

## KEMAL DEMANDS BRITISH RETREAT

### Hostile Note Adds to Danger of Conflict.

## SITUATION VERY TENSE

### Retirement From Asiatic Side of Straits Asked in Unfriendly Tone.

## ARTILLERY MOVE WAITED

### English Circles Feel That Bringing Up of Big Guns Will Force Issue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation between the British and the Turkish nationalists was extremely tense tonight.

A note from Mustafa Kemal Pasha to Brigadier-General Harington, the British commissioner, couched in a hostile tone, was considered by British military circles here as closing the door to a peaceful settlement of the straits question. The prospects of an armed conflict were considered more evident than previously.

### Retirement Is Demanded.

The note of Kemal demanded the retirement of all the British troops from the Asiatic side of the straits as the French and Italians have done, and added that, in case of acquiescence, he would withdraw the nationalist forces "slightly" from the neutral zone.

It also demanded the cessation of what were termed the arbitrary measures of the British authorities in Constantinople in dealing with the Turkish population and a Greek vessel should be permitted to pass the Dardanelles. It concluded with a protest against the destruction of Turkish war material in the straits.

### British Submarines Arrive.

The note of Kemal was in reply to the last written communication of General Harington, transmitted through Hamid Bey, the nationalist representative in Constantinople, to Kemal in Smyrna.

It was felt in British circles tonight that they would be forced to modify their conciliatory attitude at the moment the Turks bring up heavy artillery with which they would be able to threaten seriously the European side of the Dardanelles and also hamper passage of British vessels through the straits.

Six submarines of the British Atlantic fleet have arrived and will be used to prevent the transport of Turkish troops across the Sea of Marmora in the event of war between the British and the Turks.

### Strategic Batteries Posted.

The British also have posted batteries in strategic positions on the heights of Chalingia, eastward of Scutari and at Mai-Tephe, on the Haidar pass railway, facing Prinkipo island. These positions are on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, a short distance from Constantinople.

Some optimism was felt over the meeting between M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha at Smyrna, where there was a conference on the general situation. Later, while on the way to Eski-Shehr, Kemal received a message calling him to Angora to discuss with the government the nationalist reply to the allied demands.

### Evacuation May Be Asked.

Therefore, General Harington has postponed his departure for Mudania to meet Kemal. Meanwhile the Turkish leader has given assurance that his troops will not advance further than the neutral zone.

The belief prevails in British military circles that Greece may be asked to evacuate Thrace by October 10. This would permit the Kemalists to enter Thrace by ports on the Sea of Marmora, avoid a violation of the straits and satisfy the nationalist demand for possession

## HIGH-PRICED FUEL DECLARED LIKELY

### COST OF WOOD EXPECTED TO RISE SOON.

### Reduction in Coal Quotations Before Spring Improbable, Says Oregon Authority.

That the price of wood in the approaching winter months will soar to unprecedented heights and that there will be no reduction in coal prices until next year was predicted yesterday by C. G. Tipton, secretary of the Oregon Coal Dealers' Credit association, after a careful investigation of the situation.

"Dealers who used to get a carload of coal a day are now lucky to get five or six cars a month," he declared, and pointed out that no relief in shipping conditions could be expected until cars tied up in grain movement and billed to take care of the sugar beet crop are released. Rolling stock, which was carried east during the recent railroad strike to the extent that certain coal districts were almost entirely denuded of transportation facilities has not yet been normally redistributed, he said.

After a five months' struggle, resulting in a victory for the miners in an industry where labor is estimated as about 80 per cent of the total cost of producing, any talk of reduction in coal prices is fanciful, Mr. Tipton said. Information received from the Utah coal fields, which will have to be relied upon, according to local dealers, for by far the largest part of the coast's coal supply, indicated that the supply of cars is by no means back to normal, a condition which not only increases production cost in the mine, but slows production itself.

## GIRL SHOT BY PLAYMATE

### High School Student Dead as Result of Sport.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Ruby Dollar, an 18-year-old high school girl, was shot and almost instantly killed by Earl Barnard, one year her junior, while playing with a loaded revolver on the sidewalk in front of the Barnard residence this afternoon.

