

London Anxious Over Near East

Some of Newspapers Alarmist in Tone

Danger of War Again and Powers are Called to Act at Once and in Agreement—Much Depends Upon Attitude of France.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Sept. 14.—The Near Eastern situation is causing considerable concern here. This is reflected in the editorial columns of the morning newspapers, some of which adopt a distinctly alarmist tone.

"A grave crisis," confronts the powers, says one, while others declare "the situation is drifting to the danger point," that "all the elements are present for another flare-up of war," and that "the powers must act at once, and in agreement; if they fail to agree, nothing but a miracle can avert disaster."

The one sentiment which dominates all is fear lest France, although agreeing to maintain the neutrality of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles, may interpret the "legitimate aspirations" of the Turks in such a manner as to prevent the co-operation of Great Britain.

Elsewhere the fairly confident hope is expressed that France eventually will agree to co-operate with Great Britain, which is generally credited with upholding the letter of the treaty of Sevres. Declaration of the French view is expected hourly, and awaited with the greatest eagerness.

If the fear regarding the French position is removed, the other fears will be immediately lessened, but at present they are acute. Turkish military aggression is feared, military activity in the Balkan countries is feared, incursion of the Russian Soviets into the troubled arena is feared, while behind all is the restless menace of the immense Moslem population of India and the other Moslem communities.

Each day brings fresh reports of the intense feeling aroused in the Mohammedan countries by the Turkish victory in Anatolia, with indications of determination to support the Turkish claims with whatever means lie at their disposal. Reports from British India especially represent the Moslems, there as greatly excited.

The Daily Express today publishes a

CECIL SAYS THAT FEAR BREEDS WAR

London, Aug. 25.—(A. P. by mail.)—"When we come to analyze the situation closely we find that the fear of war is the biggest of unwisdom," said Lord Robert Cecil, recently discussing conditions in Europe. "Russia's apprehensions have been translated into vast armies withdrawn from reproductive work, ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-disciplined, and consequently a greater menace to their friends or fellow-citizens than to their enemies."

"In France the fear of war has led to the establishment of those armies of occupation on the Rhine that are costing bankrupt Germany more than one million pounds a week—more than two thousand million marks."

"Fear of war is leading a section of public opinion in England to demand a vastly increased air service, and still further concentration upon scientific methods of slaughter. In all directions we find that knowledge is still harnessed to destruction; that the readiest means of money-making is to invent something that can destroy life and the products of life—energy faster than nature can replace them. Behind all these manifestations lies fear."

Cairo despatch quoting information just received of equally intense excitement in Palestine. News of the Russian Soviet's note of protest against the Allied action in Constantinople had not reached there when the despatch was filed, but it will fall on soil prepared to receive it and add to the prevailing alarm.

Fear of an attack on Constantinople by the Turkish Nationalists before the Allies can reach an agreement has brought to the front the question of the whereabouts of the main Kemalist army, which apparently never entered Smyrna. It is asked if this army is on its way to the Straits by secret forced marches?

The urgent need of the quickest possible agreement of the Allies is seen by even the calmest of the commentators, and a suggestion for an immediate conference is put forward.

It is said that the British cabinet will meet to discuss the critical situation tomorrow by which time it is hoped France's position, which has been made

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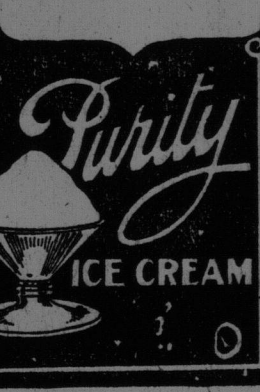
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SEA CAPTAIN HANGS HIMSELF AFTER ROW

Hanson's Wife Packed Up Her Belongings and Left Him—He Leaves Money to Pay Obligation.

New York, Sept. 14.—The body of Edward Hanson, thirty-five, a prosperous shipmaster, of 414 Forty-second street, Brooklyn, was found hanging from a steam pipe in his bathroom. Hanson, who was six feet tall and heavily built, apparently had thrown the coil over a valve on the pipe near the ceiling, tied a noose about his neck, and then jumped from the edge of the bathtub. His neck was broken.

The barking of Hanson's poodle dog and five puppies and the ringing of Hanson's telephone bell attracted the attention of Eadner Rindquist, in the next apartment, who telephoned the Fourth Avenue police station. Detective John Fitzsimmons and a policeman broke down the door, but Hanson was dead when they entered. Four notes were found on the dining room table, all signed "Ed." One addressed "To My Best Friend" read:

"In regard to the meeting we had last night, I wish you luck, but I want to say that you know that John is dead because of breaking up three homes. You know that as well as I do."

Detectives say that Mrs. Hanson called at his house Friday night with a policeman and packed her clothes, which she took to the home of a woman friend in Warren street, Brooklyn. A second note, addressed to H. Carlson, 946 Forty-second street, Brooklyn, said:

"I hereby leave everything to you."

In the third note, addressed "To My Best Brother," Hanson wrote:

"You are thinking of coming to a home of gold, but you will not find me there."

In the note was \$30. The brother is said to be in the Swedish army.

The fourth note was addressed to a Captain Remberg, and contained \$200. Information in the hands of the police is that Hanson had contracted with Remberg to furnish a crew of men for a vessel in Boston. This was Hanson's occupation, and \$200 had been advanced him for expenses. The note was as follows:

"Please forgive me for what happened. I enclose the \$200."

