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Italian And Greek Situation Serious As Troops March

S. TROOPS MARCH MILES CLOSED

FRONTIER IS CLOSED IN ALBANIA

Exchange Has Fallen in Athens as Panic Strikes Financial Circles. BRITISH INTERESTED Greek Courier is Held Up in Attempt to Cross Albanian Line.

(Canadian Press.) Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—There was an optimistic feeling through the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania that the suspension of mining, which became effective today, would not be long continued. For the second time in a year and a half production of anthracite is suspended while the leaders of the union miners and the representatives of the coal companies struggle at Harrisburg to reach an agreement on a new wage scale.

CRISIS IN CAREER OF NATIONS LEAGUE Geneva, Sept. 1.—The League of Nations is at the crisis of its career. This was the feeling of all the delegates to the fourth assembly and the council members as they heard today the news that Greece had decided to appeal to the league to settle her difficulties with Italy.

Drive Against High Film Rentals

New York, Sept. 1.—A drive to whip into line the motion picture interests which are demanding higher film rentals and higher movie prices — prices with a "top" of \$2 was reported today by an announcement of the Theatre Owners' Distributing Corporation that it would start nationwide distribution of pictures in October.

Million Dollar Fortune For Boy

New York, Sept. 1.—August Luchow, a famous restaurant owner, whose place of business was on 14th street, opposite Tammany Hall, has left the bulk of his estate, more than a million dollars, to the son of the manager of his restaurant. The boy will receive the million in but three years old. The boy's father is also well provided for.

RELEASE OF WAR PRISONERS BY CHRISTMAS, IS AIM OF I. W. W.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A campaign to set free before Christmas the remaining thirty-two prisoners held at Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the espionage act has been launched by the general defense committee of the I. W. W. It was announced today that the campaign is to be in the nature of a "last drive" to obtain the freedom of the prisoners, according to Ralph Chaplin, former editor of "Solidarity," the I. W. W. organ published in Chicago, who was one of those convicted and sentenced to twenty years in Leavenworth, but whose sentence was commuted.

Women Preachers To Assert Rights

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Woman's rights in the pulpit are demanded by the International Association of Women Preachers. Delegates in convention here representing 17 denominations voted to form an alliance with other women's organizations to help the woman preacher in overcoming prejudice against her presence in the pulpit.

The Rev. Ansha Jones of Johnstown, Pa., addressed the convention on her experiences as a pioneer woman preacher in Wales. "I told my congregations I knew some of them did not like women preachers," she said. "But neither does the devil for that matter."

WANT TO RETAIN THEIR OWN CHURCH

Fredericton Presbyterians Organize Branch of Association Against Unions. (Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 1.—A branch of the Presbyterian Church Association has been formed in Fredericton. The object is resistance to the church union movement and the perpetuation of the Presbyterian Church.

Mean to Probe Gasoline Prices

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—A "thorough and nation-wide investigation" of gasoline prices was decided upon by the National Association of Attorneys General in a resolution adopted at its annual convention here.

Wire Briefs

Mareilles, Sept. 1.—Lieut. Col. Leopold Amery, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, left for Malta. He had been touring in France.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—J. S. McKinnon, director of exhibits, British Empire Fair, concluded a trans-Canada trip at Halifax yesterday. He reports very keen interest everywhere. Mr. McKinnon leaves for Toronto this morning.

London, Sept. 1.—Italian reservists living in London have been notified by the British Government in readiness for a call to the colors in event the necessary arises.

Athens, Sept. 1.—The Greek Government has been informed by Italy that the Italian fleet will leave Corfu as soon as Greece complies with the Italian demands.

Geneva, Sept. 1.—The communication from Greece submitting the Greco-Italian crisis was received today at the league headquarters, thus automatically bringing the conflict before the council of the league which is now in session here.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 1.—The Portuguese fisheries protection cruiser Carvalho Araujo, which went ashore at Doctor's Cove, near Lamenche, early yesterday afternoon, floated off at high tide just before midnight. She is expected to come here under her own steam and go on drydock for repairs.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—An official announcement was made late tonight that a Royal Commission will be appointed to investigate the recent industrial trouble at Sydney. C. B. The personnel of this commission will not be announced for some time.

Rome, Sept. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel, who has just been installed in his summer palace at Racconigi, announced yesterday that he is preparing to return to Rome as soon as possible. His Majesty yesterday saw the army manoeuvres at Oulnay, near Turin, and returned to Racconigi last night.

GIRL SHOOTS WRONG MAN; FLEES SCENE

Sends Bullet Into Body of Prominent Providence Coal Dealer. ON DANGER LIST Turns From Fixing Auto to Face Woman and a Revolver.

