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## Dominions Will be Consulted

All Will Have a Say in Future Naval Policy--Two Thousand People Perish in Earthquake--Tragedy Enters Toronto Home--Flames Take Toll in Halifax and Toronto.

### NO RENEWAL ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 24. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Premier Lloyd George declared that it had been decided to attempt no renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and that nothing regarding the American or Japanese increase in naval power would affect the British policy until the Dominions had been consulted.

### EARTHQUAKE CAUSES 200 CASUALTIES.

TOKIO, Dec. 24. A Shanghai dispatch to the Asahi Shimbun reports terrific earthquake in Kansai province on Dec. sixteenth with casualties estimated at two thousand.

### EARTHQUAKE FATALITIES IN ALBANIA.

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 24. Forty-two persons were killed; two hundred made homeless by recent earthquake in Tepelini district, it was learned to-day. The small number of casualties was due to the fact that the district was thinly populated, since most of the population had left owing to devastation suffered by the towns in the district during the war between Albania and Jugo-Slavia.

### TURKS PREPARING TO ATTACK GREEKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26. The staff of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Nationalist leader, has decided to reinforce the Nationalist army on the

Syrmia-Brusa front to one hundred thousand men for the purpose of an attack on the Greek forces. Cholera has broken out in a Russian camp outside of Constantinople. The Allies have taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

### CLOSING IN ON FIUME.

TRIESTE, Dec. 26. Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on D'Annunzio's stronghold. It is expected Fiume will be taken to-night or to-morrow morning.

### A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

TORONTO, Dec. 26. Black tragedy drove the Christmas spirit out of the home of George Adams in this city Saturday night. Instead of peace and good-will and merry making that should have brightened Adams' household, murder threw its terrible shadow over the home and the day of all days to the children closed with two little tots of girls left fatherless and their mother dragged off to the police station on a charge of murder. Mrs. Adams claims her husband was drunk and that she shot him dead in self-defense.

### WANTS SALARIES OF POLICE INCREASED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. Chief of police Charles Fitzmorris has sent a letter to the City Council asking that the police department pay rolls be increased by about three millions annually so that the men responsible for the safety of Chicago's citizens

would receive a decent wage and not be likely to give in to temptation of bribe offers to which they necessarily are subjected.

### FORMER NEWFOUNDLANDER DEAD

TORONTO, Dec. 26. Geo. R. Ellis, of this city, well-known in Municipal circles, is dead. He was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, and was the son of the late Wm. Henry Ellis, M.P.

### BANDITS GET AWAY WITH \$5000.

NEWBURY, N.Y., Dec. 24. Three bandits to-day held up W. J. Nello, American express agent at West Shore railway station, Fort Montgomery, and took more than five thousand dollars consigned to the Hudson Mine Co. A posse immediately were organized to bottle the country roads.

### AMERICANS WITHDRAWING FROM SANTO DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Preliminary relaxation of American military rule in Santo Domingo was authorized to-day by President Wilson. Rear Admiral Thomas Snoden, Military Governor in the West Indian Republic, was directed to issue proclamation announcing that the United States believed the time had come when it might inaugurate the simple process of its rapid withdrawal from responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs.

### HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 24. A half million dollar fire in the business section of the city this morning destroyed premises occupied by Wood Brothers, Limited, Dry Goods, W. A. Gates, Music and Alfred Denigris, Furrier. The fire was first noticed about six o'clock when flames were breaking through the roof of Wood Brothers' store and the efforts of the firemen failed to bring it under control till eight o'clock.

### BIG FIRE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 26. A fire Friday night destroyed the five-story brick building of E. B. Shuttlesworth Chemical Co. Eight firemen were trapped on staircase in building which collapsed and before they could be rescued were overcome by fumes from chemicals. Suffering firemen were taken to St. Michael's hospital. The total loss is roughly estimated at quarter million.

### MAYOR OF FIUME URGES RESISTANCE.

TRIESTE, Dec. 26. Ricardo Giganto, Mayor of Fiume, has addressed a proclamation to the people of the city inciting them to extreme resistance, and announcing that he takes upon himself responsibility for shedding blood. Late reports from Fiume say the work of putting the city into a state of defense is going on feverishly. All foreigners have been asked to leave within three days in order to diminish consumption of necessities of life.

### CONSTANTINE INTERVIEWED.

ATHENS, Dec. 24. King Constantine, dressed in uniform of General of Greek army, called in correspondents of United States newspapers to-day and gave them his first interview since he returned from Switzerland to Athens. Constantine said that as far as he understood the situation the Greek Government would follow a conciliatory attitude toward the Allies and that he did not expect any change in the cabinet at the present time. He smilingly shrugged his shoulders regarding the uncertainty as to whether the British and French Ministers would remain in Athens. "They don't know what they are going to do," he said. "Yesterday they expected to go, to-day they are uncertain, maybe to-morrow they again will change their minds."

