

## TEUTON RAILWAYS TORN UP

### EAST PARLEY HELD CERTAIN OF BREAKDOWN

Member of Turkish Delegation is Pessimistic Over Failure of Delegates to Agree.

### RUSSIA REFUSES TO SIGN STRAITS TREATY

Bulgarians Flatly Decline to Accept Outlet to the Aegean Sea

### LAUSANNE, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Failure of the Near Eastern conference in certain, according to a statement made to the Associated Press tonight by Riza Nur, one of the members of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this pessimistic view of Riza Nur, who is the most radical of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, hope is expressed in other responsible conference quarters that things may arrange themselves at the last moment.

### America Ready to Aid

Imet Pasha, chief of his Turkish delegation called on Richard Washburn Child the American observer this afternoon and went over with Mr. Child at great length the existing situation in all its aspects. Mr. Child later declined to discuss what he termed a private conversation but in American delegation circles the impression prevailed that the Turks will seek a settlement at Lausanne, if one is possible.

### War May Follow

Asked if war would follow the breakdown of the conference, Riza Nur said tonight: "God only knows. I am furious that our months of hard work here should all be for nothing."

The Russian delegation issued a statement tonight to the effect that Russia would not sign the straits treaty. The Bulgarians threw a bomb into Balkan circles and accidentally into the allied ranks, by officially informing all the powers that Bulgaria flatly refuses to accept the outlet to the Aegean sea as arranged by the allies.

### Sheriffs May Be Placed Under State Compensation

Senator Klepper yesterday introduced a bill which would place sheriffs and their deputies under the workmen's compensation act, but it would not allow compensation if the officer were injured or killed because of wilful misconduct or gross negligence. The state industrial accident commission would be the administering board. A schedule of compensation is presented in the bill covering both cases of death and injury.

### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Saturday, rain.  
LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)  
Maximum temperature, 42.  
Minimum temperature, 24.  
River, 5.7 feet, falling.  
Rainfall, .04 inch.  
Wind, south.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.

### CLEMENCEAU MAKES TIDY SUM HERE

Tour Yields \$40,000 Which Will Be Turned Over to Fellowship Association

PARIS, Jan. 26.—"Truths need some help to get about these days and you can give it," said Georges Clemenceau today in receiving a delegation of fellows of the American field service fellowships. The delegation handed M. Clemenceau resolutions signed by the leading members of the fellowship association, establishing fellowships for one American in France and Frenchmen in America with the proceeds of the Tiger's recent tour of the United States.

### BERLIN GRAND OPERA HAPPY

Half-Starved Company Glad to Reach America Where Comforts Are Plenty

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—As the President Roosevelt brings the 108 members of the Berlin grand opera company, plowed her way through the ice choked water to her pier today, song birds of the company stood bare-headed on deck, singing lusty psalms of joy as they thought of the salaries of millions of marks which soon were to replace the starvation wage of their homeland.

Only a few months ago I sang in a provincial German opera house and received 16,000 marks for a month for my work. That was 30 cents in your money, and I was the best paid singer in the house. Now I will receive the equivalent of millions of marks a month and the terrible struggle with want and worry will be at an end.

In America it was declared leading members of the company would be paid the equivalent of 25,000,000 marks a month, while even the lesser singers and musicians would get several millions.

The opera company which was said by George Hartman, its general director to be the first German company to be brought to this country, will tour the United States, opening its engagement in Baltimore on January 31, then filling engagements here and in Philadelphia. The company includes Jacques Urins, former German tenor at the Metropolitan opera house, Elsa Alsen, dramatic soprano, Jessyka Koetrik and Ottilie Metzger-Lattermann and 27 other principals.

### LARGE CITIES OPEN BATTLE AGAINST KKK

District Attorney in New York Warns Klansmen to Give up Allegiance or Leave Brooklyn.

### CHICAGO ORGANIZES NATIONAL OPPOSITION

American Unity League Is Formed to Harmonize Races and Fight Klan

### NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A warning to members of the Ku Klux Klan that they must give up their allegiance to the "invisible empire" or get out of Brooklyn were issued today by District Attorney Dodd of Kings county and Magistrate Dale.

The warning was voiced at the arraignment of eight alleged members of the inner circle of the Klan who were arrested last night after they had attended what their counsel admitted to have been a Klan meeting. They were held in \$1500 bail for further examination—seven on charges of possessing blackjacks and one on a charge of having a bottle of whiskey in the automobile in which all were arrested.

### Claim Open Meeting

Magistrate Dale asked M. R. Matheson, as the attorney for the majority of the prisoners whether it was a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan. Matheson had a short talk with one of the prisoners. "I am informed," he then told the court, "that it was an open meeting of the Ku Klux Klan designed to acquaint members or any others interested with the aim and purposes of the Klan," he said.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—An "all-nations" rally to form the basis of a national organization to oppose the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations will be held at the Coliseum here beginning February 26 and continuing for one week, Patrick H. O'Donnell, chairman of the American Unity League announced today.

Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana has accepted an invitation to make the opening address at the rally on February 26 and Governor Al Smith of New York is expected to speak along with other prominent speakers, Mr. O'Donnell announced.

