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RUSSIA AND TURKEY ON VERGE OF WAR

PART OF PERSIA, IN DISPUTE 200
YEARS, IS CAUSE OF
CLASH

SOLDIERS SENT INTO TERRITORY

Firmness of Turkey in Supporting
Contention Leads To Report
Germany is Behind
Her

LONDON, April 6.—The relations of Russia and Turkey which a few weeks ago caused the circulation of alarming reports, may at any moment reach an acute stage, and again the bone of contention will be Persia. At the close of the Russo-Japanese war, Turkey moved troops into the Persian province of Azerbaijan, a strip of which has been in dispute for upward of 200 years. Turkey claims this strip; Persia holds it, but the ownership has yet to be decided. The question has been a subject of negotiations, but while these have been going on Russia asserts that Turkey has been advancing her forces slowly until they have gone even beyond the disputed strip and now command the western part of Azerbaijan from Lake Urumiah to the frontier, and can easily attack the Russian province of Erivan. Turkey denies any aggressive intentions. She has informed the Russian Minister to the port that she has troops in the disputed territory only as a temporary expedient, waiting the outcome of friendly negotiations and if necessary a reference to the Hague Tribunal.

An Anglo-Russian Commission, on the other hand, has reported that the Russian contention is correct, and has issued a map showing Turkey, has taken possession of about 10,000 square miles of Persian territory. Turkey's firmness in purporting her contention, and in not only placing troops in the disputed strip but moving them forward, has given rise in Russia to a suspicion that some other power is behind the Ottoman government. It is pointed out that the acquisition of territory on the Persia frontier might be accepted as compensation by Turkey for the loss of Tripoli and the power that could bring about this exchange would please Italy.

Germany, which before has tried to secure concessions on Lake Urumiah, is the power suspected. The movement of Russian and Turkish troops along the frontier has given cause for frequent alarms lately, and Russia's action in taking a

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LA FOLLETTE SAYS HE'LL WIN OREGON

WISCONSIN SENATOR MAKES RE-
MARKABLE SPEAKING RE-
CORD IN DAY

15,000 HEAR HIM IN NEBRASKA

Progressive Candidate Will Leave
For Tour of Pacific States
Next Wednesday

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Traveling 200 miles and making twenty-two speeches to 15,000 persons is the remarkable record with which Senator Robert M. La Follette is credited today after his twenty-four hours of campaigning in Nebraska. He said he would carry Oregon in one of his speeches.

Beginning at Plattsmouth early yesterday La Follette journeyed through the farming sections between that city and Lincoln, being heartily greeted at each stop. He closed the day with a meeting at the Auditorium here.

The section around Omaha was the Senator's field today and Omaha tonight. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in Western Nebraska and the La Follette party will depart for the Pacific coast Wednesday evening. During all his speeches on his first day's trip, Senator La Follette laid particular stress on his demand for tariff reduction, direct legislation, the recall, the initiative and referendum and trust control.

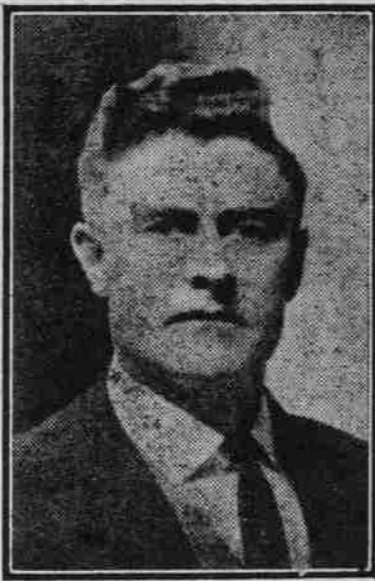
In the course of his speech here La Follette declared that "Roosevelt does a great good as a teacher of morality, political and civil, but he is not a constructive statesman."

La Follette predicted that he will carry Nebraska, Utah, Oregon and California.

