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TURKEY MUST ACCEPT TERMS OF PEACE WITHIN ONE DAY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SOFIA, Nov. 16.—The Bulgarian cabinet communicated to the allies today the contents of a letter from the Turkish grand vizier on subjects of an armistice and the interchange of views between the Balkan governments is in progress. It is said that unless peace conditions are accepted by Turkey within 24 hours after presentation the hostilities will be continued as the Bulgarian generals are not willing to permit Turkey to gain valuable time by wrangling over conditions. Prompt acceptance may avert the entry of the Bulgarian troops into Constantinople. It is believed that Bulgaria will not object to Turkey retaining Constantinople and the Dardanelles. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is at Kir Kilishe and is reported to be preparing to start for Tchatalja.

Will Fight to End.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The Turkish garrison at Scutari has received a fresh supply of provisions sufficient to last 40 days and the Turkish commandant there declares, according to a newspaper dispatch, that he will hold the fortress until the last man of the Turkish garrison has fallen even should the Ottoman government order him to surrender. He will not fall into the hands of the enemy, he declares.

Would Have Peace.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—An armistice with the Bulgarians in all probability will be arranged within the next few days, followed by negotiations for peace. The Ottoman government fully realizes that further resistence can only prejudice the position of Turkey, while its outcome is extremely problematical and might lead to even greater humility. Physicians say many of the wounds of the soldiers who are invalided are self inflicted.

Leave Capital.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CONSTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—The many foreign residents willing to risk a change of a fanatic outbreak are departing for Europe because of the cholera.

Cholera Worse.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CONSTANTIOPLE, ov. 16.—The cholera epidemic among the Turkish trops holding the line of fortifications at Tchetalja in front of Constantinople, is rapidly becoming worse. More than 500 cases are reported daily and the total number exceeds 6000.

PREPARE FOR CITY ELECTION

H. W. Winkler today decided to become a candidate for councilman and friends are circulating his petitions which are being rapidly filled. Mr. Winkler is one of the most progressive of the younger men of Marshfield and his candidacy is being heartily commended by all who know him.

A. T. Haines has been urged to run, but it was understood this afternoon that he would not enter the race.

W. N. Ekblad and F. S. Dow were new men talked of today as candidates for councilmen.

A number have been urging Carl Albrecht and C. A. Johnson to run together for councilmen.

Mr. Albrecht said late this afternoon that he would. Mr. Johnson has been loathe to enter the race but friends said this afternoon that he might consent to do so.

M. H. Mulloy was also being talked of this afternoon as a possible candidate.

E. D. McArthur and John A. Hatt were two others who were being strongly talked of as candidates for councilmen.

Walter Richardson today was circulating the nominating petitions of John W. Butler for city recorder.

Socialist Ticket.

The Socialists are talking of nominating A. J. Stephan for recorder and F. W. Rehfeld and C. Bohrer for councilmen.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Coos Bay Oil and Gas Co. are urgently requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Marshfield at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 19, to discuss a matter of vital importance to the company.

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PLAN TO KILL STENOGRAPHER

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—James B. McNamara in his flight from Los Angeles after he blew up the Times building, has expressed hope of the explosion would be attributed to escaping gas in the basement and his reported purpose to murder the women stenographer employed by the ironworkers union because she knew too much, were related at the dynamite conspiracy trial today by Frank Eckhoff, a neighbor and friend of the McNamara family in Cincinnati. The stenographer was Miss Mary C. Dye. The writer said: "James B. McNamara said she knew too much about the dynamiting and he proposed to talk to J. J. about her being taken out of the way. He said he thought it to be a good idea and if I followed her on the train and put a small bomb under her timed so that it would explode after I got off the train."

Eckhoff said he was requested to enter itno the plan to put a bomb under Miss Dye. Miss Dye now lives in Pittsburg and recently identified hundreds of letters introduced by the government implicating 43 defendants in the conspiracy.

CLOCKS USED IN MAKING BOMBS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—Jewelry store employes testified in the dynamite conspiracy trial today that the alarm clocks used by the McNamara brothers and McManigal in the manufacture of bombs were purchased in such quantities as to arouse suspicion. The similarity of a clock which McManigal lost in Peoria to the one found at Los Angeles, was one of the clues that put the detectives on the trail of the dynamiters.

PREPARE FOR SESSION.

