

ITALY STILL HOLDS CAPTURED TURKS

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 Is Taken.

ROME, Jan. 24.—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 Manoubia, was fully discussed at conferences today between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano and the French Ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere.

The conferences are said to have been cordial, but the Turks held under arrest at Cagliari, island of Sardinia.

Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected 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.

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 suspected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others, who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

Kitchener's Experience Recalled. Italian officials call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Cross expedition was once halted in Egypt by General Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents.

Italy admits that France is fulfilling 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 satisfactory solution is expected.

AEROPLANE SAVES ITALIANS

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

GABES, 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 Tripoli, on January 19, have reached here, and show that at the time of the fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn.

Boats laden with contrabands approached the shore and opened a heavy fire on the Italian forces. At the same time 1000 Turkish regulars at Ainzaara prepared to attack the Italians from the rear.

The Italians would have been annihilated 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 out the turning movement. They kept up their firing, however, until nightfall. The Italians lost 50 killed and 30 wounded.

FAMILY IS MUCH IN COURT

Four Suits and One Appeal Filed in Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The family of George Hill, of Mayfield, Lewis County, is in court much business for the Lewis County Superior Court of recent times. Within the past four months four cases involving Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been filed. The first was one for a divorce, instituted by Mrs. Lottie Hill against George Hill. Recently Mrs. Hill again filed a suit for division of property of the property.

Mr. Hill filed an information charging G. Ghoshin, a roomer at the hotel near the Hill's at Mayfield, with unlawful detention and asking that he be ejected. Then Mr. Ghoshin, who is a merchant at Mayfield, sued Mr. Hill in justice court; that plea and secured a \$1 judgment for merchandise purchased by the latter. From this judgment Mr. Hill appealed to the Superior Court, asking that it be set aside, alleging it void. Mr. Hill now has filed a suit against Mr. Ghoshin 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.)—That the candidates for State Railroad Commissioners will run from the First and Second Congressional districts as they stood before the recent change in the substance of an opinion which Attorney-General Crawford handed down for Secretary Olcott in connection with the petition for nomination which will be filed by Railroad Commissioners Campbell.

It 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 Commissioners 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 Dix refused to interfere 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 pretense of employment as a stenographer.

EXCHANGE PLAN EXPLAINED

Miller and Gwin Address Business Men of Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—As the individual growers of the

community secure a more comprehensive knowledge of the proposed method, the "Rogue River Plan" which had its inception in the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, which is managed 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 business men of the city at the rooms of the Commercial Club last night, addresses, explaining the proposed methods and plans, were delivered by Mr. Miller and W. G. Gwin, of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. At the close of the session, which lasted until almost midnight, while a few of those present would not commit themselves, some expressed themselves in favor of carrying the investigation to the end; and at least a half of those present, by expressed sentiment in later interviews, have endorsed the plan.

The plans of the proposed amalgamation, as explained by Mr. Gwin and Mr. Miller, are for the unions, without losing any of their identity, to purchase 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 Exchange 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 CONSERVATION DEBATE.

Division of Gross Income Between Nation and States Will Atone for Loss of Taxes.

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 providing for the leasing of public lands containing coal, oil, iron or phosphates. For a long time it has been evident that the battle over conservation 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 supported by a majority of the committee, 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 suggests 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.

An 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 included 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 leasing the public lands the revenue therefrom would flow into the public treasury, 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.

"GAG" RULE IS CHARGED

EX-POSTAL CLERK ACCUSES POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Editor Says Congress Is Misinformed 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 misinform Congress as to the safety of the lives of clerks in the railway mail service were made before the House committee 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 said, forbid clerks to discuss wrecks. He charged that "the Postmaster-General has not stopped short of misinforming the committee and the public" as to conditions 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 positions of the authors would be placed in jeopardy if the names were published.

"It is a remarkable situation that this 'gag' law of the department should keep Congress from getting at the facts," said Chairman Moon. "We can subpoena these men, but we cannot protect their 'secrets' 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, which he was secretary until recently, H. C. Coker 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.

Coker is well known in Southern Idaho, having been identified with publicity 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 request 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 proceeded 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."

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. My friend advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. By the time I had taken three bottles my la grippe was gone. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me." Sold by all druggists.

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MOUNT SCALERS LEAVE

WILDERNESS JAUNT OF 500 MILES BEFORE PARKER.

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

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Belmore Browne and Professor Herschel Parker left today on the steamer Alameda via Seattle, for the summit of Mount McKinley, the first made in two other trips, the first made in company with Dr. Cook.

Before the end of another week they expect to be on the Iditarod trail, facing a wilderness journey of 500 miles. They will approach the peak from the north, where the ascent is more gradual than on the south, the side at which they are now.

"We feel hopeful of reaching the top," said Mr. Browne. "It has been my ambition for years to get the best of the old hill. If we don't succeed, however, am certainly taking the fun of the thing into consideration."

The steamer will proceed directly to the inland trip will be begun from this point.

Mr. Browne says they expect to reach the summit by the middle of April, where observations of a scientific nature will be taken. The descent should be completed, according to Mr. Browne, early in May. They expect to regain civilization by rafting down some of the mountain streams.

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ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—

Man's Body Taken to Oklahoma.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 24.—

THOUSANDS KILLED

Germs of Catarrh Easily Destroyed and Vile Disease Ended.

Delays are dangerous. If you want to get rid of catarrh you must kill the germs that cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointment, sprays and douches have all failed.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is breathed directly over the inflamed, sore, germ-infested membrane, not only destroying the microbes, but healing and soothing the sore catarrhal spots.

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ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY WITHIN

There is no worse danger when the kidneys are weak than the big family of "uric acid troubles," and so, when you notice that the kidney secretions have been much disordered for a time, do not be surprised if you begin to have rheumatic muscles and joints, nerve pains and nervousness, headaches and dizziness, heart weakness and dropsy, attacks of stone and gravel, deafness and poor eyesight.

URIC ACID CAUSES SOME OF THE WORST ACHES AND ILLS OF HUMANITY

The filtering of uric acid from the system falls upon the kidneys and if the kidneys are inactive, uric acid overloads the blood. Instead of nourishing the tissues, the blood starves and irritates them.

Uric acid has the habit of attacking the weakest part first. A brain worker, will have nerve trouble or rheumatism. A strong, healthy-appearing person, will be liable to gravel, or stone, heart trouble, dropsy, or gout.

Acute uric acid attacks with awful pains often follow exposure, wet weather, overuse of alcohol, overwork,

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Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to gain strength to overcome an excess of uric acid in the blood. Persons having a tendency to form unusual amounts of uric acid should try Doan's. People tell of relief in many seeming cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, etc., that resisted all other treatment.

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