



PROTOCOL SIGNED, GREEKS HOLD OUT

Arrangements for Armistice Concluded.

FOUR NATIONS ARE IN PACT

Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Turkey Agree.

ACTION OF GREECE PUZZLES

Final Peace Treaty May Be Drawn in London—France Exerts Influence to Bring Fifth Belligerent Into Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed late today by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish Council of Ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is known definitely on this point or of the terms of the armistice as revised today.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations.

Holdout by Greece Not Vital.

In the first place, as a tacit armistice has been in existence more than a week, it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the peace terms, such as would promise the speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets, as is now expected, in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the peace protocol would not be of great importance.

In the second place the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Saloniki and the insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople, Serrai and Janina.

Other factors that may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently sought to conclude a separate treaty of peace with Greece, that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter into an alliance with Turkey and that the allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan Customs League.

There is a rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Roumania for Greece in the Balkan League. It seems clear from the report that Bulgaria will ignore the Greek offer to land an army in Gallipoli peninsula and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles, that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained, and these signs of dissension among the allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

France Would Influence Greece.

It is reported that France is trying to persuade Greece to adopt a less unyielding attitude. It is understood that financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces had much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Servia to conclude peace, and in this respect Greece, which secured her victories with less expense, is better able to continue hostilities.

M'LEAN QUITS IDAHO "U"

President of University at Moscow Goes to Manitoba, January 31.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The resignation of President James A. MacLean, of the University of Idaho, will take effect January 31, 1913. Granting a leave of absence to the president during the Christmas vacation, the board of regents in session here reluctantly accepted the resignation with this understanding: Highly complimentary and laudatory resolutions were passed by the board in behalf of Dr. MacLean.

The board announced tonight that while it has a number of prominent educators under consideration as possible successors to President MacLean definite action will not be taken until later, and the names are withheld.

President MacLean has accepted the Presidency of the University of Manitoba. He has been with the Idaho University 12 years.

PASTOR'S PRAYER SUFFICES

Aberdeen Minister Asks for Land for Home and Gets It.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—To pray for land for a home and get it is the experience of Casper Rosing, an Aberdeen minister, who believes more than ever in the efficacy of prayer.

"I needed a comfortable home for my wife and children," said Rev. Mr. Rosing, and saw no way to get it. Finally I decided to pray. I walked over many streets praying for several days, but without result. Finally I decided that I wasn't praying in the right direction, so went to another part of the city. The next day a friend gave me a deed to a lot, and a few days later, I was promised the lumber."

FLAMING STEAMER THREATENS WHARF

Explosion Shakes Daisy and Fire Follows.

Crew of Vessel at Oakland Leaving in Boats When Fire Tug Comes to Rescue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Twelve men narrowly escaped being burned to death this morning, when the steam schooner Daisy became a vessel of flame. The men were aroused from sleep when a tremendous explosion shook the ship from stem to stern and in an instant a great volume of smoke rose into the air, and the flames, riding on the tongues of flames that threw sparks in all directions and threatened other shipping near the Long Wharf, in Oakland. The heavens were lit up for a mile from shortly after 3 o'clock until the sun dawned.

A desperate fight was made by the crew of the blistering steamer, but the fire spread and got beyond their reach until it seemed that the Daisy was to go to the bottom. The crew were leaving the Daisy in the small boats, when the Southern Pacific fire tug Ajax went alongside and flooded the hold.

The watchman heard an explosion below and gave the alarm. A few minutes after the fire was discovered the engine-room was a furnace and the upper works were ablaze. The fire tug Ajax made fast to the burning craft and deluged it with water while towing it to the beach away from the wharf.

SWAMP SWALLOWS HORSE

Rider Makes Escape From Death by Narrow Margin.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Paul Lucas had a very narrow escape from death yesterday in Wopus marsh, on the western side of Upper Klamath Lake, and separated from it by a narrow peninsula. Lucas, who is in the employ of the Klamath Meat Company, attempted to cross part of the marsh on horseback. His horse became mired and finally disappeared in the muck, and the rider, after a long and arduous struggle, worked his way to solid ground, covered with mud and exhausted by his efforts to free himself and the horse. He managed to build a fire and partly dry his clothing, after which he started for town, where he was cared for by friends. Louis Culver sank to his death in this marsh some years ago. It is one of the most treacherous places in this region.

