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FAIR AND COOL
MODERATE WINDS

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H. G. WELLS' OUT-
LINE OF HISTORY
ON PAGE FOUR

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ATLANTIC FLEET IS 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.

Special to London Advertiser.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—It remains for the cabinet of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to decide whether Canada shall accept 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.

The responsibility is primarily upon the administration for the framing of a policy in the circumstances. It is inconceivable, however, that such policy, unless negative, shall be put into effect without consultation in parliament of the representatives of the people throughout the whole of Canada.

So far Premier King has declined to disclose the nature of communications from Great Britain about the new crisis.

Cabinet was summoned to meet in council at noon today. No precipitate decision for several reasons, however, will be reached, and it is almost impossible that any announcement will be made for some days to come. Should the decision be momentous in character, announcement of it will be first made to parliament.

Await Developments.

Following the shock of the opening news regarding the situation, there is an inclination in official circles this morning to await further developments and to study national and international opinion in connection with Britain's action before reaching any decision as to the attitude which this dominion should take.

Morning dispatches, for instance, indicate that there is far from being an unanimity of opinion in England itself, as to the wisdom of Lloyd George's decision, and that Australia and South Africa are inclined to carefully weigh the facts of the situation before embarking in another war.

Moreover, it is impossible to forecast the nature of possible developments in the situation, and any reasonable settlement through negotiation. It is, of course, probable that an intimation on the part of the dominions of the empire that they were ready to take whatever part is consistent with their responsibilities and dignity might go far toward bringing about such a settlement.

Views Differ.

The question of defining a policy on the situation, however, is a most delicate one so far as Canada is concerned. 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.

The ability of the dominion to secure on short notice a contingent of troops worthy of her traditions is unquestioned. The force, if raised, would necessarily be voluntary in character, though all commissioned men in the late war are on the reserve of officers.

But on the government primarily, and on parliament in the final event, rests the responsibility of deciding whether or not Canada should at all be obligated to participate in the impending new conflict. There are members in the cabinet itself who are frankly and utterly opposed to participation in any war which does not threaten the security of the dominion. And in parliament, anti-war sentiment is strong.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh easterly winds; fair and cool.

Tuesday—Easterly winds, with showers.

Areas 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.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	60	48
Calgary	72	38
Winnipeg	52	32
Pt. Arthur	54	44
S. Sound	58	36
Toronto	62	46
Kingsport	58	42
Ottawa	62	34
Montreal	58	40
Quebec	56	34
P. Point	52	40
St. John's	62	42
Halifax	60	42

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 64; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 55; lowest, 37.

Barometric Readings.

Today—3 p.m., 29.45.

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.55.

Plays 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.

With regard to the dispatch of British reinforcements to the Dardanelles, the only forces actually ordered to move, it is said, are the Gordon Highlanders and the Sussex Regiment, aggregating about 1,000 men.

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.

Deeply Grieved At Prospect.

The resolution reads: "The Ministerial Alliance of London, representing all Protestant churches, in session this day, in viewing the alarming situation in the Near East and the call of Britain to her colonies for help, desires to place itself on record as deeply grieved at the prospect of another war; nevertheless, being firmly convinced that Canada should respond to the call of the Motherland for help in the hour of her distress."

Dr. W. Beattie, of the First Presbyterian Church, who spoke previous to the drawing up of the resolution, has but very recently returned from England, and was able to speak authoritatively on the present attitude there.

"Information is still meagre," he said, "but the people of England are tense with a great anxiety. The onrush of the Turks was to them completely unexpected, and presaged a situation of alarming portent for the empire."

"The British are involved in the Dardanelles situation, not as they hold their own dominions, but as custodians for the allies, to protect the right of the league of nations to the straits."

Wright Issues Defi To Mayor On Coal Question

WILL GIVE SUPPLY TO CHARITY

If Mayor Cameron Wilson can prove that School Trustee J. B. Wright ordered coal and had it all delivered last March or April, any charitable organization in the city will be the winner of all the coal in question.

This is the assurance given Monday by Trustee Wright, who promises that he will donate all the "black diamonds" that he has, once the mayor has proved the statement credited to him.

"He is just joking," explained the trustee Monday. "Surely he is just 'kidding' us. Although he claims that I bought coal in March, and had it delivered in April, I may tell him that it was not placed in the cellar here until July 26. If he can prove otherwise, I will give the entire coal at my disposal to some charitable institution."

