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Britain Sends The Atlantic Fleet To The Dardanelles

Greatest Armada Ever There—Action Lessens Anxiety of People of Constantinople—High Men of Army and Navy in Conference With Government in Downing Street.

SCORES CABINET FOR CALL UPON THE DOMINIONS

London Daily Mail Attacks Lloyd George

Declares Proposed Military Enterprise is Designed to Cover Up Blunders of the Premier—News of Action in Various Parts of Empire.

(Canadian Press.) London, Sept. 18.—The Daily Mail is in full blast against the "cabinet plan for a great conflict with the Turks," and describes Premier Lloyd George's appeal to the dominions as the most astounding disclosure in an amazing declaration of the British policy. The Daily Mail accuses the premier of trying to play upon the emotion of the Australians by invoking the immortal name of the Anzacs. It says in Canada and South Africa the invitation to plunge into fresh strife has caused great surprise, and trusts the dominions will flatly refuse to be entangled in another military enterprise, which it says is being contrived for no other purpose than to cover up Lloyd George's irreparable blunders.

The Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, expresses the opinion that it has been well and wisely decided to lay the facts before the dominions and invite them to send contingents to defend the cause of victory for which they paid dearly during the great war. The Telegraph says, shows that the overseas dominions well understand what is at stake on the shores of the Dardanelles.

Australia Also.

London, Sept. 18.—Premier W. M. Hughes of the Australian commonwealth, after consultation with his cabinet, announces that the Australian government is prepared to send a contingent to the Near East if necessary, according to a Reuters message from Melbourne.

W. Page, the leader of the country party in the Australian parliament, supports the proposal to send a contingent from Australia, but the leader of the labor party opposes it unless it be preceded by a referendum. His opposition is based on the ground that Australia has not yet recovered from the recent war. Military authorities at Melbourne say that good officers and men are ready for the proposed campaign.

New Zealand Ready.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 18.—Only one answer is possible when the British Empire calls its loyal citizens, declared Premier Massey in a statement with regard to New Zealand's decision to send a contingent to assist in the protection of the straits of the Dardanelles.

"I hope every man who will be spared," the premier declared, "but if peace is to be maintained, then the present difficulty has to be faced firmly and promptly, without delay. The Dardanelles must be kept open. Turkish forces from Asia Minor must not be allowed to concentrate in Constantinople."

"I had hoped the British Empire would have recovered from the last war before being called upon to participate in another. We don't want war, but duty comes first. The empire must be preserved, and whatever happens or becomes necessary, British citizens both in Great Britain and the dominions will rise to the occasion. When the empire calls there is only one answer possible on the part of loyal citizens."

IRISH AFFAIRS

Dublin, Sept. 18.—There was much shooting in various parts of the city last night. The officers of the Irish Independent troops, which are guarded by Free State troops, were attacked. Republicans invaded Orish House, the offices of the Criminal Investigation Department, and shot a detective dead.

Two men refused to halt when challenged by Free State troops and opened fire on the soldiers. A motor truck which arrived was attacked by other armed men in the vicinity. A lieutenant and sergeant of the Free State troops were wounded, and one irregular was killed and two captured.

Belfast, Sept. 18.—Figures given out here today on the fatalities in the Belfast disturbances since July 21, 1920, show a total of 435 persons killed, of whom, it is said, 189 were Protestants and 247 Catholics.

Since January 1, 1922, the figures give ninety-two Protestants and 133 Catholics killed.

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The entire British Atlantic fleet is being sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron for the protection of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

This undoubtedly will create the most formidable armada of warships ever assembled in an area of like size, embracing the most modern dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft carriers.

British officials here feel confident that if the allied land forces are not sufficient to check an attack on the Dardanelles by the Turkish Nationalists, the combined fleet, together with French and Italian war vessels, will be more than adequate.

There is an increased feeling of security among the population of Constantinople as a result of Great Britain's energetic measures.

The allied commanders here are meeting today under the presidency of Brigadier-General Sir Charles Harrington to discuss measures for the defence of the capital and the straits. The meeting is expected to bring out the complete unity of the British, French and Italian forces.

It is now ascertained that only 20,000 Greek soldiers remain under arms out of the army of 250,000. These are in Thrace, retention of which territory by Greece is seriously doubted here.

General M. C. J. Pelle, French high commissioner, started for Smyrna last night to confer with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, at the latter's special request. It is assumed the Nationalist leader desires to ascertain the extent to which France intends to fulfill the obligations undertaken by her treaty with the Ankara government.

