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The Three Days' Notice to Evacuate Expired This Morning.

Show at Defence Is To Be Made

In Order to Appease Fanaticism of Turkish People.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the news agencies from Rome states that the bombardment of Tripoli by the Italian fleet has begun.

ASK BRITAIN TO TAKE PART

Mohammedans of India Aroused at Turco-Italian War.

Calcutta, Oct. 2.—A cablegram was forwarded from here today in the name of the Mohammedans of India, urging Great Britain to take a hand in the Turco-Italian war.

REFUGEES HAD A ROUGH TRIP

Maltese Colony From Tripoli Reached Malta in Bad Shape.

Malta, Oct. 3.—A scene of considerable confusion obtained on the quayside at Malta today when the British steamer Castellan arrived.

MINNESOTA WOODSMEN IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL

Midnight Fight at Kellier Resulted in Fatal Wound to One and a Third Man Seriously Injured.

Remiel, Minn., Oct. 2.—One man is dead, another mortally wounded and a third shot through the arm as the result of a midnight fight at Kellier, Minn., here.

TWO SWINDLERS ARE CAUGHT AT PORTLAND

Man and His Wife Swindled Saskatoon Farmer Out of \$225—Woman Purloined Money.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 2.—John Marcus, also known as John Martin, the man with the diamond-studded teeth, and his wife, Jean Marcus, arrived in Minneapolis from Portland, Ore., last night in the custody of detectives.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS

Yuan Shi Kai, Who May Succeed, is Popular Throughout Empire.

Pekin, China, October 2.—The Premier, Prince China, whose resignation before the reassembling of the Taichang Sun on October 22 is a foregone conclusion, has recommended to the Regent as his successor Yuan Shi Kai, formerly a Grand Councilor and member of the board of foreign affairs, as the ablest man available.

PREVIOUS WARS OF THE CENTURY.

- 1831-9—Greek War of Independence. 1831-9—Belgian War of Independence. 1841-2—First Afghan War. 1846-7—United States and Mexican War. 1846-7—Brito-Persian War. 1857-9—Indian Mutiny. 1861-7—Ditto-Slovakian War. 1866—Prusso-Austrian War. 1870-1—Franco-Prussian War. 1877-9—Russo-Turkish War. 1878—Soudanese War. 1879—Zulu War. 1879—Peru-Chilean War. 1882—Egyptian War (Arabi Rebellion). 1894-5—Chino-Japanese War. 1898—Spanish-American War. 1898—Soudanese War. 1898-1902—The Great Boer War. 1904-6—Russo-Japanese War.

CARRICK AND COCHRANE ARE TO CHANGE PLACES

Fort William Reports That J. J. Carrick is to Succeed Hon. Frank Cochrane in Whitney Cabinet.

Fort William, Oct. 5.—In connection with nomination day, which occurs Thursday, there is an interesting rumor that Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines in the provincial cabinet, will be nominated to represent this district in the parliament of Canada, and that Mr. Carrick will be elected in his place.

TORONTO CREDIT REPORT

Toronto, Oct. 3.—It is thought here that the Hon. Dominion Superintendent for the story from Fort William that Carrick will continue to sit in the cabinet, Mr. Cochrane is likely to be made minister of lands, forests and mines in Whitney's cabinet, succeeding Mr. Carrick.

MORE EMPLOYES FOR POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Dominion Supt. George Ross Will Make Recommendation to Incoming Postmaster-General.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—After a thorough inspection of the postal system of the larger cities, Dominion Superintendent George Ross will recommend a number of important changes as soon as the new postmaster general has been selected by Hon. E. L. Borden.

PORTUGUESE MONARCHISTS Failed in Attempted Revolution on Sunday

Santiago, Oct. 3.—The newspaper Eco says that the Royalist leader, Captain Couceiro, and the chief Portuguese monarchist conspirators entered Portugal Sunday at the head of four thousand men with several big guns and quick-firing guns.

FAVORS HOME RULE

Honourable Greenwood While in Winnipeg Discusses the Situation in Ireland

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Honor Greenwood, M.P. of London, Eng., now in this city, described himself as a radical of the radicals, and while discussing the strength of the Liberal party in Great Britain, he declared that the only objection being from the Orangemen, who fear oppression from the Catholic majority in Ireland.

