

REPORT OUT SULTAN HAS QUIT HIS JOB

Unconfirmed Dispatch Received Stating That the Turkish Empire Has Been Declared a Republic Under Presidency of Enver Bey.

Nations Send Warships to Make Demonstration Before Constantinople—Quake Hits Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Sultan of Turkey has abdicated and the Ottoman empire has been declared a republic, under the provisional presidency of Enver Bey, according to an unconfirmed dispatch received here from Bucharest today.

Warships to Scene

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Italian and British warships are rushing for the Bosphorus today as the result of a decision of European powers to make a naval demonstration before Constantinople. American, German and Russian warships already are in the harbor.

European ambassadors met here today for a conference over the Turkish situation. The Balkan envoys gathered this afternoon for a discussion of the latest developments at Constantinople.

Quake Scares Turks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—Moslem superstition is amply provided with fuel today, by the occurrence of an earthquake here today. The terrified natives, convinced that the disturbance presages great trouble for the Young Turk party, should war with the Balkan states be resumed, are urging Enver Bey and his followers to recede from their decision to recall the Turkish peace envoys from London, thereby ending all negotiations for peace.

No Orders Home Yet

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Flat denied that his immediate return home had been ordered by the Porte was voiced here today by one of the Turkish plenipotentiaries negotiating here for peace with the Balkan envoys. This allegation has greatly encouraged the representatives here of the European powers, who now have hopes that the new Turkish ministry will follow the suggestions of the powers and cede Adrianople and part of the Aegean islands to the Balkan states, thus ending the war.

Tewfik Pasha declared it unlikely that the negotiations would be discontinued.

"I do not expect to return to Constantinople," added Tewfik Pasha. "until peace terms are concluded."

AVIATOR FLIES OVER ALPS FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Crossing the Alps in safety for the first time in the history of man's efforts to navigate the air, Aviator Bielowicze today flew from Brieg, Switzerland to Domodossola, Italy.

Bielowicze was favored by beautiful weather and made his passage under a blue sky and with hardly a breath of wind. He was in the air only 25 minutes.

The most notable previous effort to negotiate the Alps was that of Geo. Chavez who accomplished a flight of the Pass, but when his machine turned turtle as he was making a landing on the Italian side he failed.

REIDELBACH FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Carl Reidelbach, alias Warr, was found guilty by a jury today of having attempted to explode dynamite in a public building. The jury was out 30 minutes following a trial that lasted two days.

ACCUSED OF AIDING THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY



WALTER L. FISHER

Charges that Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior, had attempted to coerce the Osage Indians into leasing valuable oil lands to the Standard Oil Company, and a counter charge by Mr. Fisher that the Uncle Sam Oil Company had attempted to acquire the fields under circumstances which were threatening proceeding, by Attorney General Wickersham, have been aired before the House Committee on Indian Affairs.

Meanwhile seven Oregans, members of the tribal council who were removed on January 3 by Mr. Fisher because, he said, it had been found they had "been unduly influenced" in making a lease to the Uncle Sam company, went to the District Supreme Court and got out a mandamus calling on the secretary to show cause why they should not be reinstated. Certain leases the Uncle Sam company have been known out by the Secretary, and a bill now pending in the House to compel the Secretary to validate them.

REAMES' FISH BILL WILL BE FAVORABLY REPORTED SOON

The bill introduced by Representative Reames opening the Rogue river to commercial fishing below the mouth of the Illinois, was considered Thursday evening by the house committee on Fisheries and with minor amendments, will be reported favorably to the house early in the week. But one member of the committee on Fisheries voted against the bill, Representative Bellard of Astoria.

The bill forbids the catching of steelheads by commercial fishermen and prohibits their purchase or sale. It restricts nets to 3 1/2 inch mesh below the Illinois river and forbids their use above. It provides a 20-day closed season in August and closes the stream against commercial fishing from November until April 15, and enforces a 26-hour closed season from Saturday at 6 p. m. until the following Monday morning. This closed season does not affect rod and line fishing.

