

The Morning Times Star

VOL. XVIII, No. 305 PAGES ONE TO EIGHT

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1922

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Lloyd George Under Fire at Home As War Seems Near

ZAIMIS NEW HEAD OF GREEK AFFAIRS

Revolutionary Committee Creates Favorable Impression Planning the Elections—Constantine May Live in Italy—The Greeks Would Fight, But Prudence is Urged—Venizelos is in London.

(Canadian Press Cable) Athens, Sept. 30.—Alexandre Zaimis, who was premier when Constantine was expelled from Greece in 1916 and whose father headed the Greek cabinet when King Otto I. was dethroned by the revolution of 1922, has been selected to head the new ministry, which is composed of Independents, Venizelists and military officers.

A most favorable impression was created by the proclamation of the revolutionary committee that the arrested political and military leaders shall remain in prison but that the manner of their trial shall be left to the future national assembly.

The French and British military officials who had been in Greece since the revolution of 1922, are expected to leave the country in the near future.

The revolutionary committee's declaration to sit in supervision over the acts of the cabinet until a government is formed on the will of the people, is expected to be based on the idea that the vital interests of the nation demand such procedure.

The army, backed by the navy, stands ready to push on the war effectively in Thrace, but its leaders believe that their past experiences justify prudent control in Athens by military representatives until a genuine people's government comes into power.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says the new cabinet of Premier Zaimis was sworn in yesterday.

Venizelos in London. London, Sept. 30.—Former Premier Venizelos has arrived in London from Paris, and declares his intention of remaining here for several weeks, with the exception of such trips to France as may be necessary.

Blind Soldiers Hold Re-Union. Some 60 Gathered in Toronto, Members of Sir Arthur Pearson Club.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—From places as wide apart as Cape Breton and Winnipeg, some sixty of the dominion's 180 blinded soldiers, members of the Sir Arthur Pearson Club, with headquarters here, yesterday held the first reunion since the formation of the club. The men have wonderfully retentive memories regarding the events of their lives and had no difficulty in placing each other again.

Carried Under in Hydroplane. Soo, Ont., Sept. 30.—A Dayton-Wright hydroplane brought to the Soo early this summer to make a survey of the pulpwood areas here for the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., was damaged beyond repair at Michipicoten when it was overbalanced by a large swell as it was leaving the water for its final flight of the season.

As the plane dived, Col. Scott Williams, pilot, Whitman, rigger and M. S. Bell, photographer, who were seated in the enclosed fuselage, though under water, managed to open the door and make a safe exit.

SUGGEST FREE FOR ALL INSTEAD

U. S. Race Committee on Schooner Competition Say it is Question of Types of Fishing Vessels—Will Go Ahead With Contest, However, if Halifax Committee Will Not Alter the Conditions.

(Canadian Press.) Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 30.—The barring of the U. S. schooner Mayflower by the Canadian trustees of the International fishermen's trophy will not prevent American participation in the cup series to be raced off this port next month, the American race committee announced at 1:30 p. m., after a meeting which lasted nearly six hours.

In a telegram to the Canadian trustees of the U. S. body suggested that your decision to disqualify the Mayflower, as your interpretation of the trophy rules, fishing vessels, adding, however, that should the suggestion not be favored, a U. S. challenger will be chosen in the usual way.

The text of the telegram, which was signed by Wm. J. MacInnis, chairman of the U. S. race committee, was as follows: "The American race committee has tonight considered your telegram stating that after a conference with Designer Burgess you still hold to your decision to disqualify the Mayflower. The committee believes that the Mayflower has proven to be a bona fide fisherman and deeply regrets your decision.

Inasmuch as we are extremely anxious to perpetuate the races for the Halifax Herald trophy, after discussion as your interpretation of the trophy rules in its present form does not allow Canadian and American types of fishermen to race on even terms, we suspended this year pending a revision and amplification of the rules of 1921 and in this place a free-for-all race will be held for a suitable one and one-half mile race between the U. S. and Canadian boats.

It is probable that the nation will rally to the government's support in having medals of gold presented to the victor of the races, as reported by the press, is raised in condemnation of the manner in which the whole Near East situation has been managed.

Premier Lloyd George, who yesterday was a national hero, now is the butt of violent criticism, accused of having meddled with international politics which he does not understand and of having brought the country face to face with another world war.

Some of the critics are quite vicious in tone, others credit the premier with good intentions, but nevertheless roundly condemn his policy. In the latter category is the terms of the influential Spectator, which terms Lloyd George's management of the affairs despicable and execrable.

