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HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF THE CHRISTIANS SMYRNA HARBOR FILLED WITH CORPSES: ARCHBISHOP TORTURED AND KILLED

Victims of Turks Said to Number 120,000; Bolshevik Soldiers are Responsible for Catastrophe

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—Panderama, the last Greek stronghold in Asia Minor, has fallen to the Turks. Most of the Greek army safely escaped to Thrace.

A seditious movement has broken out in Adrianople where officers and soldiers have overthrown the Greek authorities. The islands in the Aegean Sea also have repudiated Greece.

Refugees from Smyrna claim half the Greek army in Smyrna turned Bolshevik and thereby made the Turk victory easy. Soldiers threw down their arms while the Turks were advancing, and shouts of "Long Live Lenin and Trotsky" were heard.

Archbishop Chrysostom, metropolitan of the Greek orthodox church, was tortured, murdered, and his body carried about Smyrna where indescribable scenes of murder, pillage and rape were enacted by the Turks. The American relief authorities place the number of victims of Turkish wrath in Smyrna alone at 120,000. This number probably includes injured and missing.

In one nearby town all the men have fled or been taken away by Turks and the population has been reduced to 5,000 women and children who are unprotected.

Smyrna harbor is filled with corpses which impede progress of craft plying in and out trying to rescue citizens.

Smyrna is reduced to smoking ruins. The Turks have not left one stone on another in the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16 (noon).—Upwards of 2,000 people perished in the great fire at Smyrna when 2,500 buildings were destroyed and all foreign property was wiped out. The catastrophe is of much greater proportion than the conflagration at Salonika in 1917 which caused \$100,000,000 damage and left 200,000 homeless. The commercial loss is enormous and falls to a great extent upon foreigners.

BRITAIN IS APPEALING DOMINIONS

Also Asks Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Greece to Participate.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British Government addressing Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Greece is asking their participation in the effective defense of the neutral zone. It was learned officially today, Britain also has invited her dominions to be represented by contingents in defense of those interests for which they already have made enormous sacrifices, it was authoritatively stated.

COLONIZATION IN B.C. UNDER CONSIDERATION

VICTORIA, Sept. 16.—Expressing satisfaction with the result of an interview with the Premier and his cabinet, Sir John Willison and other members of the Western Canada colonization committee said they were prepared to make special arrangements to meet special conditions in land settlement in British Columbia.

ADMISSION FIGURES TO FAIR YESTERDAY

Admission figures to the Exhibition Hall and grounds yesterday were as follows: Main gate of building during day, 229; sports ground, 274; masquerade dance in evening, 694. The first and third figures are exclusive of passes, complimentary and season tickets. Today's events will be principally on the sports grounds with the big free dance in the hall at night.

Federal Government to Develop Terminal Facilities of Western Canada and Trade will Move West

VICTORIA, Sept. 16.—Canada's prosperity depends to a great extent upon the development of the west and the federal government through immigration and improvement of the railway terminal facilities is determined to bring about that development, Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works declared yesterday when Victorians welcomed him at a public luncheon here.

The federal government, Mr. King asserted, intended to co-operate with the provincial governments in the stimulation of the settlement of the West and with increased immigration and the western movement of trade the minister foresaw for the west another period of prosperity like that which preceded the great war.

Closed Season, Aid to Fishermen And Administration Changes Commission Recommendations

VANCOUVER, Sept. 16.—A closed season in British Columbia halibut and cod fisheries will be recommended to the Federal Government by the parliamentary commission which has just concluded investigation of the fisheries conditions in this province. In an interview given here, William Duff, chairman of the commission, indicates that the commission is prepared to make such recommendations.

The commission is also unanimous in the opinion that changes in administration of the fisheries department are necessary if adequate attention is to be given to the fishing industry.

It is generally believed that the commission will lend at least some measure of support to the demand made by the fishermen and cannery on the Pacific Coast for a separate portfolio and the department of fisheries at Ottawa with this end in view.

The commission it is expected also will recommend that the government give greater assistance to white fishermen with a view to making their occupation an all year round one.

It is not possible to forecast what recommendation the commission will make on the vexed subject of licensing Oriental fishermen, but there is reason to believe that it will suggest the curtailment of the number of licenses issued to the Japanese.

