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BRITAIN WILLING TO MODIFY THE TURKISH TREATY

Hope of Stabilizing Far East Situation
Grand Vizier is at Versailles with Peace Delegation—Negotiations re Armenia—Viscount Grey on Situation.

LONDON, June 18.—It is learned there is no intention of scrapping the Turkish treaty, as has been reported, so far as the British government is concerned, but it was intimated that Great Britain is willing to make important modifications in the hope of stabilizing the Near East situation.

Conditions in that part of the world are rapidly becoming worse from a British standpoint, and the British ministers are declared to be willing to change some clauses of the treaty most objectionable to the Turks if steps to relieve the situation are promised.

It is said in authoritative quarters that Italy doubtless would be willing to tear up the treaty and start all over again.

Paris, June 18.—Turkey's peace delegation headed by Danas Ferid Pasha, grand vizier, arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon and was escorted to Versailles.

LONDON, June 18.—Negotiations between the Turkish Anatolian republic and Armenia are proceeding favorably and an agreement is expected soon, says a Moscow despatch to the Herald, which says the Russian Soviet government is acting as a mediator between the two countries.

The question of guaranteeing Armenia against Turkish attacks will probably be solved, the despatch says, by a clause in the treaty binding Turkey from keeping an army within a specified distance from the Armenian frontier. All Armenia's aspirations relative to boundaries cannot be realized, it is stated, but a compromise will probably be reached.

LONDON, June 18.—The League of Nations had mixed but not optimistic feelings with regard to Russia and Persia was said by Viscount Grey in a speech in Stratford House last night. The former secretary for foreign affairs contended that the only policy toward Russia was one of non-interference since Russia was too big for even all the Allies together to try to bring order in the country.

Women's Platform Was Under Discussion By National Council Today

Important Features Bring Spirited Expression of Views

At this morning's session of the National Council of Women held in the Baptist Institute, the interim report on the women's platform was taken up and gone into section by section. There were many live issues and reforms brought out in the platform and lengthy and at times spirited discussions took place, especially with regard to two of the sections; suggesting that men and women before receiving the franchise have a knowledge of either the English or French language; and that for uniform Dominion marriage laws. In regard to the former an amendment was passed and the latter it was decided to bring back to the committee to be a special committee.

A section, which brought forth a lengthy discussion, had to do with uniform Dominion divorce laws, with no financial barrier. It was emphasized that the greatest care should be exercised before action was taken. Ladies from all parts of the Dominion were heard, and the subject was dealt with in every phase. It was brought out that the men only look first prize in Class 2 for divorce while it was said women must have several causes.

Technical training for women brought another interesting discussion, in which many participated. After various phrases were brought out the section was unanimously passed.

When the section dealing with the principal of co-operation and profit-sharing was taken up, many of the delegates showed that they had given the subject careful consideration. It was proposed to show why the plan had been put in some length on her personal experience and practical knowledge, and advocated a change in the wording of this plank. It was finally moved for adjournment.

All of the sections in the women's platform were passed, with the exceptions above mentioned. At the conclusion of the morning session a luncheon was brought to the delegates was brought to the Y. M. C. I., where luncheon was served.

The St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society, of which Mrs. D. P. Chisholm is president, entertained the delegates to a luncheon in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Club, at Cliff street at 1.30. Mrs. Richard O'Brien was convener of the luncheon committee and was ably assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. M. Bohen, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. P. Foster, Mrs. R. Cotter, Mrs. J. H. Dooly, Mrs. Frank J. McCreedy, Mrs. Frederick Lynch, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Mrs. P. J. Corr, Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Mrs. Robert Murphy and the Misses Hogan, Maher, Cripps, Haley and Driscoll.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I shook the dust of the city off my feet last evening. I left the noise and smoke and frivolity behind me, and went forth and commune with nature. I wandered in the leafy paths of the park, gazed on the placid surface of the tiny lakes, inhaled the odor of the blossoms in quiet nooks, and was soothed by the evening of birds. It was very delightful. I do not forget it to the day, the greed and selfishness, the wrangling, the insincerity, the grossness of the city. Around me were peace and beauty, and the sweet harmonies of nature. My soul exulted. I grew to be a part of that which was around me—free, joyous, untrammelled."

The reporter paused. Hiram gazed at him for some moments without speaking. "You must have had a good night's sleep after that. It must have been very soothing."

"It would have been," said the reporter, "but for one thing. I lingered over the money. I returned to accept the honor of the prize, and I desired to commune with the stars. When I did raise my eyes to the firmament what do you suppose I saw?"

"A crow?" queried Hiram.

"No, see here," said Hiram, "if you say any more to me about milk I'll buy you a goat—By Hen!"

PETER LOSES
Toronto Pole Gets a Crack Because of Exchange Situation.

Toronto, June 18.—Peter Bernatsek some time ago bought 1,000 Polish marks for \$84.50 and wired this sum from Toronto to his brother Israel, at Warsaw, Poland. The latter returned the \$84.50, but the bank and the judge yesterday ruled that the bank was right. He was ordered to pay the balance of \$84.50 in exchange for "Peter."

LITTLE, WHO SHOT WIFE AND SELF, MAY RECOVER
AT OLYMPIA
London, June 18.—The international games show at Olympia, with a large attendance last night to witness driving and jumping competitions. Geo. Watts of the Young Men's Club was driving for trotters with Garry Owen and third prize in the same event with his mare "Young Girl."

Nation Wide Search for Babe

Efforts to Find Child of George H. Coughlin, Kidnapped on June 2

Norristown, Pa., June 18.—A large fund which it is hoped, will approximate \$50,000, is being raised by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin to conduct a nation-wide search for their thirteen-month-old baby, who was stolen on June 2, and for the apprehension of the kidnappers.

