

# BRITAIN AND FRANCE AT ODDS OVER SYRIA

### English Policy in Far East Is Cause of Friction.

## MESOPOTAMIA OIL SOUGHT

#### London Press Admits French Complaint Against "Underhand Grabbing" Is Partially Justified.

Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement with the LONDON, Sept. 6.—(Special Cable.)—Premier Lloyd George is trying to stem the current of French indignation over Britain's alleged underhand grabbing policy in Syria, which is growing daily in volume and fierceness.

Portinax, of the Echo de Paris, is leading the onset with characteristic pungency, and his satire on this topic is not so keenly admitted here as it was when applied to the 14 points during the peace conference. The Daily News editorially puts the case plainly, admitting what is happening as creating a possibility of serious friction between Britain and France, and adds "that France is laboring under a sense of grievance which cannot be dismissed as entirely unjust."

**Satisfaction Found in East.**

"For the 1918 secret agreement, there is nothing to be said. Under article 29 of the covenant of the league, which both France and Britain signed, it must be abrogated. But, agreement or no agreement, this country has done singularly well out of the war in the east. We have become mandatories of New York, the same as London, and popular everywhere."

"We have declared a protectorate over Egypt, and succeeded in warding off all suggestions of our becoming mandatories instead of auxiliaries of that country. We have established ourselves behind the back of the league of nations in a position of exclusive privilege in Persia. We have taken credit for and are reaping the advantage of the creation of the kingdom of Hedjaz, and allowed Emil Feisal to be walked to Paris by a British officer with maximum political indiscretion."

**Mesopotamian Oil Desired.**

"In view of the traditional interest of France in Syria, it is not astonishing that our reluctance to recognize her claim of the Syrian mandate provoked some warmth. When the Mesopotamia campaign started, it was severely denounced by military strategists here as a criminal squandering of men and material; but the British foreign office knew better, and in addition to the agricultural wealth of the richest tillage land in the world, British blood was shed in Mesopotamia to obtain the second most valuable oil field yet discovered anywhere."

"When British trade experts assured the public, the other day, that America would be coming to Britain for oil before many years, he was thinking of this acquisition, as well as supplies under British control. France cannot conceal her envy of Britain's eastern gains compared with her own, which makes her press the Syrian claim with determined vehemence."

## LEWISTON REALTY SOLD

### \$40,000 DEAL CLOSED FOR CITY PROPERTY.

#### Physicians Acquire Block That Is to Be Improved Later and Pay \$26,000 for Tract.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Two important realty deals have been closed here in the past few days. B. C. Beach, who is a large holder of Lewiston property, has closed a contract for the purchase of the Mounce building on Main street, the consideration being \$40,000.

The property, which is known as the Elks' Temple building from the fact that the Elks club has occupied the second floor of the structure for several years, is in the center of the business district.

The second transaction was the purchase of unimproved property at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, where Dr. Paul Johnson, Dr. O. C. Carrow and A. E. Carrow acquired a building lot at \$24 a foot, for \$25,000.

The purchasers have acquired the property for improvement, and their ultimate plans provide for the erection of a modern business block to occupy the entire site. The lot is situated at one of the heaviest traffic corners in the city.

## BOY SEES TOUGH WARFARE

### Sergeant Fred L. Wiegand's Discharge Follows Promotion.

Sergeant Fred L. Wiegand, son of C. F. Wiegand, 248 Ross street, was recently discharged from the army after active service on the French front. He enlisted and went overseas with the 124th infantry, but later was transferred to the first division, with which he took part in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. At St. Mihiel he took a platoon of 49 men and four machine guns over the top, and returned with seven men and one machine gun. His company in the third machine gun battalion went over with 150 men and returned with only 30.

After the armistice Sergeant Wiegand was transferred to the quartermaster corps, and gained two promotions, being discharged as a quartermaster sergeant.

## ALBANY FAIR ORGANIZED

### Association Plans to Give First Annual Event Next Year.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Permanent organization of an association to hold annual fairs in Albany was effected at the meeting today of representatives from all parts of the county. The association will be incorporated and will hold its first fair next year. Officers of the association are: F. H. Pfeiffer, Albany, president; A. C. Schmitt, Albany, secretary-treasurer, and the following vice-presidents: Dr. A. G. Prill, Seio; J. B. Cornett, Shedd; S. M. Garland, Lebanon; Edward Schoel, North Albany; Robert L. Burkhardt, Albany; D. F. Burge, Dever; George A. McCart, Harrisburg; and Charles Sterling, Brownsville.

## PROSSER RANCHES SOLD

### Realty Around Town Is Active and Good Prices Are Obtained.

PROSSER, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—C. H. Pearl, president of the Citizen's

State bank of Prosser, one of the pioneers of the Prosser country, has sold his 30-acre orchard tract one mile north of Prosser, to the Central Yakima Ranches company, which has in turn sold it to Frank Subadolsk of East Helena, Montana. The reported consideration was \$10,500. About half the tract is in orchard. The buildings are inexpensive. Mr. Pearl retains the crop which is estimated to have a gross value of \$10,000 and consists of between 5000 and 6000 boxes of commercial apples. A valuable crop was included.