Mandate Is Received
County Clerk Mulvey has received the mandate of the State Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court in the suit of Wilton L. Freeman vs. J. T. Alexander and Frank L. Berry.

Couple Get License
License to marry was issued Saturday to Frieda A. Plass and Thomas W. Dench, of 208 1/2 Third Street, Portland.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?



John P. White, President United Mine Workers of America.

EASTER CROWDS WILL PROMENADE TODAY

"Showers and southerly winds" is the weather forecast for Easter Sunday. The day, however, for the most part is expected to be fair, but not as much so as the girls who in their new spring dresses and wearing the latest creations in hats will promenade the principal thoroughfares of the city this afternoon and wend their way churchward in the morning. According to the merchants of the city the preparations for a big display of dress today has not been equalled in years, and every person who claims to be "classy" will have at least a new hat or a new pair of shoes this good day. There will be special music and exercises at all churches, and if those "showers" are not too frequent the various edifices will be crowded.

SHEWMAN TO MOVE TO RISLEY STATION

W. A. Shewman has purchased an acre tract and bungalow in "Arista Tracts" at Risley Station, and he and Mrs. Shewman and son, Aloa, will move there tomorrow. The house was built recently and contains eight rooms. Mr. Shewman recently sold the Oregon City Courier, and is contemplating again engaging in business in this city. He says even should he find employment in Portland, he will still continue Oregon City his home.

G. S. RANDALL IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

ELDEST SON OF PROMINENT
OREGON CITY RESIDENT DIES
SUDDENLY

CAME TO THIS COUNTY WHEN BABY

Funeral of Well Known Granger To
Be Held This Afternoon At
Central Point Methodist
Church

Gilbert Samuel Randall, eldest son of George and Mary A. Randall, died at his home at Central Point, Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Randall was taken ill Monday evening, after working in the field during the day. Two physicians and two nurses were in constant attendance, but his condition grew rapidly worse.

Mr. Randall was well known throughout the county, having lived at Central Point since he was six months of age. He was born in Rockville, Conn., November 7, 1867, and came with his parents to Oregon by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and settled at Central Point, where he grew to manhood. He and Miss Ella Gutperlet, of Central Point, a daughter of prominent residents of that place, were married January 1, 1910. To them were born three children, who survive with Mrs. Randall. The children are Irene, eleven years of age; Elmer, ten years of age; and Lottie, eight years of age.

Mr. Randall was a prominent granger, being an active member of the Warner Grange at New Era. He was industrious and took great pride in his farm, which is one of the best in Clackamas County. Mr. Randall was well known and highly esteemed and his death came as a shock to his friends and relatives.

Deceased besides being survived by his wife and three children, is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Brown, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Lottie Crawford, of Portland; Mrs. William Pollard, of Dr. Pollard, of Springfield, Oregon; two brothers, George Garfield Randall and Wilburn Grant Randall, both of Central Point.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Central Point M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wilson, pastor, officiating, and the remains will be brought to Mountain View cemetery about 3:30 o'clock, and interred in the family lot. The pallbearers are neighbors of the deceased and are Fred Chinn, August Stachley, Jacob Hettlinger, Harry Eastman, Mr. Gregory, J. R. Cawthorn.

OREGON CITY BOY IN COLLEGE PLAY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, April 6.—Representatives of nine cities took part in the Junior play of the Oregon Agricultural college tonight, and the opera house was sold out for the event, which was the precursor of the Junior "Prom," the biggest dance of the season.

The principal parts in the play, "The Lady From Brazil," were taken by Helen Allworth, Forest Grove; Della Furves, Seattle, Wash.; Walter Dutton, Lakeview; G. G. Godfrey, Oregon City; June Gray, Eugene; O. G. Reeves, Pendleton; E. Gillett and J. D. Carnegie, Albany; Dorothea Steuzloff, Salem; and Louis Sawyer, Corvallis.