NEW POLICY IS FRAMED

Russia to Continue Tariff Little Above Present Scale.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced today that the Russian Government will publish on January 1, the day of the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation, a statement outlining its future commercial policy toward the United States, and also a provisional tariff which will not contain any great increases over the existing tariff.

The policy of the Russian Government, it is said, will not be imbued by any spirit of animosity, but will be directed solely to the protection of the Russian consumer and to assuring the Russian consumer the most favorable conditions of supply of the staple imports hitherto coming direct from the United States, namely, cotton, farm machinery and implements.

CABINET PLACE SHUNNED

Militarists Force Japanese Premier to Resign.

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—Marquis Saionji, the Japanese Premier, has, it is understood, decided to tender his resignation to the Emperor tomorrow, owing to the difficulty of finding a successor to Lieutenant-General Uyebara as Minister of War.

Premier Saionji made an appeal today to Field Marshal Prince Arimoto Yamagata, president of the Privy Council and a former Minister of War, but without success, as the militarists are boycotting the portfolio of Minister of War.

The Japanese press severely criticized the action of Prince Yamagata, the Asahi declaring that it is now a straight fight between military and anti-constitutionalists and the constitution.

PEARL SMUGGLERS FINED

Owners of Fisheries Neglect to Make Customs Declaration.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Aurelio and Alfredo Sandoval, millionaire brothers possessed of valuable fishing concessions in Mexican waters, were fined \$300 each today in the Federal Court for having smuggled pearls into the United States.

According to the Government's accusations, they shipped pearls from Magdalena Bay to San Diego without making declarations. The Sandovals asserted the pearls were valueless and for that reason they had not declared them.

MINE IS "HOLE IN GROUND"

Buyers of Temagami-Cobalt Stock Tell of Being Defrauded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—"Nothing but a hole in the ground," was what John M. Henderson, of Waterbury, Conn., saw when he visited the Temagami-Cobalt mines, one of the properties promoted by Julian Hawthorne and others on trial for using the mails to defraud. Henderson, a mechanical engineer, so testified today, saying that he had paid \$489 for 1250 shares in Temagami-Cobalt and had also subscribed for 2500 shares of Elk Lake Cobalt, another Hawthorne property.

GOVERNOR BLEASE UPHOLDS LYNCHING

Negro Assaultants Not to Be Protected.

MILITIA NOT TO BE CALLED

Southern Requires, However, No Mistake Is Made.

PARDON POLICY DEFENDED

South Carolina Executive Says He Finds Conditions in Prisons Fearful—Governor Baldwin Favors Whipping Post.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—In the name of the State of South Carolina, Governor Blease served notice to the Governor's conference here today that lynchers of negro assaultants of white women in his state would go unpunished.

Governor Blease warmly defended his use of pardoning power as well as declaring that in 22 months he had pardoned or paroled approximately 400 persons and that he hoped the number at the end of the second term would be 800.

"I have said all over South Carolina and I say it again now," he declared, "that I will never order out the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman."

Lynchers Not to Be Tried. "Therefore, in South Carolina let it be understood that when a negro assaults a white woman, all that is needed is that they get the right man and they who get him will neither need nor receive a trial."

Governor Blease justified the use he had made of his pardoning power. He said, by conditions he had found in penal institutions in the state.

"I walked through the penitentiary of South Carolina," he said, "and found it a tuberculosis incubator, where poor devils were dying at their tasks, making money for other people; poor devils who had no choice but to stand and work or take the lash. Just the other day, Jim Roberts, a negro from Charleston, stopped me as I was walking through and respectfully asked permission to speak to me. He told me that he had been kept in jail 22 years for stealing a \$27 watch.

Thieves Are Pardoned.

"I said: 'If you are telling me the truth you will eat your Christmas dinner with your folks at home.' He said: 'Governor, I have no folks.' 'Then,' I replied, 'you will eat it away from here.' And he will. Another negro had served 11 years and 7 months for stealing \$3; a judge wrote to me that he had sentenced to death

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CLERK IS GUILTY; TERM IS 5 YEARS

Embezzler - Cashier Caught Here Goes to Atlanta.

