

Near East Peace Prospects Brighten As Cabinets Meet

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Will Tell Tale as to Whether It is to Be Peace or War In Near East.

CABINET NOW MEETING

Unfeigned Anxiety, However, Pervades the Capitals of Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Within 36 hours the world will probably know whether the Turkish Nationalists have chosen war or peace.

France is expected to exert renewed pressure to keep the Turks from any hostile action which would jeopardize their present extremely favorable position at the forthcoming conference.

The Turks are fully aware of the weakness of the British land forces now precariously holding points along the Asia Minor shore.

French official circles hold that the only thing which can save off the Nationalist attack is a definite pledge by Great Britain to support France in guaranteeing that Thrace will be evacuated promptly by the Greeks and restored to Turkey.

It is reported that Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, is opposed to hasty action, but it remains to be seen whether his strong personality and convictions can triumph over the opposition of his colleagues.

Meanwhile, unfeigned anxiety exists among the British here over the continued strong concentration of Turkish troops at Ismid, where, by reason of the withdrawal of the Italians, the position of the British forces has been sensibly weakened.

The Nationalists have brought up field guns from Ezine, which they recently seized, to within 10 miles from the southern shore of the Dardanelles.

The tension in Constantinople continues. The capital is full of disturbing rumors and many British war correspondents are arriving.

FALL FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS IN EAST TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Football will take its place in the East's athletic spotlight today when thirteen games will bring double the number of college and service clubs into the opening of the fall campaign.

Most of the bigger colleges will not line up for their first games until next Saturday.

The Bull Dog faces Bates in its opening encounter and according to New Haven reports Head Coach Tad Jones has a husky and well drilled crew to take the field.

Penn State, declared to be another powerful title contender, despite the loss of several brilliant stars, will try conclusions with St. Bonaventure.

Syracuse is to meet Hobart and W. & J. plays Geneva at Washington, Pa.

DIRIGIBLE DEMONSTRATES ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The flight from El Paso to Nogales was the hardest part of the trip west from Langley Field, Virginia, said Commander H. A. Strauss, of the C-2, army dirigible, after the airship flew here from El Paso, Tex., yesterday.

"However," the commander continued, "the fact that we were able to make the flight goes a long way toward proving the practicability of dirigible balloons for commercial purposes."

THE FIRST "DOCTOR OF MEDICINE" WAS GALELMO GORLONIO, who received the honor from the college of Asti, in Italy, in 1220.

PLOT TO RESTORE VENIZELOS TO POWER

SPANISH WARSHIP CARTAGENA, SPAIN, Sept. 23. SENT TO NEAR EAST

(By The Associated Press.)—Spain is about to send one of her most powerful warships to the Near East, it was learned today.

DIVORCEES

Forbidden to Marry By Law Enacted By Episcopal Convention.

ONE EXCEPTION ONLY

Commission Named to Study Whole Question and Report.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 23.—Communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States are forbidden divorced persons, except in cases where divorce has been granted on the ground of infidelity.

The former law of the church merely forbade ministers to perform a marriage ceremony where either party to it had been divorced for a cause other than infidelity.

The new canon does not provide punishment for members of the church disobeying it, but there was pending before the convention today a resolution by Bishop Cameron Mann, of the diocese of South Florida, providing for the ex-communication of persons remarrying contrary to the divorce canon.

Resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, providing for the omission of all the sections of the divorce canon which relate to permission to remarry in such cases as the single exception covers and making the prohibition against re-marriage of divorced persons absolute, were referred to a commission which will make a study of the whole divorce canon during the next three years.

Two other resolutions of Dr. Tomkins, one requiring a certificate as to the health of persons to be married and another requiring that bans be published for three Sundays before an intended marriage also were referred to this commission.

DETECTIVES BAFFLED IN HALL-MILLS CASE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Baffled in their efforts to trace the slayer or slayers of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, wife of the church sexton, authorities today pinned their hopes on getting some new light through volunteer statements by members of the church.

