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GREEK ATTITUDE SATISFIES ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Ministers at Athens of the entente powers are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek government in carrying out the entente demands, according to telegrams received today by the British government from Athens.

The release of Venizelos adherents who have been imprisoned already, has begun and a considerable number of them have reached their homes. Moreover, the dispatches say the movement of Greek troops from Thessaly in pursuance of the demands of the entente allies is proceeding rapidly.

It is stated here that if the attitude of the Greek government remains as satisfactory as it is at present, a speedy return of normal relations between Greece and the entente powers is certain.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—Creation of a state department of agriculture, under which would be consolidated several state boards and offices now operating separately, is provided in a measure introduced into the state house of representatives here today by Representative Vernon A. Forbes, Bead.

The departments consolidated are the fair directors, livestock sanitary board, stallion registration board, board of horticulture, dairy and food commissioner and deputy sealer of weights and measures.

The new department would be divided into five divisions, livestock, horticulture, agriculture, fairs, grain and hay and dairies and pure food. A commissioner would head the department and a director manage each division.

WILSON REVIEWS OIL LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson took a hand in the controversy over the rights of oil land claimants on the navy fuel reserves in California and Wyoming today and conferred with Attorney General Gregory and Secretaries Lane and Daniels. No decision was reached, but all the facts in possession of the interior and navy departments were laid before the president.

Secretary Lane does not want to see the controversy impede passage of the oil land bill. Secretary Daniels contends that provisions which would give claimants prior right of lease would decrease the future use of better reserves and other fast oil reserves.

BOPP'S ATTORNEYS DENY JURISDICTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Copy of a motion dissolved jurisdiction of United States courts over the persons of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and E. D. Von Schack, vice consul, convicted of violating American neutrality, was filed with United States District Attorney John W. Preston today.

Theodore Roche, chief counsel for Bopp, said he would make the motion before Judge William H. Hunt of the United States district court next week if Judge Hunt denied a motion for a new trial. Roche moved for a new trial today.

"NO COMPROMISE"

A FEW weeks ago the Rogue River Fish Protective association adopted resolutions instructing local legislators to work to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing. The slogan, "no compromise," was adopted.

The injustice of the measure, which would close two canneries at the mouth of the stream and deprive several hundred people of their livelihood, led to a meeting for the organization of a "Live and Let Live" sportsman's club to work for improved conditions, without penalizing any one. This meeting was "stacked" by association members, who vociferously declared for a closed river and "no compromise."

Delegates from the association were sent to the meeting of the State League of Sportsmen's clubs. Officials of the league tried in vain to suggest a compromise, but the closed river program was forced through by a vote of 14 to 10, with forty clubs refusing to vote.

Instead of a closed river bill, we find the sportsmen's special representative introducing house bill 120, which eliminates set nets and seines and gives a monopoly of fishing to gill-netters. The bill further increases the Josephine county commercial fishing season from 60 days, as at present, to 105 days, and shortens the weekly closed season from 24 hours to 12 hours.

The Rogue River Fish Protective association, from being a champion of a closed river, has become the champion of gill-netters—the most lawless element on the river, and the element heretofore most vigorously fought, whose depredations on the upper river were the original source of all the agitation. Blusteringly refusing local compromise, they fawningly follow the gill-netters.

In support of their switch, the Fish Protective association is publishing as an advertisement a lengthy epistle from Collier H. Buffington, attorney for and a director in the Seaborg cannery at the mouth of the Rogue, which owns no seining ground, and attorney and defender for the gill-netters in their lawless escapades against the seiners, which have twice forced the governor to interfere to protect property.

It is true that the Mail Tribune refused to print this three-column brief for the gill-netters without being paid for it. For it is political advertising designed to benefit special interests, who are making catspaws of the local sportsmen in order to pull their own chestnuts out of the fire. But it is true also that the Mail Tribune offered to print any communication of reasonable length from the local association, which they are not fair enough to state.

The Mail Tribune holds no brief for either cannery and is not fighting their battles. Nor does it for either gill-netters or seiners. It believes, however, in a square deal, without undue discrimination. It does not believe in hampering and hammering institutions that provide payrolls and spend proceeds developing the country to unduly favor a lawless and more or less migratory element that, having no investment at stake, has no interest other than to gut the stream and no foresight for the future of the industry.

Abolishing seining would not aid the gill-netters of the upper river, for seining operations do not begin until July 15, and the fish entering the stream then have not reached the upper river stretch when the open season ends. The number of steelheads that will be destroyed by gillnets in the upper river during April, May and June will far exceed the number destroyed by seines in the lower river from July 15 to August 25, when there are but few steelheads entering the stream. The proposed law will make conditions worse.