"All the lessons taught by one able diplomat after another about the way to deal with the Turks have been ignored as though they did not exist," it says. "Lloyd George has turned our foreign policy inside out and made a mess of it."

Such extracts might be multiplied indefinitely from the London and provincial newspapers.

Labor throughout the country is up in arms against the idea of a new war, and although no definite threats have yet been made, there have been sinister rumors of industrial action to prevent prosecution of a campaign against the Turks.

The general anxiety of the British people is deepened by the prospect of a war with the already enormous taxes which are a legacy of the great war. It is figured in some quarters that preparatory to the moving of stores and warships to the Near East, already have run the country into the expenditure of twenty million pounds sterling.

There is an unconfident rumor that Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, dismayed at the outlook and the certain ruin of his budget programme, has threatened to resign.

ROPE BREAKS; RIGGER PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH. Halifax, Sept. 30.—John Lake, a rigger in the employ of the Marconi Company, was killed following a fall of sixty feet at Cape Race, Nfld., according to a wireless message to Halifax. He was being hoisted up to the station mast when a new rope broke, several seriously and dozens of others were saved in thrilling rescues by firemen and volunteers who plunged through windows into the flames, which had shut off escape for the twenty-four families inside.

HEARST NOT TO BE CANDIDATE. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30.—W. A. DeForest, William R. Hearst's personal representative here, yesterday gave out a message from Mr. Hearst requesting that his name be not allowed to go before the Democratic caucus, which ticket, being reactionary, would stultify my record and declaration of principles and which would be a betrayal of genuine Democracy," the message said.

FOR BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION



A British trade delegation touring the world in the interests of the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London in 1924. The delegation has reached Canada from Australia and is shown in the illustration with Premier Oliver, British Columbia (in straw hat). On his left, Col. Christie, C.M.S., D.S.O., Manager of the Bank of England; Mrs. Christie, F. Bates, the Manager's Secretary. The other two are J. Ham and Major E. A. Belcher.

ST. LOUIS MEN BATTING KINGS

Chicago, Sept. 30.—There comes the curtain on the major league season tomorrow, with George Siler of the St. Louis Browns, leading champion of the American League, Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, leading champion of the National League, and Babe Ruth of the Yankees, leading champion of the American League, scheduled for tomorrow, these St. Louis rivals will have an opportunity to bet on the game, which includes games of Wednesday.

The honor of batting above the 400 mark has been held by only three players in the American League, Ty Cobb, George Siler and Napoleon Lajoie. Cobb's average this year undoubtedly will be the best he has attained since he hit .410 ten years ago. He is batting .387 today. Helms of the Tigers, who last season nosed out Cobb for the batting honors, is in fourth place today, with an average of .377.

Other leading batters for 100 or more games: Speaker, Cleveland, .378; Helms, Detroit, .357; Williams, St. Louis, .352; Miller, Philadelphia, .351; Tobin, St. Louis, .328; Schang, New York, .327; Bassler, Detroit, .326; Hornsby, with forty-two home runs, is the leading home run hitter of the major leagues.

Hornsby, in addition to his new laurels, is in line to accomplish something which has not been done in the last twenty-three years, finish the season with a mark of 400 or better. There is no danger of his being overtaken for the batting honors, as his closest rival is Ray Graess of Chicago, who is the runner-up with an average of .364.

Carey of the Pirates has the stolen base crown safely tucked away, with his forty-sixth theft, Frisch of New York being his only rival, with thirty. Other leading batters for 100 or more games: Miller, Chicago, .351; Toney, Pittsburgh, .351; Hollocher, Chicago, .342; Daubert, Cincinnati, .340; Walker, Philadelphia, .340; Harper, Cincinnati, .340; Carey, Pittsburgh, .331; Frisch, New York, .331; Meusel, New York, .330; Kelly, New York, .330.

SEVEN DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE

Thrilling Scenes as Others of 24 Families in Burning House are Rescued. New York, Sept. 30.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which early today swept through a five-story apartment house at 241 West 108th street in the center of Manhattan. Nearly a score more were injured, several seriously and dozens of others were saved in thrilling rescues by firemen and volunteers who plunged through windows into the flames, which had shut off escape for the twenty-four families inside.

One of the dead was a baby of four months old, who was in a room on the second floor. Another, a boy of 16, was killed when he jumped from a window.

