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Turks Fire on The Helpless Refugees; Ignore British Plea

Lands Wounded as Greeks Leave on Ships—Dead in Smyrna Reported at 2,000—Field Marshal French to the Scene—Consulates Burned.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—Reports were rampant here yesterday that the allied armships were bombarding Smyrna, and that the work of the Kemalists' last batteries which were attacking the remainder of the Greek forces evacuating the Chios peninsula.

The British authorities appealed to the Turkish officers to cease firing, as the straggling troops were no longer combatants, but helpless refugees, and the Turkish officers, they declared, were in violation of the dictates of humanity and international law.

The Kemalists, however, ignored the British plea for mercy, and the Greek vessels retired under heavy fire, with many wounded. Field Marshal French, an of Ypres, is expected to arrive here on Sunday.

Upwards of 2,000 persons perished in the great fire at Smyrna, and 2,500 buildings were destroyed.

A heavy rain continued to fall after the fire, making the plight of the inhabitants and refugees piteous. Thousands of the frantic populace fled to the waterfront and pleaded for shelter in the small boats of U. S. bluejackets there to give as shelter aboard the destroyers.

In desperation jumped into the water and were drowned.

The city is without adequate food and water, and the deplorable lack of sanitary conditions is giving rise to pestilence.

FEARFUL TALE OF TURK ATROCITIES

London, Sept. 16.—Succeeding dispatches from Constantinople, Athens and other centres of information in the Near East only tend to magnify the tale of the tragedy in Smyrna.

The greater part of the city is in ruins, laid waste by a conflagration of incendiary origin, and the flames, according to the latest account, had reached the water front, where the quays were crowded with fear-stricken Christian refugees who fled to the city as the nearest port of escape from the Turks.

Many have thrown themselves into the water rather than run the risk of being burned alive or of facing the terrors of the Turkish soldiery, drunk with victory and fired with religious fanaticism.

Others have not had the chance to hoose, according to dispatches from the front, and are being massacred and mutilated and wholesale executions. Large numbers of Greek soldiers have been decapitated, they say, and others forced into sacks and thrown into the sea.

Estimates of the number killed vary greatly, and the latest dispatch quotes a relief worker as declaring that to Thursday morning there had been 120,000 victims. It is thought this figure may include the wounded and the victims reported missing.

Landward from the city it is reported that all the villages are burning, and that the whole countryside has been devastated.

British Fleet's Orders

Meanwhile the Turkish forces in the north have continued their advance, and almost simultaneously with the news of their capture of Panderna, on the Sea of Marmora, comes the announcement that the British fleet in the Dardanelles has been ordered to prevent any attempt to cross the straits, and that no ships shall be allowed to transfer troops in a movement towards Thrace.

The Turks are not without support in their European ambitions. The Russian government is understood to bind the Russians to co-operate with Kemal in the capture of the Dardanelles in return for the freedom of the Black Sea, and to hold the Black Sea fleet in readiness to assist the Russian navy in the event of a Russian attack on the Black Sea.

GREATER PART OF CITY DESTROYED

London, Sept. 16.—The destruction of the great port of Smyrna by fire, accompanied by reports of horrible massacres perpetrated by the Turkish Nationalist forces, the victims numbering between 1,000 and 2,000 persons, has further complicated the already grave situation in Asia Minor. Up to the present reports of these massacres appear to depend largely on possibly exaggerated statements of terrified refugees, but it seems impossible to doubt, from information reaching London, that some lives have been sacrificed, women outraged and other atrocities committed.

The destruction of the greater part of Smyrna left some 60,000 Greeks and Armenians homeless and destitute.

If the British government has received official reports of happenings in Smyrna from its representatives there, or from the commander of the naval units in Turkish waters, none of them has as yet been issued for publication and the only news reaching here is contained wholly in first reports.

According to one report, the Turks deliberately burned the city to hide the evidence of their massacres and thereby settle the problem of minorities in Anatolia.

Some of The Murdered.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says it is reported that M. Lascaris, a prominent

URGES ALLIES TO ACTION.



Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, noted war critic, who takes a gloomy view of the situation in the Near East. He urges the Allies to take immediate action to strengthen their hold on Constantinople and to keep the Straits open.