Josephine county threatens a fight upon the bill unless the river is opened to Grants Pass, and Senator J. C. Smith threatens to kill the bill in the senate, but its advocates are confident of its carrying.

CHARLES W. MORSE IS AGAIN A WELL MAN

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 25.—Chas. W. Morse, entirely recovered from supposedly fatal illness which included President Taft to pardon him out of Atlanta federal prison, is ready to resume the Wall Street game and continue it indefinitely.

This was the verdict here today of Dr. Marchiava, the Pope's physician, after he had subjected Morse to a thorough physical examination.

TOO MUCH BEEF STEW TO SUIT U. S. MARINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Beef stew three times a day for 30 days. This is the fare causing 300 marines to rebel on the army transport Sherman while on the way here from the Philippines, and is today responsible for one mutineer being placed in the ship's hold.

New Year's day a ten hour demonstration was commenced because the first class passengers were given turkey and "fixin's" while the 300 mentioned got the same old beef stew. The Sherman docked today.

CONTRACT FOR TROLLEY LINE TO BE LET SOON

Officials of Minney Company Confering With Construction Company Concerning Letting of Contract—Work Will Be Rushed.

Past Two Weeks Have Been Busy Ones for Company—Many Details to Be Arranged.

A contract for the construction of an interurban trolley line in the valley, as outlined by the Minney company, is to be let in the very near future, the officials of the company now being in consultation with a construction company. A score of details have first to be arranged and then a contract will be let and construction work rushed.

The past two weeks have been busy ones for the officials of the Minney company. After securing a franchise in this city one had to be secured at Ashland and a tremendous amount of detail work had to be attended to. This has been rapidly cleaned up and the letting of a contract and the start of actual construction work is the next thing in order.

According to the plans of the Minney company construction work will start at this end of the proposed line first, although grading crews will be strung out along the entire line. The exact location of the line has not as yet been made. The financing of the new line has been completed and nothing but the necessity of detail work is holding back actual construction.

STATE LAND BOARD OPPOSES NEW BILL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—The state land board went on record today opposing the bill introduced in the house by Representative Smith of Klamath, providing that board should accept as security for loans from the common school fund mortgages on desert land included in irrigation projects. The members of the board took the view that this would be the same as accepting second mortgages, as the lien on the land would be similar to a first mortgage, and that the board should not be forced to loan the school fund on such security. Already the demand for school fund loans is greater than the supply.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO INVESTIGATE PEN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—President Malarky in the senate today announced the membership of various committees of investigation of state institutions authorized by the Lewelling resolution, two from the senate and three to be named from the house.

On the committee to go out to the penitentiary and investigate the management of Governor West, the senate members are Hollis of Washington, and Ragsdale of Sherman. This is the committee upon which most attention will be centered, because of reports that have been spread as to what a committee might "dig up" and the demand of the governor for a thorough investigation.

SPECULATION IN STOCKS LIMITED

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market closed firm today. Westinghouse Electric fell 1 3/4 points and Woolworth 2. Some of the specialties moved more widely than the leaders. Business began dull, indicating a loss of confidence in the London market. Speculation was limited. Bonds were firm.

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN HEAD COMMITTEES IN PREPARATION FOR GREAT SUFFRAGIST PARADE TO TAKE PLACE AT CAPITAL



With the best equitarians of the North and South on their mettle and with the "pure food baby," the young son of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, already booked for the suffragist parade of March 3, no wonder Washington's attention and that of the whole country, it might almost be said, is focused on the momentous question and its fair spokeswomen. Everything is now nearing completion, and what promises to be the greatest suffragist parade in American history is soon to take place. There will be many committees and sub-committees, and prominent women from every State in the Union will take part.

