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REPORTS FROM THE WAR DIFFER

One Intimates That Turkish Fleet Is Destroyed

ANOTHER SAYS NO

Landing at Tripoli Believed to Have Been Effectual—Russia and Japan Neutral—Mahomedans Appeal to Britain to Intervene

(Canadian Press) Paris, Oct. 2.—The Agency Française at midnight sent out the following Rome despatch, dated Oct. 1:—

"A telegram from Constantinople to the Tribune says that all the consuls at the Dardanelles have telegraphed that a naval battle is going on in the straits. Reports of guns are heard as far as the Bosphorus."

At 12.30 o'clock this morning, the same agency gave out a Rome despatch dated Oct. 2, saying: "News of the destruction of the Turkish fleet seems to be confirmed."

This is different Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The safe arrival of the Turkish fleet in the Dardanelles is confirmed. The commander reports that he managed to circumvent the Italian squadron. The British officers on the Turkish warships are being disembarked. Admiral Williams, who is reorganizing the Ottoman navy, has informed the minister of marine that owing to the state of war, he is unable to continue his duties.

The German Emperor's promise to the Sultan to renew his efforts at intervention is learned, is qualified by the condition of "circumstances permitting."

London, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Times from Malta, says that the report that no landing has occurred at Tripoli seems to be trustworthy.

A Constantinople despatch to the Times says it is reported that the Italians have landed 1800 men at Prevesa, after bombarding the forts, and have seized the promontory on which the forts are built. The Turkish garrison retired to avoid re-entrance from Janina, which, it is believed, have now arrived.

The Italian attack, says the despatch, probably had as its object the destruction of a possible base for torpedo boats at Prevesa. The Italian line of communications from Tripoli to Constantinople is reported to be in the hands of the Italian army.

The Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent asserts the Kiamil Pasha will decline to enter the ministry, knowing that the committee of the union of progress will oppose him. The new ministers sat in council all night long. A secret navy commission has been formed.

Refugees on British Steamer Malta, Oct. 2.—A scene of considerable confusion occurred at the quarantine station here a little after midnight when the British steamer Castlegarth entered the harbor in the height of a severe gale crowded with 1300 Maltese refugees from Tripoli. The 1300 passengers were huddled on the decks clamoring to get to land after three days with an insufficient supply of food and water. Although there had been no casualties, practically all the refugees were faint from hunger and thirst.

Malcommen Aroused Calcutta, India, Oct. 2.—A cabman was forwarded from here today in the name (Continued on page 3, fourth column)

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours.

Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 52 44 NE 6 Fair Montreal... 52 40 NE 10 Foggy Quebec... 50 34 SW 4 Cloudy

Forecast—Strong winds and gales, east or northeast with rain; Tuesday, strong northerly winds, clearing, storm signal No. 1 is displayed.

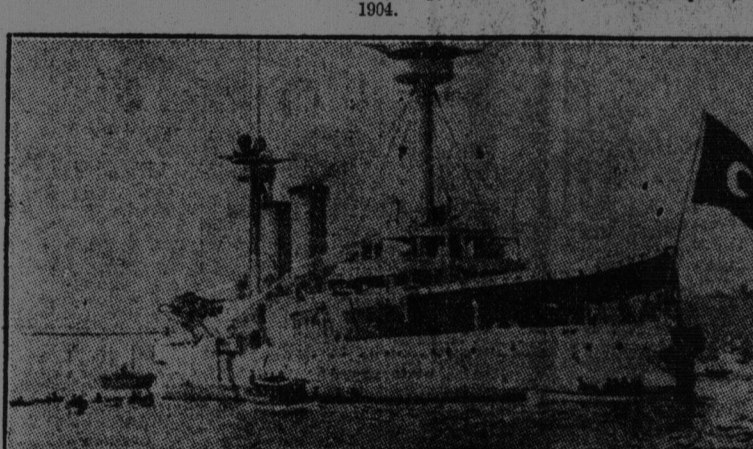
Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45 p. m. (standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.)

Local Weather Report at Noon. Monday, Oct. 2, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 52 west temperature during last 24 hrs 50

SHIPS OF TURKEY'S FLEET



Turkish cruiser 'Mejdideh'... This battleship, a fine vessel, was completed in 1904.



Turkish cruiser 'Torhound-Rein' one of Turkey's first line of naval defenses.

