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# URGE POWERS TO PUT AN END TO IT

## London Papers in United Demand For Peace

### MAKE TURKEY ACCEPT

### Say Adrianople is Properly For Bulgaria and Islands for Greece —Expectation That Matters Soon Will Be Arranged

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 7—A cable to the Herald from London says:

The ambassadors of the powers held a long conference in the foreign office yesterday afternoon, and it is felt in diplomatic circles that in the end they will force Turkey to accept conditions that make for peace.

The newspapers this morning call upon the powers to prevent a resumption of the war. All insist that Adrianople is bound to fall and should be given to the Bulgarians, adding that the isles of Greece should be restored to the Hellenic kingdom.

The Standard voices the consensus of British press opinion, saying:—"We look forward to united action by the powers, which will have the effect of removing the present block and affording the Ottoman government a necessary excuse for yielding to the inevitable."

**The Claims of Greece**

Mr. Venizelos, in a statement in the Times says: "No other solution is possible than the concession by Turkey of Adrianople and the Aegean Isles."

The Greek prime minister emphasizes the point of the possession by Greece of the Aegean isles except those held by Italy, holding that the latter would have fallen to Greece but for their occupation by the Italians. He contends that the capture of the isles, imposing great sacrifices of lives and money, was due to the heroism of the army and navy of Greece, saying that Chitos and Mytlene were taken duly after a determined resistance by the enemy.

"The Hellenic demands for the possession of these two isles antedate and are superior to the rights acquired by Greece by her conquests of the war." He reiterates that ninety per cent of the population of Mytilene, Chitos, Samos, Rhodes and Dymenos are Grecian and they all desire union with the parent kingdom. Then Mr. Venizelos reviews the provisions of the treaties which guarantee equal rights to the Greeks under Turkish sovereignty in all these isles, charging that none of these obligations have been lived up to.

He disposes of the contention that the possession of the isles of Greece near Asia Minor would be a menace to Turkey by guaranteeing that they will not be fortified and makes a powerful plea to the great powers to do justice at last to the Hellenic kingdom by restoring to it her children who have been taxed for years by Turkey without representation or protection.

He further declared that if the powers grant the rightful demands of the allies, they will insure permanent peace in the Near East, with the members of the Balkan alliance dwelling in perfect concord with their Turkish neighbors. Finally he pledges the protection of Greece for all Mussulmans dwelling in the Aegean isles, assuring them equal standing before and protection by the law.

London, Jan 7—The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he has learned on unimpeachable authority that Bulgaria and Roumania have reached an agreement, under which Bulgaria cedes to Roumania a strip of territory extending on the southern boundary from near Olteniza to about Cape Gulgrad on the Black Sea. This territory includes the town of Mistria, on the right bank of the Danube, which was an important fortress under the Turks and figured prominently in the Russo-Turkish wars. Bulgaria will, in addition, pay an indemnity to cover the cost of certain expenses incurred by Roumania.

**The Situation Canvassed**

There is practically no disposition in London to doubt that, as soon as the delegates of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, and Servia have celebrated the orthodox Christmas holiday and recuperated from it, the peace conference will be resumed. There is deep seated reluctance among all parties against the re-opening of hostilities, although threats of such an eventuality are still uttered in some quarters.

At the same time, the representatives of the European powers are busily occupied in offering friendly advice to the various antagonists and in case this should prove insufficient the ambassadors are seeking for the best methods of intervention in order to settle the question of the future ownership of Adrianople and the islands in the Aegean Sea.

Speculation concerning the method of providing an issue from the present deadlock is rife. It is asserted that Rechad Pasha, the principal Turkish delegate, has telegraphed to Constantinople assing to be authorized to reconvoke the conference in order that he may make some explanations which he was prevented from giving yesterday, owing to the brusque suspension of the session. At the next meeting it is his turn to preside.

Much is hoped for from the action of the European powers, especially since Russia, having given way on the question of the Servian port on the Adriatic sea, is displaying a more active desire to induce Austria-Hungary to come to the terms wished by the Balkan allies on the question of the Albanian frontiers.

