

# GREECE STARTS WAR AGAINST TURKEY

## GOVERNOR OLCOTT URGES ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION; \$25 A MONTH TO SERVICE MEN IN THE STATE

In Biennial Message to State Legislature, Governor Emphasizes Need of Curbing Japanese Penetration Before it is Too Late—Failure to Act May Lead to War—Congressional Failure to Aid Service Men Condemned—State Should Do Its Part at Once—Economy in Expenditures Advised and Consolidation of Departments to Further Economy Suggested—New Bond Law Urged.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Gov. Ben W. Olcott in his message today to the legislature which convened yesterday in the 21st biennial session, said that the question of how to meet the Japanese situation in this state may be the "most momentous" to come before the law makers.

"In my opinion," said the governor, "steps should be taken by means of proper legislation to curb the growth of the Japanese colonies in Oregon; to preserve the lands and our resources for the people of our own race and nationality. I believe the minimum should be issued that it is the sense of the people of Oregon, speaking through their representatives, that this state is a state with a government of Americans, by Americans and for Americans and that Americanism is the predominant asset of its citizenry."

"Here in Oregon the pioneer flows more purely and in a more nearly undiluted stream than in any other state of the union. As a precious heritage, passed down to us from those heroic fathers who braved the perils and the trials and tribulations of pioneer days, it should be preserved unscathed as they gave it to us. The Japanese are a race high in culture. They are a courteous people, a high-minded people, a people of education and of progress. But they are not our people. We cannot assimilate them and they cannot assimilate us. Oil and water will not mix. I would live in peace and amity and concord with them, but it would be peace and amity and concord which extended the hand of friendship across the sea. So long as Japanese and Americans attempt to till the same side by side, so long will there be amity and distrust. Centuries of history have shown us that Mongol and Caucasian must each work out his destiny alone."

"There should be peace between the two nations, but conditions as they now exist can serve no other purpose than to eventually lead these two nations to the brink of serious eventualities. I believe the Japanese should work out his destiny in Asia, in the continent which God allotted to him, and under God we should work out our own destiny on the American continent."

Gov. Olcott recommended that the legislature submit to the people for approval a measure providing payment of at least \$25 a month to soldiers, sailors and marines of Oregon for each month of actual service during the world war.

of industrial welfare commission in office of state labor commissioner. Consolidation of office of state sealer of weights and measures with office of state dairy and food commissioner. Revival of state lime plant at Gold Hill.

Enactment of habitual offenders law. Amendment permitting county courts to transfer funds for combating epidemics.

Refunding of \$5 fees paid by automobile mechanics under law which was declared unconstitutional.

Placing of bust of Jason Lee in one of two niches provided for state in rotunda of capitol building at Washington, D. C.

Law providing co-operation of state industrial accident commission and state treasurer in placing of investment of industrial accident commission funds.

Proper accommodations for tourists. Favored continuance of appropriations to Pacific Northwest Tourist association.

Auditing of accounts of state fair board by state auditor.

Increase in fish and game license fee from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Protection of natural beauties on highways.

Taking cognizance of business readjustment now in progress, the message said "This is a time when we should studiously avoid enacting legislation which might tend to unsettle rather than stabilize industry."

Taking up in detail departments of the state government, Governor Olcott made the following recommendations:

Care for Wards. That the state board of control be given authority to revise budget estimates made by each department and branch of the government.

That ample provision be made for caring for wards of the state.

That the state should rehabilitate its training school for boys. The building and plant are obsolete, he said. "It should be a school to produce honest, self-reliant citizens, rather than hardened, hard-boiled criminals."

That a box factory should be established for prison labor and that the state should cease operation of the prison flax plant and dispose of it to private interests.

## Secretary of State Demands Immediate Deportation of Mayor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Deportation of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week as a stowaway and without a passport, was requested of the department of labor today by Acting Secretary Davis of the state department.

Mr. Davis' request was in writing. He quoted as his authority for acting the proclamation issued by President Wilson August 8, 1918, designating the secretary of state as the one who shall decide whether an alien coming under passport regulations should be admitted or denied admission to the country.

## ALL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ARE GIVEN OUT

Jackson County Delegates in Legislature on Important Committees — Carter on Roads and Highways, Chairman of Banking.

