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SUNK BY GUNS OF CONSTATOPLE

Vessel With Austrian Flag and Italian Soldiers HOLY WAR URGED

Pressure Brought on the Sultan—Serious for Italians in Turkey, and Powers May Be Brought In—Conditions at Tripoli

(Canadian Press) London, Oct. 9.—A startling item of war news today comes from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish government of St. Jean de Medua on the Albanian coast has informed the port that a vessel flying the Austrian flag, and carrying an Italian officer and Italian soldiers, has been sunk by the forts, all on board perishing.

An Italian warship then came up and bombarded the town, doing much damage to property. Italian reports tell of the sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats with a loss of 300 Turks at Saint Jean De Medua.

From all parts of the Turkish empire, messages are arriving in Constantinople, urging the Sultan to declare a holy war. Turkey has sent another note to the powers asking for intervention and offering to grant every reasonable concession to Italy.

The Turkish forces in Tripoli have been withdrawn to the interior, where they will either await the Italians or, if possible, return to the attack. Rumor has it, however, that they are already short of provisions and may be forced to surrender.

A Grave Fear (Chicago, Oct. 9)—This morning's news is gravest from Turkey, where Italians are threatened with expulsion. If a massacre occurs, war in that quarter will again burst forth, as it would be impossible to prevent an attack on Albania, lying as it does only a few hours sail from the Italian coast.

Home, Oct. 9—via the Frontier.—The Italian authorities at Tripoli yesterday issued a proclamation suppressing slavery among the Semitic tribes and have them chase their rifles for a few francs. This seems to show that not only are the Arabs—those at least in the vicinity of Tripoli—not ready to fight for Turkey, but also that a condition of starvation prevails among the natives.

It is not known here how the Turkish soldiers comprising the garrison, are off for supplies, but it is believed that they are near to the minimum. It is possible, however, that they may proceed into the interior for the purpose of arousing the Semitic tribes and have them claim a holy war against the invaders.

The attitude of the Turkish government with regard to the Italians in the Ottoman empire is viewed with some concern, and the order of expulsion and the abolition of the capitulations, if carried into effect, may be the cause of serious complications. It is expected that Germany, which now has the Italian interests in Turkey under her protection, would raise an objection to such action.

There are various reports of anti-Italian riots, particularly in Saloniki, where the Italian consul is said to have been threatened with a revolver in his own house. Berlin, Oct. 9.—A circular note from the Turkish government asking the powers whether they consider that the time has arrived to seek a basis for negotiations looking to peace between Turkey and Italy, and under what conditions, was presented to the German foreign office today.

The note contemplates the cessation of Tripoli to Italy under certain conditions. It is probable that the communication from Constantinople will be discussed by the other powers before the Italian government is approached.

GIRL KILLED; INDIAN IS A PRISONER

Escapes From Mob Bent on Putting Lynch Law Into Effect—He Makes Partial Confession

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Ross French, 21, an Indian, living on the town, Swaine county, reservation, is safely locked in the county jail here charged with the murder of Ethel Schuler, a Hayesville farmer's daughter. His arrival here was effected after an exciting escape from a mob of 100 men bent on lynching the prisoner.

The body of the dead girl was found Friday in the woods near the town, with her throat cut. No trace of her assailant was found until yesterday morning, when Deputy Sheriff Beck arrested Ross French, near Sylva. Beck made the arrest on the strength of blood stained finger prints on the Indian's hat.

The news of French's capture spread quickly to the neighboring towns and a mob of 100 men followed the deputy sheriff to Waynesville, where French was lodged in jail. As the mob continued to grow Beck took his prisoner through the back door of the jail and brought him to Asheville.

The Indian made a partial confession but would not give full details of the crime. The news of French's capture spread quickly to the neighboring towns and a mob of 100 men followed the deputy sheriff to Waynesville, where French was lodged in jail.

