

AMERICANS TO EXPLOIT OLD TURKEY

Angora Government Ratifies Chester Concessions After Twenty Years

WILL BUILD 2,000 MILES OF RAILWAYS

Among Plans of Chester and Associates Is the Construction of Modern City At Angora.

(By Associated Press)
ANGORA, April 10.—The Turkish Nationalist assembly ratified the Chester railway and mining concessions.

Approval Marked
LONDON, April 10.—Approval by the Angora government of the Chester project marks the termination of 20 years of efforts by American interests, headed by Rear Admiral Colby Mitchell Chester, retired, to obtain commercial, railway and mining concessions in Turkey.

The main proposals of Chester and his associates, including General Goethals and Kermit Roosevelt, are for the construction in Anatolia of over 2,000 miles of new railways, the construction of Angora upon the lines of a modern city, the building of ports and quays and the exploitation of mineral rights throughout portions of Asia Minor yet undeveloped.

The project has been opposed by Russian, British and French interests.

WEAR POPPIES MEMORIAL DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—An appeal that Americans everywhere wear scarlet poppies on Memorial day "in honor of the men who fell in France" has been sent to the nation-wide membership of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the request of the American Legion.

The legion has selected this blossom, symbolical of those that blow in "Poppies" fields "between the crosses row on row," to pay tribute to comrades who gave their lives. In communicating the request Elliot H. Goodwin, resident vice president of the chamber, said:

"With this request we very gladly and sympathetically comply. It is our hope that organizations of business men will promote the wearing of poppies on May 30."

Poppies will be sold by American Legion posts and units of the legion auxiliary for the benefit of its graves endowment fund, for service and relief work and for war memorials.

Garden Week Drive is on Mrs. Cochran Heads Work

In connection with the observance of garden week all over the United States, Garden Week is now being observed in La Grande, the dates here for the week being April 9-15.

Mrs. George Cochran has charge of the observance here.

In addition to the planting of gardens, both flower and vegetable, in this community, several other features are being included.

A petition has been presented to the State Highway Commission, asking them to preserve willows now growing along the highway between Union and La Grande that beautify the highway and to further transplant willows so that ultimately the highway will be lined on both sides with these willows, practically the entire distance.

"Plant your aster seeds now," is a strong urge of those in charge. Every one is asked to raise asters for the Neighborhood Club Aster Show, an annual affair, which is held early in the autumn. The show has, in the past, met with a fine success and the ladies are planning on making their 1923 exhibition of asters out rival all preceding shows.

Victory Way, S. avenue to Spruce, and down Spruce to Riverside park, is being lined with Norway maples, today being designated as tree planting day here.

Not only is the garden week campaign sponsored by local organizations but throughout the nation the movement is meeting with gratifying response.

President Can See No Logic in Arguments of Those Opposed to Court

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—President Harding was said, at the White House today, to be wholly unable to discover any logic in arguments advanced in some quarters that adhesion by the United States to a permanent court of international justice would put the United States into the league of nations through the "back door."

Tax Reduction.
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—President Harding believes that if a reduction was made in federal taxes it should apply all along the line and not solely to surtaxes.

Visit Alaska.
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—President Harding hopes to visit Alaska this summer on his western trip. He will probably leave on his journey about June 29, and will reach Alaska about July 15.

PLEA MADE TO HELP PLACE SERVICE MEN

A new version of what can be done and is being done with the soldier, or any other man, who has lost a leg, an arm, or suffered physical defects through war or accident, was given to Ad Club members today at the weekly luncheon when W. A. McNulty, employment representative of the Veterans' Bureau, told the story of work being done by that department.

He reviewed Henry Ford's plan of fitting the man to the job and said the bureau was doing likewise. Giving facts and data to show the remarkable reclamation of war injured humanity, Mr. McNulty closed his remarks by asking that all employers give heed to the bureau appeal and let it try to help solve the labor problem as well as placing injured men in places where they could be self-sustaining.