Downing Street Session.

London, Sept. 18.—The British cabinet held a conference today over the Near Eastern crisis. Significance was attached to the presence of the Earl of Gavan, chief of staff of the army, Air Marshal Sir Hugh Macduff, and prominent representatives of the admiralty, all of whom carried dispatches and maps.

RUSH MUNITIONS WORK IN ENGLAND.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The British government has ordered all small arms and munition factories in the United Kingdom to work twenty-four hours at full capacity in preparation for any Turkish eventuality, according to news reaching private sources here today.

BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Melbourne, Sept. 18.—Premier Hughes of the Australian commonwealth, has cabled Sir Jos. Cook, Australian delegate to the League of Nations requesting him immediately to bring the Near East dispute before the league with a view to securing peace.

London, Sept. 17.—Kemalist forces massed on a quay at Smyrna prevented an attempt by detachments of allied marines to land on Saturday morning, according to a despatch to the Sunday Express from Smyrna by way of Malta. The despatch says the Greek battleship *Kilkos* bombarded Smyrna's Turkish quarter.

A Turkish Threat.

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The Ankara government has informed the Allies that if the remainder of the Greek army in Asia Minor is not evacuated from the neutral zones of the Dardanelles the Kemalists will disregard the neutrality of the straits and pursue the Greeks into international territory. The Greek military mission has left Constantinople.

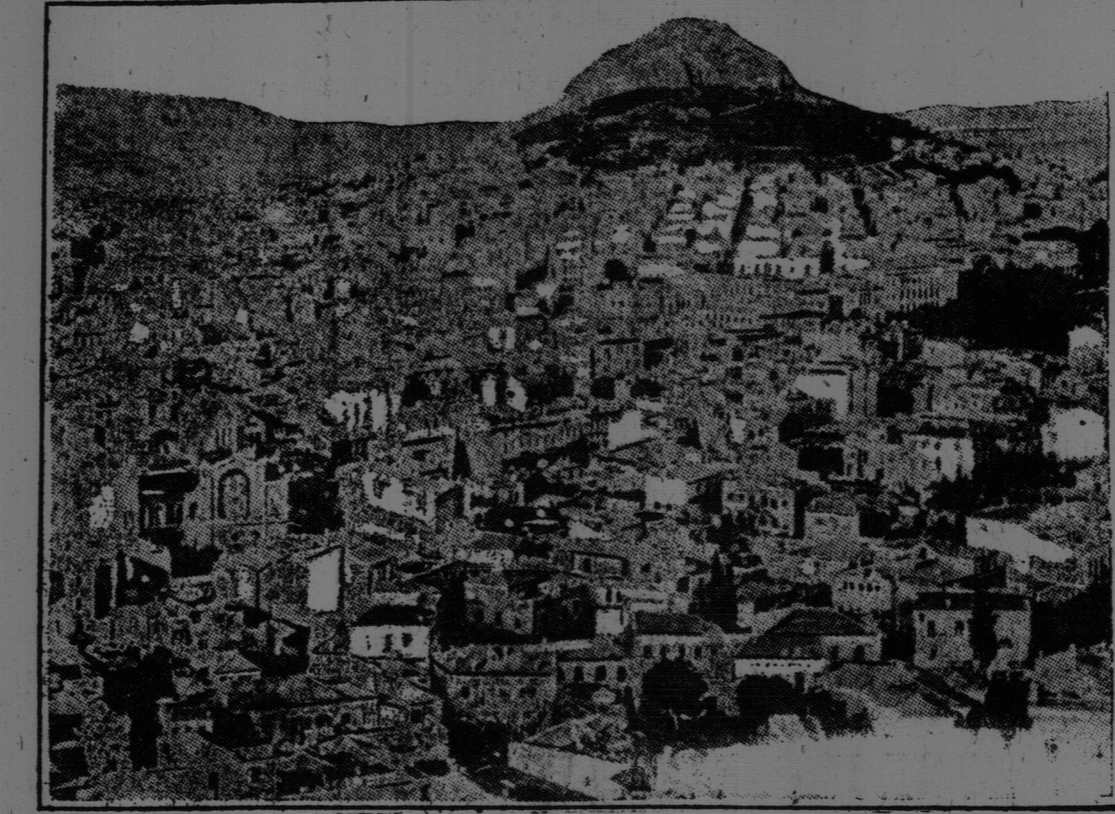
FORD WORKERS ARE IDLE TODAY

Magnate Renews Effort to Solve Fuel Problem—No Buying at Present Coal Prices.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—An industrial army of upwards of 100,000 persons today entered upon a period of idleness, and the mammoth Ford Motor Co. plants were deserted, except for caretakers, for the first time in months.

