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TURKS NOW DEMAND EVACUATION BY ALLIES

REPUBLICANS LIKELY TO RETAIN SLENDER CONTROL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Serious Crisis Still Exists in Near East; Said to be Easing Up

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The situation between the Kemalists and the Allies at Constantinople continues to be very serious but without new developments according to the latest messages received by the Foreign Office from the Near East. The attitude of the Ankara government has been growing steadily stiffer of late. It is said to depend largely on whether the Lausanne Peace Conference is to be held as originally scheduled or postponed. French observers fear hostile moves by the Turks and disaster if there is a delay in holding it. Such a delay, they aver, would be interpreted by the Ankara assembly and the Kemalist army as a sign of hostility against the Allies and an indication that the Allies did not intend to live up to the Mudania armistice conditions.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The situation in Constantinople is described as "somewhat easier" in a message received today by the War Office.

The only official reference to the Near East crisis today was made by Lord Curzon, speaking in London. He said that Britain would not purchase peace with Turkey at the cost of humiliation and disgrace. He said that he, as Foreign Secretary, had warned the Kemalists that they were headed for disaster by following their present course.

Italian Standpoint
ROME, Nov. 9.—Premier Mussolini has telegraphed the Italian High Commissioner in Constantinople stating that he favored a united front by the Allies regarding Turkey. The premier announced the sending of a message to this effect at a cabinet meeting. "Turkey has beaten Greece but she cannot claim to have defeated the Entente," he declared.

Demand Evacuation
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—The Turks have cut the cables on the Turkish side of Chanak and refuse to permit a British company to repair them.

Meagre details getting through show that a very real crisis exists between the Turks and the Allies. The Kemalists are insisting on the evacuation by the Allies of the peninsula as far as police, customs and censorship are concerned.

It is expected that the Allies will declare martial law.

CENSURE WAS VOTED DOWN

**Bowser's Obstructive Tactics
in Legislature Failed
Late Last Night**

VICTORIA, Nov. 9.—With a large majority of 13 to 25 the legislature last night voted down what was intended for a vote of censure on the government in regard to its land settlement policy particularly in its relation to the soldier settlements of Merville and Camp Lister. An amendment to the address was sprung late last night by J. A. Gatherwood, member for Dewdney, as an obstructive measure engineered by Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition. It was debated at length and the division took place at 2.15, independent members having in the meantime gone home and the press gallery being almost deserted.

The Attorney-General already has 20 bills before the House.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and H. F. Kergin, M.P. for Atlin, are speaking this afternoon.

MINING CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER SOON

Many Interesting Subjects at Convention Canadian Mining Institute

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 9.—Addresses dealing with the development of coal and other mining industries will be delivered by many notables of the North American mining fraternity at western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which will be held here November 15 and 16. Men of international fame, known wherever English-speaking are mining, will be in attendance. Several prominent mining men of the United States will speak on various phases of the industry during the two-days' convention. President G. C. Mackenzie will open the conference with an address on the "Institute Policy."

Moving pictures will also be a feature of the meeting. Gold mining in Ontario and the asbestos industry of Quebec will be screened at the opening session while on November 16 operations of the Trail, B.C., smelter will be shown.

Following the sessions here, the mining men will visit Nanaimo where papers on the coal mining industry, of national scope and importance, will be delivered on Friday, Nov. 17.

SIKI-BECKETT FIGHT IS OFF

British Home Office Rules
Against Encounter Between
White and Colored Man

NEGRO IN TROUBLE

Struck Another Fighter's Manager
When His Principal Is
Knocked Out

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Home Office has intimated to the promoters of the Siki-Beckett fight scheduled for December 7 that the contest will not be allowed to take place. The agreement calls for twenty rounds for the European heavyweight championship. The Home Office believes that a match between the white and colored man is against national interest and would tend to rouse passions which it is inadvisable to stimulate.

Siki in Trouble
PARIS, Nov. 9.—Baiting still is in trouble with the boxing federation as a result of striking another boxer's manager. Siki was acting as second in a middle-weight bout and he showed dissatisfaction with the result when one man was knocked out by striking the successful man's manager. The spectators were furious and tried to get at Siki who was rescued by the police. A complaint is to be filed with the federation which will decide if Siki is to be permanently disqualified.

SALE OF WORK AND HOME COOKING AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Very Pleasant and Successful
Affair at Seal Cove Yesterday Afternoon—\$72.85
Realized

The sale of work and home cooking held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, was a very pleasant and successful affair. The sum of \$72.85 was realized, the event being in progress from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The church had been prettily decorated for the afternoon, the home cooking stall being done in white and blue with forget-me-nots and the sale of work booth in mauve and yellow.

