

## THREATEN KEY POSITION ON DARDANELLES

### HINDU MOSLEMS ASK PEACE WITH TURK NATIONALS

Suggest Granting Turkish  
Sovereignty Over Thrace,  
Including Constantinople.

#### WOULD ASK GUARANTEES

Request Indian Moslems Be  
Associated in Peace  
Discussions.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—Details of the views of the Near East situation, which was urged yesterday by 25 Moslem members of the Indian legislature, in an interview with the viceroy of India, Lord Reading, according to a Reuter cable from Simla, show that they urged an early peace with Turkey. They suggested that the essential conditions of peace for Turkey were that the Turks should have sovereignty over Thrace, including Adrianople, Constantinople and Asia Minor, along with Smyrna, and that measures should be settled upon for the protection of the Christian minorities therein.

The deputation expressed appreciation of the difficulties with regard to the straits, but hoped the straits would be restored to Turkey on the latter furnishing guarantees. The deputation declared that it was important that in the settlement of the question regarding the straits, Constantinople should be safeguarded from sudden attack by enemies, and requested that the Indian Moslems should be associated in the discussion of peace terms.

Reuter's correspondent at Simla adds that this cautious summary of the interview gives no idea of the responsible opinion in India views the possibility of an actual conflict with the Turks by the British. All the Moslems in India contend that Turkey is entitled to reap what they regard as the just fruits of her recent victory, which undoubtedly relieved the tension in Moslem feeling and predisposed it to wholehearted cooperation with the government. Moslem feeling, however, is again acutely strained by the idea that Great Britain is taking up an unfriendly attitude towards reasonable Turkish aims.

In the event of a Turco-British conflict undoubtedly all the moderate co-operating Moslems in India would almost be forced to desert the government and thereby would give the non-co-operation element a strong and lamentable new lease of life, which would be a disaster to India from every point of view. Consider- ing the vital importance to British interests in India of a peaceful settlement of the present trouble in the Near East, it is unnecessary to refer to the grave external possibilities in the countries adjoining India.

### KILLS AND WOUNDS ON LOSS OF JOB

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 22.—Dr. Henry B. Rylands, well-known Brookline physician, is dead. Dr. Rylands, 51, of the Brookline police department, is probably fatally wounded, and J. J. Conolly, owner of a fashionable Beacon street apartment house, is less seriously wounded, as a result of an attack made with a double-barrelled shotgun upon Conolly yesterday by William Morgan, a negro janitor, whom he had discharged.

**MOORE LEAVES FOR CONGRESS.**  
Montreal, Sept. 22.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, sailed today on the liner Montclair. He is a Canadian delegate to the International Labor Congress to be held at Geneva next month.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.  
Moderate south and southwest winds; fair and warm today and on Saturday. Pressure is high over Newfoundland and to the south of the Great Lakes, and low over the Canadian Northwest, while the South Atlantic storm is moving out to sea.

The weather has been fair from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.

**Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Place	High	Low
Victoria	58	52
Calgary	58	52
Winnipeg	73	53
Pt. Arthur	70	50
P. Sound	52	48
Toronto	72	48
Kingston	70	50
Ottawa	70	50
Montreal	64	52
Quebec	60	46
P. Point	46	42
St. John's	60	46
Halifax	64	46

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 42.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 46.  
Barometric Readings.  
Thursday—8 a.m., 29.28.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.27.

### Turks Menace Constantinople



MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA'S infantry, firmly entrenched at Ismid and Bursa, opposite Constantinople, awaits only the orders of his chief to advance on the ancient capital of the Ottoman empire, whose freedom Britain is prepared to defend.

### G. T. R. TRAFFIC IS ON INCREASE

Believe This Year's Freight  
Will Set Record For  
District.

Passenger Trains Withdrawn  
During Coal Strike Re-  
stored to Service.

Unusual activity has been noticed in freight traffic on the railroads in Ontario for the past week or so, and judging by present indications local Grand Trunk officials believe that freight business this fall will exceed that of former years. Officials point out that the heavy fruit and grain crops in the province this year have aided materially in the business increase.

During the last few days the G. T. R. has moved nearly 3,000 carloads of fruit out of the Niagara peninsula destined for points in Canada, the United States, and to countries overseas. Freight traffic claimed 1,185 cars, while 1,000 were shipped by express.

C. F. Forrester, superintendent of the London division of the G. T. R., stated Friday morning that for the remainder of the season approximately 1,000 carloads of fruit would be consigned over the road.

All the large industrial concerns in America have been using a minimum amount of coal for more than five months, and with coal mines now being worked the amount of coal that must be moved by the railroads is enormous, and an undertaking that will take several months before the coal situation of America rivals that of the spring of the year.