Clerks Working on the Tariff Revision Bill.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Clerks of the house ways and means comimttee began work today upon the tariff revision bill for the special session of congress, which President-elect Wilson stated he will call next April. The Democratic leaders have been confident that some time during the incoming administration he would force the tariff sisue to an immediate trial and much of the detail work of preparing the bill is under way. The suggestion had been made by influential members of the senate that the joint committee of the house and senate got together to adjust any difference that may exist between the Democrats of the two bodies. Such action will result in the speedy disposition of the tariff revision next April.

It has not been determined as yet whether one general bill will be introduced embracing the wool, cotton, iron and steel revisions, which the Democratic house has previously passed, or whether each of these tariff schedules will again be brought up in the form of separate bills.

ARRIVE TODAY ON REDONDO

The Redondo arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco with about 1200 tons of freight and a big passenger list.

She will sail Thursday morning at 7:30.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were:

D. R. Morgan, Tom A. Williams, D. W. Jenkins, Miss M. Knight, Mrs. Paul Raubach, Mrs. P. B. Martin, A. E. Carlson, A. M. Peters, F. Zahner, P. B. Martin, Chas. Erickson, T. Schwartz, M. E. Langston, R. Stanton, J. Darby, H. Andrews, J. F. Jones, W. Nicholson, H. L. Barnet, A. V. Wickman, A. H. Flynn, Mrs. J. A. Byers, Mrs. Kitchen, Chester McCullough, H. Kroeger, G. Trottner, Mrs. Trottner, F. Resenberg, Guy Bonds, Chas. Seaman and E. J. Raymond.

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A CITY WATER SYSTEM

THE TIMES concludes Mayor Ford's interesting and informing contribution to the waterworks discussion in this issue. The showing made will be helpful to Coos Bay people in giving them definite and accurate information as to rates, profits and service of city water works systems in all sections of the country.

Especially illuminating is Mayor Ford's concluding paragraphs in which he makes a comparison between the municipal owned plant in Sioux City, Iowa, and the privately owned plant in Des Moines, Iowa. In Sioux City, where the people own the water works, they derive a profit of $70,000 per year, in addition to furnishing free water for hydrants, for street flushing, free water for five hospitals, city schools and all orphanages and charitable institutions. While in Des Moines it costs the taxpayers $60,000 for hydrants and city water, and in addition the people of Des Moines pay as high as $20.00 per year for water, while in Sioux City the ordinary 8- or 10-room house seldom, if ever, costs more than $8 or $10 a year. Mayor Ford shows conclusively that if Des Moines had started 20 years ago and spent only the money they have paid the water company for service in that time they would have their plant paid for now and saved the people thousands of dollars, whereas at present the company is demanding $2,000,000 for their plant.

The situation is analogous to Marshfield at the present time where the water company is demanding a new thirty-year franchise at increased rates.

The Times thinks it understands the intelligence and temper of the people of Marshfield that they will refuse to be held up in this high-handed manner. They will demand a square deal and improved service from the water company. If Mr. Bennett and his associates refuse to give this under their present seventeen years franchise and refuse to sell their system at a reasonable price there is nothing to prevent the people of this city from installing an independent municipal system and permitting Mr. Bennett to adopt his advice to the people of Marshfield and sweat awhile with his water company.

The present water rates in Marshfield, as may be readily seen by comparison with official and authentic figures published in this paper, are among the highest in the United States and when they seek to perpetuate their franchise for thirty years and boost the rates still higher, it is time the people called a halt.

The following is the concluding portions of Mayor Ford's excellent paper:

Rates in Various Smaller Cities and Towns.

I do not feel that it is necessary to set out the reports at any length in the many towns where rates and conditions are nearly the same. The reports show a very wide range of rates. The remedy for this condition of affairs is the most important question for us to consider. The most likely remedy in my judgment is to have all rates subject to a commission similar to the plan adopted by several states in the past few years. The powers of the commission under such laws as enacted in the states of California and Wisconsin, where not only the rate is subject to their control, but all shares of stocks and bonds sold or ordered for sale much be submitted to the commission and bear their O. K. before they are offered for sale. This provision tending to prevent the wild-cat financing in public utilities stock and bonds, which are responsible in the majority of cases for the unusual and unwarranted charges for service rates by private and corporate owned public utility plants, such as waterworks, light and power, preventing companies from issuing stock in excess of the amount of the cost of improvement and afterward when taken into court for an adjustment you are confronted with a statement that the earnings will not warrant any reduction of rates from the fact that the earnings are not sufficient to pay more than a reasonable or fair income on the investment as represented by the amount of stock issued, rather than the cost of the property. The remedy, it seems to me, would be in legislation to check up and control all service and cost of service from public utilities, both private and municipal. It occurs to me that it is up to this league to take some definite action toward bringing about this condition. The following is a list of cities in different parts of the state and the rates in force:

Eagle Grove—Population 3500. A Municipal Plant.

