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TURKEY IS NOW LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY OUT

They will Ask Powers to Intervene to Save Further Humiliation.

BALKANS GIVE WEEK TO REPLY

Opinion is that the Ottoman Government is Ready to Give in Rather than Continue the Losing Campaign.

London, Jan. 20.—The Balkan plenipotentiaries, who are awaiting the Turkish reply do not conceal their impatience and their firm determination to prevent Turkey from postponing the settlement longer than a week. Meanwhile unofficial conversations have begun among the allies regarding their inter-Balkan delimitations. Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, were engrossed in this task today. As no agreement has yet been reached concerning Saloniki, the Greeks hope to find no difficulty in retaining the town when the Bulgarians get Adrianople. Rechad Pasha received a long cipher message from Constantinople this afternoon, and it is asserted that he was instructed to confer with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, with the object of obtaining direct intervention by the powers under the form of mediation, or in another way, if more acceptable so that Turkey might be spared the humiliation of ceding Adrianople at first hand.

Rechad Pasha, accompanied by Tewfik Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha later in the day visited the British foreign secretary, but the nature of Sir Edward Grey's reply has not been disclosed. The meeting of the national assembly at Constantinople has been postponed until Wednesday and the Porte's reply to the note of the powers will be presented after this meeting. The general impression is that the Turkish government is weakening with respect to the demands of the allies. A Bucharest despatch says it is expected that a settlement between Roumania and Bulgaria will be effected before February 1 by an agreement providing for rectification of the frontier. Roumania, however, will not get as much as she wanted; Bulgaria will cede some of the forts in the neighborhood of Silistria but not the town itself.

Plague in Adrianople.

London, Jan. 20.—A Mustapha Pacha despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that plague has broken out among the garrison at Adrianople.

DETECTIVE SHOT BY AUTOMOBILE BANDIT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—A climax to the search for members of the automobile bandit crew came today with the shooting and killing of Detective Peter Hart with his own revolver, supposedly by one of the bandits. The detective was shot through the heart when he entered a flat at 1617 South Wabash Ave. for the purpose of arresting "Roth" Webbs, said to be an accomplice of James B. Perry, confessed bandit now under arrest. After shooting Hart the assassin leaped through a window to an adjoining roof, ran the length of the block, went down a stairway and escaped in a crowd. Knowledge that Webb had a woman friend in the flat led the police to watch the place. The woman was arrested. Her name has not been revealed by the police.

MAY REQUEST FARMERS TO CRITICIZE ACT

Will Make Proposal to This Effect When Bank Act Comes Up Again — Their Ideas Useful.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A proposal that representative farmers from various parts of Canada be summoned to appear before the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee, and give their views upon the bill respecting banks and banking recently introduced by the Minister of Finance, will be made by Mr. Sam Sharpe (North Ontario), when the measure comes up for section reading in the House tomorrow.

Mr. Sharpe feels that the Bank Act is of vital importance, and points out that as the bill now before parliament will remain in force for ten years, the ideas of the farmers of the Dominion should be obtained. He will likely suggest that the evidence of the President and other officers of the Grain Growers' Association and other western organizations, and of the Dominion Grange and other agricultural organizations be taken.

The bill will probably occupy the attention of the House and the committee for some time. It is said that the idea of authorizing the government to employ independent auditors to investigate the affairs of any bank, when the necessity for such an inquiry should arise, has considerable support.

ROCKEFELLER HAS ESTABLISHED FUND TO ASSIST PEOPLE

New Society Has $100,000,000 to Be Used to Advance Civilization and Relieve Suffering.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Articles of incorporation for the so-called "Rockefeller foundation" to administer a philanthropic fund of $100,000,000, to be donated by John D. Rockefeller were passed by the house today 152 to 65, after desultory opposition. The measure now goes to the senate.