Start National Movement "This is expected to mark the beginning of a national movement," he said, "to harmonize all races and religions in the common purpose of breaking down the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations that undertake to overthrow the separation of church and state, freedom of conscience, equality before the law and freedom of man to act."

### EX-KING OF EGYPT WILL BE X-RAYED

Pharaoh Tutankhamun, Ruler, To Be Examined if Mummy Found—Once Mighty

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 26.—Pharaoh Tutankhamun, the mightiest king in the world three thousand years ago, whose tomb was recently discovered in Egypt is to be X-rayed if his mummy still lies in the tomb. When the archaeologists now at work on the tomb carry the shrouded form into the sunlight, it will be photographed from every angle. The hundreds of yards of bandage will be unwound and for the first time in history a film of the weird sight will be made.

### WOULD BRING GUNBOAT BACK

Spanish War Veterans Want Battleship Oregon in Portland Permanently

A committee of Spanish War veterans came from Portland today and arranged for the introduction of a bill in the senate providing that the old battleship Oregon be brought to Portland permanently. The government, it is said, will bring the ship to Portland if the state will provide maintenance which would be about \$15,000 a year. This money, it is believed, could be produced by charging an admission for visiting the ship, though no charge would be made ex-service men or children. The ship would be in charge of the Oregon national guard.

The visiting delegation were Judge Richard Dolch; Elmer Lundberg, state commander of the United States War veterans; R. A. Sawyer, past commander of Scout Young camp in Portland, the largest USWV camp in the world; H. D. Reed, from the federal marshal's office; and James McCarren.

Needs Workable Machinery "I am not contemplating failure. But in the gigantic task which I face, I am compelled to ask the aid of the legislature and the support of the people of the state. From the legislature, I ask workable state machinery, machinery that can be provided by a consolidation bill, machinery that will permit reorganization of the many boards, offices and commissions and machinery that will permit reductions in some activities, abolition of others, and economy in all, the same that we have all found it necessary to practice during the last few years in our private affairs. If I am willing to assume the responsibility for the next four years without a quiver, it is unreasonable to ask the legislature for a bill which I believe I can get results."

### MAY MAKE CHANGES IN ELECTION LAWS

Bills Provide for Increase in Freeholders to Six Instead of Two

A group of bills, intended to make some changes in the election laws has been introduced by Representative Kuehn of Multnomah. One of the bills provides that judges and clerks of election may be drawn from any place in the county instead of from the particular precinct in which they are to serve, and instead of specifying that a certain number shall be of each political party, provides simply that they shall not all be of the same party. The same residence qualification is provided for in another bill affecting election supervisors.

Under another Kuehn bill, an unregistered voter, otherwise qualified, may be sworn in in his own precinct before six freeholders as at present. Such a registration would not be a permanent one. The precincts would be designated at the July term of the county court proceeding the primary election, as at present, under another bill of the Kuehn group.

### PIERCE ASKS PASSAGE OF RELIEF BILLS

Governor in Portland Speech Would Have Legislature Enact Hall and McMahan Measures.

### PROPERTY AID SEEN IN INCOME TAX PLAN

Economy in Purchases and Operations Held Great Need at Present

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special)—In a keynote speech before members of the Multnomah Angler's club at the Benson hotel here tonight, Governor Walter M. Pierce called upon the legislature to enact the Hall super-government or consolidation bill, the McMahan income tax bill, and asked the ways and means committee and the legislature to provide him with \$350,000 for the conduct of the penitentiary during the next two years and \$70,000 additional to be used as a revolving fund for the institution. From this nucleus of \$70,000 the governor expects to install machinery and equipment to make the institution at least partially self-supporting, he said.

### Agriculture Near Ruin

"A combination of low prices, high costs, restricted credit and poor marketing facilities is ruining Oregon agriculture," the governor told his audience, after explaining that the hardest question to answer for the present is where the money for appropriations was to come from.

"I have just taken over the task of directing the affairs of our state. It is my ambition to reduce the cost of state government to the point of barest necessity and to maintain it at that level for the next four years. That was my pledge before election. That is my purpose now. If I fail in that undertaking I will not only fall in my personal ambitions but I will have failed to keep the promises to the people who elected me governor of this state."

### Relief in Bill Seen

"When I hire a man to split wood on my farm I give him his choice of a single bitted or a double bitted axe. What I ask of him is results in the form of a pile of wood. I have been given the job of providing a cheaper state government and as your workman, I ask that you give me a choice of machinery with which to do the work."

"The Hall Consolidation Bill now pending before the senate, will provide me with the machinery I ask. It will untie my hands. It will give me a chance to eliminate the needless salaried jobs. It will give me a chance to compel economy in purchases and operations. It will give me a chance to establish a simple government economically administered."

