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TURKS CAPITULATE AND SIGN PEACE TREATY

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SPEAKS OF PROBABLE LINE OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Ismet Pasha Signs Capitulations and Peace in East Seems Assured French Point out Danger of Delay

PARIS, Feb. 6. — A despatch from Lausanne says Ismet Pasha has altered his mind and signed the capitulations, thus removing the last obstacle to conclusion of the Near East treaty. The crisis is past unless some hitch not disclosed exists. M. Bompard, the French delegate, interviewed Ismet yesterday and told him the allies had their plans fully laid in case treaty was not signed. Ismet appeared to change his mind later despatches says the capitulations have been signed. LONDON, Feb. 6. — France has notified Great Britain that Ottoman delegation at the Lausanne conference has agreed to sign all the peace terms decided upon by the conference and yesterday she refused to accede to.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF MEMBER FOR DISTRICT

Terrace News Has Appreciative Mention of Hon. T. D. Pattullo

The Terrace News and Omineca Herald, edited by G. H. Sawie, has this week an appreciative editorial on the work of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for this district. It says: Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member for Skeena, had a very pleasant time with many of his constituents in the Terrace district over the last week-end. Discussions were quite frank on both sides, and the member promised to do what he could in some respects, but in other cases he told petitioners that he would not sanction their requests. There was no beating about the bush. The member will go after what he said he would and there is every reason to believe that he will get it. In the attitude he took on this occasion, as well as on every other occasion that he has visited this district, Mr. Pattullo proved himself the kind of member that his constituents may place confidence in. This is also the reputation he has when dealing with all other people—you know where to find him once he has spoken. As a result of the visit many of the rumors afloat of late have been quieted.

ATTEMPT TO ROAST GIRLS

Were Placed in Upstairs Room in Dublin When Place Fired

DUBLIN, Feb. 6. — Four armed men using gasoline and possibly a mine or bomb in addition set fire to Pathe Freres offices today. Four girls and one man were injured by the debris from the explosion and two civilians nearby were hurt. Before firing the premises the raiders placed a staff of girls and men in an upstairs room from which they escaped through the flames.

MOVE AMENDMENTS IN PARLIAMENT

Members Ask Reduction in Taxation and Reduction in Expenditures

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. — The debate on the address became interesting yesterday when an amendment was brought down by R. A. Hoey, western Progressive, demanding a reduction in the customs taxation to reduce the cost of production and the cost of living. This was followed by another amendment by J. E. Shaw, independent of Ontario, which called for greater economy in government expenditures.

Line of Steamships from Prince Rupert Intended Says Hon. G. P. Graham

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. — In his big speech in the House of Commons yesterday Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, said he believed the Grand Trunk Pacific would be a paying proposition if properly developed. It was never intended, he said, that the road should run from the Atlantic to the Pacific and end there but it was planned to have it connect at Prince Rupert with a line of steamships operating to the Orient. The minister of railways said he believed this would eventually be worked out.

GRAHAM DEALS WITH RAILWAY

Removes Obstacles Still in Way of Amalgamation: Longest Line in World

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. — Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, made a big speech in the House of Commons yesterday in which he said amalgamation would be completed in a few weeks. This would give Canada the longest railway in the world.

EPIDEMIC SLEEPING SICKNESS IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6. — Seven cases of sleeping sickness are reported in Vancouver, four of them have reached a state of coma. The majority seem to have been preceded by influenza.

STERLING EXCHANGE STEADILY DROPPING

Discount on British Money is Not Very Great Now and Improvement Likely

There has been a steady diminution of the discount on British money coming into Canada and it is freely predicted in brokerage circles that it will soon reach par.

LADY CHAMPION IN SKATING CONTESTS

BINGHAMPTON, Feb. 6. — Gladys Robinson of Toronto won the National women's ice skating championship totalling 105 points in four events.

