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GREECE IS IMMUNE FROM SOCIAL ILLS

People Reported Free from Unrest Which Sweeps Europe Following War.

ARMY CAN HANDLE TURKS

Greeks Await Eagerly Expected Attack of Nationalist Forces Under Kemal.

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Athens, Aug. 22.—There is just one country that took part in the world war where there are no strikes, no Bolshevists, no Socialists, and where even the "proletariat" are patriots and willing to do the nation's bidding, and, if need be, lay down their lives on the field of battle for national interests.

This sounds like a fairy tale, but it is true. Greece is the paradoxical country that has remained immune from Europe's social epidemics. It is immune to all the more remarkable because, while the rest of Europe is supposed to enjoy "peace" the Greeks are still engaged in a great war.

It is fortunate, too, because the great powers now need all the strength and energy they can muster to meet the Bolshevik menace in the north, and it is consequently upon Greece that the fatal role of warden of Christian peoples and of European prestige in the Near East now devolves.

May Withdraw British Troops.

Your correspondent understands that if the Allies are forced to fight the Bolsheviks to save Poland, and the fruits of their victory over Germany, British troops will be withdrawn from Constantinople and replaced by Greek forces. Greece is equal to the task, and is deeply impressed with the evidence of normal conditions in Greece, and is eagerly surprised to find himself once more in a country where workmen smile, and where soldiers salute their officers smartly and respectfully.

A Triumph Over Italy.

All Athens was illuminated and gay with flags on the celebration of the signing of the Turkish peace treaty, but this long delayed peace in the Balkans is not so much a Greek victory over the Turks—although it definitely seals the dismemberment of the Ottoman empire—as it is a triumph over Italy, who at the eleventh hour accepted Premier Venizelos's proposal to submit the dispute over the island of Rhodes to a plebiscite, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The signing of the treaty will not affect Greek military operations against Kemal's Turkish Nationalist forces. In the contrary, it is reported that Kemal has reorganized his defeated troops, and has constituted two new units, numbering 50,000 men, on the Bursa and Smyrna fronts, and is preparing to launch a counter-offensive. His attack is awaited by the Greeks, rather with hope, than with apprehension, for they are confident it will afford them an opportunity to crush the Turkish Nationalist movement once and for all.

O. B. U. PLEDGES TO SUPPORT SOVIETS

Big Meeting Held at Montreal Yesterday Passed Bolshevik Resolution.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A meeting, held under the auspices of the Central Labor Council of the One Big Union, took place today on Fletcher's Field, when a resolution was adopted pledging the support of the meeting to the Russian Soviet republic "in the same manner as the workers of England and Italy." The meeting was called on the workers of Canada to do likewise and prevent Canada from "watering with the peaceful progress of the Soviet republic of Russia."

Some five hundred to six hundred people gathered at the meeting.

POLISH SUCCESSES ON ALL FRONTS

Budenny Trying An Encircling Movement Against Lemberg.

Warsaw, Aug. 22.—A War Office communication issued today reports Polish successes on all fronts of the battle front, excepting on the extreme right, where General Budenny's detachments have crossed the Dniester River and the Red advance guard has reached the Stryk, the railroad south of Lemberg. Fight is reported northeast and east of Lemberg. Budenny is using cavalry and infantry in an encircling movement against Lemberg. At several points the Reds have been repelled.

ANOTHER POLICE PATROL AMBUSHED AT DUNDALK

Belfast, Aug. 22.—A police patrol was ambushed Sunday afternoon at Dundalk. A constable was shot dead and two constables were wounded.

FRENCH GARRISON MAKES CLEAR OF ITS BESIEGERS

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French garrison at Adana, Asia Minor, which had been besieged for two months, made a sally Friday and, according to the Foreign Office, has now virtually been relieved.

CANADIANS ORDERED TO LEAVE MONTENEGRO

Serbian Authorities in Occupation of the Country Using High Hand There.

London, Aug. 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Montenegro Foreign Office states that the Serbian authorities in occupation of the country, have ordered Colonel Burnham, of Winnipeg, chief of the Canadian war hospital fund in action, with four lady assistants, to leave Montenegro immediately.

Colonel Burnham, according to the same authority, states that this unhappy country is daily going from bad to worse. The Serbs have tried every dirty trick on the inhabitants who have nobody to help them. Colonel Burnham was threatened by the district governor and finally ordered the mission to quit the country.

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RATE QUESTION NOW IN HANDS OF RY. BOARD

Three Final Arguments Made Saturday and it is Believed Decision Will be Soon Made.

RAILWAYS ACCUSED OF ACTING UNFAIRLY

With Public and Board of Commissioners in Connection With Making of Application.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(By Canadian Press)—Arguments in the application of the Canadian Railways for increased freight and passenger rates was completed Saturday, and the case is now before the Board of Railway Commissioners for judgment. Indications are that the decision will not be long delayed. When the hearing closed Chief Commissioner Carvell thanked the assembled counsel for the courteous and business-like way in which the case had been presented, and said that the board had been placed in a position which would enable it to render a fair and impartial judgment.

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INSPECTOR MURDERED AT BELFAST, IRE.

