

## POWERS MAY YET TAKE HAND IN CONFERENCE

Postponements of Peace  
Conference May  
Be Fixed

TO INDUCE POWERS  
TO INTERVENE

Short Session Yesterday  
and Another Adjournment  
to Await Arrival  
of Special Courier from  
Constantinople.

London, Dec. 19.—The peace conference held a brief session today. The Turkish delegates announced that fresh instructions had been despatched from Constantinople by special courier; therefore adjournment until Saturday was taken, by which time the instructions would reach London.

News comes from the Ottoman capital tonight that the government is empowering the delegates to proceed with the negotiations with the Greeks as well as the Balkan plenipotentiaries. The decision tends towards peace, as there has been a suspicion that the Turks were manoeuvring for time so that they might strengthen in exactly the same position as the Portsmouth conference after the first week's work. The different parties are daily feeling the ground before striking a decisive blow.

Rehad Pasha strongly recalls Count Witte's shrewdness when the Greek premier Venizelos can be compared with Komura on account of his cool attitude and unshakable calmness. There are also the Balkan personalities, Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarians, is like an American politician. Nova Kovich, the ex-pretorian of Serbia, is an experienced statesman, the Montenegrin Mijuskovich, a keen diplomatist.

After the sitting today some of the Balkan delegates expressed disgust at the way affairs were dragging, while five armies and three besieged towns were enduring all the sufferings of war and the respective countries were the prey of desolation, misery and death.

A Bulgarian delegate observed that the Turks were mistaken if they delayed the conference, hoping to strengthen their army with troops from Asia. These reinforcements were chiefly composed of the disciplined Bashibazouks, who would prove a serious danger not to the enemy but to the Turks themselves.

In the meantime the allies are concentrating greater forces along the Thracian front, to enable them, if war is resumed, to arrive at Constantinople within a few days.

The prevailing opinion is that the various postponements are aiming at intervention by the powers. Turkey hopes to obtain better terms through pressure from the powers than at the command of the Balkan states, which were depicted to the Mussulman world until recently as negligible quantities. The Greek proposals will be more complicated than those of the other allies, because they include the question of capitulations, which Greece alone among the Balkan states enjoys in Turkey with the great powers. The capitulations, originally imposed on Turkey by the republic of Genoa in 1535, included exemption from taxation for foreign subjects, special courts, and other privileges. Greece is ready to accept a clause in the treaty with Turkey promising to renounce the right of capitulations when the other powers do the same.

Another Greek delegate arrived today. He brought important papers to the conference to be held subsequently. He is Rizo Rangabe, whose father, a writer, poet and archaeologist, was called the Victor Hugo of Greece.

**MANY BECOME CHIEF  
RABBI IN EUROPE.**

London, Dec. 19.—The Jewish World says that in all probability Dr. Bernard Brachman of New York will be invited to become chief rabbi of the British Empire. Early in January the Rabbinical section committee will meet to frame recommendations for the conference to be held subsequently. There is reason for the belief, says the paper, that the unanimous selection of the committee will be Dr. Brachman, and it will not be surprising if the other candidates, Dr. Hers and Dr. Hyemson withdraw.

**TRAMPLED TO DEATH  
BY ANGRY BULL.**

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Dec. 19.—Andrew Whitehouse, farmer, of Deerfield, Yarmouth, was killed by his bull yesterday while leading the animal to drink. His staff broke and the animal made a run at him. He took refuge in a ditch where he was trampled to death. He was over 60 years old.

## UNION TAKES NO BLAME FOR M'NAMARAS

Chester H. Krum, Lawyer for  
the Defence, Declares Iron-  
workers Were Not Connect-  
ed with Dynamiters.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Upon the McNamara brothers and Ortie E. McNamara "the confessed dynamiter" who in the name of the labor unions, committed crimes against which civilization revolts, but in which the labor unions took no part, Chester H. Krum, arguing to the jury in the dynamite conspiracy trial today rested the responsibility for the series of explosions which the 40 defendants are charged with having caused.

Mr. Krum, associated with U. S. Senator John W. Kern, as counsel for the defense, told the jurors the government had failed to show that President Frank M. Ryan and the other officials of the Iron Workers Union had violated the federal statute prohibiting the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and that the government has based its charges chiefly upon the admissions of the dynamiters. "What in the name of God shall we call John J. McNamara? If he isn't a paranoiac there never was one. Think of how, in the name of union labor, he depicted the crime which hurled human beings and property all into one red burial. We regret that any such condition could have been brought about in a civilized community. When Mr. Krum told the jury that the statute of limitation had run against some of the acts charged, Judge Anderson interrupted him, saying: "You tell that to the jury and I shall instruct the jury it is not the law."

