

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE DECLARED OFF ON MONDAY

Policy of Allies is to Exert Pressure By Threatening to Resume War And to Direct Campaign Against Constantinople Itself. Note Ready For Presentation Today.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Balkan plenipotentiaries appointed a committee today to draft a note to the Turkish plenipotentiaries explaining why the peace conference must be considered off.

rain lasting about 60 hours the weather improved yesterday this enabling the Greeks, under the leadership of Crown Prince Constantine, to renew the attack on Bisani, the key to Janina.

largely of several hundred officers in-filiated by the cry "Liberation of the Sacred Places," and these very men are likely to turn against Enver Bey if he does not succeed in saving Adrianople.

CABINET COUNCIL MUST DECIDE MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS

LT. COL. MATHESON PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press) PERTH, Ont., Jan. 26.—Lt. Col. Arthur J. Matheson, provincial treasurer of the Ontario Government, died suddenly at his home here on Saturday night.

Raised by Ruling on Women's Franchise Bill. Many Strong Conflicting Opinions.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Cabinet Council which assembles to-morrow has to decide the momentous questions raised by the ruling on the Women's Franchise Bill.

Many strong conflicting opinions have been provoked by the thorny problem of votes for women. Fears now are that the Government may not be able to weather the storm.

NEW-WORLD'S RECORD MADE

(Canadian Press) CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 26.—A new world's record was established in the international skating competitions to-day.

SUPREME COURT

The case of McKinnon vs. Smallwood was before the Charlottetown Supreme Court all day Saturday, there being several witnesses examined.

CANADIENS WIN FROM TECUMSEHS

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—In a game in which 17 minutes overtime play was necessary, Saturday night, the Canadiens defeated the Tecumsehs by a score of 5 to 4.

SAD DROWNING OF YOUNG LADS

(Special to The Guardian) SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 26.—A sad drowning accident took place here on Saturday afternoon when two young fellows about 12 years of age, Wellington Andrews and Harold Macdonald, went skating on the ice on the upper harbor and broke through.

WAR VETERAN IN TROUBLE

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—General Daniel E. Sickles, the famous veteran of the United States Civil War, is threatened with arrest to recover \$23,476 which he failed to account for as chairman of the New York Monuments Committee.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP TRADE

VIRNA, Jan. 23.—Reports current today in Austrian shipping circles indicate that the German-Atlantic steamship pool is preparing to wage a fierce rate war against the new Trieste-Montreal service about to be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

N. S. FARMER'S CONVENTION

SYDNEY, Jan. 23.—The convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, which has been in session here the past several days, closed its session today, and the delegates are leaving for their homes.

RATE WAR SOON EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Armed with bulky packages containing copies of rate agreements, shipping contracts and pooling arrangements data, A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company today, furnished the House Shipping Trust Committee with practically all the information it desired concerning the North Trans-Atlantic steamship trade.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE DOOMED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Government won the preliminary skirmish on the Franchise Bill in the House of Commons tonight. The amendment proposed by Honar Law, the Opposition leader, to reject the Premier's time limitations in the debate was defeated by a vote of 259 to 121.

WILL VISIT THE KAISER

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales, after his present term at Oxford, will call on the Kaiser at Potsdam, after which he will visit several German cities. He will then be received officially at Potsdam by the emperor who will confer upon him the Cross of the Black Eagle.

SPLASHED WITH METAL

AMHERST, N. B., Jan. 23.—Harold Williams, an employe of the Amherst Foundry Co., was severely burned yesterday by molten iron. His father and a fellow workman were carrying a ladle of the metal when one of the men tripped and fell, causing the iron to splash over the boy's back and legs.

NEXT CONFERENCE FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Official suggestions have been made from Alberta and New Zealand to members of the Canadian Government to hold the next Imperial Defence Conference in Victoria and Vancouver next summer. The matter has not yet come formally before the Government here, but it is understood that representatives of the Commonwealth of New Zealand, who were in England last summer during the visit of the Canadian Ministers there suggested that the next conference should be held on the Pacific coast.

FREDRICKTON JUNK DEALER

FREDRICKTON, N. B., Jan. 23.—Louis Lavine, a dealer in junk and hides, is in jail here on a charge of obtaining \$1,500 from the local agency of the Bank of New Brunswick under false pretenses. The arrest was made last night by Constable Hawthorn on a warrant sworn out by W. S. Thomas, manager of the bank.

FIRE DESTROYS JOHNSTON PLANT

JOHNSTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day destroyed the plant of the Rex Manufacturing Company. The loss was \$15,000.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

DIGBY, Jan. 25.—John Tcho, sectionman, was struck by a C. P. R. engine last night and died a few hours later. He leaves a wife and eight children.