Barnard pointed the weapon at the girl, pulling the trigger. The bullet struck her in the center of the chest, death coming before a physician could be summoned. The fatal bullet was the only one in the revolver.

Ruby Dollar had been boarding with the Barnard family while attending Ashland high school. Her home is in Tolo, Or., where her mother resides.

## 304 TRILLIONS IS DEBT

### San Jose Man Owes More Money Than There Is in World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Because he owes more money than there is in the world, George Thomas Jones, a resident of San Jose, Cal., filed a petition in bankruptcy today.

Jones affirmed that the amount due to his principal creditor was \$304,840,232,912,685.16 and was an actual judgment against him by the superior court of Santa Clara county.

In 1897 he borrowed \$100 from Henry B. Stuart at 10 per cent interest compounded monthly. Recently Stuart brought action to recover. The court held against Jones.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

### Mother Unable to Get Girl Out of Blazing House.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Judith Berkowitz, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berkowitz, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home in the Black lake district, three miles west of Olympia, today.

The child, a cripple, was in bed on the second floor when the fire started.

Mrs. Berkowitz was washing clothes in the yard when she discovered the fire, which apparently burst through the whole house at once. She attempted to reach the second floor, but was forced back by the flames.

## PASTOR, ELOPER, FREED

### Man Who Deserted Wife and Nine Children to Rejoin Family.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 29.—Rev. W. W. Culp, former Spring Valley pastor, who eloped a Michigan summer resort several months ago with a 19-year-old member of his congregation, deserting his wife and nine children, today was free from prison under bond and was en route to Napanee, Ind., to join his wife and children.

Freedom was secured after he had served in four penal institutions in Dayton and Xenia. While in the Dayton workhouse, he cracked rocks and drove a garbage wagon.

## PLASTERERS DOING WELL

### One Contractor in Chicago Pays Men \$26 Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Some union plasterers in Chicago are better paid than some bank presidents, Herman H. Hettler, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, said today in a speech.

One contractor, he said, pays his plasterers \$2 an hour, a bonus of \$10 a day, to keep them, or a total wage of \$46 a day.

## \$7,500,000 LINE TO NORTH PLAN

### Barges, Steamers, Railway to Be Used.

## YAKIMA PROJECT ENLARGED

### E. E. Lytle Outlines Details of New Company.

## 150-MILE ROUTE FOUND

### Cars to Be Loaded on Flatboats at Underwood, Wash., and Carried to Portland.

An ambitious rail, barge and steamship project, tying the rich Yakima region directly to Portland and involving the expenditure of \$7,500,000 for the construction of 154 miles of railway, was announced yesterday by E. E. Lytle, prime mover in the project. The announcement followed the filing of articles of incorporation of the Yakima Southern railway company at Olympia, Wash.

The enterprise, upon which Mr. Lytle has been working a long time, includes a new rail line from Underwood, Wash., up the White Salmon river and across the Cascade range of mountains to Yakima, a distance of 86 miles. It was stated this can be accomplished at a maximum of 1 1/2 per cent grade by means of a mile-long tunnel through the crest of the mountains, and a maximum curvature of 10 per cent. The pass at the portal of the tunnel would be 1800 feet, it was stated.

### Cost to Be \$5,000,000.

Cost of the Yakima road as proposed would be approximately \$5,000,000, according to Mr. Lytle. Additional lines projected are an extension from Yakima to Beverly, Wash., 25 miles, where a connection will be effected with the Milwaukee road, and another 25 miles between Ellensburg, on the main line of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific, to Wenatchee, where a junction will be effected with the Great Northern lines east, north and west and giving Portland a direct line far into British Columbia. Another line on the Lytle map is 30 miles long and runs from North Prosser to the Columbia river at Paterson, just across the river from Messner, an O-W-R. & N. Co. division point.

The last named line will cut off 70 miles from the present O-W-R. & N. company haul between North Prosser and Messner, cutting out the long loop by way of Pasco and Wallula.