## AIR FLEET FOR KAISER

Prince Henry of Prussia Has  
Fund of \$1,750,000 to Buy  
Aircraft for Emperor's  
Christmas Gift.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Prince Henry of Prussia, as protector of the committee of the national aviation fund, announces that the fund has reached more than \$1,750,000. An appeal was issued last April asking private persons and municipalities to subscribe toward a fleet of aeroplanes, which, it was intended to present to the emperor.

Prince Henry, in a statement issued today, thanks in the warmest terms all the contributors, and says that the success of the movement renders it possible "to further aviation effectively for the upbuilding of the industry and the well being of the fatherland."

## WILL PROSECUTE THE 60 PREACHERS

Citizens of Pubnico are Making  
Inquiries with a View to De-  
stroying Strange Sect—  
Trains Late.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Dec. 19.—A special freight of the track near Canaan blocked the road for five hours tonight and in consequence the maritime express for Montreal was delayed about four hours. Tonight's express from St. John did not arrive until after midnight the delay being due to the engine breaking down at Portage Junction.

Chief of Police Rideout has a letter from Pubnico enquiring as to the character of the 60 preachers who held meetings in this vicinity some time ago. The Pubnico people desire to prosecute the leaders of the strange sect if they can get sufficient information.

**KING GEORGE'S TRIBUTE.**

London, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Mary today sent to Dorchester House a wreath bearing an inscription in the King's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory.

## CAN'T CORNER MONEY, SAYS J. P. MORGAN

Noted Financier Declares Such  
a Monopoly is Impossible.

LAWYER AND BANKER  
HAVE LIVELY TILT.

Witness Withstands Five Hours  
of Gruelling Examination  
Before Money Trust Com-  
mittee—Didn't Seek Control

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—J. P. Morgan today told the money trust investigating committee of the house, that "all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money. Mr. Morgan disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance, and declared emphatically that he sought no such power.

For nearly five hours the chief witness called by the committee in its probe of the intricacies of modern finance, stood a running fire of questions that covered every phase of financial operations.

Mr. Morgan gave at length his views of competition, combination, co-operation and control in industry and finance, particularly the latter. He declared that he "did not mind competition" but he preferred "combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that "there is no way one man can get a monopoly of money."

The question of competition and combination brought about a lively interchange between the noted financier and Mr. Undermyer, the latter opening the tilt with the suggestion that Mr. Morgan was opposed to competition. The witness denied this, but said that he "favoured co-operation" adding that he was in no way opposed to competition, and in fact "liked a little competition."

"You think that you are able to justify and impartially differentiate where your own interests are concerned, just as clearly as though you had no interest at stake, do you?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"Exactly, Sir," replied the witness. "Of course there is a possibility of your judgment being mistaken, is there not?"

"Oh, I may be wrong in my judgment, but I don't think it lies in that direction."  
"Does it not go somewhat on the theory that the wish may be father to the thought; that the wish to bring the interests together may lead you to believe that the country is not injured by that sort of concentration?"

"I do not think so."  
"The control of credit involves the control of money, does it not?"

"No," said Mr. Morgan. "What I call money is the basis of banking, is it not?"

"Not always," said the witness. "That is an evidence of banking, but it is not the money itself. Money is gold—and nothing else."

Out of the discussion that followed between the lawyer and the banker Mr. Undermyer drew the fact that comparatively little money exists for the vast superstructure of credit which it supports.

**IRISH PLAYERS COMING.**

London, Dec. 19.—Lady Gregory's Irish players are passengers on the steamship Majestic which sailed from Queenstown today for New York. The players will make a second tour of America.

## WOODSTOCK HAS A FINE NEW SCHOOL

Generosity of Late L. P. Fisher  
Made Splendid Institution  
Possible.

OFFICIALLY TAKEN  
OVER LAST NIGHT.

Portrait of Late James McCoy,  
Pioneer School Teacher in  
Woodstock Presented to the  
New School.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The formal opening of the Fisher Memorial School and the presentation of the portrait of the late James McCoy to the school took place tonight in the assembly room of the school, before a large audience. Among persons of prominence on the platform were Chancellor Jones, Supt. Carter, Mr. Peacock, Donald Munro, Sheriff Tompling, the local clergy, men and members of the board of school trustees.

