

GREEKS BATTLE WITH TURKS ON 120-MILE FRONT

General Describes the Greek Position As Being Purely a Defensive One.

TROOPS WRECK RAILWAY

Capture of Turkish War Material Revealed It Was Being Made in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Greeks and Turks are facing each other on a 120-mile front of trenches and earthworks in Asia Minor. These positions are likely to remain stationary until the spring, according to Sir Gen. Xanthopoulos, Strategos of the Greek general staff.

The general, who has come to London with Premier Gounaris and Foreign Minister Baltazis, described the present Greek position as a purely defensive one. Twelve divisions of 9,500 combatants each are holding a line almost due north to south between Eskishehr and Afium Karahissar, at a distance of about twenty miles east of the railway connecting these two important strategic points, with adequate protection on both ends.

"Although no big fighting has occurred for about a month, it must not be imagined that military activity has entirely ceased," said the general. "Skirmishes and minor raids are of daily occurrence."

Gen. Strategos then described the Greek dash for Ankara by nine divisions last August. The River Sangaria, often mentioned in dispatches, first runs west to east, then turns northward, and then flows again westward, forming a kind of hollow square. It is here that the last big operations took place.

The Greek forces launched their attack crossing the upper course of the Sangaria southward, and then made a semi-circular sweep northward in the direction of Ankara, through the salt desert, driving back the Turks from position to position on most difficult terrain.

"Although the capture of the enemy capital was not our immediate object, we would have taken Ankara if we had had another month of summer," the general explained. "But after twenty-four days of hard fighting and marching, the troops were very much in need of a rest."

"We were then only some forty miles from Ankara; but if he had pushed on after the necessary period of rest, it would have meant starting a fresh offensive about the end of September, when the bad season sets in. Our forces, therefore, recrossed the Sangaria, this time on the south to north bend, in perfect order and not in flight, as had been erroneously reported. The Turks, thinking that they had us beaten, crossed after us, but we threw them back across the river. That was between Sept. 15 and 20."

"Meanwhile we broke up the railway running eastward from Eski-Shehr to Ankara. We tore it up by rail. This again proves that we were not in flight. No fleeing army could do that. We did the job thoroughly—there is practically nothing left of that railway now."

"We next set about to raze the hollow square, with a view to making our position quite secure. On one occasion, Sept. 23, the Kemalists cavalry made a

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U. S. SETS LIMIT FOR PICKETING

Must Not Extend to Point of "Importunity and Dogging."

SUPREME COURT RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Picketing in connection with a labor strike is unjustifiable if carried to the point of "importunity and dogging," the supreme court ruled in a decision handed down yesterday.

Decision as to whether specific instances of picketing come within the court's inhibition must be left for determination on the facts in each case. It was declared, but the court suggested that pickets should have the right of "conversation, communication and persuasion," and might further be limited to "one representative for each point of ingress and egress."

One Dissenting Judge. The opinion of the court, which was read by Chief Justice Taft, was approved by all the associate justices except Mr. Clark, who did not state the grounds of his dissent.

The case arose out of a strike at the American steel foundry plant at Granite City, Cal., where 1,600 men were normally employed. After shutting down its resumed operations as an open shop with about 350 men, about one-half of whom belonged to labor unions.

The Tri-City Trades Council, upon the refusal of the manager of the plant to negotiate, declared a strike, and established pickets. There was considerable violence by the picketers in all the courts intervened and restricted their activities. The council thereupon contested the authority of the courts to interfere with its picketing plan.

"In going to and from work, men have a right to a free passage without obstruction as the streets are," the supreme court held, "consistent with the rights of others to enjoy the privilege."

Dogging Is Unjustifiable. While attempts to influence another's action cannot be regarded as aggression or a violation of the other's right, the court continued, "importunity and dogging become unjustifiable annoyance and obstruction which is likely to soon savor of intimidation."

In the present case "all arguments advanced and all persuasion used were intimidation." It was declared, adding that pickets should "not be abusive, libelous or threatening," nor "approach individuals together." This rule, the court explained, might "be varied in other cases." The courts must, however, "prevent the inevitable intimidation of the presence of groups of pickets, but to allow missionaries."

The action of the council in calling the strike under consideration was declared not "malicious."

Principle Still Remains. "The strike became a lawful instrument in a lawful economic struggle or competition between employer and employee," the chief justice stated, "as to the share or division between them of the joint product of labor and capital. The principle of the unlawfulness of maliciously criticizing laborers still remains, and action may be maintained therefor in proper cases, but to make it applicable to local labor unions, in such a case as this, seems to us to be unreasonable."

