

ARMENIANS DISLIKE TURKISH ARMISTICE

Independence of Former Ottoman Possession Desired.

PROTECTORATE IS URGED

Article 24 Leads to Belief That Turkey Is to Retain Control of Territory.

Armenians of the Portland colony are disposed to view with some repugnance the news reports of the terms of the armistice arranged with Turkey by the allied governments.

"It is the desire of a vast majority of the Armenians all over the world that their provinces shall be completely separated from the Turkish empire, and they have asked through the Armenian National Union that America might form a protectorate over them as it has in Cuba.

SECOND CHOICE POSSIBLE

VOTING PRINCIPLE APPLIES ON LONG-TERM CANDIDATES.

Majority of First-Choice Votes Will Elect; Second-Choice Votes Count When Majority Is Lacking.

In the municipal election Tuesday, voters can exercise a second choice in marking their ballot.

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is not, it is better, and the average number of new cases being received now is less than 20, and has been for the past five days, but it is to prevent exposure of the soldiers and officers to the chance of being exposed in Vancouver and Portland.

About 50 doctors of the Army, and a number of civilian physicians, held a conference and discussion about the epidemic in the post last night, and the epidemic was discussed from various angles.

FIRE STARTS ON STEAMER

OFFICERS' QUARTERS DAMAGED SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Vessel Built by Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, Launched March 27, Practically Complete.

The 4000-ton wooden steamer Bell Brook, built by the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, at the foot of McKenna avenue, was swept by flames at 5:30 P. M. yesterday, with a loss probably of several thousand dollars.

The fire broke out in the officers' mess, destroying the galley and damaging the officers' quarters. Some 15 or 20 men were at work on board at the time. They manned the fire hose and had the flames practically extinguished before the fire bureau arrived.

ROGUE REFERENDUM IS HIT

Federal Official Recommends Defeat of Measure.

Hugh C. Mitchell, superintendent of the Bureau of Fisheries for the state of Oregon, representative of the Federal Department of Commerce, feels that the referendum measure on the Rogue river fisheries should be defeated in the interest of food production.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries has operated a hatchery on the Rogue River for many years, and all other Government hatcheries in Oregon, an entirely familiar with all the conditions on the Rogue River.

ONION ROT PREVENTED

Free Air Must Pass Over Each Layer to Carry Moisture From Bulbs.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—Heavy onion losses, such as occurred last year in Oregon, may be prevented to a large extent, according to a report of the Agricultural Experiment Station, says H. P. Bars, plant pathologist here.

"This means currents of air passing over and under every layer of onions in the storage house," he explained.

Small Boy Kills Big Bear.

HALSEY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—While hunting five miles south of Brownsville Wednesday, Laurel Pontius, a 14-year-old boy, and small for his age, killed a 400-pound bear.

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H. ALBERS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Violation of Espionage Act at Different Times Charged.

TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Six of Indictments Returned Are Kept Secret—Final Report for October Is Made.

Henry Albers, prominent milling man, was indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges that he had violated the espionage act in a return which the jury made to Judge Bean yesterday, and which included 47 indictments, six of them secret and 18 not true bills.

The different counts of the indictment against Albers not only charge him with making disloyal utterances on a train between Roseburg and Grants Pass, Or., which resulted in his arrest, but in making similar statements to one N. E. Titus at various times between July 1, 1917, and May 1 last.

Final Report Filed. During the four weeks that the grand jury was in session 143 cases were investigated, 57 true bills were found and 46 not true bills. Three hundred and eight witnesses were heard.

White Slavers Again Indicted. Harry Baker and Owen Baker, brothers, previously indicted on a charge of white slavery, again were indicted on that charge. These men and eight other defendants also were indicted on the charge of conspiring to bring liquor into this state from California by automobile.

The other defendants are George Lewis, former Portland garage owner; his wife, Christine Lewis; Merrill Parker, J. P. Brennan, who was wounded by officers at Roseburg when he sought to escape arrest; George Goldenberg, Morris Minsky and B. Perlman.

A list of true bills returned follows: Violation of selective service draft—John Kerechuk, Frank P. Burch, Alexander McLenon, Elmer Hansen, Lee O. Nelson, John Weslowski, Dick V. Zerna.

Food hoarding—Joseph Sestak, 12 sacks of flour. Theft from mails—Willford K. McFaul, Theodore Schneider.

Violation of drug act—Tai Foo, Lee Sam, two indictments each; John Perry, Pat Livingston, Charles A. Hill.

Violation of range law—Emil Hichler. Forgery—Stanford M. Tucker. Violation of internal revenue law by making liquor without a license—Joseph Handy, Joseph Gebetti, Manly Zeeble, Joseph Decker.

Conspiracy to import liquor—V. E. Warren, Harry and Owen Baker, Merrill Parker, John P. Brennan, George F. Lewis, Christine Lewis, Morris Minsky, George Goldenberg, Bernard Perlman.

Conspiracy to violate selective draft—Nick Koskela, Anselm Koskela, Lillian Koskela, John and Hannah Ansama.

Many True Bills Not Found. Not true bills were returned for these men who were in jail and yesterday were given their freedom: Theodore Jankela, Sherman Dufur, Elmo Sheldon, Burton Hawks and Thomas Fretwell.

Other not true bills were returned for: Harry Jelmann, Frank Kessler, Charles Schultz, J. J. Fisher, Frederick Schwarz, Cyril Kestig, Caesar West, C. Schware, Walker John W. Schlawitz, Louis Marquardt, William H. Paul, C. L. Atherton, D. D. Hamethal and A. E. Armbruster, who died in jail a few days ago.

JUDGES, CLERKS, SCARCE

Teachers Willing to Serve Asked to Appear at Their Precincts.

Lists of judges and election clerks are still incomplete in many precincts and County Clerk Beveridge asks all those who have credentials to appear before their boards as soon as possible so the chairmen may know who the appointees are.

Re-Elect the Man Who Has Made Good. A Few of the Many Reasons Why Governor Withycombe Should Be Re-Elected. James Withycombe OREGON'S WAR GOVERNOR Re-Elect Withycombe—Why Experiment? (Paid Ad. by Republican State Central Committee, 428 Morgan Bldg.)

Since the first lists were made many judges have declined to serve on account of changes in residence. A number of school teachers have expressed their willingness to serve and as it is impossible for the boards to reach the teachers they are asked to appear at their precincts early on the morning of election to be assigned to work.

16 SATURDAY. BIOLOGIST FINLEY URGES VOTES FOR ANTI-FISHING BILL. Read in the accompanying newspaper clipping, reproduced at the left, what William L. Finley Oregon's Famous Biologist, has to say in favor of the Willamette River Fish Bill (also known as the Gill Fish Bill) passed by the last session of the Oregon Legislature. Mr. Finley, as well as other game officials and many other authorities, strongly urges the upholding of this measure by voting 306 YES. From the Oregon Journal, Oct. 26th On the Ballot November 5th and Protect Oregon's Salmon Industry. Further, Mr. Finley Submits the Following: The bill in question closing the Willamette River to commercial fishing south of Oswego was introduced by Senator John Gill, of Portland, and passed the last session of the Oregon Legislature and should become a law.