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PROSPECTS FOR PEACE ARE BRIGHT TODAY

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THRACE BY TURKS LIKELY TO BE PROVIDED

Arrangement for Conference with Kemal at Mudania Tomorrow Shows Improved Outlook for Settlement

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—Orders for the cessation of military movements in the Chanak region of Asiatic Turkey and for a suspension of activities of the Turkish irregulars in Thrace have been issued by Kemal Pasha.

The Turks have agreed to an armistice conference to be held in Mudania Tuesday and have requested the allied high commissioners to appoint delegates to attend it.

The Kemalists have evacuated Erinkeu and the British now control the whole coast of the narrows to Chanak.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—With the virtual acceptance by Kemal of a conference at Mudania, the whole near east situation is considered to be temporarily easier. However, the Turks are still concentrating troops in the Ismiu zone, despite the withdrawal at Chanak, indicating, according to remarks after the British cabinet second meeting, that Kemal is playing a game.

Peril of War Less Menacing with Armistice Conference Arranged: Policy is Outlined

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—An immediate mutual agreement to suspend all movement of troops is expected here today with the first outcome of the Mudania armistice conference which meets tomorrow.

The allied policy of the conference will be decided this afternoon at a meeting of the allied high commissioners. The conference will discuss the occupation of Eastern Thrace by detachments of inter-allied troops during the time the Greek army is withdrawn.

Expectation that the Greek evacuation will begin immediately after the conference permitting the establishment of Turkish administrative control.

With the armistice conference definitely fixed, the peril of war between Great Britain and Turkey appear less menacing today.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Turkish assembly at Ankara unanimously approved the action of Mustafa Kemal and authorized the despatch of delegates to Mudania and later to the peace conference, according to a despatch from Constantinople.

EMPRESS LINER HAS TROUBLE

Is Returning to Vancouver from a Point Three Days Out en route to Orient.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—The liner Empress of Australia, three days out from Vancouver on her way to the Orient with 700 passengers, has turned about and is returning to this port owing to machinery trouble.

The trouble is believed to be in the oiling system. The vessel is expected to reach here Tuesday.

VAIN ATTEMPT KILL LIBERALS

Second Accident to Train Bearing Delegation But all Passengers Safe.

DAWSON ON EXECUTIVE

Rock Slide on C. P. R. Causes Engine to Turn Turtle Without Loss of Life.

FISH REPORT DEALS WITH LICENSES AND USE OF GAS BOATS

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—A considerable curtailment of the number of licenses issued to Japanese is recommended to the government by the fisheries commission which recently investigated conditions on the Pacific Coast.

The report also deals with the use of gas boats on the Skeena and Naas Rivers and makes recommendations in regards to a close season for halibut.

The report is a lengthy one.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT IS HIGH IN MANITOBA FOR SEASON

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—With threshing nearly complete in Manitoba the estimated average yield per acre of wheat is 21 bushels, oats 45 bushels, and barley 34 bushels, rye 22 bushels.

Mrs. J. Mason Adams, of Smithers, reached the city yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

W. L. Locke, representative of Gordon & Belyea, the Vancouver machinery firm, is in the city on his half-yearly trip. He will visit various points in the district and return south next week. Mr. Locke is the son of the late Capt. Locke, who went down with the Princess Sophia in Alaskan waters some years ago.

COLLAPSE OF COAL WHARF CAUSE DEATH

Edward Hamilton Loses Life at Cold Storage Plant Yesterday.

Edward Hamilton, a bucket man engaged at the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's coal dock yesterday, lost his life last night about 8 o'clock when a portion of the dock collapsed as the steamer Amur was unloading a cargo of coal there. The vessel had been at the dock all afternoon unloading and there were about 150 tons of coal on the wharf when the accident occurred, only three tons remaining in the hold to be sent up. Hamilton was the only man on the dock at the time, the remainder of the longshoremen being engaged in the hold of the ship. When the wharf gave away Hamilton was precipitated into the water on top of the first lot of coal, the remainder sliding in over him preventing chances of saving his life either by swimming or rescue. The portion of the wharf collapsing measured about 10 by 20 feet and about 100 of the 150 tons of coal went to the bottom. The body of the unfortunate man has not yet been recovered but it is hoped to take it out on the low tide tonight and a diver will probably be sent down.

Peculiarly, the portion of the dock which collapsed had been repaired only about four months ago and it was a bent over new pile that went through. It has not yet been definitely ascertained what was the real cause of the collapse.

