

TURK PEACE DELEGATES WILL NOT GIVE ADRIANOPE

Expected They Will Also Refuse to Surrender Islands of the Aegean Sea—Head of Balkan Plenipotentiaries Intimates the War Will Be Renewed.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 4.—The Ottoman delegates to the peace conference have absolutely made up their minds not to surrender the fortress of Adrianople or the islands in the Aegean Sea, according to a statement made this morning in well-informed Turkish circles.

An explicit and categorical declaration to this effect is to be made in the court of today's session of the peace conference in St. James' Palace. The Turks, however, may make some further concession in the province of Adrianople.

The delegates of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia met at half-past three this afternoon to consider their attitude in view of the probable Turkish reply to their demand for a decision of the question of Adrianople.

The ambassadors of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy and Russia resumed their "conversations" at the British foreign office at noon today when they began considering the questions involved in the crisis which has been reached in the peace negotiations.

The attitude of the Balkan allies during today's session of the conference was foreshadowed by Dr. S. Daneff, the chief of the Bulgarian delegation, who stated:

"We expect that the Turks will be unable to give us acceptable conditions. The negotiations will then be broken off. We have an army which can continue the war."

Dr. Daneff added a phrase which possibly indicates that the way out of the deadlock may be found. He said:

"If the Turks wish to appeal to the European powers we cannot prevent them from doing so."

Deadlock Still Holds. London, Jan. 4.—There is no evidence today of a weakening of the deadlock in the conference over the question of the future of the fortress of Adrianople. The probable outcome of the expected interruption in the negotiations will be mediation by the European powers.

Under the pressure of Europe the Turkish Government, it is thought, would be able to meet the public hostility in Turkey to the giving up of the fortress of Adrianople with the idea that it had been forced to yield by the powers.

Should this be the final solution of the problem, Turkey will get a larger slice of the Province of Thrace than the Balkan allies were first disposed to give her.

In regard to the islands in the Aegean Sea if the powers should exert their will, the islands will go to Greece with the exception of four or five of them in the vicinity of the entrance to the Dardanelles Straits. Greece will, it is said, be required to give a guarantee that the islands situated near the Hellespont shall not be used as a base of operations, either naval or military, against Turkey.

Another Postponement. London, Jan. 4.—The Balkan peace conference, which was to have met again this afternoon, was postponed until Monday at the request of the Turks, who are waiting final instructions from the Ottoman Government at Constantinople.

LAMBETH MAN DIED ON WAY HOME FROM NEIGHBOR'S

Mr. W. J. Meek Had Been Spending the Evening Out and Was Walking Home.

William John Meek, aged 55, who for many years was a farmer at Lawrence Station, a short distance west of Sheddin, but who retired to make his home in the village of Lambeth a few months ago, dropped dead of heart disease a short distance north of Lambeth, on the north side of the road, shortly before midnight Friday.

Mr. Meek was accompanied by his wife, whose frantic gestures attracted the attention of the crew of a London and Lake Erie radial car. Dr. Routledge, coroner at Lambeth, was hastily summoned, and after pronouncing Mr. Meek's death due to

natural causes, permitted the removal of the body, which was taken to a hospital on the traction car, and carried to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek had visited at the home of Mr. Hodgins in Westminster during the evening, and were returning home, walking, when Mr. Meek, who had been in rather poor health of late, was attacked by heart disease. His death occurred almost instantly, and for several minutes his wife, almost prostrated with fear, was left alone on the lonely country highway. With the help of a neighbor, who arrived at the time and quite a blizzard raged over the stretch of open country. Fortunately the midnight car of the radial line happened along within a short time, the crew and passengers rendering what assistance lay within their power.

Dr. Routledge deemed an inquest unnecessary.

MANY WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Monday Battles Will Be Waged For Temperance in London Township, Delaware Township, Parkhill and Glencoe.

On Monday next, voting on local option will take place in several places in Mid-Devon County. At the present time, the larger portion of the county is "dry," five municipalities only being under license.

The municipalities under local option at the present time are as follows—Aldershot, Carleton Place, North York, Westchester, West Nisour, Lobo, Mosa, Eglar, East Williams, West Williams, McGillivray, Metcalfe and Biddulph townships, and Strathroy and Alisa Craig. The localities not under local option at the present time are London and Delaware townships, Parkhill, Glencoe and Lucan.

In four of these five localities bylaws will be submitted—London and Delaware townships, Parkhill and Glencoe. There will be no vote in Lucan this year.

Repeals will be submitted in Adelaide and Lobo townships and in Strathroy.

The temperance people are confident of carrying the day in nearly all municipalities where local option is being voted on, and are sanguine that the by-law will not be repealed in any of the townships or villages where a vote is being taken.

