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Turkey Will Join League of Nations When Peace Signed

Ismet Announces This at Near East Conference—Means Supervision Over Christians in Turkey—Stands Firmly Against National Home for Armenians.

Lausanne, Dec. 14—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East conference today. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the league's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey.

Lausanne, Dec. 14—Turkey accepts in principle the application to the national minorities in her territory of clauses on this subject inserted in the Austrian, Bulgarian and other peace treaties, so Ismet Pasha declared at this morning's session of the Near East conference, and also the granting of amnesty to the members of these minorities.

Turkey, said Ismet, likewise agreed in principle to the plan for her seeking admittance to the League of Nations.

She refuses, however, the demand for the creation of a national home for the Armenians and the exemption of members of the minorities from military services.

U. S. Ambassador Helps.

Lausanne, Dec. 14. — Untied States Ambassador Childs' frank talk with Ismet Pasha yesterday on the subject of minorities residing in Turkey made a good impression in Turkish circles and exercised a calming influence on the entire Lausanne conference, which nervously saw dangers of a breakdown at all the negotiations because of the threatened rupture over the treatment of the Greeks and Armenian by Turkey.

The friendly intervention of the U. S. Ambassador at the right moment has convinced the Turks of the immense strength of world opinion on the need for a settlement of the minority problem. Ambassador Childs urged Ismet to reconsider his position as to the Armenians and other dislodged populations, pointing out that U. S. contributors to relief work in the Near East desired to know that their gifts would help the refugees in Asia Minor to settle in permanent homes.

GIBBONS AND MISKE READY

Former Slight Favorite for Their Fifth Clash

Commission Will Not Prevent Lynch-Smith Bantam Bout — Zbyszko to Try Tonight to Regain Championship.

(Canadian Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14 — Only rough training to keep on edge for tomorrow's bout was today's programme for both Tom Gibbons and Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweights, who are scheduled to box ten rounds to an official decision.

In four previous bouts with Miske, Gibbons lost on a foul, won two popular decisions and the other generally was declared a draw.

Gibbons is a slight favorite among close followers of boxing here.

New York, Dec. 14—The state athletic commission has announced that it will not interfere with the world's bantamweight championship bout to be held between Joe Lynch, present title holder, and Midget Smith, here Dec. 22. Doubt had been expressed in boxing circles that the match would be sanctioned by the New York commission in view of the fact that Smith is under suspension by the New Jersey State A. C.

St. Louis, Dec. 14—With a handicap of twelve years in age and ten pounds in weight, Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran wrestler of Poland, will meet Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion, here tonight, in what probably will be his final effort to regain the wrestling championship which Lewis wrested from him at Wichita, Kas., last March. Both champion and challenger were pronounced in fine physical condition for the bout. Lewis was said to be a slight favorite.

SEVEN SCALDED TO DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

Thirty-five Others Burned in Texas Disaster — Train Side-swiped Engine.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14—Seven persons were scalded to death by steam and approximately 35 others burned when a Houston, East and West Texas railway passenger train side-swiped a switch engine near the depot at Humble, Texas, last night. The cylinder heads of the two engines struck squarely, but neither engine left the tracks.

The seven were killed when a two inch steam pipe, torn loose from the cylinder head of the switch engine, swept around and crashed through a window of a car of the passenger train occupied by negroes, transforming it into a caul'dron.

Conductor Wm. Hampsey was killed instantly. M. Young, the train news dealer, also died instantly. His body was found underneath a pile of papers, magazines and fruit.

The five others killed were two negro men and three negro women.

VICTORIA MAYORALTY AND PLEBISCITE RESULTS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14—Ex-Alderman R. Hayward was elected over Mayor William Marchant by 3,631 majority in the mayoralty election here yesterday. The results of the plebiscite were in favor of pari-mutual horse racing, Wednesday half holiday and exemption of improvements from taxation.

DISASTER AT CAMAGUEY SUGAR PLANT

At Least Thirteen Killed in a Boiler Explosion, and Many Injured.

Camaguey, Cuba, Dec. 14.—Thirteen men, who were killed in a boiler explosion at the Estrella Sugar Central on Tuesday, were buried yesterday. It it not believed that any other bodies will be found.

