

ALLIES PREPARE TO BREAK OFF PEACE

Plenipotentiaries Draft Note Reminding Turkey of Long Delay.

NEW PROPOSAL WELCOME

Events in Constantinople Indicate Negative Answer, Say Balkan Committee—Reclad Pasha Regrets Attitude of Enemy.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The special committee appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted today a note notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note was not submitted to the Balkan delegations, which held no meeting today. Instead the delegates met in luncheon in celebration of the saint day of Saba, the patron of the Orthodox Church.

The note as drafted is very brief. It reminds the Turks that the sitting of the peace conference have been suspended since January 6, without Turkey making any move toward their resumption, which was the best proof that Turkey's answer to the demands of the allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean Islands will be negative.

Reclad Pasha Shows Regret. On this account, unless the Turkish delegation has fresh proposals to make, the note points out, the allies see no alternative but to break off the negotiations definitely.

Reclad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, in an interview tonight, said he regretted deeply the obstinacy of the allies, which, he declared, was not only against Turkey's interests, but against their own. He added: "This obstinacy is the more regrettable because, while Bulgaria does not need Adrianople, neither for defensive nor offensive purposes, this town is indispensable to Turkey on account of historic, sentimental and religious associations. In fact, Turkey would be weaker, from a military point of view, possessing Adrianople than without it, as the present war proves, for a whole army now is mobilized inside that fortress."

Turkey Pictured as Yielding. "Turkey has shown a yielding spirit toward the allies, ceding a larger area than their own countries before Constantinople. What was the use of assembling a conference if the allies were determined to make no concessions whatsoever? The object of all conferences always has been to find a compromise through mutual giving way."

"If the allies had played a noble part by renouncing Adrianople, Turkey might have become a friend and ally of Bulgaria, as Austria became the friend and ally of Germany after the war of 1866. If Bulgaria ever gets Adrianople, there will be a formidable gulf between the two countries and the two races. The spirit of revenge in Turkey will be stronger and deeper than that which has been fostered over the loss of Alsace-Lorraine 42 years ago."

GERMANS GAIN CONCESSIONS

Financial Aid May Be Given Turkey for Railroad Rights.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—Prince Said Halim, President of the Council of State and secretary of the committee of union negotiators, has appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The first industrial act of the new government is the granting of a concession to a German group for the construction of an underground railroad from Beyazid, in Stamboul, to Chichli, the farthest quarter of Pera. The railroad will run under the Golden Horn.

It is reported that a German bank will give Turkey financial aid in return, but the bank denies this report. The acting foreign minister characterizes the allies' proposal to renounce the armistice as another example of attempted intimidation, which Turkey is becoming accustomed.

STRIKE VOTE NOT STOPPED

Railroads Admit That Decision Will Favor Walkout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Eastern railroad managers said tonight they had received no intimation that the conciliatory statement issued yesterday had stopped the strike vote being taken by their firemen. A statement tonight signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee, said: "The men are continuing their vote to determine whether or not to strike. The railroad concede that the vote will be favorable to striking. A strike means practically every railroad east of the Mississippi and north of Virginia will be tied up."

The statement said that instructions to the various lodges sent out by the firemen's committee contained this paragraph: "Under no circumstances should any person voting be told that there is no danger of a strike, for it is expected that every man will vote just as he intends to act. If he does not expect to leave the service of the company, if necessary, he should not deceive the officers of the brotherhood by voting 'yes.'"

COMPANY OFFERS DEFENSE

Cash Register People Attempt to Show Methods Were Fair.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—A letter was introduced into the trial of the former officials of the National Cash Register Company, here today, showing that all district managers of the company had been instructed to caution new salesmen against including buyers of opposition machines to break their contracts.

The letter was allowed to go into the record during the testimony of Hugh Turner, secretary under the former general manager of the National company, William P. Flinn. Six other witnesses testified today, all of the evidence tending to controvert testimony offered by witnesses for the government that unfair methods had been used by the National agents in competing against opposition companies.

Four Gold Miners Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The four gold miners from Leadville, Colo., arrested here last Wednesday, charged with stealing \$50,000 worth of gold dust and ore from mines there, were committed to jail without bail, to wait until the district court can be held, brought here today and forwarded to Governor Sulzer for his signature. According to the complaint, the four men have been stealing from the mines for

THREE PROMINENT FIGURES IN ENGLISH SUFFRAGE TURMOIL.



