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ALLIED POWERS TO DEBATE NEAR EAST PROBLEMS

Paris Conference May Revise Treaty of Sevres in Favor of the Turks.

HOLD INITIAL MEETING

British Point of View Will Be Presented to Delegates by Lord Curzon.

Paris, March 22.—The foreign ministers of the Allied Powers were in Paris today to confer on the near eastern situation. It was expected the first action would be the drafting of a plan for an armistice between Greece and the Turkish Nationalists. This would be presented forthwith to the belligerents in an effort to forestall the expected spring offensive on the Anatolia frontier.

The foreign ministers also are to consider revision of the Treaty of Sevres in favor of the Turks. All the allies are agreeable to a revision, but the French are represented as favoring rather more drastic changes than the others.

Representatives of both the Constantinople and Ankara, Nationalist, governments in Turkey are coming here to emphasize their desires in this respect. M. Schanzer, Italian foreign minister, and his advisers have been here since Monday night, and the Marquis Curzon, British foreign secretary, left for this city yesterday with a number of experts.

Lord Curzon had a talk with Premier Poincaré this morning, and the French premier, the Italian foreign minister, and the British foreign secretary met at 1:30 o'clock, unattended by aides, for an informal exchange of views on the Near East before beginning discussion of the different questions at issue.

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FEAR MUTINY OF ENTIRE IRISH ARMY

Ashplant Ready To Give Wilson a 'Run' Should Mayor Decide To Resign Office

Represents London



PHILIP POCOCK.

FORCES THINK DAIL HAS BEEN FALSE TO OATH

Republican Troops To Hold Convention Sunday Despite Griffith's Stand.

CLAIMS LEADERS FAILED

Commandant O'Connor States Renewal of Allegiance to Republic Sought.

BULLETIN. London, March 22.—The British government may have to consider whether it will be possible to draw a cordon of imperial troops between the warring elements on the Ulster frontier, Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, stated in the House of Commons today.

Dublin, March 22.—It was officially announced today that the Irish Republican army convention, the holding of which was recently forbidden by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, will be held in Dublin Sunday.

This announcement is taken here to mean that a definite split in the Republican army has come. According to Commandant O'Connor, director of engineering of the headquarters staff of the Irish Republican army, 80 per cent of the army's members believe the army has been "let down," and that the Dail Eireann has been false to the Republican oath by agreeing to accept the inclusion of Ireland within the British Empire.

Discussing the army convention, the commandant today pointed out it had been originally summoned with the approval of Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence in the Dail cabinet. The delegates, he said, had been selected by companies and numbered about 600.

O'Connor said the intention was to restore to the army its old volunteer legislation, under which it elected its own executive. The constitution was abandoned when the Dail Eireann was established as the Republican government, and the army swore allegiance to its assembly.

Mulcahy, declared O'Connor, had pledged himself in the Dail to maintain the army as a Republican organization, but the pledge had been violated by the invitations given to the members of the army to form the nucleus of the army of the free state, which O'Connor declared, subverted the republic.

He said the army convention would be held Sunday, as there was no government in Ireland at present to which the army owed allegiance.

A resolution would be submitted to the convention, said O'Connor, renewing allegiance to the Irish Republic, and establishing an executive entitled to issue orders to the Irish Republican army, which would then repudiate control by the Dail.

"You may, if you like, call us mutineers," said O'Connor, "but the rank and file is always right. It is the leaders who have failed."

OFFICERS MADE TARGETS. Belfast, March 22.—Desultory firing continued all day yesterday from the free state side of the border, along the frontier of counties Tyrone and Monaghan, between Aughnacloy and Caledon, mostly from snipers located in houses inside the boundary line, according to reports from the border received here today.

The Ulster border commissioners visited last evening the locality.

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The Weather

FORECASTS. Decreasing northwest winds; fair to day and cold tonight.

