

## TURKISH PATRIOTS ABANDON SECRECY

Committee of Union and Progress Makes Known Membership.

## POWERS SECURE RESPECT

Orders by Government Officials That Foreign Nations' Representatives Shall Be Treated Civilly in Future.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Committee of Union and Progress has made an important decision which the friends of Turkey abroad will heartily welcome. At the general meeting, held in Salonika, it was resolved that the organization shall henceforth be a secret society. It will be directed henceforth by a responsible executive, and the names of some of the members of this body have been made public.

The difficulty of reconciling the free working of a constitutional system of government with the continued existence of an all-powerful and irresponsible association which asserted the right of imposing its views upon the ministry and the legislative body, has always impressed people abroad.

### Turkey Owes Much to Committee.

Turkey owes everything to the committee, and the heretics which it has done entitles it to claim her confidence in the sagacity as well as the patriotism of its policy. The members have intimate knowledge of her internal situation to which no foreigner can pretend, and the chiefs doubtless look anxiously forward to the day when the institutions, which they have revived and inspired with a vigorous life, will be able to stand alone. When that day has come it will be for them and not for foreign observers, however well informed, to say; but every step which they may think it prudent to take that shows they believe the time to be drawing nearer when the Ministry and the Parliament can walk alone will strengthen the confidence of their friends abroad in the consolidation of the constitutional regime.

All information goes to show that the confidence which their action indicates is justified by the spirit with which the constitutional government is addressing itself to the task of reform. Honest and capable management of the finances such as David Bey seems determined to secure is, of course, the first essential of good government. So long as officials are compelled to report to corruption in order to live there is not much chance of reform in any branch of the administration.

### Interior Department Important.

But hardly less important for the welfare of Turkey than the Ministry of Finance is that of the Interior, which controls the vast machine of internal administration throughout the empire. Its local representatives, the Valis, Mutesarrifs and Kaimakams, are not only responsible for the maintenance of order and security in the districts committed to their charge, they also attend the points of contact between the government and the population, and it is the character of that contact which determines whether the influence of the government on the daily life of the people shall be for good or for evil. Few responsibilities can be greater than that of the minister whose business it is to choose the right men to give them the right instructions, and to see that they carry them out.

The work of reorganizing the system and the personnel of local government is bound to be both long and difficult. Happily, in Talhaat Bey, the Turks seem to have found the right man to undertake the task. He has shown the spirit in which he is minded to conduct the affairs of his ministry by a circular which he addressed a couple of weeks ago to the local authorities. As evidence of the greater respect and confidence now enjoyed by the Turkish government, he cites the recognition by the Austria-Hungarian government of the right of Turkey to aim at the suppression of the special privileges (capitulations) accorded to foreigners.

In the same spirit the Russian Ambassador has recently instructed the Russian Consuls in Turkey to let their conduct be guided by the friendly feeling which the power should entertain for Constitutional Turkey, to remember that the privileges granted to foreigners by the capitulations are fast disappearing, and not to encourage any abusive interpretation of those privileges by their nationals.

### Powers Win Respect.

Talhaat Bey, in his circular, points out that this new attitude on the part of the powers places all Ottoman officials under the obligation to preserve the friendship and respect of the civilized powers by their conduct. He urges them, while refusing to admit of any exaggerated interpretation of privileges under the capitulations, to "show kindness to the foreign guests who, trusting in our hospitality, have brought their labor and their capital into our country." With the foreign Consuls he directs them to maintain the best social relations, for the day is past when Turkish officials were forbidden to associate with them and were expected to treat them as enemies.

When differences arise they are to be settled, not by direct personal exchange of views, but by direct personal exchange of views. The future abolition of the capitulations partly depends, he tells them, on the way in which they carry out these instructions.

