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BRITISH WAR SHIPS ARRIVE

In Mediterranean to Strengthen Britain's Stand.

STATEMENT OF SALANDRA

To League of Nations That Italy Considers Intervention Unjustified.

Athens, Sept. 5.—Italian forces have unloaded heavy artillery at Corfu and are building strong fortifications, an unconfirmed report from the island states. Another unconfirmed despatch reports occupation by Italian forces of the Albanian harbor of Agii Sarahti.

A British destroyer arrived near the scene of naval activity around Corfu to protect British interests, according to another report.

Greece's Reply.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The text of Greece's reply to the protest of the Council of Ambassadors over the assassination on Greek soil of the Italian boundary mission was received yesterday and will be considered by the Ambassadors at the earliest opportunity.

The declarations of the Italian Government that it engages itself to evacuate the island of Corfu when its demands are met by Greece and that it has no intention of making war are regarded in official quarters here as removing the likelihood of serious future complications.

British Fleet at Hand.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—A British fleet is entering the Mediterranean Sea. This move is strengthening the hand of Great Britain at Geneva. It is assented here that the British are determined that the League of Nations shall have authority to act in the Italo-Greek imbroglio.

Greece Sounds Belgrade.

Rome, Sept. 5.—News that Greece officially has asked Belgrade's diplomatic support in the struggle with Italy has aroused much interest in political circles here. It is said that Premier Mussolini is confident Belgrade will remain neutral.

Salandra's Statement.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—Italy's representative, M. Salandra, told the Council of the League of Nations this morning that Italy would regard intervention of the league in the Greco-Italian crisis as unjustified. The League, he asserted, had no competence in the affair, which belonged properly to the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors.

Belgium With Britain.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—It is reported that Paul Hymans, Belgian delegate, has received instructions from Brussels to stand solidly with Britain in assuring respect for the League of Nations pact even at the cost of Italy's withdrawal from the league.

AMID ROARING FLAMES CABINET IS FORMED

In Tokio Naval Club, Which Collapsed During The Meeting.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—While flames roared and buildings toppled in the heart of Tokio on Sunday the leaders of statecraft were assembled in the naval club to form a cabinet to succeed that of the late Premier Kato. Despatches describing this were received by the Radio corporation of America. The reports said the naval club collapsed and was destroyed by fire during the meeting. No mention was made of casualties there, but another wireless message told of the formation of the cabinet and gave the names of its members.

GREEKS BURN ITALIAN FLAG AFTER BURIAL

Of Victims of Corfu Bombardment—The Italian Legation Attacked.

Athens, Sept. 5.—A violent demonstration against Italy took place yesterday after solemn funeral services had been held in the Catholic cathedral for the victims of the Corfu bombardment.

The crowd burned an Italian flag and attacked the Italian legation.

The newspapers are filled with resolutions passed by various public organizations protesting against the occupation of Corfu, which is described as a violation of existing treaties and international law.

The papers also print a message from the archbishops and bishops of Asia Minor to the various heads of the world churches and an appeal from Greek reserve officers to those in the American, British, French Rumanian, Serbian and Belgian armies.

For the first time since 1914 the newspapers have put aside their differences over internal affairs and are united in excorciating the Italian action.

GERMANY IS LIKELY AT END OF HER TETHER

And May Now Propose Official Discussions With France and Belgium.

Berlin, Sept. 5. — Current impression in banking circles here is that Germany is at the end of her tether, so far as her further ability to finance passive resistance is concerned.

It is expected that in a few days Germany will take the initiative in the direction of proposing that official discussions be begun with the French and Belgian governments.

EMPRESS OF CANADA CARRYING INJURED.

London, Sept. 5. — The steamship Empress of Canada is on her way to Shanghai with several hundred injured refugees, says the Central News, as the hospitals in Kobe are full. Medical supplies are being rushed to the stricken area.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IS CHEERED AT LONDON

As He Leaves For His Trip to Canada—The Prince Pleased.

London, Sept. 5: — The Prince of Wales was given an enthusiastic send-off this morning as he left London for Southampton to go aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France for Canada, travelling as Lord Renfrew. There was no mistaking the prince's pleasure as he started on his trip. To meet his desire to be treated as an ordinary passenger, steps were taken to prevent a large crowd assembling on the station platform, but other passengers who are crossing the Atlantic on the same steamer gathered as near as possible to the royal saloon on the train. They gave the prince a rousing cheer as he alighted from his motor car with Sir Lionel Halsey, who travelled with him to Southampton.

