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WORLD WAR LOOMS IN THE NEAR EAST

BOLSHEVIKI CALL MEN TO COLORS TO AID TURKS CONSTANTINOPLE ATTACK

Soviet Government Preparing to Aid Turks With Fleet and Army—Great Britain Issues Call for Aid From Dominions—Little Entente Prepares for Attack on Greece By Bulgaria—Horror at Smyrna Grows—Hundreds of Thousands Perish While City Is Only Mass of Blackened Ruins—200,000 Crazy Refugees Beg U. S. Destroyers to Rescue Them—U. S. Missionaries Missing—Others Flee to Athens.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16. 1:30 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Large British forces with heavy artillery have been landed at strategic points in the Dardanelles, prepared for any eventuality.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—New Zealand has replied to the government's communication, saying that she will be represented by a contingent in dealing with the Turkish situation, it was announced tonight.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—All women missionaries in Smyrna with the exception of Mrs. Alexander MacLachlin, wife of the president of the International college, are safe at Athens, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions was informed in a cablegram received here today from the Greek city.

The missionary men still were in Smyrna, the message said. Mrs. MacLachlin is believed to have remained with her husband.

The dispatch which was signed by Miss Annie Pinneo, a teacher of the American Women's college at Smyrna named the following as having arrived at Athens:

The families of Cass Arthur Reed and Rev. Caleb W. Lawrence of Melrose; J. K. Earge of Bristol, Conn., and the Rev. Samuel L. Caldwell of Northfield, Minn., also Miss Minnie M. Mills of Iowa; Miss Emily B. McCallum, principal of the woman's college; Miss Gertrude C. Grohe of Massachusetts; Miss Sarah E. Snell of Brookline; Miss Helen Craig of California and Miss Savage of Newbury Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana K. Getchel, formerly stationed at Marsovan, are reported as being in Constantinople.

SMYRNA, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Smyrna no longer exists. The fire which has been raging for three days with unabated fury has swept the city and is extending to the suburbs.

Only blackened masonry and a small vestige of the Turkish quarter remain.

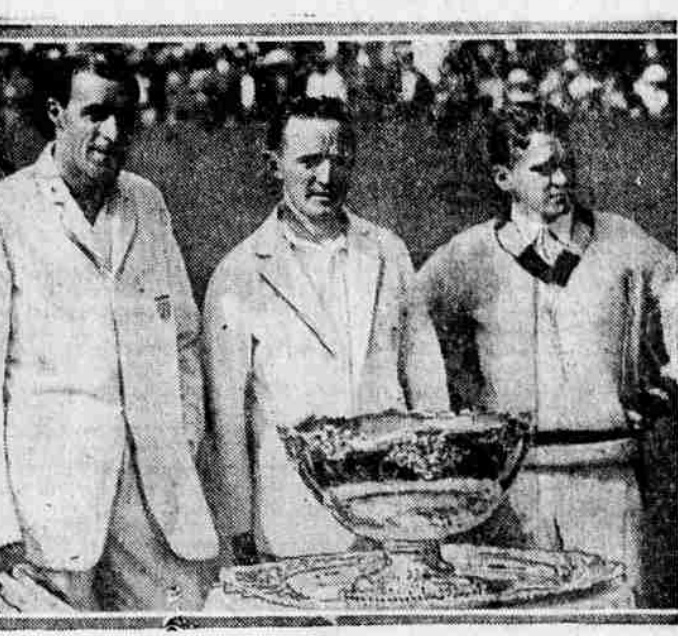
Death and indescribable misery permeate amongst 200,000 in the crazed population. Six lone American relief workers are attempting the super-human task of ministering to the dead and dying. No other country has as yet come forward to relieve the suffering.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Succeeding dispatches from Constantinople, Athens and other centers of information in the Near East tend only to magnify the tale of the tragedy in Smyrna.

The greater part of the city is in ruins, laid waste by a conflagration of incendiary origin, and the flames, according to latest reports, had reached the water front, where the quays were crowded with fear-crazed Christian refugees who fled to the city as the nearest port of escape from the Turks.

Many have thrown themselves into the water, rather than run the risk of being burned alive or of facing Mustapha Kemal Pasha's soldiery, drunk with victory and fired with religious fanaticism.

