

OUT STRAITS OR WAR, EDICT TO TURKS

BRITISH CABINET IN MIDNIGHT SESSION FEARS WAR; FEUD RESULTS IN SLAYING NEAR ROCK CREEK PARK

War Thoughts in Europe. Europe imitates Asia. War interests us also. Faces of Candidates.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1922.)

If you had ahead of you and your family a fight with machine guns, poison gas, hand grenades, and so on, you wouldn't think of much else.

Europe thinks only of the fight that may start any time around the little strip of water separating Europe from Asia at Constantinople.

On the surface, it looks like a small bonfire at the edge of the Bosphorus. But such fires spread rapidly.

The English, wisely, take the thing seriously. They have assembled at the eastern end of the Mediterranean the greatest fleet ever gathered except at Scapa Flow.

If Turkey alone were involved, the thing would probably be simple. A man who looks fierce, commanding and impressive at Angora, whence come the goats, becomes less important when he meets submarines below, flying machines above, poison gas on the surface—and all those things the English have ready.

The big question still is RUSSIA. She has factories and mechanics, has millions of soldiers well-fed and willing to fight if Lenin and Trotsky command it. That's the serious danger.

What was once the Asiatic situation is now the European situation.

In former days, the various peoples and various religions in Asia acted toward each other like so many wolves. When one was wounded or engaged in war, the others attacked and destroyed it.

Nations along the western strip of Europe have recently been playing the old Asiatic game, destroying and plundering their neighbors, building up hatreds and weaknesses that would be fatal, if by any chance the Asiatics could get together, to come marching and flying in.

Fortunately it is not probable that Asia can be united yet—too low an average of intelligence.

When you remember that one hundred thousand English soldiers are able to hold down more than two hundred million Asiatics under British rule in India, you realize how little cohesion there is among them. But those hundreds of millions in India now worry England, apart from the possibility of Russia coming into the Turkish attack.

Kemal Pasha and his friends are marching in the name of the Prophet; that means much to the Mohammedans of India. They are marching as ASIATICS endeavoring to build up unity of Asiatic feeling by ordering England to get off the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and back into Europe.

Even with complete defeat of the Turks in short order, the fight might mean rebellion and massacre in India; perhaps loss of England's Asiatic empire, built up so carefully.

With modern public opinion and newspapers, it would no longer be possible to terrify superstitious Hindus by firing them alive from the mouths of cannon, and worrying them with the idea that they never could become whole for a future life.

In this country, also, Europe's problem is the big thing. If a real war came, we know what it would mean.

High finance would cheer up, interest rates would go up, there would come great demand for bonds and other things, with temporary, artificial prosperity. At the end, we would emerge not less flattered out, lucky to have escaped a disastrous physical share in the proceeding.

Here in America we run along with our mixed and confused candidates are nominated on Page 2, Column 4.)

JAMES A. CURRAN DEAD AND WIFE INJURED; POLICE SEEK NEIGHBOR

Joseph A. Tighe, Former Employee of Japanese Embassy, Missing From Home.

FAMILIES HAD QUARRELED

Shooting Followed Encounter After Trip to Movies With Small Boy.

A feud of several months' standing between the Curran and Tighe families of Chevy Chase came to an abrupt end last night with the death by shooting of James A. Curran, forty years old, and the wounding of Mrs. Annie Curran, twenty-five years old, who today is at Emergency Hospital suffering from four wounds.

Joseph A. Tighe, forty-five years old, former Japanese embassy employe here, and of late an architect, is being sought in connection with the killing. Mrs. Curran, from her bed in the hospital last night, charged that Tighe fired the shot that killed her husband.

Tried to Save Husband. Mrs. Curran was shot four times when she threw herself in front of her husband. Three bullets took effect in her right hip and the fourth shot in her abdomen.

Such injuries, physicians said, do not ordinarily prove fatal. When the police reached the scene of the tragedy, Mrs. Curran was seated in the road holding her husband's head in her lap.

"Mr. Tighe threatened to shoot my husband some weeks ago," Mrs. Curran said when questioned by the police at the hospital early today.

"When he came along the road early last night and the dog barked at him, my husband said 'he won't hurt you.'"

