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WAR IS FORMALLY DECLARED BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY

Two Nations in State of War After 2 O'Clock Yesterday.

Italy to Protect All Foreigners

Occupation of Tripoli Ordered by Italian Minister of Marine.

Rome, Sept. 29—It is being officially announced here that Italy and Turkey are in a state of war, beginning at half-past two o'clock of the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 29, the reason being given that Turkey has failed to meet the demands contained in the Italian ultimatum.

To Bombard Tripoli.

Chiass, Switzerland, Sept. 29—It is reported here that the Italian admiral, Aubrey, has been instructed, when occupation is decided upon, to demand the immediate surrender of Tripoli, and if this is refused or delayed to give the population six hours within which to escape, at the expiration of which he shall bombard the place until a landing is possible.

Occupation Ordered.

Rome, Sept. 29—The minister of marine is believed to have sent a wireless order to the Italian fleet off Tripoli to act immediately. This action followed a meeting of the cabinet at 11 o'clock, at which it was decided to proceed with measures therein determined upon. Italy will fight for the safety of Italians and all other foreigners in Tripoli and Cyrene, using all the means at her disposal. The blockade of the entry to the coast of the coast of Tripoli and Cyrenaica will be undertaken immediately and notification of this act will be sent to all neutral powers.

Excitement at Foreign Office.

London, Sept. 29—That Italy will occupy Tripoli is expected here at any moment. The foreign office presents a scene of great excitement this afternoon as a result of the Turco-Italian crisis. Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey returned from the country, where he has been visiting, and held long and arduous conferences with the Italian ambassador, Mangis di Fracavilla, and Turkish Ambassador Tew Fik Pasha. Later the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Count Nensbort Dietrichstein called on the secretary.

To Maintain Blockade.

Chiasso, Switzerland, (on Italian Frontier), Sept. 29—The Italian fleet has been ordered to maintain a close blockade of the Tripolitan coast and prevent the landing of further reinforcements. Secret instructions are being given for strategic distribution of ships, also along the Albania, Macedonian and Syrian coasts. This action is begun to prevent any attempt by Turkey to attack the Italian coast through privateers, which would be easy from the Albanian coast, which, on the opposite side of the Adriatic sea, is but a few hours' sail from the Italian coast, which is quite undefended. The ships have been instructed to defend not only the Italians, but all foreigners on Ottoman territory. Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian vessels, in the waters of Tripoli, has been instructed, when the order to begin the occupation is issued, to embark immediately, the few Italians who may be left there and any foreigners wishing to leave. The Albanians are importuning General Garibaldi to take advantage of the situation and organize another Albanian revolution in Turkey.

Italy an Ordinary Brigand.

Constantinople, Sept. 29—The Tanin in a violent article today accuses Italy of acting the part of an ordinary brigand and says that Turkey will respond with hatred and enmity, and the ultimatum will lead to the thunder of cannon. It adds: "Turkey is not going to make the pretense of defending Tripoli and accept peace after the formal exchange of a few cannon shots. From this moment there will be implacable hatred between Italians and Turks. Not the face of an Italian shall be seen in our towns, not an Italian flag in our ports. Vengeance must dominate every other feeling. For vengeance we shall live and we shall succeed."

Martial Law in Constantinople.

The government has decided to enforce martial law in Constantinople for the present. The population is quiet, but it is feared an actual rupture in the relations with Italy may lead to riots. The weakness of the present government is unfortunate in such a crisis, and a change of ministry is believed to be imminent. It is probable Former Grand Vizier Said Pasha will be made Grand Vizier in succession to Haki Bey. Telegrams from the various towns of the empire announce that Moslem youths are volunteering for war against the Italians. Italian officers in the Turkish service left last night, having been recalled by their government.

Landing in Afternoon.

Malta, Sept. 29—A telegram from

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Winnipeg Housewives Are Appalled By the Jump in the Prices of Meat.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Another increase in the price of beef is predicted very shortly by retail dealers, which means householders will have to take another leaf in their pocketbooks. Pork and lamb have gone up 2c since last week and these commodities are now selling at 25c per lb. All kinds of meat are now selling at record prices at Winnipeg, and before the winter is over they promise to touch unheard of figures. Where will all this end and what are the causes, are the questions being asked by householders.

