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## Turkish Nationalists Become Aggressive.

**Bulgarians Lending Officers--Conflict With British Expected--Bolsheviks and Poles in Deadly Combat--Village in New Brunswick, Town in Nova Scotia Destroyed by Fire -- Huge Serpent Crushes Girl to Death.**

#### CLASH BETWEEN BRITISH AND TURKS IMMINENT.

LONDON, May 29. Disquieting news on the Turkish situation has been received in London according to the Daily Mail, which believes a clash between British troops and Mustafa Kemal's Nationalist forces is imminent. The latter, the newspaper says, are masters of the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora, except for a few places which are held by the British.

#### THE TURKISH SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29. (By A.P.)—The Nationalists have subdued virtually all the territory surrounding Ismid, on the eastern side of the Sea of Marmora. They are at the very edge of the town which is being held by the British. The Turkish cruiser Sultan Yamuz, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, has left Ismid for Constantinople. Suleman Sherif Pasha, lately commander-in-chief of anti-Nationalist forces, is reported to have deserted and gone to Angora, the headquarters of the Nationalist movement with a large sum of money. Col. Tayer, Turkish commander at Adrianople, has issued an order from Adrianople saying the Bulgarians are supplying the Turks

with badly needed officers in Thrace and that for each Turk killed he will slay ten Greeks.

#### FIERCE FIGHTING ON POLISH FRONT.

WARSAW, May 29. Russian Bolshevik reinforcements are being brought up everywhere in the offensive against the Poles, which is increasing in violence along the Northern sectors of the front, says the official statement issued at headquarters here to-day. Fierce combats are raging from the Drina River on the North to the Pripet River on the South, a distance of approximately 200 miles, and the Soviet armies are launching attack after attack. Prisoners captured by the Poles on the Berestna River, the statement says, include four hundred Cossacks cut off from the rest of the Bolshevik armies in the drive.

#### BOLSHEVIK OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 29. Furious fighting is in progress on the left bank of the Dnieper River, where the Bolsheviks are attempting to dislodge the Poles from their fortified positions, according to an official statement sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow on Friday. The Poles are offering stubborn resistance, the statement says, first one

side and then the other is holding first line positions. In Tarashtcha region, sixty miles south of Kiev, our troops overcoming the enemy's resistance, captured Tarashtcha, with a number of villages some twenty-seven miles distant from Tarashtcha, the statement adds.

#### WILL RESUME TRADE RELATIONS IF—

PARIS, May 29. Resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is favored by members of the British Ministry, provided guarantees of payment are given, says a London despatch to the Petit Parisien, reporting yesterday's conference between Premier Lloyd George and the members of his Cabinet yesterday. It is said the Cabinet approved of the projects which Mr. Lloyd George proposes to discuss with Gregory Krassin, Bolshevik Minister for Trade and Commerce, who is now in London.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 29. The little village of St. Quentin, in Restigouche County, N.B., on the line of the C.N.R., about forty miles from St. Leonard's, was almost entirely wiped out Saturday, as a result of forest fires which have been raging on crown lands in Restigouche during the last ten days. St. Quentin was a thriving village of about two thousand people and was a centre for the lumber and pulp operations. The fire, which resulted in monetary loss variously estimated from \$750,000 to a \$1,000,000, first started in the mill yard of J. E. Michaud, catching from burning embers carried by the winds from the forest blaze. Before it had spent its course sixty-five dwellings, three Mills, two hotels, the C. N. R. Station, Provincial Bank and many business places were wiped out. About one thousand or half the population, were rendered homeless and saved none of their personal property except what they had on their backs. Relief trains were sent out from St. Leonard's and Capbellton Saturday to convey the homeless to a large centre where they could be cared for. Fortunately no lives were lost or serious accidents reported from the affair. Besides destruction to homes and business places, much manufactured lumber, thousands of cords of pulp wood and thousands of railroad ties at nearby sidings awaiting shipment were burned. Seven carloads of lumber on the track were consumed. The forest fires in this section are thought to be under control, but should they again be fanned into activity, it is feared many other settlements along the twenty miles front where the forest fires have been in swing, will suffer a fate similar to that of St. Quentin.

