

TURKS THREATEN DRIVE ON STRAIT

Constantinople Menaced by Invader.

BRITISH TROOPS RUSHED

Kemalist Advance on Dardanelles and Bosphorus Zones Impending.

FORCES READY TO ATTACK

Bands of Irregulars Organized to Await Orders to Loot and Slay Greeks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Angora government has informed the allies that if the remainder of the Greek army in Asia Minor attempts to retreat across the neutral zones of the Dardanelles, the Kemalists will disregard the neutrality of the straits and pursue the Greeks in international territory.

The Greek military mission has left Constantinople. By JOHN CLAYTON. (Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) (Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—With the British rushing every available troop unit to the Dardanelles and Constantinople, the military situation here is critical. Allied authorities here have decided that Mustafa Kemal Pasha was not bluffing when he said that military forces of occupation must go.

Settlement Hopes Vanish.

Hopes of a conference that would solve the situation have vanished. Kemal is in the position of a dictator unless the allies are willing to fight. Early this morning a transport from Malta debarked troops at Chanak for the defense of the straits. Another transport arrived this afternoon.

70,000 Troops in Reserve.

Kemal is able to throw close to 70,000 troops into any battle that may develop. But his chief card is the instigation of riots and revolution in Thrace and Constantinople. Already, disguised Turkish regular army officers have made their appearance in Stambul and are organizing bands of irregulars similar to those effective units that harassed the Greek retreat and who will be ready to loot and slay when the word is given.

Order Held Impossible.

With the present number of troops garrisoning the city, all of whom are required at the Ismid front, it will be impossible to maintain order in the city if even a mob or an organized band of irregulars breaks loose. Riots and mob disturbances when they celebrated the Turkish capture of Smyrna gave Pera a foretaste of what will come if the same mob is bent on making real trouble, led by regular officers.

OCCUPATION IS COMPLETED

Turk Forces Enter Villages East of Dardanelles. (Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.)

DIRIGIBLE C-2 ENDS TRIP'S LONGEST LAP

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., REACHED AFTER STORMY TRIP.

Error of Altitude on Map Almost Causes Disaster in Crossing Ozark Peaks.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 17.—After completing the longest leg of its transcontinental flight and successfully combatting the roughest weather encountered since leaving Langley field September 14, the United States army dirigible landed at Brooks field here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, having covered 880 miles from St. Louis in 16 hours and 20 minutes. An error of altitude on the map used for the flight in respect to one of the peaks of the Ozark mountains, came near causing disaster last night, according to Major H. A. Strauss, commander of the C-2. The peak was higher than indicated and the C-2, speeding through the darkness, was almost up on it before it was sighted. A sharp upward tilt of the dirigible cleared the accident.

OREGON CITY HAS FIRE

\$2000 Blaze Believed of Incendiary Origin.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Fire believed of incendiary origin at 1:05 A. M. threatened the frame building at Eighth and Main streets in which the Banner-Courier printing office and the Episcopal hall are located. The building was saved. The damage was \$2000.

GOMPERS TO TAKE STUMP

Labor Leader to Ask Impeachment of Daugherty, Wilkerson.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor tonight announced he will stump the country in the fall in campaign on behalf of candidates favorable to organized labor.

RAIL LABOR BILL RISES

1921 Salaries and Wages 46.9

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Compilations compiled by a bureau of railway economics show that out of every dollar of gross operating revenue in 1921 the railroads paid out 46.9 cents for salaries and wages as against 55.4 cents in 1920, 52.4 cents in 1919, 49.9 cents in 1918, 40.3 cents in 1917, and 38 cents in 1916.

WHITE ROBIN PAYS VISIT

Bird of Rare Hue Is Followed by Whole Flock.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A beautiful white robin in company with a small flock of robins made its appearance here Friday and honored the city with its presence over the week end. So far as known it is the first white robin ever seen in Linn county.

THIEF LEAPS 5 STORIES

Clothesline Breaks Fall and Pursued Man Little Hurt.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sam Couritz, on his way home after a party, stole a 150-pound sack of potatoes, which he carried away on his back. The owner pursued him and Sam fled to the roof of a five-story house, from which he leaped. A clothesline broke his fall, and Sam escaped with only a fractured wrist. The potato dealer refused to prosecute such a "lucky guy."

SMYRNA IS VAST TOMB OF ASHES

Ruins Still Smouldering Like Spent Volcano.

DEAD, DYING LIE UNNOTICED

Shattered Walls of Homes Tell Story of Destruction.

