

ALLIES MAY OCCUPY TURKISH CAPITAL AS RESULT OF TURK CRUELTY TO THE ARMENIANS

London Daily Telegraph's Version of Report Is That Britain Is Taking the Initiative and Has Asked France and Italy To Co-operate in Movement.

London, March 6.—The Daily Telegraph today makes a feature of a report that the Allies have decided on the military and naval occupation of Constantinople in consequence of the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks.

The newspaper's version of the report represents Great Britain as determined to occupy the Turkish capital, and says she has invited France and Italy to co-operate, and that their replies are awaited.

**TURKEY'S ATROCITIES COMMITTED
UPON HELPLESS ARMENIANS MAY
DEPRIVE HER OF POSSESSIONS**

Cilician Massacre May Result in the Allied Supreme Council Altering Line Proposed As Boundary — France and Great Britain Are Agreed On Point, But Italy's Attitude Is Doubtful.

London, March 6.—There is likelihood that the Cilician massacre may cost Turkey much of the sympathy which peace would otherwise have left her. The news has excited the public circles at Whitehall, where Allied ministers continue framing the Turkish ultimatum. The massacre, among other things, the proposed western powers demand from London, the Aegean Sea, to Irbid, on the Black Sea, may be abandoned and the line may be drawn from the Aegean Sea to limit Turkish possessions in Europe to the narrow peninsula north of the Sea of Marmara.

France and Great Britain are credited with the proposal that the massacre and deportations should be regarded as a crime against humanity, and not as a Turkish internal matter, and should be dealt with by the League of Nations.

The horrors of Armenian massacres and deportations have been generally and blandly dismissed by the Turks with the statement that the Armenians were the aggressors against the Armenians and that the deportations were necessary. If the massacre at Marash does not approach Greek atrocities against the Turks, the former landed at Smyrna last year under orders of the supreme council of the Allies, and the latter were ordered to say frankly that many thousands of Armenians were massacred, even if the Europeans insist on partitioning portions of Turkey where the Tur-

AGREEMENT IS REACHED.
Paris, March 12.—Complete agreement on features of the Turkish treaty has been reached, says Pertinax, political editor of the *Echo de Paris*, who adds that the operation of the Franco-Turkish commission will be quite distinct from the administrative work of the Franco-Syrian council, he says, is about to take up the establishment of a judicial commission in the frontier zone of the unincorporated Greece, Italy, France and Great Britain in Asia Minor. Plans contemplated for the evacuation of Allied garrisons, but Allied officials would consider the evacuation of the Turkish coast as a serious matter. These officers would be nominated by the Sultan at the suggestion

BYRON MEETINGS
IN TOWN HALL
Trustee William Neno Will

**Insist They Be Held There
in Future.**

Byron, March 6.—Wm. Neno, who

headed the polls here in the election for village trustees in January last will insist that in future all meetings of the board be held in the town hall.

"The meeting held in Mr. W. R. Wadsworth's house last Tuesday I do not consider legal," said Mr. Neno today. "There was no chairman or secretary appointed," continued Mr. Neno, "and things did not look regular to me."

"Mr. Wadsworth signed several documents and passed them over to Mr. Wallace Merriam to sign, intimating that were all that was necessary in the matter. I was not allowed to see the

documents. This is not the proper way of conducting the village business, and I am going to insist on the means by which we held the town hall one reason being that I cannot speak freely in a man's own house. I don't know when the next meeting is going to be held."

At one of the hearings this was debated before the board of commerce, sitting as a principle court, occurred when A. Pringle, K.C., who was paper controller from the creation of that office until six weeks ago, appeared before the board as counsel for one of the newspaper manufacturers.

OBJECTION TO FORCED MILITARY TRAINING

Saskatoon, Sask., March 6.—Local war veterans last night went on record as against establishment of a system of compulsory military training in Canada during his term of office.

Mr. Murdock said the board of control, as paper controller, had not received the co-operation it had a right to expect from Mr. Bringle as former incumbent of that office. He added that he thought it strange that Mr. Bringle should appear as a candidate for a newspaper manufacturer's contest an order made by the board.

ada. It was decided to bring the matter up in the form of a resolution at the provincial convention of war veterans to be held at Prince Albert next week.

DUMPS COAL OVER
CREATION PLATFORM

that his object was to assist the boys "You are embarrassing me," said Commissioner O'Connor.

Mr. Pringle then withdrew.

DISABLED SCHOONER
IS TOWED INTO PORT

STATION PLATFORM

Grand Trunk Car Breaks Arch and Spreads Black Diamonds.

When the arch on a loaded coal broke at 8:15 o'clock this morning, the platform of the Grand Trunk station

Halifax, N. S., March 6.—Battled against mountainous seas, icy blizzards and ice fields that balked attempts to make the port for which they were scheduled, the Spanish crew of the schooner Terra Nova, from Seville, Spain, for St. Johns, Nfld., reached Barrington Passage, on the southwest coast of Nova Scotia yesterday.

was ripped up for a distance of 200 feet. The car, which was a passenger car, was derailed and which was part of a westbound freight train, remained on the platform for an hour. The engine and cars cleared away from the wreck. The breaching of the arch bridge over the river, caused the cars to slide down on the rear track. As a result, the car slowed and was derailed. The engine did not hold up and traffic on only No. 3 track was blocked.