

ITALY DECLARES WAR UPON TURKEY!—CRISIS REACHED.

German Press Boldly Roosts Action Of Italian Government

Officially Announced... of Rome That Actual War Began at Two Thirty This Afternoon—The Reason.

Turkey's Failure to Meet Demands of Italian Ultimatum Brought Trouble to a Climax—Turkish Parliament Convoiced.

By Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 29.—Italy has declared war on Turkey.

The official announcement was made late this afternoon. It declared that the two countries were in a state of war beginning at two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, September 29.

This is the hour at which the Italian ultimatum to Turkey expired. It followed a session of the cabinet at which the Turkish reply was considered and found unsatisfactory.

Throughout the earlier hours of the day the papers had issued special editions announcing that the Italian ultimatum to Tripoli had expired.

The minister of foreign affairs, Signor Di San Giuliano, received the Turkish reply from the Turkish ambassador this morning and immediately went into conference with his associates in the ministry.

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Foreign diplomatic representatives at Rome appear to have been kept in the dark until late in the afternoon of the 28th. The intentions, even the language and scope of the report of the Italian ultimatum presented to the Porte yesterday being known in Rome only to the foreign office.

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methods, particularly toward two allies. The Beltung Am Mittag says that one must go back to the partition of Poland to find a similar example of brutal violence and political hypocrisy which was strikingly illustrated in the warning of the powers to the Balkan states to "behave." They were dwarfs. Only mighty Italy may play the bandit.

The paper adds that Italy, with its hordes of illiterates, is the least justified in using as a pretext conditions in Tripoli for an action against all the rules of civilized intercourse.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says the Turkish cabinet at the conclusion of its session last night decided that Turkey would not oppose with force an Italian landing at Tripoli and that this decision was sent to Rome as a reply to the Italian ultimatum.

Another dispatch to the Temps from Rome says that the Turkish charge d'affaires there called on the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Di San Giuliano, at 9 o'clock this morning and remained with him for 50 minutes. He informed the foreign minister that Turkey had decided not to oppose the landing of Italians at Tripoli.

The foreign minister accompanied the Turkish official to the door and then proceeded immediately to the meeting of the cabinet.

Rome, Sept. 29.—It is now officially announced that Italy and Turkey are in a state of war beginning at half past two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, September 29.

The reason is given that Turkey has failed to meet the demands contained in the Italian ultimatum. Italy will provide for the safety of Italians and all other foreigners in Tripoli and Cyrene, using to this end all the means at her disposal.

The blockade of the entire coast of Tripoli and Cyrene will be undertaken immediately and a notification of this act will be sent to all neutral powers.

Orders to Fleet. The minister of marine is believed to have sent wireless orders to the Italian fleet off Tripoli to act immediately.

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HITCHCOCK AND OVINGTON.

Postmaster General Hitchcock delivering mail bag to Earl L. Ovington. One of the features of the international aviation meet at Nassau Boulevard, Long Island, is the delivery of mail by aeroplane, which is the first time this has been attempted in America.

INTERURBAN SHOPS AT HOSKINS. As The News goes to press there is a rumor on the streets to the effect that the Southern Power Company is to locate its shops at, or a little beyond Hoskins. It is said that the land for their shops has been, or will be purchased from the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Co.

INTEREST IN THIRD GAME OF GREAT SERIES. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Following two successive victories of the Chicago baseball team of the National League, the only possible contenders for the championship over New York, which is still five and one half games in the lead for the pennant, the remaining two games of the series waited today on the schedule.

Progress of the Lables Case. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 29.—DeDennis Weiskopf, of the Livison-Weiskopf Company of Cincinnati, from whom the labels in question were purchased, took the stand in the dispensary fraut case about one o'clock this afternoon.

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Women, Half Starved And Penniless Relates Stray Tale Of Persecutions. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—Half starved, ill and penniless, Mrs. Katie Widmer, whose husband she said was a tailor at Red Bluff, Cal., was taken from a train today and brought to a hospital. Upon the woman's waist was a tag reading: "To whom is may concern: This is Mrs. Katie Widmer. She is feeble minded and is en route to her sister's place, Mrs. Annie Eckert, 31 Greenwood avenue, Madison, N. J."

Will 35,000 Men On Harriman Lines Go on Strike? Officials of the Railroads Affected Declare That There Will be No General Strike—Too Many Idle Men on Hand.

