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France to Direct Her Efforts to Keep Turkey and Britain Apart

BACK UP THE TURKISH CLAIMS

Moslem Members of Indian Legislature See Viceroy Contend That Turkey is Entitled to Fruits of Victory—Feeling Reported Strained by Decision of Britain.

(Canadian Press) London, Sept. 22—Details of the views in the Near East situation which were urged yesterday by twenty-five Moslem members of the Indian legislature in an interview with the Viceroy of India, Lord Reading, according to a Reuters message from Simla, show that they urged an early peace with Turkey. They suggested that the essential sovereignty over Thrace, including Adrianople, Constantinople and Asia Minor along with Smyrna and that measures for the protection of the Christian minorities therein. The deputation expressed appreciation of the difficulties with regard to the straits, but hoped the straits would be restored to Turkey on the latter furnishing guarantees. The deputation declared that it was important that in the settlement of the question regarding the straits, Constantinople should be safeguarded from sudden attack by enemies and requested that the British military should be associated in the discussion of peace terms. All the Moslems in India contend that Turkey is entitled to reap what they regard as the just fruits of her victory, which relieved the tension in Moslem feeling and pre-disposed it to whole-hearted co-operation with the government. Moslem feeling, however, is acutely strained by the idea that Great Britain is taking up an unfriendly attitude towards what they regard as reasonable Turkish claims. In the event of a Turkish-British conflict all the moderate co-operation Moslems in India would almost be forced to desert the government and thereby would give the non-cooperation element a strong and lamentable lease of life which would be a disaster to India from every point of view. Considering the vital importance to the interests of Great Britain in India of a peaceful settlement of the present trouble in the Near East it is unnecessary to refer to the grave external possibilities in the countries adjoining India.

BASEBALL MEN'S HALL OF FAME

George Sisler's Name First to be Inscribed on Monument—Speedy Horses After Records.

Chicago, Sept. 22—George H. Sisler, brilliant first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, who was awarded the American League trophy offered by the club owners as a reward to the player who proved of the greatest service to his team during the 1922 season, declared to the Associated Press today that he hoped to dedicate his feat next year. The name of this baseball idol will be the first inscription on the 100,000 baseball monument to be erected by the American League in Washington and which is to be presented to the U. S. government as a memorial to the nation's pastime and a hall of fame for perpetuating the memory of its greatest players. Against Times.

Cleveland, Sept. 22—Four champion trotters, three with world's records of a mile in better than two minutes, will attempt to reduce their time at North Randall track this afternoon. Peter Manning, world's fastest trotter, will attempt to lower his mark of 1:57 3-4. He will be driven by Thomas W. Murphy. Poughkeepsie reinster, who also will pilot Arion Guy, world's champion trotting stallion, in an effort to break his record of 1:59 1-2. The third race will be sent against her name is Nedda. This mare, driven by Harry Fleming, trotted a mile in 1:48 3-4 at Toledo on August 2, this year, with out the aid of a pace setter. Fleming will be in the sulky today. Guardian Trust, champion three-year-old trotter, and the fastest four-year-old of 1922, will go against his record of 2:03 3-4. The track is in prime condition for the trials.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21—Members of the Nova Scotia schooner race committee left Halifax this morning for Lunenburg, where they will confer with vessel owners to make arrangements for the Nova Scotia races to be held off Halifax this fall. The tentative date for the races is October 7.

Cleveland, Sept. 21—Margaret Dillon and Prince Loree will not be among the harness horse racers which will compete against their time records at North Randall tomorrow, it was learned here today. No reason was given. Margaret Dillon, pacing queen of the country, was to have been sent against her two-minute mark, and Prince Loree, the double-gaited champion, was to have gone against his trotting record of 2:03 1-2.

Sends Negotiator to Urge Kemal to Remain in Asia Minor

Turkish Leader Said to be Trying to Keep His Military Captains in Check But Finds Difficulty—Hope to Fix Place and Date of Peace Conference Today.