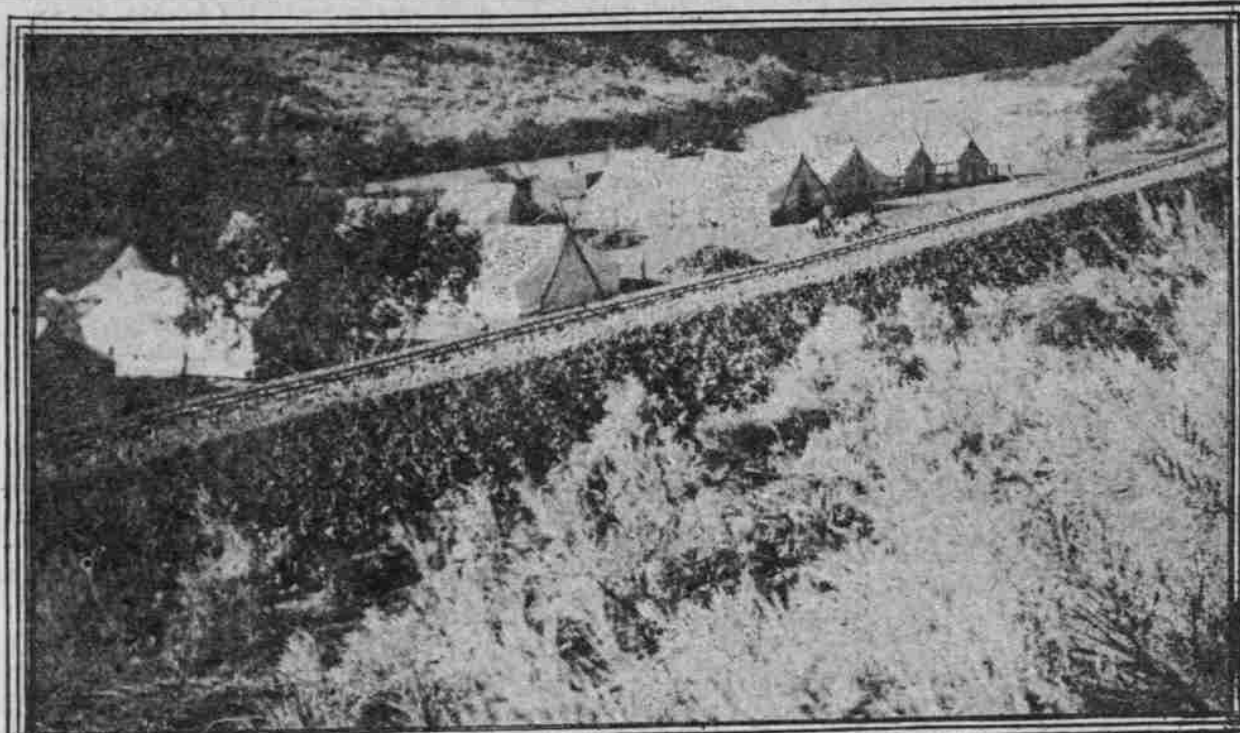
## FATHER SHOTS ABDUCTOR

Population Sympathizes and French Authorities Take No Action.

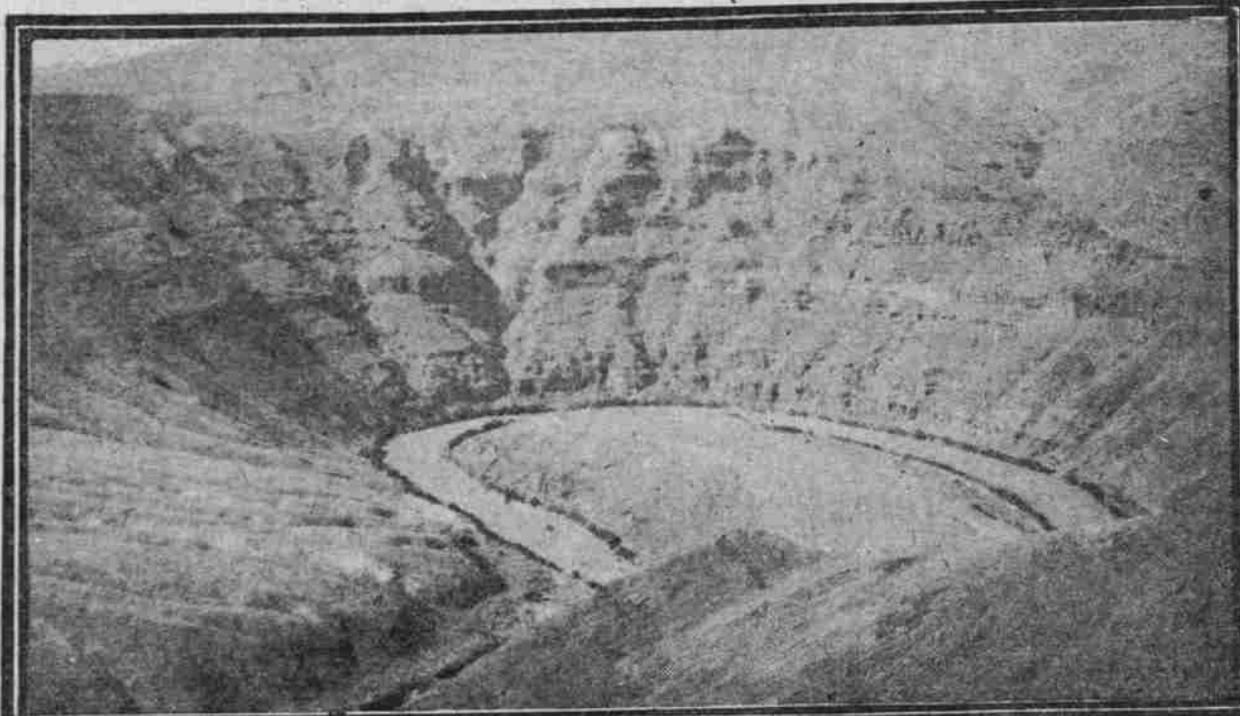
PARIS, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The railway station at Chelles has been the scene of a tragic incident. A young girl, Emilie Jean, carried off by the 44-year-old daughter of M. Graciere, a cafe keeper. The runaway couple started for South Africa, but got no farther than Lisbon, for the French consul there, acting on instructions, boarded the steamer, took possession of the girl, and restored her to her parents. The indignant father resolved to be avenged on the abductor. He met Emilie Jean outside Chelles station and immediately fired revolver shots at him. Emilie Jean was wounded in the arm. He was arrested by the police. The cafe keeper, who had the sympathy of the population, was not proceeded against.