Providence, Sept. 1.—While leaning over the engine of his automobile investigating a rattling in the machine in the subway under the Union Station, on the road leading to the State house, at noon, Ernest R. Smith, 40, prominent coal dealer and clubman, turned and looked up for a moment to find himself covered by a revolver in the hands of a young woman. A second later a shot rang out, Smith dropped, a bullet in his abdomen. The woman is said to have run to him and bending over, uttered a cry, "My God, I have shot the wrong man," and hurriedly made her escape from the scene.

Smith is at the Rhode Island hospital, where his name is on the danger list. The bullet pierced the abdomen and penetrated the bladder. His relatives were at once notified and an emergency operation was effected. The woman is said to have run through the subway under the station in the direction of the State capitol. Smith, though badly wounded, got out of his car and drove to his office at 226 South Water street, close to the depot. He staggered from his machine to the office and an ambulance was called to remove him to the hospital.

News of the shooting reached police headquarters quickly and a swarm of plain clothes men were sent to the station and scoured the neighborhood for traces of the woman.

Woman About 21. Smith passed several police officers on the way to his office, but told no one that he had been shot. It is explained that he wished to avoid the notoriety.

The young woman is described as 21 years old, of short stocky build, wearing a blue suit and small cap. Smith told the police and hospital authorities that she did not get a good look at the woman until she had fired the shot and came close, bending over him as he lay on the ground.

Smith is secretary of the coal company of R. E. Smith & Sons. He is married and lives at 89 President avenue. From the story he tells he reached the station about 11:30. His machine was rattling considerably and under the station he got out to see what the trouble was. He lifted the hood of the engine and found no trouble there.

Lives in Exclusive Section. Straightening himself up and after putting the hood in place again, he turned and found the woman leveling the revolver at him. The shot came in an instant and then the woman's cries that she had shot the wrong man.

Smith is a member of the Town Circle, Punham, Rhode Island, Providence Central and Tennis clubs. His home is in one of the exclusive sections of the city. He had a wide acquaintance among business men and is known in political circles.

The fact that the girl painting, one of the most valuable of the gallery collection, which includes many other world famous pictures, was the one selected by the thief, makes the gallery authorities believe the picture was taken either for a private collection or by a person who intends to hide it for a number of years, and then command his own price for it.

Wife of Novelist Seriously Ill

Meredith, N. H., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the author of "Coniston" and other successful novels, is resting at Harlakenden House after her third surgical operation within a comparatively short period. She is said to be very ill.

British Fleet Is Not Ordered Out

London, Sept. 1.—There is no truth in the report that the British Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to Ionian waters. It was officially stated today.

No special movement of British ships has occurred, officials said, and no vessels have been diverted from their ordinary duties.

Edna Wallace To Seek Divorce

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Edna Wallace Hopper, actress, known as the 62-year-old flapper, announces, according to the Los Angeles Examiner, that she is planning to sue her second husband, G. A. Brown, now in New York, for divorce.

The action will be brought there, he asserted her four years ago, she said.

Renown To Be Re-fitted For War

London, Sept. 1.—The battle cruiser Renown which carried the Prince of Wales on his tours of Canada, Australia and the Far East, is to undergo a refitting which changes her from a floating palace into a first class fighting ship. This ship and her sister-ship the Repulse, rest built on the theory that speed was above armament but after the performance of the similar ship, the Invincible, in the battle of Jutland, this theory has been put in the waste basket.

The estimated cost of putting the Renown on a level with the best ships in her class will cost \$4,000,000. She cost originally \$15,000,000.

SAYS WILSON HAS ADVANCED IDEAS

Lord Birkenhead Speaks on Versailles Treaty and League of Nations. Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Repeating his criticisms of Woodrow Wilson made first at Williamstown, Mass., Lord Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor of Great Britain yesterday added that "we could not tell your President his credentials were unacceptably when he came to the peace table, although we knew the American people would not back his high minded but idealistic plan and we found our judgment sustained when the issue was placed before the American nation, that former President Wilson lived far in advance of the political life of the U. S."

STEALS PAINTING WORTH \$500,000

Thief Tears a Guido Reni Work from Frame in Sacramento. Sacramento, Sept. 1.—A thief has taken from its frame in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery here a painting "The Entombment of Christ," a priceless work of art from the brush of Guido Reni, master of the Bolognese school of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The police have been working on the mysterious disappearance of the painting since last Saturday, when it was stolen. Police departments in all the larger cities of the United States and museums and art dealers on this continent and in Europe are being notified.

The value of the painting is placed at half a million dollars at the moment. It was torn from its frame and carried away by one of thirty visitors who were at the gallery Saturday morning. The picture, which was eight by ten inches, was in a gold frame, which was screwed to the wall in the main gallery. The frame was lifted from the wall, the panel on which the painting was mounted was removed from the frame, which then was replaced on the wall.

