

GREEK AND FRENCH TROOPS MAY CLASH AT TURK CAPITAL

(Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News)

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The situation in Constantinople has suddenly become critical. The Greeks, having terminated the concentration of troops in Thrace, have advanced at the Turkish front at Tchatalja, about 25 miles from the city, where French troops are protecting the neutrality zone occupied by allied forces.

Through the French detachment at Tchatalja is weak, it is the opinion of the allied authorities in Constantinople the Greeks will not attempt to force it. It is inconceivable here, also, that they will try to occupy Constantinople.

Nevertheless, the situation is considered very critical because of the proximity of the Greeks to the city, which is being shelled by the French, where the slightest friction, such as the accidental firing of a shot, might have the most disastrous consequences.

Miss McCormick Wants Americans To 'Forget Her'

Aboard the Steamship Majestic, Aug. 1.—(By Wireless).—(L. P.)—Mathilde McCormick, pacing the deck of the liner, rushing her to Europe with close record speed, today told the secret of her greatest desire.

The Chicago wirewoman wants to be forgotten by the American public.

That she wants very much to be remembered by someone else she laughingly refused to confirm or deny, but a large photograph of Max Oser is displayed prominently in her stateroom and she gives every evidence of impatience to rejoin him.

Mathilde, seemingly gay each hour the Majestic speeds eastward, merrily parried questions concerning her plans to marry. Long practice in running the gamut of American reporterdom has brought Rockefeller's granddaughter to a point where she is practically as immutable as the oil king himself.

"The less I say, the sooner Americans will forget me," she said.

"That's what I'd like above everything else—to be left alone. Others have that right—why shouldn't I?"

Mathilde's close companion on the present voyage admitted the wireless has confessed an extraordinary attachment for Max Oser. She added that, as in the case of other McCormicks, however, it was impossible to prophesy what Mathilde will do.

Prisoner Denies Bootleg Charge, But Pleads Guilty

Leo Lemm, from Minnesota, probably will put down his trip to Oregon as rather expensive. This morning Federal Judge Bean added \$100 to Lemm's expense account, after Lemm pleaded guilty to transporting liquor

in his brother's automobile. Lemm is spending a few weeks in Oregon as a visitor at his brother's home.

William Lemm, the brother, resides 10 miles back in the hills from Astoria. One night last week Leo went to Astoria to mail a letter, he told Judge Bean. While he was inside the post-office two strange men took possession of the automobile, he said, and when he emerged he found a demijohn of whiskey under the back seat and himself under arrest.

Federal prohibition agents, however, had a different story. They reported that the arrest was planned after they had been informed that William and Leo Lemm were to deliver a quantity of liquor that night in an Astoria pool hall. They claim that in the scuffle which followed the arrest, William escaped, but William's whereabouts was learned, so an officer has started after him.

After Judge Bean heard both sides of the case he asked Lemm: "If your story is true and you did not have that liquor in the car, why are you pleading guilty?"

"Oh, because I don't care to wait for a jury trial, and you did not have that liquor in the car, why are you pleading guilty?"

"Very well, pay a fine of \$100," said the judge. "Call the next case."

Coolidge to Spend 4 Days Here; One Speech Scheduled

Vice President Calvin Coolidge, during a four-day visit in Portland, beginning August 12, will make only one speech, that of the time being given over to rest and quiet visiting.

Announcement of this plan was made Sunday by Wallace McCamant, who will be the vice president's host here. This one public address will be in the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, August 15. The big municipal building was reserved, as it was thought unlikely that any other hall could accommodate those who might wish to hear Coolidge.

McCarnant said the details of the plans for the vice president's entertainment would be announced later. The vice president will come here from San Francisco, where he is to speak at the national convention of the American Bar association. He will leave here August 16, Wednesday. He is fatigued from the long session of congress and desires to rest, McCarnant said, which accounts for his making only one address. Mrs. Coolidge and the two Coolidge sons will be in the party.

McCarnant, the prime mover in inducing Coolidge to come to Portland, nominated Coolidge for vice president at the national Republican convention.

James E. Brockway, Scout Executive, Returns From Camp

James E. Brockway, scout executive, returned to Portland Tuesday afternoon from the Boy Scout camp at Wahtum lake, where 150 scouts are enjoying the instruction and pastimes incident to scout training. Sixty additional boys will be taken to the camp Wednesday morning and others will be returned to Portland.

Brockway reports the forest fire situation along Herman creek as greatly improved. The flames, he says, at no time approached or endangered the camp, and no alarm was ever felt regarding the safety of the scouts.

Kalama and Kelso Ferries Near War Over Auto Rates

The old county seat-fight between Kelso and Kalama has an echo in the contest now going on for the auto traffic across the Columbia river. Ownership of the improvement of the Pacific highway this summer between Vancouver and Kalama the course of interstate travel has been turned from Portland down the Oregon side of the Columbia river to Goble and thence by ferry to Kalama or to Rainier and thence by ferry to Kelso. Competition between the rival ferry companies has become so strong that a rate war portends.

Last Sunday The Journal printed an item under a Kelso date that the Pacific highway had been closed south of Kelso near Owl creek and that a narrow and tortuous detour had to be used.

