

KAIMIL PASHA AT BAY; WILL ABANDON POST

YOUNG TURKS DRIVE CONSERVATIVE LEADER TO RESIGNATION, RUMOR.

STRIKE RESUMED SUNDAY

Belligerent Attitude of Turks Has Bled Situation in London While in Constantinople, Kaimil Pasha's Peace Efforts Have Been Trampled Under Foot by Young Turks

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—Resignation of Kaimil Pasha as grand viceroy of Turkey in which position he was the commander in chief of the Turkish army, is expected as the next development in the Balkan controversy. At a meeting of the grand council to determine whether Turkey should continue war, Kaimil held out for peace. He is standing practically alone against the Young Turks who plan immediate recall of Turkish envoys from London.

Resume War Sunday (1)
London, Jan. 15.—Unless Turkey recedes from her belligerent stand it is certain that war in the Balkans will be declared Sunday. When the Balkan envoys met this afternoon it was generally believed possible the session would end the peace negotiations. In that event the four-day peace limit protocol will expire next Saturday.

Balkans Ready to Depart.
Premier Danoff, head of the Balkan delegation to the peace conference, does not expect the porte to recede from its position, nor does he believe the note of the ambassadors to the sultan and his advisers will prevent the resumption of war. The Balkan envoys have packed their trunks and are in readiness to take the first train for home. Unless the powers step in to avert further conflict, the war will be in full progress before the beginning of next week.

Won't Jail Johnson.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A motion by the government attorneys to set aside the bail of Jack Johnson and have him returned to jail as a fugitive from justice, was denied today by Federal Judge Carpenter. Johnson, who is awaiting trial on a white slave charge was recently released on \$30,000 bonds. The negro and his white wife were arrested at Battle Creek, en route to Toronto.

Despite Judge Carpenter's ruling the bondsmen who furnished \$5,000 for the negro on a smuggling charge surrendered him to the court but the negro was allowed two days in which to secure other bondsmen. Carpenter ruled that as Johnson had obtained the consent of his bondsmen on the white slave charge to leave the state, there was no reason to commit him to jail as a fugitive.

NEW TEST PROGRAM WORKING TOMORROW.

Commencing tomorrow fire department taps will be sounded daily at 12 o'clock noon. The morning and evening tests will be abandoned under the present regulation. Customarily this test was made with one and two taps but tomorrow three taps will be given at noon, which program will be followed thereafter.

LAW WITH BOARD.

Action of School Board Based on the Recommendation of City Officials

Legal and professional guidance from the district attorney, the city attorney, the mayor and city physician was given the La Grande school board in its cautious steps taken in its stand on vaccination of pupils. The usual division of opinion and the usual curving of angry necks by parents who presume they are being imposed upon by the vaccination order which becomes effective Jan. 20, is assuming shape in the city. "The state law is clear and specific in this matter," said a member of the board's management today, "and" he continued, "when the board issued its orders, it was only after careful consideration of the best interests of all concerned. The law specifically allows us to issue this order to wit, that certificates showing vaccination has been sustained either now or in the past, in which latter case the effects must be still of value to the individual, can be required and if not supplied the pupils can be kept out of school."

"Several are reported to have expressed their objection to the order but on more sober thought it will probably follow that the parents would rather permit their children to be vaccinated and attend school than to keep them out—when the present situation is relieved the parent immediately becomes subject to arrest under the state law if children are now sent to school and it would be a manifest injustice to the pupil to be kept out of school at the beginning of the second semester, and then forced back with serious handicaps in studies."

"On the whole the response has been liberal and great numbers of children and grownups have been vaccinated—if vaccinated previously many take the test again as a precautionary method. There will probably be only a few insurgents and the upshot of their objections will probably be an injury to the individual children."

PRECEDENT A CONTEST GUIDE

DATE OF CONTEST COMMITTEE REPORT UNKNOWN.

Attorneys Said to Be Ready to Argue Before Committee.

Members of the special committee that will ferret out facts in the Hodgins-Kiddle controversy for a seat in the state senate, had not been appointed yesterday when J. H. Pearce of this city left the state capitol for his return home. The committee when it meets contemplates taking up various phases of the matter and among other things, the reports have it, will hear the status of the case set forth by Kiddle attorneys.

