

## AUSTRIA FORCES ITALIANS TO QUIT COAST OF ALBANIA

### Government at Rome Explains That Attack on San Giovanni Was Unintentional.

## DERNA IN ENEMY'S HANDS

### Bombardment of Tripoli Blind Which Covers Movement Against Other District.

## REBEL CHIEFS TO AID THE TURKS

## RESULTS OF WAR TO DATE.

TOWN of Tripoli bombarded and occupied by Italians.

DERNA and coast of Bombah Gulf occupied by Italians.

ARIM BEY, newly appointed Turkish governor of Tripoli and several officers captured by Italians, but later are released.

TURKISH gunboat sunk by Italian cruiser near Hodeidah, after port was bombarded.

ITALIAN cruiser Marco Polo captures Turkish transport with many soldiers aboard.

FOUR Turkish torpedo boats sunk by Italians off Albanian coast.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Chios, on the Italian-Swiss border, telegraphs that Count von Aehrenthal, the Austrian prime minister, has notified Italy that Austria would send a squadron to demonstrate on the Italian coast unless there be made a satisfactory explanation of the bombardment of San Giovanni. Italy has decided to withdraw all ships from the Albanian coast and has explained that the bombardment was unintentional.

Shells an Albanian Town.

FIUME, Hungary, Oct. 7.—An Italian sailing vessel having been sunk by the Turkish guns at San Giovanni in Medua, two Italian cruisers shelled the town and then proceeded to sea.

Italians Occupy Derna.

ROME, Oct. 7.—It was learned today that the Italians have occupied Derna and the coast of Bombah gulf. This revealed the plan of the Italian campaign in northern Africa. The object was to insure, above all else, the occupation of Cyrenaica which is the richest part of the invaded country. Accordingly a great naval display was made before Tripoli to deceive the Turks, while Rear Admiral Aubrey, commander-in-chief of the fleet, feigning a pursuit of the Turkish fleet, landed a force from the battleship Victoria Emanuele III. at Tobruk, occupying Bombah gulf, and the town of Derna, 500 miles east of Tripoli.

A telegram from Cairo today says that the Italian cruiser Puglia, now at Port Said, had been instructed to watch the Suez canal for Turkish soldiers quarantined there and see that they are not employed against Italy. The Egyptian government has notified the soldiers that they will not be allowed to leave.

Tripoli in State of Siege.

Today's advices from Tripoli say that the Italian governor, Rear Admiral Borea D'Olimo, has issued a proclamation declaring the town in a state of siege.

Capt. Cagni, commanding the Italian forces that have been landed, addressed the sailors today, instructing them in their duties of maintaining order and of protecting the consulates from possible attack. Twelve hundred Italian sailors and marines have now been landed.

According to further advices from Tripoli the smaller Italian warships are engaged in searching for and removing mines that were laid by the Turks in Tripoli harbors.

Tripoli Police Offer Aid.

Nearly the entire body of the Tripoli police has offered to enter the Italian service, and similar offers have been received from other local officials.

Gov. Borea D'Olimo is organizing the public services. The Italian postoffice has been reopened and the Italian coast of arms placed over the doorway.

A wireless message from Tripoli this afternoon says that Vice Admiral Farwell has issued orders that no one shall go into the interior beyond the range of the guns of the fleet. The town has become animated, public services are being restored, and the natives who fled from the city are returning. The Italian sailors are busy building roads and repairing the fortifications damaged by the bombardment.

Turkish Governor a Captive.

The Hungarian steamer Tisza came into Naples today having on board Arim Bey, the newly appointed Turkish governor of Tripoli, his wife, and son, and several officers who had been sent by Turkey to organize the defense of Tripoli. The vessel was stopped at sea by an Italian ship and ordered to change its route to Naples.

A dispatch from Naples says that when the steamer docked Arim Bey was anxious to know what had happened after he had sailed. He refused to believe that the province entrusted to his care had been lost to Turkey. As the Tisza is a foreign vessel, her Turkish passengers were not made prisoners, and later it was permitted to proceed to Fiume.

It is reported that Vice Admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi, considering that the acute stage of the war has passed, had submitted to the king a plan to organize a scientific expedition into the interior of Tripoli. He

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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1911.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Sunday and Monday, slowly rising temperature, light variable winds, shifting to southerly. Sunrise, 5:55; sunset, 5:23.

### TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO

(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 9 p. m. . . . . 54	Minimum, 7 a. m. . . . . 50
8 a. m. . . . . 51	11 a. m. . . . . 52
4 p. m. . . . . 50	Noon . . . . . 52
6 a. m. . . . . 50	1 p. m. . . . . 52
8 a. m. . . . . 50	2 p. m. . . . . 54
10 a. m. . . . . 50	3 p. m. . . . . 54
12 m. . . . . 50	4 p. m. . . . . 54
2 p. m. . . . . 52	5 p. m. . . . . 54
4 p. m. . . . . 52	6 p. m. . . . . 54
6 p. m. . . . . 52	7 p. m. . . . . 52

Mean temperature, 54; normal for the day, 58.

Excess since Jan. 1, 1210.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .08. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .50 inch.

Wind, N. E.; max., 42 miles an hour at 6:10 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 70%; 7 p. m., 67%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.08; 7 p. m., 30.26.

For general government weather report see part 1, section 2, page 3.

739,041

The Tribune printed 739,041 Want Ads for the first nine months of 1911, a gain of 7,661 over the same period last year. This is a greater number than was printed by all the other morning papers combined or by all the evening papers combined.

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BRISTOL. . . . . New York.

LA LORAIN. . . . . New York.

CANADA MARU. . . . . Hongkong.

NEW YORK. . . . . New York.

PHILADELPHIA. . . . . Southampton.

PHILADELPHIA. . . . . Rotterdam.

AMERICA. . . . . New York.

VALTHERNO. . . . . New York.

ARGENTINA. . . . . New York.

CALABRIA. . . . . Naples.

Sailed. Port.

CALABRIA. . . . . New York.

ST. LOUIS. . . . . New York.

MINNETONKA. . . . . New York.

CANADA MARU. . . . . Hongkong.

## A.B. FARWELL JOINS BREWERS AS 'DAN'L IN THE LIONS' DEN'

### Reformer Enlists as Delegate to Beer Congress in Order to Voice Protest.

## ACTION SURPRISES 'ENEMY'

### Campaign of Prayer for Secretary Wilson Finds Support in Churches.

## PLEAS ARE OFFERED AT MEETINGS

Arthur Burrage Farwell paid \$5 yesterday for membership in the Brewers' congress. This will be surprising news to those who know Mr. Farwell. It was only last Friday that he was offering prayer in behalf of Secretary Wilson, who had done the same thing, and who, Mr. Farwell conceived, was in spiritual peril in consequence.

But Mr. Farwell has not surrendered to the saloons and the breweries—not by any means. Since he inaugurated his campaign of prayer in behalf of Secretary Wilson, he has been reading his Bible. Among other things he has reread the story of Daniel in the lions' den. It is in emulation of this Hebrew exploit that he has joined the Brewers' congress.

He proposes to face the lion of rum on its native heath, so to speak. Once there, he hopes to be permitted to make a speech that will convince the brewers of the evil of their ways.

### Reformer Mistaken for Brewer.

H. E. O. Heinemann, secretary of the brewers' exposition and congress, was alone in the general office in the Republic building when Mr. Farwell entered, escorted by the Rev. Ernest A. Bell of the Midnight mission. Mr. Heinemann thought at first his visitor was a brewer. But Mr. Bell's ecclesiastic frock coat puzzled him.

"I want to make application for membership in the Brewers' congress," said Mr. Farwell.

Mr. Heinemann was relieved. Sectional differences in sartorial standards might account for the frock coat of the speaker's companion.

"My name is Farwell," said the applicant. "I am interested in problems of sociology which ought to interest the brewers, who make them."

"I don't want to become a member of the congress under false colors. I want you to understand I am not joining to express my approval of the brewers, but to point out to them what they should do. So I want to dictate a statement to accompany my application. Can that young lady there write shorthand?"

Dictates Conditions of Joining.

In a moment a dazed young woman was taking this note from the reformer:

"I desire to apply for membership in the Brewers' congress on this basis: I have some things I desire to say to the brewers as to conditions that I have become familiar with in the city of Chicago. I desire to express my views plainly on those questions."

I am interested in sociology and I am interested in the welfare of the children. I am a teetotaler. I am not in sympathy with the brewers or with wine brewing industry, and if anything I say will eliminate some of the evil with which I am familiar it will be a service to all concerned."