The Central Yakima Ranches company has also bought the 20-acre orchard of H. M. Barclay, two miles west of Prosser, for a reported consideration of \$11,000 and has in turn sold it to William P. Douglas of Seattle. The improvements are inexpensive.

through the same company, Samuel S. Sutter of Astoria, Or., has purchased the David E. Williams ranch of 29 acres, three miles west of Prosser, for a reported consideration of \$8500. It is well improved. About 7 acres are in apples and the remainder in alfalfa.

## REDMOND USED AS BASE

### TRUCKS FROM SUPPLY STATION HAUL GASOLINE TO BEND.

#### Industrial Progress Is Noted in Erection of Bank and Other Commercial Enterprises.

REDMOND, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil company for the past week has been furnishing Bend with gasoline from the large supply station at Redmond. The gas was hauled to Bend by motor truck. Redmond, the natural distributing point for a large territory both east and west, only recently has been recognized by the larger cities of central Oregon.

Redmond business and building are experiencing a healthy growth. The Redmond National bank and a branch of the Tri-State Terminal company, a large grocery store, are two new concerns to open their doors for business here this year.

The First National bank is constructing a new building and two or three other business houses contemplate new structures. Farmers are preparing to harvest the second crop of alfalfa, which is exceedingly good.

The state has a crew of men constructing fish ladders at Steel Head and Tine falls, on the Deschutes river.

## ROUNDUP DAYS AT HAND

### PENDLETON SHOW IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN NEXT WEEK.

#### Attendance of 25,000 Expected at Racing, Riding, Roping and Other Wild West "Stunts."

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The tenth annual Pendleton Round-Up will open one week from Thursday with the largest audience and greatest array of performers and stock ever assembled at a wild west exhibition.

More than 25,000 persons are expected to be in the stands when the action starts in the arena on September 18. One hundred bucking horses, 50 young steers, eight relay strings of four horses each, between 400 and 500 cowboys and cowgirls, 500 Umatilla reservation Indians with their ponies and their finest regalia will supply the thrills during the three-day show.

While the Round-Up attracts talent from all parts of the cowpunching United States, Pendleton and its immediate vicinity furnishes many of those entered in the various events. Ray McCarroll and his brother, Frank, bulldozers, name Pendleton as their home. Ray may be kept out of the event this year by an injured leg, received while bulldozing a steer at the Calgary Stampede. Herman Rosenberg and Tony Vay, also of Pendleton, are bulldozers of more than average ability who will enter the competition for the world's championship.

Captain Lee Caldwell, who left here as commanding officer of troop D, Oregon cavalry, and returned as a captain after serving in France and Germany, is a Pendleton product. He won the bucking championship in 1915. Jim White and Joe Craig, reservation Indians, have the fastest Indian horses in the west and will enter their strings in the Indian thoroughbred and the relay races.

Yakima Canutt, bucking horse champion in 1917, and Hugo Strickland, champion last year, are coming here again to ride for the prize saddle. Strickland's wife, known formerly as Mabel DeLong, also will be in the lists.

Kitty Canutt, who has taken several championships as a relay rider, will ride an Irwin relay string in this year's show. Burke Weir and Harry Groat of Oklahoma, champion steer ropers, and Chester Byers, fancy ropers, are among other old favorites who will return.

Harry Walters and his \$10,000 trick horse will be a feature of the trick riding event. Walters is making a big reputation throughout the west and is saving some new sensations for the biggest show of all.

## MRS. CAVANELL IS WINNER

### Portland Woman Gets First Prize in Bread-Making Contest.

Mrs. W. K. Cavanell, of 111 West Portland boulevard, was winner of the vacuum cleaner offered by the Meier & Frank Co. as first prize in the bread-making contest conducted by Mrs. Ginger, cookery expert, who has been lecturing at the store. Several hundred loaves were entered in the competition.

The bread was judged by Mrs. Ginger, Mrs. C. E. Simons and Mrs. Irving Tebbetts. Mrs. W. H. Welker of 1596 Seventeenth street south won second prize, \$25 in cash, donated by the Portland Flouring Mills. Fifteen dollars from the same source went to Mrs. George Spencer of 193 East Forty-ninth street, winner of third place. Others receiving awards were Mrs. W. T. Englehorn, 1143 North Nineteenth street, fourth, \$10; Mrs. L. Penfield, 757 East Flanders, fifth, case of Golden West products; Mrs. A. B. Coon, 281 Broadway, sixth, electric iron.

## FRUIT IS SOLD BY MAIL

### Farmers Near Prosser Find Ways of Enlarging Markets.

PROSSER, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Rural mail carriers in the Yakima valley are in need of additional equipment to care for the extraordinary demands by fruit growers who have learned to market their crops by parcel post.

Farmers in remote localities heretofore permitted much of their peach crop and other perishable fruits to rot because a limited amount of any one variety of crop rendered it impossible for them to interest the big shippers, while the demand by retail stores in neighborhood towns was quickly over-supplied.

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there is no hope for a reduction in prices on footwear, according to W. A. Knight of the Knight Shoe store, who has just returned from a month's buying trip in the east. He called upon wholesalers in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston and a number of other large cities and found the same

conditions existing everywhere, heavy shipped to Europe in July 1919, whereas exports and costly labor. Mr. Knight but 6,500,000 had been sent the same says 29,200,000 pairs of shoes were month last year.

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