

THE ITALIANS IN GREAT PERIL

Invasion Must Surrender or Take to Their Ships...Turks Capture Five Forts.

GENERAL CANEVA CAPTURED.

Desperate Fighting—Turks Steadily Pushing Italians—Wholesale Arrests of Anarchists in Italy.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—General Caneva, commanding the Italian army in Tripoli, has been captured by the Turks, according to official dispatches given out by the War Ministry today. Considerable doubt is expressed in foreign diplomatic circles here as to the statement's accuracy. The capture was effected, it is added, during a desperate fight between Turks and Arabs on one side, and Italians on the other, in the streets in the outskirts of Tripoli. Official dispatches give assurance, the War Ministry announces, that the Turks are steadily pushing the Italians back to the coast and confidence is expressed that they will be forced either to surrender or take to their boats.

War Minister Chekfat Pasha is himself the authority for the announcement today that the Turks captured five more forts at Tripoli yesterday after three hours desperate fighting which ended much in the Turks favor, despite the fact that the Italians were assisted by a fire from their torpedo boats off shore. The Italians are being reinforced daily, the War Minister says, but to offset this, Arabs from the deep interior are flocking to the Turkish standard.

Nice, Nov. 1.—Anarchists are being arrested wholesale throughout Italy, according to today's advices from across the frontier. The cult's propagandists have been working so effectively among the soldiers bound for Tripoli that enormous numbers of them are said to be dangerously disaffected. The shooting of Col. Stroppa by private Masetti at Bologna Monday is understood to have been only one of a good many cases of the kind. A number of officers are reported to have been shot by their own men in action in Tripoli.

Matters are being made worse for the government by the popular suspicion that the Italian forces in Tripoli are in a bad way and that the fact is being concealed by the censorship. Rumors of this kind are not only facilitating the anti-militarist work, but dampening the enthusiasm so essential to the administration to get successfully through with the campaign. Reinforcements are being sent to Tripoli in large numbers, but such secrecy is observed concerning their mobilization, to keep down the anti-militarist outcry, that almost no details are known as to numbers, times and places of embarkation, or exact points of destination.

Rome, Nov. 1.—Unless Turkey at once comes to terms, Italy will increase its territorial demands against the Sultan—and enforce them at the muzzle of its cannon.

The cabinet announced this decision following a conference of the ministers today. The Rome government is impatient at the delay the Turkish resistance is causing, as it is both expensive and gives ground for anti-militarist muttering at home. In stating their decision the ministers did not go into detail, but it is expected that the plan to seize some of the Turkish inland possessions unless the Sultan agrees peacefully to the loss of Tripoli.

Reports of Gen. Caneva's capture and of other Italian reverses in Tripoli are characterized at the Foreign Office here as absurd. It is declared that Italy has not had a single setback since the war began.

Vienna, Nov. 1.—The Italian cabinet's decision today to increase Italy's territorial demands upon Turkey unless the latter ceases resisting the loss of Tripoli is considered here significant of the desperate situation in which the Rome government finds itself.

From the first there has been violent opposition to the war all over Italy. The cabinet can only justify its declaration of hostilities, in defiance of popular opinion, by overwhelming success. Instead of meeting with success, its troops in Tripoli are in great danger. In the event of a disaster, not only the cabinet but the throne itself will be imperiled.

Today's decision is regarded in official circles here as a bluff which the Italian government formerly

hopes will impress the Sultan, but counts on more especially to stir up enthusiasm at home. How keenly it realizes its danger is evident from Premier Gioiotti's refusal to convene parliament though under the law, it should meet this week.

Incidentally Austrian officialdom is much provoked by Italy's persistent disregard of the former's warning to confine its military and naval activities to the African coast. Even though it may in fact heed these warnings, its talk of ignoring them is deemed insulting to Austria and an explanation will probably be insisted on. It is believed here that serious trouble is ahead for the Italian government both at home and abroad.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sinclair Chissus, a 5-year-old boy, of Bedford, Mich., went to Detroit yesterday with his grandmother, and they attended a moving picture theater, in which Halloween hobgoblins and witches flitted vividly and weirdly about in a black void. It was too realistic for little Sinclair. He fainted from fright, and when a physician reached him he was dead. The physician, said, the boy was undoubtedly scared to death.

The will of Mrs. Ann Maria Fisher, once a slave of Henry Clay, filed in Brooklyn yesterday showed that she left a fortune of \$70,000. She made a number of charitable bequests, including \$10,000 to the Tuskegee Institute. The woman died Friday last at the age of 92 years.