A public appeal, with a promise of protection from publicity, was made by prosecutor Stricker for facts bearing on the mystery.

Some detectives believe that the rector was shot in the front seat of an automobile and that Mrs. Mills broke her ankle in jumping from a motor car.

Witnesses have told the authorities of seeing two rapidly moving automobiles on the roads near the spot where the bodies were found.

The tension of the week's investigation has proved too much for Mrs. Hall and she has denied herself to callers.

James Mills, the dead choir leader's husband, told newspaper men that detectives had not hesitated to ask him point blank whether he shot his wife and the rector.

He said also that he agreed with the theory that the rector and Mrs. Mills may have been shot by some woman in the congregation who was jealous of his wife.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Teltchevich, of Soviet Russia, in a telegram printed by the Tagblatt, today declares that Turkey and Russia are in complete agreement regarding the question of the straits of the Dardanelles.

According to Russia's agreement with Turkey, he says, the nations bordering on the Black Sea alone have the right to draft the final international settlement of this issue.

Of the six Black Sea states, he adds, Russia, the Ukraine, Georgia and Turkey already have adopted this standpoint.

Teltchevich declared himself convinced Turkey will eventually achieve her aim of reuniting all the territories inhabited by Turks.

THE WEATHER

FREEDOM

Of the Dardanelles Is Thing Great Britain Seeks Most.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS

England's Attitude One of Impartiality as Between Turk and Greek.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The policy of Great Britain in the near east is to establish the freedom of the Dardanelles under the supervision of the League of Nations, declared Prime Minister Lloyd George in a statement at a conference with the newspaper men this afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd George said that whatever steps the government had taken to strengthen the military and naval forces in the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus had been dictated by two supreme considerations: First, "Our anxiety as to the freedom of the seas between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea," and second, "to prevent this exceptionally prodigious war from spreading into Europe."

The prime minister declared at the outset he would like to make it clear that any action taken had nothing to do with the merits or demerits of the case under dispute between Greece and the Turks.

The British government, he said, had been impartial as between the Greeks and the Turks. He pointed out that a few weeks ago the Greeks threatened to march on Constantinople and at that time General Harrington, the British general in chief command at Constantinople, had warned the Greeks in "identical terms as the warning now given to Mustafa Kemal Pasha."

In dealing with the question of the freedom of the straits, Mr. Lloyd George says that what had happened in the late war demonstrated how vital was the freedom of these narrow seas to the protection of commerce and "to humanity in its broadest aspects."

The closing of the straits by Turkey during the late war, he declared, "of one of our strongest allies and the defeat of Rumania and prolonged the war by at least two years."

In pointing out Great Britain's impartiality, as shown by her warning to the Greeks, he added: "We acted then in the interest of peace. The same motive is inspiring our action today."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding assurances from Paris that the prospects for peace in the Near East are brightening, ugly reports continue to come from Constantinople and several units of the Atlantic fleet, including the battleship Revenge, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Dardanelles.

The favorable side of the picture is presented by the Paris correspondent of the times, who reports that the French naval commander, Admiral Dumenil, sent his government a most reassuring dispatch concerning his interview with Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

He said he found the Turks "entirely tractable and ready to enter negotiations without delay."

The same correspondent says the report submitted by General Pelle, French high commander, who also saw Mustafa Kemal, "is represented as by no means alarming," and adds that the danger of a Kenalist attack on the straits is regarded as small.

THEATER FOYER COLLAPSES, INJURING 58 CHILDREN

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—City officials, conducting an investigation of the collapse of the foyer of the Strand theater yesterday afternoon, began this forenoon to take statements of some of the 58 children, most of whom were injured when the concrete floor dropped to the basement.

Madeline Kunkle, aged 8, one of those invited to the free showing of the picture, "The Trap," was killed and 18 of the injured are in hospitals. Only four are in a critical condition.

Several sustained broken arms or legs. Free tickets had been issued to school children for yesterday's show. Scores of them, gaily attired, clustered about the corridor awaiting admission.

