

TURK THREATENS TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST BRITISH

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The allied representatives here unofficially, stating that he was willing to postpone the eventual occupation of Constantinople provided that he was allowed to transfer troops to Thrace without the opposition of the allies. Furthermore, he intimated that should this be incompatible with British prestige he was willing to allow the Greeks to evacuate Thrace peacefully, provided the province was occupied immediately by French troops who were to undertake to return Thrace to Turkey as soon as the Greek evacuation was completed.

The danger in the situation, however, lies in the fact that the driving power behind the Turks is Soviet Russia. It is two years since the Bolsheviks concentrated all their efforts on this part of the world and the Turks without their support would never have been able to organize the army they have. It is true that the greater part of the Turkish war material is of French origin, but it was paid for by Russian gold and Bolshevik generals are still at the Nationalist headquarters.

BOLSHEVIKI URGE WAR

All the information available here clearly indicates that the Bolsheviks are advising the Turks to go to their belligerent attitude and are assuring them of full military support in case of an armed conflict with Great Britain. They point out that this means a new European conflagration which Great Britain cannot afford. Should this happen, they say, Turkey and Russia will have everything to gain, while the British will have everything to lose.

It is difficult to forecast what Kemal Pasha's next step will be. He has boasted often that he would drive the British out of Constantinople. To back out now would endanger his own prestige and position. However, he fully realizes the tremendous responsibility of involving Turkey in a new war with Great Britain, and I understand that he is trying to obtain everything by diplomatic means regardless of the opinion of his staff that Great Britain is unable to fight.

TOUGH FOR BRITISH

The British forces in the neutral zone are still small, though reinforcements are arriving daily. Should the Turks attack it is probable that the British land force will have a hard time at first to meet the Turkish onslaught. On the other hand, the fleet has been reinforced and is able to give effective support to the land forces. Besides two destroyer flotillas and a light cruiser squadron, several men of war from the Atlantic fleet have reached the straits. A large number of airplanes is expected soon and

the airplane Arothusa is speeding towards Constantinople.

FRANCE TRYING TO GET CONCESSIONS ON GERMANY
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Paris, Sept. 21.—The interview between Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, and Premier Poincare, which began Wednesday, developed rapidly into a conference in Near Eastern affairs with Ambassador Count Storza taking part for Italy and Lord Beatty waiting in an anteroom as naval expert. Indeed, though the British delegate is said to have come to Paris with full powers to negotiate a full accord on matters of such importance came up Wednesday night that he had referred them back to London. The next meeting of the conference, therefore, was adjourned until Friday.

Presumably the discussion turned about the Dardanelles but practically it must have embraced a variety of other subjects—crude oil, for instance. Why do the British place such a great value on the freedom of the straits? Is it because Constantinople forms a vital point in the trade of the Levant? Perhaps. But what is the most important commodity passing Constantinople? It is oil from the wells at Baku in the Caucasus, in the far end of the Black sea. The British Mediterranean fleet might be severely crippled if a hostile force of Turks cut off this promising supply of fuel at Constantinople or Chanak. The only way to prevent this is to come to an agreement with the Ankara government and abandon Greece.

On the other hand, it is difficult to see what vital interest France possesses in Turkey despite the talk about Syria. Money to meet debts at home is far more important and that can only be obtained by forcing it out of Germany. But one, perhaps, can be placed against the other. By holding out at the Dardanelles, M. Poincare may be able to wring important concessions from Prime Minister Lloyd George regarding Germany. Such a bargain, at any rate, forms the subject of conjecture among politicians here.

KEMAL'S DEMAND CAUSES HITCH IN PEACE PLANS
(U. P.)

Paris, Sept. 21.—The counter demand of Kemal, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, who now insists that he be allowed to occupy Eastern Thrace pending peace negotiations, has caused a hitch in plans for setting the date for the Near East conference.

Britain, the French foreign office let it be understood, was the only nation holding out against this demand of the Turks.

Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, stated that he could not give an answer to it until tomorrow, after he had consulted Lloyd George.

