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AMERICA FIGHTS GREEK EXPULSION

Turk Plan to Comb Constantinople Rapped.

STRONG POSITION IS TAKEN

Compulsory Movement of Population Opposed.

OTHERS JOIN IN STAND

France, England and Italy Also Strongly Advise Kemalists to Change Plans.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—True to its traditional humanitarian policy, the United States government took a strong position at the near-peace conference today in protesting against expulsion of the Greek population from Constantinople. Apprehension that the Turks would insist on deporting all the Greeks from their sacred city proved to be well founded, when at a meeting today of the sub-commission on the exchange of populations a Turkish representative announced that a feature of all the Greeks was a departure of their programme concerning the adjustment of populations. The American representative then read the following statement:

Statement Is Read.

"The American delegation is not in accord with the proposals for new compulsory movements of populations unless it is shown that such purposes will be served, as might be the case in the exchange of prisoners, or of populations where exchange is necessary to serve humanitarian needs.

"Without discrimination between the parties to the negotiation for exchange, the American delegation is unable to approve the movement from Constantinople of the Greek population of that city, particularly under conditions which send an urban people, used to artisanship and commerce, to a rural district.

"We will not hesitate to express, in pursuance of our legitimate humanitarian interests, our protest at any such dislodgment of human beings."

Subsequently the representatives of France, England and Italy strongly advised the Turkish delegates to change their minds about sending the Greeks away from Constantinople. They pointed out that Turkish insistence on such deportations would endanger the entire negotiations relative to the exchange of populations and prisoners of war.

The Greek ex-premier, Venizelos, declared he would not sign any agreement whereby his fellow citizens would be obliged to leave the city where they had resided for centuries and had done so much for the prosperity of all.

Greeks Issue Statement.

The Greek delegation issued a statement in which the holy see's appeal in behalf of the Christians in Constantinople was not based on Greek information, but on observations by vatican representatives that the Greeks were being mistreated.

Ambassador Child and the heads of the other delegations at the near-peace conference were asked today to lend their aid in providing a national home land for the Armenians.

Rev. George R. Montgomery, director of the Armenian-American society, visited the delegations separately and presented a petition on behalf of those Armenians who have given millions of dollars to help the Armenians suffering as a result of the war.

OBSERVERS ARE CRITICISED

Emphatic Assertions Are Declared Made on Subject of Oil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Connally, democrat of Texas, declared the function of "observers" should be "keep eyes and closed mouths," said in the house today that contrary to this rule the American "observers" at the Lausanne peace conference had asserted themselves emphatically whenever the "holy question of oil" was brought up.

Mr. Connally then read into the record statements that John D. Rockefeller had contributed \$15,000 to the republican national committee and John D. Rockefeller Jr. had contributed \$18,000. He added that the elder Rockefeller also was credited with giving \$750 to the republican committee.

At this statement, a member on the republican side exclaimed, "rightward," and Mr. Connally retorted:

NAVY DEPARTMENT REORGANIZES FLEET

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CONTINGENTS MERGED.

Peace-Time Arrangement Assuring Readiness for War Emergency Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets into the "United States fleet," with Admiral H. P. Jones in supreme command, and Vice-Admiral E. W. Eberle as commander-in-chief of the "battle fleet" unit, was announced tonight by the navy department.

The reorganization, the department said, involved no change in present assignment of ships or navy personnel, but was chiefly for the purpose of effecting a peace-time organization that could be carried into a war emergency without change.

Under the new plan the United States fleet will consist of the battle fleet, composing the main fighting strength of the navy prepared to engage an enemy fleet; the scouting fleet, the duty of which would be to locate the enemy preparatory to engagement of the battle fleet; the control force, organized to exercise control of the sea after this had been obtained by action of the battle fleet, and the fleet base force, intended to support the operations of the fighting forces.

The whole organization for purposes of administration in peace or war would be under command of a single officer with the rank of admiral, no matter how far scattered its elements might be.

Admiral Jones, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, is the first to command the United States fleet, while Admiral Eberle, now commanding the Pacific fleet, takes the rank of vice-admiral and commander of the battle fleet.

CHINESE JAIL AMERICANS

Two Alleged Offenders Are Sentenced to Prison.

