DISRUPTION OF NEAR EAST PEACE PARLEY IN SIGHT

Lausanne, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press)—Turkey and Europe apparently have drifted so far apart on the great issues of the Near East conference that the pessimists have a fruitful field for unhappy prognostications of a complete collapse of the pour parlers and the resumption of war in southeastern Europe.

Such a culmination of the conference discussions could easily be argued as a strong possibility, but any such argument based on a reasonably hypothesis would leave out the fact that Europe needs peace and that Turkey has constantly proclaimed her need of capital to develop her immense resources.

The frenzied character of yesterday's proceedings, in which Russia came to the fore as the willing champion of Turkish autonomy, is indicative of conditions which provoked genuine despair on the part of the conference leaders.

So long as no actual break occurs, there is hope that time will bring conciliatory views. The worst is anticipated, however, as shown by the appearance here of a suggestion that a general war could be launched against Turkey by the league of nations.

DOUGHNUTS PAY COLLEGE EXPENSE

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 6—The University of Oregon has its "Shiek" and is proud of it. However said "Shiek" didn't gain his popularity by winning the hearts of the fair Co-eds. He gained it by his culinary art.

Oregon's "Sinker Shiek," sometimes known as Roland Arne of Portland, last year conceived the idea of earning his way through the university by frying doughnuts Between January 1 and June 16 last year, Arne fried 60,000 doughnuts and sold them to University of Oregon students and other Eugene residents. He found the business so successful that he resumed it again this year when he returned to the university to continue his studies.

GAHLSDORF TO HEAD BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

William Gahlsdorf was elected president of the Salem Business Men's league at the annual election held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce. As provided by the by-laws and constitution, he assumes the duties at once.

M. T. Madsen was elected vice president and to serve as directors A. F. Marcus, A. D. Hurley, Allen Kafoury, Otto Paulus and Joseph Chambers, Jr.

Trading stamps were opposed by members of the league in attendance last evening. In a discussion of the evils of trading stamps, it was stated that the company now endeavoring to find lodgement in Salem were offering their stamps to merchants for $40 a thousand, with instructions that on the purchase of every $1 worth of merchandise, one cent in stamps should be given.

It was also said that the cash value of a trading stamp was to be placed at one quarter of a cent. That is, if the purchaser who had trading stamps wished to cash them, the value would be one cent on the purchase of goods valued at $4.

False advertising was also discussed and to secure information as to how Portland merchants handled the proposition, the secretary was instructed to write the Portland Ad association for its mode of procedure. The statement was made that for the benefit of retail conditions in Salem, some action should be taken to prevent misleading advertising.

The incoming administration will take up the proposal made last evening that each member of the league display a card showing his membership. Through the report of the secretary, it was shown that a number of advertising traveling fakes had been forced to move on, through the concerted action of members of the league.

Secretary G. E. McAfee reported active memberships numbering 109.

The driving of pile for the foundation of the new cut-up building of the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. is about completed, Fred A. Erixon, who has the contract for the foundation and erection of the building says now that the foundation piles have been driven, the work of construction will go rapidly forward.

MUTT AND JEFF Mutt Must Have Taken the Swag Away in a Moving Van.

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DALLAS KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

Dallas, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of Marmion lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias, held in their castle hall on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Lester D. Leighton, chancellor commander; Delbert F. Plaster, vice chancellor commander; Fred J. Holman, prelate; Fred B. West, master of work; Leif S. Finseth, keeper of records and seal; Doc P. Patterson, master of finance; Walter L. Young, master of exchequer; F. J. Morrison, master at arms; Earl C. Burk, inner guard; Maurice O. Hayes, outer guard; O. E. Warden, trustee.

It is the intention of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Dallas to observe Christmas in the usual yuletide custom. They will be joined in this by the members of Carl B. Fenton post No. 20, American Legion, who have already made a substantial financial contribution for the purpose. This is generally the big yuletide event in Dallas and draws considerable attention to those having it in charge.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for a good sized delegation from the local lodge to attend the district convention to be held at Silverton on Thursday evening, January 11, at which time the new hall of that lodge will be dedicated. The meeting Monday evening was brought to a conclusion by the serving of refreshments.

Belgrade.—The ministry headed by Premier Nikola Pachitch resigned.

SULTAN INVITED TO MAKE HOME IN MECCA

London, Dec. 6.—The Morning Post's Cario correspondent says that Mohammed VI, the former Turkish sutlan, is reported to have accepted the invitation of King Huessein, sovereign of the Hedjaz, to live in Mecca.

Declare Big Dividend.

New York, Dec. 6.—Directors of the Vacuum Oil company have declared a 300 per cent stock dividend, transferring $45,000,000 from its surplus to the capital stock.

Detroit.—James Couzens, recently appointed to the United States senate, announced he would retire as mayor of Detroit and manager of the street railways.

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Ladies' Felt Slippers. Comfy soles. $2.00 Values
$1.35

Boy Scout Shoes
Brown and Black. Sizes 2½ to 6. Regular $5.00.
$3.95

Men's Oxfords
Black and Brown Calf Oxfords. Regular $10.00 and $15.00
$6.95

Men's Work Shoes
Heavy Brown and Black Work Shoes. Regular $5.00
$2.95

Men's House Slippers
Heavy Felt Comfy Soles. All Sizes. Regular $2.50 Value
$1.35

Boys' High Tops
Sizes 11 to 2 Reg. $6.00 — $3.95
Sizes 2½ to 6 Reg. $7.00 — $4.95

Dayton High Tops
Brown 12-in. top Reg. $12.00 — $7.95
Brown 16-in. top Reg. $15.00 — $8.95

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Black and Brown Calf and Kid Oxfords. New round toes and low heels. All sizes and widths. New Stock. Very desirable for street wear.
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