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## Fire Devastates Smyrna; Its Population Panic-Stricken.

50,000 Refugees Starving at Mudania--  
Germany Cannot Pay Debts.

### FIRE DEVASTATES SMYRNA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14. Smyrna is burning and the population is in a panic. All women and children are being evacuated to Athens. The cause of the fire is unknown. Scores of buildings in the European section have been destroyed including the United States consulate. Allied soldiers formed a fire brigade, but the conflagration is beyond control. The property damage is estimated will run into millions. The fire started in the Armenian quarter and is spreading rapidly.

### GREEK SOLDIERS MASSACRED.

LONDON, Sept. 14. A despatch from Athens dated Wednesday, says the French steamer La Martine has arrived there with a hundred and fifty refugees from Smyrna, including a Greek journalist, who states the Kemalists massacred two thousand Greek soldiers and threw their bodies into the sea.

### 50,000 REFUGEES STARVING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14. A United States submarine chaser has arrived here with reports of an appalling situation at Mudania where the harbor is filled with bodies of refugees who starved to death when the last vessel departed before the Turkish occupation. Fifty thousand refugees without food or water lined the waterfront for miles in a boiling sun with arms uplifted pleading to be taken off.

### PROTECTING NATIONALS.

ROME, Sept. 14. Italian ships are attempting to take off the Italian population of Smyrna, owing to the fire raging there, and Italy has despatched several ships there with provisions and hospital supplies. Instructions have also been issued to all Italian warships to concentrate in Smyrna waters and take care and provide shelter for Italian residents.

### GERMANY CANT PAY.

PARIS, Sept. 14. Germany notified the Reparations Committee this evening that she was unable to pay the million and a half pounds due to-morrow as part payment to the pre-war private debt to the Allied nations.

### CONFERENCE IMMINENT.

PARIS, Sept. 14. A new crisis developed to-day on receipt of Germany's refusal to give up the hundred million gold marks demanded by Belgium as a guarantee of the six months' note issue. This has decided the members of the Commission that the situation is beyond their control and is now a matter for the Allied Premiers, and a conference is imminent.

### KING VICTOR ILL.

NAPLES, Sept. 14. King Victor Emmanuel is seriously ill, according to the newspapers which state the King contracted his illness on the journey to the Trentino Mountains.

### NO REVOLT IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The Colonial Office has issued a denial of the rumors in circulation that a revolt is imminent in Palestine. It asserts the country is quite tranquil.

### KIPLING'S DENIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. The denial by Rudyard Kipling that he expressed any such sentiments towards the United States as reported in an interview in the New York World by Clare Sheridan, has but served to redouble the fury with which that paper is attacking him. Kipling was quoted as saying that the United States entered the war late, and forced a premature peace. He was also quoted as saying with reference to the United States "they have got the gold of the world, but we have saved our souls." The World to-day refuses to accept the flat denial made by Kipling. The New York American, a Hearst publication, makes anti-British capital out of the matter. The Tribune attacks the World for what it terms "such a reckless and senseless perversion of the truth as it is now printing." The Wall Street Journal attributes the attack to the nearness of the elections. Events should have removed the necessity for catering to the Anti-British Irish vote, it says, yet it appears such is not the case.

### MAY BE NO CHALLENGER.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 14. The action of the Nova Scotia trustees of the International Fishermen's vessel trophy, in again barring the fisherman Mayflower, of Boston, from participating in the championship ship races, may result in no challenge being made from the United States, a member of the American Race Committee was quoted as saying to-day.

### EXECUTIONER ABSENT.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 14. The execution of Benjie, 80,

who murdered his former sweetheart and her husband near Woodstock last spring, which was set for to-morrow, has been postponed until October 8th, owing to the failure of the hangman to keep his appointment.

### ALLAN ON PAROLE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14. The trial of Sir Montague Allan, former president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, was this morning fixed for to-morrow, for September 15th. Sir Montague was released on personal parole.

### REBELS LOSE TOWN.

CORK, Sept. 14. Kenmare, in County Kerry, has been recaptured by the Nationalists from the rebels who took the town last Saturday when they surprised the garrison in the early hours of the morning, according to a wireless from Kenmare.

### Obituary.

#### GEORGE MILLS.

The community received a shock a week ago when it learned that Mr. John Mills was in receipt of a message from St. John's acquainting him of the serious condition of his son, George at the General Hospital, and the subsequent message of the 4th inst. informing him of his death. George entered that institution early in May suffering from a bad leg, and while other means were being tried with no apparent success, we were hoping that amputation would at last prove successful. Evidently the disease had gone too far and after suffering from meningitis for a fortnight during which time his mother was with him, the end came. George was a promising boy of 15. He entered for Preliminary Grade in 1921 and 1922 and in both years on account of illness could not attend the examinations. Just at the time when his life was beginning to show its promise on the life of the community when he seemed to fill a place well and to create an influence for good, he was taken and we mourn his early death. The high hopes that have been dashed to the ground the promising earthly career ended so soon, the flower that gave promise of sweet fragrance blighted and withered in the morning are things that we cannot yet clearly interpret; but sometimes we expect to see that after all God's way was best. His remains were sent home for interment and on the Thursday following, in the beautiful little cemetery by the hillside the casket covered with wreaths, expressive of much sympathy, was lowered into the grave. Rev. W. W. Cotton officiating. The Sunday School, of which he was a devoted member, gathered round the grave and after each member had thrown in his sprig of evergreen, emblem of remembrance, they sang "Looking this way."

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents and sisters and brother in their bereavement.

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