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WARREN TRIAL IS IN TANGLE

Armistice In Greco-Turk Trouble Signed by All Powers Concerned

NEW ATTITUDE OF FRANCE PUZZLE TO TURKISH DELEGATES

MUDANIA, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The armistice convention was signed here tonight at 11 o'clock. The representatives of all powers concerned affixed their signatures to the revised protocol which General Harrington had presented for acceptance to Ismet Pasha and which the Nationalist delegate forwarded to the Ankara government for its decision.

General Harrington had informed Ismet Pasha that the convention embodied Britain's last word and that the other powers gave their unqualified support to the terms.

On his part, Ismet had replied that he hoped his government would accept the conditions set forth and promised a reply by 5 o'clock in the evening. In the meantime, the British commander returned to Constantinople, where he remained until early this afternoon, proceeding back to Mudania on the Iron Duke to hear the Turks' decision.

The Turkish delegates were somewhat dismayed and disappointed over the turn of events in the past two days. The new attitude taken by France after the Paris conference puzzled them and they were amazed that French friendship on which they counted as a main prop in the negotiations, did not yield the results they expected.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The announcement that the armistice convention had been signed at Mudania between the allies and the Turks reached London early this morning and brought relief to the government which certainly will be echoed heartily throughout the country.

CHERRIANS ARE GIVEN SCARE

Talk of Disbandment Turns Out to Be Hoax by Committee on Stunts

The Cherrians sat with bated breath at their meeting last night while members in excited tones debated whether or not the organization had fulfilled its usefulness and should be disbanded. Hal Patton, with choking voice that caused his hearers to sob with him, pleaded for the home and the numerous organizations that take people from their homes and in the next sentence praised the Cherrians as the most worthwhile of all the organizations.

Many of the members took the floor, defending the Cherrians and regretting that some members should suggest that the organization be disbanded.

Just a Stunt Says Knowland

When King Bing McElheist called upon Charles Knowland for his opinion he announced that the stunt committee, of which he is chairman, had been busy, and that the notice printed on the postcards that the question of disbanding the organization would be up for discussion, at the suggestion of several members, was the work of the stunt committee to create interest and to bring out a crowd.

It certainly served both purposes, and also served to cause the members to reflect on the valuable work that the organization was doing for Salem and Marion county. The idea was a good one, and the members of the Cherrians are more loyal and proud of their organization than they have ever been. They are willing to fight for it if necessary, but to disband—never.

Cherrians Have Mission

The Cherrians are a civic organization with a real mission. There is nothing selfish about it. It costs the members a lot of money as well as time and perspiration to wear the uniform, drill parade, visit towns all over the state and adjoining states, and to take the band with them in order that Salem may be well and favorably known. It is the kind of a mission that is worth while, and the members are the cream of the Salem business community. In the Cherrians will be found the moving spirits of all

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WALTERS AND BOOTH LEAD W. U. DRIVE

Methodists of Southern Oregon District Lay Plans in Meeting at Eugene

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 10.—Organization plans and an outline of the program of the Methodist church of Oregon to raise the endowment fund for Willamette university at Salem, were the chief efforts of a meeting here today of ministers and laymen from various parts of the southern Oregon district of the church.

The southern Oregon district has been divided into six subdivisions for the purpose of carrying on the campaign for 1,250,000. Dr. J. M. Walters, pastor of the Eugene church, and R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, will be in charge of the campaign in this district.

Bishop Homer Stuntz, of Omaha, Neb., was the principal speaker at the conference here and made a plea for more money for missions as well as for the Willamette university fund.

PEARL BAHMER IS JAILED IN MURDER CASE

Girl Believed to Know More Than She Has Told Given Chance by Officers to Think Things Over.

HER FATHER IS HELD UNDER \$10,000 BAIL

Intricacies Not Yet Unraveled Relative to Death of Pastor and Woman

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Prison bars closed tonight on a third important figure in the Hall-Mills murder mystery, but the incarceration, instead of helping clear the weird tangle of clues and counter clues, seemed only to emphasize the difficulties the authorities are encountering in their efforts to check up on the evidence on which 19-year-old Clifford Hayes stands accused of the double slaying.

