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## CATALANS ASK LEAGUE TO GET THEIR FREEDOM

Montenegrins Also Repeat Pleas For Independence From Serbians.

### CHARGE SERB CRUELTY

Committee Favors Recognition of Costa Rican De Jure Government.

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—The Catalans have asked the League of Nations to free them from Spanish rule, the Montenegrins are repeatedly appealing to the council and assembly for the independence of their country and for relief from alleged cruelties of Serbian troops of occupation, and among the almost innumerable odds and ends in the league mail are demands for a revision of the treaty of Sevres. These and many other complications are preventing the council of the assembly from pushing ahead with the big program of the present meeting. Meanwhile, the financial committee of twelve, appointed to continue the work of the Brussels financial conference, has been diligently working out a plan for an international credit institution. This committee took the rough sketch of the plan prepared by the Brussels conference as a starting point for its work. After twenty odd sittings here it has virtually completed the draft of the plan, which will be submitted to the council in a few days. Announcement of this progress toward a practical solution of one of the world's greatest problems has been met with the greatest satisfaction by many delegates who had acquired the impression that the council was permitting of the recommendation of the Brussels conference to rest in pigeon holes.

### MAY ELIMINATE ARTICLE TEN NOW

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating Article X from the covenant of the League of Nations before the end of the present session of the assembly would occasion no surprise here, it was declared in some quarters when the assembly began its meeting this morning. Assertions were made that yesterday's decision of the committee on the admission of new states, which held in effect, that the article does not guarantee the territorial integrity of any member of the league, represented the view of a majority of the delegates at the present meeting. This interpretation and the postponement of the consideration of certain changes in the covenant were the principal topics of conversation here today.

**ADMIT COSTA RICA.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 3.—The League of Nations committee on the admission of new states today recommended unanimously the admission of Costa Rica into the league as a sovereign state. Thirty countries have recognized the de jure government of Costa Rica, it was pointed out.

**WILL AID WILSON.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 3.—A dispatch was received by the League of Nations today from Earl Curzon of Kedleston, the British foreign secretary, saying that Great Britain would offer her moral and diplomatic aid to President Wilson in his Armenian mediation.

## IF GREEKS TAKE TINO, POWERS WILL RETALIATE

"Big Three" Will Withdraw Financial Support and Take Territory.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The allied supreme council today publicly announced it would withdraw financial support from Greece should former King Constantine be returned in the plebiscite of Sunday. The council considered territorial reprisals should be declined.

The council also decided the allied powers should meet a fortnight hence to discuss conditions, as they exist after the Greeks register their choice in the plebiscite.

**MAY COMMAND TROOPS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Rumors are current at Athens, according to a foreign office dispatch, that former King Constantine intends to go to Smyrna to take command of the Greek forces, particularly if he does not reacquire the throne.

### PROTEST ISSUE OF GREEK CURRENCY

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The course to be pursued by the Allies in the Near East will have to await the Greek decision on the dynamic question, it was decided today by the allied conference.

The conferees also resolved to make a formal protest against the issuance of the Greek Government's new million drachmas in currency despite the opposition of the Allies.

### "BIG THREE" NOTE CAUSES CONSTERNATION

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—The note sent by the British, French and Italian Governments to Greece Thursday concerning the return of former King Constantine to power and the relations between them and Greece in such an event caused consternation here. It came as a complete surprise to the Greek cabinet.

### REGARD ALLIED NOTE AS SUCCESS

PARIS, Dec. 3.—French opinion is apparently much gratified by the note sent to the Greek Government by the premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy yesterday, and official circles take an optimistic view of the future.

"The three powers," says the Petit Parisien, "in signing this note, accomplished an act of deep political foresight which will have a most widespread and salutary effect throughout the near east."

The Figaro finds that Georges Leygues, the French premier, has "obtained an incontestable diplomatic success" and even "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, says the declaration is "a good beginning."

He adds that Rumania informed the British cabinet she felt that the accession of Prince George, Duke of Sparta, to the Greek throne, would be the best solution of the existing difficulty, and at the same time disclaiming any desire to influence or interfere with the allied policy.

