

GRAVE ACCUSATION IS

NEAR EASTERN MEET MONDAY IS MOMENTOUS

Lausanne Conference Predicted to Have Weighty Bearing on Future—Situations Delicate.

TURKISH PROBLEM CONSIDERED VITAL

Relations Between France and England Said Strained—Unity Needed.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)

Another attempt to stabilize the peace of Europe will be undertaken here next Monday with the inauguration of the near eastern conference attended by practically all the countries of western and southeastern Europe.

U. S. Vivially Interested

Primarily summoned to establish peace between victorious Turkey and defeated Greece, the conference has vast importance to the United States and to all Europe.

It must settle the various problems that have grown out of the Turk's return to the continent from which they were expelled after the great war as well as the all-dominant question of the Dardanelles in which America has a natural interest.

Turks Want Freedom
The conference must lay down Turkey's new frontiers and take up the delicate question of Turkey's capitulations, or concessions whereby foreigners in Turkey, like those living in China, have been exempt from Turkish laws and free from taxation. Turkey demands freedom from these restrictions and clamors for national administrative liberty.

Europe Divided

Without departing from her traditional policy of non-intervention in European politics, the United States has shown her interest in the forthcoming developments of the conference by designating three observers, Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy; Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland, and Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, official American representative at Constantinople.

Has Future Bearing

Recent events in London, Paris, Constantinople and Athens have demonstrated the delicate nature of the relations between England and France concerning this Near Eastern tangle, with statements of each of these countries striving for "unity of front" which will safeguard their separate national aspirations as regards emmercations. The prediction is freely made here that the Lausanne conference will have a weighty bearing on the future, amity and harmonious cooperation between England and France in European affairs.

Soviets Invited.

The fascists of Italy, dedicated to a firmer foreign policy, will be here to demand equality of treatment and apparently strong in their determination to denounce the Italian-Greek treaty of 1920, whereby Italy agreed to cede to Greece the Dodecanese islands on the Aegean.

Bolshevik Russia has been invited to attend the Dardanelles discussion, but not the main conference which will take up revision of the Sevres treaty. Bulgaria will insist upon an outlet in the Aegean at Dedeagatch, on the border line between Eastern and Western Thrace and Jugoslavia will undoubtedly demand assurances of commercial privileges.

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THE WEATHER

OREGON—Sunday rain.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)

Maximum temperature, 49. Minimum temperature, 37. River, 2.7 feet above normal level. Rising. Rainfall, .01 inch. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, northwest.

LITTLE BOY IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Norman McMillon of Gervais, 3 Years Old, Run Over by Wagon; Fatally Hurt

Norman McMillon, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMillon, living on a rural route out from Gervais, was run over Saturday afternoon by a wagon loaded heavily with sand, and injured so badly that he died three hours later. His father was driving the team.

Mr. McMillon had been away from the house with the team and wagon to get a load of sand. When he returned to the place the little son came to meet him and attempted to climb up on the load. The team started without warning, and the boy, losing his balance, fell to the ground, under the wheels of the wagon. The heavy load, passing over his body, crushed him terribly. He was brought to town to one of the local hospitals, where everything possible was done for him, but the injury was irreparable, and three hours later he died.

WOULD BE FIRST WOMAN IN SENATE

Mrs. Felton Hopes to Sit One Day—Wants to Blaze Road for Womanhood

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mrs. W. H. Felton came to Washington today from her home in Georgia with the announced intention of seeking the distinction of being the first woman to sit in the United States senate. Whether her ambition will be realized, however, apparently will not be determined until after congress convenes at noon next Monday.

Senate leaders agree with Governor Hardwick that Mrs. Felton has no legal right to a senate place, but they said today they were not disposed to interpose objection unless Mr. George should make demand for his seat Monday. Mr. George has announced he will do all he can legally to aid Mrs. Felton in fulfilling her desire to sit in the senate, if only for a day.

Should Mrs. Felton be seated, it was stated, she would serve without pay under the statute, which provides for the beginning of the salary of a senator—elected to fill an unexpired term on the day of his election. Mrs. Felton's friends declared the salary was not a consideration—that as she herself had stated—it was her sole desire to "blaze the road for the womanhood of America," to a senate place.