Basing their argument on decisions of the supreme court in similar cases, the attorneys have gone through the defective ballots and applied precedent of Oregon's bench to each separate ticket, and the defect in each handled in accordance with the former decision. In this way the tickets work out to give Kiddle a lead of eight.

Just when the committee will report back to the senate is not intimated.

REBEL ATTACK CALLS GUNBOAT

The Denver Hurries South to Give Protection to Marines.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The navy department has ordered the gunboat Denver to proceed to Acapulco, Mexico, to guard American residents and property in case of a rebel attack. The gunboat will leave San Diego.

STERILIZATION OF HABITUAL DEGENERATES MOTIVE OF BILL HEARD IN OREGON SENATE

Legislature Spends Day Hearing Vetoed Bills and Acting on Appropriation For Fair Site

Salem, Jan. 15.—One of the first bills to be drafted by the present legislature is the so-called sterilization bill. The draft of the bill has been completed and will be presented to the legislature by Representative Lewelling and Senator Farrell. The measure provides that the superintendents of the state insane asylum, the training school and of the penitentiary shall report quarterly to the state board of health the record of all habitual criminal moral degenerates; that after investigation by the state board such surgical operations may be performed on the inmate of the institution as in the opinion of the board may be necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the state.

Most of the time of the house was taken up this morning over the consideration of the bill providing for a secretary to the governor at a salary of \$3,000 a year, sterilization of the criminally insane and habitual criminals and the appropriation of half a million for the Panama Canal exhibit. Consideration of the 50 bills vetoed by the governor in the last session of the legislature is taking up most of the time of the senate.

State Board to Control All.

Another bill has been introduced which provides for a state board of control to take over the management of the affairs of 11 institutions, some of which now have separate governing boards.

There is a contest in the senate over the resolution offered by Senator Dick, limiting the introduction of bills to the 25th day of the session, except where a unanimous vote shall otherwise ordain. The contest is still

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN FINDS WM. ROCKEFELLER IS NOT ILL

Washington, Jan. 15.—Wm. Rockefeller is not too ill to briefly testify before the house committee investigating the money trust. This is the report made by Dr. Richardson, medical expert sent to Miami, Florida, to examine the millionaire.

"A long examination might endanger the health of Mr. Rockefeller," said Dr. Richardson, "but a short examination will have no ill effect."

It is thought Chairman Pujo will order the millionaire to report to the committee at once. The doctor said Rockefeller could stand a two hour

examination without any danger. Rockefeller's voice was audible twenty feet away.

Rockefeller's Physicians Adverse.

Private physicians of the millionaire have asserted that any examination on the part of the government of their patient will endanger his throat affliction.

This closes the episode in which two deputies of the house were trailing the oil king's mother for the purpose of serving the subpoena issued by the committee investigating the money trust.

BEER CONSUMPTION LESS.

Cold weather is the main cause for the slump in consumption. Beer is evidently a cooling drink, for during the last year the consumption of beer in La Grande has fallen off not less than 10 per cent, owing to the cold weather. Such is the statement made by Julius Roesch this morning in an interview. This condition is not local. Some time ago one of the metropolitan papers stated that the consumption of beer in the city of Chicago had fallen off 25,000 barrels for the year, but that the use of whiskey had made more revenue money for the federal government than the returns on the deficit in beer consumption would have made. Even the big tempting glass has had little to do with the drinking of beer. No thirsty throats on account of hot weather and no "rushing of growlers" after the day's toil. Instead it was a stimulant to keep the human thermometer up above freezing. There is more money in whiskey than in beer and the saloonkeeper may wish for the cold weather all the time, agree men who study the problem.

Hyde Trial Actually Starts.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Dr. B. C. Hyde is on trial the third time for the murder of Colonel Swope, the Philadelphia millionaire, and uncle to his wife. When the case started at

"SMART" SPEAKER SCOLDED.

Woman Member of Washington House Resents Fun Poked at Her Bill.

Olympia, Jan. 15.—Speaker Taylor of the Washington house drew a hot calldown today when he attempted to poke fun at Mrs. Axtell, one of the two women members, when she introduced a bill regulating morals. She introduced the bill to curb the white slavery traffic and the speaker referred it to the committee on commerce and manufacturers, as a joke. When the laughter subsided Mrs. Axtell rose and demanded that the speaker retract his action and refer the bill to the committee on morals. He did.

