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TURKS REFUSE TO SIGN, WAR FEARED

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE COLLAPSES

Ismet Pasha Refuses to Sign Treaty, British Leave for Home—Efforts to Prevent War Continue—Lord Curzon Condemned By London Mail.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, who conducted the Near East negotiations at Lausanne for the British government, returned here today. He called a meeting of the cabinet to consider the Lausanne proceedings.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece in a statement to the Associated Press this evening said:

"If Turkey will come to some independent arrangement with Greece concerning mutual reparations, or agree to its submission to some form of arbitration then Greece will consider the state of war terminated."

"All other matters with Turkey are settled," he continued, "but if Turkey insists on reparations from Greece without reimbursing us for the damage caused to more than a million Greeks driven from Asia Minor, then Greece must consider the war goes on. It is for Turkey to say."

LAUSANNE, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The collapse of the Near East conference after weeks of deliberation that had been liberally interspersed with crises, led the delegations of the powers to wonder whether Ismet Pasha, in refusing to sign the treaty was trusting to those "incalculable forces" whose presence the allied statesmen have felt.

Rumors of a military alliance between Turkey and Russia, emphatically denied in conference circles a short time ago have been revived and there are admittedly other disturbing elements.

Ismet informed the correspondents that until he received a formal notification to the contrary he would consider the negotiations as still in progress. It was pointed out that the Mudania armistice was to be effective until the completion of the conference called to settle a Turkish peace and some importance was attached to Ismet's statement.

The Turkish spokesman declared that the nationalist representatives did not sign the treaty because it strangled Turkey economically. Specifically, the Turks refused to accept the capitulation and economic clauses of the document as presented by the allies, declaring that they could not agree to be bound by the contracts and concessions of the former regime.

Turks Hope for Compromise

The formal Turkish reply suggested that inasmuch as the two factions were in agreement on eighty per cent of the questions, these clauses be signed. It maintained that the Turks should be allowed to give further consideration to the problems contained in a recognition of the obligation of the Ottoman empire but de-

Centenarian Cures "Flu" By Visiting and Refusing to Worry

AUROHA, Ill., Feb. 5.—Henry Challand, a retired farmer, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday, credits his recovery from an attack of influenza to "visiting."

They told me it was my last sickness," he said, "but I did not feel that way about it. So I had them get out the automobile and I began a round of visits. In no time I was all right because I got away from myself. In getting away from yourself you simply forget your ills. It's no use worrying about them because they grow on worries. Worry is a fertile soil for bad health crops."

Mr. Challand is hale and hearty. He has ten living children, ten, thirty grand children and 35 great grand children.

DEFAULTING N.Y. STOCK BROKER ARRESTED IN L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Austin H. Montgomery, Jr., former New York stock broker, was arrested by county and federal officers here for New York authorities on charges of stock frauds aggregating more than \$5,000,000. Officers announcing the arrest said Montgomery admitted his identity and said he would waive extradition and return at once to New York to face the indictments.

Montgomery, the officers said, has been living since January 15, last, in an exclusive residential district under the name of Marshall. With him were his wife, three children and a secretary.

The specific charge under which he was held was using the United States mails to defraud, the complaint being made by Mrs. D. J. Callahan of Wilmington, Del. The authorities here were informed that Montgomery was president of the Community Finance company with headquarters in New York, but operating principally in Boston. The company failed last September.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Austin H. Montgomery, Jr., former stock broker, arrested in Los Angeles today was one of ten men interested in the community finance company, who were indicted by the federal jury on charges of defrauding investors in a blind pool operation.

Montgomery, upon announcement of his indictment, was alleged to have fled to Europe taking with him \$650,000. He later was reported in Mexico City. His father, indicted in the same case, has been released in \$10,000 bail, after a plea of not guilty.

PRINCE OF WALES IS GIVEN AIR COMMAND

LONDON, Jan.—The Prince of Wales has been appointed Group Captain of the Royal Air Force by command of the king. The prince, in addition to his various orders and medals, is a captain in the royal navy and a colonel in the army.

Officially he is designated his Royal Highness, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, K. G., K. T., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., G. B. E. M. C.

MILLIONS LOST BY FREEZE IN TEXAS, STRAWBERRY CROP IS WIPED OUT

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Estimates of the loss resulting to Galveston county as a result of today's freeze ranged upwards of \$1,000,000, according to reports from various parts of the county received in the office of the Galveston Tribune.

The heaviest loss appears to have been sustained by the cattle industry, estimates of the number killed by the freeze running up to twenty per cent. Mainland temperatures of 25 degrees were reported at several points, with much damage to tender vegetable crops. Budding peach, pear and fig trees received a severe set-

BADEN ZONE IS OCCUPIED BY FRENCH

Germans Lose Control of East Bank of Rhine Because of Interference With Trains—Strikes Are Extended, However—Little Change Reported.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—New orders from Berlin to the railroads in the Rhine and the Ruhr had the effect today of stiffening the strike against the French and dispelling the hopes of a settlement that have been prevalent the last few days.

By individual interviews and distribution of money, by promises and by warnings, the German government is declared here to be doing the utmost to encourage the resistance which had begun to weaken among the local functionaries and state employees.

There has been no fresh extension of the strike, but instead of improving, as the French had hoped, the situation remains unchanged.

The cordon of the valley to prevent coal shipments to unoccupied Germany remains unbroken.

Here, Stricker, director of the Westphalia state mines and a commercial director of the Stinnes interests is among the latest functionaries expelled from the Ruhr.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French occupation has been extended to Appenweir, and Offenbach, two towns in Baden, presumably as a penalty for German interference with international train service between Paris and Prague.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although international trains were being dispatched regularly, coal strikes continued in the Ruhr.

