

ALLIES TO CONTINUE BALKAN CAMPAIGN

British and French Decide to Insure Security of Expedition at Saloniki.

Paris.—France and Great Britain decided to continue the campaign in the Balkans, and agreed on military measures designed to assure the security of the expeditionary forces which landed at Saloniki.

A semi-official announcement indicates that the French and British troops are being withdrawn from Serbia.

"The allies have made the decision to remain at Saloniki and to send sufficient forces to resume the offensive under favorable conditions," says the Temps, "without further loss of time."

"A strong Franco-British army will end the Bulgarian invasion in a more effective manner than fine words, and will open the way to the Russian army which is waiting on the Danube until Roumania is pleased to let it pass."

The agreement, which has reference to concerted military action in other zones, as well as in the Balkans, was reached by Premier Briand and War Minister Gallieni, the French representatives, and Foreign Secretary Grey and War Secretary Kitchener, acting for Great Britain.

The semi-official announcement says the principle of maintenance of French and British troops at Saloniki was approved by all the participants, and that military measures have been taken to assure the security of the expeditionary corps, which is retreating methodically toward its base.

NOTE MAKES STRONG DEMAND ON AUSTRIA

Washington.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the "illegal and indefensible" act, for the punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

The demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity."

The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman," "barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and children."

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war.

ALLIES CONTINUE RETREAT

Berlin Says Enemy at Places Has Retired Across Greek Frontier.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki, says: "An intense action continues along the entente allied front, the Bulgarians attacking in dense mass formations. The allies' retreat continues methodically. Fresh British troops are landing daily."

London.—Casualties aggregating 1500 and the loss of eight field guns which they were unable to remove from emplacements were told of, in an official communication dealing with the retreat of the British Tenth Division from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in conjunction with the French.

Berlin, via London.—The Anglo-French forces that have been under attack by the Bulgarians in southern Serbia are retreating at places over the Greek frontier, it was announced in an official report by German army headquarters. Their losses in arms and equipment of various sorts have been heavy, it is declared.

France is Asked to Explain.

Washington.—The French cruiser Des Cartes held up three American steamships in the vicinity of San Juan in a search for reservists, according to a dispatch received here from the collector of port at San Juan. The state department, it was announced, has asked the French government to offer an immediate explanation.

Greece Not to Demobilize.

London.—Greece will not demobilize but will withdraw all her troops from Saloniki, except one division, according to the Times' Paris correspondent. This, the correspondent adds, is the result of negotiations at Athens and the entente allies have decided to prosecute the Saloniki enterprise vigorously.

SENATOR CLARKE



James P. Clarke, Senator from Arkansas, who was chosen president pro tempore of the United States Senate.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

London dispatches say that the recruiting stations are overwhelmed and that the whole city is astir over the rush for enrollment.

Word comes from Berlin that there are indications of a hurried concentration of Russian troops along the Roumanian border. The Russians are reported to be erecting large munitions depots along the Danube, near the delta.

In the eastern war theater there is quietude in the north, but in Volhynia the Russians are sporadically active. They have attacked the Austrian lines north of the railroad from Kovel to Sarny, but without result, according to the German headquarters' statement.

On the Franco-Belgian front the activities for the most part are confined to the Champagne region, where the French have been trying to regain the advanced position near Souain, which they recently lost. Paris has asserted progress in ejecting the Germans, but Berlin declares the position still is firmly in their hands.

So long as uncontrolled hatred of Germany and the belief that Germany is approaching a collapse continues to be the dominant idea of her foes, it would be folly for Germany to take the initiative in proposing terms of peace. Germany, however, is ready at any time to consider a peace suggestion from the countries with which she is at war, is the substance of the German imperial chancellor's reply in the Reichstag to the Socialist interpolation on peace.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The famous battleship Oregon will be turned over to the naval militia of California as a training ship.

Hopewell, Va., the boom town of 25,000, founded by the Dupont Powder company, virtually was destroyed by fire.

About 170 square miles of land have been withdrawn by the government on account of oil discoveries within 40 miles of Billings, Mont.

Representatives of western railroad engineers voted to join eastern and southern engineers in sweeping demands for higher pay and shorter hours.

Lives of 69 munitions workers and property worth \$6,000,000 have been lost in 39 mysterious fires in American munition factories since the outbreak of the war.

Remorseful and almost broke, but proud to the end, Clinton E. Sittler, absconding tax collector from the borough of Tamaqua, Penn., was caught as he stepped from the train at the union depot in Portland, Ore.

Having no passports as required by the British government, nearly 100 women, wives of Canadians at the front in England, who planned to spend Christmas with their husbands, were denied passage to Europe from New York.

The National Council of Boy Scouts of America say that Ernest Thompson Seton was dropped from office and membership in the organization because he declined to become an American citizen and that he did not resign as he has announced.

Safe Conduct for Attaches Asked.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing has asked Great Britain and France, through their embassies here, for safe conduct for Captains Boy-Ed and von Papien, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, pursuant to the request of Emperor William, who personally recalled the officers.

Exports Are \$180,000,000.

