Further Complications

French Violate Lausanne Arrangement -- British Will Adhere to Programme -- Final Session Being Held To-day.

FRENCH TO REMAIN AT LAUSANNE.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30.

Complications suddenly arose to-day at a late hour among the Allied representatives when the French delegation announced it had decided to remain in Lausanne as long as there is any hope of carrying on successful negotiations with the Turks. The British considered the decision of the French a flagrant violation of the understanding reached between the Allies a few days that all would leave Lausanne at the end of the week if the Turks did not sign tomorrow. All the British delegates announced officially tonight they would adhere to the programme whatever the other Allied delegations decided to do. The British statement last week said, if the Turks asked for further time to consider the treaty, the Conference should adjourn, but the plenipotentiaries would be ready to return to Lausanne when there were any indications that negotiations could be brought to a successful conclusion.

FINAL SESSION TO-DAY.

LAUSANNE, Jan 30.

The long heralded final session to-day of the Near Eastern Conference will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in the quaint little Chateau of Ouchy. Whether there will be a rupture or adjournment equivalent to a rupture, were moot questions to-day. The Turkish delegates informed the Associated Press that they are preparing a counter suggestion to the Allied draft of the Treaty, and that these suggestions might be read for a few days. The Turks are anxious over the treaty as it now stands and the indications tonight are that the Turks tomorrow would take an attitude which would place the responsibility for the rupture of negotiations upon the Allies. Two conventions growing out of the Lausanne Conference were signed between Turkey and Greece to-day. One provides for the mutual return of prisoners of war and hostages; the other puts into effect the compulsory exchange of populations arranged. In addition the Turks signed a special protocol agreeing that when special peace was signed to return to Greece all the ablebodied male Greeks who have been held since the Greek rout in Asia Minor and the Smyrna tragedy. The protocol effected one hundred thousand Greeks.

FRENCH LABOR PROTESTS.

PARIS, Jan 30.

The French Federation of Labor at the opening to-day of the annual meeting, with six hundred delegates in attendance, voted a resolution protesting against "the repressive measures, imprisonments and arbitrary searches" in the Ruhr.

WILL BREAK GERMAN STUBBORNESS.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

General Gegoutte, in a statement to the Press at Dusseldorf this morning sounded a warning, according to the Evening News correspondent, that "they are mistaken to think our patience has no limits," and added, that the Allies occupying Ruhr "will carry out their plans and will break the stubborness of their adversaries."

MINERS AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The Miners Union in the Ruhr Valley, says a Havas despatch from Dusseldorf, have unanimously rejected the proposal for a general strike, adopting a resolution instead protesting against nationalist intrigue.

ASQUITH AS ARBITRATOR.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The Canadian Press understands that former Premier Asquith has been invited to arbitrate the issue between Great Britain and Canada arising out of the debt due Canada for munitions and other war materials. The main point in dispute is whether Great Britain is to pay the current or normal rate of exchange.

Thomas's Mission.

BISHOP MOWLL ADDRESSES LARGE CONGREGATION.

