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ENGLAND AGAIN DEADLOCKED IN LAUSANNE MEET

BRITISH FLEET ORDERED TO PROCEED AT ONCE TO THE DARDANELLES

WAR CLOUDS MENACE ENTIRE NEAR EAST

Fear Is Expressed in Certain Quarters That There Is a Possibility of Russia Joining With Turkey, Says Dispatches.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Menacing clouds of war again loom ominously over the near east. The menace is from the threatened collapse of the Near East conference at Lausanne. The British and Turks are deadlocked over certain issues, and neither side will give ground.

All available British warships in the Mediterranean have been ordered to proceed to the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch from Malta, the chief British Mediterranean naval depot.

The British hold possession of points of high strategic importance, and are able to control the Mediterranean and Aegean seas. The fear is expressed that Russia may join Turkey.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT WILL RESIGN JANUARY 1ST

Miss Florence Pool, home demonstration agent for Jackson county for the past three years, will resign her office January 1. Ill health is given as the reason. During her service in the county she has won a great many friends, and it is with regret that they learn of her decision. Miss Pool has not yet definitely announced her plans for the future. She has been connected with this line of work for the past six years, in North Dakota and Montana before coming to Jackson county.

Her successor, Miss Grace Teich, who took graduate courses at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, the largest agricultural college in the world, and at Columbia university, New York, has arrived and is preparing to assume charge of the work. Miss Teich recently completed a course at O. A. C., and gained her experience in Arizona. She comes very highly recommended and is far from being a novice in home demonstration work.

BUILDING OUTLOOK BRIGHT FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS

With the close of the old year comes the encouraging information that several building projects are being considered, which will help to relieve the housing situation in general.

Among those announcing plans for construction work is E. N. Butler, who purchased from the city last night four lots on Van Ness avenue, formerly Mechanic street. On this property is a partially burned house which will be torn down. Mr. Butler today stated he is planning the erection of four modern bungalows on this property, complete with sidewalks and garages. These will be built for investment, and will either be sold or rented. He expects to invest about \$15,000 in the four buildings.

Work on the bungalows will not begin until the weather is settled, probably about March 1. With the completion of these houses, Mr. Butler will own seven residences on this street.

HAINES ICE HARVEST IS BEING DELAYED

HAINES, Or., Dec. 28.—Temperatures above the freezing point which have prevailed here for the week past have caused considerable delay in the ice harvest. A small lake owned by the Haines Meat company, lost the water from beneath the ice and the crop which was nearly ready for the harvest, fell in. The Pacific Fruit Express company which annually cuts several hundred tons of ice for cooling refrigerator cars on the Union Pacific during the summer, will store a very inferior quality of ice on account of mixed rain and snow which has covered the company's ponds during the past few days.

LIZARD BITES GIRL; "LOUNGE?" ASKS DOC. "NO, PET," IS REPLY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Miss "Billie" Dalley, expert machinist, recently walked into the police emergency hospital and exhibited to Police Surgeon Wallace Dodge some punctures in her neck. "Dog?" asked Dodge, as he got busy. "No, lizard," replied the young girl. "Lounge?" queried the doctor as he arched his eyebrows and increased the strength of his antiseptic solution. "No, pet—you know, the sensible kind. But, doctor, I never thought he would bite me. The doctor heaved a sigh of relief and said it wouldn't be serious.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE FINAL LEGISLATION PRESENT COUNCIL

Passing of an ordinance licensing peddlers and hawkers in the city as a protection to the merchants was the final piece of legislation enacted by the present council, which held its final meeting Wednesday night. The meeting was an adjourned session. Under the new ordinance, peddlers and hawkers will be compelled to pay a license fee of \$100 per year, except any person residing within the limits of the city, who will be assessed a fee of \$3. In either case no license will be issued for less than one year.

Very little business was transacted other than the passing of the ordinance. An old blacksmith building, long an eyesore to the community, was knocked down for the magnificent sum of \$5, merely to get rid of the structure. The city property on Mechanic street recently destroyed by fire was sold to E. N. Butler for \$1200. This consists of what is left of the building and the lot.