It is true that the Mail Tribune favored a closed river in 1910, because the commercial interests insisted upon taking steelhead, and it was believed that a closed river would improve angling. But experience proved it a fallacy. The river was lousy with salmon, but steelhead angling was not improved. A valuable food product had been wasted, with the angler no better off. The closed-river episode secured what was desired—the elimination of steelheads from commercial fishing—and when the stream was reopened, it was under terms dictated by those who had been instrumental in closing it—and the Mail Tribune still believes the law of 1913 ideal from the anglers' viewpoint.

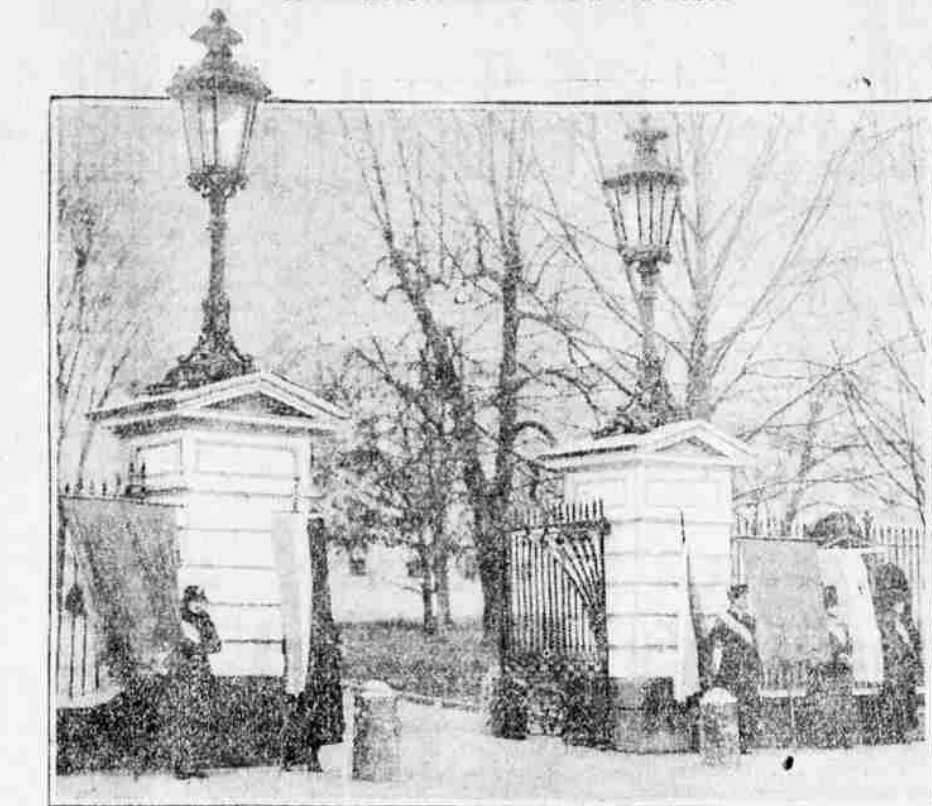
Mr. Buffington says: "I do not believe there is a man in Curry county today who believes Rogue river should be closed to all forms of commercial fishing or who thinks such action would be right or just." Neither do those in other counties who understand the situation. We believe that the changes in conditions at the mouth ordered by the State Fish and Game association will bring beneficial results and should be given a fair trial—but we doubt if any possible conditions will make the best angling in the upper Rogue as long as we have dry seasons and low water, and leave irrigation ditches unscrubbed to waste more trout than hatcheries can turn out.

UTTER IGNORANCE OF BEEF TRUST KINGS WANTS SQUARE DEAL FOR GENTLER SEX

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 19.—The most serious situation in the civilized world is the utter ignorance of the heads of liberality of five of the nation's greatest packing concerns of the economic principles underlying the industries they direct," said Walter J. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, counsel for the market committee of the American National Livestock association, commenting on the report of that committee to the association here today. Mr. Fisher was addressing the annual convention of the association.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to inform the house by what extent sex is a factor in selections for appointments, transfers, promotions, demotions and removals in the government service, was introduced today by Representative Keating of Colorado. He said that the purpose is to secure a "square deal" for the women in the federal service and to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the repeated charge that discrimination is practiced against women in the federal service because of their sex.

SUFFRAGISTS PICKETING THE WHITE HOUSE



Suffragists, carrying big banners, are stationed all around the white house so President Wilson cannot help seeing them every time he comes and goes. The banners read: "Mr. President, What Are You Going to Do for Woman Suffrage?" It is planned to have more than a thousand pickets about the house by inauguration day.

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS SHOCK OLD POLITICIANS

New and Tremendous Force Launched in Politics When Farmers Unite to Gain Control of Government to Secure State Control of Warehouses and Granaries.

