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TURKISH CLAIMS ARE GRANTED BY ALLIES

Memorandum of Peace Proposal Concedes Virtually All Demands.

Paris.—Turkey is conceded nearly all her claims, except those to Adrianople and part of eastern Thrace, in the memorandum which the allied foreign ministers forwarded to Athens, Angora and Constantinople with a view to its acceptance as a preliminary peace settlement, revising the treaty of Sevres.

The Enos-Media line in Thrace is modified so as to give Turkey more territory on the Bulgarian frontier, but the old Turkish capital of Adrianople is excluded.

Constantinople remains Turkey's and she retains Armenia with the population under league of nations protection, but she loses the Gallipoli peninsula and Mesopotamia.

The salient features of the memorandum are:

Perpetual freedom of navigation of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

Turkish sovereignty over all of Asia Minor and all of the territory bounded by the Caucasus, Persia, Mesopotamia and the Mediterranean and Aegean seas.

The Armenians to be under the protection of the league of nations, but the territory inhabited by them to be under the sovereignty of Turkey with an eventual national home to be founded for them by the league.

Adrianople to go to the Greeks, but a large percentage of Thrace to be returned to Turkey.

The peninsula of Gallipoli to go to Greece.

TOWNLEY SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

Fargo, N. D.—A. C. Townley announced that he would present his resignation as president of the National Non-Partisan league to the state meeting of the Minnesota organization in Minneapolis March 31.

This resignation must be submitted to the national committee and its rejection would constitute a vote of confidence. This situation is similar to that of two years ago, when Mr. Townley refused to accept re-election by the national committee until it had been confirmed in a referendum by the league membership.

Mr. Townley, the recognized "father of the Non-Partisan league movement," started the organization in North Dakota in 1915 and has been active in extending its ramifications to the other states. Recently he has met with considerable opposition in his attempts to swing the league sentiment to his proposed "balance of power" in state politics. The plan called for elimination of the strictly league ticket and substitution of endorsing of individual candidates, regardless of party affiliations.

200 Middies Will Get Commissions.

Washington, D. C.—Only 200 of the 241 seniors who will be graduated from Annapolis naval academy this spring will be given commissions in the navy under terms of the naval appropriation bill shortly to be offered in the house.

10,000 Textile Workers Strike.

Lawrence, Mass.—Lawrence, scene of bitter battles in previous industrial wars, was plunged into another strike when 10,000 textile operators walked out rather than accept a 20 per cent wage cut.

LOCAL NOTES

Royal Rands was a Hermiston visitor on Friday.

Last Sunday Mrs. Rands and Mrs. Klages were on an inspection trip at the Rands farm in the West end.

Erma and Roxie Broyles have been tonsillitis victims the past week.

Dan Rancier, our ditch man, is busy cleaning the ditches and getting them into shape for the water which will be turned on about April 1st.

"Am I going to hear the Alabama Colored Minstrels, Monday night, when the Legion is bringing here? Am I? I'll say so! Its only 35c and 50c.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Willows Saturday night and reported a good time.

The Misses Della Olson, and Ida Mefford, and Messrs. Al Mefford and Al Macomber were visitors at Carty's ranch last Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Curry, Eye sight specialist, of Seattle, who makes regular professional visits to Boardman, will be at the Hotel Wednesday, April 5. Eyes examined and glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowley, of Arlington were looking over the project Monday, with a view of locating

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, who have been sojourning in Umatilla for a few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

A. T. Herein Jr. has been very ill this week with pneumonia.

Land in our project is certainly desired by some of the people. Last week H. H. Weston was offered \$5,000 for his 20 acres but refused to sell.

Messrs. Weeton, Wicklander and Berger were Hermiston visitors Monday night, in attendance at the E. G. Growers Association.

Marvin Rancier is ill with a high attack of the scarlet fever.

M. L. Morgan drove to Hermiston Monday, bringing back 20 sacks of "Earliest of all" seed potatoes, which he expects to plant on land west of town.

With the advent of Spring, campfires, and the first one of the season was held last Sunday on Blalack Island by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Binns, Miss Edna and Ethel Broyles, Messrs. Adna Chaffee and Lyle Bladen.

Harry Rands, a Senior law student at the O. A. C. and also member of the Varsity Glee Club, was a guest of Miss Gladys Price a few days this week.

Frank Murchie, of Coulee City, Wash., who was here a few days ago, the guest of his brothers, Harry and W. A. Murchie, died early Tuesday morning at Wasco, of cancer. Mr. Murchie is survived by no near relatives other than his two brothers.

COMING

Monday night, April 3rd. Williams Alabama Colored Jazz Band. Singing, Buck dancing, Original Comedy, Jokes, Jazz Supreme. Auspices of the American Legion. Children 35c Adults 50c.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Fred A. Williams, after serving more than three years as a member of the Oregon public service commission, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Lawrence Stafford, an employe at the Hammond Lumber company's mill in Astoria, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the left temple with a revolver.