Mr. Farwell signed his name and the formidable array of titles—secretary of the Hyde Park Protective association, president of the Chicago Temperance league, and president of the Illinois Vigilance association.

### Accepted Only Conditionally.

Before he would accept the application Mr. Heinemann insisted on making a notation beneath Mr. Farwell's declaration of intentions.

"This is considered," he wrote, "a statement of Mr. Farwell's wishes, and not a condition of membership."

Mr. Farwell paced the floor as he said: "I've been a fighter for more than twenty years, and I want to tell you the brewers will have to change their ways. I want it understood that they will not attempt to shut me off if I try to show them just where they are wrong."

"Of course I can't guarantee that, Mr. Farwell," replied Mr. Heinemann, "but I am sure you will get as much of an opportunity on the floor as any other member of the congress. The proceedings are to be strictly on parliamentary lines. Be sure and attend the first meeting on Oct. 12."

### Hundreds Pray for Wilson.

Mr. Farwell promised that he would be there and bowed himself out.

He reached his own office in the Y. M. C. A. building just as the last of the letters containing his call for a general series of prayer meetings to offset the effect of the brewers' convention was being mailed.

### In Response to the first call to prayer sent out by Mr. Farwell, a dozen meetings were held in churches throughout the city yesterday. Hundreds of men, women, and children knelt and prayed "that the souls of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and others who countenance the brewers' exhibition by their presence, be purged." They also prayed that the exhibition prove a failure and that the beers of America and foreign countries exhibited at the Coliseum Oct. 12 to 22, disgust, instead of the collapse, the thirst of visitors.

### Today Is Temperance Sunday.

Today is Temperance Sunday, and the congregations of practically all churches in Chicago and suburbs will voice Mr. Farwell's prescribed prayer against the brewers. Mr. Farwell will address the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Rockford, Ill. He will explain that, although he appears before them on Temperance Sunday as a member of the brewers' congress, he is as strong as ever for total abstinence.

Dr. Max Henius, secretary general of the brewers' exhibition, denounced the Farwell attack.

## HOW TO TELL A BOY BABY FROM A GIRL BABY.



## SURRENDER GIRLS! GIVE UP SOUVENIR!

### If You're a Rooky's Sweetheart National Guard Officer May Get Your Keepsakes.

### HOUSES ARE SEARCHED.

The girl who is wearing a hat cord given her by a member of the Illinois National Guard would do well to hide it. If she continues to display it an officer may get it. Also the member of the militia who has sneaked home a haversack or a khaki shirt had better sneak it back. If he doesn't a searching party may find it in his possession.

Yesterday the homes of ten members of the service at Elgin were searched by an order from Gov. Deneen. Issued in response to complaints from commanders that much army equipment had disappeared. The commanders are under bonds for the equipment issued.

Searchers Rewarded by Haversacks.

In the raid yesterday two haversacks were found. It is expected that more homes will be searched.

Another order received at Elgin gives officers the right to take hat cords from any girls found wearing them. A single hat cord or cap device has been considered a small matter and neither has been charged up to the soldier who "lost" it. The "losses" have become frequent, hence the order.

Nothing is said about brass buttons or belt buckles. It is the fad of soldiers' sweethearts to take their buttons for hatpin heads. Girls have also taken the blue flannel shirts of their soldier lovers to cut into pennants. The theft of saber hilts and bayonets for room decoration is quite common.

### Orders May Apply to Chicago.

Both orders are said to apply to Chicago, but neither has been received here officially. Col. Daniel Moriarty of the Seventh regiment and Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigham of the First cavalry said they had not heard of the orders.

"In the past we have searched some houses in Chicago," Col. Whigham said. "But those were special cases. We had reason to believe that something would be found. An officer may at any time collect a piece of his company's equipment if the person who has it is willing to give it up. Otherwise a replevin is necessary."

### WALSH MAY NOT BE PAROLED.

Infidential Member of Federal Board Said to Have Voted Against Chicago Banker's Release.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—[Special.]—John R. Walsh may not be paroled from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth after all. It was learned tonight that one of the members of the federal board of paroles voted against the parole of the Chicago banker. It was said the negative vote was cast by the most influential member of the board.

### ELKINS' SON TO WED ACTRESS.

Sarah Brooke, Well Known on Both English and American Stage, to Become Bride.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A son of the late Stephen B. Elkins is engaged to marry Miss Sarah Brooke, an English actress well known on both the American and English stage.

