

SERVIA CALLS ALL HER SONS TO REPORT FOR WAR

Greece Did Not Definitely Refuse to Sign Armistice But Only Asked for 24 Hours More to Consider According to Late Announcement.

Greece May Yet Participate in General Negotiations to Be Held at London.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—War clouds are lowering over Russia and Austria-Hungary, if dispatches received here today from the disturbed zones are true. Diplomats here view the situation with alarm and are urging an immediate ambassadorial conference as the only means of quashing the incendiary tendencies of the extremists in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Serbia and the other countries involved in the dispute.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—News agency dispatches here today from Sofia say that Serbia has issued a call for all men capable of bearing arms to report at once to the colors.

SOFIA, Dec. 4.—That Greece did not officially reject an armistice between Turkey and the Balkan allies, but demanded an additional 24 hours to consider the protocol, is the official announcement here today.

If this proves correct, Greece may yet sign the peace agreement, and participate in the negotiations beginning in London December 13.

It is expected that the government will publish soon a list of the dead and wounded Bulgarians. The people will then learn for the first time the names of those who perished in the war against the Turks.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The probable outcome of the withdrawal of Greece from the Balkan allies caused much speculation in diplomatic circles. Some predicted it would result in the disintegration of the alliance, while others predict that Roumania will take Greece's place.

It was reported today that Great Britain, France and Russia had brought pressure on Bulgaria to conclude peace negotiations, even if Greece refused to sign the protocol. If Greece continues the war with Turkey it may become embroiled with its former allies.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Italy's hope that once peace was effected with Turkey she could succeed in pacifying the native tribes of Tripoli and Cyrenaica without actually conquering the two provinces by arms, is in a fair way to be realized, according to official announcement by the government today.

Since the signing of peace with Turkey, a total of 11,540 Arabs and other tribesmen have made their submission to the Italians and surrendered their arms. Additional submissions are being made daily, and Italy expects soon to withdraw at least a portion of its army from Tripoli.

BRITISH NAVY TO PAY MEN MORE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, today announced in the Commons that approximately a fifteen per cent increase would be added to the pay of the officers and men of the British navy. The increase, it was said, will total \$1,932,365. This is the first increase to be made in the pay of the navy's officers and men in sixty years.

EFFICIENCY IN COUNTY OFFICES IS END SOUGHT

County Judge-elect T. L. You Velle States Governor West Has Bills Drafted to Submit to Legislature Which Will Save Taxpayers Money

Bill Also Prepared to Place Counties in Classes With Stated Salaries for Conduct of Each Office.

Adoption of uniform methods of bookkeeping and a modern systemization of county records so that any taxpayer can find out what every county is paying for supplies and labor and just what it costs to run the county was thoroughly discussed by County Judge-Elect T. L. You Velle with Governor West at Salem Tuesday. Col. You Velle returned Wednesday bringing assurances of the governor's co-operation and support in road building efforts to be made in Southern Oregon. He states:

"Governor West has drafted bills that if adopted, will save the people thousands of dollars annually in increased efficiency and in public economies. They call for a uniform system of accounting, with monthly detailed reports to the secretary of state. The secretary will print these comparative reports, which will be available to any taxpayer, so that the financial condition of any county, and the price it pays for labor and material will be shown at a glance, in comparison with amounts paid by other counties.

"The governor has also prepared a bill to place counties in classes graded according to population, area and assessed valuation, with stated salaries for the conduct of each office. When a county increases in wealth, and population, it automatically goes into the higher class, which provides higher pay for the officials, thus saving the raft of salary grab bills every session, and providing equality of pay for work done in all counties.

"Governor West is heartily in favor of good roads and has promised that he will heartily co-operate with Jackson county. He thinks the best way to solve the problem of road legislation, is for the legislature to pass three of the bills he vetoed, over the veto, and then amend them to overcome deficiencies and objections. Otherwise, he says, the entire legislative session will be spent in wrangles between the advocates of different bills and perhaps no effective legislation be accomplished.

"I urged the construction of the Pacific Highway by convict labor, to begin at both ends of the state and the governor promised his hearty co-operation."

CONFIDENCE MAN GETS THREE YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Charles W. Hickey, notorious as the operator of fraudulent women suit clubs in Pacific coast cities in connection with which he is now facing a number of criminal charges, was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin here today by Superior Judge Frank Dunne, before whom Hickey was convicted by a jury of obtaining money by false pretenses from Tony Raptos. Arthur Meadows, jointly charged with Hickey, received a similar sentence. A stay of ten days was granted and notice of appeal filed.