MAP SHOWING THE SCENE OF THE TURCO-ITALIAN HOSTILITIES



HISTORICAL DATA CONCERNING THE TWO NATIONS NOW AT WAR

Turkey has been engaged in numerous wars with European powers in the last century. The most notable was the Crimean War (1854), the nominal cause of which was the religious of Russia upon Constantinople.

The Young Turk Revolution. The greatest political events in the modern history of Turkey occurred in 1908, when, after a peaceful revolution led by the Young Turk party, a general amnesty was proclaimed.

Deposition of Abdul Hamid. On April 22nd, 1909, a majority of parliament, sitting as a National Assembly, voted that Abdul Hamid had forfeited the throne, and the Sheikh-ul-Islam was induced to issue a fetva approving the action.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

VEGREVILLE. Bulletin News Service Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and daughter, Jean, of Dalhousie, N.B., are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Horton.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening when it was reported in town that the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Springstead had been shot about two miles south-west of town.

Mr. Springstead had been duck hunting at the slough while his wife was at the south side. Upon returning he found the little fellow missing, and after searching for him for some time to no avail he sent word into town with a passing farmer, who was going to the slough in an incredibly short time fully 100 yards beyond the slough.

Wm. Sturges, who for some years past has been operator in the C.N.R. station here, assisting Mr. Matthews, has been sent to Camrose to relieve a couple of weeks, after which he will take charge of the Red Willow station on the Vegreville-Calgary branch, south from here.

One of the principal attractions at our fair will be the newly organized Vegreville Citizens' Band, which has been engaged to play during the afternoon of the 10th and 11th inst.

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Identified himself very closely with the development of the town. For many years he was a school trustee and has served on the village council. He is a devotee of the peace and a Mason of the thirty-third degree.

Exceedingly fine weather which has been our lot has materially helped for the number of lights expected to take, so as to be ready for the meeting of the 6th inst.

James Bennett is busy erecting some residences on his numerous lots close to the C.P.R. track and the concrete foundations are in.

Wm. Hodge, of the Coliseum, is enlarging his already extensive premises. This will be in ready order when finished, as it already covers a big space of ground.

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STETTLER HAS ANNUAL FAIR. Stock Exhibits Are Pronounced of the Highest Rank.

Special to the Bulletin. Stettler, Sept. 27.—Stettler's fifth annual fair came to a close at five o'clock this afternoon. It was the most successful event in the history of the town.

FATAL TRAIN ACCIDENT NEAR WETASKIWIN CITY. Robert McLaren of Leduc, C.P.R. Employee Attempts to Board Moving Train and Falling Between Wheels is Mangled Beyond Recognition.

WIFE IN SCOTLAND. A particularly sad feature of the case of the young McLaren's wife and two children are visiting in Scotland and will therefore be unable to attend the funeral.

TWELVE TOWNSITES ON C. P. R. BRANCH LINES. Railway Company is Seeking Out Sites for New Stations Along Their Western Saskatchewan Branches.

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CONSTIPATED CHILDREN. Baby's Own Tablets will do it—Baby will do it safely, surely and without pain or grinding.

Constipation in children is the surest sign of danger—the most conclusive sign that baby is going to be ill. Constipation leads to indigestion, which causes more suffering in little ones than any other trouble.

Big Missionary Conventions. Toronto, Sept. 23.—The series of big missionary conventions to be held across Canada in October and November are expected to mark a new epoch in the church life of Canada.

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Winipeg, Sept. 30.—Bad weather has delayed marketing of the crop considerably during the past two weeks, so that although a good amount has been threshed still it is not coming to the elevators as fast as was expected.

Wonderful New Substance Formed by Combining Fruit Juices. It takes Canada to do the really big things that are being done.

Present Addresses to Governor General. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A civic deputation waited upon Earl Grey this morning and presented him with an address.

Fatal Accident at Chislehurst. Further Particulars Received of a Fatally Injured Soldier of the British Expeditionary Force.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911.

THE BLACK FLAG.

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Toronto Star—The News is entering upon an impossible task when it undertakes to dispute the Star's statement that "the biggest turnover in the election was in the towns." In some of the Ontario constituencies Conservatives gained 168 in Ingersoll, and a total gain in the constituency was only 117. In West Peterborough the Conservatives were taken out of the contest. In Brockville riding the Conservative gain was 275, of which the town contributed a gain of 219. If St. Thomas were taken out of the contest, Mr. Crothers would be defeated. As so the story goes. The biggest turnover was undoubtedly in the towns.

