

# Turkey Proposes A Settlement of Mosul Question

## Comy View Taken of British Industrial Situation--50 German Soldiers Drowned When Bridge Gives Way--St. Paul's Closed for a Period of Years.

**INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN.**  
LONDON, Mar. 31.—A March summary of British industry, as viewed by the United States Chamber of Commerce in London, shows the serious industrial situation causing attention on the Government's monetary policy of deflation, which arouses misgivings in commercial circles. Acute depression continues in the coal trade, the report says, and collieries are closing down throughout the country. The Cardiff Chamber of Commerce reports it is impossible to recall the time when the shipping trade and its kindred dependent industries have had such depressing conditions as at present. The report states that unemployment in Great Britain stands at 200, which is 125,000 more than last year. Ten industries, namely, iron and steel, glassware, rubber tires, carpets, gas mantles, hollow silk, automobiles, wireless, ready-made clothing, and the safeguarding of industries are mentioned.

**TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.**  
TROY, N.Y., Mar. 31.—Two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wager were burned to death today when fire destroyed the Wager farmhouse, near Eagle Mills, five miles from here. The children were one and three years old respectively and had been left alone while the mother went to visit a neighbor.

**BANDIT ROBS BANK.**  
RENO, Nevada, March 31.—A bandit walked into the bank of Sparks, a railway town three miles east of here today, covered the entire bank force with an automatic pistol, locked them in the vault and helped himself to \$25,000. The robbery was not discovered until the time for the bank to open when customers tried to gain entrance to the bank and found it locked.

**METHODIST FUNDS.**  
TORONTO, March 31.—The Methodist national campaign funds, inaugurated in 1920 for the purpose of providing endowment for denominational enterprises, report that \$4,178,543 now have been collected to date. Included in the conferences who collected are the following: Nova Scotia, \$185,436.94; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, \$161,305.29; Newfoundland, \$29,698.53.

**MARX WILL RUN.**  
BERLIN, March 31.—The executive committee of the Centre Party this afternoon decided to run Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor for the German presidency in the second election to be held April 26.

**ONLY SLIGHT HOPE OF RESCUE.**  
NEWCASTLE, Eng., March 31.—Only slight hope remained today of rescuing the 32 miners trapped yesterday by a sudden rush of water into Montague colliery, at Seabwood, near here. As a last attempt to save the men threatened not only by the rising water but by the deadly black damp, a new pump was hurriedly

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**House of Assembly Proceedings**  
TUESDAY, March 31st.  
The House opened at 3 p.m. **THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE** presented a rather important petition from the residents of Bell Island asking that a Road Board operating there be abolished. A second petition was presented on behalf of the people of the Battery on the subject of lighting and road improvement. A third petition was presented on the subject of a breakwater at Flatrock, on behalf of the people of Pouch Cove and Flatrock.

**WATERS RECEDING.**  
QUEBEC, March 31.—After having lived in a state of fear for the past couple of days, and at the same time seeing their properties inundated by floods from the rising of the water in the Beauve and Chaudiere Rivers, causing scores of people to forsake their homes and take up habitation on higher ground, residents along the banks of the rivers are to-day breathing freely. The water in this morning began to subside and while parts of the countryside are still flooded to a certain extent, conditions have improved greatly during the past few hours, enabling many people to re-enter their homes whence they were driven two days ago.

**WOULD SHUT OUT ORIENTALS.**  
VICTORIA, B.C., March 31.—Sixty organizations which met here a week ago under the auspices of the Sons of England to discuss Oriental questions, have resumed the discussion of the problem and resolutions advocating a boycott of all Orientals, urging legislation to put an absolute stop to further Oriental immigration, and laws to make it impossible for Orientals to own or lease lands in the Province, are now being considered by a committee, which will report at some future date to the main body.

**HOUSE DIVIDED EVENLY.**  
OTTAWA, March 31.—For the first time in its history, so far as available records indicate, the House of Commons to-day divided evenly and the Speaker was called upon to give a casting vote. There have been occasions before of even division in committee but not in the House itself with the Speaker presiding. D. E. Kellner, East Edmonton, moved that when private Bills have been disposed of on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the balance of the House shall be devoted to public Bills and orders. The House divided 93 to 93 on the motion. The Speaker voted in favor of the negative and the motion was lost.

**PREUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER.**  
BERLIN, March 31.—Dr. Herman Hoepker Achhoff, Democrat, to-day was elected Premier of the Prussian Government, succeeding Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

**MISSING PHOTOGRAPHERS FOUND.**  
SEBRING, Fla., March 31.—Capt. E. L. Smith and E. P. Lott, of New York, aerial photographers, who have been missing since early Saturday when they went on a photographing expedition over the Everglades, were found this evening by aerial searchers.

