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ITALIANS ARE IN FOR HARD FIGHT

Turks and Arabs to Number of 60,000 Preparing to Advance.

City is Panic Stricken—Army of Occupation Will Wait for Reinforcements.

Another Well Equipped Expedition Leaves Naples for the Scene of Action.

Malta, Oct. 27.—Uncensored information from Tripoli is to the effect that something in the nature of a panic has seized the city since it became known that a Mussulman force of 60,000 Turks and Arabs is threatening Tripoli. They are well armed and provisioned.

The Italians were taken completely by surprise inasmuch as the ring-leaders in the revolt had been among the first to have the occupation of Tripoli by the Italians. Arabs appeared on every balcony, terrace or other place of vantage, firing on every passerby. It is now stated that no forward movement will be made until the arrival of reinforcements. The 15,000 Italian troops in the town are panic stricken over the demonstration and the extent of the Mussulman's forces. The Maltese and other British subjects in Tripoli are asking for warships to protect them.

Another Expedition Starts.

Rome, Oct. 27.—Another army expedition to Tripoli sailed secretly from Naples during last night. As was the case with the other expeditions, the troops were brought to the port and placed on the transports with the knowledge of comparatively few persons.

The expedition sailed escorted by a naval division which will be strengthened with other ships after the convoy has passed through the Straits of Messina. The transports and warships carried no lights and nothing leaked out as to whether the troops would be landed at Tripoli, Benghazi, Derna or Tobruk. General Caneva, commander of the army of occupation, has requisitioned a large number of coral, sponge and fishing boats to facilitate the landing of the soldiers, a task which is difficult owing to the rough seas and unfavorable coast.

"Doctored" War News.

Tripoli, Oct. 27.—A report from an Italian source recounting the battle of yesterday afternoon, places the Turkish and Arabian losses at more than 1,000 killed and a large number wounded, and the Italian loss at 100 dead and wounded.

A presumably censored despatch from Tripoli yesterday said that Arabs had made a violent attack on the Italian positions between El Meseri and Bonmelami and that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses, the Italian casualties being only a few wounded.

Corpses Fill the Streets.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A despatch to a news agency from Tripoli under date of today says that the hundreds of unburied corpses there are rapidly decomposing in the streets and giving forth an offensive odor. Owing to thecontamination of wells it has been necessary to draw back the Italian front for some distance, but this disposition of the troops has an advantage inasmuch as large numbers of the men of the defense line can be withdrawn and added to the reserves.

HON. W. T. WHITE TO SIT FOR LEEDS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—It is stated on good authority tonight that Hon. W. T. White will have an acclamation in Leeds. Meetings have been arranged for Lansdown and Gananoque on Thursday and Friday night and on Saturday the new finance minister will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be tendered by the Gananoque board of trade. The nomination will take place at Delta on Monday, Nov. 6.

WEST INDIAN STEAMER WAS DISABLED AT SEA

Baltimore, M.D., Oct. 27—The steamer Portland, from San Juan, oPrto Rico, for New York, was encountered in a disabled condition early yesterday morning by the Merchants and Mineas liner Suwanee, which reported this port today from Savannah and Jacksonville.

The Portland has lost her funnel and her rudder. Her captain requested the Suwanee to send a wireless message to New York for a tug. Later the revenue cutter Onondaga which had received a report of the disabled ship, called on the Suwanee for the Portland's position. A severe gale was blowing when the Portland was spoken by the Suwanee.

A MILLTOWN MAN KILLED BY A TRAIN

George Keith Horribly Mangled on Maine Central Railway—Engine Caught Him Lying Between Rails.

ST. STEPHEN DEATHS.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Oct. 27.—George Keith a resident of Milltown, Me., about 45 years of age and unmarried, was killed on the Princeton branch of the Maine Central late this afternoon.

A freight train was going up the line and as it shot around a curve a man was seen lying between the rails. Brakes were applied, but before they were effective, the engine and a car had passed over the man, killing him instantly, and mangling his body considerably. He was recognized as George Keith, who had been employed in the lumber mill at Woodland. The accident occurred in a section of the road that passes over Canadian territory and Dr. Lawson will hold a coroner's inquest tomorrow.

Jones Hanson, who had been ill for some months, passed away today at the home of his son, Emerson Hanson. Three other sons George and Parker in St. Stephen and Nelson at Perth, N. B., survive him.

After a protracted illness from typhoid, Ninian Hannah passed away today. Two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted parent. Dr. Osburn Hannah, of St. John, is a brother.