As many of the idle factory workers were casting about for jobs to tide them over, their employer, Henry Ford, renewed his efforts to solve his fuel problem. His task, Mr. Ford maintained, was to obtain fuel at what he considered a reasonable price. To accept coal at prices quoted him, Mr. Ford previously had declared, would be a "submission to profiteers."

ATHENS, A CITY OF UNREST



A panoramic view of the capital of Greece, looking across the modern section toward the Acropolis, a relic of ancient glory. Since the defeat of the Grecian armies in Asia Minor, Athens has been seething with political plots and counter-plots, and demobilized troops have been making threats against the monarchy.

WILLIAMS AND RUTH IN HOMERS

Former Now Has 38 and the Babe 32

Sisler, Back in Game, Breaks Ty Cobb's Record for Consecutive Hitting Games—Browns' Victory Over New York Yankees.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Sept. 18.—Hub Pruetts's southpaw throwaway succeeded where Urban Shocker's veteran pitching art failed and the battling St. Louis Browns were back today within a half game of the top as a result of their 5-1 victory over New York in the second game of the "little world series." The final contest between the rivals will be played today with Joe Bush and possibly Vandigler, who turned in a brilliant game against Boston last week, as the pitching opponents.

Ken Williams of the Browns and Babe Ruth of the Yankees, both demonstrated their favorite art in the second game, the former slugging out his 10th home run to break a tie for the major league lead with Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, while Babe busted out his 38th.

George Sisler added another laurel wreath to his collection by hitting safely in his forty-first consecutive game, breaking Ty Cobb's modern mark of 40, set in 1911.

The Giants lost to Cincinnati, 4 to 3, in a battle of dropouts, Neph and Hickey and dropped a half game of their six game margin over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who were idle. If the Giants win half of their fourteen contests, the Pirates must take all of their thirteen to annex the pennant.

Osborne held the Dodgers and Chicago defeated Brooklyn, 5 to 3, in the only other National League game played. Summa, a Texas outfielder, and Boone, a rookie twirler, were leading factors in Cleveland's victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2. Dauss was hit hard and Washington doubled Detroit, 6 to 2, while a battling rally in the sixth prevented the runs that gave Boston a 3-2 decision over the White Sox.

PERE MARQUETTE BOARD DECISION

Recommendations in Matter of Dispute With Employees in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—That there shall be no discrimination against clerks and other employees on the Canadian section of the Pere Marquette Railway, that present rates of wages shall continue effective until Sept. 15, after which a mutual agreement between the railway and its Canadian employees is to be sought, failing which wages will revert to the U. S. standard, and that if the U. S. labor board increases the wages of this class of employees in the U. S. such increase shall automatically apply to Canadian employees, are recommendations of the conciliation board dealing with the dispute between the Pere Marquette and its clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees in Canada.

Dealing with the shippers' dispute the board finds the U. S. labor board's decision in the matter of wages "just and reasonable" and that the amended scale of rates of pay is higher than for similar skilled workers in the same section of Ontario.

ASHORE ON COAST OF LUNENBURG COUNTY

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Reports reaching here last night from the stranded American freighter *Lake George*, ashore on Indian Island, off Petite Riviere, Lunenburg county, are that the vessel was still hard and fast on rock bottom with her forepeak full of water. Unless a strong south wind springs up there is very hope of re-floating the stranded vessel.

MUSTAFA KEMAL PASHA

USE JOE BUSH TO STOP BROWNS

Championship May Hinge on Today's Game.

(Canadian Press.) St. Louis, Sept. 18.—The 1922 championship of the American League hinged in a large measure upon the outcome of the final contest of a three game series between the Yankees and the St. Louis Browns here today.

New York possessed the slim lead of a half game over St. Louis. Each team has one game, the Yankees copying Saturday's, 2 to 1, when Shawkey subdued Shocker in a thrilling pitcher's battle, and the Browns winning yesterday, "Shocker" Pruetts, southern school boy hurler, pitching invincible ball against Hoyt and Sam Jones.

