

# Turks Admit Being Forced to Accede to Demands Of Italy

Statement to Associated Press—Says Fanaticism of People Caused Show of Resistance—Rumored Bombardment of Tripoli Has Begun.

Tripoli Deserted and Natives Flee to Interior—Detailed but Conflicting Reports Received From Both of The Contesting Powers.

Cable communication with Tripoli was still interrupted today. Little developed to indicate the course of events at the seat of the Turko-Italian war.

Earlier reports were based on correct information, the bombardment of the city by the Italian fleet should have begun at noon today (approximately at 7 o'clock central time.)

A dispatch from Rome early today said the bombardment had begun, but wireless messages received at the Italian capital from the fleets made no mention of this, or if they did, the facts did not reach the public.

An Italian cruiser reports that the Turkish fleet had not reached the Dardanelles, but that the ships have separated and are still in the archipelago, where they are sought by the Italian warships.

It was announced at the German foreign office today that Germany probably would not proclaim her neutrality because of the likelihood that the hostilities would be short and also that no steps toward mediation were probable before the Tripolitan coast has been occupied by the Italians.

The Turkish ambassador at London presented another Turkish note to the British foreign office, setting forth that Italy had begun hostilities previous to the declaration of war and that Turkey would be justified in adopting whatever measures it might deem beyond those provided by the rules of war.

This, however, she has not done, pending a fresh appeal, to the powers in the conviction that the conflict might be stayed.

The German consulate at Constantinople is besieged by 6,000 Italians who wish passports permitting them to leave the country.

The Turkish capital is cut off from communication by cable with Tripoli. It is announced at Constantinople that a prominent Egyptian has offered to organize 30,000 Egyptians to march against the Italians at Tripoli. A wireless message to Rome says that the natives with 18,000 Mauser rifles have retired to the interior with the evident purpose of waging a guerilla warfare.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Oct. 3.—An influential member of the committee of union and progress stated to the Associated Press today that he realized that Turkey had been forced by unfavorable circumstances to submit to the Italian proposal to evacuate Tripoli but that on account of the fanaticism of the people, a show of resistance had to be made.

"No Quorum." At present there are only 23 deputies in Constantinople, a number insufficient for a quorum but as soon as the requisite 140 members arrive the chamber will be convened.

Many Wish to Leave. The German consulate is stormed by anxious Italians who are seeking for passports that will permit them to leave the country. Yesterday 600 left the city and today the consulate still had 6,000 applicants with whom to deal. Those remaining are subject to taxes.

Turkish Cable Cut. The Turkish cable to Tripoli has been cut and the officials are ignorant of what is going on there. A dispatch from Rome has been ordered to return to their posts.

Egyptians Organize. An Egyptian notable has offered to organize a force of thirty thousand Egyptians to march against the Italians at Tripoli.

Report Untrue. Rome, via frontier, Oct. 3.—The commander of an Italian cruiser which is cruising in the Aegean Sea with instructions to watch for the Turkish fleet, confirms the suspicion entertained here that the announcement from Constantinople, that the Turkish warships had entered the Dardanelles was untrue and was made with the intention of deceiving the Italians.

Turks Scattered. According to the message received here from the Italian commander, the vessels of the Turkish fleet separated off Samos and the several ships proceeding in as many directions, the better to escape the watchfulness of the Italians.

Reinforcements. Rear Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian fleet at Tripoli, has reinforced the ships watching for Turkish vessels between Greece and the African coast. Additional warships have been stationed between the mainland of Greece and Cerigo, the southernmost of the principal Ionian islands between Cerigo and Crete and between Crete and Tripoli.

Turkish Crafts Seized. According to official reports a total of 57 Turkish steamers, yachts and craft of various sizes have been seized in Italian ports or captured by the Italian fleet at sea while the Italian vessels taken by the Turks number only 3.