(Canadian Press Cable) Paris, Sept. 22—The French cabinet today decided that, in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from Chanak, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, the efforts of the French government should be directed toward preventing war between Turkey and Great Britain. To this end it was agreed immediately to send Franklin Bouillon to Smyrna. The cabinet met this forenoon at the Palace of the Elisee, presided over by President Millerand, and heard a report from Premier Poincare on the Near Eastern situation. A decree was signed convoking the chamber of deputies for October 12. M. Bouillon, who was the negotiator of the agreement reached at Ankara between the French and the Turks, will urge upon Mustapha Kemal Pasha the necessity of remaining in Asia Minor until peace terms are decided upon. The French negotiator will probably leave today or tomorrow, and he hopes to arrive in Smyrna before the termination of the conference now in progress there between Kemal and his governmental and military chiefs for the purpose of deciding to push on in the face of the British military and naval concentration or await the results of the peace negotiations. The latest reports received in official circles here indicate that Kemal is trying to keep his military leaders in check, but the difficulties of the problem are admittedly great. The French, however, still feel that the Ankara leader can succeed. The meeting of the allied representatives here to consider the Near Eastern situation, which planned to resume its sessions at two o'clock this afternoon, was expected to fix a place for the peace conference and settle the date. An effort was to be made to draw up a tentative agenda, but it was thought this might prove impossible because of the refusal of Great Britain to commit herself in any way regarding the Turkish claims in advance of the conference. Premier Poincare was expected to make another effort to modify the British attitude toward the Turks, but it was believed he was not very hopeful of changing the British determination to remain in Chanak. When the conference met this afternoon Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon, Count Sforza of Italy, and Lord Harding, British ambassador in Paris, were present. Lord Curzon presented the British decisions reached by the cabinet in London yesterday including the declaration of Great Britain's determination that her troops remain at Chanak and her unwillingness to bind herself to peace terms in advance. Premier Poincare, it was understood, continued his efforts to persuade the British to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

BRINGS OUT NEWS OF \$30,000 ROBBERY

Youth and Girl in Court in Montreal—Theft from an Auto.

Montreal, Sept. 22—When Jack Lackner of Church street, twenty-one years of age, and Mina Robert, alias Lapalme, appeared in the court this morning, it was disclosed that money orders and checks to the value of \$30,000 had been stolen from an auto belonging to the Wolsons Bank on Aug. 11 last. Lackner is charged with the theft and Robert with receiving. Evidence given by detectives went to show that the theft occurred when the car was left by a messenger in front of a branch of the bank at the corner of St. Lawrence Boulevard and Ontario streets. The loss was kept quiet and the arrests were made last night when attempts were made to cash some of the money ordered. The police are looking for two other men concerned in the robbery.

INCOME TAX CASES IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Three cases in which citizens here were prosecuted for failing to make income tax returns for 1920 were heard in the police court this morning. F. J. Landry acknowledged violation of the law in failing to make a return, and was fined \$50 two months. J. M. Scott was charged with a like offence. The prosecution was granted a week's adjournment.

SEARCH FOR STILLS

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Chief Liquor Inspector Hawthorne and Inspector Fraser Saunders visited three places in the parish of Kingsclear on Thursday afternoon and made searches for illicit stills. At two places no signs were found, but at the other there was evidence of operation of a still some time before. The operators were not around and there was nothing to indicate that there had been liquor distilled for some time.

WHERE ALLIES AND TURKS CONFLICT



Britain is taking a firm stand against the Turks under Kemal Pasha, whose demands since victory over the Greeks have been notable for the comprehensiveness. The surrender of Thrace by the Greeks, the abandonment of any designs to hold Tchataldja, and the withdrawal of Allied forces from the neutral zone around the Dardanelles, Constantinople and the Bosphorus are all parts of his requests. Bulgaria is reported as mobilizing along the Maritza River, and also to be demanding the surrender of Adrianople. The British government is hopeful that France and Italy will assist in felling these propositions. If they fail, Britain will oppose the Turks alone. The places mentioned in the foregoing will be found on the map underlined. Other points which may figure in dispatches later will also be found on the map.

