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PROTOCOL SIGNED ALTHO GREECE KEEPS ALOOF

Serious Dissension in Ranks of Allies May Be Meaning of Greece's Attitude of Right Interpretation May Be That Peace Negotiations Have Been Advanced.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—A protocol arranging an armistice was signed late this evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers, to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegates did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is definitely known on this point, nor of the terms of the armistice, as revised today.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations. In the first place, as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already, it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the peace terms, such as would promise the speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets, as is now expected, in London.

Split Among Allies. In the second place, the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Saloniki and the insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople, Soutari and Janina.

Other points which may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently sought to conclude a separate treaty of peace with Greece, that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter into an alliance with Turkey, and that the allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan customs league.

There is a rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Rumania for Greece in the Balkan league. It seems clear from the report that Bulgaria will ignore the Greek offer to land an army in Gallipoli peninsula, and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles, that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained, and these signs of dissension among the allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

ST. CLAIR SHOCKED IN NORMAL SCHOOL

Saw Sculpture and Pictures There Which Were Worse Than "Indecent" Pictures.

POST CARD CENSORSHIP

He Examined Thousands and Found Many on Which Vulgar Pictures Were Shown.

"I want to see fair play for Mr. Stair," thundered R. B. St. Clair ("Rev." no longer, by his own special request), at a meeting of the Vigilance Association last night. Mr. St. Clair had just summarized the moral reform history of the past week, and had referred to the action taken against Mr. Stair for showing what was said to be a vulgar picture.

Mr. St. Clair also advocated a censorship of picture postcards. Last year he and his associates had examined 25,000 and had found many that were vulgar. The address of the evening was made by T. Hunter Boyd, who has just returned from a white slave conference in Brussels, Belgium, where he officially represented Canada.

HARDIE DOUBTS GIFT OF SHIPS

Labor Member Will Ask Pointed Question in the House of Commons Today.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The reported Indian naval contribution, which is now generally discredited, will be raised in the commons today, when Kell Hardie will ask the under-secretary for India whether he has any information concerning the gift from certain ruling princes in India to the British navy of a battleship and nine cruisers of an estimated value of £2,000,000 sterling, and if not, what action he proposes to take to prevent the circulation of false statements, calculated to give annoyance to ruling Indian chiefs.

Furs for Christmas Gifts. In New York a number of ladies have formed a society with the idea of promoting a "saucer" Christmas. By this they mean that the proper way to celebrate the gift season is by the exchange of presents that are useful.

Should Not Miss "Milestone." No one who takes an interest in life should miss the great play "Milestone," which is at the Princess this week. It is a play for all classes and creeds and it is intensely interesting to the young, middle-aged and old.

PROF. McCALLUM TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Refused Admission to Academy of Medicine as a Protest Against Action of Toronto University in Attempting to Control Its Affairs.

Prof. A. B. McCallum of Toronto University was emphatically refused admission to the Council of the Academy of Medicine at the election held last night. The constitution states that unless the council is unanimous in accepting a new member, the name must be submitted to a general vote of the academy, and the candidate must receive six votes in his favor to every one cast against him.

LIGHT ON BOAT DECEIVED PILOT

Evidence at Royal George Inquiry Indicated That Mistake Was Excusable One.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press.)—Testimony to the effect that the pilot should not be blamed for the error which resulted in the stranding of the Royal George near Quebec was given by officers of the steamer at the government enquiry this afternoon. Capt. Harrison of the Royal George said that the weather was clear and any lights could easily be seen.

Light Not Shining. Chief Officer Edwards and Fourth Officer Bridges of the Royal George concluded their evidence this afternoon. Both declared that the light at St. Lawrence Point was not in operation until after the ship stranded. They further stated that they saw a flickering light which they thought was the light on Beaumont Shoals, a bright light on shore, supposed to be St. Lawrence Point.

The pilot had set his course to pass between these two lights. When he saw the supposed Beaumont light half a point on the starboard bow and the supposed St. Lawrence light two and a half points on the same bow, he ordered the helm to port. When the error was discovered he ordered the helm hard astarboard, but before the steamer answered she struck ground.

After the evidence of the quartermaster and the man on the lookout was taken, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Pilot Rioux of the Royal George will be examined. A number of people from St. Lawrence Point will also be called to give evidence concerning the light.

PART OF THE CROWD AT YESTERDAY'S FIRE



Nothing gathers a crowd so quickly as a fire. This picture gives an idea of the number of people who watched the burning of the Art Metropole yesterday.

