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KEMAL MAY ATTACK BEFORE BRITISH READY

Constantinople Worried Over Report That He is Preparing

Evidence of British Determination to Resist Turkish Attack—London Today Discusses Situation More Calmly—Hope in Curzon's Mission.

(Canadian Press Cable) Constantinople, Sept. 20—Information that Mustafa Kemal Pasha is preparing to launch an attack for the possession of the Dardanelles in spite of the exhortations of General Pella, French high commissioner, is causing undisguised anxiety in allied military circles in the capital.

It is not improbable that such an attack will be made before the end of the present week. It is said the Turks taking advantage of the fact that the British have not yet concentrated all their forces.

The British, however, are declared to be determined to hold the straits at all cost, regardless of how formidable the Kemal forces may be, and regardless of whether France and Italy participate in the defence.

One of the evidences of the British determination to resist the Turks is the fact that many British subjects, including the families of officers, are leaving the city, showing that they believe the fighting imminent.

It is understood here that the French cabinet warned the Ankara government of the indivisibility of the straits and the neutral zone, but the Nationalists are believed to have replied that the proposed attack is in the nature of a defensive and protective movement in view of the Great Britain's military preparations in support of her alleged policy of depriving Turkey of Thrace.

The Kemalists are in a dangerous proximity to the neutral zone, and a forward march on their part will meet with stern opposition from the British. British position would be greatly augmented if the military and naval units promised from England and the dominions were near at hand.

London Skeptical. London, Sept. 20—Renewed reports received here that Mustafa Kemal Pasha's cavalry has invaded the neutral zone around the Straits of Dardanelles and that he is making large forces in that direction evidently rest upon unconfirmed rumors, and are disbelieved in well informed quarters.

Turkish cavalry patrols admittedly have reached points, including Bligh, not greatly distant from Chanak, where the British are entrenched and are working the plying to resist a possible advance of the Kemalists, but none of these points is within the boundary of the zone.

The misunderstanding or misrepresentation of the situation arises from a confusion of the zone of the straits as provided in the Treaty of Sevres with the neutral zone established by the declaration of the allies in May, 1919. The places mentioned are within the former, but not within the latter. Mustafa Kemal is believed to be in Smyrna, whence it is announced he sent his request for permission to occupy Thrace, as recorded in an Associated Press despatch yesterday. This message is reproduced in this morning's London newspapers, and attracts attention in the news summaries and editorial columns.

The situation on the whole is discussed more calmly today, although the protagonists in the campaign against the governments' policy of force continue their relentless attacks.

It is noteworthy that the Morning Post, leading Conservative paper, which has hitherto been established by declarations of the government's policy, abandons its hostility today and calls for a united front in opposition to the violence of the Kemalists. The more moderate press opinion continues to emphasize the necessity of harmony among the allied powers in complete co-operation between France and Great Britain, and places the utmost hope in Lord Curzon's mission to France.

FOURTEEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Mexico City, Sept. 20—Fourteen persons were killed and seventeen injured yesterday in the wreck of a northbound passenger train at Empalme Gonzalez. The wreck was caused by a washout. The accident is understood to have occurred when a dam near Empalme Gonzalez broke just as the military escort train was passing. The escort train derailed, and the passenger train crashed into it. All traffic on the Laredo line from Queretaro to Mexico City is suspended.

FREDERICTON FIRE. A house of 137 Saunders street, owned by Miss L. Dorius and occupied by Waldron Yerxa, was considerably damaged yesterday in the wreck of a northbound passenger train at Empalme Gonzalez. The wreck was caused by a washout. The accident is understood to have occurred when a dam near Empalme Gonzalez broke just as the military escort train was passing. The escort train derailed, and the passenger train crashed into it. All traffic on the Laredo line from Queretaro to Mexico City is suspended.

OMAR ROBERTS TRIAL. Tusket, N. S., Sept. 20—The trial of Omar F. Roberts, charged with the murder of Flora Gray, opened this morning before Mr. Justice Chisholm. All the jurymen are married. Their evidence was the same as that given at the preliminary assizes.

