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Allyes Invite United States to Take Over Administration of Turkish Provinces Conference Takes Further Steps Towards Fixing Responsibility for the War

UNITED STATES MAY ACT AS MANDATORY IN TURKEY

Asked to Undertake Administration of Severed Provinces—Delegates Are Unwilling, But Strong Arguments in Favor Advanced by Allies.

Paris, Feb. 3.—No answer has been returned by the American delegates to the peace conference to what is said to be an almost unanimous desire of the other powers that the United States undertake to act as mandatory for Armenia and the other severed provinces of Turkey.

SUBMARINE DOOMED, POWERS DECIDE

Overwhelming Sentiment Among Peace Delegates That It Must Be Abolished.

London, Feb. 3.—The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by the league of nations committee during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of The Mail.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE APPLYING FOR DIVORCE?

Zurich, Feb. 3.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the eldest son of the former German emperor, according to a Berlin despatch to The Munich Zeitung, has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

DELEGATES GATHERING TO SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Berne, Feb. 3.—One hundred and twenty delegates representing twelve countries, have arrived to attend the international socialist conference here.

Head of Omsk Government Denounces Proposal to Meet the Bolsheviks.

Omsk, Feb. 3.—In the absence of details, the Omsk government has not yet replied to the proposal to attend a conference of the Russian factions on the Princes' Islands.

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SECRET TREATY WITH RUMANIA NOW DISCLOSED

Pact on Which She Entered the War With the Quadruple Entente.

ANNEXATION PROMISED Right Granted to Take Over Territories in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The text of a treaty signed on August 17, 1916, between Rumania and the quadruple entente, is published today by The Temps.

BERLIN PREPARES STRONG MEASURES

Ready With Armored Cars and Reinforcements to Protect National Assembly.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—In the face of the clear intention of the extremists to oppose the meeting of the national assembly, the government is taking strong military measures, both in Berlin and Weimar.

POLICE COMMISSION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Investigation Into Administration Will Begin on Thursday Morning.

The hearing of the investigation of the royal commission to inquire into the administration of the police commission in the Province of Ontario will commence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

HAS LEFT OMSK FOR PARIS.

Omsk, Jan. 31.—Eugene Regnaud, French high commissioner to the Omsk government, left Omsk for Paris today to report to his government.

Ask 100 Per Cent. Wage Increase And Are Granted 400 Per Cent.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The newly-formed union of employees of the postoffice, telegraph and telephone department met today at the office of the general labor confederation to hear the report of a delegation which had been sent to the ministry to demand an increase in wages of 100 per cent.

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OUTLINE CONDITIONS FOR BERNE CONFERENCE

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Returning Soldiers

A list of men for Toronto and district, who returned on the S.S. Gramscian, will be found on page 10 of this issue.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE IMMURED WITHOUT COURT COMMITTAL

Voluntary Witness Makes Astonishing Statements at Good Shepherd Inquest.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. McKay Says Same Conditions Prevail at the Protestant Home.

That she was never told why she had been committed to the institution, that she had stayed there for one year and eleven months, and once when she did not repeat the Catholic prayers, because she was a Protestant, she received a "good" slap in the face from one of the nuns, was the evidence sworn to last night by Mrs. Louise Telling, at the inquest into the death of Alice Holleran, who died from injuries received on Jan. 19 when she attempted to escape from the Refuge of the Good Shepherd where she had been incarcerated for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Telling had been sent to the institution some five years ago when she was yet unmarried, and her name was on the list of inmates. She was now 21 and had been married two years and three months. At the time of her confinement she was working for Mrs. James, who lives at 431 Palmerston Boulevard, and she had worked for her for quite a considerable time her work had never been complained of. On the day that she was taken to the refuge, she had an interest in the institution, and who had consulted with witness' mother as to (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4).

STILL CONTINUES

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—Notwithstanding the official announcement of the cessation of the port strike, the shipping remains paralyzed because the stevedores refuse to work for less than seven pesos for a seven hour day.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer At From Agamemnon, New York, Brest, Bally, Liverpool, New York, Olympic, Liverpool, Halifax, Winnifredia, Liverpool, New York, Bergenfjord, Christiania, New York.

LONDON RAILWAY STRIKE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

Public Show Keen Resentment at Dislocation of the Transportation Service.

SOUTH WALES STRIKE

Electric Workers All Out, But Power is Allowed to Save Mines.

London, Feb. 3.—The Associated Societies of Locomotive Engineers notified the London District Railway of their intention to call out members of the societies on its line Tuesday morning, with a view to enforcing the same measure that the tube men were demanding.

The secretary said that if the demand was not effective, the steam train engines and firemen of the railways in the London area, which also have electric traction, will be struck out, and subsequently, if necessary, all the societies' 43,000 members throughout the country would be ordered to cease work.

