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WHOLE REGIMENT OF PRINCESS PATS COMES TO LONDON

CONSTANTINOPLE STRAITS WILL BE INTERNATIONALIZED

Plan To Be Adopted Was Submitted First by Lloyd George—Turkish Government Seat Will Be Transferred to Asia Minor.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a recent speech, according to the Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish Government will be transferred to Asia Minor, and be located either at Bursa or Koniah. Details of the form of international council which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet become known.

CITY GETS \$38,266 FROM POLICE COURT FOR FINES OF 1919

Record Year For Amount of Money Received.

Cases Have Increased

But Only Small Part of Rise Is in Serious Charges.

While there have been almost one thousand more cases tried in the city police court during this year than last, the increase in serious offences is only slight. There were 5,004 cases tried during the year. According to John Moulde, clerk of the court during the past 20 years, the city has had but few more indictable offences during 1919 than during the preceding year. Most of the cases before the magistrate A. H. M. Graydon during the year were charged with violations of the Ontario temperance act, or with breaches of city bylaws.

Never before in London's history has such a large sum been paid into the court in fines, as was paid during the past twelve months. Mr. Moulde has sent \$38,266.44 to the city treasurer, this sum being reaped from fines imposed. Mr. Moulde states that the increased revenue is due to the heavy fine of not less than \$200 imposed for violations of the O. T. A.

There has been a notable increase in the number of juvenile offenders during the past year. The veteran clerk, however, believes that the increase is due to the fact that the youth of the Forest City is getting worse. He claims that while 418 boys and girls came before the magistrate during the year, a vast majority of them were up for only minor offences, such as truancy and riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

According to Mr. Moulde there has been an increase in petty theft during the year. He believes that this is due only to the increase in population, and that the majority of the offenders are young boys who are "a bunch of thieves." Some juveniles have been up for stealing, but these are not anything valued highly, in most cases, says Mr. Moulde, who is a staunch believer that the only way to deal with boys and girls is to keep them out of the streets.

Desert, But Not Dry.

Despite the fact that Ontario has been a desert for more than three years, there has been no increase in the number of liquor cases. There were not as many cases of intoxication before the court during 1919 as in 1918, but Mr. Moulde believes there were many more serious offences under the O. T. A. He is certain that there were more than 200 fines imposed for these offences in 1918.

In 1918 slightly over 2,000 cases came before the local court, this makes the increase in cases over last year about 33 per cent. There has been an increase of about 10 per cent in criminal cases, and of about 10 per cent in juvenile cases, Mr. Moulde states.

He does not believe that the report which has been published that the city casts an unfavorable reflection on the city. He believes in a juvenile court, and hopes that one will be established in London before he is to make another annual report.

WEDDINGS INCREASE, DEATHS DECREASE

Vital Statistics Show Excellent Conditions.

London is prospering. This is clearly indicated by the vital statistics for the year. After a year in which there were 210 more marriages and 112 less deaths.

During the past month there was a total of 173 births, 97 boys and 76 girls. In December, 1919, there were 63 births, 34 boys and 29 girls. There were 76 marriages this month, compared to 43 in the same month of 1918. Deaths this month totalled 110. Forty-seven male citizens and 63 female citizens passed away. In December, 1918, there were only 81 of these 39 were male and 42 female.

During the past year 1,241 babies were born in London, 656 being boys and 585 girls. Last year there were 1,212 births, 603 boys and 609 girls. There were 100 marriages this year, compared to 245 last. Deaths this year totalled only 1,053, compared with 1,195 last year. Only 122 men died this year, compared to 655 last year. Only 324 women died compared to 540 last year.

ONE PAPER TOMORROW.

Thursday, January 1, being a holiday, only one edition of The Advertiser will be published. All subscribers will receive the morning edition.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Tom Moore in "Hearts and Sins."

Patricia—"Blind Husbands," and "The Heart of the Hills," and vaudeville.

Grand—Murray Pickford, in "Heart of the Hills," and vaudeville.

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA IN LONDON, ENG., NURSING HOME

SIR ADAM BECK.

Hydro Minister Contracted Disease on Voyage Across.

LADY BECK WITH HIM

Visit To England Was Intended To Be a Christmas Surprise.