HONGKONG, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—An engineer and a storekeeper of the American steamship President Jackson have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of trading in arms.

HANKOW, Dec. 7.—At a consular court hearing Wednesday on the seizure by Rear Admiral Phelps, commander of the American warships on the Yangtze, of six airplanes destined for the Chinese military forces, it has developed that the planes were landed at Hankow on a custom permit issued by the minister of the customs.

The customs documents classified the planes as munitions. The purchase of the planes was financed by the Hongkong-Shanghai bank.

James Stevin, an American arrested in connection with the seizure, is charged with violation of the arms embargo agreement of March, 1922, regarding trading in arms.

DENVER'S BREW FATAL

Twenty-Six Die From Liqueur In 11 Months of 1922.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Poisonous liquor in 11 months of 1922 killed more persons in Denver than in any year since national prohibition became effective, according to figures compiled today by Miss Florence Leach, register of the bureau of vital statistics.

Up to December 1, 26 persons had died in Denver from drinking poisonous liquor, according to the bureau records. During 1921 poisonous liquor was responsible for 15 deaths.

LIFE GREATLY EXTENDED

12 to 14 Years Added by Progress in Medical Science.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Twelve to 14 years have been added to the average human life in the last half century by the progress in medical science, Dean John M. Dodson of Rush Medical school declared here today in an address before the University of Chicago forum.

Infant mortality, he said, had been cut in half, tuberculosis largely robbed of its terror and fevers and epidemics brought under control, but 600,000 still die in the United States annually from preventable diseases.

CHIEF'S MESSAGE READY

President Is Expected to Address Congress Today.

STATE LUNCHEON TENDERED TIGER

Harding, Coolidge, Taft and Cabinet Present.

LODGE MET FOR FIRST TIME

Clemenceau Devotes Conversation to President.

AFFAIR IS INFORMAL

Ex-Premier of France Calls on Mrs. Harding and Then Leaves White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau paid his second visit to the White House today, this time as the honor guest at a state luncheon tendered by President Harding.

There he met Vice-President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, most of the members of the Harding cabinet and other officers of the federal government, including Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

It was the first time the two had met—Clemenceau, president of the Versailles peace conference and one of the authors of the proposed tripartite agreement for the United States, Great Britain and France—and Lodge, leader of the senate majority party when the Versailles treaty was rejected.

Luncheon Informal One.

Clemenceau sat next to the president and devoted his conversation principally to the guests, Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Taft. Presidents who were present said afterwards that the luncheon was informal and the conversation at times general, but that in the main it did not touch upon international policies.

After luncheon President Harding announced to his guests that Mrs. Harding desired to meet the distinguished visitor and leaving the party, conducted the ex-premier to the dining room where Mrs. Harding received him. They chatted for a few minutes—Clemenceau expressing the hope that Mr. Harding soon would be restored to health and also voicing his admiration of his long record of achievements in public affairs.

Few Callers Received.

Clemenceau then returned with the president to the waiting guests, made his adieu, struggled into his great coat and took his departure. He was accompanied by his automobile by Vice-President Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft after being photographed with them on the White House steps.

The rest of the rainy, dismal day the tiger spent quietly in the home of Henry White, ex-ambassador to France, who is his Washington host.

This morning he received a few callers, including Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy; John Hays Hammond and Colonel E. M. House.

STATE WILL DISMISS HENRY-AND-ME CASE

KANSAS GOVERNOR DROPS PROSECUTION OF EDITOR.

Test of Industrial Court Law Prohibiting Use of Publicity Will Be Pressed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7.—A telegram sent tonight from the office of the attorney general, Joseph J. Hopkins, attorney of Kansas, to Roland Boyer, son county attorney, directed him to have an order of dismissal entered tomorrow when the case of the state against William Allen White is called for trial.

Mr. White is charged with violating the Kansas industrial court law by posting in the window of the Emporia Gazette, of which newspaper he is editor, a card expressing sympathy for the striking shomakers during the recent railroad strike.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 7.—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, after he had learned that the attorney-general had instructed the county attorney to dismiss the case for violation of the industrial court law, tonight said he would make a statement regarding the case tomorrow.