JACK TARS DEFY TURKS

450 Orphaned Boys Are Snatched From Fire While Attention of Guards Is Engaged.

SMYRNA, Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Smyrna, which the Turks have called the eye of Asia, is a vast sepulchre of ashes. Only the shattered walls of 25,000 homes and the charred bodies of countless victims remain to tell a story of death and destruction unexampled in modern history.

The streets are full of the ruins. No effort has been made by the Turks to remove the dead and dying. The streets are full of the bodies of those who sought to escape, for the most part women and children.

Every building in the Armenian quarter has been burned, with the dead lying about. The bay, which covers an area of 50 acres, still carries on its surface the remnants of those who were massacred or sought to escape the ruthlessness of the foe.

Survivors Crouch in Fear. On the water front crouch thousands of survivors who fear death in another form at the hands of the soldiery; there are no boats to take them off.

One ship captain declined to take any of the wretched sufferers, but in contrast to his indifference Captain Walters of the American steamer Winous rescued 1800 and took them to Piraeus. American sailors of the destroyer Litchfield snatched 40 orphaned boys from the fire and carried them safely to Constantinople. The jack tars slept on the iron decks or under torpedo tubes while the youngsters occupied their bunks.

In all the acts of gallantry by the Americans at Smyrna there was none more inspiring than this. While the orphans were being loaded on the Litchfield H. C. Jacquith, director of near east relief, who came here recently from Constantinople, diverted the attention of the Turkish guards, giving them cigarettes and talking to them in their native tongue. These guards are under strictest orders not to permit the escape of any of the Greek or Armenian refugees and on several occasions have shot to death fugitives endeavoring to reach outlying vessels by swimming.

Out of 200,000 Christians crowding the city prior to the descent of (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

MRS. HARDING WILL STAY IN WHITE HOUSE

PHYSICIANS GUARD AGAINST DANGER OF SETBACK.

President is Declared Definitely to Have Given Up Plans for Vacation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Harding, now safely on the road to complete recovery from her recent serious illness, probably will spend the entire recuperative period at the White House, it was said today.

Authoritative information is that the White House physicians have decided there would be less danger of a setback if the patient was kept here for some time to come.

President Harding also was said to have given up definitely his plans for a vacation on this year. Early in the week preparations were made for the president and Mrs. Harding to make an extended tour through the west and then to Alaska.

ARMY PLANE IS BURNED

Grass Fire on Landing Field at Roseburg Destroys Machine.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The army airplane which was wrecked here Friday was burned yesterday when the aviation field at this city caught fire.

The ship, piloted by Lieutenant Morgan, broke an axle in landing a short time later, making four planes which have been damaged on the local field this year.

Lieutenant Morgan, in taking off on the forest patrol plane yesterday, set fire to the grass on the field and the fire caught and burned the plane which was upset Friday afternoon by Lieutenant Kelly. The instruments were saved from the wrecked ship but the engine and body were completely destroyed.

When Lieutenant Morgan landed an hour and a half later the axle on his machine broke and damaged his landing gear.

MR. HALL DENIES RUMOR

Candidate Says He Has No Intention of Withdrawing.

Rumors that Charles Hall, independent candidate for governor, is to withdraw were set at rest yesterday by Mr. Hall himself, who denied that he had any such intention, and who expressed himself as well satisfied with his political situation.

"No," said Mr. Hall, "I have no thought of withdrawing, nor can I imagine where such a story originated. Certainly there is nothing in it. I shall carry on just as I have said I would."

ANGLER MEETS DEATH

Fall Down 100-Foot Cliff Proves Fatal to Sparta Resident.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A fishing trip culminated in the death of Lee Sison, 40, resident of Sparta, 50 miles east of Baker yesterday, when he fell down a 100-foot cliff near Mormon basin and his skull was fractured.

Sison, with three companions, was returning home when loose shale on the edge of the cliff gave away. He died two hours later. Sison was unmarried. His parents live at Medical Springs, near Baker.

BISHOP AS PIONEER RECALLED BY BABY

CHILD'S GREAT-GRANDPARENTS WED 52 YEARS AGO.

Five-Months-Old Girl Baptized Into Church on Anniversary of Wedding in Idaho.

Fifty-two years ago, to the hour and minute, yesterday the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, a young missionary bishop of the Episcopal church, celebrated a marriage in the wild and somewhat woolly town of Taylor's Ferry, Idaho.

The contracting parties were Charles May, leader of the town band, and Elizabeth Ann Williams. Yesterday the right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle performed a baptismal service, initiating into the church the 5-months-old granddaughter of the couple he had married a half century ago.