In charge of the Actress' Sub-Committee is Miss Lola La Follette, who will co-operate with Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnon, director of the pageant, in the artistic arrangement of floats, groups and decorations. Mrs. Tinnon is the official producer of plays and pageants in the State universities and colleges of Illinois, Wis., Minn., Minnesota, Iowa and New England, and has made a scientific study of the Greek costumes, chronologically arranged, which are designed to depict the different stages of the development of woman.

Mrs. Caro G. Moore is chairman of the Homemakers Committee, and Mrs. Helen H. Gardner is chairman of the Press Committee.

SAYS WILSON WILL ASK REPEAL OF CANAL TOLL LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Prediction that one of President-elect Wilson's first requests to congress will be to repeal that part of the Panama canal law which grants free tolls to American ships engaged in coastwise trade, was made today by Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce commission, in a formal statement. He said:

"Secretary Knox not only declared that exemption of coastwise shipping is a subsidy, but proved it by a mathematical demonstration. I am afraid that Sir Edward Grey, Great Britain's foreign minister, will reply that Knox makes manifest a discrimination against the shipping of other nations, and that England may justly complain that subsidies must be equal to others or else discrimination is shown."

DEPENDENT WIDOWS BILL PASSES HOUSE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Advocates of the dependent widows' pension bill are today elated over the passage of that measure by the Oregon house of representatives by a unanimous vote. Applause swept the chamber when the result was announced.

The bill provides that every woman, who has one or more children under the age of 16 years and whose husband is either dead or an inmate of some Oregon institution, shall receive \$10 a month for the first child and \$7.50 monthly for each additional child.

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Bills to appropriate \$271,900 for the University of Oregon and \$317,833 for the Oregon Agricultural College were introduced in the house by the ways and means committee.

The bills have not yet been approved by the committee, their introduction being only for the purpose of bringing them before the house and they are still subject to prunting.

WOULD ENLARGE MINISTER'S POWERS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—The powers of ministers in performing marriage ceremonies would be enlarged if a bill introduced today by Representative Howard of Douglas county, himself a preacher becomes a law.

OUTLOOK FOR GOOD ROAD LAWS NOT VERY BRIGHT

Medfordites returning from Salem are very pessimistic over securing much good roads legislation from this legislature. They state that according to indications, an enabling act will probably be passed to put into effect the county bonding amendment, but little can be hoped for in the line of state built or state aided highways.

"The grange has got the goat of the house committee," said a member of the Commercial club's road committee who returned Saturday, "and the house roads and highways committee seems to think that the two or three grange leaders who are there as a lobby are the people of Oregon and so, because they are opposed to state aided roads or state built roads or a state highway commissioner, that the people of Oregon are, and are not considering any legislation looking to the construction of a system of highways by the state, either by direct taxation or bonds."

"The house committee has rejected Representative Reames' enabling act and instead, endorsed the grange enabling act, which the people of Oregon rejected by a large vote last November. The machinery provided is complicated and cumbersome and it is to be hoped the senate committee rejects this bill, even if the house passes it.

"The house roads committee seems to think it has solved the highway problem by its plan to clich automobile owners and make them pay heavy taxes for owning autos. In its present form this bill is unconstitutional, besides working an injustice on the auto owners. There is no justice in taxing the auto and placing no tax upon other vehicles. But the amount of money so raised will be so infinitesimal as to be of no practical benefit.

"Millions of dollars should be expended upon our highways. Instead of considering this the legislature is considering expending a few thousand in each county—not enough to make a showing—and as a result the exposition year will find fine highways throughout Washington and California—and mountain trails in Oregon.

"No legislation has been introduced and none is being considered for building the Pacific highway. Senator Von der Hellen has introduced the best bill yet before either house, one providing for state aid and the creation of a highway commissioner. He is sanguine of its passage."

300 MOORS KILLED IN GREAT BATTLE

MOGADOR, Morocco, Jan. 25.—Three hundred Moors were today reported killed or wounded as the result of a battle between a large force of Moorish rebels and a French expeditionary column, which the tribesmen attacked.

