

PORTE WANTS SACRED SPOTS IN ADRIANOPOLE FORTRESS

In Reply to Balkan Allies' Latest Note Turkey Offers a Compromise Proposition—Not Acceptable, Says Chief of the Balkan Plenipotentiaries.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 30.—"Emphatically the Turkish reply to the note of the European powers is not acceptable," was the comment made by Dr. S. Danef, leader of the Bulgarian peace delegation here, when he was shown the terms of the Ottoman response. He continued: "Speaking on behalf of all the peace missions of the allied Balkan nations, I state that the Turkish reply is not of a character to form the basis of fresh negotiations. We have said that the fortress of Adrianople and the Turkish islands in the Aegean Sea must be ceded, and without this the negotiations will not be resumed. Moreover, this cession must be made before hostilities are resumed, as the first shot will change our conditions."

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—The Turkish Government displays a spirit of compromise in its reply to the note handed to it by the representatives of the European powers on Jan. 17. The response was presented by Mahmoud Shekhet Pasha, the grand vizier, to Margrave Johann Von Pallavicini, the dean of the diplomatic corps in the Turkish capital this morning.

THIRTY MEN WILL RAISE \$8,000 TOWARD S. S. BUILDING FUND

Members of Centennial Methodist Church Will Begin Canvas at Once.

Thirty men, members of the Centennial Methodist Church, will conduct a canvass among the members of the congregation on Monday next to raise \$8,000 towards the \$20,000 fund required

The Porte stipulates for the retention by Turkey of those quarters of the fortress of Adrianople, in which the holy shrines are situated. It proposes to leave in the hands of the powers the disposal of the land on the right bank of the Maritza River, which runs through Adrianople.

At the same time the Ottoman Government consents to the dismantling of the fortifications of that city.

In reference to the Turkish islands in the Aegean Sea the document insists on the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty owing to the proximity of the islands to the Turkish main land, but it intimates the readiness of the Ottoman Government to leave the settlement of the insular regime to the powers.

The reply takes note of the promises made by the European powers in their recent joint communication respecting the giving of aid in the future development of the territory of the Turkish Empire.

The religious and historical grounds which compel the Porte to stand out for the retention at all events of that portion of Adrianople containing the sacred shrines, are then recapitulated at the end of the reply, which is a lengthy document of four pages written in French.

TURKEY MENACED BY A CIVIL WAR

Revolt Amongst Sultan's Troops More Grave Than First Reported.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

But May Have the Effect of Suspending Denunciation of Armistice.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 30.—Events in the Balkan Peninsula are being precipitated with such rapidity that the world may soon be confronted not with the question of peace or war, but with a catastrophe which will lead Turkey to civil war.

Those who know the Ottoman Empire believe that the revolt among the Turkish troops on the Thracian lines was much more grave than is to be gathered from the short dispatches allowed by the censor to trickle through. Close observers of events in Turkey expect that similar revolts will occur in the Turkish Asiatic provinces, where the elements opposing the Young Turks are stronger than in the case in European Turkey.

None of the delegates of the Balkan nations has yet received official communication concerning Turkey's reply to the note of the European powers, but when the gist of the document was communicated to them today, they declared that another note handed to the Turkish plenipotentiaries yesterday, in which they officially broke off the peace negotiations, they cannot make a further move without instructions from their governments.

Answer Unsatisfactory. The Balkan delegates for the most part do not consider the Turkish answer to the powers a satisfactory one, but some of them admit that it might have the effect of suspending the denunciation of the armistice which was expected to be announced today, and so give time to Mahmoud Shekhet Pasha to reconsider the situation after he has listened to the fresh advice which the representatives of the powers at Constantinople are expected to give to Turkey.

In case Mahmoud Shekhet Pasha should yield to the pressure of the powers some of the delegates might postpone their departure from London in view of a possible reconversion of the armistice conference and the conclusion of a treaty of peace without the resumption of hostilities.

BOMB AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Men, women and children were thrown from their beds, hundreds of Italians driven in terror to the streets, and windows shattered when a bomb was exploded early today in the three-story brick building at 746 Forquer street. No one was seriously injured although the explosion shook buildings for blocks around.

It is believed that a time fuse was used, enabling the man who placed the bomb to get blocks away before the explosion occurred.

