

GERMAN RAIL MEN ON STRIKE

BRITISH AND TURKS CLASH AT LAUSANNE

Moslems Would Have England Make Cemeteries in Gallipoli Smaller - Insult is Seen.

OCCUPATION EXPENSES OF TURKEY REDUCED

Great Britain Will Appeal to League Before Drastic Action Started

LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Great Britain's proposed appeal to the league of nations against Turkey, on the ground that the Turkish attitude on the Mosul question threatens to disturb international peace was the subject of a long conference today between Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league.

Both the British and the Turks were holding tenaciously to their original positions. No compromise appears possible; one or the other must back down.

In the meantime a complete agreement was reached today on the problem of exchange of populations whereby the Turks in Greece will be moved to Turkey, and the Greeks in Turkey who are Ottoman subjects will be sent back to Greece. The Turks have consented not to insist upon expulsion of the Greeks who retain their Hellenic nationality and have also withdrawn their claim that the western boundary of western Thrace should be the Struma instead of the Merita. Western Thrace like Constantinople is excluded from the general exchange.

Another clash occurred today between the British and Turks over the men buried in Gallipoli. The Turks announced that the cemeteries of the British dead must be made smaller; they were willing, they said, to discuss the laying out of new cemeteries elsewhere than in Gallipoli.

The British delegates characterized this demand as an insult, saying that British forces now occupied Gallipoli and would continue to occupy it whatever happened, until assurances were received that their soldier dead would remain undisturbed.

The allies have abandoned their demand for the expenses of the occupation of Turkey and have reduced the reparations bill to \$15,000,000.

Legislators Inspect OAC, Chamber Pays Expenses

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 24.—Oregon legislators came here today and inspected Oregon Agricultural College. The expenses of the trip were borne by the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, the students and friends of the agricultural college with the state itself as guest. There was over 300 in the legislative party.

The guests were entertained at the home economics building with a luncheon, the product of the domestic science department, prepared by the students and served by them.

WANTS \$6,500,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of \$6,500,000 for modernizing 13 battleships of the United States navy would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Chairman Butler of the naval committee of the house.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Thursday generally cloudy.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 47. Minimum temperature, 30. River, 6.6 feet, falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, cloudy, foggy. Wind, north.

RUM FLEET IDLES WITH NO BUSINESS

Bootlegging Craft Declared Great Menace to Traffic in Blinding Storm

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Despite the favorable "snow screen" off shore which prompted the quick despatch of the coast guard cutter Manhattan, the launch Surveyor and all other available craft to Sandy Hook to block possible attempts to land liquor, the rum fleet off Sandy Hook rode idly at anchor today with no customers. The Manhattan returned to-night with "nothing to report."

The fleet, according to observers, now number 17 ships, three of them steamers. A little off the regular trans-Atlantic lane, but directly in the paths of ships coming in from the south, the bootlegging craft were described as a greater menace than ever to navigation in the blinding storm. Small fog signals used on the rum ships are heard, mariners said, only a few feet away.

MANTOR GETS PRISON POST

Salem Man Appointed Deputy Warden—Qualified by Wide Experience

R. E. Mantor of Salem has been appointed deputy warden of the state penitentiary by Warden Johnson S. Smith. Although a registered Republican, Mr. Mantor was actively employed in the recent campaign in behalf of Governor Pierce, having resigned a position in the offices of the ex-service man's state aid commission to enter the campaign.

Mr. Mantor was formerly in the special service of the government, and in that capacity was connected with the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater. His father was a member of the committee that investigated the old Stillwater prison and made recommendations that led to the construction of the model prison there at present.

Mr. Mantor served with the 21st United States Infantry in Cuba and with the 6th cavalry and the 14th infantry in the Philippine Islands, and when the World war came on served in France with the engineers. That he might go overseas he resigned a commission as lieutenant with the artillery service and enlisted as a private with the engineers.

From 1910 to 1912 Mr. Mantor was a member of the famous Texas Rangers. He served in Oregon as federal farm loan inspector under Franklin K. Lane.

Mr. Mantor will begin his duties February 1.

HARDING EXPECTED AT OFFICE TODAY

Executive Attends to Matters in Study—Signs Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Harding may be expected to be at his desk in the executive office tomorrow for the first time since he was taken ill with the flu a gripper more than a week ago. If fair weather prevails, Brigadier General C. B. Sawyer, the White House physician, said tonight. The president would have been at his office today, he added, except for the inclement weather.

Mr. Harding attended to a number of matters today in his study, signing the nomination of Judge Edward T. Sanford of Tennessee to be associate justice of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Associate Justice Pitney, and nominating a number of postmasters and some other federal officers. He also signed the interior department appropriation bill and some minor bridge bills.