It is believed that the greatest effort of the powers will be exercised at Constantinople through the collective pressure brought to bear by the ambassadors on the Turkish government. If weeks elapse, however, without a decision which will insure to the Balkan allies the possession of the fortress of Adrianople, according to one of the Bulgarian delegates, "it will be General Saveoff and his cannon who will speak."

Premier Venizelos of Greece this morning declared:

"We have the consciousness that we did all in our power in the interest of Turkey, who only by ceding all the islands in the Aegean Sea as well as the fortress of Adrianople can insure a real and lasting peace. Peace without these indispensible concessions would be only ephemeral."

There were many exchanges of Christmas greetings this morning among the allied delegates, all of whom attended church service except Count Voynovitch, Montenegrin, who is a Catholic. The Greek delegates went to the Greek church, while the Bulgarians, Servians and Montenegrins went to the Russian church, explaining that this was done simply because they do not understand Greek.

# CHANCE SAYS HE IS OUT OF GAME

## Chicago Paper Prints Statement From Baseball Player Much Talked of

Chicago, Jan. 7 —An afternoon paper prints an extended interview with Frank Chance, in which Chance says positively that he will not appear in baseball this season, and that his purpose in coming to Chicago was to explain fully his attitude to Frank Farrell, who wants the former leader of the Chicago Nationals to manage the New York club of the American league.

The interview is said to have been obtained in Chance's compartment on the train which is bringing him to Chicago. The train was due at 10.45, but was reported several houre late According to the story Chance wishes to stay out of baseball for a year to care for his California Orange Ranch, about which he is very enthusiastic.

# YORK COUNTY HAD $11,000 BALANCE

## Judge Barry Succeeded by Ald. W. E. Farrell on Hospital Board

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7—The York Municipal council met today in semi-annual session and unaimously elected Councillor W. R. Fawcett, of Temperance Vale, as warden. The financial statement submitted by Mr. Bliss showed a balance of $11,000 on November 30. A resolution of dolence in the death of Councillor Carter was adopted.

Judge McKeown presided at the nisi prius sittings of the circuit court today. There was no criminal business, and only one civil case, that of Mitchell vs. Duffie which was stood over until June.

At a meeting of the Victoria Hospital trustees yesterday, Judge Barry, president, retired from the board, his term having expired. Ald. W. E. Farrell was elected a trustee in his place. A. A. Sterling was elected president, and W. T. Whitehead vice-president. It was announced that seven subscriptions of $100 each had been received towards the cost of an X-ray machine.

# ANOTHER WEST SIDE PROPERTY SOON SOLD

The freehold property on the corner of Lancaster Heights road and Charlotte street extension, West End, with frontages of 50 and 133 feet, and including a self-contained dwelling, formerly owned by Ida J. McColgan, has been sold by Allison & Thomas to local people. The demand for property of the kind is shown by the fact that this was sold within three days of the time it was listed.

### Further Disorders in China

London, Jan. 7—The disbanded Chinese soldiers yesterday looted the treaty port of Chi-Fu, on the north coast of the Shan Tung peninsula.

They pillaged and burned shops and houses. Chinese bluejackets assisted the loyal troops in restoring order. Europeans were not molested.

# COCHRANE NEXT TO GO

## Ottawa Says Minister of Railways Is to Be Governor of Ontario

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7—It is understood that the next departure from the Borden government will be Honorable Frank Cochrane, who is slated for the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario on the expiration of Lieutenant-Governor Gibson's term next September.

The railway portfolio is likely to go to Hon. Mr. Pelletier or Hon. Mr. Codere of Quebec.

# MR. MONK MAY NOT BE IN HOUSE THIS SESSION

## Former Minister Suffered Breakdown But is Now Getting Better

Montreal, Jan. 7—The announcement was made this morning that the condition of Hon. F. D. Monk ex-minister of public works, had shown steady improvement during the last week, though he is still far from well.

Since his return from Atlantic City after resigning from the Borden cabinet, Mr. Monk has suffered a complete breakdown and was not permitted to receive friends or to discuss business or politics.

His medical advisers have not yet decided to permit him to see friends and his appearance at Ottawa during the coming session of parliament is very doubtful.