A. A. Alcorn, landscape architect for the J. B. Pilkington nurseries at Portland, spoke of Victory Way and commended La Grande and Union county people for the patriotic work shown in the Victory Way undertaking. He is here superintending the planting of all trees.

The Pendleton delegation for the Old Oregon Trail celebration failed to arrive for the luncheon today but sent word it would be here for a meeting this evening.

Post Commander Ralph Huron announced a big Legion dance tonight at Rex Hall, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expense of planting the trees this afternoon.

To Name Glacier Peak Wynn Mountain, Report

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The peak in Glacier National Park will be named Wynn Mountain in honor of the late Mr. Frank W. Wynn, of Indianapolis, who lost his life in climbing the mountain in the park last year.

As a profound and intimate realization of the steadiness of the universe in which we live—its law, its orderliness, its magnificent long purposes and occurrences. The Garden Movement means a great deal more than getting a little plot of land where the child or the grown-up can raise a few sweet peas or radishes. It means that contact with the vitality and reliability and serenity of nature, of purpose and fulfillment, of human life as related to forces infinitely greater than itself. That's the reason we club women are backing Garden Week. We believe in the kind of activity that links itself with ordered purpose—that sees the day as a part of eternity.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, in charge of the National Garden Week campaign, also states:

"To fix upon a date for Garden Week that would be suited to the actual making of a garden in all localities is an impossibility. In some places April 22 to 28 will be too late and in others there still will be the chill of winter in the soil. To meet this condition a program has been prepared that will give every community the opportunity to take part and feature some of the many phases of gardening in its relation to the life of the people in terms of health, the standpoint of utility and beauty, education, and enjoyment, and from Mrs. George Cochran, in charge of the Neighborhood Club's program for garden week in La Grande, is of the opinion that this week, April 9-15, inclusive, is ideal for the work.

"Co-operation in planting flower gardens, as well as shrubbery and trees, will assure a much more beautiful La Grande in the near future—and that is one of the big ideals of the campaign, the beautification of every community in the United States."

LA GRANDE IS PLANTING TREES TODAY

Beautification of Victory Way Now Being Completed.

SERVICES AT PARK THIS AFTERNOON

Various Civic Organizations Uniting in Observing Today as Tree Planting Day.

The official observation of tree-planting day in La Grande is on in full blast at the Riverside Park and along Victory Way as the Observer comes off the press today. A large crowd is in attendance, one that comes up to the expectations of the organizations sponsoring the affair, and everything points to a successful termination of the spring half holiday.

Ideal weather is greeting the tree planters. A sky nearly cloudless and a warm spring sun beaming down upon the Grande Ronde valley leaves nothing wanting as far as the climatic conditions are concerned.

The exercises and program, opening at 3:30 o'clock, are in charge of Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Highlights in the program are selections by representatives of the organizations, headed by the Neighborhood Club, the Ad Club and the American Legion, that are behind the celebration; a dedicatory address by Senator Bruce Dennis with responses from Ralph Huron, I. W. Faulk, Sherwood Williams and G. L. Larson.

Following the program committee representing the Neighborhood Club, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the G. A. R., the Ad Club and the City of La Grande will each dedicate a tree along Victory Way, which will close the exercises for the afternoon.

The business section is practically at a halt, the doors having closed at three o'clock and all La Grande is in participation in the observation.

IRISH IRREGULAR STAFF CHIEF IS CAPTURED; HURT

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, April 10.—Liam Lynch, chief of the staff of Irish irregulars, was captured by Free State forces today in a car near New Castle after an engagement in which he was seriously wounded.

Seeking Leaders.
DUBLIN, April 10.—De Valera, Countess Markievicz and other prominent Republicans are reported to have been with Lynch when he was shot. The pursuit of these leaders is continuing and belief is expressed that their capture is imminent.

Methodist Episcopal Church Is Opposed To Ordaining of Women

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 10.—The New York annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted 35 to 21 Monday against ordaining women as ministers in that denomination. A number of delegates refrained from voting.

