

### MUDANIA QUEER PLACE TO HOLD PEACE PARLEYS

Mudania, Oct. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Never was there a stranger setting for a conference of world powers than this little village, on the southern shore of the Sea of Marmora. Even the presence of the great warships of England, France and Italy seemed incongruous in the tiny cove built with rocks and mud which is Mudania's harbor, for their only neighbors were a few scattered fishing boats and nondescript barges.

A few hundred yards from the point selected for the anchorage of the Iron Duke lay the gaunt skeletons, half submerged, of two Turkish transports sunk by British submarines during the world war.

Nothing about Mudania is impressive save for the bulk of snow-capped Mount Olympus, rising majestically in the distance. The town is squalid and depressing. There is not a single building of architectural pretensions; the houses are of mud, shaped like huge beetles and the stores thrust their latticed windows into the crooked narrow streets.

There is no sound of railway or motor truck to disturb. There is no evidence of modern life, save for two telephone wires which run into the offices of the police and mayor. There is no restaurant, no postoffice, no busy markets—no evidence of the modern world of business, except the unpretentious office of the Standard Oil company.

The town has been of little importance, either to business or politics since the days long since past when it was the port of entry for Bursa in the period when that city was the capital of the Turkish empire. Once, however, about a year ago, it flashed into prominence when the now deposed King Constantine of Greece made his triumphal entry into Asia Minor in the vain dream that this was to be the beginning of the re-establishment of the Greek empire.

### OPERA STAR ADOPTS SLAYER'S FAMILY



Mrs. Joseph Vacek.

Irene Pavloska.

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Irene Pavloska, noted prima donna of the Chicago Opera Co., adopted the family of Joseph Vacek, Chicago slayer, and then got Vacek pardoned from a twenty-five-year term he was serving. When he was sixteen, Vacek killed his father in defense of his mother. He was sentenced to Joliet, (Ill.) prison, but escaped, took the name of Mahoney, became an electrical engineer, married and was the father of a little baby. Recently an ex-policeman recognized him, and he was sent back to prison. Polish societies called the case to the attention of Pavloska, who became so interested she insisted on supporting the family and then sought so strenuously for Vacek's pardon he is now free.

### Bonus Board Fires Appraisers; Claim Values Were Kited

Summary removal of H. J. Overturf of Bend and O.B. Hardy of Redmond as bonus loan appraisers for Deschutes county was effected at a meeting of the state bonus commission here Monday with Governor Olcott presiding and all members of the commission present.

The removal of Overturf and Hardy, it was stated, is based on alleged padding of appraisements of real estate on which bonus loan applications are based. The entire matter will be made the subject of a grand jury investigation, it was said. Overturf, who was a member of the last legislature and is a candidate for re-election, is charged with having a personal interest in several parcels of land on which the values were padded.

Investigation of Deschutes county loan appraisals just completed by a special representative of the bonus commission is said to have disclosed a number of cases in which the values of property offered as security for bonus loans have been kited.

**Prices Held Wrong.**  
"Erroneous reports of purchase prices and of the value of property offered the state as security are attributed to the two appraisers," declares a statement issued by the commission last night following an all day session. At present there are but the two appraisers, the third member, Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, having resigned recently.

Members of the commission refused to discuss this matter further than to say that the whole operation of the loan law in that county ought to be delved into and that from the facts and reports which it has collected the grand jury is the proper body to make such an investigation.

**State May Lose.**  
"That the state stood to lose heavily through loans made on farms and homes is apparent from

the high valuations placed on properties offered the state as security," the commission statement reads. "It is said that in several cases the appraisers fixed values on property that were more than 5 per cent greater than the sale price. In some cases these parcels were those in which Overturf had either a personal interest or an interest through a Utah loan agency of which he has been the representative.

"Painstaking investigation into every transaction in Deschutes county preceded the commission's action yesterday. From the very first days of the loans operations the commission has noted the high valuation placed almost without exception on Deschutes county properties and finally decided upon an inquiry. All loans in the county have been held in abeyance since that time and losses to the state prevented. A new set of appraisers will be named at once and the operation of the loan law proceeded with."

### At the Auto Camp

Only twenty-three camps were made at the auto park last night. Twelve of the number were layovers while the remaining 11 were newly registered. Those here for the first time were:

C. A. Prouty, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Test and son, Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ford, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Emerson, Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sims, Camas, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and family, Buhl, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Clarkston, Wash.; Fred H. Austin, Watertown, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McGrath, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunlap, Kenilwick, Wash.; James Williamson, San Francisco, Cal.

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### VICTIM OF RUSS OUTRAGES HERE

Abram Kroeker, formerly a resident of the southern part of Russia in the Mennonite colony, arrived in Salem yesterday after many narrow escapes and is now visiting for a short time at the Deaconess hospital, a Mennonite institution.

