

TURKS AND ALIES GETTING TOGETHER

Straits Question Now Is Practically Settled.

PACT TO BE SIGNED SOON

Note of United States Holding Commission Not Necessary Apparently Has Effect.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both Turkish and allied delegations relax in their attitude today and discussed conciliatory spirit that there is every indication that some sort of straits convention may be signed within a very few days.

The note of the United States declaring that it does not regard an international commission as necessary undoubtedly bore fruit, as Lord Curzon gave careful consideration to Ismet Pasha's plea that Turkey would consider international interference with Turkey's affairs as "worse than death." An agreement likely will be reached exempting the demilitarized zone along the straits from control by the proposed international commission which will have jurisdiction only over navigation of the straits, leaving over the pilotage to the Turks.

Ismet Pasha also pleaded for further guarantees for the safety of Constantinople than those which would be afforded by the league of nations and proposed additional guarantees similar to those given to the Aland islands. He insisted that Turkey must have further assurances from the important powers, individually and collectively, that her territory will not be violated. He accepted in principle the fundamental provisions for control of the straits by the allies, but pleaded that Turkey must have her sovereign rights thoroughly safeguarded.

Delegates Are Gratified. Lord Curzon, M. Barre, Baron Hayashi, M. Spalkovitch and other speakers expressed sympathy over Turkey's conciliatory attitude. Baron Hayashi said he was especially gratified to see the conference, which had almost reached the stage of ultimatum, settle down into such calm and reasonable consideration of the straits question.

Lord Curzon, after hearing Ismet's statement of the Turkish position, said that Ismet's acceptance of the general principles of free passage as outlined by the allies now made it possible to discuss details of the practical application of those principles. He expressed sympathy with Ismet's anxiety lest Turkey's sovereignty should be affected by the proposed treaty, but pointed out that in a measure every power surrendered some of its sovereign rights when it negotiated treaties.

He mentioned the Great Lakes treaty between Canada and the United States as one which, in a sense, limited the sovereignty of the two governments, but in no sense an offense against the sovereignty of either, and contended that the proposed regulation of the straits was the same.

Question About Settled. As it is clear that the United States will accept no seat on a straits control commission, regarding how much of the straits question, which generally is regarded as virtually settled.

BANKERS DINE AND TALK

Hillsboro Institution Host to Washington Association.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Shute Savings Bank of Hillsboro entertained the Washington Association at the regular monthly meeting of the Washington county bankers' association at 4:30 p. m. last night. The banquet was served by women of the Congregational church.

A. C. Shute, president of the Shute bank, acted as toastmaster and discussed the matter of revision of certain banking laws. Mr. Shute is a member of the bankers' legislative committee. W. G. Hare, state senator and attorney for a number of Washington county banks, addressed the meeting in regard to matters relative to banks and banking.

Tourist Camp Store Burned.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the Park grocery store at the tourist camp grounds in Lithia park at a loss estimated at \$4500, including stock and building. The loss was nearly half covered by insurance.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GIRLS ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY



LEFT TO RIGHT—INEZ KING, MARGARET JACKSON AND BERNICE ALSTOCK.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Inez King, Corvallis; Margaret Jackson, Baker; and Bernice Alstock, Portland, were elected recently to Scroll and Script, women's honor society. Miss King is a senior woman on the council and a member of the editorial board of the Oregon Daily Emerald. Miss Jackson is the secretary of the student body, and Miss Alstock is the president of the University of Oregon Women's league.

FOREST REVENUE LARGE RECEIPTS IN NORTH PACIFIC ZONE ARE REPORTED.

Timber and Grazing Income for Fiscal Year Show Decrease Due to Depression.

A total income of \$866,632.54 was received from the national forests of Oregon and Washington for the year ended June 30, according to District Forester Cecil of the North Pacific district.

From all the national forests of the country revenue amounting to more than \$5,000,000 was paid into the United States treasury, according to the report of the department of agriculture at Washington, made public yesterday by the district forester in Portland. Receipts for the last quarter were far in excess of those for any preceding quarter in the administration of the forests except that of 1920.

Nearly \$4,500,000 of these receipts in deriving from the use of timber, and the remainder for the use of land, including waterpower sites.

Although the abnormally low output of western sawmills continuing over from 1921 caused a decrease in receipts from timber sales, the market became livelier during the last quarter of the year, and for that quarter they exceeded \$620,000, totaling for the entire year \$1,780,845.

