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TURCO-ITALIAN WAR MAY END ABRIPTLY

Occupation of Tripoli All Italy Wants, But
No Bombardment Has Occurred

Germany Acting in the Role of Peacemaker and
Sultan May Accept Money Indemnity for Loss
of Territory—Powers Promised to Be Neutral
Before Conflict Was Begun—Sultan Praying and
Calling for Intervention—A Few Vessels Cap-
tured.

London, Oct. 2.—From present appearance the Turco-Italian war promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing characteristics have been the absence of fighting and with Germany acting as peacemaker it may be ended before fighting occurs.

It is concluded that no mediation will be accepted by Italy until she has accomplished the military occupation of the Tripoli coast. After that negotiations will be much easier and are not unlikely to be successful, if Turkey will accept a money indemnity for allowing Italy to establish herself in Tripoli as Great Britain did in Egypt.

The news filtering in from various points continues to be of a negative kind. Evidently Tripoli has not been bombarded, and is not likely to be, if the Turks do not oppose the Italian landing. The war-like operations are confined to a blockade and the capture on either side of a few small vessels. It is now admitted from the Turkish side that Preveza, in European Turkey, is not occupied.

The news from Egypt, that she has no intention to carry the war into European Turkey will do much to allay apprehension over Balkan or other complications. Italy's ministerial difficulties have not been solved, but generally the situation looks more hopeful.

Turkish Transport Sunk.

Rome, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Malta says that a steamer which arrived there at 4 o'clock, this evening brought the news that the Turkish transport Derma had been shelled and sunk in the harbor of Tripoli. It confirmed the other advice that the bombardment would not begin until Tuesday—this in order to give the population time to withdraw to a place of safety.

Austria Warns Italy.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch received here by a news agency from Vienna says that Count Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, has informed the Italian ambassador that any further action by the Italians on the Albanian coast will make it necessary for Austria to take various steps which Von Aehrenthal asked the ambassador how he reconciled Italy's naval movements in the vicinity of Albania with her declarations that she was keeping her hands off the Balkan peninsula.

Turkey Mobilizing Troops.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Mobilization is being hurried. Turkish troops have been sent to Macedonia and along the Greek frontier, in spite of the government's specific assurance that the fear persists that the war with Italy is prolonged, a frontier incident will occur which will unavoidably precipitate a Turco-Greek war.

It might even happen that public opinion will force the government to seek in war with the Balkans compensation for its humiliation in failing to resist the aggression of Italy in Tripoli. Numerous telegrams reaching the capital from the provinces described the feeling there as beginning to run high. The people are clamoring for desperate resistance and reprisals against the Italian.

The Turkish government has ordered the coal exporters to hold all Cardiff coal.

Tripoli Waiting for Italian Attack.

Rome, Oct. 2.—A long special despatch from Tripoli describes picturesquely the appearance of the city "on the eve of Italian occupation." The native population appears, it is said, to be waiting for the foreign population has largely fled and most of the business section of the city is closed up, in view of the danger of serious damage from bombardment. The despatch adds:

The landscape is serene, one sees a party of big turkeys loitering on the ramparts, half hidden by the shade of the question palms. They have hoisted a red flag, which flaunts with a half-hearted air of defiance over the red fortifications. Close by the sea, a guard of honor, while behind the ramparts one sees a group of soldiers waiting from the summit of the castle. They are not worried or nervous. Their air is one of profound indifference. For them this day is no different from any other day. Over in the barracks officers and men are doing their usual work, observing with characteristic oriental carelessness the passing of little huddled groups of frightened foreign traders, their arms filled with sacks. Above the ramparts the Italian army is at the heels of the men.

Patrols of soldiers pass gravely along the nearly deserted streets. The shops are closed and the windows barred by thick curtains. The houses have been vacated. Terror has seized the inhabitants. All the terraces are empty except that at the Italian consulate, which is occupied by correspondents. Above the hospital, conducted by Italian nuns, waves a Red Cross flag. A bold monk distinguished by his long, low, well-groomed beard, has climbed to the top of the bell tower on the Italian Catholic monastery and hoisted the German flag.

The few remaining Italians wait impatiently the first firing. The Turkish batteries are deserted. As yet a flock of

SCENE OF TURCO-ITALIAN CONFLICT



The above map gives a good idea of the territories affected by the Turco-Italian conflict. Italy's commanding geographical position in regard to Tripoli and the surrounding country, taken in conjunction with the strength of the Italian fleet when compared with that of Turkey, is obvious. Preveza, at which point it is reported an Italian cruiser destroyed a Turkish torpedo boat, is close to the southernmost point of Turkey, just above the word Levkas on the map.

