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TURKS WILL ACCEPT DECISION OF THE ALLIES

So Declared Turkish Delegate at Near East Conference Now in Session. Much Satisfaction Expressed with Turkish Acquiescence.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, February 24.—Richard Paishi, delegate of the Constantinople government to the near east conference here, speaking in the name of both his group and that of the nationalists, told the Allied conferees at today's session that both factions of the Turks would accept the decisions of the Allies. The attitude of the Turks made an excellent impression upon the conferees. Premier Briand of France declared after the sitting that the conference had gone a long way towards a settlement. After yesterday's maneuvering for positions today's meeting was expected to prove quite important, it was forecast the Turkish statement would be divided into three parts, the first objection to the territorial clauses of the Sevres Treaty, applying to Thrace Smyrna and the straits; the second referring to the political tutelage under which Turkey was placed, and the third the economic control exercised by the Allies under the provisions of the Sevres Convention.

Regrets Shooting Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Regret on the part of the Japanese Government over the fatal shooting of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, a United States naval officer, at Vladivostok early in January is reiterated in the reply of that government to the note from the United States Government.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED.—A BELL BOY. Apply Victoria Hotel.

FOR SALE 2 NEWLY FRESHENED cows. James Smith, Rocky Point.

WANTED.—TWO FURNISHED rooms with bath for light house-keeping. Apply at Guardian office.

LOST.—IN CHARLOTTETOWN gauntlet mt. finder please leave at W. J. Drake's meat shop.

WANTED.—GANDER APPLY Robert Cranwell, Winslow North.

YOUNG MAN USED TO FARM work wants position on farm. Apply "J. O." Guardian office.

4,000 FEET OF BOARDS FOR SALE. Apply Wm. E. Johnston's, New London.

STOVE PIPE (ABOUT NEW), for sale cheap. Apply 176 Kent Street.

FOR SALE.—FIVE COLUMBIA Wyandottes. Apply to Belmont Poultry Yards.

WANTED.—TWO EXPERIENCED chamber maids. Highest wages paid. Apply Victoria Hotel immediately.

WANTED.—WILL PAY \$2 EACH for a few cats with young kittens. P. A. Farquharson, Charlottetown.

WANTED AT ONCE, A YOUNG girl with two years experience at millinery. Apply to Miss Rendle, Prowse Bros., Ltd.

FOR SALE.—A QUANTITY OF spruce shingles, laths, palings and sills. For prices apply to J. D. Palmer, Freehold.

SALESMAN WANTED FOR town and country, must be live wire, but need not have experience. Apply Box 442, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

TO LET.—CENTRALLY LOCATED large front rooms on lower floor suitable for office. Apply Guardian.

WANTED.—300 lbs GOOD DAIRY butter. Address J. Weatherlie, Dunsburg, C. B.

FOR SALE.—A QUANTITY OF loose hay. D. Darroch, Marshfield.

FOR SALE.—11 BROWN Leghorn hens, prize winners. Apply 16 Park Street.

FREDK. HUTH & CO., 84 PARK St., Southwark, S. E. L. London, England announce their spring sale of furs at auction on April 18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent, Summerdale, P. E. I.

SALESMAN WANTED.—SALESMAN, a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clear character sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. A. W. Weir, second floor, Hillier building, Queen St., opposite Evans Brothers.

United States Thief Captured in Halifax

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., February 24.—John Jenkins who is wanted by the police of Bedford, Mass., for a \$2,000 jewelry theft was turned over to United States officials today and will be extradited.

Caruso Contrasted On 48th Birthday

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, February 24.—Birthdays greetings in the form of letters, telegrams and cable messages, today were read to Enrico Caruso, convalescing from an attack of pleurisy and heart trouble, who will celebrate his forty eighth anniversary of his birthday tomorrow. The attending physician allowed the noted tenor to sit up while Mrs. Caruso read a portion of the messages.

Allege Secrets of German Dyes Are Now in U. S.