ABOVE, MRS. EMMALINE PANKHURST, WHO THREATENS DRASTIC ACTION ON BEHALF OF SUFFRAGETTES.—BELOW, LEFT, PREMIER ASQUITH, WHO WITHHERANS SUFFRAGE BILL, AND SPEAKER LOWTHER, WHO IS ACCUSED OF MAKING ACTION NECESSARY.

WOMEN ARE ANGRY

Suffragettes in England Urge All to Deeds of Violence.

TRUCE DECLARED AT END

Shopkeepers Board Up Windows in Anticipation of Storm—Militant Leaders Arrested While Advocating Turbulent Acts.

TEAL AIDS BIG SURVEY

FAVORABLE REPORTS DUE ON DESCHUTES RIVER DEAL.

CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Members of the House and Senate naval affairs committee will leave here March 5 on the Army transport Sumner for the Panama Canal zone, to investigate the necessity of barracks for a permanent marine force on the Isthmus. The committee will inspect the new repair plant at Guantanamo naval station, as well as the Navy-yard at Charleston, S.C.

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J. THORNBURN ROSS LOSES AN APPEAL

Supreme Court Declines to Interfere With Five-Year Prison Sentence.

RIGHTS ARE NOT VIOLATED

Contention That Ex-Post-Facto Clause of Federal Constitution Is Violated Is Not Sustained and Oregon Court Is Upheld.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE ROSS CASE.

1907. October 27—Title Guarantee & Trust Company suspended. November 13—Ross held to grand jury. 1908. January 6—Ross indicted by grand jury. January 13—Motion to quash indictment. January 25—Demurrer to indictment. March 7—Ross arraigned. March 25—Plea of not guilty. March 25—Change of venue asked. April 4—Application granted and Marion County designated as place of trial. April 19—Trial began before Circuit Judge Burnett at Salem. April 23—Jury returned verdict of guilty. May 27—Motion for arrest of judgment and motion for new trial filed. May 28—Plea of not guilty. May 28—Ross sentenced to five years in penitentiary and fined \$576-\$52.74. 1909. July 23—Case argued before Oregon Supreme Court. October 10—Supreme Court affirmed lower court except as to fine imposed. December 1—Petition for rehearing filed. 1910. February 15—Supreme Court modified judgment, setting aside fine. April 12—Chief Justice Moore certified that Federal question was involved in case. Federal writ of error filed by Ross in United States Supreme Court. May 3—Writ of error and citation allowed, as prayed for, by United States Supreme Court. 1912. January 27—United States Supreme Court dismisses appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Court declined today to interfere with the five years' penitentiary sentence imposed on J. Thornburn Ross, executive of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Portland, Or., convicted of larceny of state educational funds in his bank during the panic of 1907.

The trial court, in addition to the five years' sentence, imposed a fine of \$576-\$52.74, or an alternate confinement in the county jail amounting to 750 days. The Supreme Court of Oregon said the sentence and alternate confinement as excessive.

RIGHTS NOT VIOLATED.

In appealing his case from the Supreme Court of Oregon to the United States Supreme Court, Ross sought to nullify the conviction and sentence imposed on him by the Oregon courts. He contended that his constitutional rights under that clause had been violated by the Oregon courts. Justice Van de Venter, in handing down the decision today, places a construction upon that clause different from the interpretation proffered by Ross. He said that the clause of the Federal Constitution, which set up the Oregon courts, and set up the contention that his constitutional rights under that clause had been violated by the Oregon courts, was not violated by the Oregon courts. He said that the clause of the Federal Constitution, which set up the Oregon courts, and set up the contention that his constitutional rights under that clause had been violated by the Oregon courts, was not violated by the Oregon courts.

ERROR IN FINDING CHARGED.

Ross contended in the State Supreme Court that the depository was not susceptible of the construction which was put upon it, and that the act of the Oregon courts in so doing was an error upon that holding, contending his constitutional rights had been violated. In the course of his opinion Judge Van de Venter says: "Bearing in mind the fact that the depository act and paragraph 1817 of the Oregon statutes were both enacted in 1857, and that the act of the alleged offense, it will be observed that the real complaint which we are asked to consider is not that the Supreme Court of Oregon was in error in its judgment upon the statute passed after the time of the alleged offense, but only that it misconstrued a pre-existing statute to the disadvantage of the plaintiff, and that such decision is an ex-post-facto law within the meaning of the Constitution."