ANNOUNCE JACKSON COUNTY APPOINTMENTS

- Benjamin C. Sheldon—Education, horticulture, irrigation, railways and transportation.
- E. V. Carter—Banking, legislation, roads and highways, resolutions.
- Charles F. Hopkins—Manufacturing, public institutions, railways and transportation.
- Senator C. M. Thomas—Agriculture, claims, public buildings and institutions, railroads and utilities, revision of laws.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Three bills carrying out an agreement between the sportsmen and commercial fishing interests settling the fish and game controversy were introduced in both branches of the legislature today.

Senator Thomas, who was a member of a conference at Portland last November at which the agreement was entered into, introduced the measures in the senate and Representative Sheldon, who was also a member of the conference, presented them in the house.

Two of the bills re-organize the present fish and game commissions, and the third adjusts what has been known as the Rogue river fishing feud.

Fish Bill Items

Briefly, the two re-organization bills provide for the creation of a game commission of five members and a commercial fishing commission of three members. This first is charged with the administration of game affairs, and the second with the administration of all matters pertaining to commercial fishing.

Provision is made that the governor shall appoint the members of both commissions and that they shall also be removable by him for cause.

The bill adjusting the Rogue River fishing feud abolishes seines and set nets and reduces the present fishing area from about 36 miles from the mouth of the stream to about 12 miles. It provides that the commercial fishing season shall open at the mouth of the river on May 15 instead of April 15, which is the date prescribed by the present law, and that the season shall close October 1, instead of November 20.

At Grants Pass the measure provides the commercial fishing season shall open on June 1 and close on October 1. It also regulates the sizes of the mesh of the drift nets to be used so as to give protection to both silverside salmon and steelheads.

## TURKS LOSE 1ST BATTLE IS CLAIMED

Freek Legation Claims Victory in Asia Minor With Large Captures Prisoners and Munitions — King Constantine Expected to Lead His Troops — No Declaration of War Reported — Offensive Was Launched Sunday.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Greek offensive in Asia Minor resulted in important successes for the Greek forces, according to the Greek communiqué dated Sunday, received by the Greek legation here today.

The Greek forces in the Brussa sector," says the communiqué, attacked powerful Kemal formations east of Enghol, dispersed and pursued them, taking fifty prisoners, including the commandant and a large quantity of ammunition.

The Greek divisions have received orders to proceed to Ushak (55 miles northeast of Alashehr and 140 miles east of Smyrna, in Asia Minor) as supporting forces.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Greek forces, says a dispatch to the London Times from Smyrna, are advancing in three columns, fifteen miles north of Enghol. Two divisions have received orders to proceed to Ushak (55 miles northeast of Alashehr and 140 miles east of Smyrna, in Asia Minor) as supporting forces.

The above dispatch would indicate that the Greeks have begun an offensive in Asia Minor against the Turkish nationalist forces.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Fighting between the Turks and Greeks reported in the Menderes (Meander) river region of Asia Minor. Many wounded have arrived in Smyrna.

The Greeks started the attack, but the Turks pierced the Greek lines in several places.

The arrival of King Constantine in Asia Minor is reported to be imminent.

## MORRIS BOND LOSS IS NOW ESTIMATED AT HALF A MILLION

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Receiver W. D. Whitcomb, today filed in federal court a list of creditors of the bond house of Morris Brothers Inc., showing the total liabilities were \$2,814,619. Unsecured interim certificates issued to persons who paid for bonds total \$1,918,650. The list of creditors covered twenty-nine pages, running about fifty-five names to a page. The schedule also showed that banks had made loans of \$478,000 to the firm and held \$601,791 in collateral security. Secured interim certificates run up to \$200,200.

Receiver Whitcomb has not made a definite report on the assets but recently he estimated they would be about \$500,000 short of the liabilities.

Robert F. Maguire, master in chancery, today summoned John L. Etheridge, former head of the bond house and Mrs. Etheridge to testify before him tomorrow in the firm's bankruptcy hearing.

A meeting of creditors was called today by A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, to be held here Friday morning, January 28.

## Opposition to State Bonus Now Growing Among Legion Men

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Opposition to the movement for a state bonus, which has been growing among members of the American Legion, crystallized yesterday when a committee of ten, representing five ex-officers and five ex-enlisted men, drafted a letter to the state executive committee of the legion, asking that the question of a state bonus for Oregon soldiers be referred to a referendum of the American Legion posts throughout the state before it is formally presented to the state legislature.