COURTENAY BAY CONTRACT TO BE DEALT WITH TODAY

Norton Griffiths Tender is About \$8,500,000—Transcontinental Depot in Quebec Goes to Levis Tenderer—Crocket on Inside Track?

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The question of letting to Norton Griffiths the contract for dredging, dock and dry dock work in Courtenay Bay will be dealt with by the government today.

Transcontinental depot in Quebec has been awarded to Joseph Gosselin of Levis, the lowest tendered, for \$745,000.

Messrs. Crockett and Fowler and Premier Hazen are being and have had a conference with Mr. Borden. They have all been mentioned as cabinet possibilities and so has Dr. Daniel. The opinion here is that Crockett will get the call.

Carleton re-count is off till Thursday. Matters of Law Arise and Judge Carleton Will Look Fully Into Them

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Judge Carleton opened court this morning to hear the application of B. Frank Smith for a re-count in the Dominion election. He was represented by J. C. Hartley and Mr. Carvel was represented by Hon. W. P. Jones.

Home from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Higgins of this city, returned home on Saturday after enjoying a six weeks' trip abroad. They left Quebec about the middle of August and went to Liverpool. During their stay they visited many places of interest including London, Paris, Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester and also several places in the north of Ireland.

Recount in Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—In the county court chambers this morning Judge Wallace granted a recount of votes cast in the re-election in Halifax county. It will take place on Wednesday next. A. B. Crosby, the defeated Conservative candidate, asks for it on the ground that voters were improperly rejected.

Buried Today. The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCormack took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence in Charlotte street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Conway. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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Severe Gale Raged on Saturday Night in the English Channel. London, Oct. 2.—(Canadian Press)—A severe gale raged in the English channel on Saturday night, with many minor wrecks and loss of life. The storm extended along the Dutch and Belgian coasts. Several vessels are reported in the Scheldt. The Dutch steamer Solo has been wrecked off Scheveningen but the crew was saved.

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STIRS UP MATTERS MONCTON

Police Court Report for September Basis of Sermon by Rev. Mr. Lawson—Meeting of Men Called

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special to Times)—In the first Baptist church last evening Rev. G. A. Lawson, spoke strongly on the police court record during September, dealing especially with Scott Act violations, and appeals for drunkenness.

It is not in the city alone that this law is being violated," he said "but throughout the county as well."

Mr. Lawson urged that the extreme penalty be handed out and violators made to serve a term behind prison bars. "It is not in the city alone that this law is being violated," he said "but throughout the county as well."

Mr. Lawson deplored introduction of party politics when municipal affairs and urged the election of the men irrespective of party, who the electors regard as the highest ideals and truest character, and who will enforce the C. T. A. To announce a meeting of men of Moncton to be held in the Christian Brotherhood Hall on Thursday evening next.

Anonymous Letter to Lisbon Police Chief Caused Set Back. But Royalists Say Rising Will Take Place This Week

Lisbon, Oct. 2.—Via Frontier.—The revolt in the north is considered very serious. At midnight on Friday the chief of police received an anonymous letter that a royalist revolution would break out at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

All the troops were called out under their officers and a general attack made upon various residences suspected of harboring royalists. The plotters were surprised and promptly attempted to make their escape over the roofs of houses. They were perceived by the troops who fired numerous volleys. Many of the royalists were arrested.

They are armed with revolvers, daggers and rifles. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized. The royalists declare that the rising will take place during the festivities beginning on October 5, in commemoration of the revolution.

A SPECIAL DAY IN THE CHATHAM CHURCHES (Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., Oct. 2.—The 95th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's church was observed by special services yesterday. Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon of Pine Hill, Halifax, was the special preacher at both services. He gave two exceptionally fine discourses.

In the evening he spoke on the aim and purpose of life, treating his subject from a philosophical as well as a theological aspect. Special anthems were sung by the choir. Mr. Lawson took a solo part in one of the morning anthems.

The chorals were in St. John's church last evening was attended by many. Practically every seat was filled and the big congregation joined very heartily in the singing of the hymns, well known tunes having been chosen. The anthem by the choir was "O Haste and See." Miss Gunn who will leave on Tuesday for the west, sang Jesus Lover of My Soul, and sang with her brother in a duet. The Lord is My Life. In St. Mary's Episcopal church Harvest Sunday was observed with special services.

SYNOD COMMITTEES. Several Anglican clergymen including Very Rev. Dean Schellard of Fredericton and Archdeacon Newham of St. Stephen arrived this morning to attend a meeting of the synod committee. A special meeting of the executive to consider the report of the committee on certain amendments of the church acts of 1883 will also be held.

