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## READY FOR SERIOUS FIGHT

### Would Welcome European War Rather Than Submit Tamely to Loss of Territory.

#### The Empire is Threatened on Every Side--European Diplomats Working to Keep the Lid on the Balkans--Italy Has Carried Out Operations in Aggressive Manner.

London, Oct. 2.—Turkey has made it clear to all Europe that it will submit to no more losses of its territory without a desperate fight. European statesmen, always fearful that a war anywhere in the old world, once started, will spread beyond control, hoped when Italy declared war, yesterday, that Turkey would yield. The Turks ignored all such suggestions. In fact, a general European war seems what they want. They may lose Tripoli, indeed, but they propose to make up the loss by territorial acquisition somewhere else.

The Ottoman government also evidently feels that its back is definitely against the wall. It lost two provinces to Austria recently. Italy is now attempting to take another. Greece is after Crete. Russia's Black Sea fleet is anchored off Trebizond in readiness to occupy the north-east corner of the Ottoman Empire's Asiatic possessions. Bulgaria is threatening the



DUKE D'ANNUNZIO, Commander of a naval force operating against the Turks of Tripoli, and who is mentioned in the Italian government's ultimatum to the Turkish government. He was formerly a member of the Italian Senate, and of the United States. Royal relative and the religious question broke off the match, which may be renewed. The duke is a great Arctic explorer and mountain climber.

province of Macedonia. Montenegro is eyeing Northern Albania enviously. Patriotic Turks are convinced that the partition of their entire country is imminent, and as the committee of union and progress expresses its opposition to a declaration issued, to-day, "the Ottoman nation prefers death to dishonor," and if it must perish, proposes to go down in a war in which all Europe is involved.

Now that European diplomats see this, the most famous of them are being made to settle the Turkish-Tripoli trouble before it goes farther. London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and St. Petersburg are in constant communication, and there is high authority for the statement that an agreement on some plan to "keep the lid on in the Balkans" is likely to be reached at most at any moment.

#### Italians Aggressive.

In the meantime Italy is taking the aggressive with the utmost energy. Following the exchange of a few shots between the Italian ships off Tripoli and the Turkish batteries ashore, the Italians resumed, to-day, their land operations. The troops are not going ashore at the city of Tripoli where they might be effectively repulsed.

## HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST WHEN A BIG DAM GAVE WAY

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Between 500 and 600 persons are reported to have lost their lives at Austin, Pennsylvania, when a huge dam gave way, on Tuesday afternoon. The city was inundated, and no one had an opportunity to get to places of safety in other parts of the surrounding territory.

The dam was thirty-three feet high, fifty rods wide, and backed up the creek more than half a mile. The creek ran from the dam through the city, and the fall of water dashed into the town and whirled houses and buildings in its sweep.

Austin is a town of about 3,500 people with about 500 houses, in Potter county. Its principal industries are connected with the lumber business and the pulp mills, which use the dam and give employment to many of the men.

Work of identifying the dead goes on slowly. Every hour carts and automobiles bring fresh bodies from beneath the ruins or partly buried in mud, brought down by the rush of millions of gallons of water when the dam broke away. One of the greatest sufferers is Mayor Baldwin, who mourns his wife, father and mother, all three, except to death in the awful torment.

