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Turkey Disturbing European Tranquility

Turkey it seems is determined upon testing the newly acquired strength of the League of Nations on the question of its right to settle the Mosul dispute. In the past, the Turk has displayed considerable discernment in political affairs, but on this occasion his judgement must have deserted him, or he would perceive that his show of resistance is most ill-timed, and is certain to meet with strong disapproval from those which are glowing with satisfaction at having so recently laid aside the sword of their own will and accord.

The other aspect of the case which must at once occur to the nations of Europe is that whereas they have agreed to submit questions in dispute to the judgement of the League, the stranger in their midst shows no inclination to comply with or even to respect the new order of things. Europe may be a dove for the time being, but it is rather too early to assume that the occupants, despite their peaceful guise, are pigeons that will tamely permit their harmony to be disturbed by an intruder.

If Turkey persists in refusing to comply with the ruling of the Council and resorts to hostilities, the matter will then come before the Council as a separate problem. Article 12 of the Covenant states that: "Any member resorting to war in disregard of its obligations under the covenant shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant breaking state and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant breaking state and the nationals of any other states, whether a member of the league or not."

Since Turkey became a Republic many remarkable changes have been introduced in the manner and customs of the people, and it would seem that the President, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, a man of outstanding ability as a leader and an administrator, is determined to follow the example of Japan in adopting western civilization with the intention of increasing the political and commercial importance of the country. Contrary to expectations, his drastic reforms have been enthusiastically approved and the people seem to believe that they are about to enter upon a new era.

Whether the President is led by this evidence of popular support to defy the league, or whether he is being encouraged to take this stand by another power, is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain that his present course of action will not gain the sympathy that would be most helpful to his cause, and will tend to have the effect of ruling him out of court.

Unsatisfactory Proceedings

The oversight which occurred in the counting of the votes cast in the municipal election, whereby a ballot box was mislaid, seems to be a unique occurrence, and while the explanation given may meet the facts of the case, it does not go far towards convincing the public of the competency of those in charge, or of the system by which the checking was conducted.

We say that the oversight appears to be unique, because although the Election Act makes every provision for the method to be followed in the event of a ballot box being missing, it does not, so far as we can find, lay down what should be done by the Returning Officer in the case of a box being mislaid after it had been collected. Apparently those who drafted the Act concluded—not unreasonably, it must be admitted—that such an exigency could not arise.

As it happens, the votes in the box do not materially affect the election, but had the final result been otherwise, what would have been the outcome? As it is Sec. 95 of the Act has not been complied with. It lays down that "the Returning Officer shall proceed to count the votes . . . and before doing so shall open each ballot box, and taking out the papers shall count and record the number thereof, and then mix the whole of the papers contained in all the ballot boxes."

Under the circumstances the votes counted last night are known to be those of residents of a certain section in the city. This fact, with the discrepancy in the number of ballots cast and the number registered by the poll clerk, tends to give an unsatisfactory aspect to the election, and our attention has been called to other matters which would seem to warrant an investigation.

St. Patrick's Parishioners Meet

A mass meeting of the men of St. Patrick's Parish, was held at Holy Cross School last night, to consider a fitting acknowledgment of the honor conferred on Rev. Dr. Kitchin and the Parish by his receiving the title of Monsignor and made Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pius XI. Mr. John Barron was appointed Chairman; H. J. Brownrigg, Vice-Chairman; Jas. Power, Treasurer; T. J. Dalton, Secretary, of a general committee to formulate plans.

The executive will meet on Monday night and another general meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Action for Slander

We understand that one of the re-elected Councillors has instructed his solicitor to demand an apology for slander from one of the defeated candidates or else take legal proceedings. The aggrieved party contends that the allegations against his character were made with the object of having him defeated at the polls.

Magistrate's Court

A man given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home, was discharged as the complainant failed to appear against him.

A motorist convicted of parking his car on the street without lights between the hours of midnight and early morning was fined \$5.00.

A threatening language case between husband and wife was withdrawn.

False Pretences Case Continues

The further hearing of the false pretences case preferred against Messrs. Snow and Griffin took place before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon when Wm. J. Snow, one of the defendant's, was examined by Mr. Warren. The witness said he made no money out of the transaction and did not even put in any time for the three hours he worked in paying the men. He had no agreement with Griffin, the defendant. Adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock till Monday afternoon.

