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**TURKS PLAN BIG
 OFFENSIVE NEXT
 FALL IN PALESTINE**

LONDON, July 10.—The Terrible
 Turk is preparing for a great offen-
 sive in Mesopotamia and Palestine to
 take place in the autumn, after the
 summer's heat fits and permits a
 resumption of the fighting in the
 desert country.

This is the news from General Al-
 lenby's forces in Palestine.
 The Turks are said to be prepar-
 ing on a great scale for a drive south-
 ward thru northwestern Persia and
 northeastern Asiatic Turkey to re-
 cover Bagdad and Jerusalem from
 the British.

The capture of Bagdad by General
 Maude last year rankles in the Tur-
 kish breast, and the loss of Jerusa-
 lem is no less keenly felt. Not only
 are the Turks anxious to recover
 these historically famous cities, but
 the Germans have let it be known
 that they will not "permit" Jerusa-
 lem to remain in British hands.

Germans Will Aid
 This leads to the belief that the
 Turkish army, when it starts its of-
 fensive, will be heavily reinforced by
 German troops. It is now under the
 command of a German general whose
 headquarters are at Aleppo.

That the drive will be pushed with
 greater force than has yet been wit-
 nessed on the Mesopotamian front is
 the belief in British military circles.
 It may necessitate a re-enforcement
 of the armies of General Allenby and
 General Marshall, in Palestine and
 Mesopotamia respectively.

The sending of Japanese troops to
 Palestine to take part in the defense
 of the Holy City has even been dis-
 cussed. Japan is said to be willing
 to send an army to assist the allies.

An advance on these two fronts is
 in line with the Pan-German plan for
 making Asia Minor and all of Africa
 an immense German colony.

The intense heat has held up the
 British campaign in the near east for
 the last month or more, but pre-
 vious to that it had resulted in pro-
 nounced British and Arabian ad-
 vances in pursuit of the plan to drive
 the Turks back toward the Black
 Sea.

Begin Minor Offensive
 It was a double campaign, Allenby
 advancing in Palestine northward
 along the Jordan toward Damascus,
 Marshall driving northward from
 Bagdad along the Tigris, reaching
 almost to Mosul.

The plan was to effect a junction
 of the two armies on the Euphrates
 in the neighborhood of Aleppo.

This triple advance, with its cap-
 ture of the two principal cities in the
 path, has alarmed the Turks, who
 fear it may be carried northward into
 Armenia and Kurdistan.

They have already begun a preli-
 minary offensive in northern Persia
 with the idea of establishing bases
 on the Caspian Sea and Lake Urmiah
 for their great drive of the auto-
 mumn. The Brest-Litovsk peace treaty,
 which gave to the sultan a large
 part of trans-Caucasia, freed his
 army for this movement.

Ocupying several cities of Persia,
 including Tabriz, the Turks have
 thrown their line far to the south
 between the Caspian sea and Lake
 Urmiah, and there have halted to
 prepare for the big drive.

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Los An-
 geles county will become "bone dry"
 January 1, 1920, under the terms of
 an ordinance adopted today by the
 unanimous vote of the board of su-
 pervisors.

FOOD SAVINGS WINNING WAR.

IN ADDRESSING the convention of Advertising Clubs
 at San Francisco, State Food Administrator Merritt
 stated that when Mr. Hoover cabled the late Lord
 Rhondda, food administrator of Great Britain that
 the last of the 1917 wheat harvest had been sent on January 1
 and that all the wheat that could be sent the allies between
 January and September must come from the savings of
 the American people, that Lord Rhondda closed his desk,
 and said to his associates:

"The war is over. We are beaten."
 The surplus of wheat which was shipped up to January
 1, 1918, from the 1917 wheat harvest was 20,000,000 bush-
 els. By the first of September, 1918, there will have been
 landed on the other side of the Atlantic not less than 170,-
 000,000 bushels of wheat, or wheat products, and of this
 amount 150,000,000 bushels is directly attributable to the
 voluntary savings of the people of America.

This shows how the people have willingly and cheer-
 fully responded to Hoover's appeal. It is a demonstration of
 patriotism and an indicator of the spirit of the people to
 aid in winning the war.

The people cut down the use of wheat, in many in-
 stances going without it altogether. When the food crisis
 became acute, the people of state after state voluntarily re-
 turned the wheat flour they had on hand for shipment
 abroad—and their self denial made the continuation of the
 war possible by feeding the peoples and armies of our
 allies.