Confessed Banker Says He Stole \$40,000 to Provide Life Necessities for Sick Mother.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Before Judge Ray, of the United States Court, in this city today, Guy Clark, the banker who was caught at Portland, Or., pleaded guilty to taking \$40,000 from the First National Bank of Earlville, where he was cashier. He absconded June 28, 1911.

He was sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Clark invested the money in grain on margins through Finley, Barrell & Co., New York brokers, and lost.

He has an invalid mother and daughter, suffering with tuberculosis, for which he claims he took the funds to provide them the necessities and comforts of life.

MARSHALL LAUDS COOKS

Working People Declared More Necessary Than Governors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—"Good cooks are more necessary than Governors," said Governor Marshall today in his address on "The Personal Touch," before the Indianapolis Council of Women.

"I think there is no one in this world, aside from my wife, that is more competent than my cook. I think she is well educated. I don't suppose she would be received at many of the social functions, but she does her work as it should be done. There is not a working man in this city that is doing an honest work that is not more important to this state than the Governor of Indiana."

\$71,000,000 IN CITY BANKS

Portland Financial Institutions Reflect Town's Prosperity.

Deposits in Portland banks, as shown by the statements made yesterday in response to the Controller's call, reflect the healthy condition of Portland finances, as the aggregate held by the various institutions here shows virtually no loss, while the aggregate in other cities has been declining.

The decline elsewhere is due, it is explained, to the heavy demand for call loans and the high rate of interest now being paid in New York and elsewhere for cash.

The deposits by individuals and other banks in the several Portland banks is about \$71,000,000.

TIMES' HOME DEDICATED

Building on Site of One Blown Up Is Subject of Celebration.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—The new Times building, the \$500,000 turreted structure of steel, marble and granite erected on the site of the old building which was blown up with dynamite October 1, 1910, was dedicated formally tonight with a celebration that will continue for two days.

HARRIMAN ROADS CONFER ON DECREE

Obedience to Mandate Is Promised.

CRUMB OF COMFORT FOUND

Control of Central Pacific May Be Retained.

OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

Steps on Behalf of Southern Pacific Stockholders Are Taken—Wall Street Unable to Find Its Bearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Not even a tentative plan to divorce the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways, in conformity with the Supreme Court's dissolution order, was evolved at a protracted meeting of the Union Pacific executive committee today, according to Chairman Lovett, of the Harriman lines.

Banking interests in the Harriman properties, as represented by President Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, and Mortimer L. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., attended the meeting, but declined to enter into any public discussion of the court's decree, except to say that the mandate would be carried out within the time prescribed.

Single Line of Comfort Found.

It is taken for granted that the conferees devoted much of their time to that part of the Supreme Court's decision wherein it is intimated that the Union Pacific might so re-adjust its affairs as to retain control of the Central Pacific. This part of the decree is almost the one crumb of comfort vouchsafed the Union Pacific, although it is realized that such a plan is sure to meet with strong opposition on the part of the independent Southern Pacific shareholders.

Steps in behalf of Southern Pacific stockholders were taken today when, according to announcement, a committee consisting of James N. Wallace, chairman; Henry Evans, J. Horace Harding, Frederick Strauss and Albert Wiggin was formed to protect the interests of the stock of the Southern Pacific Company in the hands of the public. This committee, it was said, would "make further public announcement" to the stockholders.

Costs Will Be Increased.

A phase of the situation to which the high officials of the Harriman system are giving consideration is the increased cost of administration which even a technical dissolution of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will involve. Ever since Harriman interests became dominant in Southern Pacific

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GIRL OF 7 WOULD BEGIN LIFE ANEW

Moving Picture Stirs Little One's Imagination.

Pedestrian Finds Her Late on Cold Night Seeking Place to Sleep Under Trees in Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Little 7-year-old Katherine Miller, who left her fashionable apartment home here yesterday morning after scrambling in bold, uneven letters upon her little slate, "I am going away off," was found wandering in the residence district of Oakland late last night.

She was found by a pedestrian, who saw the child looking for a place to sleep under a sheltering tree in a park. The air was cold and the golden-haired wanderer was dressed lightly in a little checkered gingham gown without any hat, but she did not mind that a bit. She knew that she lived in San Francisco, but she had started out to see the world and did not see why anybody should interfere with her plans. When the stranger took the child to the police station she set up a lusty protest.