ONLY 10,000 DEAD IN TOKIO

Washington, Sept. 5.—All United States citizens in Tokio are believed safe, Ambassador Woods reported to-day to the state department. Estimates of the dead in Tokio are placed at ten thousand by the ambassador.

ARE THOUGHT TO BE SAFE

Casualties Among Canadian Missionaries Likely Light.

NO DIRECT TIDINGS YET

All Staff Members of the Y. W.C.A. in Tokio Are Reported Safe.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—No direct tidings have come through as yet regarding the safety of the Canadian missionaries stationed in Japan, but the belief is being hopefully and confidently expressed in church circles to-day that, if any, the casualties were very light.

Only sixty-two Canadian Methodist missionaries, out of a total of more than 100 assigned to the Japanese field, were within the danger zone at the time of the disaster. Of these, thirty-one were working under the auspices of the foreign mission society and the rest were sent out by women's missionary societies. It is thought that at least twenty-eight out of this number were at Kobe, which, according to all reports escaped with very minor damage.

Rev. Daniel Norman, D.D., who is at present home on furlough, is of the opinion that most of the Methodist missionaries stationed in the cities would be living at their summer homes this time of the year. The majority reside at Nagfiri, a resort on the northwestern coast which was not harmed at all, he said.

Americans Safe.

New York, Sept. 5.—All missionaries in Tokio and Yokohama of the Reformed Church in America are safe, according to a cablegram from Kobe, received to-day by the board of foreign missions of the church.

All staff members of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan are safe, says a message received by the national board from Miss Jane Neil Scott, head of the Y. W. C. A. in Kioto.

Two Ogdensburg Men Were Visiting Japan

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 5.—Walter J. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of this city, and Dr. V. S. W. Worden, assistant physician at the St Lawrence State hospital, here, are at the present time in Japan, the former being located with a New York banking house at Yokohama and the latter, who is visiting his father, one of the leading physicians in Japan, being located at Tokio.

Dr. Worden's father has lived in Japan for more than 40 years and the Ogdensburg physician was born in that country. He left for Japan a few weeks ago, expecting to pass some time with his father.

American Red Cross Contributes $110,000

Washington, Sept. 5.—America took the lead in relief for stricken Japan.

While all the available ships, food and relief workers at the command of the United States in the far east were being rushed to Yokohama, President Coolidge issued a plea to the American people for contributions for the American relief fund and the American Red Cross appropriated $110,000 for immediate expenditure on the scene.

Port Arthur family was awakened by house sliding over at acute angle during the night.

Vice-Admiral Simonetti has been appointed Italian governor of the Island of Corfu.

Cheese was sold at 24 1-2c at Watertown, N Y., and Gouverneur, N.Y., on Saturday.

Western Canada farmers are still calling for harvest help.

Kingston Ladies Are Likely Safe

Word has been received to the effect that Mrs. H.F. Woodsworth, who was formerly Miss Ada Chown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chown, University avenue, is likely safe at Kobe. This place was not affected by the earthquake.

Mrs. Floyd Shacklock, formerly Louise Herchmer Dunlop, a daughter of Rev. J. G. Dunlop, Alice street, is no doubt also safe. Her father served as a missionary for thirty-five years in Japan and the daughter before her marriage was taught in one of the colleges in Japan. Her marriage took place in July last. She and her husband are in northern Japan.

CANADA BUYS MORE FROM U. S. FARMERS

Also She Sells Less During the Four Months Ending With July.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Canadian imports of agricultural produce from the United States increased considerably during the four months ending with July, as compared with last year, while Canadian exports of similar products to the United States fell off during the same period, according to a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During the four months ending with July last, Canada's imports of agricultural, vegetable and animal products from the United States were valued at about $39,000,000, as compared with less than $33,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1922. On the other hand, Canada's exports of agricultural, vegetable and animal products for the four months ending with July of the current year were approximately $36,000,000, as against $38,000,000 for the similar four months of last year.

Apart from agricultural produce, there were large increases in Canadian exports of wood and paper to the United States, and considerable increases in exports of non-ferrous metal products, while in imports into Canada from the United States the chief increases were in iron and its products and non-metallic mineral products.

CHEAP BLACK LABOR DRIVING WHITES OUT

Of South Africa—150,000 Europeans Destitute and Make Appeal.

London, Sept. 5.—"One hundred and fifty thousand unemployed and destitute Europeans are rotting in starvation," is a portion of some forceful phraseology in a letter from the committee of unemployed men in South Africa to Tom Mann, vice-president of the Workers Union here. The letter urgently pleads for "repatriation to any white country in the world," and declares that cheap black labor in South Africa is driving the white worker out of existence.

