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British Prepare For Defence of Chanak

ADVANCE OF TURKS IN NEUTRAL AREA LOOKS LIKE SERIOUS MOVEMENT

Bridges and Cross Roads Are Blown Up by Defenders—Advance Guard of Kemalists Appears in Villages Near Constantinople—Nationalist Forces Gather with View to Occupying Thrace.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The Turkish nationalist troops yesterday resumed their advance in the Dardanelles area, in the direction of Chanak, the British stronghold, according to a Mudania despatch to the local newspapers.

It was reported during the night that Turkish irregulars had appeared yesterday a short distance from Beikos, in the hills on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus. Beikos is a suburb of Constantinople. The British are entrenched there.

Turkish irregulars and small bands of guerrillas and bandits which frequently form the advance guard of a Turkish army, have appeared in small villages east of Constantinople.

The British yesterday made final preparations for defence, blowing up bridges and cross-roads.

A British destroyer anchored Sunday at Shileh, on the Black Sea coast. The commander went ashore, met the nationalist officer there and requested him to withdraw his forces. The Turkish officer declared he would remain, whereupon the British commander declared he also would remain and kept his anchorage close in shore.

SAY CHANAK IMPREGNABLE. Chanak, Oct. 9.—"We are only three weeks old, but already have the strength of Gibraltar," proudly said a British captain, who accepted the Associated Press correspondent's anchor at Chanak yesterday.

It is only three weeks since preparations for the defence of Chanak were begun and in that time this straggling village of white-walled houses has become the centre of one of the most formidable fortresses in the world. Visible evidence of Great Britain's earnest preparations for whatever may happen in the Near East greets the visitor on all sides, and the officers in charge, who are all veterans of the war, declare that no defensive positions on the west front were more impregnable.

THE MOVEMENT LOOKS SERIOUS. Constantinople, Oct. 9.—Details were received yesterday of Saturday's Turkish advances into the neutral zone at Ismid. There were three separate movements. First, an infantry force advanced four miles into the neutral zone at a point which has now returned to the Anatolian railway. The Turkish incursion is thus shown to be not merely a small movement by patrols but an advance of considerable extent by an important number of troops. It was hoped that the Allied protest would bring about a withdrawal, and news was received that Turkish forces had retired from Darlie, but no similar information was forthcoming from the other areas.

Headed for Thrace. Ismid, Asia Minor, Oct. 9.—This district has become the headquarters of the Semite nationalist army of the past week. There has been a steady stream of troops, who will be encamped in this area ready to move into eastern Thrace as soon as the negotiations for this territory are completed with the Allies.

France Warns Greeks. London, Oct. 9.—A Reuter despatch from Athens dated Saturday says the Greek government has received a severe warning from France against the despatch of reinforcements to Thrace.

REDS AND WHITES IN HOT FIGHT. Vladivostok, Oct. 9.—Desperate fighting between the "Red" and "White" armies is in progress on the Spassk frontier. The battle is the severest recorded since the Japanese evacuation began.

The Soviet forces are reported rushing troops with aeroplanes and tanks toward Vladivostok. The defenders are offering furious opposition.

HIS THIRD TRIAL. Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Today's superior court calendar called for the third trial of Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, a young Los Angeles broker in Beverly Glen, a suburb, August 5, 1921. It was expected that the trial would be continued a week.

"BILL" HART BETTER. Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Continued improvement in the condition of Wm. S. (Bill) Hart, film star, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever and complications was announced today.

METHODISTS START FUND FOR ONTARIO FIRE SUFFERERS. Toronto, Oct. 9.—Steps have been taken by the Methodist General Conference to open up official channels through which the members of the Methodist congregations in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba can give some direct financial demonstration of their sympathy with the sufferers in the fire zone of Northern Ontario, and telegraphed appeals were sent out on Saturday to all the ministers in the province of Ontario to bring the matter to the attention of their congregations on Sunday, with the view of collecting funds for relief purposes.

In addition to the general appeal which has gone out to the Ontario congregations, a fund of five thousand dollars will be borrowed, to be sent to the Methodist ministers in the north as quickly as possible, to be used as an auxiliary relief fund. In addition, a personal emergency fund is to be raised, and upon this this northern ministers can draw when necessity demands.

WINNERS BATTED FOR 309 DURING WHOLE SERIES

Giants Outplayed Yanks in All But Fielding

Groh Individual Star With .474 Mark—Ward's Only Hits Were Homers With None on Bases—The Official Figures.

(By Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 9.—Official batting and fielding averages for the world's series reveal the decisive superiority of the Giants over the Yankees in nearly every department of the game. The Yankees excelled in fielding, with a mark of 996.972 for the series, while the Giants had a mark of 985.000.

Groh, Frisch and Emil Messer were the batting heroes, although Young and Kelly also came through with some timely blows.