OREGON TAX CLUBS FAVOR MANY CHANGES

Many Resolutions to Cut Public Expenditures Endorsed—Would Reduce Salaries.

GOV. PIERCE SPEAKS ON IRRIGATION BONDS

Pardoning Power of Acting Governor Ritner Said Much Abused

If the resolutions, adopted by the Oregon Tax Reduction club which met at the court house yesterday morning and afternoon some 30, strong, crystallize, the salaries now paid public officials will be decreased 25 per cent and no public servant will receive a salary of over \$5000. Furthermore the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college will be required to support themselves out of the revenue of the present millage tax entirely.

Ritner Condemned

The body also went on record as favoring an investigation of the "scandal" wherein acting Governor Roy Ritner roundly abused his pardoning power. This action the clubs regarded as "reprehensible."

Another resolution adopted was that endorsing the attitude of the governor condemning the use for private purposes of state owned automobiles. Mandatory appointment by county courts of county agents, nurses, inspectors and other public servants unless by petition of a majority of the registered voters of the county, was opposed. In addition the measures relating to appeals and tuition in state institutions of learning were endorsed as was the proposed law that true financial consideration be stated in deeds of transfer of real property.

Pierce Speaks

Governor Walter Pierce spoke before the body on the state irrigation bonds. He deplored the fact that they had been piling up at such a rapid rate and that farmers of Eastern Oregon had been bonded to the limit. Representative L. H. McMahan spoke on bills before the legislature.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. A. Slaughter, while Willard Stevens acted as secretary. Representative tax clubs from various parts of the state were present, the majority being from Woodburn, North Howell, McClay, Stayton and Silverton. A considerable delegation from Polk county attended.

Following are the resolutions adopted in detail.

Would Reduce Salaries

The Oregon State Tax Reduction club believes that the government not only, but at least 75 per cent of the members of the legislature now in session sincerely desire to carry out the wishes of our people for tax reduction, if a way shall be indicated therefor, and your committee to whom was referred the various resolutions, passed by this body today beg leave to report favorably the following:

I. That all salaries now paid state officials, their deputies and assistants, instructors and employees of all institutions of learning and all public servants now in excess of \$2400 be reduced 25 per cent (but not below \$2100), and that in no instance shall any public salary exceed \$5000.

II. That the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college be required by law to finance themselves, including all extension work, experiment station work and other outside activities out of revenue of present millage tax.

Pardoning Power Abused

III. That we oppose the mandatory appointment by county courts of county agents, county nurses, inspectors or other public servants unless by petition of a majority of the registered voters of the county.

INJUN PLANS TO EXECUTE WAR DANCE

Full Blooded Cherokee to Cap at High School Smoker—Is War Veteran

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 24.—Frank Maley, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, who will give a war dance in full regalia at a high school smoker here Friday night, wears a scar for every month of service with the machine gun company of the 14th division overseas. Maley was in the trench six months and six bullet holes through his overcoat are duplicated with six wounds in his dusky hide. He lives in a tent south of the city, over which floats an American flag big enough to make a fly for the tent. One hundred per cent American, his army discharge shows honorable service in France and an excellent character.

YANKS LEAVE FOR AMERICA

Much Weeping Takes Place Among Women When Doughboys Start

EHRENBREINSTEIN, Jan. 24.—The last of the American forces which have been keeping a watch on the Rhine since the signing of the armistice ending the World war are homeward bound.

The Stars and Stripes were lowered from the famous fortress of Ehrenbreitstein at noon today and this afternoon the troops boarded trains bound for Antwerp, where they will embark on board the transport St. Michel, which will leave for the United States tomorrow afternoon.

Many Weep

The eighth infantry regiment, which formed the principal American contingent, entrained at Coblenz. The police of the city of Coblenz, especially the women and girls, were at the station to say farewell to departing friends. There was much weeping among the women folk and mutual promises between them and the homeward bound soldiers to meet again.

Not alone were crowds present at the station, but the railway tracks beyond for a mile were lined with friends waving handkerchiefs and shouting farewells. Some of the townspeople went to distant suburbs to pay their last respects while others took the ordinary trains to Antwerp to renew their farewells.

Both trainloads of troops will reach Antwerp tomorrow morning.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—The minister of national defense, M. Devez, plans to go to Antwerp tomorrow to salute the departing American troops in the name of the Belgian army.

Regrets are voiced by the Brussels newspapers today that no opportunity is to be given to show the Belgian feeling toward the Americans before their departure.

POLICE CAPTURE BOOTLEGGER HERE

Bert Calvin of Portland is Apprehended With Liquor Planted in Machine

Bert Calvin, Portland bootlegger, who has been plying his trade in Salem for some months past, was apprehended by the police yesterday with 25 quarts of moonshine in his possession. He was placed in the city jail under bond of \$150, which he failed to furnish.