The national forest grazing business decreased in volume owing to a corresponding depression in the condition of the livestock industry in the West. Twenty-two per cent of the cattle and 55 per cent of the sheep in the 11 western states are grazed upon national forest ranges during the year.

Twenty-five per cent of all national forest receipts are given to counties in which they lie, to be expended by state and county authorities for schools and roads.

GAME LAW WAR IS ON

Deputies Reinforced to Round Up Offenders in Alsea District.

All the forces of the state game commission will be called out to wage a war against the game law violators in the Alsea district, who are conducting a sort of conscientious objection to game laws and their enforcement agents, according to Deputy Chief Game Warden Brown.

Reports of arrests in Alsea show a state game commission, particularly in illicit deer killing and possession. Byron, Tom and Elmer Pank of Alsea are under arrest on a charge of assault, held under \$1000 bonds. Grover C. Bailey was fined \$50 Tuesday, December 13, for illicit possession of venison. Warrants are being sworn for the arrest of other Alsea residents who are involved in the roundhouse which took place following Bailey's arrest.

BUTLER ACTION BLOCKED

Senate Action on Appointment Gets Another Setback.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Action by the senate on the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, again was blocked today by an objection to consideration.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was understood to have entered the objection, but Chairman Nelson of the judiciary committee was said to have served notice that he would call up the nomination again tomorrow.

CHEST FUND MAKES GAIN

Clean-up Squad Brings Total in Drive Up to \$490,427.

The clean-up squad of the Community Chest for the year, which started in the general campaign, added approximately \$12,000 to the chest fund yesterday, bringing the total up to \$490,427.

On account of Christmas, the Astoria relief fund and the Chamber of Commerce drive, no new solicitation is being carried on, the committee devoting its energies to finishing up work commenced several weeks ago.

HOUSE CONTEST IS LOST

Representative Sabath Retains Seat Against Republican.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The house election committee held in unanimous report today that Joseph Gartenstein, republican contestant, was not entitled to the seat of A. J. Sabath, democrat, representative from the fifth Illinois district.

SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET

City Superintendents' Convention Set for December 26.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Association of City School Superintendents districts of the first class will meet in Portland Tuesday, December 26, according to a call issued today by E. F. Carleton of Eugene, president of the association. The meeting is called at this time by request of the members so that they may attend both it and the state teachers' association, which convenes next day.

POOR TO RECEIVE GIFTS

Six Tons of Food and Candy Are Collected in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Six tons of food and candy, 100 pretty dolls, warm blankets and toys are being collected by the local lodge of Elks and the Salvation Army and will be distributed to many needy families in Lane county this week. Distribution at the

SCHOOL DISTRICT MERGER PROPOSED

Bertha Station Makes Advance to Portland.

PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED

Sale of First Block of Bonds to Be Postponed Until After First of Year.

School district No. 32, of which Bertha station is the civic center, last night made distinct, yet maidenly advances for a union with Portland school district which it seeks through the election of a new and modern school structure of which it is in need. It would be necessary, of course, for both districts to take affirmative action in the petition referred to Superintendent Groat for consideration.

The district, which seeks the union, behind the move with a majority of sentiment and feels that such a course is far more advisable than the erection of a new and modern school structure of which it is in need. It would be necessary, of course, for both districts to take affirmative action in the petition referred to Superintendent Groat for consideration.

137 Pupils in District

District No. 32 has 137 children of school age and, if made a part of the Portland district, would be tributary to Multnomah school. Its assessed valuation is in the neighborhood of \$435,000—a fact which, in the opinion of the petitioning committee, should recommend the proposal to the local district and its patrons.

Sale of the first block of school bonds, of the \$3,000,000 issue recently declared valid by the state supreme court, will not be undertaken by the district until after the first of the new year. At that time the board will call for bids upon approximately \$750,000 of the securities.

ONION YIELD UNUSUAL

Treatment of Soil Said to Result in 246-Sack Increase on Acre.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—County Agent McWhorter has made some startling statements relative to formaldehyde entertainments on onion culture which are supported by facts and experiments made the past two seasons which show a very conspicuous increase in onion yield.

The treatment of soil and tests resulted in an increase of 216 sacks of onions to an acre where formaldehyde was dripped in the rows at seeding time in 1921 and on the same premises the test was again made in 1922 and an increase of 246 sacks over 1920 and prior years resulted. The test was made in the Kenton district. On a field near, practically adjoining, the yield was but nine sacks an acre.