The bill introduced by Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, names as the incorporators to administer the fund, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frederick T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy, Harry Pratt Judson, Simon Flexner, Edwin A. Alderman, Wickliffe Roe and Charles O. Heydt, and such persons "as they may associate with themselves." The object of the foundation is "to promote the well being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories, and of foreign lands in the dissemination of knowledge in the prevention and relief of suffering, and in the promotion by eleemosynary and philanthropic means of any and all the elements of human progress.

The bill contains a provision prohibiting adding to the capital fund of $100,000,000 and forcing the expenditure of the entire income from that fund currently.

CITRUS FRUIT GROWERS ASK HIGH TARIFF

California Producers Want Present Duty Retained While New York Fruit Exchange Opposes It.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Free lemons, or at least a fifty per cent. cut in the present duty of one and one half cents a pound assumed shape today, as part of the democratic tariff revision policy of the coming extra session of congress. Most of the testimony before the committee on ways and means at three sessions today and tonight, while under the general subject of agricultural schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law bore on citrus products an industry that represents $200,000,000 investment on the Pacific coast.

The Citrus Protective League of California, comprising growers and shippers of oranges and lemons and the fruit growers' exchange, which Chairman Underwood of the committee insisted was the selling agency for these producers contended for the retention of the present duty on its products. The spokesman for these interests was G. H. Powell, of Los Angeles, formerly acting chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The New York Fruit Exchange, comprising jobbers, importers, commission merchants and brokers, demanded elimination of the lemon tariff. Its spokesman, Eugene Travis of New York called the California industry "a trust that had abnormal profits" and declared it was the beneficiary of undue taxation on a household necessity.

Democratic leader, Underwood favors putting lemons on the free list while some members of the committee were figuring today on three quarters of a cent a pound as a fair compromise.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF ALL STREETS

Hon. Frank Cochrane Says Municipalities' Rights Should Come Before Those of Power Companies.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Frank Cochrane assured a deputation representing the Union of Canadian Municipalities this evening that he was in sympathy with their contention that municipalities should, through the railway commission, have control of their streets as against power companies. He also intimated that an amendment to the railway act to this end might be brought in this session.

Control of their streets by municipalities has become a particularly important question in Ontario where the situation was brought to a head not so long ago by an adverse decision of the Privy Council in the dispute between the Niagara Power Company and the municipality of North Toronto.

FIERCE BLIZZARD WREAKS HAVOC IN WESTERN STATES

Trains Are Stalled and Many of the Villages are Isolated.

Severe Snowstorm Sweeps Idaho and Leaves Death and Destruction in its Path — Cattle Perish.

Hailey, Idaho, Jan. 20.—As a result of a severe snowstorm in the Wood River District several passenger trains are stalled, wires are down and cattle are perishing. For two weeks a blizzard has raged, entirely isolating several points from communication.

A passenger train which left here Saturday is stalled near Fisheries, where the passengers are being cared for by farmers. A relief party with two locomotives which left Shoshon today became snowed in ten miles from its objective point. Two hundred head of cattle near Hailey are snowed in without water or food. Many other herds are lost or unable to reach the river. The snow at Ketchum is six feet deep on the level.

UNKNOWN STEAMER FOUNDERS

Danish Ship Sunk in Gale in Mid-ocean.

Thought to be S. S. Ivar, of Copenhagen—Crew Saved.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Another tragedy of the sea was recorded here today when Capt. Rhea, of the Dutch steamship Phecda reported the sinking of a large Danish tramp steamer about 50 miles off Plymouth, England on Dec. 26, during a hurricane. The entire crew perished.

The name of the vessel is not known but officers of the Phecda believe it was the Ivar or Copenhagen. The vessel was sighted by the Phecda during a storm on the afternoon of Dec. 26. Capt. Rhea signalled to the steamer offering assistance but received no reply. The Phecda continued to approach the distressed steamer, but before she was reached a high sea broke over her and she sank.

The Phecda stood by the spot where the ship went down, in the hope of recovering the bodies of the crew. None was found and near midnight the Phecda resumed its journey to the port here.

