

# TURKISH TROOPS FORCED BY ALLIES TO QUIT TWO STRONGHOLDS IN DARDANELLES

## MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION AT WINNIPEG

Sir James Aiken Elected Chairman—Several Resolutions Adopted Become Planks in Party Platform — Unconstitutional Action of Lieutenant Governor Declared Unprecedented in History of Country—Large Attendance of Delegates.

Winnipeg, July 14.—Endorsation of the principle of compulsory voting and affirmation by the gathering of the proposal that an auditor-general be appointed for Manitoba, were features of the night session of the provincial Conservative convention begun here today. These principles now become planks in the party platform. Abolition of the patronage system and amendments to the Controverted Elections Act to simplify and expedite the hearing of election protests were also approved and put in the platform on which the party will appeal to the people when the provincial elections are called. It was the plan of the convention that an auditor-general be appointed by the legislature and be subject to dismissal only by a two-thirds vote of the legislature.

Temperance legislation was discussed, final action being deferred. The convention will continue tomorrow.

Sir James Aiken Elected Chairman. At eleven o'clock J. P. Turner, president of the Winnipeg Conservative Association, opened the proceedings. It was stated that to eleven o'clock 136 voting delegates and over 500 other delegates had reported.

The proposal of the name of Sir James Aiken as chairman of the convention was received with enthusiasm and Sir James took the chair amid cheers, no other name being proposed. Sir James said he did not want his acceptance of this post to mean that he intended to enter provincial politics. That was not and could not be his intention. He was ready to join in "an effort to procure for the province of Manitoba good and efficient government."

H. J. Wilkie, of Boissevain, was chosen vice-chairman. He said the Conservative candidates must show that they could be elected without campaign funds. The Liberals, he said, were becoming alarmed and were losing ground, and provided they had honesty and upright candidates he predicted that the Conservatives would carry the province at the coming elections.

At the afternoon session the delegates cheered references to "the unconstitutional acts of the Lieutenant Governor" made by George H. Bradbury, member of parliament for Selkirk. This was in discussion of a resolution declaring on behalf of the Conservative party its "belief in the constitutional principles of British responsible government and that such a system is fully responsive to public opinion."

The resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Bradbury in his speech declared: "There is no precedent in the history of Canada, of a Lieutenant Governor who so misused the powers given him as has been the case in Manitoba. The constitution under which the province was formed has been outraged. When the Lieutenant Governor refused to take the advice of his advisers and went over their heads to the Chief Justice of the province, he committed an unconstitutional act, which deserves the censure of all fair-minded men. Where is this thing going to end? It is up to the people of Manitoba to punish the men guilty of violating the constitution."

Resolutions Adopted.

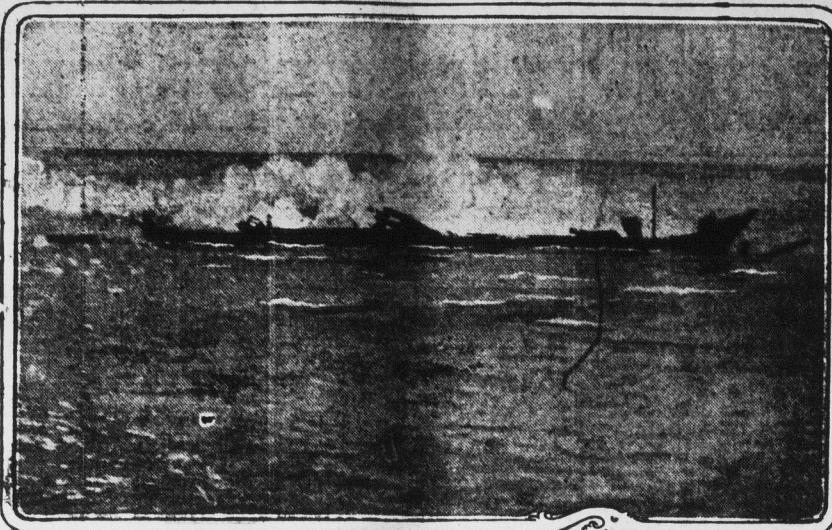
The afternoon session was devoted to a variety of matters, including the adoption of a number of resolutions which, by their adoption, become planks in the party platform. The total abolition of the patronage system in the purchase of supplies, the construction of public works and other requirements of the administration, and the appointment by the legislature of an auditor-general to hold office at the legislature's pleasure was reported in one resolution. It was felt that this was an important matter and consideration of it was deferred. The proposal was that this auditor-general should verify all payments of public money and should open, record and publish all tenders received on government work.

