

Turkey Ready for Peace.

French Deputies Have Hot Reception For Briand--Government Submits New Proposals in Irish Affairs--Rioters Wreck Many Buildings in Vienna.

TURKEY AND PEACE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2. Mustafa Kemal, Turkish Nationalist leader, has sent the Allied Commission a note stating that Turkey is anxious to become a neutral country, and expressing hope that Britain and Italy may come to terms with Turkey by means of a general agreement. The moment the Allies accept the pact with the Nationalists Turkey will cease to be an enemy to peace, the note adds, but Turkey will insist on reparations as the Greeks indulged in unjustifiable depredations.

FRANCE MEETS COOL RECEPTION.
HAVRE, Dec. 2. Premier Briand returned to France yesterday after five weeks absence at the Washington Conference. He was greeted with deference but without enthusiasm. Mr. Briand was transferred from the liner Paris by a tug to a destroyer ten miles out. Half a gale was blowing and a heavy sea, running as the French boarded the tug, but his opponent made no pretense of hiding his opinion that it was balmy as compared with the storm Mr. Briand will have to face in the Chamber of Deputies next Tuesday when he returns an account of his Washington mission. Mr. Briand was informed that a violent attack on his return there was being circulated in the Chamber of Deputies and Senate lists purporting to give the composition of a Cabinet under former President Poincaré, which the Opposition expects will succeed the Briand ministry should the latter fall as a result of

the nonpayment by Germany of its reparations due January 15.

L. G. LEAVES DEC. 12.
LONDON, Dec. 2. Premier Lloyd George, it was learned this afternoon, is definitely planning to leave for the United States on December 12th to attend the Washington Armament Conference.

BELIEVES ELECTION IMMINENT.
LONDON, Dec. 2. Opinion is hardening in Scotland that a general election is likely early in the New Year, and the parties are hurriedly selecting candidates.

NEW IRISH PROPOSALS.
LONDON, Dec. 2. According to the Times Parliamentary Correspondent, the Government's proposals concerning Ireland include that allegiance shall be sworn to the Irish Free State, to the Commonwealth of nations known as the British Empire, and to the King as the head of that community of nations. The correspondent adds that the proposals will provide that there shall be no endowment of religion and no religious test in appointment of public officers. Ulster would have autonomous financial administration and entire control of the Northern Civil Service, collect revenues and customs in her own area, and after deducting the amount due herself on a population basis hand over the balance to the All-Irish Parliament. A general election in Ireland would precede the establishment of an All-Irish Parliament, but there would be no election

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in Ulster unless ordered by the Ulster Government. The correspondent says the chances are three to two against acceptance of the proposals.

ULSTER GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BELFAST, Dec. 3.
The Ulster Government to-day made the first move for dealing with recalcitrant local authorities. Owing to the decision of the Tyrone County Council to deal with Dall Eireann, Ulster police occupied Omagh court house.

VIENNA A WRECK.
VIENNA, Dec. 2. The inner city of Vienna to-day as though it had been struck by a tornado as a result of yesterday's widespread rioting, the worst since the downfall of the Monarchy. All the leading hotels and restaurants and many of the shops dealing in luxuries were wrecked and the streets were covered with debris. No deaths have been reported, but police officials said that many had been injured. The police stood by idly watching the mobs work their will, some even expressing sympathy. Guests in the hotels were robbed, insulted and beaten and well-dressed pedestrians stripped of furs, jewels and money.

THE VALUE OF DIRECTION FINDERS.
MONTREAL, Dec. 2. Had it not been for the direction finding wireless, the steamer Antrim, which docked here to-day after the stormiest trip in her career, would have been blown on the Virgin Rocks.

Capt. Jarvis reported he was compelled to leave to sea he was drifting on the Virgin's, when wireless bearings from Cape Race and other stations apprised him of his danger.

LITTLE CHANGE.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 2. Little change is reported in Canadian business conditions. Improvements noted during the past month, being mainly of a seasonal character, the Canadian Credit Men's Association reports.

DILL DEFEND RIGHTS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 2. The Irish Bulletin, Dall Eireann organ, commenting on the discussion in British press regarding the possibility of warfare being renewed in Ireland, says, "The people of Ireland do not want war, and are not likely to be forced into war. If their liberties are attacked they will resist passively, and if passive resistance becomes impossible, they will resist actively, but in each case they will not easily be compelled to surrender their right to freedom."