Lord Rhondda did not know the American people—did
 not realize that the entire nation was united to win the
 war—regardless of the cost. He did not comprehend the
 vastness of our resources or realize that America produces
 ample food products to adequately feed the hundred mil-
 lions of our population without consuming a grain of
 wheat, if necessity requires it.

Food is winning the war—and the food that is winning
 it, comes from the patriotic savings of the American peo-
 ple. Whenever the food engineers fly the danger signal
 and request us to go slow on the danger curves of sugar,
 wheat and meat, we must heed the warning—knowing that
 our self denial is feeding an ally and helping block the
 kaiser's program of conquest.

**MARINES ENTERTAIN
 CROWD AT DEPOT**

During the war many novel enter-
 tainment stunts have been put up at
 the Southern Pacific depot by sol-
 diers, sailors and recruits during
 train stops, but the most enjoyable
 one up to date was that of this morn-
 ing staged by two coach loads of fine
 looking, athletic and lively mar-
 iners, who were enroute from Mare
 Island to the Fremont navy yard.

The hundred or more boys, who
 were dressed in their drill uniforms,
 after trying of scuffling and boxing,
 decided to hold an impromptu con-
 cert. Four of their number armed
 with a violin, a saxophone, an acor-
 deon and an eskalele indented a
 baggage truck and struck up the
 Marines' Hymn. The others gathered
 around and sang the pretty song with
 much feeling until train time was called.

DIED

PAYNE—In Ashland, July 8, Ly-
 man E. Payne, in the 91st year of his
 age. The deceased was a native of
 the state of New York, having been
 born in the vicinity of Batavia. In
 early life he moved with his family to
 Michigan, living near Detroit and at
 Pentwater. In 1857 he was married to
 Miss Lucy E. Traxler. His wife
 survives him, also a son E. C. and
 daughter Grace. Mr. Payne came to
 Ashland in 1884, and during a resi-
 dence of over thirty years in this
 locality his industry and faithfulness
 have been characteristic virtues of
 the model citizen. He passed a
 serene old age, with mental faculties
 unimpaired until the last, his cheer-
 ful disposition being proverbial.

Funeral services were held in Ma-
 sonic hall on July 9, conducted by
 Ashland lodge No. 23, A. F. and A. M.,
 of which he was an honored member.
 His affiliations in the craft also
 being extended to Shikyon chapter
 No. 21 of the Royal Arch following.
 Interment was in Ashland cemetery.
 Mr. Payne was probably the mentor
 of the Masonic fraternity in these
 parts, for over 67 years having pre-
 served an unbroken connection with
 that order.

HOGUE—In Ashland, July 9, Pat-
 terson N. Hogue, aged 82 years. De-
 ceased was a native of Pennsylvania,
 and had been a resident of Ashland
 about eight years. Funeral services
 were held at Stock's chapel on July
 10, and burial was in the Stearns
 cemetery in the Wagner creek neigh-
 borhood.

Grape-Nuts
 and cream
 Delights
 and
 Nourishes
 "THERE'S A REASON"

**MAE MARSH SCREEN
 RIALTO THEATER TONIGHT**

The pivotal point in "All Woman,"
 the newest Goldwyn photodrama
 starring Mae Marsh, to be seen at the
 Rialto theatre, tonight and tomorrow
 is a page from the register of a
 mountain hotel. In stories and plays
 the evidence obtained from a scrup-
 ture of a guest's record has been used
 in many ways, both farcical and dra-
 matic. It is in the latter manner
 that the tell-tale evidence precipitates
 a tense dramatic situation in
 "All Woman."

In the role of Susan Sweeney, Miss
 Marsh is the active owner of a hotel
 which she has inherited. Instead of
 a luxurious hostelry with sweeping
 lawns, she finds a road house of bad
 repute, and rather than admit her
 heart-broken disappointment the girl
 from the city determines to stay and
 transform the place into a decent
 hotel.

**GOLD HILL CEMENT
 SEEKS LOWER RATE**

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—Represent-
 atives of the Southern Pacific rail-
 road company and the Beaver-Port-
 land Cement company of Gold Hill,
 appeared before the public service
 commission today in a hearing on the
 complaint of the latter against the
 Southern Pacific, in seeking a low-
 er rate on cement. The Southern
 Pacific company contends that, since
 the government has taken over the
 control of the railroads, the commis-
 sion no longer has jurisdiction to
 regulate rates on intrastate traffic.
 The case will serve to test that ques-
 tion.

