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Turks Must Decide Within 24 Hours.

Apparently Not in Complete Accord -- Large Sale of English Coal to Germany -- All Communication With Ruhr Cut Off.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30. -- Divergent influences are being brought to bear on the various delegations to the Near East Conference in an effort to prevent the rupture of the conference on Monday, when the Allied draft of a proposed treaty will be officially presented to the Turks. Although the treaty is still unbroken, the indications that France and Italy at least will not subscribe to the proceedings having the ring of a triumph. As for the Turks they are beginning to show evidence of a change of heart. The treaty presented to them to-day contains many provisions to which they are absolutely averse, and many others inserted at the last minute which they say they are unable to understand. The Allied delegates have worked themselves to such a state that they are

now distrustful of anything and everything the Allies put forward. If the Ottoman delegation returns an answer on Wednesday, which will permit of further negotiations on the most vital essential clauses, it is likely the French and Italian delegations will be ready to remain in Lausanne for a limited period, even if Marquis Curzon adheres to his announced programme of leaving on Friday night. Lord Curzon's departure is deemed quite justified in view of the imperative duties calling him to London. A delicate situation exists at Lausanne and alarming possibilities are liable to follow a brusque rupture of the conference. This is further emphasized by reports relating to the movement of troops and threatened troop movements. Turkey and Russia are alleged already to have signed a special accord whereby Russia would assist to aid Turkey in event of resump-

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tion of hostilities, and occupy Mesopotamia, wresting this disputed territory from the British. The Russians and Turks declared this report to be an invention.

GERMANY BUYS ENGLISH COAL.

LONDON, Jan. 30. -- The reported purchase by Germany of two hundred thousand tons of Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire steam coal is confirmed by the Grimsby coal market. The English coal is for shipment in the next three months and the total price is three hundred thousand pounds.

RUHR ISOLATED.

LONDON, Jan. 30. -- The Ruhr Valley is virtually isolated and communication for the most part is cut off and censorship has been established. Berlin is out of touch with Essen and other Rhineland points. The railroad strike is in full swing and the postal service is badly crippled. French authorities are engaged in systematic arrest and expulsion of German officials, state and municipal, who refuse to obey orders. A number of papers on occupied territory have been suspended. British parliamentary party wants Parliament to convene earlier than February 13, so that the situation arising out of Franco-Belgian occupation of Ruhr may be given full consideration.

FRANCE HAS NO DESIRE TO ANNEX RUHR.

PARIS, Jan. 30. -- French troops will remain in Ruhr as long as necessary to assure payment of reparations but not a single day longer, was Premier Poincaré's answer to-day to reports that France was seeking to annex the Ruhr Valley.

Loading Liquor Shipment.

SABLE I, TAKES 10,200 CASES, VALUED AT \$450,000 FOR ST. PIERRE. -- The landing of the liquor shipment from S.S. Sachel for St. Pierre was commenced yesterday at noon, when the Sable I, hauled alongside. Some 10,200 cases in all will be landed, and it is expected that the loading of the ship will be finished to-day. It is estimated that the value of the shipment when landed at the French Colony will be in the vicinity of \$450,000. St. Pierre is now the distributing centre for the North Atlantic, and the shipment by the Sachel is comparatively small when compared with what arrives at the French port monthly. Many of the principal English distilleries having their own agents and warehouses at St. Pierre.

Forty-Five Tournament.

M.G.C.A. ROOMS TONIGHT. -- The M.G.C.A. are holding an auction forty-five tournament in their club rooms to-night. The Guards Ladies' Auxiliary are catering for the supper after the tournament, while a very excellent selection of prizes is being offered for the winners. A large attendance of members is expected.

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Spectacular Fire on Water Street.

TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED--DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$10,000.

The dry goods store owned by W. J. Sharpe and the adjoining grocery and provision store of Mr. T. Walsh, situated on the North Side of Water St. West, were badly gutted by a fire which started at 8.45 p.m. yesterday. It was shortly after the store closed, and the proprietor had left, when a passerby noticed a glare from the Sharpe premises and rang in an alarm from a nearby box. The Central and West End Fire Companies were quickly on the scene, but when they arrived the place was a mass of flames. A couple of lines of hoses from a hydrant on the opposite side of the street were run out, but as the blaze seemed to be getting more headway, it was quickly realized that all the water available would be required. In all seven streams were brought into play. After fifteen minutes strenuous work it appeared as if the blaze was under control; but stored on the top flat of the burning building was a considerable amount of inflammable material, including some 150 bales of hay. Despite the efforts of the fire fighters, this caught, and then the fire assumed serious proportions, and threatened the immediate neighbourhood. Under the supervision of I.G. Hutchings, Supt. Dunn and his men did splendid service, but the fire gradually ate through the wooden partition into Walsh's grocery store. Tongues of flame began to shoot through the roof of both buildings, and owing to the firemen having to work in close proximity to the electric wires, the current was shut off and for a half hour the city was in darkness. Water in torrents was poured on both the front and rear of the burning buildings, yet the blaze seemed every minute to gain more power. Fortunately a staunch brick wall separated the Allan residence, west of the burning buildings, while a small passageway that served as a fire-break, ran between the Springdale House on the eastern side. The flames eventually burst through the side of the Walsh premises and threatened to touch the Springdale House, whilst the firemen were engaged elsewhere. Two extra streams of water were brought into play and the danger quickly overcome. The top portions of both buildings proved the most difficult to contend with, as they contained a large quantity of hay, and other very inflammable matter. The smoke impeded the firemen's progress to a great extent, and it was not until 8.30 that the blaze was under control. It was nine o'clock however, before the smouldering hay was finally extinguished and the firemen were able to leave the scene. The loss is very great as on the entire property, including both buildings and stock there is only \$8,500 insurance carried. Mr. Sharpe having \$3,000 on his stock, while Mr. Walsh has only \$1,500 on his stock. At the Springdale House, conducted by Mrs. F. Walsh, some damage was caused by water, but not to any great extent. The Allan building, on the west side, which was separated by a brick wall was not damaged, although the place was filled with smoke. The blaze was spectacular and attracted thousands of people so that great difficulty was experienced by the police under Supt. O'Neil, in making room for the fire fighters. In the height of the blaze fireman Wm. Baker was struck by falling glass and had his hand cut so severely that he had to receive medical aid, afterwards proceeding to his home. The water supply seemed to be very good, and the firemen used it to good advantage, although they had to work in zero weather.