Word "Drugeteria" Can't Be Used by Non-Pharmacist

Attorney General Van Winkle has advised the state board of pharmacy that the use of the word "drugeteria," meaning "small drug store," is forbidden by a state law if used as the name of a place of business of a person who is not a registered pharmacist.

Attorney for Mackay to Demand New Jury Trial

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18.—H. B. Nolan, counsel for John Mackey yesterday convicted of second degree murder resulting from the death of Jack Thompson, shot last September, today filed motion for a new trial on the grounds of "irregularities in proceedings of the jury," "misconduct in prosecution," and "newly discovered evidence."

Portland Lumber Company Purchases Timber Tract

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—For a future timber supply the Eastern and Western Lumber company of Portland has just closed the purchase of approximately 750,000,000 feet of timber, mostly fir, in Clackamas and Marion counties. It was officially announced today. The "unit price was not disclosed but it was said the transaction involves not less than \$250,000.

DEATH PLOT CHARGED TO GOVERNOR

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 18.—Charges that Governor J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma pardoned a murder convict from the state penitentiary on June 7 of this year on the condition that he "kill the county attorney of Okmulgee Co.," was made in a petition filed in district court here tonight by County Attorney James Hepburn of Okmulgee county.

The petition asked that Judge Thomas A. Edwards of Cordell set aside a ruling made Friday by District Judge Lucien B. Wright of Sapulpa, granting the governor a change of venue to Ada, Pontotoc county, in the case against the chief executive for the alleged acceptance of a bribe to permit a failed bank in Okmulgee to operate.

The petition of County Attorney Hepburn alleged that the governor and Judge Wright were in collusion to the extent that Governor Robertson placed his support behind Wright in the August primary to defeat District Judge Mark L. Bozarth of Okmulgee county for the nomination as supreme court justice.

The county attorney alleged in the petition that Judge Wright assumed jurisdiction in the governor's case over a decision of the supreme court "to send some other strong and able judge into the district to hear the case."

MAN LIVES ON YEAST CAKES

Says Costs Him Only Six Cents Per Day—Used to do it With Apples

SPOKANE, Nov. 18.—Because he declared that he bought all the food he needed for six cents a day, Arthur Belour was detained by the local police today as an insanity suspect. Belour had \$672.85 in his pockets when apprehended, which he said was his savings as a result of frugal living.

"I save on food and you can too if you try," he remarked to a policeman. "I live on two yeast cakes a day. I get up in the morning and eat a yeast cake and drink two or three cups of water. In a short time the yeast begins to swell up and my appetite is satisfied. I do the same thing again at night. It only costs me six cents a day for my meals. I used to do it with dried apples but yeast works better and is cheaper."

Belour was released when pronounced mentally sound by examining physicians.

Battalion of Death Commander Here Today

During the World war Col. Dan Morgan Smith led the First battalion, 358th infantry, 90th division, A. E. F., known as the Battalion of Death. His men occupied a desperate position during the St. Mihiel drive when they were cut off from the American forces by German regiments, and were surrounded on three sides and given up as lost. They fought their way out, however, their ranks reduced but their spirit unbroken.

Colonel Smith will address a community meeting in the First Methodist church today at 3 p. m. to tell of his war experiences and to bring a message of the value of true Americanism. The part of his lecture dealing with after-war conditions and with the need of a revival of that idealism which enables America to do its share in bringing about world peace is no less thrilling than his tale of the heroism of men. The meeting which he will address will be under the auspices of World's League Against Alcoholism. Admission will be free, and all are invited to attend.

LAW OFFENDER SHORT, COPPER LENDS DIME

Traffic Violator Pays Amount Back O. K. But Forgets All About Interest Due

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18.—When Louis Razutti was arrested yesterday for traffic ordinance violation he was short ten cents of the amount required for bond. Rather than hold him in jail, Desk Sergeant George Thompson lent him the dime.

Louis didn't show up at 4 o'clock as ordered to "tell it to the judge" until 10 minutes after 4 p. m. Thompson at that time gave his dime up as lost. He went off duty. The judge suggested taking up a collection out of sympathy. But it won't be necessary. Razutti came in today. He was late but raised the dime. When Thompson comes on duty tonight he'll get his ten cents, but Lois didn't say a word about interest.

