

U.S. WARSHIPS OPEN DARDANELLES

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Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, America's Observing Delegate at Lausanne, Asks Complete Freedom of Dardanelles For All Types of Vessels.

ALLIES AGREE TO BURY DIFFERENCES

By HENRY WOOD.
Special to The Advertiser.
Lausanne, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, American observing delegate at the Near East conference around this morning on the assembling of the delegates, and declared on behalf of America that this country wished the right to send warships anywhere it so desired, and demanded the complete freedom of the Dardanelles, both for merchant ships and warships.

The ambassador served notice that American warships should be in a position to go anywhere American citizens might be.

In the face of an apparent alliance between Turkey and Russia, the Allies have agreed to bury their differences, and stand together on the question of the Dardanelles. The British were willing, it was announced today, to accept complete freedom of the straits for warships, on certain provisions. To what extent warships are to be subjected to a committee of control was to be stated today at the conclusion of the next session of the Lausanne parley.

The Turks were to be given the presidency of the control commission with two votes, in the hope that they would abandon the extreme views of the Russians. The declaration of policy from Ambassador Child was received with a great interest, after his lengthy conversation yesterday with Ismet Pasha, the Turkish representative. As a result of the allied

PREDICT TURK CHANGE

(Canadian Press).
Lausanne, Dec. 6.—A change of front on the part of the Turkish delegates was forecast while the conference was in session. A Turkish spokesman outside the auditorium said the Turkish position on the straits control would probably be found nearer to the Allied plan than to the Russian.

The Turks, it appeared, had suddenly realized that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force Turkey to build a navy. Hence doubts had arisen in the minds of the Turkish delegates, who seemed more disposed to negotiate a scheme for neutralization of the straits and the Black Sea with some form of international control. The Allied control plan sets forth a scheme for limitation of the number of warships and total tonnage to be allowed in the waters under control, and gives Turkey and the Black Sea countries the right to say how long warships may remain in their ports.

The plan suggests demilitarization of the straits. It also gives Turkey the right to search neutral merchantmen in time of war.

Delegate Barre of France said the proposition represented an attempt to solve the straits problem without infringing upon the sovereignty of Turkey or that of any country bordering upon the Black Sea.

LORDS SEEK REFORM IN SECOND CHAMBER

Burnham Declares They Will Soon Become Titled Mob.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Special cable to The Advertiser.
London, Dec. 6.—Members of the House of Lords are anxious to take advantage of a Conservative government being in power to reform the second chamber. They are particularly anxious to get rid of the thought of constant accessions to their numbers.

Lord Burnham said last night if they went on they would soon be a titled mob. He called the government to reduce the number of words to manageable proportions and get rid of those admittedly unable to take part in the debates.

ASKS CUT IN MAXIMUM INCOME SURTAX RATE

Secretary Mellen Urges Closing Up As Far As Possible Existing Avenues of Escape.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Reduction of the maximum income surtax rate from the present 50 per cent to not more than 25 per cent and the closing up so far as possible of existing avenues of escape from federal taxes are urged by Secretary Mellen in his annual report transmitted today to congress. No general revision of the revenue laws is proposed, nor are additional taxes suggested. Mr. Mellen expressing no hope of defeating any indicated government deficit through collection of back taxes and income from other sources.

The treasury secretary in support of his proposal to reduce the maximum rate declares that the high rates "sound more like a deterrent to the taxpayer than a revenue producer, and are yielding less and less revenue each year."

"Many methods are used by the taxpayers to reduce the amount of income subject to taxation, and most of them lead to untimely and frequently harmful economic results," said Mr. Mellen.

CIRCULATE PETITION FOR SALE OF BEER AND WINES

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—A petition asking the legislature to grant a referendum on the proposed sale in licensed hotels of beer and light wines is to be circulated in Manitoba, according to an advertisement published in today's paper.

The "beer and wine league" would leave unaltered present regulations concerning spirits, but would legalize the sale of beer up to four per cent of alcohol by weight, and wine up to 14 per cent.

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ATTACKS BILL FOR EMBARGO REMOVAL

Beaverbrook's Paper Criticizes Canadian Representatives—Duncan Marshall Scores Articles.

BY HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Cable to Advertiser—Copyright.
London, Dec. 6.—Beaverbrook's paper has an editorial and news article attacking the embargo removal bill as not going far enough in the interests of meat consumers and by implication, criticizing the Canadian representatives who have agreed to the bill.

Duncan Marshall, representing the Canadian department of agriculture, says the Express articles are not in accordance with the facts. The Express says that only store cattle will be admitted into England.

