

## ISMET SILENT WHILE SOVIET ASSERTS VIEWS

Kemal's Representative Allows Russia To Argue Straits Question At Lausanne.

WANTS ALLIED OPINION

Turkish Delegation Denounces Curzon For Stand At Conference.

Lausanne, Dec. 4.—Ismet Pasha is still being carried along behind Tchitcherine's chariot tonight so far as the members of the Near Eastern conference have been able to learn. Whether Ismet is willingly allowing Russia to speak for Mustafa Kemal's government, or dare not assert variance with Soviet Russia's views on control of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles is not clear. Ismet is silent; perhaps he is awaiting instructions from Ankara.

Russian Dictates.  
Ismet Pasha says he wants to hear the views of England, France and Italy on control of the straits before he sets forth the definite Turkish plan, but his admission that Russia's project for absolute control of the straits and adjacent territory by Turkey alone and the exclusion of all warships except Turkish from the straits, approaches nearer to the Turkish idea than any other suggested, has created the general impression that Russia is dictating the Turkish policy.

Tchitcherine's plan was placed directly and concisely before the delegates at the morning session, and the Turkish delegation, he is insisting that Turkey should have control of the straits; that foreign warships should be prohibited entry, and that Turkey should be permitted to erect fortifications. He declared that troops and ships would not influence the settlement of the problem of the straits and that their retention there was not possible.

Lord Curzon retorted significantly that foreign troops and ships were there now and were a very definite factor in the Near Eastern situation, though he hoped they would not be a permanent factor in the straits.

At a deadlock.  
Ismet Pasha had a long conference with Tchitcherine late this afternoon, and so far has not indicated to conference officials that he has a definite Turkish proposal to submit for consideration of the straits control consequently is at a deadlock.

Lord Curzon had long conferences with Marquis D'Amboise and French experts, including General Weygand.

The Turkish delegation tonight issued a statement denouncing Curzon's attitude at today's session. The Ankara representatives employed the same words for the head of the British delegation that entente representatives used earlier in the day in speaking of M. Tchitcherine.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF MAIL CLERKS DIES

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Charles Plumb, former superintendent of railway mail clerks, postoffice department, died here today following an illness of three weeks. He was born at Prescott, Ont., 68 years ago.

Mr. Plumb entered the civil service of Canada in 1874, and was appointed superintendent of railway mail clerks in the postoffice department 18 years ago. Mr. Plumb retired from this position over a year ago.

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## Slaying Preys On Mind For 19 Years; Danville Man Returns To Face Trial

Danville, Ill., Dec. 4.—(Special to The Advertiser, copyright.)—Because for nineteen years his conscience troubled him, John Carrington today faced a jury charged with murder. Evading the long arm of the law for nearly two decades he finally could stand the strain no longer and at a time when safety seemed in sight, returned from the south and gave himself up. On the night of August 5, 1903, Carrington shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Carrington. When he came back here last week the memory of the crime had died away in the minds of the officials.

"I am ready to stand trial for murder," Carrington announced to the sheriff on surrendering. "When I left town that night I did not know

that I had killed my brother's wife. But I think that I will be able to prove that I acted in self-defense. You don't need to lock me up. If I came back when I could have stood away I'll surely stay here now."

Carrington had been hunting on the afternoon of August 5th, and was carrying his shotgun as he approached the outskirts of Danville. He met his brother George and the latter's wife. According to his story they were quarrelling, and he essayed the role of peacemaker. "Mr. Carrington turned on me," he said today, "drew a pistol and leveled it at me. I knew that she would fire, for she had a hot temper. So I fired first, but I had no intention of hitting her."

"I have tried to forget it for nineteen years, but I have been unable to do so, and I finally decided that the law should get all of the facts and put its approval on my innocence."

## CLAIMS "SPOTTING" IN GARNEAU CASE

Slain Girl's Foster Father Says He Was Being Shadowed.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—"I was warned by my brother-in-law that I was being 'spotted,' and to keep my mouth closed," was the statement made today by Michael Baribeau, Blanche Garneau's foster father. Baribeau, who is an old man of 71, was the principal witness at this afternoon's session of the royal commission which is investigating all the circumstances surrounding the murder of Blanche Garneau in Quebec two years ago.

The witness admitted that he had heard several names mentioned, but feared even to whisper those names, because he knew they were those of prominent persons.

Col. C. H. Haase of the Royal 22nd Regiment, quartered at Quebec, swore Henri Casabian, alias Duval, the man who had confessed he had actually seen the murder committed, was in the military jail at the time, and that he could not possibly have been on the scene of the crime at the time he mentioned. The same fact was emphasized by Mr. Justice Archibald in a short comment on the colonel's evidence.