Mr. Kroeker was, before the bolsheviks came into power in Russia, an editor of a small paper. His articles did not conform to the movement of the new leaders and he was ordered shot. However, after many hardships he was able to get away and go into hiding. His son, a doctor in one of the hospitals, was taken and held in prison for seven months but a number of the other doctors who sided with the bolsheviks secured his release and he is now back in the hospital. The elder Mr. Kroeker, it is said, stayed in the same city as his son was held captive so that in case the radicals would take his son in his place he could come out from hiding.

As soon as the son was released, the father came to America. Last night in a brief talk given in the hospital chapel he painted something of the suffering and privations the people are going through. In the hospitals many of the patients are dying because they cannot be furnished sufficient food, he said. The few that do live owe their lives to the American relief society which has given both food and clothing.

Mr. Kroeker further explained that the war was not nearly as bad as the revolution. "They said that they would give us freedom and all they gave us was the freedom from our money," he said. "Before the revolution the people of southern Russia were quite wealthy but they were forced to give until nothing was left and now the crops have failed for two years in succession that it is impossible to get food or money to buy clothing." In a letter received from the son it stated that the clothes that he was wearing at the time were, many of them, from the American relief societies. Mr. Kroeker is planning on bringing his family to America as soon as possible.

### WENATCHEE RAILROAD PROJECT IS FAVORED

Washington, Oct. 3.—Recommendation was made to the interstate commerce commission today by one of its examiners that the Wenatchee Southern Railway company be not allowed to carry out its plans to build 82 miles of new track in Washington state at a cost of \$3,270,000.

The examiners report, which has yet to be passed upon by the commission, recommended specifically that the road be refused a certificate of public convenience, which ordinarily is required before new transportation facilities to be operated in interstate commerce can be constructed.

**College Editor Chosen.**  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 3.—Howard Lewis of Marshfield, a junior in civil engineering, was unanimously elected editor of the 1924 Beaver, college annual, at the junior class meeting. The Beaver this year will be the same as the 1923 Beaver and the same kind of paper will be used. The West Coast Engraving company of Portland has the contract for the engraving of the book.

### COTTON CROP OF NATION REDUCED

Washington, Oct. 3.—A reduction of 446,000 bales during September in prospective cotton production this year was shown in the department of agriculture's forecast issued today, placing the crop at 10,137,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The decline in the condition of the crop from August 25 to September 25 was 7.0 points, compared with a ten year average decline of 5.8 points.

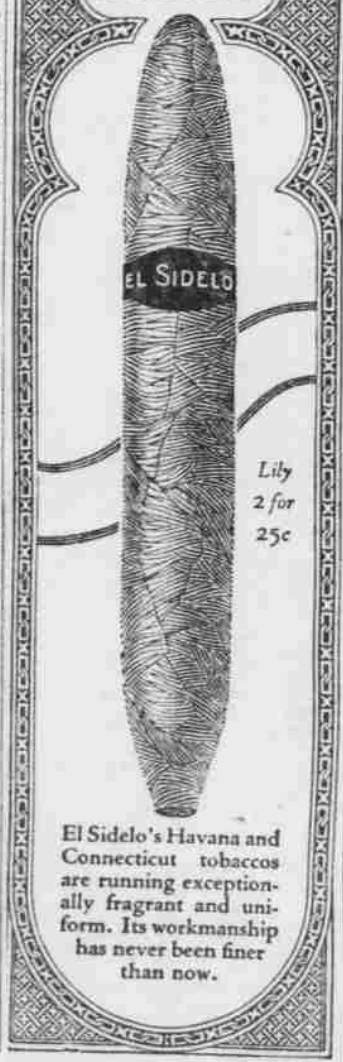
A larger quantity of cotton has been ginned prior to September 25 this year than in any year excepting 1916, since the compilation of ginning to that date was begun in 1905.

The census bureau's report today announced 3,883,000 bales had been ginned to September 25. This is 962,614 bales more than ginned to that date last year but 198,913 bales less than ginned to that date in 1916, when the crop was 11,263,915 bales.

### OLD RAILROAD WAGE SCALE IS ACCEPTED

Chicago, Oct. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—A new agreement maintaining the old rates of pay and rules and working conditions was signed today by representatives of approximately 49 railroads and subsidiaries and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

### El Sidelo CIGAR



El Sidelo's Havana and Connecticut tobaccos are running exceptionally fragrant and uniform. Its workmanship has never been finer than now.

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2 1/2 lbs. 55c	Cream of Wheat, 2 packages 49c	
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Diamond C Family Flour, 49 lb. sack \$1.39	Large can Corn Beef 23c	
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Flap Jack Flour, large package 26c	3 cans Oysters 39c	

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### Notice

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