#### BIG FIRE AT LONDONDERRY, N.S.

HALIFAX, May 29. The town of Londonderry Mines, 13 miles from Truro, was partially destroyed by fire to-day. Four churches, schoolhouse, hall and about twenty dwellings were burned. The fire started by a spark from one of the houses. The fire swept the main street of the town consuming in a short time the Anglican, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches and Globe House, St. Bridget's Hall, school building and houses. It crossed the narrow river that runs through the village and destroyed the Baptist Church there and several dwellings. In all forty-seven buildings were burned and forty families are homeless. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand with small insurance.

#### D'ANNUNZIO AGAIN ACTIVE.

PARIS, May 29. The troops of D'Annunzio which were reported yesterday as having occupied the village of Cavallaja and threatening to seize Cussak, in the Fiume region, are continuing to advance from Fiume, according to information received by the foreign office from Belgrade this morning. The despatch says the Jugo Slavs are preparing military measures to resist D'Annunzio.

#### TEARING UP RAILWAY LINES NOW

LIMERICK, Ireland, May 29. Ralls have been torn up at Kilmallock, Charleville and other places, seriously interrupting the train services between Limerick and points on the great southwestern railway lines. South of Limerick Junction railway traffic has been completely disorganized.

#### HITTING FRENCH.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, May 29. By nineteen votes to sixteen the corporation yesterday decided to remove from the roll of the city's freemen the name of Viscount French, Lord Lieut. of Ireland. The Unionists challenged the legality of the proposal.

#### TO SIGN PEACE TREATY.

BUDAPEST, May 29. Count Paul Taley, minister of foreign affairs, will leave Budapest tomorrow for Paris to sign the Peace Treaty.

#### FRENCH BELIEVE STRAIN TOWN.

LONDON, May 29. A French column fought its way into Aintab, Syria, and after heavy fighting succeeded in relieving the

town, it was officially announced to-day. The Turks suffered heavy casualties.

#### PREMIERS WILL MEET AGAIN.

LONDON, May 30. Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, will likely have a conference with Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, according to the Star to-day. France and Italy, the newspaper says, have intimated that they would like to be consulted before Premier Lloyd George confers with Krassin, and it is probable Premiers Millerand and Nitti will be invited to come to London to hear what proposals Krassin brings.

#### NO GOOD FOR ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 30. The seven day armistice between Republics of Georgia and Anebarjain was broken four days after it had gone into effect, according to a message from Tiflis. The entire situation in the Caucasus has become so "Oriental" complex that even the sharpest of western minds here seem unable to comprehend it. Foreign observers in Georgia and Armenia, however, offer no hope that good for Armenia is coming out of it.

#### DIDN'T DISCUSS IRELAND.

ROME, May 30. Arthur J. Balfour did not in any way allude to the Irish question during his recent private audience with Pope Benedict as some reports had declared, according to a semi-official Vatican communication which says, "It was marked by the greatest cordiality but was not of a political character. Besides England has diplomatic representatives to the Holy See and is using this channel which is the normal one in dealing with all questions in which the Holy See may be interested."

#### A GRUESOME TRAGEDY.

GENEVA, May 30. Applause from a large audience resounded in a little theatre at Serbruck, near here, on Thursday, while a gigantic Python slowly crushed its trainer to death. The trainer, a Hungarian girl, whose name was Ciro, realized her position and shrieked for help as the coils of the serpent closed about her, but the audience believed her cries were part of the entertainment and cheered loudly. Fraulien, Ciro's manager rushed on the stage and shot the snake but not until the young woman was beyond help. It was not until after the performance was over that the people was apprised of the fact that they had witnessed a gruesome tragedy.

#### BULGARS FIRE ON GREEKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 30. Greek troops advancing on Dedeagatch, on the Aegean, are reported to have been fired upon yesterday by Bulgarian artillery near Akchilar. A few shots only were exchanged, reports indicated. The Greeks have not yet entered Turkish Thrace and it is not expected here they will do so until a decision has been reached as to whether the Turks will sign the Peace Treaty. The French have floated a French flag over all the railway stations in Bulgarian and Turkish Thrace and have announced that they will continue to operate the railways.

