

# City of Tripoli Surrenders to Superior Italian Forces

## TROOPS OF TURKEY SHOW FIGHT

### New Ministry Is Formed at Stamboul With Said Pasha as Premier and Shekret Pasha as War Minister

They adopted resolutions calling for an anti-Italian boycott by the Mohammedans of India, Egypt, Russia and North Africa, as well as in Turkey proper. The resolutions also warned the Turkish government that any weakness at this time would be fatal to itself.

### TRIPOLI ASKED TO SURRENDER

#### Italian Officer Makes Formal Demand and Turkish Commander Refuses

TRIPOLI, Sept. 29.—The Italian squadron which had been cruising in the bay off Tripoli, came ashore this morning and the destroyer Garibaldi steamed into the harbor at noon, flying a white flag. Great crowds watched her approach.

After reconnoitering, the destroyer anchored at the beach, alarmed that the officer asked for the Turkish commander. When taken to him, he formally announced that the Italian fleet had been ordered to occupy the town.

The Turkish commander replied that he was unable to comply with the demand and emphatically refused to surrender.

The incident was witnessed by the foreign residents, who gathered around the Italian officer and cheered him enthusiastically.

Many residents of Tripoli spent last night camped on the beach, alarmed that the Arabs should get out of hand and begin pillaging. Arabs are constantly arriving from the country.

### WAR EVOKES ENTHUSIASM

#### Italian Patriotism Responds To Call to Arms in the Large Cities

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Sept. 29.—Dispatches from the important Italian cities tell of much enthusiasm over the expedition to Tripoli, the regiments composing which are now centered at various ports.

The police measures to check disorders are stringent. Large contingents of troops and carabinieri are occupying the more riotous districts.

The Italian fleet will occupy the whole coast from Tripoli through Benghazi to Derna. The military expedition is to be dispatched as rapidly as possible and it is expected the fleet will have completed the occupation by tomorrow.

Italian newspapers generally approve the action of the government, but some of the socialist papers oppose it.

The Milan Corriere Della Sera publishes a telegram from Tripoli, dated September 28, when the ultimatum was not yet known there. The Italian consul notified the Italians that whoever desired to depart could embark on the steamer Hercules.

### AMERICA WILL NOT INTERFERE

#### War Looked Upon in Washington As Sequence of Moroccan Embroglio

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The declaration of war by Italy upon Turkey, coming as it did with practically no notice, created a sensation in official Washington. The situation is regarded as a natural sequence of the Franco-German-Moroccan negotiations.

Indications are that America will keep clear of the present struggle, if possible.

The state department today received an appeal from Oscar S. Strauss, formerly American ambassador to Turkey, to intervene.

The naval representatives of America in African waters during the present trouble will be limited to the scout cruiser Chester and the little gunboat Scorpion.

### Tripolitan Freight Barred

HAMBURG, Sept. 29.—The German Levant steamship line has served notice that it can not accept freight for ports in Tripoli at present.

Italian Coal Supplies  
CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 29.—The Italian government is diverting its supplies of coal purchased here to the naval bases at Syracuse, Taranto and Augusta.

Stocks Fall at London  
LONDON, Sept. 29.—The stock market was depressed today on reports

## ORGAN OF SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN COLONY APPLAUDS THE DECLARATION OF WAR ON TURKEY

Here is an editorial on the Italian-Turkish situation which appears in today's issue of L'Italia, published in this city. The Italian text of the editorial appears at the left, while to the right is the translation.