ENGINES HAVE ARRIVED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harrison, Jan. 30.—The big engine for the power station has arrived, and is being placed in position. It was manufactured by Leonard & Sons, of London. The electric light system on the streets is being reconstructed, and everything will be in running order shortly.

GIBRALTAR IN PERIL



CONNAUGHTS GO HOME IN SPRING

General Feeling at the Capital That Their Highnesses Will Not Return.

A PRINCE MAY SUCCEED

Vice-Regal Party Have Not Found Life in Canada Altogether Congenial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—There is general regret in Ottawa that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will leave Canada in the spring.

The presence of British royalty at Canada's capital had added brilliance to the social atmosphere and increased the distinction of the political situation. In addition, their royal highnesses have made themselves personally popular. The ill-health of the Duchess of Connaught has been generally regretted, and it was feared that the result would be the curtailment of the stay in Canada of the Duke and Duchess.

May Not Return. While the announcement indicates that their royal highnesses will leave Canada only for a time, there is a general feeling that they will not come back here. His royal highness, a new Governor-General will be named. Not only has the Duchess suffered ill-health while in Canada, but it is understood that their royal highnesses have not found the atmosphere here as entertaining as the atmosphere they have been accustomed to in England and upon the continent.

There is considerable speculation as to the Duke's successor. Many people believe that another member of the British royal family will be sent out, while others insist that the duty of presiding at Government House will be assigned to a titled member of the British aristocracy below the rank of prince.

The Announcement. The official announcement reads: "Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught is making steady progress towards recovery, and it is hoped their royal highnesses will be able to return to Ottawa at no distant date. It is proposed that the duchess should return to England in the spring for further medical advice. His royal highness will accompany her, going home on leave of absence. The date of their royal highnesses' return to Canada cannot be definitely fixed, as the date of their departure and the length of the Governor-General's leave of absence have not yet been determined. (Signed), H. C. LOWHER, military secretary."

Mr. Henderson OFFERED A JOB But Publicity Commissioner Has Made No Decision in the Matter.

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries, who returned last night from a business trip east, denied today that he had decided to go to Hamilton to assume the office management of the Eversharp Pencil Company, who are establishing a large branch in that city.

"I have been offered a good thing," he declared. "However, I have not come to any decision in the matter yet, but will do so within the next few days. I cannot say now what I will do."

Mr. Henderson declared that his trip was a profitable one, but he could not give anything out for publication at the present time.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—TURNING COLDER. Today—Local snow or sleet, chiefly to night.

Friday—Strong winds, shifting to north and northwest, and turning colder.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	33	29	Clear
Victoria	34	32	Fair
Calgary	35	14	Fair
Winnipeg	35	10	Snow
Port Arthur	26	2	Cloudy
Perry Sound	20	12	Cloudy
Toronto	32	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	10	Cloudy
Montreal	8	6	Snow
Quebec	4	2	Snow
Father Point	6	2	Snow

SUFFRAGETTE MILITANTS RAISE ROW AT DUNDEE

Pandemonium During Ceremony of Conferring Freedom of the City on Premier Asquith—Some Sharp Scrimmages Between Women and Police.

[Canadian Press.]

Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 30.—Well-organized bands of suffragettes raised a pandemonium during the ceremony of conferring the freedom of the city of Dundee on Premier Asquith here today. The premier had hardly risen to acknowledge the honor when shrieks of "Traitor! Traitor!" resounded through the hall.

Stewards and policemen were soon her suspended.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY COMES OUT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 30.—The British Labor Party today officially declared itself in favor of woman suffrage. By a vote of 850 against 437, a conference of the representatives of the trades unions of the United Kingdom now sitting in London adopted a resolution instructing the Labor member of parliament to oppose any franchise bill in which women were not included.

BRYAN ACCEPTS U. S. SECRETARYSHIP

Has Given Positive Assurances That He Will Take Portfolio Under Wilson.

[Canadian Press.]

Miami, Fla., Jan. 30.—Conferences between William J. Bryan and other prominent Democratic leaders, including Henry E. Alexander, of Trenton, N. J., close personal friends of President-elect Wilson, resulted in the announcement last night that Mr. Bryan had given a positive assurance that he would accept the portfolio of secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet. Mr. Alexander left early today for Trenton, and he is believed to be the bearer of Mr. Bryan's answer to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will, it is said, remain at his winter home here until the last of February, when he will leave for Washington, to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

CHAMBERLIN, SMITHERS AND MELLE RE-INDICTED

Grand Jury Again Charges the Systems With Violating the Sherman Law.

