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SCENES OF WOE AS MIGRATING FLOOD SWEEPS BEFORE TURKS

Quarter Million Christians Flee in Northern Asia Minor

CRY TO BE SAVED

Despair and Tragedy in the Calls for Assistance—Winter Comes With Its Added Burden to the Sufferings of the Thousands of Refugees.

(Canadian Press) Constantinople, Nov. 28—Another human tragedy that promises to rival the Smyrna fire, is developing in Northern Asia Minor. The tide of a quarter of a million Christian inhabitants is sweeping like a flood to the fringes of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

These refugees are clamoring to be saved. The American naval base at Constantinople is deluged with S. O. S. calls from the fleeing Christians, who are crowded with Christians fleeing from the Turk. There is a poignant note of despair and tragedy to every message that comes from the air.

Appeals from land to "save our souls" are received almost hourly and are taxing the city of the radio staff here. Appeal comes from every part of Anatolia. Cryptic radio messages received today indicated that a critical situation was developing, with surprising suddenness. The whole interior is blanketed with snow, adding immeasurably to the misery of the exiles. Whole Christian communities are migrating.

The Turk Haughty. Constantinople, Nov. 28—Responding to an allied note relative to alleged infringement of foreign commercial interests, the Ankara government says it does not recognize repatriations, that they are an anachronism, that all agreements without a time limit are susceptible of being denounced and that the Ankara government is amplifying its demands, which do not admit of exceptions.

A BUILDING TIE-UP IN NEW YORK AVERTED

New York, Nov. 28—The Lockwood executive committee averted a threatened tie-up of building operations in the Metropolitan area, and a truce between building employers and union workers.

SAYS HE WILL GO ON MAKING "MOONSHINE" WHILE LIBERTY REMAINS. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28—Augustus Sweeney, arrested by Temperance Act inspectors this morning, pleaded guilty of operating a still on his premises, and declared that nothing would prevent him from making "moonshine" so long as he was out of jail.

GERMANY APOLOGIZED AT THE LAST MINUTE. Paris, Nov. 28—The German government has made a formal reply to the inter-allied commission of military control in Berlin for the Stettin and Passau incidents, in which allied officers were attacked by mobs and brown-beaten by the German authorities during the course of the officers' performance of their duties in inspecting military barracks.

POLICEMAN AND AN AUTO BANDIT KILLED. Columbus, O., Nov. 28—A Columbus policeman and an unidentified automobile bandit are dead as the result of an attempt by two Columbus policemen to arrest four men here this morning. They were said to have been driving an automobile stolen in Cleveland last night.

VANCOUVER WANTS ANOTHER ELEVATOR. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28—At a mass meeting here last night a resolution inviting attention of the federal government to the need of additional elevator space for handling of grain was adopted.

FREDERICTON FIRE INQUIRY IS POSTPONED (Special to Times). Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 28—The investigation of the fire which destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building and damaged the Pitts building on last Thursday morning, did not begin until the morning because of the absence of Louis Acker, a tenant in one of the stores of the Y. M. C. A. building, who is in bed with an attack of bronchitis and is under the care of a physician.

MAJOR ARCHAMBAULT IS MADE AIDE-DE-CAMP. Ottawa, Nov. 28—Major J. P. U. Archambault, D. S. O., M. C., and a member of the Royal 22nd Regiment, has been appointed aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Byng of Epsom, D. S. O., C. I., who has left for England to take a staff course at Camberley.

AGED JUDGE VERY ILL. New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28—Judge W. Norman Bole, former judge of the county court, and one of the earliest pioneers of British Columbia, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday and last night his condition was very low. Judge Bole is 75 years of age.

EDGAR L. PRICE

BRITAIN AND GREECE BREAK IF STATESMEN PUT TO DEATH

A Strong Possibility That London Will Sever Relations

NO EXECUTION YET

Death Sentences, However, Have Been Imposed on All But Two Who Were Court-martialed for Responsibility for Disaster at Hands of Turks.

(Canadian Press) London, Nov. 28—There is the strongest possibility that Great Britain will break off diplomatic relations with Greece if the death sentence imposed on former Greek cabinet officers are carried out. This was said in official circles today.

The precedent of such action by the British, it was suggested, would probably be the break of diplomatic relations with Serbia in 1903, as a result of the murder of the Serbian majesties by revolutionaries.

It was pointed out, however, that the sentence given the former Greek ministers, have not yet been carried out, and that there is still hope that the Greeks would not take such extreme action.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR ALL BUT TWO. Athens, Nov. 28—All but two of the former cabinet officers and army officers and army officials accused of big treason in connection with the Greek defeat by the Turks, began on November 18. The court martial was instituted by a decree of the revolutionary committee after an investigation by a special committee of inquiry had resulted in a report charging treason.

Former King Constantine was declared exempt from the charges on the ground that he was not present at the time of the Greek defeat by the Turkish armies. It was decided that his ministers must bear the full responsibility.

The accused men were permitted to testify in their own behalf. Early in the trial the British government made representations against possible imposition of the death sentences.

Reports in the British press that the British action had been generally resented in Athens, and that the fall of the Zalmis ministry a few days ago could be traced directly to the British stand.

