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Mad Mullah Power Destroyed**Holland Will Again Refuse Allies Request --- Deschanel Now President --- The Turkish Problem.****MAD MULLAH'S POWER DESTROYED.**

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The combined operations of British and Italians with tanks and aircraft against the "Mad Mullah" in Abyssinia have been very successful. The enemy was heavily defeated and the operations have been virtually concluded but the Mad Mullah escaped. The Mad Mullah has recently been preaching a Holy War, according to the Somali tribes, and during the recent war continually raided the country, necessitating the maintenance of a garrison by the Italians. The Colonial Home Under Secretary announced to-day in the House of Commons that the dervishes had been attacked by airplanes in Somaliland, and that the Mullah had escaped, but his positions were captured with much booty, and the power of dervishes had been entirely destroyed.

HOLLAND'S DECISION.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 17.

Holland will answer the second note by the Entente with regard to the status of former Emperor William by reiterating her original position, refusing to surrender the ex-ruler but acquiescing in the request to guard him closely, it was declared here to-day.

DESCHANEL NOW PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Feb. 17.

Paul Deschanel to-day became the tenth President of the French Republic, succeeding Raymond Poincaré, who laid aside the robes of office after one of the most critical periods in the history of the country. The formal transfer from the old to the new regime occurred in the palace of Elysee this afternoon.

THE PROBLEM OF TURKEY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Reports of massacres of Armenians in Galicia came up for discussion in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Bonar Law, replying to a question, said the British representative at Constantinople was taking every step to make it plain to the Turkish Government that if this sort of thing continued it would have a serious effect on relations between Turkey and the Allies.

LABOR URGES IRISH BILL WITH-DEAWN.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The British Labor Party delegation which visited Ireland recently has reported in favour of withdrawing the Government Irish Bill and settling the Irish question from an entirely different standpoint, it was stated this afternoon. The delegation is said to have come to the opinion that the problem is as much an industrial as a political one and that it should be

solved by taking both these factors into consideration.

THE AWFUL COST OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

If tentative plans of railroad managers go through, the return of the roads to private ownership on March 1, will clear the way for the dismissal of thousands of men, added to the pay rolls since the Government took over the carriers in December, 1917. Estimates of the number of men, it will be possible to dispense with without lowering efficiency, varies from a hundred thousand named by Conservatives, to thrice that number mentioned by others.

CABLES IN TABLOID.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

The New York Yacht Club formally announced, late to-day, acceptance of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's Cup. The series of best three out of five races will be held over the Sandy Hook course, beginning on Thursday, July 16th.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

Private advices received here from friends of Lord Chief Justice Reading are that he has been invited to accept the permanent appointment as British Ambassador to Washington and that he has now the offer under consideration.

LABOR PREFERS TO WAIT.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says that responsible Labor leaders are agreed that a general election at the present time will not be in the best interests of the party, and that every month the election can be delayed, within the next two years is likely to benefit them. It is added that the extreme section represented by such men as Smillie the miner's leader are coming also to this view.

U. S. REPORT ON WAR AVIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

The War Department spent one billion fifty-one million dollars for aviation during the nineteen months of war, with the result that only two hundred and three American made planes, all these being of the D.H. 4 observation type, reaching the front. The aviation sub-committee of the House War Department's expenditure committee so declared yesterday in its final report. Aviation fatalities among American air forces were comparatively higher than those of any other power, the report shows and it declares that inferior planes and insufficient training were the reason. The report charges Secretary of War Baker, John R. Ryan, Major General G. O. Squires, Colonel Deane and Col-

onel Disque in charge of various branches of aviation work with the failure of the United States to be a factor in the air with "wasting of many millions."

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

With incomplete returns, at the close of the financial campaign in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement of Methodists, Presbyterians, Anglicans, Baptists and Congregationalists of Canada, the splendid total of eleven millions, three hundred thousand dollars had been piled up to-night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

The best friends of the Peace Treaty in Washington were not very hopeful to-night of the possibility of an agreement between Republicans and Democrats in the Senate on reservations.