Three firemen were injured, and half a dozen others overcome by smoke and heat. The fire was brought under control after three hours of hard fighting.

FIVE KILLED IN ILLINOIS MINE

Johnston City, Ill., Sept. 30.—Five men were killed and three injured in an explosion in the Lake Creek mine of the Consolidated Coal Company yesterday. Approximately 800 men were in the mine when the blast occurred.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, Sept. 30.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 4.37-8; France, 7.88; Italy, 4.24; Germany 1.9; Canadian dollar par.

TWO OF GIANTS REPORTED HURT

Frish and Bancroft Injure Ankles. Not Regarded as Serious—Boston Again Fails to Get That Needed One Victory and There is Stirring Finish in American League.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—Giant followers are concerned over reports that Frank Frish and Dave Bancroft, infield bullwarks, sustained sprained ankles in an exhibition game in Baltimore. Neither mishap, however, was said to be serious, although it is likely that Bancroft will refrain from taking chances by remaining on the side lines today and tomorrow.

The National League champions are scheduled for a double-header today with the Boston Braves. New York, Sept. 30.—The mathematical favorite of the American League pennant race existed today, with two games left of the scheduled series of the contenders, New York and St. Louis.

Inability of the Yankees for the second straight day to hit the offerings of a former team mate, this time Jack Quinn, cost them another reverse yesterday at the hands of the Red Sox, 1 to 0, and a chance to clinch the championship. The Browns, meanwhile, defeated the Chicago White Sox, 3 to 2, and clung to the possibility that they may tie the leaders and thus necessitate a play-off series.

One victory for the Yankees, or a defeat for the Browns, will settle the race. In order to obtain a tie, the Browns must win today and tomorrow from the White Sox if the Yankees lose to Boston today and to Washington tomorrow.

CARPENTER NOT DONE WITH RING

Rest a Month, Then Train Again—Dempsy in New York—Mason to Meet Villa. Paris, Sept. 30.—"Now I am ready to begin again in a few months, for I am far from giving up boxing," said Georges Carpentier, in an interview published today in Le Journal regarding his defeat by Battling Sild.

While he has to do now he is to wipe out that defeat by a new series of victories. So I propose, first of all, to take a good month's rest and then take up physical culture before beginning to train again. And I will have my revenge, I can promise you."

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 30.—Frankie Mason has been matched for a championship bout with Pancho Villa, in New York, Oct. 20. It was announced here today. They are flyweights.

BRITISH LAND LARGE FORGES

People About to Leave Constantinople Change Minds and Stay on Seeing Protecting Troops. Constantinople, Sept. 30.—Large forces of British infantry have been landed here from the trans-Atlantic liner Glenngorm Castle.

These soldiers are to reinforce the lines on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, which the British will defend in the event the Turkish Nationalists at Ismid begin a movement toward Constantinople. The Kemalist army is understood to consist of two divisions.

When the Glen gorm Castle entered the Golden Horn and the masses of inter-abled passport bureaux quickly melted away. The express was heard. "We won't bother with passports now. The British are sending ships and troops."

UNARMED GUARDS AS IRISH POLICE

Dublin, Sept. 30.—Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs in the Dail Eireann cabinet, at yesterday's session of parliament, moved a resolution to abolish the Dail district and parish constabulary and to have the government proposed to send out paid magistrates on the heels of the civil guard to various parts of the country. Nineteen stations in Southern Ireland now are policed by unarmed civic guards.

Will Remove Troops "Slightly" if British Forces Leave Coast

That is Kemal's Reply to Demand of General Harington. French Envoy Reaches Smyrna and is With the Turkish Leader—Turkish Invasion of Thrace Threatened in a Protest Sent to Allies.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Constantinople, Sept. 30.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha's note in reply to the second request from General Harington, the British commander, for the withdrawal of the Kemalist troops from the Chanak zone in which the Turkish Nationalist leader said his forces would be withdrawn "slightly" if the British were prepared to withdraw their forces also, reads as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated Sept. 27. "You can easily appreciate the extent to which we have been moved by the atrocities and acts of violence which continue in Thrace.

"On the other hand, with regard to the sending away of the Greek fleet from Constantinople, which will influence the military situation, we desire proof that it will not be allowed to return.

"We would also like to hope that you will give up the measures of extraordinary coercion adopted by the forces of occupation towards the inhabitants of Constantinople as well as the prohibition upon shipping to call at ports in Anatolia.

"So far as the proposed acts of destruction in Constantinople as well as in Chanak are concerned, it is illegal to destroy property, while the arms and ammunition also belongs to us.

