

ions, except Adrianople and the territory between it and Constantinople, to their victorious, but traditionally despised, neighbors. The terms of the Turkish delegates presented to the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the allies were:

First—The ratification of the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the vilayet of Adrianople.

Second—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

Third—The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Janina and Scutari, to the allies.

Fourth—The Albanian and Cretean questions to be solved by the powers.

Fifth—The Aegan islands to remain Turkish.

A Madrid cablegram, carried by the Associated Press says: Practically all the conservative senators and deputies resigned their seats, following the lead of Senor Maura, their leader, who announced that he purposed to retire from public life. The resignations are attributed to the cabinet crisis in favor of the liberals. It is believed that all the conservative members of provincial and municipal councils throughout the country will resign.

President-elect Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood held a conference at Trenton, N. J. The majority leader stated that the tariff would be taken up piece by piece and the schedules enacted separately or as a whole, as might be desired.

Governor-elect William Sulzer, of New York, promised the women who marched from New York to Albany that he would co-operate with them in securing equal suffrage.

The New Hampshire legislature elected as governor of that state Samuel D. Felker.

The death of the Duke of Abercorn creates an interesting situation in Irish politics. His heir, the Marquis of Hamilton, who is a member of parliament for the city of Londonderry, will now take his father's place in the house of lords.

By an order in council passed by the provincial cabinet the restriction of the exportation of pulp wood cut on crown lands has been withdrawn for four companies whose mills make daily about 480 tons of pulp for newspaper paper so that the companies may apply to the state department at Washington to have their paper passed in the United States free of duty.

State Representative W. Z. Taylor died at his home at Culbertson, Neb. He was born in Kentucky in 1848 and had lived in Nebraska since 1873.

Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, died suddenly at New York.

Three federal judges in session in Chicago granted a writ of superseades to the labor leaders recently taken to the Leavenworth federal prison. The prisoners were admitted to bail upon bonds aggregating \$1,100,000. The bond of each prisoner was as follows:

Seventy thousand dollars: Frank M. Ryan.

Sixty thousand dollars: John T. Butler, Olaf A. Tveitmoe, J. E. Munsey, Eugene A. Clancy, Phillip A. Cooley, Frank C. Webb, Michael J. Young.

Forty thousand dollars: John H. Barry, Peter J. Smith.

Thirty thousand dollars: Murray

L. Pennell, W. B. Brown, Paul J. Morrin, Henry W. Legleitner, C. N. Beum, Edward Smythe, George Anderson, Michael J. Hannon, Ernest G. W. Basey, William J. McCain, William E. Reddi, Michael Cunnane.

Twenty thousand dollars: Richard H. Houlhan, Frank J. Higgins, Frank K. Painter, Fred Sherman.

Ten thousand dollars: William S. Shupe, James E. Ray, William C. Bernhardt, Frank E. Phillips, Charles Wachtmeister, Fred J. Mooney.

General Castro, former president of Venezuela, has protested against being deported and he has applied to Federal Judge Holt for a writ of habeas corpus.

James R. Keene, famous New York financier, died as the result of an operation. He was seventy-three years old.

The two editors in Idaho who were adjudged in contempt of court because they printed a speech delivered by Theodore Roosevelt criticising a decision of the state supreme court were committed to jail. A Boise, Idaho, dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: One million people will be asked to give 1 cent each to pay the \$500 fines imposed upon H. R. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and managing editor of the Capital-News, who, in addition to their fines, are serving ten day sentences in the county jail. The movement was started by Representative Dow Dunning of Oryhee county, who contributed the first penny "for the cause of freedom," he said. Sheridan and Broxon, together with A. R. Cruzen, were punished by the Idaho supreme court for contempt for publishing the criticism of Colonel Roosevelt of the court's decision preventing the placing of progressive electors' names on the ballot.

Washington News

President Taft has leased the Connoley mansion, at New Haven, Conn., for his occupancy after his retirement from the White House, when he will become a law teacher at Yale.

General McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, recommends that the United States citizenship be conferred upon the Porto Ricans.

The parcels post was put into effect over the country January 1st.

Colonel Goethals declares ships can use the Panama canal in August, 1913.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Representative William W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama, at the time of President Taft's recent visit to the isthmus, jumped overboard from a ship on which he had been taken at Colon, according to a dispatch received here. Representative Wedemeyer's fatal leap was made despite the fact that he had developed a suicidal tendency and had been closely watched. His close friends say that a few days before leaving for the isthmus he fell and struck his head on an icy sidewalk. It was not regarded as serious, and did not deter him from going with the presidential party.

A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Friends and associates here of Congressman Wedemeyer attri-

buted his breakdown to the strenuous campaign for re-election he went through last fall which resulted in his defeat by S. W. Beakes, democrat. Mr. Wedemeyer was a member of the law firm of Cavanaugh, Wedemeyer & Burke of this city. He was forty years old and a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, died of apoplexy at his home in Little Rock. He was completing his first term on the senate and the late primaries have instructed the legislature that meets in January, to re-elect him to another term.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that shine apart
In a fellowless firmament.
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where the highway never ran,
But let me live by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by,
The men that are good, and the men that are bad—
As good and as bad as I.
Why should I sit in a scorner's seat,
Or hurl a cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men that press on with the ardor of hope
And the men that are faint with strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan.
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height,
And the road passes on through the long afternoon,
And stretches away to the night;
But still I rejoice when the traveller's rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man that dwells alone.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish, and so am I.
Then why should I sit in a scorner's seat,
Or hurl a cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!
—Sam D. Foss.

TOO MUCH

Two copy boys on the New York Evening World were having an acrimonious discussion one afternoon as they sat on their bench next to the city editor's desk.
"I guess they never named any towns for you," said one.
"Maybe not," said the other; "but there's a town up yonder in New England named for you, all right."
"What town is that?" asked the first boy, falling into the trap.
"Marblehead," said the other.
At this point the first blow was struck.—Saturday Evening Post.



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