French Withdraw Troops From Chanak; Italians Doing So

BRITISH FORCE ALONE REMAINING AT THAT POINT

Nationalist Assembly Authorizes Kemal to Continue War—A Resolution Against Use of Indian Troops Against Turks—Russian Aid, But No Soldiers.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 20—Official confirmation was received here today from Constantinople stating that the French had withdrawn their troops from Chanak and that the Italians were apparently doing the same thing. The British force is remaining alone at that point.

RUSSIA TO HELP, BUT NO TROOPS.

Moscow, Sept. 20—Russia intends to support the Turks morally, and perhaps will give them munitions, if they should be needed; but it is considered in Moscow as unlikely that Russian troops will be sent to assist the Kemalists if they attempt to take Constantinople.

While preferring the Turks to the allies as the holders of Constantinople, nevertheless it is understood the Soviet leaders have decided to take no steps which might bring them into a real war with Great Britain. The Russian Nationalist assembly has made no secret that it was aiding the Kemalists to the utmost, and it is asserted that Constantinople actually appeared about to fall into the hands of the Turks.

Russians would make every show of assistance, except by despatching a Red army to the fighting line.

Some of the Russian leaders declare Constantinople should be Russian, but next to that they prefer Constantinople to fall into the hands of the Turks. Russia for a long time has made no secret that it was aiding the Kemalists to the utmost, and it is asserted that Constantinople actually appeared about to fall into the hands of the Turks.

In India. London, Sept. 20—Abdul Kestani, Bengal Mohammedan representative in the Indian legislative assembly, has given notice of motion, says a Reuters despatch from Simla, for an adjournment of the house tomorrow to discuss the Turkish situation and urging the Indian public opinion oppose the employment of Indian troops against the Turks and also that Indian troops already in the old Turkish Empire be immediately withdrawn.

URGE KEMAL TO KEEP ON. Constantinople, Sept. 20—The Turkish Nationalist assembly at Ankara by an overwhelming majority has extended the dictatorship of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and has authorized him to continue the war until all the conditions prescribed in the national pact have been fully achieved.

Says U. S. Should Help. Cleveland, Sept. 20—The U. S. should be prepared to co-operate with Great Britain in handling the Turkish situation that the peace of the world may be maintained declared Sir John Gibson, Hamilton, Ont., at the 110th convocation of the Supreme Council, 38rd Degree, Ancient Scottish Rite of Masonry for the northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.

MANY REGULARS ARE CAPTURED

Belfast, Sept. 20—The National troops continue their vigorous campaign against the Republicans. In the course of a clean-up of County Sligo, in which the Nationals converged from six points upon a village where the rebels had their headquarters, fifty prisoners were taken, together with all their weapons. The Nationals used a held gun in this operation.

A drive on the rebel positions in Kinlough and Tullaghan, northern county Leitrim, yesterday also yielded a large number of prisoners. The government troops were proceeding southward to join the western National army under General McKeown. Two Nationalists were wounded.

Two Free State soldiers and two rebels were shot dead in an ambush on Monday night at Dundrum, County Tipperary. A motor driver conveying women and children home was shot dead near Tralee, County Kerry, and the car seized.

Belfast, Sept. 20—The Dublin correspondent of the Belfast Telegraph asserts today that negotiations are proceeding between Eamonn De Valera, the Republican leader, who is in Dublin, and the provisional government.

"Mr. De Valera is in hiding," the message adds, "but through an intermediary he has made and received certain overtures."

"There is a growing feeling in Dublin that it would take years to suppress the Republicans, which task also would bankrupt the Free State. Moreover the Republicans are feeling the pinch in the matter of supplies."

NEW GRAMMAR FOR N. B. HIGH SCHOOLS \$1.80 CHEAPER

(Canadian Press.) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 20—The board of education has approved the adoption of Jones, Horing and Morrow's high school English grammar as text book for New Brunswick high schools. The new book replaces Meiklejohn's English grammar. The cost of the new book will be sixty cents each as compared with \$2.40 for the present text book. The change will be effective with the next school year opening July 1, 1923.

