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## TURKS HALT ADVANCE PENDING PARLEY

### Husband and Wife to Vote Next City Election

#### REVISED LAW PERMITS EQUAL BALLOT RIGHTS

Qualification Granted Irrespective of Actual Property Ownership.

#### ALTER INCOME TAXATION

Proposition To Be Charged on Previous Year's Earnings.

Several important changes in the assessment act have been noted in the revised copies, it was announced at the city hall Friday.

Perhaps the most outstanding of these involves the income tax regulation, and it has now been definitely established that all persons assessable for income tax will have to pay in proportion to their earnings of the "preceding" year, and not up to the following year, as has been customary in many instances in the past.

#### MAY VOTE AT ELECTION.

It is further ruled that both husband and wife, whether owners or tenants, may vote at the municipal elections, irrespective of the actual ownership of the property.

In the past persons who were subject to assessment for income were divided roughly in two great classes, those who received straight salary and those whose annual remuneration was problematical and subject to change. A salesman working on the commission basis, whose gains varied from week to week, would be an illustration of this.

The system has been, it is explained, to base his income tax on his probable earnings for the forthcoming year, judged by his earnings of the past year.

As a result, the system has now been made more equitable. There will be now but little cause for argument of misunderstanding, the officials state confidently, while they are securing the accurate information and the entire problem will be vastly simplified.

#### Exercise Franchise.

Touching upon the other change in the statutes, the officials point out that many persons who previously have been deprived of their ballot will now be enabled to exercise their franchise irrespective of who may own the property, the husband or wife.

At present, if a man owned the property, his wife did not vote unless he was willing to enter with her into a joint agreement, making her a partner of ownership. The same applied in the case of women who owned the property. Their husbands were not entitled to vote unless the same procedure was effected.

Many residents were unwilling to do this, the officials state, but explain that this will not be necessary. All may vote now, whether owner or tenant.

#### BET ON BRITISH ELECTION.

London, England, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The question of when the general election will be held in the United Kingdom is keeping the politicians guessing. Thirty guineas per cent against the general election being held before the end of this year is the latest quotation of the underwriters.

#### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.  
Today—Light winds; fine and warm.  
Saturday—Moderate southerly winds; fair and warm.

Pressure is high over the greater portion of the United States, and relatively low across Canada.

Fine weather continues in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

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The paymaster had just emerged from the city hall when the men assaulted him and grabbed the bag containing the money, which was intended for the civic payroll.

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#### FAVORS CHAIN HIGH SCHOOLS

Dr. J. W. Graham Makes Appeal to Methodist General Conference.

Would Protect Rural Pupils Who Leave Home for Secondary Education.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Methodist General Conference got down to the hard work of the session today.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, Toronto, brought an appeal on behalf of church secondary schools. He favored a chain of efficiency secondary residential schools to extend from Newfoundland to British Columbia. He outlined the need of residential high schools, particularly to look after the boys and girls from rural sections, who have to leave their homes to get secondary education. Many boys went astray during the time they were attending high schools.

They did not fall into sin during the hours when they were in the classrooms, but when they were at play. He recommended on behalf of the education board that in each residential school there should be a member of the staff who should function as a religious teacher and student pastor. The board favored grants to these schools for this purpose.

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#### RELIEVED OF ROLL DESPITE REVOLVER

William Campbell Pays \$10 and Costs for Carrying Weapon.

William Campbell, 19 years of age, carried a dangerous-looking revolver for his protection, but despite this precaution he was relieved of a roll of more than \$10 early Friday morning.

He met a husky individual, much bigger than himself, on Dundas street, and although it was broad daylight, he was taken with more or less force to an old building on Carling street, where three other men, working together, relieved him of his money.

It might not have happened if, in the first place, the police had not resented the lack of confidence in themselves, displayed by the youth when he toted the gun.

As it was, he was arrested on Dundas street by Detective Harry Downs, charged with carrying a revolver without a permit, while the other three men, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, Chief of Police Robert Birrell and John Moule, police court clerk, did the rest when they penalized him by a fine of \$10 and costs.

#### Customs House Has Outlived Usfulness For Many

FAILS TO TELL TIME.

