

MUDANIA DISPLAYS OPTIMISTIC SPIRIT

Conferees in More Amiable Mood as Tension Is Lessened.

TURK ENVOY EXPLAINS

Ismet Did Not Know of Ankara's Acceptance of Peace Term.

MUDANIA, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).

The question of the evacuation of eastern Thrace was not discussed at the morning conference between the allied Generals and Ismet Pasha, but was placed on the program for the evening session, pending receipt by the Allies of further advice.

Ismet Pasha, acting in behalf of the Ankara Government, asked that a clause be included in the Mudania convention to the effect that, as Turkey had released all Greek civilian prisoners, all Turkish civilian prisoners in Greek hands should be released. He demanded also the release immediately of all Turkish prisoners of war, but was not willing to reciprocate.

The allied Generals replied that, regarding the release of civilian prisoners, this matter would be referred immediately to their governments, as it was not a point on which they were competent to decide. The release of prisoners of war, they declared, was a matter to be settled between the two belligerent countries themselves.

The session this morning opened amid a feeling of optimism. At the start Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist representative, immediately sounded a conciliatory note by making the astonishing statement that at the time the conference broke up on Thursday he had not received a copy of the Ankara Government's reply to the allied peace proposals.

This reply reached Constantinople from Ankara at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Ismet Asked Too Much.

Apparently Ismet, upon receiving the Ankara reply, became convinced that his position in the conference had been considerably at variance with the Ankara position, and that he had demanded more than the Ankara authorities were asking.

In any event, at the opening of today's deliberations his attitude had softened markedly and the whole situation seemed to have become more hopeful.

At 10 o'clock in the evening the allied Generals held a conference with the Greek delegates, but the latter said they were still awaiting instructions from Athens and were unable in the meantime to modify in any way their previous attitude with regard to the defenses of Thrace.

During the evening meeting with Ismet, Gen. Mombelli of Italy made the announcement of his instructions to sup-

port the Turkish request regarding Thrace.

Turk Ministers Arrive.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Fethi Bey, Turkish Nationalist Minister of the Interior, and Kiazim Pasha, Minister of Defense, have arrived at Mudania in response to a summons from Ismet Pasha, Turkish delegate to the armistice conference, according to a Rouser dispatch from Constantinople.

The Turkish newspapers announce that Mustafa Kemal Pasha left Ankara on Thursday to visit the reconquered territories, and that he also is going to Mudania.

ROME, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—The Italian Government favorably considers the claims of Ismet Pasha at Mudania to the occupation of Thrace. It was stated today, but the Foreign Ministry denied that Gen. Mombelli had received instructions from Rome to support the Turkish claims.

(This dispatch apparently was filed before the Paris announcement of the agreement in principle among the Allies against immediate Turkish occupation of Thrace had time to reach Rome.)

ITALIAN CABINET YIELDS TO FASCISTI DEMANDS

Dissolution of Parliament and Election Expected.

ROME, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—The Italian Cabinet decided today not to undertake measures against the Fascist but to continue to maintain public order by persuasion. It was also decided to hasten the discussion before the Chamber of Deputies of the electoral reform law and to hold a general elec-

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The Cabinet has no special law of its own regarding a change in the electoral procedure, but will leave the Chamber of Deputies to frame its own bill. Parliamentarians believe that this is virtually a surrender to all the demands made by the Fascist.

According to information gleaned from official quarters the Government intends to summon Parliament on October 20. At that time the electoral law is expected to be discussed. A dissolution of Parliament will follow and new general elections held.

LT. HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT FROM BRAZIL

Makes Lap From Port-au-Prince to Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of San Domingo, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—Lieut. Hinton, the American aviator who is making a flight from New York to Rio Janeiro in the hydroplane Sampaio Correia II, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—Lieut. Hinton resumed his journey today after several weeks delay here, during which new engines were installed in his machine. He departed at 11:30 o'clock overland for Santo Domingo City.

