

GREEK ARMY MOVES FOR WAR

EASTERN MEET THREATENS TO CRUMBLE SOON

Allies Refuse to be Persuaded Turkish Courts Competent—Special Courts Insisted Upon.

JUDGES HELD POORLY PAID AND DILATORY

Japan Intervenes in Dramatic Debate as Mediator—Conference Held

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha has failed to persuade the United States and the European powers that Turkish laws and Turkish courts afford adequate protection to the life and property of foreigners residing in Turkey, and the Near East conference stands in grave danger of breaking up on this question. Europe and America insist that special courts, upon which foreign judges sit, must administer justice to foreigners in Mustapha Kemal's republic. Ismet Pasha declares that such courts would be an infringement on Turkish sovereignty. In fact he reiterated his declaration so often at today's stormy meeting of the commission on capitulations that Lord Curzon retorted:

"I beg that Ismet Pasha wrap up and place carefully away in a cupboard the question of Turkish sovereignty which nobody wishes in the least to offend. Turkey is not the only country which enjoys sovereignty; many other powers have it, and frequently greater powers than Turkey submit questions to international tribunals without fear of impairing their sovereign rights."

Ismet had declared so often that Turkish laws and Turkish courts were the equal of any in Europe, Lord Curzon continued, that he had actually come to believe it.

"But the important thing is not what the Turkish delegation thinks about Turkish justice," added Curzon, "but what the rest of the world thinks about it. England's King George IV convinced himself that he led the guards at the battle of Waterloo, but nobody else ever believed it, and history does not record it."

Moslem Law Used
The plain truth is, Turkish laws are based on Moslem law and were drawn by Moslem jurists and theologians. The judges are uneducated, poorly paid and dilatory. The same is true of the police, and the whole mechanism of Turkish justice is defective. Under Turkish courts foreigners cannot conduct business in Turkey and it will be impossible for Turkey alone to get the machinery transported and food necessary for her reconstruction and development."

Marquis d'Garroni, M. Parrero, M. Bompard, Ambassador Child and Baron Hayashi all spoke in support of the proposed courts for foreigners, upon which foreign judges designated by the international tribunal at The Hague shall sit. Under this plan Turkey would be permitted to select judges from the list submitted by The Hague tribunal.

Ambassador Child's warning that Turkey will align herself with other nations which have repudiated their obligations if she will strike out all the capitulations and does not grant something instead of a guarantee to her treaty pledges, created a marked impression in the conference.

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Friday generally fair.
LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday)
Maximum temperature, 50.
Minimum, 41.
River, 14.8 feet above low water level; rising.
Atmosphere, partly cloudy.
Wind, southeast.

RUM RUNNERS TOSS LIQUOR INTO THE SEA

Kind Waves Wash Fluid Into Hands of Confederates—Agents Spoil it All

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prohibition enforcement agents seized the small liquor cargo of the schooner Annie Belle, of Baltimore, which was washed ashore on the bay side of Sandy Hook today. The agents also gathered information which they said would lead to the arrest of her skipper and crew.
The British schooner Madonna V., which, according to her skipper, Captain James, was carrying liquor from the Bahamas to St. Pierre, was wrecked near Montauk Point, Long Island, and her crew taken off in a breeches buoy.
Some rum runner skippers, it was reported, refrained from trying to make shore with their craft, and were dumping cases of whiskey into the sea, which kindly tossed them ashore into the waiting hands of confederates.

MYRTLE POINT MAN MURDERER

Coroner Notified of Double Tragedy—Two Killed by Infuriated Husband

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 28.—Coroner Wilson was notified by telephone late today of a double tragedy which had occurred this morning on the ranch of L. A. Perrie, near Myrtle Point, Ore., in which Perrie, according to the coroner's information, slew his wife, aged 40, and James Culver, a neighbor. Samuel Stevens, city marshal of Myrtle Point was the coroner's informant. He was unable to give details of the case. The coroner left tonight for the scene, which is in an isolated district.

