

6000 HOMELESS IN FOREST FIRE ZONE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—Thirty-five dead, 6000 homeless, eight towns in complete ruin and damage amounting to probably \$10,000,000 is the incomplete toll today of a terrific multiple forest fire which swept the district of Temiskaming.

Fifteen bodies were recovered at Halleybury, 17 at Healsip and three at Charlton.

Halleybury, county seat, was razed by withering flames which were fanned by strong southwest winds and the fire cut a swath through the central section of the stricken district.

Refugees are pouring into North Bay with stories of the disaster that exceeded in horror anything Canada has known since the Matheson conflagration of 1914.

Automobiles, wagons and conveyances of every description still crowded roads leading from the district today, as a checkup showed a full extent of the disaster. In some sections the fires, fought by volunteers, still burned.

Rain which fell last night checked the main conflagration, however, and saved the district in the path of the flames.

Robert Bond, his wife, their eight children and Bond's wife's brother, John Marshall, were found suffocated in a house where they had taken refuge from the flames.

While it will be days before anything like an accurate estimate of the death toll can be arrived at, it is believed that at least 60 lives were lost.

PEOPLE FLEE FLAMES IN TERROR; SOME ARE DROWNED

(By United News.)

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 6.—This railroad center has been turned into a relief station and hospital to care for the hundreds who have already arrived here and for probably thousands more from the fire-stricken areas to the north.

The first relief train has arrived with 450 men, women and children, who were driven from their homes, in some cases only partly dressed, bearing stirring accounts of their experiences.

Estimates of the loss of life vary. Witnesses told of the rush to the docks at Halleybury where the boat captains had to cast off despite the imploring crowds which rushed to the waterfront, unable to get aboard the rescue trains. Some were pushed into the water by frantic persons in the rear, and several were reported drowned in this manner.

Among those who arrived on the first relief train were Michael Burns, his wife and five children. Burns, a railway employe at Halleybury, was forced to carry his two smallest children to a clearing, with his wife and the larger youngsters following.

"The onrush of flames was terrific," Burns said. "My little home was swept away in an instant. I estimate the loss of life at anywhere from one to five hundred."

A. P. Whitlock, a Toronto, a traveling salesman, was severely burned about the face and arms, saving the lives of 33 persons in North Cobalt.

Christian Refugees Leaving Smyrna to Escape Turks



One of the first photographs to reach here of the fleeing of refugees from the stricken city of Smyrna. Hastily throwing their meager belongings on any kind of small boat or barge, the terror-stricken people put out into the harbor to escape death at the hands of the invading Turks, or in the path of the flames that swept the city.

He commandeered a truck, on which he placed his charges, and took them to Cobalt, later bringing them here on the train. Whitlock's estimate of the dead in North Cobalt was between 50 and 100. A storm on Lake Temiskaming was at its height when the flames swept the area, he said.

"Many put out in small boats to escape, but in most cases the boats swamped at once, as nothing but a large steamer could hope to survive in the miniature hurricanes that accompanied the fire's taste of the fire," Whitlock said.

Latest word here is that Mileage 104 and North Cobalt are wiped out and that if rain does not come the sweep of the conflagration will extend for 300 miles along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario line.

CONFERENCE BREAKS UP IN NEAR EAST

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to acquiesce in the slightest degree to Greece withdrawing from Thrace. The Turks are understood to have demanded that the handling of Thrace and Constantinople take place immediately, while it was the idea of the allies that this should not be done until after the next peace conference.

As a result of this impasse Mustafa Kemal has come personally to take part in the dispute and will meet with General Harrington, British representative, at Broussa tomorrow.

The Mudania conference, it was said today, might be resumed this evening, but this was unlikely in view of the fact that Harrington and Kemal plan to meet. Broussa is near Mudania, just outside the neutral zone.

The Turks continue to withdraw from the Chanak area, but are massing cavalry in what is feared to be a threat against Constantinople. They are at Ismid, on the edge of the neutral zone.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN FAIL TO AGREE IN NEAR EAST

London, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—France and Britain have been brought once more to loggerheads by developments at Mudania during the allies-Turkish preliminary peace parley.

Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, went hurriedly to Paris today to talk directly with Premier Poincare regarding Franklin Bouillon's intervention in the Near East and France's support of the Turks at the conference.

Meanwhile, the whole progress of negotiations with Mustafa Kemal, as viewed from this end, are at a standstill. General Harrington is at Constantinople awaiting instructions from London. The cabinet here is unable to send him those instructions until Curzon finds out exactly what the French have said to Kemal.

Diplomatic considerations have been injected by the French, through Bouillon, in what was to have been purely a military conference regarding an armistice, it was said here.

Secret diplomacy has made many things possible in the Near East this past week. Each country gives out its own communications and these are invariably at variance. Unofficially, Franklin Bouillon was spoken of as the "infant terrible" of the situation, at least from a British point of view. He has represented to his government startling Greek atrocities in Thrace, where 50 villages have been burned.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS PROPOSED SMYRNA PARLEY

London, Oct. 6.—The Turkish Nationalist government has proposed to the allies that a general Near East peace conference be held at Smyrna beginning October 20.

The Turks ask that soviet Russia, the government of Ukraine, and the Georgian republic be asked to participate.

They promise to maintain peace in the Near East and agree to preserve the freedom of the Dardanelles.

