

TIT FOR TAT POLICY OF TURKEY HALTS STRAITS DECISION

LAUSANNE, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The impression that settlement of the problem of the Turkish straits was not progressing as rapidly as anticipated became general today as the result of a statement issued by the Turkish delegation.

This made it clear that Turkey's acceptance of the proposal to accept an international commission of control depended upon the acceptance by the allies of certain conditions demanded by the Turks.

The modifications of the original project for control of the straits asked by the Turks include an understanding that the international commission shall have no jurisdiction whatsoever over the zones of demilitarization in the region of the straits.

The Turks furthermore have demanded a pact by which the allies individually and collectively guarantee that the safety of the neutrality of Turkey will not be jeopardized and that there be no aggression against Constantinople.

NAVY OFFICER AND FILM AGENT AND AIRPLANE MISSING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Raymond C. Oelcor, chief petty officer of the navy, stationed at the North Island navy air station, and a representative of the Fox Film studios in Los Angeles have been missing since last Tuesday when they left here in an airplane for Los Angeles, according to a report made to the police today by the wife of Oelcor.

According to Mrs. Oelcor's story to the police, the representative of the Fox studios came to San Diego and purchased an airplane which Oelcor had recently bought from the army. Oelcor, who was on leave of absence from the air station, agreed to fly the airplane to Los Angeles. Mrs. Oelcor said and with the Fox man as passenger, left here last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Oelcor declared she telephoned the Fox studio offices this morning and was informed that neither Oelcor nor the representative had arrived.

BABE ON DOORSTEP CHRISTMAS GIFT

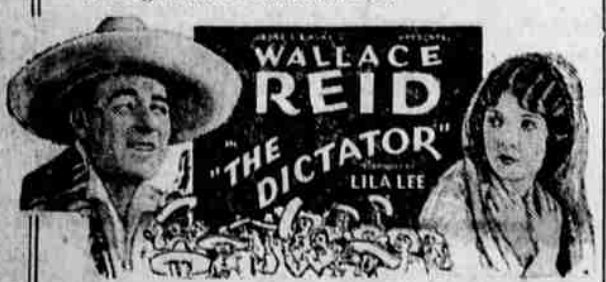
YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Devane, on whose doorstep a baby boy about a month old was left last night, announced today that if the babe were organically sound they would gladly adopt it as their Christmas gift. The child was so well wrapped up that Mrs. Devane, who was called to the door by the ringing of the bell, dropped it on the table under the impression that it was a bulky Christmas gift for her adopted daughter, Barbara. With the unknown baby was a note signed "E. C.," asking the Devanes to give the child a home. Earlier in the day a woman who did not give her name had called Mrs. Devane to ask her if she would consider adopting another child and had received an affirmative answer.

"The Pan-American automobile owned by W. Gaston Domergue, of Medford, was stolen last night at about 9 o'clock from the front of the home of Claud M. Johnson," says the Ashland Tidings. "When the thieves brought the car through the city they were seen by Mr. Domergue, who jumped on the rear. When he tried to get around to the front so as to get into the car, he was pushed off. He got into another car but was unable to keep up with the car robbers. It was found below the old beet factory this morning."

Continuous Performance tomorrow, Sunday and Christmas Day.

NOW PLAYING

Wallace Reid in one of the most dashing routes of his career—an American devil-may-care seeking pulsing adventure, not particular as to what it is so long as there is risk and love.



Sunday
"The Cross Roads
of New York"

RIALTO

Save 10 per cent—Buy a coupon book at the box office.

MAN NABBED HERE FACES PROSECUTION IN TWO COURTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—As soon as Jackson county officials prosecute Tom Ryan, alleged bootlegger, under the state prohibition law, he will be turned over to federal officials for prosecution in the federal courts, according to an announcement made today by Frank B. Mitchell, legal advisor to the Oregon prohibition forces. Ryan will be the first man to face both state and federal charges as a result of the recent supreme court ruling, which held that bootleggers and moonshiners could be tried in both courts for the same offense.