"The annexation of the suburbs makes our fight much easier in London Township," said Prof. Rowman. "We are certain of success there."

He could not speak authoritatively regarding the other struggles, as he was not acquainted with local conditions. However, along general lines he felt hopeful that temperance sentiment would largely prevail.

CAUGHT IN DYNAMO

Mrs. John Patterson Was Badly Hurt at Brussels.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Jan. 4.—Mrs. John Patterson, whose husband is in charge of the electric light plant here, was passing by a revolving shaft about three feet from the floor in the dynamo room at noon, when her dress caught and almost instantly she was thrown down and severely injured before the machinery was stopped. Her clothing was almost completely torn off. Concussion of the brain was feared, but she has recovered consciousness, and is considerably improved. Her home is in connection with the powerhouse.

KING STREET SITE FOR THE FEDERAL SQUARE



Photo by The Advertiser Photographer.

The cut is made from a picture looking west from the corner of King and Waterloo streets. All the buildings in the picture will be bought and torn down.

PREMIER ASQUITH NOT PLANNING A GENERAL ELECTION

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Cables Advertiser That Report Is Without Foundation.

LORDS CERTAIN TO REJECT HOME RULE

Borden's Alleged Pact Said to Have Caused Split in the Ranks of Unionists.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.]

London, Jan. 4.—The close of the week finds every Home Ruler in high spirits, especially because of the events of Wednesday night, when the Unionists, after long hesitation, decided to move the amendment to exclude Ulster from the operation of the new home rule bill. When this proposal was last discussed there was a slight wavering among the Liberals, and indeed, the proposal came from the Liberal benches. The Government majority fell down under 70, and several Liberals abstained from voting, but last Wednesday, with a single exception, the Liberals stood solid, and the majority against the proposal mounted up to 97. Premier Asquith, John Redmond, the home rule leader, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, made brilliant speeches against the proposal. The whole debate was a triumph for the Liberals and Irish, and Mr. Asquith heartily congratulated Mr. Redmond on the magnificent success.

In Lords by Jan. 20.

Next week the debate on the report stage of the bill will be finished, and on Tuesday, Jan. 14, the debate on the third reading starts, and will end in two, or at the most three, days, and by Jan. 20, the discussion will open in the House of Lords. No doubt now is felt that the House of Lords will reject the bill, though many of the English Unionists are beginning to get restive under the complete servitude of all of the English Conservative interests to the narrow intolerance of Ulster Unionists. Of course, the bill will be passed by the Commons a second time within a few weeks of its rejection by the House of Lords, and then we shall begin probably an era of proposals of some kind of compromise by the saner Unionists.

Irreconcilables.

Any compromise will be made difficult by the continuance of the irreconcilable attitude of the Ulster Unionists, who this week reiterated their determination not to accept home rule.

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TO TRANSFORM CALGARY.

Calgary, Jan. 4.—Thos. W. Mawson, town planning expert of London, England, will probably be commissioned to prepare a comprehensive plan for transforming Calgary into a "city beautiful."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—3 a.m. Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; some light snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and much colder today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	35	20	Clear
Quebec	32	22	Clear
Calgary	22	9	Cloudy
Winnipeg	0	-12	Clear
Park Sound	38	4	Fair
Toronto	28	20	Cloudy
Montreal	35	20	Snow

No reports from Port Arthur, Ottawa, Quebec or Father Point.

Weather Notes.

The very severe storm which was centred in New York State yesterday morning is now situated in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, causing heavy gales from the Great Lakes eastward. The weather is decidedly cold in the West, indicating a spell of cold conditions generally.

'Derry Election May Start Riots

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 4.—A London cable to the Tribune says:

The sudden death of the Duke of Abercorn renders necessary a by-election in Londonderry, owing to the succession of the Marquis of Hamilton to the title. The seat will be hotly contested.

The constituency is a small one, the voters on the 1910 register numbering 5,068.

Lord Hamilton's Unionist majority was 165. The religious and political opinions of every voter are well known, and the consequence is that the result of any election in Londonderry can be forecasted to a practical certainty in advance.

The Nationalists, who have not represented the city since 1890, now claim a majority on the register, while the Unionists are equally confident.

Londonderry, owing to its historic associations, is like a Mecca to Ulster, and should it be lost to the Unionists the police authorities will have the utmost difficulty in preventing an outbreak of riots all over the eastern part of the province.

LONDONERS DON'T LIKE THE GAG AND THE CLUB

Toronto Globe Comments On Municipal Election in This City —London Can Afford to Look Before It Leaps.