PREMIER FLEMMING IS WELL SATISFIED WITH RAILWAY PLANS

As Result of Conference at Ottawa Arrangements will Made for Start on Valley Road.

Premier Flemming arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday and registered at the Victoria. Speaking of his visit to the federal capital he said he had held a conference with the minister of railways, at which the Valley Railway project had been gone into in a thorough manner.

The acting premier, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, the minister of marine and fisheries, were present at the conference. Owing to the absence of Premier Borden nothing was determined by the conference, but Mr. Flemming said he had every reason to feel satisfied with the attitude of the minister of railways.

He expressed himself as confident that the details of the project would be settled in time to permit the company to have its engineers look over the route this fall and make the necessary arrangements for an early start at construction work next spring.

The minister of railways informed Mr. Flemming that he intended at the earliest opportunity to visit the maritime provinces and make himself acquainted with the country through which the government railway passes.

Asked if there was anything new in connection with the proposal to hold another conference of Provincial Premiers to take up the matter of preventing a reduction of the federal representation from the maritime provinces, Mr. Flemming said that he expected the proposed conference would be held in a short time.

In reply to another question, he said that Dr. Townsend, who has accepted the position of superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium at River Glade, had written that he expected to arrive at River Glade and take up his new duties in a few days.

MISSIONARIES WOULD NOT TAKE COOK'S MONEY

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The committee in charge of mission work among the Eskimos at Cape York have refused to accept the proceeds of the lecture which Dr. Frederick Cook delivered here Tuesday night. Dr. Cook, who met with a hostile reception here, announced before leaving for Hamburg that he desired to present the money to the Eskimos.

JURY FINDS VERDICT IN M'RAE CASE

Cornwall, Ont., Man Charged with Murder Convicted of Manslaughter — Masterly Addresses of Counsel.

SENTENCE TODAY.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 27.—The jury in the McRae case this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

R. A. Pringle, the counsel for the defence, opened this morning's proceedings by a masterly address which lasted one and three-quarters hours. He made a point in stating that he felt the greatest responsibility in approaching the case and felt it would be a great privilege to do what he could towards saving the life of F. D. McRae, and he believed he had just cause to ask for his acquittal.

If the prisoner in handling his weapon used ordinary care and prudence he was not guilty. The prisoner was a man of prominence in the community and not a man of criminal instincts. It was not proved that Mrs. Magee left her husband on account of religious difference, but on her husband's own testimony, on account of his brutal treatment. The letters written by Magee to his wife were a disgrace to any man. It was hardly to be wondered at that F. D. McRae became alarmed for the safety of his daughter and grandchild and took the steps that any man would take to protect them. All the Magee party were armed and admitted they would have used their weapons to obtain the child.

George T. Blackstock, crown prosecutor, in closing, went into the story of the shooting, remarking that he never knew a case on which there was so little real difference of opinion among the witnesses. On McRae's own evidence that he had fired the shot that killed Shaw, he was a murderer, unless he could prove that the circumstances were such as to excuse him. "This he did not do," said Mr. Blackstock. "It was not manslaughter, but murder," and asked the jury to find to that effect.

The court then adjourned till 1.30 p. m., at which hour His Lordship Justice Sutherland, addressed the jury in a very impartial manner. The verdict of the jury was accepted in silence. The prisoner seemed to be unmoved, he will probably be sentenced tomorrow morning.

HE GOT THIN WORKING FOR "GHOSTERS"

John Bolster Lost 81 Pounds While Laboring as Missionary for "Lige" Sandford—Starved to Death.

DIED IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Me., Oct. 27.—The eighth death among Rev. Frank W. Sandford's followers on the cruise from southern waters occurred today when John Bolster, one of the two men taken from the Sandford yacht Coronet Saturday morning and removed to the marine hospital by orders of the quarantine officials, passed away. Bolster's death was due to scurvy, and, it is alleged, lack of food on board the Coronet.

Bolster had been allied with "Sandfordism" for fifteen years, serving 11 years of the time as a missionary for the Holy Ghost and Us Society in Palestine and Egypt. Before his death he said his usual weight was 165 pounds. At the hospital he weighed just 84 pounds. He was 42 years of age. When he joined the society Bolster gave up his business as a blacksmith at Easton, Pa.

His wife, who assisted in his missionary work, is at the society's headquarters at Shiloh, where she proceeded with others from the Coronet on Monday night. She objected to Bolster's going to the hospital, and did not see him after his removal there.

