

# BOMBARDMENT OF TRIPOLI BEGINS TONIGHT; PREVEZA SHELLED

## TURKISH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK TODAY

### Another Is Run Ashore, the Crew Escaping—Transport Deima Captured.

## THE PORTE ISSUES APPEAL TO POWERS

### Urges Nations of Europe to Prevent Disastrous War, Claiming That Italy Has No Grounds for Her Aggressive Action—Opposing Armies Have Not Come to Blows.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Rome today says the bombardment of Tripoli began this morning, although the *Messaggero*, a newspaper in close touch with state department, announced that the government, acting under the provisions of international law, would allow 24 hours truce between a summons to surrender and the bombardment of Tripoli. The 24 hours expires at 6 o'clock this evening and the bombardment will begin upon that moment, the *Messaggero* declares.

Chicasso, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—A wireless message from Admiral Aubrey, commanding at Tripoli, expresses the hope that the occupation of the Tripolitan coast will be practically accomplished tonight.

Cruisers blockading Tripoli have captured several Turkish fishing boats suspected of being spies.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—News received here early today that a large Italian cruiser was ashore of the city of Tripoli.

Batavia, Turkey, Sept. 20.—An Italian naval division today bombarded Preveza, a seaport and destroyed the government house. A Turkish torpedo boat in the harbor was sunk.

Malta, Sept. 20.—Cable lines to Tripoli were open this morning, but apparently messages from there are being suppressed by the Italians who, it is supposed, took possession of the wires.

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New York, Sept. 20.—The gradual disintegration of Turkey may be expected, said Dr. Dulles, American minister to the Ottoman empire, in a dispatch to the Turkish ambassador in London.

"Everything in the European political situation seems to indicate a coalition of the powers against Turkey. I expect Turkish territory will be steadily invaded until the country ceases to appear on the map."

negotiations with Constantinople set forth that many outrages against her subjects had been perpetrated and for which no redress had been made. She assumed a decisive attitude and presently began the mobilization of her army and navy.

Italy's fighting strength, Italy's standing army in 1910-11 amounts approximately to 225,000 men and 14,400 officers, but a far greater number could be put in the field in case of necessity. The Italian navy, built or building, consists of 35 battleships, nine armored cruisers, 17 unarmored cruisers and gun vessels, 26 destroyers, an equal number of first class torpedo boats and 22 submarines. In the naval force there are approximately 23,000 men. As a whole the Italian navy is generally ranked first among navies.

As against the Italians are skilled and in general courageous. They have constructed some remarkable war vessels.

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torpedo boat destroyer and blocked the port.

A damaged destroyer at Preveza was stripped of her guns and manures by the Turkish.

It is believed in financial circles the powers will be successful in confining the war to the countries involved.

The public meetings and alarmist publications are prohibited. The government has decided to strengthen its military force on the Greek and Montenegrin frontiers.

The Fight Yesterday.

An official version of the engagement of Preveza yesterday says an Italian cruiser, accompanied by torpedo boats, attacked two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers as the latter were leaving Preveza. One Turkish vessel found refuge in Preveza harbor and the other was struck by several shells was run ashore.

The United States has been asked to take charge of the interests of the Turkish subjects in Italy during the war.

War Spirit is High.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The declaration of war against Turkey has been received enthusiastically throughout the country. Great processions have been organized at Genoa, Parma, Bari, Veroli, Milan and Perugia, and crowds are singing patriotic songs celebrating the army and navy.

The government is communicating to the powers its position respecting the conflict's various phases.

A Tripoli dispatch says that a party from the Italian squadrons took possession of the Turkish transport *Deima* at Tripoli. The transport was surrendered without resistance.

Details of the *Deima*.

Sept. 20.—The *Deima* is a transport of 1,200 tons, built in 1912. She was on her way to Tripoli when she was captured. She was carrying a large quantity of supplies and was crewed by 100 men. She was captured by the Italian fleet and was surrendered without resistance.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND SHOPMEN ON STRIKE

### Strike Order of Illinois Central and Harriman Lines Seems to Have Been Generally Obeyed—Demand Is for Recognition of Federation of Employees.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Reports this afternoon indicate that the strike by shopmen at the Illinois Central and Harriman lines has been generally obeyed.