New York.—November exports through this port broke all records by exceeding \$180,000,000 in value.

YUAN SHIH KAI



Photo by American Press Association

Yuan Shih Kai, President of China, having accepted the throne tendered by the council of state, will become Emperor.

YUAN SHIH KAI ACCEPTS THRONE

Peking.—Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered to him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament, the council of state canvassed the vote on the question of a change in the form of the government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1993 representatives out of 2043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change.

The council of the state immediately sent to Yuan Shih Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

CHINESE ON COAST OPPOSE

Fund for Revolution is Subscribed and Yuan is Openly Denounced.

San Francisco.—The Chinese quarter here went on record as being not only opposed to the change of China's form of government from a republic to a monarchy, but determined to fight the proposed change in the affairs of the Flowery Kingdom.

A mass meeting to protest against Yuan Shih Kai's decision to accept the crown was called by Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic association and a former member of the Chinese senate. The time for the meeting found the Chinese quarter ablaze, the meeting place being thronged and hundreds outside chattering excitedly and pressing in a vain effort to enter the overflowing hall.

It was decided at the mass meeting to solicit subscriptions from Chinese in all parts of the world to finance a revolution which would have as its object the permanent establishment of the Chinese republic.

WANT FORD FOR PRESIDENT

Name Filed as Republican Candidate in Nebraska Primary.

Lincoln, Neb.—The name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was filed as a presidential candidate in the Nebraska republican primaries to be held next April. The petition was filed by Omaha republicans. The names of three candidates for the nomination are now on file in Nebraska. They are: Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Mr. Ford. The name of Woodrow Wilson is the only democratic filing. The names of Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court and Theodore Roosevelt were filed, but nullified by their refusal to be candidates.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, 96c; red Russian, 90c; forty-fold, 95c; red fife, 90c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.50.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—Ranch, 42c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley, 26c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; club, 93c; red Russian, 89c; forty-fold, 93c; fife, 90c.

Barley—\$26 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—41c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's League has been called for December 19 and 20 at Portland. Indian tuberculosis day in the United States was observed at the Umatilla Indian reservation agency Sunday.

Plans are incubating for raising funds for the reclamation of 100,000 acres of arid land in Crook and Jefferson counties.

Moving pictures are the latest entertainment feature introduced at the Old Soldiers' Home at Roseburg by Commandant Markee.

S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Roseburg to inaugurate work on the \$1,225,000 mill and logging road plant his firm will build.

November building in Eugene, although naturally at an ebb because of the winter, showed an increase of 44 per cent over November, 1914.

William C. White, who died at Hermiston, November 2, at the age of 83, had been a resident agriculturist of Umatilla county for 52 years.

Authority was given by the Oregon public service commission to the Western Telephone company, of Woodburn, to increase its rates for service.

With a total of 200 exhibitors and something like 1200 to 1500 individual birds entered, the seventh annual Poultry and Pet Stock show is being held in Portland.

Practically every town in Clackamas county held its annual election Monday and chose mayors, councilmen, treasurers and other officials for the coming year.

In fixing the annual state levy last week, the Portland school board authorized the expenditure of \$346,000 on new school buildings to be erected during the coming year.

Walter Rees, of Cove, has purchased 1600 acres on Crooked Creek, in Lake county, through the Mutual Realty company, of Lakeview. The consideration is reported as \$40,000.

One hundred county judges and county commissioners, representing every county in Oregon, are in Portland this week to attend the annual convention of their association.

The proposed factory near Grants Pass of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, will be built next spring, arrangements having been made for planting 5000 acres of sugar beets in southern Oregon.

The supervising architect of the treasury was advised by Architect Hobart, of San Francisco, that he had just forwarded to Washington the completed plans of the new Portland postoffice building.

Additional awards granted by the horticultural jury at the Panama-Pacific exposition gave Jackson county two more gold medals and one silver medal, which gives Jackson a total of 45 out of 119 awards given Oregon.

C. P. Henkel, superintendent of the Clackamas station of the United States bureau of fisheries, has presented his resignation, to take effect December 15, and is going to Alaska to look after mining interests there.

The supreme court will hear the case of Peterson & Johnson against State Engineer Lewis, involving the question of whether Lewis or Cantine is head of the highway department, on its merits, next Saturday afternoon.

The body of the youth killed by a Southern Pacific passenger train at Salem, while walking on the main line, was identified by Walter Ross and wife, residing three miles south of Salem, as that of their son, Ellis, aged 18 years.

The state fish and game commission has posted notices in Silverton and vicinity that the fishing season in Butte creek, the Abiqua river and Silver creek and their tributaries will be closed from December 10, 1915, to March 31, 1916.

Receipts of the state industrial accident insurance commission for November were \$88,009.98, while the disbursements totaled \$35,781.87. Administrative expenses for the month were \$4792.25. The segregated accident fund shows a balance of \$266,192.52.

Five Linn county cities held municipal elections Monday. Albany elected a full complement of new officers except three councilmen, who hold over. Lebanon chose a mayor and three councilmen, Scio, Sweet Home and Sodusville elected full sets of new officers and in addition Scio voted upon a new city charter.

