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## PEACE CONFERENCE HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT

At Least This is the Report That Comes From Constantinople--Early Conclusion of the Negotiations is Now Looked For--Adrianople Will Remain Turkish Territory Under Certain Stipulations--Turkey May Enter the Balkan Confederation for Custom Purposes

London, Nov. 30--George Renwick, correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople telegraphs:--"I learn on excellent authority that the Balkan peace conference late this afternoon reached a solid basis of agreement which augurs well for the early conclusion of negotiations. The delegates are now at work on the following four points.

1. Adrianople to remain Turkish territory under certain stipulations including the reduction of the fortifications.

2. Turkey to enter the Balkan confederation for Customs purposes. The exact conditions of this partnership are not however definitely fixed.

3. Autonomy to be granted to Albania under the control of the Allies.

4. Macedonia Musulmen in any territories annexed by the coalition to receive certain privileges.

The only serious difficulty in the way of instantly signing the peace treaty is Bulgaria's demand for a war indemnity of 500,000,000 Francs, \$100,000,000 which Turkey so far refuses to pay or even consider. From a good source I am informed that a fifteen days armistice will be signed probably tomorrow. There is no doubt that very definite progress has been made with the negotiations and high hopes are raised this evening at the porte. The highest circles now regard peace as certain. Kiamil Pasha has expressed himself as optimistic regarding the prospects of "An early peace with honor."

**TURKISH CHARACTERISTICS.**  
Constantinople, Nov. 30--Foreign

observers here daily are aroused either to condemnation or admiration of the Turk by reason of some peculiar display of characteristics which are different from those of the people of the west. Their indifference to the suffering of their fellow men and the wanton waste of life displayed horribly in the wrecks of human life walking the streets of Stambul and Pera and in the piles of dead, needlessly large in the camps, is offset by the courage of the officers and crew of the cruiser Hamedieh after a lack of precaution had permitted a Bulgarian torpedo boat to almost blow her up.

The Hamidieh's captain brought his ship back to Constantinople in a manner few European commanders would have adopted. He took a course across the sea and arrived at the Golden Horn with the decks of the cruiser eighteen inches above water. The ship was practically sunk at the entrance to the dock and the engineers apparently now are unable to move her in or out. Asked by the foreign naval officers why he failed to hug the shore after his ship was torpedoed, the captain replied that his crew were under good discipline and he feared they might mutiny if they saw the shore near by. Consequently he took a chance of sinking.

These incidents are difficult to understand by Westerners with their present day fashion of preserving life. Foreigners are unable to understand how the Turks stand and listen unaffected by the groans and agonies of the wounded, of the cholera sufferers, often not attempting to alleviate them.

## THREW SHOE AT JUDGE'S HEAD

Militant Suffragette Created Some Excitement in Scottish Court

Was Promptly Committed for Contempt--Clergyman Mistaken for Lloyd George Gets the Lash

Aberdeen, Scotland, Nov. 30--Militant Suffragettes yesterday brought about two scenes of extreme violence in which a woman's shoes and a horsewhip were used as weapons.

The first outbreak occurred when three of the women, Joyce Locke, Fannie Parker and Mary Pollock who had been caught last evening in possession of explosives in the Music Hall where Chancellor Lloyd George was to speak, was brought up before the magistrate. After hearing the evidence the magistrate remanded them for further inquiry. As he informed them of this Joyce Locke removed her shoes and hurled one of them at the magistrate's head and threw the other at the head of the clerk of the court. She was committed for contempt of court.

The second outrage was committed by one of the members of a party of suffragettes who were waiting at railroad station for the departure of Chancellor Lloyd George. The woman mistook the Rev. Forbes Jackson for the chancellor of the exchequer in disguise she lashed the clergyman across the face with a heavy horsewhip and was at once arrested.

## CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE IN DUTY

Collections Now are \$21,500 in Advance of Those of Corresponding Date of Last Year

The imports and duty collections for the month of November which closed today, according to the customs returns furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt, increased over those of November, 1911, but the increase was not so great as it had been during previous months. The first eight months of the present fiscal year have shown a very gratifying increase in duty collected.

The returns are as follows:

NOVEMBER 1912.	
Dutiable Goods, .....	\$ 28,740
Free Goods, .....	2,902
Total, .....	\$31,642
Duty collected, .....	\$6,271.12.

