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TURKEY SEEKING TO FORCE INTERVENTION BY EUROPE CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND

Rechad Pasha Disclosed Ottoman Policy, When, Acting Under Fresh Instructions, He Declared That Bulk of Questions Should Be Referred to Powers—Allies, Patience Exhausted, Will Present Virtually an Ultimatum Tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Can. Press.)—After a fortnight of sparring and feinting Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the nation and for the plenipotentiaries which the situation will permit.

The Turkish delegates proposed this solution in diplomatic guarded terms at today's session. The meeting was brief and more strained than any which preceded it and the Turkish tactics were characteristic.

The delegation had received fresh instructions from the Porte, Rechad Pasha announced, but part of the telegram was undeipherable and must be repeated to Constantinople for translation. Then Rechad Pasha came to the point which, in the opinion of their opponents, the Ottomans had been

leading up to since the beginning of the discussion. He declared that he was able to state that most of the questions under discussion should be referred to the powers. The boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey was an exception, that was a matter for direct settlement between the two governments.

The Turkish delegates then attempted to discuss the questions at issue informally, but the allies insisted that they should put their propositions in writing, which, at a conference, the Turks said they were not prepared to do.

Will Force Crisis.
The allies propose to bring affairs to a crisis by a statement in the nature of an ultimatum at the next session of the conference, on Wednesday. They express the determination not to waste

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MURDERED BABES WERE LEFT IN CHURCH

Chief Coroner's Evidence That Infants Found in Confession Box Were Murdered, and Were Not Twins, Caused Adjournment of Inquest to Allow Careful Police Enquiry.

That the two babes found dead and wrapped together in a paper parcel in a confession box in St. Patrick's Church, by Fathers Connolly and Maloney, on Wednesday night, December 11, were not twins as it was at first supposed, is the opinion of Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson who performed the autopsy on the bodies. Coroner Young held an inquest into the deaths of the babes last night at the morgue, but the evidence of Dr. Johnson came to him as such a surprise, that he immediately postponed the inquest until January 10, in order to allow time for an effort of the police department to clear up the mysterious double murder.

"Murder" is the term used by Dr. Johnson in giving the report of his postmortem. "This makes three children," said he, "that have been murdered in the city within the last two months in a way which has never before been used in Toronto."

Were Not Twins
Before this Dr. Johnson had given a description of the babes. They had been found wrapped together, he said, but one was a male child, with dark curly

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SCUTARI REPORTED FALLEN

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press.)—The Times publishes the following despatch from Belgrade: "It is reported that the ministry of war has received a telegram stating that Scutari has fallen to a Serbian attack."

Waiting for Street Car, Hit by Motor, May Die

Miss Margaret Wright Struck Down on College St. by Machine Driven by D. M. McConkey.

While waiting to board a street car on College street, just east of Bathurst, about 7:45 last night, Miss Margaret Wright, 141 East Gerrard street, was struck by a motor car driven and owned by D. M. McConkey, 428 College street, and probably fatally injured.

Mr. McConkey failed to notice the woman until she was right in front of the machine. He applied the air brakes, but the wheels skidded. When taken from beneath the machine, Miss Wright was unconscious. Mr. McConkey asked some of the bystanders to help him place her in the motor car. Two men stepped forward and assisted him to lift the woman; then two boys volunteered. In spite of all that medical skill could do, Miss Wright remained unconscious. It was not until a late hour last night that her name and address could be ascertained.

Saved 10 of Crew One Sailor Lost

SEA ISLE CITY, N.J., Dec. 30.—(Can. Press.)—After a desperate battle against heavy seas and a 30-mile gale at Seven Mile Beach today, life-savers succeeded in rescuing ten of the eleven members of the crew of the ocean-going tug Margaret. In attempting to launch a lifeboat from the Margaret James Duffin, a member of the crew, was drowned, while the life saving crew from Tatham narrowly escaped a similar fate when their powerboat capsized and all hands were thrown into the sea. All, however, reached the beach exhausted that they had to be carried ashore by spectators, who rushed into the water to assist them. Duffin's body was washed ashore.

