

BRITISH COULD NOT AFFORD TO RISK FIGHTING FOR THE STRAITS

British Are Confident That Their Warships Will Prove a Stonewall Barrier Should the Kemalists Attempt to Cross the Straits—British Are Certain of Superiority in Bombing and Combat Aircraft—Turkish Reply to British Was Somewhat Defiant—Future Events Will Depend Upon the Outcome of the French Envoy's Mission to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist Leader.

Constantinople, Sept. 29. (By The A. P.)—A formidable fighting force in the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, comprising a fleet of battle ships, submarines, and aircraft, together with a large number of the most modern destroyers and submarines, are being assembled in the Black sea. The British are confident that this formidable line of fighting ships will prove a stonewall barrier to the Kemalists, should the latter attempt to cross the Straits. It is also thought that they will be sufficient protection for the troops entrenched at Chanak and other points.

ADICATION OF SULTAN NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED

Paris, Sept. 29.—The abdication of Mohammed VI, sultan of Turkey, is not yet accomplished, but the sultan has expressed the desire to abdicate in favor of his son, Mehmed V. The telegram received from the Ankara correspondent of The Havas agency, who attributes the news to a Constantinian dispatch agency.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY

London, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—In connection with reports circulated in the United States that war had been declared by Great Britain on Turkey, it was pointed out today that the declaration of war would be necessary as peace never has been concluded between the two countries. Their relations are still governed by the terms of the armistice of 1918.

KEMALISTS VIOLATED TREATY OBLIGATIONS

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Aratol, the Russian soviet ambassador at Ankara, is declared to have called the attention of the national foreign office to failure by the Kemalists to fulfill their treaty obligations concerning the Straits. He is reported to have said that he would request a peace conference to see their influence to have the soviet represented.

TURKISH REPLY TO BRITISH WAS OF HOSTILE NATURE

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—The situation between the British and the Turkish nationalists was extremely tense tonight.

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A note from Mustafa Kemal Pasha to Brigadier General Harington, the British commander, couched in a hostile tone, was considered by British military circles here as closing the door to a pacific settlement of the Straits question.

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The note of Kemal demands the withdrawal of all British troops from the Asiatic side of the Straits, as the French and Italian have done, and says in case of acquiescence he will withdraw the national forces slightly from the neutral zone.

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It also demands the cessation of what are termed the armistice violations by the British authorities in Constantinople in dealing with the Turkish population and a solemn understanding that no Greek vessels shall be permitted to pass the Dardanelles. These reports are reinforced by the news of the destruction of Turkish war material in the Straits.

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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.

Hearst Withdraws as a Candidate

New York Democrats Nominating Former Governor Alfred E. Smith for Governor.

The Arena, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Alfred E. Smith of New York and George R. Lunn, of Rochester, were tonight chosen by the democratic state convention as their standard bearers at the November election. Their nomination for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor respectively was unanimous.

REPEERE DECISION COMPLETE VICTORY FOR MRS. STILLMAN

Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—James A. Stillman, multi-millionaire banker of New York, today lost his fight to divorce Mrs. Anna U. Stillman and disown Baby Guy Stillman, and was himself found guilty of the same charge he made against his wife—the percentage of an illegitimate child.

Who Gets the Most for His Money?

The fellow who buys haphazard—the chap who puts his every-day purchasing on a business basis?

	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, September 23	175	160	370	505
Sunday, September 24	138	114	290	579
Monday, September 25	130	149	274	553
Tuesday, September 26	116	118	375	609
Wednesday, September 27	123	112	256	496
Thursday, September 28	120	103	303	516
Friday, September 29	120	103	303	516
Total	797	758	1868	3421

Swedish Corporation Controlled by Stinnes

Carl Sherman, Buffalo, Comptroller, James W. Fleming, Troy, State treasurer, George K. Shuler, Lyons, State engineer, Dwight L. Alden, Albany, District State engineer, Dr. Roy S. Copeland, New York, and the only dissenting note of the session at which nominations were made was sounded when Senator Patten of Queens referred to the pre-convention Smith-Hearst fight. He declared that his delegation would have voted for Hearst if the publisher's name had not been drawn.

SEARCHING FOR ASSAILANT OF WOMAN IN GREENWICH

Greenwich, Sept. 29.—Police here are searching for a man who attacked Mrs. Frank Cottrane, of this town tonight and struck her on the head with a hammer, fracturing her skull. Mrs. Cottrane was removed to the Greenwich hospital in an unconscious condition. Her assailant, whose name is known according to the police, escaped. The cause of the attack is not known.