"Mayor Wilson should know that why the coal was put in our cellar right here under his window. I ordered it at the same time as the board of education, and I did so because of the strike, which he claims had not come to a head at that period."

"He talks about desiring constructive criticism. Well, that is what we are attempting to give him by telling the people not to become unduly alarmed about the coal situation. There will be plenty of coal to be had, and there should be no need to worry."

Trustee Wright explained that there was sufficient coal at the Technical School to last until after the first month of real cold weather.

MAYOR WILSON URGES CHEAPER ADMISSION RATE

Believes London Will Back
Fair as Civic Enterprise.

WOULD MEAN CHANGES

Ex-Alderman Wenige Makes
Bitter Attack on the
Directorate.

Mayor Cameron Wilson is emphatic in declaring that 50 cents is too much for admission to the fair grounds. "Fifty cents is much too much to charge for admission to the fair grounds," he asserted Monday. "I verily believe," he concluded, "Finance should do like Toronto exhibition—sell books of tickets six months ahead at lowered prices, and charge the exhibitors more. They would be willing to pay, as what they want is crowds."

"The fair should have better advertisement. I think the County of Middlesex Commissioner James S. Bell also declared Monday that in his opinion the 50-cent admission rate to the fair is exorbitant."

That the city of London will back the Western Fair Association as a civic enterprise is the declaration of Mayor Cameron Wilson, who stipulates, however, that the city council control the administration and appointment of the directorate. This, in his opinion, would mean radical changes from the system of management in existence at present.

May Be Discussed.

While E. S. Little, who is a member of the special committee selected by the fair directors to approach the city with a view to conferring on making the fair a municipal undertaking, stated Monday morning that this committee will not wait on the city council in regular session Monday night. Mayor Wilson states that the question may be discussed at the meeting informally.

Director Little points out that there is no urgent necessity of waiting for the city council at once, and the committee desires a respite of a busy week at the exhibition. In fact he believes that this approach to the city council will be made through No. 1 committee, and hence no action will be taken until that body meets next week.

"The matter may be brought up informally at the city council meeting tonight," said Mayor Wilson Monday. "The city is willing to help out on this thing. It would mean many changes from the present system though. It would mean a change of charter for the Western Fair Association, a change in election of the board of directors, and control by the city council."

City Willing.

"The city willing to do all in its power to make a success of the fair, and I think the success of Middlesex will do so also, if requested, because the relations of the city and county are friendly at the present time."

Ald. J. T. May, who is also a director of the fair, is of the opinion that no action will be taken by the city council Monday night. Regarding the proposal to place the fair under municipal auspices, he says: "Nothing can be done Monday night, because we must go slow on this thing. It is a formidable situation, and must be handled carefully and slowly. There will be no action Monday night."

SCHOOL TRUSTEES PLAN BUSY PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Re-adjustment of Salaries Question
Faces Local Board of
Education.

School trustees are faced by another busy week. All committees of the board of education are scheduled for special sessions, while the regular gathering of the board is set for Thursday.

The public school and technical school groups meet Monday, while the collegiate institute committee meets in general parity Tuesday. W. A. Tanner, secretary, reports that a special session of the audit committee must be held before Thursday, while it is expected that the members of the salary committee will convene again this week.

There are now three items of more or less importance awaiting the pleasure of Trustee A. A. Bice and the latter group, a readjustment of the salary for Junior School Inspector G. A. Wheable, and requests for increased remuneration from Secretary W. A. Tanner and Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer.

Comment From Canadian Press

OTTAWA CITIZEN.

"Whether the eruption in Asia Minor is nothing more than a warning crack in the structure of civilization or the beginning of further violent upheavals, following on the European war, the situation calls for whole-hearted co-operation among all members of the league of British nations."

"In the rivalry for control of the strategic corridor through to India—including oil resources beyond the Caucasus and the treasure trove of Mesopotamia, Persia and Palestine—Turkey has been financed to send a fiery torch through the Moslem world against Great Britain. Equipped with airplanes from Italy, and guns and munitions from France, and the moral support of the governing powers in both countries, the Turkish Nationalist forces have been enabled to make a threatening gesture at the stability of the British empire."

"There is no doubt about the readiness of Canadian men to respond to any call from the nation's leaders. The free nations of the British flag must stand together, or go down in the times of stress apparently ahead."

MONTREAL GAZETTE.