William M. Briggs, city attorney, read a communication in which he stated he had served in his present capacity for the past three years, working in harmony with the council, and thanked them for the many little courtesies they had accorded him during that period.

Members of the council that go out of office the first of the year are Mayor C. B. Lamkin, Dr. W. E. Blake, C. H. Pierce, G. M. Frost, J. L. Harner, A. C. Joy and Irving Findley. The new council will take office on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1923.

Those who assume the responsibilities of the city government at that time are Mayor Charlie L. Loomis, C. H. Pierce, S. A. Peters Sr., H. G. Walcott, N. C. Lininger, Mrs. W. M. Barber and Dr. R. L. Burdick.

VESSEL WRECKED; CREW IS SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The schooner "Stockton City" was wrecked near Point Arena today. All the members of the crew were saved.

BOSTON CHURCH GIVEN ANCIENT GOLD FABRIC

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A gold-embroidered cloth of unusual beauty, used for more than 250 years in the Unitarian church at Kolozsar, Rumania, the oldest Unitarian church in the world, has been presented to King's chapel, of the local church. The Rev. Dr. Harold E. B. Speight, assistant pastor of that church, brought it from Rumania this summer.

NEW ZEALAND FEELS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 28.—Fresh earthquake shocks were reported from the interior of New Zealand today. Severe damage was reported from the region of Waikari. Owing to interrupted communication it was not known if there had been any loss of life.

ANGRY CITIZENS MENACE LIFE OF NEGRO PRISONER

PRISONER ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE BRUTAL ATTACK ON WOMAN

Assailant Scratches and Finally Strangles Victim; Seven-Year-Old Daughter Identifies Man as Former Employee of the Household.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—The negro admitted assaulting and killing Mrs. Brigham late today. Identification was completed with fingerprints found on her body. He will be arraigned for first degree murder.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—Muttering citizens around the county jail here threaten summary vengeance upon William Battles, a young negro, who is being grilled by detectives for information bearing on the brutal murder of Mrs. Eleanor Brigham, wife of a prosperous business man, and the mother of three children. The body was scratched and cut when found in a preserve closet in her basement last night by the horrified husband.

The woman was outraged by her assailant and then strangled. A seven-year-old daughter identified the negro as the one who was employed about the house the day of the crime.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT PREDICTED IN 1923

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The new year, grain leaders predict, will see better wheat prices and the inevitable "come back" of the farmer. Failure to establish proper credits abroad is said to have prevented a substantial advance in the market. Europe needs wheat but is bankrupt. If credits are established, it is predicted America will see \$2 wheat.

3 PORTLAND BOYS ARE LOST IN SNOW

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Alfred Rowen, of Gladstone, Welland Bradley, of West Linn, and George Nelson, of Jennings Lodge, all boys in their early teens, are believed to be lost in the snow on Larch mountain. The trio left Tuesday for a climb, and searching parties have been unable to find any trace of them.

BRAVE THIEF TAKES BEES, HIVE AND ALL

EUGENE, Dec. 28.—A hive of Italian bees was stolen during the week-end from the back yard of Mrs. Kate Miller, in Creswell. The thief carried the hive, bees and all, away. They were recently imported from California, being a new species, in that district.

COMING EVENTS

December 31—Watch services, Presbyterian church. Monday, January 1, 1923. January 1-5—Week of prayer in Ashland churches. January 8—School reopens. January 9—Theresa Sheehan company, Lyceum course. January 26—"Captain of Plymouth." High school opera.

RELIGIOUS FEUDS IN ULSTER ARE CAUSE OF BLOODSHEDDING

BELFAST, Dec. 28.—Here in Ulster, where blood is shed in religious feuds, the breaking up any gang of religious murder fanatics is of utmost importance. Such an achievement is reported to have been made recently by the Ulster government and has resulted in great excitement in Belfast. Because of fear of reprisals and further arousing religious hatreds, the government is withholding all official statements.

It is understood that the government succeeded in breaking up a secret society whose members were pledged to wipe out the adherents of the religion which they opposed. Three of the members of the secret society are reported to have turned informers, and as the result of their disclosures, there have been several arrests and large quantities of arms have been seized.

