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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1923

ISMET PASHA ISSUES ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO THE ALLIES

Has Ordered British and French Ships to Leave Smyrna Within Three Days or They Will be Fired on. The Ships Show no Indication of Moving Out.

(Special to The Guardian.)
SMYRNA, Feb. 12.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader, has arrived here. Calm prevails throughout the city and no additional warships have entered either the Ismid or Smyrna harbors.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—The Allies having refused to heed an ultimatum issued last week that foreign warships over 1,000 tons leave Smyrna harbor. The Turks have issued another warning this time giving France and Britain three days in which to withdraw their warships. There is no indication that the second ultimatum will receive more consideration than the first. Eleven Allied cruisers are standing by in Smyrna harbor defying the Turks to take advantage of the liberty of action to which they lay claim in their latest threat.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Sir Charles Harrington, commander in chief at the Near East has an appointment to meet Ismet Pasha here. Pasha was the Turkish representative at the Lausanne peace conference which broke down. It is understood that Harrington will

RUMORS OF AMALGAMATION OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

In the Cabinet Which May Obviate the Necessity of Holding Bye-elections and at Same Time Reduce Strength of Cabinet

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Speculation regarding the filling of the vacancy created by the death of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways suggests a fairly simple solution to Premier King, both in the matter of securing new cabinet timber and of dealing with the somewhat difficult question of bye-elections. It is rumored tonight that the Railway Department may be absorbed into Finance and that Canals which is about all that is left of the Railway Department, may be returned to public works. As a matter of fact the consolidation of the various portions of the Canadian Government Railways

PREMIER GIVES NOTICE OF REDISTRIBUTION BILL

To be Taken up at Earliest Convenience. Second Reading Likely to Bring out Discussion on Rural and Urban Inequality of Representation, Proportional Representation, etc.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Premier King has given the necessary formal notice of the government's intention to introduce a bill "to readjust the representation in the House of Commons." The legislation to redistribute constituencies throughout the Dominion in accordance with the census of 1921, will be introduced in accordance with the notice tomorrow or as soon thereafter as may suit the government's convenience. It will be presented to parliament, will be read a first and second time, and then referred to a special committee, which will prepare schedules defining the boundaries of proposed constituencies for consideration by the House itself. There will likely be debate on the motion for second reading of the bill because it is at that stage that the principles of the proposed legislation are discussed. At that stage it might be put forward suggestions for elimination or, at least, reduction of existing inequalities in representation, as for example, between urban and rural representa-