Police yesterday became suspicious of Calvin's actions while he was driving his car about town. Chase was given at Mill and High streets and he was captured at South Twelfth street.

Calvin will be arraigned today before Judge Poulsen in municipal court where he will be given an opportunity to plead guilty or not guilty to a charge of illegally possessing and selling liquor.

BABY CLINIC AT CHAMBER IS SUCCESS

Thirty-Three Children Examined and Many Enter for Next Examination

Babies to the right and babies to left, kiddies under foot and lads and lassies whose feelings have been hurt to the point of tears—all could be found without difficulty yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The occasion? The first health clinic of the year which was sponsored by the county health association. Thirty-three children were examined besides 15 school children.

That the work was appreciated by the mothers who brought their children to the clinic is evidenced by the fact that more than 40 have been entered for the next clinic in four weeks, according to Mrs. John Carson, president of the association.

A shortage of examining physicians made the work difficult but other physicians who had promised their time were unable to assist. Physicians who contributed their time yesterday included Dr. R. L. Edwards, Dr. S. A. Bowman, Dr. C. H. Robertson, Dr. W. H. Byrd, Dr. E. E. Fisher and Dr. L. O. Clement.

Other clinics will be held throughout the county at different towns, according to plans of the association. Many of those coming yesterday were from towns at considerable of a distance from Salem and all were interested in the project which would give them a chance to seek advice in the matter of the health of their children.

CONVICTS TO WORK FLAX

Oregon State Prison Men Take Over Product of Willamette Valley Co.

All the flax about 200 tons, still on hand belonging to the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Cooperative association in this Rickreall warehouse, is to be worked up by the Oregon state prison, the work being scheduled to begin at once.

The state has the flax machinery to make the flax into tow; also, the state has the man-power to handle the manufacturing job, and the men want to work. The growers have the flax, their year's crop, which they must turn into money. It wasn't hard for the representative of the growers and of the state to get together and make a contract that will be of great advantage to both parties.

The present manufacturing arrangements will care for the crop of 1922, still on hand; no arrangements have as yet been made for the coming season.

Members to Meet

Preparatory to the 1923 season the association members are urged to meet Wednesday, January 31, at 10 o'clock at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms, to discuss it all over. They are asked to bring their basket luncheons.

So that they can have their own good time through the noon hour as well as for the business sessions. As far as possible, the association will make all its arrangements for flax growing, at this meeting; it will be a most important session, and all stockholder growers are urged to attend.

The state is to haul the Rickreall flax to the penitentiary, by truck, and it is understood that the work is to begin at once.

Tokio Arrests Every Murderer During Year

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—During the first ten months of 1922, 104 murders were committed in Tokio and in each case the murderer was arrested, according to the Metropolitan police report. This corresponds with 108 cases for the same period last year.

Of burglaries there were 139, compared with 177 last year; thefts 21, 199 against 22,425; fraud, 13,149, compared with 24,905 and usurpation 8,091 and 8989. The report says that "one serious feature of the criminal offenses is that they were committed more by intelligent people than by the illiterate."

TROOPS READY FOR ACTION AT KLAN HEARING

Martial Law to Be Declared Should Any State Witnesses be Threatened in Any Way.

CASE TO HOLD OVER UNTIL THIS MORNING

One Important Witness Unable to Be Present Because of Illness

BASTROP, La., Jan. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—With troops on duty in Morehouse Parish in connection with the state's investigation into the activities of hooded men, scheduled to drop immediately and with hearings expected to be concluded tomorrow, Adjutant General Toombs arrived here today with a message from Governor Parker to leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and officials of the Parish.

Chief Witness Ill

It was learned on good authority that if any of the state's witnesses were threatened in any way between the conclusion of the hearing and trial of persons who may be indicted by the grand jury, to which body the testimony obtained at the investigation will be presented about March 1, martial law in the Parish would be declared immediately.

General Toombs refused to deny or confirm the report. The only reference he would make to troops was that the cavalry units on duty at Mer Gouge and Bastrop and the four automatic rifle men here would return home either tomorrow or Friday.

The hearing, which was to have been concluded today after having been in progress since January 5 struck a snag when the last witness summoned, regarded as one of the most important, telephoned that because of illness it would be impossible for him to arrive here before tonight. As a consequence the hearing was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, an hour earlier than usual in order that final adjournment might be taken before noon.

Riordan Testifies

The absentee is the "mystery witness" who has been widely discussed here during the last few days. He is Leon L. Jones, a traveling salesman of Moselle, Miss., who is expected to testify regarding the last known movements of the hooded kidnapers of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, the bodies of whom were found in Lake LaFourche on December 22.

