

LOUISIANA GUARDS CALLED OUT; CRISIS REACHED AT LAUSANNE

Americans Demand Freedom of Straits

Turkish Leader Announces American College Can Be Re-opened

(By The Associated Press) LAUSANNE, Dec. 20—On the eve of what threatens to be a critical day in the life of the Lausanne conference, Ambassador Childs had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha about the Straits problem. It had become known that the American observers believed that an international control commission associated with the League of Nations, as suggested, is unnecessary for the supervision of the Dardanelles. The Americans believe that freedom of the Straits should be guaranteed.

JUDGE SMITH'S MOTHER DEAD AT NEWPORT

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is Survived By Five Children

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, mother of Judge Ephraim J. Smith of Newport, passed away yesterday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Smith died at her home at 167 West Main street at eight o'clock. Funeral services have been arranged for Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. B. Rankin, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20—Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustapha Kemal today announcing that the American College at Smyrna which was closed during the fighting there may reopen and that the Nationalist government has no objection to the school carrying on its work throughout Turkey.

JUDGE MILES NOT TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Frank D. Thompson, Barton, Is Superior Court Candidate

BARTON, Dec. 20—Judge W. W. Miles has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection as one of the justices of the Vermont Supreme court at the next Legislature. Judge Miles was appointed associate judge by Governor Charles I. Bell in 1905, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Start. He is now in his 77th year and has made a most valuable member of the bench during his 17 years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker In Sunny South

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hooker, former well-known St. Johnsbury residents who have been living in West Somerville, Mass., left that city Dec. 6 and are now at Orlando, Fla., where they will pass the winter. Spending the first night in Washington and the second night in Florence, S. C., they reached Jacksonville the third day. There they picked up their automobile which came by boat from New York and motored through northern Florida to Orlando where they are located at the St. James. Mrs. Hooker writes: "There has been a great deal of building here, new churches, hotels, a very large schoolhouse, just across from the bandstand at Eola Park. They have a hand organ and will begin playing Dec. 17. This is a beautiful sunny day and I wish all my Vermont friends could be here to enjoy this beautiful climate. It seems like summer time with the flowers in bloom, lovely poinsettias, oranges and grape fruit on the trees, vegetables growing and new potatoes in the stores."

It is the usual custom for the Legislature in case of a vacancy in the Supreme court to advance one of the superior judges to the upper court. Judge Fred M. Butler, now chief justice of the superior court, is the next in line and splendidly qualified for promotion.

If the custom is followed out it leaves a vacancy in the superior court and inasmuch as northeastern Vermont has not been represented on the Superior court since the advancement of Judge L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury to the Supreme bench the members of the Legislature in this section will present the name of Representative-elect Frank D. Thompson of

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BRUNEN MURDER TRIAL COMES TO END MT. HOLLY N. J., Dec. 20—The taking of testimony in the trial of Mrs. Doris Brunen, and her brother Harry C. Mohr charged with the killing of Charles T. Mohr ended this morning and the case will go to the jury today.

DRIVER OF LIQUOR CAR FINED \$100 ST. ALBANS, Dec. 20—Jack Hanson of Albany, N. C., who was banned over for appearance at the December term of United States court under bonds of \$500 for alleged smuggling of liquor was arraigned before Judge Nathan N. Post in the city court charged with driving an automobile with number plates not assigned to him. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs which he paid.

All Children Under 12 Years ARE INVITED TO THE ELKS HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE, SATURDAY, DEC. 23. Immediately after the matinee at the Globe Theatre. Parents will please have your children call at the Elks Home Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 P. M., and Thursday 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. During these hours, tickets will be given the children for the Christmas Tree and by courtesy of Mr. Homer A. Graves a ticket to the GLOBE THEATRE MATINEE AT 2.00 Saturday Afternoon, December 23. SANTA CLAUS WILL BE THERE TO LOOK AFTER THE LITTLE ONES. LET THEM COME. ST. JOHNSBURY LODGE OF ELKS NO. 1343

"YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, FOLKS!!" By MORRIS



EDITORIAL MUNICIPAL MANAGER Articles have been incorporated into the warning for the village meeting on January 3, 1923, to see if the voters of the village want to appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the village and to see if the voters will authorize the trustees to employ a municipal manager as provided in the Vermont Statutes. The laws of 1917, as amended by the laws of 1921, provide that the village trustees or the selectmen may employ a municipal and town manager and gives the powers and duties of such an officer. Said manager holds office at the will of the selectmen and trustees and would have general supervision of the affairs of the town and village. Such manager shall be the general purchasing agent and purchase all supplies for every department thereof; shall have charge of all public, town and school buildings and other town and school property and of all repairs thereon, and unless specially voted otherwise, shall have charge of all new building; shall perform the duties now conferred upon the road commissioner; shall perform the duties now conferred upon the overseer of the poor; do all the accounting.