"Mr. Tighe put his hand on his hip, and I cried out to my husband: 'he has a gun.' No sooner had I spoken than Mr. Tighe began firing."

Up to an early hour today Mrs. Curran had not been told that her husband was dead. His body was removed to the hospital when she was taken there by the police. Her belief is that he is seriously hurt.

Before her marriage Mrs. Curran was Miss Annie Margaret Mohler. Her mother conducts a grocery store at Twenty-seventh and Q streets.

Quarrel Before Tragedy. The shooting took place on Rock Creek Ford road, a few hundred yards off the military road in Chevy Chase, just at the entrance to Rock Creek Park. It happened shortly before 7 o'clock.

Reports of the immediate quarrel which led to the shooting vary. One report is that the Currans refused to speak to Tighe, whereupon he drew a revolver firing at both of them. Another report is that Curran's dog, attacked Tighe, who, in revenge, whipped out his gun and shot.

Tighe is missing. Police and headquarters detectives conducted an all night search through Rock Creek Park.

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FINANCIER BROKE



Tom Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," and long a daring operator in the markets, now appears to be up against it, according to Boston reports.

THOMAS W. LAWSON IN FINANCIAL PINCH

Personal Effects of Spectacular Wall Street Operator to Be Sold for Debts.

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BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Thomas W. Lawson is in financial difficulties.

It became known today that two trustees have taken over Dr. Lawson, the magnificent Lawson country estate at Scituate; also all of Lawson's personal property.

These possessions of the pyrotechnic copper operator and author of "Frenzied Finance" are to be sold. From the proceeds the trustees, as the plan now stands, will liquidate Lawson's debts, totalling \$225,000.

The steps which have been taken to have the trustees named to take over Lawson's holdings and pay off his large debts have been covered with much secrecy, although it has been an open secret up and down the "street" that Lawson's financial ship was in rough water.

Woman Borrowed Million Unsecured

POMEROY, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Susan Kraus, sixty-three, is held in county jail here tonight, in default of \$3,000 bond, on a charge of embezzlement.

County officials said that her arrest had revealed transactions covering a period of twelve years, in which she had borrowed sums that may reach more than one million dollars on her unsecured notes, promising her creditors interest ranging from 10 to 30 per cent. Local citizens hold her unsecured paper for more than \$300,000, it was said.

5,000 Union Seamen On Great Lakes May Strike

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Union seamen employed on the Great Lakes, numbering 5,000, are scheduled to strike today to enforce their demand for a three-watch system on all lake boats.

The Lake Carriers' Association, representing the shipowners, say that all vessels will be adequately manned. If the strike should prove effective it would greatly curtail the movement of coal to the Northwest.

HEARST TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC SLATE

Instructs His Papers to Get Behind Candidates in New York Campaign.

PUBLIC INTEREST AT STAKE

Editor Also Is For Party Platform, as More Progressive Than Republicans.

By Universal Ser.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—William Randolph Hearst, who yesterday refused to permit his name to go before the Democratic State convention in Syracuse, tonight issued the following statement, addressed to the editors of all his newspapers in New York State:

Hearst's Statement. "I wish you would kindly support with complete sincerity the Democratic ticket, and with some discrimination the Democratic platform.

"It is doubtless true that Mr. Smith is a conservative, and represents to some extent the same interests as Mr. Miller, while our publications are distinctly progressive.

"Still, the Democratic party as a whole is naturally and essentially more progressive than the Republican party, and any Democrat in office is compelled by circumstances and surroundings to be more nearly in accord with popular requirements than a Republican official, who has practically no other support than the special interests.

"Our campaign for genuine Democratic principles and policies must be conducted without personal prejudice.

"We may entertain regrets that progressive ideals did not have what we consider fullest expression, but we should harbor no resentment.

"We must select at any time the men and measures which offer the best opportunity of accomplishing the utmost in the public interest, and after careful comparison of both tickets and platforms, the opportunity on this occasion would seem to lie with the Democratic party.

(Signed) "WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

Carey and Smith Found Guilty in Balto. Slaying

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—A jury tonight found Charles P. (Country) Carey and Wiggins Smith guilty of first degree murder in the slaying of William B. Norris, paymaster, on August 18. The jury was out one hour and twenty minutes and recommended that the verdict not carry capital punishment. They are subject to a maximum penalty of life imprisonment unless their appeal is sustained.

