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## Italian Landing at Tripoli Believed to be Imminent

### Turkish Steamer Lands Soldiers and Ammunition—Great Britain Prepares to Protect Interests—Unrest in Italy Accentuated by Military Operations.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Reuter T. S. gram Company sends a despatch dated Tripoli, which gives the report of an impending Italian landing.

It is confirmed that Germany is using her good offices to effect a settlement. The British foreign office, at a late hour last night, was without news of fresh developments in the crisis. No official appeal has been received from the Anglo-Matrese colony in Tripoli for protection. It is assumed, however, that as Great Britain has considerable interests in Tripoli the government has taken advisable steps to be prepared for eventualities.

The censorship maintained in Italy is so rigorous that it is difficult to learn exact position of affairs. There is no confirmation that Italy has presented an actual ultimatum, setting a time limit, altho undoubtedly she has warned Turkey against despatching troops and war material to Tripoli.

Italian Expedition Certain.

In well-informed diplomatic quarters it is believed that no more economic concessions will meet the Italian view and that an expedition to Tripoli is a practical certainty—an expedition, too, so large that any serious fighting on the Tripolitan coast with poorly armed Turkish forces would be improbable. Little is hoped from Germany or other powers in their attempts at mediation, if, as is believed, Italy insists upon her demands for a protectorate.

An interesting question arises as to whether Turkey, being debared by weakness of her navy from sending transports to provision and reinforce her troops in Tripoli by sea, will claim the right to send convoys through Egypt. Such a demand would place Great Britain in a serious dilemma. To accede would mean incurring enmity; to refuse would imperil the British position in Egypt and in the Moslem world generally.

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## EARL GREY WILL RETURN TO CANADA

### At Brilliant Banquet Given by Ottawa Canadian Club, He Promises to Defy Convention—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden Exchange Amenities.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The announcement that Earl Grey has postponed the date of his departure from Oct. 5 to Oct. 13, in view of the political situation now existing, was made at the farewell banquet tendered him by the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

The banquet was held in the restaurant of the house of commons and was presided over by Judge MacTavish, president of the club, and attended by 300 club members, the consuls-general of the various countries represented at Ottawa.

R. L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupied positions to the right and left of the chairman and Earl Grey.

The health of Earl Grey was proposed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Earl Grey in responding announced his intention of disregarding the unwritten convention which forbids former governor-generals from revisiting Canada. He spoke with the utmost satisfaction of Canada's action during his term of office in taking over the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux. This, he said, was evidence of new spirit.

Canada was dependent for continuance of her political liberties on the supremacy of the British navy.

His excellency also dwelt on the importance of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and of its importance as a factor in bringing the east and west to a better understanding, the one to the other. Reference in eulogistic terms to the colony of Newfoundland was also made by Earl Grey, who urged Canada to try and get better acquainted with the lovable people of this, the oldest colony of the empire.

Judge MacTavish presided as president of the Canadian Club. Those at the table of honor were Earl Grey, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. Clifford Sifton, T. Nakamura, Japanese consul-general; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Honorable Mackenzie King, Sydney Fisher, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Sir Richard W. Scott, K. G. Foster, United States consul-general to Ottawa.

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## Morocco Situation Not Cleared

PARIS, Sept. 27.—While the attention of Europe in general is riveted upon the situation in Tripoli, uneasiness as to the outcome of the Franco-German entanglement over Morocco is far from allayed and it is feared that far-reaching consequences may result from the network of international complications.

The German minister of foreign affairs, Herr Von Kiderlen-Wascheter, to-day received the French ambassador, M. Cambon, at the foreign office in Berlin, and communicated to him Germany's reply concerning on France's latest proposals concerning Morocco.

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## A WET HEN



OLD MAN ONTARIO (who has soused her): I'll cure her of settin' by gum, or I'll drown her.

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## Turmoil Rules in Wall Street Trading Pivots on U.S. Steel

### Under Morgan Leadership Sharp Early Advance Was Made, But Tremendous Flood of Selling Led to Worst Demoralization in Years—Exchange Seethed With Excitement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—One of the most exciting episodes in the history of Wall-street in recent years was today's session of the stock exchange. Aside from times of panic, it is doubtful whether the fluctuations of stocks were ever more violent. The market was in a state of complete confusion through the day. The range of prices in some cases exceeded six points.

J. Pierpont Morgan having announced that he was going to support U. S. Steel, Wall-street waited expectantly for an opening bulge. It came. A tremendous flood of orders was reflected in the opening price of 69 1/2, a gain of 2 1/2 points over the close of the night before and, like an irresistible torrent, the quotations mounted till 62 was reached. Then, as abruptly, the price broke under an avalanche of selling orders, and despite determined efforts at absorption of offerings, it declined to 61 1/4, closing, after a day of tremendous activity, practically at the level of yesterday.

Bears Final Winners.

A peculiar feature of the day's trading was that it resulted in the utter rout of both the bull and the bear factions. At the opening there was a stampede of bears to cover their contracts, which they were compelled to do at heavy losses. In the afternoon the bears obtained control of the market and prices melted away. At the close of the turbulent session the bears retired victorious from the field of battle.