# THE DANGERS OF NEW YORK STREETS; 532 KILLED IN A YEAR

## Auto Responsible for 221 of The Fatal Accidents — Of Those Killed 230 Were Children

New York, Jan. 7— Five hundred and thirty-two persons were killed in accidents in the streets of New York during 1912, according to the report of the National Highways Protective Society. Two hundred and thirty of the victims were children. Of the children killed 108 were run over by automobiles. Of the total number killed 221 were killed by automobiles. Trolleys killed thirty-eight children and ninety-eight adults; wagons killed eighty-five children and ninety-two adults.

The total number of injured during the same period was 2,363. Of those injured, autos were responsible for 1,342; trolleys caused injury to 704, and wagons seriously injured 317.

Slight injuries due to wagons frequently are not reported, whereas all accidents are reported when due to automobiles and trolleys.

The report of accidents in the State of New York in the streets and highways for the year 1912 shows that 234 persons met their deaths outside of the city of New York. Autos caused the death of 127; wagons caused twenty-eight, and trolleys seventy-nine.

The railroad grade crossing accidents on Long Island show a decrease of 50 per cent., but throughout the state show an increase. One hundred and seven were killed and 127 injured, as against eighty-eight and 108 seriously injured in 1911.

Ninety-one drivers of motor cars ran away, after an accident, as compared with sixty in 1911.

The comparison of 1912 as against 1911 for the accidents shows that 423 persons were killed in 1911, as against 532 in 1912.

Of the increase the automobile accidents increased 38 per cent.

# BACHELORS A-MANY CAUGHT IN HER NET

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7—Five hundred love-sick bachelors from New York to Montana and North Dakota to Texas were susceptible to the "love hoodwinking" of Florence Gamble, of Boone, Iowa, who pleaded guilty today to using the mails to defraud, and was held to the federal grand jury.

Her confession came when she was confronted with letters she had written to eight of her "prospects." They were R. A. Randolph, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Louis Gallitzer, Halliday, N. D.; Orville Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. E. Runcorn, Blythe, Cal.; N. A. Weaver, Colorado City, Col.; N. A. Carnahan, Bunch, Iowa; Adolph Blessing, Victor, Mont.; Bert Gates, Coggswell, N. D.; and J. L. Prater, Arlington, Texas.

The information upon which she was arrested was based on the Texas love letter, through which she received $25. She is thirty-two years old and married. Her husband, she said, posed as a brother-in-law, to whom she referred and who substantiated her assertions that she was good looking, an heiress to an estate of $20,000 and a sixty-acre Iowa farm.

She admitted receiving an average of 150 letters a week in reply to her advertisements in matrimonial papers.

## PROBABLE MEMBERS OF WOODROW WILSON'S CABINET

# MAN REPORTED MISSING; IS HE VICTIM OF FIRE IN SILVER FALLS BARN?

Coroner Berryman has inspected the bones found in the ruins of the barn at Silver Falls on Sunday, but has not yet decided whether or not an inquest will be held.

Since the fire there have been so many visitors to the place and the ruins have been overhauled to such an extent that it is difficult to ascertain the situation at the time of the fire.

It was reported this morning that Robert Harris, who lives on the Loch Lomond road, several miles beyond Silver Falls, is missing.

# BODY OF GENERAL DRURY PLACED IN RECEIVING VAULT IN FERNHILL

## Funeral Not Military, Though Officers in Attendance—Many Remembrances in Floral Pieces

The body of Major General Charles W. Drury, C. B., commander of the Sixth Division, Halifax, was brought to the city this morning on the Atlantic express, which reached here about twenty-five minutes late. It was accompanied to the city by his two sons, Chipman and Victor, and was met at the depot by local officers. The body was taken to St. Paul's church, where it lay until the services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector, at three o'clock this afternoon. The funeral was private. The pall-bearers were Colonel Humphrey, A. A. G., Halifax; Colonel H. H. McLean, 28th Dragoons; Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Armstrong, retired; Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Sturdee, reserve; Lieutenant Colonel M. B. Edwards, reserve; Lieutenant Colonel McAvity, 62nd Fusiliers; Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong, 3rd Artillery; and Lieutenant Colonel Wedderburn, reserve.