The Conservative party pledged itself, by another resolution, to the "total elimination of the spoils system, and amendment to and retention in the public service on the basis of merit and efficiency alone." This carried with one delegate voting against it.

Another resolution approved the conduct of the war by His Majesty's government and of the policy of Sir Robert Borden in that regard, and pledged the assistance of the association in every way possible towards bringing to a victorious conclusion.

A constitution for a permanent organization was adopted. It is to be known as the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Province of Manitoba, and will hold yearly meetings.

## BURNING BARK SIGHTED BY THE ST. PAUL'S PASSENGERS



A burning bark sighted by passengers aboard the steamship St. Paul on her last trip to America is shown in the above picture. The bark was not identified, and, as it was seen in the vicinity of where the Lusitania was torpedoed, it is supposed to have been the victim of a German submarine.

## AUSTRIA TRIED TO MAKE PEACE WITH SERBIA

Negotiations Failed and Tried for Armistice in Order to Move Troops from Serbian Frontier to Meet Italians.

Rome, July 14.—A semi-official announcement published in Rome to the effect that when Italy's entrance into the conflict appeared inevitable Austria-Hungary first attempted to make a separate peace with Serbia and then tried to conclude an armistice, which would allow her to remove her troops from the Serbian frontier, is causing a deep impression in Italy.

Although these negotiations only leaked out in the present semi-official announcement, considering the caution of the Italian Foreign Office it is taken by the Italian press to indicate that the Italian government possesses the proofs of its assertions.

## DENIES STORY OF DR. COSTA'S DEATH

Paris, July 15.—The Portuguese legation here has received a despatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon, denying the recent announcement from Madrid that Dr. Afonso Costa, leader of the Portuguese Democrats had died in Lisbon.

The despatch received by the legation says Dr. Costa's condition is considerably improved.

## ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, July 14, via Paris, July 15.—The official communication embodying the report of General Cadorna, which was issued tonight, says that merely the situation is unchanged.

## NONE FROM THIS PROVINCE IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 14.—The casualty list issued at midnight is as follows:

Wounded.

Alexander Urquhart, Scotland.

THIRD BATTALION.

Died of Wounds.

Stanley T. Howard, Toronto.

Prisoner and Wounded.

Peter McPhail (formerly 9th Battalion), Brandon, Man.; George William Russe, Humber Bay, Ont.

FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Sergt. Percy Watson, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Prisoner of War.

Sergt. David Nicol, Scotland; William H. Miller, Scotland.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Suffering from Shock.

George Wesley Featherstone, New Westminster, B. C.

Died While Prisoner of War.

Staden Albert Hammond, England; Horace R. Hickling, England.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

George Cameron MacKenzie, Scotland.

TENTH BATTALION.

Prisoner of War.

Eustice P. Chappelow, South Rhodesia.

EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action June 30.

Walter Haich, England.

Ottawa, July 14.—Nine p.m. list.

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded April 30.

Harold Edwin Barry Mason, London, Ont.; James May, Montreal; Angus L. C. Walker, Montreal; Edwin James Sutton, Galt, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.

Wounded and Prisoners.

Alonso Peters, Rochester, N. Y.; T. Thornton, Toronto.

## TRIED TO HELP ALIEN ENEMIES LEAVE CANADA

Employment Agent and two Germans in Port Arthur, Ont., arrested for Treason.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 14.—Barney Bell, well known in Port Arthur as an employment agent, and two Germans named Fred Vulton and Benjamin Hamshaw are under arrest. It is understood the charge is treason, based on efforts to transport aliens to the United States by motor boat, charging each person so carried \$5.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Fred. Belandier, Rimouski, Que.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

E. Reynolds (formerly 30th Battalion) Victoria, B. C.

TENTH BATTALION.

Suffering from Shock.

John William Swanson, England; George Harris, Winnipeg.

Wounded.