Groh, with nine hits out of nineteen times at bat, for an average of .474, had the best record of any player on either team.

Messer made his five singles count and drove in seven of the winners runs. Bob Messer and Wally Pipp, with six hits apiece, led the Yankees in batting. Ward had the distinction of knocking out two home runs. They were the only hits he made and came each time with no one on base.

Frisch and Groh also were fielding stars, the former's play in every department of the game was a bright spot in the aggressive work of McGraw's men.

Ruth's Slump. The failure of Huggins' all-star pitching staff, to come through while the Giants' moundmen showed unexpectedly good form, was the outstanding upset of the pre-series "hype," but the failure of Ruth to show any prowess at bat whatever was a big disappointment to Yankees followers. Ruth got but two hits out of seventeen times at bat and seldom was able to get ball out of the infield. The nearest he came to a home run was in the fourth game when he drove a towering fly to right centre that Cunningham caught a few feet from the bleachers.

Other players who were in the firing line were: Gehrig, with four hits and four runs; Kelly, with three hits and two runs; and Frisch, with three hits and one run.

The following are the known dead: Leonard Killian, a boy who lived in Halleybury; Archie McGuigan, and son of Charlton; George Campbell and

FIRE LOSSES IN ONTARIO WILL BE 7 TO 8 MILLIONS

Area of Some 700 Square Miles Swept by Flames—Rain Stops All Blazes in Quebec—Ontario Victims Identified.

(By Canadian Press) Englehart, Ont., Oct. 9.—Complete searches made over the week end of the fire stricken areas here have revealed that the property losses are even greater than the highest estimates made a few days ago. George W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. railway commission estimates that the

Ontario's Fatalities. Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 9.—(Canadian Press) With few exceptions, the bodies of the victims of last Wednesday's disastrous fire, have been identified.

The following are the known dead: Halleybury—Gervais Sutherland, about 80 years of age, whose skeleton was found in Halleybury on Saturday. He had been listed among the missing and the remains were identified by brass buttons of his uniform as a member of the town's fire brigade; H. H. Eisek, James Othens, Felix Desjardines, Alfred Rochon, Mrs. St. George, whose remains have not yet been recovered, but there seems no doubt are in the ruins of the Roman Catholic cathedral, W. W. Wiggleworth, Miss Claret Dunn, Mrs. P. Cobbold, Mrs. S. A. Boone.

Phillier Township—Walter Stevens, wife and son, a boy named Laframboise, two sons of U. Fevron, aged 16 and 18 years, Mrs. Delina, who died Saturday in New Liskard hospital.

Healey—Robert Bond, wife and eight children, John Marshall, Anne Healey, wife and two sons, Mr. Fleming and son, Charlton—Mrs. O'Hara, Jimmie Ryan, son of Graham Ryan; Kathleen Nolan, Norman Clarke, Miss Annie Watt.

Missing include the following: Leonard Killian, a boy who lived in Halleybury; Archie McGuigan, and son of Charlton; George Campbell and

Father Drowns His Three Children; Then Suicides

DISTRESSING TALE OF MULTIPLE TRAGEDY FROM ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Wife Returns From Church to Find Bodies of Children in Bathtub—Despondency Over Unemployment Said to be Reason for Act.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The bodies of a father and his three children today are lying side by side in an undertaking establishment here, victims of a tragedy in this city late last night.

The children, Ethevyn, five, Grace, two, and Russell Wheeler, six months, were drowned in a tub at their home by the father, Wm. E. Wheeler, who after witnessing life pass from the little ones, fired a bullet into his brain. Despondency because of inability to obtain employment was responsible for the crime, police said.

Wheeler's wife discovered the bodies after she returned to her home from church. A note, protruding from the bathroom door, led her to investigate. The contents told of the act of her husband and gave instructions as to the disposition of his remains and the furniture in the house.

Mrs. Wheeler, who swooned after the bathroom door was broken by a boarder, today told the police when she left the home her husband appeared to be in excellent spirits. The children at that time were in bed. When she failed to find them in their respective beds she began a search which revealed the tragedy.

The children were found clasped in each others arms in the bottom of the tub which was half filled with water. The father hung over the edge of the tub, still clutching the pistol in his hand from which he fired the fatal shot.

Demand Resignation Of Premier Lloyd George

Four Leading London Weeklies Join Campaign, One of Them His Staunch Supporter—Bonar Law's Letter Strikes Hopeful Note.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Oct. 9.—The latest phases of the Near Eastern crisis have been accompanied by the growth of a political and newspaper campaign against David Lloyd George, the British premier, which reached its climax when the four leading weeklies reviewed and one of the premier's staunchest supporters among the Sunday newspapers joined in a demand for his resignation.