Tilden Wins Championship in a Terrific Five Set Match



PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—For the third time in three years William T. Tilden, II., of this city is the national lawn tennis champion of the United States. In a match which surpassed any similar tennis contest in the history of the oldest tennis follower of the game, he defeated William M. Johnston of San Francisco 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Superior physical stamina and unbelievable court ability in the final sets of the match eventually won for Tilden after a battle requiring one hour and forty minutes of actual play and which set a gallery of 14,000 spectators rooting like baseball fans. The photo above from right to left shows Vincent Richards, Wm. Johnston and Champion Tilden taken after winning the Davis cup a few days ago.

FIND BODIES OF CHURCH RECTOR & SEXTON'S WIFE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 16.—The bodies of Rev. Edward W. Hall, prominent Episcopal clergyman, and Mrs. James Mills of this city, wife of the sexton of Mr. Hall's church and singer in the church choir, were found under an apple tree on a farm near here today.

There was a bullet wound in the clergyman's forehead and three wounds in the woman's head.

Rev. Mr. Hall had been rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist for the past ten years. He had been missing from his home since Thursday. He was married but had no children. The bodies were lying side by side and papers belonging to Mr. Hall were scattered about.

An automobile registration card bearing his name was among them and there were also letters addressed to him. On the woman's hand was a wedding ring. The bodies were found by two children.

Police found that Mrs. Mills' throat had been cut on the right side under the chin. Under her body was found an empty revolver shell. One bullet wound was in the clergyman's forehead and three in Mrs. Mills' head.

MISS M'CORMICK IS WITH NEW MOTHER

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, and the former's daughter, Miss Mathilde, it was learned, are living in strict retirement in a small hotel on the border of Lake Lucerne. Major Max Oser, fiancé of Miss Mathilde, is also at the hotel.

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MINERS' FATE TO BE KNOWN IN 24 HOURS

Cheering News Comes From 3600-Foot Level of the Kennedy Mine—Progress More Rapid Than Expected—Coffins Ordered, However, for 40 Miners.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The rescuers will break through before noon tomorrow into the Argonaut mine where 47 men have been imprisoned since August 27, according to an anonymous statement made here at 10:30 a. m. today by government, state and mine officials.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 16.—Cheering news came from the 3600-foot level of the Kennedy mine this morning after rescue crews had put in 12 hours drilling into the face of the new raise, started late yesterday afternoon in the hope of reaching the 47 men who have been entombed 20 days in the Argonaut mine.

The new plan is working out successfully and much more rapid progress is being made through the hard rock than the crews were able to make in attempting to shovel out the muck and cut away the twisted pipes and steel falls that clogged the old drift leading toward the boundary line between the two mines.

On the 3900-foot level an approximate advance of eight feet was made during the night, leaving 63 feet to go to reach the twelve-foot winze.

Conditions on this level are slightly improved over yesterday, but are still troublesome.

There are 32 miners working on each six-hour shift on each of the two levels. Two steaming drills are being used on the 3600-foot level.

Fate Decided 24 Hours. JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the expectation that the fate of the 47 miners walled in for nineteen days would be revealed within 24 hours, suspense took a new grip on this mining town today as rescue crews with drills were boring through the final barrier of quartz and slate almost a mile down in the Argonaut gold workings.

Biased by the knowledge that the end of their feverish, ceaseless labor was near at hand, rescue crews fell to work with a vigor that promised to bear out a prediction that the imprisoned men would be reached late tomorrow or Monday. Others less optimistic were of the opinion, however, that the drilling rescuers could not bore through before late next week.

Posting of an official notice barring the general public henceforth from setting foot on the Kennedy mine property is taken to indicate that the final stage in the fight to pierce the Argonaut is imminent. Drills are whirring on both the 3600 and 3900-foot levels of the Kennedy mine where tunneling operations have been in progress since the plight of the inhumed men first became known.

Less than 70 feet of rock remain to be penetrated. Officials estimate that 30 feet a day may be negotiated. Hope of finding the men alive was dealt another blow when a San Francisco casket company announced it had received a tentative order from a Jackson undertaker for forty coffins.

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FORD CLOSES ALL PLANTS 100,000 IDLE

Threat to Close Down Huge Industry in Protest Against Alleged Coal and Steel Profiteering Carried Out—Federal Fuel Administration Is Condemned.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—As a protest against paying what he believes to be exorbitant prices for coal and steel, Henry Ford today began the process of closing up his huge industry.

With the suspension complete when the last shift of workers leaves the various factories today, approximately 100,000 men will have rendered idle for an indefinite period. The plants affected include the five factories in the Detroit area and numerous assembling stations throughout the

country. Other concerns, the output of which goes chiefly to the Ford company also are expected to suspend operations.

