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## Secretary of State Indicates United States Intention with Regard to Reparations Dispute

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state for the United States, in an address to the Historical Association here, said that a commission of financial experts from the Allied countries, appointed by the governments with no political connections to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations, would do more towards settling the reparations question than a general commission of inquiry. Mr. Hughes indicated that the United States favored the scheme and would send a representative to such a commission if the Allied premiers failed to reach an agreement next week. Mr. Hughes declared that he was emphatically against forcible means of collecting from Germany. Such could only produce disaster, he asserted.

## HONOR LIST IS HELD UP

Committee Appointed to Investigate Fitness of Candidates for New Year Honors

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Following the finding of the commission on titles, the government promptly decided to appoint a committee of the Privy Council to investigate the fitness of candidates for honors. The New Year honor list will be held up until the committee endorses it.

The commission's report says that abuses in regard to honors have existed but it does not suggest any drastic changes from the present system of awarding titles. The report also admits that no doubt there have been an increasing number of "bought" titles who went about offering titles for money.

## PLANNING FOR ARMENIAN HOME

United States Delegation Submitted Scheme at Lusanne Conference Today

LAUSANNE, Dec. 30.—Plans for an Armenian national home, financed with a possible \$20,000,000 appropriation from the United States congress or by a popular loan in America in addition to funds from other countries, were presented to the Near East conference today by the American delegation.

## EAST IN GRIP OF BAD STORM

Trains Are Delayed and Business Suspended Causing Great Hardship

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 30.—The worst storm since 1906 is sweeping New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and into New England. Trains are delayed and business is suspended, causing great hardships. The snow is nine to ten inches deep in some districts and the winds at some times reaches a velocity of seventy miles an hour.

## EXHIBITION BOARD FINISHES BUSINESS

Jack Venables Will Not Be Fair Manager for 1923, He States

The exhibition board met last night and completed all business for the year. All accounts were passed for payment and everything is now ready for the annual meeting on January 19. It was decided to start the membership drive at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 8 and continue it until the annual meeting. The same committees will be in charge as were appointed some time ago. Jack Venables, manager of the exhibition association, stated this morning that he would not apply for the managership of the association next year at the annual meeting. He is contemplating a trip south shortly after the annual meeting and will most likely go to San Francisco.

## THE NEW DOCTOR ARRIVES

By George Wagon



## THORNTON'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Hopes for Degree of Progress That Will be Source of Pride and Satisfaction

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Sir Henry Thornton sends the employees of the Canadian National Railways the following New Year message: "I wish you and your families a happy and prosperous New Year and hope that, with united efforts in our common undertaking, we may accomplish a degree of progress which will be a source of satisfaction to the nation and a source of pride to ourselves."

## FOOTBALL SCORES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Today's football scores in the Old Country are as follows:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Division I.  
Arsenal 3, Stoke 0.  
Aston Villa 1, Preston 0.  
Sunderland 3, Birmingham 3.  
Blackburn 1, 5, West Bromwich 1.  
Bolton Wanderers 0, Cardiff 0, 0.  
Sheffield United 2, Burnley 1.  
Chelsea 0, Liverpool 0.  
Everton 0, Rotherham 1, 3.  
Manchester C. 3, Oldham A. 2.  
Middlesbrough 2, Tottenham 0.  
Notts Forest 0, Newcastle U. 1.
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Division I.  
Airdrieonians 2, Ayr United 1.  
Clyde 2, Partick Thistles 0.  
Dundee 1, Albion Rovers 0.  
Hearts 1, Hamilton Athletic 2.  
Kilmarnock 1, Hibernians 0.  
Morton 1, Alloa 0.  
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 2.  
Raith Rovers 0, Gaithe 3.  
Rangers 1, Aberdeen 1.  
Third Lanark 1, St. Mirren 3.

## ENGLAND WINS FIGHT AGAINST HOUSE FLIES

Reduction From Myriads to Comparatively Few is Accomplished Through Sanitation and Health Propaganda

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The reduction of the number of house flies from myriads to a comparatively few has been accomplished in England through sanitation and health propaganda, according to a statement by Dr. E. H. Haldord Ross, medical assessor at the Ministry of Pensions. Dr. Ross toured the British Isles last summer, and in those places where previously there had been thousands of flies, they were conspicuous by their absence, he declares. Some out of the way villages and farm houses still sheltered the grubs and insects, but these locations were not numerous. There has been a very great decrease in the figures on infant mortality, as compared to 1914, and the improvement is credited by Dr. Ross to the relative absence of flies.

## Halibut Harvest This Year Just About Hit Record Made in 1921

The catch of halibut in 1922 ran very close to that of 1921, according to figures secured this morning at the water front on the total catch. This year the catch, including today's sale of 60,000 pounds, amounted to 25,500,950 pounds while last year the figure was 25,600,040 pounds.

The highest price of the year was reached early this month when 20 cents a pound was paid for first-class fish and 11 cents for second grade. The lowest prices of the year were 7 cents for firsts and 4 cents for seconds.

The Seattle was the only boat selling halibut this morning and the last this year. She had 60,000 pounds which was disposed of at the Fish Exchange for 16.66 and 86 to the Altn Fisheries.

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+ **TURK REINFORCEMENTS**  
+ **IN MOSUL DISTRICT**  
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+ ATHENS, Dec. 30.—The Turks are sending reinforcements in the direction of the rich Mosul oil district, the ownership of which is in dispute at the Lausanne conference, according to advices to the Central News. A division of 6,000 Turks, it is stated, has already left for Mosul.

