

TURKS PROMISE EVACUATION OF PERSIAN PROVINCE

TEHERAN, Persia, Thursday, Jan. 14, via London, Jan. 15, 12:40 p. m.—The Turkish ambassador here has notified the Persian government that the ports are ready to evacuate the province of Azerbaijan as soon as the Russians definitely move out of this territory and after the heir to the throne reaches Tabriz to assume control. The heir to the throne is to leave Teheran for Tabriz in a few days.

Turkey's note to Persia is a reply to a Persian ultimatum recently forwarded to Constantinople, demanding that Turkish invading forces withdraw from Persian territory. It is in accordance with Persia's announced intention of maintaining her neutrality in the war.

Several towns in the province of Azerbaijan have been occupied by Ottoman troops, in the present Turkish campaign in northwestern Persia against the Russians. Tabriz, capital of the province, was occupied on Wednesday by the Turks after the evacuation of the town by a Russian force which had garrisoned it.

GERMANS PREPARE TO FREE GALICIA OF RUSSIAN FORCES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15, via London, 2:50 p. m.—The Russian general staff has reached the opinion that the Germans are preparing for a general aggressive movement to the west and southwest of Warsaw. Staff officers say that this opinion is borne out by the fact that the Germans have removed their sick and wounded from Lodz and Piotrkow into Prussia and have changed their ammunition bases. Furthermore, information has been received here of the arrival of large bodies of German troops in northern Hungary, and their distribution at points within striking distance of the fortified positions covering the northern entrances into Hungary and the principal passes of the Carpathians now held by the Russians. This is taken to indicate that the Germans are reinforcing the Austrian troops for a vigorous effort to free northern Hungary and Bukovina from the danger of further Russian advances. The present lull about Warsaw is regarded as preparatory to this impending movement.

MARY PICKFORD AT STAR THEATRE



Miss Mary Pickford, the most popular actress in the world will appear at the Star Theater Friday and Saturday, in *The Eagle's Mate*, a story of the Virginia mountains. Miss Pickford is supported by a large company of well known Broadway stars, and the play was selected by Miss Pickford, personally as her offering to her friends on her 21st birthday some few months ago.

The Famous Players' productions are so well known to the people of the valley for their complete ness of details, perfect photography and elaborate productions that it is not necessary for us to mention these facts. Next week the Famous Players will present *The Man on the Box* with Max Figman.

TUMULTY GETS POLITICAL LEMONS ALL ALONG LINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Tumulty threw up his hands in despair and heaved a sigh today when he read a published story saying he had gone to the capitol to work against a bill for prohibition in the capital. He declared it a climax to a run of hard luck which contained the following instances:

A Methodist clergyman sat on his silk hat at Indianapolis. A policeman refused him admittance to the Indiana democratic club reception to the president because of the aforesaid battered hat.

In New York, later, he stayed at one hotel and the proprietor of another wrote him a letter of protest, contending that because he was a socialist democrat Mr. Tumulty should have stayed with him.

He went to Jersey City with his wife for a social visit and the newspapers said he went to settle an appointment fight.

At the earnest request of a democratic member of congress he wrote a letter endorsing a man for office and later discovered the man was connected with the "lemon trust."

"I seem to get nothing but lemons," sighed Secretary Tumulty today as he finished the recital.

RESCUE WORK IN RUINED CITY GHASTLY TASK

AVEZZANO, Italy, Jan. 15.—Rescue work in this devastated town is becoming a ghastly and nerve-racking task. The mutilated bodies of the town-people extricated from the ruins are being laid along the road which once led to the railway station. Some of the bodies are unrecognizable and frequently are claimed as bodies of relations by different persons.

During the night the work of rescue was continued by torchlight and the flickering shadows made it appear as though the walls were about to fall. Some did collapse either as a result of the earth shocks still occurring or because the debris supporting them was removed by the workmen.

