

### REFORMS NEEDED IN INDIAN TREATIES SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Declaring that the treaties between the United States and Indian tribes are ill-adapted to present needs, the federal board of Indian commissioners in their annual report made public today, announced that the board would continue systematic investigations of conditions on reservations where perpetual benefit treaties are in effect with the view of recommending new agreements for commuting annuities and making other treaty changes.

Among the reservation and tribes affected are Fort Sill and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Montana; Pawnees, Quapawa and Choctaw, Oklahoma; and the Sioux tribes.

The board asserts that many weaknesses exist in the administration of Indian affairs, most of which, it is pointed out are due to defects in the policy of dealing with Indian property.

In recommending that congress make definite provisions for old and destitute Indians, the board says:

"The present ration system is seriously defective and many cases of hunger and destitution found have been among Indians owning valuable allotments of land and timber."

### MARKETING BY PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The farmer who wishes to sell his products by parcel post, and the housewife who wishes to use this method of securing country produce for her table, will find many useful points in Farmers' Bulletin 703, "Suggestions for Parcel Post Marketing." This bulletin, in addition to explaining the postal rates and measurement limits for parcel post matter, discusses in some detail the types of containers which are most successful and the methods of grading and packing produce, so that it will reach the consumer in good condition, and be attractive in quality and appearance. In treating standards for parcel post shipments, the bulletin tells how to select, handle and pack poultry, and how to grade and pack the various fruits and vegetables which the average farmer is likely to market through the postoffice.

### SAINI'S STATUE AT SORA DESTROYED

ROME, Jan. 14.—The cathedral at Sora was destroyed by fire today while services were in progress throughout Italy, commemorating the earthquake at Avezzano and Sora a year ago.

The fire destroyed the statue of Saint Restitut, Sora's protecting saint, which was almost the only object in the church of Sora which escaped unscathed in the earthquake of 1915.

This statue was removed to the cathedral and a great ceremony was held there today, in memory of those who lost their lives in the earthquake. During the services a candle fell and set fire to the altar cloth and the whole building was consumed.

The superstitious country has been aroused by the fire and the loss of the statue, which they regarded as an omen of war time.

### RUSSIAN MERCHANT FLEET IS INCREASED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The Russian volunteer fleet which has been operating two steamers between Puget Sound ports and Vladivostok will put two, and perhaps three, more large vessels on this run to handle shipments of war munitions until navigation to Archangel reopens in the spring. This announcement was made today by Vladimir de Golokhvastoff, transportation agent of the Russian government, who has been here two weeks investigating shipping conditions. During the next three months large shipments of war supplies will be brought overland to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver for trans-shipment to Vladivostok. Colonel Golokhvastoff said that it might be necessary to charter additional ships to supplement the sailings of the Russian volunteer fleet from this port.

### "BLIND JUSTICE" AT THE PAGE TONIGHT



Harry Sheldon has made a vastly entertaining drama of this three-act photoplay. The part fits Henry B. Walthall like a glove, consequently

### POPE TO RENEW PEACE EFFORTS

ROME, Jan. 14.—There is a general belief in vatican circles that the pope will deliver another important allocution about war in the consistory at the end of February.

It is considered certain that the pontiff will call the consistory either for the end of February or shortly afterward to impose red hats upon newly created cardinals, Scapanelli and Fruhwirth, papal nuncios at Vienna and Munich, who would thus leave their posts, being replaced according to present reports at Vienna by Monsignor Locatelli, now internuncio at Buenos Aires and at Munich by Monsignor Aversa, now internuncio for Brazil.

### 25 CARS OF BUTTER SHIPPED TO RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As showing the heavy shipments of food supplies now being made from this port to Russia, it was stated today that a special train of twenty-five cars loaded with butter, was rushed here from Chicago within forty eight hours in order to be shipped on board the steamer Zaritza, another vessel leaving yesterday for Russia. The amount of this shipment is understood to have exceeded all records for a single consignment. This is believed to be the first American-made butter ever shipped to Russia.

Dealers say that America has butter to spare and that they are eager to extend their exports as the holding of storage butter in refrigerator plants throughout the country are larger than last year.

### GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE TO BE HERE LINCOLN DAY

Governor James Withycombe has accepted the invitation to attend the republican Lincoln day banquet at the Hotel Medford and members of the committee declare they will have the greatest republican love feast in the history of Jackson county politics. In addition to the governor, F. G. Buchtel, deputy sealer of weights and measures, candidate for railroad commissioner will attend as will Tom Kay, state treasurer, and probably Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner. Great interest is being shown in the approaching celebration and every indication points to a record breaking attendance on Saturday, February 12.

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### NO PEACE ACTION YET SUGGESTED BY POPE BENEDICT

ROME, Jan. 14.—"The holy see did nothing up to today either directly or indirectly to solicit from either group of belligerents any invitation to participate in or preside at a peace conference," says the Catholic organ, Corriere d'Italia, in an article evidently inspired by the vatican.

Both groups of belligerents, the paper adds, thus far intend to be completely victorious, dictating conditions of peace outside of any extraneous interference. The aim of the pope is to employ all possible means to render the conflagration less painful to humanity. If the pope were present at a peace congress his adhesion to the treaty would bind the conscience of all Catholic subjects of the contracting nations, making it more difficult for any country to break the agreement.

The pope, it asserts, does not count upon the European conflict for the solution of the Roman question, which, as Cardinal Gasparri said, will not be settled by force of arms.

### FRENCH ARREST TURKISH ENVOY

PARIS, Jan. 14.—As reprisals for the internment of the French subjects in Turkey, the French authorities today arrested Sall Bey, of the Turkish embassy and the last functionary of the embassy remaining on duty here. His wife and daughter also will be placed in confinement.

Sall Bey figured prominently in a double tragedy that occurred January 14, 1914, at the Paris residence of his father in law, General Medved Cherif Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party. A strange Turk who called to see that Ottoman politician shot and killed a valet who refused him admittance. The assassin was immediately killed by Sall Bey, who was in the house.

### Ye Mad Ed

(From the Hillsboro, Mich., Record.) Col. Whiskerettes McMullin, the versatile editor of the J. D., insists that we are opposed to bath tubs in the county jail. We insist that we never said we objected to them, merely that some of our farmer friends objected to white enameled bath tubs for horse "hieves," while they had to wash in the creek.

### NO PEACE UNTIL VICTORY SAYS CZAR

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas in an imperial order to the Russian army and navy on the occasion of the Russian new year's day proclaimed that there can be no peace without victory. The order said:

"On the threshold of the year 1916 I send to you my greetings, my brave warriors. In heart and thought I am with you while you battle in the trenches, imploring the aid of the most high on your work, your valor and your courage. Remember this: Our beloved Russia cannot be assured of her independence and her rights; cannot enjoy the fruits of her labors or develop her resources unless a decisive victory is gained over the enemy."

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