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WILLY TURKETS A BATTLESHIP

Use Sets Diplomatic at Work To Prevent Position

PLANS WAR ON GREECE?

Some Say Effort to Get Back Aegean Islands—Greeks Not Worrying and Premier Says Naval Supremacy Will Be Maintained

(Canadian Press.) London, Jan. 2.—Turkey's purchase of a Brazilian dreadnought R. De Janeiro with money raised in France, it is estimated, will pay the arrears in the series of Turkish officials, his return to not only Greece, but Europe in general. Such a simple method of disturbing the balance of power, it is held by some diplomats, will prevent any attempt on the part of the R. De Janeiro to raise the money, she is now being used to negotiating for other vessels. Greece takes comfort in the fact that it is another six months before the R. De Janeiro is ready for service, and it is expected Turkey will endeavor to recapture her lost Aegean Islands.

NADIAN WOMAN FIRST TO NOTICE THAT FAMOUS MONA LISA WAS STOLEN

(Special to Times.) A Canadian lady first noticed the absence of the famous picture "Mona Lisa" after it had been stolen from the Louvre in a story published in the Canadian Mail. Annie Hoey, of Cobourg, Ontario, writes relating a visit to the company with a New York artist at that time, and says that when she looked for "Mona Lisa" she was informed the guardian refused to believe them. The man went with them to the salon, the spur of the moment explained he had forgotten that the picture had been taken out to be cleaned. The morning the picture was stolen was the day of the famous painting, which was restored.

THE STEAMERS

The liner Rappahannock sailed from London for St. John via Liverpool. The liner Inishowen sailed tomorrow for Belfast with a cargo of grain and a good ship's flour and deals. S. Virginian, of the Allan line, tomorrow afternoon about 3 for Liverpool with mail, about 500 passengers and general freight. The Star Dominion liner Turcoman, from Portland, was seen at night last night at midnight. The liner Manchester Corporation will sail for Manchester with 152,000 lbs of grain and a part cargo of provisions and general freight, will call at Halifax for supplies. The P. R. steamer Tyrion will sail tomorrow afternoon for Trieste and on with about fifty passengers and 500 cargo. R. M. S. Empress of Ireland is due at Halifax between 7 and 8 this evening with ninety-seven in class, eighty-one second class, and third class passengers. The royal mail liner Royal Mail left Avonmouth last night at 8 for St. John direct, with passengers, mail, express and general cargo. She is bringing thirty-five first class and 200 third class passengers.

WEST END WEDDING

The residence of Mrs. Leslie, Guildford, West End, on New Year's eve, was the scene of a grand party. Miss Agnes H. is daughter of Henry Thomas, married to James A. Sullivan, of St. Rev. W. H. Sampson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be the bride and groom.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. B. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Cold. Increasing northerly winds and cold today.

MORGAN & CO. CUT LOOSE FROM MANY CORPORATIONS

(Canadian Press.) New York, Jan. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Company today announced that they had severed their connection with some of the greatest corporations with which they have long been connected. This step the firm announced was taken voluntarily in response to "an apparent change in public sentiment" on account of "some of the problems and criticisms having to do with so-called interlocking directorates." The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporations. Companies to which Mr. Morgan referred from whose boards members of the firm have already submitted their resignations as directors are: J. P. Morgan & Company, West Shore Railroad Company, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, Michigan Central Railroad Company, New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Central New England Railroad, New York, West Chester and Boston Railway, Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, Millbrook Company, New Haven Navigation Company, New England Steamship Company, Rhode Island Company, Rutland Railway Company, Hartford and Connecticut Western Railway, Ontario and Western Railway, Western Union Telegraph Company, Charles Steel—Jersey Central Railroad Company, United States Steel Corporation, H. J. Davidson—American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Astor Trust Co., Guaranty Trust Company of New York, W. H. Porter—Bankers' Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Thomas Lamont—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.; Utan Company, Guaranty Trust Company, Bankers' Trust Company, Astor Trust Company, etc. By withdrawing from these corporations, J. P. Morgan & Company have cut the strings that have held together many of the country's most important corporations in a community of interests which has been assailed within without of Congress. The house of Morgan feels that it has kept within the law, in all of its complex operations, that no legal necessity or threat of complications with the authorities in Washington has made it necessary to adopt the sweeping change in policy announced today.