INDIAN MOSLEMS ARE PRAYING FOR TURKS

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 4.—More than 100 Indian Moslems today attended a great public demonstration here to pray for Turkey's success in its struggle with the Balkan states. Twenty holy men conducted the services.

WAR IMPLEMENTS LEFT BY THE ROUTED TURKS AFTER A BALKAN VICTORY



RIFLES ABANDONED BY THE TURKS IN THEIR FLIGHT FROM USKUB

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GRIM RELICS OF FIRST WIFE NOW ADORN SECOND

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Seated in a big automobile beside her black husband, her fingers and throat glistening with her newly acquired diamonds, grim relics of the first wife's fate, Mrs. Jack Johnson the second, formerly Lucille Cameron, a white girl, left here today for Indianapolis on her honeymoon.

Johnson declared that he expected to proceed by automobile to Indianapolis and there board a train for New York and Boston.

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IRREGULAR STOCKS ACTIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With price changes irregular stocks were active at the opening of the stock market here today. With Southern Pacific in demand the price rose 1 3/4 points on the first few transactions. Union Pacific, however, displayed heaviness during the early hours but soon made up its loss. Other change were small, with declines in the majority.

Exceptional strength was shown by Mexican Petroleum and California Petroleum, each gaining a point. For a short time the market tended decidedly upward with Reading in the lead. This was checked when the market encountered a flood of liquidation and short selling of American Gas. Sharp losses resulted for other issues on the list. Losses of one or two points were recorded by Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, Steel, Amalgamated and Lehigh. Smelting dropped three points.

The market closed weak. Bonds were easy.

LOS ANGELES VOTES TO RETAIN FREE LUNCH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—The commission form of government for Los Angeles today bears the stamp of approval of city voters, while free lunch as an institution is endorsed and permitted.

A proposed new city charter to gear the city's governmental machinery to a commission plan was defeated by a vote of 15,844 to 33,510. The vote in favor of an ordinance prohibiting free lunches in saloons was 15,377 against 32,324.

DECLARES CURE FOR PHTHISIS IS GREAT SUCCESS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 4.—Further testimony that the reported Friedman cure for tuberculosis is really a cure was given here today by Dr. A. C. H. Friedman, who returned yesterday from Berlin, where he visited his brother, Dr. Frederick Franz Friedman, the discoverer.

Discussing the effects of the turtle serum which is said to be the greatest medical discovery for ages, Dr. Friedman said:

"Several hundred patients my brother treated are recovering, thus proving the efficiency of the cure. The matter of immunizing newborn children against the disease is still in definite. The exact effect of the injection of the serum on babes will not be ascertainable for several years."

MILITIA NOT TO PROTECT BRUTES

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—"I will never order out the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman." This declaration was made by Governor C. L. Blease, of South Carolina before the governors' conference in session here today. Blease warmly defended his use of the pardoning power, declaring that in twenty-two months he had pardoned about 400 persons, and expressed the hope that before the end of his second term the number would reach eight hundred. The state executives spent the day at Norfolk sightseeing. They will return here tonight, when a session of the conference is to be held.

NEW REVOLT IN MEXICO IS PLAN OF EX-MINISTER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—That Jesus Flores Magon, former minister of the interior of Mexico, plans a new revolt in that country is stated here today in private advices received from Mexico City.

It is reported that the forces of General Zapata, in the south and those of General Salazar in the north are supporting Magon.

"ARSON TRUST" IS CHARGED BY WISCONSIN OFFICIAL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—State Fire Marshal Purcell insisted today that he has uncovered an "arson trust" which has destroyed \$1,009,000 worth of property. Warrants have been issued for the principal alleged offenders.

GRACE B. COTTERILL CHOICE OF LADIES FOR POLICE MATRON

Grace B. Cotterill of this city who has had extensive experience in probation work at Seattle and other large cities, is the choice of the ladies of the Greater Medford club for police matron, and that organization will ask her appointment at the hands of the city council Thursday evening. The Greater Medford club will pay her salary for the first month or two until the new city budget provides funds for that purpose.

The committee of the Greater Medford club named to choose a suitable person for the place examined a number of applicants and determined upon Mrs. Cotterill as the person best fitted for the place. Her experience along probation lines led the committee to believe her best qualified.

The police matron will in effect be a regular member of the force and will be on duty each day from noon until midnight. She will be expected to guard the welfare of the boys and girls of the city who may through ignorance violate some property or law. The ladies believe that a helping hand in a crisis will avert a great deal of subsequent trouble and expense.

