

BLUFF PLAN ADOPTED BY ALLY ENVOYS

WARLIKE ATTITUDE TOWARD
TURKEY NOT DEEMED A
REAL DISPLAY.

PEACE OR FIGHT NOW

Immediate Steps Toward Peace Negotiations Demanded of Turkey on Threat of Breaking Present Armistice Immediately — Constantinople Awaits Details About Kaimil Force.

London, Jan. 29.—A joint note of the Balkan plenipotentiaries in London now, declaring the allies will terminate the armistice immediately unless the port makes conciliatory moves forthwith, was handed to the Turkish envoys today. Servian Envoy Novakovich delivered the note to Reschid Pasha. The Turks are expected to ask for time to consult with Constantinople over the latest development in the struggle and diplomats regard the attitude of the Balkans toward the Turks as a bluff. It is believed neither side is really in favor of resuming war.

Adrianople Is Wanted.
Constantinople, Jan. 29.—War will be resumed if peace hinges on ceding Adrianople and the Aegean sea islands, according to semi-official announcements reported to be incited in the port's answer to the power's note, and will refuse to comply with the suggestion that Turkey cede this territory.

Turks Awaiting Hamil Forces
Young Turks and their leaders are anxiously awaiting the predicted coming to Constantinople of the 4th army corps from Tchatalja forts to restore the recent ministry, headed by Kaimil Pasha, although Enver Bey, the newly created leader, scurries the report. The news is generally credited in foreign circles, however. The Bulgarian plenipotentiaries gave a farewell luncheon to the other Balkan envoys today. Earl Grey has stated foreign ambassadors will try to persuade the envoys not to leave London.

Dispatches from Constantinople say the Turkish reply to the powers will be delivered tonight or early tomorrow. It will propose an entirely new basis for peace negotiations.

Creeks Attack Turks
Athens, Jan. 29.—Anticipating a rupture of the armistice, the Greek army under Prince Constanti, has attacked the powder magazine. Many Turks were killed in the fight that lasted from early morning until midday.

SARCASM MARKS BILL.
Bill Moosers of California Aimed at by Queer Logic.

Sacramento, Jan. 29.—In a resolution introduced in the senate which is openly sarcastic, Senator Sanford proposes the senate and assembly jointly appoint a committee of three to ascertain all offices that are not held by "Bull Moosers" and that the committee will be instructed to bring in bills abolishing all such offices, and providing for a commission of five "at a fat salary to perform duties formerly performed by one person." He adds one suggestion, "When all offices are filled by Christian soldiers who battled for the Lord, that civil service be invoked so the self-annointed may hold office until the crack of doom."

SPUD TRAIN STARTS EAST.

Under the direct supervision of H. H. Weatherspoon and other prominent Elgin potato kings the first trainload of potatoes to leave Elgin this year, was started eastward today. The train noon and is credited with being one of the industrial wonders of Eastern Oregon. A similar train went east last winter and 25 additional carloads are still awaiting shipment at Elgin. The high grade spud will be poured on the Kansas City and other Eastern markets early next month.

RAPID WOOING ENDS IN COURT

FORMER TRACK STAR'S WIFE IS
SEEKING DIVORCE.

Ten Seconds Is Time Limit of Wooing and Winning, Girl Says.

New York, Jan. 29.—Declaring that she was wooed and won in 10 seconds at the age of 16 years, Mrs. Grace Hannon, wife of the former Dartmouth track star, has applied to the supreme court for the appointment of a guardian, pending the outcome of a divorce suit.

According to the state law she is still a minor. The fact that Hannon broke a few records as a "spurt" as well as track records, is said to be a basis for the divorce suit.

MORE GAME RESERVES.
Summerville District to Be Included in Protected Areas.

C. B. Oral went to Summerville this morning to create another game reserve. This means that the farms that will be taken in the reserve will be closed to all hunting for the period of five years. The farmer will have to sign an agreement not to allow hunting of game birds or other animals on his farm save predatory animals, such as mink, lynxes, coyotes and animals that are destructive of game. And even in this case permission must be had of the owner of the farm.

The farms that will be included in the Summerville reserve are those of Mr. Choate, T. T. Glenn, C. F. Oswald, Messrs. Murchison, Parks and Brooks.