INVESTIGATION PLAN REJECTED

City Council Last Night Declined to Take Part in Booth School Inquiry

The city council last night formally declined to accept the school board's invitation to appoint a member to a commission to investigate the Booth School affair. A resolution to this effect, moved by Ald. Stephens and seconded by Ald. Perry was passed. Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Mackenzie voted against it and Mayor Newton also disapproved. The matter came up with the reading of a letter from the secretary of the school board inviting the council to appoint a member to such an investigating committee. Mayor Newton, at some length, explained the purport of the communication and the motives that had actuated the school board in asking for such an investigation. The object, he explained, was for the commission to make a thorough investigation later submitting a full report to the citizens who would then decide if the matter was to be proceeded with further. His Worship commended the school board for submitting such a proposal and stated his opinion that, in putting the matter up to the council, the board had done the wisest and most straightforward thing it could have done. He suggested that, if the council saw fit, he would be willing to represent the council on such a tribunal as was suggested.

JAPANESE GET EQUAL RIGHTS

No Discrimination Against Them in Matter of Naturalization, Says Judge Cayley

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6. — Japanese applying for citizenship will not be discriminated against and their applications will receive the same consideration accorded those of other nationalities, according to Judge Cayley. Responsibility for this course rests on the secretary of state, he said. The policy pursued by the Canadian government cannot be supervised by a naturalization judge, the Ottawa minister stated in a letter to Judge Cayley. It is a matter of policy for which the government is responsible.

GIVES C.P.R. TAX REBATE

Empress Hotel to Pay City of Victoria \$15,000 a Year For All Charges

VICTORIA, Feb. 6. — The ratepayers of this city endorsed by a large majority the bylaw fixing taxation and water charges for the Empress Hotel for the next two years at \$15,000 a year. The company in return promised to consider plans for establishing an amusement centre here. The ten year period of free water and exemption from taxation for the hotel has just expired. The city ten years ago gave the railway company the site for the hotel and filled it in for them. The site was formerly a badly smelling tide flat.

INDEMNITY AN INSULT

Offer of \$2,100 Result of Little Girl's Death is Made to Germans by French Government

BERLIN, Feb. 6. — An offer of 100,000 marks indemnity made by the French government to the parents of the little girl accidentally killed when a French corporal's rifle exploded at a railway station was refused. In dollars and cents the offer would amount to \$2,100. Provincial President Greutznier refused the offer and told General De Gaulle that it was an unheard of affront. He advised the parents to sue the French through the German courts for indemnity.

SIKI AND MCTIGUE TO MEET IN DUBLIN

Will Battle on St. Patrick's Day For a Purse of Ten Thousand Dollars

PARIS, Feb. 6. — Battling Siki has signed up for a bout with Jack McTigue, the American who holds the Canadian middleweight title. The fight will take place in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day for a purse of \$10,000.

VICTORIA FIREMEN GET SEVEN PER CENT CUT IN THEIR WAGES

The city council at their meeting last night decided upon a cut in the firemen's wages of seven per cent instead of the ten per cent proposed, after the firemen had advanced a proposal for the lesser cut as an alternative to a demand for a board of arbitration.

Liberals Returned in Quebec with Slightly Reduced Majority Montreal Isd. Goes Conservative

MONTREAL, Feb. 6. — The Liberal party after 25 years in office was returned again in the provincial elections held yesterday with 62 seats against the Conservatives 22. The election in one constituency was deferred. There has been a net gain for the Conservatives of 16 seats, none of the former Conservative seats having gone Liberal on this occasion. Montreal was the centre of defection. There thirteen out of fifteen seats on the Island went Conservative. Premier Taschereau and opposition leader Sauve were both returned.

WOMAN DIES OF STARVATION

Remains of State Cake, a Copper and Book of Scott's Only Possessions of Peter Thornton

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6. — A strand of state cake, one copper and a volume of Sir Walter Scott's works were the only possessions of Peter Thornton, aged 40, who died here of starvation. Papers showed he was born Paulhouse, Scotland, in 1863, was a bachelor and had served British coastwise steamers 31 years ago. He was discharged in 1922. Deceased had apparently been reading "The Squary" when he died.