What the householders cannot understand is why the differences between wholesale and retail prices in Winnipeg are so steep. Beef is now selling at 5c per lb. wholesale, pork 9c, lamb at 6c, which is above the ordinary prices. The spread, the householders think, is too great They ask retailers the cause and they whisper, the abattoirs, but refuse to say more.

The cattlemen, retail dealers and farmers are growing weary over the prolonged delay in starting work on the proposed union stock yards and public abattoir in Winnipeg, which were authorized at the last session of the Legislature, and which it is claimed will greatly alleviate conditions in this city.

From time to time, there have been announcements that work would be started at once, but hitches have always occurred and the work seems to be as far off as ever.

HIGH PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS NEAR CRISIS IN NEW YORK

ANOTHER MONTH AND DEALERS DECLARE COMMON PEOPLE CANNOT BUY NECESSITIES—HOW PRICES HAVE JUMPED IN EAST—ELIMINATE USELESS MIDDLEMEN SOLUTION.

New York, Sept. 27—Prices of food products are soaring so fast that it was freely asserted in wholesale circles Saturday that within another month the altitude record of a year ago would be exceeded and that by the first of the year the necessities of life would be out of reach of the common people. Wholesale dealers made no effort to minimize the situation. It was most serious, they said, and few had any reasonable excuse or explanation to offer.

Sugar is higher than since United States civil war days; coffee is daily advancing; eggs and butter are almost prohibitive; the garden variety of potatoes are selling for $3 for 165 lbs.; cabbages are bringing not less than five cents a head wholesale; corn, two cents an ear; lima beans $2 a bushel; string beans $1 a bushel; onions $3 for 120 pounds; tomatoes $1 for a bushel crate; flour $5.50 to $6.50 a barrel, and other necessities in proportion.

Meat products of all kinds have jumped up two cents since a week ago and the wholesalers have been told by the packers that prices are sure to go higher. Poultry of all kinds is scarce and very high.

Middlemen to Blame.

Washington, Sept. 27—Solution of the high cost of living, Dr. Wiley said, lay in the elimination of the useless middleman.

"In this city," he said, "I would have public stores at which the government civil employees could purchase household supplies as is done by the army and navy. The producer and consumer must be brought closer together. Every city has a supply bureau and there is no question that this can be broadened into a depot of supply. When it comes to meats, the product passes through five hands. The public has to pay five profits."

Germany Feels It.

Berlin, Sept. 27—The high prices of food, resulting from the past season's drought, disturbed financial conditions and the "war fears" are giving the government serious concern.

Emperor William has asked the imperial chancellor to take steps to lay before the coming Reichstag the necessity of reducing the high tariff on food, which is 75 per cent. higher than in New York. It is generally acknowledged that the empire is facing a hard winter.

Mayor Helped Demolish Billboards.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 27—Determined to rid the city of the bill-board evil in the downtown districts, Mayor George Ellis and 24 aldermen made an attack on the sign boards and demolished four of the largest ones. The fire department was called upon to save the buildings and complete the destruction under the mayor's guidance. A great throng applauded the work.

Excessive Moisture Still Apparent.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28—Excessive moisture, which caused so much damage to western crops during the ripening season, is still making itself manifest. Local drizzles of rain have saturated Manitoba and portions in the other western provinces. Crops yet unthreshed are damaged by exposure and grades are being materially reduced.

FIRST ROAST BEEF DINNER OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

CHANCELLOR STUART, PRESIDENT TORY AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ARE PRESENT AT OPENING OF UNIVERSITY DINING HALL—CHANCELLOR SPEAKS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Three score students of Alberta University sat down to the first roast beef dinner in the dining hall of the residence Thursday night. The student board was graced by the presence of the Chancellor of the University, Mr. Justice Stuart, and also of President Tory and the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of education; Dr. A. C. Rutherford and Dr. Sisley, members of the board of governors. The meal was the first to be served in the University residence, and at its conclusion impromptu ten minute speeches were made by the guests.

