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League Unanimously Approves Mosul Boundary Defined by Brussels Conference

Turks Reported to Have Committed Atrocities on the Frontier---France Again Without A Cabinet---British Labour Party Decides to Adopt A Policy of Obstruction.

THE HORRORS OF TURKISH RULE.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.

After hours of a secret session of the League of Nations Council to-day, a report was circulated that it had unanimously decided to fix the proposal Brussels' line as a definite border of Mosul, thus awarding the latter parts of the disputed territory to the British mandated state of Iraq. The report issued to-day presents a terrible picture of massacres of Christians by the Turks. The report was prepared in Mosul by three assistants of General Laidoner who are of Spanish, Italian and Estonian nationality. The report estimates that thousand Catholic Chaldeans have been deported from the Mosul-Turkish frontier, and accuses the Turks of violating and slaying Christian women.

BRITISH MANDATE OVER MOSUL CONFIRMED.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.

The League of Nations Council has taken of the Mosul question and that much-contested strip of territory where oil spouts from natural wells will go to Irak, which means that it will remain mandated territory of Great Britain. Under the decision Britain will accept a 25-year mandate. This decision follows the Brussels' boundary scheme, which gives Turkey a narrow strip to the north. The official decision will be published to-morrow and handed to the nations concerned for acceptance or rejection.

FRENCH FINANCE PROJECT REJECTED.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

The Chamber of Deputies of the Finance Committee to-day confirmed its vote of yesterday, rejecting the fiscal projects of the Finance Minister Loucheur. There was only one dissenting vote.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

Chaotic conditions of French fiscal matters were further complicated today by the resignation of Finance Minister Loucheur who, like his predecessor Caillaux, failed to bring down a policy that would prove acceptable to the majority of the Finance Committee or the principal elements in the Government's majority in the Chamber. Premier Briand accepted his resignation and called upon Paul Doumer, Radical Socialist, a former Finance Minister, with whom he talked at length.

FRANCE AGAIN WITHOUT A CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

The French Cabinet resigned to-day, following the defeat of the Finance Minister's projects.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

A financial crisis was precipitated to-night with the resignation of Finance Minister Loucheur, following the definite rejection of his fiscal prospects by the Finance Committee in the Chamber of Deputies.

LABOR PARTY TO RESORT TO OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

George Lansbury, leader of the ginger group in the Labor wite section of Commons, moved at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labor body to-night that the Opposition would institute a more aggressive and militant action when the House re-opens; but when assured that the front benches had already made arrangements to stiffen opposition he would withdraw. The plans are for the Labor rites to oppose every motion put forth by the Government and offer Labor measures in opposition to every Government measure introduced.

CANADA'S VALUABLE WHEAT CROP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

Canada's wheat crop this year has an estimated value of $136,483,000 in excess of the final figures for 1924, the total being $466,7[illegible]5,000.

EXPECT SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

The Herald Tribune says to-day that a thousand Theosophists are journeying to India in anticipation of the second coming of Christ, which they expect within the next five months when, according to their belief, the Star of Bethlehem will burn over Adyar, India, and Christ will return to earth in the body of J. Krishnamurti, 30 year old Hindu.

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A Bold Theft

Yesterday, at noon hour, a thug made an unsuccessful attempt to get away with a handbag of a lady, residing on Circular Road. She carried the bag under her arm with the strap hanging outside and was just turning to enter her home when a man, whom she had noticed watching her movements but a moment before, stepped up quickly, grabbed the bag by the handle, and then made off. Fortunately the lady held the bag with a firm grip, and the thief only succeeded in getting away with the handle.

Concert and Sociable

AT WESLEY CHURCH BASEMENT.