Girl Goes to Jail

The third to go to jail was Pearl Bahmer, the 15-year-old girl who, M. Raymond Schneider says, Hayes thought he was slaying, with her stepfather when, according to Schneider's story, Hayes fired four bullets into the bodies of the Reverend Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills on the night of September 14 on the deserted Phillips farm. Schneider is held as a material witness.

Girl Incurable

Pearl was not officially jailed in connection with the Hall-Mills case. The charge against her—which she calmly admitted—was incurability. Prosecutor Stricker of Middlesex county, who has been active in the investigation of the Hall-Mills case, appeared personally against her. County Judge Daly departed from the rule of secrecy in juvenile cases and threw his court open, because he declared the people "Have a right to know why she is being put in jail."

Stepfather Held

After she had testified to intimacy with Schneider and her father, she was officially committed for a week, pending a decision on the incurability charge. Unofficially, it was said she was being given a chance to "think over" the conflicting stories she has told. Nicholas Bahmer later was arrested as a result of the charges preferred by his daughter and held in \$10,000 bail following his arraignment.

Girl Puzzles Reporters

Pearl, who was with Schneider when the bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were "found" two days after the murders, on more than one occasion has given newspapermen working on the case reason to believe she knew more than she was telling.

TWO TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED

Large Grist of Routine Business Accomplished By School Board

Two full-time teachers, one for the Lincoln grade school and one for mechanical drawing in the Washington junior high, were authorized by the Salem school board last night. Also, the high school is to have one half-time teacher, and a coach for the debating team if proper arrangements can be made for such services.

While not all the repair bills for the past summer are in, it is estimated that the original budget appropriation of \$10,000 for this general item will not be exhausted. The work has been done more cheaply than at first figured. The estimate is that the district saved more than \$1,000 by building the new two-room school house at Washington junior high by day labor instead of accepting the contract offered in response to the call for bids.

Pay Next Week

The teachers are to have a two-weeks payroll next week. They will not have to wait for the full month to roll around before getting their money.

The board voted not to diverge from its usual policy in assigning grade pupils to the schools within their own residential districts. The matter came up through a request for a transfer from one school to another. Some latitude was by motion given to the superintendent to transfer pupils to like grades in other schools, here, the grade in one school is overcrowded and the same grade in another adjoining school is short of pupils. This, however, is done only as a matter of privilege to the pupils who want to go to the other district, and cannot be enforced on those who do not wish to change. This order does not conflict with the application before the board last night, which involved another point than that of overcrowding.

Purchases Authorized

A number of small purchases were authorized at the discretion of the committees on supplies. One was bench vises for the junior high schools. Another was clocks for the new rooms. Yet another is a new piano for the Washington school. More seats and desks for several of the departments are called for. Especially are seats needed for the high school. At the assembly, Tuesday morning, it was said that fully 75 of the students had to stand, and the high school will have fully 150 more students by the time the mid-winter promotions are made.

Attendance Estimated

The total attendance of the school as reported to the board

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TESTIMONY IS NOT FOR EARS OF DAMSELS

Judge Leslie Adjourns Court Rather Than Allow High School Girls to Listen

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—The trial of Fred Brown, accused of having kidnapped two young women May 27, taken them to his home and there held them captive in a pit, was recessed today by District Judge Leslie to prevent a score of high school girls in the court room from hearing what he termed "salacious testimony" that developed in the cross-examination of Mrs. Jean Jenkins, one of the young women alleged to have been attacked by Brown.

"We will continue the trial in the morning when the children are at their desks," declared the judge.

HALL IS HELD FOR OFFICERS

Los Angeles Police Think Man in Jail Here is Person Wanted There

If Chief Moffitt hadn't had a hunch in good working order, C.C. Hall, now hard and fast in custody, might by now be well evaporated to wherever he wanted to go. But the Salem police hunch said that when a man sold a Cadillac car for \$5, it wasn't a good sign. They wanted to hold him, and see what happened.

The law didn't offer a very good hand-hold, but Chief Moffitt stretched a point, and got busy on the wires. Also, he got Hall's fingerprints and took them out to the penitentiary to try and pick up his fingerprints therefrom.

Telegram Received

He did it apparently. Tuesday night, he received an urgent wire from the chief of police at Los Angeles, telling him to hold without fail one R. M. McCabe, alias R. M. McDonald, wanted in Los Angeles for forgery and for improper relations with a Chevrolet car. Hall and these other two California aliases seem to be practically the same person. The officers down there want all of them, and say they'll get out extradition papers and file complaints.