The campaign has far surpassed in its widespread extent and seeming influence any of the similar campaigns which the premier during the troubled post-war period has had to meet and which hitherto he has always successfully circumvented. What has distinguished the present campaign from all the previous ones is that it is not confined to the premier's natural political enemies, but embraces solid organs of public opinion of all political shades.

The basis of the charges against Mr. Lloyd George is that his strong pro-Greek policy brought the nation to the brink of war.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Oct. 9.—Bonar Law's incisive phrase in his letter to the Times, as the policeman of Europe.

other children in Kennebec; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charlton, of Duck Township; A. Segulla, of Halleybury, and James Luthier, of Halleybury.

Quebec Rests Easy. Montreal, Oct. 9.—Heavy rainfalls throughout the province over the week end have brought to an end the series of forest fires which caused heavy damage to forest areas and threatened in several districts to destroy towns. Hon. Honore Mercier, minister of lands, has received news indicating that fires in practically every section of the province have now been extinguished. Serious damage has been sustained, but it will be several days before the full extent of the loss is known.

TREASURE QUEST AT MAHONED BAY IS ABANDONED. New York, Oct. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The treasure hunters who left here last June to search for pirate gold, on Oak Island, Mahoned Bay, N. S., have temporarily abandoned their quest and returned home.

James R. Cameron, Elizabeth N. N. J., one of the prime movers in the expedition, says that their digging equipment had proved inadequate.

When proper machinery had been obtained, he said, the project would be renewed.

Earned Victoria Cross in War; Shot Dead by a Negro in Vancouver

(Canadian Press) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—Constable R. G. McBeath, V.C., of the city police force, was fatally shot and Detective R. S. Quirk was wounded in the left hand and head early this morning when they attempted to arrest Fred Deal, 30, a negro, on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated. Deal escaped but was apprehended later and charged with murder. A white woman, the companion of Deal, is also held.

The shooting occurred in the business section of the city. Constable McBeath was shot in the breast and died a few minutes after being admitted to the hospital. He served overseas during the war, winning the V. C.

HOW WORLD SERIES DOPE WAS UPSET

Giants, Beaten on Paper, Proved Fighting Victors

Courage and Skill Carried McGraw's Men Through—George Kelly, Taken For "Easy Mark," Puts Last Game and Series on Ice.

(By Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 9.—Just before the opening of the world series last Wednesday, John Joseph McGraw, sometimes called "Little Napoleon" said:

The club with the most consistent fighters wins the most ball games. His statement has been vindicated, and McGraw's men, the Giants, declared by ninety per cent. of the "experts" to have nothing more than a faint, fighting chance of winning one game, outplayed the Yankees, won four games, tied one, lost none and are world champions.

From every approach that could be made on paper before the first game was played the Giants were considered the underdogs. The Yankees, however, the figures said the Giants had but one reliable pitcher, that the Yanks had nothing else but unbeatable hurlers, and that pitching had won every world series.

But the record books were revised. The index did not even carry the caption "fighting ability." Few men in baseball, besides "Little Napoleon" know how it is done. But he had found that quality in his ball players and he staked his pride that he could recognize it when he saw it.

It seems an old story. It has been written every time men met in combat. The score of yesterday's game, that decided the series for the Nationals was 5 to 3, but that's only an incident. Exactly how it was done is a matter of detail. The Giants won that game and all the others they captured because they were "the most consistent fighters."

Of course the Giants have ability. Courage without skill in the last five days at the Polo Grounds would have been a joke.

Easy Mark Did It. It was courage and skill that enabled Long George Kelly to straighten out a Joe Bush ball in the eighth inning of the game yesterday, when the Giants were one run behind and McGraw himself, say it was smart baseball. Long George was the weakest batter in the winning line up. Young was an almost hitting certainty.

But Huggins did not figure the human element that McGraw calls courage. The Yankees manager had expected the Yankees to win the game. But Joe is a star and temperamental. Before the 40,000 fans he flouted his manager by plainly showing his disgust when the order to pass Young was given and shouted: "A-w-let's play ball."

At that rate, he was off his stride when Kelly came to bat. He sent over a wide one. Then he shot one of his fast ones. Kelly awkward and gaunt, bent over the plate. His lips set. He gripped the bat tightly. He met the fast one squarely—the tying and winning runs scored.

THEIR CHILD DEAD. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cairnes, 201 Millidge avenue, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Ellen, who died last night. The funeral was held in Fernhill Cemetery, the British foreign secretary and Premier Poincare.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of James Shillington took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Thomas Shillington, Silver Falls. Services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Watson. Interment was in Fernhill Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now relatively low over the St. Lawrence Valley and the northwest states and lower in the south Atlantic states.

Since Saturday rain has fallen heavily from the eastern portion of Lake Superior to the maritime provinces, while in the west the weather has been fine and for the most part moderately warm.

