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WORLD GETS READY FOR WAR

Pop Movement and Rumors Expected Flares Indicate Fighting in Spring

ARKS MOBILIZE ARMY

Peace with Turkey Is Remote Chance—Holy War Against Great Britain Is Threat of the Moslems

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 8.—Russia today red millions of arms from Sweden, many and Czecho-Slovakia as the movement in which two Cossack divisions joined, gained ground in fighting near Kiev according to Helsinki and Copenhagen reports.
Three million rifles, 125,000 machine guns and 40 airplanes were reported as the red army prepares for spring drive or revolution.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, March 8.—The old world is to be preparing for a spring

French are rushing troops to following the warnings that a

Warsaw report said the Poles making preparations to call 300,000 reservists to the colors, with war

French war against Britain is threatened by the Moslems.

British is anxiously watching Ruhr and Bavaria where the un-

possibly flare into war.

Slavia, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania, Soviet Russia and Greece are all involved in guerilla warfare.

Mohammedans Preparing.
LONDON, March 8. (U. P.)—All Mohammedans in Constantinople be-

the ages of 23 and 35 years have been ordered to present themselves at the recruiting stations on

that Sunday, according to an

measles is caused in Constantinople on account of the attempts

extremists to have Caliph Abdul

Peace With Turks Remote.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8. (A. P.)—Turkey's rejection of the Lau-

peace treaty, which was not ac-

cepted, has been received calmly in

foreign and native circles in Con-

stantinople. The belief persists that

it still possible to reach a middle

agreement toward peace.

The Ankara government will now

draft a reply to the allies, which

will continue counter proposals

within the limitations established

by the assembly's debates and

day night's resolutions passed by

assembly which demands strict

adherence to the principles of the

peace pact on all matters affecting

the absolute independence.

The situation apparently has settled

ROTARIANS GOING TO CONFERENCE

Local Organization Will be Well Represented at Tacoma Meeting March 25, 26 and 27.

Much of today's time at the Rotary luncheon was given over to formulating plans for attending the tenth annual northwest conference to be held at Tacoma March 25, 26 and 27. Elaborate plans are being perfected for Rotarians and it is the opinion of those close in touch with the program that the event is going to be the best ever held in the northwest.

The attendance from Roseburg, judging from the number who signified their intention today of attending the conference, will be large. Those who attended the convention held at Vancouver, B. C., last year appreciate the good derived from being present at these gatherings and are anxious to take part in this year's program.

Greatly reduced rates will be in effect from Roseburg to Tacoma and return, which will amount to approximately \$18.75, for railroad fare, sleeping accommodations being extra. The railroad company has offered Pullman sleeping accommodations for all who wish to accept this privilege during the three days' conference and cars will be parked for that purpose. It is optional on the part of the members whether or not they wish to take advantage of sleeping car accommodations as Tacoma Rotarians are planning to provide rooms at hotels for all who desire them.

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MANY CONVICTS OUTSIDE WALLS

Murderers Given Positions of Trust and Allowed Many Liberties

BOOZE PARTY IN PEN

Prisoner Reported to Have Smuggled in Moonshine From Wood Camp—One Nose Broken

SALEM, March 8.—With over 100 convicts running about the county outside the prison walls in various capacities; with the government paying the state \$40 a month for the "keep" of Warden Smith's housemaid, Alma Wurtzburger, Chemawa husband killer; with Clarence Johnson, slayer of his aged woman benefactor ogling women and children at a front yard trusty at the prison; with Tommy Lottso, another notorious wife murderer also a trusty, and with a long list of others, complaints are beginning to echo from various places because of methods now in vogue at the penitentiary.

Employment of a federal prisoner by the warden in capacity of housemaid is said to be without precedent in state prison annals, but that is just what is happening at the Oregon prison. Mrs. Wurtzburger killed her husband at Chemawa Indian school in September, 1921. The murder was a most brutal one, the husband's head being crushed by a hammer while he slept. Dispute arose as to where the trial should be held, but finally she was tried in federal court and convicted. Then another long dispute arose as to whether she should be sent to the Colorado or the Oregon state prison, as the federal government has no penitentiary facilities for women. Finally Oregon won that is paid for \$40 a month prisoner. Up to the support of such prisoners. Up to the support of such prisoners. Up to the support of such prisoners.

