

PEACE TALK MAY END IN DEADLOCK

Both Turkish and Balkan Delegates at Peace Conference Consider Opposing Terms Absurd -- Sublime Porte Wires Instructions.

CONFERENCE TO RESUME DISCUSSION SATURDAY

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—According to the Constantinople newspapers the Turkish counter proposals which were forwarded by telegraph yesterday to the plenipotentiaries at London comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarcation, between the Maritza River and the Black Sea, including Adrianople; while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of an autonomous regime. The government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

Will Not Recede.

London, Dec. 26.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare that it is impossible to recede from their positions. Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe that the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of the conflict. The exchange of cipher despatches between the administration at Constantinople and Reichad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply which he will present to the Allies on Saturday, when the conference reassembles at St. James' Palace. It is understood that this will be an agreement with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, proposed before the war.

Defies Allies.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Reichad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are simply absurd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside of Turkish circles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to cede territories bravely defended and still resisting with hero-

EVIDENCE POINTS TO BROTHER BEING GUILTY OF MURDER

Did Abe Soosetea Commit Dastardly Crime and Then Attempt Suicide—Manitoba Police Investigating.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Abe Soosetea, of Campor, north of Oak Point, was brought into the city yesterday, suffering from a rifle wound in the head which is expected to result fatally. The wounded man went to visit his brother at Campor, where the latter has a homestead and where he intended taking up one himself. Some time yesterday afternoon Soosetea was shot and killed while working in the barn. It is alleged that the shot was fired by the wounded man who later attempted to commit suicide. Soosetea claims the shooting was accidental. The provincial police are investigating.

AEROPLANE IN WARFARE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The navy department is bowing to the signal corps which has announced that aeroplanes can be used for the purpose of discovering the whereabouts and movements of submarines. It is said that experiments at Annapolis have developed the fact that the operators in the air craft can discover the presence of the underwater torpedos with out glasses, although they may be at a considerable depth. This, in the opinion of naval officers, may advance the plans of having aeroplanes as a part of the equipment of all the fighting craft in the United States navy.

NO DISPLAY FOR WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the coming inauguration of President elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any president, but according to Chairman William C. Easton of the committee, there will be no ostentation. He contends that true democracy demands that there be no display.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH WHILE PARENTS LOOKED ON

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran of Edward's Station, Carleton County, were in the stable getting ready to come to Ottawa for Christmas dinner yesterday morning, their house caught fire and their three children who were in bed, burned to death. The children were destroyed while the parents stood looking on, unable to do anything to save them.

THRILLING RESCUE OF 27 SEAMEN

Crew of Steamer Tripolitania Pulled from Vessel by Life Line—Spectators on Shore Effected Rescue.

TRIOUBLE CAUSES GRAVE CONCERN.

Bridges and Stations Burned and Roadbed Destroyed by Revolutionists Add to Troubles of Mexican National Railway.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 26.—Two thousand shop employees of the National Railway of Mexico went on strike today because of the refusal of the management to grant an eight hour day and an increase in wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico City and Aguas Calientes. At Nuevo Laredo 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employees walked out. The shops are closed.

NEGRO KEPT POSSE AWAY FOR HOURS

Howard Davis Charged With Murder Used Revolver Until Darkness Covered His Escape—Arrested Later.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 26.—After barricading himself in a house and keeping officers who surrounded it at bay for several hours, then escaping when he feared his adversaries would become too numerous, Howard Davis, a negro, was captured at Goat Rock, Alabama today, without resistance. Davis is reported to have confessed to killing Deputy Sheriff Wright near here Tuesday night.

NEW RECORD FOR GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Total Amount Moved Eastward by Lake and Rail Up to Aug. 31 Nearly 140,000,000 Bushels.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The department of trade and commerce has just compiled the figures showing the total grain shipments to the eastward for the grain year of 1911-12, which ended on August 31. The figures easily pass all records. The total amount shipped by lake and rail was 139,222,561 bushels, as compared with 93,380,236 bushels in 1911, and 98,837,867 in 1910. The figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grain Type, Amount. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Rye.

JACK "TWIN" SULLIVAN BEATEN IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—George (One Round) Davis stopped Jack (Twin) Sullivan here tonight in the third round of a bout scheduled to go 10 rounds. Sullivan's right eye was closed and blood flowed from an cut above the right eye blinding him. Smashing body punches weakened the veteran, and the end was in sight when Dave Stewart's Jack second, threw a towel into the ring. Davis came through the bout without a mark. Davis will meet the winner of the Willard-Kerr bout, scheduled to take place in New York tomorrow night.

MET DEATH BY DROWNING.

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Angus Fisher, second engineer of the steamer Atlantic, son of Capt. William Fisher, of Port Mouton, was drowned at Liverpool today, while boarding the steamer Antia at that place.

STRIKE TIES UP MEXICAN RAILROAD

Two Thousand Men Want More Pay and Shorter Hours.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Miss Esther A. Martin Appointed Deputy Registrar of Deeds—A Wedding of Note St. Mary's Has Indian Wizard.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 26.—The Royal Gazette has the approval of the appointment of Miss Esther A. Martin as deputy registrar of deeds for the county and city of St. John. Geo W Brown, of Hampton, Queens county has been appointed a provincial constable.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ALASKAN GOVERNOR ASKS FOR RAILROAD

County is Prosperous But More Money is Needed to Develop Natural Resources—Great Coal Beds Untouched.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Gov. Walter E. Clark in his annual report submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Gov. Clark deplores however, the present lack of railroad construction, and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources. He asserts that "the residents generally are willing to accept any measure which will cause the fuel resources to be opened to development."