#### GAS EXPLOSION, ONE BURNED.

PORTLAND, Maine, May 30. One man was burned and buildings on the water front were shaken by an explosion on the gasoline launch North, of the United States Engineering Corps. The explosion was believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas under deck.

#### RIVER OVERFLOWS, 20 DEAD.

LOUTH, Lincolnshire, Eng., May 30. Twenty deaths have resulted here so far from the sudden overflow of

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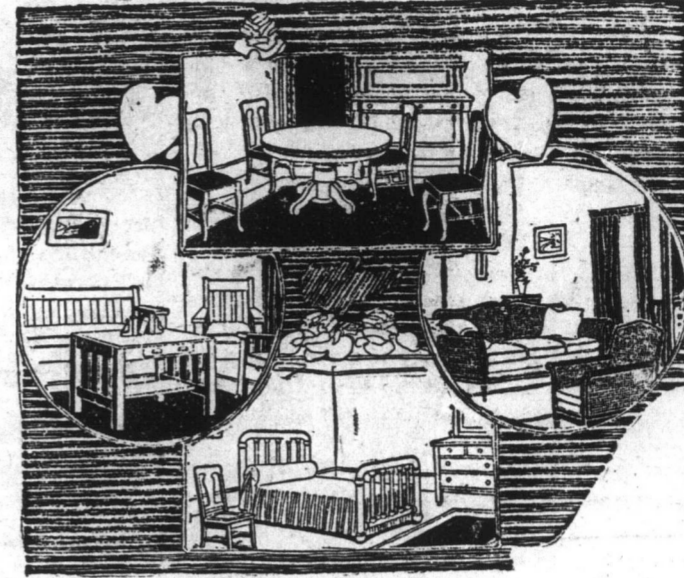
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the small River Lud running through this town which is attributed to a cloudburst in the woods nearby on Saturday night. The water spread so rapidly that houses lying in the low parts of the town were immediately engulfed in the rush which carried away bridges, fences, trees and other obstacles.

#### CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

ROME, May 29. England and France have agreed upon the request of Premier Nitti to postpone the Allied-German conference at Spa from June 21, to July 15, according to the Tribune. This will allow the Italian Premier to participate in Parliamentary work here for almost a month longer than otherwise have been possible. For the same reason, the newspaper says, the Financial Convention at Brussels will also be postponed.

### A King of Italy as a Zouave Corporal.

The Franco-Italian alliance is not a thing of yesterday, for in 1859 the two nations were allied against Austria, who then held Lombardy and Venetia, and at Palestro, on May 30, the Piedmontese and the 3rd Zouaves fought side by side. So gallantly did the latter behave, that Victor Emmanuel (first King of Italy), wrote to compliment Colonel de Chabron on the bravery of his regiment. This message was communicated to the men, and some of the men, and some of the bearded veterans of Algeria and the Crimea organized an informal meeting, at which Victor Emmanuel was voted the rank of "Honorary Corporal" of the regiment. A deputation of non-coms. was nominated to offer His Majesty his "stripes"—it was thirsty weather, they thought, and a King could not do less than perform the usual act of recognition to his comrades on such an occasion. The officers of the regiment found out what was going on, and some endeavoured to subdue their subordinates' enthusiasm, but Victor Emmanuel, a bluff, hearty soldier, was immensely pleased and touched by this evidently sincere compliment, and repelled by placing the Sardinian Medal of Military Valour on the colours of the regiment, and presenting the mess

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with his portrait, which is still among the regimental treasures. This anecdote was much quoted in France, while Italy was hesitating to join the Allies in the present war. When she had decided to do so, the Colonel of a French Zouave regiment wrote to the present King of Italy, saying that the regiment would be proud to bestow upon him the rank held by his illustrious ancestor in the last war in which French and Italians fought side by side.

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