Small shipments of gold are being received almost daily by the First National bank of Grants Pass, the largest of these since the first of the year weighing nearly 60 ounces.

A. W. Sims, 63, a member of the city council, county road appraiser and appraiser for Lane county for the Veterans' state aid commission, died last week at his home in Eugene.

In anticipation of increased business for the coming season, the Producers' Canning & Packing company at Salem will begin work immediately on a \$2500 addition to the plant.

Fire of undetermined origin swept through the Olympic cereal mill of the Portland Flouring Mills company in Portland, and caused damage estimated at approximately \$250,000.

Dr. W. H. Lyle, state veterinarian reports that the appropriation authorized by the 1921 legislature for indemnifying owners of cattle killed because of tuberculosis has been exhausted.

The tug Sea Rover, for which the Port of Coos Bay has been paying a rental of \$25,200 a year, has been sold by the navy to the Crowley Launch company of San Francisco for \$23,700.

The Shell Oil company of California has sent to the secretary of state a check for \$317,177, representing the tax on the corporation's sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon in February.

Because of the small amount of forage available, the opening date of the grazing season on the Five Mile cattle range of the Umatilla national forest has been changed from May 1 to May 15.

The Salem Kings Products company has started the work of doubling the capacity of its local plant. New buildings will be erected and it was estimated that the improvements will cost approximately \$25,000.

Pending only the decision of the state attorney-general's office upon legal points, the state desert land board has passed favorably upon the application of Tundo Irrigation district application for storage rights at Crescent lake.

Definite plans for the erection of a Protestant hospital, to cost approximately \$200,000 was accepted at Pendleton by a committee of 35 citizens of Umatilla county. Construction will be started within 90 days and the building will be completed before next fall, according to present plans.

A decrease from 9.7 acre feet of water to 4.5 acre feet, with a saving of \$40,000, in the Umatilla irrigation project, was shown by a report of 1921 as compared with that of 1911, sent out by J. T. Jardine, director of the Oregon Agricultural experiment stations.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 23, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John Smith, bucker, of Boring, and L. W. Gillahan, logger, of Portland. A total of 334 accidents were reported for the week.

Secretary Somppi of the Columbia River Fishermen's league, has sent letters to the various packers on the river, asking them to meet in conference with the directors of the league at Astoria on the afternoon of Monday April 3, to discuss the prices to be paid for salmon during the season that opens May 1.

Umatilla county Legion posts will organize a county council in Pendleton on April 14.

The Sweet Home and Foster public schools were closed last week on account of influenza.

Thirty-five school teachers of northern Deschutes county attended the recent teachers' institute held at the Redmond union high school.

Approximately \$3,000,000 of the so-called soldiers' bonus bonds sold recently to a Portland bidder will be delivered to the purchaser April 1.

The Oregon Export Lumber company at Coquille has made a satisfactory adjustment of its affairs with its creditors and will start operations in a few days.

Hood River orchardists, according to data gathered from dealers in implements, will spend approximately \$350,000 in the purchase of new high-powered spray rigs.

It is said that the residents of West Salem probably will abandon their recent efforts to obtain a postoffice which will require the renaming of the municipality.

A surprisingly low income from 113 representative farms was averaged in 1921, according to Professor Gunn, farm management demonstrator at the Oregon Agricultural college. An average of \$465 from these farms, scattered over 15 counties, represents what the farmer received for the labor of his family in addition to his own, and for the interest on his investment. The 30 records from eastern Oregon showed a loss of \$367.

Ed (Red) Rupert, who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem March 6, 1918, to serve an indeterminate term of from one to three years for the theft of approximately \$15,000 of liberty bonds from the Northwestern National bank in Portland, later sent to the federal prison at McNeil's island under a six-year sentence on a similar charge, was pardoned from the latter institution March 2 of this year.

The Oregon public service commission has issued permits to 16 operators of passenger automobile stages and truck lines, under the provisions of the transportation act enacted at the recent special session of the legislature. In each instance the applicants for permits furnished "good faith" bonds and liability insurance satisfactory to the commission. The permits cover commercial lines in practically every section of the state.

By a vote of 36 to 14 at a special election, land owners of the Langell valley and Horsefly irrigation districts in Klamath county ratified the proposed government contract for construction of canals, laterals and diversion dams in the two districts which will ultimately provide irrigation and drainage for approximately 40,000 acres of land. Approval by Langell voters was 53 to 5, and by Horsefly owners, 23 to 5. Early completion of the Horsefly reservoir, with a storage capacity of 100,000 acre-feet and draining approximately 200 square miles, is now expected.

An \$11,000,000 road program has been mapped out by the state highway commission, and this will practically bring the obligations up to the constitutional limitation. The program means, when the money is spent, the completion of the Columbia highway, Pacific highway, John Day highway, The Dalles-California highway, McKenzie highway, Tillamook-Astoria highway, which is a link of the Roseauval highway; Crater lake road, Mount Hood loop, the Klamath and the Sisters highways. Of the \$11,000,000 about \$6,000,000 is for work to be let, the other \$5,000,000 being under contract or commitment.