MANDAMUS CASE DRAGGING ALONG

The trying of the mandamus case, brought against the county court by Mayor Joe Trippier of Cove, and others, demanding that the county court build a paved hard surface road from Island City to Cove, extending the full sum of \$275,000 on the project, was adjourned yesterday to permit the plaintiff's to prepare briefs on the case. Ten days is the allotted time for them to prepare the briefs and following that period the defendants may also pursue the same action. Present indications point to a long drawn-out trial that may not be ready for the decision of Judge J. W. Knowles for three weeks.

MRS. NUTT IS CALLED BEYOND

BAKER, April 10.—Mrs. Martha Nutt, aged 64, of La Grande, died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Rowe, 2205 7th street. Mrs. Nutt had been a resident of La Grande for many years and had been at the home of her sister here several weeks during her illness. She is survived by her husband, Hiram Nutt, and one son, Frank Nutt, also three brothers and three sisters, Jack Gardner, Brogan, Ben Gardner, Sylvia; George Gardner, Malheur; Mrs. Frances Rowe, Baker; Mrs. Laura Forsman, Caldwell; Idaho; Mrs. Grace Hensley, Malheur.

Funeral services are being conducted at West's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Adams. The remains will be taken to La Grande for burial Wednesday morning.

Stolen Money Given Back After Period of 40 Years

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, April 10.—George N. Litchfield, veteran bailiff of Marion county circuit court, was accosted by an unidentified man here and presented with a roll of currency aggregating \$100.

When Litchfield asked for an explanation the man said he had worked in the bailiff's grocery store in Salem more than 40 years ago, and during that time had appropriated small amount of money; that his conscience had bothered him for several months, and that he recently decided to return the amount of the theft, together with interest, at the first opportunity. The man refused to reveal his identity, and Litchfield said he was unable to remember him.

GREEN PASTURES



Dope Raid Successfully Pulled By City Police; Jim Woe, Chinese, Taken

Opium Outfit Valued at Hundreds of Dollars, A Gallon of Liquor, Silver Engraved Opium Pipe, and Other Evidences of Illicit Trade Found In A Raid Conducted Yesterday Afternoon On Residence on Fourth Street; Woe Under \$1800 Bail

BOOZE RING MEMBERS ARE SENTENCED

(By Associated Press)
BOISE, April 10.—Dr. Henry Goodfriend, Boise physician; J. D. Agnew, former sheriff of Ada county; Sylvester Kinney, former deputy sheriff under Agnew; Carl E. Sorenson, rooming house proprietor; Ed Ward, taxi driver, and Ed Kemp, laborer, all found guilty by a federal jury March 4, on six counts charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, were given various prison sentences and fines by Judge F. S. Dietrich Monday morning.

Doctor Goodfriend, the alleged "brains" of the bootleggers' conspiracy, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at McNeil's island, Washington, and fined \$2000; J. D. Agnew, former sheriff, was given 10 months in the county jail at Caldwell and fined \$1000, and Sylvester Kinney, Carl Sorenson, Ed Ward and Ed Kemp were each sentenced to six months in the Caldwell jail and fined \$500.

Commitment Postponed.
Stay of execution was granted by Judge Dietrich until Monday, April 16, and James H. Hawley, former governor, representing Agnew, and J. R. Smead, counsel for Goodfriend, both announced that a bill of exceptions was being prepared and would be filed next Monday preliminary to taking the case for all the defendants to the court of appeals at San Francisco.

Monday evening, February 12, of this year, the federal grand jury returned indictments against those sentenced. All the defendants were arrested within an hour after the indictments had been returned and the former sheriff and Doctor Goodfriend were released on bonds of \$2500; the others were also able to furnish bonds of \$1500 each and gained their liberty that night.

ARRIVES IN DORTMUND

(By Associated Press)
DORTMUND, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes and his wife arrived here today after having been detained at Seharahorst, the frontier station of the occupied zone, by French railway guards who took them from their berth in the night train. They were released after the officials searched their baggage.