Tripoli Deserted. Wireless messages were received here today from the Italian fleet off Tripoli. They state that the city is now practically deserted outside the Turkish garrison. The only Italians remaining are the apostolic delegate and a few Franciscan monks who refused to depart.

The natives have retired to the interior, transporting with caravans of camels six thousand old Mauser rifles received from the Turkish military authorities and 12,000 Mausers which were landed by the Turkish transport Derna.

The plan adopted evidently is to arm the Arab tribes of the interior for a guerilla warfare against the Italians.

London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to a news agency here from Rome says that the bombardment of Tripoli by the Italian fleet "has begun." The message is timed at the Italian capital at 11:30 o'clock this morning and the hour at which the bombardment began is left in doubt.

Up to early afternoon there has been no confirmation received here of this report, though last night's advices indicated that the attack on the Tripolitan forts might begin today.

Embassy Makes Statement. Paris, Oct. 3.—The Italian embassy this evening authorized the following statement:

"Mediation by the powers between Italy and Turkey is mentioned by French and foreign newspapers. No declaration in this regard has been made by the royal government, which is resting upon the logic of events. It accounts speak of demoralization or negotiations until after Turkey shall have recognized the occupation of Tripoli by Italy."

Warships Enter Dardanelles. Paris, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Temps from Athens says that fourteen Turkish warships have re-entered the Dardanelles.

Balloons to Tripoli. Brindisi, Italy, Oct. 3.—Two dirigible balloons, accompanied by officers and soldiers were roughed here today and placed on board a vessel which sailed for Tripoli. The vessels were escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boats under the command of Vice Admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi.



ANCIENT GATEWAY IN TRIPOLI. One of the ancient gateway in Tripoli. In the foreground is a group of Arabs. Tripoli is the storm centre of Italy's attack on Turkey and when the Turkish government refused to accede to the demands of Italy's ultimatum a naval force was immediately sent to capture the stronghold of the Turks.

## INVESTIGATE SMUGGLING OF FINE JEWELS

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 3.—The jewel smuggling for which Nathan Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins, of Memphis, Tenn., paid heavy fines yesterday, was under further investigation today by the federal grand jury. The government is trying to find who was responsible for the alleged bribing of a customs officer and corrupting of several government employees to wink at extensive frauds. They are on the trail also of a wealthy banker, better known than Allen or Collins.

Allen and Collins are under subpoena to appear as witnesses before the grand jury today. Their attorney denies, however, that they have any agreement with the government to make valuable revelations. Allen, the attorney declares, is the victim of a plot and there are intimations that the government still is far from the bottom of the plot in which the smuggling of the jewels afterward possessed by Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins was only an incident.

## GRAND JURY TO CLEAN UP ON BLIND TIGERS

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 3.—As a result of secret investigations which have been conducted by the United States internal revenue department in the various "dry" counties of Ohio, it is believed that when the federal grand jury convenes here tomorrow it will be called upon to return more than 100 indictments against "boot leggers" and keepers of "speak easels."

A small army of revenue officers is in the city today conferring with United States District attorney McPherson.

## PENSION SYSTEM WILL DETER STRIKERS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 3.—The pension system which was inaugurated several years ago is expected by officials of the Harriman lines to deter a large number of shopten from joining the strike.

Nearly all of the men who have been in the employ of the companies for a number of years and who soon will be entitled to retire on a pension have remained at work, the railroad officials say.

A clash between strikers and strike breakers on the Southern Pacific occurred today at Houston, Tex., in which one of the strike breakers was killed and two injured.

## TO BULD NEW PARK.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3.—President Navin of the Detroit American League baseball club, has awarded the contract for the construction of a new ball park to a construction company of Cleveland. The contract calls for a completion of the new park by April 1. The park will be one of the finest in the country.

## MR. JEFFERSON WILL MEET PRIZE WINNERS.

The News in a receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Thomas Jefferson, the noted actor, who will appear here Monday in "Rip Van Winkle."

