

END OF BALKAN WAR IS LOOMING AS PROBABILITY

CHOLERA HAS CUT TURKEY'S ARMY IN TWO

PESTILENCE COMES TO AID OF BALKAN STATES

SEVERAL COUNTRIES ARE NAMING PEACE DELEGATES

Turkey Has Announced Selection of Porte's Representatives at the Conference—Servia Is Yielding Gracefully to Austria's Demands for a Speedy Redress.

London, Nov. 20.—Sofia reports say that Turkey has agreed to the Balkan peace terms. The announcement is believed to be premature.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Further fighting in the Balkan war is unexpected as the result of a reduction of half the Turkish army by cholera and pestilence.

The Constantinople schools are closed, but the disease is spreading. It is believed that Bulgaria is not anxious to resume the war on account of cholera in Ferdinand's ranks. It is expected that in the peace terms a clause will permit the sultan to retain Constantinople and a strip along the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora, the Dardanelles and a nominal suzerainty of Albania. Servia, Greece and Bulgaria want Monastir, denoting trouble.

Courier Passes Lines. Vienna, Nov. 20.—Servia has allowed a courier from the Austrian foreign office to go to Pristina to interview the Austrian consul.

Servia Yields to Austria. Paris, Nov. 20.—Vienna reports say that Servia is yielding to Austria, allowing time to prove the reports that the Austrian consul, Prochaska, was persecuted when he captured Pristina.

Hostilities at a Standstill. Sofia, Nov. 20.—General Savoff has been chosen the Bulgarian representative at the peace negotiations in Turkey. Pending peace, hostilities at Thessalonica have ceased.

Porte's Delegate Is Named. Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Nazim Pasha, the Turkish defender at Thessalonica, has been named as the porte's representative at the conference of the Balkan allies and Turkey in an effort to obtain peace.

GUNMEN SENTENCED SOON.

Those Not Convicted but Given Immunity Are to Leave the Country.

New York, Nov. 20.—Sentences for Horowitz, Rosenberg, Lewis and Cirolet, the Rosenthal gunmen, will be imposed Tuesday, Nov. 26, Justice Goff fixing the date after the motions to set aside the verdict were denied. The gunmen retained their nerve. A motion to release the wives of Horowitz and Cirolet held at the house of detention since the arrest of their husbands, was granted.

It is reported that Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps will be released this afternoon as the result of their confessions which convicted Becker and the four gunmen. All will leave New York if released but will return if needed.

Rose is going to London to complete his book on the underworld. Webber is to tour the world, Vallon will open a gambling den at Argentina, and Schepps is to recuperate from the effects of his confinement at Hot Springs, Ark.

MEDAL FOR DETECTIVES.

Men Who Captured Los Angeles Maniac Yesterday Rewarded.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—The mayor is heading the movement to secure Carnegie medals for Detectives Hosick and Browne, the capturers of the maniac Davis, yesterday. The men will receive a popular subscription.

New Treasurer Ready. Washington, Nov. 20.—Carmel Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, assumes his duties tomorrow.



Frederick A. Cook

Explorer who is anxious to see fur-producing animal farms created on grassy plains of the far North and who lectures in this city tonight.

NEW RATE LAW PROVES STUDY

WOOLMEN TO CONTINUE THE OLD FIGHT.

Initiative Measure Not to Retard Classification Fight.

Irrespective of what the higher courts will pronounce as the requirements of the railroad rate regulations in accordance with the initiative measure favored by Baker, Medford and other rate experts and adopted by the voters of Oregon November 5th, the sheep men are going to continue their fight for a new classification before the state railroad commission. This is the ultimatum announced today by President Jay Dobbin, and Secretary John G. Hoke, leaders in the Oregon Woolgrowers' association. These two men came to La Grande last night for a conference on the matter, Mr. Dobbin from Joseph where he is prominently connected with sheep business, and Mr. Hoke from Medical Springs.

"It will require about two years to get this new measure through the courts, where it is now headed for, we are told and the wool growers will be required to continue paying exorbitant freight rates unless speedy adjustment is made," agreed both officers today. The new classification sought, if ordered into effect, will reduce the rate from the neighborhood of 93 cents to 75 cents for Portland shipments.