OTTAWA FEELS THAT TENSION HAS BEEN RELIEVED

No Meeting by the Dominion Cabinet Held Today

Members Remain in Capital Ready Should There be an Emergency Meeting—The Dominant Opinion is That Peaceful Counsels will Prevail.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Sept. 20—Optimism prevails in regard to the Near Eastern situation. So far no meeting of the cabinet has been called for today and this fact coupled with the more reassuring news from Europe, is taken to imply that the tension has been relieved and the crisis virtually passed. All members of the cabinet who have attended the emergency meetings of the last two days are in town, however, and may be summoned together at a few moments notice should words necessary such a course be received from Great Britain. Although no official statement is issued there is a confident hope expressed here that the conversations in progress among the British, French and Italian governments will lead to a peaceful settlement of the points in issue.

The decision of the Turkish Nationalist assembly at Ankara as intimated in press despatches from Constantinople to continue the war until all the conditions of the national pact have been fully achieved may prove a considerable stumbling block in the way of peace. It was this Nationalist assembly which in a meeting in Ankara in April, 1920, under the presidency of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the chief of the Nationalist forces, declared itself invested with all powers, both executive and legislative, without, however, throwing of its allegiance to the Sultan. It claims to be the sole legal government of Turkey and exercises the functions of government in Asia Minor.

Not the less the dominant opinion here is that peaceful counsels will prevail.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

MacMasters-Britain. A very interesting wedding was solemnized this morning at six o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, West Side, when Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., united in marriage Miss Freda W. Britain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Britain, 137 Duke street, West End, to Fred M. MacMasters of Fairville. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming suit of brown broadcloth with a seal coat and medallion and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. As the bridal party entered the church the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Eva White. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, and later Mr. and Mrs. MacMasters left for Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at 135 Duke street, West End. A large number of beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and china were received, including a silver service from the staff of the West Side Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, where the bride was employed, and a substantial check from Mrs. F. H. Kincaid of Boston, an aunt of the bride. The groom is a popular employee of the New Brunswick Paper Company and served overseas during the war with the Princess Patricia's regiment.

McCrossin-O'Brien. A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at six o'clock when Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., with nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Eileen P. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Moore street, and Charles McCrossin. The ceremony was performed in Holy Trinity church, where the bride was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a suit of navy blue tulle with purple hair trimmed with silver and fur of navy blue. She carried a bouquet of Exeter roses. Miss Marion O'Brien, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a suit of brown velvet with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. William McCrossin, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrossin left on the Boston boat for a honeymoon in Boston and on their return will reside in this city.

Bourque-Friel. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 20—At noon today in St. Bernard's church, Miss Helen Marjorie Friel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Bourque, M. C., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bourque, Rev. Father Savage officiated. Bride and groom are residents of Moncton and have a large circle of friends.

COAL CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

George S. Cushing, N. B. Fuel Administrator, has been advised that there will be a conference of the U. S. Fuel Administrators in Philadelphia tomorrow. Two representatives from Canada will be present in the interests of the Dominion.

TYPHOID CASES AT KOUCHOUQUAC, KENT

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 20—The health department has received a report of seven cases of typhoid in one family at Kouchouquac, Kent county. Dr. Desmond and Miss Melick have gone to the place.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 20—Rev. John C. Chapman of New York city, Presbyterian, has been registered temporarily to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

The public works department is calling for tenders for Gillman's corner concrete curb culvert, parish of St. Croix, Charlotte county. The department announces award of a contract for construction of the Wilson Brook Bridge, parish of Derby, Northumberland county, to Alex. and Roy Forbes, Fredericton, N. B., at about \$9,000.

PRIVATE STILLS. That he has been asked on numerous occasions to make or repair parts for private stills was a statement made this morning by a city tinsmith. He said he had refused to do the work as he was not in sympathy with the object.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the western states and the great lakes and shallow low areas are centered over Labrador, the south Atlantic coast and the western provinces, except for some light local showers. In Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley the weather over the Dominion has been fair. Cloudy. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, partly cloudy. Thursday moderate to fresh winds, cloudy. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong southwest winds, cloudy with local showers. Thursday generally fair. New England—Probably rain tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature, increasing northeast winds.

