

ALLENIST FINDS GUNS SAKE

LEAGUE ACTS TO PREVENT BALKAN WAR

M. Briand Summons Council To Meet Monday To Settle Greek-Balkan Trouble.

Vienna, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The Bulgarian minister here said that he had received news from Sofia that the Greeks had destroyed Petrich and that they did not enter the town but were pushing rapidly northward.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Greek troops having "attained the objective" by advancing into Bulgaria as far as Petrich, says a communique this afternoon, the military operations may be considered as ended.

The incident now enters a purely diplomatic phase in which Greece will continue to insist upon satisfaction for the alleged Bulgarian aggression of last Monday in the Demetris region.

Paris, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—The machinery of the league of nations was set in motion today in an effort to prevent another Balkan war.

M. Briand, as the presiding officer, has summoned the league council to meet here next Monday and investigate the cause of the dispute which suddenly flared up between Greece and Bulgaria early this week.

The fighting started on Monday in the frontier region of Demetris, but the mass of official and semi-official claims and counter-claims which have emanated since from Sofia and Athens have failed to establish which side was responsible.

The fact remains that hostile forces are facing each other in the valley of the Struma river which flows southward across the international boundary and into the Aegean sea, that villages and towns have been bombarded, and that blood has been shed.

Blow Is Shied.

A diplomatic and trustworthy source indicates that the town of Petrich, in Bulgarian territory, has been occupied and that a number of other towns in the Struma valley have been at least menaced by Greek troops.

A Greek official communique admits the entry of Greek troops into Bulgarian territory, but says the move was of "strategic necessity" to prevent further incursions of Bulgarians on Greek soil.

From Sofia comes the word that the Greeks are advancing on a 15-kilometer front on both banks of the Struma and that in addition to the use of artillery, airplanes have bombarded bridges, barracks, roads and stations.

PHIL METSCHAN SPEAKS MONDAY

"Salem, the Cradle of Oregon," will be the topic of Phil Metschan, old Salem boy, who will be the speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon next Monday.

Metschan is now president of the Imperial Hotel company of Portland and treasurer of the republican party for the state. He attended Williams to university and played on the football team there way back in 1895 with Dr. H. H. Olinger. From here he went to Stanford to study law where he stayed until he went broke, then went to Nicaragua to grow up with the country, but landed in a fish market at Fourth and Alder in Portland which he ran until his wife went to the road selling clothing. He then decided to be a banker and got a bank clerk's job, and was next found running a hotel in Heppner when he became associated with the Imperial 15 years ago, where he has been ever since. In an analysis of the whole thing his mother wanted him to be a minister, he wanted to be a lawyer and he turned out to be a hotel man.

Dr. Henry E. Morris will be chairman of the luncheon.

Italy has "penny-in-the-slot" radio stations. For the equivalent of one cent, phones are placed on the head of the listener and he is allowed to hear a selection.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

By Stoddard King

HINT TO THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

"Your present pair may have looked all right to you this morning, but—how would they seem in a living room full of friends if you were called upon to imitate a Scotch bag-piper?"—From an ad for gents' garters.

Long years ago, ere I became To art a pallid martyr,
I often wore (and felt no shame) An out-of-season garter.
I felt a pair as long as it Did manfully its duty,
My one concern was with the fit And not the style or beauty.

But came the day when swift renown Endowed me with ovals,
And fame attended through the town My Scottish imitations.
I did my art with knees as bare As those of my flapper,
My garters, though—my single pair—Were anything but dapper.

I've reminded that sad defect—Of course, I had to do so—
And now nobody can object To details of my trousseau.
And you, dear friends, if in your set,
You'd be considered clever,
Remember, your attire will get No privacy whatever!

Retail clothiers, meeting at Chicago, are said to have devoted considerable time to plans for making clothing cheaper. There's a catch in that somewhere, but you'll have to figure it out for yourself.

The same retail clothiers, we note elsewhere, repeat their annual statement that nobody who is anybody—among the men, at least—will have fewer than eight suits of clothes. Perhaps that's the catch if so, precious few are caught.

Not that we would hold it against a man if he had eight suits of clothes. But few men are equal to the mental strain of keeping track of the pocket contents of more than one suit.