Prof. John J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara College, San Jose, Cal., died yesterday afternoon after a fall from an aeroplane glider he was experimenting with near Evergreen. Apparently, he lost control of the machine. He sustained injuries to the brain. Professor Montgomery was an authority on aerial navigation. He was 50 years old.

An edict has been promulgated by the Chinese throne making Yuan Shi Kai new premier of China.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., was indicted on five counts charging murder in the first degree by the Suffolk county grand jury late yesterday afternoon for the alleged poisoning on October 14, of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis W. Linnell, of Swartham.

Julius McVicker, an actor and singer of romantic parts in light comedy and musical shows, and Mrs. Alanson Sumner, widow of the Standard Oil magnate, Alanson Sumner, who died a year ago, leaving her a fortune of \$15,000,000, were married in New York yesterday.

Member of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union became suffragettes in Milwaukee yesterday. Woman suffrage was endorsed by the convention in a resolution reading as follows: "Because it is just, and believing that the best interest of humanity will be conserved and advanced by the ballot for women, we pledge ourselves to work for their enfranchisement on equal terms with men. We pray the United States Congress to furnish just and adequate provision for the protection of prohibition territory from the nullification of its laws through interstate shipment of liquor." Congress is also requested to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors within three miles of army posts, soldiers' homes and naval stations.

Stanley Gorsuch, the 15-year-old son of Benjamin F. Gorsuch, a farmer near Gaithersburg, Md., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in his own hands yesterday.

The Potomac Synod, in session at Hickory, N. C., has adopted a committee report against Union with the Northern Pre-bbyterian Church after a spirited debate.

An automobile belonging to a prominent real estate broker, which had been taken from a repair shop by the owner's brother without his knowledge, crashed into a horse and wagon in charge of William S. Mulligan, of 148 Bates street, northwest, Washington, last night in Wisconsin avenue, between Grant and River roads. Mulligan and John C. Williams, a passenger in the automobile, were injured, and the car was demolished. A few moments after the accident a bystander threw a lighted match into the machine, after the oil tank had sprung a leak, and the wreck was almost consumed by flames. The automobile was valued at \$3,000. Mulligan's horse was so badly injured that it had to be killed. His wagon was demolished. The escape of all the men from death was considered remarkable.

The town of Thelma, 18 miles south of San Antonio, Texas, was practically destroyed and two persons were hurt in a tornado Monday.

The Emperor William in a course of conversation in Berlin yesterday with a Roman Catholic bishop, expressed alarm at the spread of Islamism, which he declared was endangering the German colonies in the East. He insisted that measures to stop the evil be taken at once. His majesty also said that it was not necessary that every one be pious, but every one must have religion.

THE PRESIDENT IN A HOSTILE CAMP

Compelled to Listen to Denunciation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

SWAYS FISTS AT AUDIENCE.

Representative Littleton Arraigns the Law and Demands its Repeal—Mr. Taft Replies.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 1.—There was rejoicing in the Taft camp today and the President was congratulated over his "victory" last night; also there was no little indignation over what the Taft supporters declared was a deliberate "baiting" of the President by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Before an audience that included perhaps hundreds of Pittsburg "millionaires" and at least 150 minor officials of the Steel trust's subsidiaries, the President was forced to sit while he heard Representative Martin W. Littleton (Dem. N. Y.), denounce the Sherman anti-trust law, and demand its repeal. The Pittsburgers then cheered Littleton to the echo as he riddled the statute, declaring that it was incapable of enforcement.

It had been a long evening of tire-some speeches up to that time, and when Littleton concluded with a burst of oratory amid a storm of cheers, the President had but 19 minutes to the time his train was scheduled to leave Pittsburg, and for the first time since he became President, Taft got mad right out in public. Realizing that he was being butchered to make a Pittsburgh holiday, he went right after Littleton's argument. Scarcely a sound of applause greeted him as he arose. But with more vigor than he had ever put into public utterance the President defended the law. His face was tense, his huge body swayed and he swung his fists at the Pittsburgers and told them they must obey the law.

Littleton had said that the law was indefinite and the President, shaking his big fist at the long rows of business men shouted: "That law has been on the statute books twenty years. It has been construed and construed and construed by the Supreme court. I have had, myself, when on the bench, an opportunity to consider its purpose and effect and two decisions were rendered last spring which are epoch making, and which, in my judgment, give definite meaning to that statute. You will find, if you search them, that any combination in restraint of trade with the purpose and effect to control prices, stifle or suppress competition, or establish a monopoly, is a violation of the statute. I say the Supreme Court put into that the PURPOSE, and I am talking to men who understand business, and I am talking to intelligent men, and I know what I am talking about, when I say that men know whether they intend to stifle competition, and men know whether they intend to establish a monopoly."

