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Turkey Must Back Down—Unless Proposals are Modified, War Will be Resumed, Endangering Peace of All Europe.

London, Dec. 30.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference the prospects tonight look brighter, more because of the changing atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

In the first place it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present to-morrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiation and in the second place, the allies appear more anxious to come to real business, if it is at all possible.

They have occupied the week-end in exchanging long cipher telegrams with their respective governments in order to be fully informed on all points and in complete agreement. They seem to be nervously apprehensive that they will be deprived of the fruits of their victories by European intervention. One of the delegates said to-night:

"It is difficult to say whether our struggle will be harder against Musselman oppression or against European intervention, which already several times has prevented us from shaking off the Ottoman yoke. Although our armies have victoriously reached Tchatalja, Europe might wish to return Adrianople to the Mosiems, forgetting or ignoring what that would mean for the Christian population.

"If official Europe likes horrors it shall have them. We will fight to the bitter end. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

The Balkan delegates fear that Austria's attitude is encouraging the Turks to resist. If reports from Vienna are true, Austria still persists in the enlargement of the frontiers of autonomous Albania to such an extent that it will absorb the territories claimed by Greece, Servia and Montenegro, and as Montenegro treats the proposition of the exchange of Scutari for Mount Lowehen as a "blackmailing proposition," the difficulties raised by Austria's attitude have rather increased than diminished.

According to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse a conflict exists between the Dreibund and the triple entente with regard to Albania. The former favors a large and powerful Albania, while the Powers of the entente urge a greatly restricted Albania.

Rechad Pasha, the head of the Turkish delegates, is in constant touch with Constantinople with respect to the declarations which he will make at the next meeting of the conference to-morrow afternoon. It is reported that he is personally opposed to extreme proposals, but has been forced to accept instructions from the Porte, which were dictated partly by fear of the "Young Turks" and the military party and partly in hope of favorable European intervention.

The Turks hold the view that they have nothing more to lose and may secure better terms after the resumption of hostilities. Rechad Pasha himself still is sanguine of a successful issue of the conference.

The allies are determined to keep what they have bought at the price of bloodshed. Their armies are rested and strengthened; their troops are said to be in perfect condition, as all infectious diseases are now under control and they await the Turks' attack against their lines at Tchatatalja.

The allies profess not to understand what Turkey means by proposing that a prince of a neutral state shall be ruler of the principality of Macedonia, and he a Protestant. They contend that it could only be a prince of one of the Scandinavian countries, because Belgium and Luxenburg are Catholic and Switzerland has no princes.

Rejected Lover Kills Waitress.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunchroom, John Valiquette, a deaf mute, stabbed to death Julie Goodie, a waitress. Valiquette came from Springville, Erie county, to marry Miss Goodie. When he called at the restaurant she refused to go with him. Valiquette drew a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. He made no effort to escape. The girl died half an hour later.

On December 26th, at the home of Mrs. E. Winter, Shannonville, her daughter, Anna Belle, was united in marriage to F. F. Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Shannonville.

On Thursday last, in Sydney township, S. Myers' house was robbed of two watches and some money.

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COMMENTS BY ZACCHEUS.

This Worthy Writer Taking Lessons on the Bagpipes.

A—Alive and alert yet?

B—Buyers and sellers sundry?

C—Christmas cheer and Christmas peace not irreconcilable.

D—Dinners pyramidal, and, like the little boy, some of us could not have managed much more except we stood up.

E—Enough is as good as a feast.

F—For a creditable, delectable number, commend us to the Christmas issue of the "Whig."

G—Glorious reading and portraying.

H—How real and beautiful among a thousand sparkling gems, the answer penned to little Virginia's question as to dear old Santa's identity!

I—Is a man fit to live who is not fit to die?

J—Just calculate, if you can how many little tokens of regard have just passed between loving and loved ones.

K—King Edward's faithful dog, "Caesar" to have a monument. Lucky dog!

L—Limestone city, just now, in limelight of progress alright, and why should she not?

M—Mention of "Bagpipes" in Bible must indicate they shall be heard in the land beyond. Zaccheus is taking lessons, although a little shy as to his kilt suit.

N—Now, it is possible that suffragettes want a vote because candidates (any for "mayoralty" and both gallant and good-loking) can hardly leave them indifferent. Dear hearts!

O—One's own esteem, every man should try and merit.

P—Perhaps its just as well Rev. T. W. Neal's picture came a little late for Christmas number. We Philistines, don't want all the good, Godly men to stand in one spot.

Q—Quite a task some reverend gentlemen have too, in making models of some of us.

R—Rattle, wrecked, baby? Ah! Well, don't cry, dad will fix it for you when he comes home.

S—Sotto voce sauce of plum-pudding not exactly on option lines.

T—"Thirteen" fatal to Turks who took Constantinople in 1453, (which added together makes that number) and now in 1912 (another thirteen) they may have to skidoo.

U—Unless our old friend, Zero, hustles with the ice, heroic hockey may have to be played in the parlor. I pity the furniture!

V—Veritas liberavit vos.

W—Wailing and whimpering at fate, no use. Roll up your sleeves like a man and do or die.