WANT M'MANIGAL IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—That Ortie E. McManigal would be subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in this district early in November to testify to its investigation of the so-called McNamara dynamiting case, was reported today among persons in touch with the developments in the inquiry.

McManigal, it was pointed out, could be brought to this city from Los Angeles examined and returned to California beford he should be needed as a witness in the trial of James B. McNamara.

STEEL CASE TO BE GREAT LEGAL FIGHT

Some of Brightest Lawyers in United States will be in Court Battle to Open January 2nd.

STATEMENT FROM CO.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The United States Steel Corporation's first step in the titantic legal battle with the government for its existence, will be taken Monday, Dec. 4. On that day an array of counsel which promises to include some of the most brilliant legal minds in America, will formally appear before the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., in which the government's dissolution suit has been brought.

On January 2, 1912, the Steel Corporation is expected to file its answer to the government's sensational charges, which have hardly been paralleled in all the anti-trust suits brought by the department of justice. Several legal manoeuvres of which the steel corporation's lawyers could avail themselves may postpone the date of their answer, for they have the right to ask the court to give 30 days more grace, thus extending their time to Feb. 2.

In the meantime they may demur to some of the government's allegations or they may file a bill of exceptions. Either action would delay automatically the actual beginning of the trial. The government expects that none of the formalities of law will be overlooked by the opponents. It is said however, that no legal technicalities may be thrown in the way, and in that the earliest date upon which the trial can began is January 2nd.

The procedure will be for Judges Gray, Lanning and Buffington to appoint a master to hear testimony. The master so appointed will take evidence in various parts of the country. It required a year and a half to take the testimony in the Standard Oil case. That was considered fairly quick time. The government hopes to do so well with the Steel Corporation. When the talking of testimony is finished and both sides have been heard the circuit court will decide the issue. Whichever side loses will appeal, and by the operation of the so called expediting act, the case will jump to the supreme court where the fate of the greatest corporation in the world will be decided.

After a day of intense excitement in the stock market, with especially severe declines in the securities of the United States Steel Corporation, the appended statement was issued by Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board:

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FOUGHT POLICE FOR TWENTY-FORT HOURS BUT FINALLY TAKEN

Self Confessed Murderer Stood Officers off for Day and Night in Fastnesses of the Adirondacks.

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Edward Charles Baker, who was shot down by a sheriff's posse after a 24 hour thrilling manhunt through the foothills of the Adirondacks, was taken to the Fulton county jail at Johnston from the Littauer hospital in Gloversville this noon.

While Baker's wound is still regarded as more or less serious, it was thought best to take the youthful desperado to jail especially in view of the strongly expressed feeling against the prisoner following the death today of Mounted Policeman Pollock of the Gloversville police department who was one of the two officers shot by Baker in his running fight with the sheriff's posse the night preceding his capture.

Under the guard of Sheriff Villes' six police officers Baker was transferred from the hospital to the county jail, the removal being made so quietly and quickly that it was accomplished without any public notice. He will be kept in close confinement, and under constant guard at the jail. Baker's arrest was originally sought for the cold blooded murder of Norman Briggs, a livery driver, whom he shot through the head while they were driving near Northville Tuesday night. Baker then took the team, first throwing Briggs' body from the wagon beside the highway, and disappeared into the woods north of Northville. Later he reappeared at the scene of his crime, since confessed, and the fight with the officers began, ending in the following day, during which time Officer Pollock was mortally wounded and another officer in pursuit was shot through the hand.

MINISTERS ALL IN BY ACCLAMATION.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—All the Ministers who were up for bye-elections today are returned by acclamation.

The only Minister still with out a seat is Hon. W. T. White, who will take George Taylor's old constituency of Leeds.

RICHESON'S DEFENCE HAS A POINT WON

Prosecution in Linnell Murder Case Could Not Obtain Articles Taken from Room of Accused Minister.

JURY STILL BUSY.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Counsel for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Baptist clergyman accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, succeeded today in defeating the plan of the prosecution to compel the defence to produce before the Suffolk county grand jury a list of letters, photographs and other papers taken from the rooms of Mr. Richeson after his arrest.

Robert Burns, a private detective in the employ of the defence, who secured various articles from Mr. Richeson's apartments, was surprised yesterday by a summons to appear before the grand jury, and it was known that the district attorney intended to question the detective further today, but after a conference with Judge George A. Sanderson, of the superior criminal court at which both sides were represented, the intention was apparently abandoned.