Forty-one seriously injured men are being treated and thirty others suffering from minor hurts are being cared for in their homes. Five of the injured here are believed to be fatally hurt.

Pitiful scenes are reported from Cespedes, where the wives and children of the missing workers are helping volunteers from nearby centres and Camaguey to search the ruins.

Camaguey is the headquarters of J. D. O'Connell, so well known here through his picnics for orphans.

DEAD IN BARN

Hunting Trip in Storm Too Much for Verdun Youth.

Montreal, Dec. 14—Cold and exposure are believed to have caused the death of Reuben Whybro, 18, of Lasalle Road, whose body was found in a stable on the Grey Nuns' Island, oposite Verdunp, yesterday.

Whybro and a friend had spent the night on a small island because they had been unable to get home after a hunting trip on account of darkness and high wind. When they eventually started for Verdun, Whybro was so cold that he stopped off at Nuns' Island to find a place to warm himself. His friend succeeded in getting home.

CURLEY OUT FOR MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNORSHIP

Boston, Dec. 14.—Mayor James M. Curley has formally announced his candidacy for Governor of Massachusetts in 1924.

MONTREAL'S DEBT IS $136.78 PER CAPITA

Montreal, Dec. 14—The per capita debt of the city, according to figures compiled from the budget for 1923 by Comptroller J. Pelletier, is now $136.78 taking the population of Montreal at 600,000. The total debt has now reached [illegible],751,691, of which $77,840,-1[illegible] is provided for by a sinking fund.

SWISS ELECT PRESIDENT.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Karl Scheurer, vice-president of the Swiss Confederation during the last year, was elected president for 1923 today. He received 156 votes out of the 210 in the Federal Assembly.

Ernest Chauard of Lausanne, a federal councillor, was elected vice-president, receiving 151 votes. The Assembly also chose next year's federal council. President-elect Scheurer lives in Campelen, Canton of Berne.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HONORS NOTED "UMP."

New York, Dec. 14—Robert D. Emslie of St. Thomas, Ont., who had served as umpire in the National League for the last thirty-one years, was yesterday appointed in an advisory capacity to the president of the league, at the second session of the National League Club-owners.

MOORE IS WINNER IN SKATING RACE

Amateur Champion Takes 1½-Mile Class A Event from the Scratch at 181st Street Palace.

Joe Moore, international amateur ice skating champion, was the winner in the principal race at the 181st Street Ice Palace last Monday, cutting down good-sized handicaps to capture the mile and a half Class A event from scratch. Raymond Schwanekamp of the Morningside A. C. nearly nipped Moore at the finish, where the two were only inches apart. Schwanekamp started with an advantage of seventy-five yards over Moore.

Good team work between Moore and his clubmate, Jimmy Smith of the Ice Palace, figured largely in the former's victory. After a mile had been covered Moore was well back in the field. Then Smith spurted to take the lead and carried Moore along with him. Smith continued to set the pace for Moore until they were within three laps of the finish, when Moore took up the task himself. Moore was barely able to keep in front in his final sprint. Schwanekamp was on his heels at every stride and the finish was one of the most exciting of the season at the Ice Palace. Leslie Boyd, who was third, finished five yards back of Schwanekamp.

The girls' handicap race at half a mile also excited much interest. Miss Hattie Dose won it easily. She started from scratch and overcame all the handicaps after the first four laps, leading from there to the finish. Miss Elsie Miller also started from scratch, but fell while leading early in the race. Miss Peggy Conaty, with a 20-yard handicap, defeated Miss Marjorie Dose sister of the winner, for second honors.

The half-mile Class B scratch race went to H. Petter and the quarter-mile novice to A. Grosslyn.

The summaries:

One and one-half mile handicap, Class A—Won by Joe Moore, 181st Street Ice Palace (scratch); Raymond Schwanekamp, Morningside A. C. (75 yards), second; Leslie Boyd, unattached (10 yards), third. Time—3.15 3-5.