BAKER MAN SENTENCED

PORTLAND, April 10.—J. B. Wetherall, of Baker, 78, who pleaded guilty of polygamy, today received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The largest "dope" raid that has been made in Union county for many moons was successfully engineered late yesterday afternoon under the direction of Chief of Police Clint Haynes, the raiding party consisting of James Nelson, Joe Warden, Carl Gasset and one other man.

The police have been suspicious that unlawful proceedings have been under way in the place raided for some time past and yesterday, feeling that the time had come to spring their trap, the police suddenly swooped down upon the dwelling place of Jim Woe, Chinese, 2010 Fourth street, in that portion of Chinatown closest to the business section, and found a complete opium outfit, a quantity of opium and "enshee" and a gallon of liquor. Only Woe was at the place. He was placed under arrest.

Half Century Dancing Mark Made; Texas Miss Trips for Fifty Hours

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 10.—With a Texas whoop, Miss Alea Cummings shook her worn slippers from her feet Monday night and did a barefooted Pirouette on the floor of an uptown dance hall thus created formally a new world's record of 50 hours' continuous dancing.

Miss Cummings is the San Antonio girl who resented the breaking of her world's record for continuous dancing last week by a pair who went six more hours than her 27. She started off on a new attempt at 7:10 last Saturday evening. At 9:10 Monday night she finished her stepping.

E. C. REYNOLDS IS NAMED ON DIRECTORATE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds and Earl C. Jr., returned to their home in La Grande yesterday after spending nearly two weeks in Western Oregon. Mr. Reynolds, who is secretary of the Union County Ad Club, attended the Oregon State Association of Commercial Secretaries' convention in Eugene for a week and they also visited for a few days in Corvallis.

While in Eugene Mr. Reynolds was honored by being named on the association's board of directors, composed of four. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: L. Antles, of Bend, president; Lynn Sablin, Grants Pass, vice-president; B. O. Garrett, Oregon City, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors named consisted of J. W. Brewer, Portland; Earl C. Reynolds, La Grande; Mrs. J. K. Baird, Albany, and H. O. Frobeck, Medford.

Banker Dies

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Father Deheredia, a Catholic priest at Mexico City, has made a long study of spiritualism as well as the tricks employed by stage magicians and by sleight-of-hand performers.

The Evening World published two of Father Deheredia's pictures, upon which photographs had been superimposed.

Did Not Touch Plates.
Three members of the newspaper's staff who were present at the demonstration testified Father Deheredia did not touch the plates.

Part of "Dope Ring"
The police are of the belief that Woe's establishment was one of the major sectors in the "dope ring" that peace officers believe exists in La Grande. This is the second time the ring has been invaded in the past few months, the first raid occurring last year, engineered by federal inspectors, and striking the old "Forty-Four" place on Jefferson avenue.

Woe was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and was released under \$1800 bonds, which he furnished. Evidently the raid concerns his conscious as he appeared at the police station this morning and told the police that he was so worried that he didn't get any sleep during the night. Woe, he unto Woe!

Outfit of Value.
The opium outfit is believed by police officials to be of about \$400 to \$500 in value. It consisted of a beautiful silver engraved bamboo pipe, probably worth about \$225 to \$250, parts of a rubber pipe, of small value, several ounces of opium valued at several hundred dollars, a quantity of "enshee," a drug of Oriental manufacture and several other lesser items included in the illicit conducting of an opium joint.

That the business was a financial success is evident as the opium had been sold in "cards." The system was in brief, a quantity of opium, about the size of a pea, was spread upon the back of an ordinary playing card and sold for the sum of \$1.25. One such card, the ace of spades, was found in the raid, the opium on its back having been unused. Woe had no difficulty in furnishing the \$1800 bail.

Evidence of Bootlegging.
That in connection with the conducting of an opium joint, which the police allege that Jim Woe superintended, a bootlegging business had also been carried on is evident to the police. In addition to a gallon of moonshine found on the premises, they state that several other evidences pointing to a Volstead violation of long standing, were discovered.

In cleaning up the place yesterday the police believe that they have made a decided step toward the eventual cleaning up of the alleged dope ring in La Grande.

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