The Ulster government is trying to restore order impartially, and is using every effort to restrain religious feuds without fear or favor.

BOMB SUSPECT IS NOW UNDER ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Police here have arrested Charles Miller, an alleged "wobbly" organizer, in connection with the bomb warning sent Chief of Police O'Brien. He has in his possession a cryptic telegram from "wobbly" headquarters at Fresno directing Miller to move bodies of men to California water power projects for "job action."

OREGON ARTILLERY UNIT HONORED THIS EVENING

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—A regimental croix de guerre with six silver battle rings, one for each major engagement in which it took part during the world war, will be presented to batter A, 147th field artillery, Oregon National Guard, at impressive ceremonies to be held at the Armory, 10th and Couch streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Battery A is the oldest military organization in the state and is the only Oregon unit that maintained itself intact, as a unit, throughout the war. The decoration is to be presented by Adjutant General White on behalf of the government, and is to be accepted by Captain William S. Gray, who commanded the battery when it went to France and who brought it back to Oregon still under his command.

WILSON ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH ON 66TH BIRTHDAY

FORMER PRESIDENT REPORTED IN BEST SPIRITS SINCE ILLNESS

DAY SPENT QUIETLY READING NEWSPAPERS

Present Situation in Senate Appeals To Him in Light Manner, in Particular the Old Irreconcilable Group Led by Borah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson is celebrating his 66th birthday today. He spent a part of the morning in the study of his home on S street, perusing the newspapers and the Congressional Record, which held an account of the stormy debate in the senate over America's duty to Europe.

It is said by friends that Wilson is hugely enjoying the present senate situation, particularly the spectacle of members of the old "irreconcilable" group, like Borah, of Idaho, leading the fight for participation in European affairs.

Wilson is said to be in better health and spirits since his grim battle to "come back" from the near-fatal illness which struck him three years ago.

BRIDGE IS OPENED NEAR OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, Dec. 28.—The new Pacific highway bridge connecting Oregon City with West Linn was thrown open to traffic with fitting exercises today. The structure represents an expenditure of \$275,000.

Delegations were present from Portland, Salem and other valley towns. Acting-Governor Ritner was also present. The bridge is a steel and concrete structure.

