

BRITAIN OFFERS TRUCE TO WORLD

First Lord of Admiralty Is Willing to Stop Building Warships for Year.

GERMANY HELD IN MIND

Churchill, Submitting Naval Estimates, Says Proposal Would Be of Priceless Benefit in Terminating Folly.

LONDON, March 26.—A naval holiday for a year, as far as new construction is concerned, was the offer made to the world today by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he submitted the British naval estimates to the House of Commons.

Reference Made to Germany. "We address this proposal to all nations and to no nation with more profound sincerity than to our great neighbor over the North Sea," he declared.

Remedy Regarded as Only One. The First Lord of the Admiralty said he was convinced that this treatment of the subject was the only way to terminate one of the most stupid and unnatural chapters in the history of European civilization.

OFFICIAL TALKS TO CLUB

Electrical Men Addressed in Relation to Business Policy.

That loyalty and a conscientious performance of duty were the most important points in the career of an employee was the theme of a speech delivered before the Electric Club last night by C. M. Clark.

The club is composed of employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and Mr. Clark is from Phillips, where he acts as chairman of the executive board of the Portland concern.

In speaking to the several hundred employees present Mr. Clark placed emphasis upon the improvement of the relation which exists between the people and the public utility.

DAM AUTHORIZED BY STATE. New Contract Made for Draining Lakes for Soda Company.

SALEM, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—By the consent of the State Land Board the contract existing between it and the American Soda & Potash Company has been remodeled so as to allow the company to construct a dam at the mouth of Chewaucan River and completely drain Summer Lake.

U'REN MAY START SUIT

Test Probable to Determine Standing of Initiative Petitions.

SALEM, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—It is probable that mandamus proceedings will be started by W. S. U'ren against Secretary O'leary to determine whether an initiative petition may be voted on at the special election to be held in November of this year.

Attorney-General Crawford has held that only such measures as may be referred to the people by referendum petition may be voted on at this election and that should there be no such referendum petitions coming up no election should be held.

WEATHER GOOD FOR FRUIT

Farmers Near Prineville Not Hurt by Recent Storms.

PRINEVILLE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Despite the freakish weather of the past few days, fruitmen in this section are pleased, as the buds have been held back and stockmen have suffered little, having an abundance of feed and sheds for their sheep, with the increase of lamb's good.

LISTER GOES INTO HIDING

Washington Governor Forced to Adopt "Closed Door" Policy.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Governor Lister is feeling the

effects of the long strain under which he has labored and for the last few days something akin to the "closed door" policy was practiced in the executive office.

This was partially due to the pressure of disposing of the bills left on his hands by the Legislature, today being the last allowed him. But the five or six months since his campaign for the Democratic nomination last Fall have been a great drain on his nervous system, and it is frankly admitted that a rest is imperative.

ALBANY RESIDENT WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN 1865 DIES.

Mrs. Cecelia Egan.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cecelia Egan, who died yesterday, was an Oregon pioneer of 1845 and had been a resident of this city for the past 19 years. She leaves a wide circle of friends here and at Gervais, where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Egan was born in Summersett, O., October 6, 1849, and crossed the plains in 1865 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, who settled on a farm near the present city of Gervais.

Mrs. Egan is survived by her husband, John T. Egan, and eight children, William J. Egan, J. Frank Egan, Leo E. Egan, Mrs. Ella E. Quattlebaum, Mrs. Carrie B. Darcy, Mrs. Laura C. Small, Mrs. Etta M. Howe and Mrs. Blandina E. Tohl, all of Albany.

After disposing of the bills, regardless of the fact that some must become effective April 1.

HYGIENE WORK INDORSED

BUSINESS MEN URGE SUPERVISION OF AMUSEMENTS.

Censorship of Theaters and Accurate Information Are Among Recommendations Made.

"We, the men here assembled, realizing the seriousness of influences causing youthful impurity and appreciating the need for proper educational measures, do, first, recommend more careful supervision of commercialized amusements; second, recommend the adoption of playgrounds; third, emphasize the importance of home influences; fourth, indorse the educational work proposed by the Social Hygiene Society."

The above resolution was adopted at a conference called by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society at the Oregon rathskeller last night, for the purpose of getting together business and professional men and to interest them in the work undertaken by the Social Hygiene Society and through them to influence public opinion. The attendance was 134.

W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, presided, introducing the speakers, who made three-minute talks along lines related to the work of the society.

H. H. Herdman, Jr., principal of the Washington High School, speaking on "Present Conditions," referred to the bad environments that may be found for the growing boy and recounted some of the things that have been done to eliminate them in Portland.

