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Big Possibilities In British Politics Before End of Week

Unionists to Determine on Thursday Whether Chamberlain Must Go or That He Stay in Cabinet—Break-up of Government or Appeal to People May be Outcome.

PLEA FOR MORE TIME FOR GREEKS

Patriarch Fears Massacre by Turks in Thrace

Calls on Allies for Action—French Commander Sees Danger and Asks for Reinforcements—Thousands of Refugees Leave Adrianople.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The Greek patriarchy in a moving appeal to all the Allied governments, entreats the powers to prolong the evacuation period in Thrace in order to stave the panic that threatens in all parts of Thrace. He refers to the possibility of massacres by the Turkish gendarmerie. He declares that a disaster of inconceivable proportions will ensue unless the Allies take drastic action.

The French military commander at Adrianople has requested Gen. Charpy for immediate reinforcements in Eastern Thrace. He declares that the situation is fraught with danger.

THIRTY THOUSAND TRAMPING ROADS

Adrianople, Oct. 17.—Thirty thousand and Greek refugees have passed from this city to the west since Saturday, and the road between here and the Mariza river is an unbroken line of men, women and children with ox carts, cattle and camels.

Through a steady downpour of rain they are plodding doggedly toward their unknown destinations, driven forward by the nameless fear which has gripped the whole populace of Eastern Thrace since the government's bulletins were posted on Saturday announcing the terms of the evacuation of the province by the end of the forty-eight days.

The procession has no order, but the misery of the refugees is already extreme, and pneumonia will claim many victims if the inclement weather continues.

The refugees believe that if they can reach Karagatch they will be safe from the Turks. This small village, which is just across the boundary, will be in neutral territory unless the peace conference decides its fate.

The rain has flooded all parts of the village, forcing the refugees from the lowland into new camping places in the higher areas.

Many cattle have been drowned by the quickly rising Mariza, on the west bank of which thousands of refugees are encamped. Scores of giant draught oxen belonging to the army have been assigned to the duty of pulling refugee carts from the mud banks into higher and safer places.

Meanwhile Adrianople has taken on the appearance of a deserted city, with the shops and houses closed. The Greek and Armenian priests remain and are doing conspicuous work in assisting the fleeing inhabitants.

Turk in Charge

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—Hamid Bey in a statement to the Allied commissioners, appealing for stringent measures to prevent "serious intermediaries" at Adrianople, declares that the Kemalists have unquestionable evidence of a plan by Greek irregulars to burn the sacred city.

The Allied Missions in a report from Eastern Thrace, say that the principal weakness in the interior is the work of bands of Cossack irregulars who are being sent into Asia Minor with the refugees.

Adrianople, Oct. 17.—Allied military missions composed of twenty-one British, French and Italian officers have arrived in Thrace and will co-operate with the commanders of the seven battalions of troops in preserving life and property, insuring order, protecting the Moslem subjects and aiding the refugees during the period of evacuation.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—That very much disturbed conditions exist in Thrace is revealed by a British official statement issued today.

"The population of Eastern Thrace is undoubtedly in a very disturbed state," says the statement. "Although no concrete cases of serious disorders are reported the allied generals feel that this is a time when every individual should keep his head and not lend himself to panic."

HURCHILLS ILL; GASTRITIS

Ex-Evangelist Is Jail-Breaker; Shoots Prison Officials

Wilson, Formerly of London, Ont., Gets Keys of Los Angeles Prison and Makes Escape.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 17.—Herbert Wilson, former London, Ont., evangelist convicted of the murder of H. H. Cox, during an attempted jail break several months ago escaped from the county jail here early today. Two other prisoners also escaped.

Wilson, armed with a revolver, held up and shot the gateman at the jail, then shot one of the turnkeys, taking the keys, opened the doors to his liberty.

Wilson was formerly pastor of the Richmond street City Mission at London, Ont., where he was born. At one time he was employed in a stove factory in the Ontario city. Charges against him resulted in his being released from the pastorate of the Mission. Later he went to Texas where he was pastor of the Brownsville Congregational church.

He left to engage in the oil business in Texas. In January this year he was arrested as head of a bandit gang and held at Los Angeles in \$100,000 bail for trial.