New York, Jan. 30.—Charles S. Melten, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; E. J. Chamberlin and Alfred W. Smithers, president and chairman respectively of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, were re-indicted today by the federal grand jury for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with an alleged monopolistic agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the New Haven system. The indictments superseded those returned several weeks ago and attacked by the defense.

Assistant Attorney-General Adams announced that he would make every possible effort to have the case tried by the middle of February.

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM BRUSSELS STORE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, Jan. 30.—A man named Berling, a resident of Godechich, has been arrested and is now in Godechich jail charged with the theft of goods stolen from Mr. Alexander's store here on Thursday night of last week. Part of the stolen goods have been recovered. It is thought Berling had an accomplice.

NEW ONTARIO DESTINED TO BE THE WEALTHIEST

Mr. J. L. Englehart, Chairman of Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, Gave an Interesting Address Before the Canadian Club of London Today.

Mr. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today, and gave a most interesting account of the railway and the country through which it passed. Its future was brilliant with promise, and it is easily one of the best assets of the province. Mr. Jared Vining presided, and congratulated the Canadian Club in having as their guest a man of such importance to address them.

Mr. Englehart esteemed it a privilege to visit London, to meet so many of his old friends, and to speak about a subject dear to his heart. The people of Southern Ontario were deeply interested in this northern country. It was a splendid addition to the province, and was destined to be one of the wealthiest portions. It was hard at first to convince the people of Ontario exactly what this portion meant. They were getting over that, however, and were now becoming more familiar with it, and in consequence more enthusiastic over its possibilities.

GLOBE CASKET CO.'S NAME FIGURES IN A MERGER STORY

At the Office Here It Was Stated There Was Nothing for Publication.

That a merger of Canadian Casket Manufacturers is planned, and that the Globe Casket Company, of this city, is to be one of the firms to amalgamate, was rumored around the city today.

ARSCOTT ISAAC DEAD AGED 83 ONE-TIME CLERK OF EAST END

Settled in This City in 1853 and Resided Here Ever Since

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. Arscott Isaac, 755 King street, after an illness of a little over two months. Mr. Isaac, who was in his 83rd year, was one of London's pioneer residents, and has played an important part in the municipal life of East London. He was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1830, and at the age of 23, he came to Canada, and settled in London. He was widely known throughout the city, and was for many years clerk of East London, when that part

WHO IS THE LONDON FAIR ONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR HUSBAND?

Ontario Widows Are Said To Be Out With Snare Hooks in the West.

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Ontario widows appear to be of the opinion that the Edmonton Board of Trade is being run as an adjunct of a matrimonial bureau.

The secretary of the board has just received a letter from a young and eligible widow living in London, Ont., asking for a husband, following by just a few weeks a similar communication from a Hamilton widow, who seems to have set the fashion.

The London lady wants "a good man with a good position," and would prefer to remain east until spring, presumably to prepare her trousseau. She has, she says, "a fairly good education in both French and English," and would appreciate any assistance the board might give her. The secretary will give her name and address to any marriageable male applying.

An Ohio widow wrote Secretary Fisher a short time ago, seeking a

ALL PASSENGERS WILL BE SCRUTINIZED

Dr. Hutchinson Takes Measures To Keep Smallpox Out of London.

Owing to the severe outbreak of smallpox at Waterloo, Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., has made arrangements with Superintendent Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, to have all passengers from that city and infected district closely scrutinized for symptoms of the disease.

Physicians in the employ of the Grand Trunk will take charge of this work, and will endeavor to prevent infected persons from carrying the contagion to other cities.

A close watch will be kept in London to prevent an outbreak in this city.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AT WATERLOO

[Canadian Press.] Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 30.—An account of a serious outbreak of smallpox here all public buildings and institutions have been closed indefinitely.

LAST STRIKER GIVEN HIS OLD JOB BACK

Conductor 'Jack' McCullough Went Out on Train 24, G. T. R., Today.

Arrangements were completed today by which the last of the London G. T. R. men to be reinstated commenced work. Conductor Jack McCullough went out on train No. 24 today, and it is understood that he will continue in charge of that train.

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesford, Jan. 30.—John Armstrong, for many years a resident of Thamesford, died very unexpectedly here yesterday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters.