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BALKAN ALLIES PRESENT TERMS TO TURKISH DELEGATES TODAY

Want to Force Porte to Make Important Territorial Concession Now.

MUST ALSO PAY AN INDEMNITY TO NATIONS

Want Adrianopje, Soutar and Janina and Part of Balkan Peninsula.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Balkan peace conference resumed its sittings at St. James Palace this afternoon. The Turkish delegates did not insist today on the revictualizing of the fortress of Adrianople. Stojan Novakovich, ex-premier of Serbia, who presided over the meeting, presented the peace conditions of the Balkan allies and the Turkish delegates stated they would require more time to consider the proposal. The discussion, according to M. Novakovich was fairly amicable and the plenipotentiaries separated hopeful that the next meeting on Saturday would produce something more definite.

Terms Are Given. An unofficial communication after adjournment said: "The Ottoman delegates having declared that according to their instructions they had no objection to treating with the delegates of the allies, including the Hellenic delegates, reserved their reply for the next sitting.

Territorial proposals, which the allied Balkan nations presented, were as follows: "The immediate surrender of Soutar, Adrianople and Janina, full military honors to be accorded to the garrison.

Evacuation by Turkey of the Balkan peninsula as far as the eastern end of Tschatalja Lines, determination to be made on the spot.

Cession to Greece of all the Aegean Islands, including Rhodes and Elwen, and others now being kept by Italy as pledges for the fulfillment by Turkey of the terms of the treaty of Lausanne.

Annexation of Crete to Greece. Payment by Turkey of a war indemnity as well as the expenditures sustained by allies on account of the Ottoman prisoners.

The question of revictualizing the fortress at Adrianople has been left for discussion between the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates.

TO BAR NEGRO FROM U. S. ARMY

Ranking Officers of War Department to Consider Question in January.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The proposal to eliminate the negro as an American soldier, is a topic slated for consideration, when a conference of the ranking officers of the army is held here January 8, 1913. Some of the officers favor the plan because of the resentment in the Philippines which the natives hold against the black troops. Friends of the negroes are expected to make a strenuous fight in their behalf pointing to the splendid record in Cuba and the Philippines of the black troops.

MANY JAPS IN MINE DISASTER

Over Two Hundred Entombed and Many Probably Dead in Mikado's Mine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Jan. 23.—More than 200 Japanese coal miners were entombed and probably are dead in a terrible explosion in the Ubari colliery at Sapporo.

Heating Stoves of quality for an Xmas present, at 10 per cent off regular selling price. Pioneer Hardware Co.

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NATION WIDE SEARCH BEGUN

Chicago Police Follow New Clues in Murder of Diamond Merchant.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A country-wide search for the two men believed to be slayers of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond merchant, was begun today. Following the murder, a description of two men seen loitering near the building was obtained and the police are also searching for three women, who are said to have frequented Logue's office. One woman called to see Logue the morning of the day of the murder. Two of the ten suspects who were taken into custody immediately after the murder have been released and it is probably the others will be given their freedom today or tomorrow.

Later all but four of the suspects were released. Those still held are Clyde Stratton, a university graduate, who is said to have escaped three times from the state penitentiary in Ohio; Frank Williams, an alleged safe blow; H. B. Hampden, an alleged hold up man, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, believed by the police to be the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, an alleged burglar and safe blow.

OUTRAGES IN PERU REPORTED

Special Reports Shows Awful Conditions Among Indians in Rubber Fields.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Stuart Fuller, American consul at Iquitos, Peru, who investigated the alleged outrages against the Peruvian Indians in the Putumayo rubber district, arrived in Washington today and conferred with the State department. The outrages brought to light are such as give rise to one of the most perplexing Latin-American problems the State department has had to deal with, especially in view of the fact that the British corporations are the principal operators in the Peruvian rubber field. The consul's report, which reveals outrageous conditions, will be presented to congress soon under a special resolution.

BUY AMERICAN COAL

Egyptian Railroads Pass Up Welsh Mines in Deal. CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 23.—A report that 100,000 tons of American coal are being purchased by Egyptian railroads in place of the customary Welsh supply, caused a sensation here today.

NOTICE. Commencing Tuesday, December 24, the Marshfield-Empire auto will leave Marshfield at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. for Empire. CORONER'S JURY

TYPHOID BAD IN GERMAN ARMY

Over 211 Soldiers Ill at Hansasaw—Fear River Main Infected.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HANAU, Germany, Dec. 23.—An epidemic of typhoid prevails among the troops here. Two hundred and 11 soldiers are in the hospital. The river Main is believed to be infected. If it proves true the health of the entire population is imperiled.

GUARANTEED POCKET KNIVES and SAFETY RAZORS, at NORTON & HANSEN'S TWO STORES.

AMERICA MAY KEEP CASTRO OUT

Deposed President of Venezuela Who Insulted and Opposed Americans Four Years Ago Returning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A cable dispatch announces that Cipriano Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, under the alias of Ruis, is a passenger on the French liner Touraine, bound for New York. The story is told in the Venezuelan colony in this city. The opinion is that Castro's object in coming to New York, has to do with regaining power in the country that cast him out of office four years ago.

RAILWAY MEN ARE INDICTED

Presidents Mellen and Chamberlain of Grand Trunk Are Held.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, was indicted by the federal grand jury here today, charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in an alleged monopoly agreement between the two roads.

MANY LOST IN MEXICAN GULF

Twenty-Two Known to Have Perished on Vessels Lost in Recent Storm.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—Twenty-two, including the entire crews of the British schooners Cartegena and Georgiana and the family of Captain Woods of the latter, were drowned when the ships foundered in the Gulf of Mexico in the recent hurricane, according to advices received here yesterday.

GALE GRIPS NORTH DAKOTA

Forty-five-Mile Wind Whips Snow Over Prairies.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 23.—A blizzard swept North Dakota last week with the wind blowing a 45-mile gale. More than a foot of snow fell in less than eight hours.

HICKEY IS GUILTY.

Slayer of Boys Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for strangling Joseph Joseph, a 7-year-old boy of Lackawanna, Oct. 12, 1911. The jury was out 26 hours. Hickey is suspected of murdering several other boys.

DENIES TALE ABOUT RUSSIA

Jewish Surgeon Says He Did Not Operate on Son of Czar to Aid Race.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Professor James Israel, the noted Berlin surgeon, denied today that he had performed an operation on the young son of the emperor of Russia. The story was that Israel journeyed to St. Petersburg and performed a delicate surgical operation on the heir apparent to the Russian throne, receiving a compensation of \$25,000 and royal promise of a better condition for the Jews in Odessa and Kiev, was telegraphed from Berlin and published in the United States.

KEEP CASTRO OUT

United States May Prevent Enemy of Americans From Landing.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, will be permitted to land in the United States, is being considered by the officials of the government. Technically there is no charge against Castro, but owing to his disrespectful treatment of American officials in Venezuela and Americans generally in that country, when he was dictator, and to the fact that there is a tacit understanding that America will use its influence to prevent Castro returning to Venezuela, officials are apparently seeking some plan by which Castro can be kept out of this country.

IS SHOT DEAD ON A TRAIN

Special Agent of Mobile & Ohio Road Killed in Alabama Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—Alexander McGill, special agent of the Mobile & Ohio at Tuscaloosa, was shot to death yesterday in a baggage car on a passenger train on the road and his body thrown from the train onto the bridge over Gypsee creek, where it remained hanging between the cross ties until it was discovered by a searching party today. Jones, a porter on the train was arrested, charged with the crime.

VICEROY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

BOMB THROWER AT DELHI NEARLY ASSASSINATES LORD AND LADY HARDINGE TODAY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DELHI, Dec. 23.—Baron and Baroness Hardinge Viceroy of India, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic today while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India. A bomb was thrown at them and killed one native attendant, injured another and splinters from the missile penetrated the back and shoulders of the Viceroy, who also was wounded in the neck by screws with which the bomb was filled and which also passed through his helmet.

The Viceroy will soon be able to leave the hospital for the vice regal lodge. The bomb thrower escaped. A reward of approximately \$3300 was offered for his arrest.

A large gathering of troops, officials and Punjab chiefs were present to welcome the vice regal party. Its splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station, passing through the Chandal Chowk, when the bomb was thrown. It was hurled by a man standing on a house top, and struck the Howdah in which Lord and Lady Hardings were riding. The attendant, holding a large parasol over the regal pair, was instantly killed as the powerful bomb exploded. The ceremonies were interrupted for only a short period, while the Viceroy and Lady Hardings were being conveyed to a hospital and the viceregal residence, respectively. The attempt on Baron Harding's life aroused a feeling of intense indignation among both natives and British, as the baron is one of the most popular men who ever ruled India.

CURB CITY RIGHTS

Can't Impose Special Tax on Telegraph Companies.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Cities must not tax telegraph companies for sending messages if the companies have accepted the terms of the act of Congress in 1866, making them governmental agents under certain circumstances, according to a decision today by the U. S. Supreme Court, in the case of D. G. Williams, agent of the Western Union at Talladoga, Ala., who was fined \$25 for sending a message without his company first having obtained a license for such business. It was held that the tax was invalid.

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CORONER'S JURY STILL UNABLE TO DECIDE BODY'S IDENTITY

DIES AT AGE OF 109 YEARS

"Grandma" Wade Succumbs at Myrtle Point at Advanced Age.

(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 23.—"Grandma" Wade, paternal grandmother of W. C. Laird of this city died at Myrtle Point Wednesday, at the advanced age of over one hundred years. Mr. Laird said that he believed his grandmother to have been at least 109 years old but that an uncle said she was several years old than this. However, Mrs. Wade was easily well over one hundred at the time of her death.

PASSAS AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Miss Ella E. Brown of North Bend Succumbs at Salem—Body Taken East.

Mrs. A. H. Imhoff returned to North Bend last Saturday. Miss Ella E. Brown, whom she accompanied to the State hospital at Salem, died there December 18.

