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GREECE WILL NOT AGREE

Forecast of Its Reply Regarding the Near Eastern Solution.

London, Feb. 26.—Armenian representatives were heard this morning by the Allied representatives gathered here for the near east conference. Questions affecting Armenia and Kurdistan were taken up with the Turkish delegates to the conference. While it was generally expected that the representatives of the Turkish nationalist government would agree to the proposals for a solution of the near eastern question, it was forecasted that the Greek answer would probably be in the negative. It was stated, however, at the foreign office that M. Kalegeropoulos, the Greek premier, would be appointed a member of the inter-allied commission, which will conduct an investigation on conditions in Thrace and Smyrna, and that the fact that this inquiry would be held did not imply that the Greeks would be compelled to evacuate the territories they occupy.

THE SENATE ADOPTS ADDRESS IN REPLY

Minister Tells Why Unemployment Insurance is Being Considered.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted in the senate. Hon. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, said that while the tariff commission had made no report he would state some of the facts for the benefit of Senator Turritt. They had found that the western farmers' organizations were importing and selling farm machinery. They had sent \$7,000,000 out of Canada for this purpose in one year. The average duty paid on farm implements brought into Canada was 4.55 per cent. The duty was less than one dollar per year per hundred acres on the tillable land in Canada. Senator Robertson declared that his investigations in the Labor Department had proven that seasonal occupations and periods of depression made unemployment inevitable in Canada. Unemployment was one of the chief causes of unrest. It was for this reason that the government was seriously considering and investigating unemployment insurance. Senator Robertson stated that from Oct. 15th, 1920, to Jan. 6th, 1921, there were 138,000 persons out of work in Canada. Referring to the re-organization of the civil service, Senator Robertson stated that in the printing bureau alone there had been an annual saving of \$455,000. The number of employees had been reduced from 1,171 to 749, and an inefficient organization changed into "one of the most efficient in Canada." When the customs reorganization was completed there would also be a substantial saving.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Near \$200,000 Goal

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Only \$10,000 more remains to be raised before the first \$200,000 of the \$500,000 endowment fund of St. Lawrence university, Canton, will become a reality. The sum of \$120,000 of the \$130,000 it was necessary to raise in order to start the \$70,000 given by the general board of the Rockefeller foundation has been reached. Dr. Richard Eddy Sykes, president of the university, hopes to raise the other \$10,000 before the annual banquet of the alumni of the college in New York April 1st.

Hon. A. K. MacLean Demands A General Election

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Expressing his firm belief that the people of Canada were under the impression at the time of the last election, that this parliament would exist only during the period of the war, Hon. A. K. MacLean, former minister without portfolio in the unionist government, who recently crossed the floor of the house, yesterday announced his intention of supporting the opposition amendment demanding dissolution and election.

Boy Picked Dynamite Cap, Hand Blown Off

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Elmer Marshall, of Norfolk, is at the Hepburn hospital suffering from injuries sustained in a peculiar accident. The boy is nine years old. He found some dynamite caps near his home, and, not knowing what they were, picked the end of one with a knife. The cap exploded, blowing one hand entirely off at the wrist and badly injuring one leg.

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FOUND ILLICIT STILL IN PERFUME FACTORY

Discovery by Preventive Officers in Montreal—Tenant Arrested.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The discovery of a very large and unusually complete illicit still, operating under the guise of a perfume factory, was made yesterday by preventive officers here, on the first floor of the building at 2473 St. Lawrence boulevard. Joseph Rosen, the tenant of the building, was placed under arrest, but later escaped. He informed the officers that the premises had been rented by two men posing as perfume manufacturers, who were said to have come from Toronto and Detroit, respectively, and who are still at large. The capacity of the large copper tank is 50 gallons and the whole apparatus could supply two or three gallons per hour. Facilities for bottling included crocks, corks, labels, seals, and two hundred dozen empty bottles. Fourteen barrels, each containing fifty gallons of mash in process of fermentation, were also found.