Blanc Blouin of Quebec testified that the number of the postoffice box mentioned in the anonymous letter, which had been received by Detective Joseph Valade of Montreal, who was engaged on the case, was the number who are looking after the interest of the general public, threatened to withdraw, but after he had been assured all his clients, and in fact all those who might supply him with information, no matter of what kind, would be fully protected, he agreed to remain.

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PRINCE ANDREW ON WAY TO BRINDISI

Banished Grecian Royalty Leaves Country On Board British Cruiser.

London, England, Dec. 4.—Prince Andrew of Greece and his wife, Princess Alice, are proceeding to Corfu, and thence to Brindisi, Italy, aboard the British light cruiser Calypso, says a Reuter dispatch from Malta. The dispatch, which says that the naval authorities at Malta have learned of the banished prince's presence aboard the cruiser, adds that it is expected he and Princess Alice will land at Brindisi.

Although there is no intimation that Prince Andrew will seek refuge here, official quarters expected that eventually he will find his way to England, and hence to his native Greece.

The latest definite information is that the prince and princess will proceed from Brindisi to Joini, former King Constantine of Greece at Palermo.

WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 4.—Rev. W. K. Hager, B.A., pastor of Watford and Zion, Warwick, Methodist Church, has returned to his home from Victoria Hospital, London, considerably improved in health. His many friends will be glad to learn that his return was found to be unnecessary, and while he is still very weak he is responding nicely to the special treatment and his health is improving again. It is not yet known whether he will be able to preach next Sunday.

Miss Maudie Marwick of Watford has been appointed teacher of the public school at Kingscourt, school district No. 16, Warwick. The present teacher, Miss Maude Denning of Stratford, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at the close of this year. Miss Marwick will commence her duties at the New Year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Anglican Church, Warwick, announces that the proceeds of the bazaar and home made bazaar, held in Watford on Saturday afternoon, amounted to just over \$90. They are very much gratified over the success of the bazaar, and are grateful to the many friends for their patronage.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hager, through illness, the Rev. A. Roy Johnston, B.A., B.D., of Watford village, was the preacher in Zion Methodist Church, Second Line, Warwick, on Sunday afternoon.

SWISS PLEBISCITE IS DEFEATED BY 600,000

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—Both supporters and opponents of the measure calling for a levy upon Swiss capital for governmental purposes were surprised over the outcome of the plebiscite yesterday, resulting in defeat of the proposition with a vote of only 108,000 in the affirmative and 730,000 against. Such an overwhelming majority had never been registered before, one way or the other on any proposition put to a vote.

## BANK OF MONTREAL SAVED SITUATION

Sir V. Meredith Tells of Institution's Part in Merchants Bank Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The prompt action of the directors of the Bank of Montreal in absorbing the Merchants Bank averted a situation that might otherwise have proved serious to the country at large. Sir Vincent Meredith told shareholders of the former bank in the course of his presidential address at their annual meeting today. Sir Vincent said shareholders of the Merchants Bank were also therefore secured from losses greater than they were.

The president said the acquisition of the Merchants Bank was reasonably realistic expectations, and the future gave promise of increased earnings.

Discussing the proposed revision of the bank act Sir Vincent remarked: "The banking system of Canada is the product of long experience. It is a system which has been tried and tested, and despite an occasional failure from which, however, no country and no plan have been free, it can continue to function as a sound and radical changes in the banking system is to incur grave dangers to the stability of trade and to imperil the credit structure of the country, and I know nothing more certain to arrest the development and progress of Canada than rash experiments in the domain of banking and currency."

BURY 40 VICTIMS OF ST. BONIFACE FIRE

Throgs Pay Last Tribute As Bodies Laid in Common Grave.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—Charred remains of the ten victims of the St. Boniface College fire this morning were buried in a common grave. Great crowds of sympathetic townspeople attended the solemn burial in the cemetery of the college, and the streets through which the five coffins were carried.

Evening was given before the fire commission today by Frank P. Jones, city electrician, that it was 55 minutes after the alarm was received that the fire broke out. The high pressure was turned on the water mains. An earlier request had been ignored at the pumping station, because it had not come direct from the fire chief. The inquiry is proceeding.

MRS. WAY TO SHARE HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Justice Meredith Gives Widow Award in Stratford Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Way was given judgment for dower in the estate of her late husband at the high court here today. The action was brought against Margaret and Sara Way. Mr. Justice Meredith presided.