It was at first intended that the funeral should be a military one, and orders to this effect had been issued. Colonel Humphrey, Colonel Ogilvie, and Major Hayter came from Halifax on the early train this morning to attend. It was expected that the military band from the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax would also come over, but the order for this was cancelled last evening in deference to the wishes of the family. The body was taken to Fernhill where it was placed in the retaining vault.

The esteem in which General Drury was held by his fellow officers and by the members of the corps under his command was attested by the beautiful display of floral tributes received. The headquarters staff of the Department of Militia and Defence sent a wreath to St. Paul's church as did the officers attached to the staff of the Sixth Division, the 63rd Regiment of Halifax, the 62nd Regiment, 3rd Regiment C. A., and the officers of the other local military bodies.

# COMMISSIONERS TAKE UP MATTER OF GRANTS TO LOCAL BODIES

The city commissioners spent an hour today considering the list of annual grants for various public purposes. Two grants were made; four applications were held over until financial statements are submitted by the applicants and no applications were received from five organizations which usually receive grants.

A grant of $750 was made to the Free Kindergarten Association. This is an increase of $250 over last year's grant. The sum of $300 was voted to the Associated Charities.

The applications of the Play Grounds' Association, the Salvation Army, S. P. C. A., and the New Brunswick Tourist Association were allowed to stand until statements of their receipts and expenditures are received.

No applications were received from the Every Day Club, Victorian Order of Nurses, Natural History Society, Arboriculture and the Exhibition Association.

Rockwood Park and Riverview Park are provided for in the assessment by legislation, and no special grant is required for them.

# MILLION FORTUNE COMES TO DRIVER OF TEAM

## Former Delivery Man Gets Notice of Valuable New York Property to Be His

Montgomery, Mo., Jan. 7— David Eugart, formerly a deliveryman in Macon, Mo., now of Fort Scott, Kan., will receive a great present in the near future, according to John Dale, his brother-in-law. Eugart has received notice that he is heir to an estate of more than a million dollars, left him by his great-grandfather.

A ninety-nine-year lease on very valuable property in the heart of New York has expired and the property reverts back to the Eugart heirs and is to be settled.

Eugart is the second citizen of Macon to receive notice he had inherited a great fortune. The other one was Colonel F. W. Blees, who received more than a million dollars when he was in poor circumstances. He spent most of it in improving his town and building the great Blees Military Academy at Macon, which has just passed from his estate by a ruling of the federal court at Hannibal.

Blees met a tragic death in St. Louis six years ago.

The Eugarts say they will not emulate his example when they get their vast fortune. Eugart formerly drove a delivery wagon in Macon, and was later superintendent of the Poor Farms. Mrs. Eugart is now visiting in Kansas City.

# ORIGINAL GAIETY GIRL DEAD

## Maud Hobson Was Maid of Honor to Queen Liliuokalani

London, Jan. 7—Maud Hobson, the first Gaiety Girl, is dead. Her real name was Jeannie Manson. She was an Australian and the niece of John Hollingshead.

She created the title role of the "Gaiety Girl" with which production she toured America. Miss Hobson married Captain Haley of the British army with whom she went to Honolulu where her husband became the premier of the Hawaiian king, Kalakaua and she was appointed the maid of honor to Queen Liliuokalani.

After the death of her husband, she rejoined the English stage.

### Suffragist Candidate for Presidency

Paris, Jan. 7—Mlle. Marie Deisard, of Amiens, a well-known suffragist, announces herself as a candidate for the presidency of the Republic. Mlle. Deniseard says she knows she will not be chosen, but that she is coming forward "just to see what effect a women's candidacy will produce."

### Strongly For Sir Wilfrid

Quebec, Jan. 7—Mayor Drouin is indignant at a story which appeared in a Montreal papjer to the effect that he would run against Sir Wilfrid Laurier if the opposition delayed public works through obstructing the naval policy. His Worship says he would be the first man to support Sir Wilfrid in Quebec East.