France and Britain Near Accord on the Eastern Question

CURZON AND POINCARE CHEERFUL AS CONFERENCE ENDS

Britain to Insist on Freedom of Straits and Use Fleet to Insure This, But Intimation that Land Forces Will Not be Employed.

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Sept. 20—An agreement between Great Britain and France on the Near Eastern Problem seemed reasonably assured after a two and a half hour conversation between Premier Poincare and Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, at the French foreign office this forenoon.

The British foreign secretary was notably cheerful and optimistic in his bearing. He joked with the newspaper men but was unwilling to be drawn into confidence.

Premier Poincare, who followed him out of the conference chamber, was equally reticent. "Not a word," the French premier said, but he was smiling pleasantly and there was every indication that satisfactory progress toward an accord had been made.

SLUMP ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Collapse on Receipt of Report of British Subjects Leaving Constantinople.

Montreal, Sept. 20 (10:30)—In the early trading on the local stock market today the tendency of prices appeared to be upward and fractional advances were recorded in several instances. Sales registered were—Howard Smith, 79; St. Lawrence River, 104 1/2; Atlantic, 22 1/2; and Toronto Railway, 55.

Montreal, Sept. 20 (Noon)—Prices tumbled on the stock market this morning upon the news being received that British subjects were leaving Constantinople in fear of a Turkish attack. The market opened with a display of activity and activity and issues approached buoyantly to the high levels reached before the war scare broke. In the last fifteen minutes of the market came the collapse. The pulp and paper issues were most affected. Abitibi fell from 64 to 62 1/2, Brompton from 38 to 32 1/2, Spanish common from 38 to 34 1/2, closing at 33, and Quebec Hall, 102 1/2 to 103 1/2, Howard Smith from 80 to 79 1/2, Laurentide 98 3/4 to 96, and Price Roy from 44 3/4 to 42.

In the rest of the market Bell Telephone was bid up to 118, Montreal Power was up a point to 29 1/2, and Quebec Hall, best, 26 National Breweries, with a large turnover, sold up to 55.

EXPECTED IN THE HOUSE, BUT DOUBTFUL IN SENATE—WHY PRESIDENT IS AGAINST SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE.

Washington, Sept. 20—The soldiers' bonus bill, vetoed yesterday by President Harding, was to be started today on a second voyage through congress. Favorable action by the house was looked for generally, but friends of the measure doubted that they could muster in the senate the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

The time of senate action was indefinite. Some favored the final test of strength immediately after the house vote, but others, and these included several of the Republican leaders, counselled delay until tomorrow.

President Harding based his veto of the bonus largely on the ground of the failure of congress to provide a method of financing and the consequent heavy drain on the treasury. He said that, even taking into account such payments as are likely to be received from foreign debt interest, the treasury faced a deficit of \$850,000,000 this fiscal year and even more next year. He said it would entail further borrowings, every one of which threatened higher interest and delayed the adjustment to stable government financing and the diminishing of federal taxes to the defensible cost of government.

Pharis and Ferdinand. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Sept. 20—Sterling exchange steady: Great Britain, 4.48 1/4; France, 7.65; Italy, 4.23; Germany, 37 1/4; Canadian dollar 1-16 of one per cent. discount.

GLAD TO SEE HIM. William Downie, who was formerly general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city yesterday en route from Whiteby, Ont., to Prince Edward Island. While in the city Mr. Downie was warmly welcomed by many friends.

LABOR ASKED TO TRY TO OUST LLOYD GEORGE AND DEMAND IMMEDIATE ELECTION

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Sept. 20—The following resolution will be submitted to a labor demonstration in London today: "In the view of this meeting the Turkish crisis which has brought us to the brink of war is the direct result of Premier Lloyd George's foreign policy. We regard him as a public danger to the peace of the world and demand an immediate general election in order that the electors may have an opportunity of ending his disastrous government."