How Pelky Went to Defeat Hammering Process by the Gunboat Weakened Canadian Heavyweight

(Special to Times.) San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The "Gunboat" Smith-Arthur Pelky fought yesterday afternoon in rounds. Round 1.—They sparred in the center. Smith sent three rights to the jaw. They clinched. Pelky sent his right to Smith's body. Smith sent two more hard lefts to Pelky's jaw, then missed a right swing. Pelky landed two good rights to the body, and rumbled Smith to the ropes and landed right and left to the body. Smith hooked Pelky on the jaw with left and Pelky again landed right to the body and Pelky landed left and right to the body and left and right to the body. Round 2.—Smith put two blows on the jaw and stepped away. He missed right to body and right to head. Pelky sent good rights and lefts to body and closed up and blocked a right to the jaw. Smith hooked left to Pelky's jaw. Pelky landed left to the body and left and right to the body. Round 3.—Smith put two lefts to the jaw and stepped away. Pelky landed right to body. Smith put a hard left to body. Pelky shot a right to the jaw and Pelky landed two rights to kidneys with his open gloves. Pelky missed a right to the jaw, but missed. Smith failed to connect with his right swing, and Pelky put right and left to body. Round 4.—They sparred for an opening and clinched. Pelky blocked two lefts to jaw, and put a hard right to body. He failed with a left to jaw, and Smith fell down to save himself. Clinches. Pelky sent a hard left to the jaw, and Pelky only fumbled. In the clinches Pelky worked the kidney blow on Smith, but he hit with an open glove and the blow appeared light. Round 5.—Both fought cautiously. Smith sent right to body and a clinch followed. Pelky slugged Smith with a left several times, but Pelky backed. Pelky sent right to the jaw. Smith landed a low blow, and then apologized by shaking hands with Pelky. Round 6.—Pelky put a short right to the jaw, and Smith tried two left hooks to the body, but missed. He then sent wild left and right. Smith clipped Pelky's jaw. Pelky sent a short right to the jaw, and Pelky put a short right to the jaw. Pelky put a short right to the jaw, and Pelky put a short right to the jaw. Round 7.—Smith rushed Pelky, landing two good lefts to the jaw, and back, but Smith side-stepped the body blow. Pelky appeared to be tiring and Smith became aggressive. He missed two lefts to jaw. Pelky landed a right to the body. Smith sent a left to the body. Smith forced Pelky and sent a right hand uppercut. He then swung at Pelky, but Pelky covered up and stilled. Round 8.—Both sparred. Smith peppered Pelky with several lefts to the jaw, and looked fagged. Pelky forced the lighting, and sent a right left to the jaw. The crowd booed Pelky for intending to clinch. Pelky sent a right to the jaw and Smith came back with two right swings. Both missed. Round 9.—Smith hooks free from a clinch and suddenly shot out a hard left to the jaw, staggering Pelky, who is knocked down. Pelky recovered and broke the clinch with a left uppercut to the jaw, followed by a right to the body. Pelky held on again and looked tired. Round 10.—Smith missed a right to the jaw and Pelky stepped away. Pelky clinched. Round 11.—Smith missed a right to the jaw and Pelky stepped away. Pelky clinched. Round 12.—Smith missed a right to the jaw and Pelky stepped away. Pelky clinched. Round 13.—Smith staggered Pelky with a right to the jaw, coming down on a clinch. Pelky stopped a right and put left to Pelky's jaw, who stood looking at him helplessly. They clinched. Smith worked Pelky over to his own corner and sat down as the bell rang. Round 14.—Smith put left to jaw. Pelky had a chance to win left to jaw. Pelky overlooked it. Pelky sent a short right to jaw, and Smith jabbed him with left and right. Smith shot a hard right to jaw and missed with a left to the jaw and another right in the clinch that followed. Round 15.—Smith landed a left hook to the body, but his left to the jaw hands and Smith clinched. Smith put two hard rights to the jaw in the clinch, but Pelky dodged. Smith put left to Pelky's jaw, but Pelky held on. Smith staggered Pelky with left hook and a right swing to the jaw. Pelky coming back with a right to Smith. Round 16.—Smith knocked Pelky down with a hard left swing to jaw. Pelky took the count of nine and arose, only to be promptly knocked down again for the final count.

