

ITALIANS WARN ANGRY TURKS

AN ULTIMATUM THAT MEANS WAR ISSUED TO THE TURKS

WAR CAN SCARCELY BE AVOIDED VERDICT EVERYWHERE

Mobilization of Troops Goes on—One Side Strong on Land and the Other Strong on Water but Both Countries Wear War Paint—Every Indication Points to Bloodshed.

TURKEY-ITALY FACTS.

- ◆ Tripoli is a Turkish possession
- ◆ which Italy desires for trade
- ◆ purposes. Turkey has refused to
- ◆ lease the country or allow Italy
- ◆ any special trade concessions
- ◆ and the present trouble is a re-
- ◆ sult.
- ◆ Turkey has a stronger army
- ◆ and Italy a better navy.
- ◆ Turkey has a standing army of
- ◆ 375,000 with 360,000 reserves and
- ◆ 2,000,000 unorganized men for
- ◆ duty.
- ◆ Italy's standing army numbers
- ◆ 225,000. She has 300,000 reserves
- ◆ and 1,200,000 unorganized men to
- ◆ draw on.

London, Sept. 26.—The Italian charge d'affaires here today notified the Turkish government that any dispatch of Turkish reinforcement to Tripoli would be regarded as a hostile act. This is regarded as a virtual ultimatum.

London, Sept. 26.—Open defiance of the war breach of Italy vs. Turkey who declines to surrender Tripoli, mobilization of the Italian fleet at Palermo and reported preparation of an ultimatum by Italy demanding immediate cessation of Tripoli by Turkey are the development of the war controversy today. The situation is regarded as very serious and war is looked for, although Turkey is practically without a navy to fight Italy's excellent fleet. The Turks believe they can whip the Italian forces.

Threats Are Not Idle Ones.
That Italy's threats of force are not idle attempts is shown by the fact that the fleet now being mobilized at Palermo is being thoroughly coalled, provisioned and ammunitioned. One report is that two Italian battleships are already off the Tripoli coast. If the report is true, it means the vessels are there to intercept any Turkish vessels carrying troops to Tripoli.

State Levy Out.
Olympia, Sept. 26.—A total tax levy for the year just announced is 5.30 mills. This brings \$5,062,167 to the state treasury.

LAFFERTY IS IN PORTLAND

IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION IN OREGON.

Says Matrimonial Episode Will Do Him No Harm in This State.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Just back from Washington, Representative A. W. Lafferty today opened his campaign for re-election with the announcement that his "matrimonial" record had nothing to do with his official record, which he will campaign on.

He said he favored La Follette for the republican presidential nomination and believed that Champ Clark would secure the democratic nomination.

KNIFE CUTS INSANITY.

Olympia Surgeon Hopes to Help Insane by Use of Skilled Knife Cuts

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 26.—Following the completion of surgical operations on 75 children in the state institution at Chehalis, with a view of remedying certain physical defects, Dr. A. S. Oliver, attached to the state insane hospital, said today that he expects them all to soon be normal. Dr. Oliver is a firm believer in the theory that many criminals and people of abnormal desires can be cured by proper surgical treatment.

Jeffries' Mother Dead.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Pending the arrival of Jeffries and his brother from Alaska it was announced today that no funeral arrangements will be completed for their mother who died last night, at her home here after a long illness. They are due in Seattle today.

Priest River Bank Robbed.

Priest River, Ind., Sept. 26.—The safe of the Priest River bank was cracked early today by two robbers. They escaped with \$1,800 and there is no clew. The bank was unguarded. The janitor made the discovery and several citizen posses were soon out.

TROOPS PLOW WAY FOR TAFT

INSURGENT TERRITORY SHOUTS ITSELF HOARSE.

Troops Make Way for President's Automobile—Cheering Loud and Long

Hutchinson, Kans., Sept. 26.—It was necessary for a troop of the Thirtieth cavalry to clear a way for President Taft's auto here today, people surged so closely around the machine. Ten thousand were in the crowd and cheered him much, on his way to the fair grounds. Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow, both insurgents, met Mr. Taft here.