The career of Clarence Johnson, now front yard runner and trusty, is one of the most notorious of any criminal in the northwest. He was received at the prison October 22, 1919, after he had brutally murdered the aged Mrs. Freeman of Portland by crushing her head with a heavy instrument. What made the deed more loathsome was the fact that Mrs. Freeman had been his benefactor, had interceded for him with California authorities to secure his release from San Quentin penitentiary where he was serving time.

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RUHR SITUATION APPEARS GLOOMY

Impending Crisis Serious Says Newspapers in London—Many Men Idle

MANY SOUP KITCHENS

Workmen in Dusseldorf Are Depressed and Beginning to Doubt the Issue of Fight—More Unemployment

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 8.—Gloomy pictures of the Ruhr situation, with warnings of an impending crisis, were painted today by some of the London newspaper correspondents.

A Dusseldorf dispatch to the Telegraph says that unemployment is increasing and the political situation dangerous, asserting that 25,000 persons are idle in Dusseldorf alone and that the wages are insufficient. The workmen are depressed and are beginning to doubt the issue of the struggle. The French soup kitchens, at first boycotted, are now popular.

NEW YORK, March 8. (A. P.)—Harry V. Dougherty, member of a detective agency which specializes on furnishing labor to industrial concerns, has given up hope of helping France exploit the Ruhr coal mines with American negroes. He said he found few negroes eager for the jobs.

ESSEN, March 7. (A. P.)—The most serious case of railroad sabotage yet reported was discovered today south of Essen, where 150 yards of the track of the main line between Essen and Dusseldorf had been torn up during Tuesday night.

Chancellor Cuno's speech in the reichstag has had a decided effect in stimulating the passive resistance among the hundreds of thousands of workmen in the Ruhr as well as the heads of industry, according to German sources here. The French on the contrary declare that the speech was disappointing to the population which had hoped to find in it a more definite declaration that might lead to negotiations with France.

BERLIN, March 7. (A. P.)—The reichstag today debated Chancellor Cuno's speech, the discussion revealed general unanimity in support of the government's statement, while in the reichstag corridors the talk chiefly concerned itself with the effect of the chancellor's speech abroad.

In the course of the debate, Dr. Edouard David for the socialists said the French ought to understand that an agreement was always possible with France desiring only reparations and peace, but with France wanting to annex the Rhineland and the Ruhr, never.

Herr Herrt, conservative, regretted that Chancellor Cuno had not announced a rupture of diplomatic relations and a policy of reprisals.

GOOD BALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

The Roseburg and Albany basketball game to be played at the high school gymnasium here tomorrow night will be the last home game of the season and should be a very interesting exhibition of this sport. Both teams have worked out strong defensive systems and have had a great deal of experience during the season. As both are ranked high among the best teams of the state the game tomorrow night should be one of great interest to all fans.

The contest will be preceded by a game between the Roseburg and Medford girls. The Medford girls beat the Roseburg girls 12 to 9 when the local team went south and the girls here are anxious to get revenge.

HEAR MOTION FOR NEW MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
DEBIA, Mass., March 8.—Conflicting affidavits are ready for a hearing tomorrow on the motion for a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of the murder of a paymaster and a guard in South Braintree. In the meanwhile Sacco in jail began his 22nd day of a hunger strike. The defense has affidavits from two witnesses that they testified falsely at the first trial and the state has counter affidavits from the same witnesses repudiating their affidavits for the defense and asserting they were obtained under pressure.

PAROLED NEGRO CONVICT MURDERS

(By United Press.)
SPENCER, Tenn., March 8.—Mrs. George Haston, mother of secretary of State E. N. Haston of Tennessee, was probably fatally shot and four others wounded when a negro ransacker here today. The negro was a paroled convict working on the Haston ranch. He became enraged when reprimanded for stealing corn.