Walter Socolow, the alleged ringleader of the auto bandits, who was arrested in New York a fortnight ago, will be placed on trial later.

Dancer Asking Divorce, Says Bride Left in Day

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—The romance of Frederic Ko Vert lasted only one day, the noted impressionistic dancer declares in a divorce complaint on file today.

He charges that Mrs. Corinne B. Ko Vert left him "wrongfully and without cause" a few hours after the marriage ceremony was performed July 15, 1921.

She is also a dancer and is said to be in New York.

WIFE QUITS TIERNAN TO JOIN HER MOTHER

Real Troubles of Professor's Home Not Bared in Court, He Says.

LIFE WAS "LIVING HELL"

Father and Prosecutor Promise to Take Baby Case to Supreme Court.

By International News Service.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 30.—An innocent babe, labeled as "Exhibit A" in the sensational Tiernan-Poulin paternity case, won the decision today.

Technically, Harry Poulin, the campus haberdasher, accused of being the father of the child born last November to Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, wife of Prof. John P. Tiernan, of Notre Dame University, was the victor. He was found not guilty of the charge.

Morally, Woman Wins. Morally, the woman in the case, whose story of a clandestine romance with Poulin was told so dramatically in court as it was torn from her by questioning attorneys, was the winner.

But "Baby Billie" won a legitimate name in the legal baptism of court procedure, and it is Tiernan.

"I don't know whether Harry Poulin is the father of this child—He may be—but so long as there is a doubt, I can do nothing else than discharge him," said Judge Chester Ducomb in explaining his opinion.

"I believe this woman's story—the story of her relations with Poulin," declared Judge Ducomb. "I do not think he told the truth, but there was doubt on one point, and that is in reference to the relations between John Tiernan and his wife.

Thinks Mother's Story True. "The judgment of this court is not that Harry Poulin is not guilty. I don't want any one to think I am finding him innocent. I don't want anyone to think I do not believe the story told by Mrs. Tiernan. On the contrary, I think she told a true story. My sympathy goes out to her.

"So far as John Tiernan is concerned—well, if there is blame to be placed for this unfortunate affair, it should be placed on him and Harry Poulin. John Tiernan neglected his wife."

Prosecutor Floyd Jellison and Prof. Tiernan announced after the decision had been rendered that the case would be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

"The decision was a great surprise to me," Tiernan declared. "It swept me completely off my feet."

No explanation was gained from (Continued on Page 8, Column 8.)

Atlanta Is Menaced By Another Big Fire

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—The Eiseman Clothing Store, occupying a part of the Atlanta business block which was practically destroyed by fire last Saturday night caught fire here tonight and is burning fiercely.

Last week's fire missed the Eiseman store, wrecking nearly every other establishment in the block bounded by Broad, Alabama and Whitehall streets, and railway tracks. The Atlanta Journal office is across the street from the Eiseman store.

Kemal Wants Thrace Restored to Turkey Before Peace Parley

Moslems' Leader Also Demands Immediate Cessation of British Military Concentration at Constantinople.

By JOHN HADLEY, International News Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha's reply to the latest demands of General Sir Charles Harrington, British commander, was understood by the Turkish newspaper Aksham today to demand the restoration of Thrace to Turkey before any peace negotiations are begun.

Kemal's other demands were said to include: 1—Inclusion of Russia, Bulgaria, and the Republic of Georgia in the commission that will control the Turkish straits.

2—Immediate cessation of allied (principally British) military concentration at Constantinople.

It is understood that this reported communication from Kemal was received by General Harrington levied his latest demands upon the Turkish nationalist leader for evacuation of the neutral zone.

Turks Prepare Reply. In the meantime the national assembly at Angora is debating the Turkish reply to the allied peace note of last Thursday. There is considerable difference of opinion, which makes it appear that the note will not be ready to hand to the allied high commissioners in this city before Wednesday.

Admiral Mark Bristol, American high commissioner, with his little naval contingent, is concentrating his efforts to help refugees while giving preference to American citizens.

There are so few Americans here, however, that the American official is able to give considerable assistance to refugee Greeks, Armenians, French, and Italians.