## RAILROADS IN DESCHUTES ARE STILL RUSHING THEIR CONSTRUCTION WORK

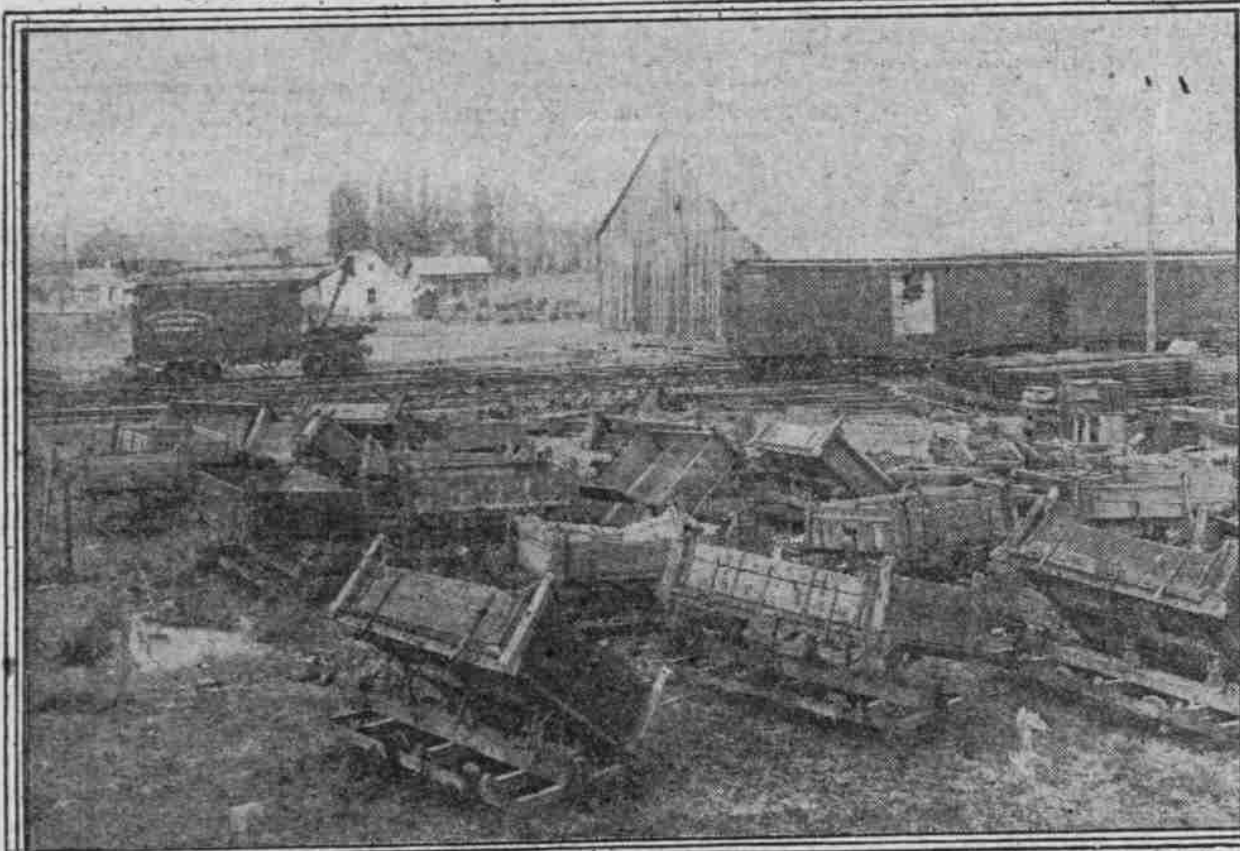
Heavy Machinery Is Being Taken In, and Grading Activity Continues at Many Points Along the Route.