RECALL INVOKED AGAINST PARDEE

Recall petitions against J. K. Pardee, who insists that he is treasurer of Gladstone, were circulated Saturday. Twenty-five per cent of the voters of Gladstone must sign the petition before an election can be called. Persons inimical to Pardee say that the election will be called in about fifteen days. A resolution calling upon Pardee to resign was adopted at a meeting of the Gladstone Commercial Club Thursday night, but the man says he is treasurer of the city and paid no attention to it. Pardee was the treasurer when J. C. Paddock was elected to the office. Paddock failed to qualify in time and Pardee insists that he holds over until the next election. Meanwhile more than \$1000 taxes due the city are being held by County Treasurer Tufts until the trouble over the treasuryship is settled.

2 DECREES GRANTED; HUSBAND FILES SUIT

Suit for divorce was instituted here Saturday by Peter Moritz against Elizabeth Moritz, to whom he was married in New York City November 23, 1908. They afterward went to Chicago, where he says his wife deserted him on March 8, 1911. Decrees of divorce were granted in the cases of Norman H. McKay versus Ida McKay and John Cooper versus Amanda Cooper, and in the suit of A. C. Woodcock versus J. E. Young, Erling E. Young and Chester R. Christman, judgment was rendered for \$700 and interest. The judgment will be enforced by the foreclosure of a mortgage on 170 acres of land in Clackamas County.

Authorities Seek Evidence Here Against Roberts



Jack Roberts, ex-convict, who is accused of killing George Hastings and Donald M. Stewart, members of an automobile party which was fired upon on the Whitehouse road. Sheriff Stevens and Mass are desirous of learning who sold the suspect a loaf of bread, a pair of his overalls, a black second-hand derby hat on the inside of which were the initials "E. E. F." The authorities think these articles were obtained in this city the day after the crime was committed.

MISS M'CORD SAYS SHE WILL WIN CAR

LEADER IN CONTEST ALSO DE-
CLARES SHE IS CERTAIN OF
OTHER PRIZES

SHEAHAN, HOWEVER, FIGHTS HARD

Brown Is Not Doing Much Talking,
But It Is Reported He Is
Rounding Up Votes
Galore

- STANDING OF CANDIDATES
- Ruby McCord 71,000
- Joseph Sheahan 47,200
- Kent Wilson 28,500
- John Brown 15,000
- Charles Beattie 6,300
- John Weber 6,300
- John Haleson 6,000

"I am going to win the special contest now running, as well as every other special contest from now on and June 5th will undoubtedly be declared the winner of the big black touring car."

The above statement was made to an Enterprise representative Saturday by Miss Ruby McCord relative to her candidacy in the Enterprise automobile contest now running. Her words inform in no uncertain way that she is in the game for a fight to the finish and not only has made up her mind to win the big machine but the special prizes as well. So far Miss McCord has established and sustained a splendid record and for the past three weeks has headed the list in the standing of candidates. Another distinctive of which Miss McCord is justly proud is that she is the only girl in the contest who has a showing worth mentioning, and her wonderful lead of votes is fully realized only when her record is compared to that of her opponents. Joe Sheahan is the entrant who is probably worrying her more than any other one, for young J. Sheahan is an extremely popular young fellow but a mighty hard worker as well. Joe too is equally as confident of being declared the winner, and as he "knows" automobiles, Miss McCord will, according to his assertions, have up her mind to win another formidable opponent who doesn't let the grass grow under his feet and his method of conducting his campaign for subscriptions leads one to believe that he will make some "big raise" in the near future. And then there is Brown, (who, however, is no relation to the man whose body "lies a mouldering in the grave") who hasn't had so very much to say but has been a steady worker since the inauguration of the contest six weeks ago. Mr. Brown's business takes him all over the entire county and he has exceptional opportunities to obtain renewals which are worth as much as new subscriptions to Clackamas county's leading weekly or daily newspaper.

