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EIGHT KILLED IN THE SOUTH

Freight Train on the Chesapeake & Ohio Goes Through Bridge

Bridge is Undergoing Repairs and
False Work Collapsed Under Train's
Weight

Hagerston, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Eight men were killed and fifteen injured when a freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad went through a bridge over the Guyandotte river, three miles from here, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The train dead:
Engineer E. S. Webber, Russell, Kentucky.
Emmett Wood Talbot (W. Va.)
Charles Maddy, Talbot (W. Va.)
John C. Connor, Huntington, (W. Va.)

It was said that four more iron workers were missing. A crew of thirty more iron workers were employed in repairing the bridge when the freight train appeared on the main track. Some of them believed the structure to have been weakened, left their posts, but others laughed at danger and were carried down with the wreckage when the bridge collapsed under the weight of the train.

The woman of the engine, it was reported, refused to cross the bridge and witnessed the accident. False work had been placed under the bridge when the repairs had been made and this in charge believed it to be safe for railway travel. But the river had risen during the night, and it is reported, so weakened the false work that it collapsed, allowing the bridge to go down.

The iron workers were thrown into the water and some of them were drowned, but other swam ashore. Spectators who were watching the men at work gave the alarm and physicians were summoned from here. All traffic on the railroad will be tied up until a temporary bridge can be built.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TAKES A SPURT

New York, Jan. 2.—Toward the end of the first hour there was a little reactionary led by Southern Pacific but the undertone of the market was strong. Selling of Southern Pacific appeared to be based on argument that the Company could not retain control of Central Pacific the two lines being apparently competitors for the through business from Coast to Coast. Even assuming such to be the case, Southern Pacific could not be compelled to give up control of Central Pacific which it acquired long before Sherman anti trust law was placed on statute books. The Sherman act, is not retroactive.

Open Noon	
Cop.	79 1/2
Smelters	73 1/2
C.P.	260 1/2
St. Northern Pfd.	131 1/2
Lehigh Valley	167 1/2
Soo	138 1/2
Northern Pacific	122 1/2
Penn.	122 1/2
Reading	167 1/2
Union Pacific	106 1/2
U.S. Steel	68 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and brokers St. John, N. B.)
Bank of Montreal—10 @ 245.
Royal Bank—48 @ 223.
Bank of N.S.—10 @ 264 1/2.
Toronto Bank—1 @ 209.
B. Telephone—67 @ 172, 95 @ 172 1/2, 210 @ 272 1/2, 10 @ 172 1/2, 25 @ 173.
Tobacco—25 @ 60, 25 @ 59 1/2.
Montreal Power—175 @ 233 1/2, 25 @ 233 1/2, 25 @ 233 1/2.
C. & C. Com.—225 @ 27 1/2, 15 @ 27.
Detroit—25 @ 77, 25 @ 77 1/2, 105 @ 77 1/2, 75 @ 77 1/2, 216 @ 78, 70 @ 77 1/2, 125 1/2, 175 @ 78 1/2.
C. & C. Ltd.—175 @ 35 1/2, 160 @ 35 1/2.
C. & C. Reserve—50 @ 345, 20 @ 347.

TURKEY IS YIELDING TO THE DEMANDS OF ALLIES

After a Lot of Diplomatic Skirmishing the Ottoman Empire is Forced to Make Im- portant Concessions--- Ready to Cede Macedonia But Anxious to Retain Grip on Adrianople---Prospects of a Treaty Being Signed are Looking Brighter

London, Jan. 1.—After a protracted diplomatic skirmishing, the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the demands of the Balkan allies at today's session of the peace conference in St. James Palace.

Through Rechad Pasha they agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman empire's European dominions except Adrianople and the territory between it and Constantinople to their victorious but traditionally despised neighbors.

The terms of the Turkish delegates presented the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the allies were:

First—The rectification of the Turkish Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the vilayet of Adrianople.

Second—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

Third—The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Janina and Scutari, to the allies.

Fourth—The Albanian and Cretan questions to be solved by the powers.

Fifth—The Aegean Islands to remain Turkish.