Chancellor Stuart, in the course of his congratulatory remarks, referred to the system of student management, under which the new residence is to be placed It was a system which, if properly worked out, should prove entirely to the satisfaction both of the students and the University authorities. Student control should give the widest margin of liberty, while at the same time inculcating self-reliance and self-discipline.

Informal Welcome.

The welcome extended to the students in residence Thursday was of an entirely informal nature. Later in the term the formal opening of the residence will take place, and to this function the public will be invited.

In the first two days of the term, Wednesday and Thursday, one hundred students registered in the various courses, years and faculties. There is no doubt but the total registration for the year will exceed one hundred and seventy-five. The dormitory accommodation was all taken the first day, and even now a second residence could be well filled were one in existence. When the second residence opens next year, with student quarters similar to that provided by the present building, still further accommodation will, without doubt, be required.

Student Control.

The scheme of student discipline which will be followed in the conduct of the residences involves the appointment of student committees from among the senior men of the university. In the course of a few days the first committee will be appointed by the students from men in the third and fourth years.

The meal served in the dining hall last night was intended as a sample of the regular fare to be provided for the students. Good, wholesome, well-cooked food will be provided in abundance all times. The dining hall service is in charge of an experienced chef. The tables in the hall are six in number, each table accommodating twelve men. Senior students are in charge of each table, occupying places at the head and foot.

Macklin Murder Case.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 28—On the resumption of the Supreme court sittings in this city, presided over by Judge Lamont, Hugo Rossbach, a German homesteader from near Macklin, appears on an indictment bearing four counts concerning the shooting of another man of the same nationality, Richard Ternsiden, who is also a homesteader in the same locality. The indictment sets out that on the 19th of August, Rossbach shot at Ternsiden with intent to kill and caused him grevious bodily harm, inflicting injuries which necesistated the latter being confined to bed for a period of five or six weeks. The court adjourned until tomorrow without concluding the case.

Lord Beresford Declares Burden of Armaments is Due to Britain Becoming the Bully of the Seas

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—At the Canadian Club luncheon, Lord Charles Beresford criticized the policy of the British navy administration in abandoning Esquimalt as a naval base in common with our other "Overseas bases during a certain period of insane naval administration."

He also criticized the "Declaration of London," stating that it weakened the British naval organization over trade routes. He said the Declaration of London was "conceived in a moment of aberration and would result in an already weakened spot in the British naval organization being made weaker. Since the cruisers were taken off, the trade routes had been converted into a "gigantic danger."

Lord Charles Beresford referred to the growing burden of armaments, stating that it was due to Britain becoming the "bully of the seas." When dreadnoughts were put forward it induced other nations to compete in an "insane competition of armaments."

He believed that reciprocity, had it passed, would not have meant annexation.

McCARTHY SAYS HE IS OUT POLITICAL LIFE ABSOLUTELY

EMPHATICALLY DENIES RUMOR THAT HE WILL ENTER PROVINCIAL ARENA AS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN CALGARY —PROTEST OF BUCHANAN'S ELECTION PURE BLUFF.

Calgary, Sept. 28—"I'm out of it absolutely. It's back to the simple life for me. I tell you it's a fine thing to be an ex-statesman."

M. S. McCarthy denied any rumors to the effect that he was going to be the Conservative candidate in either Calgary or Gleichen provincial constituencies in the above words this morning. Since the elections Mr. McCarthy has been resting up superintending the erection of a new residence, and looking after personal business, and has hardly been up town at all, but on all sides this morning he was kept busy informing his friends that he was through with politics for some time to come, at least.

However, his friends are not discouraged and are already formulating plans for getting Mr. McCarthy back into the political arena.

"After redistribution Calgary will have two seats," said a prominent member of the Conservative party this morning, "and we figure that Mr. Bennett and Mr. McCarthy will just about carry those two seats very easily."

It was suggested that perhaps Mr. McCarthy would not stand for election, but a knowing one was sure that he would when the time came, and stated that in the meantime they would not cross any bridges until they came to them.