FIRST GOLD FOR CANADA SINCE THE ARMISTICE

Half Million from New York—A Significant Sign of the Times.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The first gold to move to Canada since the signing of the armistice, has been shipped from New York. Formal announcement was made yesterday by the New York Trust Co., that it had shipped \$500,000 in gold coin to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at this city. This shipment follows the recent strength of Canadian exchange, and the fact that it had touched par after a long period wherein its depreciation, as expressed in the premium offered on dollars, amounted to as much as 18 per cent. at one time.

The movement of gold to Canada is considered particularly significant at this time.

WOULD NOT GO HOME.

London, Sept. 16.—Under a new scheme for the apportionment of the expenses of the League of Nations which takes into account factors like devastations and the difficulties of certain small states, Great Britain's share will be \$1,000,000; France's, \$750,000; India's, \$400,000; South Africa's, \$320,000; New Zealand's, \$220,000 and Canada's, \$175,000.

The Earl of Balfour told the committee that Great Britain and the dominions agreed to the extra levy on them provided it was provisionally but reserved the right to divide their aggregate among them as they thought fit.

INCOME TAX.

Summons for being issued out of the police court for defaulters in income tax returns. A large number of these have been served, returnable on September 20.

GIRLS IN MAJORITY.

There were five marriages reported this week and seventeen births, five boys and twelve girls.

Greek journalist in Smyrna, has been murdered.

The British battleship Iron Duke, which arrived at the Dardanelles Friday, reports that an octogenarian Irish physician, Mr. Murphy, was among those killed. It was also reported that the Greek metropolitan, Chrysostom was court-martialed and shot. A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express asserts that Archbishop Chrysostom was tortured before he was killed.

The town of Charak in the Dardanelles is being put in a state of defence in case of a Kemal attack, says another dispatch to the Times. A British squadron is lying in the harbor and a detachment of Italian troops has been landed. A French detachment will land today.

ONLY THREE OF CONSULATES SAVED.

London, Sept. 16.—Official despatches received from Smyrna today state that all the foreign consulates were destroyed by the fire with the exception of those of Spain, Belgium and Norway.

HORNSBY HAS A DANGEROUS RIVAL

Tierney of Pittsburg Chases Him for Batting Honors

Only Seventeen Points Behind National Leader—Sisler's Absence Causes Gloom—Merry Finish by Home Run Artists.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis star, who a few weeks ago appeared to have the batting championship of the National League tucked in his pocket, today has ceased to worry over the 1922 honors. Jimmy Tierney, Pittsburg's second baseman, is only seventeen points behind the St. Louis favorite and with the close of the season three weeks away may become a dangerous contender.

Just a month ago Tierney launched his drive for batting honors. The latest figures, which include games of Wednesday, show him hitting 380 compared with 345 four weeks ago. In his last six games Tierney has made eleven hits, and in stolen bases to forty-two and his record of runs scored to one hundred and twenty-seven.

Hornsby's batting average is .397, and he has increased his home run string to 37.

Other leading batters for 100 or more games—Grimes, Chicago, 363; Bigbee, Pittsburg, 360; Miller, Chicago, 349; Hollocher, Chicago, 345; Daubert, Cincinnati, 343; Harper, Cincinnati, 341; Carey, Pittsburg, 338; Kelly, New York, 334; Duncan, Cincinnati, 335.

Gloom Because of Sisler.

The injury to George Sisler has cast a gloom not only over St. Louis but in many other cities where the fans have been pulling for the Browns to win. If Sisler is not able to get back in the game his batting average of .424 appears to be high enough to ensure his position as leading hitter for 1922. His closest rival, Ty Cobb, is thirty-one points behind with .390. Sisler has the edge for stolen bases with forty-seven, with Williams, a team mate, next, with thirty-three.

HART MEETS WIFE OVER BABY'S CRADLE

"That's Impossible" is His Reply to Question of a Reconciliation.

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—William S. (Bill) Hart, motion picture actor, and his wife, Winifred Westover, screen actress, met over the cradle of their first born this week for the first time in several months.

The meeting occurred at the home of Mrs. Hart's mother in Santa Monica, a suburb where Mrs. Hart went after she and her husband had separated and where the child, a boy, was born a week ago.