The accident occurred not when the bucket was over the wharf but when it was in the hold of the steamer being filled. There were several eye witnesses of the tragedy. Aid, Montgomery, who was engaged on the same unloading operations, had left one of the coal piles on the wharf, a few minutes before the collapse occurred.

Hamilton who was about 58 years of age, was a native of the United States and came here from Tacoma. He resided on Park Avenue and leaves a widow who is very much broken up over the sudden death of her husband.

WEATHER REPORT MONTH SEPTEMBER

The following weather summary for the month of September is issued by H. O. Crew, Dominion Government meteorologist:

Maximum temperature, 66, on September 24.

Minimum temperature, 49, on September 5 and 7.

Mean temperature, 52.5.

Rain, 9.88 inches.

Hours of bright sunshine, 78.

SINISTER RUMORS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Sinister rumors are abroad of industrial action on the part of labor to prevent the prosecution of a campaign against the Turks.

FRANCE AND ITALY REFUSE TO INTERVENE IN A MILITARY WAY

PARIS, Oct. 1.—It was authoritatively stated that France will refuse to intervene in a military way in the case of a clash between Turks and British.

ROME, Oct. 1.—It is stated here that Italy will follow France in refusing military aid to the British in the event of war in the near east.

FRENCH INTERVENE IN CAUSE OF PEACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The mission of M. Franklin Bignon to Smyrna where he went with Kemal Pasha has been successful, according to an announcement of French officials here. He is coming to Constantinople on the cruiser Metz, probably to consult with General Harrington, commander in chief of the British forces.

HALIBUT PRICE IS ON UP GRADE AGAIN

Eight Boats Marketed 98,500 Pounds at Exchange Today Including Trawler Kelly

Prices for both first and second class halibut were on the upgrade at the Fish Exchange this morning. Eight boats were in with a total of 98,500 pounds.

Sales were as follows:

Volunteer, 3,000 pounds, at 12.5c and 8c; Andrew Kelly, 55,000 pounds, at 12.5c and 7.5c; and Norman, 4,500 pounds, at 12c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Norma, 6,000 pounds, and Brothers, 48,000 pounds, both at 15.6c and 9.2c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Lincoln, 6,000 pounds, at 15.4c and 8c; Livingstone, 11,000 pounds, at 13.4c and 8c, and St. Eloi, 2,000 pounds, at 12.2c and 8c, to the Royal Fish Co.

HUNTERS RETURN FROM FORTNIGHT'S CRUISE DOWN COAST

Douglas Stork, Norris Pringle, Fred Hale and Stan Wilson returned at the weekend from a two week's hunting trip down the coast in the launch Sunbeam. They report the hunting good and the scenery of the best. In the course of their trip they covered 300 miles and were on the go nearly every day. Among the points visited were Kitimaat, Finn Island, Giltweyes, Kildala Arm and Porcher Island. Besides deer they tried their luck at bear and birds. The bag included one deer and several ducks and geese. The trip was a great one filled with many novel experiences.

ENGINE REPLACED IN HYDROPLANE

The hydroplane Hazelton was moved to the government dock for a while this morning where the engine, which has been thoroughly overhauled by Mr. Hill, the Calgary mechanic, was replaced. It is expected that the plane will return to the interior in a couple of days.

REV. B. STAUFFER DIES

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Rev. Byron Stauffer, a prominent preacher and writer, pastor of the City Temple, died at his home here early this morning of heart disease. He was formerly pastor of the Bond Street Congregational Church.

HEAVY RAINS OCEAN FALLS WRECKED DAM

Preliminary Construction for new Barrier Was Washed Out Saturday Last

Heavy rains coming suddenly at Ocean Falls during last week caused the water in the river to come to a peak last Saturday morning when flowing two feet over the old dam it washed out all preliminary construction work for the new dam. The new structure is being built over the old one necessitating the widening and broadening of the base of the old dam to allow for the fifteen foot addition in height. It was this portion of the new work at the base of the old dam that was wrecked. It is now believed that it will be impossible to proceed with the new dam construction until next summer because of the incessant high waters that may be expected during the winter.

The heavy rains came very suddenly last week. At the first of the week there had been fear that the plant would have to close down again on account of lack of water but the rain came in greater quantities than was wanted with the consequent damage.

The floods have not, however, curtailed the operations of the plant.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY PASSES A RESOLUTION RE WAR

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The general council of the St. Jean Baptiste Society has passed a resolution urging that Canada take no part in the war in the near east.

GROTTO AND JUNIOR ALL STARS PLAYED GOOD BASEBALL GAME

The Grotto Intermediate Baseball team defeated a team of Junior All Stars in a very interesting post-season match at the Aeropolis Hill yesterday afternoon, the score being 6 to 4. The match was featured with some good live fielding, two double plays having been made by each side. There was a very fair crowd of spectators and it is planned to have another game perhaps next Sunday.