## CHECK ARTIST FLEES WITH A NEW BUICK

Alleged Jewelry Salesman Secures Automobile by Clever Ruse—Leaves Check While He Motors to Ashland to Get Check Book.

A stranger giving the name of Arnold R. Carol, and posing as a jewelry salesman decamped Monday afternoon with a Buick car belonging to the Medford Auto company, after giving a check on the Ladd and Tilton Bank of Portland, for \$1800, and a three months note for \$250. He had been dicker for the car for ten days.

Sheriff Terrill and John Dennison of the auto company sought for traces of the missing car all Monday night, and at noon today the police received word that it had passed through Dunsmuir, Cal., yesterday afternoon.

Carol, according to evidence since gathered was a glib personage, and told people in Ashland that he had bought the John W. Johnson jewelry store in this city for \$55,000. He also told other stories of his astuteness in a business way.

Can't Find Check Book

According to Mr. Dennison, Carol agreed to take the Buick after the usual procedure in such sales, but when he came to pay was much put out that he had lost his Ladd and Tilton check book. With a salesman he went to the Hotel Medford, where he searched his belongings, without success. He then explained that he must have left it in the Hotel Austin in Ashland.

This seemed a plausible thing, and yesterday Carol requested permission to drive the car to Ashland, first writing out a check on a form used by a local bank, but substituting the name "Ladd and Tilton." He said he wanted to go to Ashland to close up a big deal with O. W. Johnson of that city, and if successful he would pay cash on the spot for the car. He also told Mr. Dennison that he was to do nothing with the check until he had proven by telegraph that it was all right. Then with a salesman of the auto company, Carol departed for Ashland, and later went south. He borrowed two dealers' licenses from the Medford Auto company to make the trip.

Suspicious Aroused

When Carol did not return per promise, suspicions were aroused, and a search launched. Word was telephoned north and south to be on the watch for him, and a man secured to stand guard at a bad place in the highway on Smith Hill north of Grants Pass, where teams are used to haul autos out.

Carol is described as well dressed young man of about 27 years. The auto was covered by theft insurance, so Mr. Dennison will not lose by the deal.

No Funds in Bank

Late this forenoon information was received here that the car had passed through Dunsmuir at 2 p. m. Monday and Weed at 4 p. m. At neither place was it noticed what licenses were on the car, but it is thought that the thief had replaced the dealer's license with regular California or Oregon license he had procured somewhere.

When the man did not appear here this morning as he had said he would, to produce telegraphic evidence that the check on the Ladd & Tilton bank was good, Mr. Dennison's local bank got into touch with the Portland bank by long distance phone. The Ladd & Tilton bank said that no man by that name had an account there, nor had they ever heard of him before.

## DEMOCRATS CLING TO LEAGUE IDEA IN PROPOSAL TO START NAVAL DISARMAMENT PROGRAM

Both Acting Secy. of State Davis and Secy. of Navy Daniels Show Strong Leaning Toward Wilson Covenant in Testimony Before House Committee—Daniels Maintains Only Alternative to League Is Universal Disarmament—Opposes Building Program Holiday as Half-Way Measure—Eager to Talk With Harding—Davis Certain President Would Not Call Disarmament Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, gave the house naval committee today his views on disarmament. He was called ahead of Secretary Daniels, invited to appear by Chairman Butler, who recently conferred with President-elect Harding on the question.

Secretary Davis was asked whether he had knowledge that any nations had approached President Wilson regarding the reduction of armament. His reply was that only on the occasion of the League of Nations invitation to the president to send a representative to the league committee on reduction of armament.

"Have you any knowledge that the nations of the world are seriously ready to discuss disarmament at a conference at an early date?" asked Chairman Butler.

"I have no official knowledge of any such desire except through the league," was the reply.

Might Embarrass Harding

Mr. Davis told the committee that the only way it could obtain such knowledge would be to communicate with the other governments.

"In view of the fact that congress has authorized the president to call a conference to discuss the subject, of course, I could not take such action without direction from the president," he said.

"Would you consider taking the matter up with the president to see if it is his wish that such a conference be called?" asked Chairman Butler.

"I would not care to answer that," was the reply.

Mr. Davis said he did not believe President Wilson would consider calling a conference because such action might embarrass the Harding administration.

