



ALLIES LAND NEW FORCE AT CORINTH

Troops Now 48 Miles West of Athens.

WILD RUMORS CIRCULATED

Anti-Royalist Demonstration Expected in Greece.

ARMY ATTITUDE IN DOUBT

King Controls Many of Higher Officers and German Authority Says It Will Not Be Easy to Force Him Out.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that French and British troops have landed at Corinth, Greece, 48 miles west of Athens.

The message says that according to information received at Amsterdam from Sofia, the allied troops which landed at Phalera were embarked after a short inspection of the city.

Advance on Athens Rumored.

"Among the wild rumors as to the intentions of the allies," the message continues, "is the statement that they intend to advance to Athens, whence King Constantine, his court and the government will retire in conformity with the king's desire to maintain armed neutrality.

"In Sofia dispatches the question is asked what ex-Premier Venizelos will do in that event, whether he will proclaim a republic and whether the army will side with him. These reports are said to have occasioned undisguised alarm at the Bulgarian capital."

Ministers to Burn Archives.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that the Cologne Gazette is informed by its Sofia correspondent that the Ministers of the central powers at Athens have been ordered to burn all the archives at their legations, to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Another dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says that anti-royalist demonstrations are expected at Athens.

"King Constantine retains the sympathy of only the high military officers," the message says, "and the attitude of the army is in doubt."

Phalera Is Abandoned.

Advices from Berlin say that the Cologne Gazette has received information to the effect that the French and British troops which landed at Phalera, near Athens, have returned to their ships.

The Gazette's information was contained in a dispatch from Sofia, where the report was received from Athens by way of Constantinople.

Orders have been issued that telegraph messages from Athens to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, or Turkey must be written in plain language.

Army Is Doubtful Factor.

"Persons in a position to judge do not agree as to the dependability of the Greek army," says the Cologne Gazette. "Apparently the King controls a considerable portion of the higher officers and in view of his popularity among the people it will not be an easy matter to compel him to step out."

"The King has told the ministers of the central powers that they were to remain with him."

TAKING OF CORFU PROTESTED

Austria Says Allies Have Violated Solemn Agreement.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The text of a note addressed by the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office to Frederick C. Penfield, American Ambassador, regarding the occupation of Corfu by the allies, is as follows, according to the German newspapers, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"The island of Corfu has been occupied by a detachment of the Anglo-French Oriental army. This procedure is not only a serious attack on the sovereignty and neutrality of Greece, but is also a flagrant violation of the agreements concluded in London November 14, 1913, and March 29, 1914, according to which Corfu had the protection of perpetual neutrality.

"The Austro-Hungarian government enters a most resolute protest against this procedure, whereby France and Great Britain once more manifest their disregard of the duties which result from the general principles of international law and from the obligations solemnly determined in international agreements. The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office therefore begs the American Ambassador to bring this to the knowledge of the governments of France and Great Britain."

A similar protest was at the same time sent by the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office to the other neutral countries.

Oldest Telegraph Operator Dies.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 18.—Alfred Weller, who had said he was the oldest telegraph operator in the country, is dead here at the age of 86. He had been 60 years continuously in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company and for 46 years was manager of the company's office in Milwaukee.

OREGON'S SNOW IS CHARGED WITH LOVE

TEACHER DRIVEN TO SHELTER WON BY MAROONED MAN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—There's a romance in a Summer's night. There's a lure for the tender heart in the firelight's soft glow.

There's all that Cupid might desire when a boy and a girl play a two-some at flirting on the iridescent sand of a beach.

What are any of these, asks Miss Harriet Dolson, a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts, Northwestern University, to the spell of a snowstorm and a howling wind and driving sleet?

Miss Dolson should know, for it was as old Boreas raced and howled and tore at her hair and as the biting flakes drove into her face, and as her nose became quite red with cold, that romance came to her.

She was teaching school in Portland, Or. It was only a year ago or so. One day, between Bend, Or., and Portland, a furious snowstorm overtook her and she was driven to shelter. Marooned at the same time was a young physician of Bend, Or., Dr. James C. Vendever.

The young doctor said many things that didn't make her a bit angry.

So it was announced today, it will be another home in Maywood, Ill. in June.

BULL RUN RIVER IS LOW

More Than Half of Flow Is Now Being Used by Portland.