ALLIES PRESENT EXTRADITION REPLY.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.

The Allied note to Germany on the extradition question was handed to the Government at noon to-day. In the absence of Premier Bauer, who is in the Ruhr District, engaged in negotiations with the miners, the note was presented by Lord Kilmarnock, the British charge to Foreign Minister Muller.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Tom T. Kelly, Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin, was conditionally released from Wormwood Scrubs Prison last night and is now at the home of a friend prior to his removal to a nursing home.

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

PARIS, Feb. 17.

The Echo de Paris, which is exceptionally well informed, says that the postscript of Mr. Wilson's memorandum, from which the note was drawn up contained "The most brutal menace, that if his warning was unheeded he would withdraw both the treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-Franco-American pact from the Senate." The paper points out that the Allies are "on the horns of a dilemma."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

Emphatic denial that President Wilson had threatened to withdraw the treaty of Versailles and the American-French treaty from the Senate if the Adriatic question was settled without consulting the United States was made to-day at the White House.

FIUME, Feb. 17.

The annexation of Fiume to Italy is now impossible, was the admission made to the Associated Press correspondent here to-day, by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose forces have been holding this city for several months.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The feeling at the Italian headquarters in London with respect to President Wilson's action is strong. Unofficially it is spoken of as an attack upon Italy, and his memorandum is described as an ultimatum. The Italians also feel that Italy's claims to consideration for her part in the war and sacrifices made, have never been quite appreciated by the Allies.

PARIS, Feb. 17.

Paris newspapers to-day hint at the possibility of a compromise being reached on the Adriatic question, which would make unnecessary the application of the treaty of London (with its military safeguards for Italy), and would be consistent with the aspirations of all nations in the Adriatic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

The reply of the Allied Supreme Council at London to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question was received to-day at the State Department from Ambassador Davis, and was decoded as fast as it came in. It was announced officially that not even a summary of the reply would be made public at this time.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The afternoon session to the Supreme Council decided that the Bosphorus should be internationalized the same as the Dardanelles. Preliminary consideration of the Whole Turkish question was completed to-day and drafting of the treaty will be started immediately. Many demands yet remain to be cleared up, as had been forecasted, and the Council also must await reports of commissions appointed to investigate certain phases of the peace problem.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Great Britain, it was learned to-day has instructed Admiral de Robeck at Constantinople to announce the fact that the Allies have decided not to deprive Turkey of Constantinople. If persecution of the Armenians continues, however, the Admiral was instructed to say that the peace treaty with Turkey may be considerably modified.

Train Movements.

Three freight trains, preceded by a rotary plough, arrived at Gambia to-day, and are continuing East after a few hours' delay.

The Shore train reached town at last midnight, and the outgoing reached Carbonear at 11.15 p.m.

Longer skirts and shorter jackets seem to be coming into favor.

Little Woman Weighed Only Ninety-Five Lbs.

Mrs. McCartney Now Weighs Exactly One Hundred And Ten Pounds Since Taking Tanlac.

"From this time on my faith is pinned to Tanlac," said Mrs. Florence McCartney, wife of Wm. J. McCartney, Suite 1 Burrows Apartments, 221 Salter Street, Winnipeg, "for four bottles of the medicine had really and truly made me feel like a new person."

"Why, at the time I began taking it," she explained, "I weighed only ninety-five pounds and I now weigh one hundred and ten, making an actual gain of fifteen pounds. Something over a year ago I began suffering from indigestion and gradually losing strength and vitality. I soon found myself unable to keep up and look after my housework as I had been doing. I kept rocking along without doing anything for myself until my condition became serious. Then I went under treatment and before long they had to take me to a sanitarium where I stayed for three months, but feeling just about as bad as when I went. I simply had no appetite at all and what I did eat would ferment and make me miserable. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I was forced to live entirely on liquid foods and a little brown bread. I was as nervous as a witch, suffered all the time with headache, and was so weak I could hardly move a chair and had to hire some one to do every bit of my housework. I would often lie awake all night long, tossing and rolling, not getting a wink of sleep."