The old parish church of St. John's has been the scene of many religious services, but seldom have been one to compare with the second of the series of Mission services conducted by the brilliant Bishman, his Lordship Bishop Mowll, last evening. The pen of a writer could hardly do justice to it. For more than an hour and a half that congregation—for the spacious edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance—gave its heed to the prelate who in the purest language, yet in a manner that all could understand, spoke of the consequences and remedy. The sinfulness of sin was apparent, for the preacher said, "we are all sinners," but there was also a humbleness of spirit, and a yearning for something which can only be found in Calvary. Long before the priests and choir appeared every seat was occupied and the ushers had more than enough to do to accommodate the people. The Rector, Rev. E. C. Earp, Rev. Canon Field, and the Rev. H. Lightbourn assisted. The Bishop took his text from 5th Chapter of Kings, versus 11 and 15, "Behold I thought" and "Behold now I know," and opened by stating that there is the difference in the world between supposition and certainty. The sermon centered around the life of Naaman. He was the most brilliant soldiet of his day and had led his men to victory; he was not only a great general but the bravest of soldiers; he was most popular with the people; a hero in every sense of the word, as we know it; the boys and girls of his country no doubt pleaded to see their popular hero acclaimed him a great one. But the verse ends in a minor key for the wonderful leader was a Leper. He was afflicted with the most dreaded bodily disease of the Old Testament times. He noticed the first effect of the terrible scourge and he knew that for him there was a lingering illness of the most loathsome kind, and then a terrible death. The Bishop's word picture of the beautiful Indian girl who was just about to graduate and then be married to one of the Christian princes when she was pronounced suffering from the fearful malady, casting all her bright hopes and aspirations to the wind, was graphic and impressive. As the devout congregation listened in silence that could almost be felt, leprosy was likened to sin of the world to-day, and as the valiant soldier learned that a cure could only be found in Jehovah, so must Christians learn that only the blood of Jesus Christ can blot out their sin. It is the little sins that often count. We sow a thought and reap a habit; we sow a habit and reap a character; we sow a character and reap a destiny. The trivialities become deadly sins often, and the Bishop appealed to the congregation to take stock as Naaman did. It was a little servant maid who told him of the Prophet in her own country who made wonderful cures. The supreme thing for him was to find a cure and so acting on the suggestion of a child, the brilliant general and brave soldier set out to see the man of God. The cleasing of the Leper in the waters of Jordan was dwelt upon, and the preacher emphasized the point that as the valiant warrior of old found a remedy in the waters of the sacred river, the sinner now can find pardon and grace in the blood of the crucified One. Naaman made mistakes, just as they are made to-day, but if we will accept the outstretched hand of the Savious, our guilt will be washed away and we will become as pure as little children. The horribleness of sin, lying, theft, drunkeness, uncleaness and the many others in our midst was laid bare, but there was comfort in the knowledge that there is a cure. After a discourse of forty minutes, which did not seem much longer than so many seconds, the congregation kneeling sang—

"I hear Thy welcome voice
That calls me, Lord, to Thee
For cleansing in Thy Precious Blood
That flowed on Calvary.
I am coming, Lord,
Coming now to Thee!
Wash me, cleanse me, in the Blood
That flowed on Calvary."

At the conclusion the Missioner then gave "The Message of God concerning the need, the way, and the results of Salvation," and every word was closely followed, God says, "To believe on the Lord Jesus is to receive Him, and that by receiving Him I become one of God's children, and so have all sings forgiven." "When the Lord Jesus died on the cross, God laid all sins on Him. To receive the Lord Jesus as sin-bearer means that I accept this fact and confessing that I am a lost guilty sinner, I ask God and trust Him to pardon from all sin, not because I deserve it, but because bore them on the cross." "The first thing needed is the sin bearer, the second, the Saviour, and the third, the Sovereign. To receive the Lord Jesus as Sovereign means to surrender to Him the control of the whole life, and to serve and obey Him in everything.

It is utterly impossible in the time and space available to give anything like an adequate description of the impressive service. The Bishop is an intellectual giant, holds the minutest attention of his congregation in a manner that is marvellous. Pleasing of countenance and eloquent of voice, it is not to be wondered at that his Lordship has made and is making a wonderful appeal to the Church people of St. John's. He is already our friend, endeavouring by word and example to make his hearers follow in the footsteps of the Great Teacher.

To-day the Bishop has another strenuous day. At 7 this morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion; at 4 this afternoon there will be a sermon for women only. At this the ladies of other parishes will have an opportunity to attend, as the seating capacity will not be crowded, and at 8 to-night the Mission will be continued.—R.D.

New O'Brien Play Possesses Unusual Plot Construction.

An unusual departure in plot features of Eugene construction is one of the O'Brien's new Selznick picture, "Is Life Worth Living?" which to-day will be the featured attraction at the Majestic Theater.

It is the customary thing to have a screen hero dangle his heart at the feet of a superior being in the form of the feminine pursued, but in this new production Mr. O'Brien, as Melville Marley, a despondent and discouraged chap, finds himself enchanted by no less a person than mere despondent stenographer, penniless and without friends.