WILLIAM PETERS' WILL Disposition of His Estate—Herman Althorn Left Bequest to Home for Incurables

In the probate court the will of William Peters, merchant was proved. He gives to his executors and trustees all his real and personal estate in trust for his wife, Mary Jane Peters, for life, and after her death to convey the real estate in Union street to his son, George B. Peters, the rest of his estate to be divided among his children, including his said son—The share of a decedent to be divided among his children, including his said son—The share of a decedent to be divided among his children, including his said son—

Harvard Union Goes Dry Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 9.—No longer may Harvard students drink beer or cocktails at the Harvard Union. There will be no more "beer nights" or banquets with drinks served there.

The administrative board of the union has voted against the use of liquor in the building. The administrative board of the union has voted against the use of liquor in the building. The administrative board of the union has voted against the use of liquor in the building.

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Forecast—Moderate westerly winds, fine today and on Tuesday, higher temperature. Synopsis—Very fine weather prevails. Immediate indication of

INTERESTING FIGURES IN THE DAVID RUSSELL SUIT



On the left is Mrs. Allen, the New York woman, accused by Mr. Russell of trying to play the badger game on him. She denied it in the witness box. The man in the center at the top is J. S. Patterson, the Pittsburg manufacturer, who accompanied Mrs. Allen to Montreal, and the man in the witness box is Mr. McLellan, of Pittsburg, who testified to Patterson's good character. The centre picture below is Mr. Reilly, hotel keeper, of Pittsburg, who also testified to Patterson's character. In the lower right hand corner is Allan Pinkerton of the agency, and one of the defendants in the case—Montreal Star.

PROMOTION HINTED FOR BRIGADIER

Salvation Army Head in This Division Does Not Know Next Post LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Congress of Forces of Canada to be Held There This Week—Convention for This Division is Then to be Held in St. John

Having received an intimation from the dominion headquarters that he would be promoted in November to another post, Brigadier Adby accompanied by Mrs. Adby, left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the dominion congress of the Salvation Army. Staff Captain Holman, matron of the Evangeline Home also left on Saturday and Captain and Mrs. Buntion of No. 1 corps and Capt. McLean left today.

Brig Adby has held his present position as chief commanding officer of the division, including New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, northern Nova Scotia and the Bermudas, for a period of two years and has made himself very popular. He came out from the old country and conducted an evangelistic tour throughout Canada before accepting his present command. He has been informed of his future command.

The dominion congress will open in Toronto this week and the sessions will be held in this city commencing on October 28. On the opening day the soldiers and ex-soldiers' council will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday afternoon and evening in the Opera House. Commissioner Rees chief commanding officer of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, will speak on the army's work in Toronto, and will speak on the army's work in Toronto, and will speak on the army's work in Toronto.

When is a Sermon Long? The fact that the length of a sermon cannot be judged by the exact number of minutes it occupies in delivery was illustrated yesterday morning in Parkdale Church, when Rev. R. J. Cooke, D. D. of New York, preached for fifty-five minutes and scarcely anybody thought or spoke of it as a long sermon, so exceedingly interesting and eloquent did it prove to be.

Other discourses, which we have all heard, occupying but twenty minutes in delivery, have seemed long. At the same time if the pastors of our Canadian churches undertake to follow the example of these ecumenical preachers and give

SIDELIGHTS ON ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE IN TORONTO

Today's Proceedings and Some Special Observations by Distinguished Writer—Salaries of Ministers in England

(By Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D.) Toronto, Oct. 9.—(Special)—"Oh, yes, they are terribly religious in Toronto," was the expression of a cabman who drove an English M. P. around town last week, in response to a remark by a distinguished visitor that there were a lot of fine churches in the "Queen city."

At a meeting held on Sunday afternoon in the Metropolitan church, it was clearly set forth by various speakers that there was other work for religious people to do besides building churches. The subject of the hour was "Religious aspects of Industry and Commerce." Those who think that the church has but little sympathy with the workman in his struggle should have been present at this remarkable service.