That the Conservatives are preparing to make a strong bid for the vacant seats in the provincial elections is sure. Their organization is in better shape than for many years, and they are prepared to fight hard for the four vacant seats.

A Medicine Hat Bluff.

Although there is talk in Medicine Hat of the Conservative party protesting the election of W. A. Buchanan on account of the polling booth not being fixed up according to law and other alleged irregularities, this talk is not taken seriously in Calgary.

"Bill Cousins wouldn't be happy unless he made a bluff," said one of the party, in discussing this matter.

"Buchanan has too much of a majority for any move like that. They may talk about it, but that is as far as it will go."

In the meantime the local Conservatives are preparing for the two campaigns that will effect the city, and Dr. Blow and James Shouldice are the candidates who will carry the standard in Calgary and Gleichen.

This morning it was rumored that Dr. Blow intended to run on a straight prohibition ticket, and some anxiety was felt among the members of the party on this point, as it was generally remarked that if he followed this course he would lose the seat for the party. However, not much credence is placed in this rumor, and the older heads at the headquarters stated that the Conservatives would be prepared to fight the battle out on any issue that was brought up by the Sifton administration.

Calgary, Sept. 28—Senator Lougheed for a cabinet position in the new government until Lieut. Governor Bulyea's term of office expires, then his appointment as lieutenant governor of Alberta, and R. B. Bennett's elevation to the portfolio he vacates.

That is the program which the Conservatives of Alberta state will be followed out by Premier Borden in appointing his cabinet, and it already has the approval of the members of the party in Calgary and in Alberta generally.

"Mr. Borden must recognize Senator Lougheed, but he cannot be expected to take two cabinet members from the one city. It is a matter Mr. Bennett and Senator Lougheed must arrange between themselves, and Mr. Bennett must be content to wait and serve his apprenticeship before taking a cabinet position, and he will probably take the portfolio vacated by Senator Lougheed when the later is appointed lieutenant governor of Alberta," stated one of the best informed political authorities in the Conservative party this morning, who for various reasons, requested that his name be left out of print. Although some of the younger members of the party here are very desirous of having Mr. Bennett given a cabinet position at once, it is hardly likely that their wishes will prevail. The plan of this section of the party is to have Senator Lougheed given the high commissionership at London and Mr. Bennett a portfolio carrying more weight than solicitor general at that.

However, among the patriarchs and greybeards this is looked upon as impossible, and the plan favored by those most in authority here is the one first mentioned, as they point out that this will give Mr. Bennett four years to serve his apprenticeship as a member and prove his worth before being given a cabinet position.

Confesses to Shooting.

Willow River, Minn., Sept. 29.—Ernest Eden, who Tuesday last shot and perhaps fatally wounded City Marshall S. L. Mottle, seriously wounded Rural Mail Carrier Vernon Pemberton and shot his aged father through the arm, returned home today and voluntarily surrendered. He confessed the shooting but says it was done while he was temporarily insane as the result of a spree, and he is penitent and grief stricken.

BEAVERS PUT LIGHTING PLANT OUT OF BUSINESS

Dams Made By Beavers Up the River From North Bay Completely Stays Flow of Water With Which Power is Generated.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 28.—The activity of beavers has cut this place off from electric light and power. The dynamo station of South River, where the electricity for this place is generated by water power, had to shut down because the beavers up the river have constructed so many dams that all the water is held back. The predicament is made more embarrassing because the statutes forbid interference with the beavers, and the electric light company is helpless. Unless special permission is given the government to destroy the beaver dams the power industries will be severely affected.

VANIMAN READY TO BEGIN LONG TRIP

Within Ten Days Engineer of Wellman Dirigible Will Start on Another Trip Across Atlantic—Thinks He Has Better Equilibrator.

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 28.—Melvin Vaniman and his crew are ready today for their attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the dirigible Akron, and within ten days will make the start.

The all important device is the unnamed attachment that is to take the place of the equilibrator.

Four engines developing a total of 217 horse-power are expected to develop a speed of at last 36 miles an hour.

25 Dead in Italian Floods.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 28—Twenty-five persons have been killed by floods at Bagnara, in Calabria province.