Sir Adam Beck is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Nursing Home in London, England, word to this effect having been received in the city this morning. Sir Adam is believed to have contracted his illness aboard ship.

He left London about three weeks ago to visit Lady Beck and his daughter, Miss Marion, both of whom are ill in England. Lady Beck was reported as in a critical condition at the English sanatorium three weeks ago.

Sir Adam left for England as soon as the hydro commissioner's office at Toronto. No details of his illness have been cabled here.

London, Dec. 31.—Sir Adam Beck is seriously ill at a nursing home here. He became ill during the voyage, pneumonia followed, and he is now approaching the crisis. Lady Beck, who is with her husband, said he came over on a surprise Christmas visit.

90,000 FORD WORKERS TO BENEFIT BY NEW SYSTEM OF BONUSES

Employees Will Be Permitted To Purchase Stock.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Provision for the purchase of stock in the new bonus system by its employees as well as a distribution of bonuses to the workers, according to the Detroit Free Press.

Approximately 90,000 Ford employees will participate in the new bonus system, according to their length of service and present salaries, it is said. The bonus, it is understood, will range from \$100 to \$1,000, and will be paid to men who have been in the company's employment more than three years.

The privilege of investing earnings in the company, it is understood, will be restricted to employees in active service, payment to be made from wages, and with bonuses received. Investments, it is said, will be limited to one-third of the yearly salary of the employee. The two workers' benefit plans announced, it is understood, are the forerunners of the other change in the policy of the company contemplated by Henry Ford and his son, Edsel.

Since the two recently came into full control of the huge organization, it was said, the profit-sharing plan, inaugurated in 1914, will be continued.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS ADVOCATE GENERAL STRIKE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Independent Socialist circles in Berlin are carrying on an agitation in favor of a general strike, as estimated at \$5,490,762. This is a decrease of a little more than \$100,000.

VANCOUVER CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Vanouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—Customs duties collected at the port of Vancouver during the year ending Wednesday are estimated at \$5,490,762. This is a decrease of a little more than \$100,000.

FEAR SCHOONER IS LOST.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Pears are expressed for the safety of the schooner Lucille, which left Perth Amboy on November 30 for Halifax, with a cargo of coal.

Since leaving the United States port of origin, the schooner has been blown out to sea by a heavy gale, and registers 164 tons.

PRINCESS PATS COMING HERE IN FULL STRENGTH, THANKS TO EFFORTS OF MAYOR, AID. E. S. LITTLE AND AID. F. E. HARLEY

Regiment Will Be Several Hundred Strong and Will Be Recruited to Full Strength in City—Major Hugh Niven Accompanies Men On Tuesday.

The Princess Patricia Regiment, several hundred strong, will arrive in London on Tuesday, January 6, to be stationed at Teumseh Barracks on Carling Heights as part of Canada's permanent military force. An advance guard of 50 men has arrived in the city.

This distinguished honor to London was secured almost entirely through the efforts of Aid. E. S. Little, Mayor Somerville and Aid. F. E. Harley. Although busy involved in his mayoral campaign, Aid. Little still found time to accomplish this coup for London.

The condition on which the regiment was ordered to London was that houses be secured for the officers. Aid. Little, through his efforts, secured a number of houses for the officers, and the regiment will be housed in the city.

Prompt action was necessary. The business of the city council had been finished for the year when this opportunity for London appeared. It was only because these three men had the initiative to proceed on "their own" that the feat was accomplished.

Headquarters staff here co-operated fully with the unofficial city committee. It is estimated that between 300 and 400 men will march in here on January 6. They will be stationed in the barracks erected on Carling Heights, while the married officers will occupy the houses which have been secured.

Once established here recruiting will be commenced and the regiment will be raised to its full strength.

Major Hugh Niven, a Londoner, who has been appointed to the position of major, will accompany the regiment. He will be followed by a number of officers and men.

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JELICOE URGES CREATION OF A CANADIAN NAVY

British Admiral's Report To Be Tabled in Parliament.

SIX CRUISERS ADVISED

Submarines and Seaplanes Are Included in Recommendation.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Viscount Jellicoe has finished his work in Canada and his report is in the hands of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval affairs. The British admiral intended to leave today, but owing to the indisposition of Lady Jellicoe, he will not leave until tomorrow. He will go to Washington and New York but his movements thereafter are not yet known.