Then came the crash and the joyous throng was dropped fifteen feet into the cellar and covered with blocks of rock and concrete. Their bodies were ripped and torn.

The alarm spread quickly and frantic parents stormed the building shrieking for their children. Cooler heads restrained the hysterical mothers.

A crew of men worked in the chaos today, clearing away the debris.

Several investigators scanned the wreckage in an attempt to fix responsibility for the disaster. A city building inspector reported the flooring had been improperly constructed.

Sol Selznick, the proprietor, who was seriously injured in the crash, said the building was inspected two months ago and pronounced sound.

Czar's Favorite an Exile



Mademoiselle Marie Kousnezoff, Russian opera beauty and former favorite entertainer of the czar, is an exile in London. She fled soviet Russia in peasant disguise.

MRS. MARY BOHELER IS AGAIN LODGED IN LAIL

Woman Convicted of Selling Liquor and Ordered to Leave State Is Back in Gastonia—Re-arrested and Is Lodged in Jail.

Mrs. Mary Boheler, who was tried and convicted in Gaston county Superior Court some 18 or 20 months ago of the charge of receiving and selling whiskey, and given a suspended sentence of 18 months in jail, was arrested Thursday in Gastonia and lodged in the county jail.

It will be recalled that the trial of Mrs. Boheler furnished quite a sensation at the time. She was apprehended at her home near Pleasant Ridge on the charge of keeping liquor for sale.

It was alleged that she made frequent trips to the mountains for the purpose of securing liquor. The trial was hard fought and excited a great deal of interest.

Since the trial and up until a short time ago, Mrs. Boheler was out of the county. It was learned recently that she was thinking of returning to Gastonia, and it is alleged that she was trying to purchase a farm near Gastonia. She was promptly re-arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Cole.

It is understood that efforts are being made by her attorney, John G. Carpenter, to secure her release on bond, but the authorities declare that the only release for her is a pardon from the governor, that the 18-month jail sentence automatically goes into effect with her appearance in Gastonia, following the judge's sentence.

COTTON GOODS MARKETS WERE ACTIVE THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton goods markets have been much firmer and have continued moderately active this week. Advances are being paid on some of the more staple domestic and the eight advances in gray cloths have been fully sustained.

The demand was broadened and while buyers are not anticipating freely they are doing much better than they were earlier in the month. Percales are now being sold carrying spring dating on goods deliverable to the end of the year at old prices.

No new prices for spring have yet been named on dress gingham. Eastern tickings have been advanced half a year and some of the choice eastern branded muslins are up 1 cent.

Commission houses have been selling to the jobbing trade quite freely, most buyers taking domestics for delivery till the end of the year. Fine combed yarn goods have been less active than print cloths or sheetings.

In wash fabrics lines the principal business is passing in fancies on crepe and voile grounds and with ratine decorations. Cotton blankets and napped goods are in better call.

Heavy cottons for manufacturing purposes are distinctly firmer. Cotton yarns have been more active and prices are firmer. Knit goods are being sought for immediate delivery.

Current prices in first hands are as follows: Print cloth 28 inch 64x6 1/2, 71-8 cents; 64x60, 67-8 cents; 38 1/2 inch 64x6 1/2, 91-1; brown sheetings, sheetings, southern standard, 33-1-1/2; tickings, 8 ounces, 26 cents; denim 2.20s, 18 1/2 cents to 19 cents; staple gingham 14 1/4 cents; dress gingham 18 cents and 20 1/2 cents; prints 10 1/4.

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ALL OVER BUT SHOUTING IN THE PENNANT RACES

St. Louis Browns of American League and Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Have But Slim Chance to Overhaul Gotham Rivals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Take it from New York's baseball fanatics, the major league pennant races are "all over but the shouting."

Mathematically speaking, the St. Louis Browns in the American and the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National have a chance to overhaul their Gotham rivals, but it's a slim chance!

