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## ADVANCES BY TURKEY CHANGE THE SITUATION

### Balkan Peace Plenipotentiaries Must Await Further Instructions From Their Respective Governments Before Proceeding Further---Turks' Claim That They Have Already Gone Farther in Granting Concessions That They Had Intended---Allies Threaten to Resume Fighting

London, Jan. 2.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference enjoyed a day of general relaxation. Even the meeting of the ambassadors today was purely academic as all agreed that yesterday's advances by Turkey had changed the situation to such an extent that they must await corresponding instructions from their respective governments.

The Turks continue to declare that their concessions have surpassed any logical expectation, but that now they cannot at any cost cede an inch more. On the other hand, the allies with unanimous voice and compact front maintain that they would rather end the conference than renounce what they claim is due them by right of their victories in the war.

That the game is being played on both sides is evident. The Turks emphasize the enormous importance of what they have ceded, which in reality is only what they have lost and what, independently of the allies not even the powers would allow them to reconquer.

For the opposite reason the allies belittle the Turkish concessions as they desire definitely to settle forever their differences with the Ottoman empire.

#### ADRIANOPLE THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

The real stumbling block is Adrianople, as a compromise solution respecting the Aegean Island is possible. Some suggest that Turkey cede them to the powers, which can decide their fate. It is recalled that such a

course has been taken on other occasions, presenting even more difficulties than the present. For instance, in the war of 1866 between Italy and Austria, Austria, although victorious, was induced to cede the Venetian provinces to France, which transferred them to Italy.

The supporters of this plan hint that Turkey might even cede the islands to the allies, as has practically been done with Albania, on condition that the powers pledge themselves to claim, as in the case of Albania, the right to decide the status of the Aegean archipelago.

The struggle will certainly be bitter now between the Turks and the allies. The former are threatening to appeal to the supreme tribunal of Europe, the latter are threatening to resume the war. It is expected, however, that relief from this situation may result from the meeting of the ambassadors, to whose judgment probably both Turkey and the allies will submit, if they decide unanimously what the fate to the islands must be.

#### THE ISLANDS THE BIG STAKE.

The powers are particularly concerned in this question, because some of the islands, Samothrace, Imbros, Lemnos and Tenedos, are of international importance, commanding as they do the entrance to the Dardanelles, while Mitylene and Chios bar the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna. The remainder of the islands are still in the hands of Italy, which occupied them during the war with Turkey.

## MANY CONTESTANTS AT ATHLETIC MEET

New York, Jan. 3.—Seldom in the history of the national junior indoor athletic championships has there been such a wealth of runners, leapers and weight hurlers of high grade as are entered for the annual meet to be pulled off in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory here tomorrow night. Cities as widely separated as Boston, Chicago and New Orleans, with many of the intervening points, have sent their best performers to compete for the honors. Colleges and clubs alike will be well represented. Among the big colleges that will take part are Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

The list of events includes the 60-yards, 320-yards, 600-yards, 1000-yards and two-mile runs, one-mile walk, 60-yards high hurdle race, standing broad jump, running high jump and putting the 12-pound shot.

In view of the many star performers included among the entries it seems almost certain that some of the marks in the eleven events will be displaced by better figures before the evening's program is concluded.

## WESTERN WOOL GROWERS IN CONVENT

Vale, Ore., Jan. 3.—With a large and representative attendance the annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association was opened here today and will be continued over tomorrow. At the close of the proceedings a large proportion of the members will leave for Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend the annual convention there of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

## ALGONQUIN CLUB WINNER IN LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

The Library Voting Contest which was organized last summer by Mr. Edward Gledhill of Toronto among merchants of the city and conducted through the Daily Mail came to an end on Tuesday last and the ballots cast in it were counted last night with the result that the Algonquin Club a social organization established some months ago by some young men was declared by the judges to be winner by a substantial majority.

The judges were Messrs John Neill, H. E. Harrison and Walter Jennings. Mr. J. Hayes Doone was the superintendent of the contest having been selected by Mr. Gledhill. The votes cast for the principal contestants were as follows:

Algonquin Club	3,615,130
Frederickton High School	2,308,120
Victoria Hospital	1,849,585
Brunswick Street Baptist	1,660,455
George Street Baptist	1,440,839
Parish Church L. L.	1,147,135
Reformed Baptist S. S.	874,020
Methodists	773,806
St. Dunstons	771,810

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT METRE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Minority stockholders of Wheeling and Lake Erie win their fight to gain control of property and oust directors of majority factions.

Peace conference resumes today in London.

Americans irregular in London. Governor Sulzer announces that he is the democratic leader of New York State and that his administration will be one of publicity.

President elect Wilson favors Governor Norris of Montana for secretary of Interior.

United States and Brazil reach an agreement on terms of coffee valuation plan and federal suit will be dropped.