JUST what is the real reason for adorning the towers of the local customs house with an expensive clock, when that intricacy of cogs, wheels and springs has failed miserably to tell the time of day for the past six months, is the cause of much wonder to the downtown businessmen, and to all others who happen to pass the customs house.

Matters have developed so far that many people unblushingly admit that the mechanism of the clock will cost approximately \$200, while the woodwork will require another \$200 or \$300. Recently the woodwork along the top of the building was repaired and painted, but up to the present there has not been the slightest rumormongering that the most important part of all will be attended to.

Mr. Campbell has successfully repaired some of the largest clocks in the province, and is recognized as one of the best experts in this part of the country. If he repairs the clock, he declares that he will see that it runs properly for a considerable length of time.

Unofficially it has been whispered around the customs house that repairs to the clock will come in the form of a Christmas present early in the winter, but whether or not this is true remains to be seen.

#### EXPERTS SWEAR DIBSDALE KNEW HE DID WRONG

Alienists Produced by Prosecution Pronounce Prisoner Sane and Not Diseased.

#### MRS. NEAR COLLAPSES

Doctors Disagree With Defense Evidence and Declare Insanity Tests Useless.

In an attempt to batter down the testimony of alienists, called by the defense Thursday afternoon, who testified that Gordon Dibsdaile, on trial for his life at the fall assizes in the court house here, is suffering with a form of insanity known as dementia praecox, J. C. Elliott, K.C., who is prosecuting the case, called Dr. Harvey Clare of Toronto, specialist in mental diseases, and Dr. Walter English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, to the stand Friday morning.

These two experts swore that, in their opinion, the prisoner is not suffering from dementia praecox, and that at the time of taking the life of his 15-year-old sweetheart, he was right from wrong. They were submitted to a grueling cross-examination by W. R. Meredith, counsel for Dibsdaile, and although he dwelt at length on points favorable to his client, both witnesses held firmly to their opinion, and explained how they had been adduced.

Shortly before noon recess, Mrs. Near, mother of Christina Near, who was shot to death by Dibsdaile near her home on May 31, collapsed, and was carried from the courtroom by her husband and court attendants.

Defense counsel will address the jury at 2 p.m., to be followed by the crown prosecutor, and Judge Mowat's charge, after which the case will be placed in the hands of the twelve men selected to return a verdict.

Mrs. Edith Flannery, now of Dutton, Ont., but formerly of 645 Grosvenor street, London, was the first witness called by the crown Friday morning. She stated that she accompanied Christina Near to the Dibsdaile home on Oakland avenue, on the Monday prior to the tragedy.

"Will you tell us what took place at the home that evening?" the crown asked.

Objection by the defense was raised to Mrs. Flannery's evidence because Gordon Dibsdaile was not present. The court ruled that witness would be allowed to give evidence only touching that introduced by Dibsdaile's parents while on the stand.

"When Christie came from Gordon's bedroom she was crying," continued witness, "Mrs. Dibsdaile wanted her to go back and tell him she would be engaged to him. She seemed to be upset that Christie was going away. She seemed to be giving him up and he was going away. I went to Dibsdaile's with Christie and came away with her."

Alienist Called.  
Dr. Harvey Clare, an alienist, of Toronto, called by the crown, stated that he has devoted 22 years to the cure of mental diseases.

"I have worked in all hospitals for the care of mental diseases in Ontario, including London. I am also consultant psychiatrist for the D. S. C. R. and lecturer in psychiatry at the University of Toronto."

"You examined prisoner?"  
"Yes, four times."

"Were you present during the whole of this trial?"  
"Yes."

"What do you say as to his mental condition?"

#### Cape Breton Laborites Organizing College

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 29.—J. S. Woodworth, M.P. of Winnipeg, is expected here today to assist Cape Breton Laborites in the organization of what they hope to make the first labor college in Canada.

They aim to get their organization upon a sound basis in time to demand representation in the proposed amalgamation of Maritime colleges at Halifax should the union take place.