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2. Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C.: Yes, I will be more than delighted to meet the winners of your prize contest at the meeting; also would like to read the winners' compositions and if possible may I have their copy for my scrap book, which I value most highly? My father, Joseph Jefferson, always kept a scrap book and I have followed him.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

## CHANGE PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Denver, Oct. 3.—A delay in the arrival of President Taft's special as the result of the floods and washouts necessitated several changes in the program as arranged for his entertainment. The train had been scheduled to arrive in Denver at 7 o'clock but this schedule was changed to 9 o'clock.

The Yale Club, which was to entertain the president at breakfast at the Denver Country Club, was compelled to alter their plans so the president could be with the Yale men for 20 minutes instead of an hour.

The program today includes a trip to Denver University and an address to the students; a return to the city and conference with republican state leaders and reception of a delegate from Colorado Springs; an elaborate luncheon at the home of Crawford Hill; a trip to Broadway Park and the presentation of an automobile to Manager Jack Henricks, of the Denver baseball team; a visit to the Denver Press Club and finally a banquet tendered by the chamber of commerce. Immediately after this banquet this evening the president will leave for his train.

## JURY OUT IN MORRIS CASE.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Oct. 3.—The jury is still out in the L. J. Morris case for murder of J. B. Bissett. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock last afternoon. There is no prospect of an agreement. The defendant is a member of the Pressman's Union, and has worked in Raleigh; Richmond and Norfolk.

## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 3.—Forecast: North Carolina—Local rains tonight; Wednesday general, by fair, warmer in central portion; moderate northeast wind.

## SIXTEEN INJURED IN WRECK.

By Associated Press. Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 3.—Through the derailing of the Gettysburg express on the Western Maryland Railroad, near the Maryland and Pennsylvania line, today sixteen persons were badly injured.

## MASONS MEET IN ATLANTA NEXT MONTH

Atlanta, Oct. 2.—High ranking Scottish Rite Masons from practically every section of the United States will gather in Atlanta next month in a public reunion that will surpass all other events of the kind that have been held in this city. It is believed it will establish a new record for conventions in the South.

Several officers of the Mason's Annuity, who are members of the executive committee for the reunion, are working hard for the success of the gathering. John R. Dickey, thirty-third degree, who is master of Kadosh of Atlanta, is president of the Mason's Annuity. Judge John R. Wilkinson 3rd degree, special deputy of the southern jurisdiction, who is vice president of the Mason's annuity, will be the representative of the supreme council. Grand Master George M. Napier and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries are counsellor and Georgia representative, respectively of the Mason's Annuity.

Secretary George E. Argard has announced that the asset of the Mason's Annuity are now \$420,601.22. The increase for the last quarter was \$31,196.74 or at the rate of over \$120,000 per annum. The total receipts were \$60,622.99 while the aggregate disbursements were only \$29,426.25 including \$15,831.55 or about one fourth the receipts paid to beneficiaries.

Masons throughout Georgia and adjoining states will be interested in the figures given out by Secretary Argard.

## THE HOWELL COTTON MILL NOW BURNING

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from George A. Howell & Son's Cotton Mills on East Fifth street and when the departments arrived on the scene the whole third floor of the building was ablaze. Five lines of hose were immediately put in commission and soon the fire was under control. The damage to the mill will be great from the water and fire, though at this time there can be no accurate estimate made.

The fire originated in a peculiar manner. The force of men were sorting cotton on the top floor and it was lying loose everywhere. One of the men was trucking the bales from the front of the house to the elevator when the wheels of the truck ran over a match and in an instant the whole floor was ablaze. The men succeeded in getting out of the building with no more serious hurts than a bad scare.

The fire is now under control and will be put out in a very little while.

## OFFICERS ARE KILLED WHEN MAKING ARREST

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—A posse headed by the sheriff of Bell county, Kentucky, was fired upon in Lee county, Virginia, this morning and John and William Collins, posse men were killed. Sheriff Tucker, of Lee county, was seriously injured.