ONLY FOUR QUEBEC MEMBERS FOR HOLDING BACK AID TO THE EMPIRE LAURIER REFUSES HIS SUPPORT

THE MONDOU AMENDMENT

Mr. Mondou's amendment reads as follows: "This parliament is ready and willing at all times to adopt effective measures for the defence of Canada as a self-governing colony under the British Crown, but we are nevertheless of the opinion that the parliament of Canada is not justified in imposing upon the people of Canada obligations for the general defence of the empire under the existing constitutional arrangements between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. His Majesty's government, which is responsible solely to the people of the United Kingdom, retains exclusive control and direction of imperial and international affairs."

OTTAWA, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The much-heralded Mondou amendment was defeated in the house at an early hour this morning by a vote of 184 to 4. Mr. Lamarche of Nicolet spoke for the amendment, as did Mr. Mondou. Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed it as being inopportune. An opportunity, he said, would be given later for such an amendment, which might well command the serious consideration of the house.

The leader of the opposition did not personally commit himself upon it. The prime minister said he would oppose the amendment at any stage, as it sought to commit Canada to the position of being unable to help the empire in any emergency. Had it been in effect ten years ago, not a man, not a gun could have gone to South Africa to aid the empire. Messrs. Guilbault and Bellmarre, Nationalists, also spoke against the principal object of the amendment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning, after the house had voted down the Laurier amendment to the address, Mr. Mondou moved his amendment against Canada committing herself to any plan of contribution to imperial defence so long as all imperial matters, including defence are committed to a parliament subject only to the British electorate. He spoke in French at some length in support of the amendment. He was followed by Mr. Achin the Conservative member for Labelle.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the Mondou amendment, to say the least of it, was premature. "We should not condemn the government without learning what information it has received from the imperial government," he said. Mr. Borden said there was no question of taxation without representation. If the Mondou amendment passed, Canada could not lift a finger to aid the empire if war broke out tomorrow.

A vote being demanded, the following four members voted for the amendment: Achin, Mondou, Lamarche, Barrette. After the Mondou amendment was voted down, the address was adopted. The naval bill will probably be introduced on Thursday. Hon. Charles Murphy also spoke, de-

MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR McMASTER VARSITY

John D. Rockefeller Will Contribute Handsomely For New Building and Provision Is Made in McMaster's Charter For the Establishment of the Medical College.

Toronto is to have another school of medicine. It will be established in connection with the new McMaster Hall. Influential McMaster men have been quietly pushing forward the project. It is provided for in the McMaster University charter. Some of the most representative members of the medical profession in Toronto are looking forward hopefully for its establishment and co-operating in the movement.

The advocates of the establishment of a school of medicine, on the McMaster board of governors are telling their friends that it would "round off and add lustre to the magnificent new university."

Very Fortunate. A prominent McMaster man expressed the opinion to The World yesterday that it was "very fortunate" that McMaster had a clause in its charter authorizing a school of medicine, as it was "very unlikely" that the requisite permission would be given it by the government now. It is regarded as significant in connection with the great things now planned for McMaster that Rev. Dr. Eaton, pastor of Madison Avenue Church, was recently here. His close association, as pastor, with the Rockefeller, father and son, respectively, first at Cleveland and now in New York, is connected with the talk that John D., "the richest Baptist on earth," will not be backward in relation to McMaster's new endowments, especially as Dr. Eaton takes an intense personal interest in the future of McMaster.

PROVERB SOLVING AND ALSO SHOPPING

One is a Race For Presents — The Other a Race For Prizes — Both Are Interesting.

There was no falling off in the number of new entrants in The World's Proverb Contest because of the opening of the Christmas shopping season. Instead there are more than the usual number of contestants who are starting in the race for prizes now. From a little 14-year-old contest manager received the following on proverb solving:

We start right in the morning. Then we study on the car. And read right thru our Proverb Book to find out what they are. We ponder and we study. While our hunch we eat. "And have you got the proverb?" Is the way our friends we greet. J. Sedgwick, age 14, 103 Chester avenue, city.

This young proverbist's mother enclosed a note with the lad's jingle, in which she says he composed the above. Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

Military Training in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(C.A.P.)—The chief secretary for Ireland has had the following letter sent in answer to an inquiry by a correspondent: "Secretary Birrell desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication asking whether under the home rule bill the Irish Parliament could refuse to adopt any plan of compulsory military training sanctioned by the British Parliament or adopt on its own initiative a scheme of compulsory military training even though the bill has not previously passed through the British Parliament. In reply I answer both questions in the negative."

An Important Notice to Contestants in the Proverb Contest Appears Today on Page 2. Read It Carefully.