No stronger statements could have been made at a labor meeting concerning the minister received from \$200 to \$500 a year, while churches in smaller towns and villages paid from \$500 to \$600. Pastors who have large families received a small amount extra from the congregational fund, but this would not add more than about \$100 a year to any man's income, and is not to be wondered at that the reverend gentleman wants his people to get about the "task of increasing stipends 'right quick'."

There is similar need for action in Canada. "What I ask for myself," said Mr. Henshaw, "I want to see realized for every man—sufficient remuneration for his work to allow him to live in some degree of comfort." This was emphasized by Rev. Essex, M. P., who said, "a living wage to working men should be the first charge upon the profits of industry."

Destroyed Neighbor's Out of Date Hat and Met His Death Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Wm. H. Walsh, a grocer, was killed here yesterday in an altercation which followed his attempt to destroy the out of season straw hat worn by Jewel Bush a blacksmith.

Workmen Blown to Pieces in Aqueduct Below Central Park in New York Four men were killed and six injured today by an explosion of dynamite set off underground in a shaft under Central Park, where they were working on the aqueduct for the city water system.

The dead men were all Italian laborers. Michael Kearney, foreman of the gang and John Waco, a workman, may die. Kearney and John W. Martin, the night superintendent of the work, were arrested on charge of criminal negligence. Ten charges were tumbled off on Saturday night, and it is believed that one of these failed to explode and caused the disaster when a drill struck it this morning.

GRIMMER ON THE INSIDE TRACK

NOMINATION DAY IN THE PARISHES At Least Five New Members of County Council After the Elections of Next Tuesday

There will be at least five new members of the county council after next Tuesday's election and possibly more. Five of the present councillors will not be candidates and in every parish there will be stiff opposition to those who do run.

Today is nomination day but as the nominations do not close until 6 o'clock it is impossible to say just who the candidates will be but they are generally if not officially known.

In the parish of Lancaster all three present members, W. F. Barnhill, Wm. Fox and Dr. L. M. Curran will retire. Those who are spoken of as candidates are James E. Bryant, grocer; Wm. Golding, foreman in the pulp mill; Joseph O'Brien, bookkeeper in Realy's brewery; John Sims, contractor and ex-councillor John Long.

In the parish of St. Martin, Warden Robert J. Connelly, F. M. Cochrane and C. Fred Black will all be nominated again and in addition there will be Wm. Smith, merchant, and S. Howard, farmer.

Councillors Wm. J. Dean and James K. Conceden will again be in the field in Musquash and will be opposed by Wm. J. McHarg, fireman, and Edward Harrison, farmer.

WAR GIANT FOR GREAT BRITAIN IS LAUNCHED TODAY Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 9.—Great Britain's largest and best armored battleship, King George V, was launched successfully today. It was christened by His Majesty's aunt, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

The King George V has been on the stocks two weeks less than the average dreadnaught, having been laid down on January 16 last.

The vessel has a displacement of 23,000 length 335 feet, beam 80, draft 27 1/2. Her armament consists of ten 13.5 inch guns and twenty four 4 inch guns. Engines of 31,000 horsepower are expected to furnish a speed of 21 knots an hour.

NOT FOR C. N. R. SAYS SIR DONALD MANN Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9.—Sir Donald Mann, when asked regarding reports that St. James Methodist church, Montreal, had been purchased for a site for the Canadian Northern Railway depot in Montreal, said: "This purchase is not for the Canadian Northern. I heard the rumor that the church had been bought, but I can neither confirm it, nor deny it."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY PLAYMATE Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Shot by a bullet—a large rifle in the hands of his playmate, Ralph Spencer, 15 years old, died yesterday at his home in North Broadbain near here. James Knight, his playmate, also 15, is under arrest. Knight's relatives say the shooting was an accident.

DAVID RUSSELL CASE Montreal, Oct. 9.—This morning's session of the Russell case consisted of a protracted examination of accounts, vouchers and the Pinkerton method bookkeeping. Mr. McNamara again took the stand and his examination as to the bill rendered Mr. Russell was continued.