Winifred Westover is seen as Lois Wilday, whom adverse fortune has thrown mercilessly upon the world. Such a girl is seldom known as the heroine to a popular story, but Lois, unfortunate as she is, meets Marlay, who is even in worse circumstances, and together they find their inspiration and ultimate happiness in each other.

"Is Life Worth Living?" is said to be one of the best plays in which O'Brien has appeared.

Aside from Mr. O'Brien and Miss Westover ,there is a large cast which includes the names of Arthur Houseman, a "heavy" of wide repute; Warren Cook, George Lessey, Flora Kingsley and others.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

Ely's Cream Balm has an enviable reputation in the United States and Canada for cold in the head and catarrh and might well be used more generally in Newfoundland, where disorders of this kind are so common especially at this time of the year. The Balm is most soothing to the irritated and inflamed mucous surfaces, acts as an antiseptic to overcome the germs of catarrh, and usually cuts short the attack of coryza or catarrh. Price 70c. a bottle.

Get some candies at our Candy Counter to-day. All fresh Chocolates and other candies. Attractive prices.

B. I. S.—There will be a meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 8.30. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Sec. jan30,2i

Feild College Sociable.

RETURN PARTY AND DANCE.

The senior pupils of Feild College, gave a return party and dance in Spencer College last night to the elder pupils of Spencer College, and their friends. The prizes in an elimination dance were awarded to Mr. Max Feaver and Miss May Templeman. Mr. S. Fraser managed the affair and Mrs. J. H. Jardine presided at the piano. The staff of Spencer and Feild College were invited and many of them were present including Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning, Capt. E. Nash of the Girl Guides and Misses House and Annand. Supper was daintily served and the affair terminated shortly after 10.30. The chaperones were Mrs. G. R. Williams and Miss Cherrington.

Two handsome silver cups will be given the lucky winners in the Elimination Dance, at the Cadet Boat Club Dance, Casino Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 31st. jan29,3i

"Who buys hath need of a hundred eyes." In other words look and enquire before investing. If you do this you will select the Remington Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers. jan31,feb3

Bell Island Mines.

WORKINGS TO BE RESUMED SHORTLY.

Hon. A. W. Mews received the following message yesterday:—

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—Premier has arrangement practically finalized for resumption of operations at Wabana next week on a scale sufficient to take care of acute cases of distress, pending final arrangement for continuous operations with former scale. Situation bristles with difficulties but present stage of negotiations indicate satisfactory outcome.

According to an interview published in the Montreal Daily Star the Stinnes contract for ore shipments in Germany has not been cancelled The following is the interview referred to:—

Toronto, Jan. 19., (Star Special.)—"We are through with the stock market and out to make steel," said a member of the British Empire Steel board to-day. He further stated that the Stinnes contract for Wabana ore had not been cancelled and he anticipated that shipments would resume again on May 1, the regular date, as the company had had no word to the contrary from Germany, and expected none.

British Empire's steel fiscal year ended December 31st last and it is authoritatively stated that the report will not compare with that of the previous year, when earnings showed some balance applicable to the second preferred. It is understood that the 1922 earnings will show the first preferred covered. Last year very little business was done until the fall, but present outlook is reported much brighter as three blast furnaces are operating at Sydney, both rod and rail mills are running, while the company is finding a ready market for all the coal it can produce.

T. A. Juveniles en Tete.

400 CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE.

The members of the T. A. Juvenile Society held their annual treat in the club rooms yesterday; upwards of 400 of boy members of the Society being in attendance. At 5 p.m. the lads lined up outside the hall and marched over to the Majestic Theatre where through the courtesy of Messrs. O'Neil and Coady, a cinema exhibition was given, consisting of comedies, etc., which was greatly enjoyed by the boys. After cheers had been called for the proprietors of the theatre the lads returned to the club rooms, where a bountiful supply of good things, prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the lady friends of the Society was waiting for them. Following the spread addresses were made by Chairman J. O'Toole and Vice-President J. J. Murphy. Cheers were given for the guardians, officers and ladies, after which the assembly dispersed. As each boy left the building he was given a bag containing fruit and candy. Later in the evening over 200 people attended a dance in the theatre portion of the hall, Bennett's Orchestra furnishing the music.