In speaking of illegal hunting Mr. Oral had this to say of breaches of the game law on the south side of the Island City road: "Several parties have been hunting in that section and especially after dark. The parties are known to me and we will be after them unless they stop the practice or lay themselves bare to the law. I intend to put a stop to this disregard for the law and any violator of the law will get the limit regardless of person or standing. It is inconsistent to spend a great deal of money for the preservation of these birds and allow men to shoot them as fast as they are big enough to fly. If there is no other corrective for the bad habit they may try a round with the authorities. You may say for me that I was on their trail a few nights ago and but for the approaching night would have landed the three of them. I am as foxy as they are and will get them if they think they can outwit me in the game. And what is more, they will be mighty expensive birds for these gentlemen."

Collision Causes Deaths.

Havre, France, Jan. 29.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the German bark Paganla were drowned following a collision off that vessel and a French steamer off here.

BANK REFORM SCHEME TOPIC OF IMPORTANCE

SENATOR NEWLANDS WOULD
MAKE EACH STATE A DIS-
TINCT UNIT.

DEPOSIT GUARANTEE AIM

Holding That Aldrich Plan Virtually Establishes a Central Bank, Newlands Believes Congress Will Be Called in Special Session for That Purpose—Favors Democratic Plan

Washington, Jan. 29.—Predicting the enactment of banking reform legislation by a special session of the new congress along Democratic lines Senator Newlands of Nevada has announced his intention of seeking the adoption of a scheme to reserve associations in several states to be federated nationally and whose operations are to bring about practical guarantee of deposits.

"I believe the Democratic insistence upon the state as a unit in this legislation is the correct one. While Aldrich's plan of reserve associations in America would divide the country regardless of state lines, into sixteen zones, and it would virtually create a central bank and my plan would unite the reserve associations of all national and state banks within the state that were doing interstate business. Such banks would inevitably come to protect one another by mutual guarantee of deposits."

Huge Coal Chute, Newest In Type, Now Completed

In about a week's time the old coal chute will have done its last service for the O. W. R. & N. company. Its work will then be done by the new device for elevating coal for the engines. A gang of men is laying the track that leads into the chute and in the course of two or three days that will be finished. The company will then boast one of the most modern and economical devices to handle coal known to the railroad business.

Owing to the fact that all of the coal will be automatic and placed in the bins by automatic machinery at about one-ninth the cost of the old system it will mean not only a great saving over the old method but will be much more rapid and efficient. The cost of operating the old chutes has been in the neighborhood of \$90 a day and the new device will do more work for about \$10 a day. Four engines will be able to get coal at one and the same time and in a few minutes.

The operation will be about as follows: When the cars containing the coal have been switched on the track of the elevator they will be drawn into position by the engine that runs the hoisting machinery. Once in position the coal is emptied from hopper bottom cars into the pit below the track. This pit converges at the bottom and leads the coal to the elevator shaft. When the machinery is working, the buckets carrying a ton and a half load themselves and are then hoisted to bins above where they unload themselves automatically. While one of the buckets is unloading the other is in the 22 feet

NORMAL LAND ORDERED SOLD BY THE HOUSE

FORMAL DEATH OF OLD NORMAL
SCHOOL WILL BE CON-
SEQUENCE.

RELIEF FEES BILL TOPIC

House Hears Appointment of Committee to Investigate Inmate Asylum at Portland Next Saturday—Hospital Fees Must Be Kept Public, Demands House Bill as Head.

Salem, Jan. 29.—Weston's state normal school which died from want of funds four years ago after a state-wide squabble, was formally abolished today by a bill presented in the house by Representative Hinkle. The buildings and about 10 acres of land are to be deeded to the school district. The institution ceased to live four years ago.

Hospital Fees Under Fire.
A bill to compel corporations that withhold portions of their employees' wages for the maintenance of hospital relief funds, to account for the money so spent and held, was passed by the house today. It was introduced by Representative Anderson.

Investigators Named.
As the house members of the committee that will investigate the Eastern Oregon asylum, next Saturday, Speaker McArthur has named the following: Abbott, Anderson, Graves, Hagood, Massey, Porter, Smith and Westerlund. Senator Kiddle is a member of the senate investigators.

STARVATION SEIGE ORDERED.

London, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Flora Drummond, convicted of disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property and fined \$50 by the Bow street court and ordered to jail for 14 days, has declared she will institute a hungry strike even if it results in death. Thirty suffragettes arraigned on the same charge, and given sentences, all declare they wouldn't eat during their incarceration. Acid was poured on more letter boxes last night.

BIG WHEAT DEAL CLOSED

TEN CARLOADS OF WHEAT ARE
BOUGHT AT ALICE.

Baker Buyer Expresses Opinion on Government Statistics.

C. B. Stout of the Oregon Mill and Grain company was in the city from Baker making purchases of wheat. Mr. Stout is well known to most of the farmers in this section and gave out a few items of information that will be of interest to the wheat growers of this section. He states that the government report that the crop of wheat of this section is overestimated and is not correct, inasmuch as the government statisticians did not take into account at the time of compiling the figures on the wheat situation, and that the fact that about 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Pacific Northwest was damaged to such an extent as to make it unmarketable. In Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties ten per cent of the entire crop was fed to hogs, which is the reason for the alleged shortage. He predicts that the man who buys wheat now is on the right side of the fence and that the price of wheat is bound to climb still higher.

At Alice he secured ten cars of this grain at from 70 to 76 cents per bushel. Some of the grain was of better quality and would have brought better prices if it had been nearer the high grade mark as blue stem is commanding about 80 cents and Forty Fold and Club about 75c.

per intentent for the company and has been in this business for a number of years.

FATHER KILLS SON.
In Injuncted State, San Pedro Fisherman Murders and Suicides.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Merrill Jorgensen, aged 15, is dead, shot through the head, and Carl Jorgensen, 57, has succeeded by shooting himself after an attempt to kill another son. Jorgensen is a fisherman and the shooting occurred aboard a launch in the San Pedro harbor late yesterday. The father had been drinking.

TARIFF QUESTION AIRED
Ways and Means Committee Hear the Tariff Revision Debated.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Consideration of sundry schedules for the revision of tariffs occupied the attention of the house ways and means committee today. Scores of manufacturers testified.

Injured Steamer Floated.
Seattle, Jan. 29.—The Union Oil which ran aground at Whidby Island Tuesday during a fog, has been successfully floated. She is apparently undamaged. She was bringing a big shipment of oil to Seattle from San Francisco.

AMERICAN T. AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY MUST UNRANGO QUIZ

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST POS-
TAL COMPANY FAVORS THE
WESTERN UNION

COMMISSION TAKES HAND

Discrimination Against Independent Companies Including the Postal Telegraph Company Is Alleged — Minor Companies Suffer Through Control of Wires and Service.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The interstate commerce commission has notified the American Telephone & Telegraph company that it must answer the complaints of independent companies that it is trust, seeking to monopolize the wire business of the country. No date is set for the investigation.

Investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company includes the financial operations, rates and growth. Attorney General Wickersham wrote the commission, summarizing the complaints and suggesting an investigation. He said the company is accused of trying to absorb independent companies and discriminating against other companies. The Postal Telegraph company is said to be the biggest loser by the alleged combination as the American company allowed its wires to be transmitters of Western Union wires in competition against the Postal company. Other companies are likewise discriminated against, alleges the complaint.

EMPLOYERS SCORE PEACE.
Garment Makers' Strike Is No Nearer Solution Than Ever.

New York, Jan. 29.—Hope of a settlement of the Garment Workers' union strike was abandoned today when some of the clothing manufacturers refused to abide by the terms agreed upon by the employers and employees. The agreement provided the strikers were to return to work at increased wages pending arbitration. There were only minor disturbances today.

MURDERER IS HANGED.
Request to Marry Girl With Whom He Had a Child, Is Denied.

Lewes, England Jan. 29.—A child born to Miss Mary Florence Seymour lives without a name because the authorities refused to allow John Williams convicted of the murder of Inspector Walls at Eastbourne, to marry the girl—his fiancée and with whom he had a child—prior to his death on the scaffold. Williams was hanged today.

NATIONAL WEEKLY URGED.
Spreckles Writes to Wilson Recommending Government Paper.

New York, Jan. 29.—A national weekly, published by the government and circulated in every home, is advocated by Rudolph Spreckles in a letter to President-elect Wilson. He says the public doesn't understand the numerous government situations because of the attitude of officials who frequently misrepresent them. The publication would give the news of government departments and explain acts of the president and cabinet.