One-half mile, ladies' handicap—Won by Miss Hattie Dose, Iceland (scratch); Miss Peggy Conaty, Ice Palace (20 yards), second; Miss Marjorie Dose, Tremont Skating Club (10 yards) third. Time—1.55 1-5.

One-half mile scratch race, Class B—Won by H. Petty; M. Wiesel, second; G. Bourke, third. Time—1.43 [illegible]-5.

One-quarter mile novice race—Won by A. Grosslyn; J. Elkins, second; R. Hunt, third. Time—0.55 4-5.

SIKI SIGNS TO MEET GEORGES

Carpentier Ready to Write His Name for 20-Round Bout With Four-Ounce Gloves.

Paris, Dec. 14—A formal agreement for a fight between Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier on a date yet to be fixed, but between February 15 and March 15, has been signed by Siki and his new manager, Charles Brouilhet, says the Matin.

Carpentier also would have signed but for the absence of his manager, Frances Descamps, who will affix his signature to the document Friday evening.

The bout will be for twenty rounds under the usual boxing rules. Four ounce gloves will be used.

Meanwhile Siki is playing hide-and-seek with the French Boxing Federation, saying that he will not appear before its committee which is investigating the alleged frame-up in the Siki-Carpentier bout in which the negro fighter decisively licked the white man. The federation is still awaiting an answer from Siki to its last letter summoning Siki before the committee on Friday to make a statement.

HONORS GO TO ONTARIO CATTLE

Winners at Winter Fair in Amherst Include Chatham, N. B., Entries.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 13—John Miller, of Ashburne, Ont., chief Upper Canadian exhibitor at the Maritime Winter Fair, here, made a sweep in the beef classes, taking the sweepstakes, the grand championship, and the T. Eaton Trophy for the best animal of any herd or grade.

Mr. Miller's grade shorthorn steer is the premier animal of the big show. Mr. Miller brought thirty-five head of Herefords, Shorthorns, and grades, taking several championships with these. He also had ten head of sheep. R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N. B., won two titles with a Shorthorn cow and a Shorthorn bull.

PUBLISHERS BEWARE

It is rumored that defeated ex-ministers will now spend their long leisure in writing their reminiscences. —The Weekly Despatch.

Poisoned Candy Sent To British Home Secretary

Police Say Similar Attempt on Life of Scotland Yard Superintendent—Believe it Work of Woman of Unbalanced Mind.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 14—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. C. Bridgeman by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mail. The candy arrived at the Home Office yesterday and the police found it contained arsenic.

It is understood the police attribute the act to the same person who recently poisoned Sir W. Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, in the same manner.

Investigations, it was said today, have led the police to the conclusion that the work was probably that of an unbalanced woman who has some real or fancied grievance against Scotland Yard and the Home Office.

All the other ministers of the government have been warned to be on guard against similar attempts.

WAR AND NAVY MATTERS IN ONE DEPARTMENT

Consolidation is Recommended to President Harding by Commission.

Washington, Dec. 14—Consolidation of the U. S. war and navy departments into a department of national defense, designed to function under a cabinet member with assistants in charge of the army and navy respectively, has been definitely recommended to President Harding by Walter F. Brown, head of the commission appointed to prepare a plan of governmental re-organization.

PARLIAMENT NOT LIKELY TO MEET TILL FEBRUARY

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 14—The opening of parliament, will, in all probability, be delayed until early in February. Premier King said last evening that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the new year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding from England. He said that owing to various causes, Mr. Fielding had been delayed and even now the government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Canada. It is understood, however, that he will probably sail for home toward the end of the month. As it is customary to give thirty days' notice of the date for opening parliament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter until early in January, indications now are that the opening date will be in the first half of February.

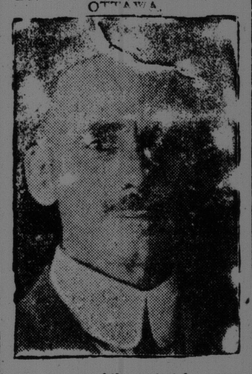
PRONOUNCED AGAINST PROHIBITION; COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13—County Attorney W. F. Seaver, who came into prominence in Oklahoma recently when he declared that "the people of Tulsa and Tulsa county do not want prohibition" and that he was not going to enforce it, was suspended from office today by the district judge.