It was Hart's first view of his son, who has been named Wm. S. Hart Jr. Hart went to his wife's residence and asked to see the child. As the baby could not be taken outside the house, Hart was invited inside.

"I tell you honestly, I believe that reconciliation is impossible," said Hart later. "He really acted like it. He laughed and giggled. We had a great time together."

Asked if the meeting might lead to a reconciliation Hart shook his head.

"That's impossible," he said.

The Los Angeles Times printed what it describes as "the terms of the settlement" between Hart and his wife. These include his establishing a trust fund of \$100,000 of which she has control while, in addition, he is to pay her \$1,000 a month, presumably indefinitely, and set up a trust fund of \$100,000 for the child.

It is said Hart agreed his wife was to have the "whole care, control and custody of the baby."

"They may take him from me, but they can't say he's not mine," said Hart after seeing the child.

ASKS FASTER PACE FOR BRIGHT PUPILS

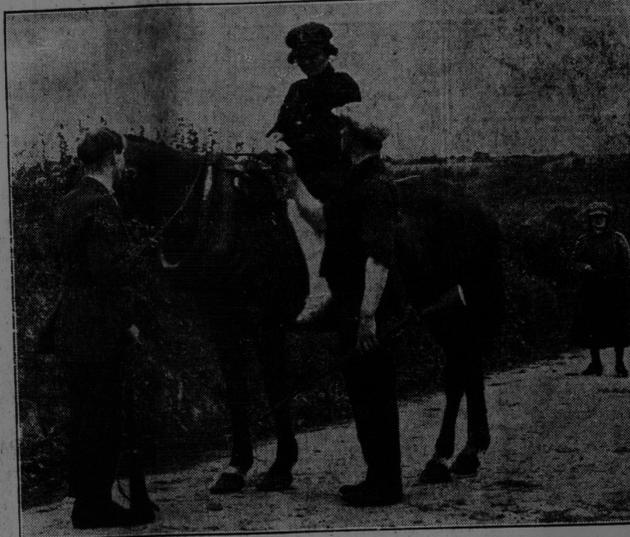
Should Not be Retarded by the Dull, Declares Arthur S. Somers, of New York Education Board.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Committee of Finance and Budget of the Board of Education, through Arthur S. Somers, chairman, has recommended to the Board of Education the adoption of a more comprehensive policy in the matter of grading pupils so that those who can do so may be promoted more rapidly than those who cannot. Mr. Somers said that his committee was impressed with the study made of the subject of grading and Statistics, and he calls on the Board of Superintendents to make a comprehensive report covering all the matter.

Mr. Somers said that his committee gave considerable attention to the study of retardation and reorganization and learned that the amount of retardation was astonishingly large, while the opportunities for advancement of zealous and capable students were inadequate. While scientific study of this subject was being made, Mr. Somers suggested that, in the meantime, progress should be made by the regarding of pupils upon the basis of teachers' knowledge gained by direct contact so that bright pupils would not be required to keep the pace of the slowest during the period of scientific study.

TORONTO'S HOPES

Toronto, Sept. 16.—"We have everything necessary for a great port, but ships," Chairman Home Smith of the Toronto Harbor Commission told members of the American Association of Port Authorities, who were guests of the commission at luncheon yesterday. Mr. Smith outlined the hope and aspiration of the harbor board. "We have spent fourteen million more at least," he said. "The widening of the Welland Canal will enable the largest boats of the upper lakes to visit Toronto. Also we went upon the construction of the St. Lawrence canal. We have in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence a waterway tributary thereto. All that is hindering the full use of that waterway is 100 miles of the St. Lawrence river. It is said that this work is expensive, but it is the one great work on this continent which will pay its way."



Girls are aiding the Republicans, de Valera's supporters, in the guerrilla warfare against the Free State authorities. The alertness of the latter makes it difficult for the Republicans to get petrol for their motor cars. Accordingly they are using girl volunteers to assist them in their raids and to act as dispatch riders. Horses commandeered from farmers furnish the motive power. Photo shows a girl delivering a dispatch to a patrol, which has a girl member, shown in the background.

