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Britain Firm, She Tells Turkey, On Mosul Oil Matter

CONFERENCE IN DANGER; DUE TO THE TURKS

London, Dec. 27.—A Reuter's despatch from Lausanne says: "There is serious danger of the Near East conference becoming abortive, if the Turks persist in their present methods."

FEAR TUG AND EIGHT MEN LOST

Frozen Body of One of Crew of the Cornell Found in a Lifeboat.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Although practically no hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the vessel was continued today. Finding of a lifeboat containing from one to three bodies of men, one of the eight members of the crew, dispelled any belief that the vessel is safe.

W. E. SKILLEN IS DEAD IN CLEVELAND

Was Prominent Man in St. John County Some Years Ago.

Word was received in the city today of the death of W. E. Skillen, a former well known business man of St. Martins, which occurred in Cleveland, O., on Christmas day. Mr. Skillen for many years operated a printing business in Cleveland some five or six years ago. He is survived by his wife who is in Cleveland.

OLD FRACTURE IS BOTHERING POLAR EXPLORER

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 27.—Captain Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with an arm which was fractured in Siberia when he took the Gjos from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, through the northeast passage from 1903 to 1905. Captain Amundsen, who is wintering here, had an X-ray examination of his arm.

JUST EXTREMISTS FROM LABOR PARTY

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press, via Reuter's)—Federal and state labor leaders have launched a determined campaign for the purpose of excluding extremists from the party.

Will Not Abandon the Vilayet, Curzon's Dictum

Turkey Claims Rich Territory as Hers; British Government Declares That it is Pledged to Free Arabs from Rule of the Turk.

(Canadian Press) Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain today formally announced that the British will never abandon the Mosul vilayet, as requested by the Turkish delegation and that prolongation of the Near East conference can influence the British Government to recede from the position it has taken on this matter.

FEAR LOSS OF FIVE STEAMERS OFF BRITISH ISLES

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A London cable to a local paper says: "At least five steamers are believed to have been lost as a result of the fierce gales and tremendous seas that swept the Atlantic around the British Isles during the Christmas period."

CHURCH FIRES

Lafayette, Ont., Dec. 27.—Discussing the destruction of the church of St. Thomas D'Alfred by fire yesterday, Abbe Beard, the parish priest, said: "Shortly after half past one o'clock the fire was discovered by a series of small explosions in the walls, and thick smoke emerging from cracks. At two o'clock the whole back part of the church was swept by flames, and it was realized that nothing could be done to let it burn out. In the meantime the altar, whether some of them fell over, or not is a matter of conjecture."

OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BETTING

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Complaints against hand book men, newspapers publishing betting odds, and dealers handling such publications are to be made here beginning on Thursday. Commissioner James W. Inches announced last night. He said that all papers sold here, will be affected by the order to be issued today.

HISTORIC CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

Robb Minneapolis Stores. Hold-Up Men Raid Jewelry Shops While Crows Pass.

THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE. The commissioners of the Municipal Home are the hosts this afternoon at the annual tree and Christmas tree for those who live in the home. The school room is beautifully decorated and one of the biggest trees available has been obtained and trimmed with great variety.

Kiwanis favors Active Immigration Policy



Impressed with the fact that Canada's campaign was a distinct success from the start and through the efforts of the committee appointed, a Kiwanis immigration day was observed in most of the Canadian cities in which Kiwanis Clubs exist. The above photo is of the Montreal Kiwanis Immigration Committee. From left to right the members are: Hy. E. Webster, Leo S. Tobin, Andrew C. Corder, Ed. N. Howell, Secretary, A. Cunningham, J. W. C. Taylor, Chairman; Allan J. Melville, Joe Stanford, Kiwanis Club President; Douglas Bremner, Owen J. Gallery, William R. Clapp, Frank H. Russell, Kiwanis Secretary and Charles J. Roe.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "will you take thirty-seven neckties, nine teen pairs of socks and forty-three handkerchiefs for a load of hay?"

BERNHARDT HAS SET-BACK

Paris, Dec. 27.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity of yesterday, when she arose from her parlor, took a walk, and received many callers.

HERE TO TALK CARNIVAL EVENT

L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden of New Brunswick, and Harry Allan, veteran guide and president of the N. B. Guides' Association, will be in St. John next Tuesday to confer with the committee which has in hand the arrangements for the big winter carnival to be held in connection with the international skating here in February.

ROB MINNEAPOLIS STORES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—Bandits invaded the Minneapolis downtown district, staged two robberies during jewelry store robberies within a half block of each other, and fled with about \$25,000 in cash, diamonds and jewelry.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast:—Fresh northwest and north winds, mostly cloudy and colder today and Thursday.

DRY CHIEF SAYS AT LEAST 20 MACHINES OF THE 'BOMBER' TYPE ARE BEING PREPARED

New York, Dec. 27.—The use of airplanes by marine bombers, who otherwise have been unable for weeks to run the prohibition navy's blockade, is now anticipated by Chief John D. Appleby, who disclosed that he was in possession of information showing that score of planes of the "bomber" type had already been reconditioned or were being overhauled for use by the run-runners.

DETROIT POLICE COMMISSION ACTING UNDER LAW PUNISHING FINE OR JAIL OR BOTH

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John County:—

EVANGELIST UNDER ARREST

Alleged Using of the Mails to Defraud. Arnold Says He is Victim of Frame-up and Wife Defends Him—Man of Many Trunks, from Montreal, Held in St. Louis for Questioning.

MURDER OF GIRL PUZZLE TO N. Y. DETECTIVES

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—William L. Cunningham, a stock salesman, was being held by the police yesterday for Baltimore authorities, who, it was said, wish to question him as to the whereabouts of Austin H. Montgomery, under indictment in Maryland on charges of using the mails to defraud.

DOG LOCKED IN BATHROOM—NOT A CLUE SAVE VAGUE STORY ABOUT A SAILOR—TWENTY SLEUTHS AT WORK

New York, Dec. 27.—Twenty detectives today bent their efforts to discover a clue to the murderer of pretty ten-year-old Theresa McCarthy, who was slain by a shot through the heart while playing alone with her Christmas toys in her home in Brooklyn yesterday.

RUM TAGGED PURE OLIVE OIL SEIZED

Bangor, Dec. 27.—Bangor is getting its liquor from a variety of sources, including Boston, and some of it is coming in tin cans labeled "pure olive oil." Sheriff Fernandez seized at the Maine Central railroad freight sheds 70 gallons of grain alcohol so labeled, bearing the name of a supposedly fictitious concern in Boston and consigned to a couple of imaginary persons in Bangor.

RICH APARTMENTS IN TOLEDO BURN; ONE LIFE LOST

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Delmar apartments, the coldest apartment building in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by fire that is presumed to have started in the boiler room. W. A. Faunce, 53 of the Eastern portage and Realty Company, is dead as a result of the fire. He died at a local hospital an hour after the blaze started.

POLISH FINANCE

Warsaw, Dec. 27.—Premier Sikorski has summoned all former ministers of finance to a conference on January 9, in an effort to evolve adequate financial reforms. The meeting will be presided over by President Wojciechowski.

Hopes to Ease The Interest Burden On Debt to the U. S.

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IS NOW BETWEEN SIXTY AND SEVENTY MILLION POUNDS A YEAR—SOMETHING "MUCH MORE IMPORTANT" COMING SOON FROM BONAR LAW, SAYS BALDWIN.

London, Dec. 27.—In a statement to the Evening Standard today Mr. Baldwin said that under the present arrangements Great Britain's payments to the U. S. would amount to between sixty and seventy million pounds annually.

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