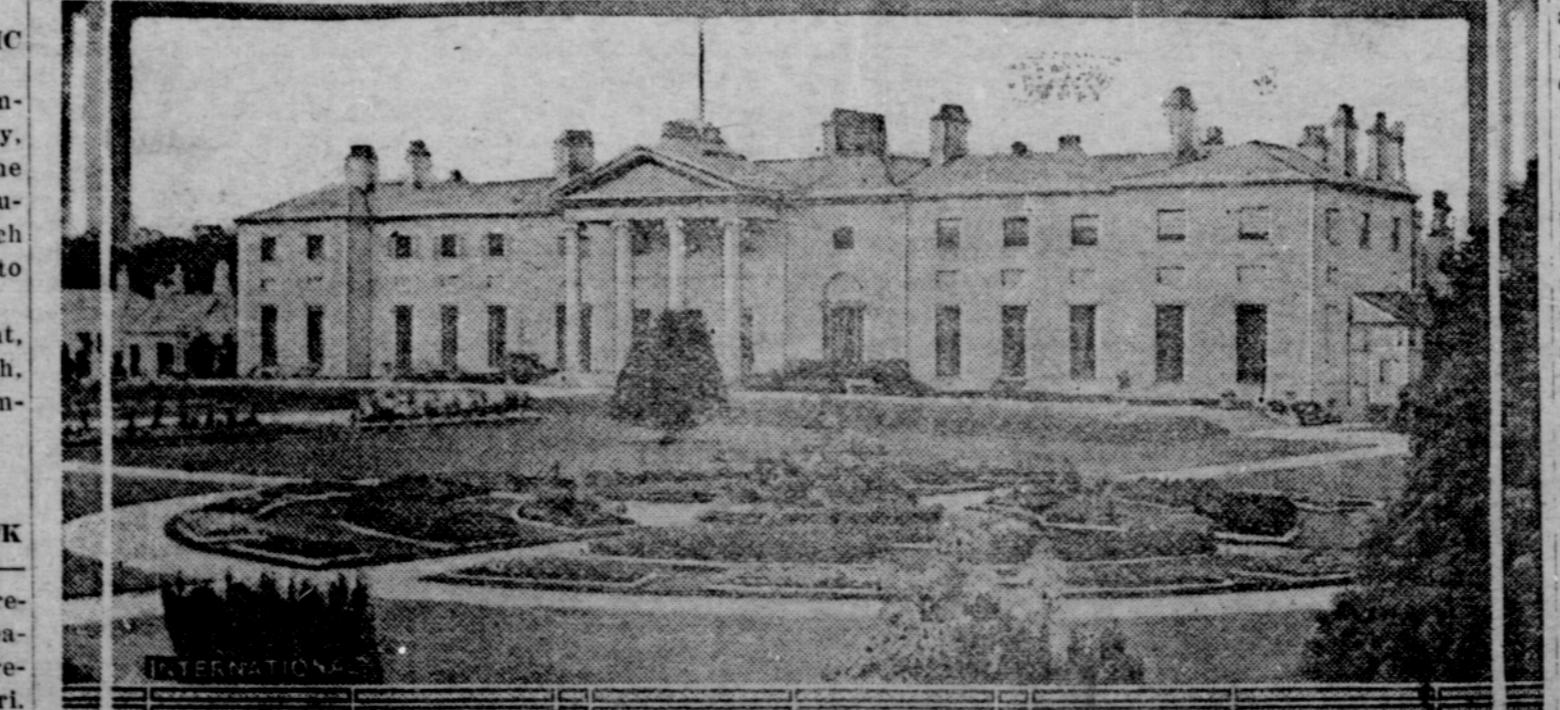
Miss Harriett Phipps, as Queen Harriett reigned over the entire celebration period. An elaborate program has been completed, including a parade, dedication ceremony, reception, public marriage and banquet.

BROADCASTERS TO DISCUSS AIR LAWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Consideration of the present confusion in the air will come up for discussion at the National Broadcasters' league meeting here on January 16. It will be the first gathering of the league since its organization in October.

Among questions to be considered will be whether copyrighted music, including grand opera, can be transmitted by radio throughout the United States without payment of fees to the owners of the copyright. The attitude of the league toward the radio bill introduced in congress by Wallace H. White also will be decided.

Residence of Governor General Tim Healy



This is the vice regal lodge in Phoenix Park, Dublin, which becomes the residence of Tim Healy, governor general of the Irish Free State.

TWO AMERICAN GIRLS UNITING FAMILIES WAR HAS SEPARATED

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—Two American girls, Miss Myrtle Nolan, of Minneapolis, and Miss Louise MacLachlan, of Detroit, have taken possession of the apartments formerly occupied by the Dowager Queen Olga. Miss Nolan and Miss MacLachlan are running the "Lost and Found Bureau" of the Near East Relief association, which is striving to find lost relatives who were separated from their families during the Greek debacle in Asia Minor. The bureau has received more than 12,000 inquiries, some of the inquiries coming from relatives in America.

APPLICATIONS FOR WATER ARE SOUGHT IN JACKSON COUNTY

Among a large number of applications to the state engineer's office for the use of water in Jackson county are the Pompadour Mineral Springs company, of Ashland, for 1 second foot of water from a spring for domestic supply; covered concrete basin and pipe line approximately eight miles long to be constructed at a cost of \$8000. The Hartman Syndicate of the Pacific Coast, with offices in this city, has also applied for a permit to construct a reservoir in the channel of a draw from springs. Details of the construction are not given, but the estimated cost is \$7500. In addition the concern asks to appropriate .25 second foot of water from three springs tributary to Antelope creek and the Rogue river, for manufacturing and domestic purposes, details of construction to be furnished later.

George T. Hershberger, of Central Point, asks for .13 second foot of water from Willow creek, tributary to the Rogue river for the irrigation of 10 acres of land. Construction work has already been completed. Nels P. Hansen, of Climax, requests .75 second foot of water from Antelope creek to irrigate 60 acres. He also has completed his ditch construction. George H. Stowell, of Eagle Point, asks .25 second foot of water to irrigate 20 acres, with a ditch to cost \$500.

