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ROZON SAYS MEET MAY BE ABANDONED

Turks That Kemalists
Recede From Their
Opposition.

GET PASHA TALKS

Exploitation of Minorities "Is
Cloak of Humanitarianism"
—Says Turks Lived
Peaceably

(By United Press.)
SARANNE, Dec. 12.—Marquis Curzon, speaking for the allies here to-day, said that the near future conference will be abandoned if the Kemalists recede from their position to the allied demands for the Christian minorities in Turkish territory.
Turkish Dash Hopes.
SARANNE, Dec. 12.—A. P.—Isabelle Curzon, head of the Turkish delegation, dashed the hopes of the near future conference for a speedy and orderly settlement for protection of minorities in Turkey when, in an address at this afternoon's session, he said upon an exchange of the populations in Anatolia for the Balkans. He demanded the cessation of all foreign interference in Turkey, which, he said, would remain a neutral country, as the Kemalists had always been able to get along with other nationalities when they were not stirred up by outside influences.

COMPERS TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(A. P.)—Samuel Compers today told the House Judiciary committee that the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller in prosecuting the Daugherty impeachment.

POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN

GLADSTONE, Or., Dec. 13.—The safe in the postoffice was blown through the front of the building this morning by a dynamite explosion. The residents reached the scene. The loss has not been estimated.

for patients, providing wholesome outings, finding a market for the products of occupational therapy and shopping as well as doing other errands for patients.
In the rehabilitation service, assisting the Red Cross when men are discharged from hospitals, to connect them with normal life in finding them positions, lodging or convalescent care. In the family life, but assisting home service and field workers in follow-up work in families of disabled former service men.
By forming disaster teams in every locality of doctors, nurses, motor drivers, canteens, etc., which will be at the call of the Red Cross in every emergency.

Deranged Mother Kills Two Children

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—After locking herself, her baby daughter and 4-year-old son in the kitchen, Mrs. George Feles, 472 Summer street, turned on the gas in a gas stove last night, and when discovered by the father a short time later both children were dead and the mother was believed to be dying. Neighbors told the police that Mrs. Feles had been mentally unbalanced since the birth of the infant daughter a year ago.
The mother was lying on a cot unconscious when her husband, a waiter at the Multnomah hotel, returned home from work about 9:30 o'clock, and the two children were stretched out by the side of the stove, both dead. Desperate efforts to resuscitate the son, James, were made by emergency hospital physicians.
Finding the door locked the father broke it down after noticing the odor of gas escaping from the kitchen. He immediately called neighbors who notified the emergency hospital.

Gas Company Files Demurrer

The Southern Oregon Gas company today filed a demurrer to the city's complaint filed recently asking the court for an injunction to prevent the company from permitting the escape of obnoxious gas from the manufacturing plant in the north part of the city. The demurrer alleges that the facts set forth in the city's complaint do not constitute a cause for action.
This case has attracted considerable attention being a suit brought by the numerous residents of the north part of town who allege that the gas company in the manufacture of gas for fuel and lighting purposes allows great quantities of smoke and gas to escape, causing a very disagreeable odor and damaging the trees and shrubbery.

Dance Managers be Held Responsible

Hereafter any dance manager who allows a person under the influence of liquor to be present at a dance without immediately notifying the officers and securing a warrant for the arrest of the intoxicated person, will forfeit his license and will be prohibited from holding further dances in the county, Sheriff Starmer announced today. Dance managers who desire are being given authority to make arrests on their own property and will be authorized to arrest and hold any person who may create a disturbance.
The attendance of drunken persons at dances must be stopped, the Sheriff says. If a drunken person appears he shall be immediately put off the floor and a warrant for his arrest must be procured. If the dance manager fails to do this and the officers are so advised, his license will be revoked.

Here On Business.
Mrs. Ada B. Bennett, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days looking after business matters. Mrs. Bennett is a former resident of this city.

ASTORIA CITIZENS ARE BUSY AS BEES

Ruined Area Is Reopened and
Sound of Hammer And
Saw Is Heard.