GIRL'S SKULL FRACTURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 29.—Elizabeth Mahoney, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney of this town, was struck by a car in Danbury tonight suffering from a skull fracture, which she received when she was struck by a car owned by Steve T. Bell of Danbury, N. Y. Mr. Bell's chauffeur, who was driving, was not held.

DRUNKENNESS IN PROVIDENCE HAS INCREASED 55 PER CENT

Providence, R. I., Sept. 29.—Drunkenness in Providence has increased 55 per cent since 1918, when the law became effective, according to official figures in the hands of the police commission of this city.

JEWELS VALUED AT \$75,000 STOLEN BY FOUR MEN

New York, Sept. 29.—Jewels valued at \$75,000 were stolen Wednesday night from the apartment of Mrs. Thomas E. Bowler, at 71st street and Riverside Drive, it became known tonight. Four men engaged in the robbery, which occurred while Mrs. Bowler and other members of her family were away at dinner.

English Poet Denies Report

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of Szechwan, today admitted the authenticity of letters published by the Hong Kong Telegraph and the Associated Press, disclosing his plans to form a triple alliance composed of China, Germany and Moscow soviet government.

GERMANY AT NO TIME CONSIDERED SUCH ALLIANCE

Washington, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—Taking note of published reports quoting the Hong Kong Telegraph as asserting that letters had been discovered showing that disclosure had been being by Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of Szechwan, relative to formation of a triple alliance by China, Germany and the Moscow soviet government, the German embassy several days ago made inquiry of the German foreign office and announcement was made tonight that a reply had been received declaring that Germany at no time had considered such an alliance.

FIVE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Johnston City, Ill., Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—Five men were killed and three injured in an explosion in the Lake Creek mine of the Consolidated Coal company this afternoon. Approximately 300 men were in the mine when the blast occurred. First reports stated nine apparently had been killed, but a check account for all but two. Shortly thereafter rescuers brought the five dead from the colliery.

SEVERAL HIGH PERSONAGES TO BE PROSECUTED

Charged With Being Responsible for the Campaign in Asia Minor and With Political Acts Against the Interests of Greece—Revolutionary Committee Has Been Received by Representatives of Great Britain, France, Sweden and Holland—New Greek Cabinet Was Sworn in Yesterday—Constantine Has 10,000,000 Gold Francs Deposited in New York, Brazil and Switzerland.

CONSTANTINE HAS 10,000,000 GOLD FRANCS TO COMFORT HIM

Paris, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—King Constantine has been reduced to the penury which embittered the last days of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, according to Greek circles in Paris.

NEW GREEK CABINET HAS BEEN SWORN IN

London, Sept. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent reports that a new cabinet was sworn in this afternoon. He says that M. Zaimis had taken the premier-ship provisionally and that M. Cavroliopoulos is provisional foreign minister.

NAMED FOR PLACES ON NEW GREEK CABINET

Athena, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—Crown Prince George has taken the oath as king under the title of George II. George I, his grandfather, a prince of the royal house of Denmark, was

SHOT CHORUS GIRL WED REFUSED TO MARRY HIM

New York, Sept. 29.—Driven to desperation by her continuing refusal to his offer of marriage, Murray Levinson today shot and seriously wounded Miss Dignum, chorus girl, and then killed her. The shooting occurred in the girl's eighth avenue apartment.

REPARATIONS-COMMISSION APPROVES AMERICAN ACTION

Paris, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—All the members of the reparations commission have formed a unanimous opinion in favor of the American action in that body, that their respective governments view with approval the American attitude regarding the reparations.

ACTOIST HELD CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

New Haven, Sept. 29.—Paul Fiorentino of this city was held criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Theresa Bianco who was killed September 17, in an automobile accident in a highway.

PERSHING GOING TO AN ISLAND IN BUZZARD'S BAY

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 29.—The island of Naushon in Buzzard's bay, owned by W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, has been selected by General John J. Pershing as the place where he will write his memoirs of the World War. He will arrive there tomorrow.

MAURITANIA REPORTS SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SEA

New York, Sept. 29.—News of the destruction by fire of the schooner Madeline Constantine of St. John's, N. F., was received in a wireless message to the naval communication office from the steamship Mauritania tonight. Members of the crew were saved.

DOMENICO CESARE SHOT DEAD IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 29.—Domenico Cesare, of 68 Sherman street, listed as a real estate owner, was shot dead here tonight as he was entering a garage by unidentified assassins, who after ambushing him made good their escape in an automobile.

INDICTMENT OF SANITARY POTTERY PRODUCERS

New York, Sept. 29.—An indictment against approximately 85 per cent of the corporations, firms and individuals engaged in producing sanitary pottery in this country was made public today by William Hayward, United States attorney for the southern district of New York. The indictment names twenty-three companies and twenty-four individuals.

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