Soap Will Exterminate Leprosy, Says Scientist

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Soap is the greatest enemy of leprosy and if economic conditions could be changed so that everyone could afford to be clean, and education create in them the desire and knowledge of hygiene, leprosy would soon cease to be a great scourge and become one of the rare diseases, Dr. Arthur W. Stillians, professor of dermatology at Northwestern University, announced in an article just published.

Move To End Female Mine Labor Stirs India

Simla, India, Sept. 5.—The question of the advisability of prohibiting the employment of women in mines has again been taken up by the government of India. At present about one-third of the mine workers in India are women.

The Department of Industries and Labor of the central government has sent a letter to each of the provincial governments, asking for advice with regard to possible legislation against the employment of women in mines.

Secretary Hughes, of the United States suggests a permanent board to settle all matters at issue between Canada and United States.

All Salvation Army officers and workers in Japan are believed to have lost their lives in the earthquake.

The attendance at the Toronto exhibition is already well over the million mark.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Shot And Killed Woman on His Mother's Order.

A TRAGEDY IN MANITOBA

Lad's Mother in Hospital As Result of Fight Preceding Killing.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Peter Sawicki, said to be the youngest boy ever to face Canadian courts charged with murder, is in the provincial jail at the court house at Dauphin awaiting his preliminary trial. He is twelve and one-half years old. He is charged with killing Mrs. Anna Kunka at Pine River on Saturday last.

"I didn't know that it was wrong to shoot anybody," the youthful prisoner answered under examination at the coroner's inquest held Monday at Pine River, "but my mother told me to shoot. I wouldn't have shot if she wouldn't have told me."

His mother, Mrs. Paul Sawicki, is in hospital, badly bruised as the result of a fight which preceded the tragedy.

Stabbed by Her Husband.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 5.—With seven knife wounds in her arms, neck, breast and back, Mrs. Joseph Denofy yesterday staggered to the door way of her home of some friends living at 27 Cathcart street and fell unconscious on the steps. She lies in a precarious condition at the home of her son-in-law.

Mrs. Denofy stated that her husband had slashed her with a knife, and had kicked her in the stomach and pounded her face with his fists.

Denofy was arrested in a lane at the rear of Albert street. He was remanded eight days when he will be tried for assault with intent to kill, providing Mrs. Denofy does not die in the meantime.

Two Japanese Naval Bases Are Wrecked

Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 5.—The Japanese naval bases at Kamakakura and Yokosuka were entirely destroyed in the earthquake, according to dispatches received by the Japanese consulate here.

All the bridges over the river traversing Tokio were carried away by the tidal flood.

SCARCITY OF LABOR IN ONTARIO IS MARKED

Request Made to Bring 200 Men From the United States.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—An indication of the scarcity of labor in Ontario is provided in a request made by a company at Penetanguishene to the immigration department at Ottawa for permission to bring two hundred men from the United States. The application was passed on by Ottawa to Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, as minister of labor, for verification. Hon. Dr. Godfrey would only reply that it was impossible to obtain the men in Ontario and it is expected that the request will be granted. The company needing the labor is engaged in the manufacture of shacks and other supplies.

A man named McKinstry is in jail at Ottawa for forging the name of J. D. Gillies, Braeside, on cheques.

ANXIOUS TO ASSIST THE UNEMPLOYED

British Ministry Will Aid Local Government Schemes to Give Work.

London, Sept. 5.—It is stated that the government is prepared to meet all applications from local authorities for grants to assist schemes to provide work for the unemployed, although grants already made represent an outlay of over £23,000,000 compared with £10,000,000 originally contemplated.

It is believed that schemes already submitted will find work for more than 300,000. These schemes include the construction of docks and harbors, electrical undertakings, roads, parks, cemeteries, bridges, tramways and land reclamation.

THE G.W.V.A. MAKING SOME NEW REQUESTS

Government Asked to Recognize Men Kept in Canada for Duty During War.

St. Catharines, Sept. 5.—The Dominion Government is to be asked to make some recognition of men who volunteered for service overseas and were kept in Canada for duty, and also to make public the amount of money saved on salaries of C. E. F. men by reason of the exchange rate.

Action to this effect was taken at yesterday's session of the Ontario Command of the Great War Veterans' Association. The Government will also be requested to make the two-minutes cessation of all activity on Armistice Day statutory. Canon Scott will be asked to draw up a form of service to be used throughout Canada, and to officiate as Dominion chaplain at a central service.

Formal commendation was passed to the Provincial Department of Education for its practice of offering prizes for essays on memorable battles on their anniversary dates in the schools.

A resolution to have Armistice Day declared a national holiday irrespective of whether it falls on Thanksgiving Day was withdrawn because of opposition.

