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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.

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.

News of Mr. Skillen's death will be heard with sincere regret by many friends in different parts of the province. While he lived in St. Martins he made frequent visits to St. John and public affairs of St. John county. In the days when the late James and William Bourke were prominent men of St. Martins Mr. Skillen was resident there, and in political campaigns took always an active part.

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.

GORMAN GOING WELLS

Charles Gorman expects to leave on Friday for Newburgh, N. Y., to participate in the Middle Atlantic skating championships, which will take place on New Year's day. He will represent the Cyro Club of this city. This morning he had a good workout on Lily Lake and says he is in better condition than ever before.

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, is not 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.

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Kiwans 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.

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

Chancellor of the Exchequer Leaves England on Mission

London, Dec. 27.—The British financial mission to the U. S. headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the exchequer, sailed for New York today on the liner Majestic. Besides the chancellor, the party included Mrs. Baldwin and daughter; Montagu C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Rowe Dutton, financial adviser and P. J. Grigg, of the treasury.

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MURDER OF GIRL PUZZLE TO N. Y. DETECTIVES

Ten-year-old Theresa McCarthy Shot in House

Dog Locked in Bathroom—Not a Clue Save Vague Story About a Sailor—Twenty Sleuths at Work

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