Mrs. Charles Hill, president of the Auxiliary, was in charge generally and opened the sale. Mrs. Oakley looked after the sale of work department being assisted by Mrs. Len Reith, Mrs. Simon A. Swanson was in charge of the home cooking and candy stalls and was assisted by Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Svendsen, assisted by Mrs. George Kelsey, supervised the serving of refreshments.

Grand Old Party Today Has Lead of Six in Congress While Upper House Majority is Apparently 10

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Latest returns indicate that the Republicans have elected 224 members to the House of Representatives; the Democrats, 207; Socialists, 1; Farmer Labor, 1; and Independent, 1. It is necessary to obtain 218 to have control. Whether the Republicans will definitely have six or seven members over the requisite 218 will not be known until tomorrow.

Latest figures for the Senate show that there will be 52 Republican, 41 Democrat, and one Farmer Labor representatives in the next session of that body. The results of the senatorial contest in Washington and North Dakota are still undecided.

MODIFICATIONS TO VOLSTEAD ACT ARE EXPECTED TO COME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Proposals for legislation modifying the Volstead Act with respect to the sale of beer and light wines is regarded today by Treasury officials as extremely likely as a result of the outcome of Tuesday's election.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Will be Held Under Auspices of
Daughters of Empire

A memorial service, in memory of the boys who fell in the Great War, will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Fairview cemetery by the Adair Gars Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, when the returned soldiers' plot, which is in care of that Chapter, will be decorated with flowers as well as other soldiers' graves which are scattered throughout the cemetery. During the service the flag will be hoisted on the new flagpole which was recently erected on the site of the returned soldier's plot. Archdeacon Riv, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, Father McGrath, and Rev. G. G. Hacker will assist in the ceremony.

A parade composed of Great War Veterans, Daughters of the Empire, the Boy's Naval Brigade and the Boy Scouts will march from the G.W.V.A. headquarters to Fairview.

PRINCE JOHN IS IN PORT TODAY

Arrived at 5.30 this Morning
With Full Complement of
Passengers

The Prince John, Captain Nedden, arrived in port at 5.30 this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands enroute from Vancouver with a full complement of passengers and several tons of freight.

The Whalen logging camp at Sedgewick Bay having been closed down, a number of loggers are returning south.

The passenger list for Prince Rupert included Thos. Deasy, W. Brown, W. R. Munday, J. Parnell, E. Helm, W. Webb, C. Richardson, and his mother Mrs. Richardson, W. Duke, W. Boyle, H. Jackson, C. Chapman, H. I. Champion, L. J. Scott, C. Whyte and C. Coleman.

Included in the freight landed was a quantity of lumber for E. H. Shockley.

The Prince John will leave on her return trip to Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

MAN CRAZY TO SELL LIQUOR

Says Fred Dubord in Course of
His Trial for Selling Through
Servant

A man is crazy to chance a six month's sentence in selling liquor to make fifty cents, Fred Dubord, manager of the Commercial Hotel declared in the police court this morning while he was being examined by the crown counsel on a charge of unlawfully selling liquor through his servant at the hotel on October 12, to two constables.

M. Gonzales, appearing for the defence, after the evidence had been given, asked for a dismissal of the case on the grounds that his client was not responsible for the action of his employees while he himself was out of the city. On the motion of T. B. Hooper appearing for the crown, argument was reserved till Saturday morning.

During the trial which took place before Magistrate McClymont, both counsel indulged in considerable cross-fire. Mr. Hooper contended that the defence had much the easier time in attending to such cases while Mr. Gonzales looked at the matter from an entirely different angle. The crown contended that the defence was a "couch" at which Mr. Gonzales retorted that the crown counsel's job was "apple pie."

The chief evidence centered around Ernest Colombe who was arrested and convicted for selling liquor to Constables Dixon and Harrison of the Provincial Police at the Commercial Hotel on October 12 last. The crown contended that Fred Dubord was to blame for this offence inasmuch as he was proprietor of the hotel and Colombe was working for him.

Chief of Police Vickers on the stand stated that he had seen Colombe in the hotel working around but could not swear that he was employed by Dubord.

Constables Dixon and Harrison told of buying the liquor from Colombe for which they paid 50 cents each.

When Dubord was ordered on the stand by Magistrate McClymont he stated that he was in Terrace from October 7 to 18, and that he had not left any liquor in his room which Colombe occupied during his absence.

ALEZA LAKE MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 9.—The Aleza Lake mill was destroyed by fire at noon on Friday. As the men were at lunch when the fire broke out, it speedily enveloped the mill and the building was a total loss in twenty minutes. The mill was valued at \$10,000 and the insurance is said to be approximately \$25,000. A. K. Shives, managing director of the company operating the mill, states that the work of rebuilding will be taken in hand as quickly as possible.

