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No National Home For the Armenians

Ismet Pasha, at Lausanne, Refuses to Assign Part of Turkey to Them—Most Aggressive in His Attitude—Curzon Warns Him.

(Canadian Press.)  
Lausanne, Dec. 13.—Turkey refused at today's session of the Near East conference to assign any special part of Turkey as a national home for the Armenians.

Ismet Pasha declared this would mean a new attempt to dismember Turkey.  
Ismet Pasha was irreconcilable on other points concerning the treatment of minorities in Turkey. He said Turkey would not accept the regulation of the rights of minorities by any international commission in Constantinople or elsewhere.

Circus Land in Court in Murder Trial

Powell Confesses to Killing of "Honest John" Brunen

Charges That He was Tool for the Owner's Partner, Harry Mohr and His Sister, Mrs. Brunen—Snake Charmer, Erstwhile Sweetheart of Mohr, Gives Out Carnations in Court.

Monty Holly, N. J., Dec. 13.—Charles M. Powell declared on the witness stand yesterday that he killed "Honest John" Brunen, a circus owner, and his sister, Mrs. Doris Brunen.  
Powell pictured himself as a reluctant partner of the showman whom he held as a good friend. He shot Brunen, he said, only after many months of entreaty on the part of Mohr. The confessed slayer admitted that he had not named Mrs. Brunen in his first confession "because she was a lady."

U. S. NEED NOT ACT IN MATTER OF CHICAGO MERGER

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Harding and his advisers have decided that there is no obligation on the part of the U. S. government to act on the application of Armour and Company, another of the Chicago big five packers.

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Winnipeg, with twelve below zero as the low mark for yesterday in the Manitoba capital, has had to make way for White River which reports the temperature of forty below zero at eight a. m. The best or worst that Winnipeg could show at eight a. m. was eighteen below and even this was equalled by city reported two below at eight a. m. with Montreal and Ottawa two degrees warmer.

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BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George A. Brown was held this afternoon from his late residence, Prospect Point, to Cedar Hill. Rev. W. H. Spencer conducted.

C. N. R. CHIEF IN AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 13.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., this morning addressed an enthusiastic audience of 1,000 people assembled in the main auditorium of the Amherst.

VIRULENT TYPHUS SWEEPS PART OF THE COUNTY MAYO

London, Dec. 13.—An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Erris, in the northwest part of the County of Mayo, and whole families have been wiped out, according to a Ballina despatch to the Daily Express. There has been nothing like it since the time of the great Irish famine.

A VISION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIAL RESURRECTION



SIKI BOUT IS LESS PROBABLE

Check by the Boxing Federation and Hitch Over the Big Stake.

JUDGMENT IN B. C. CASE RESERVED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday reserved judgment in the case of the appeal of Brooks-Bird and Whitall Limited, against the Attorney-General of British Columbia, concerning the validity of a Provincial Government regulation against the employment of Chinese and Japanese in operations carried on under timber licenses. The Supreme Court of Canada had upheld the regulations.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.  
H. B. Stupart, director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Newfoundland yesterday morning is now centered near the Straits of Belle Isle and pressure is high and the weather fair and cold over the greater part of the Dominion.

RECIROCITY: CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

Hon. J. A. Robb Completes Preliminary Negotiations in Commonwealth.

LADY THORNTON ARRIVES TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Lady Thornton, wife of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian government railways, arrived here on the S. S. Majestic yesterday from Southampton. Accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna, and a friend, Miss Turner, she is en route to join Sir Henry in Ottawa.

GEORGE S. CLARK OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 13.—George S. Clark, a director of and manager of the Ready-to-Wear Department of the Fred B. Edgcombe Company, Ltd., this city, died last night after an illness of six weeks. He was 76 years old. He had been engaged in the same business for more than half a century. Harry T. Clark, of Halifax, is a nephew.

"Spinner" Ashore On Voyage to St. John

Manchester Liner's Windlass Breaks in Boston Harbor in Gale and She Goes on Tip of Long Island.

(Canadian Press.)  
Boston, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Manchester Spinner which sailed from this port yesterday for St. John, N. B., went aground on the tip of Long Island, in Boston harbor, early today. The windlass had broken while she was at anchor in the lower harbor riding out a northwest gale.

FRANCE KEEPS FREE HAND TO FORCE GERMANS

Poincare Ready to Report to Chamber of Deputies

(Canadian Press.)  
Paris, Dec. 13.—Premier Poincare, at resumption of the parliamentary debate on the French foreign policy, will announce that the government retains the right to use a free hand in taking security for the German debt. However, he will not specify what this security will be, nor will he give a detailed account of his plans.

BEER BY GLASS OFF THE CARD THIS SEASON

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The question of government authorization of the sale of beer by the glass in British Columbia as well as the proposal to submit the question to a plebiscite, was settled yesterday by the legislature.

LABORERS OBSTRUCTING IN COMMONS

Protest Against Prorogation Without Dealing With Unemployment.

EMBARGO BILL IS CARRIED IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 13.—The House of Commons yesterday afternoon passed the third reading of the bill removing the embargo on Canadian cattle. Further ineffectual attempts were made by several Irish members to amend the bill by inserting a clause giving the minister of agriculture power to afford special treatment to Irish cattle. The government maintained that it must stand by the pledges given to the Canadian authorities by the previous government and the bill was carried.

JAIL NOW FOR BROADWAY FOLK WITH LIQUOR

Summons Declared of the Past in New Measures to Make White Light District Oasis.

ROB EXCHANGE IN BUSY HOUR

Bandits Shoot Bank Credit Manager in Kansas City and Get \$96,000.

GLoucester Mayor DEFEATED SHOWS ACCOUNT OF VOTES

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 13.—The recount of the vote cast in the municipal election here recently, which was completed last night, confirmed the defeat of Mayor F. W. Wheeler, by Wm. J. MacInnis, chairman of the American Race Committee of the International Fishermen's Race. Wheeler gained but two votes in the recount and stands defeated by 867 votes.

Table with weather and temperature data for various locations including Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and St. John's.