Referring to his campaign statements that taxes could be reduced one-half, Governor Pierce repeated his claims made last fall that there was collected from taxes and additional fees and licenses about \$14,000,000 for purposes of

### VOLSTEAD ALL WRONG THINKS COLLEGE HEAD

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia, Against Amendment

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—There is likelihood that the eighteenth amendment ever can be enforced, "no matter at what expenditure of money or of effort," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler declared in an address today at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar association. He linked the prohibition amendment with the fifteenth addition to the constitution of the United States, which was proclaimed in 1870, and granted the negro suffrage as "two important and law-made influences which are now making and seem likely long to make, for lawlessness in American life."

### SHRINE CLUB HAS BANQUET

Three Judges of Supreme Court Speak—to Hold Ceremonial in May

Sixty members and guests of the Salem Shrine club sat down to a delightful informal banquet and program at the Marion hotel last night. Among the speakers were Justices George H. Burnett, Lawrence T. Harris and John L. Rand of the Oregon supreme court; H. D. Chambers, chaplain of Al Kader temple; Conrad Steffen of Dallas, former adjutant general of Oregon; William Bell, president of the Shrine club, and Joe L. McAllister of Al Kader temple, Portland.

### Plan Big Ceremonial

"I have just taken over the decision to put on a 'Ceremonial' about the last of May, perhaps in connection with the annual Blossom day celebration. Portland offers to send down 100 candidates for initiation besides the 50 or more that are expected here in Salem. Dallas also wants to send in a few candidates; and they are expected from every cross-roads up and down the valley, an imposing army of several hundred new Shriner ready to walk the burn-

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### SOLONS SCORED BY UMATILLAN

Taylor Attempts to Block Adjournment—Says Senate Should Work

The Multnomah delegation in the senate was roared by Senators Taylor and La Follet yesterday just prior to the adjournment until Monday. Senator Moser had moved that the senate adjourn until Monday when Taylor arose and moved to amend the motion by making it until 10 o'clock today.

"The session is half over," said Taylor, "and we have nothing done. Honestly, I don't see how we are going to get anything done with this continual adjournment at the pleasure of these members from Portland. I don't understand why these Friday adjournments are necessary."

## FRENCH HURRYING MORE CONTINGENTS INTO RUHR VALLEY

Germany Now Declared in Absolute Default on All Her Reparation Obligations and Will Be Afforded No Moratorium—All Workers Leaving Jobs and People Grow More Defiant and Hateful.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The railway workers in Dusseldorf this afternoon tore up the railway lines, isolating the Ruhr main traffic, says a Reuter dispatch from Dusseldorf. The French organized convoys of motor lorries, some 400 of which made their way through Neuss with rations and supplies for the troops. The route through Neuss which is in the Belgian zone, was taken in order to avoid having to cross the British area.

(By The Associated Press)—Germany now is in absolute default on all her reparations obligations and will be afforded no assistance in the nature of a moratorium to gain her financial feet according to a decision of the reparations commission. Also at the end of the present month the German government is to be called upon forthwith to pay the allies the sum of a half billion gold marks on her delayed reparations account.

Inside the occupied area of Germany, comparative tranquillity prevailed Friday so far as untoward demonstrations were concerned; but nevertheless the feeling of bitterness against the French was as apparent as on previous days. Numerous arrests of persons concerned in Thursday's disorders were made and others are likely to follow today because of the recalcitrancy of various German officials in carrying out orders given them by the occupation officials.

### SUMMARY OF SESSION GIVEN

Only Three Bills Signed by Governor and Only Six Pass Both Houses

Here is the way the work of the state legislature sums up at the close of the third week or first half of the session:

Only three bills have been signed by the governor, and none has been vetoed. Only six bills have passed both houses. Senate bills that have passed the senate number 24 and house bills that have passed the house number 29. Bills that have been withdrawn are one in the senate and 10 in the house. Bills killed by failure to pass or by indefinite postponement total 13, and all are house bills killed in the house.

### SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

S. B. 1, Strayer—Designating east and west highway as Old Oregon Trail.  
H. B. 64, Joint committee on ways and means—To appropriate per diem and mileage expenses for members of legislature.  
H. B. 117, Joint committee on ways and means—To cover allowances made by emergency board.

### PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

S. B. 1, Strayer—Designating east and west highway as Old Oregon Trail.  
S. B. 17, Upton—To remit the inheritance tax upon a charitable fund created by the will of Judge Bernard Daly.  
S. B. 20, Moser—Requiring the teaching of United States constitution in public and private schools.  
H. B. 23, Hammond—To provide for the filling of notices of federal liens with county clerk and recorder.

### SENATE BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

S. B. 1, Strayer—Designating the east and west highway as Old Oregon Trail.  
S. B. 6, Strayer—Relating to construction and furnishing of plans and specifications for market roads.  
S. B. 10, Eddy—To amend section 4719, Oregon Laws, relating to construction or repair of bridges by counties.  
S. B. 14, Eddy—To provide for payment of salary of official reporter of certain judicial districts.

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## EDITORIAL

### FLAX GROWERS UP ON THEIR TOES

The appeal on this page of The Statesman of yesterday brought the flax growers of the Salem district up on their toes; and they may be depended upon to show the members of the Legislature that they are ready and able to do their part in making the flax plant at the penitentiary a success. Here is just one sample:

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