J. McAlenan was umpire and the teams lined up as follows:

Grotto—Baerie, 2b; Butters, cf; Gilmour, ss; Maxwell, 3b; Hill, c; Haudenschild, 1b; Clapp, lf; Walls, rf; E. Warren, p; A. Roy, p.

All Star Juniors—Budenich, cf; Sims, rf; Kelly, 1b; Anderson, ss; Frizzell, p; Nickerson, c; Hibbard, lf; Wendell, 2b; Bulger, 3b.

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

NOTICE TO NORTHERN POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS

The classes in High School subjects will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the King Edward School at 7:30 and not on Monday as stated in the Bulletin of Information.

On Tuesday the subject will be English and Latin.

On Wednesday, French and Drawing.

On Thursday, Mathematics and Civics.

The class for Geometry will meet on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday in the Booth School, while the Sheet Metal class will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday night and in the Booth School instead of in Steen & Longwill's shop.

J. PINDER-MOSS.

BIRTH.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collison of Eleventh Avenue East, at the General Hospital on October 1.

Landslide Near Ocean Falls Sweeps Everything Before it and Five People Lose Lives

OCEAN FALLS, Oct. 2.—A big landslide took place at 3 a.m. at Elcho Harbor which hit the Davis Logging camp with the result that five people lost their lives. One was drowned and four it is believed were buried alive.

Davis and his wife who were injured were brought here and have entered the local hospital. They were living in the bunkhouse on the beach.

When the slide came down it carried everything before it. The camp was badly wrecked. Rescue parties left here yesterday for the scene of the disaster to render what aid is necessary to the men who are alive and to help recover the bodies of the dead. No further particulars are available yet.

RELAXATION OF TENSION

Note of Despondency Over Situation Gives Place to Hope

LONDON, Oct. 2.—There is relaxation today of the tension over the east situation. The despondency noted in the press comment of the last few days has given way to hope although not to absolute confidence that war has been averted.

The bulk of press opinion is that General Murrington has saved Britain from war thus far and it is hoped he will be left a free hand to deal with the situation until it is settled.

OFFICERS APPOINTED LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

M. A. Macdonald is President with Mrs. Ralph Smith as First Vice-President.

NELSON, Oct. 2.—Before the close of the Liberal convention here, officers of the Provincial Liberal Association were elected as follows:

President, M. A. Macdonald.

Vice-Presidents, Mary Ellen Smith, A. I. Fisher of Fernie.

Treasurer, C. D. McNabb of East Kootenay.

Secretary to be appointed by the executive.

National Organization Committee: William Ivel, Victoria; F. R. McD. Russell, Vancouver; F. G. Dawson, Prince Rupert; Noble Bigns, Trail; K. C. MacDonald, Vernon.

MARKSMEN AT RANGE MCNICHOLL CREEK

R. Wilson Won McMordie Spoon For Day and Charles Lemon Captured Royal Arms Cup

R. Wilson was the McMordie Spoon winner at the McNicholl Creek range yesterday.

The following were the records of the various marksmen who took part in the shoot:

200	500	600	Ttl.
W. Brown	31	32	24-87
R. Wilson	29	30	25-84
C. Lemon	31	22	28-81
R. W. Cameron	28	26	26-80
A. M. Davies	28	25	25-79
W. Brass	31	25	23-79
A. M. Bremner	27	27	23-77
M. M. Lamb	26	27	21-74
W. Davies	26	22	26-74
W. Reith	26	27	20-73
H. B. Eastman	16	16	21-53
D. J. Cook	25	18	8-51

SIGNED VISITOR'S BOOK

ATHENS, Oct. 2.—Newspapers announce that the British minister signed the visitor's book at the palace yesterday and they interpret this as British recognition of the new king.

CAUSES SCENE IN A CHURCH

Victoria Worshipers Surprised to See White Robed Figure Marching Down Aisle.

SEIZED BY USHERS.

Simon Loses Cloak in Struggle and Discovers Lack of Clothing Beneath.

VICTORIA, Oct. 2.—Belief that the Klu Klux Klan had invaded Victoria was dispelled when Simon Kamenechikop, a doukianbor, was arrested yesterday. Services were proceeding in a local church when a masked white robed figure entered and marched down the aisle carrying a staff mounted with a white flag.

Ushers seized the man who resisted and in the struggle which ensued his robe came off revealing Kamenechikop, obviously in need of clothing. He was rushed to the cloak room and draped.