COUNTER REVOLUTION.
MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 2. Kabdr Naamur, chieftain of the Beni Said tribe, has started a rebellion against Abdel Krim, leader of the tribes in revolt against Spain, and intends to submit to Spain as soon as Spanish troops reach his territory, native reports say.

NEW NAVAL STAGE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. A new stage of negotiations over the question of naval ratio was reached at a conference of Balfour, Hughes and Kato to-day, it being said that the result was very favorable, giving a basis for optimism.

OUTRAGE BEING INVESTIGATED.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2. Acting under telegraphic instructions from the British Embassy in Washington, A. H. Hubbard, British Vice Consul here, to-day began an investigation into the flogging, and tarring and feathering, last August, of Rev. Philip S. Irwin, Archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and

a British subject, who was engaged in work among the negroes of Miami. Mr. Hubbard said the enquiry would also include an investigation of similar treatment accorded George Doty, negro blacksmith in a small town of Dade County. Doty also is a British subject. Both left the country after their experience with masked bandits.

REFUSED WATER.
TIRUR, India, Dec. 2. Some of the prisoners who were in the closed military wagon, in which 64 Moplahs suffered, testified before an official commission to-day that prisoners asked for water, the first time train stopped, but their requests were ignored. After vain attempts to remove the cause from the ventilators, the prisoners began to faint, and fall on one another, survivors said. There was no fighting.

Priestess Who Was a Spy!
The daughter of a Japanese woman, she entered a great Buddhist temple. Then came the War. The little priestess became a dangerous spy--and died the death of a traitor.

Her true name records show to have been Marguerite Gertrude Zelle, though the one by which she was much better--and rather more notorious--known was Mata-Hari. This was the title which she took when she made her vows as a priestess at the great Buddhist temple of Burma, at a time when mixing in the affairs of the great nations of the West was as foreign to her thoughts as the World War was to the minds of the majority of people.

But Mata-Hari was destined to come closely into connection with the conflict of nations, and finally, after a life of mystery, to face a firing squad in the fortress of Vincennes. The child of a Japanese mother and a wealthy Dutch planter, Marguerite Zelle appears to have been given exceptional opportunities for education and training, opportunities far above those usually afforded to children of her race.

In Love with an Officer. Even before she entered the service of Buddha, she gave signs of possessing more than an ordinary talent for dancing and, during the ten years which she spent within the walls of the nunnery, Mata-Hari perfected herself in the weird barbaric measures in which the natives worshipped their gods.

But she was soon sent, its attraction in the shape of a young and personable army officer who attended one of the Buddhist festivals and with whom Mata-Hari fell in love at sight. Less than a week later she escaped from the sanctuary and fled with her lover for several years. It was not long, however, before the French capital began to hear rumours of a beautiful and extremely graceful dancer who had brought with her all the sensuous movements of the East, presenting these before private audiences at special afternoon functions. Constant communication with Berlin.

Society, ever watching for something novel, enthused over this new sensation, and her fame spread rapidly, to other parts of the Continent. London, Madrid, Rome, Lisbon, Berlin and Vienna, all put in bids for her services, and Mata-Hari found it hard to meet all the calls for her art.

Apparently, she divided her time equally among the different capitals, but those who followed her career closely recalled later that she made a point of being in Berlin and Vienna at certain stated periods of the year. The time when the agents of the Wilhelmstrasse, the dreaded German Secret Service, were gathered together for their conference behind locked doors.

No suspicion, however, attached itself to the beautiful Japanese girl until some time after the outbreak of the War. She came and went, unhindered by any thought of treachery, and during the first two years of the hostilities she flitted through England, Holland, Spain and Portugal, undoubtedly in constant communication with Berlin, but unsuspected by the authorities.

Placed under a Strict Watch. How much valuable information she had gathered during these trips was never discovered, but the fact that she spent huge sums of money upon her personal adornment and the support of her large and imposing retinue is in itself proof of the fact that the German Secret Service considered her well worth her hire.

Finally, however, the young lady made a false step. The authorities suspected that certain valuable information the Germans were getting was coming from her, and this led them to place Mata-Hari under a strict watch.

The Tragic End. Sensing this, the dancer removed the scene of her operations to France, but the instant she stepped ashore at Cherbourg the French officials took up the trail where the British had left off. Mata-Hari was a marked woman. Less than a month later she was placed under arrest and the verdict of the court-martial was "Guilty," and condemned to be shot for high treason.

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