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**PHIPPS APPOINTED
 Phipps Chairman
 Teachers Com'tee**

At the first session of the new
 school board last night W. H. Phipps
 as the oldest member of the holdover
 members in point of service, auto-
 matically by law became the chair-
 man of the board. He announced his
 committees and the board reelected
 Frank Reddin as clerk for the en-
 suing year, which completed the or-
 ganization.

In the make up of committees an-
 nounced by President Phipps the
 most significant change was made in
 the teachers' committee. Mr. Phipps
 making himself chairman of this
 committee. The other members are
 Dr. Porter and Edwin H. Janney, the
 new member. Dr. Riddell and B. J.
 Palmer, the latter having been chair-
 man of this committee last year, were
 not reappointed to the committee.

The following is the list of com-
 mittees, the first mentioned being the
 chairman of each committee:

- Buildings—Riddell, Janney, Phipps.
- Finance—Janney, Riddell, Palmer.
- Insurance—Palmer, Riddell, Porter.
- Judiciary—Janney, Porter, Phipps.
- Repairs—Riddell, Janney, Palmer.
- Sanitation—Porter, Riddell, Jan-
 ney.
- Teachers—Phipps, Janney, Porter.

The board discussed the proposed
 resignation of J. M. Gresley, head of
 the high school commercial depart-
 ment, who has had an offer of \$15 a
 month more salary from Seattle, which
 he will probably accept. Mr. Gresley
 had already signed a contract with
 the board for the next year and
 several months ago was granted an
 increase in salary of \$10 a month.
 In view of the splendid work he has
 done in his department and his gen-
 eral capability the board is loath to
 see Mr. Gresley go, and an equally
 capable instructor can be found to
 take his place. Chairman Phipps
 appointed all other members of the
 board as a committee to look into
 this situation and make some sort
 of recommendation.

In the matter of application of
 teachers to fill vacancies in the in-
 struction corps of the schools the
 board decided to defer action until
 the new superintendent, William Dav-
 enport, arrives in the city and can
 be consulted.

DENVER, July 10.—Snow fell for
 a quarter of an hour in Boulder, near
 here, following a cold rain last night.

**OFFICERS TRAINING
 CAMP ORDERED
 AT CAMP LEWIS**

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, July 10.—
 Instructions have been received here
 regarding the opening of what will
 be known as a central officers' train-
 ing camp, where enlisted men and
 civilians will be given opportunities
 to win commissions as officers in any
 grade of the service. These camps
 are not to be confused with the train-
 ing camps now going on.

When it will open and where and
 how long the course will be the camp
 officers do not know yet, but a board
 was examining candidates for it to-
 day. It is believed that the camp
 will be held in Georgia.

The school is open to enlisted men
 of the regular army, national army
 and national guard, except coast ar-
 tillery corps, signal corps and labor
 units, according to the bulletin re-
 ceived today from Washington, D. C.
 To be eligible, candidates must be
 between the ages of 20 years and
 eight months and 40 years; must be
 a citizen of the United States, and
 not have been born in any of the
 countries in which the United States
 or any of its allies are at war.

Civilians must be graduates of a
 high school or have pursued an
 equivalent course of instruction; must
 be of good moral character and
 must have the qualifications neces-
 sary for a commission necessary in
 the officers' reserve corps.

**SERBIAN PRISONERS IN
 AUSTRIA ALL DEAD**

ROME, July 10.—Nearly 100 per
 cent of the Serbian prisoners in Aus-
 tria have died, says an Italian medi-
 cal officer returned from imprison-
 ment in Austria. In Mathausen
 cemetery alone 8,000 Serb prisoners
 are buried, he said.

Woman's War Work Abolished.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—George
 Creel, chairman of the committee on
 public information, announced today
 that as the result of the reduction of
 his appropriation, he has abolished
 the division of woman's war work
 and of syndicate features.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends for
 their kindness and sympathy during
 the illness and death of my beloved
 husband. Also for the many beauti-
 ful floral offerings.
 MRS. CARRIE CROFT.

"Without health, life is not life"
 —Rabelais, 1495-1553
**After Constipation
 —What?**

Constipation is not merely a local and temporary
 derangement—it affects the entire system as
 it becomes chronic.

First, it creates intestinal
 poisons, which foul the
 blood and lessen the vital-
 ity. Then come the in-
 direct and more insidious
 troubles, such as Anemia,
 Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Gas-
 tritis, Intestinal Catarrh,
 Piles and Hardening of
 the Arteries.

Constipation is the source
 of numerous serious ail-
 ments. So all should
 beware.

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 correct the trouble, and

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