CALGARY'S NEW MAYOR

Calgary, Dec. 14—Geo. W. Webster, former alderman and an old timer of this city, was elected mayor yesterday by 908 over the combined votes of ex-Mayor Dr. M. O. Costello and James Worsley, Independent Labor candidate.

LT.-COL. C. P. MEREDITH, OF OTTAWA.



The winner of the contest for a memorial to mark Canadian historic sites.

INVESTITURE OF CARDINALS

Six of the Eight Receive Red Hat from the Pope at His First Public Concistory.

Rome, Dec. 14—Public investiture, by Pope Pius, of six of the eight new cardinals took place in St. Peter's this morning, when, at the first public consistory of Pope Pius' pontificate, the recently created princes of the church received from the Pontiff the red hat and the rochet, insignia of their elevation.

Cardinals Locatelli and Casanova were absent, the former being in Lisbon and the latter in Toledo. They will be invested by the heads of their respective states.

Today's consistory was the first held for many years in the Hall of Beatifications, which has been closed during the restoration of the ceiling. This work, however, was completed several months ago.

CRITICIZES THE RATES IN WEST INDIES TRADE

Montreal, Dec. 14—At the opening general meeting of the Overseas Trade Association here last night, President Victor Bartram declared that, so far as the British West Indies were concerned, he had found that the Canadian government merchant marine and subsidized lines were using Empire preferences to their own profit and charging such exorbitant rates that his company could ship goods five times as far for the same rates, while European firms could undersell Canada in these markets, despite the Empire preference and the comparatively short haul.

He hoped the Canadian trade commissioners would take the matter up at Ottawa.

QUEBEC TO HAVE THE DOG SLED RACE THIS YEAR

Portland, Maine, Dec. 14—The eastern international dog sled race will be held at Quebec, on Feb. 22 23 and 24, so W. R. Brown announced yesterday. Vilhj Imur Stefansson, Arctic explorer will be one of the judges.

Last winter's contest was conducted at Berlin, N. H., and was won by the team of Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H. The Canadian outfit competed but the long trek to the scene of the race cost the northern dogs heavily in strength and stamina.

Fifty miles will be covered in each day of the race and cash prizes ranging from $100 to $1,000 will be awarded. Seven dogs will be allowed on each team.

SELL MOTOR FUEL OUTPUT TO IMPERIAL OIL

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 14—The entire motor fuel output of the British Empire Steel Corporation's steel plant here will in future be sold direct to the Imperial Oil Company, it was announced at corporation headquarters yesterday.

This motor fuel, a form of benzol known locally as Bengas, has hitherto been sold direct to filling stations and other retailers. The production at present amounts to about 60,000 gallons a month.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I had a grouch yesterday. Life was a very drab sort of thing, and not worth the effort of breathing—too full of trouble and disappointment—just work, and work, and work. Then a little girl took me into her confidence. She showed me neatly wrapped little packages. She told me about daily shopping expeditions. She spoke of things that were being got by some little girls for some other little people in need. She was completely wrapped up in thoughts of Christmas, and to her it was a pretty good sort of world. Life was full of adventure. Of course a grouch couldn't stay where she was—could it?"

"No, siree!" said Hiram. "I'm glad you met her. You kin be jist like her if you want to—ony the novelty hes kind o' wore off fer old fellers like you an' me. I wish we could jist hev once more the feelin' we used to hev afore Christmas when we was boys—an' on Christmas mornin' when we run down an' grabbed the big woolen sock an' started in to explore. But it aint bad to see other folks—an' 'specially the youngsters—around Christmas—hevin a good time. It sort of gives us a noo start. Old Sandy Claus is a fine old feller—aint he?"

"Bless his old whiskers," said the reporter, "he does do us a lot of good."

"An' as long as he lives," said Hiram, "the's hope fer us all—yes, sir."