The Giants, with ten more games to play, were leading by four and a half games today as a result of defeating Pittsburgh, 8 to 7, in a sensational hand to hand grapple, upon which the last tangible hopes of the Pirates rested.

The Yanks, with six games yet to play, downed Cleveland, 9 to 3, for their fifth straight victory, and kept a lead of three and a half games over the Browns, who defeated Philadelphia, 11 to 5.

The New York clubs need win but half their games—the Giants five and the Yanks three—to retain their championship titles, even if the Pirates win all seven of their contests and the Browns are victorious in their five.

McGraw used six pitchers and an overdose of strategy to take the final victory over Philadelphia. Ty Cobb, coming in the ninth when the champions squeezed over two runs for victory. The Pirates piled up a five run lead in the fourth but Johnny Morrison paved the way for the beginning of the inning by blowing up in the next three innings.

Joe Bush hung up his 26th triumph of the season at the expense of Speaker's Indians, while the American League champions pounded Edwards and win consistently.

George Sisler returned to the game while the Browns slugged out their victory over Philadelphia. Ty Cobb laid out four hits to help his Tigers down the Red Sox, 5 to 3, while the White Sox bunched hits to beat Washington, 6 to 4.

In the National League Philadelphia and Boston divided double headers with Chicago and Cincinnati, respectively. Toporer and Clemens, of the Cardinals, each collected four biggies in as many times at bat while St. Louis took the last game of the series from Brooklyn, 7 to 4.

MAY DO AWAY WITH THE ARMY SALUTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Army regulations are soon to be amended to do away with much of the exchanges of salutes between officers and men in public places.

Experience during the war when large numbers of officers were in Washington and other centers of military effort has convinced war department officials that strict adherence to existing regulations made the required exchanges of salutes upon every meeting a nuisance and led to a general disregard of the regulations among officers by common consent.

The revised regulations will restrict the exchange of salutes for both officers and men to military reservations except where they may address one another while in uniform on the streets or in other public places.

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CONDITIONS ARTICLE X

Of Tentative Settlement Being Drawn By French and British Cabinets.

PARLEY AT VENICE?

French and Italian Groups May Be Sent Back to Chanak.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prospects of peace in the near east were distinctly brighter today as the French and British cabinets met to consider the tentative conditions of settlement drawn up by the allied representatives here. These conditions are expected to form the basis of negotiations at the peace conference soon to be summoned.

They provide for the reoccupation of Constantinople and eastern Thrace, including Adrianople, up to the line of the river Maritza, with a neutral zone along the Thracian, Bulgarian and Grecian frontiers; internationalization of the Dardanelles; maintenance of a permanent allied military force at Gallipoli and strict guarantees for the protection of the minorities in Turkey.

Should the plan be approved by the two cabinets today and be accepted by the Turkish nationalist government as a basis of negotiation, it is thought the peace conference could be convoked for October 10 or 12.

Although Venice has been tentatively fixed upon as the place for the conference, the conferees are willing, if the Turks insist, that it be some city in Asia Minor.

The question of holding Chanak, from which the French and Italian forces recently withdrew, leaving the British unsupported, was reviewed into the background. Indeed, L'Etclair states on the authority of an Italian source that it has been decided to send the French and Italian troops back.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, champion of the American League for 12 out of 15 years, in his fight to overtake George Sisler, of the Browns, today is 27 points behind the St. Louis star, but with Sisler injured and it uncertain as to just how much more baseball he can play this season, Cobb has a chance to pass him provided he averages two hits or more for the remaining games of the season and Sisler is unable to continue his fast normal pace.

Sisler's average, including games of Wednesday is .418 compared with a mark of .424 a week ago. Cobb is collecting hits to the tune of .391 and is displaying no indication of slowing up as the clubs swing into the final stretch of the race. But Sisler's heart and soul is in baseball and it is almost an impossibility to keep him out of the game despite physicians' orders.

Cobb led the American League every year from 1907, with the exception of 1916, when Tris Speaker, of the Indians, took the honors and in 1920 when Sisler was crowned king, and last season when Harry Hellmann, of the Tigers, crowded Cobb out of first place.