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier said that Detective Burns was summoned to appear before the Grand Jury yesterday but was not summoned to produce any papers or articles taken by him from Richeson's room in Cambridge. Mr. Burns was asked, the District Attorney said, for a list of the papers and articles taken from Richeson's rooms, but the witness said that he had transferred them to the attorneys representing the defendant.

District Attorney Pelletier said that he understood that at the conference before Judge Sanderson this forenoon, counsel for Mr. Richeson claimed the property as their own. "I do not know of any law, said Mr. Pelletier in conclusion, "by which I can compel counsel for the defence to produce the papers."

It is understood that the articles on which the government place so much importance include a number of letters, written to Mr. Richeson by women friends including Miss Linnell. Photographs are said also to be in the collection.

The special session of the grand jury which has been sitting on the case for the past two days failed to complete the list of witnesses summoned when adjournment was taken this afternoon until Monday morning. It is probable, however, according to District Attorney Pelletier that all the witnesses will have been heard by Monday evening. This would indicate that a report as to whether an indictment has been found may be expected some time Monday night at the latest.

MR. BORDEN'S HOLIDAY HAS HELPED HIM

Canadian Premier in New York is Enjoying Complete Rest and Refuses to Discuss Canadian Political Affairs.

WANTS SHORT SESSION.

New York, Oct. 27.—Hon. R. L. Borden, K. C., the Canadian Premier, reached New York this afternoon from Atlantic City. He spent the afternoon driving around the city and tonight went to a theatre with Mrs. Borden and some New York friends.

The premier is looking remarkably well after his brief rest. "I do not care to discuss business," he remarked to the Canadian press representative. "This is the first holiday I have had in a year, and I want to enjoy it to the full. We will leave here Saturday or Sunday night for Ottawa, and on Tuesday I will start for Halifax. I would have liked my friends to postpone until January the banquet they are to give me there, but they insisted, and so I must take the trip."

With regard to the length of the Canadian session, Mr. Borden expressed the hope that it would be short.

"The opposition when they were on our side of the house said that we of the opposition regulated the length of the session, and now perhaps they will undertake to do likewise," he remarked with a smile. "We have had but little time to elaborate any important measures for presentation to the house. I had not half a minute's holiday for fully a year, and I enjoyed my respite at Atlantic City very much indeed. We will now have to get down to work for the opening of parliament on the 15th of next month.

Mr. Borden had not heard from any of the constituencies where he and his colleagues were to be re-electd today on taking office. He laughed heartily when told that there had been some talk of opposing Hon. George E. Foster in Toronto north. "I never heard of that," he remarked. "And I hardly think it can be true."

NEW MAN AT HEAD OF CHINESE ARMY

Yuan Shi Kai, the Strongest Man in China, Now in Complete Control.

Attempted Assassination of Minister of Posts Who Bungled War Arrangements.

Negotitions are About to be Opened for a Complete Cessation of Hostilities.

Pekin, Oct. 27.—Sheng Hsuan Huei who was removed from the office of minister of posts and communications as a concession to the national assembly yesterday had a narrow escape from assassination here today. He fled to the American legation from whence he was later escorted by a squad of ten soldiers to Tien Tsin.

Edward T. Williams, the American charge d'affaires, denies, however, Sheng Hsuan-Huai entered the American legation today, but says he cannot discuss the ex-minister's departure from Peking further.

It was learned today that a proposal was circulated among the members of the national assembly for signature last night or this morning demanding the decapitation of Sheng. One of Sheng's adherents visited the American legation today, and after a hurried conference proceeded to the racecourse, from which two foreign ministers returned immediately to Peking.

Later the French, German and British ministers accompanied by the American charge d'affaires, drove to the residence of Prince Ching, the premier, and lodged an objection to a proposed decree in line with the wishes of the assembly.

Foreigners Started Trouble.

After yesterday's edict dismissing Sheng Hsuan-Huai, ordering Prince Ching before a board of inquiry and releasing from custody the president of the Sze Chuen provincial assembly, and other leaders in the Cheng Tu riots, the ministers feared that the Manchus would go to any length.

Some persons say Sheng departed from Peking Thursday, but that he left by train for Tien Tsin this afternoon seems more probable. At Tien Tsin and Shanghai the foreign residents will give Sheng the protection of the foreign police.