IRVING VINING SPEAKS MONDAY

Man Known Throughout United States in Business World Is Slated.

Irving E. Vining, formerly of New York City, now a resident of Ashland, and said to be one of the most eminent psychologists, sociologists and efficiency experts in the United States, will address the Salem Chamber of Commerce at noon Monday. "Enthusiasm and Achievement" will be his subject. He will speak Monday night to business men at Astoria, and later will speak at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Vining has lectured throughout the United States and some of his audiences have been made up almost entirely of the nation's most noted financiers. Manager Duncan declares Mr. Vining should attract the biggest crowd that ever has attended a club luncheon.

DR. LEON HOLLAND DIES AT EUGENE

Philippine Veteran Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy Which Proves Fatal

Dr. Leon G. Holland died Saturday at 3 a. m., at the Mercy hospital in Eugene, where he was taken last Wednesday after a stroke of apoplexy from which he never regained consciousness.

He had been practicing his profession as a physician and surgeon at Elmira, near Eugene, and was there when stricken. He had reached the age of 46 and was never married. He was a graduate of the Willamette University Medical school, of the class of 1906, a member of the Masonic order, and the United Artisans.

He served in the Philippine war, and was twice wounded. He suffered the loss of the use of one of his arms. Dr. Holland served in the World war as examining physician.

There are two members of his immediate family living to mourn his passing: Mrs. R. C. Thompson of St. Johns and Mrs. Ralph Glover, this city.

The remains will arrive in Salem today, and the funeral services will be held from the Webb & Clough parlors at 11 o'clock Monday, and interment will be in Lee Mission cemetery. Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct the services.

Oregon Student Seriously Injured in Auto Accident

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 18.—Paul Van Allen, a student of the University of Oregon from Douglas county, was seriously injured today when an automobile in which he was riding on the way to the Oregon-O. A. C. football game at Corvallis, overturned near Junction City. It was thought his back is broken.

FRENCH TIGER IN AMERICA ON PEACE MISSION

War Time Premier of France Fears for Another War But Expresses Hope for the Best.

WOODROW WILSON SENDS TELEGRAM

Comes as Private Citizen But Is Accorded Honors of a Diplomat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, came to America today on a mission of peace.

The fiery old Tiger earnestly voiced the purpose of his tour in a brief response at City Hall to an address of welcome by Acting Mayor Halbert.

May Fight Again.

"In the world at this time," he declared, "is a crisis which hasn't been settled. How it will end, nobody knows. If you take the wrong side — well the war counts for nothing and we may have to go to war again. If it turns out right and the right thing is done at the right time, then it will be the greatest step for the civilization of mankind."

Clemenceau's idea of "the right thing" is the message he will give to America in a series of addresses here and in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia.

Although he came as a private citizen the famous French statesman was accorded the honors of a diplomat. Red tape was cut by Washington to facilitate his landing. A personal representative of President Harding—Assistant Secretary of State Bliss—went down the bay to welcome him and invite him to the White House.

Wilson Sends Telegram.

Julius J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States was on hand to put the stamp of his government's approval on the visit.

Clemenceau had scarcely set foot on shore when a telegram from another famous world war figure was handed him. The message from Woodrow Wilson said:

"Allow me to bid you welcome to America where you will find none but friends."

The Tiger, who had worked at Versailles with Wilson for the league of nations, hastened to scribble this reply:

"Deeply touched by your kind message. Please accept my kindest regards and wishes. Am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you in Washington."

Eyes Sparkle.

These were the day's serious spots. For the rest, it was a day of madcap adventure for the aged statesman and he went to it with a vim that belied his 81 years. The keen eyes beneath the shaggy brows were sparkling and snapping with excitement when the committee that went down the bay to greet him first caught sight of him, high up on the promenade deck of the Paris. They were still sparkling and snapping when he was hustled into Charles Dana Gibson's home in East 73rd street at nightfall, to rest up for the morrow.

Suit for Divorce Filed By Independence Woman

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. Phoebe Arrell of Independence this week filed with County Clerk Moore a suit for divorce from her husband, Kenneth S. Arrell, alleging that she has been subjected to numerous personal indignities. She also charges her husband of cursing and swearing at her and wrongfully accusing her of infidelity. He is also accused of failure to provide for her. The complaint states that the couple were married at Minneapolis, Minn., and have three minor children. In addition to a decree of absolute divorce the plaintiff asks that the children be placed in the hands of the party entitled to them in the best judgment of the court.

