

ALLIES WILL STOP WAR IN NEAR EAST

By Alfred J. West

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, May 27.—When Greece and Turkey have become thoroughly "fed up" on war, and either one or both countries are on the verge of physical and economic exhaustion, the allies will step in and dictate the terms of peace—regardless of the desires of either of the combatants.

This, in effect is the strategy the Big Four have adopted to the warfare in the near east, according to Downing Street officials.

Greece launched her attack against Turkey after the London conference, against the advice of the allies. Turkey invited the attack by refusing to compromise with the Greeks on questions which would undoubtedly have been settled in favor of the Moslems—chiefly because the Greeks were the parties concerned.

Although the offensive of last January and the recent one have both proved disastrous for the Greek army, Athens has informed the foreign office that she is far from through and that the Hellenic troops under the leadership of King Constantine, will yet float the royal emblem over St. Sophia's in Constantinople.

No importance is attached to their boast either in London, Paris or Rome, first, because the venture is an impossible one for the Greek armies, and, secondly, because it is greatly undesired by the entente. The allies have long since decided that the Turks shall be allowed to remain un molested. Also it has been decided that Greek domination of Smyrna and possibly Thrace is an "allied impossibility". Consequently, even though the Greek army may vanquish the nationalists—an extremely improbable supposition—the mediating allies will decree its withdrawal from Asia Minor.

It has also been established that Athens is fighting the Turco-Greek campaign on pure air. Paper money, unbacked by even promises of allied loans, is paying the bills. The Greek drachma before Venizelos' repudiation, was quoted at approximately six to the dollar. Now you can buy nearly fifteen for an American greenback. And the end is not yet in sight.

Reports of a British loan to the National Bank of Greece have been repeatedly denied in London and the admission by Controller Maximos that "negotiations were provisionally unsuccessful" constitute additional proof that the Gounaris cabinet is riding towards disaster. Greece already is groaning under eight years of continuous war and more than a score of years' maintenance of government by borrowed capital.

Allied notes, already dispatched, have intimated broadly the futility of continuing the warfare in the near east, an entente protest against "slaughter of innocents" and "disregard for the rules of civilized warfare" have been dispatched to both Sami Bey and the Gounaris cabinet.

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MAY PUT ALL OF FLEET IN PACIFIC

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—An informed but none the less definite understanding is being approached by which the entire United States navy may be permanently concentrated in the Pacific to guard the commerce of that great theater of commerce, while the Atlantic will be policed by the fighting craft of Great Britain.

This proposed arrangement is predicted on advances made by the British government and has received much encouragement at the hands of the new administration.

Just how far it has progressed none in authority will say, but it is known that the proposal to place all the fighting craft of the United States navy in Pacific waters awaits only the sanction of Secretary of State Hughes, and that this depends upon the progress of this mutual understanding between the United States and Great Britain.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to the Tennessee, newest and finest of the battleships,

to join the Pacific fleet as soon as practical and the last word in fighting ships will soon be with the New Mexico and the other units of the Pacific armada.

The Tennessee will reach the west coast through the Panama canal and should be at her position station within a few weeks.

This movement is independent of orders to transfer the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific which are expected at an early date.

Dance at Elks'

temple Memorial day, May 30

INDIANS GIVE

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morning on orders from Mayor P. J. Stadelman. More police will be appointed during the day, if it is found to be necessary. The city street cleaner sprinkled the roads in the park this afternoon.

FOUR BILLIONS WILL BE SPENT IN 1921

By John M. Gleissner

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—The federal government will spend during the fiscal year which begins June 30, more than \$4,500,000,000, according to conservative estimates made at the treasury department.

The figure is based on appropriations, made in prospect, and on figures furnished by the executive departments. Congress already has provided for the expenditure of \$3,830,000,000, if pending army, navy and deficiency bills are included. In addition, there is in prospect an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the extension of federal aid to states for road building, which would swell the total authorizations to \$3,930,000,000. Deficiencies are estimated at \$200,000,000.