ROW LEADS TO STABBING

Amherst Workman Stabs Another Below Heart with Heavy File — No Arrests Yet.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 20.—Two employees of the Malleable Iron Co. named Casey and Paris, got into an altercation on Saturday afternoon which resulted in the former being stabbed with a file a few inches below the heart.

Paris, who is colored, was using an article that Casey needed. Casey went to take it and Paris warned him away. Casey paid no attention to the man and he then fell away from Paris when the latter picked up a heavy file and threw it at his fellow employee striking him in the breast. The doctors in attendance are afraid of blood poisoning setting in and he is by no means out of danger.

No arrests have been made in the case as yet.

A WEALTHY INSURANCE BROKER IS INDICTED FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE

Charged with Complicity in Operations of Arson Trust.

New York District Attorney Active in Investigation of Alleged Firebug Industry — Number of Fires Less.

New York, Jan. 20.—Describing Henry C. Freeman, a wealthy insurance broker, who with four other men was indicted today for complicity in the "arson trust," as a man who has "got rich by his arson crimes," Assistant District Attorney Waller demanded that Freeman's bail be fixed at $50,000. The penalty for the offence is twenty-five years' imprisonment. Freeman and Abraham Schlichten, another of the indicted men, were remanded to the tombs without bail until tomorrow. The names of the other three men indicted were not disclosed.

One man in Sing Sing for thirty years, another convicted and soon to be sentenced, five under indictment and awaiting trial and others indicted and being sought. This is the record of the prosecution to date in the investigation of the alleged firebug industry. The fire marshall reported to the district attorney tonight that since the investigation of the "trust" began several weeks ago, there has been a notable falling off in the number of fires.

EVANGELIST IN JAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Samuel Grigg, the evangelist this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of bigamy and asked for a jury trial. The case was remanded until January 28.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE VALUE

Figures for December Show Advance of 23 Per Cent. — Year's Trade Will Exceed the Billion Mark.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—During December last the aggregate trade of Canada reached the amount of $94,845,000, as against $76,904,000 in December 1911, the increase thus is over 23 per cent.

During the nine months ending December 31 last the aggregate trade was $808,460,000, so that White's prophesy that the year's trade will exceed the billion mark will be easily fulfilled. The trade during the corresponding period of 1911 was $647,519,000, the increase thus being 24 per cent.

Imports entered for consumption last December were $51,142,000 as against $43,424,000 in December 1911. The increase thus is 17 per cent. Imports for the nine months were $496,692,000 as against $382,451,000 in the corresponding period of 1911, the increase being 30 per cent.

Exports during December last were $38,658,000, an increase of 25 per cent. over $30,889,000 of December 1911. For nine months ending December 31, 1912, exports of domestic produce were $278,652,000 and of foreign produce $28,873,000. The corresponding figures for preceding year were $226,895,000 and $17,853,000 respectively. So that gain there has been an increase of over 22 per cent.

AMERICAN BURGLARS IN LONDON

They Attempted to Steal $400,000 Worth of Pearls from Jewel Merchant—Left Valuable Tools Behind.

London, Jan. 20.—A determined attempt was made Saturday night or Sunday to steal $400,000 worth of pearls from the establishment of Mark Rubin, jewel merchant, of 32 Holborn Viaduct. But it was not successful. In the opinion of Scotland Yard the burglary was the work of a gang of American thieves, who left behind the most elaborate and most costly set of electrical tools and appliances ever seen by the London police. In addition to a portable electric light plant they abandoned twenty cylinders of oxygen and other gas.

CHINA IS FINDING IT HARD TO RAISE MONEY IN EUROPE

Bankers of Six Power Group Will Take Big Loan But Want More Time.

Meanwhile Chinese Government is Short — Intimates May Have to Open Negotiations Elsewhere.

Peking, Jan. 20.—Another obstacle has arisen in the negotiations between China and the bankers of the six power group respecting the proposed $125,000,000 loan. In a note presented yesterday, the bankers informed the minister of finance that while they were prepared to sign the loan contract, it would be impossible immediately to enter into an engagement to furnish the advances which China requires owing to the financial stringency in Europe.