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 26.—An eulogy of the late Congressman Madison and a total audience of politics were the features of President Taft's speech here today. He paid a high tribute to the western pioneers, and said their wrestling with the new country impressed one with a sense of the courage and character which mark the westerners.

"Without knowing him intimately," said the president, "I knew Congressman Madison well enough to appreciate his strong qualities of mind, heart, his judicial instinct, intense fairness and his level headedness as a legislator."

All Hutchinson lent itself today to the reception of President Taft, who arrived in the city this morning for a visit of more than 24 hours. In honor of the occasion there was a general closing of all business houses and along the route of the procession from the center of the city to the state fair grounds, where the president reviewed the procession and delivered an address, residences and stores were covered with decorations in the national colors. The president and several military escorts, headed the procession which was nearly ten miles in length and comprised many elaborate floats illustrating the history of progress of Kansas since her admission to statehood fifty years ago.

Taft to Lay Corner Stone.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 26.—Topeka will be President Taft's first stop after he leaves Hutchinson tomorrow morning. His visit here will be in connection with the big celebration now on of the semi-centennial of Kansas as a state. While here he will lay the corner stone of the state Soldier's Memorial hall, which the state of Kansas is to erect at a cost of \$350,000 in memory of the Kansas soldiers who fought for the union.

I. C. SHOPMEN OUT ON STRIKE

ACTION FOLLOWS THE WALKOUT BY THE I. C. CLERKS

DECIDING HOUR ON HARRIMAN MAN LINES COMES TONIGHT

Sympathetic Strike on Harriman Lines Believed to Be Finally Settled This Evening.—Fifteen Thousand Federation Employees Leave Illinois Central Company Shops This Morning.

DECIDING HOUR IS AT HAND.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—President Requin of the Harriman federation shopmen said that whether the strike of the shopmen on the Harriman lines will be called to aid the Illinois Central shopmen will possibly be decided before nightfall.

New York, Sept. 26.—A flat denial that Judge Lovett is to retire in favor of Julius Kruttschnitt was made today at the Harriman offices although it was admitted that certain changes will be made. Lovett will stay on the job.

Memphis, Sept. 26.—Following the action of the Illinois Central clerks who walked out yesterday, 15,000 shopmen, members of the Illinois shopmen's federation, struck here today. Armed guards are patrolling the company's property.

Stops Beginning of Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—It is the belief of labor leaders here that the Memphis strike is the beginning of the shop federation strike on the Harriman roads. Mr. Kline, president of the blacksmith's union, said the men can be held back and that they demand recognition of the system federation.

Benefits Voted to Strikers.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 26.—The International Machinists' convention today unanimously voted strike benefits for the federation shopmen of the Illinois Central and the Harriman system generally. It is believed this coupled with the action of the Illinois Central clerks, who are already out, may be the signal for a general strike.

Lovett Retires This Week.

New York, Sept. 26.—In accordance to the plans made a year ago, Judge Lovett is expected to retire this week from the presidency of the Harriman lines and Julius Kruttschnitt will succeed him. Judge Lovett becomes the chairman of the board of directors.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—The supreme lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor began its 18th annual session here today with an attendance of delegates from many states. No radical changes in the laws of the order are expected at this session, although a few minor amendments will be made to the constitution. The organization has been in existence 34 years, during which time it has disbursed benefits amounting to nearly \$30,000,000. The present membership exceeds 76,000. The first biennial encampment of the uniform rank of the order is being held in connection with the supreme lodge meeting.

MASSACHUSETTS USES PRIMARY.

Heavy Voting Indicates Machine Man Is Losing Out at Polls.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Heavy voting marks the first statewide primary of Massachusetts today. Indications are that Louis Frothingham, a republican machine candidate, stands little show of winning. The other candidates are Norman White, insurgent, St. Joseph Walker, a near insurgent. Governor Foss will be re-nominated by the democrats.