Frigid weather in the Bull Run reservoir has caused Bull Run River to reach the lowest point for this time of the winter for years. The stream has dropped so that more than one-half of the flow is required to supply the city.

The use of water in the city has jumped up to the point of extreme use in mid-Winter, because of users letting water run to keep pipes from freezing. It is reported that the city is using 48,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. The capacity of the two Bull Run pipelines is 62,000,000 gallons in that period of time. Crews are working night and day to keep floating ice from catching on the gates at the headworks intake.

GAME BIRD LOSS HEAVY

Wardens Making Tour of Douglas County With Feed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—In order to avoid destruction of thousands of game birds which are dying along the county roads and railroad tracks, several Douglas County game wardens today left for the rural districts, where they will provide food for the starving birds.

"Among the birds which are suffering most from the recent storms in this vicinity are quail. The game wardens have issued appeals to the farmers to aid them."

SALOON SUCCESSOR OPEN

Dallas "Near-Beer" Emporium Not Patronized Like Barroom.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—As a substitute for the saloon, Dallas now has a full-fledged "near-beer" emporium. Weinhard's special prohibition drinks are being served. Though enjoying a fair business, the local institution is not accorded the patronage formerly given to the saloons.

No violations of the prohibition law have been reported in this county as yet, and but few cases of drunkenness have been noted.

PAPERS REFUSED TO POLE

Mr. Petrovics Wouldn't Fight for America or Protect Women.

He wouldn't take up arms in defense of the United States, nor to put down a riot even if women and children were being slain. He left an Americanization school when "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was being sung, because he didn't like the sentiment. Yet he was a petitioner for naturalization papers before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday.

Liebfried Petrovics, a Pole, was the man, and his petition was denied.

MANCHU RULE PROCLAIMED

Uprising in Behalf of Old Dynasty Starts in East Mongolia.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, via Petrograd and London, Jan. 18.—Restoration of the Manchu dynasty, which ruled China before the establishment of the republic, has been proclaimed by the leaders of an uprising in Eastern Mongolia.

A brigade of Chinese troops is marching on Huihuachen to attack the Mongolians.

NAVAL ENSIGN IS OUSTED

Failure to Support Wife Is One of Charges Against Officer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ensign Lawrence K. Ford, of Wyoming, was dismissed from the Navy today by President Wilson's approval of a court-martial which held him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

He is charged, among other things, with failing to support his wife.

FORD PEACE BOARD NEAR DISRUPTION

Members Refuse to Go to Stockholm.

AMERICANS ARE ELIMINATED

Mme. Schwimmer Asks Permission to Remove Mr. Barry.

ALTERNATES IN DISCORD

Germans Grant Permission to Scandinavian Delegates to Cross Territory, but This Is Denied to Other Delegates.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, via London, Jan. 18.—While preparing for the proposed departure to Stockholm, where it is intended to begin sessions in an attempt to bring about the termination of the war, the Ford permanent peace board was threatened with disruption today by the refusal of the members to proceed on the trip to Stockholm.

Of the five American members of the board, only Dr. Charles F. Aker has announced his willingness to go to Stockholm. Mrs. Joseph Fell, of Philadelphia, says she is going to England on business. William J. Bryan, Henry Ford and Miss Jane Addams, who are the other American members, are still in America and, as nothing has been heard from them, members of the expedition here are much perplexed.

Mr. Barry Announces Opposition.

The disagreement developed over the alternates. Madame Rosika Schwimmer, who is employed by Mr. Ford as a peace expert, announced that she had cabled to Ford for permission to dismiss John D. Barry, of San Francisco, who was elected an alternate member of the permanent peace board by members of the expedition, most of whom are now homeward bound on the steamer Rotterdam. Mme. Schwimmer says she will appoint Harry C. Evans, of Des Moines.

The objection to Mr. Barry is that he refused to sign a statement on board the steamer Oscar II denouncing President Wilson's preparedness policy. The other alternates decline to proceed to Stockholm.

Americans Are Eliminated.

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, says he is preparing to leave the party and is going to Germany in an attempt to formulate a plan to relieve the children of the belligerent countries. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, another alternate, says he is preparing to leave on the steamer Ryndam on January 24 for New York.

The situation as it now appears eliminates all American members of the permanent peace board for the present, except Dr. Aker and possibly Mr. Aker.