SWEPT BY SNOW; ONE OF FIERCEST

There is Likely to Be Delay in Steam Services as a Result.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—All lower Ontario is to-day being swept by one of the worst snow storms of the season, interfering in some towns and cities with radial and street traffic, and promising to delay steam services before the end of the day. Colder weather is promised for tomorrow with clearing skies. In northern Ontario the thermometer has taken quite a drop. White River reported thirty-eight degrees below zero this morning. In eastern Ontario and Quebec, it is fairly nippy to-day, but in western Canada it is comparatively balmy. The maritimes report fairly mild weather.

BIG RUM RAID CARRIED OUT

U.S. Agents Seize \$30,000 Worth and Capture a Launch.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—Almost like an answer to his prayer, six hours after his release, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, had been on the American side of the river across from his home, might have seen the federal prohibition officers closing in on Ecorse, headquarters of the large rum-runners' ring in the United States. When they were done, 30 men, 450 cases of liquor, valued at \$30,000, several automobiles, and a speed motor worth \$3,500, were in the hands of the officers, who were obliged to discontinue their efforts through inability to handle more prisoners and confiscated stocks. It was like a raid of the western front. Warned by their agents that they might expect violence, sixty federal prohibition officers, most of them from the force that cleaned up Chicago, armed to the teeth, swept quietly into the down-river suburb of Detroit at nine o'clock last night. Under the leadership of James W. Jordan, chief of the federal prohibition forces of Detroit, the officers entered the town from different sides in automobiles, surrounded more than a dozen of the chief centres, and at the given minute delivered their attack. In almost every instance the inmates were taken completely by surprise.

NO NOISE OR FLASH WITH LATEST CANNON

Canadian Invents Weapon Now Being Considered by Britain.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association Major-General MacBrien told of an interesting invention, the work of Captain Robertson, Vancouver, which was now being considered by the British war office. It was the next big advance in artillery, and consisted of a noiseless and flashless gun. Location work had proceeded with such energy during the war that a noiseless and flashless gun was now absolutely necessary.

BAN IS PLACED UPON CIGARETTES

Salt Lake City, Feb. 26.—The bill providing for prohibition of the sale of cigarettes and advertising of cigarettes in newspapers and other publications published in Utah was passed by the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 33 to 13. It was recently passed by the senate, and it now goes to the governor for signature.

The Fighting Terminates For the Time Being

London, Feb. 26.—Fighting between Georgian and Armenian troops in Borchali district, between the two republics, appears to have terminated for the time being, says a Constantinople despatch to the London Times. Armenians are holding Borchali territory, the title to which was contested by two nations. Russian Bolshevik attacks on Tiflis, Georgian capital, seem to have been checked.

MILK DROPS MARCH 1ST

This Is the Earliest Date on Record For Price Reduction.

The price of milk to consumers drops on March 1st. This is the earliest for the price to fall in any year, as the winter price has always run to April 1st. This year, however, was an exceptional one and the increase in supply since the first of the year has been marked. The wholesale price has been \$3.50 per hundred pounds and it is likely that on Tuesday the price will be \$3, if not less. Dr. G. W. Bell, city milk inspector, has just concluded a test of all milk and the report of the dairy school shows butter-fat percentages ranging from 3.4 to 6, a highly satisfactory result. Dr. Bell has been very strict in his inspections of herds, and will not permit the milk from run-down cattle to be offered for sale, as he regards cows that have grown very thin and poor as unsuitable for milk purposes. He advocates a change in fodder to crushed oats and barley in order to restore the health and quality of the milk supply.

PEOPLE CANNOT CARRY FIREARMS SAYS ROGERS

The Superintendent Has Been Flooded With Applications From All Parts.

Many complaints have been made about people carrying guns. According to a despatch from Toronto, Superintendent Rogers, of the provincial police, states that he will issue no permits for firearms in any city or town of Ontario. "All persons desiring such permits must apply to the chief of police or to a police magistrate or to a sheriff or a county constable in a county," he stated. Superintendent Rogers has been flooded with applications from all parts of Ontario, but declares all such applications must be made to the local authorities. In no case will he grant a permit unless the applicant appears in person and gives satisfactory reasons.