Charged With Arson.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 31.—Most of Middlesex county received a shock today when Ellis Appleby, a wealthy storekeeper, deemed in the Baptist Church and a member of one of the best known families of Old Bridge, was arrested on a charge of arson. It is reported that the insurance company responsible for his apprehension will accuse him of many of the fires which have terrorized Old Bridge for the last six years.

The insurance companies detectives say they have gathered a mass of evidence to support their charges. Deacon Appleby, who is 60 years old, was released on furnishing \$5,000 bail.

Appleby's accuser was William M. Clemens, a nephew of the late Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) whose detective agency has been working on the case for many weeks.

During recent years there has been more than a dozen fires in the borough of Old Bridge, five or six miles from here. In most cases the local authorities are certain that the origin of these fires was incendiary.

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Weather Report.

For this section, fair and colder to-night and Thursday; moderate north and northwest winds.

Sun and Tide Table.

High tide 4.03 a. m. and 4.28 p. m.

Sun rises 6.26 a. m. and sets 5.01 p. m.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.

Interesting and Impressive Early Morning Services at Several City Churches

The feast of All Saints was commemorated in Catholic and Episcopal Churches today.

The feast of All Saints is the only time during the year that the entire quota of saints, named and unnamed, are commemorated in church services. Individual "saint days" are observed during the year.

The feast of All Souls will be observed tomorrow at St. Mary's Church by masses at 6:30 and 8:30 a. m. The latter will be high mass. Prayers will be offered for the souls of departed relatives.

MAY GET 50 PER CENT.

The Charlottesville Progress publishes the following from the Gordonsville Gazette: Hon. Jas. R. Canon of Alexandria was registered Sunday at Hotel St. John here. He expressed the belief that the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation would pay at least 50 per cent of deposits. He also said that depositors could make every cent of their money if they would get right straight after the stockholder. He said that Hon. Jos. E. Willard was liable to the depositors as he withdrew from the bank too late to avoid responsibility.

IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

The clam shell digging machine Canton, belonging to Sanford & Brooks of Baltimore, which has been employed upon the harbor improvement work at Alexandria for several months past, was out of service yesterday for repair work to her machinery. She is expected to return to service late this afternoon. While the improvement work at Alexandria is being pushed by three dredging machines, it is stated the work is only about two-thirds completed, and that it will be springtime before the dredges cease operations.

PREPARING FOR THE WINTER.

The United States Army quartermasters at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt are laying in a supply of fuel for use at the army posts when the cold winds begin to blow and snow flies in the coming winter months. The big barge Patuxent of the Southern Transportation Company fleet is lying at Fort Washington wharf unloading about 700 tons of hard coal from Philadelphia and she will be followed in the next month or six weeks by several other barges, so that by the time cold and freezing weather comes there will be several thousand tons of coal on hand in the storehouses at the fort for use of officers and men. Across the river at Fort Hunt the schooner Edith Verrill is unloading about thirty cords of wood from Potomac points and she will be followed by other wood and coal laden vessels until the supply of fuel at the Virginia post will be ample to last two winters, if necessary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two cases of smallpox are reported in West End.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Scale Company was held at R. D. Brumbaugh's office today. All the old officers were re-elected.

At the meeting last night of Satapta Lodge of Odd Fellows the second degree was conferred upon one candidate and the third upon three.

Joseph Pettit, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, 938 North Columbus street, last night. He deceased was 82 years old. He was a native of Fairfax county.

Forty-four deeds were recorded in the Corporation Court during the month of October. Forty-two marriage licenses were issued, 31 to white and 11 to colored persons.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will meet in Confederate Veteran's Building tomorrow evening, 7.30 o'clock.

Drink-Crazed Negro Runs Amuck.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1.—An unidentified negro, crazed with drink, amuck on a boat in the middle of the Mississippi today, shot and fatally wounded three policemen who attempted to stop him and seriously wounded five citizens.

The black then took refuge behind a pile of freight but was shot to death by a fusillade from the revolvers of half a dozen men who pursued him.

It is feared that this may precipitate a race war and police reserves have been called out all over the city.

PERCH, rockfish, butterfish, salt water catfish, trout, catfish and eels for sale during the remainder of the week by George E. Price & Co. in the city market. nov 1

OLD MANCHU CABINET RESIGNS.