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TWO MORE WIDOWS WED

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Today two more widows were added to the list of 21 who were married here this month.

Those coming to Vancouver by rail to marry today were: James J. Bannon and Mrs. Mary C. Henzie, both of The Dalles, Or.; and George Kelley and Mrs. Louise Padden, both of Portland.

JUNIOR POLICE TO MEET

The Junior Police of Portland will meet Friday night at room 232 Chamber of Commerce building. Fourth and Stark streets, and hear addresses by members of the executive committee, which includes some prominent officials and citizens of Portland. The call for a full attendance has been issued by Chief Forrest Bennett. The Junior Police numbers about 20 now. Mayor Aker probably will be present and speak.

MILITARY TRAINING DISCUSSED

Military training in the university was discussed at length by President Campbell in his report to the regents. He urged that if the regents acted upon the policy of developing military training, it be done on the Harvard

UNIVERSITY TO GET NEW LAW BUILDING

All-Oregon Historical Pageant Authorized.

MILITARY DRILL IS DISCUSSED

Regents Name Dormitory in Memory of S. H. Friendly.

4 NEW SCHOOLS CREATED

Ellis F. Lawrence Becomes Dean of Architecture, Eric W. Allen Dean of Journalism and Dr. Joseph Schaefer Dean of Extension.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—When the University Board of Regents adjourned its annual meeting this afternoon the members had authorized the erection of the first unit of a new school of education building, the unit to cost \$40,000, voted \$1000 for idle funds for the woman's memorial building fund, named the dormitory "friendly Hall," in honor of the late Samson H. Friendly, long a member of the board, and referred the question of military drill to a committee of three composed of A. C. Dixon, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and J. A. Churchill.

The all-Oregon historical pageant, first proposed by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger as a new and dominating feature for the next commencement and recently approved by the faculty, was also authorized by the regents.

Commencement Changes Required.
This will involve an entire recasting of commencement week, placing the graduating exercises before the decorations, putting alumni day on Saturday instead of Tuesday, abandoning the senior play as a commencement feature, and changing the date of the regents' meeting to Friday, June 2, 1915.

All this was approved and a regents' committee was appointed to co-operate with the faculty, alumni and students, in the organization and production of the pageant. The executive committee was also authorized to incur some expenses in this connection.

The new building authorized will temporarily house the department of law and the extension department. The unit will be one wing of Byzantine and Italian design. It will be built of red brick with a great amount of white brick pattern work. It will be three stories, having on the first floor classrooms, where a junior high school can be conducted for practice teaching. On the second floor will be law classrooms and a law library. The third floor will be the office floor.

EX-COUNCILMAN TO FIGHT

Medford Council Is Asked to Hear Charges Against Board.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Ex-Councilman Medynski, who was defeated for re-election in the election of January 11 in the First Ward by Dr. J. J. Emmons by a majority of 29 votes, has filed notice with the City Council of intention to contest the election on the ground of irregularity in proceedings of the election board. He has asked that a date be named for the hearing of the contest. C. H. Chapman, W. H. Humphreys and W. E. Coleman comprised the election board in the First Ward.

Under the charter the Council is sole judge of the election. Saturday it canvassed the returns and issued the certificate of election to Dr. Emmons.

1500 CHILDREN FEED BIRDS

Aberdeen Pupils Scatter Grain Furnished at Schools.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred Aberdeen school children, under the leadership of George B. Miller, have joined in the "feed the birds" movement. Yesterday and today 300 pounds of grain was distributed among the grade students, and this has been scattered about every section of the city.

Superintendent Miller last week told the children of the necessity of feeding the birds, and even before the grain was distributed fully 20 per cent of the school children had taken his advice.

RESCUERS AT ICE PRISON

Family Isolated in Mountains Is Found to Be Comfortable.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—After a two days' trip through snow ranging from three to eight feet deep the rescue party which left here yesterday arrived at the tent cabin of A. J. McCallister and family on the Coast Range Mountains late today.

Although practically isolated on account of the recent storms, the McCallister family had sufficient fuel and food to last them for several days. The rescue party was obliged to make most of the trip on snowshoes.

