

Peace Delegates In Session Today But No Progress Made

Counter Proposals Put Forward By the Ottoman Government Quite Unacceptable To Allies and Turkish Envoys Must Again Confer With Government At Constantinople

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

London, Dec. 28.—The peace envoys representing the Balkan allies and the Turkish empire met again in St. James palace today and after an hour and a half's discussion decided on a further adjournment until four o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The delegates of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey gathered at eleven o'clock. It was the turn of the Turks to preside and Rechad Pasha took the chair.

Business began at once, the first matter on hand being the presentation by the Turkish plenipotentiaries of the counter proposals put forward by the Ottoman government in reply to those offered by the Balkan allies. The Balkan representatives found the Turkish conditions quite unacceptable and after prolonged discussion and no further progress being made the Turkish envoys said they must again confer with their government at Constantinople.

ORIENTAL LINER HAD TERRIBLE PASSAGE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Passengers on Narrunga Tell of Having to Sit for Many Hours in Night Clothes Knee Deep in Water—Captain Sent Wireless Message For Assistance

By Leased Wire to The Sun. A severe sea struck the vessel and London, Dec. 28.—Stories of experiences during the Christmas gales in the English channel were told by many of the 300 passengers of the P. & O. liner Narrunga which arrived in the Thames today. The vessel which had come from the far east met the full force of the hurricane off Ushant on the French coast on Christmas morning. Great waves washed the vessel's deck from end to end and flooding most of the lower decks. The passengers were driven from their berths and were compelled to sit for many hours in light night clothes, knee deep in water. Finally an im-

SAYS BORDEN WILL ADOPT EXTREME COURSE TO SECURE PASSAGE OF NAVAL BILL

Conservative Member in Ontario Gives Broad Hint To Senate Regarding Tactics Employed By Opposition Leaders—Would Take Away Power of Upper House

By Leased Wire to The Sun. St. Catharines, Ont. 28.—A rather warm meeting of the Conservative Association was held here last night. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., who was one of the principal speakers of the

HOTEL OPENED GIVING EXCELLENT CHANCE TO CUPID

BACHELORS AND MAIDS OF CITY IN ILLINOIS TO HAVE HOME WHERE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS MAY BE FORMED.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 28.—The bachelors and bachelor maids of this city are to have an opportunity to become acquainted. Within a few days a new hotel, whose guests will be only bachelors and bachelor maids, will throw open its doors, and no prosaic husbands and wives with a penchant for prying into cosy corners and lovers' nooks, need apply for accommodation. One wing of the building is to be reserved for men and the other for women. In the parlors the guests are to be afforded every inducement to meet socially and Cupid is to have a chance to cast his spell over the cosy corners and lovers' nooks. Marriageable young men and women of Evanston are expressing more than passing interest in the project.

The new hotel is built by Mrs. L. Davidson, proprietor of the Womans Exchange Cafeteria. Several hundred persons take meals there daily, most of whom, Mrs. Davidson says, are unmarried men and women. They have rooms in private houses, and go out for their meals. The women