Label proceedings will be instituted against Ryan's automobile, Mitchell said. Ryan was arrested at Medford several days ago after liquor was found in his machine. Ryan was eating in a restaurant at the time the discovery was made, and when he emerged the arrest was made. Papers showing he had purchased the liquor in Canada and purposed to take it into California are said to have been seized.

CONDITION OF REID GROWS BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, recuperating from a breakdown which almost caused his death today indicated continued improvement after a night of good rest, according to reports from the sanitarium in Hollywood where he is confined.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Three men were arrested here today on charges of violation of the state poison act for having narcotics in their possession according to the police and in the arrest was seized a notebook containing the names of a number of well known persons here, including the name and address of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, dangerously ill at a sanitarium in Hollywood.

INTEREST IS CREATED BY PONY CONTEST

Holiday week will give the kiddies of Medford and southern Oregon an opportunity to scour the country for subscriptions to Henry Ford's weekly, the "Dearborn Independent." Buster, Violet and "Billy" King, three little ponies which are offered as prizes to the boys and girls bringing in the most subscriptions, are waiting in their stalls in the Gates Auto Co. garage, for New Year's day when they will be turned over to their new owners. There has been much interest in juvenile circles over who the owners of these little ponies will be and this interest will take a new lease of life during holiday week when the children are not going to school.

The popularity of the Dearborn Independent is evidenced by the many subscriptions already turned in by the youngsters and it is hoped that the drive will net at least five hundred new subscribers for this popular paper in this section.

OREGON'S SHARE SMALL

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reserve, Arizona and \$125,000 for development of the Satus unit of the Papato project, Washington. Irrigation projects in Wyoming get an increased appropriation of \$151,500.

The bill provides a total of \$1,633,330 for the national park service, an increase of \$156,810 required to care for "the greatly increased attendance at the parks."

The item of \$15,000 for suppression of liquor traffic in Alaska, customarily carried by the bill, but not included in the budget estimate was restored.

GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR, CONFESSOR ENJOYS REPRIEVE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Frank M. Jeffords was electrocuted at the state prison here today for the murder last May of J. G. Arnette, his business partner.

Meanwhile Ira Harrison, confessed slayer of Arnette lay in the prison hospital here, reprieved by Governor Harvey and his sentence stayed by the courts. The governor late yesterday on the eve of the date originally set for both Harrison's and Jefferson's execution, granted Harrison a reprieve until February 16 in order that the supreme court might have time to pass on questions brought up by Harrison's attorneys.

Since the supreme court affirmed Harrison's conviction and sentence by the Richland circuit court he has been in an apparent state of semi-consciousness.

FIND BODIES OF VICTIMS

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were reported stationed in said to be several miles from the dynamiting. Owing to the condition of the bodies, it is believed it will be difficult to remove them and that identification will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—The National Guard company rushed to Cooper lake early today to investigate the reports of the presence of men wading in the water that was being explored for the bodies of two missing men believed to have been the victims of hooded men, has returned here.

Captain W. W. Cooper announced that the men fired on by the guards had disappeared and investigation after daylight failed to throw further light on their purpose.

The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, and that particular part of the lake would be given especial attention by the explorers today.

MORE FIRE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

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best spirit possible was met with everywhere.

Individuals are willing and anxious to correct defects in their buildings, and the public sentiment regarding the improvements is decidedly favorable.

There is only one thing left to be done, therefore, in the opinion of the marshals, and that is go ahead and do it, before the next disastrous fire occurs.

Mr. Sykes states that there can be no excuse made that the people can not afford it, because the records show at the present time more wealth deposited in the four Medford banks, than the entire assessed valuation of the city. In other words, upward of four million dollars.

The fire marshal department will later render a report to the city covering the survey and recommendations.

FAILS TO EXPLAIN DEATH

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nounced today that the case would be taken before the grand jury.

Further questioning today of Earl Weir developed that three weeks ago his father told him Mrs. Leary was spreading a story but father and son decided to ignore it as "a lot of gossip."