BOSTON FLIES FLAG NOW

Old Glory Ordered Displayed at All Public Meetings.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—As an echo of the visit to Boston last Saturday of Senator Borah of Idaho, Mayor Curley today instructed City Censor Casey to see that the American flag is displayed whenever a public meeting is held.

At the close of Senator Borah's address, in which he advocated immediate recognition of the Russian soviet government, John L. MacDonald, who said he was chairman of the Boston city committee for Americanization, asked the speaker why the American flag was not displayed. A near-riot followed and Mayor Curley gave police protection. Senator Borah explained that whenever he spoke "American principles were represented."

STREET CAR GOES AMUCK

Two Men Injured as Result of Los Angeles Runaway.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Two men were injured and traffic on Broadway was thrown into confusion when a street car ran amuck through the shopping district of Los Angeles late today.

In some way the car got beyond control of the motorman and careened through three blocks crowded with automobiles and pedestrians before a quick-witted traffic officer jumper on the rear end of the runaway and jerked the trolley off the wire.

MISSION ACHIEVES AIM

Combination Rail and Water Rates South Established.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The special commission of the southern commercial congress, which has been surveying business conditions in Mexico, left for Washington today. The mission was received by President Obregon and various cabinet members.

It was said the delegation had achieved the establishment of combination rail and water rates between the United States and Mexico.

BRIDGE IS PROPOSED OVER GOLDEN GATE

PLAN FOR SPAN 6700 FEET LONG SUBMITTED.

Viaduct From San Francisco to Northern Counties Said to Be Feasible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A plan for bridging the Golden Gate entrance to San Francisco bay, a span of 6700 feet, thereby connecting San Francisco with Marin county, was made public here tonight.

Joseph B. Strauss, of Chicago, bridge engineer, working from data furnished by City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, of San Francisco, has submitted to Mayor Ralph a design of an entirely new type of bridge, declared by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to be both practical and comparatively cheap. No type of bridge proposed previously could stand the stress of so long a span, Mr. Strauss asserted, but he contends he had solved the problem by a combination of the cantilever and suspension types.

The proposed bridge would cost \$17,250,000, the report to Mayor Ralph says, which includes \$1,000,000 for engineering and surveys. The span would be broken by two towers, founded on solid rock. The towers would be higher than the Eiffel tower. Elevators operating in the towers would carry sight-seers to the summits, where a commanding view of the Pacific would be available.

All coast counties in northern California would be connected with San Francisco without using ferry transportation, if the proposed bridge were built. No plan for carrying out the project has been made, but it has the unqualified endorsements of city officials and civic organizations, including the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

LESS GASOLINE IS USED

October Consumption Is Under That of September.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Gasoline consumption in Oregon in October showed a decline of approximately 12 per cent as compared with the previous month, according to a report issued today by Secretary of State Keizer. Distillate sales during the same period showed an increase of about 30 per cent.

Up to the present the operation of the motor vehicle fuel tax law has brought to the state treasury \$2,378,320. Of this amount \$29,125.95 has been returned to operators of tractors and other vehicles subject to exemption.

During the period January 1 to October 31, 1922, the state received gasoline taxes aggregating \$1,044,954.67.

WOMEN PROD PREMIERS

Action to Restore World Confidence Urged at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—The conference of the International Women's League for Freedom and Peace was opened today under the presidency of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

A resolution proposed by the British delegation and unanimously adopted urged the allied premiers, at their forthcoming meeting in London, to devise reconstruction measures which will restore confidence throughout the world, thus making possible stabilization of exchange, build up international commerce and renew international competition.

IRISH LAWMAKER SLAIN BY REBEL

Another on Way to Parliament Wounded.

RECENT THREAT FULFILLED

Sean Hailes, Supporter of Government, Dead.

COMPANION IN HOSPITAL

Ministers and Others Who Ordered Recent Executions Are Warned of Punishment.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sean Hailes, a deputy of the Irish parliament, was shot and killed today as he was leaving the Ormond hotel for parliament, accompanied by Brigadier-General Patrick O'Malley, who was sworn in as deputy speaker of the house yesterday. General O'Malley was seriously wounded, being shot in the head and arm.

General O'Malley underwent an immediate operation and tonight was reported doing as well as could be expected. An official statement from army headquarters said that his condition was not critical.