Neighbor Also Slain
Mrs. L. A. Perrie, wife of a rancher, was slain by her husband at their home near Myrtle Point, Ore., today, according to word telephoned here by Sam Stevens, a neighbor.

According to Stevens, another neighbor, James Culver, intervened in an effort to save Mrs. Perrie, and was himself slain, but his body had not been found tonight. Stevens said he himself had then been attacked by Perrie, who attempted to kill him but was beaten off after a desperate struggle. Stevens said Perrie then fled, killing three dogs in his frenzy. According to his story, Mrs. Perrie, who was forty years old, was choked to death by her husband, whose frenzy Stevens attributed to liquor.
Coroner Fred Wilson started for the ranch, which is in a remote section, tonight, accompanied by a constable.

FRANCE FIRM ON FOREST SEIZURES

Government Will Proceed if Allies Refuse to Participate

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French government has practically completed its plan for the seizure of certain German state forests as a result of the formal action of the reparations commission last Tuesday in declaring Germany in voluntary default for her failure to deliver the specified amount of timber during the present year.
Some of these government-owned forests are in the occupied German territory and others in Bavaria. It was stated tonight that apart from any general settlement that may be reached at next week's conference here of allied premiers, M. Poincare has made up his mind to take these forests in economic reprisals for Germany's "wilful default" even though the other allies refuse to take part in the occupation.

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CONFERENCE IS OPPOSED BY HARDING

Executive Throws Full Administrative Force Against Borah Plan—Action Goes Over.

PRESIDENT WOULD EXTEND ALLIED DEBT

Delay May Go Over New Years Holiday—Amendment Favors Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senate warfare over the Borah proposal for the world economic conference reached a dramatic turning point today when President Harding threw the full force of the administration against Senator Borah's plan as contained in an amendment to the naval appropriations bill, and, in a letter read in the senate, virtually asked for its defeat.

Action Goes Over
Another day's general debate followed, but action went over. Plans were made for a vote tomorrow, but so many more senators desired to speak that, with forces favoring the Borah rider reported sparring for time, delay over the New Year's holiday appeared possible. Defeat of the amendment was predicted positively by administration leaders and conceded upon the present status of the battle by its champions.

The president's letter was addressed to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and said the Borah amendment would create "false impressions" abroad as well as at home, to the embarrassment of what the administration already was doing toward aiding Europe. Evidently drafted with great care after consultation with Secretary Hughes, however, the communication failed to give any details of the negotiations it hinted were in progress.

Officials Silent
Neither would White House nor state department officials divulge any further information on the subject. They declared the affair was necessarily veiled in diplomacy and left developments shrouded in doubt. Virtually the only light thrown on the negotiations came from Senator Lodge during the senate discussion, when he said that cancellation of the foreign debt was opposed by the president and was not included in the negotiations.
A suggestion from the president in his letter that congress "free the hands" of the allied debt commission "so that helpful negotiations may be undertaken," developed special interest in the senate. Senator Lodge said he was authorized to state that the president meant that time for payment of principal and interest of foreign debts might be extended. Senator Borah, however, in brief comment on the president's letter charged that the administration proposed in effect to cancel the foreign debt by deferring payments "until the seventh or eighth generation has passed over the Jordan."

McNary Speaks
Another overflow holiday crowd followed today's senate debate, in which the principal speeches were made by Senators McNary, Republican of Oregon; France, Democrat of Maryland; Hefflin, Democrat of Alabama and Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, in support of the Borah amendment and by Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, in opposition. Several lively tiffs occurred also between Senator Borah, Lodge, Johnson, Republican, California; Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and others.

Senator Borah sought to reply at length to President Harding's letter but deferred an extensive reply until tomorrow when a half dozen senators are to speak on the amendment, including, in addition to Mr. Borah, Senators Johnson, Watson, Indiana; Capper, Kansas and Moses, New Hampshire, from the Republican side and probably Senator Hitchcock.