NEW PHASE OF RUM-RUNNING

U. S. Merchant Sailors Say They are Held by Spanish Government at Cadiz.

(Canadian Press) New York, Sept. 22.—Sensational charges of international rum running and mistreatment of U. S. merchant sailors are contained in a letter published in the New York Times today bearing the signature of four members of the crew of the steamer Korona, now held by the Spanish government in the harbor of Cadiz. The letter, however, charged that the Korona was now under indictment, charged with violating the Volstead law. The letter states that the Korona originally was under Canadian registry and was operated at one time by the Furness, Withy line, but was purchased by the Globe line, a N. Y. concern, through one of their dummy officers, an Englishman, one Captain Barkley. The letter-writers charge that after their vessel had engaged in wholesale rum smuggling in and about New York waters, in which they declare various government and New York city officials participated, the vessel steamed to Cadiz, where it is now being held under government and private liens. Members of the crew, they charge, are stranded in the Spanish port unable to return to their homes because they have received no wages. The Korona sailed from New York on March 19 last. The writers charge that officers of the Globe line obtained false clearing papers headed ostensibly for Greece, but in reality came to anchor twenty-two miles off shore and transferred 40,000 gallons of alcohol to waiting tugs. The tugs which returned the contraband to New York and points on the Jersey coast. Mark L. Gilbert, former president of the Globe line, and a dozen other men now are under indictment for alleged rum smuggling in the Korona case. The prohibition authorities learned through the customs authorities of the activities of the ship, although she managed to elude the dry navy. The Globe line went out of business after the grand jury had returned the indictments.

WALTER TOO BIG FOR SCHOOL SEATS; MORE HOLIDAYS

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—The regret of Walter Winkley over re-opening of school was turned to smiles of joy today. Walter is sixteen years old. He weighs 216 pounds. Superintendent of Schools Abbot tried to find him a seat, but all were too small. He tried to fit Walter in sideways, but was unsuccessful. Walter was allowed to have a couple more days of fishing and swimming until a special seat for him is completed.

PROMINENT MEN KILLED IN FIGHT

Belmont, Sept. 22.—Brigadier General J. Devin, reported to have been killed with five other irregulars in a fight near Sligo on Wednesday night, was the Republican member of the southern parliament for East Mayo and Sligo. He was active in organizing the opposition to Arthur Griffith's meeting in Sligo last Easter Monday. Another of the dead Republicans has been identified as Brian MacNeill, second son of Prof. John MacNeill, minister of education in the Dail cabinet. Three of Professor MacNeill's sons were active members of the Irish Republican army before the truce, and the surviving two are officers in the Free State army, one holding the rank of brigadier.

PRINCESS COLLIERY MEN STRIKE

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22.—The mine of Princess colliery, of the Northern British Empire Steel Corporation group, again strike today as a protest against the retention in the company's employ of a lampshop chieftain, John Francis. They contend that he is not properly attending to the lamps. It is said in some quarters that the real cause behind the trouble is Francis' attitude during the late strike. The company officials say that the man has been paying proper attention to his work, but it is thought probable that other employment will be found for him. The representative of the company and men will meet to consider the difficulty this afternoon.

ROBERTS TO DIE ON NOVEMBER 24 FOR N. S. MURDER

Tusket, N. S., Sept. 22.—Omar Roberts convicted of the murder of his nineteen year old house keeper, Flora Gray, on the night of August 28-29, was sentenced today by Mr. Justice Chisholm to be hanged on Friday, Nov. 24.

FERRY BURNS, 10 MEN ESCAPE

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Caught on the ferry steamer Richelieu, which was blazing from stem to stern and drifting down the St. Lawrence toward the Lachine Rapids, ten members of the crew narrowly escaped with their lives in a small boat last night. The Richelieu, which is of wood construction, runs across the river between Laprairie and Verdun. She caught fire from the ropes holding her to shore were burned, allowing her to drift out into the swift current. The crew scrambled into a small boat and had almost made shore when it was found the boat was missing. A return into the current was made and the man picked up. He had been forced to jump from the burning vessel. The steamer was burned to the water's edge and sank.

SIR CHARLES SANTLEY DEAD; WAS FAMOUS AS A SINGER

London, Sept. 22.—Sir Chas. Santley, for decades probably the best known and most popular singer on the English concert and oratorio stage, died at his home here yesterday in his 87th year. He made very successful tours in opera and concerts in the U. S. and Canada in 1921-22.

NO JOY IN SOUND OF WEDDING BELLS

Ex-Kaiser's Family Oppose Marriage—Former Crown Prince in Particular.

Doom, Sept. 22.—The marriage of former Kaiser William will occur not with the freely given consent of the entire Hohenzollern family, as reported from Berlin, but despite their bitter opposition and against the strongly expressed wish of the ex-crown prince, according to information from a source very close to the former Kaiser. It is said that the relations between the ex-crown prince and his father have lately become very much strained. The strong opposition on the part of the crown prince and others of the imperial family may be due, it is said, to financial reasons. Those in a position to know say that the former emperor's sons and especially the crown prince, reduced to leading a very simple life by their father's financial misdeeds, may be afraid that the marriage will make their situation worse. They also fear further complications and contests in the event of the death of the ex-Kaiser, when his personal fortune, estimated at \$20,000,000, must be divided.