LATER. REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. London, Nov. 28—The Greek former ministers condemned to death by the military court martial in Athens have been executed, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today.

J. OBED SMITH AWAY TO LONDON

Prepared for New Programme for Immigration—C. P. R.'s Good Record at Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 27—The Canadian Pacific 16,000 ton steamship Empress of Britain, Captain J. Turnbull, sailed from Quebec yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with 400 passengers including sixty-five in the saloon. It is her third trip of the season from here for Cherbourg and Southampton.

The saloon passengers was Col. J. Obad Smith, Canadian immigration agent-general of London.

Colonel Smith said he was on his way back to England to commence immediate work in connection with immigration to Canada. He was under orders to get busy when he reached England in order to assist publicity that would appear every week in the newspapers of the United Kingdom, two more exhibition cars would travel over the entire country and twelve lecturers would start to educate the people as to the possibilities for immigration of farmers, laborers and house servants.

The departure of the Empress of Britain on her last trip of the season from the St. Lawrence, recalls the efficiency of the C. P. R. in handling the passengers traffic during the season. In connection with the landing of passengers and their transportation to their western destinations. The despatch carried on in regard to this feature has been remarkable and is worthy of mention. With the arrival of every steamer the railway handling of passengers has been quickly and effectively carried out.



Commercial air routes in Europe are already well developed, as the map shows. There are five air routes between London and Paris, three of which are British-owned, and there is another British line from London to Cologne via Brussels.

CUSTOMS BOAT RAMS STEAMER; 26 WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWNED

Barcelona, Nov. 28—Twenty-six women and children are believed to have been drowned in the sinking of a local passenger steambot which was rammed by a customs boat on Sunday. Eleven bodies were recovered yesterday.

The customs boat was a steam launch belonging to the Tobacco Monopoly Co. in Barcelona.

THIS RIVALS THE "GHOST" OF ANIGONISH Buttons Cut off Men's Clothing While They Sleep—Policeman's Outfit Similarly Treated.

Manalapa, B. C., Nov. 28—A mystery is causing quite a stir in the district near Cassidy's Ranch, six miles south of here. William and Edward Cassidy, brothers, living together on the farm, a few weeks ago discovered that their buttons had been cut off their shirts.

Once when Edward planned to attend a dance in the neighborhood on a morning, he discovered that his buttons had been cut off his shirt.

Then a brother-in-law, Dr. Malvering, visited the boys with the intention of attending a dance at Granby Mine, nearby. His dress suit was mysteriously stripped of its buttons, and a similar engagement had to be abandoned.

This was the last straw. The provincial police were called in. Constables were sent to spend several days at the ranch, systematically running down clues.

He did not find anything tending to indicate the criminal agency, but he did find, on awakening bright and early one morning, that his coat buttons were missing. The police are still working on the case. Meantime special locks on all doors have put at least a temporary stop to the button thefts.

EXODUS OF NEGROES FOLLOWS VISIT OF ROBED BAND

Shreveport, La., Nov. 28—Marching in the streets between places, a group of white-robed men estimated at 250, visited several small towns and camps in the Smokeover region of Louisiana on Sunday night and warned proprietors and habitues of alleged disreputable places to depart.

The exodus of negroes followed a general exodus of negroes. No violence was attempted by the marchers, who were armed and masked. The action came after the shooting of Cotton Persons, 35, a drifter, by a negro.

GATHER \$400,000 IN MONTREAL CHARITY DRIVE

Montreal, Nov. 28—P. W. Beatty, chairman of the Financial Federation of Canada, has announced that the campaign which has been in progress for the last week had passed its objective of \$300,000 and so far had slightly exceeded \$400,000.

Senator Lorne C. Webster said late that with figures yet to be reported the total result would be close to \$410,000. More than 40,000 people subscribed.

TORONTO FIRE, \$30,000 LOSS

Toronto, Nov. 28—Forteen firms suffered considerable damage by fire and water last night when the top portion of the Tremble building was gutted. The damage is estimated around \$30,000 of which \$10,000 is to the contents. This is covered by insurance amounting to \$40,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

RECORD HONEY YIELD. Nelson, B. C., Nov. 28—British Columbia's honey crop breaks all records this year, according to official estimates. The yield was 711,266 pounds against 609,974 pounds last year. The crop is valued at \$177,830 against \$69,681 last year.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what were you doing at City Hall this morning?" "I want to be a tag day," said Hiram. "The some folks out to the Settlement that don't belong to our church—an' we feel the spirit movin' us to get a mission on the job."

"How did the Mayor receive you?" queried the reporter. "He said I orto 'ave come round afore the election," said Hiram, "an' set the other 'em."

SUTTON WEEPS AT PRISON SENTENCE

West Point Graduate Gets Six Months to Three Years—Counsel Asks Clemency.

New York, Nov. 28—Major Redondo Sutton, West Point graduate, was sentenced to six months to three years, depending on the promptness with which he makes restitution for a stock market speculation.