The Toronto Globe makes some pertinent remarks today upon the railway situation in London in an editorial article. After describing the various proposals for the operation of the London and Port Stanley Railroad it says:

"The hydro-electric report had been talked of since the beginning of the year, but it was not forthcoming until within the past few months (few weeks, the Globe should have said), and when Hon. Adam Beck did make it public he assumed that all that was necessary was to give it the money at once. However, at a special meeting of the board of trade there was a difference of opinion, and a committee was appointed to make a report. The committee did indeed report, but not unanimously. Then the London and Port Stanley board recommended that the council submit a by-law to the people. It was nearly the end of the year when the matter was voted upon by the council; it did not come before it then in a regular way, but the mayor admitted that he had instructed the solicitor to draft the by-law. Five of the aldermen were without further inquiry, but seven wanted to know

the relative value of electrifying and maintaining as a steam road, they wanted to know how London's connections with the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central Railways would be affected, they wanted to know how the effect of clearing the air of the city would be paid. For this curiosity the seven aldermen were subjected to abuse by Mr. Beck's organ. One of them did not offer himself for re-election, but of the other six, five have been re-elected by the people.

"The vote is significant, especially as a candidate on the slate that demanded serious inquiry was Ald. Richter, who was singled out for the most bitter attacks, but who succeeded in heading the aldermanic pool.

"Now that the electors of London, while indicating their willingness to consider electrification, have expressed their distaste of the gag and the club, the result of the election should have the effect of clearing the air of personalities. It would seem to be in order to have the problem considered from every angle and with the assistance of an independent expert report. London can well afford to look before it leaps at a million-dollar proposition."

DUNDAS ST. REALTY MOVES; FEDERAL SQUARE STARTS BOOM

Two Important Parcels Change Hands Including Old Lancaster House.

A local real estate agent, acting for a Winnipeg syndicate, has purchased the Shea property, 354-358 Dundas street, opposite the Gustin House, from Miss T. A. Shea, the reported price being \$10,000. The property has frontage 66 feet, with a depth of 182 feet. The price is approximately \$161 a foot frontage, and is considered a good one. In 1911 it was assessed for \$8,000. On the land is the hotel, now utilized as a rooming house. The place was originally built for a residence by the late Dr. Lancaster, and values are going up rapidly.

MAY COMPEL MR. BORDEN TO APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Hon. Mr. Fisher Says That No Naval Contribution Is Necessary.

[Canadian Press.]

Granby, Que., Jan. 4.—"We are at the parting of the ways," the Hon. Sydney Fisher quoted, at a meeting of the electors of Shefford, held at Granby last night.

"If," Mr. Fisher added, "the Tory idea of centralization is to win out, good-bye to responsible government in Canada."

"The Opposition," Mr. Fisher said, "might make it so hot for the Government that they will have to appeal to the people."

The general trend of his argument was that the emergency contribution of \$55,000,000 under the Borden navy bill was unnecessary, because an emergency did not exist.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the people of

'EVERY MAN THE FREE PRESS' 'KNOCKED' WAS RETURNED

"Industrial Banner" Is Jubilant Over the Result of the Municipal Elections—Ald. Bennett's Return Is Cause of Special Rejoicing Amongst the Workers.

The Industrial Banner of this week is jubilant over the result of the municipal elections in London. The election of three labor candidates for alderman is the cause of rejoicing, especially in the case of Ald. Bennett, "after the most unscrupulous and unfair attack ever made by a daily paper upon a representative citizen."

The Banner is also gratified over the success of Ald. Richter, Ashplant and Saunders, and says:

"The return of Ashplant is eminently satisfactory to the trades unionists of the Forest City, he being the only member of last year's council that stood behind the labor representatives, Rose and Bennett, in their fight to enforce a thorough investigation of the Ryans charges."

"Mr. Ashplant, in the past, has always given the workers and organized labor a square deal."

"Trades unionists are also pleased to know that Ald. Richter has been re-elected. While the Banner has had cause to disagree with him in the past, his action in last year's council, upon his return from a lengthy visit to the Northwest, when he backed the labor men in their strenuous fight for a civic investigation, has earned him the respect of the citizens generally."

"Labor men are gratified that ex-Ald. Saunders has been returned to the council board for 1913. He has always enjoyed the respect of organized labor, for he has persistently stood by the union label and backed every measure brought forward in the interests of the workers."

"Every man the Free Press knocked was triumphantly elected at the head of the polls," says the Banner, adding that the scalp of the Free Press is dangling from its belt.

The song of triumph is condensed by the following pointed queries:

What has the Free Press Got to Say About It?

What has the London Free Press got to say about Richter?

What has the Free Press got to say about Bennett?

What has the Free Press got to say about Ashplant?

What has the Free Press got to say about Saunders?