The posse had gone to the home of George Smith to take in custody Miss Denney, a young woman wanted at Pineville, Ky., as a states witness against her brother, Charles Denney, who is on trial on the charge of murdering George Barnett, near Middleboro about 18 months ago.

Miss Denney is said to have been a witness but her father and other relatives protested against her appearing in the case and consequently made a desperate resistance to the officers efforts to forcibly take her from the Smith home, where she still lived.

Who did the shooting is not known. Another posse is being organized to go to the Smith home and recover the bodies and also to secure the young woman if possible.

More trouble is feared. The Kentucky sheriff had a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for the detention of Miss Denney.

# More Witnesses In Stephenson Trial For Alleged Bribery

MANY LIVES LOST. By Associated Press. Antwerp, Oct. 3.—Two hundred and forty lives are known to have been lost in coasting craft during the storm of Sunday. More than one hundred bodies have been washed ashore.

## Bankers Working for Monetary Reform

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—When the American Bankers' Association meets in New Orleans in November, it is the purpose of the officers to give all the impetus possible to the plan for monetary reform. Former Senator Aldrich, author of the plan, will be the guest of honor of the association and the plan in all its phases will be discussed by fifteen of the leading bankers of the country.

This program is outlined in notices now being sent out to southern bankers by F. O. Watts, of Nashville, president of the association. The disposition of the bankers, he says, is to lay aside notions of minor importance and present a solid front in advocacy of the plan as revised by the association's currency commission.

Bankers are urged to attend the New Orleans convention, to use their influence in making the plan the issue in public and private discussion, to urge its consideration as a non-partisan measure, to write to senators and representatives urging their support of the plan.

## COUNTER CLAIMS BY STRIKERS AND RAILROAD

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 3.—Peace and quiet reigned in the vicinity of the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central Railroad Company early today. The eight hundred men who are still employed at the plant were not annoyed as they passed through the big gates to the shops. Groups of strikers stood outside but they made no attempt to interfere with the men who remained at work.

A force of 200 policemen were on duty patrolling the plant and preventing the gathering of crowds. No striker was allowed to go within 100 feet of the fence surrounding the works.

Illinois Central officials declared that the company could fill the vacancies caused by the walkout in an hour but that there was no need of maintaining such a large force at present. They insist that the company's service has not been interfered with in any way. Representatives of the labor unions deny the truth of the company's claims.

Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Harriman lines, will not place a time limit within which the striking shopten may return to work. Matters that kind all have been left in the hands of the presidents of the roads comprising the Harriman system, he said. Mr. Kruttschnitt indicated, however, that the strike was not proving as serious as had been expected.

"Honestly, I was surprised at the number of men who stayed at work," he said. "With the men who are at work now the roads can get along and do the work that is actually necessary to keep the equipment in the right shape. We already have had numerous applications from former employees to return to work."

Dennison, Texas, Oct. 3.—A party of fifty-five strike breakers enroute from the north over the Frisco lines to Houston were attacked here last night by a mob with clubs and beer bottles. One man's leg was broken while several were painfully bruised. The strike breakers were chased out of the city.

Today thirty-seven of them reappeared and started south, presumably for Houston.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Train service was resumed today on the Georgia & Florida Railroad, which had been tied up by a strike of firemen. No interference was reported this morning.

A Long Struggle. New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Both sides of the railway strike situation appear to have settled down to what is believed will be a long struggle. The railroad officials in this city will not discuss the strike except to predict from day to day that they will begin accepting freight for shipment.

The strikers have been orderly since two or three strikers were sent to jail for disobeying the court's injunction. When the railroad will put its strike breakers to work in the shops, docks and freight sheds is not known.

The strikers appear to be satisfied with the present state of affairs.