POLITICS IS MIGHTY COLD STOVE TO HEAT CHURCH WITH

The Plain Gospel Will Draw the Crowds, Says Rev. John McNeill, New Pastor of Cooke's Church, Who Arrived Yesterday.

Rev. John McNeill, D.D., is here. The noted Liverpool divine, who lately accepted a call to Cooke's Church, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning, to use his own words, "sound in wind and limb" for his new pastorate.

He is not one of those so-called "popular preachers," as some might imagine from hearing of his distinguished career as a pulpit orator, evangelist and missionary to city slums. The World man who interviewed him shortly after his arrival in

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SON'S EVIDENCE SENDS LOVE TO TRIAL

Boy Shows Striking Coolness in Talking of Father's Instructions to Give Misleading Statements—Evidence of Neighbors Weighs Against Accused.

FLESHERTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Remarkable coolness was exhibited by 14-year-old Arnold Love this afternoon, when he successfully underwent a searching cross-examination on his story, which resulted in the commitment for trial of his father, on the charge of murdering his mother, at Ceylon on Dec. 9. The boy repeated the testimony he gave at the inquest in a collected and convincing manner, and embellished it with a statement that his father had warned him that both their stories regarding the disappearance of the mother and the finding of her body in the cellar of their home must agree, and he had told untruths to reporters in obedience.

W. H. Wright of Owen Sound, who is defending Henry Love, the accused, endeavored to secure an admission from the boy that the detail of his evidence was due to the suggestion of the detectives, but the lad maintained that he had told Inspector Reburn most of the story himself. He was quite sure now that he did not see his mother on the Tuesday morning before he went to school as he had at first stated. He had said that because his father had wanted him to. Hon. I. B. Lucas, representing the crown, insisted upon bringing this point out clearly.

The Orange Hall at Ceylon, where the hearing took place before Magistrate McGill, was packed and a large crowd could not get in. The case lasted for nearly five hours. The prisoner bore a most downhearted appearance throughout the hearing. Occasionally he leaned forward to better catch the testimony of witnesses who spoke in a low tone, but for the most time he sat dejectedly with his head in his hand, gazing vacantly ahead of him.

Love's Odd Behavior

At the conclusion of the boy's evidence Mrs. Kennedy, a neighbor, who was the first to be informed of Mrs. Love's disappearance, almost two days after the time fixed by the crown for the crime, told a story of Love's strange actions when he visited her home that night and she afterwards went to his house. This was a few hours before the body was found. She called his attention to the effect that the bed in a spare room had apparently been occupied, and he explained that a Salvation Army man had visited them a few days before. This fact was also mentioned by the boy.

Another butcher knife found in the house was placed in evidence and identified by Arnold Love as one he had seen on a window ledge near the door of the cellar on the day before his mother was missing.

Dr. Ego, one of the doctors who conducted the post-mortem, said the stab wounds could have been inflicted with such a knife.

Heard Terrible Screams.
Mrs. Rutledge testified that when she was going to bed one night a few days prior to the finding of the body she heard a terrible scream, but she was not sure when it was, Love and his son were taken back in separate cars to Owen Sound tonight, the man to jail and the boy to the children's shelter. They were not allowed to meet during the day. The boy saw the sister, Mrs. Hindle, who also had a long talk with the prisoner tonight. Love's trial will be held at Owen Sound in March.

Widow of Ex-Mayor Morrison Dead.
Mrs. Janet A. Morrison, who died early this morning at her residence, 602 Spadina avenue, was the widow of the late Angus Morrison, Q.C., mayor of Toronto 1874-77. She was 88 years of age.

Full of Ludicrous Situations.
"The New Firm," in which that clever character actor, William Hawtrey, and his English company, opened a week's engagement last night at the Princess Theatre, is certainly full of witty lines and ludicrous situations. The new comedy was well received by last night's audience.

NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS KEEN CONTESTS EXPECTED.