The grandchild is little Rose Jeanette Bruce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bruce of 704 East Burnside street. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the home, with a full attendance of church people, relatives and friends.

The ceremony brought back memories to the mind of the venerable man who now heads the Protestant Episcopal church. After he had performed the service, he spoke at length on the couple whom he had married, and with voice filled with emotion, lamented the fact that they had passed from this world years ago.

Yesterday's ceremony also brought back to the venerable prelate, in material form, the vest that has passed. In the possession of Mrs. Rose May Bruce, the mother of the parents of the child, is the marriage certificate issued by Bishop Tuttle to her parents. Marriage certificates, in those days of the pioneer west, were not handsomely embossed and engraved. Instead, they were simple unruled sheets of paper, on which the clergyman wrote neatly in ink.

The ceremony, united certain persons in matrimony. This certificate was brought out by the grandmother of the baby for exhibition.

A photograph of a tall and well-proportioned young man, with a long black beard was another memento which Mrs. Bruce exhibited.

"Yes, that's me," commented the venerable bishop after he had inspected the ancient photograph. Yesterday's baptism was celebrated immediately after Bishop Tuttle had laid the cornerstone of the new St. Michael and All Angels church.

Following the ceremony Bishop Tuttle and Rev. F. L. Gratio, his personal chaplain, were driven to the Bruce residence.

The ceremony was timed for 4:30 P. M., making it 52 years, to the minute from the time that the bishop had performed the marriage of the baby's great-grandparents.

NORTHCLIFFE PAPERS UP

Confirmation of Sale Will Be Asked Tuesday.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lord Riddell's News of the World announced that Tuesday next application will be made to the courts to confirm the sale to Lord Rothermere of Lord Northcliffe's interest in the Daily Mail, Evening News and Weekly Dispatch.

RESCUERS NEAR ENTOMBED MEN

Miners to Be Reached About 1 A. M.

INSIDE OF SHAFT MYSTERY

Flame, Gas or Water Liabe to Greet Invaders.

EXTREME CARE ORDERED

Relatives of Lost 47 Asked to Remain at Home Until Argonaut Is Entered.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official prediction that the rescue workers would break through from the Kennedy to the Argonaut mine, where 47 miners have been entombed for three weeks, before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, was made by government, state and mining company officials tonight.

Water Found in Rocks. It was officially announced that less than 10 feet separated the two mines when the 7 o'clock night shift went down. The report also stated that water was seeping through and that this and the cracked condition of the rock proved the rescue workers were within a short distance of their goal.

The last blast was shot at 10 o'clock, reducing the footage between rescuers and the Argonaut workings to between ten and five feet, according to officials who are keeping in close touch with every move on the 2600-foot level. The men tackled the last few feet with picks as another blast, it was feared, would kill any men who might be alive in the Argonaut.

Officials stated that the tunnel from the Kennedy mine to the Argonaut, which has been dug through about 80 feet of virgin rock, would end directly under the 4200-foot level of the latter shaft. The final footage is a straight raise.

From the condition of the rock, officials stated, they believed a perfect connection would be made between the 3800-foot level of the Kennedy mine and the 4200-foot level of the Argonaut mine.

When the miners went down to the 4200-foot level of the Kennedy mine, they observed the rule of "safety first." Nobody knows what will be found on the other side, officials stated, when the final blow connects the two mines. There may be a rush of gas, a burst of flame, or even a flood of water, officials stated.

Relatives Sent Home. Arrangements were made by mine officials tonight for the wives and children of the entombed men to remain at their homes. As word of the miners reaches the surface a message will be turned over to the Red Cross, which will dispatch tidings to those who are waiting for the final word of hope or sorrow.

High hopes that the rock barrier would be pierced today and the truth learned as to whether 47 miners imprisoned three weeks ago tonight are alive or not were dashed by the discovery today of an error in surveying which indicated that there was more rock to be cut through than had been expected.

Even after entering the 4200-foot level of the Argonaut from the 3600-foot level of the Kennedy mine there may be further delays, it was pointed out, since there may be cave-ins in the Argonaut requiring further excavation.

Crew Clears 11 Feet. The crew which came off shift at 1 P. M. from the 3800-foot level cleared out 11 feet in six hours. On the 3900-foot level five feet were drilled through in the same shift, leaving 36 feet to go there.

It is possible, officials stated, that instead of blasting the last round of five feet before entering the Argonaut this amount of rock will be dug through with picks to prevent the possible blasting of timbering in the 4200-foot Argonaut level, which would probably cause a cave-in and result in long delay.