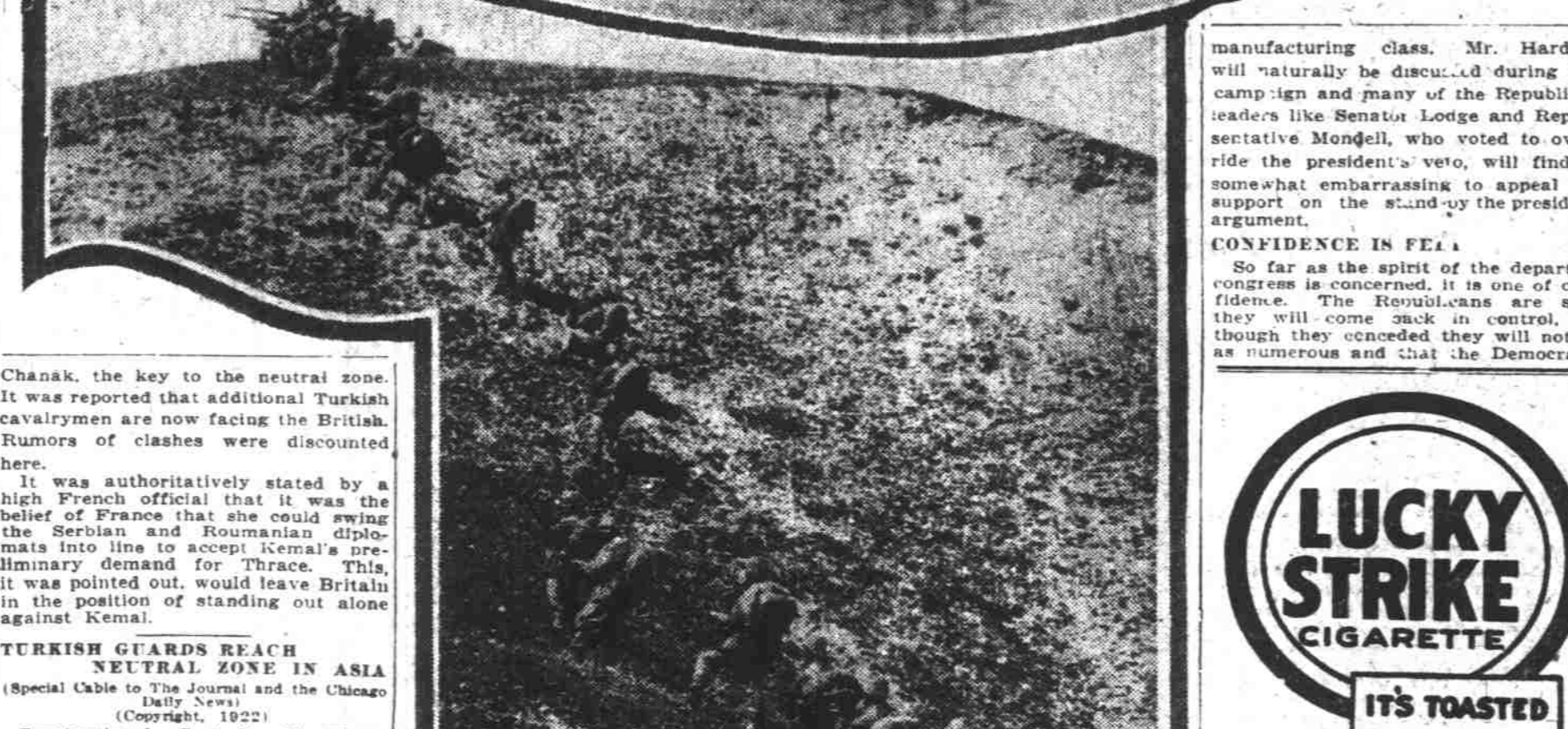
Following this consultation, Curzon and Premier Poincare of France will confer.

It was believed that an Anglo-Turkish conflict is inevitable unless Curzon is permitted to grant the demand of Kemal.

Reports from the region of the Dardanelles received here stated that Britain was going forward with her plans of using force against Kemal if he invaded the neutral zone of the straits.

Great forces of British soldiers are being concentrated in the region of

First Pictures of 'Great Greek Retreat in Asia Minor'



Chanak, the key to the neutral zone. It was reported that additional Turkish cavalrymen are now facing the British. Rumors of clashes were discounted here.

It was authoritatively stated by a high French official that it was the belief of France that she could swing the Serbian and Rumanian diplomats into line to accept Kemal's preliminary demand for Thrace. This, it was pointed out, would leave Britain in the position of standing out alone against Kemal.

TURKISH GUARDS REACH NEUTRAL ZONE IN ASIA
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Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The Tur-

ish governor at Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles announces that guards have reached the neutral zone and occupied the villages of Biramich, Ezine and Alvadjik. In order to prevent any possible surprise the British commander in chief in Constantinople, General Harrington, has ordered that the ferryboat service between the European and Asiatic shores shall cease between sunset and sunrise.

Traffic between Constantinople and Black sea ports has been completely suspended. A small detachment of Turkish naval officers and marines forming a guard for the navy department has been disbanded.

British gunboats are patrolling the Bosphorus day and night. No sailboats are allowed to cross to the European side. The bridge connecting the Turkish and European quarters in Constantinople is again closed to traffic after sunset.

GREEKS AND ARMENIANS BLAMED FOR HOLOCAUSTS
(U. P.)