Thursday—Fair and becoming milder; the disturbance which was over Maine yesterday is now dispersing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The weather is unsettled in the West, fair and colder in Ontario, and is clearing slowly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Temperatures. High, Low. Victoria ... 48 ... 36. Calgary ... 40 ... 12. Winnipeg ... 26 ... 22. St. Arthur ... 25 ... 20. S. S. Marie ... 23 ... 19. Toronto ... 37 ... 13. Kingston ... 34 ... 20. Ottawa ... 35 ... 16. Montreal ... 26 ... 20. Quebec ... 26 ... 23. F. Point ... 26 ... 23. St. John ... 40 ... 34. Halifax ... 44 ... 32.

WILL NOT OBEY ORDER TO MOVE FERTILIZER

Board Answers Council's Resolution Regarding Plant's Removal.

FOUND THINGS FINE

Members Visited Plant On Bad Day and Found Conditions Improved.

The board of health will not order the fertilizer plant in the southeastern part of the city moved, according to Dr. Downham, medical officer of health.

This will be the answer of the board of health to have the plant closed up or moved.

The resolution was passed some time ago, but the board of health has taken no steps to act on it.

Ald. May has been pressing for action and on Monday night was at the point of proposing another resolution on the matter when the mayor told him that it would be dealt with by the board of health on Tuesday.

The board did not meet Tuesday, but on Monday members of the board paid a visit to the fertilizer plant. The conditions which the members found were such as to convince them that the drastic action demanded by the council was not warranted for the present at least.

"Just now the plant will not be ordered closed or moved by the board of health," states Dr. Downham, M. O. H.

He said that on Monday the board found that there had been a great improvement made in the plant. It was in the best condition he ever saw it. The day was also a bad one. He believed that if it was kept in that state much of the objection would be removed.

"It's a hard thing to prove that the odor from the plant is injurious to health. On the other hand, he said it might be conceded that the smell is such that it forces people to keep their windows closed.

Charles Mitchell, a member of the board, stated that he believed that most of the aroma came from the burning of scrap leather in the furnace. This is hauled from Hyman's tannery, and makes a splendid fire, but also a terrific smell.

OPPOSES MUCH MILITIA ECONOMY

Montreal, March 22.—Care in economizing in the militia department was urged by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, in discussing today the abolition of the posts held by Sir Henry Burstall and General Gwatkin as heads of the Canadian militia and air force. Economy might be justified, he said, by results of the Washington conference and the prospect of an end of the Irish grievances, but the government should not pander to the popular prejudice against staff officers, who were much harder to train than the fighting man, he thought. "No country," said Sir Arthur, "which has participated in a world conference can afford to do away with its militia organization."

PRINTERS' STRIKE PAY INCREASED

Ottawa, March 22.—R. S. Lee, president of the Ottawa Typographical Union, has received a telegram from international headquarters announcing that henceforth the striking printers will receive increased strike pay.

The new pay will raise the unmarried men from \$17 per week to \$20, and the married men from \$22 to \$25.

UNUSUAL STORIES

ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

MEMPHIS. March 22.—V. E. Buchignani decided his land was too valuable to plant in cotton from which he realized "a mere" \$200 to \$300 an acre.

So he plowed up his cotton and planted peonies and dahlias in its place.

Now he is getting from \$5,000 to \$7,000 an acre from his flower crop.

The big tract planted in peonies is his greatest revenue producer, and there is as great a demand in the fall for his surplus.

Buchignani, peony roots as there is in the summer for the thousands of blooms he harvests each morning.

Believe They've Found Life Portraits of St. Peter and St. Paul

ROME, March 22.—What are believed to be contemporary portraits of St. Peter and St. Paul have been discovered in a hypogeum or underground structure of the Roman epoch. The belief in their authenticity is shared by the well-known archaeologist, Prof. Lanitani. The hypogeum was found in the course of excavations for the building of a large garage. It comprises a number of rooms and galleries, a crypt and a Christian church, with marvelous frescoes of a very early date. The professor believes the portraits were painted from life.

