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Turks Endeavoring to Amplify Terms.

Great Rejoicing in Constantinople.—Balfour Says Massacre Impending in Smyrna.—Kemalists Invade Neutral Zone.

NATIONALISTS CANNOT ACCEPT ALLIED TERMS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25. Hamid Bey, representative of the Ankara Government in Constantinople, declared to-day that the Allied invitation to the peace conference could not be accepted by Turkish Nationalists on the terms laid down. "We cannot accept the Allied terms because they propose to demilitarize the Sea of Marmora and part of Thrace, which would prevent us bringing our troops from Asia to Europe," said Hamid in a statement to the correspondent. "Neither can we accept literally the condition that our army shall not advance within the Peace Conference is progressing. It would so circumscribe our movement that the enemy would have an ample opportunity to prepare for a fresh attack, and would give the Allies a chance to complete their land and naval reinforcements in the event that the Conference failed. We have already admitted freedom for passage of all vessels through the Dardanelles, but we are not prepared to define in what authority of body control shall be vested. That question must be settled by conferences between the Turks and the Allies.

The general opinion among Allied officials who understand the psychology of the Turk is that Mustafa Kemal will accept the Allied conditions. Major General Frederick E. Maurice, for a long period during the war Chief Director of military operations at the War Office in London, and now military expert on London newspapers, said to a correspondent to-day: "The war is over. Kemal will accept the Allied proposals with reservations. He is just as anxious for Peace as the Allies but one mustn't take him too lightly. Kemal has an army of 180,000 that may be regarded as fighting troops. It would take a good deal to defeat the Kemalists, but I am so confident of peace that I am leaving for England in a few days."

TURKS OCCUPY EREN KEUL.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25. The Ankara Government has officially announced that the Kemalists' divisions totalling three thousand men have occupied Eren Keul.

SUBMITTING TO NATIONALISTS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25. It is reported here that the Grand Vizier has notified the Kemal Government that the Constantinople Government does not desire to embarrass Ankara and that the ministers, therefore, are prepared to tender their resignation. It is expected Mustafa Kemal will send a Governor General to Constantinople.

NOVA SCOTIA'S COMPETITORS.
HALIFAX, Sept. 25. The International Fishermen's Trophy Trustees confirmed tonight the previous decision to bar the Boston schooner Mayflower from competing for the cup. Five schooners have entered for the Nova Scotia championship races when the entries closed tonight. There are the International Champion, Bluenose, the Mahaska, Margaret K Smith and Alcala, all of Lunenburg, and the Canada, Shelburne built but fishing out of LaHave. The Mahaska was launched this spring and the Smith on August 10th.

SOUTH AFRICA'S REPLY.
PRETORIA, South Africa, Sept. 25. The Union Government's reply to the British appeal for support in the Near East was published to-day and said that the position had materially improved, so that there was no longer need for the Union's active intervention. Premier Smuts explained that the delay in replying was caused by the fact that he was in an inaccessible part of the country.

MASSACRE PENDING IN SMYRNA.
GENEVA, Sept. 25. The Earl of Balfour brought before the Assembly of the League of Nations to-day information from his Government which he said showed that a great calamity was threatening the Greek and Armenian refugees in Smyrna. He said Great Britain was ready to give fifty thousand pounds to a relief fund and appealed to other countries to contribute. The Assembly was much affected by Lord Balfour's appeal and by the reports from British sources that a massacre was impending at Smyrna. According to a British report the massacre has been set for September 30.

CONSTANTINOPLE REJOICES.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25. The city is in full cry of exultation over the announcement that the Allies are prepared to return Thrace to Turkey. The city is a riot of flags. Prayers from minarets rendered thanks to Allah that Thrace has been restored.

TURKS AGAIN INVADE NEUTRAL ZONE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25. Turkish cavalry armed with machine guns returned within the neutral zone at Chanak to-day. General Harrington, British High Commissioner, instructed the Nationalist representatives here to request Mustafa Fash to order their withdrawal. Failure to comply within a reasonable time would fall upon the heads of the Kemalists, the instructions said.

BRITISH COLUMN TAKES UP POSITION.
LONDON, Sept. 25. Reuter's Correspondent at Constantinople says the force of Turkish cavalry which withdrew yesterday from the Chanak zone returned to-day, the number being estimated at two thousand. A British column has taken up a position halfway towards Eren Keul ready for eventualities.

CANADIAN CATTLE.
CALGARY, Sept. 25. Great Britain will import most of Canada's stock cattle to the extent of approximately a hundred and twenty thousand annually, when the Canadian cattle embargo is finally removed, according to a statement of William Shapman, President of the Livestock Traders Association of Great Britain, upon arrival here with a business associate.