The rates are for quarterly service.

First 800 cubic feet	30c
Next 1000 cubic feet	25c
Next 1000 cubic feet	20c
Next 1000 cubic feet	15c
Next 2000 cubic feet	11c
Next 4000 cubic feet	09c
Next 10,000 cubic feet	07c

An ordinary six to eight room dwelling house from $8 to $12 per annum. All in excess of this amount, or reduced to gallon rate would be 40 cents maximum per 1000 gallons and 8 cents minimum. Cost of operation per annum, $1,900. Gross receipts, $3800. Levy 3 mills for maintenance and extension.

Hawarden.—Population 2100.

First 500 cubic feet, quarterly,	35c
Next 500 cubic feet	20c
Next 1000 cubic feet	15c
All over 2000 cubic feet	10c

Operated in connection with a light and power plant, without separate accounting. Receipts for 1911, $1521, in addition to city service. No separate levy. Water and light combined, 5 mills.

Ida Grove.—Population 2000. 20 cents per 1000 gallons. Cost of operation for 1911, $2700. Gross receipts except for city service, 3500. Margin of prifit in addition to city service, $800.

Laurens.—Population 850. Municipal plant supplied from well rate, 40 cents per 1000 gallons. Gross receipts, $891.20. Operated at a loss of about $200 to $250 a year. Pumping is done by contract. Levy, 5 mills. This is the smallest town reported; while the rate is high the receipts are only $891.20. Cost of pumping is $600, or $200 for a million gallons, which is unusually high and if reduced to a reasonable amount the plant should be self supporting.

Maquoketa.—Population 4000. A municipal plant. Domestic rate $5 per annum. Meter rate 16 2-3c per 1000 for first 30,000. 10c for excess. Water is obtained from water bearing strata about 30 feet deep. The balance of the report I will give you was furnished by Mr. G. O. Morse, the engineer, as I believe it covers the question in a way that is very interesting and instructive. There is a very good lesson in it.

May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

Number of consumers, 866. Number metered, 356. Number unmetered, 510. Total pumpage, 83,748,104 gallons. Metered water, 27,407,895. Unmetered water, 56,340,245. Sprinkling and flushing (city use) 1,000,000. Total water revenue, $5292. Total meter revenue, 3782.40. Total flat rate revenue, $1509.60. Revenue per 1000 gallons metered water, 13 4-10c. Revenue per 1000 gallons flat rate water, 2 7-10c. Cost to pump per 1000 gallons, 4c. Profit on 27,407,895 gallons metered at 9 4-10c, $2576.34. Loss on 55,340,245 gallons flat rate water at 1 3-10c, $719.42.

The foregoing reports takes in service of the larger cities as well as the smaller towns. For comparison I find that the cities of Muscatine, Marshalltown and Fort Dodge are nearly of a size and should furnish information desirable for cities of that size ranging from 15,000 to 18,000. Muscatine has both the meter and flat rate. Marshalltown and Fort Dodge have meters only.

Muscatine's flat rate is single faucet $6 per annum, both closet and sink and bowl, $15, including garden hose, $21. Marshalltown minimum meter rate, $4, entitles user to 3000 gallons for one year.

Meter rates as follows, the figures given being the rate per month.

MARSHALLTOWN.

1000 to 1500	37½c
1500 to 2000	35 c
2000 to 3000	32½c
3000 to 4000	30 c
4000 to 5000	27½c
5000 to 6000	25 c
6000 to 8000	22½c
8000 to 10,000	20 c
10,000 to 15,000	17½c
15,000 to 20,000	16 c
20,000 to 25,000	15 c
25,000 to 30,000	14 c
30,000 to 40,000	13 c
40,000 to 75,000	12 c
75,000 to 150,000	11 c
150,000 to 500,000	10 c
500,000 to 1,000,000	09 c
1,000,000 to 1,500,000	08 c
Excess	07½c

20 per cent discount for prompt payment.