Adana, Sept. 21.—Four hundred and fifty villages in the Turkish-Greek war zone have been burned and 100 Greeks and Armenians have been arrested in the act of spreading gasoline. The Turkish government at Ankara announced today.

An official denial of the stories of the Smyrna massacres was made by the Turks.

The Kemalists, the statement said, are preparing an official list of Greeks charged with having committed atrocities and their surrender will be demanded.

Full payment for the razed villages will be exacted, it was stated.

BRITAIN ROUSED AGAINST WAR
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the European side of the Turkish straits and other concessions to the Turkish Nationalists.

Russia is the uncertain quantity in Near East peace affairs. Russia has demanded participation in the conference and Turkey has supported this request. It is not certain that Kemal will agree to accept the decisions of a conference in which the soviet is not represented. It is probable an agreement will be reached whereby Russia will be called in to approve the results before they are officially ratified.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

The negotiations of Lord Curzon, Premier Poincare, Count Storza, and Foreign Minister Nintzich of Yugoslavia are continuing informally at Paris with Lord Curzon striving with might and main to reach an accord with France on all the questions involved before the conference.

The consultations today were in the form of conversations. There will not be another formal meeting until tomorrow evening to the desire of some of the delegates to communicate with their home governments for fresh instructions.

Alexander Rebatstein, representative of Moscow in London, said he believed that Russia would endorse the plan for a Near East peace conference in the belief that Moscow eventually

Above—Greek cavalry fording a river while in flight before the rapidly advancing Turks of Kemal Pasha's army. Below—Turkish infantry in open formation advancing along a hillside near Smyrna.

CONGRESS DOUBTFUL ON PEOPLE'S VOTES
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tions will be discussed on the stump and the majority of voters will as usual have made up their minds long before election where the responsibility lies.

Prosperity, or the lack of it, is always an issue. Members of congress are leaving here with a feeling that business is on the upward trend. They would have felt more certain of this if Henry Ford hadn't announced a shutdown, but they look hopefully at the increases in wages given by the steel corporation as an offset for political purposes.

REPARATIONS IGNORED

Here and there minor pieces of legislation have been passed but it is a fact that the situation in Europe with respect to reparations has been ignored through the failure of congress to take Mr. Harding's hint that he wanted America represented on the reparations commission and with the exception of a fact finding commission on coal and arrangements for priority of delivery, congress has not taken any steps by legislation to prevent future strikes.

President Harding's position as party leader is stronger than it was with congress. It has been said that he would waver and finally sign the bonus. His stiffened attitude has made him more respected even by the bonus foes though Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, made a deep impression with his argument that if, as Mr. Harding says, the bonus is class legislation, he should, to be consistent, veto the tariff bill which helps the

BLUHILL PIMENTO CHOCOLATE
slick with spaghetti

minority will be increasingly more powerful. But most members have been so close to the situation here that they will not insist upon the accuracy of their predictions. They expect a Republican victory but they are not ill-prepared for surprises as might be imagined, for their letters from constituents in the last two years have revealed a restless, groping electorate whose true desires have been hard to analyze or satisfy.

with practically all people on the grounds in attendance at the meeting. It was a farmer's address to brother farmers. It analyzed the market situation showing they were at a disadvantage in the market because the evolution of trade had done to do with making prices for what they sell or what they buy. It had come about so because farmers had come little to promote organization among themselves, while this is an era of cooperative organization among all other groups.

"Taxes are too high in Oregon," declared the speaker. "In some years past they have risen to unjustifiable levels and they should be reduced. If not, industries and business will be driven out of the state and many a farmer be driven into bankruptcy."

The address was well received.

Florets have been invented by an Englishman to enable a bicycle to be driven through water the same as on land without the addition of a propeller.

Walter Pierce Is Speaker at Fair; Avoids Politics
St. Helens, Sept. 21.—Avoiding all reference to state politics Walter Pierce, candidate for governor, addressed an audience of farmers at the county fair here yesterday afternoon

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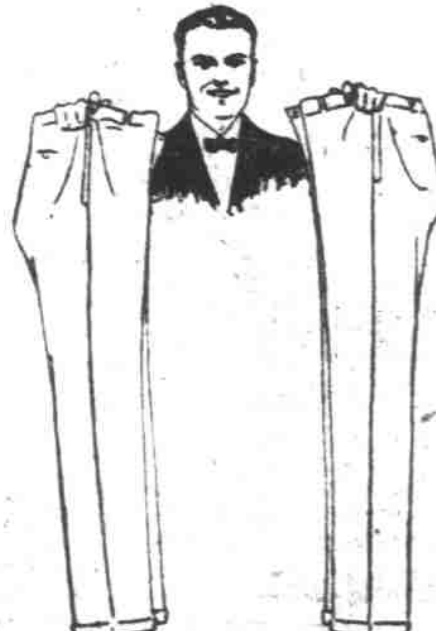
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