RUSSIA EXPECTS STORK.

Visit to Russian Capitol Is Rumored for the Coming Spring.

Paris, Jan. 15.—According to St. Petersburg correspondents of The Temps, the czarina of Russia is expecting the stork early next spring.

Explosion Kills Three.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—From the tunnel of the Grand crossing water intake the body of an unidentified laborer was removed followed an explosion which wrecked the tunnel and buried three men under the debris. The men were entombed 200 feet from the opening of the shaft and scores of men and policemen worked frantically to recover the bodies. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Preventing Bubonic Plague.

Sacramento, O., Jan. 15.—To guard against introduction of bubonic plague between now and the time of the Panama exposition, Senator Casey introduced a bill today carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for quarantine purposes.

Walsh Succeeds Dixon.

Helena, Jan. 15.—The state assembly and senate met jointly at noon today and ratified the election of Thomas Walsh as senator to succeed Dixon. Walsh received every vote.

CANYON ROAD BEING BUILT

PLASTER-MILL ROAD BEING BUILT THIS WINTER.

Preliminary Work for New Road Being Carried Out.

Ladd Canyon, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Work on the new railroad which is being constructed for the new owners of the Wilcox Lumber company from the planer at Lone Pine to the sawmill up in the canyon is progressing as rapidly as possible. They are at the present time hauling ties and constructing culverts. The weather is quite nice here again after a good deal of snow and rain, and preliminary construction work can go on.

strikers to advise them. A big mass meeting of the garment workers thus exhorted, have declared they will remain firm in their demands for better wages, less hours and sanitary conditions.

Ryan Bondsmen Meet Obstacle.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hope for the immediate release of President Ryan, William Shoupe and E. H. Houlahan, among the 33 men serving sentences at Leavenworth prison, for the dynamite conspiracy, were dissipated when the circuit court of appeals rejected the bonds furnished for their release. He asserted the property scheduled was insufficient and a bond of \$30,000 for Charles Reum was approved and he will be released soon.

DISPATCHERS CONTROL TRAIN WIRELESS

NEW SYSTEM OF AIR TALK AT LAKEVIEW OFFICE OF C. & N. ST. P.

SYSTEM PROVES GOOD

When Telegraph Wires Are Down, Dispatchers Rig up Apparatus to Conduct Wireless Instructions to Train Crews at Work in Drifted District.

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Perhaps for the first time in the history of railroad wireless telegraphy was used in dispatching trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad between Cleelum and Tacoma today. The company's wires are down as the result of terrific snowstorms that have practically tied up all traffic on this line since Saturday. When the chief dispatcher learned of the existence of a wireless station on the east end of the division he immediately made arrangements to utilize it. With the private plant in Tacoma he was able to be in communication with the trains, and was sending orders to snow plow crews, and other work trains liberating the stalled trains during the forenoon.

SNOW DRIFTS CLEARED

Laconia Snow Drifts Are Broken Through by Milwaukee Line

Seattle, Jan. 15.—After being closed for 10 days on account of snow at Laconia, the Milwaukee road is in operation. The Great Northern will resume traffic late tomorrow.

Maine Democrats Hopeful.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 15.—Probability of Democrats electing a senator from Maine, is seen by Democrats in the election of three Republican postmasters to the legislature while holding office. When the Democratic legislators objected to the three men participating in the race for senator on the grounds that their postmastership barred them from election, the latter wired their resignations to Postmaster General Hitchcock and these were not accepted until today. If the three Republicans are barred it will give the Democrats a majority on a joint ballot.

Bulgarians Hold War Council.

London, Jan. 15.—An official confirmation to the report that Czar Ferdinand and members of the Bulgarian cabinet started for Mziapha, Pasha to consult the general staff commanding the Bulgarian army, has been received. This is taken as an earnest that the allies are serious about the resumption of hostilities, when the powers said they had presented their note to the Turks.

Reshad Pasha conferred at great length with the German ambassador today relative to the new situation.

Darrow Trial Near.

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—Fifty deputy sheriffs are making service on 125 ventremen, called for the second trial of Clarence Darrow. The jury will be drawn from these men. All of the men have been ordered to report on Monday when the trial is scheduled to begin before Judge Conley. Darrow is expected to take a prominent part in his own defense.