**EIGHT CHILDREN
BURN TO DEATH
IN THEIR HOME**

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 2.—Eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dias, of Hephon, near here, ranging in age from thirteen to three months, were burned to death early Sunday when fire destroyed the family home.

The parents, after discovering the flames, left the children in their beds and went to the first floor, where they made an attempt to extinguish the fire. The blaze spread quickly, however, and they were unable to rescue the little ones.

**BORDEN'S CABINET
MAKING SLOW
PROGRESS**

H. B. Ames Slated for Portfolio Representing Quebec

George H. Perley Not Anxious to Administer a Department—Monk's Chances Slim, as He Cannot Get Guarantee of Plebiscite on Naval Question.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Mr. Borden's cabinet making is proceeding but slowly, according to the best information available tonight. The Quebec and Ontario representation is giving him the most trouble and he is being almost hourly visited by aspirants and councillors from these provinces.

H. B. Ames arrived on the scene this evening and was closeted with Mr. Borden for some time. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Ames will likely be one of the Quebec representatives in the cabinet.

Mr. Forster is likely to be taken in the cabinet as a member without portfolio and Mr. Perley may also come in on this basis, since he has indicated that he is not at all anxious to undertake the strain and worry of administering a department.

It is further stated tonight among those in closest touch with Mr. Borden that the chances are not very bright for Mr. Monk's inclusion in the cabinet. The Nationalist leader and Mr. Borden are not in harmony on the naval policy and the former will certainly not be a definite pledge being given that the whole question of naval defence be submitted to the people by referendum. This pledge Mr. Borden, at present, declines to give. He proposes to leave the party's policy on the navy to be decided by a party caucus when parliament meets.

**TORY NATIONALIST
MAJORITY MAY BE 50**

James Conmee Retires in
Thunder Bay—Religious Beliefs of the New House.

Special to The Telegraph.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The retirement of Jas. Conmee in Thunder Bay and Hans River, which is certain to result in the election of J. J. Carlick, Conservative, leaves only the Yukon to be decided, and that generally goes with the government of the day, so that the Tories have a good chance of being down as also certain to be elected for the northern constituency. This will place the Conservatives' majority at 40, with the slight possibility of a change of one or two either way when the recounts have taken place.

Meantime it is possible to make an analysis of the new house of commons by religious beliefs. Roman Catholics are the majority. They number 71, with the likelihood of two more, both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Rodolphe Fayet, who are returned twice, being almost certain to be succeeded by Roman Catholics. The Methodists and Presbyterians are a tie with 40 each, while the Church of England has forty-five adherents. There are five Baptists, three Lutherans, two Congregationalists, and one Quaker, Carrick of Thunder Bay.

How Frank Cochrane goes to Ottawa, what seat will be represented in the dominion house and who will be his successor in the ministry of lands, forests and mines in Ontario. Both these questions are answered by one story that is going the rounds today. It is that Mr. Cochrane will run in Thunder Bay, where James Conmee gave up the fight, and that J. J. Carlick, the present Conservative candidate there, will be his successor in the portfolio in Ontario.

**GOVERNMENT TO
RESIGN THURSDAY**

Laurier Cabinet Has Two Days
More of Hard Work to Clear
Up Business.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—At the conclusion of tonight's cabinet council meeting it was announced that there was still sufficient business to be cleared up to occupy two more days of hard work by the ministers.

The resignation of the government will therefore not likely take place until Thursday.

**HALIFAX RECOUNT
TAKES PLACE TOMORROW**

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—In the county court chambers this morning Judge Walton granted a recount of votes cast in the recent election in Halifax county. It will take place on Wednesday next. A. B. Crosby, the defeated Conservative candidate, asks for it on the ground that voters were improperly rejected.

**MONCTON MAN SHOT
MOOSE WITH ANTLERS
SPREAD OF 64 INCHES**

Moncton, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Frank Jonas, the well known I. C. R. trainman, arrived in the city this evening with the king moose of the season. The animal has a spread of antlers of sixty-four inches. Experts pronounce the head the finest seen in years. Mr. Jonas went to Lakeside Sunday and got his moose this morning. The animal weighed over 900 pounds dressed. Three moose and two deer were brought to the city today by local hunters.

**ROCHESTER-ALL STAR
SERIES ENDS IN A ROW**

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The series of games between the Rochester team and the All-Stars picked from other clubs in the Eastern League came to an abrupt end this afternoon when Edward Barrow, president of the league, and President Chapin, of Rochester, had a disagreement. The trouble was over the replaying of the game which was unfinished yesterday at Newark, which Chapin considered against the rules of the league and which would not open his park for today's game. Barrow promptly cancelled the series, declaring the All-Stars winners as they won two out of three finished games.