Progressive Candidates Come Out for Public Ownership and Improved Public Utilities—Nineteen Mayors and Many Reeves Elected by Acclamation—Complete List of Candidates in Rural Ontario.

Mayors Elected by Acclamation

Aylmer—A. H. Wright.
Brantford—Chas. H. Hartman.
Carleton Place—J. Smyth.
Chatham—A. J. Dunn.
Dunnville—W. J. Griffin.
Forest—H. J. Griffin.
Hamilton—A. Spolton.
Kenora—J. T. Brett.
Mattawa—George Lamothie.
Penabroke—Wm. Leacy.
Peterborough—W. H. Bradburn.
Preston—G. H. Hamlett.
St. Catharines—W. H. Merrett, M.D.
Simcoe—L. C. Gibson.
Southampton—J. Henderson.
Walkerton—R. H. Reville.
Woodstock—John McBeath.

AVALANCHE TAKES SIX MEN'S LIVES

Snowslide Suddenly Overwhelmed Structure at Fernie, B.C.—Six of Inmates Escape.

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 30.—(Can. Press.)—Five men were killed and one seriously injured that he died shortly after being taken from the ruins, and six others were more or less seriously injured early this morning when a snowslide struck and entirely demolished the carpenter shop of the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., near this city. The avalanche came so quickly that every man in the building was caught, no warning sound having preceded its advent.

The electric light wire supplying light to the office and other buildings, being in the path of the slide, gave the first warning to those outside the shop by crashing to the ground, and a rush of men from all directions was soon upon the scene and rescue work began immediately. Five lives were brought out, but one, that of a young man named Worthington, still showing signs of life, a pulmoner was used for some time vigorously, but without result. This made a total of six fatalities.

Six other men are all severely and some very seriously injured, and are now either in the hospital at Fernie or in their homes. The death toll is as follows: James Buckley, Fernie; Alex. Worthington, Fernie; Roy MacLeod, Fernie; D. Rosario, Fernie; D. Naslyczuk, Coal Creek; T. Klenary, Coal Creek. The injured: Archie Nicholson, Fernie; back injured; Percy Jones, West Fernie, injured back and pelvis, perhaps internal injuries; Fred Platt, Coal Creek, fractured skull; George Mitchell, Coal Creek, leg injured; Walter Campbell, Fernie, slightly injured.

POSTAL RATES

From The Quebec Chronicle.
These are the days when the people of Canada may properly envy the countries having the parcels post, or better, condemn their own foolishness in not having followed their example. On the other side of the line Christmas gift-senders paid regular postal rates for the last time. After the first of January the parcels post will carry their packages much more cheaply, at a rate which is over 25 per cent. lower on the average than express charges are today.

Across the sea, the parcels post has been long in use. It has more than justified its introduction. The rates paid in Canada would not be tolerated a day in Great Britain or Germany, or any other country where this extension of postal service has been made.

Industrial Canada makes an interesting comparison in this connection. It recently showed that an eleven pound parcel could be sent by parcels post to Toronto from London for 73 cents, from Paris for 37 cents, and from Berlin, Germany, for 80 cents. But to carry the same parcel from Hamilton to Toronto by Canadian post would cost \$1.71. And even then it would have to be sent in three small packages.

There is no reason why Canada should lag behind in this matter. It may be good business for the country's postal department, but the people of the country would much prefer to such indirect profit.

Besides, it means a practical diversion of the carriage of Christmas gifts to the express companies.

Nominations for the office of mayor, reeve, deputy reeves, councillors, members of school boards and county and township councils were held in all the municipalities in Ontario yesterday, with the exception of Toronto and London, where elections will take place tomorrow. In all other municipalities the elections are held on the first Monday in January. In nineteen cities and towns the mayors were elected by acclamation, and a good many reeves also got their offices without any contest. In other places the contests will be hard fought. Progressive candidates are offering themselves in all places. Many of them are pledged to support hydro-electric bylaws, or the project itself, and it is probable that after the elections next Monday the hydro system in Ontario will be stimulated and demands will be made for more power in the smaller places. In Hamilton Controller Bailey is a strong friend of the hydro-electric policy, and his chances for election are excellent. A complete list of those nominated in the cities, towns, villages and townships of the province follows:

HAMILTON.—A Progressive Council for 1913 in the slogan adopted by Hamilton, and according to the culture of those nominated for the mayoralty, board of control and aldermanic body, it is expected that this ambition will materialize.