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST PASSENGERS WILL FLY ON HAZELTON TODAY

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Major Thompson will take up for a flier the oldest and youngest passengers of the Exhibition flights. The oldest one will be Robert Conrad, aged 83, and the youngest, Norman Leslie Bourne, ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourne and one of the first prize babies in the Better Babies Contest. Mrs. Bourne will accompany her son on his first flight.

Ald. Theo. Collart sails tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

VICTORIA LIBERALS FAVOR OPEN SALE OF BEER AND LIGHT WINE

Oppose Granting Franchise to Hindus in This Province.

VICTORIA, Sept. 16.—A plebiscite on the open sale of beer and light wines in British Columbia is demanded in a resolution adopted here last night by the City Liberal Convention assembled to elect delegates to the provincial party convention.

The convention, which was addressed by Premier Oliver and Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, also went on record as opposed to granting the franchise to Hindus in British Columbia and approved the policy of progress of the Federal Government in its first session of Parliament.

CHINESE STUDENTS RETURNING TO DESKS

No Discrimination Made Against Chinese as Such But For Good of Schools

VICTORIA, Sept. 16.—Chinese students who struck against segregation in the city's separate schools are filtering back to their desks, and it is now expected the whole two hundred Chinese kids below high school age affected will comply with the ruling that pupils not able to speak fluent English must study apart.

The school board has published a statement that the ruling was made only for the good of the schools and not in discrimination against any nationality and to prove it the board has taken back 20 scholars who proved able to speak good English.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. GEORGE GREEN TOOK PLACE TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gora Green, one of the victims of last Wednesday's unfortunate shooting tragedy, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Undertakers' Parlors to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. Canon G. A. Rix officiating. Interment took place in the G. W. V. A. plot alongside the unfortunate girl's soldier brother, Bert, who died several years ago. The pallbearers were W. Bissett, H. Todd, W. Hammond, J. Sudden, C. Geddes. There were flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Elstermann and family, Phyllis and Germania Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metz, J. W. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Miggles.

DOUBLE DRILLING FINALS YESTERDAY

Jack Sherman and A. Iverson Beat J. McRae and A. Antonelli—Single Finals Today.

Jack Sherman and A. Iverson, drilling 17 inches in 15 minutes, won the double drilling contest at the Exhibition carnival grounds yesterday over J. McRae and A. Antonelli, whose record was 12 13-16 inches.

Two more contestants came in for the single drilling and the finals will be pulled off this afternoon. Tom O'Brien made 5 1/2 inches and Paddy Greagh did not finish, his drill breaking. G. W. Kerr was in charge and P. Laporte was timekeeper.

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED

F. G. Dawson Thanks Public for Fine Support and Helpers for Work.

This morning F. G. Dawson, president of the fair this year in an interview with the Daily News stated that he wished to express to the people appreciation of the way the fair had been patronized this year. The attendance had been exceedingly good and this was largely instrumental in making the fair a success.

Mr. Dawson went on to say that the directors appreciated very much the co-operation received from Major Thompson and Len Bell in connection with the airplane services. The plane had been a great attraction and everything had gone off most creditably. Capt. Swanson had placed his boats at their disposal in connection with the service and had also given his time.

Work of Manager. The work of the manager Jack Venables came in for commendation from Mr. Dawson. The work had been carried out well and the experience of this year would be very useful another season should the board decide to employ him in that capacity. At any rate he would recommend to the next board of directors that the system of employing a manager for the whole year be adopted as he considered it the only effective way of conducting the fair.

The co-operation of the press was mentioned by Mr. Dawson. The Daughters of the Empire did good work and many others gave their time and worked hard with good effect.

25,000 GIRLS TAKEN BY TURK

British Government Says Freedom of Dardanelles Vital Necessity.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British Government has adopted the attitude that effective and permanent freedom of the Dardanelles is a vital necessity for the sake of which it is prepared to make exertions, it is authoritatively stated.

Twenty-five thousand Christian women and girls have been conveyed to the interior and distributed among the Turk soldiers, says a despatch to the Times.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Halibut Boats Marketed 98,000 Pounds at Exchange This Morning.

