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### Turkey May Abolish Caliphate

Eighteen Dead in T. N. T. Explosion, Nix-  
on, N.Y.—Shah's Absence Angers Per-  
sians—Reported Sale of U. S. Shipping  
Board Fleet.

**TO ABOLISH CALIPHATE.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—  
The decision of the National As-  
sembly at Ankara regarding the aboli-  
tion of the Caliphate is expected to-  
morrow. Caliph Abdul Medjid Effendi  
performed probably for the first time  
the ceremony of Selamlake, the  
Islamic service, which for generations  
has attended periodically as  
master of the faithful and spiri-  
tual head of Islam. The usual crowd  
was absent yesterday and the few  
witnessing the rite were most  
disappointed. The Caliph was calm,  
composed and gravely returned sa-  
lutes.

**SHAH'S CONTINUED ABSENCE  
ANGERS PERSIANS.**  
LONDON, March 1.—  
The people of Persia are severely  
angry at the Shah for his repeated  
absences in Europe and are  
advocating the founding of a Republic, says  
a Persian correspondent of the  
Daily Mail. The entire Persian press  
is strongly in favor of  
change, which is virtually the sole  
topic of discussion in Teheran.

**DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, March 1.—  
Eight people are known to have  
been killed and twelve more are  
believed to be dead, while about 200 per-  
sons were injured in an explosion  
which destroyed the storage building  
of the Amite Company on the prop-

erty of the Nixon Nitrate Works, at  
Haritran, near here, to-day.

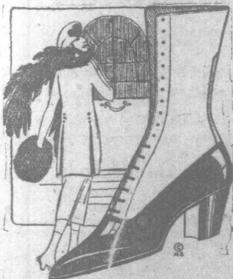
**EIGHTEEN DEAD.**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., March 2.—  
The number of known dead as a re-  
sult of yesterday's disastrous TNT  
explosion and colloid fire at the lit-  
tle town of Nixon to-day was placed  
at eighteen. Only one additional body  
of a woman was found to-day. The  
rescuers who worked in the smoking  
ruins throughout the day said eight  
persons are missing, six unaccounted  
for and sixty being traced for in-  
juries.

**BIG LOCKOUT EXPECTED IN DEN-  
MARK.**  
LONDON, March 1.—

Extensive lockouts affecting about  
forty thousand men are to be declared  
shortly by the Danish Employers Un-  
ion, according to special despatches  
from Copenhagen. The lockouts, the  
majority of which are set for March  
8th, involve metal workers, brick-  
layers, masons, lithographers, and  
many branches of unskilled labour.

**LABOUR GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT  
WORKING HOURS.**  
LONDON, March 2.—  
Lord Newton's motion in the House  
of Lords that taxation of betting is  
both desirable and practicable will  
come up March 13th. On that date  
Lord Muckery will ask whether the  
Government can indicate the nature  
of the main proposals of the bill lim-  
iting the hours of labour in the dif-

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ent industrial, which it is the inten-  
tion of the Ministry to introduce  
shortly.

### FRENCH AND TRIBESMEN FIGHT CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

Newspapers here say a fierce en-  
counter has occurred in Hadjler vil-  
lage on Syrian frontier between  
French troops and the Krafskill tribes  
with many killed and wounded on  
both sides. It is said the French had  
thirty casualties.

### PRINCESS LOUISE OF BELGIUM DEAD.

BRUSSELS, March 1.—  
Princess Louise of Belgium died to-  
day at Weisbaden, according to a de-  
spatch just received here.

### JAPANESE PRINCE STILL ALIVE.

TOKYO, March 2.—  
Prince Matayoshi Natsukata, whose  
death was announced yesterday and  
for whom the entire nation went in  
mourning, is alive to-day and has a  
bare chance for recovery, according  
to statements made by his physicians  
this morning. The Prince was pro-  
nounced dead at 11.15 yesterday morn-  
ing when heart and respiration stop-  
ped. Shortly after, however, he began  
to show faint signs of life.

### BRITANNIA STILL RULES THE WAVES.

LONDON, March 1.—  
British shipping circles were much  
interested in the announcement of  
the United States Shipping Board's in-  
tention to sell its fleet. Some profes-  
sionals were surprised but some are  
skeptical. The Buyers Daily News says Britan-  
nia is to continue to rule the waves,  
or, anyway, the Union Jack is not im-  
mediately to be displaced by the  
Stars and Stripes.

### CANADIAN EX-SERVICE MEN DE- MAND FULFILLMENT OF PROMISES.

OTTAWA, March 1.—  
Ex-Service men members of the  
Civil Service at a mass meeting here  
last night organized to oppose any  
curtailment of the promises made  
them on their return from overseas  
that the Government would provide  
them with occupation and give them  
preference over non-combatants. In  
resolutions they ask for the perman-  
ency of all veterans in the service  
and ask for preference for veterans in  
filling vacancies. They ask that no  
disabled men be dismissed and that  
active service men and women be re-  
tained in preference to married men  
appointed since August 4, 1914.