H. L. Campbell and Dr. A. H. Bayne were the Rotary Club speakers today. The former spoke on educational matters and the latter on dentistry.

N. M. McLeod, of Anyox, left for Winnipeg over the Canadian National lines last night to spend the winter there with his relatives.

University Buildings Are to be Erected at No Charge to Province

Minister of Legislature Deals with Educational
Matters in Speech Before Legislature

VICTORIA, Nov. 9.—Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, yesterday explained in the Legislature that the University buildings which it was proposed to erect at Point Grey, Vancouver, would cost the people of British Columbia nothing, but would be financed from the sale of lands from the university section at Point Grey. Dr. McLean's speech followed an announcement made earlier in the day by the Premier that the University buildings would be erected.

The minister of education defended the University and spoke of its high standing. He told also of the poor condition under which its 1200 students had been "arriving on."

Dr. McLean also defended the school system of the province and its cost. He objected to any plan for equalization as being contrary to the spirit of the times. It would be dangerous to place in the hands of any government the control of appointment of school teachers and their payment. There was no place he knew of where the school boards were committees of the city councils. He did not propose to experiment along this line. The municipal councils had not conducted affairs in such a way as to give confidence in their ability to have charge of the schools. Many public utilities were not paying their way, sinking funds had been tampered with and debts were increasing. The cost of the schools did not amount to as large a sum as the interest on the debts of many cities. If the province took over the schools and operated them and the cities kept their present revenue more taxes would have to be levied. The suggestion came from those who did not understand or appreciate the problems of taxation. The schools of British Columbia cost less than the most of others in Canada.

ACTIVITIES AT MASSETT INLET

Another Logging Camp Opens—
Preparations Continue for
Big Buckley Bay Project

According to Thos. Deasy, Indian Agent at Massett, who arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John this morning, business around that quarter is very fair.

The Jamieson logging camp, situated at the head of Massett Inlet, has commenced operations and is at present employing some fifteen men which number will be augmented as the season advances. The logs which this camp are jacking out are for the Massett Timber Company.

Between seventy-five and a hundred men are working at the Massett Timber Co's plant, which is managed by F. L. Bekley, in preparation for lumber cutting operations. Representatives of the company are visiting lumber mills in Alaska with a view to procuring additional lumber cargoes for the schooners which will ply between Massett and Los Angeles.

Mr. Deasy says the crossing from the Islands was exceptionally fine, the weather being particularly clear. He will leave for Victoria on a business trip by the Prince George tonight.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY IS REQUESTED BY MAYOR

Acting Mayor Dybhavn is in receipt of a letter from the deputy provincial secretary drawing attention to the Dominion proclamation asking for the observance of two minutes silence at 11 o'clock on November 11, next Saturday, to commemorate the armistice which terminated the Great War four years ago. The acting mayor requests that all business as far as possible be suspended for the stated period to give solemn observance to the occasion.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three boats marketed 61,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. The arrivals were:

Republic, 45,000 pounds, at 15.1c. and 8c. to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Teddy J, 8,000 pounds, at 14.8c. and 8c.; Livingstone, 11,000 pounds, at 14c. and 6c.; to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

COMPLETION OF P. G. E.

Also Its Extension Into Peace
River Urged by Perry, Mem-
ber for Prince George

VICTORIA, Nov. 9.—H. G. Perry, member for Fort George, made a telling two-hour speech in the legislature yesterday urging the continued operation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the extension of the line to Prince George. He went into the matter in detail and produced arguments to show the economy and desirability of completing and operating the line to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He told of the tourist attractions of the lower section and the agricultural and timber resources of the other sections. Only forty-five miles had to be completed including the Cottonwood River bridge which would cost \$500,000. If the line were abandoned the interest on \$1,800,000 would have to be paid annually with no returns.

Mr. Perry also urged the extension of the line into the Peace River Valley to relieve the settlers already there. If the railway were not built the question of compensating settlers should be considered.

STUART DOLLAR LOSES RUDDER

Vessel Returning Slowly to Seattle
with Jury Rudder—Lumber
Returns Again

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—The freighter Stuart Dollar, enroute from Vancouver to Yokohama, lost her rudder 3500 miles out and is now proceeding slowly back to Seattle rigged with a jury rudder. She carries some of the lumber which was sent out recently on the Empress of Australia and which was brought back to Vancouver when that vessel became disabled in mud-Pacific.

WALLY LIQUOR VENDOR OCEAN FALLS STORE

VICTORIA, Nov. 9.—Alex. McLaren Wally, of Ocean Falls, has been appointed liquor vendor at that place.

Trouble will hover over a care-less rover.