

TREATIES BETWEEN ALLIES AND TURKS MUST BE REVISED

Washington, June 21.—A radical revision of the allies' treaty of peace with Turkey has become necessary because of the arrangements entered into between Russia and Great Britain since the pact was formulated. This revision, it was stated in official circles today, will apply to the limitations of the "zone of the straits" and its government, which were described in detail some days ago in the London newspapers and reprinted in part today in the United States. The concern of American diplomats is that neither the fact that Premier Lloyd George was consulting with the Russian envoy Krasin nor the details of their discussions has even been communicated to this government. These discussions and their results are therefore described officially today as "secret." They have been, therefore, a clear violation on the part of Great Britain of the elementary provisions of the League of Nations. It is pointed out that President Wilson was invited by the San Remo conference to offer his view on the settlements with Turkey, but it is not known whether Great Britain will ask the opinion of the United States on what is certain to be a new treaty between Great Britain, at least, and Russia. The main pillars of the new treaty, it is understood here, must necessarily be the agreement of the Bolsheviks to disarm to a certain degree, and that

they will not pursue their "propaganda" outside of Russia. Officials here have maintained right along that the underlying object of the English government was to halt the military advance of the Bolsheviks against the British dominions in the East. It is therefore expected here that when the new treaty terms are made public in London, Russia will have become an important signatory for the internationalization of the Dardanelles and that the commission to administer the zone will include Russian members.

Police Arrest Four Suspected of Crimes In City, Elsewhere

Walter E. Long and Floyd Hopkins were arrested late Sunday at the home of C. N. Michelson, Motorcycle Officers Abbott and Yost, who made the arrest, are placing a charge of larceny. Lieutenant Maloney and Inspector Mallett, who investigated the case, found that Long and Hopkins were "working with" Harry Duval and Ralph DeLashmutt, arrested earlier, and who were found to have in their possession a gun stolen from Frank Spada of Hillside, June 13. These men are believed by the detectives to have come in to "work" Portland during the Shrine week. They are being held in the city jail.

Boy Dies After His Warning to Mother

Fisher, Okla., June 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Claud Comstock laughed at her 6-year-old boy Jesse when he declared he was going to die. Forty-five minutes later the boy was dead. Physicians could not determine the cause.

ALBERTINA KERR CORNERSTONE IS PLACED SUNDAY

With appropriate ceremonies in the presence of several hundred people, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, wife of the governor of Oregon, laid the cornerstone of the new Albertina Kerr nursery at Twenty-second and Sandy boulevard at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, president of the board of managers, introduced Mayor Baker, who acted as chairman and delivered the principal address. W. D. Wheelwright, treasurer of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, called attention to the splendid service and low salaries of workers in the institution. The average annual compensation of employees, he said, was \$250, field workers receiving only \$50 per month and paying their own expenses.

The musical portion of the program was in charge of Walter Jenkins, assisted by Russell Page and Harold Dagg, members of the Hill Military band corps. Dr. O. C. McCulloch offered the prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by W. G. McClaren, general superintendent of the rescue and protective association. The new nursery will be a three story brick structure, costing about \$45,000, and is located on a site valued at \$10,000, donated by Alexander Kerr. Cost of equipment for the new nursery is estimated at approximately \$20,000. The institution will be ready for operation early in the autumn, according to Mrs.

Bondurant, and will afford refuge for 90 babies. Forty babies are now housed at the old Albertina Kerr nursery at 123 Fourteenth street, and 12 are boarded out.

Cost of maintaining a baby in the nursery is \$24 per month. Mrs. Bondurant said. Of this amount \$20 is given by the state and the balance comes from private subscriptions. The Albertina Kerr nursery is intended solely as a refuge for babies without apparent means of support and is not open to children of well to do parents.

BACKS HARDING BUT BALKS ON PLATFORM

Washington, June 21.—(U. P.)—Progressives and liberal Republicans will support Warren G. Harding for president, but they will reserve the right to go beyond the Republican platform on labor issues, ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana, former Bull Moose, said today, following a conference with the Republican nominees.

"Senator Harding is the nominee of the Republican party and we are going to support him," Beveridge said. "But I have my own views on labor questions and I will make my own platform when I get on the stump."

He said Harding will have two objectives in the campaign, rejuvenating of his party and a return to constitutional forms of government through party control. "It is a program that we who call ourselves liberals can unite in," Beveridge added. Harding called at Harding's request and the first of a number of progres-

sives to be summoned by the nominee in an effort to unite all factions.

"Beveridge called just before Senator Harding went into conference with the national committee over campaign arrangements. EARLING AND WILLIAMS HAVE CONFAB ON CAMPAIGN PLANS Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, began today the organization of permanent committees that will have charge of his campaign for election.