HARD COAL ABOUT 60 P. C. BUT THE PRICE ABOUT SAME

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Only sixty per cent of the normal supply of domestic sizes of anthracite coal will be available this winter but prices will be practically the same as last winter. It was announced yesterday at a conference of fuel administrators representing all of the hard coal consuming states and Canada. To overcome this shortage in supply, however, a campaign for the education of the public in the use of the smaller sizes of anthracite, known as buckwheat, of which there is an abundance, is to be inaugurated. The Canadian representatives were assured that the country would be fairly dealt with.

MINER IS FOUND DEAD IN COLLIERY

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22.—Edward Fleming, forty-one, married, was found dead at his place in Jubilee Colliery, Sydney Mines, this morning. The column bar of his coal-cutting machine lay across his abdomen. Medical opinion is that he had the breath knocked out of him while the blow, and the weight of the machine gradually suffocated him. It is supposed that he was setting his machine to make a top cut and stumbled, causing it to fall on him. He was a native of Newfoundland and is survived by his wife and five young children.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is high over Newfoundland and to the south of the Great Lakes and lower over the Canadian northwest while the south Atlantic storm is moving out to sea. The weather here is mostly cloudy. Saturday moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair. Forecasts: Gulf and North Shore—Strong south-westerly winds, mostly cloudy. Saturday moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today and on Saturday. New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; fresh north-westerly winds, becoming variable.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Local stocks, more especially the pulp and paper issues, were fractionally easier in the opening stages of today's market. Early sales were: Brazilian, 43 1-4; Brompion, 30 1-8; Cement, 75; Laurentide, 63; Spanish common, 92, preferred 101. Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Opening: Wheat, September, 108 5-8; December, 107 7-8; Corn, September, 64 1-2; December, 60. Oats, September, 39 7-8; December, 37 5-8.

Turkish Advance To Neutral Zone Is Reported Today

Guns Now Able to Command Entrance to the Dardanelles

Naval Experts Say Heavy Batteries are in Position to Prevent Free Ingress of British Warships—Kemalists are Demanding Early Guarantee as to Thrace.

(Canadian Press Cable) Constantinople, Sept. 22.—Turkish Nationalist forces have seized the town of Es-Ine, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, and are threatening Kum Kalei, an important key position on the southern side of the straits. The Kemalists were nowhere opposed. The Nationalist move, in the opinion of the naval experts here, will enable the Turks to prevent free ingress to the Dardanelles to the British Atlantic fleet units which are on the way from Malta. The important positions involved were up to today occupied by the French and the Italians, and from them the heavy Turkish batteries can command the entrance to the straits. Es-Ine, seized by the Turks, is a small town in the valley of the Meander river, in the Vigha district south of the Dardanelles, and is less than twenty miles from Kum Kalei. The latter town, which the Nationalists are threatening, is on the waterfront itself—almost at the entrance to the straits from the Aegean. Both places are within the zone of neutrality about the straits, laid down by the treaty of Sevres. It is uncertain from available data whether Es-Ine is within the military zone of neutrality, proclaimed in May, 1921. There would appear to be no doubt, however, that Kum Kalei is within this latter zone, against the invasion of which warning was issued in Constantinople yesterday by the British General Harrington, commander-in-chief of the allied forces. TURKS DEMANDING QUICK GUARANTEE. Constantinople, Sept. 22.—A pessimistic view of the present situation is taken in Turkish nationalist circles here. It was declared yesterday that, unless the Kemalists received assurances and guarantees from the allies within forty-eight hours that the question of movement of Thrace would be settled in favor of the Turks, a serious situation would arise and it would be impossible to restrain the forward march of their army. At the same time, however, it was said that the Ankara government would agree to negotiations and suspend movement of its troops provided the European powers furnished serious guarantees as to Thrace. Respect for the neutrality of the straits and the zone in the Constantinople sector occupied by the allied forces depends, it is declared, on the reply to these demands. CONSTABLE IN ALBERTA SLAIN Calgary, Sept. 22.—Shot in the back as he was entering his home, Constable H. O. Larson of the Alberta provincial police, was killed at Coleman, Alta., late yesterday afternoon, allegedly by Emil Piccarello, said to be a bootlegger and known as "Emperor Picq." A woman, believed to be Piccarello's wife, is also alleged to have fired a shot at the constable. Revenge is believed to be the motive, as early in the afternoon Constable Larson stopped Piccarello's car when he refused to stop his car and submit to a search.