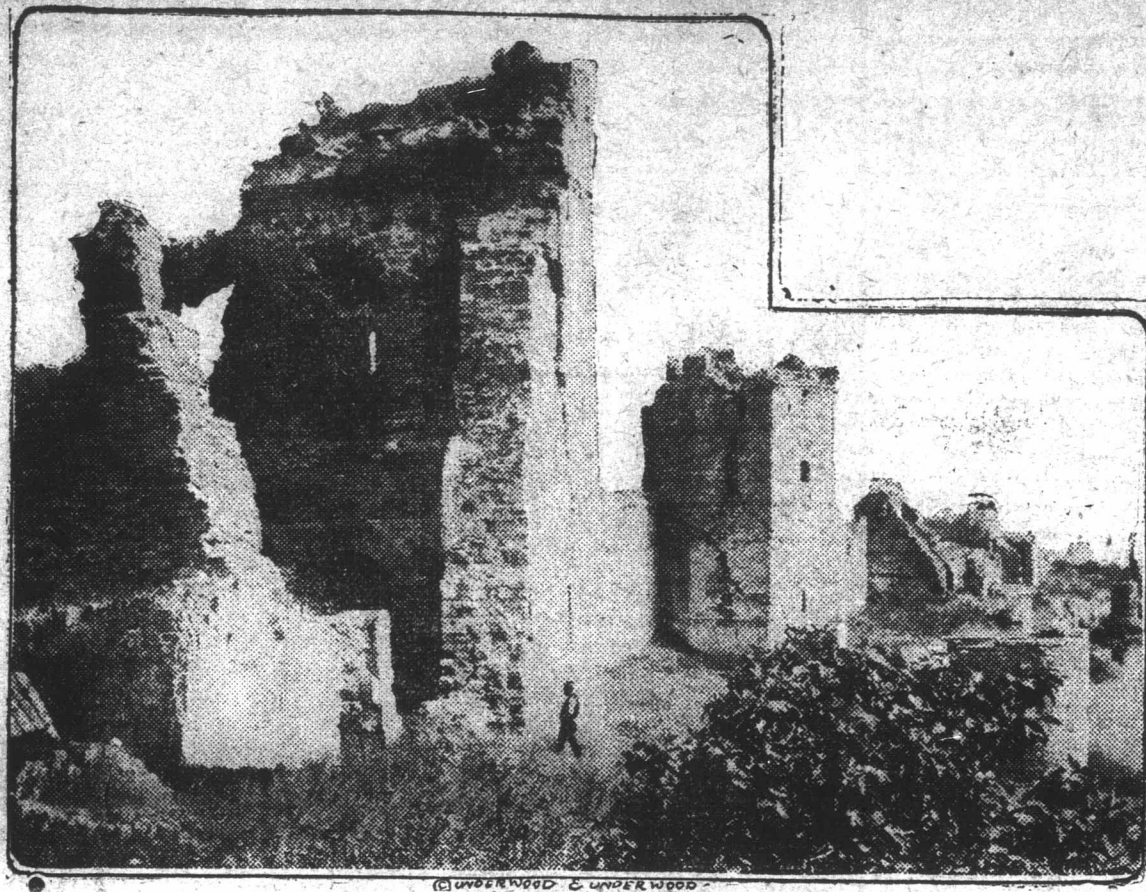
sit at tables by themselves in one part of the room and the men dine at tables on the other side. Although they occasionally may cast looking glances in each other's direction, there seems to be no more opportunity of scraping acquaintance than if a dead line were drawn between them.

It is doubtful if there is a city having a greater surplus of women over men than Evanston. The census shows that in the second precinct of the first ward, of 2,251 population there were 458 more women than men, and only one woman out of eight of marriageable age, 18 or over, is married. So Mrs. Davidson believes she has much needed work to perform. The old Women's Exchange building was torn down soon to make way for the new hotel.

COMMON-WEARNS

A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 542 15th when Miss Helen Mearns was united in matrimony to Mr. James Common. They were unattended and intend living in the city.

Another Railway Rumor. By Leased Wire to The Sun. Quebec, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that the Canadian Northern Ry may acquire the Saginaw road from the Forget interests.



The famous wall of Constantinople — It would not stand much battering by modern cannon as can be readily seen. The wall contains 116 towers, most of them in the condition shown in the picture. It extends for five miles from the Sea of Marmora overland around Constantinople to the Golden Horn.

BOY WAS KILLED WHILE TAKING SIDE OF MOTHER

FURY OF DRUNKEN FATHER LED TO PECULIAR ACCIDENT THAT CAUSED TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. OTHERS INJURED.

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.) Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—Alex. Williams a Tuscarora Indian boy 16 years old was killed while attempting to defend his mother from the drunken fury of his father, John Williams, at their home on the Tuscarora reserve.

The father had a shotgun trained on his wife. The boy struck up the gun and the bullet intended for the woman was deflected and struck three sticks of dynamite. A terrific explosion resulted. The boy was instantly killed and the father lost an arm. The mother, two younger children and Patrick Crane of Pekin, sustained minor injuries.

AGED WOMAN HAD TERRIBLE TIME ESCAPING FIRE

CRAWLED ON HER HANDS AND KNEES TO PLACE OF SAFETY AFTER DROPPING FROM BED-ROOM WINDOW INTO SNOW.

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.) Grand Forks, N.D., Dec. 28.—Discovering fire in her home, Mrs. D. Ekerman, living near Reynolds, 84 years old and bedridden, today crept to a window and dropped into the snow, crawling on hands and knees in her night gown through snow drifts to a barn more than a hundred feet away. She was discovered by neighbors who had been attracted by the fire half an hour later. She may recover.

The regular meeting of the Willard W.C.T.U. for Monday next has been postponed.