The representatives of the governments concerned in the railway and currency agreements felt in honor bound to intervene for the safety of Sheng, as they or their predecessors had pressed him to conclude these contracts, and also urged him to take the strong hand which resulted in the present upheaval. While the revolution had been brewing, previous to the conclusion of these contracts, it is considered here that the foreign loan policy finally precipitated it.

Yuan Shi Kai in Full Charge.

Pekin, Oct. 27.—It was authoritatively announced here this evening that at the instigation of Yuan Shi Kai negotiations between the imperialist forces and the revolutionaries in the Yang Tse Kiang region are about to open. It was also officially stated that Yuan Shi Kai will proceed to San Yang Chow tomorrow to take up the supreme command of the imperial army and navy at the front.

The minister of war, Gen. Yin Tchang, who is at the head of the imperial forces, has been ordered to turn his command over to Yuan Shi Kai and to return to Pekin. It is generally believed that Yin Tchang has been wounded.

The new commander in chief, the imperial minister of war Yuan Shi Kai, has recommended 20 of his former proteges for important positions in the government.

Popular Parliament.

At the session today the national assembly adopted a resolution to memorialize the throne requesting the immediate institution of a popular parliament. The reconstruction of the cabinet with the nobles excluded and the pardon of political offenders including the present rebels as the best means of quelling the rebellion. The members lamented the fact that Sheng Hsuan Huai had not been sentenced to death.

The empress dowager has contributed several millions of taels to the army campaign fund. The government confirms the recapture of Cheng Tu by the government troops, but does not give details of the fighting.

here today to Mount A., by score

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

Guayaquil, Oct. 27.—Several arrests have been made at Quito, the capital, following the discovery of what is asserted to have been a conspiracy involving the assassination of President Estrado.

CHANGE IN THE MILITIA REGIMENTS

By a New Militia Order 62nd Regiment is Allotted to Halifax Garrison — Naval Cadet Limit Raised.

DRY DOCK COMPANIES.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—An order in council has been promulgated suspending for the pending examinations the regulations whereby candidates for naval cadets must be from 14 to 16 years old, and putting the age limit at 17. Back of this is the fact that owing to the mismanagement of the naval service by the late government, very few candidates are presenting themselves.

An order in council also makes the necessary legal provision for the holding of the Niobe court martial.

The Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain a notice of the incorporation of the "Polson Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company Limited," of Toronto with a million dollar capital in ten thousand shares. Law office employees are named as the incorporators. The company is given authority to build wharves, docks, and ships, etc., and to furnish and sell electricity for light, heat and power subject to regulations. The St. Lawrence Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, of Quebec, is also incorporated with a capital of a million.

Militia general orders announce the disbandment of the 20th infantry brigade and the following redistribution of regiments to the 16th, 17th, and 18th brigades.

16th brigade 67th, 71st, 73rd, and 74th regiments, headquarters moved from St. John to Sussex.

17th brigade, 76th, 78th, 93rd, and 94th regiments, headquarters moved from Woodstock N. B. to Aldershot, N. S.

18th brigade, 68th, 69th, 75th, and 82nd regiments, headquarters moved from Halifax to Aldershot.

The 62nd, 63rd, and 66th regiments are alloted to the Halifax garrison.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN WENT AGROUND IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Eight Tugs Failed to Get C. P. R. Steamer Afloat — Her Passengers Transfered to Other Liners.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The steamship Lake Champlain which ran aground this morning, while leaving port, still remained stuck fast tonight in the south side of the channel opposite Laurier Pier. Eight tugs worked all day in an endeavor to pull her off, but in the face of the swift current, the effort proved useless.

The cargo will have to be lightered before the vessel can proceed. It is not thought that she is seriously injured.

Forty-five first class passengers and 210 second class passengers were taken off the stranded vessel today by the C. P. R. tug Cruiser and transferred to the Allan liner Grampian, sailing for Glasgow tomorrow.

Third class passengers to the number of 100, are to be transferred and will make the trip aboard the Allan liner Sicilian sailing for London this week-end.

JUDGES CHOSEN FOR STEEL TRUST CASE

Men who Broke the So-Called Powder Trust will Take a Fall Out of United States Steel.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27.—Three judges and not one as originally reported will sit in judgment on the suit brought by the government against the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced here today. They are, George Gray, of Wilmington, Del.; Joseph Buffington, of Pittsburg, and Wm. Lanning, of Trenton, the same tribunal which recently crowned with success the government fight against the so-called powder trust.