Seven schooners marketed 98,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish exchange this morning, the arrivals and sales being as follows:

J. P. Todd, 8000 pounds, at 11.8c and 7c; Myra, 10,002 lbs., at 11.5c and 7.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Dorreen, 3000 pounds; Grayling, 17,000 pounds, both at 11.8c and 7c to the Royal Fish Co.

Groth, 5000 pounds, at 11.5c and 7.5c; Tom and Al, 45,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11c and 7c. Rescue, 10,000 pounds, at 11.4c and 7.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Steamer Queen is Ashore at Kennedy Island: Passengers Arrive Here and Detained

The Admiral Line steamer Queen, Capt. Glasscock, south-bound from Skagway to Seattle, grounded on White Cliff rock, off Kennedy Island, 18 miles from Prince Rupert, at 6:47 this morning and her 238 passengers, including 100 Orientals and consisting mostly of Alaska cannery people, were landed here at 12:30 this afternoon and are being detained on the ocean dock by the immigration authorities.

The Queen was proceeding dead slow in the heavy fog when she struck. There was little or no disorder among the big list of passengers. At 7:03 the distressed vessel got in communication with the Union steamer Venture, which was then at Sunny-side Cannery. The call was also picked up by Digby Island and broadcasted so that other ships in the vicinity might respond. The Venture proceeded to the scene and took off the passengers and the Admiral Rodman, a sister ship, also responded and is now standing by. The passengers were accompanied here on the Venture by the pursuer of the Queen.

The Queen is reported to be very little damaged and the only danger would be of sliding off. The safety of the passengers was ensured by removing them to the other vessel, Capt. Glasscock and crew are staying with the ship. One plate is said to be gone and it is expected she will be floated on the high tide about 8:15 this evening. In the meantime divers have been sent from here to examine the hull with a view to ascertaining the extent of the damage.

The passengers now here will likely be picked up by the Queen when she is refloated or else taken by the Admiral Rodman if the damaged vessel is unable to proceed with them.

The Queen is owned and operated by the Admiral Line in the passenger and general freight service between Seattle and Alaska ports. She has on board also 40,000 cases of salmon.

HANS BERQUIST IS CASTIGATED TODAY IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Express Strong Opinion of Man Charged with Assault.

Hans Berquist, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to May Brown, of Comox Avenue, had his charge reduced to common assault to which he pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$25 besides being roundly condemned by Police Magistrate McClymont. He was also bound over to keep the peace for one year.

"I am sorry," said the magistrate, "that this charge has had to be reduced to that of common assault. While you had been directed to have no communication, either direct or indirect, with this woman, I am satisfied that this has not been carried out and it looks like a frame-up to me. I consider you a low down specimen of humanity and while it is true that there is no police record against you, your activities and mode of living are generally known to the authorities. I would like to have seen this case go to the higher court."

M. Gonzales, of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, conducted the defence.

GLASGOW CUP.

GLASGOW, Sept. 16.—Glyde defeated Queens Park by 2 to nil in the semi-final of the Glasgow Cup. Third Lanark and Rangers drew 2 all in the same competition.

FORD CLOSES DOWN WORKS

Thought to Be Protest Against Demands for High Prices for Coal.

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—Henry Ford started demolishing his army of workers last night and has given notice to all employees in the automobile and accessories plants that there will be no work for them after Saturday. As a result of 70,000 men will be thrown out of work. Mr. Ford advised his men to live economically and save their money during the period of unemployment.

The action taken in closing down the factories is looked upon as a sequence of the Ford threat to close down rather than pay higher prices for coal.

MILLS TO MOVE THIS PROVINCE

Duty on Shingles Not to Apply as Bill Reported Out by Senate

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—It is possible that owing to the reporting out of the Senate and House administration bill putting shingles on the free list, four of the large shingle mills of the John McMasters Shingle Co. in Washington and Oregon will be dismantled and moved to British Columbia, according to a statement made by John McMasters.

The resumption of the import duty of \$1 a thousand also renders it more difficult for local manufacturers to bring in logs. It is McMasters' intention of moving to British Columbia and it is also the intention of approximately every other large manufacturer of shingles in the two states to move to the Canadian province.

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PROGRAM OF FAIR, Saturday.

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.