## NO OPPOSITION

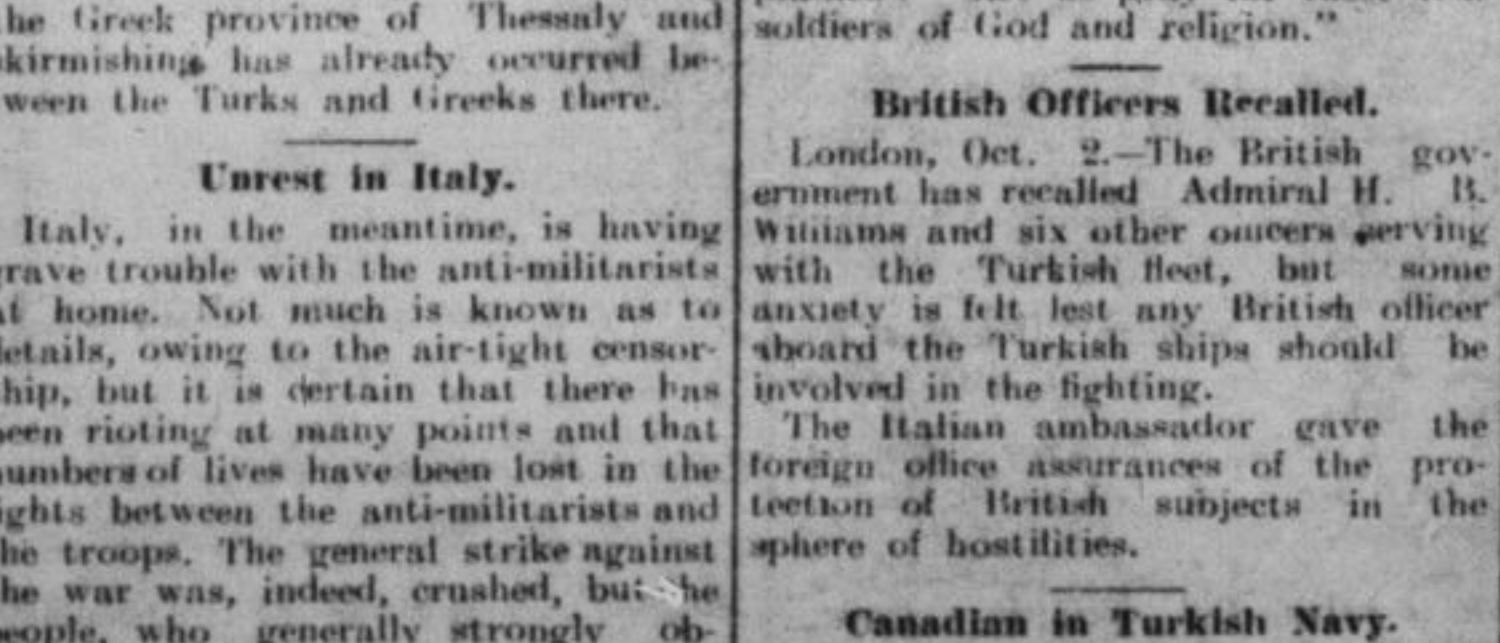
### Would Be Offered Graham in Quebec East.

#### BOURASSA'S DEMANDS ARE NOW BEFORE PREMIER-ELECT H. L. BORDEN.

#### Sir Hugh Graham Wants to be Canadian High Commissioner—Rogers, Monk, Foster and Cochrane Are Sure Cabinet Members.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—The idea of offering the liberal candidature in Quebec East to Hon. George P. Graham is very favorably considered amongst the nationalists of Quebec.

When interviewed on that subject, Armand Lavergne, nationalist leader of the Quebec district, said that he would favor the candidature of Hon. Mr. Graham in Quebec East. He considers the ex-minister of railways as



SIR HUGH GRAHAM, who wants the high commissionership.

As to the first, there is every reason to believe that Sir Hugh can have the London office. As to Rufus there is little chance of his selection and Bourassa, not Sir Hugh, has the call as to French ministers.

#### Changes in Residences.

One interesting result of the coming change of government will be the transfer of ownership or tenancy of some of the best houses in Ottawa from the members of the Laurier cabinet to those who will be called by Mr. Borden.

Sir Wilfrid will, of course, retain his house on Laurier avenue, but Sir Richard Cartwright will probably give up his residence at 276 O'Connor street and reside at Kingston, except during the session.

Sir Allen Aylesworth has already placed his house, 138 Daly avenue, in an agent's hands, and will return to Toronto.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will move to Montreal, and thus his house at 265 O'Connor street, will be available for one of the new ministers.

Hon. Sydney Fisher is going back to the farm at Knowlton, and will not need his new house on Laurier avenue.

Hon. Frank Oliver will return to Edmonton, will vacate his house on Somerset street.

Hon. W. S. Fielding may retain his house, 216 Metcalfe street, for the time at least.

So that the incoming ministers will have plenty of choice of good houses for their new homes.