MEDFORD MEN CLAIM ALIBIS

All Three Defendants in Nightriding Case Maintain Their Innocence

WERE NOT AT SCENE

Say They Were Not Present at Near-Lynching and That They Had Nothing to Do With Alleged Acts

(By Associated Press.)
MEDFORD, March 8.—Prominent citizens, lawyers, bankers, merchants, two former Medford mayors and a prospective candidate for governor at the primary last spring today testified for the defense in the nightriding cases. They came to testify to the reputation of the three defendants "for being law-abiding and peaceful citizens," to the reputation for "morality and veracity" of J. H. Hale, star witness for the state, and corroboration of the alibi which the defendants offered relative to their whereabouts on the night of March 17 last. Former Mayor "Pop" Gates testified that Hale's reputation for "morality" was bad.

(By United Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, March 8.—Following the claiming of alibi by Dr. Jouett Bray, Howard Hill and Jesse Hittson, defendants in the nightriding trial, yesterday, the defense produced more witnesses today tending to prove that the three men were not present at the near-lynching of Joseph Hale, but that Bray was at a theater, Hill at home with his ill daughter or busy with his automobile and that Hittson was discussing business at his home.

MEDFORD, Ore., March 7.—A feature of testimony for the defense in the night riding trial of Dr. Jouett P. Bray, J. E. Hittson and Howard Hill, after the state had rested its case, was that of the three defendants who declared their innocence and claimed alibis for themselves. On replies to questions asked by the defense attorneys, Hill said that on the evening of the alleged hanging of J. F. Hale, on the night of March 17 he quit work about 3:30 and was at his home until 7:30, when he went down town to look for a certain laborer. At 9 o'clock he went to Dr. Bray's residence to get the doctor to come to his house, where his little girl was ill. Dr. Bray was not there but Mrs. Bray was. Between 9:20 and 9:45 Hill said he met Dr. Bray in front of the Rialto theatre and the latter at once drove out to the Hill residence. Hill followed in his own car and picked up Attorney George Godding, now chief deputy in the state corporation commissioner's office at Salem, en route, he said. Hill and Godding then drove to his own home, then Hill went home, he testified, and found Bray there administering chiropractic treatment to the little girl. Then after a short visit with Bray, he said, he took the car to the garage where he kept it and walked home.

Denies He Was Black Rebel.
It was testified by Hill that he had never worn a black robe in a meeting of a lodge in the Odd Fellows hall, which was used also by the Klan as its hall. W. L. Craig had testified for the state, and he denied that he had ever told J. E. Edmiston, state's witness, that he had burned the black robes used on the night of the Hale kidnapping and hanging, which are alleged to have been worn by Hale's tormentors.

In testifying for the defense J. F. Hittson, one of the defendants, and former chief of police said that on the night of the "hanging" he was at home with his wife and daughter and William Offutt, Jr., and that a contract between him and Offutt had been agreed to that evening. The contract was introduced as evidence. Hittson said Offutt left about 11 o'clock.

Hale in his testimony for the state, not only had positively identified Hittson as one of his captors but based his opinions on voice and general appearance. Hale also told of a deal pending for an automobile, which was confirmed by Hittson who said his relations with Hale had always been friendly.

MARKET OF FARM CROPS STUDIED

Experts From College Speak to Farmers on Co-operative Marketing Plans

MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Growers to Assemble at Court House to Hear Discussion of Market Problem Which Now Faces Producers

The marketing meetings held at Oakland and Yoncalla under the auspices of the extension service of the Agricultural College were well attended and much interest was shown in the subjects discussed.

According to the information presented by Mr. R. S. Besse, 28 per cent of the people of the United States engaged in agricultural pursuits are engaged in agriculture. This 28 per cent receive only 11 1/2 per cent of the national income, while 30 per cent engaged in commerce receive 45 per cent of the national income; and 29 per cent of those engaged in transportation receive 32 per cent of the national income.

According to Mr. Besse the American farmer excels all other peoples in production per man. When it comes to marketing his products he has not been so efficient. Mr. Besse pointed out the fact that farming was the only industry that was characterized by individual production and individual marketing, and from its nature the production of agricultural products would necessarily remain in the hands of the individual; that by organizing co-operative associations marketing could be best accomplished by joint action. He pointed to the Pacific Wool Growers' association and the Oregon Growers Co-operative association as examples of what could be done by the farmers combining to sell their products together. That individuals selling their wool received from five to eight cents per pound less than the association was able to get for the same grade of wool. He called attention to the fact that the average in prices in Oregon was increasing very rapidly, and the same was true in California and Washington; that unless the growers organized their commodities to enable them to do extensive advertising that over-production was inevitable and would be followed by low prices and consequent disaster to the producer.

