

DOMINION AHEAD IN BRITISH TRADE

Canada Leads in Export of Natural Products To Britain.

GREAT MARKET FOR POULTRY AND EGGS

Canadian Wheat Shipments, Last Year, Show Decrease, but Other Grains are Strongly in Advance.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The department of trade and commerce has received an interesting report from J. E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, showing what countries were Canada's chief competitors in the British market in 1911 and how the Canadian exporters fared.

The exports of Canadian butter to Great Britain during the year were years and exceed the previous year's by £264,366. Canada reduced New Zealand's lead in butter exports.

Substantial increases are shown in the purchases of Canadian bacon and ham. Purchases of Canadian poultry increased in 1911, but have declined 100 per cent. since 1907.

The report shows that purchases of Canadian wheat decreased by £1,219,334, out of a total decrease of £2,251,088 in British imports of wheat.

On the other hand imports of Canadian barley decreased £60,036, despite an increase in barley imports generally of £2,869,625.

Imports of Canadian wheat meal and flour increased in the year by £2,000,000. A further report will be issued dealing with fish, fruit and manufactures.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunch room, John Valiquette, forty-two years old, a deaf mute, tonight stabbed to death Julie Goodie, twenty-one years old, a waitress.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The third session of the thirteenth provincial legislature will open Thursday, Jan. 9. The date was decided upon at a special meeting of the cabinet ministers held Saturday morning.

Dr. Orok, M.P.P. for the new constituency of Le Pas, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Albert Frofontaine, M.P.P. for Carleton, will second the address.

BURGLARS CAUGHT IN AMHERST

Police Round Up Five Youths Suspected of Being Implicated in Numerous Robberies—Goods Recovered.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 28.—On the night of Dec. 18th the Cumberland drug store was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen therefrom. The police were notified and began an investigation of the robbery.

Yesterday afternoon four young men, Van Gould, Fred Lorette and Teddy Dupois of Amherst were placed under arrest, also one Hugh Hutchinson, who gives his address as Ottawa. Lorette figured in previous robberies and is an escaped prisoner from the reform school, Halifax.

This morning Wallace Legere was also placed under arrest. The police officers have recovered nearly all of the stolen property. The preliminary examination will be held this afternoon, but it is learned that the arrested parties have practically acknowledged their guilt.

The prisoners vary from 18 years to 22 years. The police are being congratulated on rounding them up so rapidly. The arrest may also explain the attempted burglary of the office of the Victor Woodworking Company.

TWO LIVES WERE LOST IN BIG FIRE

Blaze at Newport Damaged Thirteen Buildings to Extent of \$200,000—Sailors Help to Fight Flames.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—Two lives were lost and thirteen buildings damaged here early today in a fire which caused a loss of \$200,000. Firemen and policemen, searching through burned dwellings after the fire discovered the charred bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath. Mr. Heath was 70 years old and an invalid.

The fire started from an unknown cause. Flaming brands were carried long distances by a strong west wind and in a time several structures were afire.

The entire fire fighting force of Newport was assisted by two hundred bluejackets from the naval station.

HEAVY GALES IN NEWFOUNDLAND; DAMAGE GREAT

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—Several schooners have been driven ashore and much property along the waterfront has been damaged as a result of heavy gales which have swept the Newfoundland coast during the past two days. The steamer Invermore, on its last regular trip across Cabot Strait was delayed 24 hours and passengers and crew had a trying experience. Great seas poured over her decks and flooded the saloons. No one was injured.

ALLIES READY FOR PEACE BUT ARE DETERMINED NOT TO PARSE TURKISH TERRITORY

Unless Turkey Accedes to Demands of Victors Hostilities Will Be Resumed at Once

Austria's Attitude Encourages Turkey to Resist, as Vienna Government Wants Territory Claimed by Allies Converted into Autonomous Albania.

London, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects tonight look brighter, more because of the changing of the atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

In the first place it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present tomorrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiations, and, in the second place, the allies appear more anxious to come to real business, if it is at all possible. They have occupied the week end in exchanging long cipher telegrams with their respective governments, in order to be fully informed on all points and in complete agreement.

It is difficult to say whether our struggle is harder against Austro-German oppression or against European intervention, which already several times has prevented us from shaking off the Ottoman yoke. Although our armies have victoriously reached Tebalia, Europe might wish to return Adrianople to the Moslems forgetting for the Christian population. But we knew the value of the so-called guarantees for Turkey reforms, and this time we will not give in.