The Chinese government replied today emphasizing its desire to deal with the six power group and pointing out that in the recent negotiations China faithfully refused to entertain other offers, but that funds were necessary at an early date. China therefore, would be compelled to enter into other loan negotiations. The reply leaves the way open to the conclusion of a six power loan if these bankers are prepared to carry out their agreement, in the meantime similar terms are being offered to other financiers.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the provincial cabinet this afternoon, Tuesday, February 11, was fixed upon as the date for the opening of the legislature.

IT WAS EMMERSON DAY IN COMMONS YESTERDAY

Ex-Minister of Railways Introduced His Annual Motion Regarding the I. C. R.

HON. MR. COCHRANE STATES HIS PLANS

Assures Anxious Member for Westmorland that Taking Over of I. C. R. Branch Lines has not been Forgotten.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—One of the statutory debates of parliament took place today when Mr. Emmerson brought forward his annual Intercolonial branch lines motion, and made his annual speech. For some years the house has given up a day each session to the subject. Hon. Mr. Cochrane today headed off the debate by making his statement before Mr. Emmerson had delivered his address.

As soon as it was evident that the member for Westmoriland intended to make a long speech Hon. Mr. Cochrane rose and said that he would declare the attitude of the government at once. So far as the leasing of branch lines was concerned, the question was under the consideration of the government. Mr. Emmerson had been asking what was the estimated maximum amount involved in the purchase of all the branch lines now connected with the I. C. R. That information, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said, he did not think it in the public interest to, at present disclose. This did not, however, deter Mr. Emmerson who went on and gave his usual speech. His resolution was: "That, in the opinion of this house, it is desirable in furtherance of transportation interests of this Dominion, that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial railway as a government operated railway shall be widened and extended by securing, by lease or otherwise, such of the branch line railways now connected with the Intercolonial as will serve as direct and profitable feeders to the traffic of the said railway and, further, by securing, as aforesaid, such of the said branch lines as may be considered to be in the interests of the Dominion of Canada and its people with relation to its transportation problems and interests without especial consideration to the immediate direct financial results.

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GOODWILL TO MARK PEACE CENTENARY

Permanent Memorials and Exchange of Friendly Messages Will Characterize Occasion.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Secretary of the Canadian Press Centenary Association has received many suggestions as to the methods of commemorating the peace centenary of 1914. Several correspondents have suggested the formation of local or provincial subcommittees to direct the movement locally. With regard to the ceremonies to be observed on the anniversary itself, the following suggestions have been made: Services in the churches, with special sermons and other methods of marking the religious aspect of the occasion. Exchange of expressions of goodwill by the governments and legislatures of the several countries. Five minutes of silence and cessation of labor all over Great Britain, Canada and the United States. A mass meeting in each capital. Public meetings in local centres, including gatherings of university students and pupils in schools. Several speakers suggest that British speakers address Americans and American speakers address British meetings. Special ceremonies in connection with the commencement and the completion of permanent memorials. To bring to Canada for the commemoration ceremonies representatives of troops belonging to other dominions and the colonies and protectorates of the British Empire. Municipal corporations to telegraph peace messages to the federal government of the other country.

With regard to the physical memorials proposed, the following suggestions have been received: The erection of two monuments, one on Canadian, the other on American soil. A memorial bridge at Niagara Falls, the work to be done under joint commission. A memorial bridge between Buffalo and Fort Erie. Permanent memorials at the border. Memorial brass tablets erected in provincial and municipal buildings and colleges, schools, point of international contact, etc. Beautification of the Detroit river waterway. A suitable statue on Parliament Hill, in Ottawa. A statue to David Thompson, the surveyor who determined the boundary line prescribed by the Treaty of Ghent. Preservation of and repair of battlefields, forts and earthworks connected with the war. The use of a commemorative name for streets, squares, etc. The issue of a special design of postage stamp. The striking of a peace medal or medals. The issue of coinage of special design. Mark the graves of American soldiers killed in Canada in 1812-14. There are also several suggestions as to educational memorials.

