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From Foreign Yoke--Bolsheviks and Turks Enter into Agreement--India to be Taken From British--Asquith in Irish Debate Condemns Reprisals--Terrorists Plans to Destroy Manchester Docks, Discovered.

RUSSIAN-TURKISH PACT. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24. An agreement entered into by Russian Bolsheviks and the Turkish Nationalist forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, according to private information received here to-day, embraces the following points: 1. Assurance of territorial integrity of Turkey and restoration of Turkish administration in regions entirely inhabited by Turks; 2. Turkish control to be established in new states of Arabia and Syria; 3. Facilities to be accorded Russian delegates with view to development of Communism in Turkey; 4. Russia and Turkey agree to liberate Moslem countries such as India, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia from foreign yoke and grant them independence; 5. Russia recognizes the independence of Moslem states in her territory and guarantees their integrity.

ASQUITH ON REPRISALS. LONDON, Nov. 24. The eagerly awaited debate in the House of Commons on the Irish question was inaugurated this afternoon when former Premier Asquith, leader of the opposition, moved his resolution expressing abhorrence of the recent Dublin assassinations, the condemnation of reprisals and urging the taking of immediate steps to bring about Irish pacification. The motion was a complete resolution combining Independent, Liberal and Labor motions and sponsored by Asquith, Donald MacLean and Arthur Henderson. Asquith amplifying the subjects set forth in the resolution, condemned what he termed the government's policy on reprisals, which he said, had driven moderate Nationalists opinion in Ireland into an attitude if not of sympathy with, at least of supine indifference to anarchic action. The former Premier declared there was only one way for escape and that first step lay with the Government. This, he said, was to dis-

CONTINUE REPRISALS. He believed, he said, that an overwhelming majority of Irish people and of the crown forces had no sympathy with reprisals.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY. LONDON, Nov. 24. In his speech on the Irish situation in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said detailed plans for the destruction of a large power house in Manchester and docks in Liverpool had been discovered in Liverpool, the plans involving use of eight hundred pounds of high explosives.

GREY OFFERS OPINION. LONDON, Nov. 24. While the House of Commons was engaged in an important debate of the Irish situation this afternoon, the House of Lords returned to the discussion of the Home Rule Bill. Viscount Grey, former Foreign Minister, being the first speaker to take the floor. Grey declared the real cause of failure in obtaining a settlement was the differences of opinion in Ireland itself. Until these differences were composed, he asserted, there could be no settlement and the bill before the Lords, to put it mildly, had not made the differences less. It had conciliated Ulster, Viscount Grey said, but had brought southern Unionists and Nationalists into opposition.

REPRISALS THREATENED. CORK, Nov. 24. The kidnaping of three army officers last week has resulted in posting of a notice in Cork threatening leading members of the Irish Republican army.

NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY DEBATE. LONDON, Nov. 24. H. H. Asquith, former Premier and leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, was prepared to-day to move resolution in the House condemning outrages against the crown forces and civilians in Ireland. The government indicated there is no object in a debate on the subject, but the fear is expressed that further excited scenes might develop.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE RAIDED. DUBLIN, Nov. 24. Troops raided the office of the Freeman's Journal this morning searching vainly for men wanted in connection with the recent disorders.

WILL BE GIVEN FULL MILITARY HONOURS. LONDON, Nov. 24. Full military honours will be paid on Friday to the officers slain in Dublin on Sunday morning, it was announced.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED IN DOMINION PLANT. SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 24. Officials of the Dominion Steel Plant said that the situation still remained unchanged. Three locomotives have been in operation to-day and it looks as if we will have the same number on the job to-morrow. "I know that the men of the Sydney and Louthbury railway will not interfere between the striking railwaymen at the Steel Plant and the company," was the emphatic statement made this evening by Lachlan MacLean, General Supt. of the Sydney and Louthbury Railway.

NO AGREEMENT MADE. LONDON, Nov. 24. Premier Lloyd George speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, said as far as he was aware, no agreement had been made the United States Shipping Board by which United States ships would be permitted to trade on British lines to the far east.

NEWSPAPER SAYS SINN FEIN PLOT DISCOVERED. LONDON, Nov. 24. Suggestions that it was probable Sinn Fein agents would attack prominent persons and property in London and other cities of England have been current. The Graphic claims a "high authority" had said the secret service had discovered a plot against citizens of London.

DECIDE ON NEW PRESS SERVICE. MONTREAL, Nov. 24. At a special general meeting of the Canadian press shareholders and members to-day, the principle of a supplementary British Cable News Service was endorsed by thirty-eight to twelve, and the directors were instructed to conclude agreement with Reuters Limited, whereby editors of the Canadian Press will have full access to the complete service of Reuters, which includes news collected by the Press Association of Great Britain and will cover the Old Country and Empire.

ARMENIA'S CAPITAL CAPTURED. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24. It is reported from a Turkish source that Erihan, capital of Armenia has been captured by Turkish Nationalists.

MILITARY BILL AGAINST PALESTINE. LONDON, Nov. 24. Winston Churchill, Minister for War, announced in the House of Commons that military costs in Palestine for the current year amounted to nine hundred thousand pounds, which was considerably less than had been expected.

GIVING UP THE STRUGGLE. TOKIO, Nov. 24. General Semenov leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces, is coming to Japan. Assertions are made that his forces are disbanding.