# WASHINGTON REPLY TO BRYCE THIS WEEK

# MISPEC MILL PLANT IS SOLD

## City Gets $15,250 From Frank H. Davis—Action re Buildings Described as Dangerous

A special meeting of the common council was held at noon today to hear the report of Commissioner Wigmore who was delegated to arrange for the sale of the plant and equipment of the Mispec pulp mill by private arrangement. Mayor Frink presided with the four other commissioners and the common clerk present.

Commissioner Wigmore submitted his report recommending that the offer of Frank H. Davis of $15,250 for two pumps, two lays, one vertical drill, one planer, one shaper, one small engine, in addition to the articles he tendered for, be accepted. His resolution to this effect was adopted.

Commissioner McLellan moved that the notices prepared by the recorder be given to Patrick J. Mooney, Michael F. Mooney, Edward Mooney, Sr., and Sarah O'Connor, heirs of Bernard Mooney, owners of certain buildings in Prince street, W. E., described as dangerous, and to Julius Skerry and the owners of a certain building in Ludlow street, W. E., described as dangerous, and executed by the mayor and common clerk under the common seal of the city. The resolution was adopted and the council adjourned.

# WINGED BY TURKISH FIRE; AIR SCOUT DROVE MACHINE INTO RANKS

## Particulars of First Occurrence of Its Kind in Warfare — Blew Out His Brains

New York, Jan. 7—A cable from Paris to the Tribune says:—

The death of Lieutenant Topraktchieff, an air scout of the Bulgarian army at Adrianople, which was the first occurrence of its kind in warfare, will occupy a place in history.

Eye witnesses say that he was ordered to fly over the besieged city to ascertain whether or not the Turks were preparing for a sortie. A division of Turkish infantry, supported by artillery and cavalry was in readiness to march. The waiting Turks volcanoed lead at him and the Bulgarians, watching the machine with their glasses, saw a jet of flames and a cloud of smoke enveloping the aviator. Turning around he volplaned like lightning into the middle of the Turkish cavalry, killing several.

Knowing that he was doomed, he had resolved to sell his life as dearly as possible. His body was recovered, with a smoking revolver in his right hand. He had blown out his brains a second before the crash came.

# TO IMPROVE THE CURRENCY SYSTEM

Washington, Jan. 7—Seeking to evolve a new currency system plank to be commended to congress as a substitute for the one proposed by the National Monetary Commission, a sub committee of the house committee on banking and currency today began a series of public hearings that probably will continue several weeks.

Bankers and financial experts from all parts of the country, have been invited to give their views.

# A NEW SUSPECT IN DONOVAN MYSTERY CASE

Boston, Jan. 7—State detectives are investigating the movements of a Revere man as the possible slayer of Mrs. Mildred Donovan of Revere Beach.

The introduction of this suspect is one of the latest developments in the tragedy. The brother of Mrs. Donovan makes a direct charge against the latest suspect, and, the state officers, who were called into the case at the request of the victim's family, started on this trail.

# A WESTERN TRAGEDY

Wolseley, Sask., Jan. 7—The home of Thomas Taylor, twelve miles south of Wolseley, was the scene of a tragedy last night. Mrs Taylor was found dead, her husband, her two boys and a servant named Mrs. Fox unconscious, and the house full of coal gas. Mrs. Fox is out of danger. Taylor and the eldest boy have rallied somewhat, but the youngest boy has not regained consciousness.

# ACCIDENT ON C. N. R.

Quebec, Jan. 7—A freight train on the Canadian Northern Railway was derailed yesterday at Lesecureuils, thirty miles west of here. Eight cars left the rails, three going into the river. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman were injured, but none seriously. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the rails spreading.

## Another Step in The Panama Canal Matter

### LOOKS LIKE ARBITRATION

### Answer to British Protest Not Direct Acceptance But a Move That Way—Plan First to Clear Away All Surperfluous Matter

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Jan. 7—The Panama controversy with Great Britain will be advanced another stage in a few days, when the U. S. government will reply to the note of protest of Sir Edward Grey. It was learned yesterday that the reply probably will be handed to Ambassador Bryce this week. The note will not be an unqualified acceptance of Sir Edward's proposal that the matter be referred to arbitration, but it will be a considerable step in the direction of bringing the dispute to arbitration.