11TH HOUR HUM ENLIVENS ALL

SPECIAL FEATURES ON HAND FOR OPENING PERFORMANCE

RECEIVE EXHIBITS TOMORROW THOUGH MANY ARE IN NOW

Union Experiment Station Here With Extensive Display—Grounds and Specially Built Buildings Are Ready—Hum of Final Day Pleases Director—Week of Fair Here.

Pushing the final touches to the preparation for the opening day of the annual Union county fair in this city, directors and officers today are jubilant at the prospects of an extremely successful week. While these men who have strived diligently to make the best of things, the day finds special decorators for individual firms arranging the booths and special display rooms and that hum of activity which goes with the 11th hour of a big undertaking is noticeable from corner to corner. The stock stalls, already enlivened with a display of seven animals by N. K. West, are reserved in great numbers and between now and tomorrow night will have filled up appreciably. The vegetable displays are also coming in, Union bringing the first appreciable display in the vegetable and field products.

Building Stands Ready.

With the dancing pavilion, art pavilion and show tent and building all completed there is nothing left for the carpenters to do and while there is ostensibly but 12 hours until the opening, the fair will not be in full swing until Thursday. The exhibits will be placed tomorrow commencing at 7 o'clock when a force of clerks will be on hand and all exhibits should be placed tomorrow though in an emergency, exhibits will be taken upon until Thursday noon. After that none will be received.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS HERE

Ben Abdic, Famous Glider in City Awaiting Opening Performances.

K. Hasson Ben Abdic, still tanned by burning suns of Bedouin deserts, Rasmussen & Johnson, and Trivet with his military dogs, combined to make special attractions on the fun path at the county fair which opens tomorrow, are all in the city today awaiting the opening number of their respective performances. Ben Abdic, the death defying glider will perform twice each day outside of the main entrance to the grounds and J. H. Peare who has the special attraction features in hand, is now making arrangements to have an illuminated glide at night. The military dogs, a pigeon, rabbit and roosters, belong to the attractions and these features with the acrobatic performances will be given in a special building reached from the main trail of the fair grounds. A nominal charge will be made for each of these and there will be two performances daily. The separate attractions come very highly recommended.

EXPERIMENT STATION SHOWN

Superintendent Robert Withycombe Brings Many Exhibits for Fair.

One of the most extensive exhibits ever shown by the state experiment station at Union is being arranged at the pavilion today by Robert Withycombe, and Mr. Reubon, officials in charge of the station at Union. The two men came over to La Grande today and have been busy arranging the details of the exhibit that when the doors open on the through the exhibits will be in place. Hybrids, grains, grasses best adapted to this community, and why, and all this sort of data and products of the soil will be available to the fair visitors.

SNOW HALTS FOWLER.

Aviator Stranded at Emigrant Gap by Snow Storm.

Emigrant Gap, Cal., Sept. 26.—Snow today on the summit of the Sierras made it impossible for Fowler to start today in his attempt to fly over the mountain. He will try tomorrow, he says.

Loeb Boomed for Chairman.

Washington, Sept. 26.—It is reported that William Loeb may accept the chairmanship of the national republican committee and manage the 1912 campaign for President Taft in his candidacy for re-election. Loeb has not been formally offered the chairmanship but he will be soon and he probably will accept, it is said. Politicians say Loeb may hold back until he is certain Taft will not ask his secretary, Charles Hilles, to act as his political manager.

Dancing as Insanity Cure.

Morris Plains, N. J., Sept. 26.—Because he believes that dancing is one of the chief cures for insanity, Dr. G. D. Evans, noted expert at the Thaw trial and head of the New Jersey state insane asylum states today that hereafter all nurses engaged by him must be willing to teach patients to dance.

DARROW WANTS NEW JUDGE

BIAS CHARGED TO JUDGE BORDWELL.