Every one of these men were marked for the slaughter and came out as top-notchers.

Is it a fact that the London electorate get behind every candidate the Free Press knocks?

Well, it certainly looks that way.

MORTICIAN TOOK WRONG BODY AND FUNERAL WAS DELAYED

An Unfortunate Mistake at the Local Depot of the G. T. R.

An unfortunate mistake on the part of a local undertaker resulted in delay in carrying out the funeral arrangements of Mr. Allan Donaldson, whose death from heart disease occurred Friday morning at Windsor, and whose body was to have been interred this afternoon at his old home in Brantford.

After having received a telegram ordering him to look after a body

from Windsor, which was being shipped here for interment the undertaker proceeded to the Grand Trunk depot Friday night, and met train No. 8. A casket was taken off the express car and was taken in charge by the undertaker, who proceeded to his own parlors.

Some time later it was learned that the body for London was not due to arrive until this afternoon, and that that of Mr. Donaldson, which came in Friday night should have been transferred to a train for Brantford.

Mr. Donaldson's remains were sent through to Brantford on Grand Trunk express No. 6 this afternoon.

DELIRIOUS TOLEDO DOCTOR DRIVES AUTO INTO RIVER

[Canadian Press.]

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Dr. Peter Donnelly, one of the most prominent physicians in Toledo, and a brother of Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly of Napoleon, was city police surgeon, and Mayor Whitlock has ordered flags on all city buildings at half-staff.

attended a meeting of the Academy of Medicine and stopped with companions at the Toledo Club until 1 o'clock this morning, when he left for home. It is believed that in delirium, resulting from fever, he drove his car off the wharf at high speed.

Divers have identified the body as that of Dr. Peter Donnelly. He was the only occupant of the machine. Dr. Donnelly was suffering from high fever yesterday, but continued his practice against advice of other practitioners. Last night he

LONDON ST. RAILWAY HAD A BIG YEAR

Earnings for 1912 About Ten Per Cent. Greater Than in 1911.

The London street railway had a most successful year in 1912, the earnings showing an increase of 10 per cent over 1911.

The latter was one of the best in the history of the company, so it is expected that the financial statement of 1912 will be the most satisfactory yet presented to the directors.

The annual meeting will be held the second Wednesday in February, when the year's business will be wound up, and preparations made for the present year.

COUNCIL ORGANIZES WEEK FROM MONDAY

Striking Committees Will Meet Next Week for Business.

The city council will organize a week from Monday, and in the meantime Mayor Graham will be practically in control of the business of the city.

The old council are supposed to be in charge until their successors take office, but unless something of great importance transpires, his words will look after the business in the interim.

The striking committee, which is composed of Ald. Richter, Ald. Rose, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Glass and Mayor Graham, will meet some time next week and arrange the committees. In the meantime the wishes of the various aldermen as to what committees they prefer will be consulted, and then the striking committee will endeavor to arrange matters in the most satisfactory manner.

ABATTOIR DELAYED

A Shortage in Building Materials Is the Cause.

The new abattoir in the East End which was expected to be opened at the new year, has experienced considerable difficulty in securing building supplies, and the opening will probably be delayed until Easter or thereabouts. The walls have been completed, and at present the flooring is being laid. Work may be commenced on a small scale within a few weeks, but it will be some time later until the plant is in full operation.

PROPOSAL MADE TO CALL FEDERAL SQUARE "PLAZA"

Certain Citizen Believes the Latter Name Would Be More Appropriate.

BUT LITTLE WORK CAN BE DONE THIS YEAR

All Properties Must Be Secured and the Buildings Razed to Make Room.

It has been suggested that the federal square, as the proposed site of the new city hall has been called, be named the Plaza. The matter will come up in the council during the year.

From present indications little will be done this year, other than securing the property. Options are held on nearly all of it, although three or four parcels will not be purchased at the figure named, but will be expropriated. The council have the authority to do this. It is given by the city of London bill, in the bylaw appropriating \$75,000 for purchasing a site.

A Big Job.

There is much to do in clearing away this block, as there are many buildings to be razed. The owners cannot move on a moment's notice, as the majority will build residences of their own in other parts of the city. Sufficient ground for the erection of a city hall on the west half of the lot can be secured by the end of 1913, but it will take two years to clear the whole property off.

At the city hall it is estimated that the city officials will remain at least three years in the Spencer Block before the new city hall is completed. The council will shortly name a special committee on organization to carry on the work.

Ald. Coles, who will not sit in the council of 1913, may come back in 1914, and carry his scheme to a successful conclusion.

Judging from the number of citizens who congratulated him on the fact that the proposition carried, although he was defeated, his election another year is a foregone conclusion.