FREIGHT CARS LEAVE TRACK IN ROYALSTON

ROYALSTON, Jan. 22.—Damage estimated at \$3000 was caused last night when 23 cars of a west-bound freight train left the rails about a mile and a half from the railroad station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. \*\*Grand Carnival and Masquerade Skate in the Arena tomorrow evening. \*\*Make no date for Monday Feb. 3rd. That is the night of the Hospital Dance and Whist. 1-27M31. \*\*Bear in mind that tomorrow night is the night of the Big Carnival in the Arena. \*\*Hear Mr. Ritzius in the latest New York sensational hits at the People's Theatre. \*\*Hear Mr. Ritzius in the latest New York sensational hits at the People's Theatre. \*\*Meet your friends at Summerside at the hockey match, Tuesday 28th. Special train leaves Charlottetown at 4 p. m. Return fare only \$1.00. \*\*St. James' Church Branch of the W. A. intend holding their Annual Tea and Sale on Thursday afternoon from 4.30 to 7. Admission 5c., Tea 20c. \*\*Get your Photo of John Bunny or Miss Lillian Walker Free at the Peoples Theatre tonight. Save them and get the whole set, their worth it. \*\*One thing at a time, the complete straightening keyboard of the Smith Premier typewriter and the fact that every operation is controlled by the keyboard aid speed and prevents confusion. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, 1-24M31. \*\*Don't fail to hear Mr. Bartlett lecture to-night on Madrid and the Escorial in St. Peter's schoolroom. You will see the cause of missions besides seeing beautiful pictures vividly described. Kindly be in your seat at eight o'clock. \*\*The cast and chorus for the Chimes of Normandy is about completed and the first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, of which due notice will be given. Everything possible will be done to make this grand musical production a big success. 1-27M31.

THROWN INTO GRAVE WHILE STILL LIVING

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A crime of a particularly horrible nature has come to light through the discovery, at Grenoble, in the Southwest of France, of the body of an old man, Pierre Bois, well known in the neighborhood as a man of means.

MCCORMICK HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Fowler McCormick, son of Harold McCormick, and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, was injured yesterday when he swerved his automobile in Lincoln park to avoid a collision with the car of former United States Lorimer. Mr. Lorimer was a passenger in his own car and called to his chauffeur when an accident seemed unavoidable as the two cars were meeting on a curve. Young McCormick, who was at the wheel of his own car, perceived the danger a moment sooner and turned his machine toward the curb. The two machines brushed and both Mr. McCormick and his driver jumped to the street as the car was alive when buried.

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- One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 77 Upper Prince. 1-23M31Pd. SAUNSON'S SAUSAGES THE BEST made. Fresh every day at Saunders, Newson & Co. 9-6Mtd. WANTED A BRIGHT GIRL WITH A good education to learn the Type setting. Apply in person at The Guardian Office. 11-20Mtd. FOR SALE—TWO PURE BRED Shorthorn Holstein bulls, rising two years old. A. H. Boswall, Rural Route No. 27, York 1-27M31Pd. JAMES A. McBRIDE, PIPE Fitter and Machinist, has moved his shop to the corner of Upper Queen and Passmore Streets. Phone connection. 1-24Mtd. TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC—I AM well pleased with the work done on my Player Piano by J. W. Wright, Bedouque, Frank F. Tuplin, Summerside. 1-24Mtd. FOR SALE, GROCERY BUSINESS. Fixtures, best stock and best stand in Charlottetown. Reason for selling owner going west. For particulars write 2-7, O. Box 164, City. 1-17M31Pd. WANTED—A COMPETENT SEALER to take charge of a small factory at Grand Tracadie. Must come well recommended. Apply to The Grand Tracadie Packing Company, Grand Tracadie. 1-25M12Pd. ANY PERSON ANTICIPATING GOING into a general business don't fail to communicate with McKay & Kennedy, Bradshaw, P. E. I. 1-25M12Pd. FOR SALE, PROPERTY AT SOUTHPORT Station, 1 acre land. Splendid new residence with all modern conveniences. Suitable place for a summer home. For particulars apply to G. F. Devar, M.D., Box 155, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1-27M31Pd. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

(Special to The Guardian) (TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Fresh to strong winds, mild with some showers. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Thermometer with a northern exposure was thirty-seven and a half degrees above zero and with a southern exposure thirty-nine above. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-nine degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-one above. The lowest the previous night was twenty-eight degrees above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was twenty-nine and at nine p. m. it was thirty-one above. The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was twenty-one degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-seven above. The lowest the previous night was twenty-one degrees above. At nine a. m. Saturday it was twenty-two above and at nine p. m. it was twenty-one above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.37 and tomorrow at 3.15. It will be high tomorrow morning at 2.56 and Wednesday at 3.55. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.49 and tomorrow at 5.01; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.27 and Wednesday at 7.26. The moon rises tonight at 11.45. The moon was full on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 11.40 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 3.34 a. m. The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-one minutes. (From Saturday's Evening Guardian) The temperature at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Thermometer with a northern exposure was thirty degrees above zero and with a southern exposure was forty-five above.

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