Scattered Showers. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northerly to northeasterly winds; mostly cloudy and cool today and on Tuesday; a few scattered showers.

North Shore—Northerly and north-easterly winds; partly cloudy and cool today and on Tuesday.

New England—Unsettled, probably showers late tonight and Tuesday. Cooler, moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

Possibility of More Difficulties in The Near East Situation

GREEK REVOLUTIONARY ARMY DECLARES IT WILL NOT RETIRE FROM THRACE

Hope So Long as British and French Stand Firm—If No Settlement Reached British May Abandon Peace Move—Turks Warned They Must Respect Neutral Zone.

London, Oct. 9.—The Near East situation continued to present disturbing possibilities today, with the revolutionary Greek army at Adrianople declaring it would not retire, and with the victorious Turkish army concentrating at Bursa and Ismid, anxious to reach Constantinople.

The British cabinet met this afternoon to watch the proceedings at Mudania where the armistice conference was being resumed under the fresh instructions by which the allies present a united front to the Turks on the immediate military stipulations. The cabinet members had passed their first quiet Sunday in four weeks, but they were unable even yet to affirm that the situation was entirely satisfactory, although entertaining the hope of a successful conclusion of peace so long as the French stood firm with the British.

ATTITUDE OF EXTREME CAUTION. While the British are using the utmost patience in the effort to conclude peace it is believed the Greeks and French have been warned that if a settlement is not reached the British will abandon the whole peace effort. At the same time the belief is that General Harrington has orders not to risk any act of war. As to the peace terms, the attitude of the cabinet may be expressed as one of extreme caution towards engaging in any promises until the conclusion of the Mudania conference.

One of the points of insistence regarding the present situation, with respect to the neutral zone, is that whatever the terms of the armistice, the withdrawal of all Turkish troops from the neutral zone, and delay in the occupation of Thrace by the Turkish army until after the signing of a peace treaty.

The situation created by the Turkish invasion of the Ismid neutral zone continues disquieting, only part of the invaders having returned across the line according to the latest reports. Reports from two sources say an entire division entered the neutral zone.

TURKS ADVANCE TO GENERAL HARRINGTON is reported to have warned Ismet Pasha that unless the Kemalists withdraw he may be obliged to make a general demonstration on the Turkish flank. The Kemalists representative is said to have promised that the advance troops, in the Sea of Marmara, will be more suitable than Scutari, previously mentioned.

As a measure of protection for Constantinople, General Harrington ordered suspension of ferry service across the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmara. There are said to be 12,500 Christians now in the Ismid zone outside the British line, while many thousands more are within its lines, having been removed to a camp at Modia, directly across from Constantinople.

Evacuation of Thrace. Although the Greek government has accepted the inevitable, acquiescing in the evacuation of Eastern Thrace, reports from Athens and Thrace indicate uncertainty regarding the attitude of a section of the army.

A considerable part of the Greek forces to obey the evacuation order, thus involving dangerous complications. The Greek commanders who were sent to Thrace before the government accepted the allied demands are reported to be encouraging the soldiers to resist.

The Turkish Sultan, Mohammed VI., still on the throne, despite the report of his abdication received by the Russian trade delegation here Saturday. Efforts are said to be under way to bring about a reconciliation between Mohammed VI. and the victorious nationalists, and an emissary is being sent from Constantinople to inform the Ankara government that the Sultan is prepared to recognize the legitimacy of the national assembly.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS REPORTED ON THE MEND. Montreal, Oct. 9.—It was reported that the condition of Hon. W. C. Kennedy is much improved. The minister of railways, it was said, passed the night and is displaying signs of recovery.

HOLD UP IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Two gunmen held up A. J. Seckston, early today, relieved him of a gold watch and chain and \$25 in cash and then made off in the reported current in the French capital.

ACROSS OCEAN TO RENEW 25-YEAR OLD ROMANCE. (Special to The Times.) Montreal, Oct. 9.—Bound for Vancouver to marry a girlhood sweetheart whom she has not seen for the last twenty-five years, Mrs. Ada Wakefield, of London, England, was one of a party of eight prospective brides who landed here last night from the White Star Dominion Liner Canopic. Her arrival in the west will bring the culmination of a romance which continued in spite of the fact that both parties married in the interval. Each is now free, and it was the recent mutual discovery of this fact that caused a renewal of the old correspondence and the invitation to Mrs. Wakefield from John Thompson, a business man of Vancouver, to make a new home in the western city.

With one exception, that of a widow with two children, the remaining members of the party will marry for the first time. They were chaperoned on the trip to Canada by Mrs. G. H. H. Fellows White Star Dominion conductress on the Canopic. Several of the prospective brides were met at the dock by their fiancés, and will be married before leaving for their new homes.