## President Reaches Denver.

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., Oct. 3.—President Taft arrived here at 9 o'clock and was taken immediately to the Country Club, where he was the guest of the Yale alumni at breakfast.

## Senatorial Committee Investigating Election of Senator Stephens to Have His Campaign Managers Up For Hearing at Today's Meeting.

The Aged Senator May be Recalled to Stand to Further Explain How the \$107,793 Was Expended—Defense is Optimistic.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3.—That the \$107,793 expended by United States senator Isaac Stephenson in his campaign for nomination at the primaries, was used legitimately for campaign advertising and was not employed corruptly, was the gist of testimony given today before the senatorial investigating committee.

The committee which is investigating charges that Stephenson secured his seat in the senate by bribery and other corrupt use of money, examined E. A. Edmonds, manager of the Stephenson campaign in 1908. Mr. Edmonds described in detail the method of organizing in the state. He said the thoroughness of the campaign explains the large amount of money spent, but all of it, he declared, was used for the nomination and none of it for the election by the legislature.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3.—Eight witnesses were summoned today to appear before the senatorial committee which is investigating charges that bribery contributed to the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson. The witnesses include the men who acted as Stephenson's campaign managers in the primaries in 1909 when the senator received the nomination which led to his election by the legislature in 1909.

It is likely that Senator Stephenson will be recalled to explain further the \$107,793 without knowing in detail just where the money went.

Charles E. Littlefield, counsel for the senator, who maintains that "there is nothing to investigate" and that the senatorial inquiry will result in a speed termination, announced that the "defense" would court the widest scrutiny into the charges.

"The more we investigate the less there will be of the charges," he said. Among those called as witnesses for today were J. H. Puelicher, of Milwaukee, who is charged with having received and distributed the bulk of Mr. Stephenson's campaign funds; Roney Sackett, of Berlin, Wis., and A. Van Cleave, of Marinette, campaign managers.

## Declare Against Federal Control

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., Oct. 3.—Federal control of natural resources, in accordance with present methods, has been declared against by the public lands convention. Resolutions were adopted setting forth that public domain is held by the federal government in trust primarily for the benefit of those citizens of the United States who will locate, settle upon, develop and improve the same.

The convention practically closed with the report of the committee on permanent organization today.

## Number of Dead From Austin Flood Diminishing Rapidly—Will Hardly Reach Hundred

By Associated Press. Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Relief work from the night and early morning revealed no new horrors and Austin today believes that it knows the worst of the calamity that overwhelmed it Saturday afternoon when the waters of the broken Bayless dam swept the valley. The list of known dead stood this morning at 32 while a hasty town census showed fifty-four still missing.

Effective organized relief is well under way and help is being offered from many communities in the state. Commissioner S. G. Dickinson, of the state health department, says that money and food supplies are in great demand.

Philadelphia sent word that \$5,000 had been raised and was on the way. Du Bois, Pa., had 150 volunteers and 200 laborers that would arrive this morning, while Wellsboro, Pa., had raised \$2,200 in a few hours and had despatched the cash in an automobile. The cash is needed largely in transporting the afflicted to friends and relatives in other parts of the country.

More laborers on the state payrolls have been ordered in this morning. They will bring their supplies with them.

It was definitely learned today that Costello does not need aid. The citizens are able to care for any in distress, having several warehouses of needful supplies and all the money needed. Some clothing for women and children will be required.

Great inroads have been made into the mass of tangled debris, a steam log roller at work all day yesterday along the tracks of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad, whose tracks through the middle of the wreckage cleared great spaces. Beneath one building three bodies were found. They were those of a woman, an infant and a child about five years old. All were terribly mutilated.

With daylight further inroads on the wreckage were started and indications today are that by the end of the week the railroad will be opened through away of useless wreckage. No reports of any illness suffered here because of privations suffered have been made to the relief headquarters.

The state constabulary is effectively policing the section and through the vigilance of the petty thieving have been made the accused being committed to the county jail at Coudersport for trial.