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## TURKEY WILL NOT YIELD TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES

### Turks and Balkan States Standing by Their Guns in the Peace Negotiations and Both Declare That It is Impossible to Recede From Their Positions--Nevertheless the Outlook for a Treaty of Peace is Still Regarded as Bright

London, Dec. 27—Turkey will insist on keeping Adrianople and will decline to pay a war indemnity. The conference resumes tomorrow when Turkey will reply to the allies peace proposal.

London, Dec. 26—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare that it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scene, still believe that the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of the conflict. The exchange of cipher despatches between the administration at Constantinople and Reichad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply which he will present to the allies on Saturday, when the conference reassembles at St. James Palace. It is understood that this will be as already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count Von Berchthold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister proposed before the war.

#### ALLIES TERMS "ABSURD"

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Reichad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that terms the allies have proposed are simply absurd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside of Turkish circles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to cede territories bravely defended and still resisting with heroism.

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land around Janina and at sea off the Dardanelles.

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers, in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same humanitarian considerations led the Ottoman government to ask for the revictualing of the besieged towns, and might induce the government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit which the allies have far surpassed."

#### GREEKS DEFIANT

The allies, on the other hand assert that the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity of making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field, and they characterize Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari and regaining Saloniki as simply laughable. General Danglis, the Greek chief of general staff, said:

"Let them come and take Saloniki if they can. Even the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Tebatalja lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army, Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight, and, adding that garrison to the main body will take the offensive toward Philopolis and Saloniki.

#### TURKEY'S PROPOSALS

Constantinople, Dec. 26—According to the Constantinople newspapers, the Turkish counter proposals which were forwarded by telegraph yesterday to the plenipotentiaries at London comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarcation, between the Maritza River and the Black Sea including Afrianople; while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty. The government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

## KING MAY KNIGHT FOSTER AND HAZEN

Ottawa, Dec. 26—It is expected in some quarters that a number of prominent Canadians will figure in the new year's honors. There will be considerable disappointment if Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen are not recognized by his majesty with knighthood. It is held that this would be the proper manner for the British court to recognize the Canadian government's naval bill. Hon. George E. Foster stands a very good chance of being knighted for arranging the West Indian trade agreement, other Canadians will doubtless be recognized in the distribution of minor honors.

## SIR LOMER GOUIN TO TOUR EUROPE

Quebec, Dec. 27—Sir Lomer Gouin informed a correspondent this morning that he would leave on a tour in Europe about the end of the month. He will not be able to leave before as there is a lot of work to be cleared up. The premier will go to Naples and thence to Rome, the Riviera, Paris and England. He will be accompanied by Lady Gouin and will be away about two months.

## NOTED TRIAL NEARING END

### Fate of Dynamiters Is Now in the Hands of Jury

#### The Jury Will Be Asked to Return a Separate Verdict in Each Case

Indianapolis, Dec. 26—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months "Dynamite Conspiracy" trial in which forty labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, where twenty-one persons were killed, now rests with the jury.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, a few minutes after 5 o'clock tonight instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9.30 a.m., tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time, should they be found. All the verdicts while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached when court opens tomorrow and that the jurors may require a much longer time was found in the court's instruction to "carefully weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required almost twelve weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union, Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene A. Ciancy, San Francisco and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine on passenger trains.

In closing his argument to the jury District Attorney Charles W. Miller, again referred to the argument of United States Senator John W. Kern counsel for the defendants.

Mr. J. S. Eagles of St. John is at the Barker House.

## SIR MacKENZIE BOWELL IS EIGHTY-NINE TODAY

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former prime minister of Canada, and now a member of the senate, entered upon his ninety-ninth year today and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from friends throughout the Dominion. The former premier is a native of England but has resided in Canada since his early youth. Last October he was seriously injured by a fall while descending the stairs of the Albany Club in Toronto and for nearly two months he was confined in a hospital in that city. Since his return to his home here his condition is reported to have steadily improved.

## LUMBER JACKS KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 26—Crazed by wood alcohol, a camp of lumber jacks in the vicinity of Bomidji turned Christmas Day into a massacre.

Armed with axes the members of the crew attacked each other and when the fight was over fourteen men lay dead from alcohol wounds.

