

### TURKS TURN BACKS ON ARMENIA'S PLEA

#### Refuse to Attend Hearing of the Appeal for National Home.

### DISPUTE THEIR STATUS

#### Say Egyptians of Irish Would Have Similar Right to Appear.

### STRAITS ISSUE IS OPEN

#### Ismet Opposed to Control by Commission of Demilitarized Zones.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Armenia was the storm center of the Near East conference today. The Turks refused to attend a meeting of the subcommittee which had arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey, and both Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey protested against the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case. They declared that if the Armenians, who had no official standing and represented no independent Government, were heard by the conference, there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish should not be allowed to present their demands.

As to the future of the Greek Patriarch, the French suggested that permission be granted the Patriarch to remain in Constantinople as an autonomous archbishop, with the understanding that he would in no way represent political or administrative matters or voice the ambitions or aspirations of Greece.

As to the Straits, the Allies are seeking some formula for a general collective guaranty that Turkey will not be subjected to foreign aggression. The Turks decline to grant jurisdiction to the Straits Control Commission over the zones of demilitarization.

In consequence of the Turkish protest the official meeting of the subcommittee was postponed, and the representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy listened to the Armenian spokesman, Noradunghan Pasha, who suggested that a home be established in the northeast vilayets of Turkey which should include historic Armenia, or a section in Cilicia. It was impossible for such a home to amalgamate with the Armenian republic of Trivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow Soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the Dominions with England, he said, and he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the Patriarch in Constantinople.

"There are now about 700,000 Armenian refugees in the outlying countries," said Noradunghan Pasha. "Of these 245,000 are in different parts of the Caucasus, 35,000 in Syria, 120,000 in Greece, the Aegean Islands and Macedonia; 40,000 in Bulgaria and Occidental Thrace and 50,000 in Persia, the remainder being dispersed here and there, not to mention about 110,000 orphans, who providentially are receiving aid from the American Near East Relief."

"All these refugees have lost many relatives by violence. These refugees, once laborious, productive elements, are now cared for by benevolent institutions, and it is quite clear that this pitiful situation should not last indefinitely. Only the creation of a national home would be able to obliterate the tragic past, stave accumulated hatred and bring back confidence."

"To have a dominion will not only be a title of glory for the new Turkey, but she will also have accomplished a just and fruitful act in conformity with all the interests involved. We are thoroughly convinced that it is only by such a solution that the peace concluded for the Near East will have a sound and rational basis and will be prevented from becoming illusory and incomplete."

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### Why Not?

A small boy, attending the convening of Congress and noticing the Chaplain, asked his father what his particular duty was. When told that he was the clergyman of the House, he inquired, "Does he pray for the members?" The father thought a moment and then said: "No, son; when he goes into the House, looks around and sees the members sitting there, he prays for the country!"

Undoubtedly from the present gathering of Congressional law-makers at the Capitol there are some absent, but among those present there are many worried expressions. The echoes of the recent election are still sounding.

There may be a return of the whirlwind unless those surviving take heed of the sentiment that is rising throughout the country in favor of prompt passage of the requisite legislation—and adjournment. What this country needs more than anything else just now is a rest from incessant clamoring, heresies and cure-alls and an opportunity to get on its business feet. This is the only solution for the Administration and it will mean many votes in its support if Congressional proceedings be governed by the sentiment of the people, and not by demagogues.

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### Land of Adam and Eve Would Dwell in Peace

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Biblical history came before the Allied Conference when the representatives of the Assyro-Chaldeans, who live in Mesopotamia, between Mosul and the Turkish frontier, asked that they be permitted to maintain their own language and customs and to dwell in peace. Gen. Agkhitros, their chief spokesman, said they were entitled to such consideration, as history had proved that Adam and Eve were born in their country, and that the early chapters of early life moved about the Assyro-Chaldeans.

### MUSSOLINI'S HOLD ON FASCISTI SHOWN

#### Differ With Each Other but Say Leader's Work Must Be Unhindered.

A remarkable exhibition of Premier Mussolini's power to hold the Fascisti together in the trying period of transition from an active army was furnished by two opposing chiefs, Lieut. Iglione and Giuseppe Bottai, actually mobilized their men against each other. The issue is convincing many other local fascists (today, namely, whether the Fascisti should remain as a militant force employing direct methods or evolve into a political body, forming a peaceful bulwark of the State. The situation might have resulted seriously, but a commission of inquiry determined that the whole matter was a question of personal rivalry and appealed to the patriotism of the contestants.

Iglione then resigned rather than remain a cause of friction in the organization and both Iglione and Bottai wrote letters to the newspapers declaring their Mussolini's work must proceed unhindered.

ROME, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini has decided to appoint twenty-four new Senators who will be chosen from among scientists, men of letters, artists and politicians, and include representatives from the new provinces who have contributed to the work of national reconstruction. The Premier has not yet fixed a date for the reassembling of Parliament. One of its first tasks will be the ratification of the Washington conventions and the arrangement of commercial treaties with France and other countries.

### RED ENVOY TO ANGORA BREAKS LEG IN FALL

#### Also Fails in Mission to Discredit Lausanne Council.

MADRID, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini, *El Libertador* says, will visit Spain in the near future and the Conservative groups are preparing a great reception for him. It likewise asserts that shortly afterward King Alfonso will visit Italy, as the difference between the Vatican and Quirinal will have been overcome.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Arabi, Bolshevik envoy to Angora, was the inadvertent victim of a salute fired in the Nationalist capital in honor of the new Caliph's accession when, roused from his morning sleep by the booming of guns, he mounted the roof of his house to learn the cause. He slipped and fell off the roof, breaking his leg. Fortunately the house occupied by the Soviet mission, like most other dwellings in Angora, is but one story high.

