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A New Dominion Within the Empire.

British Free State Now in Being -- Discussion at Lausanne Rages Round Dardanelles -- British Seize Constantinople Custom House -- Republican Ambush Broken Up by Airplane.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS, thus completing the Legislation for royal sanction which was given by King George this evening, setting up the Irish Free State as a Dominion of the British Empire.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.
The makers at Lausanne devoted themselves Tuesday to an attempt to settle the divergent views of the various delegations. Everybody seemed to realize that a few hectic sessions of yesterday would break the Conference and postpone Eastern peace indefinitely. The leaders held long consultations to frame a common project dealing with the Dardanelles and its reported success in drafting a proposal permitting warships to use the straits. Discussions will be resumed to-morrow, when the Entente countries will fall in with the Turkish suggestion and set forth their wishes. The Entente determined to ignore the attempt to speak for Turkey, and are determined to convince the representatives that Bolshevism is not dominating in the Straits region. The fact that Ismet Pasha entered with Allied leaders to strengthen the impression that the conference is not yet out of danger, at least is not yet on the Pope Pius' appeal to the Congress for the protection of Christian minorities in Constantinople, which an immediate response from the Pasha, who declared that the interests of Christians in Constantinople are not such as to cause undue alarm, and charging the Greeks with the creation of alarming reports to induce the Lausanne conference in favor of Greece.

ADIAN NATIONAL.
MONTREAL, Dec. 5.
Sir Henry Thornton, the new head of the Canadian National Railways, speaking at the Board of Trade banquet here tonight, reiterated his previous avowals that neither politics nor politicians would sway to the slightest degree the administration of the National system. He said solemn assurance of this had been given him by the Prime Minister. He declared his belief in a minimum wage for employees, sufficient for decent livelihood under proper sanitary conditions and to educate and rear children as self-respecting members of society. He believes efficiency depends on happy, contented employees, and intends furthering that sentiment to such an extent that the Canadian National shall become known as "the smiling Railway."

PREPARING FOR BOOTLEGGERS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.
The United States Dry Navy, augmented by many craft hastily mustered into service, put to sea to-day to check the activity of one hundred bootlegging vessels now headed for New York and adjacent points with Christmas liquor. It is understood a fleet of smuggling craft is now speeding down from the Bahamas with one hundred thousand cases of liquor, and orders have been issued to halt every suspicious bootlegging vessel.

GLOUCESTER MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.
GLOUCESTER, Dec. 5.
After a campaign, the stormiest in years, Major Percy M. Wheeler was defeated in the Mayoralty contest by William J. McInnis by 272 votes. It was largely a fisherman's campaign and the vote was the largest ever cast in a Gloucester Municipal election.

AIRPLANE BROUGHT INTO ACTION.
CORK, Dec. 5.
An airplane was brought into action against the Irish irregulars for the first time near Drimoleague, when sixty well ambushed Rebels were routed by a Free State machine. The plane bombed them out of their entrenchments and sprayed them with machine gun fire, killing many.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE HOLD.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.
Following the action of Kemalist police in confiscating the passports of one hundred Armenians about to board ship, British troops took possession of the Customs House and with machine guns protected the embarkation of the refugees.

SEIZED ARMS DESTINED FOR IRELAND.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.
The police to-day seized large quantities of arms, ammunition and explosives on ships sailing for Ireland.

IRREPARABLE LOSS.
MONTREAL, Dec. 5.
Fire to-day completely destroyed the Presbytery at Oka, and damaged the Sulpician Church, causing a loss valued at nearly two hundred thousand dollars. Priceless Indian manuscripts stored there since 1821 were destroyed.

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Guernsey Listens to Services at Home.

GUERNSEY ISLAND, Eng.—The small island of Guernsey, in the English Channel, has been enjoying a unique telephone service for the past 24 years. Every Sunday morning telephone subscribers, or at least some of them, sit at home and listen to the sermon from the church over the wires, and in summer they are entertained in the same way with the music of the local band. They simply ask central for the necessary connection, and a transmitter affixed to the pulpit or in front of the bandstand does the rest. Guernsey developed this system as far back as 1898, when broadcasting was undreamed of and telephones were relatively few and far apart. For 24 years the natives of these unfrequented islands have been enjoying the benefits of a broadcasting system which today is becoming widespread through radio. There are eight telephones to every 100 inhabitants of Guernsey, and the service is said to be the cheapest in the world. There is no installation charge and for a business connection the cost is \$15.00 a year; residence telephones are even cheaper. There were no increases made in the charges during the war, and the system has always been a paying proposition.

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By EDGAR A. GUEST.

HIS SERVICE.
He would have said: "I've never done a thing.
When brains were handed out I was not there;
Some fellows write and some are born to shine.
And others climb in planes and ride the air.

"God made me out of odds and ends, I guess,
The leavings from a batch of clay
He used;
I seem to lack the genius for success
By which the world might gain or be amused.
"There wasn't any favoring of skill
Nearby which he could drop into the mold.
I was a bit of pastry, fashioned ill,
That's given to the children when it's cold."

He couldn't write or paint or make a speech,
Nothing he's done has ever brought him fame,
He had no gifts the heights of Life to reach.
Yet he shall be remembered just the same.

His years are filled with kindly little deeds,
He gave, cheered, helped and comforted and soothed;
His was the service Life so often needs
In little ways the rugged paths he smoothed.
He'd take the burden from you with a smile
And call it nothing in his modest way;

He thought success was brilliance or style,
And kindness but the duty of the day.

He thought so little of the joys he gave
That he would be astounded could he know—
Now that the earth has closed upon his grave—
How many friends he had who miss him so.

Germany Lacking Fats Turns to Sugar.

BERLIN, (Associated Press.)—Fat, one of the chief essentials of cooking in Germany, has come to be such a luxury that only persons with "fat" pocket-books can afford it. At the end of October lard was costing 1,000 marks a pound, while butter was bringing only 750. The imports of hog-fat today amount to about two-thirds their pre-war value, and German farmers complain that they cannot fatten their porkers now as formerly because they no longer get the nourishing Russian barley feed. Consumption of meat in Germany is now only 43 per cent of what it was before 1914. In their efforts to find a satisfactory substitute for the high priced fatty foods, people are turning more and more to sweets. Chocolate candy particularly, is in growing demand. Fruits and pastries are in high favor, and slices of bread are now spread with preserves or marmalade where formerly they have been eaten with a thick coating of butter, margarine, or lard.

SOME PRE-WAR FIGURES.
Goose was a leading meat in the old days, because of its unusually large grease content, but even this favorite has suffered heavily. In pre-war times 8,600,000 geese were imported every year, as compared with 9,083 during the first two-thirds of this year. Previous to 1914, each year saw an import of 106,600 double centers of dressed chicken and 22,000 double centers of ducks. From January 1 to September 1, 1922, both imported chicken and ducks together amounted to only 507 double centers. Dairy produce also has been hard hit by the enforced change in appetites. The first eight months of the year registered 10,442 double centers of butter coming in, against 550,000 annually before the war. The former yearly import of milk was 330,000 double centers and of cream 444,000.

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A firm uniced cake is best to send in the mail.
Cranberries are excellent baked with raisins.
A fruit salad should accompany the game course.
A little minced onion improves the flavor of pea croquettes.
Coffee to be used for the percolator should be very finely ground.
Tiny muffle tins make attractive molds for fudge to be given away.
Add a drop of peppermint to the chocolate icing for devil's-food cake.
White tissue paper makes excellent snowballs for the Christmas tree.
Brussels sprouts are especially nice when served with chestnut sauce.
Add a few chopped dates before putting on the top crust of your apple pie.

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