The Turkish government says: "The participation of these states will help make the settlement more lasting and will avoid future causes of conflict."

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

This, in substance, is the reply made by the Ankara government to the recent peace note dispatched by the allies after a conference at Paris. It is learned. The allies asked for a general peace conference and laid down the general terms on which the final peace settlement is to be based.

In replying, the Ankara government expresses gratitude that the allies have agreed to evacuate Constantinople.

In urging the participation of Russia, the Ukraine and Georgia, the Turkish government says: "The participation of these states will help make the settlement more lasting and will avoid future causes of conflict."

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

"There is no disagreement in principle regarding the freedom of the straits in order to secure the safety of Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora, and safeguard minorities within limits that are compatible either with the sovereignty of Turkey or the exigencies of an effective settlement in the Near East."

The note advises the allies that the Kemal government will state its views regarding admission to the League of Nations, which was suggested in the allied invitation, at a later date.

CORN SHOW PLANNED

Medford, Oct. 6.—Jackson county farm bureau and the Medford Chamber of Commerce will put on a corn show October 21. Some of the corn shown will compete at the International Livestock show in Portland.

VENIZELOS GAINS LITTLE

It is reported that the grand vizier of the sultan's government there has announced that the city administration will be turned over to the Kemal government.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece is still active on behalf of Greece's claim to Thrace, but he is understood to have received a rather lukewarm reception when he called on foreign affairs officials Thursday. He did not see Lord Curzon, foreign minister.

Reports that the British have agreed to evacuate Chanak are emphatically denied in official quarters here.

PEACE RESTS LARGELY ON STAND TAKEN BY GREECE

(By United News.)

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—In view of the prospects of a general agreement between the allies and the Turks at Mudania, it is believed that the question of peace in the Near East now rests largely in the attitude of Greece.

Some surprise was caused, however, by news that Kemal cavalry had entered Kandra, just outside the Imdid section of the neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. This move is regarded here as a menace to Constantinople and is viewed as a probable attempt to intimidate the allies.

Kemal has also issued a message to the people of Constantinople saying that he will soon be with them.

"My warmest greetings," Kemal's message read. "We will soon be with you. The day of a peace corresponding to our national aspirations is near. Not everything evolves on arms. The whole world is on our side."

The message also includes a reference to "certain western statesmen who were formerly misguided."

The patriarch of Constantinople, who is head of the Greek church, has expressed thanks on behalf of the Christian population "to the representatives of the noble and charitable American nation which never forgets sufferers."

FRANCE PROTESTS

Athens, Oct. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The French minister today handed a note to the Greek foreign office protesting against the sending of reinforcements to Thrace.

Ex-Kaiser Is Host At Society Pink Tea

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—The former kaiser suddenly reentered society yesterday when he entertained the prominent citizens among his neighbors at Doorn at a 5 o'clock tea. He showed the company the many alterations he had made in his residence. The ex-kaiser declared that he is highly pleased that he has been recognized as a Doorn citizen and expressed the hope that they would all visit him after his marriage.

Crater Lake Has 20 Inches of Snow

Medford, Oct. 6.—Precipitation, amounting to one inch in the last four days, took the form of snow at Crater Lake where 20 inches caused suspension of outdoor operations.

FIGHT IS TO GO ON

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 6.—Despite the unfavorable report of the interstate commerce commission examiner, the Wenatchee Valley Southern railway backers plan to fight to the end for approval of their proposed road, President Ed S. Russell said.

LUMBER BREAKS JAW

Bucoda, Wash., Oct. 6.—While walking through a lumber yard in the early morning darkness Ed Shamel collided with a pile of lumber, suffering a fracture of his jaw.

PROSECUTOR SAYS LIES ARE BARRIER IN MURDER QUIZ

(By United News)

New Brunswick, N. J.—Oct. 6.—Developments in the Hall-Mills double murder case came with a rush Thursday at the conclusion of the third week since the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall of New Brunswick, N. J., and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, were found on an abandoned farm.

These incidents featured the day: Exhumation of Hall's body and the discovery that the pastor had been shot with a .32 calibre revolver, while either sitting or lying prone.

Finding of \$40,000 in negotiable securities in a safe deposit box belonging to Hall.

Torroboration that the choir singer's love for Hall was heartily reciprocated by the pastor.

Declaration by Prosecutor A. M. Beekman of Somerset county that some of the stories told by the families of the slain pair were mere "fabrications and lies."

The theory that the murders were committed by some one who knew of an alleged plan of the pastor and the choirster to elope to the Orient and wished to prevent its carrying out, has been definitely fastened on by the authorities, it was revealed.

Prosecutor Beekman Thursday answered for the first time criticisms that the investigation had been carried on in a careless manner to shield Hall's wealthy parish from publicity. He said he had purposely refrained from questioning important figures in the case, so that their worry over this omission would prompt them to divulge information and make corrections in their voluntary statements.

For the first time, James Mills, sexton of the church, and husband of the murdered singer, admitted Thursday that Mrs. Hall visited his home twice on Friday following the shooting. He said she came the first time at noon and later around 5 o'clock in the afternoon to inquire for news of the missing couple.

Hermiston Postal Station Site Picked

Washington, Oct. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett today informed Senator McNary that the objections to the proposed new location for the Hermiston

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