

ALLIES AND TURKS SIGN CONVENTION

French Influence for Kemalists Shown.

TERMS ARE LIBERAL ONES

Greeks to Quit Eastern Thrace in 15 Days.

ZONES ARE TO BE FIXED

Nationalists Agree Not to Place Army in Area Until Peace Is Formally Ratified.

MUDANIA, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armistice convention was signed here tonight at 11 o'clock. The representatives of the powers concerned affixed their signatures to the revised protocol, which General Harington had presented for acceptance to Ismet Pasha and which the nationalist delegates forwarded to the Ankara government for its decision. General Harington had informed Ismet Pasha that the convention embodied Great Britain's last word and that the other powers gave their unqualified support to the terms.

Turks Are Not Dismayed.

On his part, Ismet had replied that he hoped his government would accept the conditions set forth, and promised a reply by 5 o'clock tonight. In the meantime, the British commander returned to Constantinople, where he remained until early this afternoon, proceeding back to Mudania on the Iron Duke to hear the Turks' decision.

The Turkish delegates were somewhat dismayed and disappointed over the turn of events in the past two days. The new attitude taken by France after the Paris conference puzzled them and they were amazed that French friendship, on which they counted as a main prop in the negotiations, did not yield the results they expected.

Disatisfaction Is Voiced.

At the session of the conference Monday night, Ismet Pasha expressed disatisfaction at the terms the allies offered.

He said to General Harington: "But your new armistice convention is in contradiction to the assurances given to me by General Charpy."

French Held Responsible.

After the close of the formal proceedings, Ismet in the course of a conversation on the recurring subject of France's promises, said: "It was upon France's suggestion that our army ceased operations against the Greeks, France promising us favorable armistice terms. France's responsibility, therefore, is considerable."

"If an agreement is reached, our army will insist on marching into Thrace, but every day's delay caused by our reliance on favorable armistice promises—diminishes our military advantage."

45 DAYS' DELAY REQUIRED

Eastern Thrace to Be Evacuated by Greeks in 15 Days.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—After numerous delays and interruptions the work of the Mudania conference reached a concluding point yesterday with the presentation to Ismet Pasha, the nationalist representative, for acceptance of the protocol agreed to by all the allies, which, as Lieutenant-General Harington described it, would give to the Turks their aims within 45 days.

The convention, consisting of 14 clauses, was drawn on liberal lines, showing strongly traces of French influence on the side of the Kemalists.

Under it the Greeks will evacuate eastern Thrace within 15 days and complete the transfer to the Turks in an additional month. The Turkish civil administration will follow closely on the heels of the departure of the Greeks, the entire transfer being under the supervision of the allied missions and allied forces provisionally occupying Thrace, not exceeding seven battalions.

The number of Turkish gendarmes in the province during the interval is left undetermined, to the discretion of the Kemalists, subject to the allied approval.

On their side, undertakings not to place an army in Thrace until peace is ratified, while new neutral zones will be delimited by fixed commissions.

Ismet Pasha expressed the hope that his government would approve the convention and promised an answer at 5 o'clock tonight. As the Greek government has instructed its delegates to sign the convention if the Turks sign, there appears good prospect of a peaceful

SLANG IS "TOPPING," SAYS VISITING PEER

LORD MOUNT BATTEN HIGHLY PLEASED WITH PHRASES.

Dancer Asked to "Park His Chin" on Wife's Shoulder, Says Amused Englishman.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—"My word, what a beautiful London for you have here. Was this arranged to make us feel at home? American ingenuity, what?"

Lord Mount Batten, 22-year-old British peer, cousin of the prince of Wales, here on his wedding tour, affected surprise when told by reporters that he had made a name for himself by telling Judge Landis at the riotous New York game that the crowd was "handing him the bird."

"American slang, I know, is rich. Topping, I call it. I heard a good one at a dance in New York. A chap asked my wife if he could 'park his chin on her shoulder,' meaning could he have the next dance. Very good, what?"