### BELIEVES TURKISH TREATY WILL BE REVISED.

PARIS, Dec. 24. The French Foreign Office expressed the belief to-day that a revision of the Turkish peace treaty would be almost inevitable if Constantine retains the throne of Greece. The officials of the Foreign Office also are of opinion that the recent speech of David Lloyd George, British Premier, concerning the possibility of changing the treaty of Sevres does not close the door to such action, but merely delays it.

### PARIS THREATENED WITH RESTAURANT LOCKOUT.

PARIS, Dec. 24. Paris is threatened with a restaurant lockout on New Year if the Chamber of Deputies votes the tax proposed by the general council of fifty per cent on amount paid for Xmas and New Year's eve suppers in excess of usual bills of fare. The tax if applied the Restaurant Proprietors Association threatens to lock the restaurants' doors on New Year's eve.

### SPEAKS OPTIMISTICALLY OF LEAGUE.

PARIS, Dec. 26. Former Premier Rene Viviani spoke optimistically of the future of the League of Nations Friday in giving an account to the Foreign Affairs Committee of Chamber of the recent assembly of the League at Geneva at which he was French delegate. France he said, probably would not hesitate to present for consideration to the Committee on

## Was Going Down Hill Fast, States This Halifax Man

McInnis Takes Tanlac And Regains Health--Picks Up 13 Lbs.

"I have not only gotten my health back by taking Tanlac but have also picked up twelve pounds in weight besides," said Rondie McInnis, of 164 Argyle St., Halifax. Mr. McInnis is a veteran of the recent world war, having served overseas for over two years with the 2nd Pioneers and 5th Engineers Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

"While over in France my stomach became so badly disordered it gave me no end of trouble, but I encouraged myself with the thought that when I returned to Canada, to the foods and climate I was always accustomed to, my troubles would leave me. However I got worse and was going down hill at a rapid rate. I had no appetite, ate no breakfast at all, and very little at any other meal. Even the little I did manage to eat caused me to suffer with indigestion, and blood until I had terrible smothering sensations. When I would lie down it was particularly hard to breathe, and I didn't know what it was to get a good night's rest. I was so nervous the least excitement upset me, and left me very weak for several hours afterward."

"I heard so many people talking about Tanlac and the good it had done them I made up my mind to try it, and it has only taken four bottles of the medicine to fix me up in fine shape. I have such a big appetite now I just want to be eating all the time, and my stomach doesn't give me a bit of trouble. I'm not nervous at all and sleep like a log every night. As I said, I've put on twelve pounds in weight, and am still gaining right along. I just feel strong and healthy all the time, and can't say enough for Tanlac."

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amendments the proposition of Leon Bourgeois to give the League an armed force. He declared that the League at the present time must not be considered as destined solely by its own force to preserve the world from war but expressed the opinion that those sceptical of its utility were "quite wrong."

### MUST ACCOUNT FOR VISITORS.

CORK, Dec. 24. A military proclamation orders that all householders in the martial law area on January first affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates with ages and other descriptions. Hotels and lodging houses keepers are required to furnish daily to nearest police station a similar list with information as to where each guest comes from and when he is going.

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## Salvage Notes.

The Christmas season is almost upon us—will be past I suppose ere this reaches the press—and with it comes the rush of festivities, which are always given in and around Christmas week.

So far the prediction of a mild winter looks likely of fulfilment, but January and its attendants have still to be heard from.

The children of St. Stephen's School held a concert here last week. Quite a creditable performance was run off under the direction of the teachers. A selection of rifle drill, hoop drill, and flag drill was given, and several dialogues and recitations with the inevitable remarks of the chairman, and report of the Principal. A handsome sum was realized.

The C.E.W.A. held their annual work on the 22nd. The work was done tastefully and the proceeds realized were up to the average.

Messrs. Hickman & Co., have defied the King of the Regulations, and sold his fish. The Gazette Extraordinary is again to the fore, but what use that is when the "pig is out" is hard to be seen. Of course it still keeps Mr. Coaker's reputation up to the scratch, and among his blind followers tends to keep up faith in the law-making powers of their chief.

Most of the men who were working in Grand Falls, from here, are back home for the Christmas season. Among the comers are Messrs. John F. Lane, Thos. Hibbs, Joseph Hunter, Henry Jas. Oldford, Jr. Several men are returning to Grand Falls for the winter work, as soon as the New Year opens.

The L.O.A. are holding their annual parade on Tuesday, "The Holy Innocents' Day." The Rector, Rev. E. H. Humphries will be the preacher on the occasion.

The S.U.F. are holding their annual parade at Salvage Bay, on Monday; several people from Salvage contemplate going up.

May we embrace this opportunity of wishing one and all a Happy Xmas and a most successful New Year.

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