Should New York win today, the visitors would increase their lead to a game and a half. That margin at this stage of the season with the Browns having only nine games to play and the Yankees ten, would go far in determining the ultimate winner of the championship.

Should victory perch on the Browns' banner, the locals would capture a lead of a half contest. This result, it is believed, would mean that the Browns have a favorable chance to beat the New York team down the stretch, as the Yankees appear to be facing a harder schedule to the finish than the Browns.

"Bullet" Joe Bush, the leading pitcher of the major leagues, was primed to hurl for the Yankees today. For the Browns the pitching selection seemed to lie among Davis, Wright and Kolp. There was some speculation that Shocker would try a comeback with only one day's rest.

Buffing the hard hitting Yankees, Pruetts increased to ten the number of times he has fanned Ruth in the fifteen times Ruth has faced him this season. The Babe hit safely twice and walked in the other times at bat against Pruetts.

RESCUERS BREAK THROUGH INTO ARGONAUT, BUT NO WORD YET FROM ENTOMBED MINERS.

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 18.—Rescuers working from the adjoining Kennedy mine a little after five o'clock this morning penetrated the Argonaut mine, where forty-seven men have been entombed for 22 days. "Before we enter the Argonaut we probably will have to timber between the two mines," said V. S. Garbarini, superintendent of the Argonaut. He would make no estimate of the time required for this work.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. H. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis:—Areas of high pressure are centered over the Ottawa Valley and Montana respectively with a shallow trough of low extending from Minnesota to the southwest states. The weather has been showery in Manitoba and fair in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northerly to westerly winds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday. New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued, light frost in low places tonight; fresh northeast winds.

Cabinet Meeting In Ottawa on the Near East Situation

Ministers Respond to Rush Call on Request of Motherland for Contingent to Turkey—Offers of Service Pour in Upon Premier and Minister of Militia.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A special meeting of the cabinet council, called to consider the situation in the Near East opened at noon. It is probable that the deliberations will last throughout the day. Cabinet ministers arrived on the morning trains from various points where they have been spending the week end, having been summoned by telegraph. With the exception of those ministers who are either outside of the Dominion or beyond reach or Ottawa a full attendance was expected.

Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of militia and defence arrived from Brockville at 11:30 and went direct to the east block for the meeting. Ministers who have been spending the week end at Quebec points also arrived on the noon trains and went direct to the east block for their deliberations. The official invitation to send a contingent was received by the prime minister a little after his return to the capital. It is understood, and the call to the cabinet ministers was at once issued.

Five of the ministers with portfolios were absent when cabinet met. These were Messrs. Fielding, Lapointe, J. H. King, Copp and Kennedy, the latter still being in hospital at Montreal. Hon. Hon. Senator Dandurand and Hon. T. A. Low, ministers without portfolio are both expected to reach Ottawa in time for part of today's meetings.

In the meantime, before it had definitely been decided whether or not Canada will send a contingent of troops to the Near East, thousands of Canadians appear to have taken it for granted that an expeditionary force will be called for. Offers of service continue to pour in on the minister of militia and the prime minister's office. That there will be no difficulty in raising a force of any desired size is apparent from the requests from various centres to be allowed to raise battalions, brigades or army corps.

While the people are forced to await the decision of the government and possibly also of parliament, before knowing whether or not Canada will be represented in the defence of the Near East, the newspapers largely neglected since the end of 1919, have again become an attraction to pedestrians in the streets and new developments are being closely followed by people bound office-ward or homeward.

In addition to the information being received by the government through the regular channels it is expected that Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. E. Lapointe, who are at Geneva and therefore able to keep in close touch with European developments, will keep their colleagues at home advised of any new developments and will also be able to advise as to the needs of the moment. So far as can be learned nothing has yet been received from the ministers who are in California to supplement the other information in the hands of the government and it is expected that they will keep the prime minister in close touch with any steps likely to be taken.

MORE INFORMATION IS ASKED FOR.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The cabinet adjourned just before 2 p. m., without reaching any decision regarding the British government's invitation. Members of the government will reassemble this afternoon. Premier King said there was nothing he could announce at present. As the message from the British government was marked confidential, he could not make it public without permission from that government. He stated that the official message had not contained sufficient information to form the basis for a decision by the government and that additional information was being called for.

seem serve to exclude her "if nothing but her style of rigging, which can be changed, stands in the way." However, the Times believes it would be unfortunate for the relations of the Canadian and U. S. fishermen if there should be no race, and concludes: "There must be fishing schooners hailing from the New England ports that could give the best of the Canadians a race if the Mayflower were not allowed to sail."

