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## THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The demands made upon Turkey for territorial concessions to the victorious allies have at least this merit: They rest upon decisive successes won in battle. The allies freely shed their blood and risked their resources, and for those sacrifices now ask a recompense in the surrender of areas which are mainly populated by their own kindred. The claim to territorial concessions made by Rumania is of a very different character, and, as put forward at this time when the fate of the peace negotiations hangs by a thread, it can only be regarded as one of the worst exhibitions of callous selfishness made in modern times.

Rumania threatens to invade Bulgaria if the latter does not agree to give to her some part of the territory to be ceded by Turkey. This demand, according to dispatches from Bucharest, is based upon an antebellum bargain by virtue of which Rumania consented to remain neutral as between the allies and Turkey, and in return was promised a portion of the spoils. If such a bargain was made the shamefulness of it is now fully apparent. A country that was obviously as ready to support the Turk as to support his enemies, sold its neutrality at a fixed price, and is neither ashamed to proclaim that fact nor to demand its reward, without having set a single soldier in the field or expended anything in preparation for war.

Rumania, with its 6,000,000 population, is a formidable military power. A mobilization order issued in Bucharest would set in motion an army of nearly 200,000 men. Were it not for the fact that stronger nations are anxious to preserve the peace, the Rumanian threat to issue that mobilization order would be taken more seriously than it is. With Austria placated by the Serbian resolve to withdraw from the Adriatic, and with Germany standing squarely with Austria, there is not a great deal of danger that Rumania will be allowed to run amuck.

## PARTICIPATION VS NEUTRALITY

The point as to Canada's position when the Empire is at war and the Liberal doctrine on that point was ably dealt with by Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Ontario Liberal Leader, in a speech before the Montreal Reform Club, Mr. Rowell said: "It is well for us to get clearly in mind the distinction between neutrality and non-participation. As Sir John Macdonald would undoubtedly have said, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has repeatedly said, whenever the Empire is at war, Canada, as part of the Empire, is at war also. In the last 100 years Great Britain has been engaged in, I suppose, over a score of wars, and yet in none of these which have occurred outside of this continent have Canadian troops participated, except in the war in South Africa. No statesman of Canada has ever proclaimed the doctrine of colonial neutrality, but what Canadian statesmen have said, and truly said, is that the Government of Canada must decide the character and extent of the participation which Canada takes in the war. It is Parliament which must vote the supplies. On this important matter, if I read history aright, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Macdonald have taken exactly the same position, except that the government of Sir John exercised the right to decide by refusing to participate, the government of Sir Wilfrid by participating."

The members of the York County Council devoted one evening of their recent session to a discussion of good roads. A Tory philanthropist was on hand with some lantern slide views which he exhibited for the edification of the councillors. The following day he presented the council with a bill for \$15, one-half of which the council agreed to pay. As one of the councillors remarked "the meeting bore fruit very quickly."

In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged characters on Tuesday—that is, they are allowed that day of the week in which to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants, and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value. In some instances where merchandise is given away the beggars peddle it about the poorer quarters and so earn a few cents apiece.

The Toronto Saturday Night thinks Canadians at large will not be greatly distressed over the fact that His Majesty the King was rather chary of knighthoods in the recent New Year's honors. There has been a feeling abroad that the knightly title was in danger of being cheapened by the fact that of recent years it has frequently been conferred on men who were more likely to use the prefix "Sir" to further financial schemes, or to serve selfish political aims.

At the warden's dinner on Thursday evening, Dr. Morehouse, M.P.P., commented on The Mail's statement that the new warden of York is not a partizan but a bridge builder. Nobody ever accused the worthy doctor of being a bridge builder, although on one occasion he figured in the capacity of a bridge inspector and his services cost the province \$95.

The latest estimates of the population of Continental United States places the figures at 96,496,000 on Jan. 2, 1913. This figure was used by the treasury department experts in determining that of the total money in circulation in the country on that date, \$3,350,727,500, the amount per capita was \$34.72.

A steel worker in a Pittsburg suburb went off the other day without his dinner pail and was looking forward to a hungry day when his wife telephoned him to go to the post office at noon and get it from the parcel post. Not even a piece of pie had been damaged.

Mr. Louis S. Level of Slocum's consumption cure fame, who was once chairman of the Toronto school board, recently appeared before the criminal court in that city and pleaded guilty to a charge of circulating an obscene book. His son also pleaded guilty to the same charge.

George Hardsook, a laborer, while digging a trench at Oglesby, Ok., unearthed \$37,500 in gold, but it is thought that he will not be allowed to keep the money, because of a State law requiring that such finds be surrendered to the owner of the property.

