

RUSSIANS PURSUING RETREATING TURKS

Advantage Gained at Erzerum Pressed in Direction of Bagdad Railway Line.

ARMY BELIEVED TRAPPED

Ottomans Impeded by Deep Snow and Difficult Country, With Little Food or Munitions; Resistance Improbable.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 20.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum. On the right along the Black Sea coast, by the cooperation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another.

Mush Taken by Storm. On the left flank after the occupation of Kogh the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekr, the objective of the Russians. Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication area to Syria.

Division Marches into Traps. This fate has already overtaken the thirty-fourth division of the Tenth Corps, which was ordered from Olli to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress.

Turkish Position Perilous. It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retiring along the Black Sea coast under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet, and the pressure of the Russian army will be caught in the same sort of trap, as the Turkish troops falling back from Wize to Giumeh will have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Erzerum to cut them off.

PERU DROPS DIPLOMATS

MINISTERS TO AMERICA AND BRAZIL WITHDRAWN

Action is Taken as Measure of Economy, Made Necessary by Effect of European War on Nation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—As a measure of economy Peru has decided on the early withdrawal of its two remaining diplomatic representatives, Federico Alfonso Pezet, minister to the United States, and the minister to Brazil, Minister Pezet has received instructions to close the legation and return over the archives in charge of some one to be selected.

INSTITUTE DATES ARE SET

Skamania County Teachers Will Meet February 23-25.

STEVENS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Lillie Miller, county Superintendent of Schools, will hold the annual teachers' institute for Skamania County in the high school building at this place next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 23, 24 and 25.

POISONER PLANNING ANEW

Police Take No Chances.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.

AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU ENTERTAINS AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS AT EMBASSY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.



AMERICAN MEN-OF-WARSMEN AND MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COLONY PHOTOGRAPHED IN TURKISH CAPITAL. MR. MORGENTHAU IS IN THE MIDDLE FOREGROUND. MRS. MARCELLUS BOWEN, OLDEST MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COLONY, IS STANDING AT HIS SIDE.

CREW ARE GUESTS

Men-of-War Men Entertained by Ambassador Morgenthau.

AMERICAN COLONY THERE

Programme Arranged Under Direction of Mrs. Bowen, Who Has Been in Constantinople Longer Than Any Other American.

CHEF MOCKS HIS PURSUERS

"No One can Catch Me," Says Letter to New York Office.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A pencilled note, purporting to have been written last night and dropped without envelope or stamp into a mail box at the Grand Central Station here by Jean Cronos, the fugitive chef accused of having attempted to poison the guests at a dinner in honor of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, was received by the police today.

RUSSIA IS RICHER

Enforced Thrift Atones for Waste Caused by War.

PEASANTS SAVING MONEY

Finance Minister Says Marvelous Prosperity Makes Country Capable of Raising Large Sums by Internal Loans.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 20.—Contrasting Russia's increasing prosperity with Germany's financial economic condition, the Russian Minister of Finance, Pierre L. Barz, in a statement to the Associated Press today expressed the opinion that Russia could prosecute the war indefinitely without serious menace to the financial stability of the country.

GREECE AGAIN WARNED

ALLIES TO SEIZE MORE RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Force to Be Used Unless Consent is Given—Military Council Discussing New Situation.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(Via Wireless News Service.)—The Overseas News Agency's Constantinople correspondent says that official reports from Athens are that the Ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy announced to Premier Skoufoulis that the entente council in Paris had ordered the military occupation of all the Greek railroads and telegraphic stations.

MANY AUTO OWNERS WALK

Error Prevents Issue of Several Temporary License Tags.

75 Registered at Milwaukee.

ROSEBURG, OR., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who is the registration officer for Milwaukee, reported yesterday that 75 persons had registered since the office was opened.

ROSEBURG Merchant is Dead.

HIGH SCHOOL Has Library.

COPPER AND ALUMINUM BRILLIANTSHINE

MONMOUTH, OR., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Library Association has installed the library books in the southeast room on the first floor of the high school building.

INDUSTRIAL TO BE GUM OUT OFF

British Foreign Secretary Accuse Germans of Plan to Denude Country.

GUARANTEES NOT GIVEN

Intent Declared to Be to Create Widespread Destitution and Compel Labor to Take Employment Under the Enemy.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The proposed plan of aiding Belgium to feed herself by rehabilitating the industries of the country under the control of the American commission for relief in Belgium has failed, according to a letter written by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to M. Hymans, the Belgian minister here, because the Germans thus far have failed to reply to the request for guarantees that raw materials and manufactured goods will not be seized by the occupying armies.

The memorandum referred to by Sir Edward Grey in part as follows: "It is understood there is a strong feeling among the Belgians that the industrial distress of Belgium is to be attributed to the German occupation of the country and that the action of the allied governments in preventing imports and it is often contended that this action does not appreciably harm Germany while it involves a most painful loss to the people of our ally."

The memorandum then explains that the British government cannot agree that Belgium industry can be maintained in the present circumstances without a considerable benefit to Great Britain's enemies and without inviting a postponement of Belgian independence. But the government, it says, is fully impressed with the necessity of supporting the Belgian population. For this reason, it has suggested that the government of Belgium and permitted export trade from Belgium under certain conditions.

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What Name Would You Give This Butter?

Suppose you made some butter that you KNEW was as good as butter could be made and wanted a name for it—what would you call it? We are churning every day in our modern sanitary creamery, which is one of the largest in Portland, a pasteurized butter of the highest grade and— We Want YOU to Suggest a Name.



For the best name submitted.....\$25.00 For the second best name submitted...\$15.00 For the third best name submitted...\$10.00

- THESE CONDITIONS WILL GOVERN THE CONTEST: 1-The contestant must be a resident of either Washington or Oregon. 2-No employe of the creamery or of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete. 3-Suggestions to win a prize must be limited to two words. 4-The name must be original and suggestive of the highest grade of creamery butter obtainable. 5-There will be no restrictions as to the number of names each contestant may submit. 6-The answers must be mailed so as to reach us not later than the morning of March 1st. 7-In case of the same name being submitted by more than one person—the one bearing the earliest postmark will be chosen. 8-Announcement of winners will be made in this paper on March 15th. 9-Cut out this advertisement and mail it with your suggestion for a name.

Your Name May Be the Lucky One, So Mail It Today Box M-374 Oregonian Office, Portland, Or.

POWER FIGHT IS BEGUN

SENATORS WOULD ENCOURAGE WORK BY PRIVATE CAPITAL

Amendments Prepared to Permit Free Leases for Development of Less Than 25-Horsepower.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Conservation champions in the Senate have begun a determined fight to amend the Shields bill so as to strengthen its provisions for development of water power to individuals or associations.

HOOD PARK BILL FAVORED

Secretary Lane Will Assent to Inclusion of Limited Area.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Lane has assured Samuel C. Lancaster that he will approve the bill which Senator

Austrian Staff BombarDED

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(Information prints a dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, giving Vienna newspapers as authority for the statement that a large Russian aeroplane carrying four aviators yesterday dropped 20 bombs on Austrian staff headquarters.

How War Affects Oriental Rugs

The advice of a large Oriental rug importer to the retail dealers throughout the country is to conserve their present stocks of Oriental rugs and mark up prices, as they will find difficulty in replenishing such assortments.



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BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Advertisement for BRILLIANTSHINE with text 'COPPER AND ALUMINUM BRILLIANTSHINE' and 'The wonder working, safe and quick...'

Advertisement for Atiyeh Bros. with text 'Largest Oriental Rug Dealers in the West' and 'Tenth and Alder'.