In the action of Louis Campbell vs. Frances G. Hesson, judgment was given in favor of the latter, it being held that the plaintiff had not shown that the defendant had unduly withheld leave to assign a lease to Alex Gillies of the store now occupied by Mr. Babb.

The case of J. M. Lillow vs. Beaver Truck Company and W. S. Carter was set over, as also was that of W. Kappler and Leon Constable of St. Marys vs. Charles Richardson, an action over a will.

Joseph Dean, aged 40 years, who resides in the Albion Apartments, is in the General Hospital, having suffered amputation of his left foot and two fingers of the left hand as a result of an accident at New Hamburg.

Mr. Dean is an employee of the Grand Trunk, and it was while attending to his duties there, assisting in unloading stakes from a car on a siding, that the accident occurred. He fell under the wheels of the car, which was being switched as part of a way-freight at the time. The injured man was brought to the hospital here, and Dr. Lorne Robertson attended to him. It may possibly be necessary to take off part of the right foot later.

BARRIE HAS SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sentence of death passed on Maurice Barrie, who, as far as can be ascertained, is the youngest murderer on record, at the justice department has been commuted to life imprisonment. Barrie was sentenced to hang December 14, at the Belleville, Ont., assizes last summer for the murder of his employer, a farmer of Belleville vicinity, called Wesley Mout.

He will spend the remainder of his life in Kingston penitentiary. He was 16 years of age when the crime was committed. The youth of Barrie and the fact that his physical development has outstripped his mentality were factors in the decision to commute the sentence. Reports on the mentality of the prisoner were received at the justice department prior to a decision being made.

## AGE-OLD FIGHT OF IRELAND AND ENGLAND ENDS

British House of Lords Sanctions Legality of New Settlement.

DEVONSHIRE PLEADED

Appointment of Healy As Governor-General Received With Gratification.

London, Dec. 4.—The centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the legislation giving the sanction of the law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the House of Lords, which for generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through both the Houses of Parliament without any amendment, and even without a division being challenged. Lord Carson alone, whose influence was mainly responsible for failure to settle the Irish question in 1914, and who throughout his political career has been the bitterest opponent of home rule, persisted to the very end in his role of "last ditcher," even when such traditional anti-home rulers as the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Duke of Devonshire had gracefully yielded to the government view and resolved to give Ireland a chance to prove her sincerity under the new constitution.

Devonshire frankly confessed that the short month in which he had been dealing in Irish affairs in the new government had entirely converted him to the view that Ireland would really "deliver the goods," and he reproached Lord Carson for his denunciations, which could only inflame passion and do harm.

There now only remains the royal assent, which is a pure formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish Government to come into existence with excellent omens in the expressed desire even of many of the "die-hards" in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work, not only unhampered, but aided by England.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor-general of the Irish Free State, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is, on reflection, recognized as an auspicious event. When Mr. Healy's name was first mentioned, it was received with astonishment and some incredulity. When a governor-generalship is in question, the British mind turns naturally in the direction of some titled personage. Now it is admitted that the appointment of Mr. Healy would be singularly appropriate.

In the first place Mr. Healy, throughout his career, has been one of the sincerest and most loyal British connection, and therefore cannot be suspected of the slightest sympathy with British views antagonistic to Ireland.

THREATEN TO QUIT GARNEAU INQUIRY

Joint Counsels For Public Protest Ruling Over Secret Information.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—A threat by John A. Sullivan, K.C., and Eusebe Belley, K.C., joint counsel for the public, to bolt from the royal commission, featured this morning's continuation of the inquiry into the murder of Blanche Garneau.

Whether information given verbally or in writing by citizens to counsel for the public shall be privileged and the information held secret, or whether such information become public and the persons themselves examined if the commission deems it necessary, was the basis of the sensational argument conducted mainly by Mr. Sullivan and Commissioner Archibald.

Mr. Sullivan said that the people's lawyers had given public pledge that citizens giving confidential information would be protected from identification in public. If the commission must override that pledge the lawyers who had made it must resign.

Commissioner Archibald declared that "attorneys in the United States virtually meant that the people's lawyers might receive a confession from the murderer, whose name would be withheld from the commission charged with, if possible, drawing out just that data."

The storm finally passed over, with Mr. Sullivan declaring himself satisfied to proceed for the time being.

CLAIM FUNDS HAVE BEEN MISSPENT IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Six additional suits for the recovery of large sums alleged to have been misspent in construction of the wartime army cantonments in the United States were filed today in as many cities by representatives of the United States department of justice. The six actions sought to recover \$29,000,000 and brought the total claimed by the government from war contracts to more than \$500,000,000. Further suits against "prime contractors" on government wartime construction are in preparation by the department, and will include suits involving construction of one of the major army projects in New England.