3 BROTHERS IN CHARGE OF ANGLICAN PARISHES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of All Saints' Church, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, who has lately been created a canon of Christ Church Cathedral in the Diocese of Fredericton, is one of three brothers in the Anglican ministry in Canada. They are sons of the late Capt. F. H. Hooper, who, after retiring from service with the Imperial army in India, came to Canada, resided in Fredericton for some years, and afterwards removed to Toronto.

The other two of the late Capt. Hooper's sons in the Anglican ministry are Rev. Hugh Hooper, formerly of the Diocese of Fredericton, and now of North Vancouver, B.C., and Rev. Lewis Hooper, formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and now chaplain of the Canadian naval base at Vancouver. Canon Hooper, who was rector of St. Paul's (Valley) Church, St. John, before the war, had a distinguished career overseas with the chaplain services of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and upon his return was engaged as a D. S. C. R. chaplain for some time.

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BOARD OPPOSES BECK TRACK PLAN

Offers Another Proposition Regarding Radial Entrance To Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The board of harbor commissioners for Toronto sent a letter to Mayor T. L. Church today stating that the commissioners would not consent to "alienating the whole six-track right-of-way" from the Humber River, in the west end of the city, to Morley avenue on the east, as has been insisted upon by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, in connection with the prospective power and radial railway "clean-up," which Sir Adam is conducting on behalf of the hydro commission and the City of Toronto. Instead, the harbor commission offers to provide a double track right-of-way for the proposed radial entrance into this city.

The mayor expressed disappointment upon reading the harbor commissioners' letter. He said there would be a conference tomorrow between the board of control and harbor commission on the matter.

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FAVORS RANCHING IN SOUTH ALBERTA

George Lane Declares Country Unsuitable for General Farming.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 5.—Expressing the belief that Southern Alberta is naturally a ranching country and an unsafe country to farm in, George Lane, widely-known rancher of the Bar-U Ranch, Alberta, when interviewed here deplored the falling off in population of the small towns scattered throughout the southern ranching districts as shown by the recent census.

"It has been demonstrated by this time that a lot of the country in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan is ranching land suited to no other kind of agricultural use," Mr. Lane said. "For my part," he continued, "I have always thought it a very unsafe country to farm in. I have always said so, and have always acted upon my belief that it was an ideal country to ranch in."

"This was seen by Sir Clifford Sifton, who, when minister of the interior, had the country mapped out for ranching and for ranching only, based on the advice and experience of some of the best experts in his department. His decision has proved to have been absolutely right."

"The shrinking populations are, it may be said," Mr. Lane declared, "the latest evidence of the rightfulness of the position Sir Clifford took in the matter. If other proofs be looked for, I have only to mention the fact that