"After seeing Tanlac so highly recommended, my husband persuaded me into trying it, and now I just feel like telling everybody what it has done for me. I can eat just anything now and never have a pain or an uncomfortable feeling afterwards and my appetite is so good that I can hardly eat enough to satisfy it. My nerves have gotten back to a thoroughly strong and normal condition and I never have a headache, and my sleep is so sound and refreshing that I get up in the mornings feeling as cheerful and happy as can be. I have let the hired woman go and am doing every bit of my housework without the least trouble. I weigh more since taking Tanlac than I ever did before. Tanlac has helped me so much that I am now giving it to one of my little boys. He has been sick and weak all his life and had gotten so frail that we even had to take him out of school. I believe Tanlac is going to make a strong, healthy boy of him, for he has already improved so much that he is able to attend school every day. I certainly have just cause to praise Tanlac and never hesitate to recommend it every opportunity I have, and I believe my husband is just as enthusiastic about it as I am, if not more so."

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Notes From Brigus.

Thursday, the 12th inst., will be remembered by the Jubilee Club as a "red letter" day. In the afternoon members met at the club room to hold their annual beaver-hat parade. Accompanied by the band from St. George's Guild (and the indispensable "small boy") they made the rounds of the town eventually returning to the place of starting. At night a very enjoyable dance was held in the court house, those attending being served supper at the "Cabot Hotel."

We learn that Mr. Henry Leamon, of the Gullies, has purchased the house formerly occupied by the late Benjamin French, and in which the Anglo-American Telegraph Company has its office.

Rev. Father Walker, P.P., St. Brendan's, arrived in town on Thursday night. He left again for St. John's by Friday evening's train.

Just as we were beginning to appreciate the pleasure of regular train service, came Saturday's storm, effectually blocked the train from Carbonear and delayed the St. John's train so that she did not reach us till 5 p.m.

Miss Louisa Clarke, daughter of

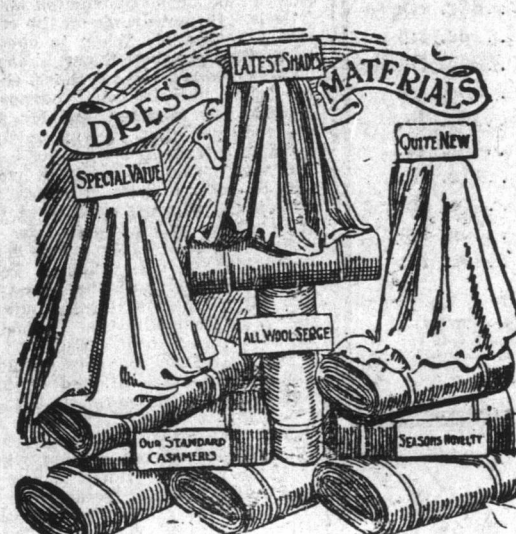
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5.75, 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00
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3.50, 4.35, 4.60, 4.75,
5.25, 6.00 and 6.50
per yard.

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Robert and the late Mrs. Clarke, arrived by Saturday's train.

Messrs. John Hiscock, Fred Bartlett, Miss Alice Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Chafe, left for the city by this morning's train. Mr. Jas. P. Hearn also left by the same train to carry out some surveying in Placentia Bay.

Owing to wind and weather conditions of the past week, the harbor and bay are now cleared of ice, and once again the salt sea is open to view.

The appearance of the sky towards the eastward this morning, would lead one to expect heavy rains to-day, but the wind has veered from that point, and though the weather is not ultimately settled, there is no augury of an immediate outburst. NEMO. Brigus, C.B., Feb. 16th, 1920.

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No Sealer will be signed on Articles for the Sealing Voyage 1920 on S.S. NEPTUNE and THETIS without first producing Certificate of Vaccination and passing medical examination by the Ship's Doctor.

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