Two hundred and twenty-one persons, mostly children, were killed in the streets of New York by automobiles during the year 1912. This was an increase of 19 over the record of 1911.

The Duchess of Aosta is the third member of the Italian royal family to become an author. Her experiences of travel in Africa will be published next year in Italy and in London.

The fact that Canada's foreign trade has passed the billion dollar mark goes to show that the fiscal policy inaugurated by the late Liberal government was all right.

The new government building being erected at Delhi, the new capital in India, will cost \$20,000,000.

## DEATH OF MICHAEL WELSH.

The death occurred at his home at Bristol, Carleton County, on Thursday of Mr. Michael Welsh, the well known Miramichi lumberman. He had been in failing health for nearly a year and news of his death did not come as a surprise. Mr. Welsh carried on extensive lumbering operations on the Miramichi for many years. For some time past he has operated a saw mill at Foreston, Carleton County. He was a man of most genial disposition and was highly respected by all who knew him. His business brought him frequently to Fredericton and he had many friends here. His wife, who was formerly Miss Love of Glassville, predeceased him by a few days. It is said that Mr. Welsh left an estate estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, which will go to his daughter and adopted son.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Nehemiah Vrandenburg, an aged citizen, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday and now lies in a serious condition.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 13.—United States Steel was affected by the weakness in copper issues, traders arguing that conditions in one of these trades are generally a fair indication of those in the other industry. During first half, copper stocks were weak and the traders could see nothing else in the market. The group absorbed attention and fact that other parts of the market were firm seemed to escape notice. Yet the firmness in the market as a whole, was probably more important than the weakness in one group which speculatively is by no means above reproach. A shrewd observer said that the worst enemies of the copper stocks seemed to be those among their friends, insiders were doing the hammering and that their purpose was to accumulate stocks was evident. They expressed the opinion that the London metal market was similarly manipulated to favor the same purpose. Traders appeared to be bearish on account of Mr. Wilson's speech, yet they could not put their finger on a single passage in the newspaper reports and say that there was something which was likely to disturb business sentiment.

(By direct private wires J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers St. John, N.B.)

New York, Jan. 13.—The decline in the stock market is in sympathy with weakness of coppers on the report that an investigation will be made on the allegation that a pool exists in metals.

	Open	Noon
Am. Cop .....	74 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Smelters .....	72 1/2	71 1/2
Atchafson .....	106	106
C.P.R. ....	263 1/2	262
Gr. Nor. Pfd. ....	129 1/2	129 1/2
Lehigh Valley .....	165	162 1/2
Nor. Pac. ....	120 1/2	120
Penn. ....	123	123
Reading .....	166 1/2	167
Un. Pacific .....	163 1/2	159 1/2
U. S. Steel .....	65 1/2	66

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Commerce—1 @ 224.	
Quebec Bank—7 @ 132 1/2, 1 @ 113.	
Royal Bank—26 @ 223.	
Bank of Montreal—14 @ 245.	
Ottawa Power—225 @ 190.	
Cement Com.—200 @ 28 1/2, 75 @ 28 1/2	
Penman's—105 @ 57.	
R. & O.—95 @ 118, 50 @ 118 1/2.	
Car Com.—5 @ 82.	
B.C. Packers—25 @ 153.	
C. P. R.—9 @ 19, 50 @ 18 1/2.	
Quebec Bank—150 @ 18 1/2, 435 @ 18 1/2	
175 @ 18 1/2.	
C. P. R.—10 @ 263 1/2, 25 @ 236 1/2, 10 @ 262 1/2, 10 @ 263.	
Textile—25 @ 81 1/2.	
Shawinigan—15 @ 147 1/2.	
Paint Com.—25 @ 60 1/2.	
Power—25 @ 238, 50 @ 239.	
Spanish River—220 @ 70, 25 @ 69.	
U. S. Steel—25 @ 86.	
Iron Com.—25 @ 56 1/2, 230 @ 56, 50 @ 55 1/2.	
Iron Pfd.—30 @ 103.	
Laurentide—50 @ 228 1/2.	
Tuckette—25 @ 59 1/2.	
Train Debentures—1000 @ 81 1/2.	

## LATE W. THEODORE ROBERTS

The funeral of the late Walter Theodore Roberts took place Sunday afternoon. Solemn service was conducted at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney at 1.30. Interment was made at the Hermitage. Friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family sent many beautiful floral tributes.

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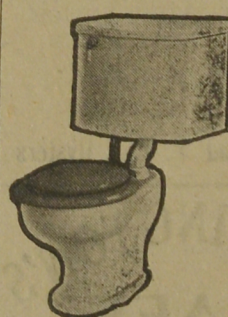
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