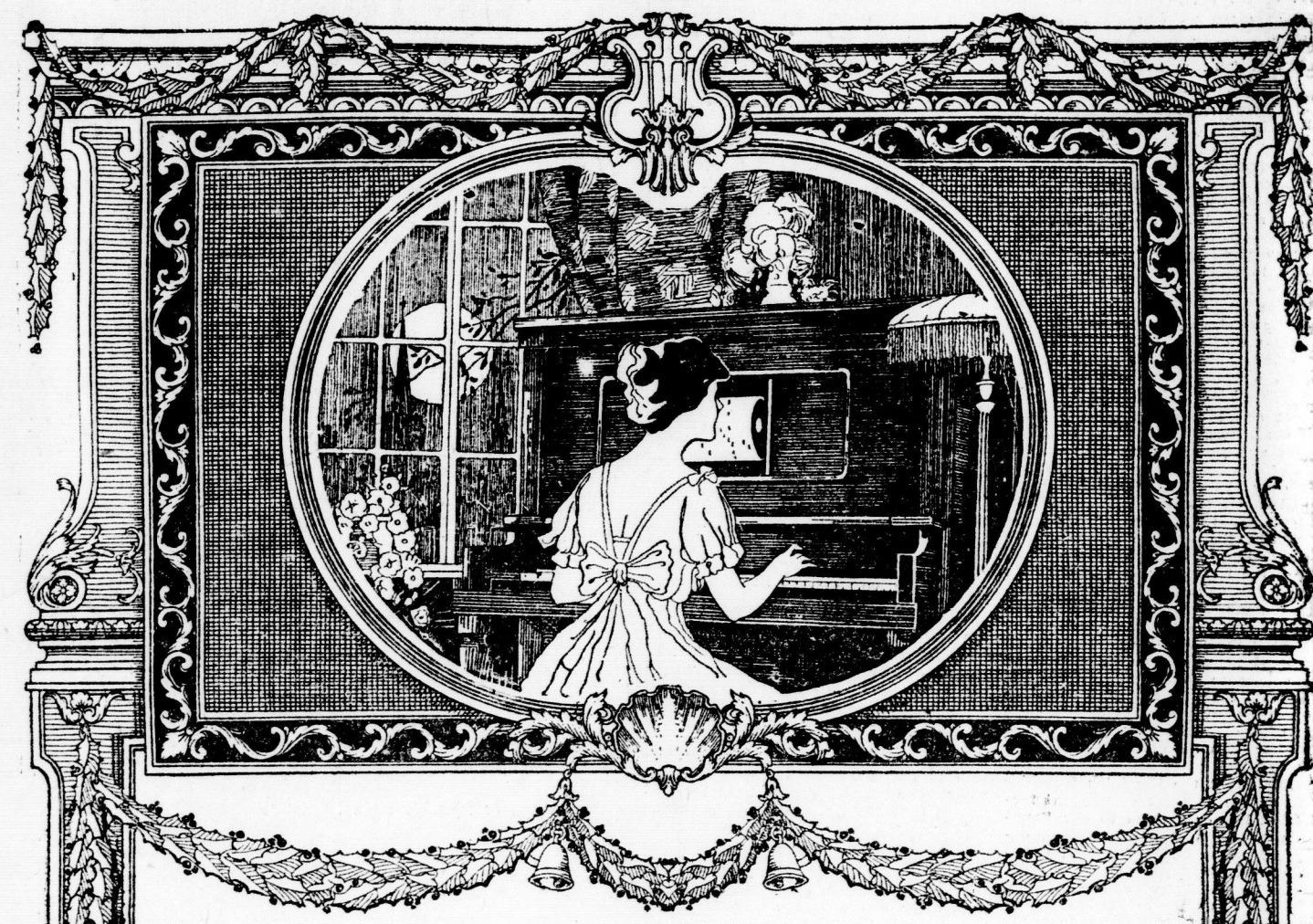
the country which was so profitable as a ranching area, has under the present settled form cost both the Dominion and provincial governments millions of dollars, which they have expended in trying to uphold and keep on the land the people who were unwisely allowed to go in there at the outset."

DIED AT RETLAW. CARGILL, Dec. 6.—Reeve McNab of Chepstowe received news last night of the death of his son-in-law, James Fleming, which occurred at Retlaw, Alta. The late Mr. Fleming was a Chepstowe boy, and a son of the late Richard Fleming. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss McNab of Chepstowe, one little son, and several brothers and sisters as follows: Will and Richard of Western Canada, John of Chepstowe, Mrs. Joseph Kenny of Pinkerton, Mrs. Russell of Southampton, and Mrs. H. Desmond of Manitoba.

FINED \$259 FOR MAKING LIQUOR

[Special To The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 6.—Seeph Charron, an 18-year-old farmer of Dover Township, was fined \$259.50 in all, on charge of making liquor, by Magistrate Arnold in the county court today.

SICKNESS DELAYS SETTLEMENT. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 6.—On account of the illness of Dr. C. H. Ball, a special joint committee appointed Monday evening at the meeting of a committee at the city council to deal with the disputed bill presented by the Elgin Humane Society, was unable to meet Tuesday afternoon as planned, when efforts will be made to adjust matters satisfactorily.



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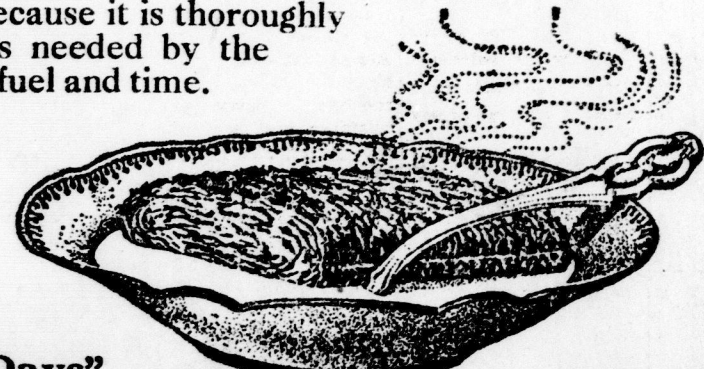
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