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Free State Constitution Passes Final Stage.

Turks Revolt in Western Thrace—Dramatic and Chaotic Situation—English Liberal Factions May Unite

THRACE.
LONDON, Nov. 29. It is reported here that a Turkish revolt accompanied by heavy fighting in some places, has broken out in Western Thrace. The Correspondent of the Times at Constantinople telegraphs that he hears that the Insurrectionary forces of the situation and an armed band of five thousand men are marching towards the city of a plebiscite. A despatch to the Daily Express from Constantinople describes the situation as dramatic and chaotic and that bands of Bulgarians and Macedonians have crossed the border.

SEEKING UNITY.
LONDON, Nov. 29. The possibility of reuniting the two wings of the Liberal Party is developing in a practical direction, more than was expected. The only real difficulty seems to be the question of leadership, and this may turn out to be a minor block. Both Lloyd George and Asquith, through indirect channels, have set out statements intimating willingness to sink personal questions. One such statement credits Mr. Lloyd George with a willingness to leave the question of leadership in abeyance for a time. He also said that he would be glad to discuss the subject in all quarters, as an outcome. Asquith, on the other hand, will hold in the House of Lords tomorrow to consider the subject. Should unity be accomplished, it will have an important result, probably causing Lord Birkenhead, Asquith's ally, to return to the Conservative ranks, the great advantage of Bonar Law's administration, which is not lacking in debating power.

MILITARIZING GREEK ISLANDS.
LAUSANNE, Nov. 29. The Greek Government has announced that it has decided to demilitarize the islands along her frontier, which she partially realized to-day as

far as it concerns the Greek Islands stretching along the coast of Asia Minor in the Aegean Sea. The Territorial Commission of the Near East Conference, adopted the report of its sub-committee which recommended that important measures be carried out in these islands. Ismet Pasha, not quite satisfied with the report, claimed all military works on the islands should be removed. The Greek Islands, which the Commission decided should be partly demilitarized, include Samos, Mitilene, Chios and Nikaria.

TURKEY UNSAFE COUNTRY.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29. Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, addressing a dinner of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents last night said, "I am amused that concessions are wanted in Turkey. It is an unsafe country to put money into, you might as well throw it in the river. All the money that is put in Turkey in the next twenty-five or thirty years is going to be lost, and we don't want an open door in Turkey."

BRITAIN ONLY NATION TO SCRAP WAR VESSELS.
LONDON, Nov. 29. Britain will scrap no more war ships under the Washington Disarmament Treaty until the other nations have taken action to scrap their quota, according to an insurance given the Commons to-day by Eyres Monsell, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. Asked who had ratified the Treaty, Commander Monsell replied, the United States, Japan and this country, but not yet France or Italy. Eight British capital ships have been rendered useless for war purposes, he added, and already have been sold and removed to ship breaking firms for breaking up, six more have been rendered incapable for war risk service and two more will have been similarly dealt with by the end of next month. So far as known, the United States and Japan have not disposed of any ships except possibly obsolete ships disposed of in ordinary course. "I would point out, however,

that until the Treaty has been ratified by all the Powers, none of them are bound to dispose of such vessels." Asked whether this did not disclose a serious situation in that Britain had scrapped every ship agreed to except the Lion, Commander Monsell replied: "No, I think it right this country should give a lead in good faith."

REPORTS DENIED.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. A sweeping denial of the published reports from Paris that the French are contemplating taking over the Ruhr Valley, has come directly from Premier Poincare to the French Embassy.

IRISH BILLS PASSED.
LONDON, Nov. 29. The Irish Bills, ratifying the New State Constitution, and embodying other necessary legislation under the Anglo-Irish Treaty were passed by the Commons tonight. They virtually complete the legislation necessary to set up the Irish Free State permanently under the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Under the terms of the Treaty, signed on December 6, 1921, it was necessary to complete the legislation within a year or by Wednesday next.

STEED GIVES PLACE TO DAWSON.
LONDON, Nov. 29. The Evening Standard says it understands that Wickham Steed has definitely arranged to retire from the editorship of the Times, being succeeded by Geoffrey Dawson, who will return immediately to the post he formerly occupied. It is recalled that Mr. Dawson, upon his resignation, stated that Lord Northcliffe had complained that he was not conducting the editorial policy of the Times in accordance with Northcliffe's political program.