NOVEMBER 1911.

Dutiable Goods, .....	\$24,951
Free Goods, .....	9,100
Total, .....	\$34,051
Duty collected, .....	\$5,943.89.

Increase in duty for December 1912 over December, 1911. \$327.23.  
Increase in duty collected for first eight months present fiscal year over same period of the previous year, \$21,500.81.

**LOW DEATH RATE**  
For the month ending today the death rate in Fredericton was remarkably low. Five deaths took place during that time the causes being cardiac debility, paralysis, asthma, senile debility and typhoid. In November 1911 deaths in the city numbered nine and in November 1910 seven. In November 1909 however, the rate was heavy, deaths numbering nineteen.

**LARGE MARKET TODAY**  
Today's country market was the largest of the month and abundance of produce was offered. Prices remained at their former figures ruling as follows:--Eggs per dozen, 40 cents; butter per lb., 30 cents; potatoes per bbl., \$1.25; turnips per bbl. 45 cents; carrots per bbl., \$1.00; parsnips per bbl., \$1.75; chickens, per pair, 50 cents to \$2.00; per lb 18 to 20 cents. Other lines of produce were unchanged.

## EUROPEAN WAR UNTHINKABLE

Monarchy the Bulwark of Peace Says Hon. Winston Churchill

First Lord of the Admiralty Believes That Truth and Sanity Will Triumph

London, Nov. 29--In a speech at a banquet given in his honor here tonight, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said that while a strong feeling naturally existed between Russia and Austria over the Balkan question, a resort to war by them would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause might be achieved.

Existing or any compensation that "Christian civilization," continued Mr. Churchill, "looks across the tangles of diplomacy to the sovereigns of those august empires and asks whether kingship might not in these modern democratic days win, for itself new lustre and proclaim to the multitudes of enfranchised toilers in whose hands power is being increasingly reposed, the fact that the monarchy is the bulwark of European peace."

A great gulf, Mr. Churchill said, separated the affairs of Russia and Austria from those of the other European powers and the had only to pursue the policy of trusting one another which they had been pursuing and nothing could drive them from the path of sanity and honor. A general war might plunge Europe almost into the desolation of the middle ages.

"The only epitaph history could write upon such a catastrophe," Mr. Churchill declared, "would be this: That a whole generation of men went mad and tore themselves to pieces."

London, Nov. 30--Speaking of the naval question at Gloucester last night, Lord Selborne said it behooved England to take to heart the moral of the Balkan war and to be well armed and ready. Our foremost necessity was the efficiency and strength of our navy. If we did not retain the command of the sea the army would be of no use for our safety because we would be starved into submission. We were the only country in the world that could not feed itself without being dependent upon food imported abroad.

## W. C. T. U. HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The local W. C. T. U. held a very interesting and successful Mother's Meeting in their hall on Wednesday afternoon. A good program was carried out after which refreshments were served. A large number were present and one new member, Mrs. Herb. Estabrooks, was added to the roll.

**PROGRAM**  
Hymn--Come Thou fount of every blessing.  
Reading--Mrs. J. J. Colter.  
Prayer--Mrs. S. A. Baker.  
Hymn--Home Sweet Home.  
Address--Mrs. Hart, Superintendent of Mother's Meetings.  
Reading--Mother's Song, Mrs. Morrell.  
Song--Mother's Prayer, Mrs. Gatecombe.  
Reading--The Tired Mother, Mrs. Olmstead.

The following evening a number of the members met at the home of Mrs. Dennison on Charlotte Street, for the purpose of completing the comfort bags for the Seaman's Mission in St. John. The Union is always very grateful for any contributions donated to this work.

The local Union is watching with interest the new Chief's efforts in civic reform and is pleased to note that we have had one day in which the "lid was on tight." This is a Scott Act county and a Scott Act city and if we can have one "dry" day, why not three hundred and sixty-five?  
Chief McCollum do your duty irrespective of party creed or power and you will have the hearty support of the mothers in Fredericton as well as the local W. C. T. U.