AT THE VALLEY NURSERIES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 24 degrees of frost.

An Unaccounted Box of Ballots Found

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULT UNCHANGED.

A box of ballots, cast in a Hayward Avenue house, during the recent Municipal Election, and which had not been counted in the returns, was discovered yesterday when preparations were being made to return the boxes to the Colonial Secretary's Department. With the additional ballots it now appears that 3475 votes were cast instead of 3336 as previously announced, and the revised result shows Mr. C. W. Ryan in the lead of Mr. J. T. Martin, by 12 votes. The latter has dropped to sixth place and is only eleven votes ahead of Mrs. Earle, who gained 58 votes. The correct returns are:

	Now	Before
Fitzgibbon	1587	1587
Tait	1505	1451
Brophy	1407	1351
Outerbridge	1341	1279
Ryan	1326	1268
Martin	1314	1266
Mrs. J. S. Earle	1303	1244
McCartor	1087	997
Collier	939	906
Ruby	1006	976
Murphy	939	906
Dowden	906	854
Bulley	765	735
Mrs. H. McNeil	606	615
Chafe	593	572
Miss May Kennedy	579	543
Smith	549	527
McCarter	545	520
Murdoch	394	384
Collett	242	236
Kennedy	157	153

After the discovery of the box the candidates were summoned and at 7.15 in the presence of those who responded the ballots were counted.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 11th.—Up this morning and find the streets covered with snow and do seem as if the winter had come to stay, to my great discontent, having hoped for no snow for another fortnight. So abroad, and do high break my neck on the hills, where I save myself from falling with the greatest difficulty, yet am more fortunate than many, since all the hills seemed to be covered with rolling people that had slipped on the icy ground. So to buy me a new pair of gaiters against the winter, and do find some that cost me 2.50 the pair, which seems mighty reasonable.

Do learn from Povey that a ballot box containing 139 votes in the City Election, is found, having been laid aside during the counting, but on the vote being counted, does not affect the result of the election, beyond placing Mr. Martin in 6th place. This day being at the offices of the Telegram sheet, to see the new addition to the press, which do enable a paper of 24 pages to be issued, nor is there a larger sheet anywhere in the world, that is made at one printing.

By the press despatch do learn how South Africa will send to gao! all that refuse to work, but Lord, we may go one better than that, for many of those that do not like work here, strive their utmost to obtain lodging in the penitentiary during the winter.

The Sale of Xmas Gifts at the Misses Fitzpatrick's, 81 Quiddi Vidi Road, will continue every afternoon and evening until Xmas.—dec12.11

Received a Heavy Fall

His Honor Judge Morris whilst proceeding from his home to the Central District Court yesterday slipped on an icy place on the sidewalk and falling to the ground somewhat injured his arm. The member has given him such pain that he was obliged after court-day to have an x-ray made at Suburban Hospital as it is feared that some of the smaller bones may be fractured.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

Government Boats

Argyle left St. Lawrence 3.55 p.m. inward.
Caribou left Port aux Basques 8.40 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Glencoe due Port aux Basques to-day.
Home left Lewisporte 5.40 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Chance Islands 4.15 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
Malakoff left Musgrave Harbour 3 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Meigle at St. John's.
Portia left Argenteia 1 a.m. to-day.
Prospero leaving port 4 o'clock this afternoon.
Sagana left Humbermouth 10 o'clock last night.

WIVES! KISS ME AGAIN

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Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES.
"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

These want looking after, for he often has his fingers in his mouth. Keep them cut short and clean. Quite a number of Mothers are superstitious about cutting babies' nails, but you might just as well not wash his skin as not cut his nails. Keep his toe nails and his finger nails nice.

BABIES' HAIR.
Baby wants his head washed every day. Most babies have short silky hair till they are nine or ten months old and this wants washing and keeping tidy every day. A few have long thick hair when they are quite tiny and it is best to cut it or trim it, to keep it nice. Remember Baby wants to be tidy, clean and comfortable.

