

ENGLAND IN PERSIAN AFFAIR

Shows Mastery of Situation in Both Diplomacy and Available Force, Using Turkey as Catspaw—4-Ply Alliance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Nov. 21.—German officials, it was learned today, sternly rebuked certain subordinates of the chancellor's office because they gave out interviews in which Germany is placed in the position of excusing over the defeat of Great Britain's plans in the near east for the partition of Persia.
That Germany has frightened England out of the move in privately admitted, but the German officials fear to "rub it in" because of the belief that the check imposed is only temporary.
The temper of the English public is not too great at the present time, and a general discussion of a "back-door" war with Great Britain would start trouble, it is believed.
That the British and Russians intended to consummate their long contemplated Persian grab within the next few weeks was made clear when, at a recent time, the London foreign office warned the Tehran government of its intention to occupy southern Persia within three months unless the Persians restored order there.
As the English had been stirring up trouble in southern Persia and the Russians in northern Persia, there was no misunderstanding of Great Britain's intentions. The English landed marines at Langa and Eria, and in a battle some of the marines were wounded. Persia appealed to Germany, and it is no secret that the Kaiser's ministers expostulated with England. Turkey massed troops on the Persian frontier and menaced the English forces. Although Turkey is no match for England, the British could not mobilize any great force in southern Turkey except at great expense and risk. In the meantime Germany was making secret threats.
The result was that the English war office announced that the British would have been withdrawn, and the English, in their own words, were forced to "eat crow."
Nearly everyone here regards the incident as merely a temporary setback to the Russian-German combination, but German officials here in the fact that it revealed Germany as holding the upper hand.

QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE NET RESULT TO DATE OF EFFORT IN PERSIA

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London, Nov. 21.—English statesmen believe that the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—that old enemy of Great Britain has become a quadruple alliance by the addition of Turkey, and although foreign office officials refuse officially to confirm the report, it is current opinion that the "quartet" will throw its weight against the partitioning of Persia and the consummation of the Russian plan for a port on the Indian ocean.
Turkey is regarded as a cat's paw of the alliance, which is hostile to British interests in Africa and Asia. The Austro-German combination has guaranteed the security of Turkey on the Russian and Bulgarian borders in return for a promise by the Ottoman empire to permit nothing injurious to German or Austrian interests, and it is conceded that partition of Persia would be of benefit to Russia and therefore adverse to the welfare of the Kaiser's empire.
Turkey's first move was to confront England's marines with Turkish troops on the Arabian-Persian border when England sought to prevent the landing of arms in Persia for use against English troops sent to "preserve order."
Her second move is now under way, the increase of efficiency of the Turkish army through the expenditure of Austrian and German gold. As a London newspaper remarked:
"Within a year or two the reorganized Turkish army, inspired by the councils of Berlin and Vienna, will be able to station 100,000 splendid soldiers within a few marches of Alexandria and Cairo. That will be a fact which will alter comparative values between Salonika and Calcutta."

CLAIMS OIL STOCK IS WORTHLESS; ASKS MONEY

Alleging he was induced to purchase worthless oil stock by E. W. Preston through misrepresentation, A. N. Guffney has begun suit in the circuit court for the return of \$900 he paid out for 1500 shares of the California Consolidated Oil company. He says he was told the stock was worth 50 cents and would soon rise to 75, but he has since found it to be of no value.

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WITNESSES AT CORONER'S INQUEST DESCRIBE HOW WILLIAM HASSING FIRED FATAL SHOTS.

Evidence given yesterday afternoon before the coroner's jury showed that William Hassing shot his wife twice after she had fallen to the ground. It was also shown that the crime was premeditated. It was committed on Thanksgiving evening at Fourteenth and Columbia streets.
Mrs. Pearl Wilcox, 48 Market street, was an eye witness to the shooting. She had just passed the woman when she heard a scream. Looking backward, she saw Mrs. Hassing running south on Fourteenth street, followed by Hassing. Mrs. Hassing ran a short distance, when her husband caught her. Mrs. Wilcox stated she saw the woman fall to the pavement. Before she could regain her feet three shots rang out. The first two struck the woman in the face, and the third was turned upon herself.
Dr. E. B. McDaniel was across the street when the shooting took place. He testified he heard the woman call for help before the three shots were fired. When he reached the man and woman, the latter was lying on the sidewalk. Hassing was bending over her. He held the weapon in his hand, crying: "Oh, my God! I've killed my wife."
Archie Petrey, a medical student rooming at 423 Clay street, was on his way home, when he heard the woman call for help. He was about 20 feet from the couple when he saw three flashes of powder. He testified the woman was lying on the walk when the shots were fired. He thought she had fainted.
John R. Kelsa, justice of the peace at Milwaukie, said Mrs. Hassing had applied to him in October for protection from her husband. She had him arrested and committed to jail so that he had kicked, slapped and pulled the hair of his wife. A constable was sent to the Hassing home to get the baby and clothing of Mrs. Hassing.
Patrolman Klinge told of taking Hassing to the hospital. No evidence was submitted in relation to the charges that the brother of the dead woman has made against Municipal Judge Taswell, in which he says the judge should not have allowed Hassing to be at large.
Hassing requested yesterday afternoon that he be allowed to see his wife's face before she was buried. In company with two officers, he was taken to the undertaking establishment of Dunning, McInnis & Gilbaugh. He showed considerable sign of emotion, and said nothing. He is held upon a charge of murder.