RAIN GAUGE IS EMPTIED BY INTRUDER

Government Weather Record Tampered With—Severe Penalty if Person Found

C. E. Oliver, government weather observer for Salem, discovered Friday that someone had been tampering with the rain gauge which is located at the east end of the Marton-Polk county bridge. Since the gauge is government property, the offense is a serious one and should the person or persons tampering with the instrument be found out the penalty would be severe.

The government depends upon these instruments for its permanent weather record, and if a day's record is ruined only an incomplete report can be made.

The water in the Salem gauge was emptied apparently just after the hard rain of Friday, so no accurate record of the rainfall on that day could be made.

ROUNDUP OF HALL WITNESSES ASKED

Writ of Habeas Corpus for Schneider, Star Testifier, Is Issued

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 18.—The first official step in the roundup of witnesses to appear before the grand jury on Monday to testify in the Hall-Mills murder case was taken today, when a writ of habeas corpus for Raymond Schneider who found the bodies of the minister and the sexton's wife was given to the sheriff of Middlesex county.

Schneider is in the local jail on charges of perjury in connection with his pseudo confession several weeks ago and also on a charge of corrupting the morals of Pearl Bahmer, who was with him when the bodies were found. A writ of habeas corpus for this reason.

In the legal wording of the writ demanding Schneider's appearance before the grand jury observers see an indication of a change in the plans of the indictments. Testimony against John Doe, Richard Roe and Thomas Roe, is the phrase used.

"Although it had been previously believed that indictments would be asked for two men and a woman, the legal fictitious name for a woman, 'Jane Doe,' is not used in the document, whether this was through oversight or because the prosecution had decided to ask indictments for three men was not made known.

MUCH SPENT IN FIGHTING BILL

Catholic Association Reports Expenditure of \$27,274.66 During Campaign

P. J. Hanley, treasurer of the Catholic Civic Rights association, reports to the secretary of state an expenditure of \$27,274.66 in opposing the anti-parochial school bill in the campaign prior to the election of November 7.

Governor Olcott reports that he spent nothing personally in the campaign. George E. Waters, treasurer of the Olcott-for-Governor club, reports an expenditure of \$694.87. T. L. McNert reports an expenditure of \$417.25 in support of Ben W. Olcott, C. N. McArthur and in opposition to the school bill.

J. W. Hobbs, treasurer of a Eugene organization supporting the school bill, reports an expenditure of \$1100. Further expenditures in behalf of the candidacy of Walter M. Pierce, successful Democratic candidate for governor, were reported today as follows: George I. Smith, secretary-treasurer of T. H. Crawford, campaign manager for Pierce, \$1800.37; J. R. Turnbull, secretary of Pierce-for-Governor club, \$374.60; James H. Nichols, in support of Pierce, \$100.

The following additional expense statements were filed with (Continued on page 6)

FOR CORN DISPLAY

Many Varieties of Vegetables and Culinary Accomplishments Covered in Show—Event Attracts Wide Attention from Central Willamette Valley and is Commended as Unqualified Success.

Independence, Ore., Nov. 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—Award of prizes, including sweepstakes, in the Independence corn show was completed here today, and the big show came to an end tonight, universally voted the most successful community event of the kind ever put on in Polk county.

Sweepstakes in corn were won by T. L. Hartman for single ear exhibit, Norval Pease for 10 ears and T. L. Hartman for 50 ears. All are of Independence. Both sweepstake awards in potatoes were captured by H. Wilson & Sons of Sheridan, and in the culinary exhibit the sweepstake prize for the best group exhibit was awarded to Mrs. Crosby Davis of Independence.

The corn show, which covered many varieties of vegetables aside from corn and also a culinary display of exceptional merit attracted far more local attention and brought visitors from other adjacent counties as well as from all parts of Polk county.