Only one week more and the pres-

ent special contest will end—the candidate polling the most votes between the 5th and 15th will be declared the winner and will receive the prize. The \$15 merchandise certificate is being as eagerly sought as any prize hitherto offered, and with four candidates declaring himself or herself the sure winner, the next few days should bring about some interesting developments. There is one person whose particular aim was to see Sheahan's name had the list after Saturday and that one person is Sheahan himself.

Both Miss McCord and Sheahan are determined to lead the standing of the candidates but one of them will be disappointed—will it be the man or the woman?

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS FAST CONTEST

The first game of the Clackamas County Interscholastic Baseball League was played Saturday afternoon between Oregon City High school and Milwaukie High School and resulted in a score 12 to 11 in favor of Oregon City High school.

The game was hotly contested up to the ninth inning when the Oregon City boys succeeded in scoring the winning runs. The game throughout was marked with errors and ragged plays on the part of both teams. The next league game that the Oregon City High School plays will be with the fast team from Molalla High School. Although Oregon City made a poor showing in the Milwaukie game, the boys expect to be strong contestants for the pennant.

The batteries for Oregon City were Holmes and Roland and for Milwaukie King and Bristow. The attendance was poor, only a few high school students being present.

H. E. STRAIGHT SERIOUSLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

H. E. Straight, senior member of the firm at Straight & Salisbury, plumber, sustained a serious injury at the Oregon City High School Friday afternoon. Mr. Straight was in the act of soldering a carbide tank, and had failed to remove the carbide form the tank before commencing his work, which caused an explosion, which resulted in burns on his face. His eyebrows and hair were singed.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

SUSPECT IN THIS CITY AFTER CRIME

ADOLPH WALTER SAYS MAN
RODE WITH HIM TO BEAVER
CREEK

ROBERTS BROUGHT HERE; FEARS MOB

Sheriffs Stevens and Mass Try To
Find Where Ex-Convict
Bought Overalls
And Hat

More links in the chain of circumstantial evidence against Jack Roberts, accused of killing George Hastings and Donald M. Stewart, members of an automobile party which was fired upon on the Whitehouse road, were forged here Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Leonard brought the prisoner here and for more than two hours he was questioned in Sheriff Mass' office. Adolph Walter, a farmer of Beaver Creek, positively identified Roberts as a man who rode with him from the outskirts of Oregon City to Beaver Creek the night after the killing. When Roberts was pointed out to Walter, the rancher said:

"That is the man who rode with me last Saturday night. I was driving just outside of Oregon City when a man with a bundle asked if he could have a ride. He got in the wagon and rode as far as Beaver Creek. I am positive that Roberts is the man."

When Sheriff Stevens asked Roberts if he wished to question Walter the prisoner said nervously:

"I guess not. No—I won't ask him anything."

Roberts is supposed to have bought three newspapers here Saturday afternoon, but Sheriff Stevens was unable to find the boy who sold them to him. The officials also visited several stores in an effort to find out where Roberts purchased the overalls and second hand hat, with initials on the inside "E. E. F."

"Sheriff Mass has given us valuable assistance," said Mr. Stevens, "and I want it distinctly understood that we are working together. He and his deputies have aided us in clearing up several points today, and I am confident we have the right man."

Roberts talked freely of his escape from prison and of his other criminal escapades. He said that the pepper used by him when escaped from a cook. He filled his shoes with the pepper in order to throw the bloodhounds off the trail.

A large crowd which gathered about the court house caused the suspect some uneasiness. Finally he turned to Deputy Sheriff Miles, to whom he was handcuffed, and asked: "Do they lynch prisoners out here? Have there been any lynchings recently?"

Thinking it an opportune time to get a confession the deputy sheriff replied:

"There have been lynchings here, but not since I came to Oregon City. They used to lynch murderers frequently."

