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MANY DEAD IN THE TRIPOLI FIGHT

Italians Land and Find Corpses In Forts

EXPECT MEDIATION

Belief That Germany or Some Other Power Will Take This Course—Europeans Escaped

London, Oct. 6.—A telegram from Tunis to the Daily Mail says:—It is officially announced that Italian soldiers landed at Tripoli today (Thursday), hoisted the Italian colors and occupied the forts, where many dead were discovered. The Italians are now masters of Tripoli.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—After the shelling of Tripoli yesterday (Wednesday), morning, the Italian warships again directed their fire only against the outer forts. It was found that if the inner forts were shelled, damage would be done to the town.

The shore batteries in the Sidi and Hamidie forts were dismantled. The cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi entered the harbor and two officers with a detachment of marines disembarked and made their way to the Hamidie. They found it had been dismantled and that the Turks had carried away with them the sights of the guns.

Up to the present, despite the bombardment and despite the Italian excursion ashore, there is no sign of surrender on the part of the Turks. The bombardment will, therefore, continue until the town capitulates or until all the Turkish troops have left Tripoli for the interior.

Even if Tripoli capitulates today or tomorrow, there will be an interval of several days more before the arrival and disembarkation of the army of occupation.

Expect Of Mediation
When the army has landed an offer of mediation by Germany or some other power is expected to follow immediately. The Tripoli-Italians having been destroyed by some of the first shots fired, Admiral Faravelli has given orders for its immediate reconstruction, as it is of the greatest utility to the Italian fleet.

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Ashland Fire Swept With Loss Estimated at \$100,000—Nine Buildings Destroyed, Including Hotel and Opera House

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Ashland, Me., Oct. 5.—One-third of the business section of Ashland was destroyed by fire Thursday. Nine buildings, all of which were of wooden construction, were burned and the loss was estimated at \$100,000. The Ashland house, a three-story hotel, which had been closed all summer, and Loane's opera house were the principal buildings burned.

The fire broke out in the clothing, boot and shoe store of L. F. Daniels in Main street, from some unknown cause, and swept through the line of wooden buildings without hindrance to the corner of Exchange street. The Loane opera house, a three-story block, was located on the corner of Main and Exchange streets and this quickly burst into flame, adding to the excitement and the terror of the situation. The hotel was levelled to the ground.

From the opera house the fire jumped across the street and ignited the Ashland house, which was the last building of consequence to burn. This might have been saved but for the fact that it had been closed all summer and the owners were living at a nearby Lake resort. There was no one to protect it against the flying embers. The hotel was levelled to the ground.

The nine buildings were closely clustered and a strong northwest wind made short work of them and the distance was too great to secure help from other towns, so the fire had full sway and burned itself out. Help was summoned from Presque Isle, the nearest town, which is twenty-five miles distant, but the request was withdrawn when it was seen that the fire could do no further damage.

In addition to the opera house and hotel, the destroyed buildings contained an store, four dwellings and one residence. The places of business burned out were those of A. Kowalek, shoemaker, W. U. Loane, hardware; J. Woodside, jeweller; J. F. McGuire, fruit dealer; W. J. C. Duggan; E. F. Daniels, clothing; W. P. Brigham, dry goods and millinery; M. Smagorsky, clothing; Chas. H. McCann, grocer; and F. W. McCowan, jeweller. The residence burned was that of J. F. McGuire. The four dwellings were those of the second story of two-story buildings, in which the most of the stores were located.

The principal loss was on the opera house block and the stores on the ground floor. This was estimated at \$83,000. The losses were partly covered by insurance. Although the fire broke out in the night and there was great excitement there fortunately were no accidents.

NORTHUMBERLAND SONS OF TEMPERANCE
Standard Bearers Chosen Last Night—New Organist for Chatham Church

NEW GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH COURTENAY BAY AND CARLETON

It is Now Up to Mr. Borden to Award Contracts

FINAL WORD GIVEN

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Says Laurier Cabinet, Because of Magnitude of Work, Decided Not to Deal With Matter—West Side Transfer Approved; Also Concurrence of Courtenay Bay Fore-shore

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Times' correspondent saw Hon. William Pugsley this morning in reference to St. John harbor works. Dr. Pugsley made the following statement:

"In view of the magnitude of the contract for harbor works at Courtenay Bay, the council has approved of the minister's decision to enter into the contract, but to leave the matter to the incoming government to deal with."