Hall said last night when the chief read him the long telegram from California:

"Well, you've kind-a handed me a surprise, haven't you. But I'll show you something. I'll get an attorney, and I'll never go back down there."

BUDGET REACHES SUM OF \$7,421.50

Y. M. C. A. Canvassers Hope to Complete Financial Campaign This Week.

A total of \$7,421.50 was reported Tuesday night as having been collected or pledged on the Y. M. C. A. annual budget fund. The canvassers met at the Y and compared their notes, and laid out their plans for today's work.

They find that last year they had about 510 subscribers. They have already secured only about 250 of this list, with many newcomers to pick up in the city, and more are doubling their subscriptions than are failing to subscribe. The outlook is fine for the canvassers to get the Y every dollar it has asked for, a little less than \$12,000 in subscriptions, and perhaps even get some of the most desperately needed improvements that they have so reluctantly kept off their present budget.

The hope is that the canvass can be completed this week, and that the Y will have adequate provision made for its many vital activities that have been serving at least 800 Salem boys and fully one-third that many men.

The Y cause was presented in name of the Salem churches, Sunday morning or evening by capable Y enthusiasts. Carl Abrams visited Leslie Methodist church; Mead Elliott was at the South Salem Friends' church; Otto Paulsen spoke at the First Methodist and the Presbyterian churches; Dr. Frank Brown addressed the First Baptist congregation; C. E. Albion was at the Central Congregational. Allen Kafoury visited the First Congregational, T. E. McCroskey the First Christian, and C. M. Roberts the Jason Lee Methodist churches.

Four Dead Following Mutiny of Prisoners

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Four persons are dead and a number of others wounded following a mutiny of Irish regular army prisoners in the Mount Joy jail today. The dead are one national soldier, two policemen and one mutineer.

A search of the cells of the mutineers after the disturbance revealed a quantity of materials for use in making bombs, explosives, revolvers, ammunition and several bombs.

STORY TOLD BY DEFENDANT'S SISTER MAY CAUSE ATTORNEYS TO TAKE NEW TACK IN CASE

MONTANA FIGHTS SLASH IN RATES

Freight Tariff Move Called Subterfuge to Serve Coast Purposes.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 10.—In protest against a cut of 7 cents a hundred pounds on wheat for export from Montana "points to Pacific coast ports the following telegram was sent the Interstate Commerce Commission today by E. G. Toomey, secretary of the Montana railroad commission.

"Press dispatches here carry the news that the rate expert of the department of public works in the state of Washington states that the rate on grain from Montana to Pacific ports is sought by North Pacific coast interests to bring empties to their states for eastern shipments. This confirms our telegram of October 7 pointing out that the export rates are merely a cover for purposes other than export. The grain will be unloaded at Pacific coast ports and there manufactured into flour at seven cents a hundred pounds under Montana millers who in fact are shipping it under identical circumstances and for identical destinations on higher domestic rates.

"What assurances have carriers given you and what assurances can they possibly give you that the identical wheat will travel without diversions into Pacific bottoms under charter for the Orient? This proposition is vital to Montana producers and Montana millers and to two-thirds of our agricultural population, and yet you have not in the face of a wide demand deferred putting the rate into effect for that thorough and deliberate investigation which its importance demands. Beg you to reconsider your refusal to suspend the rate."

Witnesses Tell of Bloody Appearance of Phillip Warren Before Shooting, and One Officer Thought He Had Been in Automobile Accident—Widows in Court—State Rests Case—May Reach Jury Today.

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Inconsistencies between the story of the shooting of Grover Todd and Glenn Price, as told by witnesses for the state and that told by Pauline Warren, sister of Phillip Warren, the defendant, who faces a charge of first degree murder, and testimony to the effect that at least one of the two slain men had indulged in intoxicating liquor on the night of the shooting were developments in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Phillip Warren, Grande Ronde Indian, this afternoon.

According to the testimony of J. H. "Jap" Perry, "stool pigeon" used by the slain officers, it was brought out on cross-examination that Price had partaken of liquor on the night in question.

