey and H. P. Lipsell. Music was furnished by the Elks' Orchestra made up of A. A. Easton, Howard White and Bob Newell. Refreshments were served at midnight.

HE POINTED TO BRITISH FLAG

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. — United States customs officers in a sub-chaser pursued the British yacht Onward and challenged her, demanding to know if she had liquor aboard from the Bahamas intended for smuggling into the United States.

The Captain of the Onward met the officers at the rail with hand on hip and pointing to the British flag ordered the customs men away. They went and the Onward proceeded on her voyage.

THE BOARD OF TRADE PARTY LEFT VICTORIA

Coming to Prince Rupert by Way of Vancouver

VICTORIA, Sept. 21. — After both formal and informal entertainment on the lower part of Vancouver Island, the members of the Montreal Board of Trade party including members of the British Parliament who are on tour of Canada left here yesterday afternoon for Prince Rupert by way of Vancouver.

INTERESTING PASSENGER

Little Miss Grace Wilson, of White Horse Away to Mooseheart, Illinois.

Among the passengers on the Princess Alice going south yesterday was Grace Wilson, of White Horse, whose father was lost in the waters of the Yukon last fall. A frail, shy child, she was inconspicuous among the throng; but at the wharf a delegation of gentle women and kindly men was waiting to welcome her, to cheer her and to assure her comfort. The fatherless child is on her way to Mooseheart, Illinois, but she will not be lonely for all along the journey similar delegations will watch over her and smooth her way.

Mooseheart is a vocational training school and home near Chicago, maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose for the children of deceased members. It is not an orphanage in the usual sense of that term, but is rather, a beautiful village of cosy homes, schools and workshops. It has been the constant efforts of its directors to duplicate as nearly as possible, home-like conditions. So, though at present over one thousand children ranging from babyhood upward are being cared for and educated at the institution, they live in small groups under the care of competent foster fathers and mothers and come to look upon the members of their particular family group almost as real brothers and sisters.

Mooseheart occupies an estate of over a thousand acres of fertile fields along the banks of the picturesque Fox river. On the estate is a charming little lake well stocked with fish and within easy distance are many places of interest where the children go on picnics and outings. Such is the place that awaits the coming of little Grace Wilson. There she will find happiness and be thoroughly fitted for a useful career, but more important, she will be instilled with those broad principles of humanity which will make her a noble woman and the whole world better for her being.

GENERAL HARRINGTON AT CONSTANTINOPLE IS CAPABLE LEADER

EDMONTON, Sept. 21. — General "Tim" Harrington, commander of the British forces in Constantinople, was at one time concerned with the operations of Canadians on the western front, according to Major General W. A. Griesbach who had a personal acquaintance with the officer. About the time of the third battle of Ypres, General Harrington was chief of the general staff of the second army, which then numbered around 750,000 men, and therefore, in close touch with the Canadian divisions attached to it.

As a fine soldier and brilliant officer, General Harrington is one of the best, and one who will doubtless give a good account of himself in the present operations, says General Griesbach. At all times chock full of energy and good humor, he was popular with the Canadian corps and acted just as if he had come from Bruce county or Toronto.

After completing service on western front, General Harrington was transferred to the war office in England and was subsequently sent to the east. Later on he was given a command at Constantinople where he had a small garrison. His command was reduced from time to time and at last reports, received about a month ago, he had around 14,000 men, including allied forces, under him.

"He is just the sort of man to have there now," said General Griesbach. "If he only knows what the government wants him to do, he can be depended upon to do it."

GIRL ABDUCTED

MONTREAL, Sept. 21. — A fourteen year old girl was abducted by two men here yesterday and was left later in the east end of the city. The police are searching for the culprits.

MORATORIUM IS NOT LIKELY IN ALBERTA

Such a Step Will be Resorted to Only as Last Recourse

EDMONTON, Sept. 21. — Alberta will not likely follow the example of the other two prairie provinces in regard to the passing of a moratorium, which is now being considered in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Attorney-General Brownlee, under whose department are administered the debtor and creditor laws of the province, is authority for the statement that such a step will be resorted to only as a last recourse and that there is at present no thought of moving in that direction.

The government is receiving numerous requests, however, for an extension of the relief scheme now in operation in southern Alberta, to other parts of the province, even to the extent of making it apply generally all over Alberta. While the farmers, who are the chief applicants for such action, are apparently not desirous of such protection as a moratorium would give them, they are asking for the privilege of coming under such a scheme as the legislature authorized for the southern relief district.

SIGNS TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — President Harding has signed the Tariff Bill of 1922 and the new rates become effective at midnight tonight.

AIRPLANE WILL REMAIN LONGER

Hazleton Will Stay Here Until After Montreal Excursion Passes Through

At the request of the local Board of Trade, the hydroplane Hazleton is remaining in the city until the first of the week and will not go to Terrace tomorrow as was announced last night on the return from Stewart. The machine is being held here so that any members of the Montreal Board of Trade excursion who wish to fly while in the city on Saturday may have the opportunity of doing so. On Sunday or Monday the intended trip to Terrace will likely be made.

SETTLE IT AT GENEVA

Is Advice of Delegations From Dominions in Regard to Turko-Greece Question

GENEVA, Sept. 21. — All British Dominions are declared by their representatives in the League of Nations to be favorable to the submission of Turko-Greek affairs to the League of Nations. The delegations from the Dominions have sent a joint telegram to Premier Lloyd George urging the placing of the question before the League and it is declared among these representatives that the Dominions will be disposed to retain their complete liberty of action on the question if the British Government refuses to listen to their request.

MORE INSTRUCTORS FOR POLYTECHNIC

Number More Subjects Provided For by Director Pinder-Moss

J. Pinder-Moss, director of the Polytechnic Institute, announces the appointment of several more instructors in subjects to be taught here this winter at evening classes as follows:

Singing—E. V. Ling.
English for Foreigners—A. J. Lancaster.
Sheet Metal Work—Norman G. Robinson.
Traffic Management—W. G. Orchard.
French—Albert Auger, B.A., D.Sc.
Home Nursing—Miss Charlotte Black.

TO PROTECT SULTAN AGAINST NATIONALISTS

Meeting of Turkish Crown Council Held Last Night

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21. — An important crown council presided over by the Sultan was held last night at which the position of the Caliph was discussed in the event that the Nationalists forcibly take Constantinople. Measures for the protection of the Sultan were decided upon.

AMMUNITION IS BRITISH

Turks Capture Immense Quantities from Greeks and Will Use It.

PARIS, Sept. 21. — The Turks in their recent victory over the Greeks captured 1000 guns, 5000 machine guns, and enough ammunition for a two year campaign. All this was delivered to the Greeks by Britain and is modern stuff. If Britain fights the Turk she will face British ammunition.

LABOR PROTEST AGAINST WAR

LONDON, Sept. 21. — At a labor anti-war demonstration here yesterday one speaker suggested a general strike if war was declared.

GLAGARY, Sept. 21. — A branch of the Dominion Labor Party in a session here adopted a resolution against Canadian participation in a Greek war.

MULCAHY IRELAND'S BIGGEST MAN TODAY

DUBLIN, Sept. 21. — General Richard Mulcahy is very much to the fore in this country. He is a young man, an able military leader, and has unusual force of character. This is so much the case that his influence today is the dominating factor in Irish politics.

In military matters as in matters of state his axiom is to be thorough. He will take no nonsense from the De Valera rebels, and that quick is his demand, else they get the lightning route to purgatory.

SOLDIERS BONUS IS DEFEATED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — The soldiers' bonus bill was defeated in the Senate after the House of Representatives had given it overwhelming support in spite of the President's veto.