Yuang Shi Kai Appointed Premier... Imperialist Soldiers Plundering Country.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE.

Chinese Troops Joining Army League—Rebels Still Manifest Distrust of Promises of Constitutional Government.

Pekin, Nov. 1.—Yuan Shi Kai followed up the announcement of his appointment as premier of China today with a brief statement of the policy he intends to pursue, his first act, he says, will be to cease hostilities against the rebels immediately. Then he will open negotiations with Gen. Li Yuan Hung, the revolutionist commander, who recently proclaimed himself President of China, with a view of re-establishing permanent peace.

Practically, Yuan's plan contemplates a union between the government and the rebels. Whether the rebels will accept his overtures is, however, an open question. They have shown no signs yet of abandoning the revolution on the strength of the emperor's promises and Yuan is known to be out of favor with them for having accepted office under the Manchu dynasty.

The emperor, having surrendered practically all power by his edict of last Monday, Yuan's elevation to the premiership, if he succeeds in terminating the rebellion, will make him virtual ruler of China, of course subject to the parliament, which the emperor is pledged to call.

Other cabinet appointments wait the new premier's selection.

While Yuan is busy with his negotiations with the rebels he has asked that someone be delegated to look after the premiership for him and Prince Ching, the recently deposed premier, has been assigned to the task.

If he cannot secure an interview with General Li in any other way, Yuan says he will visit the latter's headquarters in Wu Chang. The trip will be attended with considerable peril.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—Rebels seized Nan Chang, capital of Kiang Si province today, and a force of them is now marching on Nankin, which will probably easily fall before them, as most of the population already sympathize with the revolutionary movement.

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Pekin, Nov. 1.—News today that imperialist soldiers are plundering the country and butchering the peasants north of Hankow is taken here to mean that the fighting in Hankow itself is over, that the rebels were victorious and that the Imperialists are scattered and fleeing. There is no news direct from Hankow, all wires still being down and the railroad out of commission.

The situation here hourly grows more threatening. Now that the whole of the northern Chinese troops have joined the Army League and refuse service unless the league's demands are complied with, the throne is completely without protection except for the Manchu soldiery, which is so far outnumbered by the Chinese that they could not long resist a concerted attack.

To complicate matters further, the Army League's demands conflict with those of the rebels, so that in case the former is satisfied, the latter's enmity will only be intensified. Revolutionists in Peking boldly demanded today the mustering out even of the Manchu troops. To do so would leave the emperor without even a palace guard.

The old Manchu cabinet resigned today and a new one is being formed. Yuan Shi Kai, it is taken for granted, will be premier. He has just telegraphed from the south that he "intends" negotiating with the rebels, but is evidently having trouble in getting in touch with the leaders.

The revolutionists strongly disapprove of his acceptance of office under a Manchu government, and he is unlikely to find them friendly toward himself.

The American residents in Peking and their countrymen who have sought refuge here from neighboring

cities are holding a meeting at the legation today to consider measures for their protection.

All agree that the legation's hospitality should be extended to the baby emperor should he seek refuge with the Americans, which in an emergency, it is practically certain he will do.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock of the United States Navy, arrived here today and at once ordered 350 American marines to Hankow to protect foreign interests there. The marines started immediately.

NAVAL REVIEW AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 1.—With the broad pennant of the Secretary of the Navy broken out from her main truck the trim little Mayflower, bearing George Von L. Meyer, steamed up the Hudson river today, through the broad water lane made by the greatest armada America has gathered together.

When the flagship Connecticut, flying the blue pennant of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the 100 vessels of war, began firing the secretary's salute of 19 guns, 25,000 sailors and marines manned the rail and stood at attention as the secretary's yacht nosed her way through miles of battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, colliers and mine laying ships.

On the bridge of the Mayflower, Secretary Meyer stood uncovered as he passed the sparkling ships.

The review was filled with the impressive of naval etiquette. The flag of the secretary was broken out shortly before two o'clock when Secretary Meyer boarded the Presidential yacht. Then the dainty little yacht moved up alongside the battleship Connecticut, flagship of the fleet, whose small guns immediately began barking in salute. On the flagship a boatswain pulled away the admiral's "steamer" and Admiral Osterhaus and his flag officers went over the side and sped down to the yacht. From the flagships of the other divisions of the fleet came their commanders and flag officers. On board the Mayflower they paid their respects to Secretary Meyer and then returned to their own ships.

Then the review started. Secretary Meyer boarded his own launch and returned Admiral Osterhaus' visit on the Connecticut, a file of officers and marines manning the gangway as he boarded the massive fighter.