Inspector Swannsey Shot Dead While Proceeding Home from Church With Family.

THREE ARMED MEN DID THE WORK

Opened Fire on Crowd Which Gave Chase in Effort to Capture Them.

Belfast, Aug. 22.—Police Inspector Swannsey, against whom a verdict of willful murder was given by a coroner's jury in connection with the assassination of Mayor MacCurran in March, was shot dead today while proceeding to his home from church at Lisburn, to which town he had been transferred after the finding of the coroner's jury. The killing of Inspector Swannsey was among the most daring of a long series. The congregations were leaving all the Protestant churches at the time and converging on the scene of the shooting. The officer had been with his mother and sister in attendance upon the services at Christ Church, and had reached the corner of Railway Street where he resided.

Shot in Cold Blood. There were three men, armed with rifles, confronted Swannsey and fired on him in the presence of his horrified family. Swannsey fell, but, to make doubly sure, the assassins discharged their weapons again into his body.

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DEATH FOLLOWS FROM BUSH FIRES

Many Homes Razed and Crops Destroyed at Malverhill, Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—Three persons are dead, twenty homes were destroyed, and a new school building was razed by bush fires which swept through the village of Malverhill, 95 miles north of Winnipeg, Friday and Saturday. The dead are the wife, mother and father of George Ward. Crops throughout a wide region have been destroyed by the flames which have been burning slowly for several weeks. The fire was started by two boys who were playing with a match and were unable to check the spread before the village was endangered.

LYDD GEORGE AND NITTI CONFERENCE

Discuss the Adriatic Situation and Italy's Reply to American Note.

London, Aug. 22.—A despatch to the London Times from Lucerne, Switzerland, says David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, and Premier Giolitti, Italy, had two conferences, Sunday. They discussed the Polish situation, especially concerning Danzig, the Adriatic situation and Italy's reply to the American note. The despatch says that the conference will be resumed today.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR THE B. R. T.

Columbus, Mo., Aug. 22.—Appointment of a receiver of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and an accounting and distributing of the Brotherhood's trust fund, estimated at \$20,000,000, is asked in a suit filed here Saturday by Benjamin Callahan, head of the Columbus Yardmen's Association.

FROSTS CAUSING AMOUNT OF DAMAGE

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—A special despatch to a Winnipeg paper from Brandonbury, in the Yorkton district of Saskatchewan, says that twelve to twenty degrees of frost at that place Friday night caused "tremendous damage" to late grain crops and completely destroyed all garden stock.

BIG FREIGHTER GOES DOWN IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Twenty-Nine Lives Lost When Two Freighters, Ore Carriers, Collided Friday Night.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS THE COLLISION

Only Four Survivors from Ill-Fated Ship—Different Stories as to Cause of Accident.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 22.—Search was continued by life-savers today for bodies of 29 persons who are missing following the sinking in Lake Superior, Friday night, of the freighter Superior City, which went down after colliding with the steamer Willie T. King. Late today no word had come from the searching parties off Whitefish Point, where the accident occurred.

But little wreckage from the Superior City has been found. One of the missing persons is a woman, wife of the second engineer of the lost vessel. The remaining 28 were members of the crew.

Four Survivors.

Four survivors, who were brought here after being picked up from the wreckage, had all but abandoned hope for the rescue of the others owing to the short time that elapsed between the collision and an explosion in the boiler room, which completely wrecked the stern of the steel ore carrier.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BRIDGETOWN

Fire in Yard of Sinclair Lumber Company Causes Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

Newcastle, Aug. 22.—The Sinclair Lumber Company, Bridgetown, suffered a heavy loss, Saturday, when a fire, which is supposed to have started from a spark carried from the refuse burning pit, caused the destruction of four million feet of sawed lumber, four dwelling houses and a barn, causing a monetary loss estimated at \$300,000.

TRAIN HITS AUTO BUS, KILLING SIX

Bulletin, Camden, N. J., Aug. 22.—A Pennsylvania railroad auto bus struck an auto bus containing fifteen persons here tonight, killing six of the occupants of the vehicle and injuring the four others.

BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT

London, Aug. 23.—The London Times this morning says it understands that Great Britain has decided to recognize the independence of Egypt.

MANNIX SENDS LETTER TO HIS IRISH FRIENDS

Dublin, Aug. 22.—Through the Freeman's Journal, Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, has addressed the following message to the Irish people:

"I appeal to the Irish people to be calm and firm under the insult offered them and me. Ireland can afford to be patient, for, though she is suffering much her cause is almost won. The recent 'English naval victory' has but added fuel to the flames which it was meant to extinguish."

CANADIAN WOMAN REPORTED VICTIM

Headless, Limbless Torso Found in Hudson River Said to Belong to Canada.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Jersey City police, who have been trying to identify the headless and limbless torso of a woman picked up this week in the Hudson river, Saturday received an anonymous letter stating that it was that of a "Mrs. Hostwick of Canada."

The writer asserted that the woman had not been murdered, but had died from natural causes after living for some time with a man on a boat tied up on the Jersey shore. This man, according to the letter, was too poor to pay for a funeral and, therefore, disemboweled the body and threw it into the river.