Local authorities, private detectives and state police renewed their search today for the missing child. They also were exerting every effort to run down the writer of several letters signed "The Grank" who sneaked Mrs. Coughlin out of \$12,000 by saying he had little Blakely and that he would be returned upon payment of that sum.

Trying To Goad The British Into Battle

Nationalist Turks in Asia Minor
Bombs Being Dropped Into British Trenches—Khaki Reinforcements Are Being Sent to Ismed.

Constantinople, June 18.—(By the Associated Press)—British troops, which are confronted by Turkish Nationalist forces, on the Isonid peninsula, in Asia Minor, southeast of Constantinople, are well entrenched and well supplied with food.

Nationalist airplanes are dropping bombs on the British trenches for the evident purpose of goading the British into an engagement. The British are sending reinforcements to Ismed. For the last two days, there have been skirmishes along the north shore of the Gulf of Ismed, and British wounded are arriving here. Gueba, near the Gulf and half way between Constantinople and Ismed, is occupied by Nationalist forces, which also hold the mountains north of the Gulf but a short distance from Constantinople.

Ismed has been brought to this city on the railway, which is still operating. A large number of other refugees have also reached Constantinople from the Asian side of the Bosphorus.

BOXING COMMISSION FOR MONTREAL POSTPONED
Montreal, June 18.—A commission to control boxing in Montreal, is proposed. It would consist of the chief of police, a physician, and a citizen. A license of \$100 would be charged for each exhibition. The commission would have power to bring fighters before them for medical examination, to determine weights and if the fighters are equally matched. A by-law is drafted on details from similar regulations in New York.

BRITISH WARSHIP IN CHARLOTTETOWN HARBOR
Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 18.—H. M. S. Calcutta, Sir Alan Everett commanding, arrived here yesterday from Quebec by the Labrador. The ship will be in the harbor until Sunday. A programme of entertainment has been arranged for the officers and men.

Get Increases; End Strike.
Melbourne, June 18.—Increases in wages of forty-two police daily have been granted by the striking electricians by the city council. Work will be resumed today.

NEW PARTY OF 260 VOTES IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER
Paris, June 18.—A new party which has just been formed in the Chamber of Deputies, comprising 260 votes, is one which it is expected any future premier will have to take into account in preserving his majority.

DOMINION STEEL INJUNCTION WAS NOT GRANTED

Five of Directors Sought to Block Meeting

Montreal, June 18.—Five members of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation, J. H. Plummer and E. H. Wood of Toronto and George Caverhill, William McMaster and Senaton Dandurand, of Montreal, yesterday afternoon as shareholders applied for a writ of injunction to restrain the executive of the corporation from holding the adjourned annual meeting of shareholders here today.

Chief Justice Archibald, who heard the application, held that no grounds were disclosed for interfering with the meeting and dismissed the application. Among other grounds for the judgment was that the application represented only very small proportion of the shares of the company.

Interesting changes in the personnel of the board are looked for at the meeting today.

Roy M. Wolvin, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, expressed great surprise at the action of the directors. He said he had entered into a gentlemen's agreement with these directors to give ample time for consideration and for submission to the shareholders of the points at issue and was therefore not prepared to have the matter ventilated in the courts.

PROTEST MADE BY THOS. ROBB OF MONTREAL
International Seamen's Conference in Genoa—Matter of Great Lakes.

Genoa, June 18.—Canadian delegates at the International Seamen's Conference, strongly proclaimed the necessity for the presence of United States delegates in order to regulate questions affecting inland navigation.

"On behalf of the shipping interests I strongly protest against any recommendation being made by this conference without hearing our friends from the United States," declares Thomas Robb of Montreal, representing the employees.

Other Canadian delegates at the conference are—G. J. Desbarats, Canadian deputy minister of marine services, representing the Dominion government, and C. J. Gauthier of Montreal representing the interests of Canadian seamen.

REFUSE DEMAND OF CLOTHING WORKERS
Boston Association Says That Piece System Must Be Continued.
Boston, June 18.—The Clothing Manufacturers' Association yesterday refused the demands of the Boston branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America for a minimum scale of wages on a week of forty-four hours, instead of the present piece work system. They said the demands would mean an average increase of 14 per cent for the 6,000 clothing workers here. The association announced that no increase can be granted and the piece system must be continued to keep up production.

REPROVE THE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS IRISH POLICY
Bristol, Eng., June 18.—A resolution reproving the government for its Irish policy was passed at a conference of Irish railway delegates and the executive committee of the national union of Irishmen here. It says that the present murders and outrages in Ireland are the inevitable result of the government's policy in not governing Ireland in accordance with the wishes of the people.

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WEATHER REPORT
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
H. P. Sturpatt, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday is now off the middle Atlantic coast, while pressure has risen steadily over Manitoba and the lake region. Rain has been general again over Alberta and local in southern Ontario and over the Bay of Fundy. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Maritime—Fresh to strong east to northeast winds, unsettled and showery today and on Saturday.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northeast; fair and not much change in temperature.

Lowest Highest During
Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday. Night.

Prince Rupert	46	46
Victoria	46	60
Kamloops	54	76
Calgary	54	72
Edmonton	52	66
Prince Albert	52	74
Winnipeg	52	74
White River	50	68
Sault Ste. Marie	58	68
Toronto	57	70
Kingston	54	70
Ottawa	54	74
Montreal	54	70
Quebec	55	68
St. John	52	72
Halifax	48	72
St. John's, Nfld.	48	62
Detroit	66	62
New York	66	64