TO GET HIS MONEY WOULD BID ON THEM

Order to Chamberlain to Pay Full Amount to Mr. Whitenect Some Local Fishermen Willing To Take Chance on the Lots

H. B. Whitenect, contractor for the Red Cross warehouse on the Pettibone wharf, having submitted affidavits to the effect that the workmen employed by him in the job were paid at the union scale of wages, as provided for by the fair wage contract, authority has been given the city chamberlain to pay him the amount of his contract price. Although his statements had been disputed, this could not be disproved except in a court of law, and the city had no authority to hold up the payment. It was possible that in future contracts a clause empowering the city to hold demands of any men who had not been paid according to the union scale might be inserted. Belgium plans to give the Congo home rule under sovereignty of the Belgian government.

HOLMER WINS A GREAT RACE

Powder Hall Marathon Captured By Him

WAS CLOSE AT FINISH

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Hans Holmer, formerly of Halifax, today won the professional modified marathon race on the Powder Hill track. He led at the finish by twenty yards and beat a large field containing many prominent international athletes. Today was the second occasion on which Holmer has carried off the event, as he was also victor in 1911. The race was one hour 22 minutes, 12 seconds or twenty-seven seconds more than the time taken last year. Holmer was followed to the tape by George Dinning of London, last year's winner, and Willie Kohnstamm of Finland, the winner in 1912. The three men were closely bunched together from the ten mile mark until they entered the straight for home, when Holmer spurred and won a fine race.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS. The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Home acknowledges the following contributions: Anonymous, \$10, and from J. D. Coe, \$2.

STILL EN ROUTE. The members of the motor party which left here on New Year's eve for Halifax, reached Moncton yesterday afternoon and left there yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING. Members of the Fireside League called upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod, Kennedy street, last evening and extended pleasant New Year greetings. An address was read and presented to the hosts by C. E. McTavish in behalf of those present.

PLEASANT SMOKER. The members of the Masters and Maids' Association held a reorganization meeting on New Year's eve in the Orange Hall, Simons street. Plans for the year were dealt with. The meeting took the form of a smoker at which all had a fine time. Fred L. Corey presided.

NORTHERN MISSION. A visitor to the city today was Right Rev. J. R. Lucas, D. D., Bishop of the Kennebec River, who has spent more than twenty years in mission work in the far northwest. He has had a most interesting career. During his stay he will be the guest of Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kurling.

FOR THE FIREMEN. The firemen from No. 6 station of the West Side department wish to thank those who kindly contributed donations for the festivities of the New Year. Donations were received from Commissioner McLellan, George Waring, Sr., Giles Allison, Sheffield United, B. Stoneville, O. Sunderland, R. Preston North End, I. Bolton Wanderers, B. Tottenham Hotspur, O. Milan Athletics, 2; Everton, O. Manchester United, 1; W. Bromwich Albion, O. Newcastle United, O; Manchester Liverpool, O; Bradford City, 1. Middleborough, 3; Derby County, 2. In the second division the results were: Bury, 1; Fulham, O. Blackpool, 2; Wolverhampton, O. Stockport, 2; Birmingham, O. Notts County, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, O. Barnsley, 2; Huddersfield, 1. Cardiff City, 2; Bristol Rovers, O. Never before in the history of the Scottish League has a game been looked forward to with such excitement as that played at Glasgow between Celtic and Rangers.