MITCHELL TO BE TRIED FOR ACCUSATIONS

Washington, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline alleged by Army chiefs.

Washington, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" was charged against Colonel William Mitchell today in court martial specifications served upon him as a result of his attack several weeks ago on the conduct of the army and navy services.

The statement issued by Colonel Mitchell at San Antonio after the crash of the Shenandoah, said the formal accusation, constituted insubordination and was "highly contemptuous and disrespectful" to the war department.

Under Articles of War.

The charges are brought under the articles of war which deal with discipline and good order of the army.

Technical arrest probably will not take place until just before the officer goes on trial next week, although in the meantime he remains under orders not to leave Washington.

It was in this statement that the colonel declared the loss of the Shenandoah was due to criminal and almost reasonable conduct of the air services.

The specifications also relate to two later statements, which are described as equally objectionable.

In Rucker's Name.

The charges are brought in the name of Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Rucker, chief of the military affairs section of the judge advocate general's office, and were served upon Mitchell by Colonel Joseph R. McMullen, assistant judge advocate general. Representative Reid of Illinois, counsel for Mitchell, declared the service of the papers carried with it technical arrest of the colonel, but war department officials disagreed. They said the technical arrest probably would take place immediately before the office is placed on trial before a general court martial here next week.

The specifications against Colonel Mitchell are eight in number, all brought under the 96th article of war.

These specifications are as follows:

1.—That Colonel Mitchell in making the statement of September 5 (after the wreck of the Shenandoah) did conduct himself to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

2.—That Colonel Mitchell on September 5 "made a statement insubordinate to the administration of the war department."

3.—That Colonel Mitchell on September 5, "made a statement highly contemptuous and disrespectful of the administration of the war department with intent to discredit the same, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

4.—Same as specification 3, except that it refers to the navy department instead of the war department.

5.—Same as the first four, but referring to the statements made by Colonel Mitchell on September 9.

KLAMATH NEWS WINS SUIT FOR CITY PRINTING

Litigation between the Herald Publishing company of Klamath Falls, as appellant, against the Klamath Falls News Publishing company and city officials of Klamath Falls, appealed to the supreme court from Klamath county, was today decided by the supreme court in favor of the respondents. The opinion, written by Justice Burnett, affirms Judge A. L. Leavitt of the lower court for Klamath county.

Opinions ordinarily are handed down only on Tuesdays, but came down today to clear the way for the fall session of the court at Pendleton which will begin next Monday.

The appeal by the Herald Publishing company was from an order of the court dismissing the case by granting a demurrer of the defendants on grounds that the city of Klamath Falls was a necessary party to the suit.

The Herald company, as plaintiff in the case sought to enjoin the city officers and the Klamath News Publishing company from entering into a contract for the city printing.

In the opinion today Chief Justice McBride and Justices Randall and Brown concur, and Justice Bolt specially concurs in a separate written opinion, while Justice Coshaw writes a dissenting opinion in which Justice Bean concurs.

WALL STREET BOOM CONTINUES

New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Speculators for the advance continued in control of today's stock market, which maintained the "two million shares a day" pace set in the closing days of last week. The rally was conducted in the face of heavy liquidation of the sugar issues, several of which collapsed to new levels for the year; heavy profit-taking in the oil and rail, which were strong earlier in the week and the renewed weakness of French budget and debt difficulties. Motors, steels and equipments were in the forefront of the advance by a strong demand also developed for a number of specialties.

217 Apply For Job As Husband at \$400, 3 Months

Twenty-seven more letters were received today from various parts of the country from men anxious to earn \$400 by becoming the husband of the mysterious "Jordan" who advertised in the Capital Journal for the use of a husband's name for 3 months so that she could inherit a fortune. The total number of applicants is now 217.

One of the applicants writes from Chicago that if the Capital Journal can award the deal for him, he will pay a handsome commission out of the \$400 earned.

Another writes from Aberdeen, S. D. giving assurance of there being 40 available young men in that town anxious for the job and concludes "If this is a joke, we are fond of them and it won't hurt us to laugh."

A Dallas, Texas, man writes that he is young at 40 and will come at once if "railroad fare is wired."