BOB ROGERS TO BE MINISTER OF INTERIOR

It is Practically Settled That Manitoba Minister Will Secure This Portfolio—Strong Opposition to Him in the East, Because of His Reputation.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—It is said to be practically settled that Hon. Robert Rogers will be minister of interior in the new cabinet

Choosing Borden's Cabinet.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir James Whitney, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Robert Rogers appeared on the scene yesterday to confer with R. L. Borden in regard to the new crew for the Canadian ship of state. Sir James arrived in the afternoon from Toronto and Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Hon. Robert Rogers earlier in the day. They had precedence over a large number of other prospective cabinet ministers anxious for a private word with the Conservative leader in his study at his residence, where he has been immersed in conversation since his return to the capital. The Ontario premier and his minister would divulge no word as to the object of the consultation with Mr. Borden, but stated with authority that both had been proffered portfolios in the new administration. Sir James has precedence over all other Ontario Conservative leaders as the Federal lieutenant of the incoming premier. He has been offered the portfolio of minister of justice, as being one in which he would be fitted to fill worthily. Mr. Cochrane has been suggested as minister of public works.

Sir James Prefers Premiership.

The Ontario leader had a long consultation with Mr. Borden last night, but nothing was divulged as to what transpired. The opinion among the est informed politicians here is that Sir James will hardly prefer a Federal portfolio to his premiership in Ontario. Hon Mr. Cochrane is, however, very likely to accept a portfolio under Mr. Borden. One phase of the question which has to be very carefully considered is in connection with the provincial political situation. If both Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Cochrane were to leave provincial politics at this juncture, with a general election campaign almost in sight, the party strength in the provincial election arena would be weakened. Sir James may remain at Toronto to boss the job until another election is over, at any rate, then follow Sir Oliver Mowat's example. He might come into the Federal cabinet at the next opening. It is understood that the question of bringing on an Ontario election immediately is also being discussed with Mr. Borden. The incoming Federal government will, naturally, co-operate with the Ontario government when the election takes place and repay the debt due from the recent election.

Many Ontario Cabinet Aspirants.

If Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Cochrane should both accept portfolios in Mr. Borden's cabinet, several present Ontario aspirants will have to be disappointed. Marking Andrew Broder for agriculture, there should be only five Ontario ministers, according to population basis of representation. If only two others are to be selected, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and T. W. Crothers would appear to have the best chances. Other possibilities are: A. E. Kemp, Col. Sam Hughes, Major Sharpe, Major Currie, W. S. Middleboro, Haughton Lennox and Dr Reid. Messrs. Foster, Crothers, Kemp, Hughes, Middleboro and Reid are now here within calling distance of Mr. Borden. Some will evidently have to be solaced with committee chairmanships or other lesser recognition of past party services.

Rogers Not Wanted in Cabinet.

In regard to Hon. Robert Rogers' chances, it is evident that that ambitious Manitoba minister is not regarded with general favor as a cabinet choice. A good many Conservative members elect now here privately express doubt as to the wisdom of including Mr. Rogers in the new cabinet. Dr. Roche, of Marquette, who is also here, is regarded as more likely to become one of three western ministers, with the interior department as his natural prerogative. He is the ablest western Conservative elected, has been in parliament since 1896, is a first-class debater, and possesses an unblemished reputation. Senator Lougheed, of Alberta, and A. S. Goodeve, of British Columbia, are almost certain to be other two representatives of the west in the cabinet In regard to the question, the selection of G. H. Perley, Pelletier and T. Casgrain seems certain. Speculation as to the fourth Quebec minister suggests C. J. Doherty, H. B. Ames or F. D. Monk. The last named arrived in company with Senator Landry, who is slated for the speakership of the Senate. Mr. Monk is undoubtedly the leader in the Commons of the Nationalist element, to which Mr. Borden owes nearly all of his seats won in Quebec. He can hardly afford to neglect altogether this vital element of his party's strength in the province.

Will Tories and Nationalists Split?