Shot From Ambush

TAMPAICO, Mexico, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press). Emilio Arnstein, formerly of Shreveport, La., was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Toteco and Zacamotile, state of Vera Cruz, it was learned today.



LONG COAT

This coat, which follows long and slender lines, ends its sleeves with astrakhan facings and edges them with monkey fur. Wide collar is finished also in the same manner. Slight draping of the skirt is managed by the single button. Navy blue fashion is the material.

Mann's — The Best Goods for the Price — No Matter What the Price — Mann's

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

For Saturday the Last Chance
to Buy Your Gifts--Shop Early
Store Closes Promptly at 8:30 P. M.

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Women's all wool Sport Coats. Sold at \$22.50. On sale Saturday, each **\$12.50**

20% OFF ON CHILDREN'S COATS

25% OFF ON WOMEN'S SUITS

25% OFF ON WOMEN'S COATS

20% OFF ON WOMEN'S DRESSES

TRIMMED HATS ONE-HALF PRICE

SPORT HATS ONE-HALF PRICE

10% OFF ON WOMEN'S WAISTS

10% OFF ON WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Women's hand-made white Waists, \$4.00 values. Saturday, each **\$2.50**

SPECIAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES

Crepé, Silk and Flannelette Kimonas at very low prices

BUY TABLE LINEN FOR GIFTS

Filet, Cluny and Maderia Doilies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Center Pieces, made of fine Linen, a very useful gift. Priced from 35c to \$15.00 each

BUY GLOVES FOR XMAS GIFTS

Women's Leather Gauntlet Gloves. Splendid quality. Special, pair **\$4.98**

Women's fine Suede Gloves in grey and brown, 12-button length. Special, pair **\$6.98**

12-button Kid Gloves, pair **\$3.98**

16-button Kid Gloves, pair **\$4.98**

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves in long and short styles. All colors. From 79c to \$2.50

Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair

New Necklaces, Bar Pins, Bracelets and Ear Rings, in all styles, 69c to \$3.50 each

50 beautiful new Dolls, nicely Dressed, \$1.50 values. Saturday, each **\$1.00**

Every other Doll in the house on sale Saturday at 20% Off

See Our New Line of Neckwear

Buy Silk and Wool Dress Goods for Xmas Gifts

Mann's Department Store
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
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Mail Orders Promptly Filled, Postage Prepaid — Agents for Pictorial Review Patterns

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Every Doll Must Be Sold Saturday at 20% Off

FANCY STATIONERY SALE

Beautiful new box stationery, splendid quality. Special, box **\$1.25**

Fancy Box Stationery, extra good quality. Very special, box **\$1.50**

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS

Women's fancy all linen Handkerchiefs, extra good quality. Special, each **35c**
3 for \$1.00

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, from 25c to 50c a box

Women's fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box from 50c to \$1.25 a box

Fancy Dresser Scarfs in Crash, Filet and Indian Head, \$1.25 values. On sale Saturday, each **\$1.00**

FANCY TURKISH TOWELS

Just received a late shipment of these beautiful Towels, at exceptionally low prices, 35c to 98c each

500 VANITY BOXES ON SALE

Come in Patent Leather and fine Pin Seal and Cowhide Leather, in almost every style. Colors, brown and black, \$1.25 to \$10.00

Children's Purses and Vanity Cases, all styles, 25c to \$1.25 each

Buy Silk Hosiery for Gifts

Women's Silk Hose in black and colors. Special Saturday, pair **\$1.00**

Humming Bird Silk Hose, all colors, \$1.75 values. Saturday, pair **\$1.50**

Full Fashioned Silk Hose, all colors, \$2.25 value. Saturday, pair **\$2.00**

La France Silk Hose, best made for wear, \$2.75 value. Saturday, pair **\$2.50**

Complete line of Kayser's Italian Knit and Silk Hose for women.

Colgates and Melba Perfumes and Powders for Xmas Gifts