Mrs. Miller took Katherine to a moving picture show on Fillmore street Sunday night. Among the "movies" was the story of a little girl, a little older than Katherine, who was mistreated at home and ran away. For a while she slept under trees and in haystacks, until finally she was found by a wealthy man, who decided to adopt her.

All day yesterday her father, H. F. Miller, and the San Francisco police kept a search for the child, but failed to find any trace of her.

COLONEL GETS 11 VOTES

California Tabulation Indicates How Electors Will Be Divided.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—Provided no more court decisions affect the canvass of votes and assuming the corrections which probably will have to be made in the Los Angeles County returns, when audited, do not materially change the results of the official canvass in the south, figures tabulated today by Secretary Jordan indicate the election of two Democrats and 11 Roosevelt Progressives as Presidential electors for California.

The audit on all counties but Los Angeles and the result of the canvass by the Board of Supervisors there show that the leading Roosevelt Progressive and Democratic electoral candidates in the state at large received the following vote: Wallace (Rep.), 283,606; Griffin (Dem.), 282,441.

FILMS SHOWN IN PRISON

Convicts Applaud Like Children and Will Be Rewarded Again.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 3.—Convicts lauded and applauded like children today when the first series of motion-picture entertainments was given at the State Prison by Warden Murphy. Two comedies and one Alpine scene were shown.

Only a few of the prisoners ever had seen a motion picture, many of the spectators being long-term men who had spent years behind the bars before the "little theaters" came into vogue.

Similar entertainments will be given weekly. Only prisoners with good records will be permitted to view the pictures. All films will be censored and none dealing with crime will be shown.

TICK MAKES LIVING DEAR

Insect Declared to Cost People \$100,000,000 a Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—An important factor in the present high cost of living is the insect known as the tick, which, by attacking cattle in every part of the country, costs the people \$100,000,000 annually," said Dr. Peter F. Bahneen, state veterinarian of Georgia, in addressing the United States Livestock Sanitary Association here today.

Rigid enforcement of inspection laws to prevent the shipment of infected cattle from one district to another, and the education of the farmer and stock-raiser were suggested as a remedy for the evil.

'ARSON TRUST' UNEARTHED

Property Worth \$1,000,000 Destroyed in Wisconsin Fires.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—An "arson trust" which is charged with having caused the destruction of \$1,000,000 worth of property, has been discovered by Wisconsin State Fire Marshal Purcell, he said today.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several of the principal alleged offenders, most of whom, the state officers said, lived outside of Wisconsin. Investigation of a hotel fire in Waukesha last winter is held to have exposed the alleged offenders.

BRIDE'S RING OF PLATINUM

New Marriage Fashion Is Started at Parisian Wedding.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A new marriage fashion was inaugurated in Paris yesterday at the wedding of Mlle. Jeanne Provost, the actress, to M. Firpo. The wedding ring, instead of being of gold, was of platinum.

In the Rue de la Paix platinum wedding rings are now offered for sale, and inquiry has elicited the explanation that platinum is a metal of better wearing qualities than gold, and, therefore, more appropriate for wedding rings. It is also more expensive.

WOMAN OF 90 IS VOTER AT GRESHAM

Three Generations Use Ballot First Time.

FAIR SEX CANDIDATE DEFEATED

George Putnam Re-elected Mayor at Bend by Big Vote.

MEN URGED TO SMOKE

In Return Gallants Bring Flowers, Candies and Delicacies to Co-Workers on Board—Voters Remove Hats in Booths.

WOMEN PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN DECIDING OREGON ELECTIONS.

Redmond—Ex-Mayor Jones, ousted by Governor West, obviously defeated and good government ticket easily elected.

Cottage Grove—Two Socialist candidates for Aldermen elected by large majorities; Socialist Mayorality aspirant beaten.

Wasco—Independent ticket wins and husbands get wives to help defeat city charter amendment.

Shaniko—Annie Magee receives ten complimentary votes for Mayor. W. A. Hess being elected. Women candidates for Recorder lose by one vote.

Independence—Largest vote in history cast, 150 women going to polls. New Council is progressive.

Sale—Forty women go to polls. Linton—For third time J. B. Schaefer is elected Mayor. Charter amendment loses.