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20 FACE CHARGES OF \$1,000,000 THEFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The department of justice is preparing to file suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to \$3,701,715. The House Judiciary committee was told by Assistant General Seymour at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Twenty civilian employees at the Brooklyn Navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago charging that government property to the value of more than 1,000,000 had been stolen. The stolen property included fuel oil and clothing.

NEWTON D. BAKER TESTIFIES TO FRAUDS WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in President Wilson's wartime cabinet appeared before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds. The purpose was not revealed but it is known that recently the investigation has centered about alleged irregularities in the building of army cantonment.

INSTITUTE DEDICATION TO-MORROW

Ex-Governor McCall Will Give Principal Address The new \$200,000 administration building at Lyndon Institute, which rises like a phoenix from the ashes of the disastrous fire of last January, is to be dedicated Thursday with appropriate exercises. The day's program includes a reception and inspection during the forenoon, and in the afternoon the dedication exercises in the new chapel at 2 o'clock. There will be a fine musical program in charge of the Verde Mont Trio of St. Johnsbury. The principal address of the afternoon will be by former governor Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Mass. Mr. McCall is a member of the board of trustees and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the school. Mrs. McCall is a graduate of the school, the daughter of its first president, Sumner S. Thompson.

Short addresses and greetings are expected by President Charles A. Plumley of Norwich University, President Guy W. Bailey of the University of Vermont, Prof. O. D. Collins of Middlebury College, a former teacher at the Institute, Charles H. Dempsey of Montpelier, state superintendent of education, and others, and the gathering bids fair to be a notable one. In the evening there will be a general reception with appropriate exercises and the public is cordially invited to all of them. Workmen have been busy the last few days putting on the finishing touches everywhere and the work is gratifyingly complete in every particular.

FIND EXPENSIVE BOOZE CAR IN LAKE MIDDLEBURY, Dec. 20—An automobile containing 152 bottles of ale, with its rear wheels sunk through the ice, was found on the lake near Larabee's Point yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Ned Burchard of Shoreham. The car was a Locomobile and bore New York license plates. Deputy Burchard brought the ale to the Addison county jail in this village.

Move To Check Kidnaping of Citizens By Secret Hooded Men

ACADEMY WINS FROM ORLEANS BY 30-29 SCORE

With 15 Seconds to Play Goss Hurls In Shot That Wins

St. Johnsbury Academy won its second game of the season in a fast exciting contest with Orleans High school at Orleans last night by a score of 30 to 29. With fifteen seconds left to go, Goss the sterling Academy right guard, accepting a pass, dashed down the floor and tallied a goal that put the Academy boys one point ahead of their opponents.

The game was an exciting affair from start to finish. The Academy boys were impressed by the sportsmanlike qualities of their hosts. After the game the Orleans students gave a dance to which the Academy boys were cordially entertained. One peculiar incident of the game was when the big leather sphere became lost in the furnace. Scarcely was the ball slipping and dislodged a hot air radiator from the floor, the ball disappearing through the hole. Investigation showed the ball to be in one of the pipes of the furnace, from which it was rescued. The score: ACADEMY—30 Goals Fouls Points Leonard, lf 3 0 6 Dickinson, rf 4 0 8 Pike, c 2 8 12 Seruton, lg 1 0 2 Goss, rg 1 0 2 Totals 11 8 30

ORLEANS H. S.—29 Goals Fouls Points Gallup, lf 7 5 19 Springer, rf 3 0 6 Nutt, c 0 0 2 Colby, lg 1 0 2 Berry, rg 0 0 0 Totals 12 5 29 Timers, Kellogg, Dunton, Time, 20 minute halves. Scorer, Kellogg.

BOSTON POLICE ARE ROUNDING UP THINGS BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20—Eleven men were questioned by the police today after the second night's round-up of suspicious persons, ordered by Police superintendents in an effort to prevent prolongation of the recent series of hold-ups. The men were taken from down town pool rooms and from the streets. Three of the men were taken while driving a car with 75 containers of moonshiners.

STOLE COPPER AND THOUGHT IT GOLD PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20—Two men who held up the Montana, Essay escaped with their money belts filled with gleaming metal. They thought it was gold but officials stated it was copper. The essay office manager was forced to hand over \$50 of his personal funds.