MANY SAFES OPENED

Contents Found Destroyed In Many
Cases and Merchants Account
Lost—Must Rely On Patrons'
Honesty

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 12.—There was music in the air in Astoria today. It was neither classical nor jazz, it was the sweeter music created by hammers and saws and crow-bars.
The ruined area, for four days a place forbidden, was reopened to workmen, property owners and merchants. The work of reconstruction was started.
City officials laid plans for the reopening of Commercial street, the principal artery of traffic from east to west. The Y. M. C. A. conducted a free employment bureau and brought the jobless into contact with the man who wanted to rebuild. In that district along Grand and Astor streets carpenters were tearing out the fronts of the old buildings and preparing the interiors of the ramshackle structures for occupancy by business houses. Along the edges of the burned area mushroom structures commenced to appear, knockdown houses and garages which will be the temporary homes of stores until such time as the newer and greater Astoria is built. Commercial salesmen are filling the town. The representatives of the jobbers, the wholesalers and the manufacturers of building supplies, the dealers who handle building material are descending on Astoria in force. Astoria wants supplies and is ordering in large quantities.
Bustle, Excitement in Air.
For two days after the fire the citizens of this city did little else than gather in groups on the edge of the burned area and gaze mournfully at the ruins of their city. Today they are changed. There is bustle and excitement in the air, busy men hurrying about, officials and committees functioning perfectly, jobless men going back to work and a general attack made on the debris and wreckage which still litters some streets.
The opening of the safes in the buildings destroyed by the fire was an important event to many Astoria business men. It meant disappointment for a number. Of the 25 safes opened today under the supervision of the naval guards, the contents of the majority were found to be only ashes. The heat had been so intense that all papers and currency had been destroyed.
As a result of this havoc wrought by the heat, a new problem faces the merchants of the city. Many have thousands of dollars in outstanding accounts, but not so much as a scrap of paper to show the names of their debtors. It was pointed out that the commercial rehabilitation of the city will depend to a great extent on the honesty of the townspeople.

In From Canyonville—
Mrs. M. A. Clough and Mrs. M. Elliff, of Canyonville, spent the day in this city attending to holiday shopping.

TURKEY SHOOT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Keen Competition Expected
When Marksmen Vie for
Birds at Grounds.

LIST OF HANDICAPS

Poor Shots Will Have Equal Chance
With Experts In The Handicap
Matches Which Are Being
Arranged

By GUY CORDON
"Pul-l-l!"
"Lost bir-r-r-d!"
These words, punctuated with the pop-pop of divers and sundry shot-guns ranging from the latest in auto-ratics to the weirdest of blunder-busses, will be the order of the day next Sunday when the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club holds its first competitive turkey shoot at its field on the John Marks place on the Brown Bridge road next Sunday.
The Club is preparing for a real, old-time event, with all the frills and furbelows that have made this sport one of the best liked in America. Big Bill Broadway, field captain, will be in charge of the field, and has a line of events that will suit every taste, however bizarre. There will be straight, free-for-all trap events, when the bird goes to the man who breaks the most; and there will be handicap events which will give the poorest shooter an equal chance with the best. And there will be birds as long as there are contestants to shoot. "The sky's the limit," says Bill.
The day will open at ten o'clock in the morning with an hour's warming up shooting in ten and fifteen bird events—open to everybody, whether member or not. From eleven to twelve will be staged ten bird contests for turkeys, squad formation, just like our fathers and grandfathers have shot in since the turkey was invented by the Pilgrims—or was it discovered?
Afternoon the shoot will continue with one star event for the "champion" turkey of Douglas County, the biggest and juiciest and altogether the most luscious fowl that ever flopped a wing. Every shooter in the County is expected to have a whirl for this bird.
At various times throughout the day will be staged special events for the amateurs who are just learning which end of the gun to point at the trap. Everyone who enters the lists will have a chance to eat Christmas turkey on the Club.

A committee of the Club will be on the job at all times to see that no accidents happen; guns are to be carefully handled under the direction of this committee, and anyone found with a loaded gun outside the firing line will be fined \$1.00 for the first offense and be refused the field for further offending.
Sandwiches and coffee will be served at the field from 11:30 to 2, handled by Mrs. John Marks.
The Club has made preparations for handling a large crowd and extends an invitation to the public at large to be present and enter the contests or watch the sport.
Leaves for Grants Pass—
Mrs. Andy Ford, left for Grants Pass this morning, to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

ROSEBURG ASKED TO HELP ASTORIA

Stricken City Appealing to
Congress for Aid in Re-
building Area.