### L'ITALIA VUOLE I SUOI DIRITTI RISPETTATI

Lo scoppio di entusiasmo col quale gli Italiani hanno accolta la notizia che l'Italia ha deciso l'occupazione militare di Tripoli e il rifiuto delle Potenze ad intervenire in questo conflitto fra l'Italia e la Turchia, prova ampiamente la saviezza colla quale il Governo Italiano ha presa una così grave decisione. Il popolo italiano non è un popolo battagliero, ma al momento opportuno, sa far rispettare i suoi diritti. Il Mediterraneo è sempre stato un mare italiano ed ora dopo cinquant'anni dal compimento della sua gloriosa unificazione, l'Italia chiede di avere in quel mare il posto che le spetta. Col l'inghilterra a Gibilterra, colla Francia a Tunisi, l'Italia ha bisogno di avere una piazza forte sulla Costa africana, di fronte alle sue spiagge.

La Turchia ha avuto per secoli il possesso della Tripolitania senza darvi pena di far nulla di buono a favore di quel paese. Ed ha anzi cercato di tenerlo addietro senza favorire in alcun modo lo sviluppo delle sue risorse. L'Italia colla sua sovrabbondanza di popolazione composta di gente attiva e intraprendente potrà portare a Tripoli i benefici della civiltazione.

Colla occupazione di Tripoli l'Italia non usurpa i diritti di nessun popolo, perchè la Tripolitania non è una nazione, ma la sua popolazione indigena è composta da maomettani fanatici, i quali non hanno la menoma concezione di ciò che costituisce una comunità civilizzata. Il Governo turco e i suoi funzionari hanno da molti anni perpetrato angherie contro gli Italiani residenti a Tripoli ed hanno violato i nostri interessi in quel paese. Alle rimostranze dell'Italia La Sublime Porta ha sempre risposto con quella persistente mala fede e con quella furberia traditrice che caratterizzano tutti gli atti di quel Governo; l'Italia è stata longanime e paziente per molti anni e forse essa così si contiene perchè aveva da pensare a rimediare ai suoi mali interni ed alle sue condizioni finanziarie. Ma, ora, l'Italia è in condizioni invidiabili: la sua situazione economica, i suoi commerci, le sue industrie hanno preso uno sviluppo notevole, ha una flotta potentissima, il suo bilancio è uno fra i più prosperi fra tutti quelli delle Nazioni europee ed ha opportunamente ed avvedutamente pensato che è giunto il momento di far venire a patti la Turchia. Le ha prima rivolto un monito, del quale, come al solito, la Turchia non ha tenuto conto ed allora si è decisa ad agire.

Da questa azione dell'Italia non potranno derivare gravi conseguenze. Le Potenze europee le hanno con tacito consenso lasciata aperta la via e forse questo passo dell'Italia potrà affrettare la soluzione della questione d'Oriente che è una di quelle che tengono il mondo in uno stato di continua inquietudine. E tutto ciò potrà compiersi senza spargimento di sangue.

### ITALY WANTS HER RIGHTS RESPECTED

The outburst of enthusiasm with which the Italians have greeted the news of the intended military occupation of Tripoli and the refusal of the European powers to interfere in this conflict between Italy and Turkey amply proves the wisdom of the Italian government in its grave decision. The Italians are not a fighting people; they are, rather, peaceful and patient, but at the right moment they want their rights respected. The Mediterranean has always been an Italian sea, and now Italy, after 50 years of her glorious unity, demands her right place in that sea. With Great Britain at Gibraltar, with France at Tunis, Italy needs to have a stronghold on the African shore opposite her own shore.

Turkey has kept the Tripolitania for centuries without doing any earthly good for that country or to civilization at large; it has rather kept that country back and undeveloped. Italy, with her overflow of population, composed of energetic, active and enterprising people, will bring into Tripoli the blessings of civilization.

In invading Tripoli Italy does not offend the rights of any people, for Tripolitania is not a nation and its native population is composed of fanatic Mohammedans who can not even conceive the idea of an organized and civilized community. The Turkish government and authorities have for years perpetrated offenses against the Italian residents in Tripoli and have antagonized our interests in that country. To Italy's rimostrances the Sublime Porte has always answered with that undaunted bad faith and trickery which characterized that official body; Italy has been lenient and patient for years, and perhaps she did so only because she had to settle her internal troubles and financial conditions. But now Italy is in an enviable condition; her economical situation, her commercial and industrial development have grown remarkably, her navy is very powerful and her budget is one of the most prosperous among those of the European countries, and justly and proudly she has thought the moment has come when she could bring Turkey to terms. She gave them warning, which they disregarded, as usual, and Italy has gone to action.