## CRITICIZES GOV. FOSS

### Trouble in Boston Over the Pardon of Former Woodstock Man

#### Governor's Council Object to the Action of Governor Foss in Pardoning Dr. Shea

Boston, Dec. 27—Every member of the Governor's Council and Lieut.-Gov. Robert Luce signed a statement issued last night in reply to statements by Governor Foss and Ex-Attorney General Herbert Parker in regard to the pardoning of Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., convicted of malpractice.

"Misleading," "equivocal" and "half-truths" are terms applied to statements attributed to Governor Foss and he is charged with seeking to avoid his responsibility in the pardon. The Council deals even more vigorously with Mr. Parker, a part of whose criticism it describes as "untrue in almost every particular."

In refuting the charge by the Governor that "publicity is a matter particularly affecting the Council," the statement relates an attempt by Lieut.-Gov. Luce to gain more information in regard to pardon cases by means of blanks sent to officials who have had to do with the conviction or care of the applicants. The Council, it says, has found these officials extremely reluctant to give this information and many have refused to give it.

Later in the statement, in discussing the connection of District Attorney Pelletier of Suffolk County, with the case, the Council says:

"He has seemed studiously to avoid giving the Governor and the Council the benefit of his knowledge and judgment."

It also remarks that the district attorney has never denied that he promised Dr. Shea's sister a "colorless statement."

## NEW HARBOR BOARD FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 27—The funeral order in council appointing as Montreal Harbor Commissioner, Messrs. W. G. Ross, Faughar Robertson and Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Labelle, was passed at Tuesday afternoon's sitting of the Cabinet. Mr. Ross will be chairman. The new commission will assume office on January 1.

## NUMBER OF LYNCHINGS SHOWS A FALLING OFF

### Only Fifty-two Reported to Have Occurred in the United States During the Year Now Closing--As Usual Judge Lynch Was More Active in Georgia Than in the Other States--Nearly all of the Victims Were Negroes

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27—Only fifty-two lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 190 having been recorded in 1894 and 170 in the year following. The past ten years the number has been steadily decreasing. Only one year, however, produced fewer lynchings than 1912. In 1907 the record shows 51 lynchings, one less than this year.

In some of the Southern States there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to the efforts made by governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence. Many of the governors have acted promptly and energetically to prevent lynchings, with the declared policy of giving the law full opportunity for the punishment of all alleged offenders, white or black.

Again, as in the record of former years, more lynchings occurred in Georgia than in any other state. Louisiana and Florida come next in the list. South Carolina, whose governor has gone on record as opposed to lynchings in certain cases, had six cases of summary execution this year as against only one in the year 1911. Kentucky, with eight lynchings in 1911, had a clean slate this year. Oklahoma is another state with a clean record for the past twelve months. The figures for Texas, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas show fewer lynchings than in 1911. In Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana the number slightly exceeded that of last year.

The states outside of the South where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California. By states the record is as follows: Georgia 14, Louisiana 8, South Carolina 6, Florida 5, Alabama 4, Arkansas 3, Texas 3, Mississippi 3, Tennessee 1, Wyoming 1, West Virginia 1, Montana 1, California 1 and North Dakota 1.

In the fifty-two lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negroes were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men, both of which occurred in the far north. In each case the victim was accused of murder. In the town of Jopps, a short distance from Rosebud, Mont., Harry Heffner, alleged slayer of Mrs. William Werrill, was taken from the county jail by a crowd of masked men and hanged, despite the efforts of the sheriff and his deputy. The second lynching occurred at Steele, N.D., where George Baker, charged with the murder of his wife and his father-in-law, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob. The lynching was the first recorded in North Dakota in more than a decade.

The lynching in Wyoming was one of the most sensational of the year. Frank Wigfall, a negro who confessed to having made a criminal attack on Mrs. Esther Higgins, an aged woman known as the "prisoners' friend," was lynched by the convicts of the State Penitentiary at Rawlins. In the West Virginia lynching the victim was Walter Johnston, a negro accused of assaulting a young white girl in Mercer County.