Boat Club Dance.

CASINO THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

The C.C.C. Boat Club Dance takes place in the Casino Theatre to-night. The members of the Boat Club have specially decorated the theatre for the occasion. Nothing will be left undone to make the dancers feel at home and to spend an evening of exceptional enjoyment. To this end the Committee in charge have had the floor thoroughly waxed and varnished, while the lighting arrangements will be of the very best. The formal presentation of the prizes won at the Dominion Sports held in November last, will be made to-night. Two features of the programme will be the elimination and moonlight dances. For the former two beautiful silver cups will be offered. Mr. J. Cronin is looking after the musical end of the programme.

Women's Franchise League.—C.C.C. Hall, Duckworth Street, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Concert, Supper and Social Chat. Admission 20c. Men and women cordially invited. F. MCNEIL, Hon. Secretary. jan30,3i

Here's Another Big Picture for You--Love--Pathos--Thrills--at the NICKEL Thurs., Fri., Sat.

JANE NOVAK as the girl who sacrifices love. ROBERT GORDON as the boy who will not understand. DORE DAVIDSON who loves mankind more than money. BERT WOODRUFF as Captain Mather, the grand old man. EUGENIE BESSERE.. as the widow who learns to kiss the Cross. LEWIS S. STONE as Father Brian Kelly. MILDRED JUNE as the foolish sister. WALLACE BERRY as the coward

THIS IS A NEW STORY OF THE ROSARY—FIRST TIME IN ST JOHN'S.

Note—This is a new adaptation from the original story by Bernard McConville, inspired by the theme of the well known play by Edward E. Rose.

— EACH REEL A PEARL —

Nothing in Particular

By TRINCULO.

THE PRIME MINISTER GIVES A CANDID INTERVIEW.

When one interviews members of the Government, one seldom expects to hear a candid opinion given on any matter of public interest, and it is indeed refreshing when a Prime Minister, of all people, comes out of his shell and tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, knowing that his statements are to be published in the daily press. I am particularly fond of doing things that have never been done before, and it was with the intention of earning the unique distinction of being the first to obtain a candid interview with a Prime Minister on matters concerning public affairs under his management that led my steps a few days ago toward the office of the Leader of the Government. Despite the ambition which urged me on to my self imposed task, it was not without some trepidation that I faced the great man in his privacy and told him what I wanted. He was much nicer about it than I thought he would be, and informed me that he would be only too pleased to give me the benefit of any information he possessed. As this was the formula which had on the occasion of many former interviews warned me that, as they say in the Classics, the Prime Minister was going to throw me a line of bull, which would comprise a mass of information on all those things about which I and my reading public were already well informed, I began to fear that my ambition would remain unrealized. However, I was determined not to give up without an effort, and half heartedly put the question, "What do you think of the present economic condition of the country?"

The reply was abrupt to the point. "The country is in a rotten state," said the Prime Minister. The unexpectedness of it astounded me. I gazed at him like a dying fish, my eyes and mouth wide open, and my hair standing on end. I must have remained in this attitude for some considerable time, for the great man remarked pleasantly: "Why do you keep your mouth open? You know the flies always disappear in the winter time." I recollected my scattered senses, and thought deeply for a few seconds. Then, I asked, 'Do you attribute our financial distress to the mismanagement of your administration.'

This time I fully expected to be thrown out of the office.