No serious consequences may arise from this action. The European powers tacitly have consented to Italy's right of way, and perhaps Italy's move will quicken the solution of the oriental question, which is one that keeps the world in permanent uneasiness. All this may be accomplished without bloodshed.

## WAR CULMINATION OF LONG IRRITATION

### Italian Subjects in Tripoli Said to Have Suffered Wrongs From Turks

The trouble between Turkey and Italy which has culminated in a declaration of war at Rome dates back to 1878, when, with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "pacific penetration of Tripoli."

Turkey claims that this right has been respected ever since. Italy has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authorities and constantly discriminated against.

Italy assumed a decisive attitude and presently began the mobilization of her army and navy. A few days ago the first squadron of the Italian navy was sent to Tripolitan waters and it has since patrolled that coast.

Italy warned off Tripoli. At the same time Turkey was warned not to send soldiers or munitions of war to Tripoli. A Turkish transport, bearing a few men and arms and ammunition, later arrived at Tripoli from Constantinople, but was not molested on the ground that she had sailed before the Italian warning had been received.

Italy in the meantime brought her army to the Italian coast, where it has been placed on board ship, ready to proceed to Tripoli or other points.

SECRET MARRIAGE COMES TO LIGHT IN PALO ALTO  
Alice M. Peterson Became Mrs. A. J. Oswald Last March

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
PALO ALTO, Sept. 29.—Cupid unmasked himself today when it became known that Albert J. Oswald and Miss Alice M. Peterson, a young couple of this city, were secretly married in San Francisco, March 28.

The bride came to Palo Alto about a year ago from Fort Dodge, Ia., to visit her uncle, J. E. Peterson, in this city. Soon after her arrival she met Oswald, and a friendship sprang up between the two, which culminated in the secret nuptials of last spring.

Oswald is employed by the Palo Alto Gas company as construction engineer of work at Stanford university. His brother is local manager of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald will make their home at 628 Homer avenue in this city.

Dr. Frink, confinements (painless), infants' diseases and diet, determination of sex. 765 Merchants' Exchange.

## GAS AND POWER CORPORATIONS PLAN COMBINE

### Pacific and Great Western Interests in Negotiation for Consolidation

#### Merger Would Give State the Largest Concern of Kind in World

Negotiations have begun in New York for the consolidation of the Pacific Gas and Electric company and the Great Western Power company. The merger will give to California, the largest power company in the world and a corporation with assets approximating \$200,000,000.

The financial plan of the Pacific Gas and Electric company call for a total capitalization of \$160,000,000. The Great Western is capitalized at \$50,000,000, but this probably will be doubled, making a prospective combined capitalization of \$260,000,000 or more.

It has been rumored in San Francisco for some months that an alliance between the Pacific Gas and Electric company and the Great Western was not far off. Two weeks ago Frank Drum, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric, and Mortimer Fleishacker, manager of the Great Western, departed for New York. It was said yesterday that they had met Edwin Hawley, chief stock holder in the Great Western, and taken toward a unification of the two great properties.

THREAT OF INVASION  
Since the Great Western completed the first units in its big plant on the Feather river it has been threatening an invasion of the field of the Pacific Gas and Electric. It has a surplus of power and has been seeking a market. The Pacific Gas and Electric, on the other hand, enjoys the richest market in the state. It has its main and distributing system in San Francisco and all the large cities of central California.