Public ownership of improved public utilities, increased fire and police protection, good roads, better transportation facilities and the purchase of the mountain face for a public park are the chief planks in the platform of the many candidates for election on Jan. 1.

Controller Bailey, who aims at being Mayor Lees' successor, is putting up a big fight for the position.

He is an out-and-out supporter of the Hydro-Electric System and during his term of office as controller he has given it his whole-hearted support. No small measure of his success is due to his efforts.

Should he be elected to the chief magistracy of the city, he binds himself to work for an extension of the source of water supply and the encouragement of the harbor commission to do more efficient work. Hamilton has the natural facilities for the finest harbor in Canada, says he.

He wants to see Hamilton, like Toronto, have a sewage disposal plant and proper system for the collection of the city's garbage and the rapid equipment of a Sick Children's Hospital.

Controller Allan, the other candidate for mayor, says: "I support all Controller Bailey has said."

The nominations follow:

For Mayor—John Allen, Wm. Galt Bailey.
For controller—Charles G. Bird, Thomas Church, W. H. Cooper, William Farrar, W. H. Findlay, Chas. W. Gardner, Chas. W. Heming, Thomas W. Juttin, Peter F. Lalond, George Hogk Milne, and Thomas S. Morris.
For alderman, Ward 1—Thomas Lovejoy, George Avey, and Joseph Horning. Ward 2—Thos. M. Wright, Thos. Baker McQueen, Harry John Halkord, Horace F. Harvey, W. F. Roberts and John Reginald Wells. Ward 3—David Garson, Alex. Spence.

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CABLE RATES FURTHER CUT

Postmaster Samuel Makes Important Announcement Regarding Reductions Effective in New Year.