Comments upon the reported invitation to Canada to send troops to enforce the neutrality of the Dardanelles and Constantinople says:

"Very different, however, is the case of keeping the Turks out of their capital, from that of defending Great Britain against the wilful aggression of Germany, and while Canadians will not hesitate to give their utmost aid to preserve the empire, they must pause before embarking in a cause remote in interest, not of their concern and only contingently touching the integrity of the empire. We have had enough of wars and while not adopting the pusillanimous policy of peace at any price, Canadians may be sure that their support of the British Empire will be given with a full and unflinching heart."

Signify Willingness.

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FIND CHOIR SINGER AND PASTOR SLAIN

Police Discover Bodies in
Orchard Near City of New
Brunswick.

New Brunswick, N.J., Sept. 17.—The bodies of Rev. Edward W. Hall, a prominent Episcopalian clergyman, and of Mrs. James Mills of this city, wife of the sexton of Mr. Hall's church, and a singer in the choir of the church, were found under an apple tree on a farm near here today. The woman's body was identified by County Detective Totten.

Rev. Mr. Hall had been missing from his home since Thursday. He is married, but has no children.

The bodies were found lying side by side, and papers belonging to Mr. Hall were scattered about his body. No explanation of the murder could be given by the police here.

Mrs. Hall said that her husband had been missing since Thursday. She would make no other statement.

CANADIAN BUYS BRITISH PAPER

London, England, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press cable).—The Sunday newspaper, The People, will pass shortly into new hands. A syndicate represented by Robert Donald, managing director of the Yorkshire Observer, and the Bradford Daily Telegraph, and other papers, has acquired it from the founder and managing director, Sir William Madge.

It is said that Grant Morden, the well-known Canadian, will have the controlling interest in the proprietorship of The People.

MANY SEEK TO SERVE EMPIRE IN TURKISH WAR

Local Militia Headquarters Is
Deluged With Offers of
Service From Veterans.

AWAIT CABINET DECISION

Soldier Organizations Call
Meetings to Ascertain
Views On Situation.

That Canada, as a British dominion, is ready and only too willing to aid the mother country in the eastern crisis, and to respond to a call to arms at any moment, was more than apparent at Wolsey Barracks Sunday and Monday, when the offices were flooded with a deluge of telegrams from officers and ex-service men from every part of Military District No. 1, from many points in the Dominion, and even from large centers in the United States, offering their services should the Canadian cabinet decide to rush troops across the seas to stem the victorious march of the insurgent, Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

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Other units in Military District No. 1 have also been contacted by the local military authorities.

Convinced Boiler Was Part of Liquor Still

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINE.

MUCH argument in police court Monday brought out the fact that, while to all intents and purposes a boiler may still remain a boiler, it is more likely to be a part of a still if it bears certain clamp marks, a hole in the lid, and padding on the edges.

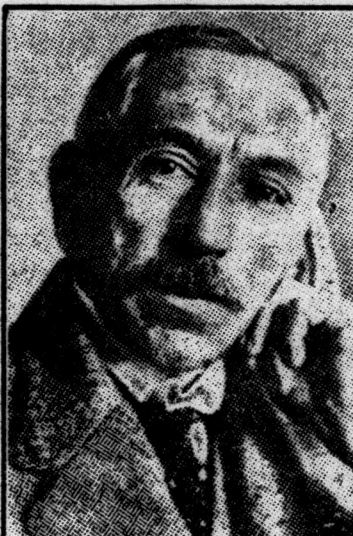
Such earmarks as these on a very ordinary looking boiler seized by Police Sergeants Lucas, Middaugh and Walsh, of the local force, and Inspector C. E. Webb, of the inland revenue department, cost Isaac Boom, of 61 Adelaide street, this city, the sum of \$200 and costs, when he was convicted of having on his premises a still or a part of a still.

The case became quite complicated when Albert Judd, lawyer for the defence, brought out evidence to show that a Russian, with a name unpronounceable, his wife and children lived in the house on Boom's farm, taking care of the cows and milk pails for the privilege. Mr. Boom, he claimed, spent only one or two days each week on the place.

From his contention he sought to prove that Mr. Boom was not responsible for what happened on the farm when he was necessarily in the ignorance of what might happen during his absence. He thought that the mere finding of a galvanized boiler, a marked lid and ten gallons of excellent home-brew on the side, did not justify a conviction.

Incidentally in the arguments it was proven on a statement from Mr. Webb that a galvanized boiler makes a good home-brew as any other kind of boiler, putting forever to rest the

Seeks For Peace



PREMIER HUGHES.

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.