Of the 172 accidents reported to the state industrial accident insurance commission for the week ended December 2 three were fatal. Those killed were James Pettigrew, of Pendleton, teamster; Leslie McCourt, of Albany, and B. F. Opal, of Price, Utah. The two latter were killed while trespassing on railroad property.

Because he is going blind and in the hope that treatment by expert eye specialists will preserve his sight for a time, the state parole board has recommended to Governor Withcombe that he grant a conditional pardon to A. E. Dodson, serving a life sentence in the Oregon penitentiary for murder. Dodson committed the crime in Jefferson county. He has been imprisoned for 10 years.

N. Y. STATE IS FOR AUCTIONS

Tendency Now Away From Private Selling

ARTHUR GEARY TELLS

"The apple jobbers in the large cities, know as well as do all fruit market men that the tendency is towards public selling at auction and away from the more cumbersome method of private selling through the stores of the jobbers," says Arthur M. Geary, who is giving a series of lectures in the Northwest upon fruit marketing. Mr. Geary further says:

"The Agricultural Department of the State of New York, after an exhaustive investigation of the different methods of marketing employed in New York City, have just announced to the growers that it will open auctions for barrelled apples of the state this fall.

"The Florida growers have realized the economies and efficiencies of the auction system in stimulating consumption and obtaining maximum prices. During 1888, no Florida fruit was sold at auction in New York and probably the same was true in other auction centers. In 1915, the Florida fruit growers are selling at auction in New York alone 954,000 packages of oranges and grape fruit, or \$2,500,000 worth.

Auction Sales Grow.

"The growth in volume of the auction business has been 300 per cent in 25 years. Thirty-five to forty million dollars worth of fruit is sold annually at auction in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. A total of sixty to seventy million dollars worth is sold in the sixteen or seventeen auction centers of the United States.

"The apple growers are the only ones that make the auctions a dumping ground for defective fruit and they are the only ones that are dissatisfied with the auction system. The shippers from Florida, California, Cuba, Sicily, Spain, and Porto Rico, establish a high scale of prices by supplying the auctions regularly with their best grades.

"In this way the prices of the poorer grades are supported. Before the auction system of selling apples can be given a fair test, the same methods must be adopted by the apple shippers. The buyers must be convinced that the auctions are not the place of last resort for apples.

English Auctions Success.

"There are many wholesale and retail buyers who do not deal in other than the fruits that are sold at auction.

"Personal investigation of figures in Boston show that the consumption of apples from the Northwest has not been increasing there, while that of auction fruits has increased.

"In England, Germany and France where they have had a longer time to work out systems of marketing, foreign fruits, including apples, are sold at auction. More apples were sold at auction in England last winter than were raised last year in the Pacific Northwest."

DON'T SUFFER—LAUGH AT STOMACH MISERY

Modern Pharmacy Will Return Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve Dyspepsia.

Among all the remedies in the Modern Pharmacy, the popular drug store, there are a few that they are willing to sell on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not cure.

Mi-o-na, the famous dyspepsia remedy, has helped so many of their customers that the Modern Pharmacy says, "If this remedy does not relieve you, come back to our drug store and we will cheerfully return your money."

Anyone who has dyspepsia, indigestion, headaches, dizzy feelings or liver troubles, should take advantage of this chance to be made well without risk of spending their money to no purpose. Mi-o-na will relieve you, regulate the digestion, will enable you to eat what you want. If it does not do all this it will not cost you a cent.

The Modern Pharmacy has sold hundreds of boxes of Mi-o-na and has yet to receive the first complaint from any customer. Such a record is simply marvelous and speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

Do not suffer a day longer with disordered digestion. If Mi-o-na does not give you complete satisfaction you have the Modern Pharmacy's personal guarantee to return your money. dec15-22

Trap For Quotation Experts. If any one wants a catch question to spring on a gathering of self confessed literary sharps let him ask whence comes the quotation, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." This is one of the six best sellers in the world of quotations, yet not one person in a hundred knows where it comes from. It is comparatively easy to guess the author, but almost impossible to find a person who can name the work.

One could build any number of parlor games around "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Try it.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Newer if Not Better.

"Can't you use a less hackneyed expression than 'He barked for the fall and uncut timber?'" asked the editor. "Well," said the young reporter, "I might say 'He beat it to the forest reserves, where the weeping willows have never had their eyelashes trimmed.'"—Boston Truth.

Rained Pitchforks.

"Did you ever see it rain pitchforks here?" asked the city man in the country.

"Sure," replied the farmer. "My neighbors gave me a pitchfork 'show'er' when I was married."—Yonkers Statesman.

Johnnie's Joke.

"Pa, does the sun ever rise in the west?" "Certainly not, my son." "How dark it must always be out there."—Boston Transcript.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Cottage Grove Sentinel. dec15-jan5

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Low Holiday Fares

Are available for the holiday. On sale between all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon, Dec. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 4. From Oregon to California points on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 3rd.

Ask the local agent for fares, train service and other information, or write

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