

# GREEKS HAVE COMPLETED THE TASK OF SMYRNA

## A Turkish Civil Administration Has Been Established in Smyrna—The City is Now a Hot Bed of Typhus and Plague and is Crowded With Thousands of Refugees Without Food—League of Nations is Gravely Worried Over the Conditions in Asia Minor—Angora Government Has Disclaimed Responsibility For Possible Massacres—Triantafyllakos Heads a New Greek Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 10. (By the A. P.)—The Turkish nationalists, having driven the Greeks out of Asia Minor, and the Kemalists, who yesterday entered Smyrna, took flight, leaving the remainder of the city remaining behind to cover the wild flight of the Greek army that a month ago held securely a large part of western Asia Minor and taking the marching through Thrace into Constantinople.

The Turks ran a race with the diplomats, their leaders say, and won the race. The Turkish army, which has taken the city, and settled finally, according to Angora, the problem of how Asia Minor is to be divided, a problem with which diplomacy has been struggling for three years.

Smyrna, which has been in a state of chaos for three days, since the Greek high commissioners took to flight in fear of their lives, is now a hotbed of typhus and plague and is crowded with thousands of refugees without food. The allied consuls and naval contingents, including the Americans, had begun the restoration of order as soon as they arrived, but the Turks have taken charge of Smyrna and their staffs have been directed toward stamping out epidemics and relieving distress. Smyrna, which has been the scene of a massacre as Angora was that of the Greeks, soon will witness, according to dispatches from Angora, the ceremonial and religious entry into the city of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and others of the nationalist government.

The seething ferment of Asia Minor was to have been transferred to Athens through the returned troops, dispatches from the Greek capital say, and there is much talk of Constantinople's second descent from the throne and the return of Venizelos to power. The Greek soldiers evacuated from Smyrna were ordered taken to islands in the Aegean sea, there to be disarmed and demobilized as to avoid possible trouble in Athens, but the soldiers are reported to have chastised the ship's officers and conspired then to enter the city of Athens, where they disembarked and marched through the streets shouting insults to the king and demanding the return of Venizelos.

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# CABLED PARAGRAPHS

## Figure Stolen From Cross.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Berlin police consider the height of crime was reached when they were informed that thieves had stolen the bronze figure of Christ from the cross in the Sophien church cemetery.

## To Melt Statue of Kaiser.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Officials of the village of Neuhaldensleben, Saxony, have found a use at last for the statue of the former kaiser, which the town council has decreed shall be torn down. It will be melted up and recast into ornamental pipes for the local church and the pedestal will be re-carved as a monument to the soldiers in the recent war from the village.

## BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN MAINE TODAY

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—With the eyes of the entire country upon the issue and spokesmen for both political parties expressing confidence of victory, the voters of Maine today are expected to elect a United States senator and four congressmen, as well as a governor. League officials are considerably puzzled as to what action to take with respect to this information. The league has no authority over the Red Cross and has no other means of influencing them by setting up an entirely new organization. However, in view of complications likely to arise with the Red Cross, the league is making every effort to coordinate the efforts of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent. This would enable the necessary relief work to go on without conflict with the people of the state.

## TURKISH REBELLION RESULTED IN BIOTING

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—The Turkish victory processions today on both sides of the Bosphorus developed at nightfall into a riotous scene when frenzied mobs attacked Greek houses and churches, necessitating the services of Turkish troops to put down the disorder. The riot broke out when the returning Greek soldiers evacuated from Smyrna were ordered taken to islands in the Aegean sea, there to be disarmed and demobilized as to avoid possible trouble in Athens, but the soldiers are reported to have chastised the ship's officers and conspired then to enter the city of Athens, where they disembarked and marched through the streets shouting insults to the king and demanding the return of Venizelos.

## READY FOR PRIMARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS TUESDAY

Boston, Sept. 10.—The tumult and the shouting of a campaign that has shaken both parties and confused the voters have died away here for the customary quietude of a campaign day. Tomorrow, on Tuesday, the republicans will go to the polls to decide whether Senator Walker or Governor Lodge will be their champion. Lodge is the incumbent and one-time speaker of the state house of representatives, opposed Senator Lodge. He has charged the senator with having failed to make plain his position on the prohibition amendment which Walker favors. Senator Lodge in numerous speeches has demanded a referendum on the amendment but has failed to do so. Many bitter personalities have marked the four-cornered contest for the democratic nomination for senator between William A. Gaston, F. L. Ladd, Sherman J. Walsh and Sherman L. Walsh. Walsh instituted a libel suit against Gaston and Ladd, which has been supported by Gaston.