"Judge Landis? Rippling old companion. He didn't seem to mind it when the crowd at the game was giving him the bird. Paid no attention to the boos and hally jeers they flung at him. Quite cool, regular old snuffer, the judge."

"What does your husband think of American flappers?" was asked of Lady Mount Batten, who was Miss Edwina Ashley, England's richest heiress.

"On my soul," she exclaimed, with determination, "he hasn't had a chance to meet any and I'll see that he doesn't."

The Mount Battens are on their way to California. They will visit Hollywood. "Must be topping to see the daily actors leaping from precipices and airships and all that," said Lord Mount Batten. "Jolly well worth seeing, what?"

FAT REDUCERS GRATEFUL

Gotham Candidate for Senate Has Substantial Backing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—"He kept us out of obesity," is the slogan of 50 women and 50 men—former members of Health Commissioner Charles C. H. Thompson's "fat reducers" class—who today organized the Copeland fat men and fat women's league to boom the commissioner as the democratic candidate for United States senator.

Miss Georgia Heffner, who organized the league, helped her reduce from 241 pounds to 181 and that she "couldn't do enough for him."

The league will devote most of its missionary work to people weighing upwards of 150 pounds.

PLAGUE RAGES IN JAPAN

Cholera Reported Spreading in Tokio and Yokohama.

HONOLULU, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cable dispatches received by the Nippon Jiji Japanese language newspaper here, say that cholera is spreading in Tokio and Yokohama, 127 cases having been reported in Tokio alone. There are said to have been 28 deaths from the plague.

The American consulate has requested the Japanese government rigidly to examine every passenger bound for the United States. Ordinarily only steerage passengers are given an extensive examination.

JAPAN HONORS EDUCATOR

Order of Merit Conferred on Dr. David Starr Jordan.

HONOLULU, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford university and one of the most prominent American educators, has been decorated by Japan with the Second Order of Merit, according to a cable dispatch received by the Nippon Jiji, local Japanese language newspaper.

The decoration was conferred, it was stated, in recognition of Dr. Jordan's services in behalf of better relations between the United States and Japan.

SCHOOL LEVY REDUCED

Hood River District to Put Tax of 25 Mills on Property.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—While the budget of school district No. 3, comprised of the city and surrounding rural community, calls for an expenditure of \$93,900 the coming year, a thousand greater than last year, the total tax to be raised will be \$6000 less than on last year and \$11,000 of this sum will be applied to reducing bonds indebtedness.

The city school tax levy will be reduced from 37.1 to 25 mills. The new budget also provides for an addition of two new teachers to the city faculty, one at the Park-street grade school and the other at the high school.

WILD TALES HALT SOCIETY WEDDING

Wealthy Atlanta Banker Breaks Engagement.

WOMAN DEFENDS HONOR

Demand for Names of Accusers Is Made.

MONEY IS NOT WANTED

Mrs. Onozima de Bouchell Says Asa G. Candler's Friends Charges Are Untrue.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Onozima de Bouchelle of New Orleans, whose engagement to marry Asa G. Candler Sr., Atlanta capitalist, wealthy Coca-Cola manufacturer and banker, was announced some weeks ago, made public here today a statement asserting that Mr. Candler had broken the engagement because of a report brought to him reflecting upon her character.

Mrs. De Bouchelle denied that she was making any financial demands on Mr. Candler and declared she was in Atlanta only to protect her good name and clear up charges which had been made against her to Mr. Candler.

Names Are Not Revealed.

Names of persons who furnished Candler with the information that prompted his decision to break his engagement will not be divulged, according to a statement issued here early tonight by counsel for Mr. Candler.

The statement made public by W. D. Thompson, attorney for Mr. Candler, followed one given out early in the day by Mrs. De Bouchelle.

In her statement Mrs. De Bouchelle severely criticized what she termed this "clumsy conspiracy" and hidiously slandered, and Mr. Candler's refusal to divulge his source of information reflecting on her character, which, she stated, he gave as reasons for his failure to proceed with original plans for their marriage.