MISS CRAWFORD MUST FACE THE MUDDER CHARGE

Authorities Will Not Attempt to Hold Her Responsible For the Death of Her Parents—Too Late to Examine Now For Poison.

Must Answer Charge of Poisoning Her Sister, However—No Funds to Employ Lawyer—Woman Seems to Take the Affair Lightly.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Miss Annie Crawford, now facing the charge of murdering her sister Elise last Saturday will not be charged with causing the deaths of her mother and father and sister Agnes, all of whom died under mysterious circumstances in June and July of 1910.

It is understood that the decision of District Attorney Adams not to investigate further the first three deaths was based upon a report of City Chemist Metz last night that it would be practically impossible to determine the presence of opium in any of the bodies since they had been buried for more than 12 months.

The detectives have now centered their activities on discovering what Annie Crawford did with the oxalic acid which she purchased on the Wednesday preceding the death of Elise. She said she bought the acid which which to bleach sheets.

The fact that the accused admitted that she administered three capsules of morphine tablets of half a grain each to her sister, together with the report of the city chemist that he had found three grains of morphine in an analysis of less than a cupful of the contents of Elise's stomach, confirms the district attorney's belief that she will be able to offset all doubt as to the intentions of the accused in giving the poison.

The city chemist is further analyzing in search for oxalic acid or additional quantities of morphine. Should he find more poison the district attorney will again face the prisoner with the chemist's report, it is said, to give her an opportunity of making further statements supplementing her statement of Wednesday.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Leo, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Police Matron O'Connor, Miss Crawford went into the district attorney's office after her arraignment yesterday.

"I want to find out what I am to do about getting a lawyer to defend me, Mr. Adams," she said. "I must have one in this case but I have no money with which to hire one, nor are my relatives in a position to give me any aid financially."

"If you wish," replied the district attorney, "I will speak to Judge Cretien about appointing a competent and reputable attorney to act in your behalf. Such is the custom when the accused is unable to hire one."

The prisoner spent most of yesterday in the parish prison in company with the matron. Her appetite is unimpaired and she eats heartily at every meal. One of the officials said that the prisoner shows no concern, acting like any prisoner confined on a simple charge.

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New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Twelve strikers and strikers sympathizers charged with contempt of court were arrested today by United States Deputy marshals for alleged violation of the temporary injunction issued by the federal court against striking employees of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—Shopmen on the Harriman lines, the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will go on strike at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to a final statement by J. W. Kline, president of the blacksmiths. The strike order was issued and the time set this morning after the conference with the five union presidents.

Div. 1 Makes A Worlds Record. Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Ford Traville, a professional driver at Avalon, Catalina Island, made yesterday what is said to be a world's record for driving. Clad in a common bathing suit, Traville dragged a half inch rope down sixty-five feet below the surface and made it fast to an anchor lying on the bottom. Traville was down two minutes.

MRS. PATTERSON IS FRANK ABOUT KILLING HUSBAND. Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Gertrude Patterson held for the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, a former Chicago broker, sticks to the story she told immediately after the shooting, declaring that her husband struck her and then handed her a gun with the remark: "Here, take this and blow your head off."

Mosquito Cost Thousand Lives. Honolulu, Sept. 29.—One Central American mosquito may cost thousands of lives, is the substance of protests cabled today to Washington against orders relieving steamers of the necessity of fumigation before leaving Central American ports for the Hawaiian Islands.

Must Not Steal Canal Laborers. Panama, Sept. 29.—In order to prevent the exportation of canal laborers by designing contractors who can find a ready market for their services in Brazil and other South American countries, the assembly has passed a law providing that any foreigners found recruiting canal laborers shall be summarily deported.

Strike Orders Sent Out. Kansas City, Sept. 29.—Following a conference here today between President J. A. Franklin and M. F. Ryan, of the boilermakers and Carment's unions respectively, the two men sent out strike orders to the members of their unions this afternoon. About 15,000 carmen and 5,000 boilermakers are affected by the orders.

Strikers in Court. Tampa, Fla., Sept. 29.—Seven hundred of the two thousand striking cigar makers returned to work this morning. Four manufacturers agreed to pay them two to four dollars more per thousand for cigars made. The men agreed to demand no more free smokers. It is expected that the other employers will do likewise.

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