As the work of rescue goes on it becomes more and more apparent that many of the inhabitants did not die of injuries sustained in the earthquake, but as a result of becoming exhausted and frozen during the long hours of the winter night.

One girl who had been hanging by her clothing for many hours from an upper floor of a building, was finally rescued alive. Count Filippo Resta, a prominent resident of Avezzano, escaped, though his whole family of nine and two servants were buried in the collapse of their dwelling.

11,000 BURIED IN AVEZZANO RUINS

PARIS, Jan. 15, 3:10 p. m.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome quotes the *Messaggero* as saying that the number of dead at Avezzano is larger than has been believed. According to this paper 11,000 persons lie buried beneath the ruins of the city.

The *Messaggero* says that at Capadocia all the houses are uninhabitable and the people are camping on the snow. Twenty bodies have been recovered from the ruins there, and it is estimated that thirty more are still beneath the debris.

The town of Saurcola is now nothing but a pile of ruins, beneath which are buried hundreds of bodies. Of the population of 900, only thirty escaped death.

At Magliana di Marsi 1300 were killed. Capelle was destroyed with the loss of more than 1200 lives. Nearly the entire population of San Benedetto, numbering 3000, met death. The towns of Oracchio with 2400 inhabitants, and Giosannarsi, with 3500, are in ruins. At Pescina the number of deaths is about 4000, which is approximately one-half of the population.

"THE THIEF," PAGE FEATURE TONIGHT

The New York Lyceum theatre success, *The Thief*, as produced by Daniel Frohman will be shown Friday and Saturday as a moving picture at the Page. The Thief has been played with greatest success as a stage production. The picture version even exceeds this. This is the great play that the New York Evening Journal in an editorial said "We sincerely hope that the producers will parade *The Thief* all over the United States, in all the cities and towns." The leading character is played by Dorothy Donnelly, the creator of *Madame X*. She is supported by an all star cast. This great picture will be shown Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening.

TWO PERISH IN WRECK NEAR RUNNELS, IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—Two persons were killed and twelve injured today when two cars on north-bound Wabash train No. 1 from St. Louis were derailed near Runnels, Ia. A broken rail is said to have been the cause.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, at its next regular meeting January 19th, 1915, for a transfer of that certain license No. 889, issued October 10, 1914, by the city of Medford, Oregon, to O. M. Selsby, trustee, authorizing him to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 13 South Front street, in said city, for a balance of the period of six months from said October 10, 1914. Date of first publication January 6, 1915.

C. J. CARSTENS.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

(Adv.)

JAPAN TO SEND ARMY TO EUROPE

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the "volunteer movement" have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of despatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds.

The manifesto says that as Lafayette helped the United States and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist the allies, Great Britain, Russia and France, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

TURK INVADERS SHOOT GOVERNORS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news dispatch from Teheran to Reuter's Telegram company. The message follows:

"It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz, in Azerbaijan province, a few days ago, shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soujbulak, Maragha and Burt, through which they passed in making their way to Tabriz.

"The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isphahan, in central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents."

Portland Livestock Market PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 119; steady. Hogs—Receipts 1362; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 72; unchanged.

SPOILERS AT PAGE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Spoilers" is a story native to the soil of these states. It is typically American. It covers a period in the development of the Puget Sound country and Alaska wherein adventures of all sorts, noble and otherwise struggled with savage tenacity for fortune. It is now retold in moving picture form by W. N. Selig in nine reels with a fidelity to detail that is truly satisfying. The film drama is intensely interesting. Nothing like the hand to hand fight between Glenister and McNamara has ever been shown on the stage before. It would be impossible in speaking drama. No gladiatorial combat of Ancient Rome was fiercer or bloodier, and this struggle has the added virtue of a true dramatic situation, the world old struggle between right and wrong, good and evil, condensed into the forms of two characters of the story who have become familiar through previous presentations in the plot. It is the story of modern American frontier life. This most wonderful picture is to receive its initial presentation in Medford at the Page for an engagement of two days starting January 18th, matinee and evening.

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