"Notwithstanding the unilateral decisions taken without our consent as to the destruction of property, we have given orders to the officer commanding our troops at Chanak for their return to the Asiatic coast in the same way as the French and the Italians, we are prepared to give forthwith orders to our forces which are on the coast of the straits to withdraw slightly and to content themselves with re-establishing the civil administration and the police."

"Although I am returning to Ankara in order to get into touch with the assembly, I will yet take advantage of the first occasion which presents itself in order to have the honor of meeting you."

London, Sept. 30.—A Reuter despatch from Constantinople says M. Franklin-Bossion, the French ambassador, has left Smyrna together for Ankara.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—When M. Franklin-Bossion, the French envoy, arrived at Smyrna he was met in the harbor by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who saluted him and kissed him on both cheeks.

After a further exchange of amenities, the pair went ashore and held a long conversation in the house in which former King Constantine resided during his visit to Smyrna last year.

"You have been a long time coming," Mustapha Kemal told his visitor. "I have purposely delayed my return to Ankara to discuss the present situation with you."

Angora, Sept. 30.—The National Assembly is debating the terms of the Ankara government's reply to the allied peace proposals. The reply is expected to be ready for transmission to the allied government by the middle of next week.

NEPTUNE WAS DISABLED. The tug Neptune, while attempting to pull the Neptune of the rocks this morning, was temporarily disabled when her hawser broke. She was towed by the tug Alice R. The Neptune had a line aboard the Empress and had full steam on in an attempt to get her clear of the rocks when the rope parted and was twisted in the propeller in such a way as to leave the tug without power and to put her completely out of commission until the rope could be removed.

VENIZELOS ACCEPTS THE INVITATION

Defend New Government in Allied Capitals. Surprise Over Decision Because of the Attitude Toward Thrace—Arrest of Former Government Leaders as an Example.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, Sept. 30.—M. Venizelos last night telegraphed to Athens his acceptance of the invitation extended by the revolutionary committee, to take up the task of defending Greece's interests in the allied capitals. Soon after sending the message, he left for London, where he hopes to see Viscount Curzon, British foreign secretary, some time today.

Venizelos' reply to the revolutionary committee thanked the new government warmly for its confidence in him and put him on record as agreeing to undertake the task of "defending the political programme of the present Greek government."

His decision to associate himself with the revolutionary government is believed to be based upon reports sent him from Athens by his former associates. Even the French foreign office had thought that under the circumstances, he was unlikely to accept for the present.

It was felt in political circles here that the allied position on the return of Thrace to the Turks would make it impossible for him to comply, as the avowed aim of the Greek revolutionists is to retain Thrace.

The arrest of some former government leaders is described as being due to a desire to impose justice as an example to future possible offenders. The allegation put forward is that while in power these leaders refused to listen to the advice of Great Britain to the effect that so long as Constantine was allowed to remain on the throne the cause of Greece was hopeless.

SCHOONER IS ASHORE NEAR ST. MARTIN'S

The Telumah, Lath Laden, for New York, May be a Total Loss. The two-master schooner Telumah, Captain John Glynn, of Gloucester, Mass., lath laden, is ashore at St. Martin's and may be a total loss. The schooner was bound for New York, St. Martin's and had got only about 100 feet from the wharf when the tide caught her and she grounded by the bow, later swinging around and her stern went aground.

The Telumah, which is owned by the Commercial Trading Co., of Boston, loaded 1,600,000 lbs. consigned to C. F. Hill, of New York, by his agent, Walter H. Millican, of this city.

The loading was carried out at St. Martin's and the vessel was on her way to sea when the accident happened. The keel and keelson are broken amidships and the water flows freely through the open seams at high tide. Salvaging the cargo on to the St. Martin's wharf will commence as soon as a representative of the underwriters have looked over the wreck. The cargo is insured and G. Heber Vroom, of this city, went to St. Martin's as a representative of the insurance company.

RUMOR THAT KING OF JUGO-SLAVIA IS ASSASSINATED

Revolution Also Told of Report That is Given Under Reserve. Paris, Sept. 30.—An unconfirmed report has reached the Hungarian Agency in Paris that a revolution occurred in Belgrade and that Alexander of Jugo-Slavia has been assassinated. The news agency gives this report "under reserve."

JUVENILE COURT

A juvenile appeared before Judge Ritchie this morning, charged with luring and luring was given a severe talking to by the judge.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.