But this figure does not truly represent actual funds that will be paid out of the treasury during the year. It includes, for instance, \$574,000,000 appropriated for the postal service, more than \$500,000,000 of which will be repaid by postal revenues. It does not take into account hundreds of millions which must be paid to the railroads, in settlements arising out of federal control and the six months period during which the federal government guaranteed the income of the roads.

Nor does it include large "unexpended balances" in the various departments, expenditure of which, during the ensuing fiscal year, has been authorized. There are, also, numerous indefinite appropriations and authorizations not contained in the 12 major supply bills.

The treasury, taking all these factors into consideration and utilizing information from the departments, estimates that it will be called upon to pay out during the next year approximately \$4,563,000,000. And this figure does not include the postal revenues in excess of \$500,000,000 which the postoffice department spends to support itself.

It is impossible at this time, of course, to estimate all deficiencies which will be incurred. They will develop as the year progresses and may greatly increase the treasury department's estimate.

The estimated expenditure of \$4,565,000,000 compares with \$5,602,000,000, the total which it is figured the treasury department will have paid out during the 12 months ending June 30. The indicated saving is more than a billion, but the expected outgo is greatly in excess of \$4,000,000, the figure being used as a basis by congress in its revision of revenue laws.

An outstanding fact in any comparison is that all efforts of congress to reduce economy have not succeeded in reducing materially the activities of the executive branches, except the war and navy departments. They show large savings, due primarily to the fact that war time establishments have been reduced and few, if any, contracts remain to be liquidated.

The war department, for instance, which, during the current year, will spend in excess of \$1,000,000,000 for the next year contemplates an expenditure of \$569,750,000. The navy department, which during this year required \$697,500,000, expects next year to get along on \$445,225,000.

Another sizeable saving will occur in the extension of federal aid to the railroads. They were paid from the federal treasury during the present year more than \$800,000,000. But next year, it is figured, payments to them will not aggregate more than \$545,000,000, although it is conceded this amount may be increased by additional claims which the railroads will file.

A further saving arises from the fact that the government will not purchase any more obligations of foreign governments during the ensuing year. This item took from the treasury this year \$132,000,000.

Expenditures of many executive branches show increases. The treasury department, for instance, contemplates spending \$746,000,000 next year, compared with \$447,000,000 for the present year. The department of agri-

Geniuses of Ages Have Been Born of More Mature Parents

By United News

CHICAGO, May 27.—The advice "marry young" is all very well for persons hoping for Rooseveltian families, but for those who have aspiration of being the parents of mental geniuses, according to Casper L. Redfield, scientist, the surest method to pursue is to wait until the age of 40 has been reached.

The great majority of the mental geniuses of the world are the children of parents 40 years and over, he told the United News yesterday. Redfield makes this announcement after a study of 25 years, during which time he has made a searching inquiry and collected a mountain of data.

A man hoping to be the father of a Jack Dempsey had best marry very young and become a father between the ages of 21 and 29, he declares. But, if his data is correct, that child has exactly 1.63 chances in 100 of becoming known for his mental endowments.

If a husband and wife wish to be father of a Thomas A. Edison it would be best wait until between 40 and 43 years have fled and much water gone under the bridge.

"I have reached my conclusions after a study of 25 years and the scrutinizing of the age of the parents of practically every great man in history," he said. "I have found that the strongest mentalities throughout the ages have been those born when their parents had

culture expects to increase its outgo by \$16,000,000, bringing its total to \$123,000,000. Independent offices will require \$123,000,000, some \$20,000,000 more than this year. The shipping board figures it will spend \$124,000,000 next year, compared with \$102,000,000 this year. Expenses of congress, the White House, the state department, the department of justice, the interior department, the department of commerce, the department of labor and the cost of the district government it is figured will remain virtually the same.

The public debt will require \$551,000,000 compared with \$506,000,000 this year. The sinking fund, for the eventual retirement of war obligations, will take \$265,000,000 of this amount.