*** FREE MEAL TO CHILDREN ***
A free dinner will be given on New Year's day at five o'clock in the Emanuel Baptist church to the children of the Sunday school and all the poor children of the district.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN TWIN CITIES IS NOT PROBABLE

MEN DECIDED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING TO POSTPONE ACTION TILL AFTER NEW YEAR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 28.—It does not look now as if there would be a strike on Port Arthur and Port William street railways. The men called a meeting last night to take a vote on the question of a strike and adopted a resolution to postpone action until after the new year when a new board of management would be elected. They will probably take up their grievances with the new board and thus it appears there will be no open breach for some months at least.

STAFF OF PRINCE EDWARD HAD A PLEASANT DANCE

MANAGER HUTCHINSON APPRECIATES LOYAL SERVICES AND JOINS IN CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

J. E. Hutchinson manager of the Prince Edward hotel, gave a dance last night in the dining room of the hotel to the members of the staff. Upwards of one hundred, including guests, were present, and a program of twenty dances was gone through to the music of Parks orchestra.

In the intervals between the dances songs were rendered by Messrs. Forrester, Foote and Miss Earl while Miss Rowe performed on the violin. After the dance refreshments were served, when Mr. Hutchinson in response to a call for speech expressed his thanks to the staff for the harmonious way in which they had worked and hoped they would spend many more Christmas seasons together.

FARMER DREW FIVE YEARS FOR FORGING NOTES

VICTIMIZED NEIGHBORS TO EXTENT OF \$5,000, WHICH SUM HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED.

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.) Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28.—Thomas Williams, a well known farmer, of Raleigh township, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to forgery. He secured \$5,000 by forging names of neighbors to notes but the money has not been located.

STAUNTON PLANS ENTERTAINMENT OF PRESIDENT

WHOLE TOWN WILL JOIN IN CELEBRATION OF WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY.

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.) Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—This quiet town has not known such excitement in many years as is shown today over the entertainment planned for President-elect Woodrow Wilson on the 56th anniversary of his birth. The Presbyterian manse, occupied by his parents, where the President-elect was born, has been put in first class condition and its present occupant, Dr. A. M. Frazer, will entertain Governor Wilson, and the members of his family who are with him. The whole town will join in the celebration and the President-elect will make an address to the people of Staunton. The event has been made the occasion of a homecoming week and jubilee.

TORONTO'S HIGH DEATH RATE

Toronto, Dec. 28.—There were nearly 300 cases of violent deaths in Toronto during the past year caused by street cars, trains, elevators, and murders. There were fourteen murders, while in 1911 there were but five. Twelve of the fourteen were child murders.

WILL COMMENCE TOBOGGANING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

MANAGEMENT BUSY PUTTING STRUCTURE IN PROPER SHAPE AND EXCELLENT SPORT IS PROMISED.

It has been decided to have the official opening of the toboggan slide on New Year's day at 1.30 p.m. The management has been busy during the past few days in putting the slide in condition. New shutes have been added and many other improvements made. There is every indication for a large membership this season. The prices will be \$5 for family and \$3 for single tickets, which may be purchased from Mr. A. R. Irwin or Mr. J. M. Robertson, of Doig and Robertson, and must be presented at the slide.

ANOTHER LARGE LAKE STEAMER LAUNCHED TODAY

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY WIFE OF MANAGER AT PORT ARTHUR YARDS WHERE VESSEL WAS BUILT.

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.) Port Arthur Ont. Dec. 28.—The new steamer Calgarian, for the Merchants Mutual Line, was launched at Port Arthur shipbuilding yards this noon, with Mrs. Lindsay H. Wallace, wife of the manager of the yards performing the champagne bottle breaking ceremony. The Calgarian is the second big steamer to be launched here. She is a steel vessel for lake trade, 257 feet in length and will be ready to go into commission at opening of navigation.

J.D. MCGREGOR HAS GIVEN SHIELD TO CURLING CLUB

WILL BE CALLED "THE MCGREGOR SHIELD"—IS ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

The members of the Brandon curling club have received the gratifying news that Mr. J. D. McGregor has intimated his intention of presenting the club with a handsome shield and four individual prizes to be used as the first prize in the Grand Challenge competition in the forthcoming bonspiel. The shield is being made in accordance with a special design prepared expressly for Mr. McGregor and will be a trophy worthy of the donor. It is expected that the club will express its appreciation of Mr. McGregor's gift and recognize his kindness by calling the shield the McGregor Trophy. Great pleasure is expressed in curling circles at this splendid donation, which should be a great incentive for other prominent men to follow the lead set by Mr. McGregor and help make the coming bonspiel the event of the season and thus place Brandon in the front rank of curling centres.