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Two Police Appointments Made at Last Night's Meeting. Coal Shortage and Other Matters Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding and all the Councillors in their places. The accounts of the city and annual reports of the city government for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1922, were tabled in volume form. The usual bills were read and ordered paid.
A letter was read from Mr. E. H. Beer, secretary of the Fire Underwriters Association, asking that a committee of the Council be appointed to co-operate with a committee of the Association in regard to fire protection, building losses and inspection of electrical equipment. A committee consisting of Councillors McLeod, Connors and Rattray was accordingly appointed.
Another communication from Mr. Beer, as Provincial Fire Marshal, complaining of the night service of the P. E. I. Telephone Company was read and referred to the Fire Committee. The letter pointed out the danger delay in telephone service might cause in case of fire. His Worship said the matter would certainly be brought to the attention of the Telephone Company. Personally he has found the night service quite satisfactory.
A request from Vincent Mahar, offering \$20 for the privilege of removing the spruce undergrowth at Victoria Park along Brighton under the supervision of the City surveyor was on motion granted. The tender of Bruce Stewart & Co. for 36 rubber firemen's hats at \$13 per dozen was accepted.
Police Officers Appointed.
Coun. Pierce moved, seconded by Coun. Prowse that the application of Watson L. Higgins and Jos. A. Trainor for positions on the Police Force be accepted at a salary of \$80 per month; that Sgt. Peter Bradley and Thos. Taylor be retained on pay equal to 50 per cent of their salary and that these appointments and retirements become effective Feb. 15th. Coun. Yeo raised the point that previously officers did not receive the maximum pay of \$80 until they had been on the Force some time. The motion however carried as worded, unanimously.
The report of the Meat and Milk Inspector, given elsewhere in The Guardian, was received and placed on file.
Coun. Rattray called attention to the need of following up the street work this year, not only in order to benefit by the streets but to give employment to local men during the summer. It will be necessary to prepare plans of the work soon and as chairman of the street committee he hoped the Council would give the matter consideration and decide what was to be done. He believed the work should be gone ahead with. Coun. Pierce referred to a steel street rake which he had seen in operation elsewhere and which he believed would be a useful machine for Charlottetown.
The report of the Police Committee for the past month was submitted by Coun. Pierce, showing that all officers had been on duty during January excepting Sgt. Peter Bradley who is doing office duty between 12 and 5 p. m. Arrests for the month were: 12 sumptuous, 2 for vagrancy, 12 summonses were served, 10 subpoenas and 39 samples of milk collected.
Reporting for the Light Committee Coun. Prowse spoke of the new lighting system installed on Grafton and Kent Streets and to the fact that the Committee had kept over \$400 below the estimates. This elicited warm commendation from His Worship. Before spring it will be decided whether the new lights are to be continued throughout the city.
Coun. Moran asked if the milk were to be collected for inspection. Chief of Police Cameron

Prem. Asquith Gets \$5,000

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Former Premier Asquith will receive £5,000 for his services during the war.

House Will Take Ash Wednesday Holiday

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Notice has been given by the Prime Minister that he will move the House adjourns on Tuesday, Feb. 13. It stands adjourned until the following Thursday. This provides for the customary Ash Wednesday holiday.

Official Report of Surrender

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The first official report of a surrender under the government's new amnesty decree has been received from County Cork, where a number of irregulars accompanied by their leader, and armed with their arms and ammunition at the Newmarket military barracks and entered into an undertaking not to fight against the Free State Government.

No Embargo on Anthracite

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Officials of the United States government agencies with jurisdiction over the fuel situation concurred today in the opinion that no embargo will be placed on shipments of anthracite from the United States in Canada.

Leading Lawyer Dead in Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. R. Osborne, 65, one of Ottawa's best known practicing lawyers, and a well known figure in the local legal profession died here Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia.

Quebec Member on C. N. R. Board

(Special to The Guardian.)
QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—The appointment of Col. O. E. Tardif, retired M. P. of Bellechasse from 1896 to 1911 as director of the Canadian National Railways will be ratified today by the Governor General.

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Enjoyable Concert at St. James Hall

A very enjoyable concert, given under the direction of Mr. F. T. Watkins on behalf of the Ladies Aid Society of St. James' Church, was heard by a discriminating and highly appreciative audience last night in St. James' school room. The programme included two piano solos by Mr. Watkins and his masterful technique was never shown to better effect. His accompaniment to the other performers was also a musical treat in itself. All the numbers on the programme were of a very high order and the selections presented a delightful variety of unusually high class characters. Duet, (Violin and piano), Miss A. Stutz and Mr. Watkins; song, "The Bay of Biscay", Mr. A. Bruce; song, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side", Mrs. J. E. Riggs; violin solo, "Serenade", Mrs. Stutz; song, "Banks of Allen Water", Mrs. Seth Henderson; song, "The Diver", Mr. C. Earle; (encored), piano solo, En. Valiant and En. Courant (Godard), Mr. Watkins; (encored), Interval; Song, "Sally in Our Alley", Mr. A. Bruce; (encored), song, "Bid Me Discovers", Mrs. Riggs (encored); violin solo, "Spanish Dance", Miss Stutz (encored); song, "Sweet Genevieve", Mrs. Henderson; song, "Out on the Deep", Mr. Earle; (encored); piano solo, Etude Symphonique No. 12, Schumann, Mr. Watkins. National Anthem.