NEED COOPERATION

Local Chamber of Commerce Direc-
tors Will Meet Tonight and Will
Probably Join In Making
Appeal to Congress

A special and urgent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors will be held this evening at 7:30 at the office. The meeting is being called by President I. W. Hamilton for the purpose of considering the plea of Astoria for the support of the Roseburg Chamber in securing government aid necessary to rebuild the burned city.
Astoria is on the verge of bankruptcy. Its property owners have been paying large sums in development work and now with the tremendous losses which have been sustained the city is at a loss as to how to proceed. Fully three million dollars will be necessary to fill in so that it will be possible to rebuild. Formerly the streets, buildings, etc., were constructed on pilings, but in rebuilding the level of the ground will be raised by dredging so that there will be no possibility of future disasters of this nature.
Astoria has appealed to the government for aid and is now urging the other cities of the state to set in cooperation and add their plans to that of the citizens committee of Astoria and secure if possible some relief from the government.
"The fire situation at Astoria, resulting from the devastating fire last Friday, which totally destroyed the entire business part of the city, its streets, and water, sewer and fire system, is such that we have deemed it necessary to appeal to the president and to Congress for immediate aid," the mayor and citizens' committee says in a telegram received by the local Chamber of Commerce this morning.
"We have forwarded to Congress the following message," they say.
"On Friday morning, last, the entire business part of this city was totally destroyed by the most devastating fire in the history of the Pacific Coast. Streets, water system, sewer system and fire system in the entire devastated district are totally destroyed. Over five thousand citizens have suffered the loss of their entire property and are without employment or means of subsistence. Business is paralyzed and the city is wholly without adequate means, either to furnish employment or sustain its citizens who have so suffered.
Contributions have been secured from coast cities and from individuals, but this cannot be employed to restore the property of the inhabitants of the devastated districts. In order to rebuild it will be necessary to fill by dredging the entire part of the city destroyed. Practically all of the streets and sewers destroyed were constructed on and under viaducts and costs assessed against the property. Such assessment have not been paid which together with the enormous loss sustained makes it impossible to reconstruct. The situation is serious and appalling unless

MASSACRE TRIAL STARTS

MAHON, Ill., Dec. 13.—The first Herring massacre trial opened today. The jury of 11 farmers and one miner heard the opening testimony against the five union miners alleged to be connected with the strike bloodshed.

WOULD PROVIDE RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator McNary of Oregon, today introduced a bill providing for \$3,000,000 relief for Astoria, Oregon, to be administered by the secretary of war. It was referred to the committee on appropriation.

the city receives immediate government aid. It seems that it will cease to function and bankruptcy of its people heretofore solvent will result. The disaster, not counting the loss of life equals that caused by the tidal wave which devastated Galveston and the San Francisco holocaust of 1906. We deem the situation so critical that we feel it necessary to appeal to the Congress of the United States for immediate aid such as was granted to Galveston and San Francisco. It is believed that it will require at least three million dollars to afford any way near adequate relief.
"JAMES BRAMMER, Mayor, Citizens' Executive Committee, by W. S. GILBERT, Astoria Chamber of Commerce, by L. D. DRAKE,"
The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens of this city, are requested by the people of Astoria to wire and otherwise urge upon Congress and the Oregon delegation, particularly the necessity for immediate relief.

CLEMENCEAU SAILS FOR FRANCE ON LINER TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Satisfied that he has accomplished his mission in America, Georges Clemenceau sailed for home today on the liner Paris. He was up early as usual, ready to wave farewell to the country he wishes to join France in working out Europe after the war problems.
No Final Message.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (U. P.)—Georges Clemenceau left for France today on the liner Paris. "My final message to the American people will be delivered after I die," he told the newspapermen. "My ghost will deliver it."

NORTHERN UNITED STATES FEELING BREATH OF WINTER

Winter's breath was upon the northern part of the United States today.
The eastern and central states were the worst affected.
The cold snap was generally considered past in the states west of Indiana and warmer weather is reported in the southwest.
The fuel supplies are adequate in most localities.
New York with a coal famine threatening for some days is burning mixed anthracite and bituminous. No suffering is reported.