U.S. IMMIGRATION BILL AS DRAFTED RESTRICTS JAPS

Nobody Ineligible for Citizenship Allowed to Settle in Country

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — An immigration bill as drafted by the House Committee provides that "nobody ineligible for citizenship may enter the United States as an immigrant. This automatically excludes Japanese except students, who are subject to surveillance and restrictions, and members of the learned professions. Congress will consider the bill next week.

CARIBOO PIONEER DIED YESTERDAY

James Maddock Arrived at Ashcroft From North Carolina 39 Years Ago

ASHCROFT, Feb. 6. — James Maddock, aged 72, one of the earliest pioneers of the Cariboo country, died of heart failure at his home yesterday. Deceased came here from North Carolina in 1884. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Radio Mind Messages are Sent from Terrace to Prince Rupert Two Successful, One a Failure

While at Terrace recently Archbishop Du Vernet exchanged four radio-mind messages, two each way, with his daughter in Prince Rupert ninety-five miles away. Two of these messages were most successful, one fair, and one a failure. The one that was fair was shortened by the conscious mind of the receiver thinking it would be short. The one that was a failure was caused by pre-occupation. At times, the Archbishop says, it is difficult to prevent cross currents of thought. The result of these further experiments in radio-mind is to confirm the bishop's previous statement that distance makes no difference. The best of the messages could not have come in more clearly or more strongly had the two persons been only two feet apart, and what caused the failure in the other case would have caused it equally well had the two been standing side by side. At Terrace the bishop stated to a large public gathering that he would not waste five minutes on these experiments if he did not believe that he was giving to the world a scientific demonstration of a profound psychological truth.

HAZELTON PEOPLE JOIN FAIR BOARD

Full Book of Memberships is Received by Honorary Secretary from Mrs. Sealy

A full book of new memberships in the Fair Association has been received by Frank Dibb, honorary secretary of the Exhibition Board, from Mrs. J. G. Sealy, of Hazelton. The new members at Hazelton are Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy, Mr. Watie, H. H. Little, R. S. Sargent, A. Chappell, E. Brickender, John Dungeale, E. Hyde and J. A. Sumpare.

IMPROVEMENT IN DEMAND FOR MEN

Tie Making and Logging Activities are Absorbing Good Many of Unemployed in District

The demand for men is steadily improving, according to J. M. Campbell of the provincial government labor bureau. Tie making and logging activities up the line and on the Queen Charlotte Island are absorbing a good many of those seeking jobs and there are only about 60 on the list awaiting employment. One or two good orders will clean this out with the possible exception of a few married men who do not care to leave the city.

VICTORIA PROTESTS SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Appeals to Department of Education to Cut all Extraordinary Expenditures

VICTORIA, Feb. 6. — The city council protested estimates filed by the school board amounting to \$561,588 and asked the department of education to cut all extraordinary expenditures included in that sum. This year's estimates are a slight reduction over last year.

MINISTER RESIGNS

CAIRO, Feb. 6. — The Egyptian ministry has resigned but the Khedive has refused to accept it.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt, at New Westminster yesterday. Mrs. Porritt was formerly Miss Willett and resided in this city.

SWEPT GOALKEEPER OFF HIS FEET IN FAST HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6. — Last night in the local arena the Vancouver maroons swept goal keeper Holmes of Seattle off his feet and won the Pacific coast hockey league game by a score of four goals to nothing. Other hockey scores yesterday were: Western Canada League Calgary 6, Saskatoon 2, at Saskatoon.

ALBERTA VOTES DOWN B.C. FREIGHT RATES PROPOSAL IN HOUSE

EDMONTON, Feb. 6. — A resolution demanding that the Federal Government support British Columbia's move against discriminatory freight rates was defeated in the Alberta legislature. The resolution was introduced by an opposition member.