## LIBERAL M. P.'S STRONGLY ENDORSE RECIPROCITY

Query by Mr. Fowler M. P. in Parliament Brought an Emphatic Response--A Strong Deliverance by Hon. Dr. Pugsley on the Naval Question--Declares That a Canadian Built Naval is the Only Practical Solution of the Problem--Mr. Borden's Broken Promises

Ottawa, Nov. 29--Repeating the insinuations of Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance that there was a difference of opinion and discussed among the Liberal members of the commons relative to the trade policy of the Liberal party, George W. Fowler who followed the declaration of Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the debate, exclaimed: "And dare the ex-minister from St. John tell us he is still in favor of reciprocity?"

"Assuredly," responded Dr. Pugsley, rising. "I answer emphatically yes." (Liberal cheers)  
"Well," proceeded Mr. Fowler, "but what about his leader the right honorable gentleman who leads the party. Will he answer for himself as to his policy?"  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose at once. "With pleasure," he replied, amid prolonged Liberal cheering. "We are a united party on this side of the house in everything."

"Oh, yes, I know," put in Mr. Fowler, "but what I want to ask the right honorable gentleman is this: Has he changed his policy in regard to reciprocity?"  
Sir Wilfrid again arose, "I am aware that there are some Liberals who have changed their policy. I am not one of them. I stick to my deals."

The chief's declaration was greeted by ringing Liberal cheering.  
"Then what about the member for South Wellington?" persisted Mr. Fowler. "Where does he stand? He is not in favor of reciprocity."

"It was Mr. Guthrie's turn to rise 'I was, and I am still," he declared, while the Liberal cheering broke out afresh.

"Then you have changed your mind since you told this house that reciprocity was dead," was Mr. Fowler's rejoinder.  
"Not at all," was Mr. Guthrie's response. "I said that reciprocity was dead at that time. It was dead then for the time being. Its principles live."

It was not until the Liberals ceased applauding that Mr. Fowler was able to continue his speech. He promptly dropped his catechising.

**DR. PUGSLEY.**  
An illuminative little curtain raiser to the real opening of the naval debate next week in the Commons was given in the House tonight by Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The ex-minister of public works, during the course of his speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, took

occasion to succinctly restate the Liberal policy on the naval issue, to reassert the principle and wisdom of a Canadian-built and manned navy, and to point out the real emergency which now actuates the government's course in the matter.

"I do not think the government has acted properly in so long keeping parliament and the country in the dark in a matter of such great importance as the naval policy," said Dr. Pugsley.

"Even in the Hochelaga campaign, where I am glad to say the secretary of state succeeded in defeating his Nationalist opponent by an overwhelming majority, Hon. Mr. Coleridge was not allowed to tell the electors what the naval policy was. All he could say was that he knew nothing about it."

**A CANADIAN-BUILT NAVY, THE BEST AID.**

Dr. Pugsley said he and a great many people were not satisfied with the forecasts of the government naval policy.

"Canada should put herself in a position to do her duty to the empire with her own ships and her own men and not hire other people to do the work for her. The Laurier government had faith enough in Canada to believe that a navy could be built in Canada. The late government had called for tenders for warships and had found great British builders willing to come to Canada establish shipbuilding yards, organize great forces of skilled workers and build warships for the Canadian navy."

"Several British firms tendered," said Dr. Pugsley, "and among them the great firm of Cammel, Laird & Co., which have a mile of shipyards on the Mersey, where great warships are turned out for the British navy, were the lowest tenderers. They offered to build in Canada and were prepared to establish their shipyards at St. John, beside the dry dock which is being built by the Norton Griffiths Co."

"The Liberal government were defeated on the eve of accepting the tender of Cammel, Laird & Co. When the Conservative government was formed, Hon. Mr. Hazen, as minister of marine, cancelled the arrangements, returned the cash deposit of Cammel, Laird & Co., and by doing so he struck a blow at St. John and at Canada which may never be repaired."

## FINE LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago, Nov. 30--The thirteenth annual live stock show at the Union Stock Yards opened today with the unprecedented record of more than 11,000 entries in the various classes and a list of prizes aggregating more than \$75,000. The show will continue until next Saturday and, judging from present indications will be one of the most successful ever held in this city. A majority of the States of the Union, several provinces of the Dominion of Canada, half a dozen States of Mexico and a number of European countries are represented by exhibitors in various classes. Particularly interesting is the display of imported Belgian horses imported for this occasion by the Belgian Horse Society.

One of the valuable educational features of the show will be the students judging contest which will take place Monday and in which the students from more than fifteen agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada will compete for twenty agricultural college scholarships donated by J. Ogden Armour and representing a money value of more than \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal. While in that city Mr. Farrell made extensive purchases of Christmas.