TERMS WRUNG FROM TURKS

The announcement of these terms the Ottoman delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift the responsibility for adjudicating all the vital questions to the great powers and the representatives of the allies had registered their unchangeable objections to such a course and plainly had given the Turks to understand that the

THE CRUISER NATAL DUE TOMORROW

New York, Jan. 2.—The flags on all public buildings in New York will fly at half mast tomorrow morning when the British battleship Natal steams up the harbor bearing the remains of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. Accompanying the British battleship will be the battleships Florida and South Dakota and several destroyers of the United States navy. The Natal will drop anchor in the North River off Ninety-fifth Street, at which point the body will be landed for conveyance to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, where the funeral services are to be held. Several companies of seaman and marines will act as funeral escort to the cathedral.

BIG PENSION PLANS IN EFFECT

New York, Jan. 1.—By far the most far-reaching plan yet adopted by an American industrial corporation for the pensioning of its employees is that put into effect today by the Bell telephone system and affiliated interests. A fund of \$10,000,000 for pensions, sick benefits and life insurance has been made available for the employees of these several companies and their families and dependants, amounting altogether to more than a quarter of a million people. The fund is to be provided by annual appropriations by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

C. P. R.—50 @ 259 1/2, 25 @ 259 1/2, 50 @ 260 1/2, 10 @ 262.
N. S. Steel—5 @ 85, 85 @ 85.
Toronto St.—10 @ 139, 10 @ 140.
Ottawa Power—10 @ 173.
Paint—25 @ 97, 25 @ 97 1/2.
Car Com.—25 @ 82.
Spanish River—276 @ 69 1/2, 115 @ 97 1/2, 25 @ 97.
Shawmegan—25 @ 144, 75 @ 145.
Dom. Steel—150 @ 58.
R. & O.—100 @ 118 1/2, 5 @ 118 1/2.
Penman's—190 @ 56.
C. P. R. Rights—20 @ 19.

failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark upon serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities in southeastern Europe.

The sitting of today was the most momentous and exciting since the beginning of the conference. The Greek premier, M. Venizelos presided and immediately after the opening of the conference, he invited Rechad Pasha to present the Turkish counter proposals to the demands of the allies, as the Turks last Monday had agreed to do.

Rechad said his interpretation of the badly transmitted telegrams of the early week had been correct, his government proposing in them to submit all the questions at issue, except Adrianople to settlement by the powers. This caused an outburst of indignation which M. Venizelos was hardly able to put down. Several of the delegates shouted that it was not dignified to turn such vital matters into a joke, while others observed that they had not come all the way to London and remained here for three weeks to hear a proposition advanced which might have been made at the time the armistice was signed.

QUITS CONFERENCE

During the conference Michael Madjaroff, the Bulgarian minister to England, had uttered a sharp protest against the dilatory tactics of Ottoman peace plenipotentiaries, concluding with the declaration of his intention to inform the British foreign office that the allies would resume the war.

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FORMER SUNBURY MAN DEAD IN THE WEST

News has been received here of the death at Calspell, Montana, of Mr. Frank Miles, a former resident of Manguerville, Sunbury County. He had been in failing health for some time and news of his death did not come as a surprise.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. Odbur Miles of Manguerville and went west about thirty years ago, locating in Montana. Upon the discovery of gold in the Yukon in 1907, he organized an expedition to that country and remained there for several years. He paid a visit to his old home here about twelve years ago. For some time past he has made his home at Calspell. His nephew, Dr. Erue Miles of Cranbrook, B. C., was with him at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Miles was sixty years of age and is survived by a widow. He also leaves four brothers, A. R. Miles, Manguerville, Charles LeB. of Calgary and Thomas and Murray in Washington State.

WILL COST MORE TO BE SICK

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1.—The residents of this city are up against another problem that adds to the high cost of living. Today the Lynn Medical Fraternity, embracing virtually all of the physicians of the city, put into effect a scale of higher prices. 'According to the new schedule house visits between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. are to cost \$2. Calls received after 10 p.m. are to be \$3 and upwards. One dollar and upward are to be charged for office visits, according to services rendered, and on-street cases will cost \$20 and upward. The price for house visits is an increase of 50 cents.