Detectives were assigned to interview boatmen in an effort to discover traces of any such couple as that described in the letter.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS PASS RESOLUTION

Condemning Government Policy in Ireland—Say Ireland is Rapidly Drifting to Anarchy.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 22.—The deputy lieutenants of County Cork, summoned to a meeting yesterday by the Earl of Bandon, King's Lieutenant of Cork, today, passed the following resolution:

"We realize that in recent years the Government has failed to secure observance of the law and has lost the confidence of all classes. We see Ireland rapidly drifting to anarchy and we, therefore, feel that our duty to our country and the Empire forces us to acquiesce in the only solution of the existing trouble which appears to offer the prospect of a lasting peace in Ireland.

VICTORIA JUBILEE BRIDGE DAMAGED

About a Third of the Bridge Devoted to Wagon and Auto Traffic Destroyed by Fire.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Victoria Jubilee Bridge in this city, connecting Montreal with the South Shore of the St. Lawrence and over which the G. T. R. electric cars and an automobile highway run, was damaged by fire early this morning. A fire which started this morning when about one third of the automobile and wagon driveway on the West was destroyed. The fire was not sufficiently serious to tie up the railway or electric lines and was under control by noon today. The roadway will probably be out of commission for a week.

COVER 250 MILES IN TWO HOURS

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 22.—Four army airplanes enroute from Minotola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, arrived here together at 12:48 o'clock, yesterday noon, having travelled the 250 miles from Dawson in two hours flat.

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DIED AS RESULT OF SEVERE BURNS

Three Year Old Child Playing With Matches Sets Dress Afire.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Aug. 22.—At Haswick, Saturday, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills died as the result of burns received when her clothing caught fire from playing with matches. The child was so severely burned she lived but a few minutes after assistance arrived and extinguished the flames.

D'ANNUNZIO DEFIED PEACE CONFEREES

Dropped Derisive Message from Plane at San Remo for Peacemakers.

SAYS ALL ITALY FOUND IN FIUME

Calls Dignitaries "Well Seasoned Gamblers"—Advocates Raillery and Rebellion.

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Paris, Aug. 22.—The following "apreciation" of the peace conference by Gabriele D'Annunzio has been sent to the Public Ledger from Fiume. It appears that the original document was dropped from a D'Annunzio airplane upon the villa at San Remo, where the peace conference assembled last April. Whether Alpine winds wafted it out to sea, or whether it reached earth and was then suppressed from publication, or whether it escaped attention because the peace delegates then were so busy watching each other, is not known.

The document, signed by D'Annunzio at Fiume on August 27, reads: "No High Moral Value. 'The peace conference, assembled at San Remo in a massive villa of extremely poor taste, wherein there is nothing noble, except some debris from one of my ancient shipwrecks, has today no higher moral value in the eyes of mankind than of the gambling halls, which attract so many well-seasoned old gamblers, to the delightful Riviera. With a few bombs from my aerial squadron I could take revenge on the peacemakers for their many frauds, their many deceptions and barterings committed to the detriment of my country, which today has the dishonor and the discomfort of entertaining them.

I prefer to laugh at them, but I read over their gambling den one of those generic wings that spared Vienna. What the peacemakers deliberated in sale and purchase does not matter, for my example of raillery and rebellion is already being followed by all free men, and it will be surpassed. In defiance of Lord Curzon and idiotic British arrogance, I pride myself on being and on wishing to be, that famous 'irresponsible adventurer' whom no one dares chastise.

"All Italy is with me in Italian Fiume, and will remain in Italian Fiume forever. Fiume is immortal; it is victorious in her hunger, in her misery and in her resentment. The world has become cowardly; it has a horror of arms which it does not wish, and it is not able to fight. The mud of the trenches is obstructing its liver. 'In order to force the destiny of Italian Fiume we must fight to the last, and run the risks of provoking an unbounded conflagration. I know what I am saying. I know what I have prepared and what I am preparing. I have not mined the harbor only. My sappers are laboring everywhere. But my demand, like the figure of silence, is holding a finger to his mouth. Peacemakers are ludicrous. 'The peacemakers, seated around the pompous gaming table, are not unlike illustrious personages of a wax-works show. I do not know whether they are more disgusting or more ridiculous. By day and by night, the woodwork, the porcelain and the beaten iron of my proclivity, bought up by the late Lord Mexborough, the former owner of this San Remo villa, from heaven only knows what disastrous antiquary, must split, and bend, and burst, with laughter, as things have their fate, but mine never expected such a one. 'Come, Courage! Friends, do not be afraid. Remain seated. This time the drumming of my major is harmless. But my old writing table squeaks as it dances diabolically on a single foot."

ARCH. MANNIX MAY GO TO ROME

British Authorities Would be Pleased to Have Troublemaker Make Such a Move.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Irish College here has been notified that Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, will be a guest during the prelate's visit to Rome next October.

It is authoritatively said here that the British Government does not desire to prevent Archbishop Mannix visiting Rome, but, on the contrary, has used its influence with the Vatican to hasten its arrival here, hoping that his visit to the Pope may result in moderating his aggressive anti-British sentiments.

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