Island City—Three women and two men make up election board.

Talbot—Miss Lena Lukke, postmistress, is elected City Recorder by 28 majority. Socialist Mayor is elected, having only one vote against him.

Gresham—Three generations, including woman of 90 years, vote for first time, side by side.

Bend—Women out in force and George Putnam is elected Mayor. Women judges urge co-workers to smoke.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—

Three generations side by side in the polling booth, not one of them having voted before, was the unusual spectacle seen today at the polling booths in the city election held here. In addition a woman was the first to vote, while the fair sex in general voted in strength. Out of a total of 334 votes cast, 150 were by women.

Mrs. Minnie Clansham, the woman candidate for Treasurer, was badly beaten by J. H. Metzger, who polled 234 votes to his opponent's 93. The election was held for the first time in the new City Hall.

Mrs. George Leslie was the first voter and the first woman voter as well. A crowd had gathered in anticipation, but all gave way to her.

Women of 90 Years Votes.

Then Mrs. J. P. Powell, in her ninetieth year, affectionately known as Grandma Powell, resident of Gresham since 1852, still living on her original Donation Land Claim, voted side by side with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Clansham, and her grandson, Earl Clansham, this being the first vote for each of them.

Officials were elected as follows: Mayor, Lewis Shattuck, re-elected, 204; Recorder, D. M. Roberts, 102; Councilmen, L. K. Kilder, 247; E. G. Kardell, 205; M. D. Kerr, 204; City Marshal, Henry Gullickson, 193; Treasurer, J. H. Metzger, 234.

ELECTION IS LIKE TEA PARTY

Candidates Bring Delicacies to Women at Bend Polls.

BEND, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—With 112 women voted, despite rain and snow and with two women on the election board, Bend municipal election here today resulted in a clean-cut victory for Mayor George Palmer Putnam, up for re-election, while it decisively proved that the women of Bend intend to take an active interest in politics.

For Mayor, Mr. Putnam received 303 votes, 53 more than the combined total of his two opponents, Charles Boyd and S. C. Caldwell, the former of whom polled 59 and the latter 86. The three Councilmen elected are: E. A. Sather, A. S. Collins and H. E. Allen.

Mr. Sather polled the highest vote with 253 ballots. Allen is a Councilman up for re-election. For City Treasurer, J. Overturf defeated R. V. Poindexter, 187 to 142. It was a notable election throughout and notable because of the peculiar stamp the fair sex balloters gave it.

Never was there such an orderly scene at the ballot box, especially in a small town, where local politics have had a habit of being pretty free and easy. Indeed the procedure of the polling place resembled an afternoon tea more than anything else. Two women served on the election board. Mrs. C. S. Hudson as a clerk, and Mrs. W. B. Sellers as a judge.

Candidates set a precedent for political gallantry by bringing the feminine officials boxes of candy, flowers, peanuts and other delicacies, while most all voters removed their hats upon entering the room. However, the male

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A FEW OF MARS' LATEST BULLETINS.

RUSSIA MASSES 500,000 MEN ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER	130,000 TURKS HOLD TCHATALJA LINES	GERMAN MINISTER OF WAR READY TO SUPPORT AUSTRIA	CHINA ARMS TO SAVE MONGOLIA FROM RUSSIA	JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN ALLIANCE TO CLOSE OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA
AUSTRIA FORMS THREE ARMIES TO OPPOSE RUSSIA	ROUMANIAN ARMY MOBILIZED ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER	TRIPLE ALLIANCE RENEWED	INDIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA CONTRIBUTE TO BRITISH NAVY	THERE AIN'T GOIN' TO BE ANY MORE WARS!
GREEKS REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE PROTOCOL	GERMANY TO BUILD 100 AIR-SHIPS TO OPPOSE BRITISH NAVY	SERVIA DEFIES AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND GATHERS WAR SUPPLIES	DOCTRINE LATEST VERSION PRESENTED IN EUROPE
FRENCH ARMY TESTS MOBILIZATION	NORWAY AND SWEDEN MOBILIZE ARMIES	90,000 MILITIA READY FOR WAR IN CANADA	U.S. INVESTIGATES PROPOSED JAPANESE COALING STATION IN HAWAII	MONROE