A Brooklyn, N. Y., dentist sends his photo and writes "If this is on the level it would make a good joke on some of my aristocratic society friends to participate in something of this kind, as I am a bachelor, 47, and do not want the young lady's \$400. If this is on the level, pass it along to the lady in question. If not, take one on me."

Miss Jordan, the woman of mystery, is a real personage, resident of one of the towns near Salem, but her identity is kept secret at her request.

Today's answers are from Ohio, Texas, New York, California, Oregon, Maryland, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Virginia, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin.

54 EGYPTIANS PERISH DURING HOLY CEREMONY

London, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Details of the disaster at Tanta, Egypt, during a great religious ceremony, in which 54 persons are reported to have been killed and many injured, are being awaited with much interest.

The reports thus far received vary. One is to the effect that panic seized upon the great crowd while the mounted police were endeavoring to make a passage for the minister of pious foundations. Another says that the railing of a bridge broke and that hundreds of persons were thrown into the water. Fifty were drowned and large numbers were trampled to death. Still another report which also refers to the breaking of the bridge parapet, says that 54 persons were drowned and hundreds injured.

The occasion for the great gathering was the feast in honor of Seyid-eh-Bedawi, a muslim saint of great renown, whose aid is invoked when strength is needed to resist a sudden calamity.

GRAIN ROBBER MAKES GETAWAY

Dallas, Oct. 23.—Lee Jangway of Amity, who was arrested in McKinville last night for the theft on Tuesday evening of several hundred dollars worth of clover seed from the Perrydale mill warehouse, is being hunted through Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties. While District Attorney Helgeson and H. J. Elliott, owner of the Perrydale mill, waited in a room of the arrested man's home in Amity and Sheriff Hooker sat in a car in front of the house, Jangway, on the pretext of changing his clothes made a break from an adjoining room.

The Amity man was arrested in McKinville yesterday and last night the sheriff, the district attorney and the mill owner went down to get Jangway and bring him to the Polk county jail. He asked them to stop in Amity for a few minutes on their way from McKinville to Dallas so that he might see his wife and four children. That was the last that the sheriff, the district attorney and the mill owner saw of him.

ABANDON TAX ON INHERITANCE

Washington, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Abandonment by the federal government to the states of revenue from inheritance taxes was asked by half a dozen governors of southern states today before the house ways and means committee.

Imposition of the levy was described as an invasion of state rights and a diversion into the federal treasury of money needed by the states.

General approval was given to suggestions that the federal government continue the tax if full credit is given to states which impose similar levies as means of securing uniformity.

Declarations by committee members that the wealthy could escape the tax by moving to Florida, which has no state inheritance tax, led to proposals for retention of the federal tax as a check.

FIRE DESTROYE BARN

Mill City, Or., Oct. 23.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn on the farm of C. D. Johnson at Gates, Wednesday. Inasmuch as no one had been near the barn all day they are at a loss to understand how it started to burn. Very little stuff was in the building.

BRITAIN'S BIG SUPER PLANE FALLS IN SEA

Mystery Airship Crashes In Trial Flight, Only Engine Being Salvaged From Water.

Bay Shore Park, Baltimore, Oct. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Great Britain's "mystery plane," the super-marine Napier S-4, crashed this morning during the navigability trials and is a total wreck. Captain C. Blard, the pilot, is suffering from immersion and shock but escaped injury.

Captain Blard had just taken off for the navigability and seaworthiness trials and was at an elevation of about two hundred feet when a wing flutter apparently developed in both wings of the monoplane. Captain Blard attempted at once to land. As he struck the water, the super-marine nosed down and sank mercifully on her back, pressing the pilot under the surface.

Captain Blard was wearing a life belt and managed to clear himself and reached the surface as the Napier S-4 sank.

Captain Hubert Gloster, Napier III out for her tests a short time before, seeing Captain Blard in trouble, started taxiing toward him as he fell. When Captain Blard freed himself from the wreckage Captain Blard threw him a second lifebelt to which he clung until rescue boats picked him up a few minutes later.

The crash occurred about half a mile off shore from the bangers. The super-marine's mishap will throw into the Schneider cup race tomorrow both of Great Britain's Gloster-Napier III's, one of which had been held in reserve. Bert Hinkler of Melbourne, Australia, the British reserve pilot, will take the second Gloster into the race tomorrow. Captain Blard intended to make no attempt to take part in the cup race after the shattering of his super-marine.