CRAZED NEGRO SHOT IN 4-HOUR BATTLE

PORTLAND, May 27.—John G. Spillman, negro, is near death here today as a result of a gun battle late yesterday which, barricaded in his house, he stood off a cordon of police and deputy sheriffs for four hours. Spillman was finally shot down in a close-range duel with Deputy Sheriff Roy Kendall.

The negro, 78 years of age and a civil war veteran, became suddenly crazy yesterday afternoon, and, armed with two high-powered rifles and a shot-gun, fired indiscriminately from an upper window of his house upon all passersby.

Half a hundred police and deputy sheriffs were summoned to the scene. It took four hours to capture the age maniac.

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CARELESS CAMPERS FINED FOR STARTING FIRES

PORTLAND, May 27.—What is regarded as the "first blood of the season" is the news that has just reached the Portland office of the forest service of the conviction a Bend, of two careless campers. The report shows that B. J. Larpenier and George Ludowitz camped on the Fair river camp ground on the Deschutes national forest, May 15. When they broke camp, they left their camp fire burning, in violation of state and federal laws. Later in Bend, before Judge Sawyer of the county court, they were fined \$5 each.

From the Okanogan forest, Washington, comes news of another successful forest fire law enforcement case. A. L. Arneson, of Mabton, Wash., built a camp fire near inflammable material in the national forest. The fire spread and damaged government timber, and on May 6, 1921, Mr. Arneson paid \$1,500 in damages for his criminal negligence in addition to a fine of \$100.

On May 19, a federal jury in Portland brought in a verdict of guilty against Lorenzo E. Dole, for maliciously setting a fire on the Siuslaw national forest in Oregon.

BRITAIN FAVORS DISARMING

By United Press
LONDON, May 27.—Great Britain rejoices over the action of the United States senate in empowering the president to call a disarmament conference of powers, according to Britain's highest naval authority, Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty.

of commerce has arranged for the street festivities which will follow the pageant.

STAGE IS SET FOR ELKS' CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the Elks' jamboree tonight, heralded as the biggest time in the history of local Elksdom. The entertainment committee has spared no expense to make the carnival a success, even going so far as to import a well-known coppersmith from the wilds of Five Mile for use as an exhibit in the museum of natural curiosities. Teddy, the trick bear, has been feeding on raw elephant meat for a week now, and is in fine fettle for his "stunt" tonight. Cane racks, doll racks, furo banks—in fact every kind of a device known to mankind have been installed by the zealous entertainment committee for the purpose of entertaining Elks and their families. The fun will start promptly at 9 o'clock, when the new Elks' 10-piece orchestra will swing into the strains of a peppy one-step. And from then on "let joy be unconfined," the committee decrees. The carnival will also operate tomorrow night.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES

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pair his health. Galloway then got in touch with Governor O'cott and secured a pardon for Belland, he told the jury.

Attorney Butler, in his opening argument, contended that Fargher and Mulkins were victims of circumstances, and that Belland was the real bootlegger, as evinced by the fact that he had pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned in the justice court.

Belland, on the witness stand, told how, after he was arrested, Fargher had promised to see that he would get off with a light fine. "Fargher explained to me that he

was a prominent rancher in this county, and that, if this should get out, it would ruin him," Belland said.

Mrs. Belland sprang the real sensation of the trial, when she was called to the witness stand. She told how Fargher had told her, following the arrest of her husband, that he had "influence with Sheriff Chrisman" and that the sheriff would see to it that Belland was let off with a fine, which he, Fargher, would pay.

"Fargher double-crossed us to save his own neck," she declared upon being cross-examined by Attorney

Butler. "When I asked him for \$500 with which to pay my husband's fine, he would only give me \$250, saying that that was all he had."

Mrs. Belland told of overhearing Fargher remark that it was only by bootlegging that he "could get out of debt." Mulkins acted as sales agent for Fargher, taking the finished product to Dufur and other nearby towns and disposing of it, Mrs. Belland declared.

The case is expected to go into the hands of the jury this afternoon.

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