William F. Woodward, whose subject was "Ignorance and Misinformation," told of the effect on the youthful mind of falsehoods disseminated by quack medical practitioners and untruthful advertisements.

Hunt Hendrickson told of the evidence he had gathered by a systematic investigation of the sale of improper postal cards and pictures in the city, the occasional danger of damaging influences in the city schools.

Speaking on the subject, "The Theater," Arthur E. Wood said that while the moving picture and vaudeville shows in Portland are clean as a rule, there is occasionally a film or an act that is not calculated for moral uplift.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise spoke of the importance of supervision of the playgrounds, parks and dancehalls, and recommended that some censorship of the theaters be established.

ADRIANOPLE FALLS; FLAMES EAT CITY

Bulgarians Also Reported to Have Taken Forts at Tchatalja.

THREE DAYS' BATTLE ENDS

Shukri Pasha Carries Out Threat to Destroy Fortress Rather Than Surrender—Residents of Town Are Seized by Panic.

LONDON, March 26.—Adrianople has fallen after one of the most stubborn defenses in the history of warfare and Tchatalja, according to a telegram received by the Bulgarian legation at London tonight, has suffered a like fate.

The information regarding Tchatalja may refer to the town of that name and not the fortifications, although it is possible the Bulgarians carried all before them.

Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, handed his sword this afternoon to General Savoff, the Bulgarian generalissimo, however, before carrying out his threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the hands of the Bulgarians.

Much of City in Flames. From all accounts the arsenal, stores and much of the town are in flames. It was reported also that Shukri Pasha had taken his own life, but this is believed untrue as, after deciding defense was no longer possible, he sent word to General Savoff that he was burning the city.

General Ivanoff, who commanded the forces around Adrianople, will enter tomorrow, while King Ferdinand will follow soon thereafter.

The battle, which preceded the surrender, started on Sunday night with a three hours' bombardment. Later the besieging troops in the east advanced under the glare of searchlights to attack the advance works at Maslak. After a fierce defense lasting throughout Monday, the Turks retired from the forward fort.

Miner Blow Up Regiments. Although great progress had been made in the east, in other sections enormous losses had resulted to the Bulgarians, with small gains. The attack was renewed, and Tuesday and Wednesday the important inner forts were taken after hard fighting.

According to a dispatch received at Belgrade from Mustafa Pasha, the sacrifices were severe. The Serbian Thirtieth and the Bulgarian Eighteenth Regiments were blown up by mines. The reserve hospitals have prepared to receive thousands of wounded. The people of the town are said to be panic-stricken and even Europe, from the history of previous wars, fears that the occupation today may be accompanied by indiscriminate slaughter.

The capture of Adrianople has caused rejoicing at all Slav capitals. No news has been received from Constantinople, but it is feared that the capture of Adrianople becomes known another revolution may occur. If Tchatalja has fallen, there is likely to be a dangerous influx of defeated troops.

Sofia dispatch dated 2:30 P. M., March 26 to a London news agency says that fighting is proceeding in the streets of Adrianople. A Constantinople dispatch to the same agency says the Turkish center at Tchatalja was driven in Tuesday with a loss of 800 killed.

2 FACE FEDERAL CHARGE

Alleged Diverting of Mail and Goods Leads to Arrest.

More than \$4500 worth of watches, stickpins and other prizes for a shooting gallery which J. F. Turpin, former proprietor of shooting galleries in the North End, had contracted for in San Francisco was found yesterday in a house at 3860 Sixty-seventh avenue Southeast, Kern Park, and two young women and two young men taken in the capture of the property.

According to the assertions of the detectives, J. F. Turpin, one of those under arrest, received a letter addressed to the former gallery proprietor, in which he was informed that the goods were on the way. Turpin, it is said, signed an order for them, and Charles E. Brooks, 23 years old, accompanied the stuff from an express company and caused it to be sent to the house.

The men were charged with vagrancy and locked up without bail. A charge of intercepting mail probably will be placed against them, and perhaps a charge of white slavery.

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CANANEA IS TAKEN

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WOUNDED DIE UNATTENDED

250 to 500 Estimated Dead, of Which Half Are Federals; Disposition of Prisoners Taken Up at Night Conference.

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FEDERALS WIN AT SANTA BARBARA.

EL PASO, Texas, March 26.—The Federal garrison at Santa Barbara, near Pecos, last night succeeded in routing the state troops attacking the town, say advices here late today. The attack lasted nearly three days.

4 FIVE-MEN TEAMS BOWL

Meier & Frank Team Still Leads Pendleton Teams Due Tonight.

MONTEREY AGAIN THREATENED

Eight Hundred Carranzistas Prepare to Move on City.

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