## BABY CRIES; NEIGHBORS SWEAR, SAYS PAPA; FRACAS IN COURT.

Herman Schultz, Oak Park banker, and Brothers Deny Leo Barr's Allegations About Threats Over "Yowling."

Because the crying of a neighbor's baby kept them awake, Herman Schultz, 453 Menominee street, Oak Park, president of the Oak Park State bank, and Edward and John Schultz, his brothers, who live with him, are alleged to have used abusive and threatening language toward the baby's parents.

On this charge the three were arraigned before Justice A. J. Kendall in Oak Park yesterday, warrants for their arrest having been sworn out by Leo Barr, 451 Menominee street, father of the baby that caused the trouble. Justice Kendall took the case under advisement.

"Our homes are only about ten feet apart," said Herman Schultz in court, "and the Barr baby has awakened us every morning at about 3 o'clock. We were kept awake several hours each night by the baby's crying, but we did not say anything to Barr."

"On three different nights," testified Mr. Barr, "Schultz and his brothers opened their windows and yelled across to us to 'stop that baby's yowling.' They said, 'We'll come over and knock your block off if you don't shut up that kid.' They swore at us and called us several names."

### THIRTEENTH CHILD IN FAMILY, 7 YEARS OLD, KILLED BY AUTO.

George Rooney Dies Soon After Being Struck by Machine of H. L. Rohrbach, Who Is Charged with Manslaughter.

George Rooney, 7 years old, the thirteenth child in the family of John Rooney, 5332 Lake avenue, was fatally injured by an automobile late yesterday afternoon while attempting to cross Lake avenue at Fifty-fourth place. He died in the Washington Park hospital.

He was struck and run over by a machine owned and driven by Harry L. Rohrbach, 5421 South Michigan avenue. The boy's skull was fractured.

Mr. Rohrbach was arrested and charged with manslaughter. He was released on bonds of \$10,000, signed by Joseph Smith, 3541 Grand avenue. Mr. Rohrbach declared he was not responsible for the accident.

Frank Schall, 10 years old, 6851 Wentworth avenue, was severely injured by an automobile owned and in charge of Theodore Bissell, 6408 South State street, at West Sixty-ninth street and Eggleston avenue.

Salvatore Quinlan, 50 years old, 2225 West Huron street, was killed by a motor truck in the afternoon while sweeping the street in front of 2028 Grand avenue. The truck was driven by P. Lynn, 2722 Indiana avenue.

### STORY WRITER SHOTS SELF WHILE CHASING FALLEN BIRD.

Philip Verrill Michels Seriously Wounded While Hunting on Ranch Near Reno, Nev.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 7.—[Special.]—Philip Verrill Michels, the short story writer, met with an accident which came near resulting in his death while hunting quail.

Michels flushed a covey of quail and wounded one of the birds. As the bird was to strike it with the butt of his gun and the weapon was discharged, the charge striking him in the right side.

Michels was taken in an auto to a hospital. There a physician said the wound was a serious one, but not necessarily fatal.

## O. F. FULLER AT 83 WILL MARRY AGAIN

### Chicago Druggist Goes to New York to Wed Woman Thirty Years Younger than He.

### POPS QUESTION TO SONS.

Eighty-three years is no handicap to romance, in the opinion of Oliver F. Fuller, president of the Fuller and Fuller Drug company and a pioneer business man of Chicago.

After forty years ago Mr. Fuller was in New York City with his first wife, and was calling upon persons he had known in early boyhood. At the residence of one friend was a little girl, Rebecca Secor, to whom Mrs. Fuller became attached. The little girl was taken to the theater, for drives on the boulevard and to dinner parties. When she left school she came to Chicago to visit the Fullers.

Pops the Question to Sons.

Since Mrs. Fuller's death the aged druggist has been lonely and has spent much time with his sons, Frank F. and Charles Fuller, officers of the manufacturing concern. A few weeks ago the sons were called into his office and asked how they would like a stepmother.

Both drew long breaths, pinched themselves sharply, and then pinched each other.

"Well," asked the prospective bridegroom.

"O, extremely," responded one son, "extremely. But—are you thinking of any one in particular?"

Will Be Married on Tuesday.