The super-marine disintegrated as she sank in the water. Salvage boats on the scene a few minutes after the crash succeeded in bringing to the surface the super-marine Napier-Lion engine. The rest of the plane appeared to be practically by a total loss.

Captain Blard said that when he crashed the engine appeared to be functioning perfectly.

DEVISE WEIGHS MOON'S PULL ON EARTH'S SURFACE

New York, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Science now has perfected a device that can weigh the pull of the moon on minute objects on the earth. An instrument made by Ralph C. Hartough of Columbia university detects how much light an object weighing 1-29,000th of an ounce on the ground becomes when it is lifted a foot.

This difference in weight is due to the attraction the moon has for objects on the earth, as demonstrated in the tides.

The instrument will be used to weigh molecules and test the Einstein theory.

The Einstein theory holds that light rays have weight and are curved by gravitation; that gravitational attraction has the same speed as light.

Under the theory, one and a third seconds would be required for the moon's pull to travel 249,000 miles to the earth. If the theory is correct shadows on the moon are expected to show that the moon exerts its greatest pull one and a third seconds after the moon passes its zenith over any given spot on the earth's surface. If the Einstein theory is wrong the machine is expected to show the greatest pull at the exact instant of the moon reaching the zenith.

Gold surfaced mirrors are held together by gossamer-like filaments of quartz in the Hartough machine. Changes in weight of an object under security displacement rays in such a manner as to cause measurable movements of shadows. It will measure one 28-billionth of an ounce.

Everyone who holds membership in the Salem Y. M. C. A. is eligible to be present at the annual meeting and take part in the voting.

SERVING LIQUOR TOO FASHIONABLE

Washington, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Until Americans rid themselves of the idea that serving and drinking liquor is "stylish" prohibition enforcement will be a difficult task. Mrs. Mahel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of that work, said in an address last night before the national council of Congregational churches.

Mrs. Willebrandt equally criticized those who think it is "keeping up with the Jones" to serve liquor and those who treat the bootlegger as respectable members of society by associating with him.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, urged Congregationalists to join other denominations in donating to the cause of prohibition enforcement.

POLK COUNTY BOY MISSING

Dallas, Oct. 23.—Harris C. Hovey, a boy about 15 years of age, is believed to have disappeared from the vicinity about the first of September and his whereabouts are not known at present, according to word received this week from his mother, Mrs. Orrin C. White, of Warrenton.

FOOTBALL SCORES

The Capital Journal will bulletin Saturday afternoon, play by play, the two great coast football games of the day—California vs Oregon at Portland, and Oregon Aggies vs Stanford at Palo Alto, Cal.

Humane Society To Stop Pony Express Race From Salem

Col. E. Hofer of Salem, president of the Oregon Humane society, sent instructions today to the society's offices in Portland to take steps toward declaring off the pony express race to be staged between Portland and Salem tomorrow in exploitation of a moving picture, unless the promoters of the race can find a complete dirt road from the capital to Portland on which to stage their stunt.

The action came after Col. Hofer had called at the governor's office to insist that the executive take action to see that the proposed race is called off.

Col. Hofer states the governor was not there, but he discussed the matter with Private Secretary Dalzell who repudiated all connection between the executive offices and the race, other than that the governor had agreed to give a parcel to the rider.

Col. Hofer says that Dalzell, who used to be an eastern Oregon rancher and ran range horses, entered into the condemnation of the race when it was pointed out to him the race was to be run on pavement from Portland to Salem.

"Such a race, on black top or concrete pavement, ridden on untrained horses, would be the essence of barbarity," state Col. Hofer. "Such a race on pavement would be dangerous to both horses and traffic. They say they plan to put rubber shoes on the horses, but this is an absurd precaution in my opinion."

Portland, Oct. 23.—Paul Noble, manager of the theater planning the pony express race, and G. Howitt, owner of the horses to be run, joined in the declaration that no barbarous treatment of the animals would be allowed. "They're my horses and I certainly will not allow anything to be done that will injure them," Howitt said. "I know that horses can't be run on pavement without ruining them. Except in Portland very little of the course will be on pavement. The riders will follow gravel along the side of the pavement, and where it is necessary will use side roads. Specially constructed rubber shoes will be used for the last lap in Portland."

