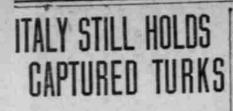
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Right to Search Ship for Contraband of War Maintained by Rome.

SOLUTION SOON EXPECTED

French Ambassador Holds Friendly Conference With Italian Premier and Foreign Minister-No. Action 1s Taken.

ROME, Jan. 34 .- The subject of the detention by the Italian authorities of 23 Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent Society, captured on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences today between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marremner Gioliti, Foregan and the French Ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. The conferences are said to have been cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest at Cagliari, Island of Eardinia.

Right Is Maintained.

Nair maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations sus-pected of carrying contraband of war, and does not admit any limitations of that right. It is her intention to protect the army before the enemy.

tect the army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities would speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is sus-pected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others, who are builtyed to be Turking officers. who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of

Kitchener's Experience Recalled.

Italian officials call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Cross ex-pedition was once halted in Egypt by General Kitchener and sent back, as it

was composed of belligerents. Italy admits that France is fulfill-ing her duty admirably as a neutral

power. The result of the conference has been reported to the French government, and, so far, the two countries have been animated by such conciliatory spirit that a gatisfactory solution is expected.

AEROPLANE SAVES ITALIANS

Attacking Force of Turks Alarmed by Air Craft-Slaughter Averted.

GABES, Tunis, Jan. 24 .- Details of GAHES, Tunis, Jan. 24.—Details of the engagement between Turks and Arabs and an Italian column near Ghirgarish, a small oasis about 10 miles along the coast from Tripeli, on January 19, have reached here, and show that at the time of the fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn. withdrawn.

Boats laden with contrabands approached the shore and opened a heavy ire on the Italian forces. At the same time 1999 Turkish regulars at Ainsara prepared to attack the Italians from the near

The Italians would have been an nihilated if by chance an aeroplane coming out to try its motor had not been seen by the Turks, who became so alarmed they were unable to carry

community secure a more comprehen-sive knowledge of the proposed method, the "Rogue River Plan," which had its inception in the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, which is man-aged by K. S. Miller, is growing in favor in Hood River Valley. While so far no definite action has been taken here, the general proposition has been widely discussed during the past week. At an informal meeting of the busi-ness men of the city at the rooms of At an informal meeting of the busi-ness men of the city at the rooms of the Commercial Club last night, ad-dresses, explaining the proposed me-thods and plans, were delivered by Mr. Miller and W. F. Gwin, of the North-western Frnit Exchange. At the close of the session, which lasted until al-most midnight, while a few of those present would not commit themselves, some expressed themselves in favor of carrying the investigation to the end: some expressed themselves in factor of carrying the investigation to the end; and at least a half of those present, by expressed sentiment in later inter-views, have endorsed the plan. The plans of the proposed amalga-mation, as explained by Mr. Gwin and Mr. Miller, are for the unions, without

Mr. Miller, are for the unions, without losing any of their identity, to pur-chase a controlling share of the capital chase a controlling share of the capital stock of the big selling agency and use it as a sales department. The apples of each district will be sold on their respective merits and there will be no pooling. The committee appointed to make an investigation of the Ex-change will report to a public meeting of the stockholders Saturday, when action tending toward a final decision will be taken.

LEASING PLAN PRESSED

NEWLANDS PRECIPITATES CON-SERVATION DEBATE.

Division of Gross Income Between Nation and States Will Atone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Friends of est the contest in the Senate committee on public lands over the Newlands resolution, declaring it to be the sense of that committee that there should be legislation at this session provid-ing for the leasing of public lands containing coal, oil, iron or phos-phates. For a long time it has been avident that the battle over conserva-tion measures must be fought in the room of this committee, and the presentation of the Newlands resolution was the first gun. Senator Newlands believes that his resolution will be believes that his resolution will be supported by a majority of the com-mittee, and, with that body once on record as favoring legislation at this session, it will be a comparatively easy task to work out the details. He sug-gests that the provisions for leasing be so drawn as to prevent monopolistic control and insure fair prices to the consumer, but be sufficiently liberal to permit the proper development of natural resources.

As almost all of the good timber is now included in forestry reservations and sold under the stumpage system, the ownership of the lands remaining with the United States, he has not in-cluded timber in his appropriation. He

ury, while the property itself would be exempt from taxation by the states by reason of the fact that title would remain with the Federal Government, Senator Newlands proposes a division of the gross income from the leases-75 per cent to the state or territory where the lands are situated and 25 per cent to the Federal Government.

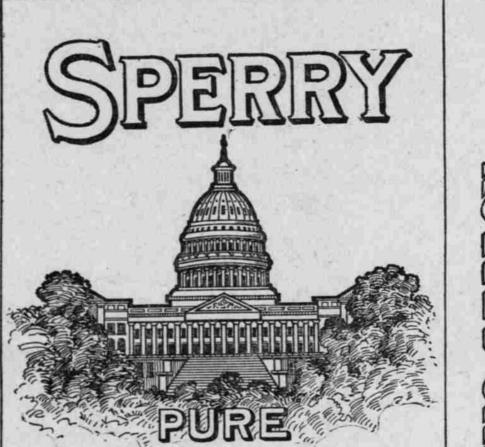
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with the United States, he has not in-cluded timber in his proposition. He announced, however, that he would present later a similar resolution in regard to water power. To meet the objection that by leas-ing the public lands the revenue there-from would flow into the public treas-

for Loss of Taxes.

their firing, however, until night-i. The Italians lost 50 killed and 20 wounded.