### Barges to Be Used.

The Yakima Southern line reaches the Columbia river at Underwood. From that point to Portland it is proposed to handle traffic originating in the Yakima valley and other

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## DEMOCRATS SELECT SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

### HEARST STAYS OUT OF NEW YORK CONTEST.

### Platform Favoring Amendments to Volstead Act Adopted Unanimously.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—A death blow to the political aspirations of William R. Hearst by eliminating him as a candidate for any place on the ticket and virtually reading him out of the party, was struck by the democratic state convention, which adjourned tonight after adopting a semi-radical platform and making the following nominations:

Governor, Alfred E. Smith, New York.  
Lieutenant governor, Mayor George R. Lunn, Schenectady.  
Secretary of state, Commissioner of Corrections James A. Hamilton of Bronx.  
Controller, Mayor James W. Fleming of Troy.  
Attorney-general, Assistant United States Attorney Carl Sherman, Erie.  
State treasurer, Captain George K. Shuler of Wayne.  
United States senator, Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland, New York.

The convention practically came to an end in the corridors of the Hotel Onondaga, where Hearst had been rejected before the final meeting was called to order.

In a telegram to Joseph A. Moore and William A. DeFord, his personal representative here, Mr. Hearst had insisted that his name be not presented to the convention. This message arrived early in the day, but was withheld for two hours while Mr. Hearst's spokesmen were engaged in a futile endeavor to persuade Boss Murphy of Tammany to turn down "Al" Smith and let Hearst's name go on the ticket, inasmuch as Smith maintained his stand that he would not become the running mate of the publisher.

The platform declares for modification of the Volstead act. This is the most important plank.

That the influence of democratic women, for the first time decisively felt in the councils of the party, had as much as anything to do with the repudiation of Hearst was the consensus.

No threat has been made as yet by supporters of Hearst to indicate either immediately or in the future, none too subtle hints were dropped, however, by his friends and his political proteges, Mayor Hylan, that Murphy is in for reckoning and much fough treatment, which even may involve a general massacre of Tammany men braves holding city jobs in an effort to topple over Murphy's political throne.

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## 6 DEAD, MANY HURT, IN NEW YORK FIRE

### TOLL OF LIFE IS LIKELY TO BE HIGHER.

### 24 Families Trapped by Flames in Apartment House on West 109th Street.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—At least six persons were burned to death and many were injured early today in an apartment house blaze at 241 West 109th Street. The bodies were recovered more than an hour after the fire started and it was feared that others had lost their lives.

The flames burst through windows on the first floor of an apartment house just after 1 o'clock and spread so rapidly through the five upper stories that 24 sleeping families were cut off from escape. By the time the first engine came it seemed that all within must perish, but policemen, firemen and volunteers, risking their own lives, invaded floor after floor, jumping through windows from the fire escapes in the teeth of the flames, flinging themselves into others from scalding ladders under the protection of water screens and carrying out men, women and children, many of them unconscious.

Many were taken to Knickerbocker hospital, suffering from smoke and burns, and two for injuries—one of the last mentioned a woman who fought off would-be rescuers and leaped to the street, the other a baby thrown down by a frantic mother. One of the injured died shortly after reaching the hospital. Others, it was said, were in bad shape and probably would not live.

## SERVICE IS FORD'S IDEAL

### Jobs for Thousands Instead of Money Distribution Aim.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Henry Ford, in an interview published by the Wall Street Journal today, declared he intended to employ his vast wealth in industry to provide jobs for thousands of additional men and to increase the wealth of the country by large production.

"The Rockefeller and Carnegie distributions are all right," he said, "but I don't believe in that method."

## ENGINES CRASH, 2 DEAD

### Engineer and Fireman Killed in Toltice Gorge, Colo.

ANTONITO, Colo., Sept. 29.—D. M. Wright, engineer, and Fireman Kneas were killed today when Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 116, on which they were the engine crew, collided with a light engine near Toltice Gorge.

No passengers were hurt. The crew of the light engine escaped with slight injuries.

## TENOR RECOVERS VOICE

### John McCormack to Return From Europe for Concert Tour.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—John McCormack, tenor, who has been abroad since last spring, when he suffered a serious throat affection, has recovered.

He expects to return October 11 from Europe and to make a concert tour.

