

### INDEPENDENT TURKEY PLAN OF BRITISH IS SECONDED BY FRENCH

#### France Hopes for American Support by Offering Contracts to U. S. Financiers.

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Paris, June 27.—In a recent dispatch I explained how and why Great Britain suddenly reversed its Turkish policy and now desired to leave the Turks a certain amount of independent territory. France seems to be supporting Great Britain in this policy, evidently hoping thereby to obtain a dominant financial and political influence in Turkey.

Thus there is reconstituted what is practically an independent Turkey, and at the same time the French hope to win American support for the Franco-British plan by promising American financiers many contracts and concessions in Turkey, thus availing the question of an American mandate in Asia Minor which might be a source of conflict with the American senate. With this in view, certain anti-American propaganda seems to have started in Constantinople, where the party which favored an American mandate had seemingly begun to agitate itself.

The tendency of the conference at present is to constitute an ever greater Armenia with not only a wide coast on the Black sea between Batum and Samouni, but also a wide strip on the Mediterranean between Maseina and Tartus. France will probably make a bid for the Armenian mandate in case the United States refuses to accept it, as is now believed probably.

In view of all these measures the Italians express their dissatisfaction, feeling that the part of Asia Minor accorded to them is disproportionately small. The Greeks also are demanding enlarged territory around Smyrna at the expense of the Italians. The Greeks feel that the Italians in the Italian zone are allowing bands of Turks to be formed against the Greeks, and that unless Greek protection is extended to the Greeks there, they will be unable to cope peacefully with these bands.

### SEN. M'CUMBER SHOWS UP LODGE ARGUMENTS

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land has no vote, and none of those who become a citizen of the United States without the consent of the United States.

**NOTHING TO FEAR FROM COLONIES**

Mr. McCumber argued at some length that a dispute cannot be transferred to the assembly for settlement except if it is sent there by the council. Admitting that such construction is a matter of some doubt, the North Dakota senator declared that if this is not correct, and disputes can be sent to the assembly upon the mere demand of one of the disputants, this country has nothing to fear from the votes of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Canada, he pointed out, has a population of more than 8,000,000, with an area larger than the United States, and it would be unfair, he asserted, to deny a country like Canada a place in the assembly when places are and must be granted to small countries such as Panama, Honduras and Uruguay.

"From every principle of fairness," he continued, "there should be one forum in which Canada can have a voice, Australia a voice and New Zealand can be heard. That right has been granted so far as the assembly is concerned, but in the higher tribunal, the permanent tribunal, under which this system will operate, practically every question of international dispute, Canada and Australia, as separate entities, have no vote. Great Britain, which includes the empire, will have one vote, the same as the United States, the same as Belgium and Brazil and Greece, no greater power, no greater strength, than the smallest nations whose representatives constitute this council.

**EXPLAINS IMMIGRATION QUESTION**

"It has been declared on this floor that under the provisions of the covenant, the United States may be compelled to submit for determination the question of immigration and other domestic policies. It is urged that as Japan and China might declare that an exclusion law by the United States would threaten to disturb the true understanding and amity between either of these countries and the United States the question of whether such laws should remain or whether they constitute a breach of the international compact could be passed upon by the council or the assembly. There is no foundation whatever for such a claim.

"It is true that the door is wide open for the present, but the clear circumstance affecting international relations, no matter how trivial or how foolish. And it would be impossible to close this door even partially, we expect to inculcate a spirit of friendship and trust. We cannot in the instrument itself differentiate between all classes of cases which might affect international amity more clearly than has been done by placing the domestic questions entirely outside the pale of international interference. This covenant guards and confines the questions which may be acted upon to those questions not domestic in character.

**DOMESTIC RIGHTS DEFINED**

"We have 4000 years of recorded history from which to draw our precedents to determine what subjects are clearly within the domain of sovereign or domestic powers of an independent state. It would be foolish to attempt to set them out in detail. There is probably

### Man Loses Hundreds of Dollars

"I am sorry I did not hear of May's wonderful Remedy a few years ago, as it would have saved me several hundred dollars. Five years I suffered from indigestion and severe bloating. I grew worse all the time. My doctor said an operation would be all that could save me. I took a course of May's Wonderful Remedy instead and for the past year have been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and cures the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### 'Yakima County 'Lazy Husbands' Face Rockpile

Yakima, Wash., June 27.—Yakima county is so plagued with men liable for prosecution under the "lazy husbands" act that the officials threaten a drive to round up all offenders and put them to work for the county, on the rock pile at Selah, and give their earnings to their families. Justice King sentenced two recently to 30 days each in the county jail. In one case the husband was riding about on the reservation in an automobile while the wife was supporting herself and children by driving a hay rickick.

no subject in the world on which great nations would be so fully in accord as on the question of what is a domestic question.