LATE NEWS WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Bankers acceptance of six months maturity notes drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or cooperative marketing associations are eligible for purchase or discount by the federal reserve bank under a ruling promulgated today by the federal reserve board in the first step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

The decision which makes the agricultural notes eligible for discount for six months instead of three should be of material assistance to cooperative marketing associations in financing the orderly marketing of crops, it is said.

Ku Klux Klan Believed Not Involved In Critical Situation

(By the Associated Press) MONROE, La., Dec. 20—Governor Parker and other state officials declined to state for what purposes National guardsmen had been ordered out. It is generally believed they were ordered to Morehouse Terrace in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnaping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom are still missing.

BARRE FALLS AS COMPANY D WINS BY 24 TO 9

Both Quintets Flash Strong Attack at Armory Contest

In one of the strongest defensive games of the season at the armory, Company D turned back a fast collection of stars from Barre by the score of 24 to 9. The defense of each quintet shot-proof at the inception of the contest but toward the finale, the St. Johnsbury hoopers wore down the visitors and ran up a comfortable lead. Features of the contest were the unerring skill of Puss Connor, and Lucky Fisk in rearing out the iron rim and the accuracy of Coach Burns' long, clean-cut passes that terminated in over one-half of all the local field goals. Scotty Merr was the outstanding star for Barre. Though he played a backfield game, yet he alone seemed able to penetrate the bristling defense of Company D. Scotty tallied five of the nine points secured by his team. Stacey Clark heralded wherever he goes as a great basketeer—and he is too—washed little for the fans to rave about last night. Stacey was pitted against the Scaleton bearcat guard, Whitey Dumas. Albert Gosling, Company D's great running guard, broke loose twice for baskets and in general

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COLDEST DAY SO FAR HITS 30 DEGREES BELOW

Train Service Is Delayed By Extreme Cold Weather

With the mercury hovering around 30 below this morning, a new low mark was set for the temperature so far this year. Reports from various towns in this vicinity show an average temperature of 32 degrees. Hastings store at West Danville reported 26. Lunnie's store at Concord 32, Healey's store at Barre the same, Perrigo's store in Fairbanks village said 30, and Frechette's on Railroad street the same. Fairbanks Museum reported 24 at eight o'clock this morning. Newport reported 30, which was not as low as expected from that lakeside city but doubtless the wind that sweeps down the broad expanse of Lake Memphremagog had a far more chilling effect than the still cold of the more sheltered valleys. Early risers in this village reported 40 below at several places this morning and an average of around 36. Lyndonville reported the same, its average also being around 40. From Sheffield comes the alarming statement that the mercury went down to 58 during the night, however this was probably merely matter of conjecture. The intense cold for the past few days has greatly delayed the train service. The early morning mail from Springfield that is due here around three o'clock a. m. was reported at Thetford around eight o'clock this morning, and about six hours late. All the trains have been running from 40 minutes to an hour late since the cold wave struck this part of the country.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20—Company G National Guard of Monroe has arrived at Mer Rouge and pitched camp, according to a telephone dispatch.

PASSUMPSIC CHURCH GETS HANDSOME FLAG

The Gift of Chamberlain Relief Corps of St. Johnsbury A very pleasant and beautiful service took place at the Passumpsic church Sunday morning when the Woman's Relief Corps of St. Johnsbury presented the church with a handsome flag. In spite of the storm there was a large attendance at the impressive service. The presentation took place at the close of the regular service which was of a patriotic nature. The pastor spoke on the relation of the church to the nation. He said that while the church and state are separate yet both needed each other. The church enjoyed

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EXPLOSION DAMAGES C. P. & ELEVATOR ST. JOHNS N. J., Dec. 20—An explosion today in one of the Canadian Pacific railroad elevators today caused considerable damage first reports were that no one was hurt.

POSTPONE ACTION ON GREEN RESOLUTION WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—House Republican leaders decided today to postpone further consideration of the Green resolution on the Constitution for tax exemption of securities.

ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

One definition of ANIMATION is: "to impart life to." A definition for BUSINESS is: "something necessary to be done." Often the fact that a thing is "necessary to be done" takes the animation out of it. This is especially so of merchandising. There is something prosaic about a store. That is, until someone imparts life into it. A very little real animation will act like magic on a store. The surest way to impart life to, or animate your business is through its newspaper advertisements. Not so long ago only a few people read the ads, but everybody reads ads nowadays. This newspaper reaches 12,000 of the ad-readers and those ad-readers are the ones to change your business into a live-wire concern.