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FLAG OF TURKEY FLIES OVER TRIPOLI

Report Also Says Army Has Invaded European Turkey While Sultan's Fleet Has Been Beaten in First Seafight of War

"Boldness Wins" is Declared the Policy of Italy, and She is Taking the Aggressive and is Trying to Bottle up Turkish Fleet in the Dardanelles --Mahomedan Tribesmen Arising in Holy War--Turkey Appeals to The Powers

BARON MARSHALL VON BIBERSTEIN (From the European Edition of The Herald)

INVESTIGATE SOME MATTERS ABOUT FERRY

Some Questions Raised at Meeting This Morning, and It is Thought Wiser to Hold Inquiry

A private session of the ferry committee is to be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock to enquire into the workings of the department. This was decided upon this morning at a meeting of the committee, at which Ald. Smith presided. Those present were Ald. Kierstead, Ald. Elliott, Mayor Frink, Mr. Wardrop, and Capt. Waring.

The report of the superintendent told of the work done in connection with the service and the payment of tolls for the same. It gave the cost of the ferry for the year ending 31st March, 1911, as \$10,000.00.

Ald. Kierstead said he had every confidence in the superintendent, but he thought that the committee should be more in touch with what was going on. He did not think that in an investigation anything of a damaging character would result against the superintendent, but he favored the idea so that the committee would be better informed.

The weather forecast for today: North and north-west gales; clearing tonight. Sunday, moderate westerly winds, fair and cold.

TURKEY APPEALS TO POWERS

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The Turkish government today addressed another appeal to the powers expressing pain and regret at Italy's action in declaring war yesterday and saying that there is still time to prevent the disastrous and evil effects of a war which nothing in the attitude of the Turkish empire justified.

The German ambassador to Turkey, Baron Marshall von Bieberstein notified the Porte this morning, that Germany had assumed the protection of Italian subjects and interests in Turkey. The Italians in Turkey number 10,000.

New York, Sept. 30.—A special cable from Rome, to the Hearst papers, this morning, says:—The Italian flag today flies over Tripoli. An Italian army has invaded European Turkey, and the Italian navy has won the first battle of the Turco-Italian war.

This is the sum of the first twenty-four hours of hostilities between the two powers. Reports from Salonika indicated that another naval battle is imminent in the Adriatic sea.

An unconfirmed report says hundreds of Turkish soldiers lost their lives in the wrecking of the Turkish transports by Italian warships off Niopolis and Prevesa, two cities three miles distant from each other in the vilayet of Janina, southern Albania.

Advices from Constantinople are that a battalion of soldiers is on board transports there today. They have been ordered into Southern Albania to wrest Prevesa in European Turkey from control of the Italians.

Although the Italian fleet has established a blockade over Prevesa the transporters will attempt to run the line at night landing forces in Niopolis.

Military law has been established in Tripoli and Prevesa. Italy is taking the aggressive side, and holds all the advantage so far. The Italian government has decided upon a policy of blockades, and transport.

Orders have been sent by wireless for the Italians to establish a base about Kun Kahi and Sedil Bah at the extreme western end of the Dardanelles.

Italy is rushing more troops into Tripoli where the fanatical Mahomedan tribesmen are rising up in a holy war against the Christians. General Canova, commander in chief of the Italian expeditionary force in Tripoli has been ordered to give battle to Bedouins and other tribesmen if they attempt to invade the city.

An Italian cruiser has been dispatched to intercept the Turkish transports bearing Bekirbey from the new governor-general of Tripoli. He will either be arrested back towards Constantinople or will be taken prisoner.

It is announced that the Italian government will officially take over Tripoli on October 7. The Duke of Abruzzi will probably be named the first military governor of the province.

Rome is in a state of turmoil. The enthusiasm of the people over the news of victory broke all bounds. But few Romanists slept last night and today, the excitement

passed into frenzy. The war spirit is spreading over the country, like wildfire. Young boys are setting to enlist. From the indications today, the government will have to resort to conscription to carry on the war. Flags and pictures of King Victor Emmanuel are displayed everywhere.