FOUR STUDENTS PERISH IN COLBY COLLEGE FIRE

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—Four students of Colby College were burned to death early today when fire destroyed one section of North College, the original college building erected in 1820.

College classes were suspended for the day and arrangements were made for funeral services for the three students in the college chapel this afternoon.

## MERCHANTS' CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The condition of John Wanamaker is about the same today as last night, when his physicians announced that the well-known merchant had gained strength. At 7:30 this morning the following bulletin was issued:

"After a somewhat restless night, Mr. Wanamaker's condition is about the same as last evening." Signed Harvey Keenmaker, M.D.; Alfred Stengel, M.D.; W. E. Quicksall, M.D. Wanamaker has been suffering from a severe cold at his residence here for the last two months. Cough, letins issued from his bedside last week indicated that illness of the 84-year-old merchant was very serious.

## SENATOR PROUDFOOT HONORED IN DEATH

Many Prominent Canadians Attend Private Funeral Service At Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Private service for the late Senator William Proudfoot was conducted at his home here tonight by Rev. Cecil Stuart, vicar of St. Thomas Anglican Church. Many personal friends and prominent representatives of the department of the interior, the justice department, life in which Senator Proudfoot had long been active were present.

Floral tributes from scores of friends and from associations with which the deceased had been identified were being banded high around the casket, nearly filling the room. There were wreaths and sprays bearing the following names among others:

The Senate of Canada, the treasurer and members of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Huron Old Boys' Association, the Ontario Club, Huron and Bruce A. F. and A. M. Huron I. O. O. F.

Senator Proudfoot's predecessor and successor in the leadership of the Ontario Liberal party, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Hon. H. H. Dewar, K.C., attended the service. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Goderich, whether the body will be taken by special train.

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North Country Is Rapidly Becoming Civilized, Perry Reports.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The opening up of the north country to civilization is making rapid progress, reports A. M. Perry, who has returned to Ottawa after making surveys on the lower Mackenzie River for the topographical surveys branch of the department of the interior. Mr. Perry says the Eskimos at the mouth of the Mackenzie are very prosperous and possess such luxuries as photographs and watches. Many of them own their own auxiliary schooners and are no longer dependent on the Eskimo kayaks in traveling over the northern waters. They have a natural facility for practical mechanics and find no difficulty in keeping their schooner engines in repair. They can also take their watches and photographs to pieces and put them together again with ease.

Some of the Eskimos along the Arctic coast are forming themselves into a trading company in order to eliminate the middleman in the disposal of their furs and in their dealings with the outside world. A number of them visited Vancouver in order to arrange for direct trading with the city, which was done by means of their own schooners and boats.

LUCAN GIRL RECIPIENT OF ALUMINUM SHOWER

Clandeboyne, Dec. 4.—A very interesting and enjoyable event was the aluminum-ware shower held on the evening of Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Walter Gibson of Glan, in honor of Miss Dorothy Young.

Miss Young has been a popular member of the Methodist Church choir for some time, and Mrs. Gibson the organist. About thirty guests, including the choir members, were present, and the evening began with choir practice and singing, a pleasant feature of the social part of the evening being the solos of Mr. Wilkins.

The presentation was made in the form of a game, and Miss Young, though absent completely by surprise, made a pleasing and appropriate acknowledgment of the many gifts.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to games and music. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and members of the choir.

WILL PROBE ACTIVITIES OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

New York, Dec. 4.—Judge Mansueto, in general sessions court today, instructed a jury to inquire into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in New York city and to bring indictments if violations of the penal law are found.

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## MAJESTIC PLAYS EXCELLENT BILL

Miss Carrie Grant, London Girl, Delights Audience With Singing.

Florence Vidor, more beautiful, womanly and appealing than ever, was seen Monday in the gorgeously-gowned and costely feature picture, "Woman, Wake Up," now playing at the Majestic Theatre, and the large audiences were carried away with the charm and the personality of this new Associated Exhibitors' star.

The story, which is written around the tragedy of marriage after a brief courtship, introduces many melodramatic situations. An airplane crashing on a mountainside and bursting into flames starts the picture off with a thrill.

Miss Vidor is always charming, whether she wears the new trend knockers, a girlish frock or the sophisticated evening gown, and finds wide range for an exceptional bit of character delineation.

The best of comedies, "Be My Wife," five reels of constant laughs, stars the well-known comedian, Max Linder. This famous comedian is absolutely original in his work, and introduces his much-advertised bulldog "Pala." One would almost think this dog human. Max wrote the scenario of "Be My Wife" himself, and laugh-producing situations.