COLOGNE, February 23.—Warrants have been issued here for the apprehension of four leading chemical and dye experts formerly employed by Friedrich Bayer and Company of Leverkusen, charging them with breach of contract and betrayal of commercial secrets. They are Dr. Joseph Flachslander, of Oberhausen, Bavaria; Dr. Heinrich Jordan of Cologne; Dr. Otto Runge and Dr. Max Engelmann. The four men are described as old and trusted employees. They were charged with signing contracts with the DuPont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del., which not only binds them to enter the U. S. Company's employ, but also places at its disposal the cumulative benefits of their experience with the Leverkusen concern. They are also charged with "illegally appropriating valuable recipes, formulae, etc., to which they had access by virtue of their position of trust and confidence."

Demand Their Return

Dr. Kunze, representing the United States Company, is said to have made arrangements with the four men, and reported to have been instrumental in securing the files across the German-Dutch frontier of a trunk containing important documents, drawings and other scientific materials. The Dutch authorities accidentally discovered the trunk, which they seized, and ordered its return to the prosecuting attorney at Cologne upon the latter's requisition. Flachslander and Runge sailed for New York on the steamer Rydam on December 21, where they were permitted to land, although it is declared the Dutch authorities demanded their return, on the strength of a warrant issued against them. The whereabouts of Engelmann and Jordan is unknown.

Row in Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—At an Ontario temperance alliance meeting in Massel Hall tonight about 200 rowdies gathered in the top gallery and made an attempt to break up the meeting. Their efforts were unavailing.

Balkan Enquiry Before Commissions

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, February 24.—An echo of the war in the Balkans will be heard in the House when the government meets the request of Hon. Rodolph Lemieux for a copy of all the correspondence between the Canadian and Serbian governments, concerning the expulsion of Dr. Burnham and his hospital mission from Monastenegro.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian) N. B. LEGISLATURE TO MEET MARCH 17

FREDERICTON, N. B., February 24.—Premier Foster announced today that the Legislature will be summoned on Thursday, March 17.

DONALDSON LINER ARRIVES IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, February 24.—The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia arrived from Glasgow today. She has 800 tons of cargo, mostly liquors for Montreal.

N. S. LEGISLATURE OPENS MARCH 8

HALIFAX, N. S., February 24.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will be opened on March 8.

LORD BEAVERBROOK SCORES MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Over Charges Made by Latter to the Effect That Former Would Personally Profit by Removal of Cattle Embargo.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, February 24.—Stimulated by the controversy which has broken out between Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Arthur Boscawen, the recently appointed minister of agriculture, who is waging a warm by-election in Dudley, Lord Beaverbrook has a letter a column long in the London Daily Express this morning in which he takes exception in what he describes as "the foul attack" made upon him by the new minister in a speech in Dudley. The letter quotes the new minister as saying that Lord Beaverbrook and his friends will profit if the importation of Canadian store cattle to Britain is permitted. Lord Beaverbrook's answer to this is that he has no interest in cattle raising in any country in the world except on his farm at Latherhead, England, and that his interest in the agitation to secure the removal of the cattle embargo is dictated by the desire to lower the price of food to the British consumer.

SEES BRITISH-U. S. AMITY

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Speaking before the Women's Canadian Club on the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, Hon. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, expressed emphatically his confident belief in the United States uniting with the other world powers in maintaining peace. Mr. Taft treated all controversial points now existing between the United States and Great Britain in a spirit of the highest optimism. The speaker pointed out two dangers in the extension of the franchise to women, first that women might become indifferent to the vote, and second, that women might be too ambitious in the accomplishment of great reforms and may wish to rush precipitately into the revolutionizing of conditions forgetting that real progress is made only by short and certain steps.

Tried to Poison Wife Mosher Defends Meighen Choice of J. A. McDonald

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Wilfrid Bissacill was found guilty by Judge Babin in the court of sessions yesterday of attempting to poison his wife, Annette, by serving her with a glass of porter containing five per cent of crocin.

Steel Wage Cut

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 24.—The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company announces a 20 per cent reduction in wages effective immediately. The cut follows a similar one in Sydney.