Publicity Is Regretted.

"Mr. Candler sincerely regrets that Mrs. De Bouchelle should have given such publicity to an unfortunate private affair," the statement issued by Mr. Thompson read.

"Certain friends brought him information in confidence which made it impossible for a marriage between them to have been a happy one. He communicated this to Mrs. De Bouchelle. He has not and would not disclose it to anyone else. He feels that it would be unfair for him to disclose the names of his friends and thereby shift to them a responsibility which is his own."

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CHAUNCEY OLCOTT RETURNS HOME SICK

ACTOR IS SUFFERING FROM PTOMACHINE POISONING.

Illness Said to Have Resulted From Eating Shellfish in Paris; Recovery Expected.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Chauncey Olcott, back yesterday from Europe with his wife on the steamship Orbita, today was confined to his home, 17 Sutton place, a victim of ptomaine poisoning.

A wireless message was sent from the Orbita to his physician, Dr. Stillwell, to meet the vessel. Mr. Olcott came from the ship leaning on Dr. Stillwell's arm. Mr. Olcott said he could not discuss his trip, as he was suffering too much.

Dr. Stillwell was reassuring, saying that Mr. Olcott soon would be well. In his opinion, the Sampaio Correia was "a very sick man," and that he became ill after eating shell fish in Paris.

FLIER PERMITTED TO GO

Lieutenant Hinton in Porto Rico Without Health Papers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—After signing a formal request to the secretary of the treasury asking for a remission of the fine of \$5000 imposed on him, Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who arrived here yesterday in his seaplane, the Sampaio Correia II, was today informed that the seaplane could depart.

"The quarantine officials reported that the seaplane had no health papers and the fine was a formality," said Acting Collector of Customs Selgund. "Had Washington advised us that the papers were not needed, no action would have been taken."

MORE WAR IS FORESEEN

Continental Instead of State Conflicts Predicted.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, in a lecture here Monday, said that the wars of the future will be wars between continents rather than between states. He asserted that America never will be neutral in the future and will participate in all wars.

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SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS OFF

French Federation of Maritime Unions Takes Action.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The federation of maritime unions today called off the seamen's strike in the channel and Atlantic ports. The strike order did not include the port of Marseilles and other Mediterranean ports.

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NEW YORK ROBBERS GET \$70,000 LOOT

\$50,000 IN JEWELS TAKEN FROM STORE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Four acts of thieves, each employing a different mode of operation, took loot estimated at \$70,000 in four "jobs" today.

Aaron Travitzky, diamond cutter, whistled contentedly as he opened his Pearl-street shop and carried a tray of uncut gems valued at \$50,000 to his work bench.

The whistling was cut short by a blow from a gun butt. Travitzky's assistant, Cassia Geller, attempted to aid him and he, too, was felled. Both were bound with rope and gagged with towels. The men, roughly clad, took the diamonds and fled.

A negro visited the fashionable home of Edward Greene, merchant, imprisoned a maid in a clothes closet, took \$5000 in jewelry and \$150 in cash, ate lunch and left. Members of the family returned several hours later and released the maid.

Answering cries for aid, a policeman found Seymour Ely, bound, on the sidewalk in Waverly place. Ely declared he was set upon by two men, who bound him and took \$1300 from his pockets.

A huge plate-glass window in a book shop in Fifth avenue was shattered. Two Spanish shawls, handed down through three centuries and valued at \$10,000 were taken from the window.

PLTA MADE FOR GERMAN

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Ohio Statute.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Ohio's statute prohibiting the teaching of German to pupils below the eighth grade in private and parochial schools, assailed in cases brought by H. H. Bohning and Emil H. Pohl, was argued by counsel in the supreme court today.