Harold Lloyd, in "The Land Lover," is well up to his usual standard. This universally popular bespectacled comedian needs no introduction to London movie fans. Charles Hutchison, in Episode six, "Go Get 'Em Hutch," had his large following in continued thrills throughout the showing of the picture.

As a further novelty to Majestic patrons, the management introduced this week Miss Carrie Grant, a London girl, who triumphed in two songs. Her first number, "Days of Long Ago," in which Miss Grant wears an old-fashioned crinoline gown, was exceptionally well received. Her second number, however, the "Swing Song" from the Dum-Bells, with little Betty Parsons on the swing, took the house by storm. The Majestic bill for the first half of this week should draw capacity audiences.

FINED \$50 FOR INDECENT EXHIBITION AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Fleeting guilty in police court today to being an accessory before the fact of staging an indecent act in a public place, Robert Moore, president of the Border Cities Baseball League, was fined \$50.

The offence for which Moore was punished took the form of an obscene show, held two weeks ago in the Oddfellows' Temple. Nude women danced for the entertainment of several hundred spectators. Next day the affair was given publicity in Windsor and Detroit newspapers, and an investigation was started by the crown attorney. When the authorities announced their intention of taking up the matter the Ministerial Association of the border, which has interested itself in the case, dropped proceedings.

Chief H. McIntosh has been away since Friday trying to locate Clarence Johnson, who has as yet no word has been received as to what results he has had, although it is not unlikely that an arrest will very shortly be made.

PLAY TIE GAME.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The exhibition hockey game between St. Patricks of Toronto and Vancouver ended in a 3-3 tie.

## KLAN MAY GET INTO FEDERAL COURT TANGLE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police power of the several states, Attorney-General Daugherty has informed Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in reply to an inquiry, and the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters. The United States department of justice has had the conduct of the so-called Ku Klux Klan before it for more than a year, Mr. Daugherty said, but has not been able to find a single case which would bring the matter within the jurisdiction of the federal. He assured Senator Walsh that if any such case arose the government would proceed to vigorously prosecute the offending organization or individuals.

## FREIGHTER JESSE L. LEACH SINKS

Schooner Natalie Hammond Finds Crew in Motorboat in Exhausted Condition.

Shelbourne, N.S., Dec. 4.—The coal-laden schooner Jesse L. Leach foundered 20 miles east of Thatcher's Island about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. It was known when the Gloucester schooner Natalie Hammond, Captain Nelson, arrived here today with the shipwrecked crew of four. The Hammond found the men in a motorboat about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The schooner was north, longitude 69.23 west. A heavy sea was running.

Captain Strout of the Leach and the cook, Barney Gormley, of Providence, R.I., were in an exhausted condition, and the boat was being operated by the other two men, H. W. Montgomery, Chais Maine, and John Crouse, Finland.

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CHATHAM POLICE ALLOW BAIL IN ROBBERY CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Wainwright, Dec. 4.—W. Arnfield and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, both under arrest in Chatham jail in connection with the recent robberies, were allowed out on bail on Saturday for \$4,000 and \$2,000 respectively. It is understood that the latter has made a confession.

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## PLEASING BILL SHOWN AT GRAND

"The Delicious Little Demon" Shows Mae Murray and Rodolph Valentino At Their Best.

Barino offers an act of trained dogs, both clever and enjoyable.

In Dillon and Carson are a clever pair of entertainers, and Ed and May Tenney to the problem of novelty were distinctly amusing.

Basset and Bailey, however, led the bill with their unusual acrobatic act, both exhibiting extraordinary prowess.

The plot of "The Delicious Little Demon" centres around the situation in which Mary McGuire, who valued her reputation more than anything else, found herself, when in order to find work she had to masquerade as a notorious cabaret dancer who had been involved in a sensational scandal in Paris. The solution to the problem was worked out in a most interesting manner, and Mae Murray in one or two of her scenes does some intricate and fanciful dancing which comes easy to former star of the Ziegfeld Follies and other Broadway successes.

From the crowd which packed the Grand Opera House to the doors day night, it might be inferred that the bill which opened for the commencement of the week was the best drawing card offered there for some weeks.

Patrons were undoubtedly pleased with the recent innovation, that of showing two performances of the five-act bill of vaudeville, and the feature picture starring Rodolph Valentino, supported by the vivacious young actress, Mae Murray evoked keen enthusiasm on the part of the audience.

In "The Delicious Little Demon," Mae Murray