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MISSION HEAD THROWS MEET INTO UPROAR

Evangelist Defends Roscoe Arbuckle—Cries of "Throw Him Out" Numerous

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—A mass meeting called by the Los Angeles Cooperative council for better films to discuss the return of Roscoe Arbuckle, comedian, to the screen was thrown into uproar today when Evangelist Cuddy, head of a mission, attempted to enter into the debate on the side of Arbuckle.
Interrupted by cries of "Sit down!" "Throw him out!" and "Fanatic!" Cuddy accused the minister of Los Angeles of meddling in affairs outside their province, when they condemned Will H. Hays, chief of the film industry for his action in removing the ban on Arbuckle. He appealed to the churchmen to "shake themselves from the mire," and, when his auditors grew more boisterous, asked them to listen to him "as a representative of Jesus Christ."

INDIAN SCHOOL BILL REPORTED

House Committee Approves Chemawa Appropriation; Hawley Sends Word

The Salem Indian school appropriation has been favorably reported by the committee from the house, according to a telegram received yesterday from W. C. Hawley, congressman from this district. The telegram to The Statesman reads as follows: "Committee of whole house has just passed favorably the appropriation of \$195,000 for Chemawa. I had \$25,000 included for dormitory for small girls.—W. C. Hawley, M. C."

Enrollment Heavy
This is not yet an assurance that the Salem Indian school will have its federal needs taken care of, since the measure has to pass formally through the house in regular session, as well as to the senate.

The appropriation is considered far from adequate in view of 850 pupils registered at the school now.
The registration always runs beyond the estimate. The appropriation does not cover adequate dormitory and equipment service for this army of children that want and are entitled to an education.

Superintendent Harwood Hall is especially delighted with the new students that have been coming in this year. "We have never had a finer lot of young folks," he said yesterday. It is quite fair to the school to say that since the graduates and other students have been going back home and telling of the

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MUSSOLINI NOT TO ATTEND MEET

Italian Premier Believes Little Can be Accomplished by Allies

ROME, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Mussolini informed his cabinet today that he would not attend the conference of allied premiers in Paris next week.
The premier announced he would appoint Marquis Torretta, ambassador to Great Britain, as head of the Italian delegation to the Paris conference, with Marquis Raggi and Signor Danelio, members of the reparations commission, as assistants.

The premier also told the ministers that he had too much work to do at home to go abroad unless there was almost certainty of the conference reaching results which would warrant his absence from Italy.
Reviewing the internal situation, Mussolini said it was improving.

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AMERICA SAID TO BE FACING GREAT CRISIS

Daugherty in Letter to Board of Trade, Urges Business and Trade to Back Government.

UNREST AND DISTRUST DECLARED AT HEIGHT

Nationalism Purged of Hatred and Malice Held Necessary to Exist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Action by business and industrial trade associations to maintain respect for the law and the government would go far toward preventing "unrest among our people engendered by certain dissatisfied and radical elements," Attorney General Daugherty declared today in a letter to the Philadelphia board of trade.
Must Back Government
The letter was in response to a resolution adopted recently by the board declaring its opinion that the time had come for the business interests to rally to the support of the government.
Mr. Daugherty declared he was "wholeheartedly" in sympathy with the board's declaration demanding "maintenance of the supremacy of the law and overthrow of those destructive forces which oppose the orderly process." So long as the mass of the people realize, he said, that government can endure only through "righteous observance of law and order and justice," the nation has nothing to fear.

Unrest at Height
At this period of our history, especially the economic or substantial basis of constitutional government must be preserved and fostered at all hazard, for out of unstable economic substances pour the fumes of unrest, distrust, rebellion against organized and lawful authority, he wrote. "Flaccidity of nationalism throughout the world is more essential today to peace and prosperity than ever before in our civilization."