AUSTIN DISASTER VICTIMS OVER 100

Twenty-four Known Dead and Eighty-six Missing is Latest Summary

Gruesome Work Searching in Debris of Ruined Town for the Lost Ones—Cordon Drawn Around the Place and All Visitors Are Refused Admission—Orphans Will Be Provided With New Homes.

Canadian Press.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Twenty-four known dead, 86 missing and believed to be buried beneath the debris, is the official census tonight of Austin's loss of life in the flood of Saturday. It is conceded, however, that several, if not indeed many, visitors and strangers were in town that day, and undoubtedly perished. Including them and allowing for inevitable errors in compilation, the total of dead will probably reach 150.

Curious Ones Barred Out.

Shortly before 1 o'clock today State Commissioner Dixon issued an order that nobody but officials and employees of the state health department, other state officials and newspaper correspondents should be allowed in the flood zone. This order was issued because the news of the disaster had attracted thousands of persons who had been pouring into Austin by railroad from both north and south.

Not more than five per cent of these sightseers have brought in anything to eat. They have been presenting themselves at the public commissary in such numbers that the destitute citizens of the town have been crowded out and had it not been that members of the citizens committee were on hand to pick out the strangers and parasites from the deservingly the latter would have had to go hungry. Special arrangements have been made for the admission of undertakers and carpenters.

About the time the restrictive order was issued a train load of sightseers arrived. Nobody from the train was allowed to go near the ruins except properly vouchered relatives of friends of citizens.

This afternoon an automobile being utilized by the press correspondents was pressed into the service by the state health department which sent men to keep the automobile from being used to transport sightseers, a railway junction, to go through trains and serve notice to all passengers that only those having business at Austin would be allowed to enter the town.

Will Care for Orphans.

Bromley Wharton, the secretary of the state board of charities, and Herbert M. Peck, of Philadelphia, the special agent of the Children's Aid Society, are now making arrangements to care for children who have been orphaned by the flood. These children for the present will be placed in receiving homes and later will be placed in proper permanent homes.

"In no case will any of these children be put in almshouses," said Mr. Wharton today.

The first actually effective step toward an organized movement to extricate the orphaned children was the decision and agreement which immediately preceded the meeting called by the state health department and the other members of the committee are officials of the big industries.

**MARITIME PRESBYTERY
BEGINS SESSIONS IN
CHARLOTTETOWN TONIGHT**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—Two hundred delegates to the Maritime Presbytery arrived tonight in Charlottetown in the city, where they are to be entertained. The regular session opens tomorrow evening when the retiring moderator, Rev. John Murray, of Clifton (P. E. I.), preaches a sermon and the new moderator will be elected. The names most prominently mentioned are Rev. Dr. W. P. Archibald, Springfield (N. S.); T. C. Jack, North Sydney; George McMillan, Kentville; Anderson Rogers, Halifax (N. S.).

**FOURTEEN MINERS,
ENTOMBED 84
HOURS, RESCUED**

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The fourteen men who were entombed at the Shakespear mine on Dome Creek, were rescued today, none the worse for their confinement of eighty-four hours. A drill hole through which they had been provisioned was enlarged by thawing until it was big enough to permit the body of a man to pass. Then the imprisoned miners were pulled one after another to the surface of the ground, 1,247 feet above.

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DECLARATION IN QUEENS, P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—(Special)—This was a declaration day for Queens county for the federal election. Official figures are: Conservative, McLean, 4,892; Newcomb, 4,208; Liberals, Wharton, 4,018; Progress, 3,915. The first two were declared elected.

**MANY CONTESTS
IN WESTMORLAND
COUNTY ELECTIONS**

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, Oct. 2.—This was nomination day for the municipal election in Westmorland next Tuesday, there being contests in several parishes.

In the parish of Moncton there are two tickets, all new men. W. Bruce Maddison and Albany Bourque compose one ticket, and E. R. Hennessey and John Steers the other.

In Salisbury, the old councillors, J. W. Carter and I. N. Killam, are opposed by Thos. Campbell and Geo. McAnn.

In Shediac, W. A. Russell and M. Arsenault are elected by acclamation.

In Dorchester, the old councillors, J. R. Taylor and Max Cormier, are opposed by E. W. Cochrane and S. A. Melanson.

In Sackville, Warden C. C. Campbell and J. W. S. Black, old councillors, are opposed by A. Chase Fawcett.

In Bedford, the old councillors, Fred. Magee and Jude L. Brian, have no opposition.

In Westmorland the old councillors, M. G. Suddall and Dr. M. O. Oulton, are elected by acclamation. It is said William Copp and A. L. Wells tendered their nominations at 6:05 a.m., being objected to and were refused by the parish clerk.