The shooting of the deputies was in fulfillment of a threat. The names not only of the ministers who ordered the recent executions, but of all members of the Dail Eireann who voted in favor of repressive measures, were published in a blacklist and the men were warned that they would be held responsible.

Hailes was a prominent supporter of the government and had been a strenuous fighter against the English. He was one of Michael Collins' closest personal friends. In 1916 he was arrested by the British at Cork and kept in prison for nine months. He was the chief agent in holding the Irish volunteers together in southwest and west Cork and took part in many ambushes against the British. He was in charge of the Bandon battalion from 1917 to 1922 and in April took office as brigadier-general in the same area, and since that time had been a major-general in the armed defense forces of the government. He voted for the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann in January.

Sean Hailes' brother, Tom, is one of the chief irregular leaders and is still fighting against the government. Tom Hailes is the man who is reported to have accepted responsibility for the ambush in which Michael Collins met his death. There was a report also that after the killing of Collins Tom Hailes offered to throw down his arms and join the national forces but he never did so.

ULSTER GOES ITS OWN WAY

Premier Craig Sees No Hope of Union in Ireland.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Sir James Craig, accompanied by the marquis of Londonderry, leader of the senate, and Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster cabinet, started for London tonight, bearing an address to the king, contracting Ulster out of the Irish free state.

The address was voted unanimously by both houses of the Ulster parliament today in less than half an hour.

In his explanatory speech in the house of commons Premier Craig declared it was useless to hold out any present hopes that Ulster would go under the Dublin parliament and added that the moment such a question arose he would refuse to remain premier. The only possible course to secure happiness in Ireland was for the north and south each to go its own way.

The premier's whole attitude was against any accommodation with the south. He said the northern parliament would have nothing whatever to do with the boundary commission, provided for under an agreement which he described as a bargain entered into by the wrong people behind the back of the northern government. He admitted that if representatives in the northern part of the border counties could arrive at an agreement that something could be done there in the border arrangements he would not stand in the way of approving such an agreement.

He insisted, however, that nothing could be done in the way of bringing an amendment act through the British house of commons.

REBELS CAPTURE BARRACKS

One Man Killed and 15 Wounded at Ballymakera.

CORK, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two hundred rebels captured the barracks at Ballymakera, near Macroom, yesterday, killing one man and wounding 15. The rebels took 30 prisoners, including Commandant Mooney, after a fight lasting several hours, but released them later.

The fight was the fiercest yet reported in county Cork. Before ad-

AUTO DEMOLISHED; MAN BADLY INJURED

ROBERT D. WILLIAMS, 23, HAS FRACTURED SKULL.

Machine Struck by Street Car on Sandy Boulevard; Driver Escapes With Bruises.

Robert D. Williams, aged 23, Seventeenth and Belmont streets, suffered a fractured skull and possible internal injuries about 7 o'clock last night when an automobile in which he was riding collided directly into the path of the streetcar at East Twenty-first street and Sandy boulevard. The automobile was driven by J. W. Wick, 424 East Forty-fifth street, who escaped with slight bruises.

The automobile was going north on East Twenty-first street and turned west into Sandy boulevard directly into the path of the streetcar, according to a report made to police. E. A. Peterson, motorman on the streetcar, applied his brakes in a futile effort to stop the car. The automobile was wrecked. E. F. McCready, 1754 Stanton street, was conductor of the streetcar.

Williams was knocked unconscious and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Wick was able to go home.

Wallace Reed, 18, suffered a fractured collarbone when an automobile he was driving skidded into a ditch along the Canyon road about two miles from the city yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Reed is employed in the Portland parking station, Broadway and Salmon street, and lives at Gates Junction.

ZETA KAPPA PSI ELECTS

Ten Girls at University Pledged as Members.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Englewood, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Zeta Kappa Psi, women's national honorary debating society, today elected ten girls to membership as the result of the inter-organization debates which closed Tuesday night.

The girls who were pledged were Marion Lay, The Dalles; Winifred Graham, North Bend; Myrtle Pelker, Margaret Morrison, Hood River; Virginia Pearson, Portland; Rosalia Kebeck, Mount Angel; Mildred Green, Portland; Eugenia Strickland, Rainier, Wash.; Frances Simpson, Portland; and Julia Raymond, Tacoma, Wash.

