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**Lindsay Crawford Appoints Himself**

Free State Consul at New York --- Lawrence Ginnell Also Craves the Office --- Turks and Irish Make the Christmas Season One of Disquiet.

**PIRATES ROB RUM RUNNERS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A report received to-day from Nassau, of a million dollar liquor robbery on the high seas, is taken by United States Custom officials as proof of reports that pirates are robbing rum runners off the Atlantic coast. The report says the schooner Vincent A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Miquelon on October 21st with ten thousand five hundred cases of liquor, was boarded off New York coast and all the liquor and money taken.

**DISPUTING FOR THE CONSULATE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Following the retirement of H. J. McGrath, Consul here for the Irish Free State yesterday, Lindsay Crawford, former Dominion President of the Self-Determination League in Canada, appeared with credentials authorizing him to take over the Free State Consulate as its elected representative. Simultaneously arrived a delegation of Republican representatives from De Valera, authorizing him to take over the Consulate in the name of the Irish Republic. Neither side

yielding the Consulate is to-day in joint possession, with Crawford outnumbered seven to two. Both parties remained in the Consulate over night and attempted to settle the controversy by peaceful argument. Crawford, well known in Canada as a Radical lecturer and advocate of Republican interests, now claims he is a Free Stater by will of the majority of the people.

**CONFERENCE HAS STORMY SESSION ON CAPITULATIONS.**  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 28. Ismet Pasha has failed to persuade the European Powers and the United States that Turkish laws and Turkish courts afford adequate protection to life and property of foreigners residing in Turkey, and the Near East Conference stands in grave danger of breaking up on this question. Europe, as also the United States, insists that special courts, upon which foreign judges sit, must administer justice to foreigners in Mustapha Kemal's Republic. Ismet Pasha declares such courts would be an infringement of Turkish sovereignty. He reiterated the declaration so often at to-day's stormy meeting of the Commission

on Capitulations, that Lord Curzon retorted "I beg Ismet Pasha to wrap up and place carefully in a cupboard this question of Turkish Sovereignty which nobody wishes in the least to offend. Turkey is not the only country which enjoys Sovereignty. Many other Powers have it and frequently greater Powers than Turkey submit questions to International Tribunals, without fear of impairing their sovereign rights." Ismet had declared that Turkish laws and Turkish courts were the equal of any in Europe so often, Lord Curzon continued, that he had actually come to believe it. "But the important thing is not what the Turkish delegation thinks about Turkish justice, but what the rest of the world thinks about it. England's King George IV. convinced himself, he led the Guards at the Battle of Waterloo, but nobody else ever believed it and history does not record it. The plain truth is Turkish laws are based on Moslem law and were drawn by Moslem Jurists and Theologians. The Judges are uneducated, poorly paid and dilatory. The same is true of the police and the whole mechanism of Turkish justice is defective. Under Turkish courts, foreigners cannot conduct their business in Turkey and it will be impossible for Turkey alone to get them machinery of transport and food necessary for re-construction and development." Marquis di Garroni, M. Barere, M. Bompard, Ambassador Child and Baron Hayashi, all spoke in support of the proposed courts for foreigners. United States Ambassador Child uttered a warning that Turkey will place herself with other nations which have repudiated their obligations if she whips all the capitulations and does not grant something instead as a guarantee of her pledges. Japan which herself was obliged during a long period to accord the same extra-territorial privileges to foreigners as Turkey, intervened in to-day's dramatic debate in the robe of mediator. Baron Hayashi counseled Turkey to be patient and conciliatory. He recalled the many long years which passed before Japan succeeded in freeing herself from capitulations. Freedom had finally been attained with the help of the European nations. He pleaded with Ismet Pasha to adopt the attitude similar to that of Japan. He was certain Turkey would receive every help as she entered into new relations with the European Powers, but such assistance necessarily was dependent upon a more conciliatory attitude by Turkey.

**FATALITIES AT SEA.**  
PLYMOUTH, Dec. 28. Two fatalities at sea are directly attributed to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during last week by vessels reaching port to-day. Wm. Holmes, travelling on the German

steamer Hainan, died from fractured skull when thrown down by the storm and was buried at sea. The second mate of the steamer Neotfield, Newfoundland to Bremerhaven, was washed overboard and many of his shipmates injured.

**GREEK ARMY ON THE MOVE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. A despatch to the Daily Express from Athens says the entire Greek Army is moving toward Thrace and war is being considered inevitable.

**STILL HOPEFUL.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. There is an air of expectancy to-day pending receipt of a report from the tug sent out to view wreckage reported seen by two small plane pilots searching for the missing tug Cornell and her crew of seven.