ONTARIO POLITICS St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 9.—Lincoln Conservatives on Saturday renominated Dr. E. Jessup for the legislature. Frank H. Lowrey and Dr. W. H. Merritt, contested the ballot, but Dr. Jessup had a majority of 125 out of 178 votes. A resolution criticising the collection of a percentage of bar receipts was referred to the executive.

Frederickton Hears That He Will Be The Premier

A POST FOR SLIPP Story That he Will go into Government as Solicitor General—Tur. Down of Crockett Makes Friends Angry; Blame Placed on Hazen

(Special to Times) Frederickton, Oct. 9.—The atmosphere here is heavily charged with political rumors and it looks as if there would be something going on before the week closes. It seems to be settled that Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer will become premier and attorney-general and that Solicitor-General McLeod will succeed to the portfolio of surveyor general.

The vacant solicitor general's office may then be filled by the promotion of A. R. Slipp, member for Queens. The turn down of O. S. Crockett by Mr. Borden has made the Conservatives of York very angry. They are inclined to lay the blame at the door of Premier Hazen and that gentleman is assured a warm time when he visits Frederickton.

J. W. McCready, acting for Luther B. Smith, this morning made application for a recount of the ballots cast in the Sunday and Queens election. He is supported in the application with affidavits of Luther Smith, Duff Mitchell, Elbridge Bunker and Murray Patterson. The order was granted returnable at Gasqueton on Friday next.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, editor of the Maritime Baptist has been spending a few days here and this has given rise to a report that in case a berth is found for O. S. Crockett that Rev. Dr. McLeod will be the government candidate in York. He has twice contested this county unsuccessfully against Alex. Gibson.

Mrs. Isabella Dwyer, formerly of Woodstock, died on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, Ald. A. R. Kitchin. The body was taken to Mars Hill, Maine, for burial.

Miss Julia Smith, an aged lady, died this morning at her home in Brunswick street. She leaves one brother and two sisters. Jeremiah Cavanaugh died in Burton on Sunday aged ninety-six years. William Cavanaugh of St. John is a son.

Mrs. John Coomber died at her home here this morning after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, three sons and three daughters. One daughter is Mrs. Patterson, wife of Conductor Paterson of Fairville.

MUNICIPALITIES MEETING MAKES NO STIR AT CITY HALL The annual meeting of the union of New Brunswick Municipalities, to be held in Newcastle on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, does not seem to be arousing great interest in local civic circles. Inquiries made at City Hall this morning regarding the delegates who will represent St. John were rewarded with but little information and, as a matter of fact, the city officials were not sure whether the meeting had been held this year or not.

Ald. Potts who is a member of the executive of the Union was next asked. Owing to the fact that he has been one of the city for some weeks he was not in touch with what had been done, but he knew of no delegates being appointed. He will attend as a member of the executive and he said that the matter would be brought up at the special meeting of the common council on Tuesday afternoon. Those who have attended these gatherings, he said, have found them extremely profitable. He hoped the city chamberlain would also be able to attend.

At the last meeting of the union, Ald. Potts was appointed as a representative to the Nova Scotia Union which met in Halifax and he addressed the latter body on the land tax which had been introduced at the New Brunswick gathering.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

ROUGH ON THE KINGS. Mr. James Jones observed this morning, after reading the morning paper, that we cannot be too careful of our conduct. It is possible to foresee what grave retributions will be laid on our door centers if we are gone from this world. Now there were the ancient kings of England, Scotland, France and Spain. History reveals to us the fact that on the

gentlemen-at-arms to invite Mr. Rockefeller to hand over a share of his ill-gotten gains, or contribute his head to the trophies on the castle gate. "I am not sure," added James, "but that in naming those kings as his ancestors John D. is committing a serious offense. They cannot testify in their own behalf, if they may not have been guilty. If they were, we may be sure they would not want the fact generally known."