NEW BUILDING USED. The annual New Year's conference of the congregation of the German street Baptist church was held in the assembly rooms of the new building, which this was used on this occasion for the first time. In his address the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter, made special reference to the late Dr. G. U. Hay, who had taken such a deep interest in the erection of the new building and had contributed largely.

THE COAL POCKET. A MacKenzie, of Montreal, superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the city today on business connected with the Rodney wharf coal pocket and other matters. He said that until he had seen what has been accomplished he could not comment on the improvements, but he was confident that nuisance would be eliminated. "We are doing whatever can be accomplished," he said, "by the expenditure of money to secure that result."

JUDGES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

New Justice to Hold His First Court Here on Jan. 13—Judge Landry to West

This morning at the residence of Chief Justice Barker the judges of the King's Bench division were sworn in. O. S. Crockett took the oaths for the first time and the other justices of the King's Bench division were sworn in anew on account of the change made by the recent amendment to the judicature act. Those who took the oaths were Hon. A. Landry, chief justice of this division, Hon. J. H. Barry, Hon. O. S. Crockett. The oath of allegiance and the oath of office was administered by Sir Frederick E. Barker, chief justice of the appeals division. Mr. Justice Crockett will preside at his first court in St. John on January 13. Chief Justice Landry will leave on Monday for a visit to the west of two or three months. His trip is a holiday one, chiefly for the benefit of his health.

WOMEN IN STATES PLAN TO RESIST THE NEW INCOME TAX

Do Not Mean Militancy But Passive Opposition as Long as Vote Withheld. Washington, Jan. 2.—"Resistance" of the federal income law, by the women, despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of \$1,000 for each failure to report incomes, will receive the encouragement of the Suffragette Congressional Union, it is announced in a statement issued by the organization headquarters here. Resistance to the law, it is declared would be thoroughly justified from a moral standpoint. The statement coming as it does upon the heels of a suggestion by Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association that the "un-franchised women of the country" should withhold their votes from the government in congressional treasury and suffrage' circles. The statement issued by the union declares that it does not plan to organize a widespread resistance to the income tax law, but states, "has inside them, if any society or individual, however small, should refuse to pay an income tax or to give information as to the amount of income, the Congressional Union would have every sympathy with such action." Imposition of an income tax on women, the statement says, has inside them, "a sense of indignation, which, if they are not to be treated as 'unintolerable injustice.'" The statement further says, "would have the effect of increasing the income tax, which is a burden on the people, and would be thoroughly justified morally."

REPORT SAYS PRINCESS HAS LEFT HER HUSBAND

Princess Sophia, wife of Prince Eitel Frits, the Kaiser's second son, who it is reported has left her husband, and is now residing in Paris. (Special to Times.) London, Jan. 2.—A religious controversy which, in the words of Lord Halifax, president of the English Church Union, "threatens a schism which will rend the Church of England in two," has arisen out of a conference held in Kikuyu, East Africa, in last June, which sought to unite all Protestant denominations against the increasing power of the Catholic Church in East Africa. The trouble arose out of the endeavor of the Bishop of Zanzibar to impress on the Bishop of Uganda, and the Bishop of Mombasa, who took the lead in the conference and administered communion to the missionaries of the various sects composing the conference. The controversy for and against the Bishop of Zanzibar has been going on throughout the whole religious field. The Archbishop of York, in his New Year's letter to his diocese says it is obvious that this discussion will test the power of the Church of England to know its own mind, and to take its own place in Christendom and that unless the issues are wisely handled they will set back the course of Christian unity, if not by endangering the unity of the Anglican church.