BABIES' NOSES.
How often Baby's nose is stuffy. He wants it cleaned every day too. When we live in a city where there are so many fumes going the air we breathe is full of dust and soot; and the nose is a wonderful organ that cleans the air as we breathe in; that is it can do its work properly and not get clogged up. Teach Baby to breathe through his nose.

BABIES' EARS.
This is a very "cornery" little organ and often collects dirt. Sometimes Baby's ear gets infected and causes him a great deal of pain. Keep the ears clean right from the beginning and prevent this happening.

C. W. A.
December 12th, 1925.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c.—dec12.11

Motor Cars in Collision

Yesterday afternoon a motor car owned by Sir John Crosbie proceeding east on LeMarchant Road and a car owned by His Grace Archbishop Roche, proceeding in an opposite direction, met in collision and were somewhat damaged. Sir John Crosbie's car was being driven by Mr. Baird and Mr. M. Walsh was driving His Grace's car, but neither suffered any injury.

Christmas Special

The Management of the Railway have decided to run a special train from St. John's to Curling and return to accommodate the travelling public during the Christmas season, while reduced fares will also be put into effect. The train will leave the St. John's Depot at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd, and will leave Curling at 10 a.m. the 23rd, on the return run.

Davidson Lodge No. 160 L.O.B.A.

A meeting of the above named Lodge was held Thursday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. After the regular business had been disposed of the installation of officers took place and was conducted by Past Mistress Sister Martin assisted by Sisters Mercer and Simmons. The result was as follows:

Worthy Mistress—Sr. Parsons, re-elected.
Deputy Mistress—Sr. Wiseman, re-elected.
Chaplain—Sr. Noseworthy, re-elected.
Recording Sec'y—Sr. England, re-elected.
Financial Sec'y—Sr. Yetman, re-elected.
Treasurer—Sr. Gillard, re-elected.
D. of C.—Sr. Caines, re-elected.
1st Lecturer—Sr. Day, elected.
2nd Lecturer—Sr. Noseworthy, re-elected.
Inside Guard—Sr. Hynes, elected.
Outside Guard—Bro. Noseworthy, elected.
Guardian—Bro. Wiseman, elected.
Committee—Sisters Vatcher, Smith, Blundon and Gillard.
Trustees—Sisters Thistle, Ruby and Martin.
Auditors—Sr. Osmond and Bro. Dawe.
After the installation closed a large number from the city Lodges being present a very enjoyable hour was spent in speaking and songs, and all went home feeling very happy and wishing the Lodge every success.

"FAIR PLAYS" COMMUNICATION WITHHELD.—We are in receipt of certain complaints relative to matters concerning the civic election. The communication is withheld for the present.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ALWAYS HOPE FROM THE SEA.
VIGO, Spain, Dec. 12.

After it was believed they had perished sixteen members of the crew of the trawler Arlawa were brought into Bourras, near Vigo, by a steamer which found them clinging to a reef. The trawler ran on the rocks and the boilers exploded but the men got away from the wreck and made their way to the reef.

FRANC REACHES NEW LOW RECORD.

PARIS, Dec. 12.
A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline to-day in the franc which during the morning reached a record of 27.42 to the dollar.

THE MOSUL DISPUTE.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.
If mediation between Britain and Turkey in the Mosul dispute fails it is understood the League of Nations council plans to make a definite front for decision at the present session hoping to secure unanimity. The present tendency it is understood is to render a decision in favor of the British contention, that Mosul is part of Iraq which is held under the British mandate.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE WILL NOT BENEFIT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.
An effort to extend the safeguarding of industries act duties to depressed iron and steel trade has failed. The Board of Trade entrusted the examination into the situation to a civil research committee and the report of the committee to the cabinet will be unfavorable to the imposition of such duty.

The Salvation Army

"CHEERIO."

Mrs. William Churchill . . . \$1.00
Union Aerated Water Co. . . . 5.00
Imperial Tobacco Co. . . . 5.00
T. J. Daley & Co. . . . 5.00
Arthur Bailey . . . 2.00
A. S. Wadden . . . 1.00
The Lawrence Newfoundland Co. . . . 3.00
S. J. Foote . . . 2.00
Dr. G. N. Murphy . . . 5.00
Gear & Co. . . . 5.00
M. E. Kennedy . . . 5.02
H. Outerbridge . . . 5.00
J. Young . . . 2.50
Mrs. William Piercey . . . 3.00

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening next, at 8.30. JAMES A. LEAHEY, Secretary. dec12.11

A Letter From Arlie Marks

Editor Evening Telegram.