Captain John Reid of the Reid transportation company which operates between Goble and Kalama challenges the fairness of the statement which is made he claims to discredit the Kalama route. He counters with the statement that the road is better than the road between Kelso and the Rainier ferry slip.

Another advantage claimed by him for the Kalama line is better ferry service. The company has three boats in operation, he says, and is giving a 24-hour service without delay.

ONE FERRY DROPPED
Kalama, Wash., Aug. 1.—Because of cheaper service the Long-Bell ferry has absorbed the business of the Kelso-Rainier ferry, which has been discontinued. However, motorists are advised that the road between Kelso and the Long-Bell landing being in a very dusty and cut-up condition. Although motorists must make use of a short detour, it is in good condition.

Home Raided Three Times; Neighbor Is Termed Persecutor

E. Schubert of Oak Grove complained to Assistant United States Attorney Baldwin Monday afternoon that his home had been raided three times within a year by federal prohibition agents who had search warrants sworn to by E. H. Webb, a neighbor. Schubert asked the prosecutor to file charges of perjury against Webb, alleging that Webb's acts were not based on true knowledge, but were merely malicious persecution.

Baldwin advised Schubert to seek his relief in a civil action in the state courts, as the alleged offense would be difficult to prosecute under existing federal statutes. Schubert stated he would seek relief in the Clackamas county courts.

Baldwin was also informed that a complication had arisen in the case by the receipt of a Black Hand letter by Webb, signed "the Committee of Thirteen," in which Webb was advised to leave the neighborhood. This letter has been turned over to federal officials, but as yet no action has been reported.

Proof against vibration is a new clock for airplanes and balloons that is kept wound by electricity from a small storage battery.

Court Exonerates Bar Ass'n Secretary In 'Strike Back' Case

Salem, Aug. 1.—Proceedings instituted by George Estes against Albert B. Ridgway, Portland attorney and secretary of the Oregon Bar association, for his disbarment were dismissed by the supreme court in an opinion rendered Saturday by Justice Bean.

In the course of the opinion the court said "It is plain that there is no room for criticism of either Mr. Ridgway or his partner, Mr. Johnson. The charge against Mr. Ridgway is a grave one, and never should have been made. There is no reasonable foundation for the accusation. It appears that Mr. Ridgway was one of several attorneys who as members of the State Bar association filed charges against George Estes for disbarment. Upon argument herein by counsel for the relator George Estes it developed that the proceedings against Mr. Ridgway were instituted as a retaliatory measure or as termed, a 'strike back' by Estes. The same was indicated by the motion of the relator to dismiss these proceedings."

It appears that shortly prior to the trial of the disbarment proceeding Mr. Estes, through his attorneys, appeared in the Supreme Court and endeavored to dismiss the proceedings.

but Mr. Ridgway objected to the dismissal of the accusation without an explanation, and the supreme court sat on bench and heard the entire proceeding. The court concluded its opinion by saying: "We find that the charge relating to the preparation and verification of the Krueger answer is not sustained, and that the proceeding should be dismissed, and Albert B. Ridgway fully exonerated. It is so ordered."

Ridgway has served continuously as secretary of the Oregon Bar association for the past 10 years, and in his capacity as secretary has had considerable to do with the numerous disbarment proceedings and investigations instituted by the grievance committee of that association. During the past year he has likewise been serving as a member of the grievance committee of the Multnomah Bar association which association recently instituted proceedings for disbarment against George Estes in the Supreme Court.

CHILD'S BODY RECOVERED
Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 1.—The body of the four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson, of Harrington, who was drowned a week ago in the Wenatchee river was found Sunday a mile from Monitor by a lad who was walking along the river bank. The boy was drowned after falling off a springboard on which he was playing.

A 15-cylinder automobile engine of Italian invention is so compact it is said to be the smallest 120-horsepower motor yet produced.

time near Portland. In 1879 he took up a homestead near Washougal, where he remained until his death. One daughter and several stepchildren survive.

Governor Appoints Sidney B. Vincent State Exhibit Head

Salem, Aug. 1.—Governor Olcott announced Monday that he has appointed Sidney B. Vincent of Portland as state exhibit agent to succeed Mrs. Winnie Braden, also of Portland, who resigned recently to accept a position in Seattle.

The appointment of Vincent, who at present is manager for the Oregon tourist and information bureau, means a virtual consolidation of these two state activities, it was explained. Vincent is to have no additional salary for his work and in consequence, the salary of \$300 a month which has been paid the exhibit agent will be saved.

Before making the appointment Governor Olcott discussed matters in connection with the consolidation with Leslie Butler, chairman of the state tourist and information bureau, and W. D. B. Dodeson, general manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce,

and both of them expressed themselves in favor of the move.

Says He Turned To Square Wrongs He Had 'Suffered'

Because the world had thrust him cruelly from behind so many times, George S. Parker, a laborer, lost his faith in human nature and decided to turn crooked.

Such was his story told to Patrolmen Taylor and Perkins, who arrested him late Monday night on a charge of stealing an automobile in Wenatchee, Wash. Parker said he was robbed of his watch and \$30 a week ago. It left him without a cent. Shortly before he

received a dishonorable discharge from the Canadian army, he claimed, through a "tramping."

"I decided I could be crooked and get away with it as well as I do by going straight," he said.

Clifford Welch, 18-year-old Wenatchee youth, who was with Parker, denied any part in the theft.



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