TAX SEASON HAS BEEN VERY GOOD SAYS TREASURER

Today the city treasurer will hand something like \$70,000 over to the

Dynamiters Found Guilty With Only Two Exceptions

President of International Association of Iron and Structural Steel Workers Among Those Convicted—Sentences Will Be Imposed Monday

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight labor union officials today were found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plot including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Iron and Structural steel workers was among the convicted. He with the others was accused of using the union funds to destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union.

The defendants Buckley and Zifert were found not guilty. The verdicts were brought in at 10 a.m. All those adjudged guilty were found guilty on all the counts at charged in the indictments.

The jury was discharged and court adjourned till ten a.m. Monday at

which time sentences will be imposed. Zifert and Buckley, the only two men out of 40 labor union officials to be adjudged not guilty, were discharged from custody.

Among those found guilty are Frank M. Ryan, president, and John T. Butler, vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

By its verdict the jury also sustained the charges that the McNamara brothers now in prison in California were aided in the nation wide dynamite conspiracy by almost all the executive officials of the Iron Workers' Union and that they knowingly carried on the conspiracy for years by causing explosions to be made on passenger trains.

As the head of the union of 12,000 members president Ryan once sat in the councils of the American federation of labor.

CUTTERS SEARCH IN VAIN FOR VESSEL WHICH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN BURNING

All Night Virgil off Block Island With the Aid of Searchlights Failed to Locate Schooner—Crew of Vessel Believed Lost

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

Newport, R.I., Dec. 28.—No trace of the schooner reported to be burning at sea was found by the two revenue cutters which spent the night cruising off Block Island and flashing their search lights over the seas. The cutters continued their search today.

Throughout the night an icy north west gale blew along the coast. With

the rising of the sun the wind moderated.

The fire was first reported from Block Island tonight. The burning craft appeared to be a four-master about 12 miles off shore. Sea faring men believe that the crew of the schooner must have been driven from their vessel by the flames. The sea was so rough that a small craft could not stay afloat long.

BRITISH RAILWAYS ARE NOW BEING GUARDED AGAINST ACTIONS OF SUFFRAGETTES

Large Number of Extra Patrolmen on Look-Out For Further Interference With Train Signals—Several Instances of Tampering Discovered, But No Damage Done

(By Leased Wire to The Sun.)

London, Dec. 28.—All the railroads of England were patrolled by extra guards today on the lookout for further interference with train signals by the militant suffragettes. Several instances of tampered signals similar to that on the Northern railroad were found, but no harm was done. At Potters, on the Northern, a railway employee found the signal wires

tied together with a rope and attached to it was a note pleading for votes for women. It was the first intimation that the militants might attempt actual destruction of life and property and railroad officials as well as police were alerted.

The letter box fire alarm and telephone campaigns of the suffragettes were forgotten in the belief that riotous employee found the signal wires

URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL FOR HEARING DIVORCE CASES

E. F. B. Johnston K. C. Makes Strong Plea Before the Ontario Bar Association—Would Have Three Judges From Provinces in Which Cases Arise; Also Right of Appeal to Supreme Court of Dominion.

By Leased Wire to The Sun.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Before the Ontario Bar Association, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., speaking on the question of the establishment of a divorce court in Canada, made a strong plea for a judicial tribunal of three judges who should be of the province in which the parties to the marriage reside, and on any legal question there should be the right to appeal to the supreme court of Canada. Each province should be divided into districts. The court should sit as often as expedient. They should also have power to deal with separation on well defined grounds.

If this method were adopted the court would be available to the laborer as well as to the millionaire. In conclusion Mr. Johnston said he found from facts that the number of Canadians who acquire a fraudulent or irregular divorce in the United States is ten times greater than the number of divorces granted in Canada.

Has Good Offer.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. LaFlamme has been offered \$2,000 to play with the Toronto hockey team this season but has not yet decided to accept.

OVER \$70,000 WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY AND WILL BE DEPOSITED WITH CITY'S BANKERS TODAY.

This was the sum collected towards the city's taxes yesterday, the last day of the rebate period, and constitutes a record.

"This has been a very satisfactory tax season," said Mr. Sykes to a Sun reporter this morning. He explained that the outstanding amount this year was slightly below the average which would indicate that Brandon is in a fairly sound financial position.