## GOVERNORSHIP THE ONLY CONTEST IN VERMONT

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 10.—Only one office that of governor will be contested at the republican primary on Tuesday. The democratic party failed to secure a sufficient vote in the last presidential election to make it mandatory for them to participate in the primary this year. The republican party has made their nominations already.

## REDFIELD PRACITOR, OF PROCTOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ABRAM W. FORT

Heading the democratic ticket, which will be presented to the electorate in November, are: William B. Mayo, of North Ferris, for governor, and J. Holmes Jackson, of Burlington, for governor.

## CLEMENCEAU TO VISIT AMERICAN IN NOVEMBER

Paris, Sept. 10.—(By the A. P.)—George Clemenceau, French war premier, has announced the following message to the Associated Press from his summer home at Jard, department of Vendee, his native district in his contemplated visit to the United States.

## IRELAND EXPERIENCING A STRIKE OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Belfast, Sept. 10.—(By the A. P.)—All the Free State telegraph, postal and telephone facilities ceased at 6 o'clock this evening. The British military authorities have been ordered to take possession of the postal union offices in Dublin since this afternoon that despite the government prohibition they were determined to picket.

## Richard Mulcahy, holder of the Defense portfolio in the Dail Eireann, who has left his post to succeed Collins as Commander-in-Chief of the National Forces in the South.

Mulcahy, with William T. Cosgrave and George Gavan Duffy, are now holding the reins of Government in their hands until a new head can be appointed. It will be hard to fill Mulcahy's place, as he is considered one of the strongest men in Eire.

# With Miners at Work Hearing Today on Rail Strike Injunction

## Industry Will Thrive

New York, Sept. 10. (By the A. P.)—With soft coal production reaching striking levels and with the hard coal strike practically settled, interest in the business and financial circles has centered during the past week in the extent of industrial recovery and the prospect of a 40 per cent basis fall in coal prices. The steel industry also offers a 75 per cent basis, reached in the early summer. Opinions differ as to the probable duration of existing high steel prices, but most observers consider six months an adequate allowance.

## Government Has Two Car Loads of Evidence in Support of Its Case.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(By the A. P.)—With the arrival today of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, the stage was set for hearing before the court tomorrow of the government's application for a permanent injunction against the striking railway shop craft.

## Public opening has reached the limit when the sponsors pick out Arlington cemetery, Washington for their activities, army officers have decided.

St. Sofia in Constantinople, the most imposing mosque in the world was attended by 25,000 Mohammedans on the occasion of an impressive Turkish victory.

## Arrival of the destroyers Litchfield and Simpson at Smyrna was reported by the navy department. The destroyers Farrout has returned to Constantinople.

Colonel Michael J. Hendrick, United States consul at Windsor, Ont., died of an illness of one week. He was 75 years of age.

## The Costa Rican National assembly, has refused to ratify the Central American treaty of peace and amity signed at the recent conference aboard the U. S. Tacoma.

The cotton trade of the world has decreased one-third, or approximately 3,000,000,000 pounds from the figure which it had reached before the war.

## The federal government, began, suit against Count Rudolph Festetics De Tolna of Hollistown, L. I., seeking to annul citizenship which he claims was granted him in San Francisco in 1906.

Thirteen Williamson county men are now in the county jail at Marion, Ill., charged with rioting in connection with the Herrin massacre and others are surrendering or being arrested every hour.

## All the moving picture shows in Berlin are to be closed after September 23 in accordance with a decision reached by the Association of Cinema Theatre Owners owing to the excessive amusement tax.

Jerome May, old time bandle player, composer and minstrel has played his last melody for death came to him in Stratford as suddenly as a string breaks under a player's finger.

## Mrs. Adeline Otter Warren, of Santa Fe, defeated Congressman Nestor Montoya of Albuquerque, N. M., for nomination for representative in congress in congress by the New Mexico republican convention.