Mr. Fred Herrin of Ashland, president of the Pacific Wool Growers' association, was present at the Oakland meeting and explained the methods of handling wool through the association. Mr. Herrin answered various questions asked by members of the association and it developed that practically every one who was a member of this association was highly satisfied with the returns received.

There will be a meeting at the court house in Roseburg at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and one at Melrose grange hall at 7:30 p. m. of the same day.

In addition to Mr. Besse, and Mr. Hurd, Mr. Herrin will be present at these meetings and will be glad to meet any members of the association.

STRANGE CASE Baffles Doctors

ESCANABA, Mich., March 6.—Efforts to take the temperature today of Miss Evelyn Lyons, whose strange case has baffled science by her retention for two weeks of a temperature of 114 degrees, failed today when the attending physician's thermometer broke.

Miss Lyons complained to Dr. E. F. Defnet, her doctor, that she felt feverish. Medical thermometers are not graduated above 114 degrees, but Dr. Defnet attempted to take the girl's temperature with one which had been equipped with emergency markings above that point.

The attempt failed when the expanding mercury reached the top of the tube and blew the end off. Dr. Defnet estimated the girl's temperature today at 118 degrees.

The girl remains rational, with a good appetite and resorts orders to remain in bed. She is being closely watched since she disappeared last week and was found later lying in a snow bank in an alley, where she explained, she had gone to cool off.

Here from Oakland—
Ed Settle of Oakland was a business visitor in Roseburg for several hours today.

HUTCHINGS BUYS BAKERY PROPERTY

Valuable Property at Corner of Cass and Jackson Streets Sold Today—Building Taken in Exchange.

A very important business deal was consummated today, when James Hutchings, proprietor of the Model bakery, purchased the lot and building where his place of business is now situated at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets. The property was formerly owned by A. Salzman and W. S. Hamilton. The lot is 40 by 80 feet in size and is considered one of the best investments in the city at the present time. The building is quite old and is not of modern construction but is entirely adequate to accommodate the bakery for several years. There is no question but that the corner will increase in valuation as modern buildings have been erected on the other three corners and it is only a matter of time until the property bought by Mr. Hutchings will be in demand. In the deal Mr. Salzman and Mr. Hamilton take in exchange the building which was owned by Mr. Hutchings and located on Cass St., and occupied by the Radio cleaners and Radio barber shop. The deal is said to involve a consideration of \$15,000.

Leaves for Cottage Grove— J. W. Stoops left this noon for Cottage Grove to visit several days with friends and relatives in that city. He will return to his home in this city the latter part of the week.

JAMES FLETCHER IS FIRE CHIEF

Annual Election of Officers of Fire Department Held Last Night

BIG BANQUET ENJOYED

Department Considers Plans for Greater Protection From Fire to the Property Within the City

James M. Fletcher, Jr., was last night re-elected fire chief for Roseburg at the annual election of officers of the Roseburg fire department. Mr. Fletcher is an experienced member of the department, having served for twelve years as a volunteer fireman, fire truck driver and chief. He has held the position of fire chief for five years and during his time in office the Roseburg department has made an exceptionally good record for low fire loss. Phil Harth was re-elected to the position of assistant chief, Glenn H. Taylor was chosen for the office of president, Jack Crafton, vice president; Woodley Stephenson, secretary, and Harry Burr, treasurer.

Prior to the business meeting the fire department enjoyed one of the finest banquets and social meetings in its history. The chicken feed was prepared and served at the club rooms by the Palace of Sweets. All the members were called upon for toasts and speeches and some unique talks were made.

In the business meeting which followed various plans for the improvement of the department and the equipment were discussed. The department is now composed of young men, most of whom have had considerable experience in fire fighting and in an efficient manner.

The equipment is far below that which the city should have and an effort will be made to build up the apparatus used to a point commensurate with the value of the property to be protected. Negotiations are now under way with one of the leading fire engine manufacturing companies which may result in a modern pumper being sent to this city without obligation to the city for the purpose of making a demonstration. The only objection made to the purchase of a pumper is that it will not be efficient on the steep water mains now in use and a test will probably be made to determine what size mains are necessary.