The award of prizes was as follows:

- CLASS 7—CLUB CLASS
- Ten Ears
- First, Mark Capps, Jr., Independence R. D. 1.
- Second, Alden Brown, Independence, R. D. 1.
- Third, Gordon Huntley, Independence, R. D. 1.
- Fourth, Derrell Hewett, Independence R. D. 1.
- Fifth, Charlie Wilson, Independence R. D. 1.

Local Stores Burglarized

Man's Shop and Gwynn's Barber Shop Relieved of \$240 and Tools

No trace as yet has been found of the man or men who broke into the Man's Shop, 416 State street and Gwynn's Barber Shop, 220 State street last Friday night, according to reports received from the police station last night. The robbers escaped with a haul of over \$250.

Loss Over \$250

Entrance to both establishments was made in the same manner, through the skylight at the rear. The Man's Shop, which is owned by William Zossel and Ellis Cooley suffered a loss of about \$200 in cash which was taken from the cash register. About \$40 in cash was taken from Gwynn's Barber Shop and a small supply of barber's tools. Escape was made through the rear doors. The fact that entrance was made at each establishment in the same way leads authorities to believe that both jobs were committed by the same man.

Believed Professionals

Officers believe that both robberies were the work of experienced burglars who had laid their plans well before the burglaries were attempted.

War Declared on Dogs By Dallas Councilman

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 17. (Special to The Statesman)—The Dallas council has declared war on stray dogs and dogs running at large in the city limits and issued orders to O. P. Chase, city marshal, to put a stop to it. For a number of years the ordinance regarding the running of dogs on the city streets was enforced and Dallas was one of the dogless towns in the state. Of late, however, dog owners have been disregarding the ordinance and as a consequence the animals have become a nuisance to property owners. Marshal Chase's orders is to take up every canine found on the streets unless it is accompanied by the owners and after being held in the city pound for a short time the animal will be disposed of.

New York Drops 50 Agents from Prohibition Force

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—State prohibition headquarters made known tonight that 50 agents had been dropped from the force upon instructions of acting State Director Yellowley, who now is in Washington.

No charges against the men dismissed were made public, but it was indicated that Mr. Yellowley's action was the first step in a reconstruction of the whole force, which has consisted of 250 men.

- Fifty Ears
- First, Charlie Wilson, Independence.
- Second, Mark Capps, Jr., Independence.
- Third, Willie Rideout, Independence.
- Fourth, Derrell Hewett, Independence.
- Fifth, Joe Rogers, Jr., Independence.

CLASS 6—JUNIOR CLASS

- Ten Ears
- First, Norval Pease, Independence.
- Second, Charlie Wilson, Independence.
- Third, Mark Capps, Jr., Independence.
- Fourth, Derrell Hewett, Independence.
- Fifth, Oak Point school.

Fifty Ears

- First, Alfred Wilson, Sheridan, R. D.
- Second, Woodrow Wilson, Sheridan, R. D.
- Third, George Wilson, Sheridan, R. D.

CLASS 1—SENIOR CLASS

- Yellow Dent Corn—10 Ears
- First, J. A. Reynolds, Independence.
- Second, Norval Pease, Independence.
- Third, Roy Miller, Monmouth.
- Yellow Dent Corn—50 Ears
- First, T. L. Hartman, Independence.
- Second, Ed. Rex, Independence.
- Third, H. F. Seelye, Independence.

White Dent Corn—10 Ears

- First, L. M. Butler, Monmouth.
- Second, Charles A. Rohrer, Independence.
- Third, John Storey, Independence.
- White Dent—50 Ears
- First, L. M. Butler, Monmouth.
- Second, Charles A. Rohrer, Independence.
- White Flint Corn—10 Ears
- First, Roy Miller, Monmouth.
- Second, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Independence.
- Third, Earl Rogers, Independence.

White Dent Corn—50 Ears

- First, Roy Miller, Monmouth.
- Second, Sam Ray, Monmouth.
- Third, George Wilson, Sheridan.
- Any Other Dent—10 Ears
- First, Mrs. Ed. Harmon, Buena Vista.
- Second, J. W. Compton, Independence.
- Third, Homer Mills, Independence.

CLASS 3—SWEET CORN

- First, T. L. Hartman, Independence.
- Second, Woodrow Wilson, Sheridan.
- Third, Un-named.

CLASS 4—POP CORN

- First, R. A. Alderson, Independence.

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