Early this morning he went into conference with the national committee. Chairman Will H. Hays, National Committeemen A. T. Hart of Kentucky, J. E. Hamer of Oklahoma, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, C. D. Hillis of New York, and Ralph Williams of Oregon. Others present were: Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the national committee; Clarence B. Miller, its secretary, and Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, Harding's manager in the pre-convention campaign.

Increase in Rates For Gas Is Hinted At Before Council

Hints of a rise in rates on cooking and fuel gas were given at today's meeting of the city council, when Engineer Krohner of the Portland Gas & Coke company joined in the discussion of suitable types of heating appliances for the new isolation hospital at Kelly Butte. Krohner said, in the discussion of the merits of wood, coal and gas heating systems, that the gas company is finding it difficult to obtain sufficient fuel oil at present contract rates, with the prospect that on the removal of contracts either marked curtailment of supplies or higher prices—or both—might be expected. It may even be necessary, Krohner intimated, to revolutionize the gas making industry in Portland by using coal instead of oil as the basic heating fuel. Krohner added that this might lead to an advance in rates, though he doubted if the increase would amount to as much as the proportionate increase in production costs. So far no application for increased rates has been made to the public service commission, which fixes the rates. The council deferred action on the type of heating plant to be installed.

Did Shriners Rob Some Pirate Ship? Oh, Those Colors!

With strangeness that passeth understanding, save to the follower of the Shrine, are the nobles of the Mystic Shrine attired. Truly, some pirate ship with its cargo of rich silks and plushes, its velvets and its fine textures of many hues and many weaves must have been captured to secure the fine raiment in which the nobles of the temples of the Shrine are clothed. Strange names—names from Arabiagreet the native of Oregon as he saunters along the crowded streets. He has become used to red fashions, but the gorgeousness of the bands and patrols, so two of them dressed alike or in the same colors, fills him with amazement. And all the nobles from Aleppo to Zuhrah are flaunting forth with the vanity of peacocks, in all the dyes of the Orient, while the women visitors, to whom have heretofore been ascribed the elements of vanity, in quiet and subdued costumes, are gazing with enraptured eyes upon the strutting males of their species. It is a week for the men, so privileged by the Shrine, to revel in that love of bright colors and notes which has lain dormant in their character from the days of savagery. In the parade Tuesday morning will be the first continuous display of all the Shrine costumes brought from the rich cities of the east over the burning sands to Portland.

Tangier Jazzers of Omaha Temple Are Tobacco-Like Bunch

"Tangier jazz temple from the pop city of Omaha, Nebraska," besides being the most favored aggregation visiting this oasis, is becoming the most popular outfit among the visiting Shriners. The Tangier nobles have started the ball rolling in fine shape. Up on the top floor of the Multnomah hotel, in room 5A, they have a clubroom fitted out, and in that clubroom they have mahogany bar boasting a brass rail, they have soft drinks and they have a whole carload of near beer. Perhaps if a Shriner winks at the bartender he might get some salted peanuts or some cakes or a box of candy for his lady. And the Tangier delegation wants to extend its hospitality to every visiting Shriner, so a welcome sign has been hung over the door. Tangier has "lezzed" across the country and intends to keep the "jazz" alive the whole time it is in Portland. Incidentally, the Tangier patrol has been selected as the official escort for the Imperial potentate, Potentate Stiles and Representative F. F. Whitcomb are in charge of the Omaha bunch. Tonight the Omaha nobles are planning to have a street show. Just what the show will be is a mystery, but it is going to be the real thing for jazz and pop, it is promised.

2100 BOY SCOUTS TO AID SHRINERS

The Portland Council of Boy Scouts are 100 per cent in the matter of entertainment for the Shriners, everyone of the 2100 Scouts having been placed at the disposal of the Shrine committee to assist in making the stay of the visiting Shriners happy.

That the Shriners may not be over-liberally, 50 Scouts will be in charge of 10 barrels of ice water along the line of march and at each pause will pass water among the parading visitors. When the paraders are not out in progress the barrels will be stocked with ice water which will be dispensed to pedestrians by the Scouts.

The 26 members of Scout troop 49 have erected a tent 30x50 feet in size on the lot back of the Helling theater, corner of Taylor and Park streets, which will be kept open day and night as a resting place for the Shriners. First aid will be given to anyone injured or overcome during the celebration. There will be stationary and other conveniences in addition to easy chairs, couches, telephones, etc. This entire service will be free. A large number of Scouts are in constant attendance at the housing headquarters and are serving as escorts in helping the Shriners to find their temporary headquarters. The traffic policemen will be aided in their work by Scouts who will assist people across the street in the congested districts.

Requested to Take Room Assignments

All visiting Shriners are urged to accept rooms assigned to them without question by the housing committee. Apparently all of the visitors want to be



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right in the center of action. Every room on the west side has been taken, but hardly any of the rooms offered by residents of Laurelhurst and Irvington have been accepted. Somebody has to take the rooms and the committee appeals to the sportsmanship and good fellowship of the visitors to take what is assigned to them.

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