Referee Knocked Out.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—If a warning issued to refractory athletes by Magistrate J. M. Jones, when he fined and imprisoned Franklin of the Y. M. H. A. soccer team of the T. and D. 4th division, for striking Referee Rose during the third division soccer game between Simmons and Memorial Institute on Saturday afternoon, when Referee Rose was struck by a player, Referee Lovell over the heart and rendered him unconscious for some time. The affair is expected to bring heavy punishment upon the offender from the T. and D. council, if not from the courts.

Grand Circuit.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Four events are scheduled for today's opening Grand Circuit races at the Columbus Driving Park. The beginning of a two weeks' meet with thirty-nine events, calling for a total sum of \$60,000 in stakes and purses. The meet will bring more than 400 horses to the Columbus track, followers of the sport said today.

Six starters will face the wire in today's feature event, the King stake, for 2,000 pacers. The Horse Wire Futurity trot for two-year-olds has twelve entries.

MANY READY TO GO IF CALL FOR TROOPS ISSUED

Reports From Various Parts of Dominion

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—Col. A. MacDonald, D. S. O., officer commanding the artillery brigade here, has telegraphed volunteering his services and those of the 8th battery and the 26th battery for the Near East. Other Cape Breton officers have also telegraphed volunteering their services. Col. MacDonald commanded the 3rd brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery overseas and made a distinguished record.

Gloucester, N. S., Sept. 18.—"Where is this recruiting office?" asked a Gloucester Bay veteran this morning as he entered the post office. Three ex-soldiers had been reading the morning dispatches with regard to Great Britain's invitation to the Dominion to send a contingent if additional troops were needed in Turkey. One of the three was an ex-member of the famous 28th. They seemed disappointed when nobody knew anything about the recruiting office.

In York County. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18.—The York Regiment is available in whole or in part if Canada decides to send troops to the Near East. Major Allan Sterling, commanding officer, sent word this morning and it is understood telegrams have been despatched by individual officers offering their services. Major F. Del Clements of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Brigade, has several officers of his company for permission to offer their services individually.

In Canadian West. Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 18.—A considerable number of men have applied at local military offices stating their readiness to enlist for service at the Dardanelles. No action is reported yet by any of the veteran organizations and it is expected to be taken in the near future.

Calgary, Sept. 18.—Alberta will respond to the call for troops for action in the Dardanelles at once, according to Lieut. Col. D. W. B. Spoy, C. B. E., in command of Military District No. 18, during the absence of Brig.-Gen. A. H. Bell, now in California. Judging from the number of telegrams and telephone messages and also personal calls already received at district headquarters there is a lively interest in the press reports and a contingent be required Alberta will respond to the call in a surprisingly rapid manner.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 18.—Bulletins from the British government in the Amherst Daily News telling of Britain's call to the dominions for military aid have aroused much interest. A number of calls have been received from those anxious to enlist.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 18.—Major Baker, of the Tenth St. Catharines Field Battery tonight wired General Paquet, commander of military district No. 2, offering the entire battery for service overseas. The battery is said to have been the first volunteer when the call in 1914.

Canadian Editorials. The Toronto Mail and Empire says:—"If France and Italy are totally in accord with Britain respecting the keeping of the Turk army from European soil, the issuance of an empire call seems hardly warranted from a military point of view. But it has an important moral and sentimental value. The immense sacrifice by Australia and New Zealand in the war against Turkey have been, however, laid upon the empire the responsibility for protection of their gains. The recurrence of the Turks is clearly an empire affair."

The Montreal Gazette:—"We have had enough of the Turkish menace while not adopting the pusillanimous policy of peace at any price. Canadians may reasonably require to be shown that conciliation cannot be obtained by concession and that the empire is menaced before they make necessary. If they sacrifice becomes necessary, it will be undeniably made." Halifax Herald:—"The appeal of the mother country has now gone out to the dominions to join her in sending forces to defend the empire's interests. It is truly said that what the men of the Old Land fought for in the dominion also fought for; our interests were in common; and it would be surprising if we should not join hands in protecting those interests against the arrogant revolt of Kemal Pasha. We may not be shown that conciliation cannot be obtained by concession and that the empire is menaced before they make necessary. If they sacrifice becomes necessary, it will be undeniably made."

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