TRAIN LATE. The east bound train were late today. The Boston was delayed till nearly 12 o'clock and the Atlantic was about 20 minutes late.

ITALIANS SPECULATING HEAVILY IN LOTTERY. Returns Show People Are Putting Into More Than \$18,000,000 Every Week

Rome, Oct. 2.—Never since the union of Italy has the Italian state lottery been so productive as in the present year of jubilee. The official return shows that the weekly speculations of the people have yielded to the government the gross sum of \$18,575,440, and a net gain, after deducting commissions and prizes, of \$7,445,900.

As usual, Naples furnishes the largest percentage per head of the population, and Sondrio, in the extreme north, the lowest. It is not merely a coincidence that Sondrio is also the least illiterate and the best educated district of Italy.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER. HIRAM ASKS QUESTIONS. Mr. Hiram Housman came into the Times office this morning and placed on the newspaper's desk the following clipping from an interview in the Standard with an up river farmer.

"I have lots of fruit—out west, when they write to me they often refer to the high prices they have to pay for canned fruits and vegetables," he said "and there is plenty of places along the valley where it don't pay the farmer to

look the fruit on his trees, and where vegetables are left to rot in the fields. "Now, that," said Hiram, "is the first piece of 'hoss sense' I've seen in the Standard for a long spell. The elections is over, and the Standard kin afford to tell the truth again. Where's that great home market the New Bruns'el farmers can't keep supplied? Why does the up river farmer let 'em fruit an' vegetables rot in the fields? I'll tell you. It's because the home market ain't big enough, an' he wants the New England market. But the Standard wouldn't admit that afore the elec-

tion. Its cry then was 'let 'em rot—we've got to let 'em rot.' Well, Laura's been, an' the rottin' process kin go on. But I didn't expect the Standard to own up so soon. 'Ond think the folks at Fredericton 'ud have something to say about that. Where's Dr. Landry an' Mr. Hubbard? Where's the Valley railroad? Where's the home market for all this stuff that's rottin' in the fields?"

The new reporter said he would be glad to answer these questions, but could only vote against on the farmers who had voted them reciprocity.

REPORTED THE DAM UNSAFE

Death List at Austin Now 150 WAS BREAK IN JANUARY

(Canadian Press) Wilmington, Del., Oct. 2.—T. Chalkley Hatton, the civil engineer who designed the dam of the Bayless Pulp & Paper Company at Austin, Pa., is a resident of Wilmington.

"I have not seen the dam since January 1910, when Mr. Wiegman, consulting engineer of the New York aqueduct commission and I inspected it, and pronounced it unsafe," said Mr. Hatton. "We made certain recommendations for its repair and reinforcement, but I was not engaged to supervise the work, and do not know whether our recommendations were carried out."

The dam was built in the best manner possible, but the foundations were of sandstone. This caused damage when water got under the foundations because of fissures in the rocks after we had bored nine feet to a seemingly safe bottom. "A good test of the rock foundation of the dam was made before we began the original construction. Fissures were extended farther down, however. The foot of the dam was set in a channel four feet deep in the rock foundations. The ends of the dam structure being of reinforced concrete, were set twenty feet into the rock of the hills on each side. We had anchored there by steel rods 2 1/2 inches thick and 35 feet long."

Mr. Hatton described the breaking of the dam on January 24, 1910, when a workman saw the great wall tremble, buckle and slide forward forty-four inches on its bed. He aroused the town and the inhabitants took refuge in the mountains and for two days remained there. The imprisoned water escaped through a breach made with dynamite and the amount was saved. Mr. Hatton immediately pronounced the dam unsafe, and made extensive recommendations along the line of reinforcement.

Places Loss of Life at 100. Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 2.—F. J. Bayless, of the Bayless Pulp & Paper Company, gives out the following statement: "We are greatly shocked because of the loss of life, injury to persons, and damage to property at Austin. We have taken steps to aid in the relief measures now going forward."

"The loss to our plant will not exceed \$100,000. It will in no way affect the solvency of our company, as the value of our Canadian properties exceeded the amount of our loans. A large part of our plant remains unimpaired save for water damage. The larger buildings are in fair condition. We believe that loss of life will not be over 300 at the most."

Acts of Heroism. Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Joseph McKinney, an employe of the Bayless, struggled to get over a fence topped with barbed wire, and fell into the death trap for scores. He had his little child by the hand. Unable to get over the fence, McKinney threw his child over the fence to safety and met death in the water. A score of survivors who saw this act have pledged themselves to bring up the child.

