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As Bad As It Can Be, Short Of Actual War

GRAVE FEARS OF GENERAL WAR IN EUROPE

British Officialdom Much Concerned Over Situation

Relations of Russians and Turks Cause of Anxiety—Policy to Keep the Kemalists Out of Thrace and Dardanelles Crossing Must Not be Countenanced.

Worse in Near East Than General Public Yet Realizes

LONDON IS ANXIOUS

Turks Continue to Move Troops Into Neutral Zone—Rumored Allies May Leave Constantinople—British Steadily Preparing for Possible Conflict.

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The situation in the Near East is as bad as it can be short of actual war.

All outward signs indicate that, as is known to the general public yet, "deeper than the general public yet," says the Times.

Deep anxiety is manifest everywhere, and in some quarters there is an insistent demand that parliament be summoned without delay in order to elicit a full statement from the government and give opportunity for endorsement or rejection of its policy.

The main danger is still regarded as centering in the Chanak zone, on the southern shore of the Dardanelles, into which Turkish Nationalist troops continue to move in defiance of the British decree.

Cavalry detachments in bands of 100 or 200 continue to filter in, says the Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent. "They ride under a white flag, or with rifles reversed whenever they are near our troops. They show no aggression but make the British situation military most difficult, and their movements naturally furnish an excellent method of reconnoitering."

There is nothing to confirm the dread lest some local clash starting fighting would certainly occur and the whole of the Balkans would be drawn into the struggle. It is declared emphatically that such a crossing will not be countenanced.

The issue of war or peace still hung in the air this morning. Violation of the neutral zone by the Turks continues, Turkish soldiers are approaching within a few miles of the British positions, and reconnoitering the whole of the defensive positions. General Harington's orders have not been changed.

The cabinet went into session again this morning and probably will discuss in conference throughout the day with only necessary interruptions.

The British policy that the Turks be not allowed to cross the straits before the question is adjusted by peace conference is said to be based on the allied note sent from Paris to Kemal inviting him to such a conference.

Would Have British Start It. The opinion is expressed that Kemal is trying to provoke the British to attack the straits, but he can turn to the Mohammedan world and say he has been attacked by the Christians.

DR. CHAPLEAU, WIDELY KNOWN MAN, IS DEAD. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Dr. J. R. E. Chapleau, for about forty years chief clerk of the French modes of procedure of the House of Commons, and one of the best known men in Canada, died yesterday in his 78th year.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS MAY NOT RECOVER. Montreal, Sept. 29.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital here, was this morning reported as "a little better," but he is critically ill.

PRINCESS VERY ILL AND DEPORTATION HELD UP. Barcelona, Sept. 29.—Princess Nadie Wisniowska, who was ordered expelled after disclosures in connection with the death of Yves Lefevre de Belleville, a young Canadian, is reported critically ill and will be unable to embark for Italy on October 5, as previously arranged.

AN EGG EVERY DAY FOR FIFTEEN WEEKS. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press)—A world record for egg laying has been established here, at least that is the belief of experimental farm officials.

NO MERGER. New York, Sept. 29.—The proposed merger of the Inland Steel Company, the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, will not be effected, it was announced yesterday.

ANGORA HEARS NEWS OF VICTORY



Street scene in Angora, the capital of the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor. News of victory over the Greeks is being detailed to the crowds. The inset shows Ismet Pasha, one of the commanders in the Turkish forces, led by Kemal Pasha.

RAISULI GIVES UP

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 29.—Senor Frida, Spanish foreign minister, officially announces the surrender of Raisuli, the bandit. Raisuli has utilized more than forty years of his life in brigandage and was considered the greatest robber in all Morocco.

WILL CO-OPERATE IN COLONIZATION

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Bay City, Mich., Sept. 29.—A movement to endorse Henry Ford as a presidential candidate in 1924 failed at the Democratic state convention here yesterday. The resolution committee decided such action would be premature and too far in advance of the election.

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Paris, Sept. 29.—Senator Jonnart today definitely refused appointment as French member of the reparations commission. The post at present is held by Louis Dubois, and carries with it the presidency of the commission.

Can See No Reason For Arbitration

Commissioner Frink Declares Himself Strongly on Power Company Offer—Says Mandate of the People was for Civic Distribution System Independent of New Brunswick Power Co.—Another Session Wednesday.

GREECE RULED FOR PRESENT BY TRIUMVRATE

Athens, Sept. 29.—Crown Prince George has taken the oath as king, and Greece, pending the formation of a new government, is being governed by twelve officers representing the army and navy. An executive committee, a triumvirate composed of Colonels Gonatas and Plastiras for the army, and Captain Phokas for the navy, is in actual direction of the new regime.

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Advance of The Turks Is Halted, Says Kemal Reply

Declares He Would Avoid Clash and Will Meet General Harington as Soon as Possible—Britain Believes that with 24 Peaceful Hours Much Danger Will be Avoided.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha replying to General Harington's telegram of Wednesday, has said he desires that no incident should occur, and that he will see General Harington as soon as possible.

TURKS ON THREE SIDES OF THE BRITISH FORCE

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—With their backs to the straits, the British forces in Chanak now look out on three sides upon the forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha. By their recent incursions the Turks have completed their occupation of the neutral zone, in defiance of Great Britain's ultimatum, and in defiance of the British ultimatum.

WIFE WINS IN THE STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE

Cornell, N. Y., Sept. 29.—James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, was denied a decree in his suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Anne U. Stillman, and Baby Guy Stillman was declared legitimate in the findings of Daniel J. Gleason, referee, in the case which was filed here this morning.

BEER EXPORT, BUT IN DAYLIGHT

Toronto, Sept. 29.—A special despatch to the Globe from Windsor says: Local breweries today began the manufacture and exportation of nine per cent beer, after a shutdown of eight days, following the issuance of a stringent regulation by the department of customs.

CHILD WELFARE

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The first annual convention of the Canadian Association of Child Protection officers was held yesterday at the parliament buildings, in connection with the All-Canadian Children's Week.

FAIRBANKS AND MARY PICKFORD IN WEST CANADA

Chateau Lake Louise, Alta., Sept. 28.—After spending the morning viewing the beautiful scenery at Lake Louise and climbing the saddleback mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks and party, inclusive of Mrs. Pickford and Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks, maid and valet, left by motor this afternoon for Banff where Fairbanks was keen to have a swim in the Banff Springs Bathing Pool.

SELL OR LEASE NO MORE OF CROWN LAND

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 29.—In the interest of forest conservation the government has withdrawn all crown land from sale or lease. This measure, it was said, has been advised owing to the fact that the diminishing wood supply and the interest of the preservation of water ways, water powers and water supply.

MINISTER IS ILL

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MAKE 25 AGE LIMIT FOR THE PENITENTIARY

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Steptoe, director of meteorological service.

IS LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR

London, Sept. 29.—Alderman Edward Cecil Moore was today elected Lord Mayor of London. He is a chartered accountant by profession and is the first member in that field to become Lord Mayor.

PROTECTION OFFICERS IN CONVENTION IN TORONTO—QUESTION OF FOSTER HOMES

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FOREST FIRES SERIOUS

Duluth, Sept. 29.—Five buildings have been destroyed in the forest fire area of Northern Minnesota, according to reports received by W. T. Cox, state forester, who says the situation is serious.