RUM FLEET DRIVEN OFF

Dry Navy Prepared for Any Effort to Smuggle Liqueur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dry navy today declared it had won its Christmas battle with the fleet of rum runners that recently set out from the Bahamas to storm New York.

Ten days ago prohibition officials reported that from 100 to 300 craft of various sizes were lying off the Jersey and Long Island shores, ready to flood the city with illicit "white" cheer.

Today only three boats were said to be loitering off the three-mile limit and the dry navy was nervously intent to repel any dramatic attempt to run the blockade at the last minute.

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Perkins, ex-Kansas university star, will referee the post-season football game here Christmas day between the University of Arizona and the Utah Aggies. It was announced last night by the committee in charge of arrangements. H. M. Rice, Montana, has been selected as umpire and Royal Heempeny, Oregon, leaves linesman. Word has been received from the coaches of the rival teams giving final approval to this list, it which, he said, is reported to control activities of the Standard Oil company.

FREAR ASSAILS MELLON

NEW YORK BANK'S STATEMENT ALSO UNDER FIRE.

Americans Declared Unwilling to Accept Either Soviet or Czar-Like Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Refracted by the Wisconsin republican, Wisconsin, renewed his attack today on stock dividend "melon cutting" by corporations and attacked Chairman Mellon's statement in a circular he said had been addressed to congressmen and bankers by the National City Bank of New York, and which, he said, is reported to control activities of the Standard Oil company.

"The bank justifies" Mr. Frear said, "a \$775,000,000 net profit in ten years on the capitalization of Standard Oil of New Jersey, or 7 1/2 per cent annual net profit on \$100,000,000 and excuses a 200 per cent surplus of Standard Vacuum Oil and others of like character, including a 16,000 per cent stock dividend of the Browne-Sharp Manufacturing company that increases its stock through profits from \$100,000 to \$16,000,000, freed from present taxes."

Mr. Frear quoted the bank as saying that "the wealth employed in industry is social wealth, and the man who owns it," and that the soviet leaders in Russia even had modified their policies.

The bank, he said, had "abundant reason to quote Russia as a horrible example for the bank as reported to be a large holder of Russian bonds reaching into the millions of dollars, which the soviet government refuses to recognize or pay and their repudiation today is alleged to prevent recognition of that government by our own."

Not 1 per cent of the people of America are in receipt of soviet securities, Mr. Frear continued, but "neither will more than 2 per cent accept quietly a czar-like government that seeks to rule with a rod of iron and bleed and bleed the other 98 per cent under a plea that blood money wrung from the helpless masses is 'social wealth.'"

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In case a bill which is now being prepared for submission to the legislature at its next session becomes a law, practically all of the janitor services in state buildings will be performed by convict labor without cost to the taxpayers. This was announced in a letter received here today.

Under the provisions of the proposed new law the secretary of state, who by virtue of his office is the warden of state buildings and grounds, will be authorized and directed to select from the prison population a sufficient number of men to act as janitors in all state buildings and caretakers of state grounds. Men to be selected for this work shall be recommended by the warden of the penitentiary and shall be transported to and from the prison at state expense.

Local labor leaders said today that they would oppose the bill, in that such a law would establish a precedent which probably would be extended to other state activities.

PAVING BIDS ARE OPENED

City to Award Contract to Finnish Sand and Crushed Rock.

Tabulation of bids for a year's supply of sand, gravel and crushed rock for the municipal paving plant yesterday showed the City Motor Trucking company as the low bidder at a price of \$109,483. This same firm won the contract last year on a low bid. The Star Sand company's bid on the same contract was \$104,071.20. The award of the contract will probably be made next Wednesday.

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LIBERTY UNDER THE SKIN Peter B. Kyne Helene Chadwick Keates playing "Martha" Manhattan Trio NEXT WEEK ONLY Whitney Boys' Chorus (50 Voices) and the Manhattan Trio in the Liberty's Most Gigantic Christmas Spectacle as a Prologue to "LORNA DOONE" SEATS SELLING NOW at Our Checkroom The Liberty's Fifth Annual Midnight Jazz Show TWO NIGHTS Sat., Dec. 30th Sun., Dec. 31st Souvenirs—Scenettes—Ballroom—Noise Makers and a Ton of Fun. Buy Useful Gifts Open Every Evening Until 8 P. M. Army and Navy Store 94 THIRD ST., CORNER OF STAIR.