HAIG'S PLEA FOR 120,000 DISABLED VETERANS OF WAR

London, Sept. 16.—Lord Haig, speaking at Manchester yesterday, pleaded the cause of 120,000 disabled ex-service men who are still unemployed and suggested that they should be distributed among employers who would pay them what they could earn, and the government should make up the deficiency in wages. "I do in the government should be looked after for the rest of their days and given jobs they can do," declared Lord Haig.

THINK THEY HAVE THE RIGHT MAN

Premier King Speaks of New National Railways Chief, but Announcement of His Name Deferred.

Stonfville, Ont., Sept. 16.—Speaking here last night Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said that a board of directors of the re-organized National Railways would be announced soon. Difficulty was experienced in securing the right man for the post, but the board had now selected a man who was worthy and able to manage the 22,000 miles of railway of the country.

The government desired a man experienced in managing railways on a continental scale, and one with a broad knowledge of finance and of the national lines. This was also true of all other parties. Here the prime minister referred to a statement attributed to Right Hon. Mr. Meighen that the national lines would be managed by enemies of public ownership. This charge was neither courteous, patriotic nor true. The roads would be kept out of politics.

KILL DRIVER AND STEAL BIG SUM

Bandits Hold Up U. S. Citizen in Mexico and Seriously Wound Him.

Tampico, Mexico, Sept. 16.—John H. Clark, a U. S. citizen, cashier of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Petroleum Corporation in Tampico, was seriously wounded and his Mexican chauffeur killed early today when six bandits held up their car less than half a mile from the city and robbed them of funds amounting to \$2,000 pesos.

The robbers are alleged to have taken a gang of U. S. desperadoes with them with the robbers, but there were no casualties among the latter, who escaped with all the funds.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Report. Moderate winds, fair and quite cool.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy with rain, Sunday fair, somewhat lower temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds, becoming north and northeast.

FIND WELCH COAL SAMPLES BETTER THAN THE ANTHRACITE

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Samples submitted to Dominion government mining officials show that imported Welsh coal has practically ten per cent. less ash and ten per cent. more carbon than Pennsylvania anthracite which is used extensively in Canada. This figure out at seventeen to nineteen per cent. more heating properties.

CRUCIAL SERIES TO START TODAY

Half Game Separates Yankees and Browns

Sisler Says He Will Play—Giants Nearer Pennant—Three Home Runs by Henline—Late Sport News of Day.

New York, Sept. 16.—Separated by only a half a game, the New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns today will open a "little world's series" that probably will have a decisive bearing on the outcome of the American League race. The Browns tightened the contest on the eve of the all-important series by taking the last game from Boston, 7 to 1, while the Yanks were stopped by the effective pitching of a White Sox youngster, Blankenship, 2 to 1.

The westerners were expected to be strengthened for the big test by the return of their injured star, George Sisler, who declared his determination to play regardless of his physician's order. Urban Shocker was slated to do the hurling for the Browns while Bob Shawkey was Higgins' probable mound choice.

The Giants drew nearer to another championship by taking their seventh straight game and third in a row from Chicago, 7 to 6, while Pittsburg lost to Boston, 4 to 1. With a lead of six full games, the Giants need win only eleven of their seventeen games to clinch the pennant, even if the Pirates should capture all fifteen of their contests.

Three home runs by Catcher Henline of the Phillies and two homers by Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis marked a slugging affair in which Philadelphia downed St. Louis, 10 to 9. Henline duplicated a performance achieved by Williams of the Browns in an early season game when Hornsby's 80th and 87th homers placed him in a tie with Williams for the major league lead.

Detroit made a clean sweep of the series by taking the last game from the Philadelphia Athletics, 8 to 2, while Metevier, a Cleveland recruit, outpitched Walter Johnson, and defeated Washington, 6 to 5. Calore pitched Brooklyn to victory over Cincinnati, 7 to 3, giving the Dodgers the odd game of the series.

Other Sport News.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 16.—Mike Dundee, bantamweight, last night gained a popular decision over Midge Smith of New York in a ten round bout. Dundee was credited by newspapers with two rounds, Smith two and the remaining three even.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Wm. T. Tilden of Philadelphia, U. S. champion, and William M. Johnston of San Francisco, former title holder, today faced each other for the third time in a final round of a tournament for the lawn tennis singles championship of the U. S. Each has won the title twice, and victory for either will mean permanent possession of the trophy which has been in competition since William A. Larned gathered in the last one in 1910. No one since has been able to get three legs on the cup.