MRS. HALL AT COURT HOUSE IN MURDER INQUIRY

Somererville, N. J., Nov. 28—Mrs. Francis Stevens Hall, widow of Rev. Edw. Wheeler Hall, who was slain on Sept. 14, with his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, appeared today at the County Court house where a grand jury is considering the double murder.

BRITISH COW GIVES 3,000 GALLONS OF MILK

London, Nov. 6—(A. P. by Mail)—A British Friesian cow named "Brookside Colantha," more than eight years old, is not only producing 8,000 gallons of milk a year, but is working overtime to boot this record.

WEATHER REPORT

Paris and Fredericton. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Official service.

THERE TO STAY, SAYS DRURY

Declaration by Ontario Premier on the Prohibitory Law.

Toronto, Nov. 28—At a mass meeting held in Massey Hall last night by the World League Against Alcoholism Premier Drury gave it as his carefully considered conviction that prohibition has come to Ontario to stay, that there was no danger of reversion to the legalized sale of liquor in any way that neither government control, nor the selling of beer and wine would ever receive the sanction of the Ontario electorate, and that before many years prohibition enforcement officers in the U. S. would not be harassed by the presence of a partially "wet" Canada on their northern boundary.

GUY CABLE SPLITS HEAD OF AUTOIST

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28—Kenneth R. Kennedy, a resident of Port Lambton, Ontario, was almost instantly killed near Mt. Clemens when his automobile collided with the guy cable on a telephone pole on Gratiot Road. The car, which was traveling at a fast clip, straddled the guy wire, and C. Kennedy's head was split open.

Richard Smith, one year old, who with his father, was riding in Kennedy's machine, suffered a fracture of the skull, and died soon after he reached the Receiving Hospital here.

France Plans Seizure Of Part of Ruhr to Pay Herself in Germany

Loses Faith in Inter-Allied Solution of Question of Reparations.

TO CABINET TODAY

Foch Ready to Act and Accomplish the Task Within 24 Hours—Developments Explain Poincare's Urgent Appeal of Last Sunday for "Sacred Union" in Support of Government.

(Canadian Press) Paris, Nov. 28—The intention of France to "pay herself" in Germany will come before a full meeting of the cabinet today.

A plan for direct action through the seizure of part of the Ruhr district and absolute control of the French section of the Rhine, which was approved at yesterday's meeting of military and civil authorities at the Elysee Palace will be submitted for final approval. There is no longer much faith here in any inter-allied solution of the reparations question, even though the Brussels conference is held.

Marshal Foch and Major Gen. Bust, French chief of staff, are understood to have told President Millerand and Premier Poincare at yesterday's meeting that a plan for expanding the military occupation of the right bank of the Rhine had been prepared with the utmost care, and that it could be executed with twenty-four hours notice.

December and the first part of January. Germany's failure to meet this payment would, in the opinion of the French, automatically give them the right to act.

Explains Poincare's Appeal. Premier Poincare's purpose in his appeal to the nation last Sunday to support his policy, "in sacred union" in support of the government, is now seen.

This drastic programme of action naturally hinges upon the outcome of the Brussels conference, but there is some doubt that that meeting will reach a satisfactory decision on the reparations question, or that it will even be held.

France is now ready to go it alone, acting on the theory that if she were to wait for the Brussels conference, she must, as the French newspapers say, hit Germany in the Ruhr, her most vulnerable spot. This is specifically stated in apparently inspired reports of yesterday's Elysee Palace meetings, given only to French newspapers.

In imposing sentence Judge Talley said: "There is much that might be said about the pain this conviction has caused you, and there is much that might be said about the number of persons swindled out of their money through being induced to invest in stocks like yours that are not worth a dollar. But anything that the court might say would only add to your humiliation, and the court does not want to do that. I shall refrain from saying anything more."

After imposing sentence Judge Talley said: "The French experts calculated last summer, before the big drop in German exchange, that the Ruhr metal industries sent out products valued at \$78,000,000 paper marks, so that if a customs barrier were thrown around the Ruhr and even a small export tax imposed it would yield several hundred million gold marks annually."

HOLD-UP IN SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT

Washington, Nov. 28—Action by the senate judiciary committee on the nomination of P. Butler of St. Paul, as associate justice of the Supreme Court has been deferred to permit investigation of a statement forwarded by a western lawyer regarding Mr. Butler's professional connections with certain railroads. The name of the lawyer was withheld.

EXPRESS RATES ON CREAM HOLD

Ottawa, Nov. 28—The application of the National Dairy Council to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an order cancelling the twenty per cent. increase in express rates on cream and re-establishing the special commodity rates on cream in existence prior to that order was dismissed by the board yesterday.

The Dairy Council asked reconsideration by the board when the general increase was granted in February, 1921, and on this application being refused appealed to the Privy Council. The Privy Council referred the matter back to the railway board, and the case was again heard by the board in last April. The special commodity rates asked affect fruit, fish and vegetables as well as cream.

DEATH OF HEAD OF BOARD OF TRADE OF RICHMOND, QUE.

Montreal, Nov. 28—In the Montreal General Hospital yesterday J. A. Goyette, aged 52, a prominent merchant of Richmond, Que., died after a short illness. He was chairman of the Board of Trade of Richmond. His wife and nine children, survive.