New Developments in Steeves Case Are Anticipated

Missing Witness, Miss Clara Steeves, is Arrested at Elgin

MONTGTON, Feb. 24.—According to officials here further developments are expected in the investigation of the deaths of six members of the family of O. Galus Steeves in their home in Coverdale on the morning of February 15. What the exact nature of these developments is has not been made public, but it is said that disclosures are expected to be made as the result of the analysis of the vital organs of several members of the family which were sent to Mr. Paddock, provincial analyst at St. John. No poison traces, however, have been found in the organs, it is said.

Miss Clara Steeves, daughter of O. Galus Steeves, was arrested as a material witness in the case, in Elgin, Albert county, today and brought to Monton. Clara Steeves is the daughter of whom Mrs. Galus Steeves was said by witnesses to have been jealous and to be the possible reason for the commission of crime if such were committed. She is just under nineteen years of age. She was not living at home at the time of the fire and had spent much of her time in this city, where she and her father proposed to start a restaurant.

As the attorneys in the case are attending the King's bench division of the supreme court at Dorchester it is doubtful if any further evidence is taken in the preliminary trial of Galus Steeves this week. It is understood that Magistrate Gaskin's court will be adjourned until next Monday, when there will probably be a full session.

The interest in the case is intense throughout Westmorland and Albert counties, and the court meeting place, Union Hall, Coverdale, has been crowded to capacity daily. The circulation of the newspapers has heavily increased since the preliminary trial started.

\$40,000 Fire In Truro, N.S.

(Special to The Guardian) TRURO, N. S., February 24.—McKenzie and Grahams wood working factory and saw mill and George McLeod's blacksmith shop and store house were destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$40,000.

Prussian Cabinet Will Resign

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, February 24.—Following the elections showing gains for the extreme right and left the Prussian Cabinet has decided to resign. It was announced today.

ANOTHER HEARST LIE IS NAILED BY FACTS

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, February 22.—Denial was given here today of a report that the British cruiser Cambrian had been sent to Salvador because of the failure of Salvador to pay the interest on a loan made to the Government by the Royal Bank of Canada. It is said that the Government has had no dealings with this bank. Denial also was made to a statement that the Foreign Minister had refused to receive Captain Geoffrey Blake, naval attache of the British Embassy at Washington. Captain Blake was duly received in audience by President Melendez and the Foreign Minister, and is said to have expressed his pleasure at the courtesies paid him. The Cambrian, it was stated, came to Salvador merely on a friendly visit. The reports denied in the foregoing despatch were circulated by Hearst's news service during the latter part of January.

DECLARES U. S. FLEET IS UNPREPARED FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The present United States fleet is "unorganized and unprepared for war, ever as a one-plane fleet," Rear Admiral Fullam, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy, said Saturday before the Senate naval committee. "It is reprehensible to divide a strong force, but to divide a weak force is worse," the admiral said. "It is not an exaggeration to state that if there is danger of war, the division of the fleet is a peril to the nation." "If we are to have war in the Pacific in five years, we ought to prepare for it now. The new base at Alameda will not be completed then."

Spracklin Not Guilty of Manslaughter Charge

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 24.—The climax in the Spracklin manslaughter case was reached last night when the accused pastor and inspector took the stand on his own behalf at 7 p. m. The defence evidence which started yesterday afternoon was mainly perfunctory and the only points brought out were the statements that Trumble made threats against the Pastor's life and that he owned a revolver which he was in the habit of carrying it.

The three sensations in the days' proceedings were death of the Ernest Desjaille, the Crown's Star witness declaration that it was Jack Bannion who was in the house at the time of the shooting and that he saw Mrs. Trumble with a revolver in her hand immediately after the fatality, and the statement that Mark Heaton, Spracklin's aide, who said he saw the revolver by Holster Trumble's person as he was lying on the floor in a dying condition and the revolver of the floor beside him. Both Bannion and Heaton are called crown witnesses although Heaton is not examined by the Crown.