"So long as we have nationalism purged of malice and hatred and dedicated to all that is best in government and people, then shall we have little to fear from those contentions elements which in their infirm minority, seek to practice deceit upon the people through unhealthy and viciously acquired views."

Ex-mayor Denied Bail
Friends of former Mayor Dr. H. M. McKoin of Mer Rouge were disappointed today when they learned he had been denied bail at Baltimore where he is under arrest on a charge of murder in connection with the case. A fund is being raised in this and adjoining parishes to be used in defense of the physician.
Meanwhile, a deputy sheriff armed with a warrant charging McKoin with murder was enroute to Baltimore.

Simpson and Jones Are Elected Masonic Heads
Robert J. Simpson, deputy state engineer, and Jerome F. Jones, district deputy state scaler of weights and measures, are the newly elected worshipful Masters of Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M. and Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., respectively, which held a joint installation Wednesday night. Other officers elected by the two lodges were:
Pacific lodge No. 50.—S. W. Claude Steusloff; J. W. W. Bohannon; treasurer, J. Fuhrer; secretary, J. W. Chambers, Jr.; S. D. Earl A. Paulson; J. D. W. A. Johnson; S. S. George W. Edwards; J. S. Merle Rosenkrans; marshal, Kent Krapps; chaplain, I. W. Lewis; tyler, Elias Kilen.
Salem lodge No. 4.—S. W. H. S. Bossard; J. W. H. W. Pierson; treasurer, A. B. Switters; secretary, J. D. Berwick; S. D. A. D. Welch; J. D. W. P. Ellis; S. S. C. S. Pratt; J. S. R. G. Hoffman; marshal, J. F. Copp; chaplain, J. J. Evans; tyler, N. P. Rasmussen.

Teachers Oppose Return of Fatty
Convention Registers Disapproval of Czar Hay's Recent Decision
POTLAND, Dec. 28.—Expressing the hope that "Fatty" Arbuckle may never again appear on the screen for the entertainment of the American public, the Oregon State Teachers' association in session here today registered its disapproval of the "pardon" granted the comedian, in a resolution to that effect that was presented by A. C. Howard, president of the organization.
"The whole country is afire now over the recent decision of Will H. Hays," said J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education association in a message to the assembly.
"Nine months ago he barred Arbuckle from the films and now he has reversed his action. All leading national, civic, social, religious and educational associations look to the N. E. A. to state teachers' associations for leadership in a movement to persuade Hays to adhere to his original decision."

ENTIRE FIGHTING FORCE ON WAY TO THRACE, RESERVISTS CALLED, CLASH INEVITABLE

CONFESSIONS INVOLVE MANY

Forty-Five Persons Implicated in Morehouse Kidnapping and Murders

BASTROP, La., Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Forty-five persons were implicated in the Morehouse kidnapping and murders of last August, according to two confessions reported late today as delivered by the department of justice men to state authorities at New Orleans. The confessions will not be made public, it was regarded here, until the open hearings begin at Bastrop in January.

Guard May Move
It was stated the signers of the confessions have been granted immunity by the state and are being secreted along with other witnesses and will be called upon to testify.
However, it is regarded here as probable the arrests of some or all the men named will occur before the open hearing begins.
One indication that the state is preparing for some activity is seen in the order issued today to the national guard company at Mer Rouge to be prepared to move at short notice. There troops were stationed here to hold down a possible outbreak among the citizens of this community who are in hostile camps, and are also assigned to assist the civil authorities in making arrests.

Suspects Watched
The suspects are reported as under constant surveillance of secret service men and no difficulty was anticipated in locating those who are designated for arrest.
At New Orleans today the governor of the state, the attorney general, his staff of legal assistants and the four department of justice men were mapping out the future course in the investigations into the death of two men, believed to have been victims of a robed and masked mob.
What occurred at the morning session was not disclosed. At its conclusion the governor announced he would leave for Baton Rouge and would not attend the night session. It was known that volumes of evidence were gone over.

