

Turks Demand Non-Aggression Pledge of Allies

Ultimatum Will Not Otherwise Accept Passage of Entente Warships; Amas May Bring Peace

Curzon Expected to Try and Win Amas Over to Powers' Point of View

rates the two days' respite will aid leaders in finding paths of wisdom and progress.

Christmas week has set the conference back rather than forward. Even the problem of the Straits, which seemed on the verge of a satisfactory settlement, was placed in peril.

A new ultimatum from the Turks that if they could not obtain their desires on several points, especially with reference to a non-aggression pact in favor of Turkey, they would not accept international control for the passage of warships, has prevented settlement of the Straits question.

Entente Offers Turk Guaranty

The Lausanne "Big Four"—Curzon, Barrere, Garrow and Amas Pasha—are trying to find a solution outside the conference halls. The Entente statesmen have said to Turkey: "We will give you your guaranty of non-aggression, but such a pact will obligate the powers to be responsible that you will not be attacked; therefore, give our international commission jurisdiction not only over the passage of ships through the Straits, but also over the zones of demilitarization. Responsibility implies authority to prevent disaster."

But the Turks say foreign supervision over Turkish zones would violate Turkey's sovereignty. Lord Curzon, who will eat his plum pudding at Lausanne, instead of in London, may win Amas Pasha over to a compromise during the Christmas holidays.

There are other great conference difficulties—capitulations and customs tariffs. The latter may never be settled at Lausanne. With respect to capitulations, which the Turks desire to be rid of, the Allies and the United States are taking a firm attitude.

Turk Judiciary Questioned

They lack confidence in the Turkish judiciary and would be loath to have their citizens tried in purely Turkish courts. The issue is sharp and clear, and a solution of this vital problem has not yet appeared.

The tariff question is vital to the United States, which, like Turkey, desires to make a general Turko-American treaty of commerce. The Turks seem unchangeably determined to abolish the foreign consular courts and assert that their judges, some of whom are graduates of American law schools, are unbiased and capable.

The Allied and Turkish delegates reached an accord to-day on the general clause of the treaty being negotiated concerning the rights of the minority populations to enjoy Turkish freedom without distinction as to nationality, religion or language.

No formal meetings have been arranged for Monday, Christmas Day, but private conversations will continue among the leaders.

Italy's Pardon Covers Many Military Crimes

Amnesty Decree of King Affects All Sentences of Three Years and Under

ROME, Dec. 23 (By The Associated Press).—The amnesty decree just signed by King Victor Emmanuel covers all civil or military crimes committed "in connection with national movements or aims" and also crimes caused by disturbances due to economic or social causes with the exception of those for which imprisonment for more than three years had been imposed. It does not apply to offenses committed for exclusively personal motives.

The Ministry of Justice in a report explaining the decree says it was issued in the interest of peace. It is the wish of the government, adds the report, to liquidate the past and to do away with class warfare.

Coast Promoters Get Huge Mexican Oil Fields Lease

Los Angeles Hears Obregon Has Granted Concession for 11 Million Acres Near East Coast's Richest Wells

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—"The Los Angeles Times" to-day reported an announcement from the promoters that a group of Los Angeles manufacturers, bankers and oil operators has obtained from the Mexican government "what amounts to a blanket concession on all government lands in the oil district of the east coast."

"It is by far the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history," "The Times" said, "and probably the most important deal of its kind in the world, for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the oldest established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts."

The paper further declared: "The transaction also has important political significance, coming as it does after the extended controversy between the Obregon government and the American oil companies, in which the United States government has as yet been an unsuccessful arbitrator."

It is announced that the Los Angeles group will go into the Mexican oil district and operate according to the Mexican Article 27 and under a federal concession on the same royalty basis which established companies have declared confiscatory. The concession, it is stated, permits them to drill on lands immediately joining the richest wells in Mexico.

The announcement came after the return here from Mexico City of W. W. Wilson, G. E. Moreland and George J. Bushmiller, who said they obtained the concession after an interview with President Obregon, who personally went into the details of the enterprise.

Plan Soviet Republic Union With Moscow as Capital

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (By The Associated Press).—Unification of all the Soviet federated republics with the capital at Moscow is one of the principal questions on the agenda of the All-Russia Congress, which opened here today.

Among the delegates from all parts of the country are 120 from the Far Eastern republic. This group is headed by M. Janson, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. The congress will last about a week.

New Theory Blames Gas Leak For Quebec Church Burning

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—Authorities seeking the cause of the fire which yesterday destroyed the \$1,000,000 Notre Dame Church to-day turned from the theory of incendiaries to another.

Thursday there was a bad leak in a gas main outside the church and the latest theory is that gas might have seeped into the basilica and been ignited by altar candles.

"Bean King" Convicted

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 23.—Ernest L. Wellman, Grand Rapids grain broker, known as the "Michigan Bean King," was convicted in Federal court here to-day on a charge of forging bills of lading.

Wilhelm Sells Wedding Photograph for \$10,000

Vexed on Hearing of Profits Reaped by Others on 'Unofficial' Pictures of Event

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 23.—The former German Emperor has sold to a London and New York company the world rights in what he describes as the first official photograph of his recent wedding. The price paid was \$10,000.

The picture shows the former Kaiser in the uniform of a field marshal. Princess Hermine is wearing the famous diadem, the wedding gift of her husband.

It is understood that Wilhelm was considerably annoyed when he learned of the sale of his portrait by unofficial and unauthorized photographers, and this consideration, together with a desire to augment his income, induced him to make the sale.

Elaborate and extensive preparations are being made at Doorn Castle for the Christmas season.

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