W. B. Belyea, chairman of the school board, presided. A. B. Connell on behalf of the executors of the Fisher estate, gave a resume of the life work of Mr. Fisher and presented the keys of the school to the chairman, Mr. Belyea, who accepted the school on behalf of the school board, in a brief speech. Letters of regret for non-attendance were read from Lt. Gov. Wood, Premier Fleming, Mayor Ketchum, C. D. Richards, and others.

Senator Baird, one of the old boys, unveiled the portrait of the late James McCoy, who came here in the early forties, and taught school here over 60 years. The portrait was purchased by his former pupils, who are now scattered all over the world, many subscriptions coming from the United States and the Canadian west.

Chancellor Jones gave an eloquent address on technical lines. He told of the work of the common school, high school, and the university which is necessary for technical and professional work. The only flaw in that only a small percentage of children go to the grammar school or college. He thought it has been shown that the old system of education should be supplemented by technical education, the funds for which should be furnished by the Dominion treasury. He was a loyal citizen, but he looked with envy at that \$25,000,000 voted for three dreadnoughts. If that sum were spent for technical education what an immense amount of good could be done.

Inspector Meagher pointed out that the Fisher Memorial School Building and equipment were unsurpassed anywhere, and would always be a great credit of respect to a man whose generosity was unparalleled in the history of the province.

Mr. Peacock said that technical education is the education that appeals to the great bulk of the population. In the United States only seven per cent of the children reach the eighth grade. We are no better in Canada, and the great bulk of the people go uneducated, hence the necessity of technical schools.

Superintendent Carter said that L. P. Fisher was indeed a great man. Many years ago he saw the need of technical work and has now placed Woodstock in such a position that in a few years it would be the leader of technical work in the province. Today he and others of the educational department met with the executors of the Fisher estate and

## SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S WILL PROVED

Late Statesman Left Estate of  
\$288,000 and Many Debts.

COMPARATIVELY LITTLE  
LEFT FOR HIS FAMILY.

Widow and Three Daughters  
Get Major Share of About  
\$80,000—Six Sons Will  
Divide the Residue.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The will of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, who died in Kingston in September was entered for probate at the court house in Ottawa today.

The total estate is valued at \$228,329.50, but out of this debts amounting to \$155,000 will be taken. This leaves his widow, three daughters and six sons with less than \$80,000 to share between them. To his widow, he leaves all the household furniture, plate, linen, china, silver, glass, books, pictures, prints, provisions and other household effects, in addition to a legacy to be paid to her by the executors.

All of the rest of his estate and effects, both real and personal were left to the disposal of his two sons, Dr. Richard Conway Cartwright and Alexander Dobbs Cartwright, of Ottawa, who are to sell the real estate together, or in parcels, by public auction or private contract with power to make any stipulations as to the title or evidence of the title or otherwise.

The surviving sons will also call in and convert into money the residuary personal estate and thereupon pay all debts and funeral expenses. The annual income, rent, issues and profits of this residuary are to be paid in quarterly payments to his wife during the whole period of her life.

To his three daughters, Harriet, Elizabeth, Francis, Madeline and Mary Josephine, he leaves \$20,000 each to be paid after the death of his wife. In the event of any one of them dying, leaving an heir or heirs, the money left is to be bequeathed to them when they are 21 years of age.

In the event of his wife dying, one-sixth of the residuary will be left to each of his six sons, Robert, Richard, Conway, Alexander, Dobbs, Henry, Francis Lennox and Conway.

**HONOR FOR EXPLORER.**

Rome, Dec. 19.—The gold medal of the Italian Geographical Society was presented to Capt. Roald Amundsen, the polar explorer, today. Amundsen lectured at the College of Rome before the King, the Duke of the Abruzzi, and other distinguished personages.

made arrangement for the technical and manual training rooms in connection with the experimental college. Woodstock through the will of Mr. Fisher already has a fine hospital worth \$50,000. The Fisher Memorial School costing \$75,000, while next spring a public library will be built at a cost of \$25,000, and a technical and manual training school in connection with the experimental college to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

He paid his respects to the memory of the late James McCoy who, with Mr. Fisher, over half a century ago, worked out this elaborate educational scheme for the children of this town. The National Anthem by the quartette and audience closed a most successful meeting.

## GREEK SAILORS WIN GREAT NAVAL FIGHT

AUSTRALIAN  
HEAT WAVE  
IS RECORD

One Hundred and Twenty-two  
in the Shade in Island Con-  
tinent—No Deaths Report-  
ed.