New Maternity Hospital SATISFACTORY PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARDS COMPLETION—COMMANDANT HURD DOES GOOD WORK.

We are pleased to learn that Commandant H. A. Hurd, S.A., who is here on financial business in connection with the above-mentioned building, has met with a ready and sympathetic response from those whom he has waited upon in this connection since coming here. It will be remembered that the Commandant spent some weeks here earlier in the season in the interests of this building and succeeded in raising sufficient money to complete the same. After his return to Canada he received orders from Commissioner Sowton to return to Newfoundland and make an effort to raise the necessary money for furnishing the building.

The Commandant is hoping to get each room and dormitory furnished by some individual or society, whose name will be engraved on a brass plate on the door. He thinks this would be a splendid opportunity for those wishing to perpetuate the memory of some relative who made the Supreme Sacrifice for the sake of humanity in the Great War and who cannot afford an expensive monument. Two hundred dollars will furnish a private room, \$200 a semi-private room, \$500 a dormitory and so on. As stated above a brass plate will be placed on the door describing the person in whose memory the gift was made, with the name of the donor included. This would not only be a very suitable monument to any departed relative or friend but would be of untold blessing to humanity.

Commandant Hurd has waited upon many of our leading citizens, a number of whom are considering the matter and will no doubt decide favourably. The following contributions have been received:—
Sir Edgar Bowring one private room \$200.00
Mrs. Eric R. Bowring one private room 200.00
Mrs. Hon. M. G. Winter one private room 200.00
Mrs. Hugh Baird one dormitory 500.00
Commandant Hurd will be glad to call on any person desiring further information concerning this matter or anyone wishing to communicate with him may do so by calling up Telephone No. 619, to arrange interview or for any information required. As will be seen elsewhere in this issue a public meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, December 5th, when full details will be furnished regarding the progress made thus far as well as future plans.

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These are always in constant demand during Winter months. You can now buy \$9.30 English Shoes for \$4.65 HERE.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

BE SURE TO READ THE LAST REASON.



I asked a business man who has had a good deal of material prosperity what he was most thankful for, thinking that he would of course mention his business success. But he did not. Instead he thought a minute and then he said: "I'm darn glad the business is going so well, but there's something else that I've got hold of this year that's meant even more and that's a new state of mind. I don't know whether you know it or not but I had gotten into bad mental habits, worrying about my food and my sleep and that sort of thing, and being afraid I was overworking, and then I got hold of a new philosophy on the whole business and I've pulled myself up already until I feel like another man. Where did I get it? Well, that's another quite a long story. I'll tell you sometime."

For many things, I hope for better health, for material prosperity, for some new friend or some new affection that has entered into your life in the past year. For a home made pleasanter by little improvements of one sort or another, for any of the innumerable things that bring enjoyment into our lives.

Inside Reasons.

But listen, even if this year hasn't been a good one in these ways, even if it has taken away instead of adding to your external reasons for happiness, have you not perhaps added reasons for happiness inside of you?

And if you haven't, can't you be thankful because you are going to start right now to add to them?

Begin by placing your feet firmly on the unshakable truth that the only sure peace of mind is that which is founded not on circumstances but

on the individual's control of his reactions to circumstances.

Then look into your heart and see in what way you need to improve your reactions.

Are You Thankful for Some of These Things?

Maybe it will suggest some lines of thought if I tell you some of the things that I mean to be thankful for next Thanksgiving (I'm thankful for a little improvement in some of these lines to-day).

That I don't hold quite so many mental arguments with people.

That I don't fuss so much over my neighbor's faults.

That I don't brood quite so much over past mistakes.

That I don't exaggerate small annoyances into grievances so often.

That I've made headway against that almost universal habit of self-pity.

That I have strengthened somewhat the habit of courage for daily living and conquered somewhat the habit of fear.

I hope this does not sound too much like a sermon. But if it does, that at least should give you another reason for thankfulness,—that you only have to read a three minute sermon instead of listening to a three-hour one as your ancestors doubtless did.

Ladies' and Gentlemen who enjoy perfect Dancing Time will rest assured when they know that the full Majestic Orchestra is playing for Dancing St. Andrew's Night, Thursday, November 30th.—Nov 28, 31

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