The United States Steel Corporation's statement last night that dissolution or disintegration was not contemplated by the corporation, was the pivot around which the market moved. To some extent it relieved Wall-street's fears. It did not answer the question whether the government was contemplating a suit for dissolution, however, so that the situation was not changed in one of its most perplexing aspects.

After the first wild rush to buy stocks it became apparent that heavy selling was again in progress. The market wavered and broke. All thru the afternoon it was attacked relentlessly. The gains of three to five points of the early trading were lost, and almost all of the active stocks closed with net losses.

Excitement Ran Riot.

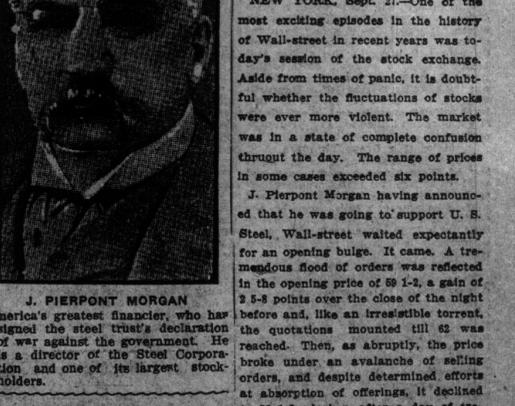
Veteran floor traders said that they never had witnessed such scenes as those on the floor of the exchange this morning. Long before the opening brokers began to rather about the post at which United States Steel is traded in, ready to execute the buying orders which had been pouring in as a result of the steel corporation's statement. As the hour for the opening of trade drew near the crush became greater. The brokers were packed so closely that it was difficult for anyone to raise an arm above his head.

The gong which signaled the opening of the trading was succeeded by a long howl. The men surged away about the post, and then moved in a struggling mass across the floor. The stronger element, composed of the sellers, who had gathered on one side of the crowd, forced the entire group across the floor. The brokers dragged each other about in such a fashion that an inexperienced observer would have thought that a pitched fight was in progress. The crowd soon returned to the Steel post, but there was scarcely a let-up through the day in the excited trading.

Morgan's Fine Hand.

The first transaction in United States Steel was 28,000 shares, the largest block within recent years, with the exception of a 65,000 share block on last Friday. The price touched 62, a gain of 5 1/2. The preferred rose 5 3/4. Lehigh Valley 4, Union Pacific 5 3/4 and other favorite speculative issues from 2 points to 4 points, never before had such quantities of steel stock been dealt in. The total for the first fifteen minutes was more than 190,000 shares, and for half an hour 275,000.

The decline was as relentless as the advance. Bear traders took courage when they saw that the gains were being lost, and resumed operations. At times during the afternoon the market was almost demoralized. The close was nervous an unsettled. Total transactions for the day were largest for the year.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN  
America's greatest financier, who has signed the steel trust's declaration of war against the government. He is a director of the Steel Corporation and one of its largest stockholders.

## No Check to Steel Probe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The steel trust investigating committee will proceed to carry out its program notwithstanding the assurance of Judge Gary and J. P. Morgan, that the law has not been violated, said Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the house committee which is probing into the Steel Corporation's affairs.

The committee will meet about the first week in November, said Mr. Stanley, and its work, carried on with a great deal of general interest during the last session, will be continued for some time, with Steel Corporation magnates again among the prospective witnesses.

## JURY BLAMES WORKERS FOR TAKING TO DRINK

### CHATHAM'S CORONER CRITICIZES CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE C. W. & L. E.

CHATHAM, Sept. 27.—From the evidence submitted to your jury we find that Hector Desautels came to his death as the result of an accident on the C. W. & L. E. Railway on Sept. 22 in the performance of his duty, while shunting or putting a car on the track.

"We feel that no blame can be attached to the railway company.

"We also find that the accident was the result of the employees connected with this train violating clauses 413 and 414 of the Railroad Act of the revised statutes of 1906, chap. 37, as well as the rules of the railway company in DRINKING INTOXICATING LIQUOR WHILE ON DUTY and we would also strongly recommend that some strict action should be taken to stop boys violating the law by selling to railway employees while on duty thus endangering the traveling public."

The above is a full copy of the verdict handed in by the jury empowered to inquire into the cause for the killing of Hector Desautels an employee of the C. W. & L. E. Railway.

Desautels started out the day after the election to celebrate the Conservative victory with a number of other employees of the railway.

The motorman became ill and the engine was in charge of a brakeman when Desautels was crushed between two of the cars at Erie Beach.

## AIR RECORD SMASHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Aviation's oldest world's record was smashed yesterday at Nassau Boulevard when Lieut. T. De Witt Milling of the United States army, remained for 1 hour 54 minutes and 42 3/5 seconds in the air, with two passengers.

## FALL WEATHER NOW

We are informed that we are going to have a real good taste of fall weather right away. Of course your straw hat is probably on the shelf, and it may be that you have resurrected last spring's derby. It's a new hat that you require—one with Dineen's name on the inside band. Dineen is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap of New York. Just now the firm is showing some excellent blocks in rough felt alpines, which same are all the rage throughout Europe. These hats are a special lot and cannot be duplicated in America beyond Dineen's door.

## SNOW IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 27.—A first light mantle of snow fell at Bryant's Pond and vicinity last night.