SEEKS VERDICT OF VOTERS ON TAX PROBLEMS

Alderman Will Toss "Hat in Ring" On Mayor's Cue.

MAKE ANNEX RATE ISSUE

Ashplant Thinks This and Other Problems Provides Plenty of Ammunition.

Alderman Henry B. Ashplant, who to date has unsuccessfully endeavored to induce members of the city council to collect additional school taxes from factories which have located in the annexed districts since 1911, unconditionally "tossed his hat in the ring" Wednesday morning, and is ready, he declares, to abide by the wish of the electors.

"The point is this," asserted Ald. Ashplant, "I understand that Mayor Wilson has signified his willingness to resign and face another election. If he is anxious to find out where he stands with the people, he need not hesitate a minute in handing in his resignation."

"Ald. Ashplant is quite prepared to tender his resignation the next minute and 'go to the mat with him.' We can take several issues before the people at this time, not only the 'annexed school tax' problem, but also the others as well. Yes, I am quite willing to give him a 'run' if he wants a 'try-out.'"

On two successive occasions, Ald. Ashplant, one of Labor's three representatives on the city council, has introduced his motion respecting annexed school taxes at the council table.

On both occasions, however, he received but trifling sympathy. He was supported at the last gathering by Ald. Dr. Douglass. Neither of his Labor colleagues, Ald. Ashton or Watkinson, aligned themselves with him, despite the fact that at a preceding meeting of the London Labor Party, a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing Ald. Ashplant and exhorting his colleagues to render him whole-hearted support.

Both Ald. Ashplant and Ashton attended this meeting, and the former delivered an exhaustive address, touching upon the issue from every angle, following which Ald. Ashton declared: "Ald. Ashplant has given such an explanation before the city council as you have done tonight. I feel confident that you would have experienced no difficulty in finding a 'secondor.'"

At the subsequent council meeting, however, Ald. Ashplant was not supported by his Labor confreres.

TORONTO CAR MEN ACCEPT SCALE

Toronto, March 22.—The members of the Toronto Railway Employees' Union ratified the proposed scale of wages for the year at a mass meeting held here at midnight. The new scale, which was arranged by a committee appointed by the union and the management of the Toronto transportation commission contains only slight changes from the existing agreement which expires on March 31. The new agreement is to remain effective for twelve months from that date.

MENNONITES WILL HELP.

London, March 22.—Provisions worth 18,000,000,000 rubles will be sent into the drought-stricken provinces of the Ukraine by the American Mennonite's famine relief organization under an agreement just concluded, says a Moscow dispatch to the Russian trade delegation here.

Signs "O, What Luck!" to Worthless Check and Bank Pays

DENVER, Col., March 22.—A worthless check for \$275 drawn on the defunct Denver State Bank, and signed, "O, What Luck," was accepted in Kansas City, Mo., March 3, in payment for an automobile, passed through the Kansas City clearing house banks, and was discovered to be worthless only yesterday, when it reached Homer S. McMillan, executive officer for the affairs of the defunct bank.

FATALLY HURT DODGING POLICE

Walkerville Youth Crashes Into Curb With Liquor-Laden Truck.

DRIVES 60 MILES AN HOUR

Police Rush Him to Windsor Hospital and Hunt Comrade.

Windsor, March 22.—Driving through city streets at 60 miles an hour to escape being halted by provincial police, a large, dark-colored automobile, driven by Ambrose McLean, Walkerville, crashed into the curb at Cataract street and Glenarry avenue at 3:45 o'clock this morning, causing injuries to McLean that will cause his death, authorities at Hotel Dieu state. McLean was picked from beneath the wreckage by Windsor patrolmen a short time later and rushed to hospital. His companion, whose name the police are withholding, fled and had not been detained at a late hour today.

Twenty-three cases of Seagram's whiskey were located in the back of the demolished car. With the exception of one case, the wet goods was undamaged and is now at police headquarters.

McLean, so far as hospital authorities were able to determine today, sustained a fractured leg, three fractured ribs and severe internal injuries.