The Weed Next. John Barleycorn having been "scotched," if not killed outright in every province of the Dominion except Quebec, certain perferend social reformers have dedicated themselves to the purpose of destroying the smoking habit, which is declared to be the greatest evil now confronting the Canadian people.

POETS HAVE RAVED over the delights of "my lady nicotine." Under the influence of the gentle narcotic, all the cares of life receded to a remote distance; and Sir James Barric has shown, in "My Lady Nicotine," how the "Ardanian Mixture" transformed those who were qualified to use it, into exalted and spiritual beings. The great Spurgeon used to say that he smoked cigars to the glory of God; and orators, statesmen, writers, artists, actors, poets, have all acclaimed the delights of the fragrant weed. It is true that last year, in the United States, the consumption of cigarettes alone reached the tidy sum of \$265,000,000. It is true that the annual tobacco bill all over the world reaches fabulous proportions; but the habit is deeply ingrained. There is the cicadafast conviction that the "Divine weed" offers solace and nepenthe; soothes the mind, gives the sense of rest and peace; calms irritability; ministers to domestic placidity; provokes the mind to beautiful things, especially in the case of the illuminati who need the stimulus tobacco offers.

THE REFORMER, on the other hand, insists that all this is only a notion; that the habit is dirty and wasteful; that it ruins the curtains and makes a mess in the house; that so far from stimulating the mind, it produces a certain degree of mental torpidity, and that, in any case, its use makes for a criminal waste of money which could be employed in social uplift.

A GOOD MANY WOMEN insist that they love tobacco smoke, especially a cigar; that the habit of smoking tends to make the head of the house agreeable; that it differentiates the man from the woman in a pleasing manner, as women, like their opposites in the other sex; and that as "feeding the brute" produces pleasing

A MEATLESS HOT PIE Another Use Discovered For These Oxo Cubes. Here is a recipe calling for no meat other than the concentrated beef goodness to be found in the familiar Oxo cube.

Berlin's New Invention. The successful demonstration on Monday of the transmission of a photograph by wire more than 1,000 miles between the editorial offices of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch marks the addition of another marvel to the lengthening list of electrical mysteries. For the new process is indeed mysterious, as mysterious as the wireless and the telephone. It may be described but it cannot be explained. Even while doing man's bidding meekly, electricity baffles final analysis. Comparison is not explanatory; yet telestereography (that is the name of the new art), may be likened to the telephone. As the human voice recorded on one instrument may echo from a like record in another, so the new marvel reproduces at one end of the 1,000 mile wire the lineaments of a form or object traced at the other end.

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In regard to tobacco smoking, there is excuse for wifely remonstrance, for the pipe habit, which the experienced smoker indulges with unalloyed satisfaction, tends to mussiness. You can smoke a cigarette with daintiness; you can smoke a cigar with dignity; but, unless you are very careful, the pipe becomes an abomination.

In any case, the end is approaching. Tobacco must go and with it all those airy dreams which took body and substance in the pet's mind as he watched the ascending smoke wreaths. It is not the individual; it is the race. It is the physical and moral stamina of the young. It is the fearful waste of money. It is the ugliness, the criminality of the habit, in a world half of which goes to bed hungry every night. John Barleycorn was laid low by the same determination which will be exerted in the suppression of the tobacco habit, which is anathema to certain groups of our reforming women, banded together to banish those deadly, though possibly pleasant, things which are opposed to the complete citizenship--clean and calm and innocuous--and also insipid!—Montreal Gazette.

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Loot of Abbas Touman

DISCOVERED IN PALACE OF ENVER ON BOSPHORUS. Constantinople. (Associated Press).—Pillage by the Turks of the imperial Russian watering-place of Abbas Touman, in the Caucasus Mountains, is being investigated here. A large quantity of the furnishings and paintings belonging to the luxurious villas of this little city, where many of the aristocracy of Russia used to pass their vacations, has been discovered in Constantinople. Some of these furnishings are in the palace of Enver Pasha, formerly Turkish War Minister, on the Bosphorus, now occupied by the French general staff. The pillage of Abbas Touman is one of the untold stories of the rapacious Turkish pashas and generals. Abbas Touman is unknown outside of Russia. Yet it was one of the little paradises with which countries lying near the Black Sea are blessed. Nestling in the mountains of Georgia, it possessed one of the beautiful and lengthy driveways for which the Caucasus is famous. During the hot summer months the imperial Russian family used to pass a few weeks among the pines of this rich center of museums, villas and churches.

Up the beautiful roads from Batum to Tiflis came in the spring of 1917, the Turkish army, following on the retreat of the Russian army, which had gone Bolshevik. The Turks were amazed at the riches of Abbas Touman. The commandant of the 31st brigade sealed up all the valuables he could find. Then came the signing of the treaty by which Abbas Touman was left to Georgia.

No sooner had the Turkish commandant learned of this treaty than he gathered up, before leaving, all valuables and hurried them to Batum. He notified Essad Pasha, at Constantinople that this booty should be offered to the Sultan. Meanwhile as his army withdrew, it is charged that he systematically robbed churches and convents and sent these treasures also to Batum. Two other Turkish commanders are alleged to have shared in the loot.

Finally the three men sent their relative shares to Constantinople, when Enver Pasha demanded to have a look at the three lots. As minister of war he took his choice, and sent some of the furniture and pictures to Kouroutscheim, his marble faced palace on the Bosphorus, where they still remain.

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