Six persons are known to have been killed in the main building of the Bayless plant and surviving employes said thirty-five other lives may have been lost there. Even as late as yesterday two persons were rescued alive from the ruins of the mill. One is an infant a few months old, which was crying and crying wrapt in a blanket. The baby girl had evidently slipped from the arm of some one who was trying to carry her to safety. The child has not been identified.

Mrs. Jay Gallup was helped over the barbed wire fence, where a number of persons met death, by an unknown woman who sacrificed her life that a mother might be saved.

Take Census of Survivors. Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—With the arrival of a carload of coffins this morning, the grimness of the tragedy which has practically obliterated this town, was impressed upon the survivors. Twenty victims, including two at Costello, had been placed in a temporary morgue at Oddfellow's hall, one of the few buildings standing on the ruined district. The identified dead are twelve.

The most essential matter in hand here today, aside from the persistent work of clearing away the more accessible ruins, is the completion of a census of the living Austinites. The results, however, have as yet, supplied insufficient data for the formation of any reliable opinion as to the total death list. The most careful and well informed investigators, however, are prepared to learn that more than 200 have perished. There is a possibility that 150 will be the total. There is little hope that any of the bodies in the wreckage will be found intact.

The asset of Austin, Costello and the valley beyond is as dreary, as it is appalling. The towns look like dead towns. The valleys hide in which they lie, are still littered by the shattered homes of the people and the remnants of prosperous places of business, and the plants which gave large numbers employment. The total property loss is entirely a matter of conjecture, but it is safe to say it will not be less than \$8,000,000. The paper and lumber industries are utterly destroyed.

Citizens and business men recall the scare a year ago last January, when a leak was discovered in the structure. Although two feet along the run of the dam was by W. Malcolm Mackay.

WILL OF ANDREW MYLES. In the probate court today the will of Andrew Myles, contractor and builder, was proved. He gives \$80 to his grandson, Gerald Myles Harvey; his freehold property in the parish of Springfield, Kings county, to his son, Wesley J. S. Myles; his leasehold property in St. John and other property to his daughter Ada S. Myles, and nominates his son and daughter executives. They were sworn in as such. Real estate is \$100; personal estate \$2,290, besides life insurance, Edward P. Raymond, is executor.

The matter of the estate of John Byrne of Milford, Lancaster, a millman came up. He died intestate on January 3, 1910 leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters. On the petition of the widow, Bridget Byrne and the younger daughter, Margaret Byrne, they were appointed administrators. There is no real estate, personal property \$1,650. L. P. D. Tilley is proctor.

DETAINEES THE VESSEL. As four members of the crew of the Russian three-masted schooner Martin Edward Byrnes, they were appointed administrators. There is no real estate, personal property \$1,650. L. P. D. Tilley is proctor.

The missing men are foreigners. The vessel is ready to sail with a cargo shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay.

Several Europeans Murdered, One of Them a Missionary—Frenchmen Slain in New Hebrides and Eaten

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 2.—News of the murder of several Europeans in the South Sea Islands has reached Sydney. Some of the victims were cooked and eaten by the murderers, Rev. Frederick Daniells, a Queensland missionary, was killed in the Solomon Islands. He was conducting a Sunday service in the open air when a native, "take a pride in getting scalps, and the murder of a white man is a special glory. Mr. Daniells is the first white missionary to be killed in the Solomon Islands."

From New Caledonia comes an account of the butchering of a family of three—father, mother, and child. The names of the victims was Deaux. There is no doubt as to the perpetrators of the crime. The bodies had been treated with great brutality.

The French warship Kersaint has brought news of an outrage at Masovo, one of the northern islands of the New Hebrides. French residents, named Gerolimo and Bale, having been killed by natives and afterwards eaten.

IRISH PARLIAMENT IN TWO YEARS, SAYS JOHN E. REDMOND. Leader Speaks at Unveiling of Bronze Statue of Parnell in Dublin

Dublin, Oct. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The bronze statue of Charles Stewart Parnell, one of the finest achievements of the great sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens, and which has been erected largely through subscriptions by American admirers, was unveiled yesterday afternoon, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party yesterday.

The scenes of enthusiasm were paralleled by the cheering which attended the unveiling of the O'Connell statue at the opposite end of Sackville street, thirty years ago.