### FORD BUYS COAL TO LAST 30 DAYS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—An order for coal for the Ford Motor Company of Detroit was signed here today by a representative of the Ford Company with the American Export and Inland Coal Corporation of this city. It was stated by an official of the Ford Company that the coal was purchased "at the Hoover fair price," and that the company has ordered enough to run the plants for 30 days. "We are buying coal as fast as we can get it at the prices we offer," he added. "By the end of 30 days we hope to have enough to run us indefinitely."

### SEES NEED OF DOMINION ENCOURAGING SETTLERS

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Senator Gid- erson Robertson, interviewed here last night on his arrival from the east, declared every legitimate effort should be made to encourage people with a little capital to settle on the land in Canada. Any immigration policy should be framed to avoid importing industrial workers who cannot be absorbed into industry, and while there is unemployment in the country.

### TELLS STORY OF TURK OUTRAGES

Roy Treloar Graphically De-  
scribes Hunting Down of  
Smyrna Christians.

Brave English Clergyman  
Buries Dead and Allevi-  
ates Suffering.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Malta correspondent has obtained a statement of the events at Smyrna from Roy Treloar, son of Sir William Treloar, and a director of Eastern Carports, Limited, at Smyrna. Treloar, who arrived at Malta with more than 700 British refugees aboard the Bavarian, said: "The governorship of the town was taken over by Nur-ed-Din Pasha, who is notorious for his brutal treatment of the prisoners of Kut. On Monday, the 11th, he commenced a systematic burning down of Armenians, who were gathered in batches of 100, taken to Konak and murdered. "On Tuesday I saw a house-to-house search for Armenians. One took refuge in the garden of the British consulate, and the consul was obliged to comply with an insolent demand for him to be given up.

"I was standing with several American officers on the quay. A few days away was drawn up a party of British marines. Suddenly three Turks came in sight godding two Armenian prisoners. One jumped into the water and swam round the stern of an American boat. The Turks fired regardless of the boat, and bullets passed within two yards of the marines, who never moved. Having shot their prisoners, the Turks coolly went on their way.

"On Tuesday night thousands of Armenians were slaughtered and their bodies being left unburied, the odor was awful, and large districts were unapproachable. "Several others are prepared to go before any commission and testify to what they have seen.

"Mr. Dobson, an English clergyman, who during this time went about in great danger, burying the dead and alleviating pain, has direct evidence of most abominable atrocities. Several others are prepared to go before any commission and testify to what they have seen.

"On Wednesday at 2 p.m. the first fire started. It is worthy of note that this occurred in the Armenian quarter, which goes to show that it could not have been the Armenians who burned Smyrna. By 5 o'clock four other fires were raging and with the wind from the south flames soon reached the European quarter. "It is the opinion of many prominent Britishers that the burning was resorted to to cover the traces of a massacre which was the slaughter of 20 women servants. Another batch of 20 to 25 girl servants took refuge in an English house, but were dragged out, assaulted and murdered.

"Dr. Murray, an aged resident of Bournabat, was seated with his wife and two daughters in their home. "Trustee Bryden Campbell held to his opinion, however, that it was their duty to strive for the greatest harmony in this respect between the several civic bodies.

Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice delivered the timely warning that these elec- tions should be held in a spirit of harmony and goodwill.

### SAY RETAIL TRADE IMPROVING HERE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Retail trade here has more active and dealers are looking for better business as the season advances. Overcoats are in good demand, and textiles and fall and winter lines of clothing and furnishings are moving fairly well. Wholesale trade too is brighter, although buying is not being done far forward delivery. Manufacturers are fairly busy with textiles and steel goods being turned out in good volume.

Confectionery and candy also is in good demand. The sugar market is somewhat unsettled. Collections might be better. "Crops.—The corn crop is turning out satisfactory to most of the growers, the quality this year being quite good. The late tobacco crop is making good progress. Rain in some of the nearby territories are hindering the drying of beans.

### CANADIAN EXPORTS TO U. S. HALVED BY TARIFF

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—By Canadian Press.—The value of Canadian exports to United States affected by the United States emergency tariff during August this year was \$4,456,797, as against \$8,034,052 in the corresponding month of 1920, and prior to the Fordney bill becoming effective. During the three month period ended August, 1922, the value of Canadian exports to the United States was \$11,063,680, as against \$7,125,195 in the three month period ended August, 1921, and \$22,412,939 in the corresponding period of 1920.

