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SOVIETS AND TURKS WORK TOGETHER

Plan "Emancipation of All Peoples of the East."

Greeks Reply to Allied Orders About Neutral Territory—Greeks and Turks Alike Blamed for Atrocities.

Athens, May 26—It is announced here that Soviet Russian and Turkish Nationalist governments have agreed to a treaty based upon mutual aid for the "emancipation of all peoples of the east, and the absolute right of self-determination."

The treaty denounces all pacts or conventions imposed by force upon Turkey. It is said that the protocol signed by representatives of the two nations on January 20, 1920, which disposed of territory along their frontier, was made effective, Batum was given to Georgia and Azerbaijan made an autonomous state.

The Soviet government has released Turkey from all economic engagements entered into by that country with Russia during the Czarist regime.

Athens, May 26—Ministers of Allied powers here have been handed the answer of the Greek government to the Allied note, which announced that Constantinople and the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles would be considered neutral territory during hostilities between the Greeks and Turks.

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The organizing committee includes General Sir Arthur Currie, Montreal; G. S. Campbell, Halifax; Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto; Col. G. W. Peck, V. C., N. B.; Prince Rupert, and Leonard P. Tilley, K. C., St. John.

DEVON MEN GET CONTRACT

St. John Bids Were in for a Frederickton School Job of Some \$36,000.

(Special to The Times.)

Frederickton, N. B., May 26—Forbes and Brown of Devon were awarded the contract for the construction of a brick four-roomed school for the city of St. John, architect of the school board was present. Some twenty tenders from contractors in Frederickton, St. John and other places were received. The firm named was the lowest.

Dorothy May, infant daughter of John Markey, died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandfather, James Lyons, aged seven months. The father and another brother, George, survive.

An inquest into the death of Fred Hackett, killed on last Friday when a Mitchell roadster crashed into a tree near Salamanca, was begun last night, and will be continued next Monday night. Dr. B. M. Mullin is the coroner. Nine witnesses were examined at the inquest.

Both the mine owners and miners know that their own friends are anxious by hoping that they will find some way to industrial peace.

Lord Incheape, one of the chief shipowners of the country, wrote today to the Times a serious warning of the effort of the dispute on the very life of the country.

"Where are we going," he asked. He reminded the nation that it had lost most of its foreign investments during the war and had acquired a foreign debt of one billion pounds. He said that "if we do not speedily make up our minds to work and save, we shall inevitably lose the peace."

BLOCK PLAN OF THE EX-KAISER

Doorn, May 26—The former Emperor of Germany has made himself extremely unpopular in the eyes of the people of Doorn by an attempt to sell building ground a strip of woods belonging to his estate, but outside his fences and therefore useless to him.

The Dutch Government on hearing of his intention, in order to add to his income, prohibited the felling of the trees in that place. Then the Doorn municipality bought the woodland.

DANCE NOW BUT TERROR THREATENS

Constantinople, May 26—Although only a night life prevails in nearly all the cities of the Caucasus region, the people are said to be literally dancing on the edge of a volcano. Famines is expected in June or July, and under the surface there is a deadly fear of a reign of terror.

M. Pankov, who was installed as commissary at Baku by the Bolsheviks, and who is alleged to have been responsible for a terrible reign of terror there, has been transferred to Baku.

Miss Janet A. Campbell, R.N., who has recently successfully completed a course in public health nursing at Dalhouse University, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles K. Short. Miss Campbell has been appointed county nurse for Hants county, N. S., with headquarters at Windsor, and will take up her duties June 1.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN IN ENGLAND



Photo shows the King and the Crown Prince of Japan riding in an open carriage from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace.

L. P. D. TILLEY ONE OF ORGANIZERS

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THE PAVING OF BRUSSELS STREET

Plans and Specifications Presented to Council Today.

The matter of the paving of Brussels street occupied the attention of the city council for the greater part of this morning's committee meeting. Plans and specifications were submitted and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday morning to deal with the matter.

A letter from the N. B. Power Co. was to the effect that it had been ascertained that the matter of changing the rule of the road was under consideration by the company.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I got into an altercation with some boys the other night and lost my temper. I set a bad example by letting my tongue get too loose, and the speaking end. What punishment should be meted out to me?"

"Most uncomfortable," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "if you'll let me say to yourself every little while that a still tongue makes a wise head, you'll find that there's growth in you, and you'll be a long way from being a fool."

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DUBLIN CUSTOMS HOUSE A RUIN

Battle Waged as Splendid Building Burns.

Twenty or More Killed and Fifty Arrests Have Been Made—Very Valuable Archives Lost in the Fire.

Dublin, May 26—Smoking ruins marked today the site of the historic customs house of Dublin, which was burned yesterday afternoon by a raiding party of civilians. During the night sullen bursts of flames in the twisted chaos of stone and steel lighted up the scene about which British armed forces kept vigilant guard.