Approximately 15,000 men in the chief cities left their work to endorse the demands for recognition of the Federation of Employees.

Reports from the field also indicated that the strike generally obeyed the strike order.

The number of men reported from the chief cities was as follows: Chicago 1,000, Omaha 1,000, Denver 1,000, St. Louis 1,000, New Orleans 1,000, Kansas City 1,000, St. Antonio 1,000, St. Paul 1,000, Memphis 1,000, Houston 1,000, Ogden 1,000, Salt Lake City 1,000, San Francisco 1,000, Oakland 1,000, Los Angeles 1,000. At no place was the walkout accompanied by violence.

## L.J. NORRISMURDER CASE BEING TRIED

### Raleigh Man Accused of Slaying Another Because of Jealousy Over Woman of the Underworld—Defendant Will Attempt to Prove an Alibi.

Gastonia-News Bureau.

The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Sept. 19.

One of the most sensational murder cases Raleigh has witnessed in many years is on trial in Wake Superior court. The defendant is L. J. Norris and the man who was killed was J. H. Smith, a rival for a young woman of the underworld.

The killing occurred Saturday night, August 22. Norris, Smith and Ada Tully were in a hall together. Norris got out at the corner of Smith and Davis streets and the other continued their progress. At the corner Smith inquired a witness where he saw a man on the back of the hotel. The witness pointed to the hotel. No answer was given.

Norris stepped back and when he saw a pistol in Smith's hand he fired. Smith fell dead. Norris was arrested and is now in jail.

Norris is charged with the murder of Smith. He will attempt to prove an alibi.

## PRESIDENT AGAIN TO STOP AVIATION ON MISSOURI SOIL MEET ON SUNDAY

### Attends State Fair at Sedalia—Pleased With His Reception in Iowa.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 20.—President Taft swung back into Missouri today and became the guest of the Missouri state fair. President Taft through Iowa, the president declared his reception most cordial and pleasant.

The president was met by a delegation of citizens and conveyed to the state fair grounds where a breakfast was served in the club house by 14 young women.

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## DRAWFORD POISON CASE TELLS HOW TO PREVENT APPALLING FIRE LOSS

### Woman Will Not Be Charged with Causing the Death of Her Parents.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Annie Crawford, the young woman charged with killing her sister, Marie, by administering poison, will be given an early trial, according to the statement of District Attorney Adams.

Legal advice given by the accused will not be assigned until her case has been appositioned to the court which will conduct the trial.

It is also announced that Marie Crawford will not be charged with causing the death of her father, mother and sister, Agnes, all of whom died under mysterious circumstances in 1913. This decision, it is stated, is based on the city chemist's report that it practically would be impossible to determine the presence of poison in any of the bodies after having been buried so long. Much comment has resulted from the fact that there has been no coroner's inquest in this case, all investigations being conducted personally by the district attorney working with detectives of the police department. It is declared by many that the state's case was weakened by the fact that he did not serve the arrest warrant until after the bodies had been buried.

## HE ABSTRACTED MONEY FROM MAILED, IS CHARGE

### Railway Mail Clerk Is Held for Federal Court Under Cash Bond of \$1000.

Gastonia-News Bureau.

The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Sept. 20.

William H. Buchanan, aged 23 and married, was held over in federal court today by Commissioner Nichols on the charge of abstracting money from mails in his custody.

Buchanan got up a cash bond of \$1,000.

The man was arrested at Sedalia, Mo., and was held in the county jail. He was charged with abstracting money from the mails in his custody.

## ZOO POSSEMEN SEEK THE SLAYER OF WOMAN

### Two Other Suspects in Arrested at U. S. Penitentiary, Chicago, Ill.

Portland, Sept. 20.—Miss Pearl Hayslip was found shot and her slayer killed by some one who followed her through the woods at night. The slayer was a man who was seen by the witness. The witness is now in the hands of the police.

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## U. S. GOVERNMENT TO STAND CLEAR

### Effort Will Be Made to Avoid Being Drawn Into Struggle Over Africa.

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Seattle, Wn., Sept. 20.—Alfred Gun Bubbles, a well-known Seattle slayer, was found dead in a hotel room today. The slayer was a man who was seen by the witness. The witness is now in the hands of the police.

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