Counsel for Bohning and Pohl contended that the act of 1915, by which the Ohio legislature imposed the prohibition, was in violation of that portion of the 14th amendment to the federal constitution guaranteeing the abridgment of privileges and immunities of citizens and the taking of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

STOCK DIVIDED LIKELY

National Biscuit Company Proposes Melon Cut.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Directors of the National Biscuit company today voted to submit to the stockholders a proposal to double the authorized stock and to change its par value from \$100 to \$25 a share.

It was announced that if the directors' proposal was approved a common stock dividend of 75 per cent would be declared, thus giving each holder of common stock seven shares of the new issue for every \$100 share now held.

The proposal will be voted on at a special meeting called for November 15.

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DRUNKEN POLICEMEN CAUSE MANY DEATHS

NEW YORK BEGINS CRUSADE AGAINST "RUM HOUNDS."

Deputy Commissioner Says One Murder Is Committed Weekly by Intoxicated Officers.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—After hearing the case of John Dulan, patrolman, accused of having been intoxicated on post, John A. Leach, first deputy police commissioner, said today that on an average of one civilian a week is being killed by drunken New York police officers.

"We have got to get rid of the 'rum hounds' on the police force," he said, "and we are well under way now. There is a murder a week from drunken policemen. Two since last Saturday."

Dr. Leahy, police department surgeon, said Dolan had reported to him twice in June, twice in July and three times in September for illness and there was indication he had taken alcohol.

Dolan's defense was that he had indignation.

"That's the same old story," said Mr. Leach.

VERDICT PROVED RIGHT

New Affidavit Exonerates Two Men, Freed by Court in Accident.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—An affidavit, which was submitted to the grand jury last week, was made public today, bringing to light a new identification of the mystery car that caused the death of Edwin M. Hill of Dufur in an automobile accident on the Columbia river highway west of The Dalles August 27.

The affidavit was submitted by Mrs. Clifford G. Holland of Portland.

The car described in the affidavit was a large dark-colored touring car with the top up. This information raised the cloud of suspicion that has hung over the heads of two men, Frank A. Gloriat and Stanley Pullen, who were detained following the accident. They were driving a roadster with the top down.

The court ruled that these two men were not guilty, although the lack of positive proof caused many to consider that the two men were connected with the case.

CONVICTION IS RECALLED

Policemen Testify in Murder Trial of Alleged Tong Gunman.

LIM KEE, alleged Tong gang gunman, on trial for the murder of John Stevens, counted not upon memory of those connected with the case, but upon the testimony of two policemen, Frank A. Gloriat and Stanley Pullen, who were detained following the accident. They were driving a roadster with the top down.

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OFFICER'S WIFE SUICIDE

Spouse of Japanese Soldier Is Ashamed of Arms Affair.

TOKIO, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The wife of Major Hara, a Japanese army officer who is to be court-martialed in connection with the disappearance of Captain Motoyuki from Vladivostok, committed suicide today by drowning.

She leaped from the steamer Fusan. She left a note in which she said, "I am dying because I am ashamed of the arms affair in which my husband is involved."

SUICIDE OF SON DIES

Three days after the suicide of his father, Jay Gould, a Corbett farmer, Jay Leroy Gould, 3-year-old son, died at the Multnomah county hospital Monday from a disease of blood poisoning. He was in the hospital at the time of his father's death. The body is at the east side funeral parlors.

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Project Would Make Portland Greatest Industrial Center on Pacific Coast.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Immediate extension of a number of railroads now operating in this state to the end that the attending connections and increased mileage will provide a direct outlet for practically every section of Oregon and at the same time make Portland the greatest industrial center on the Pacific coast, is proposed in a complaint prepared here today by H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission.

The complaint was introduced by Mr. Corey at an executive session of the commission today, but definite action was deferred pending consideration of the document by other members of the body. Defendants in the action include the Central Pacific Railway company, Southern Pacific company, Oregon-Northern Railroad & Navigation company, Oregon Short Line Railroad company, Oregon Trunk Railroad company and the Deschutes Railroad company.