

Denies Turks Want War With Greece or England

Ismet Pasha, Leader of the Turks, Says His People Are Not Anxious for War With Any Nation.

LAUSANNE MEET OFFICIALLY ENDED

Believed Break Between the French and British Played Big Part in Turkey's Final Actions at Meet.

Lausanne, Feb. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, informed the correspondent today that Turkey had no desire to resume hostilities either with Greece or Great Britain as a result of the collapse of the Near East conference, but he emphasized that the Turkish and English armies were still facing each other in Asia Minor.

PRESIDENT READY WITH PROPOSAL

Will Ask Congress to Accept the Debt Funding Plan Agreed Upon.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Harding today prepared a statement to Congress asking for approval of the British debt funding settlement negotiated by the American and British debt commission.

EXTRA SESSION, OR MUCH WORK OVERTIME

Controversy Over State's Financial Status Has Tendency to Retard Progress on Bills Carrying Appropriations.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—With state legislators grouped in informal conferences with heads together, hotel lobby discussions tonight centered on talk of an extra session, or at least several days of overtime work at the completion of the legal period of 50 days for the general assembly.

Child Makes Report

Washington, Feb. 5.—Advices from Ambassador Child, telling of the rupture between the Turks and the allies at Lausanne, began reaching the State Department today, but pending a complete report there was a disposition to defer comment as to the effect of the breakdown on the American interests in Turkey.

THE COTTON MARKET

Liverpool Cables and Foreign Situation Had Unsettling Effect on Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Relatively easy Liverpool cables and announced nervousness over the foreign political situation had an unsettling effect on the cotton market at the opening this morning.

HOPE ST. MIHEL CAN LAND ON WEDNESDAY

Message From Transport Says Landing Date Is Uncertain However.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By direction of the War Department, the commander of the army transport, St. Miheil, which is bringing back the American forces from the Rhine, is endeavoring to reach the light-house at Savannah harbor by 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

88,000,000 PINE ARE REDUCED TO \$1,000,000

SINKING FUND BILL TO BE PRESENTED SOON

Bill Would Provide Fund to Take Care of Funds Issued by the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Senator L. R. Varner's measure creating and maintaining sinking funds to retire state bonds, referred to the appropriations committee, is expected to come up for passage in the Senate this week.

LEWROOT-ANDERSON BILL MAY NOT PASS

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COUNTRY RIDES CREST OF PROSPERITY WAVE

This Fact is Shown in the Report Indicating Amount of Coal Being Consumed by Industrial Plants.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 5.—This country is riding on the crest of a record prosperity wave, it is indicated in reports so far received of coal consumed by industrial plants in January.

Musical Program Enjoyed at St. James Lutheran Church

An audience that filled the auditorium of St. James Lutheran Church was present last night to enjoy the musical program prepared by the choir of this church, assisted by Mr. Sam Goodman, of New York and Concord, and Dr. Hampton Strickland, of China Grove.

Prince Fushimi Dead

Tokyo, Feb. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi, lord keeper of the privy seal, and uncle of Emperor Yoshihito, died today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

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STATE FIRE LOSS IN YEAR WAS VERY HEAVY

But for the New Bern Fire the Loss Would Have Been Less Than 1921.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—North Carolina's fire loss last year amounted to \$8,235,631 in comparison with \$7,463,207 in 1921, according to a report of Stanley W. Wade, insurance commissioner.

COLD WAVE STILL HEADED THIS WAY

Very Low Temperatures Are Promised for the Southern States Tonight.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The cold snap centered at White River, Ontario, where a temperature of 50 degrees below zero was reported this morning, is expected to sweep down the South Atlantic coast today.

R. W. FLEMING DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Had Been Ill With Pneumonia Only a Few Days.—Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow.

Mr. Fleming was 62 years of age, having been born February 20th, 1850. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Morrison, of Canada, and one sister, Mrs. C. O. Gillon, of Concord.

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Railway Strike in the Ruhr Stiffened Today

From Berlin to Continue Their Resistance and With Greater Force.

SETTLEMENT NOW SEEMS HOPELESS

There Has Been No Fresh Extension of the Strike, But the Situation Remains Unchanged.

French quarters interpret the move as a penalty for interference by the Germans with international train service beyond the occupied areas.

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in addition to this statement, Elias Burdell, the police said, told them that Burdell had accused his wife of infidelity with another man and that she had then had a nervous breakdown.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

Cotton today on the local market is quoted at 25 cents per pound; cotton seed at 75 cents per bushel.