

POWERS AGREE, BUT ALLIES DEFY THEM

Fighting Goes On, Notwithstanding Europe's Command That It Cease.

INDEMNITY INSISTED ON

Bulgarians Still Hammering at Tchatalja Lines, With Prospect of Entering Constantinople Before Peace Comes.

LONDON, March 29.—Although the great powers have commanded that the Balkan war cease, the fighting continues. The allies, taking heart by success, receive the ultimatums politely, and reply that they agree with these in principle, but cannot accept all the details.

The spectacle of the six great powers working in harmony on the dreaded eastern question is marked by the equally strange spectacle of the Balkan states defying them. Meanwhile, the concert of the powers remains as strong only as its weakest link, and since Russia cannot be expected to use her army and navy against her Slav brethren to loosen their grip on the Turk, the proceedings have been reduced to a diplomatic debate.

The allies have accepted the powers' peace terms as "a basis of negotiations," but clinging to their determination to exact an indemnity and refuse to mangle their guns with the Turks to accept their terms. Their experience of the last armistice, they declare, was that Turkey used it merely to gain time.

The Bulgarian army, therefore, continues to batter at Tchatalja lines and, according to the last reports, stands just where it did when the armistice was arranged on December 31 last. It is entirely possible that the allies may march into Constantinople before peace is signed.

The Bulgarian casualties in the last day's fighting in the taking of Adrianople are estimated at 14,000 killed and wounded. The first regiments which advanced to the attack lost 64 of their officers and men, according to a Central News dispatch from Sofia.

SERVIANS CAPTURE GENERAL

Honor of Taking Commander-in-Chief Won by Bulgarians' Allies.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 29.—The honor of capturing Shukri Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief of Adrianople, with his headquarters staff, belongs to the Serbian Serbians of the Serbian Regiment of Infantry.

An official statement, issued here today, said that Shukri Pasha, two other Turkish Generals, 22 field officers and 150 junior officers were in Haderik fort to the northwest of the city, when the Serbian regiment stormed and captured it. On the following day, Shukri Pasha was handed over by the Bulgarians to General Nikolai Ivanoff, the Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief. Seventeen thousand Ottoman troops also surrendered to the Serbians.

Turks Recapture Position.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—It is officially reported that a detachment of the enemy which was ordered to advanced position to the west of Biyuk Chekmedzeye has been driven back with considerable loss and the position recaptured.

WILSON INVITED TO DUEL

Man Held at Spokane Admits Challenging President.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Tuesday morning Spokane post office officials opened a parcel post package directed to President Woodrow Wilson and found enclosed newspaper clippings and disconnected communications offering the country's highest executive a challenge to a duel.

At 10 o'clock this morning William Milson, an Englishman, 49 years old, was handed the city jail by detectives. In the office of Chief of Police Doust he confessed that he was the sender of the package and that he was the same man who on January 2 challenged Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, to a duel and swore vengeance upon the Canadian executive for some fancied grievance.

CLACKAMAS DEBT FADES

With Collection of \$40,000 County Will Be Free of Obligations.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Clackamas County will be out of debt in about two weeks, for the first time in its history.

The collection of about \$40,000 from three corporations, which will be made next week, will make sufficient revenue to liquidate all indebtedness. These corporations several weeks ago tendered checks for their taxes, but because they did not contain the amounts for special road taxes they were returned by Sheriff Mass. The Attorney-General advised the Sheriff to accept the taxes. He ruled in part as follows: "A taxpayer may pay the aggregate of the several taxes or assessments levied against any piece of real property or against the personal property of a person, and the excess in one or more of such taxes or assessments which, for any purpose, he wishes to contest, and is entitled to rebate upon taxes paid."

LEWIS SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Railroad Construction Promising for Coming Summer.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Lewis County promises to be the center of much railroad construction this summer judging from the renewed activity of the Milwaukee and other companies. At Morton, which is the terminus of the Tacoma, Eastern, a Milwaukee project, a 14-room bungalow office building is being completed by the Milwaukee company. It is believed that this structure is to be the headquarters for the company's men in Eastern Lewis County.

OLD CHURCH HAS NEW USE

Railroad Employees Occupy Deserted Place of Worship at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The recently vacated Methodist Church is being remodeled by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, which owns the property, into headquarters for the company. Carter ran only with the operating department, under Manager Towner, have headquarters there, but the engineering department under resident Engineer E. J. Mitchell, will be provided with space. Mr. Towner also is planning to fit up clubrooms for the use of employees.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR REPORT

Conditions of the Columbia river at S. P. M., moderate, wind southwest, 20 miles; weather cloudy.

company recently has had surveys in the field to run out a survey for a line that will connect from the Independence Creek section on the O.-W. R. & N. branch to Grays Harbor with Raymond and South Bend. More than 200 men are at work on this project now. Southeast of Chehalis the Washington Electric Railway Company will extend the Chehalis & Cowlitz line from this city toward the Cowlitz River.

BUILDER OF NATION'S FIRST CREMATORIUM DIES

Levant Pease.