The Great Western ran its cable through Sacramento, and another in the cities already held by the Pacific gas and electric. It organized a distributing company in Sacramento, another in Oakland, a third in San Jose, and was preparing to invade San Francisco. It had purchased the City Electric company, which had built up a big business in this city.

It has also made preparations to construct a vast dam at Big Meadows and to enlarge its capacity. The new plant was sketched for a total output of 500,000 horsepower.

PREDICTION OF MERGER  
At this stage of the proceedings the Pacific Gas and Electric announced a plan of financial reorganization with provision for enlargements and extensions to cost \$25,000,000.

Those who were observing these maneuvers predicted that a merger would result instead of the threatened

warfare. Drum and Fleishacker left for the east at about the same time. No wthey are reported in conference in New York.

The Pacific Gas and Electric company controls the California and the San Francisco Gas and Electric companies, serving all the big cities of the central section of the state. Among its directors are: Frank Drum, F. E. Anderson, Henry E. Bothin, John A. Edrington, William H. Crocker, E. J. de Sabla, John S. Drum, D. H. Foote, A. F. Hockenbeamer, John Martin, Louis Montague, Cyrus Pierce, Leon Sloss, Joseph S. Tobin and George K. Weeks.

LARGE EXPENDITURE INVOLVED  
The control of the Great Western Power company lies with Edwin Hawley, the General Electric interests, and the Fleishackers. Certain interests prominently connected with the Standard Oil company are also allied with the Great Western.

The Great Western is now developing 100,000 horsepower and the Pacific Gas and Electric, approximately 190,000 horsepower. The total potential capacity of the two plants is said to be in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000. The capacity of the combined plants would surpass any similar concern in the world. The development of the latent horsepower would call for the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000.

It is understood that the absorption of the Sacramento Valley Power company may be included in the deal.

## BALLINGER WILL NOT SUE PINCHOT

### Former Interior Secretary Says He Doesn't Want to Revive Controversies

DENVER, Sept. 29.—Former Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger today issued this statement:

Many of my friends urged me to institute an action against Mr. Pinchot when he arrived in Seattle on his return from Alaska. I would not in any event compel Mr. Pinchot to defend a suit in my home city, across the continent nearly 4,000 miles from his own home. This would appear to take an unfair advantage. But in any event I have definitely determined to enter upon no legal controversy with him, convinced as I am, that the judgment of the American people as to the matters that would be involved in such a suit already coincide with that of President Taft, so emphatically and chivalrously expressed at the time of my resignation, of the attorney general and of a majority of the congressional investigating committee.

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I am the more strongly led to this decision by the fact that to renew the controversies with Mr. Pinchot must strongly tend to detract from the issues that President Taft is now so energetically presenting to the American people, and a clear comprehension of which he regards as essential to the success of the republican party at the next election. I can not shut my eyes to the fact that such a suit would at once revive and accentuate the controversies that are past, and obscure the newer and broader issues resulting from the extra session of congress and with which the president's future is so strongly linked.

While I have no question about the result of such a suit, a money judgment against Mr. Pinchot is the only punishment it could bring. I do not regard that as necessary to my vindication. The undiminished confidence of my former chief, whose great legal mind threaded every tortuous channel that had been dug to entrap me, after which he denounced the accusations of the disappointed factionists who brought them, as falsehoods without a vestige of foundation, should satisfy the demands of the public opinion. My own refusal of that of the attorney general, and the result of the congressional investigation have made me content to let Mr. Pinchot and my other traducers depart in peace.



MEN'S SUIT SECTION—SAN FRANCISCO STORE  
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San Francisco COR. MARKET & 4TH STS. | COR. WASHINGTON Oakland and 11TH STS.

