

CAUCASIA VERITABLE POTPOURI OF RACES TONGUES, RELIGION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Concerning Caucasians, where the Turk and the Russian are renewing that age-long conflict that has existed between the Turk and the Muscovite, the National Geographic society today issued the following statement:

"Caucasia is a potpourri of races, tongues and religions. Nowhere else in the world can one find on a similar area so many types of peoples, so many languages and dialects, so many religions and sects thereof as in this Russian government where the troops of the tsar and those of the Crescent are continuing their generations-long but mortal feud. The Caucasus, for the most part, stretch above fruitful land, and every folk-stream which flowed their way has left eddies within their closed, world-isolated valleys.

Confusion of Races

"The cosmopolitanism of New York is provincial compared with the magnificent, regardless confusion of Caucasian peoples. There are some very strange dialects to the west spoken within its boundaries, while business, touring, engineering and other techniques bring most of the other languages in. In this modern babel dwell Georgians, Armenians, Chechens, Ingush, Mingrelians, Pshavs, Swantians, Abkhazians, Circassians, Kabardians, Ossetes, Avars, Chechins, Jews, Russians of several varieties, Dage, Lezgians, Kazys, Kumyks, Tsh, Ingush, Greeks and others of the Orient. Caucasians, indeed, may be said to be a place pre-eminently devoted to language—all kinds and complexities of speech being native there in bewildering richness.

"Caucasia is the broad, stocky isthmus which, extending from the southeast corner of Europe to Asia, divides the Black and Caspian seas. Its area is about 180,000 square miles, or more than four times larger than the state of Ohio. It has good ports upon both the Black and Caspian seas, Batum on the one, and Baku on the other.

Rich Oil Fields

The famous Azerbaidjan peninsula is one of the richest of the world's oil fields, and, in general, the Caucasus is the mineral treasury of all the Russias. The grain, grazing and fruit lands of this government are very beautiful, and could be turned into the richest of garden and farm spots with a little modern care. Coal is produced. Among the ores now mostly developed for commerce are copper, manganese, mercury, sulphur, iron, cobalt and salt.

"Europe's barrier against south-eastern Asia, the Caucasus range, stretches across the middle lands of Caucasasia, dividing the government into Ciscaucasia and Transcaucasia. In the mountainous central region is to be found some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. The mountains are heavily forested, and upon their ledges and within their locked valleys survive some of the most primitive of all white peoples. All varieties of climate occur in this land of variety, from the bitter sharp seasons of the heights to the everlasting tropical weather of the fig and date tree land. The fauna also shows a wide range, from the common European species of wild animals to the leopard and the tiger.

BRITISH VICTORY AT LA BASSE FICTION

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The observer with the British army in France, who writes the day by day reports of events given out to the press, is authority for the statement that British forces did not recently capture certain German positions near La Basse and make an advance of one mile. That they had done so was reported January 15 in a dispatch from St. Omer, published in Paris.

No attack on the positions at La Basse has been attempted by the British forces.

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. Selaby, 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.

DEMOCRATS WILL CAUCUS TONIGHT ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Chief interest in congress today centered in the outcome of tonight's caucus of senate democrats on the government ship purchase bill, for upon its action depends the fate of that measure, all hope of the passage of this session of any general legislation, as well as some of the appropriation bills practically having been given up owing to the legislative tangle in the senate.

Tonight's caucus, the second one on the ship purchase bill, is for the purpose of passing on a number of amendments. Democrats are divided over the form of the bill, vigorous opposition having developed to the government ownership feature at Saturday night's caucus. They are confronted also with the unalterable opposition of the republicans, who have announced their intention of defeating the bill if possible. Some of the democrats believe, however, that if the government ownership and a government controlled steamship corporation feature are eliminated from the bill at tonight's caucus the measure can be passed, and that it will have the support of progressive republicans.

DENY TRADING BALL PITCHER FOR BIRD DOG

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Denial that he, while manager of the St. Louis Nationals, had traded Booth Hopper, a pitcher, for a bird dog, as asserted in an affidavit filed in support of the Federal League suit against organized baseball, was made today in an affidavit by Roger H. Bresnahan, now manager of the Chicago Nationals. The Bresnahan affidavit was one of several filed by officials of organized baseball supporting their contentions that the Federal League is not entitled to the relief sought in its suit for the dissolution of the national commission and its affiliated clubs.

Bresnahan told of meeting Hopper in Tennessee on a hunting trip and of admitting a bird dog which Hopper had. He said Hopper offered him the dog but he declined it as he already had five. He told of trying out the pitcher on a training trip. Later, he said, Mr. Kinsella, owner of the Springfield, Ill., baseball club came to St. Louis in search of a pitcher and he, (Bresnahan) told him to sign Hopper if he could do so.