**GRANT FOR WATERWAYS.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The board of control today voted a \$1,000 grant to the Deep Waterways Association after hearing the explanation of Major A. C. Lewis, the secretary, as to how the money would be spent. He said that his salary of \$5,000 there was over \$2,000.

## Elopements Taboo

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—In the near future all persons intending to be married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials.

This is the effect of proposed legislation which has been under consideration by the Ontario Government. The Social Service Council of the Church of England some time ago recommended such a clause, and there is a possibility of an act being sponsored by a member of the Government at the next session of the Legislature embodying the idea in a provincial marriage law.

## GAUTHIER MAY ENTER CABINET, OTTAWA REPORT

Confers At Length With Meighen—Premier Refuses To Talk.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Citizen today says: "The persistent Montreal report that J. Gauthier, Liberal member of parliament for Ste. Hyacinthe, may come into the Meighen Government, finds some color in the fact that Mr. Gauthier was in Ottawa today and had a lengthy interview with the prime minister. It is learned that there was no definite development, but the situation was fully discussed and some further negotiations are looked for."

### MEIGHEN IS SILENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(By Canadian Press.)—Premier Arthur Meighen had nothing to say this evening regarding the rumor that J. Gauthier, Liberal member of Parliament for Ste. Hyacinthe, might enter the Government. He was informed that a story to this effect was appearing in certain newspapers and replied that he had not seen the story. He would not say whether there was any basis in fact for the rumor.

## SAYS SINN FEINERS ARE HOLDING HANDS WITH THE "REDS"

Bolshevism Is Civilization's Worst Enemy, Declares Victor Grant.

GALT, Dec. 3.—That Bolshevism is civilization's greatest enemy, was the statement of Victor Grant, M.A., of Edinburgh University, who is touring Canada, at a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club tonight. Telling of conditions as he found them in Germany, he declared that country has not lost its military spirit, but is as aggressive as ever, and he predicted within a year the Bolsheviks, probably under a new name, would rule Germany. Lenin has agents actively working in all countries of the world, and Bolshevism was making headway where least expected. Touching on conditions in Ireland, he said that while always a believer that Erin should have home rule, it was more of a necessity now than ever, as it would be the most effective weapon against the Sinn Fein, which he felt was undoubtedly holding hands with the Reds.

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## Peculiar Accident Near Blenheim

Auto Driven by Harry Fleming Runs Into Standing Freight Train.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 3.—Harry Fleming, a local merchant, his wife, three small children, and Miss Brown, who resides with them, figured in a peculiar accident at 6 o'clock this evening at the Gravel road crossing of the Fore Marquette. While making for home at a fairly good rate of speed, the auto driven by Mr. Fleming crashed into a freight train which was standing at the crossing. One wheel was torn from the

auto and the front of it was wrecked. The auto was wedged so tightly under and between two cars that it was with some difficulty it was removed. Mr. Fleming and those with him escaped with a shaking up. Mr. Fleming is an unusually careful driver, and was looking both ways to see that no trains were approaching. He believes that he did not see the standing train owing to the position in which the lights on his own car were.

## Fined \$1,000 For Selling Liquor

GUELPH, Dec. 3.—Mike Boyco, an Italian resident, was arraigned before Magistrate Watt today, charged with selling liquor without a license. Boyco pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$1,000 and costs. His worship also ordered that eight bottles of liquor and 23 bottle of beer, found at Boyco's home, be confiscated.

## A KIDNEY REMEDY

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### SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Judge Takes a Lenient View of Attempted Hold-Up at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 3.—Whitney Young, tried before Judge Hardy today on a charge of attempting to hold-up Grant

Merrill, was found guilty, given a lecture by the judge, and allowed to go on suspended sentence. Young admitted entering Merrill's office wearing a mask and pulling a gun.

The largest inland revenue collections on record for any one month were announced here today by the local depart-

ment, the total being \$106,480, of which the sales tax made up \$80,065. Draft plans, with the recommendation as to the more suitable plan to be adopted, have been ordered by the board of works from a Toronto engineering firm for the new Lorne Bridge, work on which, it is hoped, will start early in the spring.

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