Howitt pointed out that since there was no real competition in the race, it would be more of an exhibition of methods used by the old pony express riders than a speed trial.

CHIROPRACTIC TAKES STAND AS ALLENIST

James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, convicted on trial here for the murder of Guard John Swaney in their escape from the state prison August 12, are perfectly sane, it was announced following an examination of the two convicts by Dr. L. F. Griffith, alienist of the state hospital for the insane, last night.

Dr. Griffith took the stand as a rebuttal witness for the state this afternoon.

The defense rested its case in the Kelley-Willos trial shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and the court recessed briefly to await state's rebuttal witnesses. Only three of the latter are to be called and the case may go to the jury late today, depending on the length of the arguments.

Tom Murray, convicted last week of first degree murder in connection with the prison escape of August 12 and sentenced to be hanged December 18, was again called by the defense this afternoon. He declared the knife exhibited by the state and later found near Pratum where the three escaping convicts tied up J. Zinn, taxi driver, and C. J. Ivitts, is not the one he used in making the escape.

Ellsworth Kelley was on the stand this afternoon. Kelley said his health had been impaired by accidents in his youth and that one of the results is that he often sees visions in the night. Since the escape he said he often sees Oregon Jones, the dead convict.

"And in your visions do you sometimes see Miss Holman, the dead guard, with a gasoline can in his hand?" asked District Attorney Carson in cross examination. The question was ruled out.

Fred Howard, another convict, was on the stand. He said he called with James Willos, one of the defendants, for four months and always thought him queer. Once he said Willos got up in the night and declared the guards were trying to shoot him.

In what is believed to be the first instance of such a procedure in the history of the Oregon courts a chiropractic physician was placed on the witness stand here this morning to testify as to the sanity of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, on trial for the murder of Guard John Swaney in the prison break of August 12.

The witness was Dr. H. D. Redmond of Salem, who testified that he made a spinal analysis of both Willos and Kelley and found them to have spinal "displacements which might effect the brain or brain nerves." He said that Willos had three such displacements and Kelley two, explaining that such displacements brought pressure to bear on the spinal cord or nerves. The fact that such displacements did effect the brain had been proven, he said, through the fact that correction of such displacements had relieved persons suffering from mental disorders. He said, however, that it did not necessarily follow as an established fact that persons suffering from such displacements were mentally affected.

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The defense failed in its second attempt to use Johnson Smith, former Warden at the prison, as an expert on prison conditions when the court sustained the objection of the state to allowing Smith to testify as to conditions at the prison prior to his incumbency as warden. The only statement elicited from Smith was that he had ordered Willos confined to the bull pen on one occasion, and that he did not see that Willos suffered any ill effects from the confinement.

Relative to shots fired into the bull pen during the time that Kelley was confined there in June 1924, William Johnson, a fellow convict, seriously contradicted the testimony of former witnesses regarding shots fired in one of the cells. Prior evidence had designated this shot as being fired into a cell occupied by a deaf and dumb prisoner.

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REPUBLICANS IN TEXAS ACTIVE

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Humbling of disaffection in the democratic ranks in the state have given Texas republicans new life and that party, for so many years dormant in state politics, plans to stage a hot campaign to elect a governor in 1926.

The republican state executive committee here yesterday decided to hold an informal convention next spring to recommend candidates for the first state-wide republican primary in Texas.

No secret was made by leaders of their intention to capitalize the present unrest in state politics over charges of irregularities in the state highway department under the administration of the state's first woman chief executive, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

UNABLE TO SOLVE DUCK MYSTERY

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Although not ready to give up the investigation, George Toukin, federal game warden of this district, upon his return here yesterday from the Tule lake district, admitted that he is still mystified regarding the cause behind the wholesale killing of wild ducks in the vicinity of the lake.

In describing the situation, Toukin said thousands of ducks have died and in places surrounding the lake "it looks as though an army of hunters had passed through the country, shooting the limit of ducks without removing the carcasses."

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