KHAN OF KHIVA AND HIS STAFF

Are in Prison, Says a Business Man Who Was Released.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The Khan of Khiva, his prime minister, members of his military staff and dignitaries of his court are imprisoned in Moscow, says a Danish business man, who recently arrived here after having been in a Moscow prison for about a month.

Declares U.S. is Filled With Goodwill to Canada

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Dr. John Appleton Stewart, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sulgrave Institute of New York City, addressing the Empire Club here said: "No matter what you may read in the newspapers of the United States or what you may hear said by citizens of the United States, it is a certainty that the United States is a nation filled with good will towards Canada." Dr. Stewart also said that the United States and the British Empire would continue their friendly relations, but admitted that the supporters of British-American friendship in the United States had not an easy proposition before them. Dr. Stewart pointed out that the Sulgrave Institute was associated with seventy-one vital American organizations in fostering good will between the American and British peoples.

HEAVY SILVER SHIPMENTS

Large Exports From United States to India.

London, Feb. 26.—The Times in its financial column comments on "the exceptionally large silver shipments from the United States to India, which are reported to have exerted marked influence on the market in Bombay." The article adds that "the extent of these sales has caused surprise; leading to the belief that the metal stocks in the United States must have been larger than was realized."

Ernest Pellissier, K.C., and Paul St. Germain, K.C., Montreal, announce their intention of starting proceedings to have the provincial liquor law finally passed at Quebec, declared by the courts of justice to be null and void and ultra vires.

The Toronto police are still in the dark over the theft of the \$10,000 in cash and \$11,000 in legal tenders stolen from the Bank of Montreal's main office. Canadian curlers called for home Saturday morning, hearing with them many mementoes of their triumphal tour of Great Britain.

A SNOWSLIDE KILLS THREE MEN

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 26.—Three killed and one seriously injured is the result of a snowslide on the Canadian National Railway forty-six miles west of Jasper at Mount Resplendent Thursday night. The dead are: Operator Menulor and Fireman Berry, Jasper, and Roadmaster Willis, McBrode. The injured man is Brakeman Fortin, Jasper. The first slide occurred on Thursday afternoon and a rotary plow left Jasper to clear the line.

NOT AGAINST UNION OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Any Representations From Such Will be Considered, States Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Premier Meighen has written several trade unions of Canada pointing out that he and his government do not resent the formation of a trade union among civil servants, that he has not ignored Federal Union 66, and that any representations made by that latter body will be considered. This letter to a labor union local supporting the demands of Union 66 for an inquiry into the board of hearing, which, in turn, have been inspired by a circular letter which Union 66 sent to over 2,000 trade unions throughout the country. In this letter the Ottawa Union said that the fight was "to obtain recognition from the civil service commission and the government," and added that "the government in particular is resenting, doubtless, the formation of a labor union among civil servants, and is endeavoring to suppress us by ignoring our requests."

GOES TO PRISON FOR BUILDING GRAFT

A Lawyer Convicted of Conspiracy and Coercion Regarding Bids.

New York, Feb. 26.—John T. Hetrick, lawyer and reputed author of the "Code of Practice," used by master plumbers and other building trades contractors here for the alleged apportionment of building contracts, today was found guilty in the court of general sessions, of conspiracy and coercion and sentenced to the state penitentiary. This sentence carries with it a term of imprisonment ranging from six months to three years. Hetrick's indictment and conviction followed the exposure by the Lockwood legislative committee, appointed to investigate the alleged stifling of competitive bidding in the award of building contracts, Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council, indicated shortly before Hetrick was found guilty of extortion a few weeks ago for having threatened bribes from contractors by threats of strikes to insure the completion of contracts. William L. Doran and William H. Chapman, president and business agent respectively of the United Association of plumbers and steamfitters local 463, and Herbert Smith, master plumber, co-defendants with Hetrick, were found guilty to-day on similar charges and received similar sentences.

DR. G. C. CREELMAN CHOSEN MANAGER

Of Niagara Peninsula Growers Limited at \$12,000 a Year.