GOOD OYSTERS TO BE VERY SCARCE

TOKE POINT MAGNATE SAYS SUMMER WAS TOO DRY FOR BIVALVES.

That dear old college yell: "How do you like your oysters?" "Raw! Raw!" will have to have another verse added to it for this season. It will go something like this:
Stronger's a lobster pot, Bigger's a shrimp pot, Safer's a sailing net, cost more's election box.
How'll you get your oysters? Canned, canned, canned.
E. P. Sweeney, lord of the Toke Point oyster beds in Willapa harbor, Washington, is at the Seward hotel, and says it is a bad year for oysters. There was too much dry weather to suit the juicy bivalves last summer and as a result they aren't juicy at all this year—that is, unless you get the very best, and they are apt to be expensive.
Mr. Sweeney, who is also manager of the Seward hotel in Seattle, and who has spent a good deal of time and money on the Pacific coast oyster beds, says that the dry season in the east has made oysters there scarcer than they are here even. That handicapped Pacific coast dealers to a great extent, making it harder than ordinary to get oysters from the eastern beds for transplanting here.
"This condition has resulted in more bad oysters getting on the market this year than for a long time past," said Mr. Sweeney. "The beds near the large cities are especially prone to contamination and in New York the state board of health will not permit oysters to be sold in the cafes unless the management has a large notice to the public, stating when the oysters were grown, and certified by the authorities. The law is strictly carried out, but they cannot enforce it against shipments of bulk oysters, sometimes sent west in car lots."
"At Toke Point there is no fear of contamination because of our distance from a large city and the continuous circulation of the water. But as a consequence of the shortage of supply and the scare in the east the demand for oysters has come upon us so heavily we haven't one-quarter of enough to supply the demand. California alone would take all our output, could we let her have it. The Toke Point growers have the same registered, however, and it is illegal for it to be used on oysters other than those coming from there. This shortage hasn't raised the price of oysters, but it is bound to keep it firm through the season."
Portland is the nearest large city to Willapa harbor and the bulk of the Toke Point oysters come here.

FIGHT ON THOSE WHO SELL TOBACCO TO BOYS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A crusade against tobacco dealers who sell goods to small boys culminated today in the application for warrants for the arrest of 15 men accused by Probation Officer Hatch of violating the law against selling tobacco to a minor.
According to Hatch, boys as young as 12 frequently buy tobacco, and boys over 19 are hardly questioned.
In the cases that have come before the juvenile court since it was established in this city, statistics show that nearly every boy brought to trial was a cigarette smoker. This fact has led to the forming of an anti-cigarette association, which numbers some of the best known educators about the bay in its membership.
The men to be arrested are not confined to any particular section, but are scattered over the entire city. The warrants were based on specific sales made to youngsters and witnessed by a representative of those fighting the selling of tobacco to children.

APPLIES, JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS ARE PREPARED FOR OPENING OF SHOW TOMORROW; RIVALRY WILL BE KEEN.

