

Uncertainty Hanging Over Results Of The Lausanne Conference

ONE BUSINESS IS SPREADING AS REGIONS HEARS... FEDERAL CONTROL RECOMMENDED IN COAL INDUSTRY... Final in Near East Sessions Is Now Expected Early Next Week... ENGLAND WILL NOT RELINQUISH MOSUL... Allied Delegations Grow Less Tractable as End Approaches.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Great uncertainty is spreading throughout Near East conference in preparation for a final reckoning on all important questions, which remain unsettled, between the Turks and the Allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announcement today that Britain will not cede Mosul to Turkey and does not propose to discuss that question further, was the forerunner of less positive statements from the other delegations.

The sub-commissions are making little progress. Riza Mur Bey is less tractable today in the sub-commission on minorities. Allied delegations are clearly becoming less tractable as the end of the conference and complete statement of the maximum they will yield.

The indications are that the final will come early next week with an uncertain outcome on capitulations, control of straits and the rights of minorities.

Seemingly every one is talked out and every foot of ground between Mount Ararat and the Garden of Eden has been traversed. Old Testament history completed. Revival.

Old Testament history has been revived from Genesis to Malachi; poets, historians, soothsayers, who trace the lineage of Adam and Eve, have presented claims; ecclesiastics, soldiers and statesmen of many races, languages and religions have been heard.

The three leaders made no announcement as to what decision had been reached. It was made clear, however, that foreign supervision of foreigners tried in Turkish courts must stand.

OUR LEGACY BY BILLY BORNE



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WILSON WILL SPEND NATAL DAY QUIETLY IN 'S' STREET HOME... NORTH CAROLINA QUOTA TO WILSON FUND MATERIALLY INCREASED... MEDICAL SCHOOL PLAN GROWS IN POPULAR APPEAL... Special Committee of University Trustees to Investigate Soon.

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WILSON WILL SPEND NATAL DAY QUIETLY IN 'S' STREET HOME... NORTH CAROLINA QUOTA TO WILSON FUND MATERIALLY INCREASED... In an interview with newspaper men prior to his arraignment in Raleigh this morning, Dr. McKoin stated he was unable to throw any light on the deaths of Thomas Richards and Wait Daniels, whose mutilated bodies were found in a local bank in an effort to obtain release of Dr. McKoin.

WILSON WILL SPEND NATAL DAY QUIETLY IN 'S' STREET HOME... NORTH CAROLINA QUOTA TO WILSON FUND MATERIALLY INCREASED... While angered at his arrest, Dr. McKoin is inclined to treat the matter lightly. He said he could account for every hour prior to the kidnaping of the murdered men, and every minute since their mysterious disappearance.

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WILSON WILL SPEND NATAL DAY QUIETLY IN 'S' STREET HOME... NORTH CAROLINA QUOTA TO WILSON FUND MATERIALLY INCREASED... PLANNING FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES CONFERENCE... RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27.—A conference of postal employees under the personal direction of Dr. Hubert Work, postmaster-general, will be held in Raleigh, January 16, it was announced here today.

First Official Disclosure New International Conference Is Being Sought Made In Senate

Will Take Lodge Case To Court If Senate Delays... LODGE REVEALS SCHEME FIGHTING BORAH PROPOSAL... Does Not Oppose Plan in Principle but Wants It Well Defined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The first official disclosure that President Harding is negotiating toward an armistice conference for and consideration of European economic problems was made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican floor leader, during open debate in the Senate today on the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, for the President to call an international conference to discuss economic conditions for and management in opposing the Borah proposal, which is in the form of an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Senator Lodge did not oppose the calling of an economic conference, but said it should be carefully and strictly defined with such questions as reparations and allied debts, and that immigration be specifically excluded from consideration.

The State Department, which has consistently maintained silence, declined to add anything to the statement of Senator Lodge, but it was learned that President Harding was considering the proposal of transmitting a letter to the Senate giving information of his negotiations and at the same time exploring any Congressional intention to hold a conference on the subject.

It is understood that through the State Department, the President has been "sounding out" various powers regarding the desirability of holding an economic conference. Whether the proposed conference would be called by or held in the United States or whether the nation would be a participant were, however, important details not disclosed.

The Borah amendment was discussed for four hours in the Senate today. It was opposed by Republican, Wisconsin, and Democrat, Mississippi, supported the proposal. No action was over until tomorrow. The opening debate on the amendment developed the full force of administration disapproval as well as support and opposition.

Administration leaders mapped out a program to defeat the amendment on the floor of the Senate. (Continued on Page Two)

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PITCHED BATTLE WAGED BEFORE TAKING PRISONER... STATE BAPTIST HOSPITAL BODY GRANTED CHARTER... Sprunts of Wilmington Charter Steamship Line at \$100,000.

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