Sisler's mark for stolen bases appears to be safely tucked away, as his 47 thefts is 13 better than his closest rival, Ken Williams, a teammate.

Williams bagged a brace of home runs during the past week and is tied with Rogers Hornsby, with 39, for the leadership of the major leagues.

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, who for the last two years has carried off premier batting honors of the National League, has launched a final drive to boost his 1922 average above the coveted 400 mark.

The St. Louis favorite is on the brink of his ambition. The figures show him hitting .399. In 1920 he topped the league hitters with a mark of .370 and last season romped off with the honors with an average of .397.

Hornsby fell into a slump early in August, but when Jimmy Tierney, of the Pirates, and "Hack" Miller, of the Cubs, began to threaten he recovered his batting eye and started to pull away. This drive was started about the middle of August, when he was hitting .374. He has steadily increased and at the rate he is traveling he will easily reach his goal—the 400 mark.

In his last seven games Hornsby cracked out 13 hits, three of which were doubles and four were home runs. Tierney, who has been tagging Hornsby's heels, suffered a slump during the past week, but continues to be the runner-up with an average of .372.

Passed On to Next Session By Geneva Peace Conference.

AWAIT U. S. ENTRY?

French Member Says It Should Not Have Been Changed.

GENEVA, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The question of revising Article X of the League of Nations covenant or eliminating it altogether, was passed on to the fourth assembly by the present assembly today without other observation or recommendation than that the subject be considered in all its bearings. The Canadian delegation showed no disposition to rush Charles DeBery's amendment eliminating the article.

W. S. Fielding, chairman of the Canadian delegation, said he had no fault to find with his predecessors on the delegation but would not ask the assembly to eliminate the article. He would ask, however, that it be interpreted so the world would understand what it meant.

Mr. Barthelemy, of France, said article X ought not to have been changed in the hope of bringing the United States into the League. There was no assurance that a change would have this effect, he declared, and in any case the article ought not to be changed until the United States was on the scene to deliberate upon it with the rest of the world.

VETERANS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE NEXT WEEK

Annual Encampment North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, in Mountain City, September 26-28 — See Mr. Ragan For Tickets.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, North Carolina Division, will be held in Asheville next week, Sept. 26-28, according to an announcement made today by Mr. G. W. Ragan, commander of William Gambis Camp. According to custom, the county commissioners will pay the railroad fare of all those veterans who go. Tickets are good from Sept. 22 up to and including Oct. 4.

Mr. Ragan states that veterans may secure tickets and all other information from him at his office in the Ragan Building on Main street any day up to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 26. It is expected that a number of Gaston veterans will attend.

PISGAH MAKES PLANS FOR COMMUNITY BOOTH

Pisgah made plans at a well attended meeting of representative men and women of the community at the school house Friday night for the community booth to be entered in the Big Gaston County Fair, October 10 to 14. Oscar Torrence was elected general chairman in charge of the arrangements for the booth. Strong committees were named to look after various details.

The executive secretary of the fair spoke briefly on the details involved. Much interest was evident and it is certain that the community will have a very creditable collective exhibit at the big fair.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.— Cotton futures closed steady, 15 points up: January 21.22; March 21.23; May 21.16; July 20.91; October 21.13; December 21.40; Spots 21.40.

GASTONIA COTTON.

Receipts Today 63 Bales Price 21 1/8 Cents

SLEEP WALKER AWAKES TWO MILES DOWN ROAD.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An extraordinary case of sleep-walking is reported from Fleet, Lincolnshire. A Norfolk man was cycling through the country, and arriving at Holbeck close upon midnight, was unable to find lodging. Placing his bicycle against a gate, he lay down exhausted by the roadside and went to sleep.

On awakening he could not find his machine. He aroused the village constable and learned that he had walked to Fleet, two miles away, in his sleep. The bicycle was found where he had left it at Holbeck.