Mrs. Evelyn Bell, sister of Spracklin, gave evidence regarding threats which were made by Trumble against the Pastor Inspector at Bois Blanc. Mrs. Bell said she had gone to Bois Blanc on an excursion when she met Trumble in the park. During the course of their talk he advised her to tell Leslie to get out of the license inspection business. He will be shot if he does not get out of the job.

Spracklin Not Guilty

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 24.—After fifty five minutes deliberation the jury deciding the fate of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin found him not guilty of a charge of manslaughter. The clerkman was charged with slaying Beverly Trumble, proprietor of a Sandwich, Ont. roadhouse.

MAIL CHARGES GERMANY WITH "SHAMMING DEAD"

Declares Germany is Slowing Up the Industrial Machine in Order to Show Her Inability to Pay Her Reparations.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, February 24.—Under the caption "shamming dead," The Daily Mail this morning begins a series of articles based on inquiries by a number of special investigators extending over some months purporting to show that Germany intends to evade reparations by trickery. The Mail declares that the German industrial machine is being deliberately kept at low speed for the purpose of impressing the world with the precariousness of its financial situation.

CANADIAN SHIP IN DISTRESS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Every scrap of food on board was gone and the coal bunkers were virtually empty when the steamer Canadian Signal arrived here from Fowey, hours after a week overdue. She has fought her way through storm after storm on the Atlantic. Officers and crew were exhausted. The last three days of the ship's voyage were by dead reckoning and only yesterday was her position made known to her by navy wireless after her Boston agents had sought word of her. In mid-ocean her engine broke down and for hours the vessel was tossed about at the mercy of the sea. The last of the Canadian Signal's food supply was consumed yesterday. There was no breakfast aboard this morning.

ABBIES RETURN FROM THEIR SUSSEX TRIP

The Abegweit hockeyists returned last night from Sussex, all well, but naturally disappointed at not winning the decisive game for Eastern League honors. The boys, however, have no kick coming whatever. In referee Jack Brown they had a thoroughly capable official who was absolutely fair. The ice was very sticky which made it a difficult matter to carry the puck along, and both sides wore continuously overskating the rubber. The first period ended 2 to 1 in Sussex's favor. The play in this period was very even. One goal claimed by the Abbies was disallowed. The second period was "all Abegweit," the Islanders going at a furious rate, practically skating their opponents off their feet. The opinion was general at this time that the Abbies had the game clinched. The score at the end of the period was 3 to 2 for the Abegweits. The score remained at these figures until ten minutes before the finish and then happened the incident which changed the fortunes of the game when Fred Moore was ruled off for tripping, which left the Abbies with five men on the ice. Sussex seized advantage of this and tied the score before the Abbies had hardly time to realize it and almost immediately slammed another on top of it. Then their centre LeClair made two most brilliant individual plays, scoring in each case. It was a great game and the locals are satisfied that they were given a square deal. The Sussex team has greatly improved since their visit here. They are not such a fast team as the Abbies but their strong point is their generalship.

Rotary Anniversary

Rotarians yesterday celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of their club. From the meeting together of four lonesome men in Chicago sixteen years ago the society has developed into 800 clubs with a membership of 65,000, all believers in the Philosophy of Service, that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

Canadians Defeated Boston Hockeyists

BROOKLYN, Mass., Feb. 24.—The Aura Lees hockey team, Toronto, played the Boston Athletic Association here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Canadians won both games two to one and four to one. Superior skill was displayed by the Canadians all through the game.

THE WEATHER . . . TEMPERATUR TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Fresh to strong west to north west winds; colder.

Woozie the Sunshine Kid KEEP MOVING

Schuck Guilty

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—Raymond W. Schuck was found guilty of murder in the first degree without recommendation for judicial clemency, for the slaying of David S. Paul, a bank messenger, in the Canadian criminal court today. The jury was out about an hour.

Sweeper Refloated

DUXBURY, Mass., Feb. 24.—The mine sweeper Swan which has been ashore at the Gurnet for three months was floated today when the high tide accomplished what the forces of the United States navy department and of a wrecking company had been working weeks to do.