Famine Now Menaces. The situation among the refugees at Smyrna and among the inhabitants of the interior of Anatolia is desperate. The Greek and Turkish armies left behind them a scene of desolation and woe. The Greeks are accused of burning virtually all the villages through which they passed. Food and livestock were seized and carried off, leaving the inhabitants on the verge of starvation.

The cry for bread is becoming ever stronger, and fears are now growing that famine riots will break out which will prove nearly as bloody as actual warfare.

FARMER QUIZZED IN HALL SLAYING

Investigators Also Seek Tramp Known to Have Spied on Spooning Couples.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—Mathew Sultz, a Hungarian farmer, was grilled today by the authorities investigating the double murder of Rev. Edward Hall and his pretty choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Sultz is a caretaker for the Phillips farm where the murders took place. While he was being grilled detectives searched his home.

The authorities were evidently convinced he knew nothing of the case, for he was taken home after three hours of questioning.

Little Charlotte Mills, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mills, also was questioned again today.

If the authorities found anything from her pertaining to the double murder, they learned that Charlotte doesn't think much of the way they are conducting the investigation.

The girl has repeatedly been questioned and she has stated publicly that the murderer will never be found "because the authorities are not after the right person."

The investigation took a new turn today when the authorities said they were hunting for a Polish tramp who is known to have spied on spooning couples in the park. He is the latest suspect in the case and if found will be detained. It is thought he might have known of the clandestine meetings of the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

D. C. GIRL DRINKS POISON IN BOSTON

Loneliness Prompted Act, Says 19-Year-Old, Giving Police Assumed Name.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—A pretty nineteen-year-old girl who is suffering the throes of poisoning at Haymarket Relief Hospital here tonight may be the daughter of a wealthy Washington family. The police do not believe she is "Bernice Waldron Livingston," which is the name she gave, nor do the hospital officials.

Following a period of depression and hysteria, the attractive young woman tonight told her story of the events leading up to her discovery in a Franklin street doorway, convulsed with pain after taking poison.

"On arrival in Boston, I had but 1 cent in my possession, and in a sudden surge of overwhelming loneliness and self-pity, I swallowed an overdose of a drug which I had been taking for several weeks to quiet my distraught nerves.

"Hardly had the drug passed my lips than I screamed at realizing what I had done. My sweetheart died in France. My little sister was killed in an automobile accident a year ago, and since I left home to go on the stage fate has treated me rather cruelly.

"Oh, God, I wish this world were different."

The names of her parents, who she admitted to Captain Armstrong, reside in Washington, the young woman refused to divulge with a shake of her bobbed blonde hair on her hospital pillow.

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TURCO-BRITISH WAR EXPECTED AT ANY MINUTE; RUSSIANS BUSY

Activity of Submarines and Black Sea Fleet Proves Disconcerting.

CABINET READY FOR WORST

Dreadnaughts and Troops to Be Rushed to Straits Over Present Week-End.

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Sunday).—Gen. Sir Charles Harrington, British commander-in-chief at Constantinople, has left Constantinople for Mudania to confer with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Sunday Express.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, (Special Cable to Universal Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—Hamid Bey told me tonight that he expects to receive and deliver tomorrow the Angora government's answer to the allied note. He indicated it would be an acceptance of the demands, with certain reservations.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service.

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Sunday).—A dramatic midnight meeting of the British cabinet to consider the Near East war menace broke up at 12:30 this morning.

The ministers were plainly anxious as they hurried away to their homes. Another meeting has been summoned for 10 o'clock this morning.

Time Limit Coming. No communique was issued. It was understood that General Harrington probably would issue a time limit to the Turks immediately for evacuation of the neutral zone. The cabinet is expected to approve such action when it meets this morning.

Expectation of a clash between Turkish and British troops on the Dardanelles was prevalent in many quarters. Officials admitted that the situation was most critical.

The midnight cabinet council was the third held since 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Great Britain tonight had completed her plans for war against Turkey in Asia Minor.

Troops and artillery will pour out of England for the Near East over the week-end to reinforce the army of 40,000 men guarding the Turkish Straits.

Final plans were made by the admiralty to reinforce the fleet of forty men of war lining the Dardanelles, to prevent the Turks from trying to storm Chanak and pouring over the Straits into Europe.

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