St. John's, Newfoundland.
Dear Sir.—We are on our way to Vancouver, just finished a two weeks engagement at the Empire Theatre, Saskatoon, Sask., and are playing a return engagement opening Dec. 26th until January 2nd. We have been doing a splendid business and expect to be finished with our season's work about end of June, when Mr. Perrin and myself will go to our summer home, after which we will start touring for the provinces and Newfoundland about Sept. 1st, 1926. We have Mr. Paul Brady, Mr. Ray Wasmund, Mr. De Luna, also Mrs. Agnes Stutz, Mrs. De Luna, (Louise Ad Del) and Scotty Allison and Peggy Logan still with the company including many new performers.

If in personal conversation with any of our patrons or acquaintances, please remember me to all and I must say Mr. Perrin and I watch anxiously for the Evening Telegram. You have a splendid paper and we thoroughly appreciate getting it and reading it. Wishing your entire staff and yourself the merriest of Xmas seasons.

Believe me,
Sincerely,
ARLIE MARKS PERRIN.

Box 79 Perth, Ont.

SPECIAL TRAIN ACCOMMODATION FOR CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC.

To accommodate extra passengers travelling during Christmas Season, special train will leave St. John's at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, going as far as Curling. Returning train will leave Curling 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 23rd. Dining and Sleeping cars will be attached.

HEART'S CONTENT BRANCH SERVICE.

Passenger car will be attached to train on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in order to accommodate passengers from St. John's and Heart's Content and vice versa. dec12.11

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.—Recently first officer of the s.s. Alfrede, Mr. J. C. Ford has been promoted to Captain of S.S. Pelika and completed his first trip, as commander, when the ship arrived here last night with a cargo of coal.

Witless Bay

EXTENDS AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO REV. DR. GREENE.

The following message was received this morning from the Telegram Correspondent in Witless Bay describing the reception given to Rev. Dr. Greene on the occasion of his return from Rome:—

Special to Evening Telegram.

WITLESS BAY, Dec. 11.
To-day a whole-hearted reception was accorded our beloved pastor on his return from Rome, where he accompanied His Grace the Archbishop on his visit to His Holiness the Pope. A handsome arch was erected at the entrance of the Parish and a procession of the people formed up to the Church, where an Address of Welcome was presented, to which Dr. Greene made a suitable reply, and imparted the blessing of our Holy Father the Pope.

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Additional Passengers

The following additional first-class passengers sailed to-day by S.S. Rosalind:—J. P. Kiley, A. Gevitz, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynes, J. McDonald, J. Gray, A. Andrews, W. P. Lynch, R. M. Paterson, Miss H. Jones, S. Kitz, J. Hughes. The ship took a very large outward freight consisting of fish and oil.

THE YULETIDE BELLA.—We beg to acknowledge with thanks an advanced copy of the Yuletide Bella, published by Miss A. English. The number contains several very readable articles, which appeal to the Christmas season. We predict for the publishers a ready sale.

Church Radio Service

To Be Broadcast From Station SWMC. Station on Air 6.22 p.m. Evening Service 6.30 p.m. Operator, W. I. Vey.

Prelude.
Introductory Hymn—349: (as congregational is assembling).
"Doxology—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.

Invocation.
Hymn—287.
Prayer.
Antiphon.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—267.
Sermon—Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A.
Male Quartette—"Softly Now the Light of Day."
Offertory.
Hymn—91.
Vesper—"Before Thy Throne, O Lord of Heaven."
Postlude.
Organist—Mr. J. C. Pratt.

Sunday Services

C. of E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Service; 2.45. Sunday Schools and 4.15. C.M.B.C. in Synod Building; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Service. (Orphan Voluntary Variations in Old English Air—Shaw.
St. Thomas's—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 2.45. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 3.45. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. Canon Jeeves.
Christ Church, (Quiddi Vidi)—3.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
St. Mary the Virgin—8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 2.30. Sunday Schools; 2.45. Bible Classes; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong, followed by preparation for Holy Communion.
St. Michael and All Angels—8. Holy Eucharist; 10. Matins; 11. Litany and Holy Eucharist; 2.30. Sunday School and Catechism Class; 3. The Faith Class; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong; Sermon by Canon Facey, Principal of Queen's College.