The chief purpose of the reply, will be to reduce the controversy to the real issues of the question, and afford a basis for an agreement as to exactly what is in dispute and what is conceded on each side.

While President Taft has publicly committed this administration to arbitration, it is intended first that it shall be made clear exactly what is in dispute and what is to be arbitrated if arbitration is necessary. Every effort will be made to exhaust all the legitimate resources of diplomacy in stripping the dispute of superfluous issues before it is agreed to refer it to arbitration.

Should both governments persist in their present attitude on the main questions, then the negotiations will be directed toward an attempt to reach an agreement upon the questions which both sides are willing to submit to arbitration. Completion of this task will bring the issue before the senate to decide whether or not there shall be an arbitration.

London, Jan. 7—The Morning Post commenting in an editorial on the report that President Taft wants the Panama Canal controversy referred to a tribunal consisting of an equal number of British and American citizens says:—"This would be to court a deadlock for we have had enough experience of American commissioners even when they are 'eminent jurists,' to know that they take an exceedingly patriotic view of their duties."

The Post admits that there is some truth in the American contention that all the seagoing nations comprised in the Hague tribunal would be injured by the Panama Act, and would, therefore, be against the United States, but still considers that there is less reason to fear the justice of the Hague Tribunal than of any other that could be suggested.

It is believed that it will take considerable time to bring the controversy through all these stages, but it is predicted on the other hand that negotiations will go forward with much greater rapidity following the delivery of the reply to the British protest. Both sides have now thoroughly covered the ground on which the questions at issue rest and are prepared to discuss the subject with greater facility.

Disclosure of the fact that President Taft expects to see the canal controversy referred only to a special tribunal made up of an equal number of British and American arbitrators produced a perceptible change in the attitude of the senate in so far as the view was indicated by statements of senators today. As had been anticipated by the president, many senators were more inclined to view favorably arbitration of the canal dispute when they learned of the exact nature of the tribunal which President Taft contemplates. It was predicted in administration quarters that when the questions at issue are finally narrowed down to precise delimitations of the range of the arbitration and the powers of arbitrators there will be a further drift of senate opinion in favor of arbitration.

# SUFFRAGETTES CAMPAIGN IN MILLIONAIRES' ROW

New York, Jan. 7—A personal visit campaign by fifty young and pretty women suffrage workers was directed at Millionaire's row in Fifth avenue for its trial last night, with varying success. Thirty of the suffragette belles reported disappointment because they could not find their quarry at home.

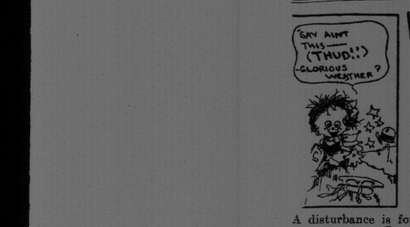
Andrew Carnegie sent word to two young women who visited his house that he was an "anti" but not strong enough to invite the visitors to a personal interview. They thrust a large amount of literature into the hands of the butler, suggesting that both he and his master peruse it carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the W. K. Vanderbilts, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and other wealthy people were reported "out" but in each instance plenty of literature was left.

### Quebec Dry Dock

Montreal, Jan. 7—A difference of opinion has arisen among the engineers as to the alignment of the proposed new dry dock at St. Joseph De Levis, which may necessitate the appointment of a commission to arrive at a final decision.

Quebec, Jan. 7—The Quebec harbor commissioners, Messrs. Price, Letellier and Gravel, accompanied by the two engineers, left for Ottawa last night. They have taken up the plans for the proposed graving dock, as well as other harbor improvements.




# WEATHER BULLETIN

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

A disturbance is forming in the Mississippi Valley, while the centre of the cold wave has now transferred to Northern Ontario. Light snow is falling in many localities from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces. In the western provinces the cold is moderating.

Probabilities Here.

Fresh to strong southerly to northeasterly winds; fair and cold; some snow on Wednesday.