MUSCATINE.

10,000 gals per month	35c
20,000 gallons	25c
100,000 gallons	10c
400,000 gallons	08c
All over 500,000	06c

FORT DODGE.

(Rate Given is for six months.)

5000 to 10,000	40 c
10,000 to 25,000	30 c
25,000 to 50,000	25 c
50,000 to 100,000	20 c
100,000 to 200,000	17 c
200,000 to 400,000	15 c
400,000 to 500,000	14 c
500,000 to 600,000	13 c
600,000 to 800,000	12 c
800,000 to 1,500,000	11 c
1,250,000 to 1,500,000	10 c
1,500,000 to 3,000,000	08½c

The rates in Marshalltown and Fort Dodge are on almost an equal basis. The rate in Muscatine for meter service is from 20 per cent higher for the residence service. The flat rate, however, is almost double the rate in the first named cities. This is not unusual, as flat rates naturally incur waste use. I doubt if Muscatine has as much profit from the flat rate as they have from the meter service.

I have given the Fort Dodge rate a very careful analysis, taking two blocks in the residence

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YALE AND PRINCETON TODAY PLAY TIE GAME OF FOOTBALL

WOMAN KILLS HER CHILDREN

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Anna Raices killed her two children, a girl of 14 and a boy of 12, with gas in their home at Brooklyn last night. She attempted to kill herself but was discovered by her husband.

BIG FIRE LOSS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—The plant of the VanCamp Packing company was partly burned today. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

LEAVES FOR BERMUDA.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Governor Wilson tried to see President Taft today but missed him a few minutes. The call was made by Wilson prior to his boarding the steamer Bermudan for Bermuda, where he will spend a vacation. The president-elect, Mrs. Wilson and Misses Eleanor and Jessie Wilson left New York for Bermuda this afternoon to be gone until December 16.

BREAKWATER SAILS TODAY

The steamer Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland. She carried a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight, including a shipment of salmon from the Marshfield cannery. The following were the passengers who sailed today:

Miss M. Mahoney, F. L. Shoemaker, J. M. Bashline, Mr. Kindig, Mrs. Floyd, Miss Cleve, Alec Selemis, Paul Givan, E. Croft, W. H. Kimball, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Louis Thander, Jack Hendrickson, W. A. Reed, H. E. Parkhurst, Steve Demos, Gust Demos, Mrs. J. Colvin, D. H. Harman, James Mullin, Mrs. James Mullin, Charles Wise, G. Lee, J. E. Johnson, A. Robertson, John Lane, C. Clinkenbeard, John Motley, J. C. Radcliff, W. E. Sharer, H. Anderson, Tillie Mattson, Miss H. Yrell, Miss L. Yrell, Bessie Juntte, Mrs. A. Ostrum, Miss E. Manners, Hilda Muosis, Mrs. Quomola, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rosenberg, J. Plested, J. Neimi, M. Neimi, Mrs. P. Peel, Kenneth Peel J. Corser, W. C. Yoes, C. Nelson, O. M. Moore, F. G. Horton, N. W. McDoald, J. Levis, G. Kovich, A. Ronney, Mr. Ames, Mr. Weldon, B. Dixon, F. Hunt, F. Magnussen, Ed. Sul, Ben Johnson, G. Buckingham, Rev. H. Lee, G. B. Haight, H. L. Stephens, Mr. Fairchild, C. R. Stockin, Mrs. Barrett, E. A. Long, Geo. Westney, Chas. Sorasho, Willis Jones, F. P. Peterson, Lars Login, Chas. Mack, Dan O'Connor and Mis L. Yrell.

Three Are Fined.—Matt Kearney, who is employed in a restaurant at the rear of the Shamrock saloon, and H. Howell, were arrested last night for making a disturbance. There was a fight and loud talking in which the two defendants were alleged to have taken part. The trial was held this afternoon before City Recorder Butler. After hearing the evidence the recorder imposed a fine of $15 and a seven and a half days in jail in each case. Howell is also also known as Harry Harding. City Attorney Kendall charged that Harding had been arrested in Portland for selling liquor to women. Two others were arrested for the same fight. Harry Moore, employed on the Breakwater, was fined $5 and Jim O'Donnell of North Bend was fined $10.