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ANY MORE SCRAPS OF PAPER TO BE TORN UP?



There is a suggestion that Britain may cancel France's debts in order that France may lighten her demands, and so restore economic conditions in Europe more rapidly.

ENGLISH CHURCHES UNITE IN TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

London, Oct. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—The English churches, embracing practically every denomination, are setting out upon a temperance campaign on the large scale this autumn. "Pledgefoot" tenets and tendencies, however, are rigidly eschewed by the promoters, who number the entire bench of Anglican bishops, nearly all the prominent non-conformists, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, and General Booth. A central fund of £30,000 is being sought for.

9 MONTHS OLD; HAS 13 TEETH

Bernice, La., Oct. 13.—North Louisiana boasts of a "Wonder Baby." The nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClung of Bernice owns thirteen perfectly formed teeth, which are forty-five inches in length, are forty-two inches in height, has long silky hair, and physicians claim her physical development is equal to that of a normal three-year-old child.

Physicians interested in the prodigy declared that they are at a loss to understand her rapid development, inasmuch as she weighed only six pounds at birth. The child's father is sixty years of age and the mother is twenty-five.

GERMAN FINANCE

Berlin, Oct. 17.—One is tempted to lose all self-control in the face of the demagogic representations of the finance ministry explained when presenting the fourth supplementary budget of the current year for the federal council's approval yesterday.

He explained that the government now is obliged to establish its reparations budgetary equilibrium at a ratio of 700 paper marks to one gold mark, whereas the ratio was 70 to 1 last March when the reparations commission prescribed gold payments to the amount of 720,000,000 and 1,450,000,000 payments in kind. The revised calculations, due to the depreciation of the mark necessitate a ten fold increase, he declared, bringing the present total up to 1,419,000,000 paper marks.

James Harrison and Harlem Knight, two of the actors, have completed their staff of the third grade at Valcartier Camp during the war.

At Sussex this summer he was one of the R. C. R. instructors and made himself thoroughly popular with the officers there. He will assist Col. Sparling in the training of the Fusiliers and of the U. N. B. and Mt. A. Canadian Officers Training Contingents.

The staff four finished recently by the officers of this military district by the success, according to Lieutenant Col. Sparling, general staff officer, who was on the tour. There was attendance of thirty-eight officers and a very instructive conference was held on the final day in Moncton when the events of the tour were gone over and the members were advised.

Members of the Ludlow street Baptist Relief Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Wellington Lord, Winslow street, to say farewell to one of their number, Mrs. Frank Lodge, who will leave tomorrow to join her husband in their new home in Milton, Mass. On behalf of the members of the society, the president, Mrs. C. E. Belyea, presented to Mrs. Lodge a handsome ivory brush and comb, accompanying the gift with a few appropriate remarks. Refreshments were served and all joined in wishing their departing member God-speed and every happiness in her new home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lord.

HOME ON SAD MISSION. Hugh Connor of St. John City arrived in St. John last evening, having been summoned here following the death of his brother, Arthur J. Connor. He is his first visit here in thirty-eight years.

Forecasts—Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; cloudy, with showers. Wednesday, fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair and cooler. Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds to moderate gales, south and west; mostly cloudy, with a few showers. Wednesday, strong westerly winds; mostly fair. New England—Partly cloudy and much cooler tonight; probably frost if the weather clears. Wednesday, fair and cooler; fresh west and northwest winds.

GUARDS OUT TO STOP SMUGGLING PLACED AT MILLION A YEAR

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A special squad of customs officers has started operations along the Windsor-Niagara-Sarnia frontier to watch attempts at smuggling wearing apparel, raw silks, and other textiles, according to Hon. J. Bureau, federal minister of customs, who is in Toronto today.

This action follows statements made by prominent manufacturers that textiles to the value of a million dollars annually were being smuggled into Toronto.

Wet and Dry Forces Begin Battle Today In Court in New York

Prohibition Authorities and Steamship Lines are Contestants

Millions in Property, Trade Rights and Good Will Involved—British and U. S. Govts. Approach Negotiations Over Seizures Outside Three Mile Limit.

New York, Oct. 17.—Wet and dry forces face each other today before Federal Judge Leonard Hand in the first pitched battle between U. S. federal prohibition enforcement authorities and foreign and U. S. steamship lines over the validity of Attorney-General Daugherty's liquor ruling.