Need of Funds Worrying Defense—May Ask for New Judge Soon.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Attorneys for the defense in the McNamara case admitted today they are seriously considering asking for a change of judge in the coming trial of the accused men. It is understood they will allege bias on the part of Judge Bordwell. Attorney Lecompte Davis of the defense said the judge's announcement that he had ordered the grand jury to interrogate Attorney Harrington regarding money alleged to be paid Ingersoll in San Francisco, a prosecution witness indicted is regarded by the defense attorneys with suspicion.

Attorney Harrington of the McNamara defense must tell the grand jury what that body wants to know concerning the McNamara case. An emphatic statement by Judge Bordwell that no tampering with either side's witnesses will be tolerated was made. Harrington was arrested and charged with refusal to answer questions regarding the tampering of witnesses before the grand jury.

Funds Badly Depleted.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—"Money is badly needed for the McNamara defense fund," said Samuel Compers here today regarding the report that that fund is now less than \$15,000. "It is up to us to raise the money, and we will do it somehow, because the prosecution has unlimited funds, and the defense will need a vastly greater amount to combat it."

Masquerader Fells Police.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Caught walking down one of the principal streets togged out in mall attire, Miss Pearl Brooks was taken to the police station for masquerading as a man. "Excuse me a moment," she said, as she slipped behind a desk. When she emerged she wore skirts and the trousers were rolled in a bundle. "Now arrest me," she said and departed triumphant.

Mrs. Hazzard to Be Accused

Port Orchard, Sept. 26.—Amended information against Mrs. Hazzard, the fast cure specialist, have been filed, charging her with the murder of Miss Clair Williamson, a wealthy young English woman who it is alleged, died under her treatment.

SECRET AGENCY PRIES SECRETS

ACCIDENT TO LIBERTE A PLOT TO RUIN NAVY MAYBE

TOTAL DEATHLIST NEAR 450 MARK AT NOON TODAY

Fire Discovered in Another Battleship Today Arouses France to Suspicion That Her Navy Was Object of Anarchists—Many Accidents Bear Out Inference—Investigation Is Under Way.

Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—There is a growing suspicion that the Liberte's destruction yesterday was part of a plot to destroy the entire navy. There have been several mysterious fires in arsenals, accidents to ships and fire discovered in the battleship Lapatiel near the magazine last night has aroused all the secret service and they are investigating.

Deathlist Keeps Growing.

Twenty-five sailors have already died in the marine hospital. It is probable that many more of the injured will succumb.

Toulon, Sept. 26.—With the official count making it certain the total dead and wounded in the disaster yesterday will reach 435, desperate efforts are being made to rescue from the broken hull, the members of the Liberte's crew, known to be imprisoned in it and alive. The steel plates of the vessel are being burned by gas jets, so as to make entrances. Dry docks were hastily prepared today for the Verite, Republique and Democratie, which were damaged by the Liberte's explosion.

A court of inquiry is beginning an investigation.

Wrecked Boat Well Known.

New York, Sept. 26.—The French cruiser Liberte, which was wrecked in Toulon harbor Monday was one of the three warships that attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration here two years ago. The other vessels representing France were the Verite and Justice. Each cost \$12,000,000.

Military Surgeons Meet in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—Distinguished military surgeons from many parts of the United States, and from several foreign countries as well, has assembled in Milwaukee to discuss the general subject of soldiers and sailors' ills and wounds. The occasion is the 20th annual convention of the National Association of Military Surgeons, of which Gen. George H. Thorne, surgeon general of the United States army, is president. The meeting will continue its sessions for four days.

Iditarod Mines Fruitful.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 26.—The gold yield of the Iditarod district this year will total \$3,000,000 according to a report of the deputy customs collector on file here today.

SUGAR TRUST LOWERS PRICE

CONSUMPTION DECREASES AND TRUST FEARS BOYCOTT.

Other Dealers Hasten to Follow Suit and Price is Lowered.

New York, Sept. 26.—Fearing a boycott on refined sugar, the trust today lowered the price from \$7.00 to \$6.25. Other sugar men hastened to follow suit.

Brokers say the consumption of sugar has declined considerably since the price was advanced recently.