

ITALY DECLARES WAR; TURKEY LAYS DOWN

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR EASY MARK FINDS THAT THE SULTAN IS NOW VERY SICK MAN

For the Sake of Peace and Trusting That Italy Will Not Act as a Conqueror, Turkish Government Decides Not to Fight Back. Will Not Fire One Shot at the Ruthless Invaders.

ITALIAN TROOPS LAND, BUT ALL IS QUIET AS THE GRAVE

Without Hint of Interference From Other Powers Italy Enters Upon Unwarranted Occupation of Tripoli.

Turkey Will Not Fight

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—The government has decided not to oppose an armed resistance to the occupation of Tripoli, and further to take no measures against Italian residents in Turkey.

Hadn't Heard It

CALONICA, European Turkey, Sept. 29.—1 a. m.—An Italian cruiser has destroyed a Turkish destroyer in the harbor of Prevesa in Epirus and landed troops.

Damaged by Shells

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Matin's, Athens correspondent, says the telegraph official at Vobetza, Greece, wires to the government that a naval battle occurred off Prevesa at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WAR IS DECLARED

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Affairs developed today with extraordinary rapidity. A state of war exists between Italy and Turkey and hostilities have begun.

No sooner had the time limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish republicans in Italy were handed their passports.

Apparently the Turks offered no resistance but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph lines.

It should be noted, however, that a Constantinople dispatch, announcing Italian occupation of Tripoli makes no mention of resistance and a mere protest by the governor would be in line with the Turkish announced policy.

The Turkish cabinet which had been for some time in seclusion, resigned as soon as war was declared and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha, but retaining the former able war minister, Mahmoud Shekfat Pasha.

Whole Coast Blockaded Turkey continues her efforts to secure intervention by the powers.

There are unconfirmed reports that Turkey intends to send an ultimatum to Greece to abandon her claim on Crete, and is massing troops on the Thessalian frontier.

It is expected that the various governments will issue the customary

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The Scene of Trouble.



STAR SHOWS WHERE ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED YESTERDAY

VETERAN FIRE CHIEF CROKER WOULD PUT U. S. IN UNENVIABLE POSITION

Speaking at International Municipal Congress and Exposition at Chicago he Says That Per Capita Fire Loss in This Country is Far Above Average of World—Fire Proof Buildings as Remedy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Placing fire prevention above fire fighting, Edward F. Croker, for twelve years chief of the New York fire department, speaking at the International Municipal Congress and exposition tonight urged the use of death-proof and conflagration-proof building materials and a federal fire bureau.

The enormous fire waste of the United States varies from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 annually, and the vast majority of fire losses that result, seriously affect our economic and civic progress.

This utter destruction of more than a quarter of a billion of dollars in property in addition to the lives, incalculable in money value, is not an act of God nor one of the inevitable chances of industry and commerce.

Let us apply the test of comparison with other countries of like civilization. In round numbers, the per capita fire loss in the United States has been from \$2 to \$4 against 22 cents in the principal European countries.

Other reason is the intangible influence of their older civilization, which makes these people more careful of small savings in all their affairs and generally more cautious than we have yet become.

It has been my observation that a large majority of fires arise from preventable causes. In fact, every fire of consequence is preventable.

Fireproof Buildings If we are to better conditions, you must realize that "fireproof" is not "fireproof" as it is understood today.

There is but one principle to fireproof construction, be it either homes, hotels, office buildings, theatres, apartments, battelships, railway cars or whatever.

combustible materials in their construction.

If I had my way about it, I would not permit a piece of wood, even the smallest nail, to be used in the construction or finish of any building in the United States exceeding a ground area of 25250 feet, or three stories high.

Wooden floors, wooden window frames, doors and casings burn and help other things to burn; wooden trim and bases burn—everything that is made of wood burns and helps the fire to spread.

We have no department of our government devoted to the matter of fire protection. Our laws on the subject are not specialized to completely cover any particular building or business, although they could be made broad enough in their general application to go a great way toward partly solving the problem.

Makes Recommendation "It is my firm conviction that the

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LONG THREATENED STRIKE EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS A. M.

Unless Men on Harriman Lines Refuse to Obey Order Sent Out by President

ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE LONG-DRAWN OUT

Railroads Claim It Would Not Affect Traffic, Employees Declare Otherwise

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The long threatened strike of shophmen on the Harriman lines, including the Illinois Central, will become a reality at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, unless the men, who have twice voted to strike, refuse to obey the order sent out today by the presidents of the five unions directly involved.

The union presidents say the men have not weakened their intention to force the railroads to recognize their newly established federation of shop employees by means of a strike and that more than 80 per cent of the men will quit work.

The railroads, on the other hand, say the workers do not want to strike and that a great majority will refuse to leave their work when the hour is reached.

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ANNIE CRAWFORD WILL BE GIVEN AN EARLY HEARING SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Decided That She Will Not be Charged With Death of Her Parents

POSES FOR PICTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Annie Crawford, the young woman charged with killing her sister, Elsie, by administering poison, will be given an early trial, according to the statement of District Attorney Adams tonight.