"But that provision of the constitution is a restraint upon the legislative power, and concerns the making of the laws, not their construction by the courts. While wisely holding that the act of the Oregon courts in so doing was an error upon that holding, contending his constitutional rights had been violated. In the course of his opinion Judge Van de Venter says: "Bearing in mind the fact that the depository act and paragraph 1817 of the Oregon statutes were both enacted in 1857, and that the act of the alleged offense, it will be observed that the real complaint which we are asked to consider is not that the Supreme Court of Oregon was in error in its judgment upon the statute passed after the time of the alleged offense, but only that it misconstrued a pre-existing statute to the disadvantage of the plaintiff, and that such decision is an ex-post-facto law within the meaning of the Constitution."

"No Federal Right Involved. "We conclude that no Federal right was involved in the ruling concerning the construction of the depository law. The prosecution of Ross was instituted by an information conformable to a law of the state in force at the time. Following Ross' conviction and while the case was pending on an appeal, a constitutional amendment was adopted declaring that no person shall be charged in any Circuit Court with the commission of a crime or misdemeanor under the law of the state ex-

cept upon an indictment found by the grand jury. Ross thereupon advanced the contention that the constitutional amendment worked as a repeal of the statute under which the information was filed and made it impossible to enforce judgment against him without depriving him of his liberty without due process of law, contrary to the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution. The state court ruled that the amendment to the state constitution was prospective and did not affect the pending cases. Error is now assigned there that ruling. But it involved nothing more than a construction of a constitutional amendment, which was a question of local law and its decision by the state court is not reviewable here.

"As the record presents no Federal question we are without jurisdiction to review the judgment and therefore cannot enter into the merits of questions that were presented and determined in the state court. The writ of error is dismissed."

DEFENDANT AWAITS ATTORNEY

Pardon, Parole or Rehearing Only Ways to Escape Call Now.

The only thing which now stands between J. Thornburn Ross and actual incarceration in the Penitentiary is a pardon or parole by Governor West. There is always a possibility, however, that the Supreme Court of the United States may grant a rehearing and go into the merits of the case, but the chances are abandoned slim. Governor West stated yesterday that he is too busy with the Legislature now to give the case any consideration.

Wallace McCamant, attorney for Ross, is in California and because of his absence the defendant refused to discuss the case to any extent, except to say that he had expected different disposition of his case by the highest court of the land. The mandate from the Supreme Court of the United States is expected to reach the Supreme Court of Oregon for at least 30 days, allowing ample opportunity for Ross' attorney to make a new move, with the end of keeping his client out of the penitentiary.

RED CROSS ASKS AID

AMERICA ASKED TO HELP BALKAN WAR SUFFERERS.

Unless Relief Is Forthcoming at Once Thousands Will Die and Quick Action Is Desired.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The Constantinople chapter of the American Red Cross Society has cabled to the National headquarters at Washington expressing appreciation in behalf of the suffering non-combatants in the Balkan war signed by United States Ambassador Rockhill, Dr. Caleb F. Gates, President of Robert College, and others.

Seventy-five per cent of the refugees are women and children, worn out by their hardships, bereft of clothing, food and shelter. Many died in the last two months and unless these distressed people can be helped through this winter the mortality among them will be appalling. Large sums must be obtained immediately from Europe and America if these people are not to starve.

Which the war first broke out hundreds of thousands of the Moslem inhabitants of Macedonia and Thrace, fleeing equally their own and the enemy's armies, died of starvation, their homes and all that could not be carried with them. They were transported as fast as possible into Asia Minor and scattered among the villages.

Now that the snows of winter have come their condition is heartrending. The Anatolian peasants are suffering and the Ottoman government is wholly lacking in funds and can do nothing. The Red Cross organizations working in Turkey have co-operated in forming an effective organization, and the valuable experience of American missionaries in the interior has been enlisted. The relief work is conducted on the principle first of relieving immediate necessities and second of assisting the refugees to self-support at the earliest possible moment, but the resources of these societies have been taxed so severely that their funds will be exhausted before the middle of February.

It is hoped that this appeal will reach all parts of the United States and that the churches, charitable organizations and newspaper will co-operate with the Red Cross Society in relieving as great suffering and as trying and immediate need as the century has known.

OFFICERS STIRRED BY APPEAL

All Funds Received Will Be Cabled to Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Stirred by the appeal of the Constantinople chapter of the American Red Cross Society in behalf of the suffering non-combatants of the Balkan States war, officers of the organization here said tonight that a meeting of the executive committee would be held tomorrow, when it would be determined whether another appeal would be made to the American people for additional funds to relieve the suffering. These officers declared that the society would cable to the Constantinople chapter any funds that may be received for the purpose. The society it was stated, appreciated the generous contributions that already had been made by the American people in behalf of the Balkan war sufferers. There

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