The Balkan delegates fear that Austria's attitude is encouraging the Turks to resist. If reports from Vienna are true, Austria still waits the enlargement of the frontiers of autonomous Albania, to such an extent that it will absorb the territories claimed by Greece, Serbia and Montenegro.

The allies are determined to keep what they have bought, and their armies are strengthened. Their troops are said to be in perfect condition, as all infectious diseases are now under control, and they await the Turks' attack against their lines at Tebalia.

The allies profess not to understand what Turkey means by proposing that a prince of a neutral state shall be ruler of the principality of Macedonia, and a Protestant. They contend that it could only be a prince of one of the Scandinavian countries, because Belgium and Luxembourg are Catholic and Switzerland has no prince.

London, Dec. 29.—The brief session of the peace conference today brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter proposals put forward by the Ottoman government. Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping and when adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of the terms proposed by the allies.

It was Turkey's turn today to furnish the presiding officer, and Rehad Pasha took the chair. The total attendance of the five states numbered thirty-three. General Grives, the former Serbian minister of war, who was chosen to the office of secretary on account of his clear, fluent pronunciation of French, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—A semi-official note was issued at the conclusion of the ministerial council, announcing that fresh instructions had been sent to London to the effect that "While the Porte is animated by a sincere desire to reach a successful conclusion of the negotiations, it can under no circumstances consent to the cession of Adrianople."

DYNAMITERS TO BE SENTENCED TODAY

Punishment May Vary From Fines to Long Prison Terms

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY PRISONERS

Frank Dare, Foreman of the Jury, States that Verdicts were Reached Only After Careful Deliberation

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Sixteen minutes was all the time required by the court to receive the jury, read the verdict of "thirty-eight guilty and two not guilty" and dismiss the jurors.

The verdict brought to an end the historic three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial. It meant, except in the case of Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, and Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, who were the two men out of forty to be adjudged "not guilty" that the government's charges about dynamite plots extending over six years had been sustained.

Important details yet remain in consequence of the verdicts. Punishments are to be imposed upon the thirty-eight men by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson on Monday at 10 a. m. Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. A special train will go by a secret route. Details as to its time of leaving Indianapolis and its arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank Dare, the farmer who was foreman of the jury, which convicted the thirty-eight defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial, arrived here tonight.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER TO VISIT AMBASSADOR BRYCE

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, of England, was a passenger on the steamer Celtic which arrived here today, forty-eight hours overdue, from Liverpool.

After remaining in this city a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Miss Asquith will go to Washington to become a guest at the residence of James Bryce, the British Ambassador. She expects to return to England on January 11.

WOODSTOCK MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—The installation of officers of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., took place at the annual communication this afternoon, Dec. 27th, in the Masonic Hall. R. W. Broder Emerson L. Hagerman, P. D. D. G. M., acting as installing officer. The officers for the current year are as follows:

E. K. Connell, worshipful master. John A. Lindsay, senior warden. William S. Skillen, junior warden. H. A. Seely, chaplain. William Fisher, treasurer. Donald Munro, secretary. Raymond M. Gabel, senior deacon. Thomas B. Gabel, junior deacon. George F. Smith, senior steward. E. Frank Woolverton, junior steward.

UNDERGROUND STREAM WILL SPOIL TUNNEL

Proposals to Pierce Mountains Between France and Italy May Be Abandoned Declare Engineers in Charge.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—The engineering difficulties in connection with the construction of the Mont D'Or Tunnel through the Jura Mountains between Italy and France are so great that the project is being abandoned.

NORWAY IN STORM GRIP

Most Severe Storms for Generation Raging on Southern Coast—Vessels Wrecked and Others Harbor Bound.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 28.—Heavy storms, the severest in a generation, continue to rage at southern Norway coast points, and great numbers of vessels remain in the harbors. Several ships have been lost. Several wrecks have occurred, where those who gathered on the shore were unable to give aid.

Seventeen ships are riding at anchor at Horten, on the Christiania fjord. They have been unable to sail for a month. It is hoped that the heavy snowstorm today will put an end to the series of storms.

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LOSS FROM TITIAL WAVE AT ARICHAT

One Store Swept Completely Into Sea at Petit de Grat—Breakwater Destroyed and Families Flee.

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HIGH TIDES IN FRANCE.

Quimper, France, Dec. 29.—A south-westerly gale is raging with great violence along the coast. The seas are higher than ever before and the lights in several of the lighthouses have been extinguished. None of the fishing craft dare venture out.

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