His condition is very grave, and death may result at any hour.

SAYS WHEAT POOL LIKELY FOR WEST

Calgary, March 22.—"If the sixty-five farmer members stand solidly behind the wheat pool, it is my opinion they will get it," said H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, on his return to Calgary last night from Ottawa.

"Do you think they will stand solidly behind it?" he was asked.

"The assumption is that they will. I know personally that the Alberta delegation is solid and enthusiastic for it," he replied, but would not enlarge on this statement.

NFLD. MAIL PLANE FORCED TO LAND

St. John's, Nfld., March 22.—Canadian Press.—The air mail in charge of Pilot V. S. Bennet, and carrying one passenger, made a successful trip Monday from Botwood to the Twillingate and Fogoits, and on the return journey left Fogoits in plenty of time to make his hangar before dark. As it did not arrive considerable uneasiness was felt, but when Major Cotton started out in search yesterday morning he located the machine at Charlesbrook, twelve miles from Botwood. Bennet had the failure of the plane to land through the failure of the force feed apparatus.

OPEN DOORS OF NEW MEMORIAL ORPHANS' HOME

Commissioner Sowton of Salvation Army Presides At Ceremony.

MANY WITNESS EVENT

Speakers Pay Tribute to Splendid and Useful Aim of Institution.

Commissioner Charles Sowton of the Salvation Army, turned the key of the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home at three-thirty Wednesday afternoon, thereby declaring open one of the finest homes for neglected or orphaned children in the province.

Practically all those to whom invitations had been issued were present and a number of others also who were anxious to witness the formal opening of the handsome residence.

The ceremonies opened with the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past," after which prayer was led by Rev. James McKay of New St. James Presbyterian Church.

Following the turning of the key, the ceremonies were continued in the reception hall of the home, when Brigadier Crichton presented Mayor Cameron Wilson, who, in a short address, expressed the gratitude of the city for the splendid memorial Mr. Gray had erected to his sons, thereby making possible so much happiness for the children who were to be its occupants.

Following Mayor Wilson's speech, short addresses were given by Brigadier Crichton, Lieut.-Col. Miller, Mr. George Reid and Mr. Jas. Gray. Commissioner Sowton addressed the gathering, commenting on the splendid work of the Army in London, and expressed its deep appreciation of the generous gift which would enable them to carry on their work with even greater success.

All present remarked on the superiority of the Memorial Home to the old quarters on Evergreen avenue, which while providing a shelter for the children has allowed them very few of the privileges of a real home.

HOUR'S LIMIT IS PUT ON SPEECHES

Washington, March 22.—An hour limit on speeches went into effect today when the senate proceeded with the debate on the Four Power Pact, under the unanimous consent agreement which calls for a vote on ratification next Friday.

Of the pending amendments and reservations to the treaty, it was said that at least one might be voted on today, disposition of these having been in order yesterday under the terms of the unanimous consent agreement, although none was pressed then to a roll call.

SEEK MEETING ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, March 22.—Canadian Press Cable.—Representatives on the subject of the importation of Canadian store cattle have been addressed to the city of London by the Aberdeen County Council, Edinburgh and Glasgow city councils, and the parliamentary committee of the Co-operative Congress, as well as other bodies, in favor of a further national conference being called by the lord mayor at the Guildhall. The cattle markets committee of the corporation of the city of London has now communicated with all the cities and boroughs in Great Britain, with a population upwards of 25,000, inviting their views on the matter.

ASK WOMAN BE NEXT SENATOR

W. C. T. U. Delegation Urge Claim of Mrs. Murphy, Edmonton Judge.

SEEK NEW TRADE PACT

Commissioner Roy Makes a Special Report On French Wine Growers' Dilemma.

Ottawa, March 22.—A delegation representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting premier, this morning to request that Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, judge of the juvenile court and police magistrate of Edmonton, Alb., be appointed to the first vacancy in the senate.

