

ITALY AND TURKEY NEAR BREAKING POINT

Relations Growing More Strained and Indications Point to Rupture Within Short Time—United States Ambassador Sends American Ships to Beirut and Smyrna to Facilitate the Departure of Italian Subjects Detained by Turks.

Rome, Aug. 18, via Paris.—The relations between Italy and Turkey are becoming more strained, and there are indications that a rupture is approaching. The Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, has made the most vigorous representations to the Turkish Ambassador concerning the matters in dispute, particularly Turkey's detention of Italian subjects.

It is understood that an appeal has been made to Washington, through the American embassy to induce Turkey to carry out her promise to United States Ambassador Morgenthau of Constantinople, that Italians be permitted to depart from Turkey. In this connection great interest has been aroused by the report that Mr. Morgenthau has despatched American ships to Beirut and Smyrna to facilitate the departure of Italians.

Instructions have been sent to the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople to obtain immediate satisfaction.

Dutch Troops Fire on Zeppelin Flying Over Island of Vlieland

London, Aug. 18.—The Handelsblad of Amsterdam, says that Dutch troops opened fire today upon a German Zeppelin, which sailed over Dutch territory. This newspaper states that the Zeppelin L-10, appeared over the island of Vlieland, cruising about for an hour. The Dutch soldiers fired at her with rifles.

The Zeppelin finally sailed away, passing between the islands of Vlieland and Terschelling.

ALLIES GAIN GROUND IN NEW LANDING ON GALLIPOLI



The map shows where British troops have made another landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula, occupying Cape Suvla and the neighboring cliffs. They have gained further ground near Ari Burnu, and their lines in this region, called the "Anzac" district (Australia-New Zealand Army Corps) have been further extended. Further south the Allies hold trenches along the ravine of Keveres Dere and part of the Krithia road, west of that town.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

FAVORS MILITARY TRAINING OF ALL FOR HOME DEFENCE

Advocates Overtures to Newfoundland with View to Confederation with Maritime Provinces—Agricultural Education in Schools Another Subject Discussed.

Summerside, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—The Maritime Board of Trade disposed of the bulk of their business this afternoon and will close tomorrow morning. There was a long and interesting discussion on a resolution upon the provincial boards of education, the advisability of introducing more agricultural and technical education into our common schools to the exclusion, if necessary, of classical and higher mathematical subjects. It was moved by E. A. McCurdy and seconded by Rev. Father Murdoch, of the New-castle board and discussed by T. Williams, E. A. Reilly, R. G. Hood, Moncton; Judge Stewart, ex-Governor MacKinnon, Prof. Theodore Ross, W. F. Tidmarsh, N. Rattenbury, Charlottetown; R. H. MacDonald, Nell McLeod, Summerside; Jas. Birch-Alberton; A. A. McNeill, O'Leary. An amendment was moved by ex-Governor MacKinnon that the reference to the exclusion of classics and mathematics be eliminated.

It was defeated twelve to eight the original resolution passing. Training for home defense introduced by Charlottetown board advocating military training for every individual was the subject of a resolution which passed unanimously. It was moved by ex-Governor MacKinnon, seconded by N. Rattenbury and supported in vigorous speeches by Judge Stewart, Capt. McNutt, a member of the Canadian Defense League and others. By unanimous resolution the board favored memorializing the Dominion government to make such overtures to Newfoundland as would lead to confederation. It was moved by Captain Joseph Reid of Summerside, and seconded by J. A. Messervy, of Charlottetown. This caused a lively discussion, the ground being taken by several that the time is now opportune for union. Several speakers, however, feared that Newfoundland might resent resolution as being dictatorial. All agreed that confederation would greatly benefit the maritime provinces, as well as Newfoundland.

Mainland speakers were T. Williams of Moncton, and E. A. McCurdy, of New-castle. A. C. Chipman, of Moncton, moved and E. A. Reilly of same place, seconded a resolution asking that the government should secure by preferential freight tariffs, the shipment during the winter season of Canadian Northwest products through maritime province ports. A resolution introduced by New-castle board asking the Dominion government to subsidize a line of steamships between Miramichi and the Island, passed unanimously. The New-castle board also introduced a resolution moved by R. G. Hood, of Quarrville, N. B., asking the Dominion government to encourage the stone quarrying industry of the maritime provinces. It passed unanimously. Summerside, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—About thirty delegates were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade this morning. Amherst delegates were prevented from attending owing to the death of Mayor Douglas. The Sackville delegates, coming over in a motor boat, were detained by storm. Among those present are: E. A. O'Reilly, W. H. Price, T. Williams, A. C. Chipman, Moncton; W. Gould, Kentville; R. G. Hood, Quarrville; N. B. G. B. Chow, Truro; Rev. E. S. Murdoch, Renous; N. B. E. A. McCurdy, Rev. S. J. McArthur, New-castle. Mayor Saunders of Summerside, in welcoming the delegates, referred first to the war. He stated that the Maritime Provinces were less affected by the war than other parts of Canada, especially in the West, where the conditions there should be a lesson to our men contemplating leaving these provinces. Young man, stay East, was his advice. Mayor Saunders advocated placing the new ferry steamer on the Summerside-Cape Tormentine route until the terminals at Carleton Head were completed. This would take a year or two. The address by the President, E. T. Higgs, of Charlottetown, was an optimistic review of the business conditions and prospects of the Maritime Provinces. He urged more union among business men, the giving of preference to local products and the inauguration of a publicity campaign through the local boards of trade with the assistance of the press. The secretary, T. Williams, of Moncton, in his report stated that the single tax resolution passed at last year's board was sent to the provincial premiers. The reply was that there was no general dissatisfaction with the present system and no change would be made until people asked for it. Reference was also made to disposition of other questions taken up at that board, including increase in freight rates, etc. The secretary also reported no delegates from St. John or Halifax this year. The former gave as a reason business conditions; Halifax pleaded lack of interest, and threatened to withdraw if there was not more energy shown and more real work done between board meetings. A resolution favoring more agricultural and technical education, moved by E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Father Murdoch, was discussed by T. Williams, Judge Stewart (Charlottetown), E. A. Reilly, Moncton, and W. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown.