## New Fall Suitings for Men at Special Prices Saturday in the Men's Tailor Shop

Today, in the Men's Tailoring Shop, will be found at special prices a great and varied collection of fine fabrics in styles and colors that will be worn by good dressers this Fall and Winter. These will be tailored into suits guaranteed to fit and in every way up to and beyond the full "WOOD" QUALITY, for—

**\$16.85, \$19.50 and \$30**

No matter which price you select, the dependability of the cloth, the correctness of the tailoring and the accuracy of the fit are absolutely assured. In these various price groups you will find:

**At \$16.85**—Fancy suitings in nice mixtures—cheviots, tweeds, etc.; in fine patterns and colors.

**At \$19.50**—Our famous blue Donegal Serges, guaranteed fast colors and beautiful finish. Also pin-check worsteds in grays for conservative men.

**At \$30**—You will find a wondrous collection of imported woolsens of exquisite quality and in beautiful patterns; cloths you have never seen before put into suits for less than \$40.

Let Us Have Your Order for One or More of These Suits Saturday

P. S.—One of the features of this Tailor Shop which will appeal to those who have dealt with other tailors is this:

**SUITS ARE ALWAYS FINISHED HERE ON THE DAY THEY ARE PROMISED.**

**Stetson Hats for Men \$4.00**

All the new Fall models from the famous Stetson factory, in both soft and stiff hats, are here now, awaiting your selection, and the price is but **\$4.00**. Prominent in this showing is the famous light weight derby hat for men, in all the new blocky shapes. Also an immense collection in the soft felts, in both rough and smooth. Your size and your style are unquestionably here.

**Berg Hats \$3.00**

Notice the price—**\$3.00** instead of \$3.50, as charged in most places. Big collections of the smart new cloth hats in nice mixtures and in the new brush-ups and scratch felts in all the new shapes and colors. These are exceptionally clever in style and are wonderful values for the money. On sale here today at **\$3.00**.

**SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA**

Cleanses the System effectually; Dispels colds and Headaches, due to constipation. Best for men, women and children: young and old. To get its Beneficial effects, always note the name of the Company, CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. plainly printed on the front of every package of the Genuine

## Really Good Suits for Men \$15 Ready to Wear

Excellent assortments of splendid Fall suits in the newest patterns and in the most popular shapes are now ready at **\$15, \$18.50 and \$20**. These in pretty grays, browns and mixed effects, all with serge linings and with the best class of tailoring throughout. We build these suits in our own factory to satisfy particular people, not only with their appearance when purchased, but with the satisfaction they will give in the wear. No clothing of any other make represents so much of style and value as these **\$15** suits. We are especially anxious to have you see them and to experience the satisfaction which will come from wearing one of them. Other big lines are ready for today at **\$18.50, \$20 and \$25**. A uniform goodness runs through all of them, regardless of the price you pay.

### News Pains Ambassador

BELLEPORT, L. I., Sept. 29.—The Turkish ambassador, Zia Pasha, expressed astonishment when informed at his summer home today that Italy had declared a state of war between Italy and Turkey. Zia Pasha said: "I am deeply pained to learn that Italy has declared war upon my country. Turkey has done everything to avoid war, but now that war has come you may rest assured that Turkey will do her duty."

### ONE HUNDRED SALOONS IN UTAH MUST CLOSE

SALT LAKE, Sept. 29.—One hundred saloons in Utah will go out of business tomorrow night. This is the result of the local option elections held June 27 under the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature. The saloons are mostly in rural districts and small agricultural towns.

### SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSANE TAKEN EAST

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
UKIAH, Sept. 29.—Dr. C. H. McFadden, with a dozen assistants, left here today with 20 insane patients for Washington, D. C., where they will be placed in the national hospital. The patients are men from the army and navy who have been committed from time to time during the last few months.

### CALF'S KICK RESULTS IN DEATH OF RANCHER

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
SANTA ROSA, Sept. 29.—Thomas J. Hearn, a rancher of Colusa, died here last night as the result of injuries received when a calf kicked him two weeks ago. Hearn came here a week ago Monday night and was operated upon the next day and again last Tuesday, but all to no avail. The funeral will be held at Petaluma Sunday.