**WANT BEER IN P. E. I.**  
CHARLOTTETOWN, March 31.—The introduction of a measure legalizing the sale of beer in Prince Edward Island was urged upon the Government to-day in a petition presented by J. A. MacDonald, member for Port Augustus, who asked that the Prohibition Act be amended to allow the sale of beer under Government control, under provisions similar to the Act now in force in Quebec.

**ST. PAUL'S CLOSED.**  
LONDON, March 31.—The people of London to-day had the last unobstructed view of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral for probably six or seven years, and tonight the last service was held under the famous dome prior to closing the entire eastern part of the edifice for the work of strengthening it.

**NO CHANGE SAYS MCLURG.**  
SYDNEY, March 31.—There is no change in the situation, declared J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, on his return to-day from Halifax, where yesterday he was in consultation with R. M. Wolvin, President of the Corporation.

sible to educate the men to catch fish or grow crops and market their produce. He pointed out that to a small extent our Board of Trade was doing its quota towards increasing the knowledge which ordinary fishermen should have with regard to their calling. Referring to trap berths he asked if it ever occurred to anyone the reason why one berth was better than another, and then pointed out that we had no institution in this country which could explain the matter to fishermen. The speaker referred to Mr. Neilson who was brought here a few years ago from Norway, and Dr. Huntsman of the Canadian Biological Board, who was here but a short time ago. The latter had shown that the temperature of the water had a lot to do with the movements of fish. This fact would lead to the belief that a thermometer, a very necessary adjunct to a fisherman's equipment. He thought that the reports of Dr. Huntsman and Mr. Taylor are sufficient encouragement for us to do something however small. Speaking of one of the biggest fish killers in the country, Mr. Warren said he told him that banking skippers go to certain places on the banks according to the conditions of the weather, but lacking scientific knowledge depend on intuition to guide them. Another matter referred to was the danger to the fisheries by the use of oil engines. In England vessels were not allowed to pump out fuel oil in navigable waters. There was a possibility that the pumping of oil from our motor boats would have a harmful effect, and he suggested that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should collect information on the subject. He also wished he would enquire into the marketing particularly of herring which were returning to Fortune Bay in greater abundance than ever. He urged that the markets of Russia should be explored through the Department of Overseas Trade. Referring to a firm in St. Pierre which is going to buy fish on the S. W. Coast, Mr. Warren expressed the hope that everything possible would be done to encourage the enterprise.

**THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION** wanted to assure the hon. member for Fortune, Mr. Warren, that he had thoroughly gone into the matter of a market for our fish in Russia, and particularly the matter of selling our herring there. In that country they had only consumed the cheapest class of fish, and would only be able to pay prices commensurate with that class, and these prices would not cover the freight that we would have to pay in order to get the fish there. He had thoroughly thrashed out the matter with a Russian "that had come here in that connection, and his only conclusion that he could reach was that if the Government would pay a bounty that would cover the freight and the purchase price and the incidental expenses in connection with the marketing of fish there, then there might be a chance of profitable sales in Russia.

**MR. H. B. C. LAKE** considered that the amount of \$2,000 voted for Fisheries protection as being a very insignificant amount as compared with the \$20,000 vote for a practically identical object in the Department of Agriculture and Mines. He was rather interested in the answer given the hon. member for Carbonear by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the other day, in reply to question as to the number of bankers cleared for the Bank fishery. The answer was that no definite knowledge had yet come to hand, and would not until later on in the season. He now drew attention to the fact that some thirty vessels had already cleared and that good reports had been received from the most of them. This answer showed the lack of statistical knowledge at our disposal. In taking up the matter of bait supplies, he informed the House that he had a letter in his possession stating that certain residents of the District of Ferryland were endeavouring to get up a petition to prevent the hauling of bait on that section of the coast. Indeed there were already certain cove fishermen in that region, in which the bank fishermen were prohibited from hauling bait. Prohibitions of this nature appeared to him as being an outrage, and he contended that our fishermen should be allowed to haul bait anywhere and anyhow they liked on the coast. He felt that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was not the type of man that would permit of any such regulations being allowed. He contended that any fisherman should be able to catch fish where, when and how he liked, with only one stipulation and that was that he should not be allowed to use traps of small mesh. He trusted that the House would not consider other legislation and said that any man who would condone any regulations against trawling in any specified area would be wrong. He desired to impress upon the House the necessity of spending more money upon the encouragement of the fisheries. Touching the matter of petitioning for the prohibition of taking fish by trawling in various sections, he had heard of a proposed petition to this effect from the Labrador and he trusted that no member would be so unwise as to bring in and support such a petition. He knew of a petition that had been very recently presented to the Fishery Board praying for the prohibition of trawling in the whole of the Green Bay area, which he regarded

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