Dr. Pugsley also stated that, in view of the fact that the work at Courtenay Bay had already been agreed to by the Laurier cabinet, he had decided to allow the tenders for the wharf construction on the west side, which closed on September 29, to be dealt with by his successor.

FOR FIFTY YEARS DENIED HIMSELF FOR SISTER'S SAKE
Strange Case of Brother's Devotion Comes From Switzerland—Had Saved \$6,400

Geneva, Oct. 6.—A strange case of a brother's devotion to his sister is brought to light by the death of a Swiss shepherd, Daniel Ruedi, who was seventy years of age when he died.

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HIRAM ON TORY DIGNITY.
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ODDS ARE ON THE GIANTS AT 6 TO 5

SIR JOHN A.S. CHAIR, GIFT TO MR. BORDEN

Half Million Will Be Staked on Contest

Was Used by Former Conservative Chief in His Law Office in Toronto—Now Sent To Ottawa

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The old arm chair used by the late Sir John A. Macdonald during the years 1874 to 1878, when he was out of office and practicing law in Toronto, has recently been the property of R. L. Borden, under romantic circumstances.

When the personnel of the law firm of Macdonald & Marsh changed, the old chair used by Sir John as senior partner, passed into the possession of the new senior member of the firm, the late Wm. Lount, K. C., in 1900 when Mr. Lount was called to the bench the chair was handed over to the junior member, George A. Kingston, the only Conservative member of the firm.

Some years later, Mr. Kingston, as secretary of the Borden Club of Ontario, attended a banquet given by the club in honor of the leader of the Conservative Party and asked Mr. Borden when he should be premier of Canada, to accept the present of the chair. Mr. Borden gave ready assent and the chair has now been sent to Ottawa.

Curious Fatal Accident in Yonge Street, Toronto—Ontario Police Seeking Fingerprint on Suspicion of Murder

Ontario, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Ontario Police are making an effort to capture Henry Hase, a young Finnlander, who is alleged to have murdered a fellow countryman in the bush near the present site of the Borden Club. The dead man was known as Andrew Saman. Suspicion is attached to Hase by reason of the fact that he was the last man seen in his company.

THE FERRY
Yesterday's Inquiry and Some of the Matters That Were Discussed
The ferry committee as it is constituted at present, said Ald. Elliott today, "is like a fifth wheel to a coach."

PHILADELPHIA POOLS OF \$35,000 AND \$30,000 TO BACK THE ATHLETICS

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MANY FREAK BETS

Philadelphia Pools of \$35,000 and \$30,000 to Back the Athletics—Wall Street Brokers are Putting up Their Dollars—Interest Keen

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Athletics will be the field against Connie Mack's Athletics on October 14, as favorites at odds of 6 to 5, in the world's championship series, according to the betting here today. Half a million dollars, it is estimated, will be wagered on the contest.

A Philadelphia syndicate is said to have a pool of \$35,000 to bet on the Athletics. There is another pool, it is reported, of \$30,000, also to take the short end. Wall street brokers are reported to be looking for Philadelphia money, while a score of well known devotees of the sport, have declared that they will bet sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 on the Giants.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY PLACED ON THE ATHLETICS, but after the bet was made both parties became dissatisfied and the bet was declared off, to be resumed on the day of the first encounter. If Mathewson goes in the box for the Giants on the first day, both sides calculate that odds of about 7 to 5 on the game would be right. Many freak bets have been recorded. One is that of a Pittsburgher who has wagered \$300 to \$50 that the Athletics will not win three straight victories. Another of \$150 to \$500, is to the effect that Mathewson will be knocked out of the box after the first game pitches. A third is that the New York team will not get more than three hits off Bender and a fourth man has wagered a considerable sum that the Athletics will steal more bases than the Giants.

BAPTISTS AND FREE BAPTISTS UNITE THEIR MISSION WORK
Documents Signed at Meeting In Boston Last Night—Funds Transferred

Boston, Oct. 6.—The long discussed union between the Baptist and Free Baptist churches was finally consummated in so far as their home and foreign missionary work is concerned, at a largely attended public meeting held last night in the Ford building. The Baptist head quarters in the city. In the presence of representatives of the various organizations involved, the legal documents were signed and the funds of the general committee of the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

HOISTED FRENCH FLAG AT AGADIR AND CAME NEAR MAKING TROUBLE
Berlin, Oct. 6.—A group of Frenchmen hoisted a French flag over the fort at Agadir, Morocco, threatening grave international complications. It was announced that France had proclaimed a protectorate and that a French cruiser was en route for Agadir. The French government immediately disavowed the action.