THE U. S. TARIFF

Washington, Sept. 22.—The new rates of the tariff act of 1922 were applied today to the flow of U. S. imports. Millions of dollars of revenue, officials believe, will be raised immediately from the assessment of the new duties on goods in bond in transit to ports of entry. The tariff commission, as the agency through which the president will exercise his new authority to increase or decrease rates and to change from foreign to U. S. valuation as the basis for assessing ad valorem duties, assumes greatly enlarged function. In addition to extensive investigations into costs of production at home and abroad as a basis for recommendation of rate or valuation changes to the president, upon the commission, also, devolves the responsibility of determining any case of discrimination against U. S. commerce and trade in foreign countries and of making recommendations as to means for meeting such situations.

TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

DenBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., who was recently promoted to the post of assistant general passenger agent on the western lines from Winnipeg to Fort William, will leave for his new field at the first of the week. Tomorrow evening he will leave for Bathurst to spend the weekend with his parents. His successor, G. Bruce Burpee, is expected to arrive here on September 30 to take over his new duties.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—When the sun sets it will have ushered in for Hebrews the world over a new year, that of 5683. The occasion, one of primary importance in the religious observances of the Hebrew race, is universally marked by a solemn service which begins this evening and lasts for two days.

CHURCH UNION AGAIN TO FORE

Meetings are Being Held in Toronto

Separate Gatherings and Joint Assemblage on the Question—Presbyterian Opponents Calling Congress for Next Month.

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Sept. 22.—Another step in the direction of reaching some basis of agreement in connection with church union in Canada, was taken here today, with separate and joint meetings of the committees of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. A committee of the Presbyterian church will also confer with a committee of the Church of England, but the chance of representatives of the Church of England on the general joint conference committee is regarded as somewhat remote. It is expected that the influence of the Presbyterian anti-unionists known as the Canadian Presbyterian Church Association, will be felt at the present inter-church union conference. This organization has called an all-Canada anti-church union conference in Toronto for October 12 and 13. Taken in relation with the general conference of the Canadian Methodist church to be held in Toronto, commencing Sept. 27, the present inter-church union conference is regarded with aided importance. The anti-unionists hope that the legal obstacles with regard to the disposal of properties and trust funds will prove so insurmountable that the unionists themselves will be deterred from proceeding with union measures. In regard to conferring with the Anglican Church regarding the scheme of mutual re-ordination of such other hands, which was recently discussed by prominent clergymen of the Church of England and the Presbyterian Church of Montreal, the following were selected to meet representatives from the Anglican Church and were instructed to endeavor to promote unity between the two bodies.—The Very Rev. Mr. Clark, moderator, convenor; Rev. Dr. Duncan, of St. Paul's, Montreal; Dr. Macleod, Principal of the University of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Murray of Saskatoon; Sir Robert Falconer, and J. J. Gibson, of Toronto.

JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Judgments in three actions were handed down by the appeal division, Supreme Court, this morning. In Thomas vs. Spencer, Mr. Justice White read judgment to the effect that the order appealed from be set aside; that the plaintiff should have twenty days from the day on which the judgment is delivered in which to serve an amended statement of claim; and that falling at the expiration of such period, the action shall stand dismissed with costs against the plaintiff's next friend; that in the event of such statement of claim being delivered within the time mentioned, the defendant shall be at liberty to plead and deliver an amended answer within fifteen days from the receipt of said statement, and if he disputes the sufficiency of claim, shall be at liberty to apply to have the same set aside or amended, or to have the action dismissed under order 25 or any other rule order of the judicature act applicable to the circumstances. The plaintiff's next friend must in any event pay costs of this appeal and the costs of the hearing before the chief justice of the king's bench division on which the order appealed from was made, including the costs of obtaining and serving the order for said hearing. In Thomas vs. Cruise, Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment for a new trial on payment of costs of former trial by the defendant. The chief justice and Mr. Justice White agreed. In Fournier vs. Smith, Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment refusing a new trial. Chief Justice Haesen delivered judgment to the like effect and Mr. Justice White agreed. The application was dismissed with costs. Argument in the appeal of William G. Pugsley of Montreal vs. Frank O. Garrison of St. John from judgment of Mr. Justice Crookes of the king's bench division, was continued. F. Taylor, K. C., supports the appeal and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather will oppose. The original action was for commissions claimed by the plaintiff.