California's one lynching was out of the ordinary. It occurred on the desert, some thirty miles from the town of Mojave. The victim was an unknown negro accused of having attacked a six-year-old child. He was hanged by men alleged to be employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct, who murdered the wife of a planter to mob violence were Ann Boston, who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst, Ga.; Mary Jackson, who was lynched in Panola County, Texas, for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man, and an unknown negro who, together with three negroes, was hanged by a mob in Harris County, Georgia, for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler, Texas, furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 26th Dan Davis, a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman, was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of two thousand persons. The foregoing record does not comprise cases of plain murder or cases where the victim was killed by a posse while resisting capture.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT OROMOCTO

Oromocto, Dec. 23—St. John's church, Oromocto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 23, when Miss Mabel A. Coy was united in marriage to C. Ernest McFadzean, of Upper Burton. The Voice That Breathed C'er Eden was sung by the choir as the bridal party passed up the aisle. The bride was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in cream silk tulle and wore a bridal veil. Miss Clara Kimball was bridesmaid, while William McFadzean, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bridesmaid's costume was of cream cloth with touches of black and she wore a hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant bracelet and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch.

As the party came down the aisle a march was played by the Oromocto Brass Band, of which the groom is an honored member.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple went to Fredericton and from there on a tour through the New England states.

The bride who was the popular teacher at Oromocto was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. On their return they will reside in Oromocto.

## ST. JOHN WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

(St. John Telegraph.)

In starting a fire in her home at the corner of High and Acadia streets last night at supper time, Mrs. William Rodday was seriously burned and now lies in a critical condition in the General Public Hospital.

She was taken to the hospital immediately after the accident and she suffered terribly while her injuries were being dressed. She could not tell exactly how the accident occurred, it appears that she was lighting the kitchen fire to get supper ready about six o'clock. Wood and paper had been placed in the stove, and when she touched the match the flames spread to one of her dress sleeves. In attempting to beat the flames out, the whole of her clothing caught and had it not been for the timely assistance of another tenant of the house, who was attracted by her screams, it is probable that she would have been burned to death.

Her face and hands and her left arm were badly burned and also her knees and legs. It was said at the hospital last night that she was resting as comfortably as could be expected. Mrs. Rodday is about sixty years of age and is the wife of William Rodday, who is in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company.

Mrs. John Black who has been in Boston arrived here Tuesday and will remain here for the winter.

## "DICK" TIBBITTS HERE REVISITING OLD HOME

### Arrived From West Today--In Service of Dominion Public Works Department at Edmonton

Mr. James Tibbitts of the Dominion Public Works Department, Edmonton, Alta., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts of this city, arrived here at noon today to spend a short vacation at his old home. Mr. Tibbitts is being greeted warmly by his numerous friends. He expects to remain here a week or ten days.

Mr. Tibbitts during the past year has been far north in the Canadian West on survey work for the Department of Public Works. In all he walked about one thousand miles. His work took him into the Athabasca River country and also along the MacKenzie River.

"Dick" as he was generally known in his days as a baseball-player, is looking well and is in first class health. His activities in various sports made him well known throughout the Maritime Provinces. In the West he has met many former Frederictonians and New Brunswickers.

#### SNOW AT LAST

Fredericton had a green Christmas but the indications today are that there will be plenty of snow for New Years. It began showing shortly before noon today and at three o'clock it showed little sign of letting up. Already sufficient has fallen to make sleighing and if it only holds on, there should be a big influx of country people to the city tomorrow for the week end market.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT METRE

(By Direct private wires of J. C. MacIntosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers)

Inter-State Commerce commission asks representatives interests involved to suggest a solution of New England's traffic problem.

Authentic reports from Northwestern counties in North Dakota say that thousands of acres of unthreshed grain are covered with snow which may be seriously damaged in the spring thaw.

Representative railroad presidents in discussing the business outlook for 1913 believe that traffic will keep moderately large for the first six months? They favor public regulation of wage disputes.

American stocks in London irregular.

Canadian Pacific has ordered 30,000 tons of rails from the Lackawanna Steel Company.

Court authorities receiver of Wheeling and Lake Erie Ry., to issue \$2,425,000 in certificates to purchase new equipment.

Leading sellers look for few changes in the copper situation until late in the new year.

Twelve industrials declined 0.03. Twenty active railroads advanced .20.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board postponed on account of Christmas Day falling upon Wednesday is being held this afternoon. It is understood that on account of delay in securing plans for alteration in the sanitary appliances at the High School Building the necessary changes may not be made till spring.