X—Xistence enhanced, nay, ennobled by work.

Yours to the end.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Wolfe Island.

The following is the list of nominations for the township of Wolfe Island:

Reeve—Dr. William Spankie and Grant Grimshaw.

Councillors—William Allum, Daniel Taggart, Daniel McLaren, John Glynn, William Allison and George Gillespie.

Storrington Township.

Reeve—William Gibson, Charles W. Free, John Taylor, Samuel Jamieson.

Councillors—James Dixon, James Sheppard, R. J. Boal, William Hanley, Adam Ritchie, T. Clarke, C. Smith, F. F. Ferguson, John Bale, William McNeilly.

Portland Township.

Reeve—L. H. Ruttan, H. Freeman, T. Truscott, Matthew Truesdale, Thomas H. Watson, Levi Storms.

Councillors—W. W. Asselstine, James Walker, Howard Stover, James Meek, William Shillington, William Reid, Alexander Thompson, Balfour Shay, Wesley Babcock, Benjamin Revell, Thomas H. Watson, Levi Storms, Samuel Irish, Lewis Vannest.

Loughboro Township.

Reeve—James Graham, John Blake, Charles Truscott and J. M. Stoness.

Councillors—F. J. Deyo, James Graham, E. G. Martin, J. M. Blake, Thomas Hagerman, H. Woodruff, William E. Ennis.

Aiding Growth of Pearls.

Our recent note on the artificial infection of oysters with the parasite which causes the pearls to grow in the bivalve might be supplemented by a reference to the utilization of the X-rays in the Ceylon pearling industry. When the oysters are brought up they are immediately photographed by the X-rays, and from these photographs it can easily be seen which oysters contain the pearl parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggested) be easily introduced, and the oysters returned to the sea for the devlopment of the pearls. The only othe method of discovering pearlless oysters is to open them, and that means the death of the oyster. The "skiagraphing" of oysters, by the way, is, apart from its medical applications the only practical use to which the Rosentgen rays have yet been put.—London Chronicle.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland, births, marriages, and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the cermony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Bruce Kearns, daughter of Mrs. Kearns, Westport, to Arthur H. Tett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tett, Newboro, will take place quietly, at Westport, on January 7th.

SEEKING TO IMPROVE

THE HOUSING CONDITIONS EXISTING IN KINGSTON.

Woman's Council to Co-Operate in an Effort to Secure the Services of Dr. Thomas Adams, of the British Government Board.

The local Woman's Council is in favor of encouraging any movements for the betterment of conditions in the city. At a meeting of the executive of that body, in the police court room, on Monday afternoon, it was decided to co-operate in an effort to secure the services of Dr. Thomas Adams, of the government board of Great Britain. The purpose of this expert's visit to Canada is that he might confer with those cities which are face to face with the serious problem of improving existing housing condition, and preventing the growth here of still greater housing evils, such as afflict older lands, to assist in determining what is a desirable standard of housing for the working people of Canada, and to advise in regard to means of attaining that standard. It is pointed out that in no country has private initiative proved adequate to solving these problems. Dr. Adams' advice on every phase of this would be of inestimable value, because of his ability and great practical experience.

The Toronto Housing company, of which the Duke of Connaught is patron, is making the effort, and is desiring to interest influential organizations.

A new consolidated municipal act is to be introduced by the government of Ontario, and suggestions for the amendment of the same are now in order. The mayor, the Board of Control, and the City Council of Toronto, last February, passed a unanimous resolution to approach the provincial government with a view to the removal of the present disability of married women who own property to exercise the full municipal franchise during the lifetime of their husbands. The provincial secretary was approached in December, by a deputation, urging such an amendment, and promised to give the matter full consideration.

It was pointed out on that occasion, that from eight to ten million dollars worth of property was owned by married women in Toronto, and that at least five million is owned without any representation whatever. Another speaker drew attention to the fact that under the present municipal act a woman who keeps a house of ill-fame and who is either unmarried or a widow, can vote, while a respectable married woman, who owns property, is disfranchised.

At this stage it is important that all cities and towns should send resolutions supporting the amendment.

The Toronto local council, which is in affiliation with the National Council of Women, is advancing the matter, and communicated with the Kingston council. The local ladies will take steps to further the amendment.

CHANCE TO WIN $2,500,000.

Offer Prize for Getting Nitrate From Saltpetre.

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 31.—Chemical inventors are soon likely to have a chance of winning $2,500,000. Senator Bulnes has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating $2,500,000 as a prize for any one who discovers a process for extracting all pure nitrate from Chili saltpetre.

Railless Electric Cars in Scotland.

The first railless electric tramcar system in Scotland has recently been introduced into Dundee. The essential difference between the new and the ordinary electric tramway system is indicated in the former's designation—it is railless, and the cars have free control over the full width of the roadway, being steered with the same facility as a motor bus.

The vehicle, of which there are only two in use in Dundee at present—weigh about three and one-half tons each, and are constructed on 'bus principles, says an exchange. They are of the most approved type, being lower in the body more easy of access, and more commodious than their predecessors. Accommodation is provided for twenty-eight passengers.