COAL IMPORTS MUCH SMALLER

Anthracite Receipts Less Than Half Average

Bituminous Also Much Below Figures for Three Immediately Preceding Years—Hard Coal to N. B. So Far 53,332 Tons.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 14—The total imports of anthracite into Canada for the first eleven months of the present year were less than half of the average for the same period in 1919, 1920 and 1921. Imports of anthracite for the eleven months ended with November 30, 1922, totalled 2,012,169 tons as compared with 4,165,290 tons, which was the average for the three years immediately preceding this one.

In addition to this total, which covers importations of egg, nut, etc., anthracite dust to the quantity of 24,001 tons was imported during the eleven months, as compared with an average importation of 251,288 tons during 1919, 1920 and 1921. These figures were issued last night by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total importations of bituminous coal for the eleven months were 7,965,445 tons as compared with an average importation of 10,639,745 tons in the three preceding years.

The total importation of anthracite, egg nut, etc. for the eleven months this year, by provinces, is as follows: Nova Scotia—21,237 tons; Prince Edward Island, 3,976 tons; Ned Brunswick, 53,332 tons.

Average importations for the eleven months of 1919, 1920 and 1921 by provinces follow: Nova Scotia—52,452 tons; Prince Edward Island, 6,769 tons; New Brunswick, 64,933 tons.

WESTERN MEN'S PROTEST.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 14. — About 1,000 members of the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association have followed the lead taken by the head office in protesting to Premier King against the Dominion Act calling for a two-cent stamp tax on every receipt of $10 or more, according to F. E. Raymond, provincial secretary.

CAPTAIN EXONERATED.

L'Orient, France, Dec. 14—Captain Guy, of the sunken dreadnaught France, has been completely exonerated by a court martial investigating the loss of the vessel, which struck a rock at the entrance to Quiberon Bay on the night of August 25.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high across Alberta and the northwest states to Lake Superior also off the Atlantic coast, and relatively low from Lake Erie to the southwest states. The weather is moderately cold from Ontario eastward and decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts:—

Snow.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fair. Friday, fresh winds with snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and cold today and Friday.

New England—Rain tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight, increasing south and southwest winds.

Peace Talk in Erin Increases; Sinn Feiners To Meet

Conference Called for Sunday in Dublin—Chief Trouble Question of Giving up Arms—Some Protest Against Expenditure for Governor-General.

Dublin, Dec. 14—Talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is increasingly heard as Christmas time approaches. Action taken by the new senate of the Free State on Tuesday in appointing a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities had developed some indications that a considerable section of the Republican party is willing to treat for peace and that the rank and file is moving in that direction.

The summoning of all the Sinn Fein clubs in Dublin city and county to debate the question is pointed to as significant, especially as although the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and Republicans, it is the Republicans who sent out the press notifications for Sunday's meeting. If sentiment in this direction develops further, as the peace lovers hope, their efforts will be centered on the point, which they fear will prove the chief difficulty—the unwillingness of the irregulars to surrender their arms. Their friends here point out that peace between the British and Irish was delayed by the same difficulty and was obtained only when the British waived their demand for the surrender of arms, such as is now made by the Irish government.

Resolutions of public bodies being passed in favor of peace are instanced as indicating that public feeling is tending to favor accommodation between the two parties. In this state of affairs, the senate peace committee hopes to intervene by establishing relations with men in touch with the heads of the Irregulars. There is no indication, however, that the Free State government will consent to permit the existence of any armed force in Ireland except the National troops.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—A committee appointed by the Senate to endeavor to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities throughout the Free State is not regarded here with hope. The committee has no government prompting or authority and is merely a renewal of the frequent fruitless attempts at peacemaking between the discordant factions.

In the Senate last night one of the members of the committee, Mr. Douglas, announced that the committee would not issue any statement regarding its activities.

The Free State Government has not yet modified its insistence on absolute surrender by the Republicans and the yielding up of their arms.

The only persons with whom any fruitful negotiations could take place are persons liable to immediate arrest and, having regard for recent happenings, it is considered that they will not be likely to risk revealing their whereabouts. The committee's proceedings, therefore, must be in secret.

The Governor-General.

London, Dec. 14.—Timothy Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, arrived in London last evening for a consultation with the government.

Dublin, Dec. 14—The cost of installing the new governor general of the Irish Free State in the former vice regal lodge was the subject of strong protests from the Laborites in the Dail yesterday.