FAST WESTERN TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Wynyard, Sask., Jan. 20.—Eight miles west of here last night the C. P. R. western express, eastbound struck a spread rail and the first and second dining cars were overturned on a six foot dip. Nine passengers were painfully but not seriously hurt. The dining car caught fire, but the chef crept in and put out the blaze with milk and snow.

OHIO RIVER IS SLOWLY RISING.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Ohio River fell two tenths of a foot here today and tonight the gauge stands at 46.5 with the water slowly receding. The cold wave predicted for this region reached here tonight and it is feared it will cause much suffering among refugees.

PREMIER FLEMMING REPLIES TO RUMORS

"No Immediate Prospect of Change," he Says, When Asked if He is Leaving Active Life.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—"There is no immediate prospect of a change," declared Premier Flemming, who arrived from Woodstock at noon today, in reference to published reports that he is to retire from active public life.

The premier is here today on departmental business, largely in connection with the taking over by the federal department of militia and defence of the area of Crown lands for a military training ground at McGivney Junction.

The premier is to be in St. John this week to attend a meeting of the Jordan memorial sanitarium commissioners on Wednesday evening, and will also meet representatives of Sir William MacKenzie's company which is to develop the Albert county oil shale areas.

HON. COL. SAM HUGHES READY FOR MR. McNAB'S LIBEL SUIT

Minister of Militia Issues Caustic Reply to Former Managing Editor of Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—"I welcome the opportunity to publicly ventilate the facts of the case raised by Mr. McNab's action," was the terse comment of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in referring tonight to the writ instituted against him in Montreal by the ex-managing editor of the Montreal Star, Brenton A. McNab, claiming $10,000 damages for alleged slander. Col. Hughes intimated that he had notified the plaintiff's solicitor some days ago that he would be in Montreal on Wednesday next and would be quite ready to accept service of the writ.

The Minister of Militia says he is glad of the opportunity for a thorough public investigation in the courts of his attitude in regard to the Ross rifle in comparison with that of the Montreal Star under Mr. McNab's editorship and has nothing to retract in regard to his statements as to the latter's attacks on him in that connection.

It will be recalled that Col. Hughes was one of the stoutest champions of the Ross rifle against the criticisms of the national arm in and out of parliament during the past few years. The present writ arises out of that controversy. Mr. McNab has now formally severed his connection with the Star and is the moving spirit behind a project for a new Conservative morning daily in Montreal. Hon. Col. Hughes says that he is being urged by his friends both in Montreal and the capital to institute a counter action against Mr. McNab. Some decidedly interesting developments are promised if the plaintiff goes on with the case.

NEW YORK'S GANGSTERS HELP TO BREAK UP STRIKE BREAKERS

Thirty Arrests Made as Result of all Day Rioting Among Garment Workers.

New York, Jan. 20.—A few thousand girls went to work in the dress and shirtwaist factories today, but in other branches of the garment makers trade the strike developed more violence than the police have had to contend with on any other day since the trouble began.

Rioting started before daylight, when members of the United Mine Workers' of America learned that strike breakers were to be brought into the factories as early as three o'clock. Last week the employes had slept and eaten at the factories, but Saturday night they were allowed to go to their homes. The strike breakers were attacked as they came out of the subway stations and the police say that east side gangsters played an important part in these battles.

Most of the rioting occurred in the area bounded by Fourth and Fifth avenues and the Bowery, Bleeker and Fourteenth streets. Men and women were beaten and trampled, and policemen engaged in rough and tumble fights all over the street. More than thirty arrests were made.

The Supreme Court was asked this afternoon to grant a sweeping injunction against the employes of manufacturers belonging to the New York Clothing Trades' Association. The injunction, if granted, would restrain the strikers from all manner of interference with employes who remained at work.