The fact that the Reni painting, one of the most valuable of the gallery collection, which includes many other world famous pictures, was the one selected by the thief, makes the gallery authorities believe the picture was taken either for a private collection or by a person who intends to hide it for a number of years, and then command his own price for it.

FEEL EARTHQUAKE

Washington Reports Disturbance Said to Be 6,500 Miles Away. Washington, Sept. 1.—An earthquake described as extremely severe and continuing nearly five hours that night early today, was recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph. Beginning at 10:12 p. m., the disturbance reached a maximum intensity between 10:40 and 11 p. m., and lasted until 8 a. m.

Director Tondorf of the observatory estimated the centre of the disturbance at about 6,500 miles from Washington.

Ball Men To Sue Sport Publisher

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Directors of the Cincinnati Baseball Club yesterday announced that suit will be filed in the U. S. courts against the publisher of Collier's Eye, a sporting sheet. The paper charged that players of the team were approached by gamblers during the Giants-Red series early in August.

A Ring for Some Fair Mermaid

After causing her husband to be lodged in the Covington (Ky.) jail on a charge of alleged bigamy, Mrs. Agnes Horton, 39, bride of 25 days, tied a stone to her wedding ring, walked to the center of the suspension bridge spanning the Ohio River and cast the diamond-set platinum ring overboard. Her home is at Jacksonsville, Fla.



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Montreal, Sept. 1.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, arrived here yesterday. In looking about the country, he said, one could not but be inspired with the certainty of the coming victory for the Conservative party. He pointed to the lives of such men as Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Bennett as his inspiration, in leaving messages before their names and monuments in and around the city.

Replying to charges of racial animosity, he said he had no conception of the attitude of mind of a man who was governed by animosity.

"All Canadians mean the same to me, and more than that, they mean to be inspired with the certainty of the coming victory for the Conservative party. He pointed to the lives of such men as Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Bennett as his inspiration, in leaving messages before their names and monuments in and around the city.

Speaking of his coming political trip west, he said: "I never went on a political excursion with more avidity, with a keener taste for what is going to come, than I now feel in launching into the prairies."

Montreal is Beaten in Athletic Meet

Chicago, Sept. 1.—W. J. Monahan, a member of the Montreal A. C., was third in the 440 yard intermediate hurdles event at the National A. U. junior track and field championships here yesterday.

As a result the Montreal organization was credited with five points in the final scores for the meet which was won by Illinois A. C. with point score of 48.

DRY CONFERENCE AGAIN DEFERRED

Coolidge Is to Call Governors Together Late in October. Washington, Sept. 1.—Although a tentative program has been prepared at the request of President Coolidge for the proposed conference here of state Governors to discuss prohibition enforcement, officials said that the meeting probably could not be held until late in October.

The conference has been postponed several times, being planned originally last winter by President Harding, then deferred until last spring, and then postponed again because many Governors were kept at home by the sessions of their state Legislatures.

President Coolidge is said to have hoped to issue the invitations to the Governors before now, but deferred the plan because the coal problem was engaging the attention of several of the state executives.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has been working out the tentative program for the conference, which provides for an opening address by President Coolidge, to be followed by a round-table discussion by the Governors. "One of the things expected to come up is the advisability of issuing a call upon chambers of commerce, churches and civic organizations for sustained assistance in increasing law observance."

In connection with the meeting of the Governors a conference here of state prohibition directors and federal officers of the prohibition staff also is under consideration.

NO TIMES ON NEXT MONDAY

The Evening Times will not be published on next Monday which, as Labor Day, will be a public holiday.

8 MURDER TRIALS IN FALL AT CAMBRIDGE

Cases of Defendants Are Assigned By District Attorney. Boston, Sept. 1.—Dist. Atty. Reading assigned the cases of defendants awaiting trial for murder, for October at Cambridge. There are eight men held in the East Cambridge jail, two charged with killing one man and the others each charged with having taken a human life. As the result of investigation directed by the district attorney and carried on for the last six months by the state police, under leadership of State Detective John F. Stokes, two men have been arrested on old secret indictments which have been pending more than a year.

Clemente Mamola was indicted Sept. 21, 1921, for the murder of Marco Pennacchio at Somerville, July 17, 1921. He was arrested July 11, last. A motion by his counsel, Clarence W. Rowley, that he be released on bail was refused on being opposed by the district attorney. Salvatore Vona was arrested July 3 at Lawrence on a secret indictment charging the murder of Luigi Scibelli at Malden, Feb. 19, 1922. Atty. James M. Graham entered his appearance for Vona.