"The Panama canal will necessitate new rates and new tariffs, which the interstate commission will attend to, but we don't propose to pay these high rates between now and then, and we shall continue our fight for the new wool classification just as though the voters of Oregon had not adopted the new law which at present is unclear and its virtues a problem," said Mr. Hoke.

The wool men of Wallowa county have had a "mild year prices keeping up and profits being fair, according to the ex-solon from Joseph.

Sharpening Probe for Money Trust

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Members of the sub-committee appointed by the House committee on banking and currency to investigate the so-called money trust rounded up in the capital today pursuant to the call of Chairman Pujo. The meeting is to map out plans for the future procedure of the investigating committee. Much work remains to be done before taking of testimony can be resumed. Under the direction of Samuel Untermyer, one of the chief attorneys of the committee, experts have been at work all summer preparing an elaborate compilation of statistics embracing practically all financial and industrial institutions in the country, and tracing the relation of each individual concern to other concerns. Before resuming the taking of testimony the committee will carefully review this compilation of figures which will be used as a basis for the examination of witnesses with a view to determining the exact influence exerted

by New York bankers and banks on other banks and bankers throughout the country.

Investment Bankers to Meet. New York, Nov. 20.—Delegations of prominent financiers have arrived here from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and other cities to attend the first annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, which will assemble tomorrow for a two day's session. This is the association which was formed here last August, with the primary object of restricting, if not entirely eliminating the get-rich-quick schemes and the spurious stocks and bonds. The convention will conclude Friday evening with an elaborate banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which several important speeches will be made relative to the work of the association.

Sommerville-Frazier. Chattanooga, Tenn. Nov. 20.—Guests from Washington, Atlanta and several other cities came to Chattanooga today for the wedding of Miss Annie Keith Frazier, daughter of former United States Senator and Mrs. James P. Frazier, and Mr. Robert Nugent Sommerville. The bridal couple will make their home in Greenville, Miss., where Mr. Sommerville is engaged in the practice of law.

North Carolina M. E. Conference. High Point, N. C., Nov. 20.—Clerical and lay representatives of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, gathered here today for their twenty-third annual conference. The sessions will continue until next Tuesday, with Bishop Collins Denny of Nashville presiding.

Bull Moose Love Feast.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Leaders of the Progressive party in Indiana are arranging to hold a state rally in this city tomorrow. Former Senator Beveridge and other prominent leaders will address the meeting and plans will be made for maintaining a permanent organization of the party.

Negro Farmers' Conference.

Hampton, Va., Nov. 20.—The annual negro farmers' conference under the auspices of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute opened here today and will continue over tomorrow. A number of well known agricultural experts are here to address the session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSIONS HEAR LEARNED MEN

Men and women ranked as among the highest of the great field of activity facing the Sunday schools of the Pacific northwest, are in La Grande today to address a gathering of the Eastern Oregon Sunday school workers, and the semi-annual meeting of the Oregon State Sunday School association. Rates from numerous counties are here, the last delegation arriving this afternoon from the north country to participate in the afternoon and evening. A slight change in the scheduled speeches tonight took place that the Cook lecture might not be interfered with. One of the evening addresses was transferred to this afternoon and the evening sessions will convene early and close in time to get to the lecture room. The program as announced and to be carried out with very little changes, follows:

Vice President E. W. Warrington, presiding.
9:45—Devotional service led by Rev. Dr. Lane, La Grande.
10:00—Words of Welcome—Rev. A. J. Adams, La Grande.
10:16—Response—Mrs. John McDonald, Wallowa.
10:20—Temperance and Good Citizenship—R. E. Close, La Grande.
10:40—Graded Instruction, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton.
11:00—The Adult Class at Work, Rev. W. W. McHenry, Baker.
11:20—The Sunday School from 40 Sides, E. C. Knapp, Spokane.
12:00—Fellowship Luncheon and executive business meeting.
2:00—Devotional service, Rev. F. C. Stannard, Baker.
2:20—Missions, John H. Rudd, La Grande.
2:40—Elementary Work, Mrs. L. J. Hinkle, Baker.
3:00—Teacher training, Rev. E. W. Warrington, Pilot Rock.
3:20—Home and Visitation, Dr. E. B. Fyke, La Grande.
3:40—Organizing the "Teen Age," Charles A. Phillips.
4:00—A Well Balanced School, Mr.