#### Conservative Majority, 48.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The retirement of James Conroy in Thunder Bay and Harry Rice, with its certain result of a conservative majority, leaves only the Yukon section to be held, and that generally goes with the government, so that Alfred Thompson may be set down as also certain to be elected. This will place the conservative majority at forty-eight, with a slight possibility of a change of one or two either way, when accounts have taken place.

The Roman Catholics number seventy-one in the house, with the likelihood of two more in the Laurier and Forget second seats. Methodists and Presbyterians are a tie, with forty-six each; Anglicans, forty-five; Baptists, two; Lutherans, three; Congregationalists, two; Quakers, one.

It is now said to be unlikely that the Borden cabinet will contain G. N. Peley, conservative whip in the last house, and one of the mainstays of the organization during the campaign. The reason given for Peley's probable absence from the cabinet table is his health, which is far from good. He was mentioned among the first, but was not at all anxious to take up the hard work that falls to the cabinet ministers.

One of the last acts of the Laurier government is letting a contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals depot at Quebec City, to Joseph Gosselin, Lewis, Que., for \$745,000.

#### A Cabinet of Surprises.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The announcement of the composition of Mr. Borden's administration will be made in a few days. The Whig understands that it will be a cabinet of surprises. James will be included which were not expected, and others will be left out which the public thought to see.

The Laurier administration will, it is expected, resign on Wednesday, and Mr. Borden will be called upon immediately by Earl Grey to form a ministry. The new ministers will take the oath of office at once and will be installed in the departments by the end of the present week.

Habit has proved the death of William Ains, a Manchester florist, who fell asleep with pipe in mouth and was found dead.

Mrs. Antonia Fusto was called upon to identify her own ear in court at Cleveland. Another woman bit off the ear during a quarrel, she said. She identified it by a carrying.

Boeing a tacker, James Carey, forty-one, corner lot football player, slipped on the railroad tracks at New Milford, Mass. An on rushing train killed him.

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#### MINERS BURIED.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 2.—Fourteen miners are imprisoned in a shaft 150 feet deep in the Shakespeare placer gold mine on Dome Creek. The men, all imprisoned, are seeking to enter the mine through an old shaft. This is plugged with thirty feet of ice at the bottom. There is a possibility that the intermediate shafts have settled. If so, the entombed men probably are dead.

#### War Tidings.

The Italian squadron opened fire on Tripoli at 10:30 o'clock, on Saturday night. Landing parties were also at work. Italians and other foreigners, including newspaper correspondents, were taken aboard Italian ships.

Warships sent from Spezia and Taranto, Italy, were sent off by immense crowds, who shouted themselves hoarse. Men tossed cigars aboard to the sailors and women threw kisses. Cheers of "God bless you, gallant lads" filled the air.

In Italy the declaration of war against Turkey has been received with enthusiasm in all parts of the country.

The impression prevails in diplomatic quarters in Berlin that the conflict will be short duration.

#### Thinks It Will Remain.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Lord Strathcona was interrogated if he thought Canada would remain for many years a part of the British empire. Lord Strathcona asked, "Why not? Is there anything which points to any other destiny than remaining a great self-governing unit in the greatest empire the world has ever seen? I for one do not think so."

Oliver P. Clay, wealthy and prominent member of several exclusive clubs, has been appointed custodian of the Cleveland court house. One of his jobs will be to superintend the scrubbing.

#### Italy Explains to Powers.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Italy on Saturday, sent a circular note to the powers explaining her reasons for the action against Turkey, expressing the hope that the steps taken would be confined to the occupation of Tripoli; that the hostilities will be of short duration, and that negotiations to fix the status of Tripoli will be begun soon. Italy, it is stated, will endeavor to localize the hostilities.

The note closes with the assurance that the steps taken are in the interests of humanity and civilization and that no effort will be spared to protect the subjects of other nations in Tripoli.

#### Turks Painfully Surprised.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A special to the Temps from Constantinople quotes Mahoud Scheket Pasha, the minister of war, as saying that Turkey had observed all her treaties and had maintained a correct attitude, but Italy had not even waited for the expiration of the twenty-four hours set in her ultimatum before attacking Turkish torpedo boats and sending the fleet to Tripoli. The government, he added, had been painfully surprised by such aggressions.