## GRAND JURY RAPS ELECTION LAWS

### Probe of Alleged Primary Fraud Finished.

## ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

### Thirteen Secret Indictments Returned by Panel.

## 24 TRUE BILLS FOUND

### Paul Dormitzer, Attorney, Held on Charge of Larceny From Bootlegger Client.

Discontinuance of the dual election board system, whereby ballots are counted while polls still are open, was recommended by the Multnomah county grand jury, which investigated election frauds in the course of its term (Oregonian, Sept. 27), which concluded yesterday. The final report, presented to Circuit Judge Roseman yesterday afternoon, also found a weakness in the law in its failure to provide special care for the ballot boxes during their transfer from the day board to the counting board.

Though the grand jury did not go into detail, it found "special danger" in the new system for counting ballots because of the opportunity given unscrupulous election officials to tamper with the vote. Until after the polls close, at 5 o'clock the counting board works in strict privacy, under the present law, whereas under the old system persons interested in current controversies could watch the count as it progressed and make certain that their candidates or measures were not slighted by the official counting of the ballots.

## System Is Criticized.

Ballot boxes are shuffled back and forth throughout the day between the counting and day boards without any guard, and the system was criticized by the grand jury in particular where the two boards were some distance apart.

The day board begins its duties at 8 o'clock and the counting board at 10 o'clock, or as soon as 20 votes have been cast, under the new system, tried out for the first time during the primaries.

With the final report, 24 indictments were returned, 13 of which were secret.

Earl E. Patterson, formerly teller for the Lumbermen's Trust company, whose pecuniations totaled \$34,000, was indicted on a charge of larceny by embezzlement and his bail fixed by Judge Roseman at \$10,000. Patterson's operations were discovered June 15, 1922. He confessed to taking the money and implicated J. C. Oeler, automobile dealer, to whom he turned over much of the funds. Oeler dropped out of sight when Patterson was arrested.

## Attorney Is Indicted.

Paul Dormitzer, local attorney, was indicted on a charge of larceny by bailie, being accused of appropriating \$100 which was the property of a client, C. J. Skeen, on August 17, 1922. Skeen gave Dormitzer an order on a local bank for \$100 to put up as half of the \$200 fine which had been assessed against Skeen in the district court for an appropriation of \$100 which was the property of the attorney, but never "urged" it over to the county treasurer with the result that his client was left in jail and his business sold out over his head. The remainder of the fine had been obtained from other sources.

Other indictments were: Yuck Lee, conducting a lottery; George F. Ormsby, forgery; Ralph Conrad and Ed St. Louis, larceny of an automobile; George P. Miller, presenting check with insufficient funds in bank, two counts; H. J. Cheatham, non-support; E. S. Roberts, forgery; A. G. Gwynup, assault with a dangerous weapon, and Barney Kolkana, non-support. Only arrests will disclose the identity of those named in the 13 secret indictments, but it is rumored that some of them grow out of ballot fraud discoveries.

## 133 Cases Handled.

Though the average grand jury is in session not longer than one month, the retiring body has been steadily at work except for two weeks' vacation, since the first part of June, acting on 133 cases, finding 116 true bills and 23 not true bills. Segregation of boys and girls in the Frazer detention home was recommended, the jury asserting that most of the cases had been committed being sex cases. Though well conducted, the home was found to be "somewhat run down." The Patton home was found to fulfill a "certain want," but to be "lacking in sunshine." The county poor farm, Louise home, House of the Good Shepherd, and Albertina Kerr nursery were found to be excellently conducted, "and no praise we can give will adequately describe their actual work." The Boys and Girls Aid society and Crittenton home were also found under good management.

Inadequacy of the county hospital was stressed, and the hope expressed

## GERMAN FINANCIER SEEKS U. S. MILLIONS

### STINNES' SCHEMES TO GET HUGE LOANS REVEALED.

### Attachment of Funds in Suit for \$2,055,185 Over Contract Bares Activities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Attachment of funds directed by four New York banks to the credit of Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate, in connection with a \$2,055,185 breach of contract suit filed by James A. Tillman, promoter, revealed today that Stinnes, through various financial schemes, had made attempts to float loans for hundreds of millions of dollars in this country.

The attachment order, signed by Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel, was placed in effect by depositories to secure a loan of \$155,000,000 in the United States. The funds, the exact amount of which was not disclosed, are held by the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust company, the Equitable Trust company and Hoilesen and company.