"This is not true," says Mr. Marshall. "Breeding cattle will be admitted under the order to be tabled in the house of commons. The only difference between the admission of store and breeding cattle is that the latter must be tested for tuberculosis, which is a condition to which Canada has no objection. In fact, breeding cattle are admitted under more favorable conditions than British breeding cattle are admitted into Canada."

The Express is also inaccurate in stating that store cattle will only be admitted into England after six days' detention on this side. The fact is that there is time enough for inspection at the point of landing. They will be inspected while being fed and watered and get ready for sale, which practically means the inspection will cause no delay."

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KING SANCTIONS HEALY AS IRISH GOVERNOR

London, Dec. 6.—An historic privy council, held in Buckingham Palace this morning, dealt chiefly with the establishment of Ireland as an independent commonwealth. King George signed a proclamation, giving effect to the new Irish Free State within the British Empire, and also a proclamation appointing Timothy Healy as the first governor-general of Ireland.

POOR HUSBANDS TO SEEK SAFETY FROM MAGGIES

"Brothers-Under-the-Skin" Organize in Toronto—Recruits Wanted.

MAY DEMAND CHARTER

Lay Down Rules of Married Bliss—No Household Jobs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Brothers-Under-the-Skin Society has opened up a local branch in Toronto. It has five members to start with—Harry Brown of Galt and F. J. Geroux, Sydney Miller, R. A. Stevens and William James, all of Toronto. The society has applied to Ottawa for its charter, and its constitution follows the lines laid down by the group of harassed husbands of New York, who founded the original association of Brothers-Under-the-Skin. The purposes of the society, as set forth, follow:

1.—To establish an association for social and protective purposes and to create, develop and maintain the bonds of friendship and cordiality between the members of the association and to support one another in social, physical and intellectual development.

2.—To establish, maintain and operate the household primarily as a masculine institution.

3.—To protect the husband from the performance of any and all household duties, such as sweeping, mopping, cooking, washing dishes and nursing the kitchen or furnace fires.

4.—To prevent any purchase by the wife, whether for cash or credit, except in consultation with the husband and with his consent.

5.—To prevent entrance into the home of mother-in-law and all relatives on the wife's side except upon written permit signed by an officer of the association, which permits shall not be issued for use on Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

6.—To prevent the delivery into the home of all so-called "canned meats," and to compel the serving of regular food, home cooked.

7.—To prevent any reference, however much justified, by the wife to any past faults or present deficiencies of the husband.

8.—To establish the right of the husband to absent himself from the home for a specified number of evenings each month to attend business, lodge or club meetings, and to establish his right to return therefrom at any reasonable hour to be fixed by himself.

9.—To develop "caveman methods" for the better discipline of jealous, nagging or unreasonable wives, and to establish the exclusive right of the husband to determine the brevity of the wife's hair and length of her skirt.

10.—To compel the wife to share in troubles as well as pleasures of married life, and to establish the fact that the wife's place is at home and that her duty is to co-operate to make the home happy.

11.—To come to the time for all Jiggses to come to the aid of the association. The Canadian Association of Brothers-Under-the-Skin promises to throw the weight of the first Congress on the domestic life of Toronto.

TAKE CALGARY MAN ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Calgary, Dec. 6.—Sydney Houlton, president of the Sydney Houlton Company, coal merchants, insurance agents and brokers, is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement of approximately \$11,200, on a warrant sworn out by the board of directors of the Western Canada Collieries, a private company, of which he was secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions of appreciation have been passed by the board of management of the First Congregational Church and forwarded to Dr. W. J. Stevenson, who discovered the fire last Saturday night and notified the fire department, and to Fire Chief Aitken, under whose direction much possible damage was averted. The board considers that were it not for Dr. Stevenson's very prompt action and the highly efficient work of the fire department the edifice might have been totally destroyed.

PRASE PROMPT ACTION IN LATE CHURCH FIRE

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CHARGE THREE DOCTORS WITH VIOLATING O. T. A.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Three Hamilton doctors have been summoned on the charge of evading and violating the O. T. A. by issuing prescriptions for six-ounce bottles of liquor on which the license commission has not set any limit. The charges have been laid at test cases.

The license commission has been cancelled. It is alleged that when officers entered their bars the bartender emptied pitchers down sinks.

BLAZE DESTROYS COTTAGE

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 6.—Fire that threatened to spread to Stonehall, one of the largest buildings on the land improvement and drainage and for loans to local authorities for unemployment relief.