SUPREME COURT WILL MEET HERE IF BILL PASSES

If a bill introduced in the house by Representative Carkin becomes a law the supreme court will hold two sessions, one in June and one in December, in this city. The bill follows:

A bill for an Act to amend chapter 26 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1911, entitled "An Act to amend section 2751 of Lord's Oregon Laws (section 2469 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon) relating to the terms of the Supreme Court of Oregon."

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon: Section 1. That chapter 26 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2751. There shall be two terms of the supreme court held annually in the capital, commencing on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in October in each year, and at such other times as the court may appoint; and two terms at Pendleton, commencing on the first Monday in May and the last Monday of October in each year, and at such other times as the court may appoint; and two terms at Medford, commencing on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December in each year, and at such other times as the court may appoint.

COLD SNAP HIGH ALTITUDES CHECK RISE IN STREAMS

A cold snap in the higher altitudes surrounding the valley has checked the rise in local streams and the threatened flood, expected to follow higher temperatures and rain in the valley will probably not materialize. While warmer weather is being experienced in the valley the mountains are maintaining temperatures from 6 to 10 degrees colder preventing a sudden thaw and resulting flood.

While more rain fell Friday night the mercury suddenly dropped to 33. This, together with the fact that the amount of snow in the valley and foot hills was light, checked the rising streams.

Rain is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

JACK CUDAHY AND HIS WIFE RECONCILED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Reports are current here today that Jack Cudahy, of Kansas City, recently reconciled to his wife, following a series of events that amazed Kansas City society, is in Los Angeles today seeking a location for a home. It was further reported that Mrs. Cudahy and their children will join him here within ten days.

WARRANTS OF COUNTY BACK AGAIN TO PAR

Garnett-Corey Hardware Company Receive Offer of Face Value in Coin of the Realm for All They Have—Shows Restored Confidence

New County Officials' Stand for Economy and Business-like Methods Bring Early Response.

Dollar for dollar, in good hard cash, was paid today for county warrants, the forerunner of the time when the credit of Jackson county will again be unimpaired, through the confidence of the public in the economy and business-like methods put in vogue by the new county officials.

The offer of cash, dollar for dollar, for county warrants was made to the Garnett-Corey Hardware company today. Some time ago, following the November election, this firm with others in the city, confident of the ability of newly elected officials to give Jackson county a business-like administration, offered to take county warrants at par in exchange for goods. The hardware company in this manner took a large number of warrants.

The officials of the company stated today that they had been offered cash, and had sold, for par the warrants they secured. They declined to make public the name of the purchaser stating that he was a well known business man.

There is no valid reason why county warrants should not go to par. Economy and business-like methods are being used by the new administration, and the recent tax levy contained an item for the redemption of warrants. The fact that warrants have been below par is due principally to the efforts of warrant shavers.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR ARREST OF GENERAL SICKLES

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—A warrant for the arrest of General Daniel E. Sickles, of Civil War fame, charging conversion of public funds to his own use, was issued here today by Justice Rudd. Attorney General Carmody took the warrant to New York city for service at noon.

General Sickles is accused of having converted \$23,476 of public funds to his own use.

As chairman of the New York State Monument commission, in charge of properly marking positions held by New York troops during the Civil War, General Sickles had authority over the commission's funds. Several months ago, it was declared that there was a shortage of more than \$30,000 in the commission's accounts, and the state comptroller demanded an investigation.

The shortage was reduced somewhat and General Sickles made arrangements with Mrs. Sickles, with whom he is estranged, to pay the deficit. He made one payment of \$5,000 and was to have paid the remainder Monday. Instead he sent word that he had no money, and promised to pay as soon as he could. Criminal action was then declared and Attorney General Carmody asked for a writ.

SCOTTY ALLEN READY FOR SOLOMON DERBY

NOME, Jan. 25.—Driven by Scotty Allen, the prize winning dog team owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., is scheduled to start in the 65 mile Solomon derby today against a field of five other entrants. The course is from Nome to Solomon and return, and the winning team pulls down a big purse donated by the merchants of Solomon.