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The Hill and Harriman lines into Central Oregon continue building rapidly and pushing operations in the race for the heart of the great agricultural empire in Oregon.

Heavy machinery is being taken into the Deschutes country, where large forces of men are at work for both companies. This machinery often goes far in advance of the construction work and requires heavy teaming to get it into the parts of the country where grading, tunneling and other like operations are going on.

The Deschutes Canyon is a great cleft through a table land, at places from 1000 to 200 feet below the adjoining land. It continues for a length of 140 miles, when the grade allows the railroads to come out of the canyon and radiate in any direction desired on the great flat tableland which is considered the greatest irrigation and dry-farming country in the world and which is but awaiting the touch of the railroads to suddenly develop into a flourishing and prosperous empire of great wealth and resources.

The great canyon dips at a wonderful rate and it is stated by engineers who have examined the river, that it is capable of developing four times the power of Niagara Falls. Already companies are being formed to harness this great water-power, and by a series of dams, built at intervals along the river, it is possible for many individual companies to get their share of the wealth to be created from the development of tremendous power. For this reason, the original plans of the railroad companies have been changed somewhat, so as to put the tracks higher on the banks of the canyon and allow the river to be backed up without coming onto the right of way.

few exceptions, used the lands for grazing purposes for sheep and cattle, owing to the prohibitive rates for handling any produce they might raise.

### Diplomat Falls Off Horse.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Robert Bacon, who will shortly succeed Henry White as Ambassador to France, is ill at his Long Island estate here as the result of a fall from a horse on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Bacon fell beneath the horse, breaking his collarbone and suffering severe bruises. It is expected that the injury will be healed without complications, and that Mr. Bacon's departure for Paris will not be delayed.

### Cattle Rustlers Opposed.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 27.—Cattle "rustlers" are getting so bold in Northern

Mexico that Governor Creel, of Chihuahua, has been appealed to for Rurales. Drives of from 40 to 100 head of cattle are being driven off almost daily from some of the big ranches, the cattle thieves having become so bold that they operate in daylight. Ranchers will form an organization, and if troops can be secured a systematic campaign will be carried out against the cattle thieves.

### STUDENTS WILL TRAVEL

#### ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNIVERSITIES PLAN EXCHANGE.

Great Britain, United States and Colonies Work on New Educational Plan.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The arrangements that are being made to effect an international interchange of students between the various portions of the English-speaking world are making progress. At the next meeting of the central general purposes committee of the movement it is probable that the Hon. W. P. Reeves, director of the London School of Economics and late High Commissioner for New Zealand, and A. E. Shipley, of Christ's College, Cambridge, and president of the biological section of the British Association for 1909, will be elected.

The new committee was set on foot to carry out the details of organization in London without interfering with the general principles laid down in the general and executive committees, which had largely to do with the practical support of the president of the movement (Lord Strathcona) a central bureau has been opened at Caxton House, Westminster.

The organization will provide (1) a certain number of traveling scholarships to be conferred upon selected candidates of certain universities; (2) facilities for educational travel for students generally in a wide sense of the word, whether graduates or non-members of universities, whose interests and responsibilities fit them for an assistance of the bureau; (3) arrangements to extend the work outlined above in such direction as shall seem desirable to the committee by the administration of such scholarships, fellowships or endowments on similar lines as may be entrusted to the controlling body of the movement; and (4) the compilation of such publications as will be necessary and desirable in the work.

An appeal for funds will shortly be made to provide scholarships. In the selection of candidates for the scholarships preference will be given to men who have played their part in college life, whose character makes them popular, and who take an interest in the national, industrial, civic, social and international problems which the tour is calculated to illustrate. They shall be midway through their course in order that the outlook they have gained may not be lost upon their contemporaries. They will be brought into as close contact as possible with the actual conditions of the countries to which they go.

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America and four for members of Canadian universities. This is only a beginning in order to prove the utility of the scheme for a period of three years.

### BUY BEEF FROM AUSTRALIA

London Butchers Make Successful Experiment in Importing.

### STILL HERE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The first consignment of chilled beef to reach this country from Australia arrived in London by the steamship Marathon last Tuesday. It was on the market early in the next morning, much of it had been eaten by evening, and by Saturday night the whole consignment had been disposed of. The enterprise, which will have a considerable bearing on the problem of the meat supply of this country, is due to Weddel & Co., meat importers of West Smithfield, who decided on experimenting with a comparatively small quantity of chilled beef as distinct from frozen beef, and under their directions John Cooke & Co., of Queensland, prepared 1300 quarters of beef for shipment to this country. The meat weighed about 200 tons, and its value was roughly \$2,000. "It was only an experimental scheme," Mr. Weddel explained, "but it has been so successful that we shall have no hesitation in carrying it still further."

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