Appliances, judges, exhibitors, and all the attendants of the apple show are in Portland ready for the opening of the exhibition in the Majestic theatre building at the southwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets, tomorrow morning. At 9:30 o'clock the apple show will be formally declared open and from tomorrow morning until Saturday night the apple will be the center of interest in Portland.
One can hardly imagine the magnitude of the affair until seeing the pile upon pile of boxes of apples ready and waiting for the decorators to place them in position. Thirty-five hundred boxes of apples are to be in place in the building when the show opens in the morning. It will be one of the prettiest displays of any kind ever shown the Portland public.
Arrangements for the collective display averts promises to be very close, and the judge, Professor H. P. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., will have his hands full deciding. Mosier, Or., while it has only one eighth the number of apples in its exhibit as shown by Hood River, is said to be the possessor of an especially excellent display. The Hood River people are confident of carrying away a great majority of the prizes, as they believe their exhibit, prepared this morning by W. L. Jones, of Hood River, is said to be the finest they have ever sent out. Dufur, Washington, and Yamhill counties also have exhibits, all of which are said to be of the finest quality.
Individuals Sixty, Two.
The sectional rivalry will undoubtedly be the most spirited, but individual rivalry will not be heated. Hood River will present but little of this, for their apples are all joined in one grand exhibit. Other sections, however, are expected to bring out individual displays, looking towards the capture of a number of the first prizes, and the judges believe this will entail nearly as much work as will the grand collective judging.
Professor H. P. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., who will judge the exhibits, reached the city yesterday. He has been on tour of the northwest, judging at Missoula, Mont., Vancouver, B. C., Spokane and Hood River. After the completion of his work here he will go to California, where he plans on spending a part of the winter. Professor Van Deman is an enthusiastic Oregonian, despite his residence in the nation's capital, and this is the third time he has visited here. He was here during the Lewis and Clark fair.
"It is truly remarkable the way this city does grow," declared Professor Van Deman this morning. "It is a very familiar with the spirit which pervades this western country I wouldn't believe it when I am shown the changes that came in five years."
"The apple shows of the northwest this fall have been wonderful, too. Spokane, of course, had the largest, for here was the national show, but Vancouver, B. C., had the prettiest I ever expect to see. The exhibition was held in the horse show building, an ideal spot, while the exhibits were very tastefully arranged. Hood River, too, has truly fine display and Portland people will be amazed when they see the fruit they have here. It was one of the biggest jobs I have ever undertaken, making up the results on those Hood River apples."
Beaks With Greatest.
"What do I think of the apple industry? I believe it is one of the staple industries of the country, and I don't think it can ever be overstocked. I have watched the apple growers since I was a little boy and I know that they have yet to find a time when the world didn't want apples. There are only a few sections of the country where apples will ever grow well and those sections will, to my belief, never be able to catch up with the market."
"I do believe though that there will be a lower price some day. The middle-man has too much of a profit now and he must eventually surrender some of it. The world wants an average sized, moderate priced apple and the apple men will soon have it for them."
Tomorrow's program will feature Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Elliott will speak at 9:30 at the opening exercises in the hall on the third floor. The program will be as follows:
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.—Business session; reports an election of officers: "Eastern Apples from a Western Standpoint," Dr. B. N. Hamm, Portland; address, Howard Elliott, president Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul; "Work of the Horticultural Experiment Station in Oregon," Professor C. I. Lewis, Oregon Agricultural college.
3:00 p. m.—"Practical Management of Orchard Lands," Professor W. S. Thornber, Washington state college, Pullman; "Cold Storage, Pre-Cooling and Shipping Eastern Apples," Dr. E. J. McCormack, branch department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; "How to Market Our Apples," C. W. Wilmeroth, manager Rogus River Fruit association, Medford; "What Eugene Fruit Growers' Association Has Done," Dr. E. J. McCormack, president Eugene Fruit Growers' association, Eugene; "European Markets for Oregon Fruit with a Chapter on Pears," H. B. Miller, United States consul at Belfast, Ireland.

CITY ATTORNEY HOLDS MOUNT HOOD RAILWAY & POWER CO. HAS FORFEITED FRANCHISE.

That the Mount Hood Railway and Power company has no legal right to enter the city at present and that it has forfeited its franchise to construct an electric light plant in Portland is the substance of an opinion submitted to the city auditor this morning by City Attorney Grant for transmission to the city council.
An ordinance repealing the franchise ordinance of the company is also submitted with the opinion. The council will probably pass the repealing ordinance at its next session.
The opinion was requested by the city council, following a report from the city attorney to that body that the Mount Hood company had made an attempt to construct a track within the city limits. Mr. Grant learned of the intention of the company and in company with the city engineer he investigated and found that active construction work had been commenced. The city attorney warned the company that it was trespassing on city streets. The company agreed, through its attorney, not to trespass further. The corporation will ask the city council for a new franchise.
Contractor Hood Railway and Power company secured the franchise of the Mount Hood Electric company, granted to the latter company by the city council in May, 1905. This franchise granted the right to construct an electric power plant within the city limits and provided that construction work on the plant and system should begin within one year after the franchise ordinance was passed and on the further condition that the grants should give a bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance and execution of the ordinance. None of these conditions were complied with and the company has not complied with a third condition that it pay to the city annually 1 per cent of its gross earnings.

LOWER ASH STREET DOCK WILL BE COVERED FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

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From present indications, says District Forecaster Beale, the water will not reach beyond the flood stage and between 14 and 15 feet is as high as he can see at the present time, unless the rains are heavier than anticipated.
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UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA; WIFE TO ADMIT FAULT

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Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 21.—The trial of Meno E. Moore, a theatrical agent charged with having murdered Edward Gibson, a millionaire, began today, and is expected to last the life of Mrs. Moore, who, the defense alleges, was the cause of Gibson's death. Moore, it is charged, became jealous over Gibson's alleged attentions to his wife, and the millionaire in a depot here on October 10 shot five bullets into Gibson's body.
The defense will plead the unwritten law. Mrs. Moore, according to the attorneys for the defense, will take the stand in her husband's behalf. She will aid in the attempt to substantiate the plea of justification and will tell the story of her life to the jury, the attorneys claim.
From human hair, first spun into yarn, an English manufacturer weaves a cloth for interlining clothing that cannot be broken, shrunk nor creased.

IS THE TUBERCULOSIS CRUSADE LOSING GROUND?

Despite all the efforts being made by advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk treatments, the number of new cases has not been noticeably decreased.
Write to us and ask to be referred to Clergymen, Priests, men and women who took Eckman's Alternative and are today well and strong without traces of tuberculosis—pronounced so by physicians. Some of them took the Alternative 10 years ago when doctors said they would not live 10 weeks.
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5232 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Gentlemen: "In the winter of 1903, I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia, and was in consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and rapid quantities of sputum looking stuff and later, I had many hemorrhages; at one time, three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first, and I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends. Write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for additional evidence."
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