

THANKS TO LEAGUE WORLD WEAK STORM FEELS FLYING HIGH IN BUS FIGHT

Ismet Pasha Accepts British Demands and Saves Lausanne Parley.

AVERTS POSSIBLE WAR
Christian Minorities Under Rule of Ottoman Will Be Protected.

By HENRY WOOD.
Special to The Advertiser.
Lausanne, Dec. 14.—War and massacre in the Near East, feared inevitable if the Lausanne peace conference broke up, was averted at the eleventh hour today.

Ismet Pasha, Turkish spokesman, accepted a British proposal for protection of Christian minorities in Constantinople and parts of Asia Minor dominated by the Turks. Moreover, the Kemal leader announced on behalf of his government Turkey's readiness to join the League of Nations. As a result, the parley will not break up.

The conference had reached a crisis as Ismet Pasha rose to reply for Marquis Curzon yesterday left him with an ultimatum to accept the league and guarantee the safety of Christians or end the parley.

Turks Were Amazed.
The strong stand taken by the British spokesman amazed the Turks, but left the allies fearful of a break. It was believed that extremists among the Ottomans might precipitate trouble in the Near East if the Lausanne peace conference ended summarily. Great relief, therefore, was felt at the conciliatory tone of Ismet Pasha's reply.

Ismet Pasha, despite his acceptance of Marquis Curzon's demands, spoke in a somewhat haughty tone. He answered the British foreign secretary's taunt for taunting the league's hands were as clean as those of England and France.

ACT WHEN PEACE SIGNED.
Lausanne, Dec. 14.—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East conference today. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the league's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey.

Turkey accepts in principle the application to the national minorities of her territory of the clauses on this subject inserted in the Austrian, Bulgarian and other peace treaties. Ismet Pasha declared at this morning's session of the Near East conference, and also the granting of amnesty to the members of those minorities.

Turkey, said Ismet, likewise agreed in principle to the plan for her seeking admittance to the League of Nations. She refused, however, to demand for the creation of a national home for the Armenians and the expulsion of members of the minorities from military service.

Protect Minorities.
Ismet said Turkey was ready to accord the same treatment to minorities as provided in the peace treaties exchanged between the other European countries.

In replying to Ismet Pasha, Marquis Curzon said he was happy to note that the Turkish delegation has changed its tone and reached an understanding of the vast importance of the minorities question.

He thought Ismet's most important announcement was the decision of Turkey to enter the League of Nations under the signature of peace, which Lord Curzon hoped would be an accomplished fact in about a month. He believed Turkey's decision would facilitate solution of many of the problems before the conference.

Pleased With Attitude.
The British spokesman emphasized that the clauses on the European treaties mentioned by Ismet stipulated supervision of the minority populations by the League of Nations, and said he was happy to see that Turkey was accepting control by the league. She could count upon the adequate support and guarantees which the league provides.

He expressed the hope that the conference sub-committee on minorities as provided for in the league's constitution of establishing a national home for the Armenians, and urged exemption from military service of the Christian peoples of Turkey.

Lord Curzon assured the Turks that they need entertain no fears of the League of Nations infringing on the rights of their country. Turkey could always speak out freely as a member of the league.

M. Barre and Marquis Di Garroni, heads of the French and Italian delegations, also voiced their pleasure at the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Turks, and said this justified optimism in the outcome of the conference.

CLOSING MARKETS AND LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

STOCKS HOLD WELL DESPITE REACTION
New York Market Moves Aimlessly—Sterling Goes Up Once More.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 14.—Today's stock market, during the greater part of the time, pursued a rather aimless course. The fact that prices have been going up almost uninterrupted for more than a week led the speculative element to feel that some reaction was due.

This sentiment showed in somewhat heavy profit-taking, following the early advance. But where stocks slipped back in some directions fresh buying appeared in others. It was a market which, although very much mixed, did not betoken any essential change from the quiet tone of confidence maintained through the operations of the previous day.

Sterling exchange, after its abrupt six-cent recoil from the high of Wednesday morning, resumed the upward movement, but in a much more moderate way. It is characteristic of the interviews with bankers on the subject of the recent return of the pound to the gold standard, and that none of these opinions is at all satisfactory.