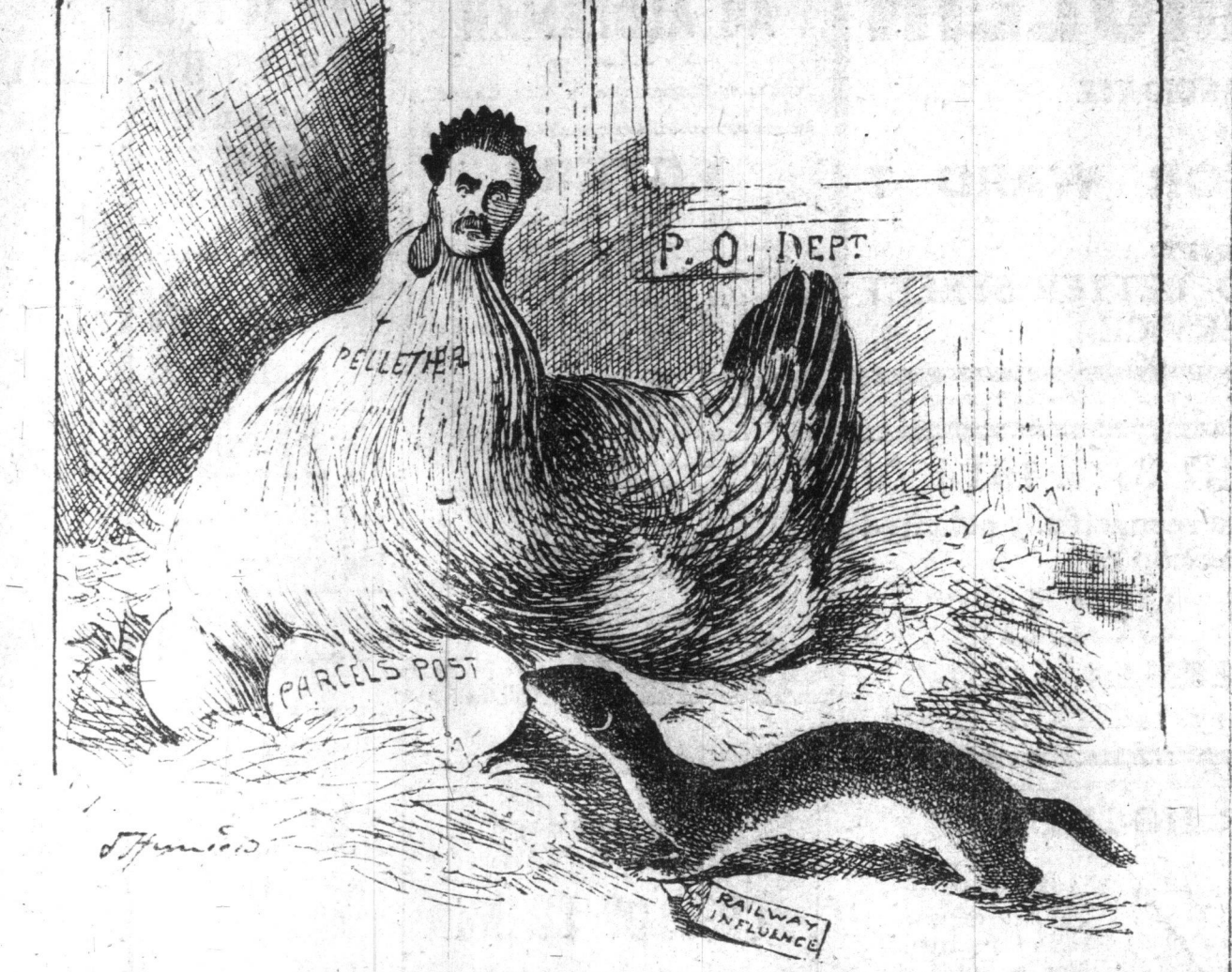
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—(C.A.P.)—Postmaster Samuel announces the following further reductions in cable rates, which take effect tomorrow: The rate for deferred telegrams will be: Newfoundland and United States, reduced by 1.33 per word for messages sent via Anglo-American direct to the United States, and Western Union cable rates for day and week-end cable letters to the same countries will also be reduced. The periods of delay will be decreased. In case of day cable letters, rates for places east of Canada and the United States will be reduced from 85 for 24 words to 85 for 13 words, and instead of being delivered on the second day after receipt of the despatch, it will reach address the day after. The new rate for week-end cable letters will be 85 for 24 words, delivered Monday, instead of Tuesday, as at present. Rates for both classes of telegrams to other places in Canada, and the States will vary according to distances. Services of week-end cable letters will be introduced with Australia, New Zealand, South African Union, Rhodesia and Natal. The charge for week-end cable letters to Australia and New Zealand is 18s for 24 words and 3d a word beyond 24. These rates include the charge for delivery by post from the offices of the cable companies in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

WORLD'S BIGGEST APARTMENT HERE

Three Thousand Roomed House, to Cost Two Millions, Planned for Toronto.

A ten storey apartment house, to contain a shade under three thousand rooms, and to cost two million dollars, is projected for Toronto. The apartment will be the largest in the world and will be started within a year by local capital on a site already purchased. Joseph Thatcher of Malaga and Thatcher, the architects, who have built all the largest apartments in town, 35 altogether, told The World yesterday that nothing stood in the way of the plans materializing. He and the chief financial promoter go to England and the continent in June, returning thru the States, to study the most modern methods of erecting and equipping large apartment houses. The site for the great structure is in the vicinity of College and Spadina avenue. Mr. Thatcher, when asked if the Knox College circle would be utilized, said it would be in that direction, but not on that particular spot. The building itself will have 800 feet front and 248 feet depth. Rough sketch plans have already been made as well as estimates of cost and income. It is figured that some of the ground floor suites will rent at \$500 a year.

A WEASEL IN THE COOP



Proverb Contestants---Midnight Tonight Is Last Hour For Depositing or Mailing Answers. See Page 9