Proposed amendments to the Mothers' Allowance Act approved would provide that three instead of five years be allowed after a husband has disappeared; also that when a widow is left pregnant the unborn child be included in the allowance; also in the death of the father of a family having become domiciled in Ontario that the widow be paid mother's allowance without residential qualification as at present required for three years in Canada, two years in Ontario and one year in a municipality.

Cockshutt and Ferguson Canoe to Hudson's Bay

Toronto, Sept. 5. — Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt is arranging to make a trip to Moose Factory, on Hudson's Bay.

He will be accompanied by Premier Ferguson, Hon. Canon H. J. Cody, George Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, and Col. Fraser, his Honor's military secretary.

The party will proceed by canoe from the end of steel, and the trip will take about three weeks, the start being made next week.

Turkish Eunuchs Organize.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—Eunuchs of this city who constitute the guardians of the harems, have formed a mutual benefit society. This action is due to the straits into which many eunuchs have been thrown by the abolition of the palace harem, as well as by increasing poverty among upper-class Turks.

DEATH TOLL IS UNKNOWN

The Estimates of the Japanese Casualties Vary.

DISASTER HITS BRITAIN

The Insurance Companies Will Lose Heavily—Kobe Is Reported Intact.

London, Sept. 5. —First official reports from Tokio, where looting, rioting, starvation and fire are stalking in the wake of Saturday's disaster of earthquake and flood, placed the casualties of killed and injured in the Japanese capital at 500,000. A later official despatch sent the United Press from Osaka said only 2,500 persons had been killed and 100,000 injured, with 350,000 houses destroyed.

A despatch direct from Tokio, which appeared to have been filed by a staff correspondent there, although it did not bear his signature, said three million Japanese were homeless, but placed the dead at from 500 to 1,000.

Simultaneously with these reports, which seemed to indicate the casualities of the catastrophe might be less than at first was feared came, however, wireless messages of fresh disaster.

Affects Britain

London, Sept. 5. — The financial heart of London, where thousands of Britons make their living insuring their fellow men against all manner of misfortune knows it will have to meet very heavy payments as a result of the Japaneso catastrophe, but none can estimate even roughly how many million pounds will have to be paid to policy-holders.

Oil Tanks Explode.

Pekin, Sept. 5. — Wireless reports from ships of Yokohama, picked up by radio stations here, state that scores of huge oil tanks in that city exploded yesterday, entailing further great loss of life.

The same reports say that Rosin and Oshima Islands, the Yokohama coast, where many foreigners lived, have completely disappeared.

Further loss of life also is reported to have taken place in Tokio when a bridge upon which thousands had taken refuge, collapsed and plunged them to their deaths.

Kobe is Intact.

Brussels, Sept. 5. — The Belgian consul at Kobe has telegraphed to the foreign office here that Kobe is intact, but is without communication from the rest of Japan.

May Be Saved.

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 5. — Reports reaching here that the Aoyama (Green Mountain) Methodist Missionary School in Tokio, may have been saved means that most of the missionaries of this denomination were saved also, in the belief of Dr. N. B. Johnson, former head of the school, and now a resident of Oakland. Virtually all of the Methodist missionaries in Japan made their headquarters at this school.

Prince is Killed.

Shanghai, Sept. 5. — Advices from Tokio say that the second son of Prince Higashi-Kuni was killed instantly in the earthquake. Marshal Prince Kan-in, a descendant of the 113th Emperor, is missing. Keijiro Okano and Yoshiro Hiranuma, Minister of Education and Justice, respectively in the new Cabinet, have been missing since the first earthquake shock.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

WHY WORRY, WOMEN?

WOMEN enjoy
Being WOOED,
But many WIVES
Are extremely bored
After they have
Been WON some time.
And yet, although they wish
To be WON OVER again,
They are too LAZY
To be provocative
And use the ALLURE,
The feminine wiles,
The perfume and graces,
The chiffons and laces
That they used
As a BRIDE;
And they find marriage
Disappointing.
They were QUICK enough
To turn a LOVER
Into a HUSBAND,
But TOO SLOW
To keep the husband
Their LOVER.
But why worry?
If a woman REALLY wants
A thing—she'll GET IT,
If she doesn't—
WHY WORRY
HER?

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THE STRICKEN KINGDOM OF JAPAN.

Tokio, the capital, and Yokohama, the great port and commercial city, both destroyed, are shown on the map, as well as Nagoya, Saskob, Osaka and many other of the Japanese cities mentioned in the news despatches as stricken. The loss of life has been appalling, fire and flood adding to the horror of earthquake.