Arabi, who has been seeking to influence the Turkish leaders against a reasonable settlement in Lausanne, apparently is out of luck. While his accident has been hushed up it is an open secret that his intrigues to break up the peace conference have proved unavailing.

### ROME IS DIVIDED ON POPE'S INTENT

#### Divergent Views Taken of Vatican-Quirinal Reconciliation.

ROME, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Divergent interpretations are put on the Papal encyclical by various Rome newspapers to-day. The *Tribuna* emphasizes the passage construed as condemning the peace of Versailles, but takes the view that Pope Pius did not desire to urge its annulment, his hope evidently being, it concludes, that the treaty be given a conciliatory and charitable interpretation.

Regarding the relations between the Vatican and Italy, the newspaper says the encyclical shows that while the Pontiff feels no hostility against the present regime he thinks the country is not ready for a complete reconciliation. The *Epoca*, on the contrary, considers an accord between the church and Italy to be a necessity of the times, without either party being obliged to renounce its political or spiritual convictions, while the *Giornale* considers the words of the Pope "an invitation toward the conclusion of a definite understanding with Italy, indicating the road to be followed."

The *Giornale d'Italia*, nevertheless, thinks the most important passage in the encyclical to be the announcement of the possible convocation of an Ecumenical Council. After saying the Pontiff suggested that Italy be diplomatically represented at the Holy See, the Pope adds: "The encyclical contains an implicit, substantial renunciation of any idea of territorial secretarism."

### MARRIED SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS.

GOVERNORVILLE, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of this city to-day celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary. Both are in very good health. Mr. Cole, a leather dresser, puts in a full day's work every day. He is 87 and his wife 86.

### HONOR PASTEUR FOR LENGTHENING LIFE

#### French Academy of Medicine Told That Is One Result of His Labors.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—The Academy of Medicine to-day observed the centenary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, world famous chemist and biologist, who was one of the academy's most illustrious members. Pasteur was elected to the academy in 1878 as a free associate, not being eligible to regular membership, as he was neither a physician nor an apothecary.

Dr. Albert Calmette, assistant director of the Pasteur Institute, said that if a fifteen-year-old subject in the middle of the last century had the expectation of living thirty-six years, whereas to-day his life expectancy was forty-eight, it was very largely due to Pasteur's discoveries and achievements.

Prof. Behal, president of the academy, dwelt on Pasteur's personal characteristics as shown in his love of his parents and of his native land. He recalled that when Pasteur was offered a professorship in Italy in 1871, during the Commune, he refused the appointment, saying in a letter:

"I should consider myself a criminal deserving a penalty for desertion if I left my country in her unhappiness to seek a better paid position than she can give me."

It was remarked that those who connected Pasteur's name chiefly if not entirely with inoculation against rabies would have been surprised at the speeches dealing with his biological, medical, surgical and hygienic work, showing that he had saved France alone millions of francs by his discoveries relating to anthrax, the silk worm, leucity diseases and other plagues, and that he had been a pioneer in advocating aseptic and antiseptic practices, thereby largely reducing the death rate from purpural fever and the effects of operations.

### PRINCE IN PARIS JAIL HAS LARGE U. S. CHECK

#### Refuses to Pay Hotel Bills With 150,000 Franc Order.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—With thirty francs in cash and a check on an American bank for 150,000 francs, of which the police are skeptical, Prince Said Mohammed Kakolo Zerdech, who is still in a Paris jail wondering how he is going to pay hotel bills totaling \$700.

### LONDON INTRODUCES STANLEY BALDWIN, ESQ.

#### 'Times' Says He Is Simple, Modest and Complete.

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his mission, which is going to the United States to discuss the British debt to the United States, will sail to-morrow on the *Majestic*.

The *Times* prints an interesting character sketch of Mr. Baldwin, laying emphasis on his simple and modest nature and combined intellect, and "hiding beneath a placid exterior a highly sensitive personality and a highly trained and equipped mind." He is a very typical Englishman, simple and quiet in his tastes, direct in his address and possessing broad and scintillating wit.

"He will probably be smoking a cherry wood pipe when he lands," the *Times* continues, "and Americans will find his humor might appear to be cynical were it not so obviously tolerant. They will be impressed by his clear headedness and his grasp on the intricacies of finance."

### SARAH SITS UP AND SAYS WILL ACT SOON

#### Physicians Fear It Will Not Be at Least for Many Months.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—The household of Sarah Bernhardt was jubilant this evening over the remarkable improvement shown in her condition. The doctors permitted her to sit up twice during the last twenty-four hours. Mme. Bernhardt had Christmas dinner with members of her family and a few intimate friends. She ate a small piece of turkey and talked cheerfully and hopefully, saying she was beginning to believe that she would be spared to act ten years more and that she expected within three weeks to assume her role in the new *Sacha* Guitry play she was rehearsing when stricken.

The physicians smiled when Mme. Bernhardt indulged in this three weeks' talk, merely saying "Perhaps." They frankly stated that her condition was very weak, long years of hard work on the boards having told upon her, and it was quite possible it would be many months before she was able to appear in public. There are not tacking those who think she may never act again.

The few old and faithful servants who have followed Mme. Bernhardt around the world were overjoyed at the prospect of their mistress's return to health. "Just think, Mme. Sarah sat up again to-night," said the old butler. "I will make a bet that Madame will be back on the stage in a month—and such an ovation as she will receive!"

Scores of prominent people call daily to express their happiness over her improved condition, and there was unrestrained rejoicing among the actors and actresses of Paris, many of whom went to her residence with flowers and filled her room with roses. Many cable messages arrived from American friends and admirers, including actors and actresses, which especially pleased her. She said she was sure there would be plenty of time for her American friends to see her on the stage again, provided they came to Paris.

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