UNWELCOME.

A Scottish labourer was slipping out of the yard during working hours when he met the foreman. "Hello!" said the latter, pleasantly, "were you looking for me?" "Ay," replied Mac, "I was lookin' for ye, but I didn't want to find ye."

New Harbor Notes.

The Christmas season was chock-full of what in local parlance is spoken of as "times." The Salvation Army held a Christmas tree and concert; the Methodist a sale of work and goods. Both events were a financial success. Then there were the usual society parties and the accompanying banquets. All combined made the season a very busy one, especially for the promoters.

Somewhat different from the other "times" was that held for the children in the Church of England school room on St. Stephen's night. It's aim was to make the children happy and was free to all. The children were given their tea by several kind friends of the place. This was followed by a magic lantern show, illustrating the story "Jessica's First Prayer." Then every child from 12 years old and under was given a prize from the Christmas Tree. And lastly, all were given a bag of candy. Mr. A. G. Parrott, the teacher, splendidly impersonated Santa Claus and greatly amused the children.

A "time," consisting of a magic lantern show, serio-comic, refreshments, and other amusements, was held at 11:30 in the C. of E. school room on Wednesday night, 24th inst. This was fairly well attended and a small amount of money was raised for mission purposes.

Made up as life is by joys and sorrows, for some the grave has followed upon the gay. Since the ushering in of the New Year several loved ones representing every stage of human life have passed to the Great Beyond. Myrtle Hillier in the dawn, Hilda Cranford in the morning, Charles Newhook in the moonlight, and Mary Woodman in the evening of life. R.I.P.

Tars have been very plentiful around this part of the bay lately. In some places they have been salted in barrels for future use.

Quite a few men around the bay are cutting pitprops at \$4 per cord. Those local woodcutters complain that their wood sections are being ruined through this industry for inadequate returns. It is apparent that the average gain per day that a man can make is 80 cents, a small amount for a man and his family.

Mr. R. A. Cranford is buying birch fanks at 35 cents per hundred. Some are engaged in this work. They say it is much better than cutting pitprops. COR. Jan. 26th, 1923.

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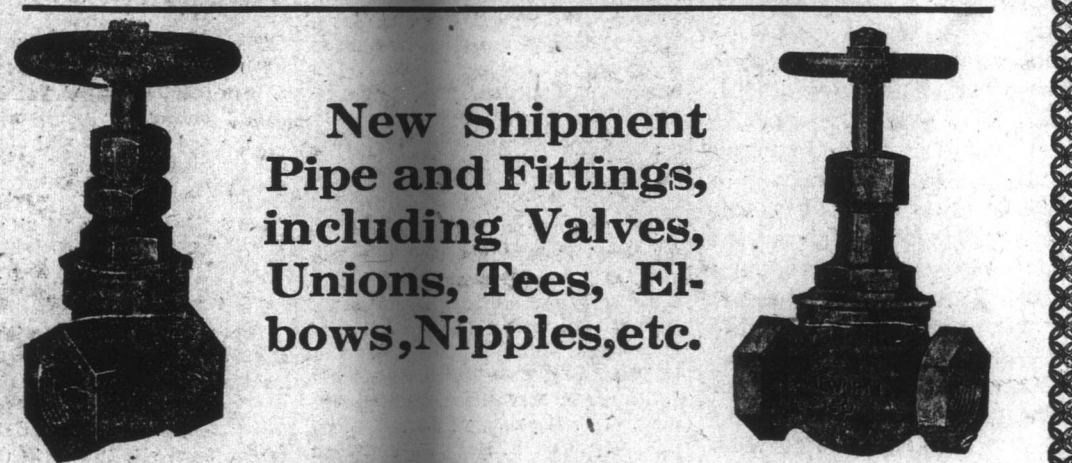


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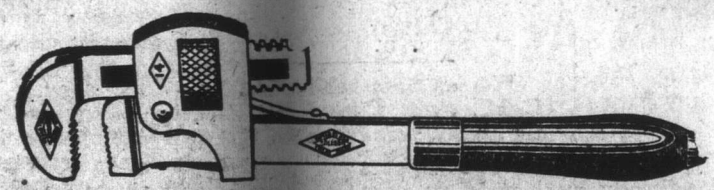
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