FAILS TO REACH DECISION ON RAISING TROOPS

King Cabinet Adjourns Special Session Called at
Capital.

WANT INFORMATION

Members of Government to
Consider Situation Monday
Afternoon.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Canadian Press.—The cabinet adjourned just before 2 o'clock, fast time, this afternoon, without reaching any decision regarding the British government's invitation to send troops to the defense of the Dardanelles. Members of the government will reconvene this afternoon for further consideration of the situation.

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 cabled 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 is expected to arrive today.

BRITAIN RUSHES WARSHIPS TO HELP DEFEND CONSTANTINOPLE FROM INVASION OF TURK HORDES

Most Formidable Armada Ever Assembled in Dardanelles
—Australia Offers to Send Contingent to the Scene of
Conflict—British Munitions Factories Are Ordered to
Work 24 Hours Daily at Full Capacity—Hindu Mos-
lems Asked to Pray for Success of Turkish Arms.

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 dreadnoughts, 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.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The British Government has ordered all small arms and ammunition factories in the United Kingdom to work 24 hours at full capacity in preparation for any Turkish eventualities, according to news reaching private sources here today.

MOSLEMS ASKED TO CELEBRATE TURK VICTORY.

Calcutta, Sept. 18.—This city was placarded yesterday with notices announcing that the Moslems throughout India would celebrate the Turkish victory. All were enjoined to assemble in the mosques and pray for the success of the Turkish arms.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS.

London, Sept. 18.—The British cabinet held a conference this morning over the Near Eastern crisis. Significance was attached to the presence of the Earl of Cavan, chief of staff of the army, Air Marshal Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, and a prominent representative of the admiralty, all of whom carried dispatches and maps.

AUSTRALIA TO SEND CONTINGENT.

London, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press cable).—Premier W. M. Hughes, of the Australian Commonwealth, after consultation with his cabinet, announces that the Australian government is prepared to send a contingent to the Near East if necessary, according to a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne.

The leader of the country party in the Australian parliament, W. Page, supports the proposal to send a contingent from Australia, but the leader of the Labor party opposes it unless it be preceded by a referendum. His opposition is based on the ground that Australia has not yet recovered from the recent war.

Military authorities at Melbourne say that good officers and men are ready for the proposed campaign.

NEW ZEALAND RESPONDS TO CALL.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 18.—"Only one answer is possible when the British Empire calls its loyal citizens," declared Premier Massey in a statement with regard to New Zealand's decision to send a contingent to the Near East.

"I hope even yet that war will be averted," the premier declared, "but if peace is to be maintained, then the present difficulty has to be faced firmly and promptly without delay. The Dardanelles must be kept open, Turkish forces from Asia Minor must not be allowed to concentrate in Constantinople."

"I had hoped the British Empire would have recovered from the last war before being called upon to participate in another. We don't want war, but duty comes first. The Empire must be preserved, and whatever happens or becomes necessary British citizens, both in Great Britain and the dominions, will rise to the occasion. When the Empire calls there is only one answer possible on the part of loyal citizens."

CLAIM 70,000 BUFFALO FAMILIES WITHOUT COAL

Toronto, Sept. 18.—A special to the Star from Buffalo says: "Severely distressed families in Buffalo are without an ounce of coal in their cellars. Not a particle of anthracite has reached this city since the resumption of mining in the Pennsylvania fields last Monday."

But there does not appear to be much worrying. The people of Buffalo are taking the fuel situation philosophically. They are expecting that something will turn up before severe weather comes.

GERMANS BUYS WARSHIPS.

Riga, Sept. 18.—The Soviets have sold Germany some twenty warships as old iron, according to advices from Russia today. They include the Admiral Makarov and the Gromobol.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

MONTREAL RACE RESULTS.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—First race, Dorval, for 3 years and up; 6 furlongs: Dairy Man \$68.90, \$26.25, \$12.70, won; Black Baby \$4.40, \$3.35, second; Mess Kit \$4.85, third. Time—1:14 3/5.

Second race—Steeplechase, 2 miles, 4 years and up. Mohican 3 to 4, 1 to 4, won; Frank B. 3 to 5, out, second; The Virginian, out, third. Time—4:16 3/5. Grenadier and New Haven also ran.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

FOUR MEN SHOT IN MINE DISPUTE.

Cumberland, Sept. 18.—Four men were shot, two of them probably fatally, in a clash between striking miners and non-union miners today at the Potomac mine of the Poffa Brothers Coal Company at Barton, W. Va., 25 miles west of Cumberland.