AMONG THE SICK.

Roy Baynard of the Owl Pharmacy is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. E. Busby, who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, was taken to the Mercy hospital yesterday and will undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Busby reside in the Sacchi apartments.

Mr. Cooley, who recently underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, was taken to his home above the Club Cigar store in this city yesterday.

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FINAL SCORES.
Princeton 6; Yale 6.
Harvard 3, Dartmouth 0.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PRINCETON, Nov. 16.—Princeton and Yale played each other to a standstill today in their annual football game at the University field. The final sore was Yale 6, Princeton 6. All points were made on the field goals. H. Baker was the hero of the Princeton team, making two goals from the field. Flynn kicked goal from placement for Yale and Pimpelly won undying fame by tieing the score in the last minute of play by a remarkable goal from the field from the 50-yard line. Neither team could do much against the line of the other, but what advantage there was appeared to be with Princeton. Repeatedly the Tigers broke through the powerful Yale forwards for consistent gains, but never was able to keep up their good work.

Molassi's Brother Here.—Theodore Molassi, brother of Louis Molassi, who was drowned when the launch North Star was wrecked last January, is here from Pontremolio, Carrarra, Italy, to look after his brother's estate. Louis Molassi's estate consisted only of a few lots. J. C. Kendall has been looking after it and the Italian consul sent Theodore here to see him.

PERSONAL NOTES

E. H. FISH is here from Bandon today on business.

MRS DYER of Daniels Creek is in Marshfield shopping today.

MISS C. CORDELL of Camp 7, is in town today on business.

MRS. WAKEMAN of Daniels Creek is a Marshfield shopper today.

MRS. JAMES GIBNEY of Camp 1 is a visitor to Marshfield today.

MRS. DODGE of Camp 1 came down from Daniels Creek this morning.

FRANK LAISE and HARRY M'KEOWN left today for Gardiner, where they will hunt for awhile.

MRS. J. W. IMMEL visited yesterday at the Bascom home in North Bend.

O. O. LUND is assisting Aug. Olson in the latter's shoe store on South Broadway.

MRS. B. P. COLVIN will leave on the Breakwater today to visit relatives in Denver, Colo.

WILLIAM KING and his mother, Mrs. Marietta King, of Coos River, were in the city today.

VALE M. PERRY, a former resident of Coos Bay, is here from Washington to visit old friends.

MISS EUGENIA SCHILLING is expected here Monday or Tuesday from Myrtle Point to visit friends.

MR. FRANKE, a pulp mill expert arrived here today from Germany to take a position in the new C. A. Smith pulp mill.

"CHIMMIE" RICHARDSON, formerly a sporting news writer on Portland papers, is spending a few weeks on the Bay.

ELNA and HILDA SELANDER of Sumner, who have been visiting relatives on South Coos River, came to Marshfield this morning.

HARRY CONRO of North Bend, who for the past two months has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned this week on the Breakwater.

R. K. BOOTH, A. S. HAMMOND, R. A. WERNICH, DON GARDINER and W. N. EKBLAD left today for Beale Lake to enjoy a few days' hunting.

EDMUND CROFT of Tacoma, who has been enjoying a three weeks' vacation at Croft Lake, the hunting lodge of the Crofts, left this afternoon for his home.

ARCHIE JOHNSTON has returned from a trip to Coquille valley towns. He was accompanied by H. W. Kimball, a specialty man for his house, and the latter's wife.

J. E. SCHILLING of Myrtle Point was a Marshfield visitor today. He reports Myrtle Point is booming as many workmen are coming in to rush the Smith-Powers road.

WM. GRIMES and wife will reach Whittier, Cal., in a day or two after an extended visit in Ohio and Oklahoma. Mr. Grimes may come here to look after his interests soon.

CAPT. HARRIS was here today from Sumner. The captain says he has not decided yet whether he will reside on the place he recently bought on Isthmus Inlet, or whether he will continue to reside at Sumner.

NOTICE TO TIMES READERS

Owing to an unexpected rush of advertising late today, considerable local and telegraphic news was crowded out of The Times today.

TAFFY and PEANUT BRITTLE, 20c POUND at STAFFORD'S Saturday and Sunday.