OFFER TO SELL VOTES? So Reported in New York State on Race Track Bill

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON THE OCEAN BOUND FOR CANADA

New Governor-General on the Ocean Bound for Canada

London, Oct. 6.—The Duke of Cornwallis, accompanied by the duchess, sailed on the steamer Empress of Ireland from Liverpool today, to assume the office of governor-general of Canada. Prince Arthur and Princess Victoria Patricia did not go with their parents, but will join them in Ottawa later.

A large party gathered at the railway station here to bid their duke and duchess good bye. A portion of the steamer has been reserved for them and for the duke's staff, aides, secretaries and physician.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE AND MISSIONS
Branch of the Work in Foreign Lands Was Taken Up Today—Membership and Spiritual Conditions

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Continuing its review of the accomplishments of Methodism during the last ten years, and the discussion of the unique problems which confront the church, the fourth ecumenical conference of the denomination today turned its attention to foreign missions.

CROCKET FOR THE POST ON RAILWAY COMMISSION NOW?
Frederick Hears Some Interesting Rumors About the Politicians, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Baxter

Frederick, N. B., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Announcement that Mr. Hazen is to be minister from New Brunswick in the Borden cabinet, has created quite a stir among the Tories here as they are going about swearing vengeance. It is said now that if Crockett is denied a portfolio he will be appointed member of the railway commission, and that Solicitor-General MacDonald is to succeed him as the member for York.

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AUTO LEAPS 'CYCLE; ENDS WOMAN'S LIFE

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Toronto, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Henry Sauller, aged 35 of South Ottawa, sustained fatal injuries yesterday afternoon in an unusual automobile accident in Yonge street. A car driven by Roy Brimble of the Brintnell Automobile Company got beyond the driver's control through a defect in the steering gear.

Jumping over a bicycle standing by the curb, it struck Mrs. Sauller and her husband, throwing them both to the ground. Mrs. Sauller died within fifteen minutes, but her husband was only slightly cut. Brimble was arrested at the hospital, where he had gone to ascertain Mrs. Sauller's condition, and was charged with manslaughter. He was released on \$5,000 bail.

SHOT RINGS OUT IN PARLIAMT HALLS MID TURBULENT SCENE
Vienna, Oct. 6.—A Dalmatian workman fired a shot at the minister of justice at the session of the house yesterday. The Czech deputies had brought 300 school children with their mothers into the hall to protest against the closing of the Czech schools in Vienna. The German deputies objected to the presence of the women and the latter retaliated by spitting in the faces of the deputies. The halls were filled with shrieking women and weeping children when the shooting took place.

CONSERVATIVES ASK FOR RECOUNT IN KINGS COUNTY, P. E. I.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 6.—(Special)—J. J. Hughes, Liberal was declared elected for Kings county today over A. L. Fraser. The Conservatives have asked for a recount which will be held next week.

W.M. ELERDY CURTIS MEETS SUDDEN DEATH
Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—William Elerdy Curtis, of Washington, D. C., a well known traveler, journalist and writer of political topics, died suddenly in a hotel here last night. He arrived from New York, accompanied by his wife and was stricken with apoplexy. He was 61 years old. For the last twenty years he had been connected with the Chicago Record Herald.

RIOT OVER STREET CAR TICKETS
St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 6.—The entire police force of the city was called out last night to quell a riot at Fifth and Edmond streets, the principal street railway junction. It arose over an order issued to street car conductors not to accept tickets detached from books. For two hours the street was jammed by people who were trying to buy street car fares with detached tickets. The conductors, aided by extra men, were ejecting such would-be passengers.

WOMAN'S PAGE; MARQUIS DE FONTENAY; EARLY SHIP NEWS.
Latest local and despatch news; deaths; late shipping; financial.
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POLICE CASES AND LIVE NEWS; DEVELOPMENTS IN CITY TODAY.
MRS. S. KNOX OF BOSTON, who has been visiting her sister, Miss McCaffrey, Sand Point, returned home today by steamer.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with 4 columns: Station, Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Includes Yarmouth, St. John, Charlottetown, New York.

4 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.
Temperature Past 24 Hours.
Forecast—Fine and cool, Saturday, increasing southerly winds, becoming showery at night.
Synopsis—Another depression is moving quickly eastward, indicating a return to unsettled conditions in the maritime provinces tomorrow. To Banks and American ports, fresh northwest to west winds today, increasing southerly winds on Saturday.