Special to The Standard.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Encla, a station on the South Australian border. At Poma, in Queensland, the mercury stood at 110, while Newcastle, the coal city of New South Wales, has had the hottest spell for sixteen years, accompanied by dust and wind storms. Other parts of New South Wales were affected, but in Sydney the heat was less severe, the thermometer going only to 95. No deaths are reported.

## THE CHINESE SEE TROUBLE

Russo-Mongolian Treaty is  
Strongly Objected to by  
Chinese as it Concedes too  
Much to Russia.

Peking, Dec. 19.—The terms of the Russo-Mongolian Treaty of November 2nd are published here. The Chinese regard them as far more comprehensive than the Manchurian agreements which finally led to the Russo-Japanese war.

The feature to which the Chinese particularly object as infringing China's sovereignty are the right they give Russia to send consuls and consular guards to all Mongolian ports and to establish post offices.

The treaty also accords to Russian subjects freedom to trade, establish manufactures, buy land, to arrange concessions for mining, fishing and forestry and for the navigation of the rivers flowing into Russian territory.

## UPPER CANADIAN CRACKS FOR EAST

Big Prices Offered to Ottawa  
Hockey Stars by Manager  
of Sydney Team—Will Not  
Come.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Today it was announced that Manager Ross of Sydney, had offered Fred Lake \$2,200 for the season, but Lake was not out with the Ottawas tonight as well as Westwick and Lesueur, both of whom had offers.

## WHERE MIDDLEMEN GET THEIR PROFIT

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19.—That the fruit growers of the Niagara district pay \$10,000 per week to the commission men of Toronto during the fruit season was the estimate of J. H. Broderick at a meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association here this afternoon.

The statement was made during a discussion of growers' problems and with particular reference to the question of marketing. During the year 1912 abnormal quantities of fruit were wasted. The decayed remains may yet be seen in many orchards. The growers' prices went down to a painfully low figure and the usual complaints were heard from the consumers of the high cost of fruit. The association today inaugurated a campaign which, in the words of President Robert Thompson, has for its object "Better prices for the growers; lower prices for the consumers and improved conditions of the fruit when it reaches the consumer."

## Fire Breaks Out On Board the Turkish Flagship

REPORTED MASSACRE  
OF THE CHRISTIANS

Vice Admiral Halil Pasha  
and Many Officers and  
Men Among Killed ---  
Ships Severely Dam-  
aged.

Special to The Standard.

Athens, Dec. 19.—Vice Admiral Halil Pasha, formerly Minister of Marine in the Turkish cabinet, was killed in the naval engagement between the Greeks and Turks off the Dardanelles on December 16. This is the report received from a Greek captain who has just arrived from the Dardanelles and made public through a semi-official agency.

Vice Admiral Halil Pasha was on board the flagship Kheyreddin Barbarossa, which, according to the same authority, was very seriously damaged. Four other officers aboard the flagship were killed and a large number of sailors were killed or wounded. A hospital ship was sent to take care of the wounded.

Three of the other Turkish ships engaged in the battle sustained severe damage. The flagship Barbarossa was pierced by shells on both the port and starboard sides. Fire broke out but was controlled. It was necessary to use the collision mats in order to keep the flagship from sinking. The Greek Captain asserted also that three Turkish destroyers were hit during the fight.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a Port Said despatch to Lloyd's, a wireless message from the Greek government vessel Macedonias says that the Turks have massacred the Christians in Mitylene. The number killed is not known. The message adds that part of the Turkish fleet was forced to run ashore near the Dardanelles owing to damage done by the Greek warships in the recent engagement.

## TENDERS SUBMITTED FOR A NEW SERVICE TO THE WEST INDIES

Alternative Proposals to New  
Trade Agreement Being  
Considered—Hon. Mr. Fes-  
ter is Acting Premier.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Several tenders have been submitted to the government for the improved service to the West Indies contemplated by the new trade agreement. There are a number of alternative proposals and they are now being analyzed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. It is probable that a contract will be awarded about New Year's.

A departmental commission was for some months figuring on improved methods in the preparation of government statistics, and will be ready to report inside of a week.

## WOULD BLOW UP TREASURE HOUSE

Accidental Discovery of Plans  
Frustrates Plot to Destroy  
Denver Mint With Nitro-  
glycerine.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint where approximately \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans two weeks ago on the floor of the public comfort station near the federal building.

It became known today that the plan had been turned over to the federal officers, and that the Washington authorities had ordered the doubling of guards at the mint. It had been planned to wreck the building with nitroglycerine. Nothing tending to identify the conspirators has been found.

## WHICH?



Should the big dog take the smaller, or the small dog the bigger? — From the Toronto News.