Members of the family say they are well pleased. Both sons were with New York with Mr. Fuller and will attend the wedding Tuesday at the residence of Miss Secor's brother, George Secor of the New York stock exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will return to the Chicago residence, 1001 Dearborn avenue, in a few days.

Mr. Fuller came to Chicago sixty years ago, from Connecticut. He is still active in the management of the drug company.

### ANKLES OF YANKEE WOMEN BEEFY, SAYS DICKENS' SON.

"Better Fifty Years of Europe than an Instep of Back Bay," Paraphrases Briton in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Literary England doesn't like the ankles of the women of America. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist and godson of the poet, cries aloud in paraphrase of his godfather:

"Better fifty years of Europe than an instep of Back Bay."

At the City club Mr. Dickens told the sad story of how, walking about, his eyes cast down, presumably through homesickness for London, he caught a glimpse of Boston ankles and how his soul cried out in horror:

"Beefy! Beefy as Mrs. Micawber's own!"

Mr. Dickens said later he was only attempting to be a little humorous in a land where he had heard humor was lightly thought of. He gave his word not to touch on such a dainty topic again as long as he lived.

## REPORTER OF 1871 FIRE DESCRIBES BLAZE OF TODAY

### Michael Ahern, Only Surviving Writer of Great Disaster, 'Covers' Story for 'Tribune.'

## EXONERATES COW AS CAUSE

### Says Milk Thieves Dropped Lamp in Stable; Mrs. O'Leary Was Asleep.

## FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Tonight begins the 40th anniversary of the great Chicago fire, which started Sunday night, October 8, 1871. Michael Ahern, the only living police reporter who "covered the story," celebrated the event by covering a fire for "The Chicago Tribune" last night. His story of last night's fire and his reminiscences of the great conflagration follow:

### BY MICHAEL AHERN.

[Historian of the Fire Veterans of '71.]

Last night's blaze at 700-8 West Harrison street was within a few blocks of the starting point of the great fire of forty years ago. I was in THE TRIBUNE office at 8:30 o'clock when the fire bell tapped off the box 294. A taxicab was waiting for me in front of the building, and before I knew it I was whisked across the river. I arrived at the fire a few seconds behind Second Assistant Marshal Patrick Donahoe, whose quarters are at No. 6's house, Van Buren and Jefferson streets.

The fire was in a building occupied by Marshall Field & Co. as a mattress factory. The east half of the structure is only one story high, and the other part of the building is two stories.

### Blaze Gets Good Start.

The fire started from an unknown cause among bales of excelsior in the rear of the building. It was going good before the arrival of the firemen.

Engine companies 5, 7, 10, and 17 responded to the alarm. Hook and ladder trucks 1 and 2 also answered the call. Marshal Donahoe was first at the scene.

Engine company No. 5 was close behind him. It was this company, whose engine being disabled, was one of the causes that was so disastrous in the great fire of '71. Engine No. 17, from West Lake street, near Canal, closely followed No. 5. If the right location had been given for the great fire by the watchman in the courthouse tower, No. 17 would have been on the ground fifteen minutes before its tardy arrival.

After laying its hose and getting up steam No. 17 did not work on the fire last night, as its assistance was not needed.

Several firemen of engine companies 5 and 17 narrowly escaped serious injury by the falling of a heavy door in front of the building.

### Firemen Escape Falling Door.

A stream was being directed on the fire from the rear when Marshal Donahoe, leading a dozen men, started to enter the building in front.

The stream from the rear hit the door, weighing about a ton, and dislodged it from the rollers at the top.

Marshal Donahoe saw the door away, and he called to his men to "fall back." They just managed to get out from under the ponderous door when it fell out on the sidewalk where they had stood.

The damage caused by the fire was about \$2,500.

### AHERN TELLS OF BIG FIRE.

Being one of the three night police reporters who helped to "cover" the great Chicago fire these reminiscences on the fortieth anniversary may interest older, as well as the newer, residents of the city.

"Johnny" English was THE TRIBUNE police and fire reporter, and "Jim" Haynie performed the same duties for the Times. I was out for the Republican. Both of my confidants, I believe, are dead.

I will preface my narrative with a brief reference to the Saturday night fire of Oct. 7. This fire started about 10:30 o'clock in the planing mill of Lull & Holmes on Canal street, near Adams. It wiped out everything from Clinton street to the river and from Adams to Van Buren street. The loss was nearly \$1