QUACK DOCTOR CLIQUES PUT UNDER ARREST

PORTLAND PHYSICIANS AMONG THOSE CHARGED

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT BRINGS PROBE TO CLIMAX

Many States and Many Physicians Will Be Brought to Trial for Using the Mails in Advertising Quacks—Postmaster General Orders Arrests—Secrecy Maintained.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered the arrest of 175 manufacturers of alleged quack medicines in 72 cities and 22 states, as the result of a long investigation.

Portland Doctors Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20.—Federal Marshals Griffith, Dukes, Becker and Bady have arrested Drs. J. S. Stott, C. H. T. Alwood, and A. A. Anapunt on a postoffice indictment. T. J. Pierce and Mrs. E. M. White were also arrested, as a result of the postoffice department crusade.

Maternity Hospitals in Scandal.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 20.—Postoffice Inspector Sharpe has announced a federal probe of the maternity hospitals alleged to be engaged in illicit practices and this afternoon approximately 100 arrests will be made in various cities on secret indictments.

Omaha Physicians Involved.

Omaha, Nov. 20.—Drs. B. Pribbenow, W. A. Burke and Claudius Dibbern were arrested today on a charge of advertising "Ladies' guaranteed remedies." Federal authorities declare that 173 other physicians in 71 cities of the country will be arrested on the same charges. The names of those arrested and the places are unannounced.

The impeachments include cure vendors, healers, maternity doctors and "specialists." It is understood the department of agriculture has aided in gathering the evidence. One arrest has been made at Kansas City, three at Milwaukee, two at St. Louis, four at Indianapolis, one at Peoria, and two at Pittsburgh.

NEW TEACHER EMPLOYED

Island City School Faculty Changes—Road Improved.

Island City, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Miss Etta Shelton of Union today took up the work of teaching in the place of Mrs. Swartwood, who left for Kearney, Neb., about two weeks ago on account of the illness of her son, Kenneth.

The work of improving the road between Island City and La Grande is being pushed forward very rapidly. This is being done by the farmers, and the way they are moving gravel is something enormous.

EUGENE MAN IS ARRESTED HERE

W. H. Teal Nabbed on the Charge of Perjury.

Yesterday Sheriff Childers arrested W. H. Teal, a stranger, on description sent him from Eugene. A deputy sheriff from Lane county came at once and took Teal to the university town where he will answer the charge of perjury which grew out of a booze case in a semi-dry county.

Jennie Peck Sets the Pace

FIRST REGISTRATION RECORDED YESTERDAY.

MUDDLE IS CLEARING

All, Save One, Register Differently From Husband's Faith.

Mrs. Jennie B. Peck, whose occupation is a housewife, and a resident at 1804 Cove avenue, carries the distinction of being the first woman to register in La Grande since the women of Oregon were franchised by popular vote. Following closely on her action came Della Rayburn, stenographer, resident at 1612 Alder, Ida Riceland, housewife, residing at No. 1608 West street, was third on the list and Mrs. Bird F. Lewis, wife of the Socialist candidate for mayor, giving her residence as 106 Depot street, made up the total of woman registrations yesterday. While three of these four are wives of prominent Socialists, Mrs. Lewis was the only one to stipulate her political affiliation in accordance with her husband's affiliations, the other registering as Independents. One declared herself a Prohibitionist but seemed best to register as an Independent.

Muddle Is Clearing.

Legal phases of the city registration have been as clear as a good-sized puddle of mud for several days but the situation has been clarified the past day, it seems. Several have expressed the opinion that the system is still in error, but at any rate, the ordinance under which the registration books were opened, is effective and is patterned after opinions of the attorney general wherever the state's attorney has filed an opinion.

The important part of the ordinance which has been posted in each ward for the convenience of the voters is that those who have registered at the county election and have not moved to another precinct need not register again but those who were sworn in at that time will be required to register; those who have moved will be required to do the same, and foreign-born voters who have their first papers must bring them to the Security Land & Trust company office, where Howard Davis is conducting the registrations.

COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT.

Women Urged to Vote by Local Committee Handling Suffrage Move.