W. E. Downs, underground engineer and official surveyor for the Kennedy mine, is working underground with the crews. After every few rounds of rock have been blasted, he surveys the line on which the men are working in order that the new tunnel through virgin rock, which runs on an angle of 45 degrees, 20 minutes, will connect exactly with the narrow opening of the 4200 Argonaut level.

Traffic Rules in Effect. For the first time in Jackson's history, in all probability, rigid traffic rules were put into effect and the wide main street of the town bordered with buildings dating back to the gold rush of '49, was decorated with white lines to direct motorists where to drive. Every indoor accommodation in Jackson is filled and outdoor sleeping opportunities as well are being prized.

Jackson was besieged all last night and today by hundreds of telegrams and long distance calls asking if there was truth in the report that some 37 men had been rescued alive from the burning mine.

CROSS IS CONFERRED ON BISHOP SUMNER

Patriarch of Jerusalem Awards High Honor.

Cablegram Announces Decoration of Holy Sepulchre for Aid Given Shrine.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner is one of the five bishops to have conferred upon him the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of His Holiness, Damianos, patriarch of Jerusalem, according to cable dispatches received in Portland yesterday. Others similarly honored are the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle; Bishop James H. Darlington of Harrisburg; Bishop William T. Manning of New York and Bishop Charles P. Anderson of Chicago.

The cable dispatch to Bishop Sumner reads: "Jerusalem, Sept. 16.—His Grace, Bishop Oregon, Sumner, Portland, Or.: Rewarding strengthening interest your grace toward church Zion, confer on you cross holy Sepulchre. Signed Damianos, Patriarch Jerusalem."

Confirmation of the honor, given to these bishops who have been conspicuous in efforts to promote affiliation between the Episcopal church and the eastern orthodox communions was given by Archbishop Pantaleon, representative of the Patriarch of Jerusalem, who is here in attendance upon the general convention. The Cross of the Holy Sepulchre is a decoration conferred by the Patriarch of Jerusalem in recognition of aid given or encouragement offered in the building and maintenance of the shrine erected in the Holy Sepulchre. The order carries with it membership in the Brotherhood of the Holy Sepulchre.

MISSING MAN APPEARS

Night Officer Returns to Town Just Before Search Is Begun.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevailed in St. Helens this morning when it was known that Sheriff deputy marshal and traffic officer, was missing. He was seen at 1 o'clock this morning. Usually Kestner goes home at 4 o'clock in the morning and when he did not return his wife became anxious and informed Sheriff Hooper, Sheriff deputy marshal notified and he and Deputy Hadfield took up the search, going out in the country, where Kestner had relatives. Sheriff Hooper was making preparations to drag the river when Kestner returned. Early in the morning he had accepted an invitation from Ben Copeland, well known hunter, to go deer hunting. No deer was located and the pair stayed in the hills longer than was expected.

WOMAN'S MOVEMENTS TRACED.

Miss Agnes Storey, organist at the church, told newspaper men that a servant in the Hall home told her that Mrs. Hall left the house much agitated over her husband's failure to come home about 2 o'clock Friday morning.

According to Miss Storey, the servant said that Mrs. Hall said before leaving the house: "He must be dead."

Mrs. Hall is well known in Brunsweick as an expert trapshooter. Detective Totten told reporters: "Still unable to settle upon a motive for the dual killing, the investigating authorities turned their chief attention upon Mrs. Hall's admission and the possibilities it offers. So far the detectives have been unable to find any basis for the murder, today reported."

James Mills again was questioned. He reiterated that he had implicit faith in his wife, that he knew any went on frequent errands of mercy with the pastor, and that some gossip had been busy concerning their associations, but he had paid no heed.

Mr. Mills in Bed. Mills, never suspecting his wife was going to keep a tryst with her pastor, went to bed about 9 P. M., leaving his daughter Charlotte, and his son Dan in the dining room.

It is the intention of the authorities to question the daughter Charlotte and see what light she can throw upon her father's movements Thursday night, although the prosecutor does not expect to develop anything tangible along this line.

An autopsy was performed today on the Miller body by County Physician William H. Long of Somerset county. He found death was due to a single bullet wound through the center of the forehead, fired apparently at close range. The bullet passed out back of the right ear and was fired from in front, he said, instead of from the rear, as was at first supposed.

Reactor Shot Twice. Blood coagulation indicated he was shot five times in the back of the neck and then above the right ear. One empty shell from a .22-caliber revolver was near the bodies, but no revolver was found. The absence of the weapon, the arrangement of the bodies and the nature of the bullet (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