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WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING ABOUT

Turkey's military strength in Tripoli appears to be entirely inadequate to meet the storm. Two regiments of cavalry, one infantry division and six batteries of artillery at the most, with a few fortresses.

The relations of peace and friendship being therefore interrupted between the two countries, Italy considers herself from this moment in a state of war with Turkey. I have therefore the honor to make known to Your Highness that passports will be placed at the disposal of the chargé d'affaires at Rome, and I beg Your Highness to hand passports to the representative of the royal government.

Ottoman subjects may continue to reside in Italy, without incurring an attack upon their persons, property or affairs.

Turkish Fleet to Dardanelles London, Sept. 30.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that according to the latest reports received by the admiralty, the Ottoman fleet is making for the Dardanelles with two Italian cruisers following on the port quarter.

The Turkish government, says the despatch, has entire confidence in its ability to protect Italian subjects in Tripoli, and the principal ports, from reprisals on the part of the populace. But the position of the Italian residents in the interior, especially the Italian workmen employed on the Taurus sections of the Bagdad railway is regarded as less secure.

Trioli, Sept. 30.—The foreigners have many refugees in the consulate. The British consulate is crowded to its capacity with women and children. The native conscript reservists have been called out for service, and the Turks are purchasing all possible arms and securing all possible supplies.

The belief that British war vessels are in the vicinity, has tended calm the native population. They express the hope that the Turkish fleet will soon arrive.

Among the educated classes, especially the young Turks, resentment against Italy's aggression is strong, and the ministers are severely censured for their neglect to take the most obvious military and diplomatic precautions in the face of recent warnings.

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This map shows the country over which Italy and Turkey are quarrelling. Ten years ago Italy, in return for declaring herself disinterested in Tunis, obtained French recognition of her predominant rights in Tripoli.

Italy would slice off for herself the 400,000 or so square miles called Tripoli. Turkey does not care to give up her rights and titles and tax gathering privileges there so easily, hence the present trouble.

The official version of the naval engagement off Prevesa differs from the stories reported in that it makes no mention of a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer by an Italian cruiser. The immediate importance of the engagement is thus left in doubt.

It is not to be forgotten that the blow struck by Italy in a war that has already caused much uneasiness in the capitals of the powers.

Chiuso, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—(On the Italian frontier)—Today advices from Italy state that the exact number of the forces of occupation under General Canova is still kept a secret officially, but it is known that they comprise eight regiments of infantry and two regiments of sharpshooters, amounting altogether to 25,000 men, besides 1,000 cavalry, coast, field, and mountain artillery, with the addition of complementary bodies making a grand total of more than 35,000 men.

Notes of the War Kiel, Sept. 30.—It is rumored that the German battleship Elissa has been ordered to prepare to leave under sealed orders, destination believed to be the Mediterranean.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—News reached here early today from the city of Tripoli of the effect that a large Italian cruiser has gone ashore there.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The United States has been asked to take charge of the interests of Turkish subjects in Italy during the war.

New York, Sept. 30.—Four hundred thousand citizens of the Ottoman empire living in the United States may be called upon to fight in the control of the property. While all the cotton mills of Unadeda have had two or three years of unprecedented business, the situation of cotton is now good, and business on a paying basis, and the directors look forward to a very profitable trade in the coming year.

S. P. Gerow, secretary-treasurer of the mills, said this morning that there was nothing more than this to be said. The St. John shareholders, it was said, had turned over their stock to R. B. Kessen, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, in accordance with an agreement with the Canadian Cottons, Ltd. Mr. Kessen said this morning that the published statement that this was so, was correct. He had nothing further to say in regard to the matter.

The condition of Henry Maher who was taken ill in the court house recently was reported this morning to be not nearly as favorable as his friends would wish. His rapid turn for the better the day after being seized with his illness has not been sustained and his recovery may still be doubtful.

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Another Phase of the Farmers' Bank Case—Keeley Mine To Be Sold (Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—George Wishart, a New York stock broker, who in his Canadian transactions, was liberally financed by W. R. Travers, late general manager of the Farmers' Bank, will be asked to hand over \$42,500 and \$5,000 on two promissory notes and \$818.00, the amount of an unpaid overdraft. The Farmers' Bank liquidators were given judgment by Chancellor Boyd in the case, and no defence was entered.