Toronto, Dr. G. C. Creelman, formerly president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and former commissioner of agriculture for Ontario, and now agent-general for Ontario in Great Britain with headquarters at London, has been selected by the proposed Niagara Peninsula Growers Limited, as their general manager, and as the man who is "big enough to warrant a big salary," as Hon. Manning Doherty said when he offered a few weeks ago to pay the salary of the accepted manager of that organization for the first year. The salary will be approximately one thousand dollars a month.

PRISONER STRICKEN IN COURT ROOM

When He Learned That Young Woman He Shot Had Died.

New York, Feb. 26.—Being charged with killing a woman he believed to be alive so shocked John McConagle, of Philadelphia, when arraigned here yesterday that part of his face went paralyzed and he collapsed upon returning to his cell. He was arrested February 18th and charged with felonious assault for shooting and wounding Dorothy Seltzer. After his arrest he sent letters almost daily to the woman, who was in a hospital. She died last Sunday and was buried in Philadelphia, but McConagle knew nothing of it until he was brought into court. He was held without bail.

Merchants Hope Senate Will Stand by Daylight

New York, Feb. 26.—The Merchants association looks to the state senate to prevent the repeal of the state daylight saving law, its president, William Fellowes Morgan, said to-day. "We are confident," he added, "that any attempt to apply to that body the 'strong arm' and 'steam roller' methods that were applied in the assembly will be defeated." Mr. Morgan expressed "shame and humiliation" over the vote cast for repeal in the assembly by three members of the New York city delegation.

Abolish Written Homework, Says Normal School Head

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Less alertness on the part of teachers for the discovery of cheating at examinations, and abolition of written homework on the score that this often caused irritation in the home, were advocated by Dr. W. J. Kerr, of the Ottawa Normal School, at the annual meeting of Ottawa teachers this morning. Some 500 teachers attended.

TWO MONTHS CLAUSE OUT

Residence in Ontario Sufficient to Vote on Liquor Referendum.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The commons yesterday afternoon discussed the bill by which the revision of voters' lists for the Ontario prohibition plebiscite is to be rendered simple and inexpensive. The question arose as to whether qualifications for voting should require two months' residence in the electoral district or simply in the province. Sir George Foster declared that, as the election was widely provincial in scope, the strict requirement of the Election act should not be insisted upon. Dr. Steele, of Perth, contended that to allow every resident in Ontario to vote irrespective of local residential qualifications might result in much abuse. Wide scope was given in the act already. Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, thought Toronto might go "wet" in the coming vote, but, if large votes could be sifted into the city without residence qualifications, it might go "dry" against its own will. Col. Arthur, Perry Sound, declared that residence qualifications were insisted on, men in the woods of the north, who came south in the spring, would be disqualified. The amendment providing for two months' residence was put to the house and lost on division, receiving but little support from the government side.

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Young Lady Hysterical as She Tells of Criminal Assault.

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SIMONS ON REPARATIONS

Warns Germans of Absolute Needs of Allies.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Speaking at the economic council as to whether he would give the German people's unanimous "no" to the London conference, Dr. Simons, the foreign minister, said: "We undoubtedly shall have to face an extraordinarily violent storm in London, for the Paris decisions (with regard to reparations) do not constitute demands which have been advanced at random. They have come into being as a result of fierce conflicts, and I believe, in great haste, in order to meet the absolute necessities of the financial and economic situation of our opponents." "In drafting our counter-proposals we must reckon on the unity of our opponents."

McGILL WINS MOST EVENTS

In Assault-At-Arms—Castello And Stewart, of Queen's, Win.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—McGill made a creditable showing in the boxing and wrestling semi-finals of the annual intercollegiate assault-at-arms last night. McGill carried off the honors in six events and will compete in the finals to-day. McGill won three events at wrestling and four of the boxing bouts with the remaining events well divided between the University of Toronto and Queen's. Results of the wrestling, in which Queen's men participated, were: 125 lbs.: Castello, Queen's, defeated Matthews, McGill, on judges' decision after extra six minutes, when the judge reversed the previous decision. 135 lbs.: Adams, Toronto, defeated Flanagan, Queen's, on judges' decision. 145 lbs.: Stewart, Queen's, defeated Doods, Toronto, on judges' decision. 155 lbs.: Bain, McGill, defeated Dolan, Queen's, by one fall. Boxing bouts: 110 lbs.: Mirsky, McGill, defeated McCartney, Queen's, on judges' decision. 118 lbs.: Chisholm, McGill, defeated Holmes, Queen's, on judges' decision. 125 lbs.: Relyea, Toronto, defeated McMillan, Queen's, on judges' decision.