If increases are necessary to secure protection some steps to add to the safety of property will probably be taken.

A number of matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization were considered and a very successful meeting held.

PRISONERS TRY BREAK FROM PEN

Douglas County Boy One of Five Convicts Who Saw Way Out of Cells

ALL ARE RECAPTURED

George Holtsclaw, Serving Two Years for Larceny, Again in Limelight as Result of Jail Break

(By United Press.)
SALEM, March 8.—Ellsworth Kelly, Oregon Jones and Dewey Jones, serving long penitentiary term for the Medford jail break, who attempted to escape with two other convicts from the penitentiary on Saturday night by sawing through the roof, have been confined in the "bull pen" it was learned today. The guards caught the men in the prison yard. The attempted escape had been kept a secret until last night.

George Holtsclaw, of Glendale, who was sent to the state penitentiary from this city following his conviction on a charge of larceny, made an attempt with four other prisoners to escape from prison last Saturday, according to word received from Salem. The attempted break was kept secret and was only learned of yesterday.

Holtsclaw has always been a bad actor. While quite young he was held in the county jail for several months after he had been apprehended in misdemeanors at Glendale. He was found to be suffering from a disease which required considerable treatment and was kept confined. After he had been in jail for several weeks, he and his young companion succeeded in loosening the bars of their cell so they could escape with a rope made from the bed clothing. They would slide to the ground each evening after dark and remain out most of the night having a good time and then return to jail before daylight. This continued for some time before the officers finally discovered the trick.

Holtsclaw later got into trouble and went east, obtaining a job in a sawmill in Kentucky. When he returned the officers gave him another chance to go straight, but he was soon brought up again on a larceny charge and was sentenced to two years. He is considered a "bad egg."

The attempt to break from prison is reported from Salem as follows: While the Lions minstrel show was in progress at the state penitentiary Saturday night, five of the most desperate convicts in the institution were sawing their way from their cells, sawing their way through the roof of the north cell house, and starting for liberty. Stool pigeons warned the prison officials just in the nick of time and the escape was thwarted when the men were rounded up in the prison yard as they were getting ready to go over the wall.

The men engaged in the attempt to escape included Ellsworth Kelly, Oregon Jones and Dewey Jones, brothers, George Holtsclaw and George Jackson, everyone of them as hardballed as the proverbial picnic egg, and some of them leading figures in successful jailbreaking in the past.

As near as can be determined the men waited for the first bars of the orchestra to sound at the minstrel show, and then all mounted their bunk and began sawing on their cell bars, although it was possible some of the sawing had been done previously. The saws were smuggled in from the prison shops.

All of the men were on the fourth tier, and escaping from their cells they cut their way through the roof of the north cell house and made their way to the yard.

No trouble was reported in rounding them up, as the "stools" made a hurried report to the officials who were attending the show and the roundup was made so quietly that even the local talent east of the show went on with their stunts in ignorance of what was transpiring in the outer part of the prison.

Ellsworth Kelly, one of the star performers in the attempted escape, is serving 20 years from Jackson county for aiding in a sensational jailbreak from the prison there. Kelly was out from the prison on a one to ten year sentence for a hold-up in Cow Creek canyon when he was apprehended and placed in the Jackson county jail. Kelly also is a notorious auto thief and has been watched for by every automobile detective agency on the coast. When he landed in the jail at Medford, Oregon Jones making his getaway there. They succeeded in escaping, Oregon Jones making his getaway but Dewey Jones stayed on the job. For which Oregon Jones got 25 years and Dewey Jones 20 years, and

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DOYOTE LED DOGS ON MERRY CHASE

The coyote which was run over and killed by Earl Pickens on the highway at Shady Point Tuesday, was a wonderful run before its death, it was learned today. The animal killed four goats belonging to M. T. Dawson on Bald mountain. Dawson took up the trail at 6:26 p. m. Monday morning. They jumped the coyote within a short time and until midnight the animal and the dogs belonging to Mr. Dawson dodged and dodged in one of the most exciting races hunters have known. The coyote finally led over the hills at Shady Point in a direct race and was long distance ahead of the dogs when the car driven by Mr. Pickens ended his career.