Within a few months, perhaps only in a few weeks, it will appear that the West is entitled to much more attention. Within a year the number of members to which the West is entitled will have to be indicated in Parliament. At about the same time, we must suppose, there will arise a demand on the part of the West for an election in which will enable the newly formed constituencies to have representation in Parliament. This is hardly a doubt that this demand will be insisted upon by the West. It is a demand which will be met, for example, to alter the tariff in a direction contrary to what is the plainest manifested desire of the people of the prairie.

Winnipeg Free Press—"Mr. Borden for the Cabinet" is the headline over a dispatch from Winnipeg in the New York Herald of Wednesday. The dispatch says that Mr. Borden and his cabinet have left for Ottawa "to meet Mr. L. Borden at Ottawa, to decide which portfolio he will accept. It will likely be that of Minister of the Interior. Byron's definition of fame was to 'die in a ditch and get your name in the papers.' Mr. Borden has achieved the latter, but he is leaving no possible doubt in anybody's mind as to his determination not to be ditched in any sense in the Republic. As the Colonel is mentioned as likely to be the new minister of militia, we may have the pleasure of seeing that worthy warrior consoling himself with the 'glorious' patriot in the noble cause of preventing Canada falling into the supposed snares laid for her by the countrymen of Mr. Perley. If so, his position will not be more significant than that of Mr. Borden in taking into his cabinet one of the supposedly designing race whose highest aim he claims to believe is the separation of Canada from the Empire and its merger into the United States. Cool-headed people will continue to think, as they have thought all along, that neither Mr. Borden nor the worthy Colonel have any serious apprehensions of the dreaded 'Yankess', but that the exigencies of politics made it seemingly profitable for them to pretend that they had. The inclusion of Mr. Perley will be the admission that they and their supporters have been saying what they did not think.

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Not Known Whether There was any Resistance—Turkish Representatives in Italy are Given Their Passports—Turkey Forwarding Transports to Tripoli—Sink Two Barges Before Italians Land.

THE REASON GIVEN FOR PRESENT WAR

Italy seeks satisfaction from Turkey for a series of recent incidents including the arbitrary arrest of Italian subjects at Constantinople and their imprisonment in the Turkish prisons. The Italian government's reasons for the seizure of an Italian bank in the Red Sea by a Turkish gunboat, the abduction of a young Italian girl from her parents by an Ottoman man and the refusal of the authorities at Constantinople to compel her release and finally the inactivity of Italians in Tripoli.

London, Sept. 29.—A state of war exists today between Italy and Turkey and hostilities have begun. No sooner had the limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish representatives in Italy were handed their passports. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town but declined, and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi. Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, a Constantinople dispatch as immediately on landing the Italians seized the telegraph wires. From the hour of their landing no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli and despatches sent to that place remained unanswered. Furthermore, a Constantinople dispatch announced the Italian occupation of Tripoli makes no mention of resistance and says that a mere protest by the governor would be in line with Turkey's announced policy.

Turkish Cabinet Resigns.

The Turkish cabinet, resigned as soon as war was declared, and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha, but the former cabinet, headed by Mahmud Shekif Pasha, was retained.

White Turkey continues her efforts to secure intervention from the powers. Italy is actively pursuing hostilities. An Italian cruiser landed troops at Prevesa after destroying a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and the Italian fleet has blockaded the whole Tripoli coast.

There are unconfirmed reports that Turkey intends to send an ultimatum to Greece to abandon her claims on Crete and is massing troops in the Thessaly frontier.

The greatest activity ensued in all European chancelleries on receipt of the announcement that war had been declared and the notification of a blockade.

Demanding Surrender.

The Italian squadron which has been cruising in the Mediterranean inshore this morning and the destroyer Garibaldi steamed into the harbor at noon. The Italian fleet, after reconnoitering the harbor, launched a boat which came to the beach and an officer landed proceeded to the Turkish commander. When taken to him, he announced formally that the Italian fleet had been ordered to occupy the town and demanded the instant surrender of the whole Turkish garrison. The Turkish commander replied that he was unable to comply with the demand and emphatically refused to surrender. The incident was witnessed by the foreign residents who gathered around the Italian officer and cheered him enthusiastically. The boat then returned to the destroyer which rejoined the fleet.

A great number of residents of Tripoli spent last night cowered on the beach alarmed lest the Arabs should begin pillaging. Arabs are constantly arriving from the country, the mosques are kept open and throughout the night were filled with praying Arabs.