#### WILL DISCUSS BRITISH DEBTS

U. S. Funding Commission Is Called to Conference at Washington.

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#### DENIES STILLMAN DIVORCE DECREE

Referee Decides in Favor of Wife of Former Bank President.

Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 29.—James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, was denied a decree in his suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Anne U. Stillman, and Baby Guy Stillman was declared legitimate in the findings of Daniel J. Gleason, referee in the case, which were filed here this morning.

The referee's decision was a complete sweeping victory for Mrs. Stillman. Not only was her defence upheld, but the referee also confirmed her charges, that Mr. Stillman had miscondemned himself with Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway show girl, and that Mrs. Leeds had borne two children.

In regard to Mrs. Stillman's charges that her banker husband had also miscondemned himself with two other women, identified only as "Helen" and "Clara," Referee Gleason decided that the evidence was not sufficient to prove the allegations of adultery.

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#### CATHOLIC WOMEN TO AID CANADIAN COLONIZATION

Dominion League Assures Government Support for Land Settlement Scheme.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Assurance that the Catholic Women's League of Canada would co-operate with the Canadian Colonization Association in any properly conducted land settlement scheme, was given by Mrs. Malcolm G. MacNeil, Winnipeg, president, at a banquet in connection with the convention of the league held here last night. This assurance was given following speeches by Sir John Willison and M. A. Brown, representatives of the Canadian Colonization Association, who were given an opportunity to address the gathering.

At the business session during the day numerous reports were considered.

#### LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

U. S. FUNDS SELL AT DISCOUNT.  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—United States funds officially sold at a discount here today, being down one sixty-fourth per cent.

ONTARIO BOY MAKES MOTOR RACING RECORD.  
Hamilton, Sept. 29.—The Duff mentioned in a London dispatch this morning as having made a new record of 2,055 miles in twenty-four hours in an English motor car, is Captain John E. Duff, son of John Duff, formerly of Hamilton, now a missionary in China.

RAIL WAGE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN WEDNESDAY.  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—The Railway Association has proposed Wednesday as a date for the reopening in Montreal of direct negotiations with the rail-road shipmen on the wage question.

#### KEMAL CHECKS ARMY IN EFFORT TO AVERT WAR

British Commander Leaves for Conference With the Nationalist Leader.

London, Sept. 29.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, replying to General Harrington's telegram of Wednesday, has sent a message declaring his troops would not advance further. He says he desires that no incident should occur, and that he will see General Harrington as soon as possible.

General Harrington, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Dardanelles area, plans to leave this afternoon for a conference with Kemal Pasha, probably at Mudana, on the Sea of Marmora.

The British are confident that if the next 24 hours pass without the firing of shots at Chanak or other points along the Dardanelles, all immediate danger of hostilities will have been avoided. This is the period of time estimated to be required for Gen. Harrington's journey and interview with Mustapha Kemal.

Try for Peace.

The allied high commissioners have decided to dispatch a commission composed of British, French and Italian officers to Rodosto, Lule-Bouglas and Adrianople, in Thrace, in order to exercise a pacifying influence there.

According to the Exchange Telegraph, part of the French troops which were withdrawn from Chatalja, and which have since been in Constantinople, will be used for the defense of the European shore of the Bosphorus.

Orders Not To Fire.

The British in Chanak are frankly embarrassed in the face of the continual encroachments on their positions, and are puzzled to know what to do, as they have orders not to fire. These unopposed invasions give the Turks excellent opportunity for reconnoitering. Observers say the British have shown singular patience and tolerance, and that perhaps never in history did friend and foe touch elbows so closely without a single shot being fired.

NAME GREEK CABINET.

Athens, Sept. 29.—After an all-night session the revolutionary committee decided to submit to King George the names of a cabinet, with Alexander Zaimis as premier, and M. Politis as minister of foreign affairs. M. Politis held the foreign portfolio under Venizelos.

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#### FEAR GENERAL WAR.

London, Sept. 29.—Grave fears of a recurrence of general warfare in Europe as a result of the Near East crisis are occupying the minds of British social circles. It was stated this morning in authoritative quarters.

The protracted and frequent cabinet meetings which have been going on for the last few days, all have been for the purpose of taking every possible step to avert war.

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