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DECISION IN MOSUL SCRAP FAVORS BRITAIN

LEAGUE RULING  
GIVES RICH  
LANDS TO IRAK

England Must Renew  
Mandate For 23  
Years  
SPECIFIES PACT  
British Must Negotiate Trade  
Treaty Granting Turks  
Concessions in Mosul

By HENRY WOOD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
GENEVA, Dec. 15—A decision favorable to Britain was handed down today by the League of Nations Council to award Mosul, the valuable oil district, to Iraq, provided Britain renewed her mandate over Iraq for 23 years and undertook to negotiate a Turkey-Iraq economic treaty granting the Turkish commercial privileges in Mosul.

The Council took its decision in a one-hour secret session, confirming an agreement determined upon yesterday. The decision is provisional, pending receipt of a formal assurance from London accepting the mandate with all provisions governing mandated territories inasmuch as the renewal of the mandate hitherto exercised by Britain necessitates parliamentary approval.

There was no official confirmation of the report. However, it was accepted as a fact in some circles, where it was openly declared that the council logically had been driven to it through the impossibility of handing over Mosul to Turkey in consequence of an additional report by General Laidoner, the league's investigating agent.

AGED WOMAN BURIED  
Five aged women, who were unable to keep up the marching columns, are declared to have been buried alive under piles of stones and left to their fate. According to Christians, who escaped, those remaining in the Turkish concentration camps, are not supplied with food by their captors, and are forced to live on scraps.

GOVERNMENT HEARS  
CHATHAM REQUEST  
Change Asked in School District  
Boundaries—Board of Education to Meet

Special to The Times-Star.  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 15—The Provincial Government this morning continued its December session. The entire morning was occupied with hearing a delegation from the Town of Chatham on the matter of boundaries of school districts.

STERLING EXCHANGE.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 481.5-2; France 388.1-2; Italy 403.1-4; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 106.1 of one per cent. discount.

Board of Trade Council Gets Behind Big World Skating Meet Here

3-Year-Old  
Halifax Child  
Dies of Burns

Canadian Press.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15—Left in front of the kitchen fire by his mother when she went to her room to dress, John Fisher, three, went too close to the stove, and his slightness caught. His mother, attracted by his cries, found him slating from head to foot. He died yesterday afternoon in hospital, and the mother is under a doctor's care for burns suffered when she tried to extinguish the flames.

POWER RATE CUT  
IN PETITCODIAC  
N. B. Hydro Commission Reduces Charges; Surplus Earned Last Year

Special to The Times-Star.  
PETITCODIAC, Dec. 15—The users of electricity in this section are rejoicing over an announcement just made by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission that rates for the coming month will be reduced. For the 11 months, ending October 31, 1925, there was a surplus of \$2,000 on the Petitcodiac, Salisbury and River Glade lines, due in a large measure to the very general use of current in these villages.

Another Claim to Jennings Wealth  
Alberta Cowboy Produces Will; Alleges \$6,000,000 Estate Was Left to Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—One more claimant of the \$6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, eccentric millionaire, has appeared to add his name to the long list of persons claiming to be relatives of the wealthy recluse, who died about two years ago. He is Charles Edgar Morris, of Lake Louise, Alberta, and he came yesterday garbed in the dress-up clothes of a western cowboy and brought a will along. By the terms of the will, which he says is now 44, he must also dispose of the claims of the other alleged relatives.

Miss Vera H. Rowan Is Dead at Lincoln

Special to The Times-Star.  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 15—Miss Vera H. Rowan, daughter of John Rowan of Lincoln, died at her home early today after a long illness. Surviving are her father, three brothers, James V. Rowan, John C. Rowan and Albert G. Rowan, all at home, and three sisters, Miss Kathleen M. Rowan of Philadelphia and Edna A. Rowan and Grace A. Rowan, at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND PASSES \$1,600 MARK  
More Group Contributions Help to Swell Total \$150 Over Night—Last Year's Total Exceeded, \$2,000 Now is Objective Aimed At

The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund had climbed to above \$1,600 at noon today, when the daily check-up was made. It had grown \$158.93 over night. Again the committee is pleased to acknowledge several group contributions as showing the kindly interest in the little ones taken in business houses and elsewhere.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including 'The Standing Today' and 'Total'.

IRISH SPECIALS TAKE BARRACKS; DEMAND BONUS  
Constabulary Wants Compensation For Disbandment  
CRISIS SERIOUS  
Ulster Authorities Believe, However, Way Out of Trouble Possible

Canadian Press.  
BELFAST, Dec. 15—Members of the "Special" constabulary today seized the Prince's Dock Barracks in Belfast, declaring they would hold the buildings pending a satisfactory reply to their demands for compensation for their disbandment under the new Irish agreement.

SITUATION SERIOUS  
The Ulster authorities take a serious view of the situation, but feel that a way will be found to settle the difficulty without resort to drastic disciplinary action.

RECORD SERVICE  
"That kind of stained and rancid gibe is unworthy of a reputable newspaper," said a man who had a longer stretch of office than any living man. I have served the Crown and the nation in some of the highest offices of state. There is nothing office can give me. If I now choose in a more obscure and humble position against many difficulties, and amid many humiliations, to continue my task in public life, it is because I want to spend the rest of my days, and what is left of my strength, in serving the people from whom I sprang.

P. Q. LIQUOR OFFICER SHOT IN MONTREAL  
Found Man in Commission Store; Got Bullet in Answer to Query

Canadian Press.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 15—Shot in the right forearm, Robert L. Fisher, 49, Christopher Columbus street, was removed to the hospital shortly after midnight. His condition is not serious. The shooting occurred in store 21 of the Quebec Liquor Commission, 3073 Notre Dame street East.