Jefferson Entries
Jefferson Park entries for tomorrow: First race, claiming, 3 years and up, maidens, mile—xWyle 108, xVella 105, xStraight Shot 105, xMaggie 107, xSandy 110, xForester 110, xAnzola 113, xU 110.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Harvey Smarr 112, xAntipater 110, Helen Adkin 112, Edna D. 107, xComstock 107, xAlma 107, xLancelot 110, xDoris 109, xLouis 107, xHenderson 112, xDumbfound 112, xHillside 107, xPip 112. Also eligible: xCrack 108, xBelle 108, xPascual 104, xJimmy 107, xBright 107, xTrout 109, xArctic King 115, xHindoo 115.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—xHutchinson 107, xFour 107, xPatrician 112, xAller 110, xSandy 110, xForester 110, xAnzola 113, xU 110, xMister Gaffer 112, xSilver Springs 110, xDare 107, xHillside 107, xHerald 110, xEssex 107, xBabylonian 110, xSuccajava 115, xWinnecone 112, xGloom 107, xCockroach 114, allowance, LaBar 99, xFuturity 107, xPascual 104, xJimmy 107, xBright 107, xTrout 109, xArctic King 115, xHindoo 115.

Havana Entries
First race, maidens, 2 years, 5 1/2 furlongs—Pitting Green 108, Pandine 112, Conundrum 112, Sandwood 112, Wida 115, Virullilla 111, Gray Bonnet 113, Happy Moments 112, Eastern Star 112, Billy Ben 115.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs—Moorehead 104, xTimothy J. Hogan 105, Ruth Wehle 104, xJunia 111, xScarpia 112, xHillside 107, xHerald 110, xEssex 107, xBabylonian 110, xSuccajava 115, xWinnecone 112, xGloom 107, xCockroach 114, allowance, LaBar 99, xFuturity 107, xPascual 104, xJimmy 107, xBright 107, xTrout 109, xArctic King 115, xHindoo 115.

Havana Results
First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Lumme, \$18.50, \$5.50, \$4.30, won; Bobbed Hair, \$4.30, \$3.60, second; Old op, \$3.60, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Miss Caltha, Dr. D. Machine Gunner, Clark M. Big Son, Twenty-Seven, and Pittsburgh also ran.

RAISE WAGES TO OLD LEVEL AS LAST ACT

Finance Committee, in Final Session Last Night, Restore Garbage Workers' Wages.

ECHOES OF CONFLICT
Rights Grievance Dating Back to Stormy Meetings Early in Year.

As a whirlwind finish, members of the finance committee in regular session last night moved to restore the garbage workers' wages. This recommendation, at the instigation of Mayor Cameron Wilson, will be submitted to the councilors as a body at their last meeting this year, Monday night next. Full approval of the move is freely anticipated in municipal circles today.

"None of us will oppose that measure," was the consensus of opinion expressed to The Advertiser today by members of the council who were not in attendance last night.

The elevation of the present scale becomes effective Dec. 15. It is explained, however, that the council will not move next night, all the members of the council will be in the city, and it will be incumbent upon the 1923 council to reconsider the proposition. It is more than likely, however, that the council will move next night, all the members of the council will be in the city, and it will be incumbent upon the 1923 council to reconsider the proposition.

STEAMER ASHORE
ON MORGAN'S PT.
Distress Signals Heard From Boat Thought To Be "Thunder Bay."

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Port Colborne, Dec. 14.—A steamer is ashore on Morgan's Point, six miles west of here, and has been blowing distress signals all morning. A blinding snowstorm and north-easterly wind has been prevailing since early morning. The steamer is the "Thunder Bay," owned by the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, carrying a winter storage cargo of wheat from Port Williams to Port Colborne. Contractor M. J. Hogan's tug Hector left at noon to ascertain the condition of the steamer and render assistance.

WORLD SHALL GET ALL THE DETAILS
Italian Premier Says He Will Break Secrecy of London Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.
Rome, Dec. 14.—Premier Mussolini announced today he will break the secrecy that surrounded the premier's conference at London, and will read in the chamber and publish full details of Italy's proposals made at that time.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS.
Northwest winds; overcast and cold, with occasional light snow today and on Friday.

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