THE STREET RAILWAYS

Under the terms of their charter it is believed that the franchisees of the St. John Suburban Railway Company for lines in St. John county, radiating from the city, have secured from December the promoter of the company, said today that he expected the company would apply to the legislature for an extension of the charter to include all the lines now operated and Rev. P. B. Meyer, a member of the legislature, said he would support the bill, but that, owing to the scarcity of money, it was absolutely impossible to secure funds to undertake the \$50,000 worth of construction work required to preserve their charter. A committee of the County Council is meeting this afternoon to consider the application of the St. John Railway Company for permission to extend their lines to the suburbs. Action on this application has been deferred from December on account of the franchise already granted to the Suburban Company.

NORDICA ILL AFTER HER EXPERIENCE ON STEAMER

Melbourne, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lillian Nordica, opera singer, is suffering from nervous prostration after her experience on board the stranded steamer Yaman. (Special to Times.)

RECENT DEATHS

Stephen P. Harney, who for the last fifteen years has lived in Boston, passed away yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harney, 20 Wentworth street, this city. He was well and favorably known in this city and there are many who will regret to hear of his death. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Bliss and Percy, and one sister, Miss Adele, a singer of ability, who is now in Haverhill (Mass.) Miss Harney arrived home last night for the funeral, which will take place at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) from the residence of the young man's parents.

Rev. Colin G. Townsend died on Wednesday at the home of his brother, Rev. William Townsend, Fairville. He was a native of Summerside, P. E. I., and was thirty-six years old. He was located at Lorneville for three years and after a year in P. E. Island, was called to Fort Fairfield, Me., where he has spent the past year. His death was due to typhoid fever. The funeral service prior to the burial at Summerside of the late Rev. Colin G. Townsend, of Fort Kent and St. Francis, was held yesterday at the home of his brother, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Fairville, with Rev. Dr. MacVicar, moderator of the St. John Presbytery, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. Gordon Dickie. Many other ministers of this city also attended. Accompanied by the sisters of the deceased, Misses Lavinia and Annie Townsend, and Rev. W. M. Townsend, the body was taken last evening to Summerside for interment.

Halifax, Jan. 1.—Charles H. Osley, aged 47 years, a well known Nova Scotian barrister, died at his home at Oxford (N. S.), today. He was a son of the late Col. Osley, founder of the Oxford woolen mills. The late C. H. Osley was at one time manager of the woolen mills. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 1.—This was a sad New Year's for Dr. James Warburton, ex-mayor of Charlottetown and founder of the local parliament. His wife died suddenly this afternoon. Hon. George Whitman died at his home in Annapolis on December 31. He presented Annapolis county in the (continued on page 7, fourth column)

THREATENS TO REND CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Lord Halifax Fears Schism Over East Africa Conference

WIDE-SPREAD CONTROVERSY Effort to Impeach For Heresy Two Bishops Who Administered Communion to Missionaries of Various Sects at Conference—Some Opinions

SEVENTEEN FAILURES IN THE CITY IN 1913

The year of 1913 was slightly more disastrous for the merchants of the province than the preceding year, although the number of failures was still small. Throughout the province the failures during 1913 numbered sixty-three as compared with sixty in 1912. Outside of St. John there were four fewer than in the previous year, but the increase was made up by the additional number in this city. The local failures totaled seventeen during 1913, as compared with only ten in 1912.

WOMAN TAKES CHARGE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Katherine Benedict Davis, the first woman to head a New York city department, succeeds Patrick A. Whitney as commissioner of corrections, with jurisdiction over the Tombs and other prisons. She went to work today.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John McDermott was held this morning and was attended by a large number of friends. It was held from his residence, Middle street, to the Cathedral, where required high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph McDermott of Sussex, his son, assisted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill as deacon and Rev. William Duke as sub-deacon. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and several priests were in the sanctuary. At the grave Rev. Father McDermott was assisted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, Rev. A. J. O'Neill and Rev. M. P. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL WATER FAMINE NEARS END

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The end of the water famine is expected tonight or tomorrow.