As soon as this formal visit was ended, Secretary Meyer returned to the Mayflower and started up stream, passing between the mighty battleships on the New York side and tiny torpedo boat destroyers and submarines on the Jersey shore.

The Trial of Mrs. McRee.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 1.—Seeking to show Mrs. Lee Rungles McRee was not afraid Allan Garland would do her bodily harm when she killed him in her home several weeks ago, the prosecution in her trial for murder yesterday introduced a witness who testified he had seen Mrs. McRee riding with Garland with her arm on his shoulder. Other witnesses said they had seen the young Tulane student and Mrs. McRee riding together frequently alone. One said he had seen the holding hands while in a field.

When Edmund Sylvester, a French man, testified in very bad English he had seen Garland with his arm or elbow on Mrs. McRee's shoulder, he smiled. The defense fought against admitting much of the testimony. Objections were overruled, however, and the state took exceptions.

Alphonso Muret testified that he saw both together, sometimes with Mrs. McRee's children, and once he saw them alone.

"What were they doing?" he was asked.

"They were in a field. They were hunting; Mrs. McRee had a gun and Mrs. McRee and Allan were holding hands. They were near a briar patch. The place is surrounded by briars on two sides."

"Did they see you?" asked Mr. Lewis for the defense.

"I don't know. If they saw me they didn't turn their hands loose. David Conkin was the next witness. He had seen the pair going to and from the McRee farm frequently.

NINE JURYMEN IN THE BOX.

Darrow Expects to Have Seven Eliminated by Peremptory Challenges.

DIFFICULTY SECURING JURY.

Defense Will Claim That The Explosion Which Wrecked The Times Building Was Caused by Gas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—That the defense in the McNamara case will endeavor to prove a great portion of its contention that gas and not dynamite destroyed the Los Angeles Times building by the very forces which are behind the prosecution, was made certain by the introduction by Attorney Darrow of a copy of the Times issued on the morning following the disaster. He got it before the court during the interrogation of Talesman Thomas E. Preston, a local architect, against whom he later lodged a challenge for bias which Judge Bordwell is expected to dispose of today.

Darrow had Preston identify a copy of the Times which bears in deep black type the statement: "Unionists' Bombs Wreck Times."

He then introduced it in evidence over the protests of the district attorney, although he admitted he did not see the object of it.

It is now known that Darrow expects to show that the Times for weeks after the explosion, openly declared the Times building was destroyed by dynamite and then when the insurance companies refused to settle their fire insurance on the grounds that an explosion and not a fire wrecked the building, the owners of the property changed their tactics and asserted that the explosion was only a small affair, done, according to a sworn statement by the officers of the Times company in validating their insurance claims, only \$6,000 damages. Darrow has these affidavits and expects to confront the state's witnesses with them and demand that they explain the discrepancies. He has introduced the copy of the Times as a preliminary foundation for this.

Court opened at 9 o'clock today with a new venire of forty men who were examined by Judge Bordwell regarding their qualifications.

About half were excused for various reasons.

The case was resumed with Preston still being interrogated. The District Attorney is striving hard to qualify him because he insisted he could give McNamara a fair trial, although opposed to union principles and certain that either members or sympathizers of unions destroyed the Times.

Nine men in the box have been passed for cause and it is certain the box will be filled this week and the utilization of peremptory challenges will begin. Attorney Darrow figures that nearly every man in the box will be excused on peremptory challenges and that the state will have to use three of its ten against four that the defense must certainly use. This would leave Manning and Green, and there is a chance that the state will finally decide to eliminate Green because he fought District Attorney Fredericks during the last campaign.

Bold Train Robbery.

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Young Woman Commits Suicide.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 1.—Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, J. McBride of this place, Miss Florence Vogel, of Allentown, committed suicide today by jumping into the Lehigh river. It was her second attempt at suicide, a strange man preventing her from jumping into the Lehigh canal shortly after midnight.

Two Hunters Killed.

Mays Landing, N. J., Nov. 1.—Mistaken for deer, two hunters were shot and killed and another seriously injured near here early today. The dead are: Constant Steelman and John Voss, prominent business men of Pleasantville. The injured man is William Jarvis, of the same place.

FOR RENT.—OWNER OF NINE ROOM BRICK HOUSE, with tiled bath, summer kitchen and pantry, modern plumbing, sewer connection, entrance to concrete cellar in yard, also house, A1 condition, would rent to desirable and careful tenant; possession at once. Apply 202 North Royal street.