MOROCCANS SAVE DAY AT SOISSONS WITH BAYONETS

SOISSONS, via Paris, Jan. 18.—The rear guard of the Moroccan rifle regiments, who covered the retreat of the French center across the river or the 14th, acquitted themselves with distinction. They had been posted in the village of Crony.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Germans debouched in the rear and advanced toward the village. The riflemen concealed their quick-firers and posted themselves on each side of the road. The Germans thought the road was clear and ran to the village to get shelter from the French heavy artillery. When they were within 500 yards of the place the riflemen opened fire. The Germans had no room to deploy and they fell in heaps. Those who could, retreated to the brook of Brav. Reinforced, they reformed their ranks and attempted to turn the French position from the east side of the village. Three companies of riflemen were detached and charged. The shock was awful. Bayonets were twisted out of shape and then the dusky soldiers used the butts of their rifles. For a second time the Germans gave way.

The Moroccans were told to hold the place until 5 p. m. It was then 6 o'clock, but they still refused to retire. They did so only after a staff officer was sent to them twice with an order to retreat.

During the night the German artillery roared ceaselessly in a bombardment of Soissons, but at dawn on the 15th the artillery slackened and gave place to infantry fire.

The good practice of the French three-inch guns, guided by aeroplane, prevented German reinforcements from debouching from the western slope of the Vreux plateau, and the Germans, exhausted and discouraged at their success, retired in a body to Crony at noon.

The French retain the mastery of the suburbs of Soissons on the right bank of the river and of the bridge head. Their front is stronger than ever.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Jackson Building & Loan Association vs. R. L. Bennett et al. Summons, default order, decree, order of confirmation. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Dave Phipps. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Lee Phipps. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Isabelle Phipps. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Mrs. Anna B. Lindley et al. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Mrs. A. R. Phipps. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. W. E. Phipps. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Ellen Phipps et al. Answer. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. vs. Preston Phipps. Answer. Medford Warehouse Co. vs. Southern Pacific Co. Demurrer to amendment. Wm. Ulrich vs. Clarence Weaver et al. Proof of publication of summons. Belle Nickell vs. J. T. Perry et al. Proof of service on J. E. Settles et al. Seymour H. Bell, Mountain Meadows Fruit Co., W. C. Long, C. H. French. Suit to foreclose a mortgage. W. A. Pointer et al vs. W. F. Sul-lenger et al. Confirmation of sale. Wm. Ulrich et al vs. John E. Mahan. Suit to foreclose mortgage. J. S. McCullash vs. John Budgeon. Order of confirmation. Eliza J. Lewis vs. Geo. E. Chamberlain. Order of confirmation. Execution on foreclosure.

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson went to Cottage Grove last week because of the death of Mr. Emerson's brother who was killed in a landslide. Mr. Peterson has been in and around Butte falls for the past week. J. P. Hughes went to Medford Tuesday, returning Thursday. Mr. Pittman spoke in the assembly hall Tuesday afternoon and evening as a representative of the Oregon normal school. His subjects were "Our Schools" and "The Farmers Creed."

Mr. Richardson and children went to Medford Tuesday to visit the former's mother. Dr. Emerson has rented the Vawter ranch and intends to go into the dairy business. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan announce the birth of a baby girl, Wilma Lavon Morgan, born Friday, January 8.

A lady friend of Mr. Howard's from Berkeley is visiting now at the Howard & McDonald ranch. Mr. Cowden went to the valley on business Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

was here for dinner Thursday and took the Eagle Point Lake creek stage for her home the same day. Mrs. George Nichols, Jr., of Lake creek came out from Medford Friday and proceeded on her way up to her home the same day.

MAD COYOTES MENACE LIVES IN EASTERN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—Mad coyotes are menacing the lives of people as well as killing livestock in Harney, Crook and Malheur counties, according to advices received from J. Shelley Laurman, director of the state bacteriological laboratory, by Representative Davey of Harney county. The latter announced today that with a view to relieving the situation he will introduce a bill putting a \$5 bounty on such animals for a year.

Hand to hand encounters between men and rabid coyotes in Harney county are frequent occurrences, according to the report of Director Laurman. He was sent to the scene to make an investigation for the state board of health and in his report, received today from Burns, Ore., he says: "It is not unusual, in fact it is a frequent occurrence, to have coyotes come into a rancher's yard without provocation from the dogs, and engage in fights with them, chasing, and even following them to the steps of the house, showing no fear whatever.

Many of them stand and show no fear even when fired upon several times. This tale comes to me frequently; not once, but several times each day of my stay here. In my opinion, rabies cannot be stamped out of this county, except by the extermination of the coyote. And this cannot be done without the co-operation of adjacent counties. In fact I do not think this accomplishment possible without the combined efforts of all the northwestern states in which this animal is found."

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