## JOURNALISM TEACHERS MEET

Chicago, Nov. 30--Teachers of journalism from fifteen American universities and colleges and other educational institutions met here today at the Hotel Sherman to form a permanent organization and to discuss various questions as to the best methods to be employed in teaching practical journalism. Prof. Fred Newton Scott of the University of Michigan presided and the following institutions were represented at the gathering: University of Michigan, Columbia University, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois, University of Missouri, University of Oregon, Indiana University, De Pauw University, University of Kansas and the State agricultural colleges of Iowa and Kansas. Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University, delivered one of the most important addresses on "Technical Instruction in Journalism."

Among those who discussed various phases of the instruction in practical journalism at the morning and the afternoon sessions were Profs. Merle Thorpe, University of Kansas; Walter Williams, University of Missouri; J. W. Piercy, Indiana University; F. W. Scott, University of Illinois; Charles Dillon, Kansas Agricultural College; the Rev. J. E. Copus, Marquette University, and N. W. Barnes, De Pauw University.

## PERSONAL

Mr. A. Lawson of Edmundston is at the Queen today.

Mr. W. H. Snowball of Chatham is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Mercer of Halifax is registered at the Queen.

Messrs. W. A. Cowan and D. H. Ryan of Brownville, Me., and Mr. A. E. Griggs of McAdam are at the Queen.

Mr. E. H. Owen of Toronto is in the city.

## REPEATED SUCCESS

"Alice in Wonderland" was repeated at the Opera House last night with great success. There was a large audience in attendance. A matinee performance is being given today.

## BANKER TRANSFERRED

Mr. D. McBride of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Summerside. Mr. H. C. Wilkinson at present at Montague, P. E. I., is to take his place. The transfer goes into effect next week.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 was held Friday afternoon and the following directors were elected:--John A. Campbell, C. H. Giles, F. P. Robinson, C. Fred Chestnut, C. H. Thomas, A. D. Thomas, W. W. Hubbard, Wm. McKay, George Y. Dibblee, Peter Farrell, W. H. Moore, (Scott Lake) J. Fred Ryan, Hugh Calder and F. L. Cooper. Officers will be elected at a later date. Fredericton exhibition is to be held by the society Sept. 15 to 20. Next. The attendance at the meeting was small.

## NEW WIRELESS RATES FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 30--The new rates for wireless telegraphic messages off the Canadian coast, announced some time ago will become effective tomorrow. A feature of the new regulations is the provision that all telegraph companies must accept messages for transmission by wireless.

## IMPORTATION OF HORSES ARRIVES FROM INDIANA

Nine Horses Brought Here for Local People by Thomas Raymond and W. A. Clark

The largest and costliest importation of horses made by local parties in recent years arrived here this morning by C.P.R., having come from Indiana via Windsor, Ont., under charge of Thomas Raymond and William A. Clark, who made the purchase. Nine horses are included in the lot. Four of these were bought by Mr. Clark for himself. The others are owned by Kenneth C. White, J. E. Sullivan, H. G. Kitchen and Thomas Raymond.

The horses were bought at Cambridge City and Ladoga, Ind., and are of good breed. Mr. Sullivan's purchase is a full sister to Miss Letha imported some years ago by local parties.

The horses included in the importation are as follows:  
Bertha Bernal, bay mare by Bernal 13468 foaled 1908, dam Katherine K., by Red Medium 80516, grandam Fina K., by Aleymont 18529. Bred by W. B. Gill, Ladoga, Ind. Bought by K. C. White.  
Bay pacing mare by Dispute, roan pacing mare by Marwedge, grey pacing mare by Dispute, bay pacing mare by Headlight. Bought by Wm. A. Clark.

Frank Patchen, brown stallion, by The Patchen Boy, dam by Roy Wilkes 2.061. Bought by Thomas Raymond.

Grey gelding by New Richmond, dam by Raven Wilkes. Bought by A. E. Quartermain.

Black mare by The Patchen Boy, dam by Roy Wilkes. Bought by L.B. C. Phair.

Stella Jewett, full sister to Miss Letha. Bought by J. E. Sullivan.

## ADVENT BEGINS

Advent begins tomorrow and will continue into January. It will be observed as usual in the Roman Catholic Church.