The trial of Salvatore Letteri for the murder of Patrolman William H. Welch of Framingham the night of Feb. 3 promises to be sensational. Welch was killed in the front room of a boarding house in Saxonville village while telephoning the arrest of a suspect in a Sudbury robbery, it being alleged that Letteri was the policeman's prisoner.

Bernardo Carino and Hugo Baldi are jointly charged with shooting John B. Girouard at Marlboro Aug. 18. It is alleged the killing resulted from the robbery of bootleggers by the accused.

Cosmo Spirli is charged with the murder of Rosario Buccerini at Maynard, Aug. 26. Morris A. Arnold is charged with killing his wife, Mary A. Arnold, at Ashland, U. S. Nicola Enrico Lanzillotti has shot and killed Enrico Lanzillotti at Burlington, June 18.

Jilted, He Bites Off Girl's Nose. New York, Sept. 1.—Felix Cozen of White Plains, N. Y., was held by Judge Thompson in Newcastle on a charge of mayhem, brought by Mrs. Juanita B. Levy, who owns a farm near the town. She said that Cozen had formerly been one of her laborers and that he arrived again to talk to her. He suddenly began to make love to her, she said, and when she tried to send him away, he seized her.

"I'll fix you so no other man will ever look at you," she quoted him as saying. With that he seized the end of her nose in his teeth and bit on about a half inch of the nose. Dr. R. J. Wren sewed the piece back on, but said he could not tell whether or not she would be disfigured.

STOCK WASTE STIRS PIPINOS

Manila, Sept. 1.—A request by the emergency board for a statement from Government office heads, listing their unused equipment, has disclosed that about 1,000,000 in supplies belonging to the insular Government is rotting from disuse in warehouses. Efforts will be made to save the stock.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Maritime probabilities.—Moderate winds; mostly fair; a few scattered showers.

Northern New England.—Cloudy Saturday and probably Sunday cooler Sunday. Gentle southwest winds.

SUSPENSION IS COMPLETE, MINERS SAY

Optimistic Feeling That U. S. Mines Will Not Be Closed For Long. LEADERS ACTIVE No Trouble is Anticipated Unless Attempt Made to Operate Pits. (Canadian Press) London, Sept. 1.—A Central News despatch from Rome dated Friday, says that according to advices from Athens, the Greek internal situation is very critical and that the position of the government is untenable. Exchange has fallen and there was a panic at the bank.

Athens, Sept. 1.—Albania has reinforced the Greco-Albanian frontier guards and has prohibited passage across the boundary, says a telegram from Janina.

A Greek courier carrying papers belonging to the Bomsda Delimitation Commission has been prevented from crossing the line.

British and French diplomatic representatives here have been informed of representations which are to be made to the Greek government.

GET \$4,300 LOOT IN DAYTIME HOLDUP

Paymaster Robbed by Gunmen in Middle of a Busy Street. New York, Sept. 1.—Two armed bandits held Fred A. Jacks, paymaster of the De La Vergne Machine Company of 910 East 138th street, The Bronx, at 4:30 in the afternoon in Walnut avenue near the company's office and robbed him of a tin box containing \$4,300 in cash. The two men then escaped in a black touring car driven by a confederate.

Jacks, who lives at 703 Yates avenue, left the company's main office and started across Walnut avenue, intending to pass through a narrow alleyway and reach three machine shops, where men were to be paid off. When he was about half way across the avenue, he said, a young man approached, stopped as if to light a cigarette and then suddenly jammed a revolver against his ribs. The two bandits deftly removed a closed in from the other side and pushed another revolver against him.

There was no command and no outcry. The two bandits deftly removed the box from under Jacks' arm and ran to the automobile, which was moving slowly down Walnut avenue. As soon as they jumped in the driver stepped on the gas and the car shot forward, turning west to 137th street.

Jacks told the police that one of the bandits was about 25 years old, weighed 130 pounds, was five feet eight inches tall, wore a dark suit and gray cap. The other, he said, was slightly older and larger and wore a brown suit. The best lead, however, was given by Jack Whalen of 431 Concord avenue, an employee of the machine company, who was at work at a window overlooking Walnut avenue. He said that during the 10 minutes before the robbery he saw a black touring car pass three times under his window. Finally, becoming suspicious, he took down five of the six numbers on the car's plate.

An alarm was sent out immediately for the automobile and the three men. Jacks was not armed and was not accompanied by a guard.

53 Government Men Returned in Ireland

Dublin, Sept. 1.—Fifty-three government candidates and thirty-seven Republican members were elected to the Dail in Monday's elections, according to official returns given out at 11:30 p. m. last night. It is now expected that the government will win sixty seats, while the Republicans may get 42 when the final results are known.

Up to last night the Independents had secured sixteen seats, Labor fourteen and the Farmers twelve.