

MOVE FOR PEACE MADE BY ALLIES

Giving Constantinople to Turks Discussed.

CONFERENCE IS SOUGHT

Return of Adrianople and Eastern Thrace Also Is Considered.

ENVOYS MEET IN PARIS

If British and French Cabinets Agree, Proposal Will Be Sent Kemal.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NEAR EAST SITUATION.

Peace or war hinges on whether guns speak before present peace parley ends and on whether status of Thrace can be kept separate and Dardanelles neutral.

Turkish leader reported to have demanded guarantees within 48 hours of evacuation of Thrace by Greeks, who are determined to hold territory at all costs.

Limited assurances of return of Constantinople, eastern Thrace and Adrianople to Turkey tentatively agreed at allied conference.

If British and French cabinets consent, peace conference will be proposed to Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

American concerns plan to protect workers.

Germans think situation in orient is becoming more impossible for Britain.

Jugo-Slavs concentrate to strike either at Bulgaria or aid allies in Constantinople.

Two Russian divisions, vanguard of large force, reach Batoum prepared for war.

Increased activities of Turco-Bulgarian irregulars reported.

Parley declared to have decreased tension in Constantinople.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Limited assurances involving the return of Constantinople, eastern Thrace and Adrianople to Turkey were tentatively agreed upon today at a meeting of the conference of allied representatives and will be formally considered by the French and British cabinets tomorrow morning.

Approval of these conditions of peace would mean a definite end to the near east crisis, and it is hoped would remove all possibility of a clash between the British and Turkish nationalists.

Further Approval Needed.

To meet the insistence of the British that no claims of the Ankara government should be accepted in advance of a peace conference, today's plan would be subject to further discussions and approval by a full peace conference.

Taking the so-called nationalist pact as a basis, the allied representatives discussed for nearly four hours the Turkish demands. Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, expressed some doubt as to whether his government would agree to any of the conditions of the nationalists in advance of a peace conference, but he finally consented to forward the plan to London tonight.

Lord Curzon Finally Won.

At first Lord Curzon opposed even tentative approval of the Turkish demands before all the invited powers discussed them around the peace table, but the insistence of M. Poincare, the French premier, won him over to the extent of accepting them, contingent on their full endorsement by the British cabinet.

M. Poincare favored out-and-out approval of all the Kemalist demands, but it is realized in French government circles that the best that can be hoped for is limited acceptance by Great Britain.

The general scheme for peace would contain the following points: Constantinople, Adrianople and

DINOSAUR SKELETONS FOUND IN ALBERTA

BONES OF CARNIVOROUS REPTILE ALSO DISCOVERED.

Animals Lived in Period When Region Had Tropical Climate, Says Geologist.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Fossil remains of several dinosaurs found in Alberta, Canada, are to be turned over to the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. E. S. Riggs, associate curator of geology, who returned today from Alberta, announced. The party of dinosaur hunters was made up of six paleontologists who worked in the canyon of the Red Deer river, about 125 miles west of Calgary.

An almost complete skeleton of a duck-billed dinosaur was discovered. Other finds included the scattered bones of a crested dinosaur and a flesh-eating reptile about as large as a crocodile.

"These animals lived at a period before the Rocky mountains were formed," Professor Riggs said. "It was a time when there was a tropical climate in Alberta, when there was heavy vegetation and redwood trees. At that time an arm of the sea extended from the Gulf of Mexico north and connected with the Arctic ocean."

Many of the bones weighed 3500 pounds or more, Professor Riggs said, and many were in inaccessible places, making it necessary to build roads over the hills before they could be moved.

BABY, JUST BORN, TALKS

Infant Son of Iowa Couple Cries "Mother" 5 Minutes After Birth.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 22.—Five minutes after birth the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zontes called "mother, mother, mother," as distinctly as a 2-year-old child, according to Dr. J. E. Marek, the attending physician.

Other people in the room at the time corroborated the statement of Dr. Marek and insisted that there could not have been a mistake in the identity of the words.

The baby weighed seven and a half pounds.

FAMOUS SINGER DIES

Sir Charles Santley Succumbs in London, Aged 86.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Sir Charles Santley, for decades probably the best known and most popular singer on the English concert and oratorio stage, died at his home here yesterday in his 87th year. He made opera and concert tours of the United States in 1871 and 1891.

