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Peace on Earth Not The Lausanne Note.

British Taking a Firm Stand With Turks --- French Colonial Secretary Will Visit St. Pierre --- Poincare Determined on Aggressive Policy.

BRITAIN WILL NOT EVACUATE MOSUL.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27. Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain informed Turkey today that the British will never abandon the Mosul Oil Vilayet, as requested by the Turkish delegation, and that no prolongation of the Near East Conference can influence the British Government to recede from the position it has taken in the matter.

FINANCIAL MISSION TO WASHINGTON.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The British Financial Mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the Majestic. The party includes the Chancellor, Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Montague C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, Rowe Dutton, Financial Adviser, and P. J. Giggot of the Treasury.

MINISTER OF COLONIES TO VISIT ST. PIERRE.

ST. PIERRE, Dec. 27. This island colony of France is to be visited by M. Sarrat, Minister of Colonies, probably on January 14th. No reason for his visit is given. The part that the three islands of the group have played in supplying liquor for contraband traffic to the United States has attracted popular attention, but there has been no statement that the

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attention had become official. There has been reports that the population having dwindled and the fisheries upon which the Colony largely depends being only a small proportion of their previous size, France may wish to drop this far flung bit of Empire.

TURKS BANNING WARSHIPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27. Dr. Adnan Bey representative of the Nationalist Government in Constantinople, to-day handed to the Allied Commissioners two notes from his Government. The first of the communications stated that no warships or submarines exceeding one thousand tons shall be permitted to remain in Smyrna harbor; that no second warship shall be admitted to the harbor until its predecessor has gone, that no men shall be allowed to land in Smyrna without the permission of the Turks. The second note provides that the Turkish authorities must be previously advised of the intention of any warships to visit any Turkish port, that full particulars as to size, armament, purpose and length of visit shall be given, that no two warships shall be admitted simultaneously that none shall be admitted between sunset and sunrise. The note added that navigation of warships in Turkish waters during foggy weather "is prejudicial."

TO TAKE GERMAN FORESTS.

PARIS, Dec. 27. Premier Poincare plans to follow up the Reparation Commissions' decision declaring Germany in default of her wood deliveries, by presenting to the Allied Premiers, meeting here next week, a scheme for taking over German State forest as a guarantee. If the other Premiers will not agree to this step, it is understood France is prepared to act alone. It is now feared the British and French attitudes will be as far apart when the Premiers reconvene as they were when the recent London Conference adjourned.

ANOTHER STORM ON ITS WAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. According to the Weather Bureau, a storm of marked intensity will sweep up the Atlantic Coast from the South within the next twenty-four hours, with dangerous gales.

BOOTLEGGERS' TRICKS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian newspapers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandies and whiskeys in ten ounce tubes, wrapped in papers, federal officers declared here to-day.

CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 27. Capt. Amundsen, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with the arm he fractured off Siberia, when he took the Gjoa from the Atlantic to the Pacific thru' the northwest passage, from 1903 to 1905. Capt. Amundsen is reported as spending a pleasant Christmas. His schooner Maud is in the ice three hundred miles from Wrangel Island, while at Point Barrow is the plane in which Amundsen hopes to fly over the pole in the spring. In the meantime he is wintering here.

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In Fancy Stripes; splendid hard wearing material; sizes 4 to 7.

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MEN'S BLACK ALL WOOL 1/2 HOSE—

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In Green, Brown and Black. The regular price of these were 14.00.

SALE PRICE

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Overcoats 1-2 Price

Men's American Grey Melton and Heavy Tweed Overcoats, Double Breast, with belt and storm collar.

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Regular price of these Coats was 32.75; all sizes. Come and see them.

Men's Wool Tweed Pants

In Light Fancy Stripes, well made, nicely finished; sizes 34 to 44.

SALE PRICE

2.75

Youths' and Small Men's Overcoats

These Overcoats are well made; good fit and finish; Double and Single Breast with belt.

SALE PRICE

11.75 and 13.25

Regular prices of these Overcoats were 25.00 to 28.00. Come and let us fit you with one.

MEN'S NECKTIES—

Wide end. Special Price 70c. Now 40c.

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES—

Special Value 2.20

Men's Corduroy Pants

Double back and side pockets; cuff bottom; in sizes 33 to 36 only.

SALE PRICE

3.50

Men's Black Leatherette Coats

These Coats are exceptional value; well made and stylish. We are intending to clear the line out at

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Regular price of this Leather Coat was 22.75.
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Boys Tweed Pants

Here's a bargain in Boys' American Tweed Pants, well made and good serviceable patterns; to fit 5 to 10 years.

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These Pants are in Dark and Light Fawn, Knicker style. Would make a splendid Pants for winter wear; to fit ages 8, 9, 10.

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Men's Heavy Blanket Cloth Overcoats

Good styles; Double Breast, storm collar, with belt; sizes 4 to 7.

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These Coats are all English, good trimmings and linings. Regular price 38.00.

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COSGROVE SENDS CONCILIATORY MESSAGE TO ULSTER.

BELFAST, Dec. 18. (By A.P.)—President William Cosgrove of the Irish Free State cabinet in a Christmas message to the New York Telegraph says:—

"Even after the finding of the boundary commission 'we may have to suffer patiently separation of considerable portions of Ulster from the Irish motherland for many years; but that these portions will ultimately join the province and Ireland' is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow. There has never been in my government any question of coercing or tyrannizing over the section of northern people who do not wish to join us in founding and building a great and prosperous Irish Free State in which all creeds and

classes will enjoy their shares of prosperity and of civil and religious liberty in the best and fullest sense."

Gov.-Gen. Healy expresses the hope that on the day of peace and good will the orange and green will join in toasting each other's health by a

contented, prosperous and united Ireland. Bishop Darcy says that the only way to promote unity in Ireland is to cultivate a spirit of order, fair dealing and steady work.

Fads and Fashions.

New street models feature flare-body type of coats, affecting very dressy lines. One charming gown in a famous collection showed a bateau and a V neck line used together. Models featuring tight drapery are made of printed silks of neoclede designs. Black lace is being introduced for dinner wear, and velvet was prominent in the new Beer collection. A novelty raffine shows a tinsel effect in stripes and is the leading type of custom fabric. Small bell-shaped hats are being

worn in Paris. Brown is still favored by French milliners. Turbans are draped closely in Oriental fashion and edged with fur.

A bloused jacket of beige caracul has navy duvety insets at waistline, on the cuffs and facing on collar.

With a lace gown of a soft tan shade is worn a swathed headdress of dull gold cloth.

Wide bertha collars of metallic lace are used on full-skirted dance frocks of taffeta.

Turbans of metallic brocade and bright colored duvetyns are very popular. One notes more of the full-skirted evening gowns than the long slender models. Silk embroidery in old gold is used on the bodice of a dress or orchid colored molaira. A new sweater model for spring is a straight slip-on with a small vertical opening and turn-over collar. Novel riding habits have coats in solid tones with tweed or homespun breeches.

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