SIX FLYERS DIE WHEN PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

Scout Machine, Driven by Major G. L. Gearhart, Strikes Bomber.

BURNED IN WRECKAGE

Three Perish in Flames, and Others Killed Instantly When They Jumped.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearhart of Leavenworth, Kan., Captain Benion A. Doyle of St. Louis, Mo., and four enlisted men, were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bombing plane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scout machine, piloted by Major Gearhart, collided about 250 feet in the air, both machines crashing to earth in flames.

The bomber was in the air when Major Gearhart took off in a Fokker. The lighter machine struck the tail of the bomber. Major Gearhart, Captain Doyle and a sergeant were caught in the wreckage of the two machines and burned to death. The other men were killed almost instantly when they jumped.

TWO DIANAS IN FURIOUS GALLOP TEST WORTH OF LONDON STABLE

Mrs. (Col.) Morgan Successfully Takes Mrs. Graydon's Challenge at Hunt Club.

When Mrs. (Col.) Morgan, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Smallman of Waverly, South London, took up the challenge of Mrs. Marshall Graydon, wife of London's police magistrate, in a discussion on horses, at the London Hunt and Country Club, last Saturday night, the foundation was laid for an event that gave society a thrill yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan, who formerly lived in Egypt and India, while her husband was in the imperial army service, has recently attended the competition of the Detroit Hunt Club. Last Saturday she expressed the belief that there is as much speed in the stables of her brother, J. C. Smallman, as can be found in the Detroit hunt. Mrs. Graydon, according to the story, banteringly questioned Mrs. Morgan's contention, and concluded with a challenge to ride a match race on her husband's "Mohawk" against the pick of the Smallman stable with Mrs. Morgan mounted.

Scores of motor cars lined the rim of hills around the improved turf track of six furlongs, laid out in a little valley on the Wyatt farm in London Township, yesterday afternoon when the two ladies rode a sharp curve, but again headed Mrs. Graydon and won by a length as the big hunters thundered past the judges.

The event, though so suddenly arranged, attracted widespread attention, and it is now planned to stage a number of meets under the auspices of the London Hunt Club and Country Club. It is believed that entries will be received from Toronto, Detroit and Philadelphia.

FIRE CAUSES \$45,000 LOSS AT PETROLEA

Oil Filtering Plant Completely Destroyed—Firemen Save Other Buildings.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 6.—A new oil filtering plant belonging to the Canadian Oil Company, and valued at \$45,000, was destroyed by fire at Petrolia, on Tuesday night. Fire caused the tanks to break open, and the oil flowed all over the plant, all efforts to subdue the blaze failing.

The fire department, however, succeeded in saving other adjacent buildings, though at one time it appeared as if property worth several hundred thousand dollars might be destroyed. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined. The plant was only built this summer, and had been in operation for about six weeks.

WARD 2 ALDERMEN MAY LEAD TWO COMMITTEES

Judd Favored for No. 1 and Douglas for Works Board.

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DISCUSS BANKING SYSTEM

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture discussed the Canadian banking system for several hours here yesterday and adjourned late last night. No statement was forthcoming from the gathering.

THORNTON VISITS TORONTO

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir Henry Thornton will leave for Toronto on the 1 o'clock train Friday afternoon. He will be in Toronto all of Saturday, and probably longer.

STATES BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, IN SENSE, FIRST POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF CANADA

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. Charles Murphy, the postmaster-general, in his address of welcome to the American delegates to the International Postal Conference, which was held in Ottawa at the beginning of the week, made some very interesting disclosures about the early postal history of Canada.

He made known the very interesting fact that Benjamin Franklin, the great American, who was simultaneously a statesman, scholar and scientist, was in a sense the first postmaster-general of Canada.

In the pre-revolutionary days Franklin was first deputy postmaster-general of the American colonies, and in 1763, after Canada had been definitely ceded to Great Britain, he came north and opened postoffices at Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal. In the discharge of his duties, Franklin had to make long journeys over the sparsely-inhabited New York, he laid out and put in operation the first postal route between Montreal and New York.

"And it was entirely appropriate that fellow-citizens of the man who forged the first link of our international postal relations should come to Canada to sit in conference with their northern neighbors and elaborate plans for extension and making more efficient the modest postal service which Franklin had the vision to conceive and the ability to put into successful operation."

ATTACKS PLAN OF GIVING OUT CIVIC BONUSES

Alderman Declares Matter Should Be Dealt With Early in Year.

WILL PROBE WAGE ROLL

City Employees' Salaries Are Expected To Be Considered by 1923 Council.

