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FAIR AND COOL
MODERATE WINDS

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ATLANTIC FLEET SO ORDERED TO NEAR EAST

WAR STAND TO BE DECIDED BY FEDERAL HOUSE

Parliament as Whole Must Finally Decide Action of Canada.

FACE DELICATE PROBLEM Do Not Expect Policy Will Be Announced for Days.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—It remains for the cabinet of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to decide whether Canada shall accept in the invitation of the imperial government to participate in the war impending in the east. But it will rest with parliament ultimately to approve or veto whatever decision is reached.

LONDON CLERGY URGE DOMINION AID FOR BRITAIN

Ministerial Alliance Wires a Resolution to Premier of Canada.

BEGIN WINTER PROGRAM Rev. McCullough Presents Plan for Organizing Social Service.

As a proof of the deeply-rooted conviction of the local ministerial alliance that the Dominions should render all possible assistance to the Motherland in the present crisis with Turkey, a resolution, drawn up by that body in session Monday morning, was wired at eleven o'clock to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of the Dominion.

Views Differ

The question of defining a policy on the situation, however, is a most delicate one so far as Canada, with her divergent views, is concerned. And any promise the dominion could make at the present would necessarily be of the most general and non-committal character; the problem, in fact, is one of the most difficult which the new premier has been called upon to solve since entering office.

Wright Issues Defi To Mayor On Coal Question

WILL GIVE SUPPLY TO CHARITY

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FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh easterly winds; fair and cool.

Tuesday—Easterly winds, with showers.

Area of high pressure are centered over the Ottawa Valley and Montana respectively, with a shallow trough of low extending from Minnesota to the Southwest States.

The weather has been showery in Manitoba and fair in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High: Low: Today—8 a.m., 22.46. Today—8 a.m., 22.55.

Flays 50-Cent Rate For Western Fair

Lloyd George Denies He Asked Dominions for Contingents

LONDON, Sept. 18.—It was learned authoritatively this evening that Prime Minister Lloyd George has not actually asked the dominions to supply contingents for the Near East. The premier merely explained the urgency of the situation, and asked the dominion governments whether they desired to be associated with any military steps that might become necessary.

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MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 18.—Premier Hughes has cabled Sir Joseph Cook, Australian delegate to the League of Nations, requesting him immediately to bring the Near East dispute before the League of Nations, with a view of securing peace.

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Premier King saw newspapermen after adjournment today and stated that there was nothing he could announce at present. As the message from the British government was marked confidential he could not make it public without permission from that government, and he would not even say whether or not it had been correctly interpreted by the newspapers. He stated, however, that the official message had not contained sufficient information to form the basis for a decision by the government and that additional information was being called for. He could not say whether or not that information would have arrived in time for consideration when the cabinet meets again later in the afternoon.

Whether or not His Excellency the Governor-General will return to the capital at once is not known. No official communication on the matter has yet been received here, but it

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Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The entire British Atlantic fleet is being sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron for the protection of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles.

This undoubtedly will create the most formidable armada of warships ever assembled in an area of like size, embracing the most modern dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft carriers.

British officials here feel confident that if the allied land forces are not sufficient to check an attack on the Dardanelles by the Turkish Nationalists the combined fleet, together with French and Italian war vessels, will be more than adequate.

There is an increased feeling of security among the population of Constantinople as a result of Great Britain's energetic measures. The highest military authorities declare the Turks will not commit the folly of opposing such overwhelming forces.

The allied commanders here are meeting today under the presidency of Brigadier-General Sir Charles Harrington to discuss measures for the defense of the capital and the straits. The meeting is expected to bring out the complete unity of the British, French and Italian forces.

It is now ascertained that only 20,000 Greek soldiers remain under arms out of the army of 250,000. These are in Thrace, retention of which territory by Greece is seriously doubted here.

General M. J. Pelle, French high commissioner, started for Smyrna last night to confer with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, at the latter's special request. It is assumed the Nationalist leader desires to ascertain the extent to which France intends to fulfill the obligations undertaken by her treaty with the Angora government.

ORDERS BRITISH MUNITION FACTORIES TO WORK