### Continue Offers to Serve Dominion If War Clouds Break

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—The apparent lessening of the likelihood of any action being taken toward the dispatch of a contingent of troops from Canada to the Dardanelles has had but little effect in the way of cutting down the number of offers of service which continue to pour in upon the government, and particularly through the office of the minister of militia and defense. Each mail brings its quota of letters from all parts of the Dominion and from the United States, while telegraph messengers still continue to make almost constant journeys between their offices and the militia headquarters.

### WILL SUPPORT TAX COLLECTION

Ald. John Ashton Ready to  
Stand With Ashplant.

Opposed to Raising Tax Rate  
of Citizens of East  
End.

Ald. John Ashton stands prepared to support Ald. H. B. Ashplant in his fight for the collection of additional school taxes from factories in the annexed districts of East London if there is a guarantee that the tax rate of the private citizen will not be elevated as well. "Discussing the issue briefly Friday, the former councillor explained that he fully appreciated the claim that all industries located in East London should be compelled to pay their just dues. He is well aware, he states, that the statutes provide that none shall be exempted from a school tax. He fears, however, that once the original agreement with the people of the annexed sections was broken that an increased rate of taxation would follow for all the people there. "If there is any guarantee otherwise I am only too ready to support Alderman Ashplant in this move to collect the taxes and aid in his fight to that end," he stated decisively.

Touching briefly upon the fact that the original discussion was chiefly responsible for his "break" with the Labor party, Alderman Ashton expressed the belief that he had not been treated with all fairness when voted out of the party, incidentally scoring certain members of the party who were mainly instrumental in the move.

While declining to state definitely whether he would be a candidate in Ward Three again this year, he intimated that if he did not choose to remain in the field it would not be because of the annex question and its attending features.

### Begin Celebration of Hebrew New Year at Sunset

At the evening hour of six, as the sun sets today, it will have ushered in for the Hebrews a new year, according to their calendar, the year 5683. The occasion is one of primary importance in the religious observance of the Hebrew race, is marked by a solemn service which begins tonight and lasts until Sunday night.

### AUSTRALIA GETS BARNARDO BOYS

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The sixth annual report of the Barnardo Homes, issued from the head office in London, records, among the latest additions to the homes abroad, the establishment of a new home in Toronto. Over 500 of the best boys and girls connected with Barnardo Homes were sent to Canada during the year, making a total of close to 27,000 in Canada.

### DECIDES INQUEST IS NOT NECESSARY

SUBURBY, Sept. 21.—Magistrate Cockburn, of Sturgeon Falls, after investigating the cause of the death of two young sons of a farmer named Savoile, in Springer Township, near Sturgeon Falls, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Besides the burning to death of the two sons, the house itself was completely destroyed. A 14-year-old son is in critical condition. It was reported that the lad had been brought to St. Joseph's hospital here, but this is denied by the local hospital authorities.

### PRISONER LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

KINGSTON, Sept. 21.—Raffaello Ruffini, of Hamilton, serving a life sentence in the provincial penitentiary at Portmout, committed suicide about five o'clock this afternoon. When his cell door was opened after the song had rung for supper, Ruffini, who had been brooding over his fate, jumped on the railing of the fourth corridor and leaped thirty-five feet to the concrete floor, being killed instantly. Ruffini was 33 years of age. He was sentenced at Hamilton 7 years ago, for manslaughter.

### REQUIRES TWO- THIRDS VOTE TO VETO PAVEMENT

Wilson Points Out Obstacle in  
Way of West London  
Petition.

#### TO PROCEED IN FALL

Promises Work Will Be De-  
layed On Request of  
Citizens.

While Mayor Cameron Wilson is quite frank in his assertion that he does not know what will now be done about the proposed Oxford street pavement, now that certain residents of that district have protested against the undertaking, members of the city council appear hopelessly divided upon the subject. Assurance was given Friday that the petition now contained the required majority of the ratepayers affected, and would be presented by a deputation at the next meeting of the board of works. Mayor Wilson points out that it will require a two-thirds majority of the council to veto the project, and whether this can be obtained is considered problematical. Should this be impossible, it is promised that the work will proceed this fall, as scheduled, and not in the spring, as asked by certain residents of West London.

### Ordered to Greece

GENERAL PLUMER,  
commander of the British forces in Italy during the world war, has been ordered by Britain to Greece, where he will assume charge of all British subjects and property during possible uprisings.

### SEES MENACE IN NEW U.S. TARIFF

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Government tariff experts are making a close study of the changed conditions in trade between the United States and Canada entailed by the coming into effect of the new American tariff. But there is little expectation that the effect of the tariff on Canadian exports will be definitely indicated for some weeks at any rate.