A DASH FOR FREEDOM.
CORK, Sept. 25. Thirty-nine irregular prisoners, being held in the county jail here escaped by tunnelling to a disused ventilating shaft from which they reached a manhole in the road, outside jail. Only two were recaptured.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AGREES.
GENEVA, Sept. 25. The assembly of League of Nations to-day made finally effective the recent decision of the council for an increase in the Non Permanent Membership Council. The assembly adopted the Council's recommendation

raising the number of such members from four to six.

GERMANY GIVES VOTES.
PARIS, Sept. 25. The German Delegation, to-day, delivered to the Reparations Commission here, notes for approximately ninety million gold marks, in payment of August and September fifteenth allotments due Belgium.

Big Fisheries Development Scheme for Anticosti Island.

It is rumored that Mr. Gaston Menter, owner of Anticosti Island, who is now sojourning there with his son and Mrs. Menter, Jr., and the Governor and General Manager, Mr. Martin Zede, has evolved a very big programme for the further development of the island and its natural resources. Mr. Menter believes, and he is quite right in coming to this conclusion, that the island of Anticosti is in the midst of a rich, virgin fishing area, the development of which can be made into a very flourishing industry. It is said that some fifty fishermen and their families will be located on the eastern end of the island with the most modern fishing paraphernalia at their disposal. Cold storage houses will be erected and two fine boats will be purchased to carry on a ferry system between Gaspe Basin and the island, which service might even be prolonged into the winter months, as one of the ferries will probably be an ice-breaker. By connecting with the mainland at Gaspe, the distance for the transportation of fish, freight, passengers, etc., will be reduced to a few hours. If this proposition is carried out, it will certainly inaugurate another large industry for the Gaspe coast and bring Anticosti into closer touch with the Canadian mainland.

If these ferries are established between the eastern end of the island and Gaspe, it means that the distance between New York and the island can be made within forty hours, which would afford Mr. Menter an opportunity of forming one of the greatest hunting and fishing preserves in the world. There are thousands of deer, bear and other big wild game on the island, the shooting of which would prove a huge attraction for thousands of American sportsmen. It would not be a case of shooting big game, but "paying" for the privilege of plucking out your heads from herds of thousands of deer, bear, caribou, etc., not to speak of the salmon and other deep sea fishing attractions of the surrounding waters.

The purchasing of two new boats will probably result in the disposal of the present ship now engaged in service between Quebec and the Island. It is said that Mr. Menter's inability to find a market for his fish in Quebec has had much to do with the change of transportation facilities for handling his fish and other products to be shipped via Gaspe, providing a proper terminal site for a cold storage plant and other warehouses can be obtained in Gaspe harbour.—Quebec Chronicle.

Junior Football.

HOLY CROSS WIN OUT.
The B.I.S. Juniors were defeated by a Holy Cross team in a football game, played on St. George's Field last night, by 2-goals to 1. A strong wind prevented a good exhibition of football. The Holy Cross team secured two goals when playing with five here to request Mustafa Fash to order their withdrawal. Failure to comply within a reasonable time would fall upon the heads of the Kemalists, the instructions said.

HOLY CROSS—Goal, R. Green; backs, F. Murphy, C. Tobin; halves, J. Hearn, R. Nolan, F. Galway; forwards: L. Healey, T. Dalton, W. Jackman, J. O'Brien, F. Murphy.
R. I. S.—Goal, J. Morrissey; backs, W. Veitch, G. Callahan; halves, M. J. Kelly, H. Buckingham; S. Ryan; forwards, H. Ellis, G. Galway, N. Brown, E. Power, C. O'Neil.

Park Concert.

MT. CASHEL BAND MAKING GOOD.
The Mount Cashel Band, under the direction of Capt. A. Bulley, gave a concert in Bannerman Park last night which attracted a large gathering. The proceeds amounted to \$55.00, and Friday night's concert in Victoria Park netted \$33.00, making a total of \$88.00 for the three concerts. The final concert of the series will take place at Victoria Park tomorrow night. The lads have improved wonderfully since their first public appearance but a short while ago, and last night's playing was favorably commented upon.

Murder Enquiry Continues.

THREE WITNESSES EXAMINED.
The preliminary hearing into the murder charge preferred against Wo Fen Gane, was resumed before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon. The evidence of Kim Lee, Proprietor of the Dominion Cafe, and two laundresses, Hong Moon, and Len Sing, was heard after which adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon.

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