ELECTORS GIVE HEARST HOPES SEVERE SETBACK

His Candidates Swamped in Two New York Counties

Anti-British Publisher Had Hoped for Governorship Nomination as a Stepping Stone to the U. S. Presidency—A Dismal Failure.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Sept. 20—William Randolph Hearst's political ambitions have received still another severe setback as a result of the primary election held yesterday throughout New York state.

Yesterday, according to current opinion, he had high hopes of obtaining the governorship of New York, as a step to the presidency of the U. S. two years hence. The first move in this rosy dream was to have been election, in yesterday's primary, of sufficient delegates to the democratic state convention held in Albany county.

The local papers, Hearst's New York American excluded, this morning all feature the defeat of the anti-British editor's hopes. The Tribune thus sums up the result of yesterday's voting: "Wm Randolph Hearst's heavily financed campaign for delegates for his governorship boom was given a smashing blow last night in Albany county, where his entire ticket was overwhelmingly defeated."

It had been arranged that Marquis Curzon should see Premier Poincare at ten o'clock to prepare the ground for a meeting this afternoon which will include the Italian ambassador, Count Sforza; Admiral Earl Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, and possibly M. Nitchich, Jugo-Slav foreign minister, who also arrived yesterday from London.

Urges Conference. Premier Poincare informed Lord Curzon that the French policy was decidedly pacific, its chief aim being to make peace as soon as possible. He urged the immediate calling of a peace conference for a final settlement on the basis of the terms remaining on the Asiatic side of the straits pending the outcome of the conference.

The two ministers were in agreement on the necessity of maintaining the freedom of the straits, although it is understood there may be some differences of opinion as to the character of the peace to be exercised.

Lord Curzon arranged for a private conversation with Count Sforza, the Italian representative, prior to the opening of the allied conference at 8:30 p. m.

WEEKLY PRESS ASSOCIATION FOR MARITIMES

Truro, N. S., Sept. 20—The Maritime Weekly Press Association was organized yesterday with the following officers: President—Don Fraser, New Glasgow. Vice-Presidents—C. C. Avar, Sackville, N. B.; Lewis Taylor, Summerside, P. E. I.; Mrs. R. M. Fielding, Windsor, N. S. Secretary Treasurer—H. B. Onslow, Campbellton, N. B. Executive Committee—D. Lawson, Yarmouth; H. H. Onslow, Windsor; G. F. McWilliams, Newcastle; S. R. Ardenburg, Lunenburg.

The declared object of the new association is to keep the weekly publishers of the maritime provinces in touch with one another for their general benefit.

The Maritimes Selected Weeklies also met here and elected John A. Fisher, Pictou, president, and H. B. Onslow, Campbellton, N. B., secretary treasurer.

NINETY LITTLE PIGS CLAIM ONTARIO MOTHER

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 20—A sow that has given birth to ninety pigs in five litters is owned by J. R. Sloan of West Lorne. The animal gave birth to twenty-one pigs a few days ago and twenty are living. Fourteen of the pigs are being raised by the sow, but the owner is feeding the other six with the bottle.

C. P. R. FIREMAN SCOTLED TO DEATH IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Sept. 20—One member of the train crew was killed and several other men slightly injured when a C. P. R. freight train jumped the track near Curoos, Man., yesterday. Robert Will, son of Winnipeg fireman, was scalded to death when pinned under the engine. The engineers escaped by jumping.

J. K. FLEMMING IN CAPITAL: FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 20—Hon. J. K. Flemming, former premier of New Brunswick, is in Fredricton on his first visit to the capital since his retirement from politics some years ago.

ALL BUT THE HERALD MAKE AGREEMENT WITH THE MONTREAL PRINTERS

Montreal, Sept. 20—With the reaching of an agreement today by the Montreal Star with the International Typographical Union all the local daily newspapers except the Herald have signed new contracts with their typographers. The Star contract calls for the same terms as those of the other evening newspapers—\$88 for a week of forty-eight hours. The Herald has decided to run as an open shop.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 20—Opening: Wheat—Sept. 103 3/4; Dec. 104 3/8; Corn—Sept. 63; Dec. 58 3/8; Oats—Sept. 88 1/8; Dec. 88 1/4.