TOBACCO FUND



TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES!
Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of The Standard:
I had a keen sense of satisfaction yesterday when the worthy treasurer of N. B. Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., on behalf of the generous brethren handed me the check for \$25 for the Overseas Tobacco Fund. I trust it may be the initial step in inducing every lodge to consider what it may deem expedient and proper in contributing to this necessary and comforting object. There is no reason why every society, club or association should not cast in its mite. I should like to have every loyal household in New Brunswick do so. The brave lads who are engaged in the greatest struggle the world has known for Great Britain, require but little from us considering what they have to contend with. Should they be denied their little when we have the means at hand to supply it? When I forget my country's defenders may I forget me, should be the sentiment of every British heart. The Tobacco Fund proposes to comfort our defenders and keep them comforted so far as smoke, when they need it, is concerned. 70,000 men require a big supply of tobacco, and to have a permanent supply there must be a permanent fund. As I am situated I can see but a limited number of subscribers, therefore I shall proportionately value the assistance of any or all who may appreciate the situation and forward my efforts on behalf of the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

EDWARD SEARS, Postmaster,
Steward Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Soap Is Bad For The Hair

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

THREE DEAD IN EXPLOSION AT ST. CASAMIER, PQ

Chemicals exploded in Match Factory killing three men and wrecking building.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Three men are dead and the match factory at St. Casimier, a small town on the C. N. R., some fifty miles above Quebec, is in ruins today as the result of a terrific explosion that wrecked the building shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Nicholas Murphy, of Three Rivers, Engineer Eugene Lebeuf, of St. Casimier, a helper and his fifteen-year-old son, Frederick, who died here today from injuries. The chief engineer of the plant, A. S. Meighen, of St. Marc Des Carrières, was also severely injured by being blown out of the building. The explosion occurred while Murphy was testing chemicals and the entire plant caught fire and was totally destroyed. The charred remains of the elder Lebeuf and Murphy were recovered this morning.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18.—A receiver was appointed for the International Mercantile Marine company, a New Jersey corporation, by Vice-Chancellor Backes in the Court of Chancery today.

Chauncey C. Parker, of Newark, is the receiver. Counsel for the company admitted the allegations of insolvency. The application for a receiver was made by Emerson E. Parvin, of Plainfield, N. J., a stockholder.

PROPOSAL FOR BANK MERGER SUBMITTED TO FINANCE MINISTER

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—The proposals for amalgamation which have been agreed upon by the directors of the Bank of Hamilton and the Royal Bank were laid today before Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, for his approval. The formal application for the consent of the minister has not yet been made, however.

USING CZAR'S WINTER PALACE AS HOSPITAL

Imperial Dwelling at Petrograd turned over to wounded soldiers—Gardens used as baths.

Petrograd, Aug. 18, via London, 4.45 p. m.—The Winter Palace of Emperor Nicholas at Petrograd has been converted into a hospital for the wounded, with 1,000 beds. The row of gorgeous state chambers facing the Neva river is being used for wards. Only the emperor's personal quarters are undisturbed, being maintained for his accommodation when he is in Petrograd. The beautiful Pompeian gardens are being utilized for baths. The English and American hospitals have been requested to increase their operations as far as possible.

MAY CUT HALF BILLION LOAN TO \$100,000,000

All day conference in New York between European financiers and cables kept hot with questions and answers.

New York, Aug. 18.—A reduction in the proposed foreign loan to be floated here, from the half billion dollars first suggested to \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000, seemed probable tonight as result of all day conferences of international financiers here, and by cable between this city and London.

Wires to England vibrated all day with questions and answers, proposals and suggestions, between bankers in this city and financiers in London, to whom the present depression in exchange markets has been a source of keen apprehension for several days past. At the close of the day negotiations had not assumed concrete form.

Vice-President Pease of the Royal Bank and Robert Hobson of the Bank of Hamilton, explained the proposals which they described as tentative.