"Of course it would be within the right of Japan to present the claim that our exclusion law was distasteful to her people and therefore affected our relations with her. But no intelligent statesman of Japan or any other country would ever suggest that the exercise of such a power was not the exercise of a purely domestic right.

"But you say that the question of whether the matter complained of is a domestic one must be decided by the council. Naturally someone must decide that question. But just remember that the verdict must receive the affirmative vote of every state in the world, outside the parties to the dispute, and that the world must concur in defiance of the provisions of the covenant against the United States.

**CONSPIRACY BRINGS PENALTY**

"To carry out such a conspiracy each nation would commit an act of suicide by establishing a precedent that would compel it to surrender its own purely domestic powers to a world league. To my mind it is simply unthinkable and not worthy of serious consideration. There is no danger on earth that Great Britain, or France, or the United States, or any other nation of the nine nations would vote a precedent which would destroy the independence of each of them.

"On the other hand, there might be instances in which some irresponsible nation might claim that a matter clearly international in character was one of domestic concern only and therefore not subject to consideration by either the council or the assembly, and it would not do to leave the matter in such shape that the mere claim of its being a domestic concern only could eliminate from consideration of the council that which was unquestionably international, and hence the provision that not only the claim must be made that it is domestic, but that it be found by the council to arise out of a matter solely within the jurisdiction of one party."

**Goes to Beach**

W. E. Kenney, federal manager of the Great Northern railroad, arrived in Portland Thursday night from the East and left this morning for a trip to the Oregon beaches. Mr. Kenney is accompanied by his family.

### JAPANESE GROWERS CONSIDERED FOOLISH TO RAISE PRICE OF TEA

#### Eastern Commerce, Trade Journal of Yokohama, Says Action Is One of Deliberate Suicide.

Japanese tea growers and dealers by advancing the price of tea last month to about 20 per cent over last season and allowing the grade imported to America to decline in quality are assuming an attitude of deliberate suicide for their business, says an article in Eastern Commerce, the trade journal of the Far East printed at Yokohama.

"Apparently the Japanese are under the impression," says the article, "that tea is grown only in Japan and therefore tea drinkers can be forced to pay whatever price they may fix. As a matter of fact, the consumption of Japanese tea has been declining in America during some years past and it has only been because of certain war conditions that the level of Japanese tea imports has been maintained.

"The fact of the poorer Japanese teas being produced could be dispensed with in the American markets without causing material inconvenience. Japan teas, as at present, have little semblance in quality of that produced five or ten years ago.

"There is talk among Japanese tea dealers of propaganda in America with the object of stimulating the sale of Japanese tea, but all the propaganda in the world would not induce people to buy poor stuff at high prices. Some Canadian dealers have already gone on a strike against buying Japanese teas.

"In the meantime Ceylon, India, Java and China are offering tea at continuously reduced prices and are gradually getting down to something like a pre-war level."

Crops according to the article were never better in Japan, and with the promise of higher prices more tea is being planted. Yet there is a large supply of the two previous years' crops in the storehouses. "A continuation of the absurd upward trend in prices and the disgusting lowering of quality will soon cause buyers in America to drop Japanese teas altogether."

### German Crews Left By Officers to Die When Vessels Sank

London, June 27.—The Evening News tonight states that the entire crew of the battleship Kaiser perished when that vessel was sunk in Scapa Flow by the Germans.

Many Germans from the crews of the other ships also were drowned, it is stated.

The News asserts that the officers of the cruisers themselves sunk the vessels, and in many cases the crews were not informed of what was to happen.

### Taxi Strikes Boy On Roller Skates; Injury Is Slight

Herbert Dunn, 10 years of age, of 440 East Taylor street, was knocked down by a taxicab at East Sixth and Madison streets Thursday night, according to a police report by the driver, A. Peterson, of 1656 East Twentieth street north. The lad, on roller skates, was holding onto a motorcycle and enjoying a free ride along the streets. He let go of the machine suddenly and darted directly into the path of the taxi. His injuries were not serious.