The London Evening News states that it learns that the London headquarters of the Guaranty Trust company of New York has been defrauded of the sum of \$23,000.

## The arrest of a fur dealer charged with selling dead animal skins as high grade furs to working girls sent police detectives into the Dorchester district of Boston on a search for other alleged swindlers.

Henry V. Greene, president of the H. V. Green company, Boston, and four subsidiary financial organizations, surrendered on eight of nine secret indictments alleging in general conspiracy to commit larceny from investors.

## Ernesto Tosoli, alleged to have fatally shot Mrs. Rosal A. Gall, near the public market in Portland, Me., ten days ago, was sent to the state hospital at Augusta for mental observation.

Harold D. Wilson, candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general, and former prohibition enforcement officer for Massachusetts, will be summoned into court in Salem, Mass., for violation of the speed law.

## The Pepperell Manufacturing company of Middleford, and the York Manufacturing company of Saco, announced that effective today wages in their cotton textile mills would be restored to the scale in effect before the 20 per cent reduction made last winter.

The fire which broke out at midnight in the summer colony at Sap Point, opposite Poplar Beach at the mouth of the Kennebec river, was brought under control with assistance from Bath, Me., after it had burned the store of Fred Spinney and ten cottages.

# FIVE PHYSICIANS IN CONSULTATION HAVE DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL TODAY TO ARRIVE AT DECISION WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO OPERATE UPON THE PATIENT—MRS. HARDING HAD A FAIRLY COMFORTABLE DAY SUNDAY—HUNDREDS OF TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE SUNDAY—PRESIDENT HARDING IS WORN BY HIS VIGIL OF THE 48 HOURS.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Harding spent a fairly comfortable day, the official bulletin from her attending physician at 9 o'clock tonight said, and the decision relative to whether it would be necessary to operate has been postponed until further consultation tomorrow morning.

The night statement follows: "Mrs. Harding's condition tonight is as follows: Temperature 100.3; pulse 115; respiration 26. "She has had a fairly comfortable day with such indications of a slight improvement that the decision relative to surgical relief was postponed until Monday morning.

While anxiety as to Mrs. Harding's condition was evidenced throughout the day by the White House staff, some of the many intimate friends of the family who called during the day were extremely hopeful, basing their view of the situation both on the continued absence of any unfavorable symptoms and on the assurance that Mrs. Harding was relatively free from pain.

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Prayers for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Warren G. Harding were offered at all of the churches in the home town of the president today when a special service was held in the home church of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, a two-minute prayer session of prayer was offered after which a telegram of sympathy was sent to the president's home.

Dr. Thomas H. McAfee, pastor of the Trinity church, who has been ill with a stroke of paralysis for months, has been praying continually for Mrs. Harding in Mrs. Harding's condition. He also sent the president a telegram.

Dr. George T. Harding, the president's father, recalled a detailed account of his daughter-in-law's condition this afternoon which he said:

"The latest reports of the sympathetic friends of Mrs. Harding I am glad to note she is improving. I trust that she has had will help. Florence has a good constitution. Whenever she was under stress and strain, she has recovered remarkably well."

## THREE MEN KILLED WHEN TRUCK CRASHED INTO TREE

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 10.—Three men were killed and three others were seriously injured tonight when a light delivery truck crashed into a tree on the Long Ridge road, three miles from Stamford, and plunged into a ditch, crushing its occupants and burying them in the mud. The men were returning from a picnic.

Kenneth Grube, 28, of New Canaan, Albert Rubin of New Jersey, J. D. Brown, 1261 Morris avenue, New York.

## BROTHER CHARLIE RUNS FOR GOVERNOR

Brother Charlie is in this case Charles Wayland Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, and he has just succeeded in landing the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska. It is the third time he tried, and he is the third in his family to enter the political arena. Evidently the number three means something in the Bryan family, when it will be remembered that William Jennings Bryan also ran for President three times.

## MOTHER OF FIVE FATALLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Seymour, Conn., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary White, the mother of five children, died in Griffin hospital in Derby today when an explosion occurred in her home. Joseph Elko, who was also burned in the explosion, was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.