Guy Selby (formerly 32nd Battalion) McAlister, Man.; Lance Corporal Walter James Howe, Baltimore, Alb.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Sergt. Francis Gilbert Curran, England; Andrew Allan, Scotland; Edward J. McNulty, Montreal.

Wounded July 5.

Guy B. Carter, England.

Killed in Action July 7.

Karl Dondale (formerly 17th Battalion), Deepbrook, Annapolis Co., N. S.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Died of Gas Poisoning April 26 While Prisoner.

Gerald Francis Strickland, Cobalt, Ont.

Wounded.

James Alexander Eddie (formerly 30th Battalion) Victoria, B. C.

## EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF HALDANE'S SERVICES

London, July 15, (12.55 a. m.)—Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor, yesterday was presented with an address, signed by over two hundred members of the House of Commons, expressing appreciation of his public services. The function took place in the House of Commons and about one hundred of the signers of the address were present.

Viscount Haldane, in thanking these members of parliament for their confidence, carefully avoided any reference to the recent incident between himself and David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister. His speech was devoted to commending to the Liberals that they work after the war for the advancement of the ideals of education and national efficiency. He said that the close of the present conflict would offer a fruitful field for efforts of this kind.

## STEAMSHIP LINE FROM CHINA TO THE U.S.

Washington, July 14.—A Chinese steamship line to operate from Shanghai and other southern China ports to the United States is about to be established to compete with the Japanese lines which now dominate the trans-Pacific trade, according to advice received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The Pacific trade is seriously disturbed because of the present order serving for the use of Japanese ships in all space in ships under subsidy from the Japanese government. According to the bureau advice, Fung Sui, representing a syndicate of Chinese capitalists, is on his way to the United States, to close contracts for material to construct a fleet of five vessels for freight and passenger service. The ships will make Shanghai a terminal port, and it is expected that the service will be extended to Hong Kong and Manila. Honolulu will be a port of call on both east and west bound trips.

## UNDER CHIEF OF ITALY'S ARMY VISITS WESTERN FRONT

Turin, via Paris, July 14.—General Porro, under chief of the Italian general staff, has returned from a visit to the Anglo-French front, expressing the highest satisfaction at his meetings with Gen. Joffre, Field Marshal French and King Albert. Gen. Porro said: "The enthusiasm and valor of the French troops, the determination and firmness of the English and the heroic persistence of the Belgians are sure indication of final victory."

## ARRIVED SAFELY

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—The British steamship Howth Head, on board which it was feared a bomb had been placed before she cleared from New Orleans on July 8, arrived here safely tonight.

## AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Vienna, via London, July 14.—The following official communication was issued today: "The general situation in the Russian theatre of war is unchanged. In the Italian theatre of war, with the exception of artillery engagements and skirmishes, there have been no events on either the south or the west front."

## PROHIBITS EXPORT OF GOLD FROM RUSSIA

Petrograd, July 14, via London, July 15.—The Ministry of Finance has issued an order prohibiting the export of gold. Exceptions may be made in favor of the subjects or citizens of allied and neutral states.

M. G. Teed, K. C., and wife returned to the city last evening on the Boston express.

## ALLIES RENEW THEIR ATTACKS IN GALLIPOLI

Four Assaults Succeed in Driving the Enemy from Two of His Strongholds Near Krithia.

London, July 15.—"The Allies on Monday made four assaults on the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula," says a despatch to the Daily Express from Athens. "They finally occupied two hills defending Krithia and took 4,000 Turkish prisoners."

The Turkish Version. Constantinople, via London, July 14.—An official report issued here today says that the Allies on Monday made determined attacks against the left and right wings of the Turkish lines, supported by warships, but they were repulsed with heavy losses.

## WANT BRITISH GOVT TO LIFT EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, July 14.—The Bristol City Council have passed a resolution requesting the government, in view of the scarcity of cattle and the high price of meat, to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into England. Secretary Griffith, of the High Commissioner's office, does not think that the government will accede, as facilities for slaughtering at the port are lacking, and the regulations forbid the sending of live cattle into the interior.