The protests came during the debate on the expenditure of £1,000,000, in addition to the estimates of £37,000,000 passed by the former Dail and approved by the present chamber. The estimates will provide £10,000 for the upkeep of the vice regal lodge and the governor general's establishment.

The Laborites objected to this price for "putting Tim Healy in" and moved to omit the whole with the exception of £1,000. In the resulting division thirteen deputies voted for the reduction and thirty-three against.

Mr. Fitzgerald announced the intention of the government to appoint Irish diplomatic representatives in Washington, London and Paris. In dealing with the British government as the government of England they would do it through the London representatives who would be appointed shortly.

Dublin, Dec. 14—Troops from the Curragh Camp yesterday searched a farmhouse in the vicinity of the camp. They discovered in a dugout beneath the floor ten men armed with rifles and also ammunition and three tons of food supplies. All the men were arrested and also the owner of the farm, who is said to have had a revolver in her possession. The search was made owing to complaints of robberies in the neighborhood of the farm.

CHILDREN DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

Mother Had Gone Out to Borrow a Spoon to Stir Christmas Cake.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—(Canadian Press)—Borrowing a spoon with which to stir her Christmas cake, Mrs. Wm. Hanna of this city returned from a neighbor's house to find her home in flames and firemen making valiant efforts to save her children, Gerald, aged four, and Beatrice, eighteen months. Gerald's body was found in unrecognizable shape and Beatrice died later in the hospital.

NINE GAMES IN WORLD SERIES

National League for It; American Against It.

Landis, Too, for the Lesser Number — Joint Session Today to Deal With This and Other Baseball Subjects.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 14—Sessions of major league club owners in New York will be brought to a conclusion today with a joint session of the American and National leagues, presided over by Commissioner Landis. Both leagues closed their annual meetings yesterday.

Prominent among topics slated for discussion at the joint session were further restrictions on late season sales and trades, a proposal again to extend the world's series from seven to nine games, and alleged gambling in major league parks, upon which President Johnson of the American League, is expected to urge action.

It was also indicated that the magnates would decide details of the distribution of $120,554, the receipts of the tie world's series game last October to charity and act on a plan to settle inter-league matters between annual meetings by mail vote instead of special sessions.

The National League yesterday fixed June 25 as the last date for intra-league deals involving more than the waiver price, but the American League took no action toward changing the present time limit of August 1.

Commissioner Landis was understood to be strongly opposed to trades or purchases adding decisive strength to pennant contenders at critical stages of leagues races. The issue was brought to the front during the last season because of the late season purchases by which the Yankees acquired Joe Dugan and the Giants got Hugh McQuillan.

The nine game world's series plan was said to be supported by National League club owners but opposed by President Johnson, of the American League and by Commissioner Landis.

REFORMS IN PREPARING HONOR LIST

Drastic Changes Recommended by Investigating Commission in England, is the Report.

London, Dec. 14—Announcement that the regular New Year's list of honors has been postponed tends to indicate that the royal commission appointed some time ago to study the bestowal of honors will soon present its recommendations to parliament.

These recommendations, it is understood, will include most drastic reforms designed to prevent any future honors being granted for purely monetary reasons, as has been alleged in recent instances. It is understood that purely political honors would be abolished under the recommendations, which also include the proviso that any attempt to secure an honor for a cash payment would render the offender liable to imprisonment.

Another proviso is that a pricy council committee should pass on all nominees before the names are presented to the King, although the Premier as heretofore would be held responsible for the lists. It is understood that the commission's proposals have the support of Premier Bonar Law.

CHIEF WHIP GETS A PLACE

Colonel Wilson Defeated in General Elections, Wins Contest in Portsmouth South.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 14—Lieutenant Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson, chief government whip, who was defeated in the general parliamentary election as member of the house of commons for Reading, has been elected for Portsmouth South. Colonel Wilson received 14,301 votes as against 7,484 cast for the Independent Liberal candidate, Mr. Thomas.

After the defeat of Colonel Wilson, in the general election the sitting member for Portsmouth South resigned so that Colonel Wilson might make a contest for his seat.