Daniels Testifies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An international agreement "with all or practically all the nations which will guarantee an end of competition in navy building," was presented as the only alternative to the building by the United States of a navy powerful enough "to command the respect and fear of the world," by Secretary Daniels today before the house naval affairs committee.

The naval secretary, who appeared before the committee in connection with its consideration of disarmament, dismissed as unworthy of discussion a third proposal for an American navy less than equal to the most powerful sea power in the world, "because it is a waste of money to spend money on an agency of war which would be helpless if needed."

Mr. Daniels took occasion to outline the advice which he would give to President-elect Harding should he be asked for counsel on naval matters. This advice took the form of a suggestion that Mr. Harding immediately upon his inauguration invite the nations of the world to meet with representatives of the United States States in a disarmament conference. Authority for such action was given

by the naval appropriation act of 1916 he said.

League Is Emphasized.

"If President-elect Harding should do me the honor to ask my advice," declared Mr. Daniels, "I would unhesitatingly say to him: 'If the United States is not to become at once a member of the League of Nations I believe some plan should be adopted at once to secure an agreement for a reduction of armaments. You will have the authority to call such a conference. You can act March 5 and hasten the coming of the day when the taxpayers of this country and of all countries may be safely freed from the great burdens of war preparations. Until that conference secures world agreement, let there be no cessation in building the ships authorized by congress.'"

Characterizing the naval holiday between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, provided for in the pending resolution introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho as a "half way" measure, Mr. Daniels reiterated his opposition to this country's entering into such an agreement. "It would be similar to an entente and would arouse distrust, he said.

"Holidays indicate a cessation from work for a brief period with a view to returning to the old job when the holiday is over," Mr. Daniels said. "The only wise course is to end competitive naval building, not for one year or five years and not by a few nations, but for all time by all nations. The time is ripe for securing such an agreement now."

## ANATOLE FRANCE IS NOW A BOLSHEVIK

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Anatole France, the author, has announced his adherence to the communist section of the French socialist party. This action was not unexpected, as he has long been known to sympathize with the communist party, and he has written articles favoring socialism, saying that the advancement of soviet principles was "one of the principal undertakings of his life."

## SELECT TERRY KELLER TO MEET DEMPSEY

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Terry Keller, heavyweight boxer who has been making his home here for several months, has been selected to meet Jack Dempsey, world champion, in a six round bout at Milwaukee January 26, the Milwaukee boxing commission announced today.

## WILD BUFFALO ON SALT LAKE ISLAND TO BE SLAUGHTERED FOR \$200 PER HEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.—Two hundred and thirty-five buffalo which now run wild on Antelope island in the Great Salt Lake will be exterminated beginning today, by hunters who will pay \$200 a head for every bison they kill, according to J. W. Thornley, president of the Buffalo Island Live-stock company. Hunters from California plan to reach the island today. They are expected to be followed by others within the next two weeks.

The reason assigned by Mr. Thornley for the granting of permits to kill is that the company desires to put cattle to graze on the island. He asserts that the bison are ferocious and that some of the hunters are likely to have stiff battles.

The buffalo were brought here by pioneers more than twenty years ago. They committed a great deal of dam-

age and the J. E. Dooley estate which acquired the animals, decided to ship them to Antelope Island. In turn the Dooley estate leased the island and the animals to the Buffalo Island Live-stock company. The company wants \$200 a head for the animals and, according to Mr. Thornley, no offers to buy the stock as a whole at that price have been received. As a consequence he states that the company must exact the \$200 a head from the hunters.

Recently Congressman James H. Mays of Utah introduced a bill calling for an appropriation to pay \$150 a head for the bison. Local interests appealed against the national parks service, the American Humane society and other organizations to prevent the slaughter.

To move the buffalo, Mr. Thornley asserts would be extremely dangerous.

## ANTI-GRAFT BASEBALL BILL WITH TEETH IN IT OFFERED IN CALIF. AND OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A bill designed to prevent the "fixing" of baseball games through bribery or other control of the players was submitted today to State Senator Lawrence J. Flahey of San Francisco for introduction at the present session of the legislature. It was announced here by William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast league of baseball clubs. Senator Flahey is expected to present the bill today or tomorrow.

McCarthy's announcement said in part: "The law is, perhaps, as drastic a piece of legislation as could be prepared. It makes it a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years,

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