A large gathering attended an enjoyable concert and sociable by the Mission Band in the Basement of Wesley Church last night. Rev. J. G. Joyce occupied the chair, when the following programme was gone through:—

Chorus—"Oh, Santa Claus"—by Band.
Recitation—By Olive Driscoll.
Exercise — "Children, Birds and Flowers."
Exercise—"Five Little Soldiers."
Recitation—By Ruth Vey.
Exercise—"Chimes of the Bells."
Recitation—By Annie Campbell.
Exercise—"Ten little light bearers."
Dialogue—"Self-Denial."
Recitation—By Gertrude and Joyce Butler.
Exercise—"Beautiful Japan."
Living Christmas Tree.
Recitation—By Grace Driscoll.
Chorus—"When the Summer time is past."
Exercise—"What is most beautiful."
Chorus—By Orphans.
Exercise—"Five Missionary Pennies."
Duet—By Margaret and Albert Driscoll.
Recitation—By Hector Meadus.
Exercise — "Morning, Noon and Night."
Dialogue—"Teacher's Pet."

The concert was carried out under the direction of the President, Mrs. Gordon Peet, in a manner which delighted all. During the interval teas were served by the ladies of the Mission Band. The entertainment terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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League of Women Voters

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—We, the Executive of the League of Women Voters, would wish to publicly express our gratitude to Mrs. Fannie McNeil and Miss May Kennedy, the Secretary and Treasurer, for standing as candidates in the recent Municipal Elections, and at the same time to congratulate them on their splendid silence in the face of unwarranted attacks. Suffrage should band together women of every class and creed, and should have no part in the personal ambition of the individual. It aims to unite womankind in work for mutual good, and deprecates all that brings about disunion and class hatred.

Yours truly,
Antonia Hutton, 1st V.P.; Janet Murray, 2nd V.P.; Emilie G. Fraser, 3rd V.P.; Margaret Burke, Assistant Treasurer.

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.

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Chaplin's "A Woman of Paris"

AT THE MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT.

Charles Spencer Chaplin has entered into a new era. In his first dramatic contribution to the screen, "A Woman of Paris," he has entered into serious competition with famous directors, producers, and authors of filmdom, and in doing so he has brought to the screen a new treatment, a new psychology, to the photoplay.

Written and directed by himself, "A Woman of Paris," Chaplin's first United States attraction is the feature at the Majestic Theatre to-night.

In "A Woman of Paris," he does not give a romance and plot that is neatly cut and dried and served up in stereotyped scenes. Rather, he convincingly shows life as the great majority know it, not preaching nor moralizing, but commenting upon it in interesting fashion.

While the story follows numerous precedents, Chaplin has nevertheless dealt with his characters in a new and novel way, creating a thousand subtleties and nuances, injecting bits of human psychology, keeping the spectators guessing to the end, leaving them to ask themselves what will the end of "A Woman of Paris" really be.

Hope and Menton will be seen and heard to advantage to-night when a complete change of program will give them an opportunity to play the following Xylophone and Cornet solos:—"Killarney," "Follow the Swallow," "A Quaker Down in Quaker Town" and "Operatic Rag." With such a feature and musical program, no doubt large audiences will take advantage of same.

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"Kiss Me Again" is the name of the attraction at the Nickel Theatre that occasions such vociferous approval, and whether the excellency of the picture is due to the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, the foremost director of motion pictures, or the five-starred cast, which includes Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Clara Bow, John Roche and Willard Louis, or the story itself which was written by Hans Kraely,—is unimportant, just so long as the fact remains that "Kiss Me Again" is full of interest, intrigue, comedy and pep!

The picture is set in Paris, the city of mysterious allure, and the story is fragrant with the atmosphere of sophistication, sincere emotion, and untold wholesome fun in the absurdity of situation and plot.

"Day by day in every way pictures are getting better." The above can clearly be seen in the Great British production. "Reveille," which will be shown very soon at the Nickel. This is ths most unusual photoplay you have ever witnessed. The picture has created a sensation in amusement circles in Canada and the States, and we feel sure it's going to make an equally big impression in St. John's. Watch for "Reveille."

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