THE DACIA RENAMED THE YSER AND FLIES FRENCH TRI-COLOR

Paris, Aug. 18.—The former American steamship Dacia, condemned by a French prize court, owing to her transfer from German to American registry after the outbreak of the war, has been sold. Her new French owner has re-named her the Yser. She sailed today under the tri-color from Cherbourg for Cardiff, to take on a cargo of coal for Brest.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—An earthquake whose shock was very noticeably felt in Okanagan district, was also reported from all over northern British Columbia this morning. Kelowna, 200 miles east of Vancouver, reports a shock at 6.06 a. m. Yale and Harrison also reported it at the same time, the tremor lasting 25 seconds. In Vancouver a slight jar was noticed.

BRITISH FIGHTERS ON A DISABLED TURKISH GUN



This big fortress gun now lies disabled in a fort at Cape Helles. It was a Turkish gun which for a time "spoke German," as one correspondent puts it. But no more Teutonic shell will reach it. These men exhibit a great variety of headgear, but you would never mistake them for Germans or Turks.

THREE MORE STEAMERS GIVEN THEIR RELEASE

All flying neutral flags and had been held at Kerkwall subject to investigation.

London, Aug. 18.—The Swedish steamer Narvik, from Philadelphia, July 29, for Stockholm, the Norwegian steamer Stryn, from Baltimore, July 28, for Malmö, and the Norwegian steamer Helga, from New Orleans, July 17, for Alborg, all of which were detained at Kerkwall by the British authorities have been released. The Swedish steamer Kronprinsessan Margareta, from San Francisco, June 22, for Stockholm, detained at Kerkwall on August 13, has been ordered to discharge her cargo for action by the prize court.

TRAIN RUNS INTO ROCK SLIDE AND FIREMAN KILLED

Calgary, Aug. 18.—Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Number 3, from Toronto to Vancouver, crashed into a rock slide near Golden, B. C., early this morning. The engine turned turtle and Fireman John McLennan was killed. All the coaches kept the track and the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. Wrecking gangs were despatched to the scene and trains are again running.

SIR. METAGAMA ARRIVES AT LIVERPOOL WITH TROOPS FROM CANADA

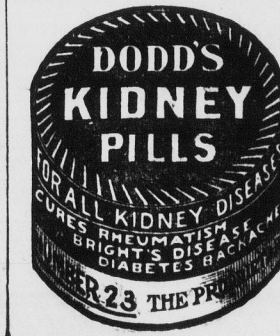
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The steamer Metagama from Canada arrived in England today. She had on board the following troops: 5th Field Artillery Brigade, also Army Medical Corps, a detail of six officers and one hundred and four non-commissioned officers and men; detail Winnipeg Highlanders, two officers and one hundred men; eleven officers and ten non-commissioned officers and men of various units.

NO MORE POP FOR FANS.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—To prevent the recurrence of pop bottle attacks on umpires at the local National League ball park, President Schuyler P. Britt, of the local Nationals announced today that henceforth no soda water will be sold in the bleachers. The order resulted from action of fans in throwing bottles and vegetable cans at Empire Byron in yesterday's game with Chicago. The sale of soda will continue in the grandstand, as the fans there did not participate in the attack on Byron.

CARTER WILL NOT BUY.

Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 17.—Warren N. Carter of South Pasadena announced today that he would not exercise the option he holds to purchase the Cincinnati National League baseball club. Mr. Carter said, however, that he expected to go to Cincinnati next week, but refused to say whether he would endeavor to renew negotiations to purchase on different terms.



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UNIQUE
RELIANCE PROBLEM PLAY
"AT THE BOTTOM OF THINGS"
Sensational! Interesting and Different
"A HASH HOUSE FRAUD"
Keystone Latest Ideas in Farce Comedy.
FRIDAY—THE MERRY SCREAM
"MERELY A MARRIED MAN"

CIRCUS
American Nature Drama
"In the Sunlight"
Presented in Nature's Settings with a Specially Selected Cast
2 Picture-Play Acts
An English Comedy Gem
"HOW JIM WON HIS GIRL"

PERA HOUSE MATINEE TODAY
and HOMAN MUSICAL CO.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM
The Big Musical Hit
"AT THE CABARET"
Another Change on Friday
SAME LITTLE PRICES

Theatre Today

NOR BALL—Violinists
Cicco... Saint-Seans
Hawaiian Love-Song
Concert... Logan
Variations

Frohman Estate Presents
M. H. CRANE
AT CHARACTERIZATION

"HARUM"
rd Noyes Westcott
of CHARACTERS:
good horse, etc.
Wm. H. Crane
Kate Meeke
for someone
May Allison
Harold Lockwood
Hal. Cleverdon
Guy Nichols
Quaintest and Funniest of
Modern Stories

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for Boy Scouts

outing Book as Prize

contest, and one in which I trust a will take part. Choose the name become famous during the war, and words of which commence with the in their correct order. Here is an mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing water Raiders, Drove Everyone East-

able scouting book to the sender of best sentence.

contest coupon, correctly filled in, with out Editor, The Standard, St. John, must reach this office by August

RD COMPETITION for Boy Scouts.

announce quite a new kind of contest. Look out for it.

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