There will be no bonuses granted to city officials this year if a certain member of the city council can prevail upon his associates to view the situation as he does.

"It is time that this practice ceased," he asserted Wednesday, "this method of rushing these matters through in the dying hours of the term. I am not dealing with the question as to whether these bonuses are justified or otherwise."

"I do maintain, however, that these questions should be introduced early in the year, when the new council surveys the proposed estimates for the year. That is the time for proposals of this nature to be considered, and disposed of one way or the other."

The alderman in question, who is one of the four present members to be in the 1923 council, recalls that at the last session of the 1921 council, a similar undertaking was noted, while moves of a like nature were noticed in previous years.

NEW BODY ASKS OVERTHROW OF INDIAN COUNCIL

Six Nations Parliament Carries War Into Enemy Camp.

Impeaches Rebel Leader.

Asa Hill Faction Calls Deskaheh Leader of "Pagan Element."

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—With their external difficulties disposed of by their acceptance of Hon. Charles Stewart's proposals for a board of arbitration, the council of the Six Nations Indians yesterday afternoon turned their attention to the internal difficulties. A new party has arisen among the Indians, which is demanding the overthrow of the council and the substitution of a new form of government.

The council carried the war into their enemies' camp by formally impeaching the leader of the opposite party, Asa R. Hill. He was the former secretary of the council, lately deposed by the party led by Chief Deskaheh and Chief Dave Hill. At Monday's discussion with Mr. Stewart, Asa Hill was one of the chief denouncers of Deskaheh as the leader of the pagan element among the Six Nations, and as the great enemy of education and progress.

Subjected to a grueling cross-examination at the hands of the chiefs, Asa Hill was accused of having been a typewriter for the council and of having received over two thousand dollars from the council and had given no accounting of this.

Other charges were that he had refused to hand over to the council a typewriter they had purchased, and that he refused to open the council's safe, of which he alone had the combination. Another charge was that when authorized by the council to make a grant of money to a woman in need, he had without authority taken repayment of this money from the woman over him.

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FRANCE GIVES CANADA PARK AT VIMY RIDGE

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Hon. S. C. Mewburn, chairman of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, was officially advised this morning by French government that Vimy Ridge, the site of the battle of 1917, was being given to Canada as a park.

The mammoth memorial planned by the commission will be located in the park.

CHARGE M. STERGIADIS WITH GREEK DISASTER

London, Dec. 6.—A revolutionary court-martial has decided that M. Stergiadis, former Greek commissioner in Asia Minor, is partly responsible for the disaster in that region, and various charges have already been made against him by the examining magistrate, says a Reuter's dispatch from Athens. If M. Stergiadis does not reply to a summons ordering him to stand trial in Athens, he will be tried in absentia, the dispatch adds.

REV. GEORGE DEWEY

who has accepted a call to St. James Methodist Church, Peterboro, commencing his duties there next July.

NOT ON NEW COUNCIL

Interested voters have commented upon the fact that no less than seven members of the present council, who voted for Mayor Wilson's 10 per cent salary reduction will be through at the end of the month, six of them at their request, while one of them did not re-enter the race.

Ald. Ashplant, just appointed city auditor, was the sole opponent of the effected revision of the wages, and his two labor colleagues in the council, who did not support him at that time, were numbered among the casualties when the polls closed Monday.

But one member of the mayor's special salary committee, it is reported, is a member of the new council.

CHIEF WHITE ELK WILL LAY WRONG BEFORE KING

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Chief White Elk, the noted Indian lecturer and head of the Cherokee Indian tribe in British Columbia, passed through here yesterday en route to Halifax, thence to England, on the White Star Dominion liner Regina, which, for the purpose of laying before the King the grievances of his people.

The question of education figures largely in the list of complaints, and the chief has been deputized by the various tribes to present a list of suggested reforms to His Majesty for his approval.

MAY INSURE BANANA CROP

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6.—The government has submitted to the legislature a proposal for insuring the banana crop against hurricanes. Measures to stop the spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle are also being advocated.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Moderate to fresh winds; fair and quite cold today and on Thursday.

The disturbance which for the Upper Ottawa Valley yesterday has dispersed, and another which was near the middle Atlantic coast is centered off Sable Island, while a pronounced area of high pressure and cold weather extends from the Mackenzie Valley to Ontario.

Snow has fallen over the greater part of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Calgary	40	20
Winnipeg	4	10
P. Sound	30	0
Toronto	36	17
Kingston	44	12
Ottawa	36	6
Montreal	40	8
Quebec	25	4
P. Point	26	20
S. John	34	22
Halifax	36	26

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