Devon Town to Charge Interest on Back Taxes  
Special to The Times-Star.  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 15—The Town Council of Devon, in regular session Monday night, decided to charge interest on delinquent taxes for 1925 after February.

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Paris and North of Country Covered in Blanket of Snow

PARIS, Dec. 15—Paris and all of northern France this morning lay under a mantle of snow. After a brief period of mild weather, the country has been stricken with the worst blizzard it has experienced in 10 years.

N. S. PLANS PROBE OF AGRICULTURE  
Government to Appoint Committee to Investigate Economic Conditions  
Canadian Press.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 15—An agricultural inquiry committee will be appointed by the Provincial Government, to begin its work immediately after the new year, according to an announcement made at the 63rd annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Kentville, by Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development.

Pinchot Makes Third Try To End Coal Crisis

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15—His two previous efforts having failed, Governor Pinchot has made another move for settlement of the hard coal strike. In addition to listing the anthracite controversy for consideration by the legislature, which he has called in extra session on January 13, the governor is to discuss the situation in Harrisburg tomorrow with executives of cities and villages in the anthracite region.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT SEEKING OFFICE  
Content to Spend Rest of Days Serving People of Country

Canadian Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15—Lloyd George says public office holds no further charms for him. In a speech at Leeds urging the adoption of the land reform proposals, which are now monopolizing his attention, the ex-premier took a fling at a Conservative newspaper which had declared that though he pretended to be advocating land reform, what he really wanted was to get back into office.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—Train No. 67, running from Clarksburg to Pittsburgh was derailed at Viroppa late last night, a pullman, the mail car and a day coach overturning. No one was seriously hurt.

NEW YORK—John A. "Bull" Rogers, notorious crook, yesterday escaped from a New York Central train, as he was being taken to Sing Sing to serve 22 years for possessing firearms and for violation of parole.

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BURIAL IN N. S.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 15—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bandford Neish, widow of the late Rev. David Neish, of London, N. S., was held here yesterday and the body was forwarded to London for interment.

Prince of Wales Moves Into New Palace



His traveling over, Prince of Wales is preparing to move into Marlborough House, occupied by Queen Mother Alexandra until her death. "Treasure room" of the place is one of most wonderful apartments in the world. At right, the Prince is seen making a visit.

WORLD NEWS IN SHORT METRE  
FORT WILLIAM, Ont.—The freighter "Thomas B. Bann", reported last night as 48 hours overdue at this port, arrived in the harbor at midnight last night.

LONDON—The Daily Mail says that while Eamon De Valera was stopping at a hotel in Sligo, Ireland, last Sunday night, detectives entered his room, searched his clothing, and examined his papers.

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DRILLING RESUMED  
P. E. I. Oil-boring Operations Were Held up For Lack of Water

Canadian Press.  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 15—After a lapse of nearly two weeks, when oil-drilling operations had to be abandoned at Governor's Island, P. E. I., operations were resumed at midnight last night. The work was held up for lack of water, the bore having drained the other wells on the island. Since then water has been struck in large quantities. It was at first thought that gasoline would have to be resorted to for power.

Four Truro Citizens Arrange To Leave \$4,000,000 to Charity  
Canadian Press.  
TRURO, N. S., Dec. 15—Four Truro citizens, Frank Stanfield, M. P. P., A. R. Coffin, W. D. Dimock, and H. E. Bethel, have arranged to donate \$4,000,000 to charity. Yesterday each of the

Bring The Traffic--Keep The Contract--Put The National Transcontinental To Work



DEFERRING to the loss suffered by Canada and the injustice done Maritime Province ports through the failure to bring the grain this way, the Manitoba Free Press says:  
"The National Transcontinental was built at a cost of \$170,000,000. TO ENSURE THAT CANADIAN PRODUCE, especially grain and cattle, COULD GO OUT OF CANADA ALL THE YEAR BY CANADIAN PORTS."  
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CO-OPERATION OF MERCHANTS RECOMMENDED

Value of Project To Business Pointed Out  
MEMBERS CHOSEN  
McKenna, Harrison, Everett and Anderson Are Elected To Council

ENDORSEMENT of the holding of the world's championship skating meet here and a desire to co-operate in every possible way to make it a success was expressed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning.

It was the opinion of the Council that the meet would bring to Saint John a great number of people and thus give the merchants of the city an opportunity to do business at a time when ordinarily trade was slack, and for this reason the merchants of the city should get behind the big project.

COUNCIL COMPLETED  
J. D. McKenna, W. A. Harrison, A. E. Everett and W. E. Anderson were elected as members of the council and those with the 10 elected at the annual meeting of the board and Messrs. N. P. MacLeod and W. E. Scully representing the West Side Progressive Association, constitute the council for 1926.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression over the Gulf of St. Lawrence has remained almost stationary since yesterday, while that in the southwest has moved eastward, and now gives indications of moving northward. The weather is moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS  
Snow Flurries  
MARITIMES—Strong winds and gales west and northwest, partly cloudy and cold today and Wednesday, snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature followed by rain or snow Wednesday afternoon or night, fresh northwest shifting to north-east winds.

TEMPERATURES  
TORONTO, Dec. 15, 1925.  
Highest  
8 a.m. yesterday  
Lowest

Table with columns for city names and temperature readings (e.g., Victoria 44, Calgary 40, Edmonton 18).

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