**HEAVY FOG IN DELAWARE.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. Shipping in the Delaware River and Bay has been paralyzed since Monday by the heaviest fog in years. More than twenty-five ships are at anchor inside the breakwater, many laden with perishable freight destined for here. Vessels which sailed from here four days ago for foreign ports have been unable to get beyond the Delaware Capes.

**FRANCE WILL NOT GIVE UP ST. PIERRE.**  
PARIS, Dec. 28. Albert Sarraut, Minister for the Colonies, put a definite end to rumors that the Island of St. Pierre and Miquelon might be ceded to America in settlement of the French war debt. Discussing his projected trip to the Colonies, on which he starts the end of this week, M. Sarraut declared one object was to reassure the inhabitants against such rumors. France, he said, would never stand for alienation at any price of the least bit of French territory.

**FEARED LOST BUT NOW SAFE IN PORT.**  
GLASGOW, Dec. 28. The freight steamer Tudor Star, from Frisco previously reported by wireless in distress in the Atlantic, and the subject of grave fears of having been wrecked in the storm, arrived here to-day, a week late, battered by the gale which swept everything movable from her decks. She reported having been in wireless touch with eighteen other vessels within eighty miles radius, all suffering from the effects of the great gale.

**BOOZE RUNNER LOST.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. The British schooner Madonna V., Nassau to St. Pierre with a cargo of liquor, which went ashore to-day on Long Point, is breaking up in heavy

seas. Her crew of seven were taken ashore on breeches buoy. She was driven to-day near the Manasquan Life Saving Station. It was evidently abandoned at sea, but there is no clue available as to its ownership.

**GASOLINE LIQUOR CARRIER DESTROYED.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. The gasoline cruiser Fox, carrying two hundred cases of liquor caught fire and ran ashore off Sandy Hook and was destroyed. The crew are believed lost.

**BOMB THROWN IN DUBLIN.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 28. The first bomb attack for some time occurred to-day when one was

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## Christmas Gifts and Their Giving!

A few valuable hints on Christmas Gifts and their giving, together with a list of delightfully useful and pleasing Christmas offerings from the house of quality.

<p><b>PICTURES.</b> Oils, Water Colors, Pastels, Steel and Sepia.</p> <p><b>Royal Easy Chairs.</b> <b>Smokers' Stands</b> in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish.</p> <p><b>Smokers' Cabinets</b> in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish.</p> <p><b>Ladies' Desks</b> in Golden or Fumed Oak and Mahogany.</p> <p><b>Brass Beds.</b></p>	<p><b>Gate Leg Tables.</b> <b>Folding Card Tables</b> <b>Green Baize Tops.</b> <b>Telephone Tables</b> in Fumed Oak and Mahogany.</p> <p><b>Sewing Tables</b> in Mahogany. <b>Knitting Stands</b> in Mahogany.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Just a little extra thought given to the Christmas Gift question will mean much greater joy to both giver and recipient. Find out what your friends have been longing for and so make your gift with its added value of loving thought doubly welcome.</p>	<p><b>Parlor Suites.</b> 3 and 5 pieces, in Silk and Tapestry.</p> <p><b>Chesterfield Sets.</b> <b>Lounges</b> in Plush, Tapestry, etc. <b>Buffets</b> in Fumed or Golden Oak.</p> <p><b>China Cabinets</b> in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Walnut.</p> <p><b>Hoosier "All-White"</b> <b>Kitchen Cabinets.</b></p>
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**BILLY'S UNCLE** She Would Have To Be a Magician.

Panel 1: A woman in a hat asks a child, "I AM SOLICITING MONEY FOR THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND—IS YOUR UNCLE IN?"

Panel 2: The child replies, "SURE HE'S IN!"

Panel 3: The woman says, "GO RIGHT IN, LADY—AN' IF YOU GET ANY MONEY OUTA HIM—"

Panel 4: The woman says, "HE'LL BE MORE SURPRISED THAN YOU ARE!"

**Who's Who" Record.**

The distinguished scientist, Sir James Dewar, who celebrated his eightieth birthday not long ago, has the record of having one of the longest entries in "Who's Who." He has held the chair of Natural Philosophy at Cambridge for forty-seven years, and the professorship of chemistry at the Royal Institute in London for forty-five. One of his feats was to preserve soap-bubbles for more than two months.

He was once in a shop with a young man who asked to see some cakes. "I am in a great hurry," he added. "Yes, sir," said the salesman, getting flustered. "William, show this gentleman some hurricanes."

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