## HOSPITAL TEA AND SALE HELD AT HOME OF MRS. STEPHENS

Affair on Friday Afternoon Was Quite Successful and Object of Getting New Members Was Realized

The Woman's Auxiliary of the General Hospital held a very pleasant tea and sale of bread and buns at the home of Mrs. M. M. Stephens, 412 Emmerson Place, yesterday afternoon. The immediate object of the affair was to secure new members for the Auxiliary and in this it was quite successful, several ladies having joined up. The financial proceeds were also satisfactory and more money was raised than had been expected.

Mrs. Robert C. Parsons was convener of the committee in charge and was assisted by Mrs. James L. Lee, Mrs. W. L. Sandison, Mrs. P. G. Groves, and Mrs. Jack Barnsley who served. Mrs. M. M. Stephens and Mrs. T. C. Pringle received the guests and little Miss Laura Stephens attended the door. Mrs. G. A. Eggert, Mrs. W. T. Kerwin, Mrs. J. W. Kerwin and Mrs. E. E. Prentymne poured and Mrs. W. L. Sandison was in charge of the home cooking table. Mrs. T. C. Dunlop was cashier.

## BRITISH GOODS NOT TO BE BOYCOTTED

All Indian Nationalist Congress Makes Decision to This Effect

GAYA, British India, Dec. 30.—The All Indian Nationalist congress has rejected the proposal to boycott British goods.

## Taylor Company Fails to Redeem Dolly Varden Mine and Property Now Lapses to George Wingfield

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The Dolly Varden mines at Alice Arm are to be taken over by George Wingfield, the Reno banker, following the non-payment of \$200,866 by the Taylor Engineering Co. Ltd. and co-defendants on Thursday. This was the last day named by the Supreme Court for the redeeming of the property. Mr. Wingfield advanced \$182,322 in 1921 to the Taylor Co. on security of their holdings at Alice Arm.

It has not been definitely announced yet what Mr. Wingfield intends to do with the Dolly Varden property now that he has come into final possession of it.

There are two courses open to him. The first is to operate the mine and railway and get his money out that way or sell the mine and equipment for what it may bring. The property includes modern mining machinery at the mine, a short tram line and bunkers at the rail head, an eighteen-mile railway line and bunkers at the beach.

Those interested in the Kit-Fault River mining district are anxious that the railway will be reopened for it taps the valley and other properties are practically dependent upon it. The mine and railway last operated in 1920 and mining in the district has been impeded for two seasons on account of its inactivity. It is the general opinion of mining men that further properties besides the Dolly Varden must be put into shipping shape before the operation of the railway may be made a paying venture. The railway was completed in 1920 and was used for a time that year in transporting the high grade Dolly Varden ore to the water at Alice Arm. The road cost about \$1,000,000 to build and, together with the mine, became the property of the Taylor Co. in 1920 following the failure of the Dolly Varden Mining Co., of Chicago to meet its payments for construction.

## COMES OVER TO LIBERALS

Another Progressive Will Join Government Ranks At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Completing one year of office yesterday without any cabinet changes, the Mackenzie King administration has received word that another Progressive will join the Liberal ranks when Parliament opens towards the end of January. This will be J. Binette, M.P. for Prescott, Ont., who will bring the government majority over all parties to two not counting the Speaker.

## PANCHO VILLA WON OVER TERRY MARTIN

Flyweight Champion Went Out of His Class and Scored Sensational Victory at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pancho Villa, the flyweight champion, went out of his class and last night defeated Terry Martin in a sensational fifteen round bout.

## SIX DOLLAR A YEAR MAN IS INDICTED

Benedict Crowell, Former Assistant Secretary of War, Charged With Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war in the Wilson administration and a six dollars a year man associated with the council of national defence, was indicted here today by a special grand jury investigating war frauds. Crowell is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the construction of war time army camps and cantonments.

## BRITISH SCHEME ON REPARATIONS

Bonar Law Will Take Complete Plan to Next Week's Conference in Paris

OBLIGATION REDUCED

British Desire is that France Give German a Fair Trial

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday in the hope of obtaining the agreement of the French for a final settlement of reparations difficulties will be taken to the Conference of Ambassadors in Paris next Tuesday by Premier Bonar Law.

It is believed that the plan sets down the total obligation of the Germans at approximately one-third of that decided by the Versailles treaty.

The British desire the French to give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme which, if not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by the French schemes involving coercive methods.

## REDUCTION IN JAP LICENSES

Though Duff Report Cannot be Acted Upon Immediately, There Will be 552 Less Next Season

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The interim report of the Duff commission, which investigated the fisheries of British Columbia last year, recommending a forty percent reduction in the number of Japanese fishing licenses on the Pacific coast will not be acted upon so far as the 1923 season is concerned. The main report cannot be dealt with until parliament opens. Departmental reductions, however, in Japanese licenses, will total 552 this year. The department points out that licenses are not issued to Japanese unless they are British citizens.

## HAD ARM CUT OFF IN ORDER TO LOSE BRIGHT TATOO MARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By Canadian Press.—Because he was tired of a brightly tattooed figure on his right arm James J. Scallion of Shenandoah, Pa., placed his arm on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Newark, Scallion told detectives at the City Hospital where he now lies recovering from the result of his act. A trainman drilling freight cars found Scallion beside the track with his right arm severed at the elbow. He confessed that the figure of an undraped woman tattooed in bright colors on his arm had grown monotonous to him and he deliberately placed his arm upon the track.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Western Canada League  
Edmonton, 3; Regina, 1.

Pacific Coast  
Victoria, 4; Vancouver, 3; at Victoria.

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