### USED GASOLINE FOR KEROSENE AND HIS DEAD.

NEW GLASGOW, March 2.—  
Mrs. H. M. Andrews died at her  
home in Stellarton this morning as a  
result of burns sustained late Satur-  
day night when she poured gasoline  
in mistake for kerosene in the fur-  
nace fire which was low. A sharp ex-  
plosion followed and the unfortunate  
woman was horribly burned.

### Personal

Col. and Mrs. E. M. Renout are leav-  
ing for New York on Saturday by the  
Tuscania for an extended trip to the  
Mediterranean. They will visit France  
and England returning home in about  
two months' time.—Montreal Star.

Mr. S. Richard Steels, who last  
year opened up the china and glass  
store opposite the Court House, has  
just returned via Canada, from the  
potteries in England. During his  
visit he was fortunate in securing the  
sole selling rights in Newfoundland  
for the goods of several important  
factories.

Mr. Reg Harvey, who has been on  
an extended business trip to Canada  
and the United States, returned by the  
Sachem on Saturday.

Mr. William Tessler, who has been  
receiving treatment at the Royal Vic-  
toria Hospital, Montreal, returned by  
the Sachem on Saturday.

### Screen Ideal Medium for Characterization

Lovers of the speaking stage often  
proclaim that the motion picture can-  
not draw the fine distinctions in  
meaning, nor tell the greatest truths  
of life, because of the lack of speech.  
It remained for Universal to actually  
disprove the idea. It is done in "A  
Chapter in Her Life," the new Uni-  
versal feature to be shown at the  
Star Movie Theatre, commencing to-  
day.

"A Chapter in Her Life" is not  
spectacular, but its grip on the heart-  
strings is said to be powerful. It is  
the simple story of the love of a lit-  
tle child. There are two dominating  
characters.

The story is a screen version of  
Clara Louise Burnham's novel,  
"Jewel." It tells of a child, brought  
up with loving care and then sudden-  
ly turned into an environment of hate  
and distrust.

Claude Gillingwater plays the role  
of the little heroine's grandfather,  
whose only conception of happiness  
is something that his riches, straggly  
enough have failed to buy. Little  
Jane Mercer, newest "find" among  
child actresses, plays the title role  
of Jewel. The cast is notable, includ-  
ing Jacqueline Gadsden, Frances Ray-  
mond, Robert Frazier, Eva Thatcher,  
Ralph Yearsley, Fred Thomson and  
Beth Bayon.

### Proposal to Abolish Wigs and Gowns Stirs Irish Bar

Dublin, Feb. 4 (A.P.)—The bill  
which proposes to abolish in the Free  
State the traditional legal system of  
centuries and set up in its place a  
more modern system, has passed  
through the Dail and now is in the  
Senate. In the latter body much of the  
preliminary discussion of the bill had  
to do with the question whether wigs  
and gowns shall continue to be worn.  
The bill provides that the decision as  
to whether the judges and members  
of the bar shall wear any special  
costume and what that costume shall  
be shall rest with the minister for  
home affairs acting with a committee  
representing the legal interests.

The legal profession is strongly at-  
tached to its wigs and gowns and the  
subject is likely to lead to heated dis-  
cussion because the government is in  
favor of some dignified costume that  
will impress upon the popular mind  
the realization of the change from  
British control of a law to the control  
of the Irish people. The power pro-  
posed to be given to the minister for  
home affairs is challenged as an un-  
due interference with the independ-  
ence of the judiciary. It is expected  
that the Senate will make several  
amendments to the bill.

### Increase in Radio Stations

Ottawa, Feb. (Can. Press.)—Re-  
vised interest in radio in Canada is  
revealed in figures issued here the  
other day by the Department of Mar-  
ine. Since December last 11 licenses  
for broadcasting stations have been  
issued by the Department, making a  
total of 45 broadcasting stations in  
Canada. The new stations are, by  
provinces, located as follows: Ontar-  
io 5, Nova Scotia 1, Quebec 1,  
British Columbia 2 and Alberta 2.

Montreal leads in the number of  
receiving licenses issued to amateurs  
with 6,600, while in Toronto 3,400  
have paid the \$1. fee for the gov-  
ernment permit. These figures do  
not represent the number of those  
listening-in, as the work of collecting  
the license fees is not nearly com-  
pleted. Approximately 27,000 radio  
licenses have been issued to ama-  
teurs in Canada up to January 31,  
according to the records of the De-  
partment of Marine.

### Styles Vary as to Length of the Skirt

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The length of the  
skirt worn by the fashionable woman  
this spring will depend somewhat  
upon personal preference, judging  
from the styles exhibited at the open-  
ing of the racing season at Long-  
champs recently.

Some of the models who paraded in  
the bitter breezes wore skirts falling  
only three or four inches below the  
knee, while others were about the  
same distance from the ground. It  
was remarked that the new short  
skirts were a little wider than when  
the vogue was at its height.

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ing of his whereabouts, the former  
sweetheart and her guardian find Tom  
in the company of the island girl and  
he valiantly quiet their innuendoes  
by declaring the girl his wife. The  
former sweetheart, in her pique, con-  
trives to place Tom in a predicament  
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