UNCLE SAM'S LEAD, 1 TO 0

Goal Tenders Star in Fast Portland-Vancouver Hockey Game.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—Portland's ice hockey team outplayed the Vancouver world champions in the first period tonight, leading with a score of one goal to nothing. Excellent defense work by goaltenders Lehman and Murray featured the contest. Fast play was in evidence.

FIRST VICTIM IS WOMAN

La Grande Officials Determined to Find Out Who Provided Liquor.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—La Grande's first arrest under the prohibition law was a woman, and she is under arrest, although allowed to leave the jail to be cared for in comfortable quarters. She told conflicting stories as to the source of her liquor supply.

City and county officials are determined to find out who sold her the liquor. This woman has been frequently before the Municipal Court on charges of drunkenness.

FAIR BOARD DROPS SECRETARY JONES

A. H. Lea, of Portland, Is Successor.

2 DIRECTORS QUIT AS RESULT

Governor Denies Exerting Influence for Change.

NEW MEMBERS ARE NAMED

Feud Between Family of Deposed Official and M. L. Jones, His Successor on Commission Last Year, Part of Complication.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—K. H. Lea, of Portland, was elected secretary of the State Fair Board to succeed W. Al Jones at a sensational meeting of the board here today. As a direct result of Jones' deposition J. H. Booth, of Roseburg, president of the board, and N. K. West, of La Grande, tendered their resignations to Governor Withycombe, who accepted them.

The governor immediately named A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, and J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, to succeed Booth and West, respectively.

Will Hogg, of Salem, superintendent of the livestock department at the fair for the last few years, also announced that he would resign.

Two Directors Resign.

Climax of the day's proceedings came with the resignations of Booth and West from the board. They declared that the removal of Jones from the secretaryship was unfair, since they considered he had made a good official. That they were resentful of the executive's advocacy of Lea for secretary they indicated privately and in their resignations, which said their action was due to the divergence of their views from the Governor's respecting Jones' fitness.

Denial that he had attempted to interfere with the action of the board in the election of a secretary was made by Governor Withycombe tonight. Reports in circulation that he offered inducements to influence the action of certain board members and had made threats were also declared untrue.

Governor Denies Interference.

"I told the members of the Fair Board this morning," said the executive, "that the choosing of their secretary rested entirely with them and that it was up to them to work out their own problems. Not one of them was offered any inducements by me to vote any way whatsoever, nor were threats made."

"I am sincerely sorry that Mr. Booth and Mr. West saw fit to resign, as I have a high respect for both. However, as they insisted, there was no course open other than to accept their resignations. Mr. Marsters and Mr. Reynolds, whom I have appointed on the board, are men of exceptional ability and I am sure will lend great strength to the Fair Board. Their appointment gives the same representation to the eastern and Eastern Oregon as heretofore existed."

Both Appointees Republicans.

Both Marsters and Reynolds are well known in their sections of the state. Marsters owns a large stock farm in Douglas County, and also one in Klamath County. He is president of the Roseburg National Bank. Reynolds is a stockman and rancher of prominence in Union County. Both are Republicans.

"We are sorry that our resignations were necessary," said Booth and West following the meeting, "but we felt that with the members of the board not in harmony it would be better for the state fair and all concerned to cease our connection with the board."

Reason for Change Not Announced.

In the vote for secretary, Savage, Jones and Mrs. Weatherford favored Lea, while Booth and West voted for Jones. The three former gave no explanation of why they voted for a change, although asked to do so by Secretary Jones. No criticism of Jones' work was offered.

Both Booth and West are Republicans, the former having been appointed seven years ago by Governor Benson, and the latter four years ago by Governor West. Booth has served as president of the board for six years.

Secretary Jones Laudied.

The text of the resignations of Booth and West filed with Governor Withycombe is as follows:

"Comparing the unquestioned success of the last State Fair with other years of its existence and viewing things as a whole connected with the State Fair, we can come to no conclusion other than that W. Al Jones, the secretary, has made a good official for the state, and a graduate of the State University, where he specialized in dairying. He has resided in Oregon 12 years. Four years ago he was a candidate in the primaries against John D. Nickle for State Dairy and Food Commissioner, but failed of nomination.

"W. Al Jones" was elected secretary last year in place of Frank Meredith, Jones was a member of the board at the time, resigning to accept the secretaryship of the State Fair Board."

ANOTHER VICTIM IN THE PAN.