PURE FOOD BAN ON COPPER

Washington, D.C., Jan. 1.—The use of copper salts in the 'greening' of foods, principally canned peas and beans is absolutely prohibited by a pure food order put into effect today by the Department of Agriculture. In

AMENDMENT TO HOME RULE BILL WAS VOTED DOWN

London, Jan. 1.—An attempt 'was made this afternoon to instill some semblance of New Year vigor into the home rule debate in the house of commons. The members from Ulster proposed the exclusion of the northern province of Ireland from the operations of the measure.

Sir Edward Carson is moving an amendment to that effect, pleaded for serious consideration of the question which might, he said, be vital to the success of the bill and to the whole constitution of the United Kingdom. It was, he said, a question whether the house of commons had made up its mind to drive Ulster out of the constitution, under which it desired to remain. Never, he concluded, without the use of force, could the Ulster people be compelled to submit to the degradation of a parliament in Dublin which was abhorrent and loathsome to them.

Premier Asquith followed Sir Edward Carson and immediately made it quite clear that the government would not accept the amendment to the home rule bill. "It would wreck the bill," he declared, as the effect of the amendment would be to exclude several Nationalist counties from the operations of the act. Ireland, he continued, must be treated as a whole on the principle that what was beneficial for the country

as a whole could not in the long run be injurious to any part thereof.

The premier asked the Unionists to declare clearly what their attitude would be if the home rule bill in its present form was submitted to the electorate and approved.

WOULD ACCEPT PEOPLE'S VER- DICT

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition said that if the bill were put before the electors and they supported it, the Conservative would not encourage resistance to it by the Ulsterites, but if the government attempted to force the measure through against the wishes of the people of Ulster, he would heartily resist them in resisting it. Mr. Law said he believed the Ulster loyalists would rather submit to being ruled by a foreign country than by the Nationalists.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who, when he rose to address the chamber, was greeted with loud opposition cries of "rat" and "traitor," twitted Mr. Law for insinuating that loyalist Ulstermen would rather be annexed by a foreign country, than continue their allegiance to the crown if the bill were passed.

On division the amendment was defeated by a vote of 294 to 197.

TORONTO PRO- NOUNCES STRONGLY FOR TAX REFORM

The Principle Endorsed by More
Than a Four to One
Vote

LOOKS AS IF WHITNEY
WILL HAVE TO GIVE IN

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The most striking feature in Toronto's civic elections today was the large majority polled in favor of tax reform, the vote standing: Yeas, 25,424; nays, 6,404.

The city council is thus given a mandate to ask the Ontario legislature for local option in taxation, so as to empower the city to tax improvements at a lower rate than land values. Whether Sir James Whitney will yield to the fast growing insistence on tax reform in consequence of this vote, in the seemingly unalterably Tory city of Toronto, remains to be seen.

Eight money by-laws voted on were all carried by very large majorities, indicating a feeling of prosperity and spirit of optimism of the citizens.

FOSTER-PIPES NUPTIALS AT ROTHESAY TUESDAY

A wedding of more than usual interest took place Tuesday afternoon on St. Paul's church, Rothesay, when Rev. A. W. Daniel united in marriage Mrs. R. P. Foster, of Rothesay, and Arthur Brown Pipes, of Dorchester, (N.B.) The bride was given away by her uncle, Joseph Stone. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs Turnbull and Puddington.

The church was nicely decorated for the ceremony and the and-tonium was well filled with friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a brown tailor made broadcloth traveling suit with brown beaver hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes after a wedding trip to Washington, will return to Dorchester where they will make their home.

Mrs. Pipes formerly was a resident of Fredericton. Her husband is warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary and a brother of the late Hon. W. C. Pipes Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

Cohan and Harris are to produce a farce by Junie McCrea and E. Clark, which bears the title "The Tale of a Coat."

Future any vegetables "freshened" with copper salts will be considered adulterated under the pure food law.

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA

Ligislature Begins What Promises to be a Very Lively Session

A Sharp Contest For Sensational Va- cancy---Republicans in Control of House

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—In compliance with the call of Governor Glasscock the West Virginia legislature assembled today in extraordinary session. The sole purpose of the special session is to take up the question of a county officers' salary law and thereby abolish the existing fee system, under which the sheriffs and county clerks are declared to receive revenues out of all proportion to the service rendered.