The calendar of Judge Hand's court was cleared for the hearings of temporary injunctions returnable today, restraining the enforcement authorities from putting into effect the ruling forbidding U. S. and foreign ships leaving port after Oct. 21, from carrying liquor under seal into or out of U. S. ports.

A distinguished array of counsel was present, representing the federal prohibition authorities, the treasury department and the Cunard, Anchor, White Star, French, Holland American, American Red Cross and United American Lines, and the International Navigation Co.

Millions of dollars in property, trade rights and good will are said to be at stake while counsel for foreign lines have contended that infringement of treaties between U. S. and foreign countries and violation of foreign laws, are points involved.

The British Position. Washington, Oct. 17.—Negotiations between the British embassy and the U. S. state department looking to the release of vessels of British registry seized by U. S. prohibition forces outside the three mile limit, were expected to take more definite form as a result of the definite refusal of the British government to enter into an agreement which would permit of reciprocal authority to make such seizures.

A suggestion from the U. S. that an agreement whereby the two governments could exercise special supervision over U. S. and British shipping in coastal waters outside the three mile limit, was accepted in full by the British government. It is understood that the British government has indicated its willingness to adhere to the doctrine laid down by the U. S. supreme court in the case of the "Mascado" and that the "jurisdictional area" served to bring the parent ships to all intents under the same jurisdiction as in other cases, however, the British view was declared to be emphatic that U. S. enforcement agencies were without authority.

In support of the contention re such ships as the Buena and the Gardner, both of which were captured by the U. S. "dry navy" at points from seven to nine miles off one New Jersey coast, the British government was understood to have relied heavily on the decision obtained by the U. S. from British courts in 1905, in the case of the schooner Anna.

The Anna, flying the U. S. colors, was captured by the British privateer Minerva near the mouth of the Mississippi River, and her cargo of logwood was confiscated. The case was an interesting feature of the case was that—as the cases of the ships recently taken off New Jersey, a large sum of money found on board by the captors, was seized.

Claim for release of the ship was filed in the U. S. courts in London on the ground that she had been captured within the marginal area over which the U. S. asserted exclusive jurisdiction. The British courts upheld this contention and it is now declared that the U. S. is stopped by its own precedent from going outside that "margin."

The British note pointed out that Great Britain had already taken steps to prevent practices as to registry issuance and clearance papers of which the U. S. had complained in its note, adding that Great Britain had supplemented these steps since the U. S. note had been received and it was hoped "the measures taken will prove successful in preventing any breaches in the local law."

REPEAL LIQUOR ACT IN ONTARIO

Platform of John Callahan, Liberal Candidate in By-Election.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—John Callahan, unofficial Liberal candidate in the provincial election in Southeast Toronto, announced last night that he favored the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act and the substitution of a system of liquor control similar to that in Quebec and British Columbia. I. F. Hollmuth, K. C., prominent lawyer and Conservative and president of the Ontario Moderation League, spoke in support of Mr. Callahan.

ALCOHOL CAUSE OF DEATH OF TWO

Detroit, Oct. 17.—Two men are dead from alcohol poisoning, possibly police say, from drinking raw alcohol, stolen several days ago from the Baldwin University Co., 1400 Fourteenth Ave. The police say moonshiners stole the alcohol.

CHOOING MAN TO REPLACE WATSON IN THE SENATE

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Georgians voted today in a special democratic primary to nominate a successor to the late U. S. Senator Thomas E. Watson. There are four candidates: Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, Seaborn Wright, John R. Cooper and Walter F. George. Today will also determine whether the Watson block of voters, said to have exerted a controlling influence in Georgia politics for many years, will remain intact or be split into factions. George is the Watson candidate.

ROYALISTS IN GREECE AROUSED

Athens, Oct. 17.—The campaign to make Greece a republic, launched directly after the return from Paris of the new foreign minister, Nikoils Politis, prominent Venizelist, has strongly aroused the royalist newspapers.

Mr. Himeras declares that in its judgment the Greek people will overwhelmingly oppose the idea of a republic, and that any ruling régime would be a republic presided over by M. Venizelos.

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