

PERSIANS PUT HOPE IN AID OF AMERICA

Expectations of Wilson's Help Not Yet Realized.

BRITISH GREED IS BLAMED

Little Country Hopes for Admission to League to Obtain Revision of Protested Pact.

BY WILLIAM COOK.
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PARIS, Aug. 19.—(Special Cable.)—Facing confidence in President Wilson, the Persian delegates now in Paris continue their struggle to maintain the independence of their nation. The news of Great Britain's desire to exercise a protective veto over Persia came as an unexpected shock and with such effect that the head of the delegation, Mochaver-Ah-Memelik, fell ill and has not recovered.

In his stead, Memelik's secretary told me of the high hopes Persia places in President Wilson's principle of self-determination.

Persians Feel Despondent.
"We are unable to say what our future plans will be," the secretary said. "We are despondent at the turn Anglo-Persian affairs have taken. President Wilson, when we saw him, assured us of his support, and this greatly cheered us. To us, he is the champion of the small and weak nations."

"But what use is there in President Wilson defending article 19 of the league of nations if Egypt and Persia are not accorded their independence? We can consider only as a master that country which interferes in another country's financial affairs. We were disappointed that President Wilson did not protest against this sooner."

The Persian delegation here is quite unofficial and is composed of influential liberals of that country. Nothing could be learned of the shah's intended trip to London or whether he would visit Paris.

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LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Special cable.)—The Persian delegation at the peace conference believes it was Great Britain that thwarted its attempts to obtain a hearing for Persia so that an agreement could be reached at Téhéran with the shah. This belief of the Persian delegation is emphasized in a dispatch to the Manchester Guardian, from its special Paris correspondent, the nearest that the Persian delegation's hope is that before the agreement can be ratified, Persia will be admitted to the league of nations and thereby will be able to demand a revision of the treaty by the league.

During the progress of the negotiations an interview with Lord Curzon was refused to the Persians, the nearest until an agreement had been reached at Téhéran. Then Lord Curzon would be willing to grant an interview. The Persian anti-treaty party in Paris, it is said, will try to influence the elections at home before the treaty is ratified by the Persian parliament and, if unable to do that, may try to hold up the elections entirely.

Policy of Greed Assailed.
The Daily Herald, the radical labor newspaper, says of the treaty: "Persia is the type and symbol of a foreign policy so greedy as to insure, not hope of enrichment, the nearest of its own greed. In 1907 we guaranteed the integrity and independence of Persia and proceeded to destroy them. In 1919 we guarantee them again and proceed to destroy what is left of them."

"For a little while in 1911 it looked as if Persia under the financial direction of W. Morgan Shuster (the American treasurer-general of Persia), was going to establish for itself a stable, progressive and independent form of government. Russia smashed that chance by an ultimatum followed by a reign of terror. We acquiesced. It might have been supposed that with Russia no longer a danger, Great Britain would let Persia alone."

British Worker Not a Partner.
"And what is the reason? Persia is a rich country. We ask the British working man to consider these facts. He is not a shareholder in Anglo-Persian enterprises. He will not get the promised wealth but will have to pay for the getting of it. Even if it meant wealth for him the British worker would not stoop to such methods."

FUEL TAX NETS \$165-420

MOTOR-VEHICLE REPORT IS FROM FEB. 26 TO JULY 21.

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SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Under the law enacted at the last session of the state legislature and which became effective February 26, 1919, imposing a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1/2 cent on distillate sold in Oregon by dealers in motor vehicle fuel, there has been paid to the state by these vendors to July 31, 1919, a total of \$165,420.12.

This amount represents a total of 15,311,011 gallons of gasoline and 2,462,003 gallons of distillate sold in Oregon between February 26 and July 21. At the end of February, 1919, there were 54,216 licensed automobiles and at the end of July the number of licensed cars had increased to 73,944.

This tax, immediately upon its receipt by the secretary of state, is turned over to the state treasurer, who places it to the credit of the road fund of the state for general road construction and improvement.

PERJURY CHARGE DROPPED

Parents-in-Law of Man Accused of Murdering Wife Released.

RATON, N. M., Aug. 19.—Following their arrest here today on a charge of perjury, outgrowth of a murder charge instituted against Dr. O. E. Troy, veterinary surgeon of Raton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whipple of Kansas City, parents of Mrs. Troy, with whose murder Dr. Troy is accused, were released today upon petition of District Attorney H. J. Kiker.

The attorney set forth that there were no grounds for a perjury action.

THOMAS E. BURNS ON VISIT

Ex-Lieutenant and Bride of Two Weeks on Visit in Portland.

Accompanied by his bride of two weeks, Thomas Everett Burns, formerly

of the tax and right-of-way department of the O. W. R. & N. company and more lately a lieutenant in the air service, arrived in Portland yesterday.

Lieutenant Burns was discharged at Camp Lewis on Monday after 18 months in the service. He left immediately afterwards for Portland with Mrs. Burns.

The wedding of Lieutenant Burns was the result of a romance which began when he was assigned to Camp Sevier, S. C., in December, 1917. There he met Miss M. Jeanne Campbell of Charleston, who was in the army nurse corps.

Lieutenant Burns was a member of the second officers' training camp at the Presidio and he received his commission there in the aero service. In addition to Camp Sevier he served also at Camp Greene and Mitchell field. Mrs. Burns was on duty in Toul, France, for eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns are visiting at the home of Mr. Burns' mother, Mrs. Mary Burns, 334 Yamhill street.

OREGON GUARD PLANS MADE

STATE MILITIA TO BE FEDERALIZED PROMPTLY.

New Officers to Be Qualified Under National Plan for Centralized Control.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Federalization of the National Guard of Oregon, Third Infantry, will be completed within the next few days through the reorganization of companies E and F of Portland, D of Medford and N of Salem, according to an announcement made here today by Conrad Stiffin, adjutant-general.

As soon as the four delinquent companies complete reorganization, captains and majors of the 15 units in the state will be called together and a successor to Colonel John L. May will be selected. Colonel May informed the adjutant-general of his intentions to resign several weeks ago, but he was later asked to reconsider his action and to date no official notice of his resignation has been received at the military offices here.

Adjutant-general Stiffin said today, however, that he did not believe Colonel May would remain in command of the Third Infantry, and would retire immediately following the election of his successor.

Plans have already been made by the adjutant-general to assign officers to the four companies, and to organize as soon as they qualify under the military laws pertaining to federalization of the state guard.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Centralia now has two banks with deposits of more than \$1,000,000. Albert Smith, cashier of the First Guaranty bank, yesterday announced that the deposits of his institution had passed that figure.

Banks Made Receiving Point.
BANKS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Utah Construction company has made Banks the receiving point for supplies used in the construction of the railroad being built from Banks west to the big timber belt. Today a carload of mules arrived for grading work now under way.

Relations Tranquil, Says Mexican.
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 18.—The Mexican legation here today made public telegrams from the foreign office in Mexico City saying "relations between Mexico and the United States remain tranquil. Exaggerated press reports to the contrary are false."

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