WOMEN WANT MORE PLACES IN PARLIAMENT

London, Aug. 23.—(Associated Press by mail.)—The women of England are preparing an intensive campaign with a view to securing more women members of parliament. They are quite satisfied with Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintomb, but they want more women in the House of Commons. They have now formed a committee to include all parties except the Communist. They call it the Women's Election Committee. They are raising a central fund, too, to help women candidates. Any one who sends along more than a pound can have it earmarked for the support of a candidate for any particular party.

The Duches of Atholl has her eye on a seat and although her aristocratic friends are trying to dissuade her from engaging in an electoral contest, it is understood she is preparing to stand for the parliamentary vacancy that will occur if the expected promotion of the Lord Advocate to the Scottish Bench takes place.

DRUGGED, ROBBED AND ABANDONED

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 28.—(Associated Press by mail.)—Nine emigrants from Central Europe and one from China recently paid \$150 each for a ten hour motor boat ride, a cup of drugged coffee and the privilege of footing it thirty-five miles back to Havana after being robbed of \$1,500.

According to the story they told the police, three men agreed to land them on the Florida coast without bothering the American immigration authorities. Boarding a motor boat at dusk near Marianna, they put to sea. At dawn the next day, after several hours deep slumber brought on by what they believe was drugged coffee, they were landed in a desolate cove, told they were on American soil and left to shift for themselves after all their cash and valuables had been taken at the point of a pistol. A little scouting located the Cuban village of Jibacoa and a rural guard who pointed out the road to Havana.

The police are holding a man who says he is an American, and a Cuban, charged as principals. The third man has not yet been found.

DOCTOR IN INDUSTRY A VALUABLE ASSET

He Saves Economic Waste and Teaches the Worker the Price of Neglect.

Many interesting and beneficial results are ascribed to the introduction of the physician into the industrial organization, according to the Conference Board of Physicians in Industry, which acts as adviser on medical problems to the National Industrial Conference Board.

A report just issued giving the conclusions of the Board of Physicians points out that the physician's work in the organization has revealed to the employer many sources of economic waste and a broader view of his social obligations and of the value of his services in creating and maintaining better living and working conditions among large numbers of persons of a fairly uniform social standing.

"Among the subjects considered in this report," says a summary from the Conference Board, "the relation of the physician and his industrial work to workmen's compensation laws of the various States is given important consideration. The effective administration of workmen's compensation laws depends in large measure upon the work of the medical men and yet, as Dr. Frank L. Rector, Secretary of the Conference Board of Physicians points out in his paper, Washington is the only State to give a physician membership in its industrial commission by legal enactment. In that State the medical member is chairman of the board. In three States, the appointment of a medical adviser is mandatory, in eleven others the law is permissive in regard to the appointment of a medical adviser, while in nineteen States legal provision is made for one or more impartial medical examiners upon whom the industrial board may call at any time to examine applicants for compensation."

"In a paper by Dr. W. B. Fisk, of the International Harvester Company, need for more adequate medical representation in drafting as well as administering the compensation laws is emphasized by references to certain provisions of the laws in various States which do not have sufficient regard for the medical and surgical questions involved in their administration. As an instance of the need of medical advice in the administration of these laws, Dr. Fisk discusses the provision that certain employees pay compensation for aggravation of a disease from which the worker was suffering at the time of beginning his employment. Another instance cited is one where the employer must pay the same compensation for an amputation whether made at the 'point of election' below the knee or at the hip joint, that is, no value is given to the function of the knee joint although by competent surgical practice the function of the leg can be markedly increased by the preservation of the knee joint."

"Another instance cited in this paper says that a certain sum must be paid for the loss of a leg at the ankle with an increasing rate of compensation for each portion of the leg amputated above the ankle. It is stated that such a law puts a premium on poor surgical work, for under economic pressure from employer or insurance carrier, an amputation may be done which will not give the patient the most serviceable stump."

"Another and very important question discussed by Dr. Fisk is the provision of certain State laws which compel the last employer to pay for permanent total disability of a worker who entered his employ already defective by

the loss of an important member such as a foot, hand or eye.

"Each compensation commission has its own method of estimating eye injuries, according to Dr. J. A. Jackson of the New York Edison Company, and no two of these methods are similar. This has resulted in the establishment of conflicting standards between the States which very often leave employer and employ in doubt as to whether they have received proper recognition for their claims. Dr. Jackson states that a standard method of testing eyes and estimating the percentage of disability following eye injuries should be devised."

"Dr. F. E. Schulz of the General Electric Company in discussing back injuries from the compensation standpoint points out the difficulty of determining not only the cause of the injury, but also the exact type of injury. He states that it is impossible to differentiate clearly between industrial and non-industrial back injuries, as many such injuries are caused by conditions found outside of industry."

"The compensation laws of twenty-seven States contain reference to occupational diseases, but in only three of them has an attempt been made to list the diseases which are compensable, according to Dr. Rector. About twenty-five diseases are compensable under the laws of New York and Minnesota, while in Ohio the list is confined to fifteen. This paper states that twenty-four other States take note of occupational diseases in their laws but, in different ways, the laws of fourteen States are so worded that 'injury' and 'personal injury' include only such diseases and infections as result from the injury. In three States in addition to these specifications occupational diseases or infections are specifically included. Four States include diseases peculiar to occupation but ex-

clude contagious, communicable or mental diseases, while in three other States the law specifically provides for exclusion of diseases of any kind.

"In the decisions of industrial commissions in certain States, according to this paper, cases of pneumonia following exposure during employment and typhoid fever contracted from polluted drinking have been classed as occupational diseases and compensated accordingly."

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