It was also announced today that Miss Crawford will not be charged with causing the deaths of her father, mother and sister, Agnes, all of whom died under mysterious circumstances in 1910.

Miss Crawford today related to the newspaper men and talked freely and posed for pictures. She wanted to sit for a picture without her hat, but finding that her haire would not curl, delayed matters until she replaced the large black hat.

TOLD HOW TARIFF BOARD ARRIVES AT CONCLUSIONS ON VARIOUS SCHEDULES

Chairman of Board Makes Important Address to Cotton Manufacturers

"RESULTS ACCURATE"

MANCHESTER, Vt., Sept. 29.—In the course of an address tonight on the work of the tariff board of which he is chairman, Prof. Henry C. Kimery, of Washington, D. C., told the members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers how he and his colleagues had reached their conclusions, particularly in regard to the tariff on yarns and staple cotton goods.

"So far as these are concerned, we are confident that our results are accurate and furnish a thoroughly sound basis of comparison," he declared. "Our first problem, was to establish certain general principles of cost accounting as a guide to all our investigations. The next problem was to adopt these general principles in detail to the peculiarities of a particular industry. This was done first for chemicals, then for pulp and paper, and thirdly for cotton. In the preparation of the cotton schedule some weeks were spent by our agents, including statisticians, cotton trade experts, and accountants trained in cotton manufacturing in studying both the books and the process at various mills and their results were submitted to the board for final revision. They may not exactly fit the cost according to methods of individual mills, but they come as near to meeting the requirements of the industry as a whole as is possible."

GIRL FATALLY SHOT AND MOTHER KILLED BY MAN FROM BEDROOM WINDOW

Large Posse Formed for Man Hunt But Prey Escapes and Chase Yet on TWICE SURROUNDED

"RESULTS ACCURATE"

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 29.—Miss Pearl Hatlock was fatally shot and her mother killed by some one firing through their bedroom window at their home sixteen miles from here early this morning.

Canada, to whom Miss Matlock had been married and from whom she is divorced, is accused of being her assassin. Three bullets entered her body as she slept and Mrs. Matlock was shot and killed as she went to the aid of her daughter. Though mortally wounded Miss Matlock told of the manner of the shooting. The neighborhood was soon aroused and a posse of 200 farmers with bloodhounds set out on pursuit. A man, thought to have been Canada, was twice surrounded near Paducah during the day, but each time escaped. If caught a lynching is feared.

CORPORAL IS KILLED AT U. S. MANEUVERS CAMP

Bursting of Cannon During Target Practice Injures Two Others

SPARTA, Wis., Sept. 29.—Corporal Rowland Beverly, private Howard W. Gam, of the Cleveland, O., state artillery company, and private Earl Snyder were instantly killed at one of the United States maneuver camps here today, and two other members of the company were seriously injured by the bursting of a cannon during target practice.

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NAVY YARD ATTACHES GET NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Captain Helms, Who Has Been at New Orleans, Goes to Charleston Yard

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UTTER FAILURE OF MAN TO CONVINC "MOTHER"

"Kimmel" Also Fails to Make Impression on His "Sister," Mrs. Bonsett

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—In a suit instituted by Correll and company, railway contractors, of New York, against the Virginia Air Line railway company for a balance of \$82,600 claimed to be due on construction account, Judge H. C. McDowell of the Federal District court today gave a judgment for the defendant company for \$21,778. This was the result of a set of suits against the accounts which were allowed by the special master who had the case before him more than a year ago.

ALL IN READINESS FOR GENERAL WALKOUT THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Union Officials Claim That I. C. Men Will Quit at Appointed Time

UNIONS OPTIMISTIC

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—All is in readiness here for the general walkout tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock of the remaining 100 members of the Federation of Railway Employees. Officials at strike headquarters appear to be optimistic over the situation, and declare that the craft-union men will be ready to meet the strikers at 10 o'clock.

Interest is especially centered in the probable outcome tomorrow of the hearing of the temporary injunction filed by the Illinois Central against the strikers who either be made permanent or dismissed. Three union officers arrested by United States deputy marshals today, charged with violating the injunction by assaulting strikers, are to be carried before Federal Judge Foster tomorrow for an immediate hearing. Changes at the strike situation today included the walkout of 100 freight-handlers on the river front, the strike of fifty workmen in the roundhouse at Barahan, and the refusal of negro dock freight handlers, who have a separate union and the negro employees in the uptown freight house to join the strikers. As the strikers still contend that they are willing to meet and confer with the railroad officials in an effort to prevent a strike, the New Orleans cotton exchange committee, composed of representatives of the cotton buyers, brokers, bankers, merchants and labor officials, tonight called a general meeting to take place at the exchange tomorrow at 10 a. m. members of this committee will discuss ways and means of bringing strikers and railroads together thereby prevent a long strike and its consequent ill effects on the