The Prime Minster, however, took things quite calmly, but it was evident that the answer to my amazing question required thought. He carefully selected a Corona do Corona from a box on the table beside. Then, as an afterthought, he passed the box to me with a dreamy expression in his eyes. Taking advantage of this dreamy expression, I pocketed a dozen of the cigars. I lit one of them and puffed away for several minutes, waiting for the Prime Minister to speak. At last, having chewed three of the Coronas to pulp, he said: "Your question is not one which I would like to answer without due deliberation. It gives prominence to an aspect which I have completely overlookod, for in seeking a cause for the existent economic depression, I have never thought of placing the blame upon myself and my colleagues. Now, however, I am beginning to see things in their true light. Yes, you are beginning to make me see things as they are, and I have no hesitation in telling you that the rotten state of the country has been caused by the far more rotten administration of the past few years." He paused, completely out of breath, and while I was thinking out my next question, succeeded in masticating three more of the priceless cigars.

I was now beginning to enjoy myself. The position of confessor to the Prime Minister was indeed entertaining.

"What would you consider your greatest mstake," I asked? This time there was no hesitation.

"My greatest mistake," he replied "was that I ever believed that the position of Prime Minister was a bed of roses, or, should I say, thornless roses."

"But that," I said "is an admission that though your bed was thorny the roses were also there."

"Of course, it is not all thorns," replied the great man. "I have had some very enjoyable holidays, but even if I did not live in luxury, at least, my position demanded it. Then, too, there are these cigars, and that reminds me. I have been neglecting you."

He passed me the box. This time the dreamy expression was absent from his eyes, and I took only three.

"Would you mind telling me what has been your greatest mistake since you took office," I asked.

"Now, my dear fellow, do be reasonable," he replied. "There has been so many, you know."

"O course, Sir Richard, I am well aware of that," I replied, "but surely there must be one outstanding mistake. One which completely overshadows all the others."

"Well, if you insist, I should say that my alliance with Mr. Coaker was my greatest error."

"And what," I began another question.

He interrupted me. "Come, come," he said, "I think you ought to feel very well satisfied with what I have told you. I must really ask you to bring this interview to a close."

I rose to go; and as I moved toward the door, I cast a lingering glance at the box of cigars, which was still more than half full.

The Prime Minister was quick to take the hint. As he bid me goodbye, he thrust the box into my hands. Filled with delight, likewise my pockets with cigars, I hurried to the office, and quickly transcribed my notes, taken during the interview. Once more I had made a wonderful "scoop," and once more the readers of this column must sing their paean of praise to him who writes it.

St. Pierre Harbor to be Improved.

FRENCH MINISTER OF COLONIES WILL RECOMMEND SUCH ON RETURN TO FRANCE.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 19—Extensive improvements to the harbor facilities at St. Pierre, the Capital of the French islands off the coast of Newfoundland, may result from the visit of M. Albert Sarrant, Minister of Colonies of France, who returned here to-night after a very delightful and instructive visit to the Colony. M. Sarrant, speaking to the Canadian Press to-night of his first visit to this picturesque and historic place of the French Atlantic fleet, said his trip was a most delightful one and the inhabitants, descendants of the Basques and Bretons, had been an inspiration to him which would be of great assistance in the administration of his department.

It was with quite excusable pride that M. Sarrant referred to the generous and enthusiastic welcome which was extended to him at first because he is the first Minister of Colonies of France that has undertaken to cross the Atlantic to come in touch with the far separated branch of the French family.

M. Sarrant's gratitude for the magnificent welcome given him by the hospitable people of St. Pierre is almost unbounded and is only excelled by his great pride as a Frenchman, as a Minister of the Government for the enthusiasm accorded him when he told the inhabitants at his public reception that no place where the French flag has ever been planted is for sale let alone its inhabitants, and that France would rather die in misery rather than sell any of her colonies, especially those that have contributed to the help of the Mother Country during trying times.

Discussing the proposed improvements of the harbor at St. Pierre, M. Sarrant said he had gone thoroughly into the question and that he intends to propose to his Government extensive improvements to overcome the difficulties that are now experienced by the fishing fleet in the port.

Mrs. J. S. O'Flaherty will be "At Home" to her friends, at her residence 22 Henry Street, on Thursday and Friday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5.30.—jan30,2i

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BILLY'S UNCLE — Billy Works Too Fast. — By BEN BATSFORD