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Constantinople, Dec. 9.—(Havas). A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropol during the night of December 2-3. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Gekcha, excluding Kara and Alexandropol. The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1,500 rifles, 30 machine guns, two locomotives and 400 cars. The Armenians are permitted to keep. A Soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between Soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish nationalists.

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BULGARIA TO BE ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Dec. 9.—(By The A. P.)—The admission of Bulgaria to the league of nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Poch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms. The "little entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission. The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical committee. The Baltic states were not admitted, and the only remaining question before the commission is the disposition of Lithuania.

CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-ALIEN LAW IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 9.—Formal notice that California's anti-alien law, enacted by popular vote at the last election, would become effective tomorrow, was telegraphed by Governor Stephens today to Acting Secretary of State Davis. The governor's telegram announced that he intended to exercise his "full constitutional power in enforcement of his statute—justly, of course, but effectively."

PROMISE IS MADE OF LOWER FURNITURE PRICES

Washington, Dec. 9.—Promise of lower furniture prices was made by the national furniture association today in a statement issued at the close of a meeting held here. The association said the manufacturers comprising its membership had determined at once to give "the buying public the advantage not only of present market conditions but of all declines that may reasonably be expected during the first half of the coming year."

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION IN DEATH OF OLIVE THOMAS

Paris, Dec. 9.—Examining Magistrate Parnat, after considering all the facts in connection with the death of Olive Thomas, (Mrs. Jack Packford), the moving picture actress, which occurred here last September from mercurial poisoning, has decided that there is no cause to proceed with.

Cabled Paragraphs

President Austrian Assembly. Vienna, Dec. 9.—(By The A. P.)—Dr. Michael Hainisch was today elected president of Austria by the national assembly.

General Strike in Spain Ended. London, Dec. 9.—The general strike in Spain has ended, according to the Euzkotelegraph's Madrid correspondent.

Important Statement Coming on Ireland

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Vice Admiral Baron Sadakichi Kato, chief of the Japanese naval board of education, interviewed by the correspondent of the London Times in Tokyo, said Japan was unable because of financial and technical reasons to equal the naval achievements of the leading maritime powers.

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Passage of Immigration Bill

Only Record Vote Taken Was Carried By Advocates 151 to 1—Partisan Lines Disappeared During the Debate—Disposition of Amendments Probably Will Delay Final Vote Until Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Supporters of the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for two years over every preliminary skirmish in the house today with such case that ultimate passage of the measure seemed to them to be assured. The only record vote that came during two hours of debate was carried by advocates of restrictive immigration, 151 to 1. This vote taken on adoption of a special rule to limit general debate on the measure to four hours, was taken on a bill proposed as an indication of the attitude of the house opponents of the bill disputed this coalition, however.

Two of the four hours allotted to general debate had been consumed when the house adjourned late in the day. Another two hours of general debate will follow tomorrow when speakers will be allowed only five-minute caucuses. Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee, who drafted the bill, said it would delay the final vote until Saturday.

Debate at today's session was divided by agreement between Chairman Johnson and Representative Baker, democrat, California, who lead the opposition to the bill. Representatives Siegel, republican, of New York, and Sabath, democrat, of Illinois, were also present.

Partisan lines disappeared during the debate. Apparently by coincidence, the leadership divided itself equally between democrats and republicans, and members of each party leading the forces for and against the bill.

Immigrants Threaten Destruction of America. New York, Dec. 9.—Immigration restrictions are "coming from the influx of home-seekers who 'come to our civilization down to their level' was urged by Representative H. E. Wolff of Ohio here to an address before a national committee for constructive immigration legislation. The "very soul of America is threatened with destruction," he declared.

A paper by Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis, who was unable to attend, was read during the meeting. Neither total exclusion of immigrants nor unrestricted invitation will prove the sum of the immigration question, the commissioner declared. The problem, he declared, is one of selection of immigrants and assimilation after arriving in this country.

Meeting in Bridgeport on Housing Situation

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—England's method of meeting the housing situation is described by Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the National Housing Association, at this evening's session of the national housing conference here. He presented a synopsis of his study of the housing situation in England, where the government is proposing to build 1,000,000 houses for the people at an estimated cost to the taxpayers of more than \$100,000,000 dead loss every year for a period of sixty years.

It will be a gigantic public lesson of the advantages and disadvantages of government-built houses and the results of the program. The speaker said, when the executive cost due to post-war conditions is to be written off, "While the scheme is recognized by all to be basically unsound," said Mr. Veiller, "England treats it as a moral obligation to her men who fought in the World War."

The speaker gave an account of the government's program for a period of 11 years of all homes built during the next three years. Exemption from the provisions of the income tax law of money raised by mortgage bonds, the speaker said, is a method of increasing money building.

Other speakers at today's session Harold C. E. C. Scaunce and Lawson Purdy, all of New York, gave a record in relieving the housing situation, several of the speakers, argued that the government should build 1,000,000 houses for the people at an estimated cost to the taxpayers of more than \$100,000,000 dead loss every year for a period of sixty years.

Feature of League of Nations Assembly. Geneva, Dec. 9.—(By The A. P.)—The outstanding feature of the session was the league assembly and the league commission today were.

The elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions was what the Canadian delegation strenuously objected.

The official status of the reparations commission says: a conference of experts appointed by the government in accordance with the Franco-British agreement of November 2, 1920, will meet at Brussels on December 16 to discuss the problem of reparations.

Conference on \$100,000,000 Export Corporation. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Bankers, business men and producers from all parts of the country are arriving tonight for a two-day conference here to discuss the \$100,000,000 export corporation to finance American export trade.

The corporation would be authorized under the Edge act for the protection of home industries and proper financing of American trade.

The foreign trade financing plan, it was announced, is designed to meet the credit needs of foreign buyers who cannot pay because they lack specific security. The corporation, it is planned, will be authorized to issue \$100,000,000 of federal reserve bank notes and will be semi-public in character.

John R. Drum, president of the American Bankers Association, will make the opening address at the conference. Among those who will attend are John H. Mears, former head of the grant corporation, Paul Warburg, of the federal reserve board, Senator Edge of New York, and General George W. Goethals.

Talk of Creating a Bureau of Aeronautics. Washington, Dec. 9.—Creation in the department of commerce of a bureau of aeronautics, to be headed by a commission of air navigation charged with federal regulation of commercial air navigation, the licensing of pilots, aircraft and landing fields, and all other aviation details not military in character, is advocated in the sixth annual report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics submitted to the president and congress today by Charles D. Walcott, the chairman. Other recommendations are:

Authorization by congress of an American airplane competition, the pages of the successful competitors to be purchased by the government for the postal air service.

Adequate appropriations to allow for the development of military and naval aviation.

Extension and development of the postal air service.

The most urgent need at the present time," the report said, "is the amendment of commercial aviation under federal regulation."

Rehearing is Denied to "Big Bill" Haywood. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hearing was denied by the circuit court of appeals today to William "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and ninety-three confederates, for conviction two years ago for violation of the espionage law and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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