#### Pope Wants News of War.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Pope Pius to-day ordered Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, to communicate to him upon receipt all messages regarding the Tripoli affair.

When the pontiff read a despatch, to-day, saying that all the Italian missionaries had refused to leave Tripoli and that they had remained under the protection of the Italian flag at the Italian consulate, his holiness was considerably affected, and falling to his knees on the Prie Dieu, explained: "Let us pray for these true soldiers of God and religion."

#### British Officers Recalled.

London, Oct. 2.—The British government has recalled Admiral H. B. Williams and six other officers serving with the Turkish fleet, but some anxiety is felt lest any British officer aboard the Turkish ships should be involved in the fighting.

The Italian ambassador gave the foreign office assurance of the protection of British subjects in the sphere of hostilities.

#### Canadian in Turkish Navy.

Hansford D. Bucknam (Bucknam Pasha), Vice-Admiral of the Turkish fleet and naval adviser to the government, is a native of Hanover, Nova Scotia, where he was born in 1869. After considerable experience at sea he became a superintendent in the Cramps shipbuilding yard at Philadelphia. In 1904 he took to Turkey a battleship built by the Cramps for that country, and stayed on as naval adviser to the sultan.

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#### MARRIED.

SMITH—LEACH—On Sept. 28th, at St. Paul's Church by the Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, Frederick William Smith to Julia M. A. Leach, both of Kingston.

#### DIED.

BOYDEN—At Toronto, on Oct. 1st, 1911, Edward S. Boyden, aged 59 years, Funeral from the Grand Trunk Outer Station, on Tuesday, on arrival of fast train from the west, 1:37 p.m.

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There were many wrecks and loss of life along the English channel and North Sea on Saturday night as the result of a severe gale.

Roy Macdonald was killed near Brighton by being run over.

#### KINGSTON'S ASSESSMENT.

It is increased by Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The assessment of 1912 has just been issued by Tax Collector Gordon, who reports a gain of \$300,000 in the total value of property. The figures are: St. Andrew ward—Land, \$362,575; buildings, \$929,825; business, \$217,500; income, \$111,530; total, \$1,620,430.

Statute labor, 53; dogs, 82; hitches, 13; population, 1,962; school children, 151.

Ontario ward—Land, \$310,710; buildings, \$562,840; business, \$1,165,165; income, \$85,639; total, \$1,138,354.

Statute labor, 51; dogs, 35; hitches, 8; population, 1,198; school children, 272.

St. Lawrence ward—Land, \$419,895; buildings, \$620,800; business, \$513,120; income, \$28,409; total, \$1,562,144.

Statute labor, 49; dogs, 29; hitches, 4; population, 573; school children, 168.

Cataragus ward—Land, \$336,200; buildings, \$1,075,725; business, \$252,580; income, \$18,525; total, \$1,713,030.

Statute labor, 118; dogs, 132; hitches, 28; population, 3,146; school children, 1,993.

Dronene ward—Land, \$235,465; buildings, \$768,710; business, \$36,730; income, \$8,275; total, \$1,052,180.

Statute labor, 182; dogs, 105; hitches, 31; population, 4,419; school children, 1,425.

Hilawa ward—Land, \$366,500; buildings, \$1,145,942; business, \$16,300; income, \$16,400; total, \$1,544,942.

Statute labor, 187; dogs, 195; hitches, 31; population, 4,283; school children, 1,396.

Victoria ward—Land, \$381,944; buildings, \$929,825; business, \$22,050; income, \$87,535; total, \$1,381,489.

Statute labor, 72; dogs, 91; hitches, 17; population, 3,009; school children, 994.

Property exempt from taxation, or liable for local improvements, only: Nydenham ward, \$864,509; Ontario ward, \$849,100; St. Lawrence ward, \$854,300; Cataragus ward, \$119,700; Frontenac ward, \$345,950; Hilawa ward, \$75,800; Victoria ward, \$828,225; total, \$3,149,975.