By CHAS. EDWARD RUSSELL, FARGO, N. D., Jan. 18.—A terrible electric shock is now passing over some of the ablest politicians of the northwest.

The alarming fact has been borne in upon them that a new and tremendous force has been launched in politics and nobody can say where it may stop—not this side of the white house, very likely.

Anyway, as things shape up now, it stands within two years to hold the balance of power in congress—if its leaders so desire.

The National Non-Partisan Farmers' league, which swept North Dakota at the last election, and filled every state office except one with farmers, is now busy organizing on the same lines in South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana.

Everywhere it is being received by the farmers with the most significant enthusiasm.

Suppose the league should grow as fast the next four years as it has grown in this state in two. Suppose the industrial and farming populations to be organized in half of the Union as there have been here. The new movement could do anything it wanted to do. It could stand this country on end.

Or suppose that in the next two years it does no more than to reach South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, as it has reached North Dakota. It would then have twenty-three votes in the electoral college.

That would mean practical control of the house of representatives and a formidable influence in all national affairs.

If then it should start in to meet upon such wholesome and reasonable reforms as it has undertaken in this state, there would be something doing, O, my countrymen—something doing!

Living Cost to Tumble.

Old High Cost of Living, for instance, would take to the woods, and many a nation enter and export garden of watered stock would go with him.

Politicians have good reason to be scared. They see a farmer that never before had the least exposure in politics, suddenly arise and create this fighting army. Then lead it to complete victory, overthrowing and out-

fighting the ablest generals in the state. It seems uncanny.

This farmer is a most extraordinary person and seems destined to an unequalled career in national politics. His name is A. C. Townley. He is 36 and used to till a farm near the town of Leach, in the western part of the state.

All of a sudden, four years ago, he was ruined by a manipulated fall in the price of flax.

This started him thinking about the reasons for the fact that the farmers worked hard and got next to nothing for their toil.

Only Possible Remedy.

It seemed to him clear as day that the only reason farming didn't pay was because of artificial conditions brought about by government conducted by the interests and laws made in their favor.

The only way to remedy this was to put the government into the hands of the farmers and workers, the vast majority of the population.

So he hit upon the plan of a political organization that should not interfere with any man's party prejudices, but should still enable the farmers to get hold of the machine.

Most of the persons he opened up his idea to laughed or tried to shoo him away.

But this man has such courage and devilish persistence he seems abnormal. When he started for a farmer he never let go till he got him. He went on foot from farm to farm, explaining, arguing, outlining and getting subscriptions.

Start of League.

In about two months he had enough members signed up to have an executive committee and officers, also to have other organizers in the field.

That was in March, 1914. When snow fell in 1915 he had 26,000 enrolled members at 80 cents, had started the league's weekly newspaper and had 100 organizers driving over the state in automobiles the league owned.

He is the league's president; also its general manager and wise cynic. He keeps it out of trouble and furnishes the pep.

When the time came for the first battle with the entrenched gang that had always run the state for the interests they thought they would go out and play horse with this new ap-

prentice. He gave them the job of their lives.

When he got through with them they looked like jokers and he looked like the old experienced field marshal, and that beats anything I have ever known in thirty-six years of close observation of politics.

Leader of Move.

He is one of those thin, wiry, tireless men, with thin lips, a powerful jaw and cold blue eyes. You could no more rattle him than you could rattle a tomb-stone.

He can make a crackling good speech, write stuff that seems to burn the paper, carry all the work and affairs and details of the league in his head, think out a great scheme about every three hours, and in preparation.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoes to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of knives that create blisters that make a bundle of your toe, plaster that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more directing or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, in a bottle, or sent on receipt of name by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Leon B. Haskins, Medford Pharmacy, and Heath's Drug Store.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of frosone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while frosone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

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fectly clean, straight politics run circles around almost any commander I ever saw on the political field.

At the same time he has so little vanity he ducks interviewers and can't be induced to have his picture printed or taken.

Some men, this. He commands the league and ought to, for he made it and led it to its present position of power and success. Three or four years ago he was riding on a gang plow breaking prairie and thinking he was fulfilling his destiny. Destiny? Well, who knows anything about that?

THE best mince meat you ever tasted, and it still costs you the same old price of 12c to 15c A Package

This is high living but not high cost in living. Get

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

MERRELL-SOULE CO. Syracuse - - - New York

"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

"My, how 'Tiz' gladdens tired, swollen, burning feet— It's glorious!"

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, calluses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, calluses or bunions. Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD

Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 10:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 6:30. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 6:00 and 10:30 p. m.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON

Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, Frank Lewis, Eagle Point, Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. R. Nichols, Eagle Point, John S. Orth, Medford.

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