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS AND ONE GERMAN KILLED IN CLASH BETWEEN REBELS AND STATE TROOPS IN SOUTH AMERICA

PACIFIC COAST IN GRIP OF GALES. MISS MARY McSWINEY ARRESTED BY FREE STATERS.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—

Buffeted by a high wind and heavy seas, the steamer Hidalgo was virtually broken to pieces against the dock here early today and sank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mae Ellen Nolan of San Francisco became a member of the house of representatives today taking the oath of office as successor to her late husband John L. Nolan.

SMYRNA, Feb. 12.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader has arrived here, calm prevails throughout the city, no additional warships have entered either Ismid or Smyrna harbors.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Miss Mary McSwiney and Mrs. Clark widow of T. O. Clark were arrested with their mothers by Free State troops in raid on Republican central publicity offices which had just re-opened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Investigation of charges of irregularities, waste and extravagance in veterans bureau was ordered today by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Nomination of Colonel Walter A. Bethel to be judge advocate General of the army succeeding Major General Enoch M. Crowder was sent to the senate today by President Harding.

VALETA, Malta, Feb. 12.—Understood the British force of destroyers in Turkish waters is being added by another flotilla from Atlantic fleet presumably the fourth bringing flotillas in Near Eastern waters up to five.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A central news despatch from Berlin today says two French soldiers and one German were killed in a clash at Kedenkirchen in the Ruhr today, when German soldiers halted a motor car containing French soldiers.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Dr. Thomas O'Higgins of Maryborough, father of Kevin O'Higgins, late Minister of Home Affairs was assassinated today by three armed men who called at the residence, gained admittance through ruse and shot him to death.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Cost of living is becoming steadier generally throughout the world, except in certain European countries, notably France, Italy, Germany and Poland, according to statistics compiled by international labor bureau.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Two ship board steamers, the Aled and Bellingham were forced off their course by heavy storms, Aled, which left Falmouth, England Jan. 28, reported caught in terrific storm and put into axes for supplies, Bellingham which left Falmouth January 25 said by radio caught in gale and was heading for Louisburg, C.B.

ANOTHER DREDGE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN LAID OFF

Island Captain's Services "No Longer Required." Appointment Again Goes to Cape Breton.

The indignation aroused by the representatives in Parliament, supporters of the Government in power and supposed to be looking after the interests of this province. They have let the Inspectorship of Dredges for the Island slip through their fingers, and now they have allowed another Island appointment to be stolen while they slumbered.
Or did they slumber? There is nothing against Capt. Murchison as far as efficiency in his business is concerned. Indeed, the work done by Dredge No. 11 last fall has won high approval from the people of Inverness. But, unfortunately he is not a Liberal, and no doubt there are many Liberals in Cape Breton waiting for jobs.

The Weather, Etc

IM ALL RIGHT ON SKEEZ UNTIL THEY TRY TO ACT LIKE THEY WERE STILTS—


TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Moderate winds, increasing to gales from eastward, followed by snow.

The temperature at 9 o'clock last night was 4 above zero. At 9 a.m. it was 13 above and during Sunday night it was 6 above.

High tide this morning at 9:44 and tonight at 8:51.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:04.
Moon moon Thursday Feb. 15th, 3:07 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown

Six Years for Stealing \$50,000

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—A sentence of six years in the penitentiary was imposed on Joseph C. Dussault, former treasurer of the city of St. Boniface here today. He was found guilty yesterday by a jury on charges involving a shortage of \$50,000 during his term of office.

\$2,000,000 Annex to Montreal Court House

(Special to The Guardian.)
QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—The provincial government will award the contract for the completion of the Montreal courthouse annex tomorrow morning at the meeting of the provincial cabinet. The contract is the most important given in years and will reach an amount of over \$2,000,000.

VALENTINE DANCE

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