Miss Brown was born in Pennsylvania and lived most of her life in the east until about five years ago, when she came to North Bend. She was 64 years old on Dec. 11, last.

Miss Brown lived in a home of her own in North Bend up to a year ago, when her health began to fail. Then she was taken to Mrs. A. H. Imhoff's hospital. Later, it was found necessary to remove her to the State hospital at Salem, where she died.

The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Whipple of North Bend, and Mrs. Fay of Michigan, besides a number of other relatives in North Bend. The body accompanied by Mrs. Seamore, an aunt, will be taken to New York, where the funeral will be held.

CHILD FLOATS UNDER WHARF

Falls Off Coquille River Boat and Has Narrow Escape; Mourns Loss of Cart.

(Special to the Times) BANDON, Ore., Dec. 23.—C. H. Filcroft, who arrived here Friday reports an unusual accident on the steamer Coquille. A little girl fell overboard from the steamer Coquille, near the Lyons and Johnson mill, and she was not missed for 15 minutes. She was discovered by the engineer of the mill who heard her cries underneath the wharf. When he reached her, he found her floating on her back in the deep water, not making a move except crying loudly. Apparently her cries were not from fright but from the loss of a little red wagon, that went to the bottom when she fell overboard. She was none the worse for her experience. He was unable to ascertain the child's name, but the name of an aunt with her was Mrs. Miller.

Get her a "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Assortment—\$5.00, \$10, \$20, at Pioneer Hardware Co.

Band Dance Eagles Hall, Christmas night.

SPECIAL SALE OF BRASS GOODS at NORTON & HANSEN'S TWO STORES.

Piece of Clothing from Wedderburn Matches Coat Found on Body.

SAID TO BE KIND CAPT. JOHNSON WORE

Adjourn Until More Evidence Can Be Secured—Clothing Sent South.

The mystery surrounding the dead body found near Tachell Point last Monday took a new turn this afternoon when the Coroner's jury resumed the inquest. The Wedderburn Trading Company today sent a small piece of goods to Coroner Wilson, which was supposed to be a piece of the clothing that Capt. Gus Johnson of the Cheprey was wearing when he was lost on the Coos Bay bar November 11. The piece of cloth matched with a piece of the coat that was on the corpse and was pronounced by L. W. Planz to be identical.

This came as a surprise to the jurors as several witnesses who had known Capt. Johnson well had testified that they were sure the body was not his. Even Manager Leach of the Wedderburn Trading Co., in the letter sent with the sample of cloth, said that they were practically sure that the body was not Johnson's.

The Coroner's jury had practically made up their minds that it was not Johnson's body and the evidence came as a surprise to them. However, as the other evidence tended to show that it was not Johnson's body, they adjourned to consider the case further before bringing in a verdict.

L. W. Planz said that the clothing was ready made goods and consequently the Coroner's jury did not consider the fact conclusive as there was a likelihood of there being many suits of the same cloth. Coroner Wilson did not know whether the piece was cut from a suit carried in the Wedderburn Trading Co.'s store or whether it was obtained from Mrs. Johnson.

Coroner Wilson announced that he would send all the clothing found on the corpse to Wedderburn and try and have the widow or Capt. Johnson identify it if it was Johnson's. He will also have the testimony of Mrs. Johnson taken there as to a detailed description of the body of her husband.

Today Dr. E. Mings was the principal witness. He testified that the post-mortem examination did not reveal any traces of crime. He said that owing to the length of time the body had been in the water, it was difficult to say what the cause of death might have been. He said that there was no signs of violence and that it would be practically impossible to say whether poison might have been the cause of death.

He said that the body was the remains of a spare lean man. He thought the man might have been 40 years old or over.

Coroner Wilson read a telegram from the War department giving a description of Wm. Joyner. It stated that Joyner had enlisted under the name of William A. Joiner in Company C, Fifth Infantry, Nov. 5, 1900, and had been honorably discharged April 4, 1902. He had blue eyes, dark brown hair and was 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall at the time of enlistment. He had a scar on the left palm at the base of the third finger and a scar on the tip of the third finger of the right hand.

Nearly all of the witnesses who testified had given Joyner's height as 5 feet 11 inches or 5 feet 10 inches. A telegram from the Wedderburn Trading Co. stated that Capt. Gus Johnson was not over 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, or 5 feet 9 inches tall.

Dr. Mings said that he could not find any trace of a scar on the palm of the hand of the corpse but the scar was found on the tip of the finger like the U. S. army description of Joyner called for.

O. S. Torrey, one of the jurors, stated today that the body at Tachell was found by two little boys instead of by the Foster lad, as was first reported.

J. R. Lightner, one of the jurors, was unable to be present at the hearing today on account of illness.

It will probably be several days before additional evidence is received from Wedderburn as to Capt. Johnson's description and before the jury can take up the matter up again.

FRESH OLYMPIA and EASTERN OYSTERS just received. PHONE ORDERS TO COOS BAY ICE AND COLD STORE CO. PHONE 73.

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