Fifty men arrested by crown forces after a pitched battle in and about the old building, spent the night in various prisons in the city, and the bodies of several men were found in the ruins.

The customs house was completed in 1791, and was one of the chief architectural ornaments of the city, although a railroad bridge built across the river Liffey detracted to some extent from its beauty. The building which housed the local government board, the boards of trade and public works, and other local bodies was situated on the left bank of the river.

A robbery of an almost priceless character was destroyed in the fire which swept through the building after gasolene had been thrown about and ignited by the raiding party.

Troops were quartered in Liberty Hall nearby during the night, and the approaches to the customs house were cut off by barbed wire entanglements. It was this morning that the government board offices, which it had been hoped had escaped, had been destroyed.

"I'm not sure," said the Irish Times, this morning, in commenting on the fire, "but it is a blow to all our prospects of peace. Its political effect in Great Britain will be still further to discredit the Republican demands, but the effect in Ireland will be to increase the difficulties of any form of national settlement."

The Premier's journal said: "It may be a noble thing to rise to higher things on the stepping stones of our dead, but the corpses of our dead countrymen, too, achievement is not noble."

Battle Raged. London, May 26—The London Times Dublin correspondent says: "The beautiful custom house, designed by James Gandon, and the end of the 'Republican army' has been destroyed by the fire."

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RUTH IS A WEEK AHEAD WITH 13

A Baker's Dozen of Homers Now to His Credit.

Maranville Gets Credit for Fast Pace of Pittsburg Pirates—Jack Brittain in Draw—U. S. Golfers Out of the Championship.

New York, May 26—On May 25, 1920, Babe Ruth, Yankee home run hitter, placed a baseball out of reach of the Detroit outfielders and jogged around the diamond for the seventh time of the season. Yesterday he did the same thing, only it was for the thirteenth time of the season, and Shocker of St. Louis, who last week climbed from tenth to second place in the league batting averages with a mark of .368.

The new men, among them Tierney at third base, and Skiff behind the bat, have been brought along in extraordinary form for their first season in the major league. Training rules are rigorously and willingly observed and no member of the club sees any reason why the present pace should not be maintained. That pace, if maintained, would clinch the National League pennant for the Pirates not long after July 4.

Seattle, Wn., May 26—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, and Travis Davis, of Everett, Wn., Pacific coast champion, fought four rounds to a draw here last night.

U. S. Men Out of It. Hoylake, Eng., May 26—H. H. B. Tubbs, of Sunningdale, defeated J. B. Boddard of Paris in the sixth round of the British amateur golf championship tournament here this morning. It was a surprise, as Boddard yesterday eliminated Tubbs, the 1920 champion.

Allan Graham, Royal Liverpool, beat A. C. Harrison, 2 up and 1 to play. W. I. Hunter of Walmers and Kingdown defeated E. W. E. Hodges, 4 up and 3 to play.

Tubbs and Graham will meet in the semi final to be played this afternoon. F. J. Wright of Boston, last of the United States entrants, was eliminated this morning, losing to Bernard Davis, of Working by one hole.

There was a marked change in the weather today. The temperature dropped considerably, and a light rain was falling as the first players drove off. A northeast wind was blowing, adding materially to the difficulty of the play.

HUN TO PRISON FOR ILL-TREATING BRITISH SOLDIERS. Leipzig, May 26—Sergt. Heyne, accused of having ill-treated British soldiers, prisoners of war at a prison camp at Herne, Westphalia, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment by the high court here today. He was the first German soldier to be tried on criminal charges arising from the conduct of the war.

The next case to be tried will be that of Captain Muelken, who was accused of ill-treating British prisoners at the camp at Karlsruhe.

Of the others booked for trial soon, interest of the British is keenest over Carl Neumann, who commanded U-boat 67, which sank the hospital ship Dover Castle, off the coast of Africa on May 26, 1917. He is not yet under detention, but the government has promised to prosecute him for trial.

UNEMPLOYED IN MONTREAL NOW NUMBER 25,000. Montreal, May 26—More than 25,000 persons are out of work in Montreal at present, according to local employment agencies. Many establishments are closed, and nearly all have reduced staffs. Outside points are not looking to Montreal for labor this year.

AMEND BILL RE HALIFAX RATES ON STREET CARS. Halifax, N. S., May 26—In the House of Assembly, yesterday a bill to place control of Halifax tram rates under the Public Utilities Board of the province passed with amendment that it will not come into effect except by proclamation of the governor-in-council.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT ST. JOSEPH, QUEBEC. Quebec, May 26—Last night at St. Joseph, Beauce, fire destroyed the mill, shop and home of J. Vachon, and two other dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

FIGHT RECEIPTS ALREADY PASS HALF MILLION

Dollars Rolling into Tex Rickard's Coffers and All Records Smashed.

New York, May 26—The Dempsey-Carpenter fight already has broken all box office records. With the bout five weeks distant, Tex Rickard today announced that the receipts had reached \$328,000. Thousands of seats yet remain available.

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