Santley made his first appearance on the concert stage, except for student performances, in 1857, when he sang in England.

C. C. DILL WANTS DEBATE

Pointexter Challenged to Discuss Campaign Issues.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 22.—C. C. Dill of Spokane, Democratic candidate for United States senator, today challenged Senator Miles Pointexter to a joint debate on campaign issues.

"I am prepared to meet Senator Pointexter anywhere at any time," Mr. Dill declared, adding that he desired an opportunity to discuss from the same platform with Senator Pointexter the campaign issues now before the public.

PHONE RISE TO BE HIT

Washington Department to Suspend 31 Per Cent Increase.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 22.—The state department of public works will issue an order at once suspending the proposed 31 per cent increase in telephone rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for six months, according to E. V. Kuykendall, head of the department of public works, who was in Yakima today for an automobile bus rate hearing.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED

President Gets Act Authorizing Allowance to Mrs. Gorgas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—A senate bill to pay a monthly pension of \$150 to Mrs. Marie Doughty Gorgas, widow of General Gorgas, who freed Cuba and Panama from yellow fever, was passed today by the house.

CLAIM TO LAND IS LOST

Federal Office Rejects Oregon's Appeal for 32,127 Acres.

THE OREGONIAN NEWSBUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The claim of the state of Oregon to 32,127 acres of swamp land in the Warner valley has been rejected by the general land office, Senator McNary was advised today.

The information was immediately communicated to Governor Olcott.

WIFE AND MONEY TAKEN

Burglar Makes Complete Haul at Mexican's Home.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 22.—Ramon Oledarias, a Mexican living at Mauriceville, Texas, notified the Mexican consulate here today that he had been robbed of \$150 in cash and a \$36 check.

The burglar, a Mexican, stole his wife and 4-year-old daughter also, said Oledarias.

BIG FEDERAL SUM GIVEN TO OREGON

Rivers, Harbors, Highways Get Millions.

FUNDS ADVANCED FARMERS

War Finance Corporation Loans \$6,062,640.

ROADS GET \$3,000,000

67th Session of Congress Most Profitable of Any for Appropriations for State.

THE OREGONIAN NEWSBUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The session of congress which adjourned today was to the state of Oregon the most profitable of any in history in point of federal appropriations. Besides receiving millions in appropriations for highways, river and harbor improvements and reclamation projects Oregon benefited more than \$6,000,000 by reason of the aid extended to farmers and to banks financing agriculture through the revival of the war finance corporation.

Oregon receives far more than any other state for river and harbor improvements under the authorization of the bill enacted finally into law this week, as more than 17 per cent of the entire amount covered by the measure will go to that state. Senator Stanfield gave out a statement today which contains a complete summary of the amounts carried for Oregon in the several large appropriation bills enacted by the 67th congress as well as showing the amount loaned in the state under the war finance corporation act.

\$6,062,640 is advanced. Senator Stanfield's statement reads: "Early in the present congress the life of the war finance corporation was extended and its powers enlarged to permit loans for the benefit of agricultural interests.

"Under this enlarged power the war finance corporation made advances to Oregon financial institutions as follows: To banks and other financial institutions, \$3,324,101; to livestock loan companies, \$2,738,539; total, \$6,062,640.

"The advances on loans relieved the banks from a severe strain on account of paper that could not be paid by the makers at maturity because of the demoralized condition of the markets and carried the farmers over to another crop year. These advances without doubt saved many banks from closing their doors and many farmers from bankruptcy."

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12 DAYS LEFT FOR TAX

Final Installment to Be Payable October 6.

Taxpayers of Multnomah county have only 12 more days in which to prepare to pay down the second installment of taxes without interest, if they did not pay the entire assessment last spring.

On October 6 the final installment becomes delinquent and will draw interest from that date at the rate of 1 per cent a month. On November 5 a flat penalty of 5 per cent will be added to the tax.

On the last day payments may be made without penalty. Sheriff Hurlburt has a large force of deputies on duty in the tax collector's office on the first floor of the courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets, to handle the rush.

WHEN IT COMES TO FIXING HIS POLITICAL FENCES—THAT'S ONE TIME WHEN HE DOESN'T STOP TO TALK.