London, Feb. 3.—Late tonight no extension of the strike movement was reported in South Wales, where the electrical trades union declared a strike for a 47-hour week. This strike would have involved the collieries and many other big undertakings, and on the representation that if the men were withdrawn the mines would become flooded and other serious damage would result, the strikers agreed to allow power for the mines.

There was no change in the London district tonight. The public shows keen resentment at the strikers dislocating the public service. No additional railways were involved and the customary tram and bus services are running. But there are many indications of agitation among the railwaymen, and it would not be surprising to see a further extension of the strike.

The railway clerks and station men were to have struck tonight, but they agreed to postpone action for another twenty-four hours in the hope of reaching a settlement.

The hotel cooks and other employees are working tonight, but threaten to strike in the morning.

No Change in Situation. There is no change in the situation at Belfast and Glasgow. Some sections of the men in Glasgow have returned to work, but the general situation has not been affected. The Glasgow strikers appear to have animus against the new labor minister, and insist that questions be referred to the cabinet. The city is quiet during the day. Five tanks arrived there during the afternoon.

Importance attached to the action of the executive of the Amalgamated Engineers in repudiating unauthorized strikes, which it is expected will have considerable influence in the district are said to be ready to resume work under existing conditions, provided they get support from the executive.

The British cabinet held a session today to discuss the labor situation. It is said, however, that the government is still against any intervention.

Will Call Special Meeting. The parliamentary committee of the union of engineers decided today to summon a special meeting to consider the whole question of industrial unrest. The corporation of the City of Belfast today asked the lord mayor (Concluded on Page 2, Column 6).

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The crowd cheered and sang the German national anthem.

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First, guarantees must be given by the various parties that their engagements will be respected; second, the definition of conditions for a just peace, and, third, the repudiation of Bolshevism.

The note was the absence of the Belgian Socialists from the conference will prevent the body from making resolutions which will be completely efficient.

TAKING STEPS TO PROBE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR

Commission Holds Initial Session and Appoints Three Sub-committees, Two to Pass on Law and One on Facts—Venezelos Presents Claims of Greece.

BARRELAGES OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Average Gravity Also, But British Government Will Still Control Prices.

London, Feb. 3.—The war cabinet has decided to allow an increase of 25 per cent on the existing permitted statutory barrelage of beer and to increase by three degrees the average gravity of beer. The government, however, will still maintain control of prices.

MILITARY M.P. FOR CONSCRIPTION

Major W. H. Mowat, Member for West Toronto, Submits Strong Arguments.

OPINION IN U. S. From Colonel Doughboy, None See Any Other Safeguard.

In support of universal military service, Major W. H. Mowat, M.P. for West Toronto in the federal government, gave an address before a number of officers of the Canadian expeditionary force and resulting from his military training at the Canadian military academy, last evening. While he did not go into details from the point of view of the British, he submitted evidence which in his mind was conclusive proof that Canada should adopt a program of universal military training.

Major Mowat acknowledged that any proposal to change the present volunteer system of training to a compulsory one would be met with opposition from many people. Two classes of opponents to the change would be men who would be afraid of the monetary loss resulting from the time spent in the army, and organized labor.

Taking Switzerland for an example, Major Mowat showed that military service would be a business to an extent amounting to about 3.5 per cent. He also cited an instance from the viewpoint where a man would be able to get on with a private in the Swiss army, while a foreman in one of his shops was an officer of high rank. This, he thought, would be a levelling effect and force the rich man's son to serve as well as the poor man's.

Not Lost. The speaker ridiculed the theory that the great war had been fought. He pointed out that Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, England for thirty years or more thought could make serviceable men, and unthinkably at that period of civilization, but the Crimean war with its tremendous losses, brought that theory to a close.

He quoted from Marshal Foch, who during the last month made the statement that: "Who can say that many will not recover rapidly from their defeat, and in a few years will again try to destroy us?"

In 1913 Canada had a paper army of about 40,000 men, said Major Mowat, but in all the Dominion there was not more than 6,000 men who could be said to have any training of any value to them. We trifled with our own resources, he said, and we trifled with the resources of the world.

U. S. Opinion. He spoke of the feeling now abroad in the United States concerning the subject. "The views of General Scott, chief of the general staff, were that there ought to be universal liability to service in war, and universal training in times of peace." A representative of The Chicago News in New York had interviewed returning American soldiers, from colonels to doughboys, at New York, and the opinion of every one of them was that the only way to avoid a future war was to make every country at risk to declare war on the United States by the power of their arms.

Committee on Reparation. Louis L. Klotz, the French Minister of Finance, was elected president of the peace conference committee on reparation. In his brief speech yet delivered during the conference, Mr. Klotz invited the members to get to work.

"Thank you," said Mr. Klotz, "let us get to work for justice. That is our program."

William M. Hughes, the Australian premier, and M. Vandenhove, of Belgium, were elected vice-presidents. Another meeting of the committee was called for tomorrow to complete the organization. Wednesday morning the committee will begin discussion of the general principles of reparation. A commission of control will be sent immediately to Eschen, Austria, to

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