FAMILY IS MUCH IN COURT Editor Says Congress Is Misin-

Four Suits and One Appeal Filed in

Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 24.-(Spe-cial.)-The family of George Hill, of Mayfield, Lewis Cohnty, is furnishing much business for the Lewis County Superior Court of recent times. Within the past four months four cases inthe past four months four cases in-volv' Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been filed. The first was one for a divorce, instituted by Mrs. Lottle Hill again? George Hill. Recently Mrs. Hill again filed a suit for divorce and a division of the property. Following this Mr. Hill filed an information charging G. Ghoshn, a roomer at the hotel run by the Hills at Mayfield, with unlawful detainer and asking that he be ejected. Then Mr. Ghoshn, who is a merchait Then Mr. Ghoshn, who is a merchait

at Mayfield, sued Mr. Hill in justice court r that pine and secured a fl judgment for merchandlse purchased the latter. From this judgment by Mr. Mr. Hill appealed to the Superior Court, asking that it be set aside, al-leging it void. Mr. Hill now has did sult against Mr. Ghoshn for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Hill.

CRAWFORD FIXES SECTION

State Railroad Commission Districts

Defined First and Second.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24 .-- (Special.)-Commissioners will run from the First and Second Congressional districts as they stood before the recent change is the substance of an opinion which At-torney-General Crawford handed down for Secretary Olcott in connection with the petition for nomination which will be filed by Railroad Commissioner Campbell.

Het will hold that chapter 53 of the laws of 1907 which designated that one commissioner shall run from the First Congressional district; another from the Second district and the third from the state at large, creates Railroad Commissioner districts and that reference to the first and second districts is merely as a description of Railroad Commissioners districts.

GIRL'S SLAYER MUST DIE

Governor Dix Refuses Clemency to

Man Who Lured Stenographer.

ALBANY. N. Y., Jan. 24 .- Governor ALBRANT N. 1. Jan 24.-Governor Dix refused to interfore in the case of Albert W. Wolters, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he lured to his rooms in New York City on the pre-tense of employment as a stenographer. Wolter will be electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison Monday morning.

ACCUSES EX-POSTAL CLERK POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

formed as to Safety of Lives of Workers in Railway Mail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. - Charges that the Postmaster-General and other postal officials suppress facts and mis-inform Congress as to the safety of the lives of clerks in the railway mail serv-ice were made before the House com-mittee on postoffices today by Urban A. Walter, of Denver, formerly a railway mail clerk and editor of a postal journal.

Specific regulations of the postoffice service, he suid, forbid clerks to dis-cuss wrecks. He charged that "the Postmaster-General has not stopped short of misinforming the committee and the public" as to conditions under

and the public as to contribute under which clerks work. Mr. Walter exhibited a letter file in which he said he had 500 letters from mail clerks reporting unsanitary and unsafe mail cars, and said the posi-tions of the authors would be placed in jeopardy if the names were published. "It is a remarkable situation that this 'gag' daw of the department should keep Congress from getting at the facts," said Chairman Moon. "We can subpena these men, but we cannot pro-tect their jobs if they testify."

PUBLICITY MAN ARRESTED Pocatello Commercial Club Alleges

H. C. Coker Is Embezzler.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—(Special.)— Charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the Commercial Club of Pocatello, Idaho, of which he was sec-retary until recently, H. C. Ooker was arrested here today by Sheriff Roberts on information furnished by Sheriff Cooper, of Pocatello, who is now en route to Boise to take his prisoner back to Pocatello.

Cooper, of Pocatello, who is now the route to Boise to take his prisoner back to Pocatello. Coker is well known in Southern Idaho, having been identified with pub-licity work with the Pocatello and other commercial bodies. He defended himself today, saying: "I have been with the club a year and resigned some months ago on re-quest of the president, my resignation to take effect January 1. I stayed a little longer and went over the books with the president. I found that the club still owed me some \$320. On the advice of members of the club I pro-ceeded to collect what I could from members, though at present I am still out more than \$200. I suppose the charge has been made on account of my collecting money to pay my own salary."

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MILES BEFORE PARKER.

Peak McKinley Trip This Time to Be Made From North Side-Descent Planned by May.

scent Planned by May. TACOMA, Wash, Jan. 24.-(Special.) Belmore Browne and Professor Her-schel Parker left today on the steamer Alameda via Seattle, bound for Alaska on their third attempt to ascend to the summit of Mount McKinley, the lure of which proved the downfall of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and is said to have bred other prevaricators. Before the end of another week they expect to be on the Iditarod trail, fac-ing a wilderness journey of 500 miles. They will approach the peak from the north, where the ascent is more grad-ual than on the south, the side at-tempted on two other trips, the first made in company with Dr. Cook. "We feel hopeful of reaching the the ambition of Professor Parker and myself for years to get the best of the old hill. If we don't succeed, however, we feel certain of a thrilling trip. I am certainly taking the fun of the ting into consideration." Mr. Browne says they expect to reach the summit by the middle of April, where observations of a scientific ma-ture will be taken. The descent should be completed, according to Mr. Browne, early in May. They expect to reagin civiling into hy rafting down some of

early in May. They expect to regain of the mountain streams.

Clatsop Reduces Debt.



Man's Body Taken to Oklahoma. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 24. -



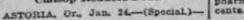
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