Roberts turned pale for a minute then his color returned and he said nonchalantly:

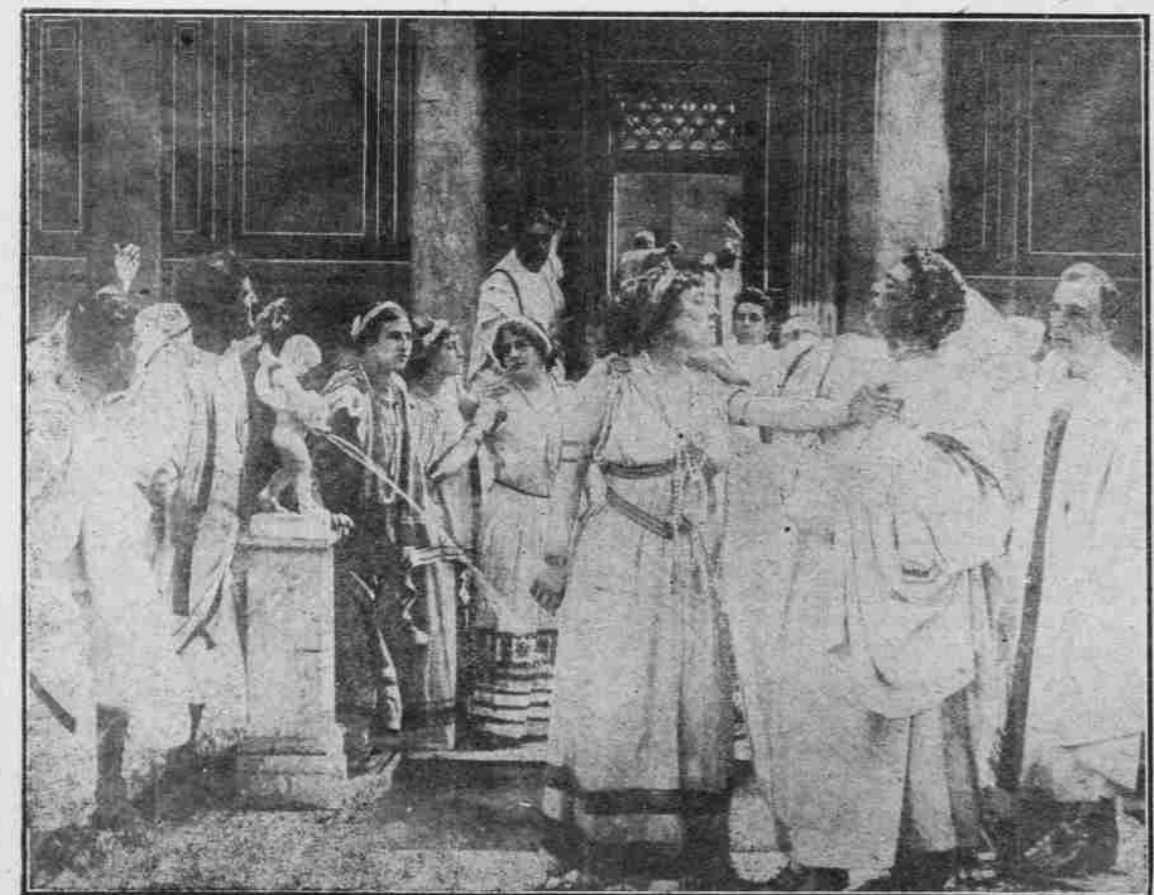
"Well, I guess I am safe." "You had better tell all you know about this," said Miles "and you will be taken to Portland where you will be safe."

Roberts' courage had returned, and he only laughed. "I wouldn't mind telling you where I bought the overalls and hat," Roberts later said to Miles, "but I wouldn't tell those Portland men anything, for they have not treated me right. They took my handkerchief from me, and they keep both doors of my cell locked so I can hardly breathe. I think they are trying to smother me."

Carl Ruetz, an old gardener working at Riverdale, identified Roberts as a man he had kept all night and fed on the Sunday before the crime. The identification took place at Riverdale when Sheriff Stevens with Deputy Archie Leonard and Sheriff Mass of Clackamas County, had taken

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BRUTUS



This sumptuously produced picture of Shakespear's "Julius Caesar" is another step added to the advancement of the photoplay.

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