Perry testified that he himself had several drinks during the evening and had given away several, "possibly two." He saw Price take a drink, too, said Perry, but declared he could not have taken much because the liquor was in a small brown beer bottle and after the shooting it was about half full.

It was declared by Perry that he did not know to whom he gave the drinks.

Invited to Drink

Henry -Petite, Indian, testified when called by the defense, however, that Perry had approached him and Warren in a pool hall at New Grande Ronde and had invited them out to have a drink and that the three had taken drinks from a bottle produced by Perry.

Petite also testified that even up to the time Warren escaped from the custody of Perry the officers had not revealed themselves as such.

Picked together, the stories of the witnesses for the defense as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting provided a narrative almost identical with that reported in the press at the time of the affair.

Testimony Corroborated

Perry's story of the attempted arrest of Warren after he had sold him a bottle of moonshine for \$2, Warren's attempt to escape, the scuffle in which Price hit the Indian on the head with the butt of his gun and Warren's subsequent escape and his return with a rifle was borne out by other witnesses called by the state.

A story which casts a new light on the details of the actual shooting was told by Pauline Warren, 17, however.

Girl's Story Differs

According to her testimony, to which she stuck consistently through a grueling cross-examination by Walter L. Toomey Jr., she ran to the dance hall to tell Phillip Warren's wife of his injury after the defendant had appeared at his father's home covered with blood and apparently excited. She was in bed, she said, when her brother appeared at the house near the edge of town but was called by her mother and hastily dressed and hurried to the hall.

On reaching the hall and just after she had told Warren's wife to come and help the shots were heard. Pauline then ran downstairs to the street and toward the garage in front of which the shooting took place, her testimony revealed. On the way she heard the last shot which was fired.

Did Not See Todd

Running up to the scene the girl declared, she came up behind a man in a gray suit and asked him if anyone had been hurt. As she spoke, the man fell over backward and she saw that he had a gun in his left hand. Later she said, she was told the man was Price. She saw nothing of Todd, said the witness, and only saw one other man in an overcoat and a group of men in front of the garage door on the scene. Her brother, Phillip Warren, was not seen by her, testified Pauline. From here she went directly home and found her brother there, she declared.

Tillamook Officer Called

None of the witnesses called by the state mentioned the girl's having come upon the scene, and according to their story Warren

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WILKINS WILL GO ON STAND

Man Accused of Killing Wife to Be Witness in His Own Behalf

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Henry Wilkins will take the stand in his own defense in an effort to disprove the prosecution's contention that he is guilty of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Anna Wilkins, it was announced today by Wilkins' attorney.

The defendant was confronted with numerous witnesses who gave testimony corroborating that of previous witnesses that Mrs. Wilkins was killed here the night of May 30 in a mock holdup planned by Wilkins and Walter and Arthur Castor.

Three of the Castor brothers, Arthur, Robert and Harold have gone to the stand already to tell their versions of the events surrounding the death of Mrs. Wilkins, and a fourth, Charles, may also be called by the prosecution. Arthur Castor, principal witness against Wilkins so far, has been promised immunity against prosecution in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Wilkins. Walter Castor died by his own hand when the police sought to arrest him.

Today there was produced a \$100 bill which the prosecution contends was received by Walter Castor from Wilkins after the slaying.

Schultz Not Guilty of Manslaughter is Verdict

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 10.—Herman Schultz, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty in superior court here this afternoon after the jury had deliberated one hour and 40 minutes. Schultz, a farmer, was accused of driving his automobile into another machine on a highway near here on June 19, killing G. E. Beglar and E. B. Chambers.

Non-Stop Flight to Be Postponed by Aviators

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 10.—Lieutenants J. A. McReady and Oakley Kelly, aviators who last week broke the record for sustained flight here in the big monoplane T-2 and who had intended to start tomorrow on a non-stop flight to New York, announced tonight that they would postpone that flight as the result of unfavorable weather in the middle west.

BLIMP PASSES

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Oct. 10.—(C-2) The Army blimp C-2 flew over Riverside at 9:30 o'clock tonight on the way from Ross Field, Arcadia, Cal., to Langley Field, Newport News, Va.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Wednesday unsettled, probably rain; cooler east portion.

Maximum temperature, 67. Minimum temperature, 51. Set, 58. River, 1.6 feet below normal level. Falling. Rainfall, .01 inch. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.