Jones, according to officials, was traveling through this section of Louisiana when his automobile broke down the night of August 24 and left him stranded on the Oak-Lake LaFourche highway near the lake. It was on this date that Daniel and Richard were kidnaped near Bastrop.

H. H. Riordan, general manager in the Monroe district for the Southern Carbon company, was regarded as the most important witness of the session. Mr. Riordan brought into court the time book kept by Harold Teegerstrom, missing time keeper of the company's plant at Spiker, who disappeared December 23. Payrolls made up by Teegerstrom and cancelled checks paid to the employees during the period from August 16 to 31 last were brought into court by Mr. Riordan.

Discrepancy Unexplained

T. Jeff Burnett, former deputy sheriff of Morehouse parish and an employee of the carbon company, it has been testified by several witnesses, was recognized as one of the hooded men who kidnaped Daniel and Richard. An employee of the Spiker plant has testified that Burnett was at work the night of August 24 and it was expected that the time book, payrolls and check would settle the question.

The time book showed Burnett

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TRAINS STOPPED AT STATIONS, BELGIANS SEND REGIMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 24.—After the verdict of the court martial in the trial of the German industrialists at Mayence was announced, says a dispatch to the Matin from Dusseldorf, the workmen's unions in the Ruhr took important action. The railwaymen declared a general strike to begin at midnight, but strike became effective on all the Ruhr lines beginning at 8 o'clock, all trains being stopped as they arrived at stations.

Conditions in the Ruhr are improving for the occupying forces. The mines are in operation to 85 per cent of their capacity, the railroad services are reported to be well up to the standard, and in general there is less tension evident in the industrial towns.

The trial at Mayence of a number of industrial leaders including Thyssen, has ended without dramatic incident. The Germans were condemned to the payment of a comparatively small fine for disobedience of orders. Dr. Schuler, of the state finance department, and Dr. von Rauffenstein, president of the state mines administration were condemned to a year imprisonment under a suspended sentence.

Roads Taken Over

France is preparing to take over control of the railroads and for emergency purposes is mobilizing her own railroad workers, who will be put into service in the Ruhr in case the Germans go on strike.

Premier Poincare at Paris in conference with the heads of his technical departments is preparing to send reinforcements to the occupied territory and at the same time the French authorities have in mind the cutting off of the Ruhr region from all communication with outside sections of Germany. Marshal Foch's chief of staff will be appointed high commissioner for the Ruhr.

The French premier, M. Millerand in an address of representatives of the League of Patriots announced that France was determined to compel respect for treaties.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 24.—With their eyes turned toward the Mayence court martial, the Germans in the Ruhr today continued their policy of resistance by refusing to obey the orders of the forces of occupation, while the French proceeded to further repressive measures.

The number of expulsions of officials since midnight of January 20 now totals 23. The director of customs of the Dortmund district has been arrested, thus recording the first incarceration since the industrial magnates were taken into custody last Saturday and held for trial by the court martial.

Mines Increase Output

The instructions received in the Ruhr from the minister of posts and telegraphs in Berlin to decline to afford any telephone communication requested by the French military has been countered by the French who have taken charge of the Bochum, Dortmund and Essen telephone exchanges and are operating them.

Mining operations throughout the Ruhr yesterday reached 85 per cent of the normal output; the railroads received requests from various mines for 18,675 empty cars to load the day's production while the normal demand is 22,000. The general management of the railroads had only 10,836 "empties" available, indicating that many cars previously loaded have not been returned to the Ruhr and many empty cars had been rushed across the frontier into Germany before the French could get a complete check on the roads.

Meat Increases

Meat has increased 60 per cent in price, while fats and lard are getting scarce. General Degoutte has issued orders forbidding the soldiers to buy milk except at hospitals, as there is also a great shortage of milk.

The workers along the Leine and Rhine canals today, under instructions from Berlin, refused to operate the dams or load canal barges with coal destined for France. A great movement of troops is noticeable throughout the occupied region. The French explain that new troops are arriving and that forces already on the ground are choosing better quarters and more effective armaments.

Charge of First Degree Assault, Intent to Kill, is Made Against Owner

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 24.—Charge of first degree assault with intent to kill was lodged against William Dalley of State Line, by Kyle Hubbs of Freewater here today.

According to the story told by Hubbs at the sheriff's office he accidentally ran over a dog belonging to Dalley yesterday afternoon and when he backed up his car to learn if the dog was badly hurt, Dalley opened fire with a 32-20 calibre rifle, two steel jacketed bullets lodging in the back of the front seat and the rear door of his car. Dalley is under arrest. Hubbs said the dog ran out in front of his machine and the accident was unavoidable.

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