In announcing the contemplated closing several weeks ago, Mr. Ford declared no coal shortage existed, that brokers were holding enough to fill the needs of the country and that the public was being "rouged" by the dealers. He also criticized government agencies for the methods of apportioning coal.

15,000 Quit River Rouge. The past week brought some improvement in the fuel situation, Ford officials asserted yesterday, but this they said, will not warrant a change in the suspension order. The first lay-off occurred last midnight at the River Rouge blast furnaces where about 18,000 men are employed. When shifts were changed the workers turned in their tools and were told not to return until notified of a resumption of operations. Two thousand men are to be retained at this plant, however, to attend the coke ovens, which cannot be allowed to cool.

At the Highland Park plant the night force went to work as usual but the completion of the night's work brought the same notice given the steel workers. The day and night forces were to be checked out in a similar manner.

Bank Clearings Increase. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$190,237,400 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$66,683,250 from last week.

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It is held by the attorney general that Secretary of State Koser must file Mr. Hall's certificate of nomination and certify his name unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Should Hall receive a plurality of votes, the governor's legal inability to proclaim him elected evidently would be tantamount to no election. Then, unless the governor should call a special election, the president of the state senate would succeed to the office at the expiration of the present governor's term.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—Attorneys for Ben W. Olcott, in the primary election contest brought by R. R. Ector in behalf of Charles Hall, defeated candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, will today file in the Marion county court a cost bill asking judgment against Mr. Ector in the sum of \$2000.

Contest expenses incurred by Mr. Olcott will run in excess of \$5,823, attorneys for the governor state, but only the amount of Ector's bond will be asked for.

Straw Hat Riots in New York City Keep Police Force Busy

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Street cleaners were busy today as the result of straw hat riots which extended from the Battery to the Bronx last night. The appearance of a straw hat any place in the city was the signal for hoodlums to begin work.

The police kept busy, but there was too many hats. Hoodlums boarded street cars and took hats from passengers. One victim said a mob of 1,000 was destroying hats on the upper west side.

PRESIDENT WILL VETO THE BONUS BILL TUESDAY

Harding Has Definitely Decided to Veto Measure, Washington Announces—Bonus Advocates Claim Veto Will Be Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding has definitely decided to veto the soldiers' bonus bill and will send his message to the house Tuesday, according to some of his close advisers who have talked with him recently.

Some of the president's friends were understood to be making an informal canvass in the senate in the hope of counting enough votes to prevent the overriding of the veto there. The result was regarded as doubtful, with some friends and foes alike declaring there could not be a definite estimate in advance of the actual roll call.

The number of senators absent when the vote comes up may decide the issue, although it was said that every effort would be made to obtain pairs for all absentees, including those senators in Europe who were not paired in the vote August 31, when the senate passed the bill, 47 to 22.

House managers of the bonus were understood to be prepared to move promptly after receipt of a veto message to re-pass the bill and were confident that more than the required two-thirds majority could be obtained.

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HENRY FORD

GOVERNOR DRIVES 80 MILES TO PET "COUPLE CALVES," NEARLY ARRESTED

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—As Secretary H. H. Vermilye of the Washington State Fair was preparing to close the gates early last evening, he noticed two somewhat roughly clad men dodging hastily into a cattle barn. As the secretary started for the building the men emerged and hurried into another. When Vermilye caught up with them he was embarrassed to find he had been trailing Governor Louis F. Hart and the state treasurer, C. L. Babcock.

"We were at Ellensburg and I couldn't get that close to the state's prize herd from Stellacoom without coming down to see it," the governor chuckled as he brushed a bit of the dust from his suit. "There are some calves in that lot that haven't been beaten yet and I don't think they'll be beaten here."

The officials returned to Ellensburg after their hurried inspection so as to attend the banquet of the State Good Roads association held in the upper valley town.

Ban Johnson Would Cut Down Home Runs

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Only those drives in the center field zone would count as home runs under Johnson's plan, and the parks with short right field fences would no longer be marks for the sluggers. Marks would be placed several hundred feet inside the right and left field foul lines and balls within those zones would count only as two or three buggers.

Alaska Ship Hits Rocks. KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Sept. 16.—The steamship Queen struck a rock at White Cliff Island south of here, near Quadra, according to radio advices which gave no details.

A message from the radio operator aboard the Queen said the passengers had been taken ashore.

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