Senator-elect Watson To Make an Apology

Buford, Ga., Feb. 26.—Indictments against senator-elect Thomas E. Watson, growing out of the incident in Miss S. E. Wiley's hotel here on August 18th last during the senatorial primary campaign, have been settled out of court it was announced yesterday. Mr. Watson agreeing to make formal apology to Miss Wiley and pay court costs. The charges against Mr. Watson alleged that while spending the night at the Wiley hotel he appeared in public in a manner that was objectionable in language in the presence of Miss Wiley.

FREE SPEECH BILL IS INTRODUCED

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Borah, representative of Idaho, to-day introduced a bill proposing removal from office of any federal official found guilty of unlawful trespassing on the rights of free speech, free press and assembly granted by the constitution.

THEIR KICK NOT HEADED

Minister of Agriculture Goes to England to Fight Cattle Embargo.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Liberal and conservative members of the legislature, with the notable exception of Sam Clarke, West Northumberland, joined forces yesterday in an ineffective last-hour protest against the departure for Great Britain of the minister of agriculture, who left last night to resume his efforts for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The combined onslaught of the opposition groups brought a vigorous response from Premier Drury, who denied the allegations of opposition members that his government was interfering in British politics. The premier argued for continued protest against the embargo. Major Tolmie, liberal, Windsor, said it did not seem to be time and becoming for the provincial government to send over one of its members to the old country to discuss this question. It seemed unwelcome to mix up in British politics. He protested against this. It might lead to misunderstanding, and would not tend to the best of feeling between the old country people and the people of the province. Premier Drury said if the supposition of the member were correct that this government, as a government, were interfering in the politics of Great Britain, he would take his own view of going to the old country as the representative of a government making representations to a government, but rather as a citizen of the British Empire, of a part of the British Empire which he thought had been done a great injustice for many years because of the imputations put upon the health of its herds, to present the case of that part of the empire. The premier pointed out the Quebec legislature the other day passed a resolution asking for the removal of the embargo.

PRISONERS OF SCIENCE

Children Must Have Permanent Homes in Hospitals.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Twelve little boys and girls, held virtual prisoners of science at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases for periods ranging from ten months to six years, will be given a home of their own at the institution, it was announced to-day. The children are suffering from chronic diphtheria and must be kept at the hospital not only to protect the public from contagion, but for their own safety. It is explained that the disease has settled in their throats, destroying important tissues and muscles provided by nature as a part of their breathing apparatus and that unless hard rubber tubes are kept in their throats the children are likely to die of suffocation. Nurses must constantly be in attendance in case one of these tubes slips from their place. Not one child in a thousand attacked by diphtheria contracts it in this chronic form, the hospital authorities say.

Army Aviators Prepare To Bomb Battleships

Washington, Feb. 26.—Army aviators who hope to uphold the contention of Brigadier General Mitchell that aircraft virtually have made battleships obsolete are to receive a special course of instruction of not more than a month in anticipation of the tests against battleships. Army orders issued directed four army aviators to proceed to the army proving ground at Aberdeen for the special instruction. The former German battleship Ostfriesland probably will be the first target. Later the obsolete battleship Iowa will be used as a target.

NO POLITICAL ACTION

B. C. United Farmers Will Not Support Candidates.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 26.—At yesterday's session of the convention of United Farmers of British Columbia, it was decided that if any farmer candidate runs in an election he shall not do so under the auspices of the United Farmers of British Columbia, this provision being added to the resolution passed on Wednesday that the organization, as a body, should not take direct political action, although individual members, locals, districts or divisions, were not prevented from promoting political action in the interests of any candidate.

Federal Judge Hand, New York, denies the United States government rights to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Company from laying a cable from Barbadoes to Miami, Florida.

Charles Telford, Canadian soldier, condemned to hang in London, England, next week, has been reprieved till March 7th.