Trade Commissioner Reports. "Prohibition in the majority of the provinces of Canada and in the States, the closing of the Russian market, and high import duties on wine into Great Britain, have all combined caused untold hardships among the peasants and wine-growers of France," remarked Philippe Roy, commissioner-general for Canada in France, who arrived in Ottawa yesterday to make a persona report to the premier.

Those connected with the great French wine industry can understand why people in other countries should deprive themselves of alcohol, but it is beyond their comprehension why anyone should want to do without wine, stated Mr. Roy.

Mr. Roy says the French people and government are anxious to enter into a new trade agreement with Canada.

Besides reporting progress to the government, Mr. Roy will endeavor to establish in Paris a Canadian home for students from this country attending the several universities there. He estimates that there are at present 150 students from Canada taking courses in Paris.

AUSTRALIA FACES STRIKE THREAT

London, March 22.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—According to a Reuters cable from Melbourne, Australia, a Sydney report announces that the seamen's and miners' unions propose to declare a strike rivaling the upheaval of 1917, as a measure of resistance against the attempt to reduce wages.

The ship and mine owners have already announced their intention to decrease wages in proportion to the drop in the cost of living. The miners' union officials declares that whatever happens there will be no reduction of wages.

STRONG TO TURN EVANGELIST WHEN IRON GATES OF KINGSTON OPEN!

VINCENT STRONG, the youthful desperado, who threw London householders into a fury in November, 1920, by a series of daring burglaries, and who after being captured gained more fame by escaping from the county jail, only to be captured again in a bedroom of a local hotel, is going to turn evangelist when the iron gates of Kingston penitentiary clang behind him five years hence, according to a letter from Strong received by Jos. Brown, local auctioneer.

Strong lived up to his name, and was the picture of health when Detective Harry Down arrested him in November, 1920.

On November 16, 1920, he was sent out for a scuttles of coal at the county jail, but failed to return. He entered several houses before being captured three days later at 1:30 a.m. in the Harrison House, by Detectives Harry Down, Robert Eggleton and Sergeants Wm. Middaugh and the late Thomas Noonan.

That Strong must have had a wonderful change of heart since commencing his seven-year term at Kingston, is evinced by the fact that when he appeared in it, but I don't agree with him, because seven chances out of ten the fellow will carry it too far.

"Take myself, for instance, see what it is costing me, costing the best part of my life in jail. Nobody took interest enough in me to warn me that if I kept on in my crooked path instead of a straight one, that crooked path would lead to a prison. I was too young then to see things clearly and from all sides like I do now.

"I am not like some fellows, who care for nobody but themselves. When those kind come here they say they don't care, the government cannot keep them forever; that this is just a vacation, a chance to lay new plots and figure out where they blundered the last time. I have heard that a lot of times since I have been here.

"Then again, there is always a lot of fellows here that if given a chance and somebody to help them along would turn out to be real upright men.

"After my release from here, I am going to try to help and be a friend to such fellows. I am going round to different jails and prisons, and I think that there will be a good many listen to me and follow me when they learn that I have had my experience in such things, and

author of it thinks that young men are all the better for it, but I don't agree with him, because seven chances out of ten the fellow will carry it too far.

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that what I speak is the truth.

"I know a lot of people will wonder what has come over me. I know a fellow that joined the Salvation Army and all his friends thought he was a little 'off,' but he wasn't. I used to think the same of him too, and to make fun of the Salvation Army. But now I have found out why a fellow does these things, and will never again say such things about them.

"Really, if it hadn't been for one that I love (her death, I mean) I should have been a very different fellow. I was engaged to be married, but as soon as I lost my job at the hospital, I gave up all hopes of getting married. She felt pretty bad over it. Then as soon as she heard of this trouble here, and that I was in prison, I think it was more than she could bear, and I will never forgive myself for being the cause. I would give a lot to see her again if only I could, but she is with mother now.

"I have a lot to write about, but not paper enough. I wish you would write my sister, telling her that I am still expecting a letter from her.

Your friend,
VINCENT STRONG.