Proceedings will now be taken to realize on some holdings of Wishart, of which the liquidators have knowledge. Wishart and Travers were close companions of finance during the hey day of the Farmers' Bank, the moneys of which are alleged to have been paid to Wishart for various mining and industrial company promises.

The famous Keeley mine will be sold to the highest bidder.

HAKKI PACHA (From the European Edition of The Herald)

W. H. THORNE IS TALKED OF NOW AS GOVERNOR

Latest Slate Has This And The Selection of Fowler as The Minister From New Brunswick

George W. Fowler as the New Brunswick representative in the Borden cabinet and W. H. Thorne for lieutenant governor of this province, is the most recent slate. The St. John and Fowler contingents supporting the members elect for Kings-Albert, Mr. Hazen and Dr. Daniel may stand aside.

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REACHED SHORE TOO LATE TO SAVE JOHNSON'S LIFE Gloucester Fisherman Puts Into Sydney—Captain Flygar Overboard and Dies of Shock

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The schooner F. W. Willard, Capt. Adamson, of Gloucester, arrived here this afternoon from the Greenland Banks en route home for the season. Capt. Adamson reports a fair success and an average haul. The Willard was obliged to call here owing to the serious illness of Andrew Johnson, who has been dying out of Gloucester for more than twenty-five years, but the arrival was too late to save his life, as an operation was then impossible.

Captain Adamson reports that among the sad events of the season's fishing was the death of Capt. Albert Flygar of Gloucester, who, while ill, was washed overboard the schooner Graying was also lost during the season, but the crew were saved and the Willard will sail for Gloucester today.

The schooner North American, bound to North Sydney from Halifax, put in to Canso yesterday during a heavy gale with her mainmast torn and otherwise damaged. Repairs are being effected.

REV. MR. MARSHALL MAKES REPORT ON MARITIME PROVINCES

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—Reporting on the state of missions at the closing session of the Methodist mission board yesterday, Rev. F. Marshall, for the maritime provinces, declared that they were facing a diminishing population, but he maintained that the success of the west was won by the men from the east.

Rev. O. Darwin reported for Saskatchewan where there are less than eighty ordained men. Some of the ordained men have six fields to oversee in addition to their own, and these fields are from twenty-five to 125 miles away. There are now thirty-five fields without a preacher.

Rev. Dr. White of British Columbia said the church would have to spend more money on work among the mines and lumber camps, it should also attempt to reach the isolated homes and hamlets.

Rev. C. E. Manning presented a report on the small increase in church membership, showing that the rate of increase was no larger now than twenty years ago, although the membership has well

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EYE WITNESS TO SHOOTING OF MARK HAMBURG'S MANAGER

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 30.—A commercial traveller, who reached here yesterday, was an eye witness of the shooting of Dudley Custon, Mark Hamburg's manager, at Rimouski, on Thursday night. He travelled from Montreal on the maritime press and among the passengers was a French-Canadian politician who had been elected to parliament. A big crowd was on hand to greet him, having his ecstasy aroused by the noise the traveller stepped out on the platform to see what was going on. Just as he did so he heard three or four pistol shots and Custon, who was standing a few feet away preparing to board the train for Halifax, fell to the platform and commenced to groan.

He was conveyed to the railway station and a doctor, who was on the train, was summoned to attend him. When the train pulled out the unfortunate man was still alive.

Harry Williamson has returned after a two month's trip to London. He received returns of the election and saw on board the S. S. Lake Champlain.

FURS DEARER IS REPORTED OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Among the many articles the prices of which are advancing may now be added that of furs. Local dealers say that the coming winter will see a rise of from 10 to 100 per cent in almost all lines.

The reason given is that the demand during the last five years has increased a hundred fold and owing to the districts where fur was formerly very plentiful being rapidly becoming thickly settled it is becoming difficult to get. This is particularly true of Canada, where the tide of emigration has been very great in these parts of the country where the most valuable fur animals were plentiful.

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