If a compromise can be effected on the naval question, through the expedient of a plebiscite, Mr. Monk might do well to work in harmony with Mr. Borden for a time at least, although a split is almost sure to come sooner or later. If Mr. Borden decides that he can afford to do without Mr. Monk, a place for Mr. Doherty in the cabinet should be certain, though he is not pressing any claims for recognition. Dr. Daniel and O. S. Crockett are the only two possibilities from New Brunswick, with the chances favorable to the latter. Dr. Daniels is already on the scene here. Nova Scotia will probably have to put up with but one representtive in the cabinet, namely, Mr Borden.

Clearing Up Accumulated Business.

Hon. William Templeman returned today to the capital from Victoria and Hon. Frank Oliver is expected tomorrow. The members of the government continued the work of cleaning up arrears of departmental business preparatory to stepping out on Wednesday next. The installation of the new cabinet will probably be completed by the following Thursday.

Provincial Boundaries Early Question.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Mr. Borden called in his friends from Ontario to discuss with them his future. Premier Whitney, Attorney General Foy and Minister of Mines Cochrane are in Ottawa talking over the situation. With them are Premier Roblin and Minister of Public Works Rogers, of Manitoba. This looks as if Hon. Frank Cochrane, who managed Mr. Borden's campaign in Ontario, will be taken into Mr. Borden's cabinet. It is believed that the question of Manitoba's boundaries will be taken up at the earliest possible date. In the extension of Manitoba's boundary, Ontario will also be concerned, for both provinces desire ports on the Hudson Bay. It has been proposed to extend Ontario's boundary to Hudson Bay and James Bay, from Albany river to the mouth of the Nelson river, where there is a natural harbor. Manitoba would be extended north, taking in the long slice of the district of Keewatin and securing Fort Churchill, at the mouth of the Churchill river.

Dr. Roche Merely Laughed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29—The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent wires: Dr. Roche, who is freely mentioned for cabinet honors and who was Mr. Borden's senior lieutenant on his western tour, laughed when informed that several eastern papers had slated him for the speakership.

Late last evening Sir James Whitney stated definitely that he had no intention of joining the Borden cabinet.

The Telegram, however, is pulling strong for Hon. Robert Rogers.

Escaped the Eagle's Clutch.

Montreal, Sept. 29—Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, received the following cablegram from Baroness Macdonald, in London:—

"Please publish this: My warm thanks and love to my fellowcountrymen, Conservatives and Liberals alike, who have scored this magnificent national victory. May God bless and prosper our beloved empire."—Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, Brighton.

May Turn Down Rogers.

Toronto, Sept. 28—An Ottawa correspondent says there is a growing feeling there that Hon. Robert Rogers will not enter the Dominion cabinet, but will step aside to let Dr. Roche become minister of the interior.

DOUBLE DROWNING IN THE FRASER RIVER

Two Young Men From Indiana Lose Their Lives in Rapids on Way to Peace River Country—Remains Brought to Edmonton.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Details of the double drowning in the Fraser river of two young men bound for the Peace River country have reached the city only with the bodies of the victims, onald C. Adam, of Columbia City, Indiana, and Albert C. Jennison, of Crawfordville, Indiana. The bodies have been received from the west by Connelly & McKinley and are now being prepared for shipment to Indiana.

Adam and Jennison left Edmonton on July 28th by G. T. P. for the west, bound for the Peace River country, where they intended to take up land. They went as far west as the Tete Jaune Cache and then took canoe down the Fraser river on August 10th. On a rapids not more than half a mile from the landing, where they launched their canoe, the frail craft upset and both young men were drowned. The body of Adam was found on September 8th, and the body of Jennison on September 24th.

Adam and Jennison were both about 28 years of age. J. M. Fullenwider, of Indiana, has come to Edmonton to take charge of the remains for the families of the two men. The bodies will be sent south over the C. P. R. on Monday.

Fell 300 feet; Only Bruised.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 27.—Although Adolph Wolff, a miner, fell nearly 300 feet down a shaft in the Hunter mine, near Mullan, physicians at the Wallace Hospital today said he would be back at work in three days. No bones were broken, and the only injuries he sustained were several deep cuts and bruises.