In behalf of the committee which handled the local campaign in the votes for women struggle prior to the election there was issued today a formal statement through its chairman. That women should exercise their rights carefully and painstakingly is the subject matter of the statement which follows:

La Grande women have the honor of being the first to vote in the state of Oregon. We hope that every true born American woman will take the opportunity of using her power for good. Let us not hear the lame excuse that woman should attend to her home and children. We women have more time to study the subject than the ordinary business man, and it takes only ten minutes to vote. Or, secondly, that she doesn't like to be jostled among a crowd of men at the polls. You may be jostled in worse places, than the polls some day, mother, hunting for your boy, unless you stand ready to do your part in procuring a pure and wholesome government.

Our chance has come to do something that will count definitely and directly toward the purification of our political and social life.

Help remove some of the pitfalls from the pathway of the young. That means specifically—vote and encourage others to vote for clean officials whose personal lives are above reproach, who will enforce the laws fully and fairly with no thought of personal gain and who, while attentive to an economical administration hold as of prime importance not money, not property, but character.

Former Premier Is 71.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Dominion Premier and leader of the Liberal party in Canada, received many congratulations today on the seventy-first anniversary of his birth.

Appalachian Good Roads Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association began here today with a good attendance of delegates from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. The convention will conclude tomorrow.

BLOND HAIR MAY BE OF SHIP-WRECK CREWS

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN FAR NORTH EXPLAINED

DR. COOK EXPLORER, IS TO MAZAMA EVEREST

Trip to Highest Mountain in the World, and Promoting of Fur-Bearing Animal Farms in Grassy Regions of North Pole Territory Two Immediate Aims of Dr. Cook.

Logical conclusions that explain the presence in far North seas of a group of blonde-haired, blue-eyed people, are given by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the world-famous explorer who is in the city today, and tonight delivers an extremely interesting lecture of his dash to the pole, under auspices of the Chautauque association at the L. D. S. tabernacle. That the new race—a mere handful; numerically—found during the past few months a few hundred miles from the Mackinac by well-known explorers, is a hybrid race, between the Norwegian whalers who in times past were shipwrecked in the arctic region, and Eskimos, is one conclusion the intrepid explorer reaches. He said today in an interview that he had no faith in the theory that the race is descendant from a pre-historic people. "As many as five ships were wrecked and lost in that region and their crews never heard from," he recited in an extremely interesting interview, "and, seeking shelter in the vicinity of the Mackinac, they drifted away to isolated spots, taking with them Eskimo women as wives and a new race was the result. Instead of a few such people near the Alaska territory, 3,000 of the 10,000 inhabitants of Greenland are similarly marked. The Danes in Greenland intermarried in their tribal methods with Eskimos, producing the blonde race.

"Another cause for the peculiarly blonde people in the Northland far remote from civilization and carrying but a few earmarks of civilization, is that Scottish traders at Hudson Bay company posts, intermarried and moved away, to degenerate in mental faculties."

Tonight when Dr. Cook lectures at the L. D. S. tabernacle, he will tell a most interesting story about his dash to the pole but he has another message as well.

Early establishment of fur-bearing animal farms in the far North, but outside the five-hundred mile radius of the pole; no life is found in the water or out in the 500-mile zone, is his fond anticipation that fur-bearing animals may remain extant. Six months' sailing under no serious risk will take individuals to the grassy plains of the north, arriving there during the summer, and while flowers bloom, the grass grows and the sun shines continually for four months, fur-producing animals could be propagated and matured with comparatively little effort.

The ascent of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, is the next feat assigned for himself. In response to a question as to whether he ever intended doing any further exploration work, the noted gentleman stated that his next task will be to climb the topmost peak of the Himalayas which is something over 29,000 feet in altitude.

"The dash to the pole really commences at this 500 mile zone, and from then on one has to hop from ice-cake to ice-cake, taking provisions for long stays as no stations can be established. Here lies the secret of explorations—to carry sufficient food to last the trip over. Man need not fear the cold, it is lack of food that hurls and hampers."

Dr. Cook has lost his Arctic wind tan and as he recited his struggle with Peary, he showed keen satisfaction at the findings of arctic explorers who have in the past few months joined his ranks, leaving Peary practically alone in his antagonism to Cook's charges.

"The struggle, scientifically, is won. I have no more to say about the discovery of the North pole, but I do wish to have the public at large set aright before my grave is dug," summarized the explorer this morning at his Foley hotel room.

Dr. Cook also declared that he is not through with the northlands, he stating that the plan nearest his heart is the furtherment of a move to preserve the fur-bearing animal life