Zeta Kappa Psi was installed at the university in 1918 and has been prominent in forensic activities ever since.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN

Martial Law Reported Proclaimed Over All of Bulgaria.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

ROME, Dec. 7.—News from Sofia reports revolutionary movements on the part of the Macedonian autonomists. The rebels are reported to have taken the city of Kustendil, 100 kilometers from Sofia, and thence to have begun a march on Sofia with the intention of overthrowing the Stambouloff government.

The revolutionists are said to number over 15,000, under the leadership of General Potoocor.

It is further reported that martial law was proclaimed over the whole of Bulgaria late last night.

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OREGON STORM TOLL IS 3 LIVES

Many Injuries Reported as Result of Snow.

HIGHWAY MAY BE BLOCKED

Frozen Drifts Difficult for Plows to Handle.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Baker Is Coldest Point in State, With Temperature of 18 Degrees Above Zero.

The storm has taken a toll of three lives in Oregon, besides causing a number of more or less serious accidents. The dead are: Adolph Croupe, 23, who perished in a heavy storm in the Catherine creek hills, near La Grande, and David Linn, owner of the Eugene Sand & Gravel company, and Henry Nestle, one of his employes, both of whom were drowned in the Willamette river near Eugene while repairing a cable broken by the high water.

An interesting sidelight on Oregon weather was furnished by the fact that a magnolia tree in a dooryard at Oregon City continued blooming despite the fact that there was snow on the ground. There are about a dozen blossoms on the tree.

Among those injured in accidents as a result of the storm was Kenneth Polak, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Polak of Hood River. The boy suffered a broken leg in a skating accident, and Charles Tucker, 16, of Canas, who was seriously injured in a similar accident. Pendleton reported many minor automobile accidents, with no fatalities, although no details were furnished. It was said that many farmers had discarded their automobiles and were traveling in hacks and sleighs.

Central Oregon Roads Blocked.

The Dalles reported that all the main highways connecting central Oregon with the outside world were blocked by snow, with probability that continued snowfall would make the situation worse. At The Dalles the snow was 11 inches deep, with heavier falls in the interior. Kent reported two feet of snow on the level, and Moro and Wasco 17 and 18 inches respectively.

The lower Hood river valley reported that a storm yesterday had added five inches to the foot of snow already on the ground. It was predicted that if the storm continued another 12 hours the Columbia river highway would be blocked. Drifts on the highway were frozen, making the work of snow plows difficult. The highway was passable from Pendleton to Portland yesterday.

Generally fair weather was predicted for the entire state today, with gentle northerly winds. Fair weather with variable winds was predicted for Portland.

Baker Coldest Point.

Baker was the coldest point in Oregon yesterday, according to the weather bureau report. The minimum temperature was 18 above zero at 5 A. M., with a maximum of 28 above. The minimum temperature here was 29 above zero, with a maximum of 22.

Hena, Mont., was the coldest point in the United States, according to the report, with 10 degrees below zero. Winnipeg had a similar temperature, while Calgary reported 18 degrees below zero.

Manfield reported a minimum of 23 degrees and a maximum of 48; Medford had a minimum of 40, and North Bend had a maximum of 38 and a minimum of 24.

Snowfall, although piling up in patches and mantling pretty thickly in a few of the suburbs, notably Woodlawn, Montavilla and Rose City, was in Portland of negligible consistency, too evanescent to measure in the instruments. The railway and bus services were not bothered.

Rainfall Below Normal.

Cessation of rain in the back-country valleys caused the river to drop three inches today. The reading was 3.7 feet at 5 P. M. The sea off the mouth of the Columbia was calm and cold. Mariners were a little wary of it, however, because of uncertain drifting clouds.

The matter which is chiefly worrying the weather bureau is the fact that this year's rainfall is behind its schedule and will have to do some frantic business to catch up and be normal by Christmas. The total rainfall since September 1, 1922, is 11.23 inches compared with a normal of 13.66 inches. The unwonted extension of the present cold spell is blamed as one of the chief causes of the shortage.

TWO DROWNED AT EUGENE

David Linn and Henry Nestle Are Victims of High Water.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—David Linn, owner of the Eugene Sand & Gravel company's plant in the city, and Henry Nestle, one of his employes, were drowned here and