## BAD BLAZE AT PLASTER ROCK

Plaster Rock, July 14.—A disastrous fire visited the town yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Before the firemen were able to quench the flames one building was badly gutted and another damaged by smoke and water. It was caused by a spark flying from the burning refuse heap of an adjoining mill. The building in which the fire started was occupied by a grocery store owned by T. L. Bent and the Exchange Hotel operated by A. W. Turner, and was valued at \$5,500. Mr. Bent's stock valued at \$2,500 and on which he carried \$1,500 was a total loss. Mr. Turner valued his furniture at \$1,500 and carried \$2,000 insurance on his property.

The adjoining residence of George Ridgeway was badly destroyed by smoke and water. Only with the greatest efforts did the firemen succeed in saving the buildings near at hand.

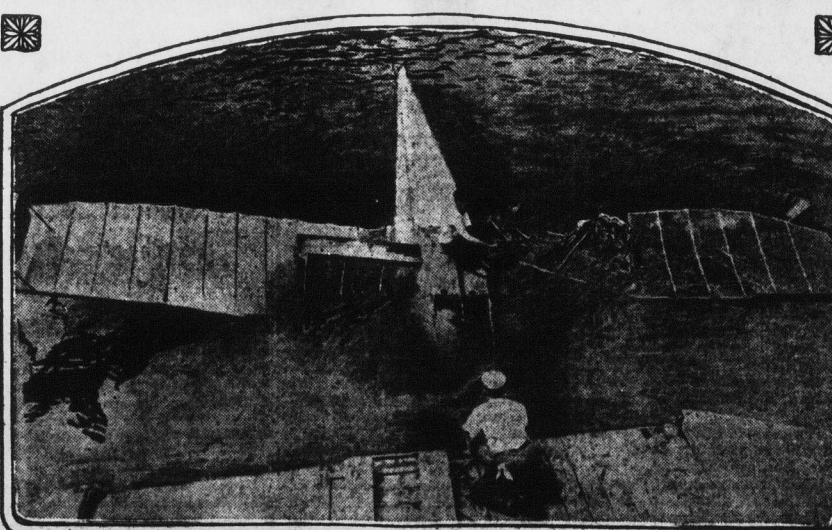
## DR. A. T. MCMURRAY

NEW PRESIDENT OF DENTAL SOCIETY

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 14.—The New Brunswick Dental Society closed its annual convention here at noon today. The newly elected officers are Dr. A. T. McMurray, Fredericton, president; Dr. F. E. Burden, Moncton, vice-president; Dr. F. A. Godsoe, St. John, secretary-treasurer. The council is composed of Dr. W. P. Broderick, St. John, president; Dr. Godsoe, registrar; Dr. W. P. Bonnell and Dr. F. G. Bonnell of St. John, Dr. J. W. Moore, St. Stephen; Dr. F. E. Burden of Moncton and Dr. W. H. Steeves of Fredericton. The visitors and accompanying ladies were entertained at the Golf grounds during the afternoon, most of them returning to their homes on the evening train.

## PASSENGER CARRYING AIR CRAFT WRECKED BEFORE START



WRECK OF THE HUDSON RIVER AIRLINE FLYER. New York's first passenger carrying air craft built for commercial trade was wrecked in the Hudson River before the start of her first cruise to Albany. In the craft, a hydro-aeroplane of the Wright type, was her owner, Erwin A. Morse, son of Charles W. Morse and manager of the Hudson Navigation Company, and his air pilot, A. B. Gaines. Mr. Morse was trying out his boat before starting with four passengers for Albany. He had fixed the "hydro-aeroplane fare" to Albany at \$150, and all seemed in readiness for the maiden trip.

## The Late Charles Frohman's Eminent Actress

IMPERIAL THEATRE MARIE DORO IMPERIAL THEATRE

In William J. Locke's Famous Novel-Play

## "THE MORALS OF MARCUS"

A Picturesque Romantic Comedy

HAD WILLIAM LOCKE EXPRESSLY WRITTEN his famous novel and play, "The Morals of Marcus," for Marie Doro, he could not have improved upon the charm of the theme or the role, with their vast treasure of opportunity charmingly congenial to the talents and mannerisms of the youthful star. The picturesque oddity and originality of the play is further illuminated by the sweet and wistful personality of Miss Doro. She makes an ideal impersonator of the character of Carlotta, slender and fascinating little refugee from the Turkish harem.

BOOTHBY & EVERDEAN—Burlesquers

A Splendid and Clever Act

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