G. M. Sterling of the International hotel was struck by an automobile at Third and Everett streets, driven by I. Shoda of 29 North Third street, but was not badly injured.

### Missing Persons Sought by Police; Wife Leaves Home

Three persons reported Thursday missing from their homes are being sought by the police. L. Muratt, a street car man, reported that when he returned to his home at 431 Montgomery street from work at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning he learned that his wife, Anna Muratt, 37 years of age, had disappeared, taking his 17-year-old daughter with her. W. A. Bradley, 32 years of age, who is recovering from a long spell of sickness, left his room at the Washington hotel early Wednesday morning and has not returned. Friends fear that he may have suffered a relapse, and may be in need of help.

### Prisoner Caught Cutting Steel Bars In Jail at Salem

Salem, June 27.—Ned McSherry, held in the Marion county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was detected in the act of making his escape about 8 o'clock Thursday night, having cut five of the steel bars separating him from liberty. Three small saws, found in McSherry's possession after the discovery of his attempt to escape, are believed to have been smuggled into his cell by friends since his incarceration three weeks ago. McSherry was arrested in Santa Maria, Cal., three weeks ago, charged with a crime committed last September.

**The Misunderstood Tourist**

Pyker—That chap you were talking to on the corner looks like a prize-fighter.

Hyker—Yes, that's a fact. He's my silent partner.

Pyker—Does he foot the bills?

Hyker—No; he foots the bill collector.

### CONTEST IN ELECTION OF NEW COMMANDER BY VETERANS LOOMS

#### J. E. Brockway Backed by Portland Members, but Charles McMillan Is "Dark Horse."

Salem, June 27.—Interest in the state encampment of United Spanish American war veterans, which is scheduled for Salem July 2 and 3, centers in the selection of a successor for Harvey Wells, present department commander. Portland veterans are said to be backing James E. Brockway, present senior vice commander and in direct line for the higher office. Out-state camps, however, are said to be backing a "dark horse" candidate, Charles McMillan, who is said to have sufficient support to at least add zest to the selection.

The encampment will be held in the house of representatives at the state house and the ladies' auxiliary will hold its meetings in the senate chamber. A new ritual is to be adopted by the auxiliary and considerable interest also attaches to the selection of the new department president. Many important resolutions are expected to put in an appearance at this session of the encampment.

The Order of Snakes, a side degree of the war veterans' organization, promises to enliven the evening sessions. Hal Hibbard camp and its auxiliary of Salem will be host to the 200 delegates and visitors, whom the encampment will bring to the state capital. Many are expected to make the trip in automobiles and arrangements have been made for

### Somebody Got Mrs. Ameg's Goat, She Says; Police Look

Somebody has Mrs. Ameg's goat. The worst of it, she says, is that whoever got her goat got the family's milk supply.

Nancy is a prolific milk producing nanny, and she is greatly missed from the Ameg home at 527 Lovejoy street. Nancy is not prone to wander far, says Mrs. Ameg, as in the neighborhood are plenty of savory cans, dainty bits of paper and juicy fence posts.

She was stolen from a vacant lot at Eleventh and Flanders streets Wednesday night, Mrs. Ameg told the police. Sleuths have been detailed.

A special train for the accommodation of veterans coming from Portland.

**RECLAMATION OF 27,000 ACRES EXPECTED SHORTLY**

Salem, June 27.—Reclamation of the 27,000 acres of Carey act land included in the old Morrison Land company tract in Deschutes and Klamath counties is expected to be undertaken anew immediately following the approval by the desert land board of the transfer by J. E. Morrison of his rights as president of the old company to the newly organized Walker Basin company. Formal notice of this transfer, by which Morris retains only a small interest in the organization, has been filed with the state engineer's office and action by the desert land board is expected within a few days.

The new company, it is understood, proposes to complete development of the west unit of the project immediately and will use this unit as a basis for financing development of the east project.

### Guiney Was Officer Of I. W. W. in Hotbed

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, June 27.—Neil Guiney, held by Portland officers for

deportation as an undesirable alien, was secretary of the St. Maries local of the Industrial Workers of the World when St. Maries was the hotbed of that organization in North Idaho two years ago. He was tried here before Judge R. N. Dunn on a charge of advocating sabotage, but was acquitted.

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