The gathering of the lawmakers for a special session marks the beginning of a period of political activity that promises to be the liveliest seen in West Virginia since the memorable senatorial struggle in 1898. As in that year the interest again centers in a contest for the United States senatorship.

The regular session of the legislature will begin next Wednesday. Two weeks later the two houses will proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed Clarence W. Watson, whose term will expire next March.

In the November election West Virginia was conspicuous for resisting the Democratic landslide, and as a result the Republicans captured the legislature by a substantial margin. Consequently Senator Watson's seat is a prize sought by half a dozen ambitious Republicans, and a hot fight is on, with a legislative deadlock as a possibility.

The opposition that exists between the regular Republicans and the Progressives and the possibility that the latter may effect a combination with the Democrats are two matters that serve to make the senatorial contest an exceedingly complex affair and the outcome uncertain. As matters now stand the Progressives are generally conceded to hold the key to the situation.

The Progressive candidates for the seat of Senator Watson are William S. Edwards of Charleston and former Congressman W. P. Hubbard of Wheeling. In the regular Republican camp the names most frequently mentioned in connection with the senatorship are those of Davis Elkins of Morgantown, Isaac T. Mann of Braxwell and former Governor A.B. White, of Parkersburg, but only the first named two are waging aggressive campaigns. In the event of a deadlock Circuit Judge John W. Mason of Fairmont and several others are expected to loom up as candidates.

William S. Edwards is the man whom the other candidates believe they will have to beat in order to win the toga. Edwards is generally looked upon as the leading choice of the Progressives. He is related to Colonel Roosevelt through marriages and is a close friend of former Governor Dawson, the third party State chairman. Governor Glasscock also is classed as an Edwards supporter.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR IN MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—This has been a gala day for Michigan Democrats. They turned out in force to do honor to the first Democratic governor the State has had in twenty-two years, Woodbridge N. Ferris. Thousands of visitors were in the city, including large delegations from Detroit and other cities. The scene of enthusiasm which followed the new governor's appearance at the front of the stand which was erected in the east porch of the capitol, in view of thousands, was one long to be remembered. Chief Justice Moore administered the oath of office to Governor Ferris. A salute of 17 guns fired by the First battalion artillery marked the conclusion of the ceremonies, following which Governor Ferris and Chase S. Osborn, the retiring governor, held a reception for the State officials and members of the legislature.

Julie Opp is writing a play which will probably be produced in England by Martin Harvey.

U. S. CONGRESS TO REASSEMBLE THIS AFTERNOON

Great Interest Manifested in the
Democratic Caucus
Tomorrow

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL
PROBE SHIPPING POOL

Washington, D.C., Jan. 2.—With the reassembling of Congress today after the holiday recess there has come a flood of speculation and discussion concerning the Democratic caucus of the House, which is to be held next Tuesday to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one of the Ways and Means Committee, vacated by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, who is seeking senatorial honors; one on the Appropriations Committee, vacated by Representative Cox, governor-elect of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer, who has become governor of New York.

There is a spirited contest for the place on the Ways and Means Committee, with Representative Ansherry of Ohio apparently in the lead. The vacancy on the Foreign Affairs Committee is expected to be filled by the selection of Representative Flood of Virginia, who is at present acting chairman of the committee. There are a number of candidates for the vacancy on the Appropriation Committee.

Besides these the caucus will award the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands, the contest for which is between Representative Ferris of Oklahoma and Representative Graham of Illinois.

RUSHING THE GROWLER

Washington, D.C., Jan. 1.—With the beginning of the new year the inhabitants of the District of Columbia are resolved that they will no longer indulge in the practice of "rushing the growler." The good resolution, however, is not due to any conscientious scruples, but to a drastic regulation which went into operation today forbids any saloonkeeper to sell anything not to be drunk on the premises "except in original packages." The latter classification is interpreted by the board to mean bottles and the human stomach. The members of the board specifically state that it is their design to abolish the "bucket trade."

NEW BANK CLERKS

Messers Percy Vardenburgh and Ralph McFadegan have joined the staff of the Bank of British North America here.