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CONSIDERATION FOR PROPOSALS

French Socialists Insist that Entente Do Not Unqualifiedly Reject Peace Terms

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Socialist Federation of the Paris District, has passed a resolution, almost unanimously, giving favorable consideration to the possible resumption of international Socialist relations. The resolution emphasizes the possibility of these relations with special reference to peace negotiations on the condition that clear proposals on an exactly defined basis be submitted by Germany and her allies.

COMMISSION TO RULE MONTREAL

Administration Passes from Hands of Mayor, Controllers and Aldermen

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The administration of the affairs of the City of Montreal will pass from the hands of the mayor, controllers and aldermen and be handled by a commission of which Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Alexander Lacoste and Senator Beaubien are the more important members, it was announced by a prominent member of the reform element. The aldermen and controllers will be paid the balance of their salaries for their terms and be released. Mayor Martin is to be retained as ex-officio chairman of the commission, as he cannot be deposed. No appropriations will be made for five years in an attempt to straighten out the city's financial tangle.

THE KIND-HEARTED KIDDIE.



(Scene: Piper playing outside the officers' mess during dinner). Little Girl: "Do give the poor man a penny Mummy."—London Opinion.

"LONG LIVE VENIZELOS"

Shouted Montreal Greeks, Who Protested Against Prayers for Constantine

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A storm of protest arose in the Greek Orthodox Church here yesterday morning when the priest began the prayer for the Greek king and the royal family and that part of the ceremony was cancelled. At a mass the celebrants to the number of five hundred shouted "long live Great Britain, France and her allies," and "long live Venizelos."

CHANGES FOR WARSAW

Berlin, Dec. 18.—By wireless to Saville—According to a decree which becomes valid January 1, 1917, says the Overseas News Agency, jurisdiction in the government of Warsaw will be completely changed. In the future the civil and military jurisdiction will be carried out by justices of the peace, the district courts and the supreme court. In the courts the use of the Polish and German languages will be permitted. Prince Labominiski, mayor of Warsaw, and the representatives of several other Polish towns have proposed that an association of Polish towns be formed in order to realize their common interest, says a despatch from Koenigsberg, East Prussia, to the Overseas News Agency. This organization will be similar to that of the association of German townships.

SIX LOST LIVES.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—Roy A. White, of Bayles, Calif., his wife and four children lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed the Inter-Ocean Hotel here. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A nine months old baby rescued by firemen, died from burns. Firemen searched the smouldering ruins for the body of the fourth child. White was electrocuted when he fell among electric wires after leaping from the third floor.

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THE FAIRY FLUTE.

If the shepherd hadn't fallen asleep and lost his sheep, I suppose he would never have stumbled into the bush hunting them. And if he hadn't stumbled into the bush he wouldn't have fallen into the fairy glen and he wouldn't have found the flute, but he did stumble into the bush and the bush was enchanted. He did tumble through it—thud! into the fairy glen, and when he sat up, rubbing his head, the flute lay beside him.

Now the fairy glen was full of green moonlight and cobwebs, giant cobwebs that stretched from bush to bush and from tree to tree. A mistler, prettier glen you never saw, often I've wondered what would have happened if he hadn't known how to play it.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

He could remember that he had wept to be allowed to go to school. Even more vivid was his recollection of the persistent tears which he had shed to be allowed to stay at home.

I was reminded of that little passage by my small nephew. He spent the last part of his summer vacation, when time began to hang heavy on his hands, looking forward to the first day of school. When I saw him the other day and asked how he liked school he said, unenthusiastically, "All right," and then he added with new life in his tone, "Say, do you know it's only three weeks to the Christmas vacation."

PROFITLESS TALK

It is a pleasant thing to find a man of cultivated mind, whose spirit is tinged with sparkling wit, whose every comment makes a hit. It is a luxury to meet a delegate upon the street, who springs a subject not so old as to be spotted green with mold. Your grateful eye upon him beams—for an arrow fired of whiskered themes, of hearing people say their say on ancient topics, day by day. When I go down the thoroughfare, to get some goods greased for my hair, I see my friends toward me walk, when they are distant half a block.



TAKES TITLE OF BRUNSWICK

Sir Max Aitken, Newly Created Peer, Choses Name of His Native Province

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Max Aitken's friends think he is glad to leave the House of Commons, where, according to the Evening Standard, despite his talents, he never made a place for himself, in fact he rarely ever opened his mouth there. The press generally comments upon his meteoric career and determined will, which enabled him to push on wherever he desired.

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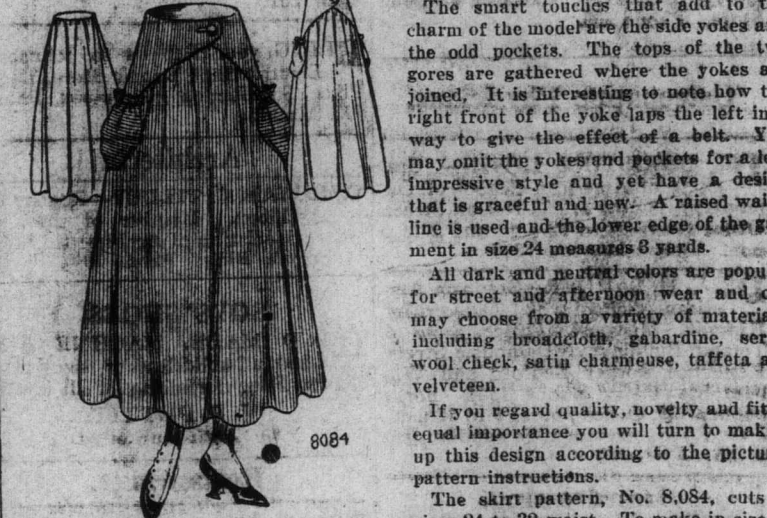
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