LONDON, England, Sept. 22.—The new United States tariff bill cannot fail to accentuate the embarrassment of the United States caused by that country's overwhelming creditor position, is the opinion expressed by the Times in a lengthy editorial which subjects the new enactment to searching criticism.

"We join some of the leading financial experts in the United States," the newspaper says, "in regarding this experiment as likely to defeat the object for which it is tried and which is the 'economic experience of the world'."

May Be Reflected.  
The Times finds the explanation why the bill became a law in "the haunting fear of a large section of the American community that the impoverishment of the older European countries may be reflected in the lowering of the standard of comfort in the United States through the competition in American markets of the products of cheap labor abroad."

### SEES CANADA ON EVE OF DAZZLING DEVELOPMENT

CALGARY, Sept. 22.—Canada is standing on the eve of a period of development in population in the next quarter of a century which will dazzle the world, according to Sir John Wilson, president of the Western Canadian Colonization Association, who gave a general outline of the aims of the association at a combined meeting of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs of Calgary and the local board of trade last night.

### PILKINGTON TO OPPOSE ELECTION OF CHURCHILL

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—W. Pilkington, a well-known king's counsel, has been nominated as an Independent Liberal candidate in Dundee, to oppose the return of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, in that constituency, in the next general election. Mr. Churchill was returned in the last election in Dundee as a Coalition Liberal by a majority of 15,365.

### TURKS ADVANCE ARMY INTO ZONE OF NEUTRALITY



Experts Declare Nationalists  
Now Able To Bar  
Dardanelles.

#### TO PRESENT PEACE TERMS

French to Concentrate Efforts  
to Prevent Conflict.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Turkish Nationalist government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today, has suggested Smyrna as the place for the proposed Near Eastern peace conference.

Constantinople, Sept. 22, 12.45 p.m.—Turkish Nationalist forces have seized the town of Ez-Ine, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, and are threatening Kum Kaleli, an important key position on the southern side of the straits. The Kemalists were nowhere opposed.

The Nationalist move, in the opinion of the naval experts here, will enable the Turks to prevent free ingress to the Dardanelles to the British Atlantic fleet units, which are on the way from Malta.

The important positions involved were up to today occupied by the French and the Italians, and from them the heavy Turkish batteries can command the entrance to the straits.

Valley of Meander River.  
Ez-Ine, seized by the Turkish Nationalists, is a small town in the valley of the Meander River, in the Vigha district, south of Dardanelles, and is less than twenty miles from Kum Kaleli. The latter town, which the Nationalists are threatening, is on the waterway itself—almost at the entrance to the straits from the Aegean.

Both places are within the zone of neutrality about the straits laid down by the treaty of Sevres. It is uncertain, from available data, whether Ez-Ine is within the military zone of neutrality proclaimed in May, 1921. There would appear to be no doubt, however, that Kum Kaleli is within this zone, against the invasion of which warning was issued in Constantinople yesterday by the British general, Harrington, commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

### TRY TO PREVENT WAR.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The French cabinet today decided that in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from the Aegean, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, the efforts of the French government should be directed toward preventing war between Turkey and Great Britain. To this end it was agreed, immediately to send Franklin Bouillon to Smyrna. M. Bouillon, who was the negotiator of the agreement reached at Angora between the French and Turkish Nationalists, will urge upon Mustafa Kemal Pasha the necessity of remaining in Asia Minor until the peace terms are decided upon.

Much Anxiety Felt.  
The French negotiator will probably leave today or tomorrow, and he hopes to arrive in Smyrna before the termination of the conference now in progress there between Kemal and his governmental and military chiefs for the purpose of deciding whether to push on in the face of the British naval and military moves, or await the result of the peace negotiations.

There is much anxiety in the cabinet over the possibility of fighting between the British and the Turkish troops, and in pursuance of his desire to play the role of mediator in the Near East, Premier Poincaré will exert all possible pressure to Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

### STATES APPROVE ZIONIST PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Harding late yesterday signed the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House, expressing the United States' approval of the restoration of Palestine as a Jewish homeland. The resolution is said by Zionists to be practically identical in phrasing to the declaration of the British government of Nov. 2, 1917, recognizing and approving Zionist aspirations, since carried into effect in the Palestine mandate, recently ratified by the League of Nations.

### U. S. SENATE AND HOUSE READY FOR ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Senate and House leaders had shaped their plans for adjournment of Congress sine die today, with only minor executive matters apparently remaining to be cleared up before the final gavel that will release members for attention to election and home affairs until the prospective special to be called by President Harding about Nov. 15.