His flagship is at present at Jamaica. Admiral Jellicoe's reports probably will be made known until it is tabled in Parliament. It is pretty well known, however, that it recommends the creation of a Canadian navy to work in co-operation with the imperial navy and consists of six first-class cruisers, submarines, and a number of seaplanes. The report, it is understood, further advocates training equipment, etc., similar to the imperial navy.

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EGYPTIANS TO BE SATISFIED ONLY WITH INDEPENDENCE

Members of Nationalist Party Declare They Will Continue to Struggle for This Political State—Milner's Invitation for Conferences Not Received Favorably.

Cairo, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—Determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist party in reply to a statement issued yesterday by Viscount Milner, British secretary of state for the colonies, who declared the commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain, and expressed a desire for Egyptians to freely express their opinions.

"Egypt's case is known to the world, and a local investigation is unnecessary," says the newspaper issued by the Nationalist party, which adds that Viscount Milner's invitation to individuals to confer with the commissioners is "useless."

BANK OF ESTHONIA AUCTIONS OFF MONEY

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Paper money issued by the Northwest Russian Government, having an ostensible value of 10,000,000 roubles, was auctioned off by the Bank of Esthonia on December 22, according to Helsinki reports. The money had been pledged by the Northwest Russian Government.

CANADIAN MONEY IS DISCOUNTED FIFTEEN PER CENT IN TOLEDO

Ohio City Banks Declare Practice Will Continue Till Countries Adjust Rate.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Toledo banks today began discounting Canadian silver and currency fifteen per cent to prevent business concerns of Detroit and neighboring cities dumping their Canadian money here, following similar action in the Michigan metropolis.

Clearing house officials announced that the discount will prevail until financial adjustment is made between the United States and Canadian governments.

Teachers' Association Denies Having Taken Such Action.

Promptly displayed on printed cards tacked up all over the city in the interests of H. B. Ashplant, candidate for mayor, is the statement that the Teachers' Association has, as a result, issued the following statement which explains itself.

It has been claimed that the Teachers' Association of the City of London has endorsed one of the mayoral candidates.

In fairness to all concerned, we desire to state that the Teachers' Association has not endorsed any candidate for mayor.

Signed on behalf of the teachers of the City of London: E. A. Knott, secretary, Teachers' Association.

WOOD ALCOHOL ADDS TO LIST OF VICTIMS

Philadelphia Officials Investigating Deaths in Rooming House.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Local authorities today were investigating the deaths of three women and a man believed to have been victims of wood alcohol. Their bodies were found last night in a rooming house here, and the police believe they died on Saturday, when they were last seen. The discovery of the four bodies increased the number of suspected wood alcohol victims in this city and vicinity to six.

GROCERYMAN ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charged with selling the liquor responsible for seven deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in Passaic, N. J., L. C. Groer, proprietor of an Elizabeth street grocery store, was arrested at his home here early today. A technical charge of selling wood alcohol for beverage purposes has been made against him.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO PUT COAL INDUSTRY ON A STABLE BASIS

The Committees Formulating Plans Will Report in Few Days.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Committees appointed by coal operators of the central competitive bituminous field today began formulating plans to put the entire soft coal industry on a stable basis. They will report early in the new year. The operators agreed that any rate at present in the price of coal used for domestic purposes would be unjustified, and would be due solely to the retailers. One operator stated that the prices raised 14 per cent.

SENATE REJECTS TAX BILL.

Rio Janeiro, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—The bill levying a five per cent tax on foreign capital invested in Brazil was rejected by the Senate today.

VICTORIA'S SHIPBUILDING RECORD.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—Sixty-four thousand five hundred tons of wooden ships is the record of Victoria's shipbuilding industry for the year 1919.

IN WILL RESUBMIT LAW.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Petroleum legislation making effective Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, which nationalizes oil lands, must be resubmitted to the next Congress, which will convene next September, as a member of the Chamber of Deputies has announced as during the last twelve months.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours ending Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919:

High: 51°; Low: 38°; Average: 44°.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours ending Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919:

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Forecast.

Today—Easterly winds; light snow-falls.

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