JEFFERSON, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Levant Pease died at the home of his nephew, J. A. Pease, of this city, March 15. He was 91 years old. Mr. Pease was closely identified with the early history of the West. He was born in Batavia, Genesee County, New York, June 2, 1822. Lured by the discovery of gold, he came to California in 1849 and from that on mining was his vocation, at which he was highly successful. In 1841, in company with Captain Ankeny, father of the present Senator Ankeny of Washington, he made the trip from San Francisco to Walla Walla by stage, then to Grimes Creek, Idaho. From that time on he mined extensively in Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Utah. In June, 1898, he came to this city to make his home and has been in active business since. The funeral was held in the Masonic Hall, last Monday. Mr. Pease was a Royal Arch Mason and was given a Masonic funeral. Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of Lebanon, officiated. By request of the deceased, the body was taken to the Portland Crematorium. Hanging on the walls of this building is a picture of the first crematorium built in the United States, at Salt Lake City, Utah, by Mr. Pease.

MURDER CASE Baffles

CORONER CONTINUES WORK ON JOHN BROWN MYSTERY.

Testimony Does Not Tend to Remove Gordon Napier From Suspicion—Reward Offered.

With a reward of \$100 posted for information, with four detectives working far into the night, and with a Coroner's jury holding adjourned sessions, a solution of the murder of John Brown, foreman of the C. J. Cook Company, who was killed by a blow at Sixth and Davis streets last Monday night, is far from having been established. Testimony so far divulged, however, makes the case appear black for Gordon Napier, a member of the I. W. W., who was brought back from Cellio Fri. day by Sergeant Harms.

The coroner held a session all day yesterday and was forced to continue it into next week. Two explanations for the crime have been offered, one implicating Albert Carter, Brown's workmate and friend, but this was abandoned after he had testified at the inquest.

"I would as soon strike my mother; that's the kind of friends we were," said Carter, in giving his testimony, the thought that he was suspected. He was released last night.

Much stronger is the case against Napier. He admits that he had a fight with Carter in the Elkhorn saloon, a few minutes before the killing, and asserts that they sparred in the street at the moment Brown was struck, but Carter, in giving his testimony, said that he had a fight with Napier left here on a freight train the following day and went to work on the Cellio canal. He left there after working one day, and returned to the saloon at him and Brown, Napier told them.

Follow-members of the I. W. W. are quoted as saying that "the man who did that job is out of town," and one member of the order says that Napier expressed regret that he had not "got" Napier one day earlier. Carter ran away at the first onslaught, he says, and hid in the saloon.

The peculiar conduct of Ernest Lindsay, a teamster, who hangs about the saloon where the fight occurred, has given the detectives occasion for further investigation. He denied any knowledge of the affray except at a distance, but numerous other witnesses say he was present.

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BOMB SENT AS "EXPERIMENT"

The police believe Klotz was enraged over having been forbidden to visit Mrs. Taylor's home after a young woman who lived with her had rejected his attentions.

When pressed about the Herrera bomb, the police statement says, Klotz finally nodded his head affirmatively and added he had sent the bomb "for experimental purposes." He died without explaining in what the "experiment" consisted.

An attorney for the Klotz family tonight made a statement declaring the police account of the dying man's confession was "preposterous."

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Table listing names and amounts for the relief fund, including Portland Brewing Company, John E. Kelly, Charles Weiland, etc., with a total of \$5,902.50.

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Several sources now open for the receipt it is probable that Portland's offering will be considerably augmented in the first few days of this week.

Much Work Contributed. Members of the Third Regiment Band have arranged to give a concert at the Army next Thursday evening. Tickets now are on sale at the Graves music store.

The county has donated the use of the Army band and the band members will give their services free. The advertising and most of the printing has been contributed so that almost the

USE FOUND FOR TINBOX FUND.

From a novel source came \$4.50 that W. H. Hardy, living on Barnes road, R. F. D. box 7, contributed to the fund for the flood sufferers of the Middle West.

Mr. Hardy had been annoyed by stock running at large, and in compliance with the law, had taken up 18 head, collecting 50 cents for each animal when it was taken.

When the news of the suffering in the flooded districts came, Mr. Hardy recognized that the little fund in the Chamber of Commerce office last night, and it will go East Monday with the next remittance sent by the Chamber of Commerce.

entire proceeds can be turned over to the needy Ohioans and Indiana.

Several of the churches will take up collections today for the stricken people.

Help is coming, too, through many other sources. Many of the lodges, notably the Masons, Elks and Eagles, have active committees at work in the field and are receiving contributions direct from their lodges throughout the country.

Local Masons have given liberally to their relief funds.

Carloads of Food Go. Meanwhile heavy cargoes of clothing and provisions continue to go forward to the flooded districts.

Three carloads of potatoes were loaded yesterday along the Estacada line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and three more cars will be ready tomorrow.

A call was issued yesterday by the department officials of the Grand Army, calling for relief funds for their stricken comrades in the storm belt.

C. W. Watts, electrical engineer of the Buchanan building, received a telegram from Dayton stating that his two children, mother, grandmother, two

brothers and their families, who live on the west side of the city, escaped. The message was brief and did not say if their property had been affected.

Mrs. Alfred S. Frank, a former resident of Portland, escaped the Dayton flood in safety, according to a letter received yesterday by Mrs. E. S. Brown of this city.

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Kirchner Homes..... 10.00
P. S. Herner..... 1.00

Total.....\$436.50

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