The Rogue River Valley Canal company, of Medford, also asked permission to construct two reservoirs, one in Long lake and the other in Badger lake, in Klamath county, for storage. Ray Warner, Trail, seeks to appropriate .013 second foot of water for irrigation purposes. As he had not completed his application, it was returned to him. Edward Peile, of the same locality, wishes one second foot of water from Long branch, to irrigate 10 acres.

HAWKS' FUNERAL SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services for Steven Abraham Hawks, who died at his home, 128 Factory street, December 27, will be held from the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Miller officiating. Members of the I. O. O. F. and Woodmen will attend the services in a body. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Bellevue.

Mr. Hawks was born in Virginia, August 30, 1861, and celebrated his 61st anniversary a little over four months ago. A fall resulted in a broken hip several weeks ago, from which he never recovered. With his wife, he moved to Ashland nine years ago from Moscow, Idaho.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Long, his wife and son, Maxwell, of Ashland, and two other sons, John J. Hawks, Long Beach, Calif., and Elmer L. Hawks, of Elma, Wash.

Mrs. Cornelius Returns Home

Mrs. R. P. Cornelius, who has been visiting in Los Angeles and other southern California cities for the past two months, has returned to Ashland.

HARDING VOICES DISAPPROVAL OF BORAH'S ACTION

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE DOESN'T APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

CONSIDERS EXPRESSION WILL BE UNDESIRABLE

Such Would Serve to Spread False Impressions to All Europe and Wrong Ones to Americans, Declares Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding in a letter addressed to Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, expresses disapproval of Senator Borah's proposal to call an international economic conference as an amendment to the navy appropriation bill. The president says he knows of "no prohibition against such an expression on the part of congress for calling a conference," but he said he frankly questioned the "desirability of such an expression." He also said it would convey a false impression to Europe and a wrong impression to Americans.

This is the first practical step in dealing with European affairs to free the hands of the American debt funding commission negotiating with the European powers for payment of their debts to this country.

TELEPHONE GIRLS FINALLY RECOVER FROM XMAS PARTY

Members of the local telephone exchange were so overwhelmed with the many presents they received at their second annual Christmas party that they were not able to give a coherent report of the affair until today.

The girls had prepared a fine Christmas tree for their own pleasure and exchanged gifts with each other. In addition to these, they also remembered each other with presents more appropriate and illustrative of the individual characteristics than of value which created a great deal of merriment. After the distribution of gifts an excellent feed was served.

As a mark of appreciation of the services rendered by the local exchange, many business and professional men remembered the "hello girls" with a variety of presents, candy predominating. Those who helped make it a merry Christmas for the girls were the Ideal grocery, H. F. Norton company, E. R. Isaac & Company, Francis Call, Kay & Morrison, Nininger & Warner, Mrs. Sugg, the Ashland Greenhouse, the Tavern cafe, Rose Bros., Dr. Swendenburg, H. C. Stock and the Meyer Creek Telephone company.

The employees of the exchange wish to extend their heartiest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to those who so remembered them, and to the patrons of the telephone company.

KLAMATH COURT HOUSE BRIEFS FILED AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 28.—Briefs in the case of Frank Ward against Klamath county have been filed with the supreme court here. The case involves the status of Klamath's numerous courthouses and is in the supreme court on appeal of Klamath county.

Briefs have also been filed in the case of Klamath county against the Klamath Development company, involving the title to land on which the new Hot Springs courthouse is located.

A petition has been filed by Twoby Brothers for a rehearing of the case against the Ochoce irrigation district involving money alleged by Twoby Brothers to be due on construction work for the district.

50 WOMEN PROH AGENTS NAMED FOR LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Fifty women will be appointed special prohibition agents to keep Los Angeles dry on New Year's eve. It was announced today by Harold H. Dolley, "dry" enforcement director here.

"There was too much Christmas spirit," said Dolley. "We did not receive the co-operation promised by cafe owners. So we will see what woman agents can do New Year's eve."