L. & N. Novnet \$1,377,390 decrease \$46,223. Net earnings of New Haven in November \$1,667,022, decrease \$50,737.

Even break predicted between Production and deliveries in copper producers statement for December to be issued January 8th. 12 Industrials advanced .53; 20 active railways advanced .77.

Mr. A. H. Tweedie of Chatham, is in the city.

## THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE WHITELAW REID

New York, Jan. 3.—Many of the most eminent men of the state and nation came to New York today to join in the last tribute of respect to the memory of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who died in London, on December 15 and whose remains were conveyed to this city on the British battleship Natal, arriving yesterday. Today the body was landed at the Ninety-fifth street pier on the North River. Through a long lane of thousands of uncovered heads the cortege wended its way to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in 110th street, where the funeral services were conducted. Several companies of seamen and marines from the British battleship joined with similar contingents from the United States battleships Florida and South Dakota in escorting the body from the landing place to the Cathedral.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE MAY WIN IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—A constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage will be introduced at the session of the Iowa legislature about to convene with apparently the best chance of carrying that it has ever had in this State. Other important measures to come before the legislature will deal with workingmen's compensation, a nine-hour workday for women and various reforms in State prison management, the educational system and the methods of taxation.

Mr. A. F. Sibily of Montreal, is in the city.

## INTERCOLONIAL TRAINMEN EXONERATED FROM BLAME

### Coroner Weaver Held Enquiry Into the Cause of the Death of Garnet W. Love, Killed at the I. C. R. Station---Story of the Tragedy as Told by a Number of Eye Witnesses---Death was Accidental is the Opinion of the Coroner's Jury---More Safeguards Needed

A verdict of accidental death was the result of the inquest held yesterday afternoon into the death of Garnet W. Love, of Gibson who was killed New Year's night by falling beneath the I.C.R. suburban train as it was pulling out of the Fredericton station. The coroner's jury made a strong recommendation that the platform of the I.C.R. station and the tracks adjacent be more adequately safeguarded by means of gates. The officials of the I.C.R. were completely exonerated from blame in connection with the sad fatality.

The evidence of the train-crew and others was heard, the inquest being held in the Gibson fire-station. The witnesses were Conductor Peter Keenan, Driver Herbert Belyea, Fireman Vernon Cameron, Brakeman John Davidson, Dr. C. P. Holden, Chas. A. Sampson and Gordon Hovey.

#### CONDUCTOR KEENAN

Conductor Peter A. Keenan who was in charge of the train stated that no person stood close to the train when it started about half a minute behind time. After he repeatedly shouted "all aboard" witness boarded the rear car and was taking tickets when it suddenly stopped after going a short distance. He went

outside and saw Brakeman James Davidson removing the injured man. Witness ordered the agent to get a doctor at once and to summon the ambulance. He held the train until Dr. Weaver arrived.

#### DRIVER BELYEA.

Driver Belyea stated that he was on the side of the engine opposite to that at which the accident occurred. In obedience to the conductor's order he started the train at the usual rate. The train had gone two car-lengths when the fireman said "Hold her. I believe there is a man killed." The emergency brake was put on and the train stopped in three or four feet distance. Witness then saw Love lying on the platform.

#### FIREMAN CAMERON.

Vernon Cameron, fireman, said that after the train had gone two car-lengths he saw two men pass the engine and one of them try to board the first car. The man put his left foot on the steps, seemed to lose his balance and fall toward the engine and between the platform and car. Witness notified the driver to stop the engine and while doing that saw the man turn across the rail. He went back with a lantern just as Brakeman Davidson and another man pulled the man from between the two hind wheels of the car. Witness believed the foremost hind-wheel made the injury.

#### DR. HOLDEN.

Dr. C. P. Holden told of being (Continued on page 5)

## WOODSTOCK HAD GOOD YEAR

### Many New Buildings Erected and the Future Outlook is Bright

### Farmers Shipping Hay to the American Market---Hugh Hay & Son in Financial Difficulties

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 2.—The musical comedy, Capt. Bing, by local talent last night, was a pronounced success. The performance was under the auspices of the Baseball Association.

Farmers in Richmond, this county, are hauling hay to Houlton, Me., for which they receive \$17.50 a ton. They pay the duty and receive a profit of \$4 a ton more than the sale would bring on this side. Those "Loyalists" who were actuated by a patriotic desire to have "no truck or trade with the Yankees" were only working for a miserable party advantage.

Woodstock has progressed during 1912. Many new buildings have been erected and many planned for this year. The agricultural college to cost \$75,000, and the public library \$30,000, will both be under way in the early spring. Merchants and business men assert that the past year has been good so far as business is concerned, and a spirit of prosperity seems to prevail everywhere. In municipal affairs the town has made a great advance in equipping its street department with an up-to-date street making apparatus. A large amount of permanent street work has been done and other improvements made.