FIRST APPEARANCE LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary of Boardman made their first appearance in society when they were entertained by the Legion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on last Tuesday evening, at the close of which the Legion gave the mess call. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Madames Mefford, Root, Macomber, Crawford, Morgan, and Stewart, the Misses, Ida Mefford, McNeill, Glatt, and Runner, and Messrs. N. Macomber, Crawford, Morgan, Stewart, A. Macomber and Opal Wagner.

UMATILLA STARTS MOVEMENT TO FORM NEW COUNTY

Umatilla has gone on record for a new county, as the following resolutions adopted by the Commercial Club will show. All of the towns named to be in the new county have identical interests and it so happens that the two county seats of Morrow and Umatilla counties, the counties to be divided, have entirely opposite and antagonistic interests and the move meets with the approval of many. There can be no question that the expense of running the new county would be much less and we, who pay the big taxes, on highly appraised irrigated land would not have to pro rate with low priced wheat land and barren hill land, and could get along nicely without several high salaried officials.

WHEREAS: The growth in prosperity and population of that part of the west end of Umatilla County and the north end of Morrow County contained in the Umatilla Irrigation Project warrants a separate county government, be it
THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Umatilla Commercial Club does hereby unanimously approve and recommend the formation of a new county containing the towns of Econ, Stanfield, Hermiston, Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman, and adjoining country, and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the commercial organization of each of the towns involved and to the newspapers.
Adopted March 25, 1922
Umatilla Commercial Club
Harold Benjamin, Secy.

The interests of all these communities are identical, while it so happens that the county seats are located at a great distance and in a section of antagonistic interests. Boardman and Irrigon have nothing in common with Heppner and the situation is parallel with the west end of Umatilla county.

Pendleton wants the road money for the roads that will lead into Pendleton. But the wheat farmer wants his land assessed at a low valuation, while they think it divinely right that the poor alfalfa grower should be assessed at \$200 and \$300 per acre. And in Morrow county the case is parallel. That a saving in taxation will be made is self evident, as was the case when Sherman county was taken from Wasco.

This matter has been discussed in Hermiston several times before now by her commercial club and Stanfield has talked division.

Considerable support of the towns other than Umatilla is apparent to anyone meeting the people. It is by no means the first time that county division has been talked of at Commercial club meetings in the West end towns.

SOLDIERS' BONUS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—The four billion dollar soldiers' bonus bill was passed by the house by an overwhelming majority and sent to the senate, where its fate is regarded as uncertain.

The vote was 333 to 70. Party lines disappeared both in the general debate and on the final roll call, 242 republicans, 90 democrats and 1 socialist supporting the bill, and 42 republicans and 28 democrats voting against it.

As passed by the house the bonus bill would provide for immediate cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50 and would give to other veterans the option of these four plans:

Adjusted service certificates, with provisions authorizing loans by banks in the first three years after next October 1, and by the government thereafter; the certificates to run for 20 years and to have a face value at maturity of the amount of the adjusted service credit at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, increased by 25 per cent, plus interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent compounded annually.

Vocational training aid under January 1, 1923, at the rate of \$1.75 a day, the total payments not to exceed, however, 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

Farm and home aid under which veterans who purchase or improve farms or homes would be paid after July 1, 1923, a sum equal to their adjusted service credit increased by 20 per cent.

U. S. NOTE SENT ALLIES

Claim For American Troops' Expense Abroad Is Supported.

Washington, D. C.—The American government has sent to the allied powers another note supplemental to that recently dispatched and designed to support its claim for equality with those powers in the payment of costs arising from the Rhineland occupation.

The new note, copies of which were presented to the British, French, Italian, Belgian and Japanese governments by American diplomatic officials at the capitals of those nations declared that whether or not there should be a deficit in the French account for its occupation army costs as of May 1, 1921, the claim for equality on the part of the United States would not thereby be affected.

\$3,324,000 Farm Loans Approved.

Washington, D. C.—Approval of 121 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$3,324,000 was announced by the war finance corporation. The loans included Montana, \$220,000; Oregon, \$112,000. Wyoming, \$104,000.

The latest information received from Crater national park is that there is 16 feet of snow at the lake rim, 13 feet at Government camp and more than 12 feet at Anna-spring camp, which is two feet more than in this region at this time last year. The snow is soft and lightly packed, however, and probably will go away with warm weather in time for the opening of the Crater lake season July 1.

Money received by the secretary of state from motor vehicle licenses and kindred fees during the period September 16, 1921, to March 15, 1922, has been apportioned to the various counties and to the state. The amount totaled \$2,334,741.33. The apportionment was made on the basis of 25 per cent to the counties from which the registrations and licenses were received and 75 per cent to the state highway fund.