Each car is provided with two brakes, either of which is capable of controlling the vehicle, and the overhead equipment is the same as the ordinary electric cars, with the difference that each railless vehicle carries two trolley poles, one of which acts as the return for the electric current and completes the circuit that is necessary for operating purposes, a function, which is fulfilled in the ordinary system by the tram rails.

So far as equipment is concerned it is stated that the cost per mile works out at about one-tenth of the average outlay in the construction of an ordinary tramway. If the new system proves successful in Dundee, it is stated that extensions will be made to link up the suburbs and outlying districts in this way acting as feeders for the regular city lines.

Unkissed Children.

This world's a rare and joyous place
For those who deem it so,
With smiles enough for every face—
This is no tale of woe.
But yet, when all's been done and said,
Some little children creep
At cuddling time unkissed to bed,
And sob themselves to sleep.

Their daddy's off at work, somewhere
Their mamma's tired and worn,
Both burdened down with carking care
From the first break of morn.
Each love-starved young one on the list
Has troubles by the heap,
Yet each must go to bed unkissed,
And sob himself to sleep.

Oh! world of sunshine mixed with storm,
Oh! world of tears and joy,
Oh! world of frozen hearts and warm,
Oh! world of tears and joy,
Less were your sorrow, less your dread,
If, when night's shadows creep,
Each little lad went kissed to bed
And smiled himself to sleep.

IT TOOK THE BIRCH

To Cure English Prisoners Who Became Unruly.

London, Dec. 31.—The plan of the British government to cure habitual prisoners by kindness has received a temporary setback.

Early in the year there was established at Camp Hill, Isle of Wight, what is known as a "prison hotel," where men sent for an indefinite term of detention after penal servitude have privileges that are not available to the men in the neighboring penal servitude prison.

There is a canteen from which they can obtain certain luxuries; they are permitted to smoke and write to their friends; and there is a common hall for meals and recreation. A certain period of good behavior, however, is required before the men are eligible for these privileges. Recently some new arrivals demanded exceptional treatment immediately upon arrival. They refused to do their allotted work, smashed the cell furnishings, and demolished the cottage windows.

Soft words had no effect, and not until the ringleaders were transferred to Parkhurst prison and the birch applied to them did the trouble end. For a time the military were held in readiness so violent did the prisoners become.

FOOD TAX STAMPEDE.

The Daily Telegraph is Latest Convert.

London, Dec. 31.—Government newspapers are excited over what they describe as "the tory stampede from food taxes." The latest convert to the ranks of the opposition newspapers, which have come to the conclusion that the next general election cannot be won on the tariff reform issue as outlined by the unionist leaders, is the Daily Telegraph.

There are now over a dozen leading unionist organs, including the London Times, the Daily Mail, the Saturday Review and the Spectator, advocating what is dubbed by the liberals "the blank-check policy," or arguing that food taxes are now highly improbable, since Bonar Law has shifted the responsibility for them to the overseas dominions.

The "blank-check policy" means leaving out the question of imperial preference and tariff reform as an issue at the next general election, with the idea of securing the subsequent ratification by the country of the unionist scheme.

ROUMANIA TO MOBILIZE?

Military Transports are Being Rushed to Frontier.

London, Dec. 31.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says there are constant reports that Roumania has begun to mobilize and that enormous military transports are going to the frontier.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "It is to be regretted that the advice of the Austrian minister at Belgrade to the Austrian military authorities to countermand the more extreme measures now in vogue has borne little fruit. Searchlights from the river gunboats still sweep the bridge dividing Servia from Hungary, while on two or three occasions during the past week peasants engaged in harmless occupations on the banks of the river have been fired upon from the Austrian side. A recurrence of such actions will lead Servia to fear that some frontier incident may occur which it will be powerless to prevent."

A MILITARY CONFERENCE.

The Governor-General Evinces Interest in Coming Event.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Preparations are being made for an extensive Canadian military conference in February during the week of the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association here. Advantage will be taken by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes of the presence of officers from all parts of the dominion to have conferences between the militia council, headquarters staff and the officers representing the various activities of the militia, suggestions will be taken for the greater efficiency of the force and the better development of the material at hand.

The last conference was very useful and it is expected that the next will be productive of excellent results. His royal highness the governor-general is showing great intgrest in the coming military conference.

Fight Against Tuberculosis.

London, Dec. 31.—Since January 1st, when the notification of all known cases of pulmonary tuberculosis became compulsory in England and Wales, 102,100 cases have been notified. To give proper treatment to those sufferers who cannot themselves afford it is one of the main objects of the national insurance plan. Thus far in the county of Middlesex alone there have been 157 applicants for treatment, although the act is just becoming known. Of these applicants 120 were men and 37 women. Most of these were recommended for sanitarium treatment and are receiving it, and those taken in time are improving. A very determined effort is being made to stamp out the disease.

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Exile Goes to Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 31.—Emilé Petronovitch, a political exile, whose sensational escape from the salt mines at Saulritz, Siberia, was the talk of two continents, recently, has come to Edmonton to make his home in the north country. Officers of the third section of the Russian police followed him to the eastern states and did not abandon the chase until the former prisoner landed on Canadian soil.

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