ROCKEFELLER ADVISES SCHOOL Ma'am's Save Their Pennies if They Would Land on Easy Street.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—"Save your pennies," was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller today to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleigh ride about his estate. The young school ma'am's were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said as she alighted from the sleigh: "Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with these houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat." To which the oil magnate's laconic response was: "Save your pennies."

DIED IN "POVERTY"; HAD MONEY AND PROPERTY

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas Eve of pneumonia apparently in dire want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained \$5,604 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits. Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the address where death occurred. Both suffering from colds which developed into pneumonia, they refused to have medical attention because of the cost, and even declined to go to a free hospital. Both died in the same rooms, they slept in single beds and used separate tables, dishes and silverware. Bills were evenly divided between them.

POINCARE TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

French Premier Has at Last Consented to Try for Office—Had Refused Several Times.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare yielding to the insistence of friends in the senate and chamber has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the Republic. The members of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies, meeting as the National Assembly at Versailles, January 17, will choose a successor to President Fallieres. The republicans have recently been bringing pressure to bear on Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, to stand as a candidate, and only a week ago Premier Poincare made a last effort to overcome the objections of M. Bourgeois, but the latter declared that it was against his conscience to accept an office, the duties of which, in his ill-health would not permit him to fulfill. M. Poincare himself had several times refused to accept the candidacy.

FEAR MANY LIVES LOST IN BIG FIRE

Firemen Rescue Many from Flames but Others Meet Awful Death in Tenement House Blaze.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire tonight destroyed a ten cent lodging house in the tenement district, and it is feared several persons may have lost their lives. Firemen rescued three persons found in a stupor and declare they heard the cries of others whom they could not reach. The interior of the building was entirely gutted. The clock of the lodging house could not be found, and it is not known how many lodgers were in the building when the fire broke out.

MURDERESS FACES DEATH PENALTY

Jury Declares it Will Bring in Extreme Verdict if Evidence Warrants—Husband Was Intoxicated.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The death penalty will be asked in the case of Mrs. Harriet M. Burnham, who today was placed on trial in Judge Kerator's court charged with slaying her husband, Herbert E. Burnham, June 10, last. Attorneys for the state in their opening statement announced their intention of requesting the extreme penalty.

OIL KING POINTS ROAD TO WEALTH

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PRESIDENT TAFT SAILS FOR KEY WEST

Colon, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Arkansas with President Taft aboard sailed from Colon at seven o'clock this evening for Key West.

UNION OFFICIALS FATE WITH JURY

Judge Anderson Instructed Jury to Carefully Weigh Evidence -- Separate Verdict for Each Defendant -- Prosecution Asks Conviction.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY TRIAL NEARS FINISH

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial in which forty labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, where twenty-one persons were killed, now rests with the jury.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, a few minutes after five o'clock tonight, instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time should they be found. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached when court opens tomorrow and that the jurors may require a much longer time was found in the court's instruction to "carefully weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required at most twelve weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union, Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Orrie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Glaf A. Trelmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

EXPECT 200,000 COMING IN FROM UNITED STATES

This is Prediction of Immigration Superintendent Regarding Influx from U. S. During Present Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—That American immigration into Western Canada will total no less than two hundred thousand for the fiscal year of 1912 is the prediction of W. J. White, head of the Canadian agencies in the United States, who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase for the year of seventy thousand. We predict another big rush this coming spring, as the big crop of Western Canada for next season, has been a great advertisement. Many American settlers from the west have been visiting in their home states and have been booming Canada.

FIRE WIPED OUT ONTARIO TOWN.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Fire completely destroyed the post office at York Mills this morning and wiped out as well the general store and private residence of Mr. Fulton, the postmaster, causing a damage of between five and six thousand dollars.

CHOLERA AT MECCA.

London, Dec. 27.—An Odessa despatch to the Post reports an alarming epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where 10,000 pilgrims are now gathered. In the past four days, 1,714 deaths have been reported.

These men are now charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine on passenger trains. In closing his argument to the jury, District Attorney Charles M. Miller again referred to the argument of U. S. Senator John W. Kern, counsel for the defendants.

WIDOW BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES

First Case of Its Kind to Come Before United States Court -- \$15,000 is Amount Sued For.

New York, Dec. 26.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airship was filed today in the Supreme Court by the widow of Victor L. Mason who was killed in London, England on May 13. Mrs. Mason sues the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of London, for \$15,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means. The policy was issued by the defendants New York agents in 1906. Mr. Mason, the complaint says, was a passenger in an aeroplane, "for pleasure" when he fell out and was killed.

DEAD AT AGE OF 104.

New York, Dec. 26.—Miss Ellen Hortigan, a department store "girl" 104 years old, who was dusting counters at the store every morning up to a few days ago died from bronchitis in her lonely little flat yesterday. In a few weeks more she had said she would be 105 years old. Her friends in the big store had planned to make her Christmas a merry one by visiting her, but to their grief their plans were halted by news of her death.

SHUGRUE DEFEATED LEONARD.

New York, Dec. 26.—Young Shugrue of Jersey City, won from Jack Leonard the Philadelphia lightweight, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Leonard was completely outclassed.

At the end of the seventh Leonard went to his corner stoney from a hard hook to the jaw, and when he came up for the eighth he was wobbling. Although he was willing to continue the referee stopped the contest.