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## KEEN INTEREST IN SENATORIAL CONTEST

Dover, Del., Jan. 3.—Members of the legislature and other politicians of Delaware are already much in evidence in the capital, although the legislature will not convene until next week. The early arrival of the members is chiefly due to the keen interest in the contest now on for the United States senatorship.

For the first time in many years the Democrats have captured the legislature and will have the privilege of choosing one of their party to succeed Harry A. Richardson, Republican, in the United States senate.

The battle is being waged between Willard Saulsbury, Democratic national committeeman, and politicians who are strongly opposed to the selection of Saulsbury for the senatorship. Friends of Saulsbury argue that he is entitled to the senatorship because he was one of the original Wilson boomers in Delaware. They also point to the fact that he has been spending his money for many years to elect his supporters to the legislature.

## BIG CONTRACTS LET FOR EQUIPMENT

New York, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Contracts for approximately \$10,000,000 worth of equipment have been let by the Illinois Central Railroad for delivery during the present year. The Canadian Northern Railway orders \$7,700,000 worth of equipment.

A. Cyrus Burpee, a prominent resident of Burton, passed away yesterday at his home from heart disease. A widow and three sons survive. The sons are George H. Burpee and Reuben C. Burpee of St. John, and F. Atlee Burpee of Burton. The deceased was seventy-three years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow, leaving the house at one p.m. Rev. F. H. W. Holmes will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Burton.

## NEW MANAGERS CANNED BY PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

New York, Jan. 2.—President David L. Fultz, of the new "Baseball Players' Fraternity," announces officially the appointment of pitcher Bob Harmon to succeed Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis Cardinals, and pitcher Ed. Reulbach to succeed Johnny Evers, of the Chicago Cubs, as representatives of those clubs in the Fraternity. Under the rules of the Fraternity managers are barred from membership, so that Huggins and Evers were forced to resign.

#### CASE DISMISSED.

Mr. W. Bert Lint of the City Hotel, who was charged with a second offence against the Canada Temperance Act, won his case in the police court this morning dismissing the case on the ground that there was insufficient evidence. A similar case against William Wall was withdrawn. The chief of police was the informant in the cases. Mr. A. R. Slipp acted for the defendants.

Arrangements have been made for the annual "week of prayer" in which the evangelical churches of the city will take part. The union prayer meetings are to be held next week.

## COLLEGE BRIDGE GIRL ENTICED TO BOSTON

Dorchester, Jan. 3.—Cecelia LeBlanc, the College Bridge girl, whom The Telegraph reported a few days ago as being held in Boston as a witness against one Lemay for enticing her from her home for immoral purposes, was two years ago a student at the High School here. Your correspondent is informed that she first met this man Lemay in St. John during the exhibition of 1910 and that a correspondence has been kept up between them since that time.

Lemay was in Dorchester during last summer with his automobile and gave every appearance of prosperity. About two weeks ago he sent the LeBlanc girl a cheque for \$13, which was cashed in the Royal Bank here, and the day before Christmas, with the proceeds of same, Miss LeBlanc started for Boston, where it is reported she was met by Lemay, who was to convey her to the home of a sister who lives there.

The LeBlanc girl is described as being of a rather retiring disposition. Her father, who is a respectable farmer and butcher of College Bridge is now in Boston.

#### KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAINMENT.

One hundred and twenty children were given a pleasant time yesterday afternoon by the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters. At 2.30 the youngsters were taken to a matinee performance at the Gens Theatre, which was freely placed at the disposal of the Circle, through the generosity of Mr. David Richards, the proprietor. At four o'clock dinner was served to the children in the Church Hall, after which there was a Christmas tree for them, each receiving a gift and a bag of candy.

Mr. Evan Price, divisional superintendent of the I.C.R., and his secretary, Mr. R. J. Lavoie of Campbellton, are registered at the Queen.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He registered at the Queen.

## CLOSE SEASON FOR BULL MOOSE

### Sportsmen of Maine Want Killing Prohibited for Five Years

### Proposal to Impose a Resident Hunter's License Causes Considerable Discussion

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsman's Association was held at the State House this afternoon, mainly to discuss the legislative recommendations of the Fish and Game Commission.

Chief among the recommendations approved were: A resident hunters' license, close time on bull moose for five years, new regulations governing the trapping of fur-bearing animals, repeal of the bounty on bears, the endorsement of the proposed Mt. Katahdin reservation.

The proposed non-resident fisherman's license provoked the most discussion, and it was the opinion of some that this radical move would throw the state up in arms. It was referred to the legislative committee of the association for further consideration.

As to the resident hunter's license, John F. Sprague of Dover, the retiring president, said in his opening address:

"The reasons for this are not so much to derive revenue, for no one suggests more than a mere nominal sum, but it is urged largely for the purpose of securing an accurate record of all the game killed and to enable the game commissioners and

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