"Big Bull" and "Little Bull" have met ten times in important tournaments, and each has won five times. Several times they have been opposed in the nationals, but only twice before in the final round, once when Johnston won in 1919, and again when Tilden was victorious in 1920.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 16.—U. S. six metre yachtmen, leading by a score of 97 to 82 in the international regatta of Great Britain, were confident of victory today in the sixth and final contest to decide possession of the British-American cup, now held by the Anglo-American. In order to retain the trophy they won last year off Cowes, Isle of Wight, the British yachts faced the necessity of making a clean sweep of today's event, to be sailed twice over a six mile triangular course. Such a result would give the Britons 36 points to 10 for U. S. and a total score of 107 to 107 for their opponents.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—The finals in the Canadian ladies' golf tournament started today with glorious weather for the early autumn variety. The matches this forenoon were to decide the various consolation flight winners, while the championship final have been reserved for the Saturday afternoon gallery. The match will start at 2:30 and will be between Miss Alex Stirling of North Hampton, N. Y., and Mrs. W. Gavin Huntercombe of England. Miss Stirling, a former champion, defeated Miss Sidney Pepler, one up, in the semi-finals yesterday and Mrs. Gavin defeated Miss Hutton, 3 and 1 up.

SIX POINTS IN LIQUOR CASE

P. J. Hughes Argues in the Supreme Court

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon considered an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Barry, delivered on August 17, in the case of P. J. Hughes vs. The Board of Liquor Commissioners. P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared for the board, and J. F. Winstow, K. C., and J. B. Dickerson for Violette. The case arose out of the seizure of 189 cases and twenty-nine barrels of liquor from Violette at St. Louis in May 1921.

The value was placed at more than \$18,000, and Mr. Justice Barry gave judgment for \$8,954, with costs in favor of the plaintiff, who sued to recover the value from the board, which had taken the liquor.

Violette's contention was that the liquor was held for the purpose of bona fide export. Mr. Hughes yesterday supported an appeal to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial.

Mr. Hughes took six grounds, as follows:—

- 1.—That no notice of action was given, as is required by sec. 157 of the act.
- 2.—That the plaintiff had no property rights in the liquor, and that the law will not lend its aid to persons of the retention of property held in defiance of the law.
- 3.—That the liquor belonged to His Majesty the King.
- 4.—That the liquor was illegally held, and was confiscated and delivered to the defendants.
- 5.—That no judgment in the nature of a tort can be entered against the defendant because he is part of the executive government of New Brunswick.
- 6.—That the action is barred by the statute which requires that an action must be brought, if at all, within three months after the case arises.

Mr. Hughes had concluded the fourth point in his argument when the court adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th, at 11 a. m.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Waugh occurred at her home in Russiagornish yesterday, aged seventy-three. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Waugh was the widow of Samuel Waugh, and is survived by two sons, Fraser, at home, and Hedley of Boston; one daughter in Russiagornish; five brothers, Charles Noble of Boston and William, George, Marvin and Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. Holstead of Portland, Maine; Mrs. Sullivan Phillips of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Fante Noble at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon with service in the Baptist church at Russiagornish, conducted by Rev. Mr. Koochally. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery.

The death of Miss Agnes Duffy occurred on Thursday night at her home in Brunswick street, after a brief illness from paralysis. She is survived by four sisters. The funeral was held this morning with high mass in St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock. Interment was at the Hermitage.

FIVE MEN DIE IN FUMIGATING SHIP

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Three health officers and two stewards lost their lives yesterday aboard the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru. They went into the steerage to fumigate the ship and were overcome after igniting the sulphur. Of city firemen who attempted to rescue five men, two are dying and six others are critically ill from the fumes.

SAYS NORTHLIFFE FORTUNE NEARLY £7,000,000 POUNDS

London, Sept. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The weekly paper, The Nation, says it understands that Lord Northcliffe left a fortune of nearly £7,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS FIRES

New Orleans, La., Sept. 16.—Every available fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out last night to fight a fire which started on the river docks near the government armory supply warehouse.