

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNCHANGED

Balkan Allies Insist on Absolute Cession of Adrianople

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 15.—There is no change in the peace negotiations only the probability of the actual resumption of hostilities being delayed a day or two longer than seemed probable yesterday.

DRILL HALLS FOR CANADIAN COLLEGES

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It is expected that the estimates will include drill halls in connection with the University of Toronto and McGill University to enable the universities to embark secretly upon the work of the officers training corps in which the minister of militia is deeply interested.

BIG FRAUD REVEALED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Oleo dealers in Boston and New England were astonished today at the news, which came in dispatches from Washington, of the discovery of a gigantic fraud in colored oleomargarine.

A FEATURE OF GOULD WEDDING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Music is to form the most elaborate feature of the wedding, January 22, at 12.30 p. m., of Miss Helen Gould of Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis, at Miss Gould's country place at Tarrytown.

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FINAL STAGE OF HOME RULE BILL HAS BEEN REACHED

Balfour Moved Rejection of Measure Comparing Condition of Ulster to That of American Colonies Before Revolution Asquith's Able Defence

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 15.—A division on the Home Rule Bill will probably be reached to-morrow in the Commons. The bill started on its final stage to-day. The speeches made by Balfour and Premier Asquith were excellent in the House.

Ulster, the present condition of which he likened to the American colonies before the revolution. He charged the Government with showing a dangerous want of appreciation of that section. Pointing his finger at the Government bench Balfour concluded "If blood be spilled, which God forbid, the real assassins will be those who have never had courage to face the situation."

past and give Ireland what the vast majority demanded. He laid stress on the safeguards introduced into the bill to prevent Protestants being imposed upon by the majority and repeated the government's offer to insert other reasonable safeguards if only the opposition could tell what they wanted. The Premier recalled that Balfour had made the same gloomy predictions when the Liberals gave self-government to South Africa.

NEW BRUNSWICKER HEIR TO EARLDOM

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Jan. 15.—A cable to-day tells of the death in Paris, of the fifth Earl of Ashburnham. The next in succession is Major, The Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, of Fredericton, who succeeds to the title and rich estates in England.

CHAIRMAN PUJO GETS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chairman Pujol of the House money trust investigating committee announced today he had received a report from Dr. Charles W. Richardson, the committee's physician, who went to Miami, Fla., to examine William Rockefeller to determine whether his physical condition is such as to enable him to testify before the committee.

CRIPPLED LINER ARRIVES IN HALIFAX

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—The crippled Hamburg-American liner, Aysanina, limped into port to-day. She was disabled in mid-ocean and drifted helplessly until picked up by the Armenian and taken to tow. After half a day's towing in rough seas the hawser parted and the ships lost each other.

THE STEAMERS AND MAILS

In response to an enquiry it may be stated that passengers and mails by the special train leaving Charlottetown at six o'clock each morning for Summerside, cross by the S. S. Minto and reach Boston and Montreal the following morning at the same hour as when the S. S. Empress was making daily return trips between Summerside and Point du Chené, the S. S. Minto up to yesterday having missed only two connections with the regular train for Boston and Montreal.

mer steamers were on duty, reached Charlottetown and western parts of the province the previous night, it being now necessary for the mails to remain at Sackville over night to come by the Minto the next day rather than arrive in P. E. Island the same night. And when these mails for the southern parts of the province reach Charlottetown later than 3 p. m., or for the eastern parts of the province, reach Royalty Junction later than 3.30 p. m., as they occasionally do, they do not arrive at their destination until a day and a half later than in the summer.

but leave Picton daily at 7 a. m. or earlier for Charlottetown or Georgetown, returning the same day to Picton, Charlottetown could receive its mails only a half day later than in the summer season and would thus have time to answer its correspondence by the first outgoing mail; the eastern and southern sections would also receive their mail only a half day later than in summer and all sections of the province west of Charlottetown could still receive theirs by the Minto or the Earl Grey on the afternoon of the same day as at present.

THE MINTO'S MOVEMENTS

The Marine Department has notified the Post Office Department that the S. S. Minto will leave the Summerside-Tormentine route on Saturday next after making the trip to Tormentine. Although not announced it is presumed she will proceed from Tormentine direct to Picton to be ready to leave that Port for Georgetown on Monday, the Earl Grey's trip on that day being from Georgetown to Picton.

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PANAMA CANAL AND ANTILLES

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The committee of experts sent by the Minister of the Colonies to study the possible results of the opening of the Panama Canal on the French Antilles and other points has returned here. The first part of the committee's report, dealing with the Antilles, finds that traffic to the canal will pass too far north to have any appreciable effect on Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, and Fort de France, Martinique, and that therefore the establishment of great modern ports would be useless. At the same time the report recommends improvements in the harbors of both these ports, involving an expenditure of \$1,700,000.

DEMOCRATS RESUME FULL CONTROL IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The democratic party of Missouri resumed complete control of the state government today with the inauguration of Governor Elliott Major and other executive officials. The inaugural ban and reception will take place tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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DAMAGES FOR TITANIC LOSSES

Widows of Victims Now Presenting Their Claims. Owners Disclaim Liability

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The flood of petitions for damages through loss by the Titanic to-day included one from Mrs. Irene Wallace Harris who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. Mary Tutrelle, Scituate, Mass., asks \$300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Tutrelle, author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of F. B. Millet, famous artist, is \$100,000. The claims already amount to more than \$10,000,000. The White Star Line contends that its liability is limited to less than \$100,000 the value of recovered records and passage money.

DUCHESS NOW CONVALESCENT

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The Duchess of Connaught is so far progressed towards recovery that it has been decided not to issue any more bulletins. The last one announced that the Duchess' cough was much better and the abdominal symptoms had almost subsided. It will be some days before the Duchess can be moved from the hospital.

KNOX'S VIEW OF PANAMA MATTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Washington to the New York World says: "Secretary of State Knox will reply to Great Britain on the canal tolls question in a few days. The secretary of state's argument in rebuttal—for that is what he has made of it—to the note of protest made by Sir Edward Grey, England's minister for foreign affairs, against the granting of free passage through the Panama Canal to American ships engaged in coastwise trade is now being edited by Attorney-General Wickham and Secretary of War Stimson. When other members of the cabinet have passed the legal phase, the matter will be laid before the cabinet. It is expected the cabinet will discuss the matter to-morrow or at Friday's session. On Dec. 9 Secretary Knox received Britain's protest against what that country terms discrimination in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty commonly known as the canal treaty. Throughout his reply to Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State Knox has confined himself to an argument that, under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the United States government has the right to exclude from the payment of tolls any of its ships which do not compete with those of Great Britain.

KANSAS HOPES IN DEMOCRATIC RULE.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—George H. Hodges of Olathe was inaugurated today as the 19th governor of Kansas, being the first democratic executive to take the oath since Governor George W. Glick, 30 years ago. Governor Hodges, in his address, stated that it was his special hope to foster the development of better roads, scientific agriculture, strict enforcement of the prohibition law and the settlement of now arid lands. He praised the railroad and utilities legislation of past administrations.

The Farm and The Turf

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Will Contain "The Storage Rot of Potatoes"—by the Dominion Botanist "Safeguarding the Potato Industry of Prince Edward Island"—by the Inspector for the Division. "Why do Pure Bred Hens Pay Better than Mongrels?"—by the Poultry Expert. "The P. E. I. Poultry Association's Show"—by a Provincial Poultryman. "Report of the Dominion Fruit Inspector" "The Dairy"—Selected. "Good Roads for Farmers." Turf News of Special Interest to Prince Edward Islanders.