38 CHILDREN INJURED IN THEATER COLLAPSE

ONE IS KILLED WHEN FLOOR DROPS INTO BASEMENT.

Owner, Host at Free Show, and Four Little Guests Are in Serious Condition.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirty chattering school children, most of them less than 12 years old, were mangled in the lobby of the Strand, a new motion picture theater in the East Liberty district late today, awaiting admission to a free show.

As they impatiently waited the concrete floor cracked from end to end and hurried them into the basement. The title of the film they had gone to see was "The Trap."

The body of 8-year-old Madeline Kunkle, dressed in holiday garb, was removed from the debris. The injured, 38 children and the theater proprietor, were placed on cots in a nearby hospital at approximately the minute the performance should have started.

Sol Selznick, theater owner, who fell with his guests, and four of the children, were in a serious condition tonight. A dozen boys and girls were unconscious when they were dug from the broken mass of masonry. Some were bleeding profusely. Others, vaguely realizing what had happened, whimpered and cried for their parents.

Physicians at the Pittsburgh hospital gave first aid to the injured before the institution was reached by a score of hysterical mothers. Victims who escaped grave injury were permitted to go home.

City officials began their investigations as soon as the injured were removed.

The free show was arranged several days ago exclusively for neighborhood school children. The program was to start about 4:30 o'clock and the crowd on hand consisted of the early delegation seeking choice seats. The youngsters had romped about the theater until close to starting time. Then the restless group clustered around the ticket window.

The crash and cries of the frightened youngsters were heard two blocks away. Policemen and civilians who made the first of the rescues said some of the children were buried "three deep."

THE OREGONIAN NEWSBUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Such a day was never known before in the history of Pendleton.

Early in the morning special trains arriving added to the multitude of Round-up fans already in the city. It was estimated that there are more than 30,000 persons in the city. Automobiles were parked for half a mile outside the city limits in all directions.

The traffic is demoralized, and the crowds are just milling. Tonight the general movement was toward Happy Canyon, the big night show, depicting in its first part a pageant of the passing of the old west, and later opening to entertain the visitors, dancing, gambling and drinking at old-time bars. Last night the crowd in the huge pavilion milled all night long, and tonight the crowd will be greater, if possible.

Every home in the city is wide open to the visitors and a miniature city has sprung up at the city's auto camp grounds. It was estimated that there are more than 1000 cars and nearly 5000 tourists in and around this camping place.

Rough Writers Arrive.

The rough writers, led by George Putnam, appeared in the city this morning for breakfast. They were met at the train by a gang of cowpunchers and driven through the main streets in old-time stage coaches. After breakfast, which lasted until noon, the party of east-side authors and cowboys, Indians and women, got lost in a Scotch mist and did not appear until the Round-up.

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State Governors to Be Urged to Co-operate in Preventing Gouging of Public.

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In a letter to Conrad E. Spens, vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, who was named today as federal fuel distributor under the new coal distribution and anti-profiteering act, the president declared that if the enthusiastic attention of the railroads could be stimulated for a month on the movement of coal and handling of empties, "we could solve the coal situation, not only as to ample supply, but prices would be readjusted quickly."

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NEW YORK HOTEL CALLED U. S. HEADQUARTERS.

Operation of International Gang of Peddlers Declared Broken Up by Authorities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A drug raid, declared to be the biggest ever carried out in the United States, was made on the Hotel Douglas in the Times Square district tonight by 40 detectives under the direction of Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy police commissioner in charge of the division of narcotics. The raiders said they had seized \$500,000 worth of drugs. The hotel is of the "family" type and caters to theatrical folk.

According to statements by Dr. Simon, based on reports of detectives who have been living in the hotel since last May and obtaining information from frontiers of the place, international drug operations radiated from the quiet family hotel, and one man was accustomed to make frequent trips between this country and Europe to purchase narcotics for distribution from this center.

The seizures tonight, Dr. Simon said, "cut the selling artery between the drug center and the remainder of the United States."

A "black book" was found in the hotel vault, Dr. Simon said, and he declared this will furnish addresses of drug distributors in many cities throughout the country and Canada. Complaints, Dr. Simon said, have come from the Royal Northwest Mounted police regarding operations in Canada, of the drug distributors who worked from this city. He also received a letter from the