The course will lead him across three lakes, a distance of seventy-seven miles to Barahona, on the southwestern coast of the Dominican Republic, and thence eighty-five miles over the sea to Santo Domingo.

Lieut. Hinton's machine was piloted by Major Francis T. Evans in a marine airplane.

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LONDON AND PARIS AGREE ON THRACE

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diate occupation of eastern Thrace, to which they have now been brought much nearer.

Although there are surface indications of another accord to avoid war with the Turks in the result of to-day's conversations, the fact is more patent than ever that the Turkish crisis is badly shaking the Entente. Bitter things are being said about the French in inside British circles which have had official manifestation.

One of the questions asked pointedly of M. Poincare was about the actions of Franklin-Bouillon in Mudania, the British charging him with stiffening up the Turks and virtually acting as their adviser. It is said, however, that they

have received assurances from M. Poincare to the contrary.

An important element here already is beginning to reproach M. Poincare's Government for apparently being willing to make concessions to the Turks, and to-night Gauvain in the Journal des Debats pertinently asked the Government whether, should a European crisis arise, it expects the Turkish fleet to transport French troops and the Turkish army to defend French soil.

BRITAIN INDORSES PARIS AGREEMENT

Cabinet Acts on the Near East Decision.

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The British Cabinet to-night ratified the decisions reached by Lord Curzon, British Foreign Minister, and Premier Poincare in Paris regarding the Near East crisis. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the Cabinet adjourned, but it did so then with every sign of satisfaction.

The Mudania conference will proceed automatically and Gen. Sir Charles Harrington, commander in chief of the British forces in the Near East, will be enabled to act accordingly.

The Cabinet considered only that part of the Paris discussions appertaining to the Mudania situation. Lord Curzon having reported that he preferred to reserve his remarks on the negotiations for the Scutari conference until his return to London, which probably will be to-morrow night.

Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece was given much credit by the Cabinet to-night, whereas he was condemned as an obstructionist only a few hours before. The change is due to the fact that he apparently has also agreed to let the Turks enter Thrace under allied supervision.

Disturbing rumors reached London to-night that the Turks were moving heavy guns and more infantry toward the Ismid zone.

It is generally believed about Downing Street that a final agreement is now in sight, barring unforeseen incidents. It is pointed out that the actual time for the admission of the Turks into Thrace may be purely academic, as it will take some time to move out of the Greek army, and the thirty days of

allied control after that will bring the time for the admission of the Turks up to the point where the final peace settlement ought to be well forged. Assigning the question of the straits to a later conference, which will include the United States and Russia, is regarded as helpful.

OPPOSED TO CANCELLATION.

Three Senators Agree After Their Tour of Europe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Cancellation of allied debts to the United States was opposed unanimously to-day by three Senators—McKinley (Rep., Ill.), Spencer (Rep., Mo.) and Harris (Dem., Ga.)—in discussing their impressions of an extensive tour of Europe, where they were American delegates to the Inter-parliamentary Peace Union.

All agreed that the American Government should make no more loans there.

450,000,000 MARKS DEBT.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Germany's floating debt on September 30, it was announced to-day, amounted to more than 450,000,000 marks.

MOSCOW SAYS SULTAN HAS GIVEN UP THRONE

No Confirmation of Report Sent to London.

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—A report that Sultan Mohammed VI. of Turkey has abdicated was received early this afternoon by the Russian delegation here in a wireless dispatch from Moscow. There is no confirmation of the report, but Moscow is believed to be in close communication with Constantinople and Ankara.

The Moscow dispatch, which repeated a message from Ankara, says that upon his abdication the Sultan named as his successor his cousin, Abdul Medjid Efendi, who will be known as Medjid II.

Since the successful campaign of the Turkish Nationalist army against the Greeks there have been several reports of the abdication of Sultan Mohammed VI. In reply to these reports the Sultan on September 30 in a letter to an intimate friend declared he would not abdicate.



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