The committee of the Greater Medford club having the matter in hand is composed of Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. E. B. Pickett, Mrs. J. F. Reddy and Mrs. G. W. Davidson.

STRIVE TO KEEP CONFESSION OUT

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 4.—Desperate efforts were made by the defense in the trial of William E. Clements, accused of slaying William C. Landis from ambush, to keep the confession of Clements from being introduced as evidence here today. The entire morning was spent in arguing. The defense holds that it is not shown that no intimidation preceded the obtaining of the confession.

The case of the people will close with the introduction of the confession made by Clements three days after the killing of Landis. It is plain that the court will admit the confession as evidence.

Cracksmen Make Haul

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Cracksmen drilled open the safe in the saloon of William A. Niemann here last night and got \$490 in cash and two watches. The robbers drilled the safe combinations and then with a sledge and bar opened the inner compartment. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED BY M'VEAGH IS CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Carrying \$1,000,000 less than the amount recommended by Secretary McVeagh, the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house today from the committee on appropriations. The bill calls for \$34,000,000.

The president's salary remains at \$75,000 and that of the president's secretary \$6,000. The committee eliminating a provision for future ex-presidents to be made congressmen at large with a salary of \$16,500.

No appropriation was provided for the commerce court, the mint at Carson City, Nevada, the assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake, Helena or Charlotte, N. C.

The bill provides that hereafter congressmen will get an allowance of \$125 a month for a secretary. It requires that the clerk of the house pay these secretaries directly.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Final arrangements were completed today for the republican rehabilitation banquet to be held in New York City January 4. It will be the biggest banquet in the history of the party, 1500 republicans, including every republican congressman and senator, having signified their intention of attending.

President Taft is expected to outline the policies he believes necessary to prevent the party's disintegration. It is expected he also will announce his determination not to be a candidate again.

DENVER IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOW STORM

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—This city is in the grip of a heavy snowstorm which started late this afternoon. It is predicted that zero weather will prevail before tomorrow.

FOUR ARRESTED AT SEATTLE WANTED IN VICE SCANDAL

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Four men were arrested here late last night by detectives said by Seattle police to have come from Portland. They are guarded at headquarters and permitted to talk with no one. It is believed the men are wanted in connection with the vice investigation on in Portland.

ROAD DISTRICT 6 ALSO WANTS SPECIAL LEVY

Four Districts in All Have Issued Notices Calling Election to Levy Special Tax for Road Building Purposes—Three More Probable.

Only Four More Days Remain in Which to Post Notices Calling Meeting for Election.

The residents of road district No. 6, comprising all of the Lake creek section above Eagle Point today issued a notice of a special meeting for the purpose of levying a special tax for road building purposes. This is the fourth district so to declare its intention, meetings having been called in road district No. 1, which includes a part of Ashland; road district No. 8, which embraces the upper Rogue river territory near Trail; road district No. 9, which is comprised of the territory at Asbestos on upper Evans creek.

In all probability three additional districts will call meetings within the next two or three days, these districts being Butte Falls, Willow Springs and Eagle Point.

Road districts wishing to levy a special tax must proceed at once as the meeting cannot be held until 22 days after the first publication and posting of the notices. The last day notices can be posted and published for such meeting will be December 8 and if posted then the meeting would have to be held on the 30th of December. The certificate of the chairman of the meeting must be in the hands of the county clerk not later than December 31.

WITNESS CALLED IN ARCHBALD CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Examination of witnesses in the senate impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court, charged with "misbehavior and misdemeanor in office," started this afternoon. Both the prosecution and defense hope to conclude the trial before the holidays.

Judge Archbald's chief counsel, A. S. Worthington, concedes the principal contentions of the prosecution, but insists its interpretation is wrong but Archbald is guilty of wrong doing, and that his relations with certain coal land deals had been entirely open.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first test vote in the impeachment of Judge Archbald of the commerce court came in the senate this afternoon on a question of whether the contract for the purchase of the culm dump, in which Archbald was referred to as a purchaser by the title of "silent partner," was admissible as evidence.

The senate by a vote of 55 to 6 voted for its admission, Senators Brandegee, Burnham, Crane, Gallinger, Guggenheim and Clark of Wyoming voted "no."

GREAT NORTHERN RY. INCREASES CAPITAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Great Northern railway, increasing its capital from \$210,000,000 to \$231,000,000 was filed in the office of secretary of state today. It is stated that the increase was made to acquire the stocks, bonds and securities of the Montana Railway company.

Society Girl Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Prominent in Washington society during the administration of the late Grover Cleveland, Miss Lancing Rowan, actress and niece of former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, is dead here today, following an operation for neuritis.