Turkey Sends Transports.

London, Sept. 29.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Constantinople says four transports loaded with ammunition will start for Tripoli tomorrow. The Italian residents in Constantinople have received orders to close their schools and shops and many are leaving the city. The Banco di Roma and the Italian people are guarded. A massacre of Italians in Agade, Asia Minor, is feared. Italy has considerable interests and a large colony there. News has been received here that Turkish troops have occupied the city and prevented them from attempting to capture Crete. The Russian fleet in the Black Sea is ready for any emergency.

Italy Simplified.

The Chronicle's "White" correspondent who sends the dispatch says: "Despite the vast preparations for war which the government has been vigorously engaged in for the past week the publication of the text of the ultimatum to Turkey has produced a remarkable sense of tranquillity among the people. Except in the city there is nothing approaching enthusiasm at this critical juncture. The dispatch is expressed less the brutal crudity of the ultimatum favor the impression that the Turkish dispatch is more the inspiration of the worst ethics of Sicilian brigands than by the cabinet of a Christian nation."

Turks Sink Two Barges.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Turkey's war ministry, according to the reports current here tonight, has received a despatch from the late Turkish military attaché at Paris, who has assumed control of the forces at Tripoli, stating that the Italians began to disembark this afternoon, but the Turks succeeded in sinking the first two barges.

The Turkish cabinet has resigned, said Pasha assuming the office of Grand Vizir and Kiamil Pasha that of foreign minister. Mahmud Shekif Pasha continues a minister of war.

The Italian charge, Signor Dimerino, handed the Porte a note this afternoon communicating the Italian intention of Italy to proceed with the measures outlined in the ultimatum. This was tantamount to a declaration of war, and as a state of war would give Italy greater freedom of action in Turkish waters, there is much apprehension regarding the protection of the Italian vessels at port steaming in the direction of the Dardanelles.

The British embassy here is concerned for the British officers with the Turkish squadron and are instructing their government for their recall. The question of the protection of Italian subjects in Turkey is engaging the attention of the Italian authorities. It is thought that a request will be made to Germany to undertake the protection of the Italian consulates. The national emblems have been removed from the consulates, the post office and schools with a view to preventing outbreaks.

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THE TEXT OF ITALY'S WAR DECLARATION.

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Canadian Aviator Injured Last Week is Walking Around.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A broken neck is merely an incident of the day's work, says Alexander McLeod, Canadian aviator, who is reported rapidly recovering in the West Pullman hospital, following a fall last week, when it was ascertained McLeod's neck was broken in two places, but despite the breaks, the hospital physicians today said: "McLeod is doing nicely. He walked around his room yesterday."

Two Stricken Coprades From Train.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—The minister of war today ordered a court martial for the officers responsible for the peculiar inhumanity of cruelty to cholera-stricken soldiers recently sent by train from Mitrovica to Salonika. Near the station of Prishtina a number of the soldiers were found dying. Their terror-stricken comrades, fearing infection, are alleged to have thrown them one by one out of the windows of the moving train. Twenty of them, bruised and exposed to the hot sun, expired along the track after suffering excruciating agony.

Bill for Mass Dislodged.

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Robbers Dropped Boat in Flight.

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Customs Receipts Increase.

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TRY TO IDENTIFY CELESTIAL VISITOR.

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A dispatch from the island of Corfu, off the Albanian coast, says two Turkish torpedo boats were sunk and a third captured off Gumentzia by the Italian patrolling fleet. A semi-official statement from Athens says Greece has been notified by Constantinople that the Turkish military movements on the frontier are not directed against Greece. It is reported from Malta that a British cruiser received a wireless despatch saying that Tripoli had been occupied by the Italians.

TURKISH PEOPLE SPOIL FOR FIGHT

AN IMPROVIDENT GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT THEM WITHOUT MONEY, HOWEVER.

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The single line of wire carried Austin and the outside world carried an urgent plea for workers to the masters of Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia...

Encouraging responses are expected tomorrow. "Give us our dead," Austin's cry, voiced by Senator Baldwin, who lost his father, mother, sister and other relatives...

"Give Us Our Dead," the cry "I speak for the people of Austin," he said. "The state of Pennsylvania owns us the bodies of our loved ones..."

Smouldering flames in the debris burst out anew this afternoon, but it is not believed that any bodies were burnt. Austin stands to a man against the suggestion that it may be necessary to put the torch to the ruins...

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