UNITED CHURCH.
Gower St.—11. Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30. Rev. H. Johnson.
George St.—11. Rev. E. C. French; 6.30. Rev. C. H. Johnson.
Cochrane St.—11. Rev. G. H. Johnson; 6.30. Rev. E. C. French.
Wesley—11. Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30. Rev. J. G. Joyce.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.
Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11. Christmas Toy Service; 6.30, preacher, Rev. D. L. Nichol; soloist, Mr. S. R. Steele.

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS.
Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable.

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Phone 1513.

MARRIED.

At Cochrane St. Centennial Church, on Dec. 9th, by Rev. E. C. French, Mary Johnson of this city to William Wilson of New York, U.S.A.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of our darling little brother, Allan Clifton Parsons, who died Dec. 12th, 1924.

Our darling little brother he left us. That we tried so hard to keep; It was God that lent him to us And it was for him that he went to sleep. Inserted by Walter, Lillian and Oliver Parsons.

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Directors of the St. John's Skating Rink Co., Ltd., regret the necessity of announcing to their patrons that during the coming winter it will be necessary to advance the price of General Admission to the Rink for Adults (both for General Skating and Hockey) to thirty cents (30c.).

While it is admitted that large amounts are taken by the Rink during January and February, large amounts are also paid out in wages, music, lighting, insurance, taxes, etc., etc. For the remaining ten months of the year, with the exception of a few rentals which do not bring in a large amount of money, the building is maintained at practically a dead loss. During these months, the building being old, is constantly in need of repair and the amounts spent in patching the floor and roof as well as smaller repairs such as plumbing, replacing glass, etc., eat up a large amount of money.

The Balance Sheets submitted by Messrs. G. N. Read, Sam. Watson, show for the year ending April 30th, 1924, a loss of \$1,163.96 and for the year ending April 30th, 1925, a profit of \$140.35. The Directors are therefore faced with the alternative of closing the Rink altogether or of advancing the price sufficiently to ensure, at least, that the income will meet the expenditure.

The admission for Children will not be increased. The admission for Adults (on all occasions) will be 30c. Both Tickets (Adults) will be sold at 20 for \$5.00 and will be on sale at the usual stores this week. To ensure a better service for General Skaters, Mount Castle, the C.C.C., the Methodist Church and the C.L.B. Bands will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights during December and January, Bennett's Band on other nights.

This statement is issued by instructions of the Board of Directors St. John's Skating Rink Co., Ltd.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE!

BEGINNING MONDAY, THE 14th,

Our Store Will be Open at Night SHOWING A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF SKATERS' AND HOCKEYISTS' NEEDS.

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NORTH SYDNEY SCREENED COAL

HENRY J. STABB & CO'Y.

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CHEAP CIGARETTES FOR CHRISTMAS

What nicer present can you give for Christmas than a tin of highest grade Atam Cigarettes? Virginian—Tins of 50 for \$1.00. Pkgs. of 10 for 20c. Egyptian—Tins of 50 for \$1.50. Pkgs. of 10 for 30c.

H. & M. BISHOP

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The Annual Christmas Tree

for the Children of the Church of England Orphanage.

Will be held at the SHANNON MUNN MEMORIAL

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th,

at 5.30 p.m.

Contributions will be gratefully received, and may be sent direct to the Orphanage, to Mrs. R. B. Job, Rostellon, or to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Alan Fraser, 80 Barnes Road.

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Prospero Sails North This Afternoon

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Wes. Kean, sails for the Cook's Harbour service at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Grosbeak and Company's premises. The Prospero is taking a full outward cargo, principally goods for Christmas passengers—Misses Richards, Bartlett, A. Gillard, Carter, Luther, Fontaine, Mrs. K. Barbour, Rev. N. S. Noel, Ensign J. Kean, Messrs. P. Paul, N. Penney, R. Batstone, J. Feltham, C. Barry, L. Pond, S. A. Knight, J. H. Bursey, J. Harding, J. Casey, E. Chafe, A. Carter, H. Stratton, H. Winsor