Many Participate
Bond companies who participated in the bidding were as follows: Federal Security corporation, William Harper & Son, Seasongood Mayer, Seattle National Bank, National City company, Clark Kendall & Co., Ladd & Tilton bank, Rlythe Witter company, Freeman Smith & Camp company, Kaufman Smith & Seaton, A. B. Leach company, Lumbermans Trust, Hauche H. Bond company, Palmer Bond & Mortgage company, Ralph Schnebeck company, Ladd & Bush bank and Cyrus Pierce & company. Telegram was received later in the day from the N. S. Hill company of Cincinnati submitting a premium bid of \$4,800, which, however, was not considered as the bidding closed at noon.

Issue is Split
The bonds are in denominations of \$1000 each. Of the \$150,000, \$85,000 will fall due July 15, 1921 and \$65,000 July 15, 1922.

LOYALTY APPRECIATED
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—It became known here today that the Louisville and Nashville railroad on Christmas rewarded with checks for amounts from \$150 to \$350 each, something like 1,000 men at various points on the system for loyalty during the shopmen's strike.

SERVICES HELD
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—A funeral service for Anna, Hans and Lillie Engle, slain Christmas day by Emil Neurtler, a rejected suitor of their sister, Helen Engle when he invaded their home and committed suicide, was held today. The bodies were cremated.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS
The Statesman carriers will call to make their monthly collections today.
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COUNTY ROAD BONDS SOLD

National City Company of New York Pays Highest Premium for Issue

The county court after a consideration of the 15 bids offered yesterday for the \$150,000 Marion county road bonds, awarded the issue to the National City company and Bond & Goodwin & Tucker of New York City, who submitted bids carrying a premium of \$8,934 on the \$150,000 issue. The interest rate accepted was approximately 4.68 per cent.

Consideration Short
The court, owing to the fact that bids were made on a basis of 5 1-2 per cent while Eastern buyers made offers on the basis of 4 1-2 per cent, decided to take the matter under advisement for a week, however due to the fact that the New York bid made on the basis of 4.68 per cent was the best submitted the county court decided to award the issue to the eastern companies after a consideration of about two hours.

The second best bid submitted was that of Ladd & Bush bank who offered a premium of \$8,575. Clark Kendall and Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland followed third with a premium bid of \$7,745 with Rlythe Witter of Portland fourth with a bid of \$6,580.

What was thought to be the wreckage of the Cornell sighted near Erie yesterday by aviators sent out from the government air station here, developed to be that of a Canadian boat sunk several years ago, according to a report received from the tug Q. A. Gilmore by H. E. Gilpin, president of the Great Lakes Towing company.

The Gilmore was sent out from Erie today by the company to ascertain if the wreckage was that of the Cornell.

No report was received from the beach patrol which was to search the north shore of the lake between Port Colborne and Long Point for traces of the Cornell's wreckage, Mr. Gilpin said.

Consolidation of Five Railroads is Approved
CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Consolidation of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate), the Chicago & State Line, the Lake Erie & Western, Port Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville, and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clove Leaf), was approved here today by the boards of directors of the five railroads, representing an authorized capitalization of \$107,500,000 and operating 1695 miles of road. W. A. Colston vice president and general manager of the Nickel Plate announced.

Fate of Cornell to Remain Mystery—No Trace of Vessel Found Yet
The reservists of the 1920 and 1922 classes, the dispatch continues, war being considered inevitable.
The dispatch adds that former Premier Venizelos telegraphed the revolutionary government advising it to send reinforcements to the Thracian front and asking to be informed of the number of troops there. A meeting of the cabinet followed and the army moved.
The reservists of the 1920 and 1922 classes, the dispatch continues, have been called to the colors. War Minister Pangalos has been appointed commander in chief in Thrace and has left with his secretary for Saloniki.

SEARCH FOR TUG TO BE ABANDONED
Fate of Cornell to Remain Mystery—No Trace of Vessel Found Yet