WHITE MEMBERS OF CREW STAY WITH DOOMED SHIP

(By United Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The British freighter Otteric with 12 white officers and crew aboard continued to pound in the heavy seas near Fish Rock north of here today. The Atlantic members of the crew were saved. The white men are remaining aboard until all hope of saving the vessel is lost. Tugs are standing by to make a last effort to save the vessel today.

Aged Resident Passes Away

George West, aged 82 years, who has resided in this county for a number of years, died last night at the home of A. J. Bellows in West Roseburg. Mr. West was born in Adrian, Minn., in 1839, and was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Bellows for a number of years at Iowa. Later he came to Douglas county and took up a homestead near Lock Creek. He remained there until about 15 years ago, when because of his health he moved into Roseburg and has been staying at the Bellows home. He has no known relatives. The funeral will be held from the Bellows home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. L. B. Quirk officiating. He will be buried in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

"CLARENCE" CHOSEN FOR JUNIOR PLAY

Famous Comedy by Booth
Tarkington Will Be Pre-
sented.

CAST WELL SELECTED

Juniors Will Present Clever Comedy in
Four Acts at the Antlers Theatre
December 19—Filled With
Amusing Situations

"Clarence" a four act comedy by Booth Tarkington has been selected for the class play of the Junior class this year, and will be presented at the Antlers Theatre December 19. "Clarence" is an ambitious production, and one quite well known among theatrical circles in the past few years. The play appeared at the Hudson Theatre, New York under the direction of George S. Tyler, and staged by Frederick Stanhope and was very much a success. Alfred Lunt had the title role of Clarence, Wallace Reid, famous film actor, has also made a great success in Clarence as a moving picture.
The story of the play is exceptionally clever, and the situations and repartee so amusing and appealing that it will stroke home with any audience. The time of the play is not long after the close of the World war, and Clarence makes his initial appearance on the stage in the shabby khaki uniform of a private of the Quartermaster's department, but that is the only real war atmosphere in the comedy.

The mysterious Clarence, whose last name is either Smun or Moon, nobody knows just which, and whose occupation, and history remains a mystery until the last act, is one of the best humorous characters on the stage today. Lois Wright, a prominent Junior has this part, and in addition to being a very good Clarence in physical appearance, handles the difficult role in an accomplished manner.
The cast, in order of appearance, is as follows:
Mrs. Martyn, Ione Love; Mr. Wheeler, William Thrall; Mrs. Wheeler, Evelyn Quine; Bobby Wheeler, Merl Clark; Cora Wheeler, Marguerite Rusko; Violet Pinney, Beulah Compton; Clarence, Lois Wright; Della, Thelma Trefern; Dinwiddie, Chester Pickens; Hubert Stein, Percy Webb.
The cast has been exceptionally well selected, and each is placed in the proper role.
Miss Alice Ueland, and Miss Laura Ross are coaching the play, and rehearsals are being held each night. Excerpts from the play will be given in the various school buildings the latter part of the week, and the final dress rehearsal will be held in the Antlers Theatre. A matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon, December 19, followed by the evening performance on the same date.

MRS. GLENN EDDINGS HURT

According to an account in the San Francisco Examiner, Mrs. Glenn Eddings, wife of the local Southern Pacific engineer, was quite badly hurt in a street car collision at Los Angeles. Mrs. Eddings received injuries to her hip and shoulder and was also quite badly cut about the face. She is in a hospital at Los Angeles. Her condition is not serious.

JOHN WANAMAKER, WORLD FAMOUS MERCHANT WHO DIED YESTERDAY



FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEAR EAST CONFERENCE



Here are the first photographs of the Near East Conference being held at Lausanne, Switzerland, to attempt to end the Turkish war. M. Haab, President of Switzerland, presided over the initial conference. Lord Curzon represented England, Premier Mussolini represented Italy and Premier Poincare looked after French interests. Mr. Venizelos, to ruer Premier of Greece, attended, as did General Weyssand, Marshal Foch's right-hand man, and Admir

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