Tillman, described as a financial promoter, charged that on May 3, 1919, he entered into an agreement with Stinnes which necessitated the transfer to a Swedish corporation controlled by Stinnes, of certain agencies for developing trade with the United States. These agencies were owned by Tillman, he stated, and he was to become, under the agreement, managing director of the principal office at Stockholm.

Stinnes, Tillman's statement continued, was to furnish collateral security that Tillman might undertake to secure a loan of \$155,000,000 in the United States.

This amount was needed by Stinnes at the time, it was said, for the purchase of American raw materials.

Instead of furnishing this collateral, the statement continued, Stinnes concocted a lot of "financial schemes as a sort of panacea for Germany's financial afflictions," which Tillman thought would never be seriously entertained by American bankers.

One of these schemes, Tillman averred, was that he was to obtain a \$100,000,000 loan upon Stinnes' promissory note, unsecured by any collateral. After this loan, the statement went on, Stinnes planned to use the money for the purchase in the United States of billions of marks at the current exchange rate, \$15. With the billions intended to purchase mortgages held by the "Hausa," a corporation which functions something after the fashion of American title and mortgage companies.

After these mortgages were secured at their face or pre-war value to the United States as collateral for a \$2,000,000,000 loan based on pre-war value, Tillman averred Stinnes figured he would not be observed by American bankers in this transaction.

Tillman said he told Stinnes he could have no hand in such schemes as he knew American bankers would not entertain them, but Stinnes refused to listen to him.

Tillman claimed the \$2,055,185, for which he sued, was first his, but was lost in the enterprise as understood for Stinnes.

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## BRITISH DECIDE TO EVICT TURKS

### Virtual Ultimatum Sent Kemalists Troops.

## ENGLISH CABINET ACTS

### Full Support in Any Necessary Step Is Pledged to General Harington.

## PROMISES FAIL TO SATISFY

### Permitting Moslems to Enter Thrace Is Reported Being Considered.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NEAR EAST SITUATION.

English send virtual ultimatum to Turks to evacuate neutral zone.

British commander instructed he has full support in any steps necessary to clear area of Turks.

Kemal promises to cease advance, but British no longer will accept promises.

British armada guards waterway in contested territory with powerful bombing and fighting aircraft on hand.

Developments expected to follow promised conference of British general with Kemal.

American war department is wide awake, watching for eventualities.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—What is said to have been virtually an ultimatum demanding that the Turkish troops quit the Chanak zone has been sent to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, and after the cabinet meeting here today it was said that Brigadier-General Harington had been informed that he would have the full support of the government in taking whatever steps he considered advisable to bring the Turkish occupation of the forbidden zone to an end and thus terminate the grave situation, which was considered nothing less than Turkish defiance to the British empire and in direct contravention of the terms of the allied note.

The British government's view regarding this note is that if one part of it is broken the whole of it becomes ineffective.

## Withdrawal Is Demanded.

It was added that the British government no longer will be satisfied with Kemal's promise that his troops will advance no farther, but will require the actual withdrawal of the nationalist forces.

According to the official view here, at the coming meeting between General Harington and Kemal nothing will be discussed but actual military matters. It is intended to clear up any misunderstanding arising from the Kemalist charges of aggression. It will be contended that the British operations are necessary and justifiable, but not hostile.

There have been reports today that the Turks might be allowed to cross into Thrace in return for the evacuation by the Kemalists of the whole of the neutral zone.

## Reports Get Small Credence.

These reports met with little credence in London, but, according to the Associated Press correspondent in Constantinople, there is talk there of the Greeks being asked to evacuate eastern Thrace by October 10, thus permitting the Turks to enter the region by way of ports on the Sea of Marmora. The view in official circles here tonight was that as the Sea of Marmora has been declared neutral, the Greek fleet can operate there and effectively prevent the Turks from crossing.

Malta dispatches report that the British fleet in the Dardanelles and the British army at Chanak are being constantly reinforced, while Murdos is being converted into a subsidiary base for the fleet operating in Turkish waters.

The events of the next few days

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO A LION VERY LONG, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS A SORE FOOT.