Agents of the Berlin government were reported to be attempting to revive the strike by promises of cash bonus, called "indemnity of fidelity to the reich," to the strikers who remain out.

The mine pit heads were greatly congested, owing to the shortage of empty cars, and coal was being piled in every conceivable spot.

The French started free soup kitchens in the Ruhr for children only, but at home plans were being made to feed adults.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Control of the railroads skirting the left bank of the Rhine was thought by German authorities to be the object of French occupation of Offenbach and Appenweir.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Frederick Stampfer, editor of Voerwaerts, said in an interview that Americans have a wholly imperfect conception of the tremendous impression created by President Wilson's pre-armistice speeches on the rank and file of German working men and that these people cannot grasp why America, which struck a decisive blow against imperial monarchy, "can complacently look on as the young German republic is being made the victim of the gravest injustice."

BOMB THROWN AT PREMIER IN SOFIA

SOFIA, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A bomb was thrown in the direction of Premier Stambouly while he was seated in a box at the National theater last night with three of his ministers. No one was injured by the explosion. The bomb thrower, whose identity is said to be known to the authorities, escaped.

INTRODUCE ANTI-K. K. BILL, IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan would be outlawed in Iowa, its members would be subject to jail sentences and would not be permitted to hold any civil service job in the state; soliciting for membership in the Klan would be punishable by jail terms, and all Klan oaths and contracts would be invalidated under the terms of a bill introduced today in the Iowa house and senate.

The President Back at His Desk



The President returned to his desk and the pile of work which had accumulated during his illness from the gripe on January 25. He was taken ill about a week previous and had remained in his room under orders of the White House physician, Dr. Gen. C. E. Sawyer.

FLORIDA SHIVERS AND FREEZES AS BLIZZARD BLOWS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—While the northwest and central west had relief today from the cold wave that sent the mercury down to new low levels for the season, the southern states were suffering from the coldest weather in several years.

Passing of the wave over the northwest was followed by a general reaction—temperatures sought higher levels and the northwest wind on which the wave rode became quiet. But its departure carried unusual cold to the south as far as the north and central portions of Florida where freezing temperatures or frost were forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning.

Vicksburg, Miss., was covered with snow and sleet today to a depth of seven inches and street car service and telephone communication was greatly demoralized as a result.

Louisiana and Arkansas were almost an unbroken blanket of snow and sleet in the northeastern and southern sections respectively. The mercury dropped to twenty degrees above zero in some districts.

None of the southern states was to be slightly by the cold wave, it appeared from the forecaster's report. Weather reports indicated the breakup of the cold wave, before its approach at the eastern seaboard states.

In California sunshine yesterday routed the fear of citrus growers that their crops would be ruined by frost although today's forecast predicted light to heavy frosts in the interior.

Today, the forecaster said, was to bring forth rising temperatures in the upper Mississippi valley westward to the Rocky Mountains, with a like reaction starting tomorrow in the Ohio valley and the east gulf states.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Ice covered the gulf coast like a blanket today with the coldest weather in four years, but little damage was caused. Citrus fruit and truck in the lower Rio Grande valley, where grave fears were felt escaped virtually unscathed, it was announced. Thermometers in the valley went barely below the freezing point. Growers took precautions by lighting smudge pots and other fires.

LOCATE EARTHQUAKE IN PACIFIC OCEAN

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Location of the gigantic earthquake which threatened from seismographs in this country and threw mountainous tidal waves against the Hawaiian Islands on Saturday was fixed by Father Odenbach of St. Ignatius college today at approximately 170 degrees west longitude and 35 degrees north latitude, midway between the Hawaiian and Aleutian islands in the Pacific ocean.

His calculation, based on observation of the tidal waves, would place the convulsion about 1200 miles northwest of Honolulu. As the map shows no islands there, he believes it possible that some were hoisted up by the sub-Pacific earthquake.

Big Bill Haywood Given Soviet Job to Get U. S. Settlers

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—New and non-jolitical jobs have been found for William D. Haywood and Ludwig Martens, former soviet representatives in the United States. Since Haywood's resignation from the Kuzbass colony he has undertaken to encourage Americans to settle on the land and establish an efficient agricultural system.

Martens is at the head of the patent department and has presented a plan to permit employees to profit individually. Under the old soviet system all patents belonged to the government.

YEGGS BLOW-UP SAFE IN PACIFIC FRUIT CO. OFFICE

The safe in the office of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company's local branch warehouse was blown wide open last night and about \$10 in cash was obtained by the cracksmen who made their getaway without leaving any substantial clues for the sheriff's office and police to follow.

It is believed by Manager Billings that the robbers were hoboes as several were seen lurking about the plant yesterday and as there are at the present time, a number of vagrants in the city, enroute north on their seasonal pilgrimage.

The safe was completely wrecked and although the crack around the edge of the door was filled with "sawp" in a professional manner it is believed that the job was done by amateurs, for had they been professionals, they would have tackled something worth while, according to Sheriff Terrill.

The robbery took place sometime after midnight last night and the thieves gained entrance to the building by tearing the lock from the main doors.

Deputy L. D. Forncrook was on the job this morning with his finger print apparatus and everything in the office was given a close examination for the tell-tale marks.

A box of dates was opened and a number of packages of the tooth some dainties were taken by the thieves before they departed from the scene of their depredations.

VIOLENCE ATTENDS CANADA ELECTION

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Rioting, theft, assault and fraud attended the Montreal balloting today in the provincial general elections. At noon time thirty persons charged with various offenses were in jail and a number of others were in hospitals.

Fifteen men said to have taken part in a riot in the St. Lawrence division during which Antonio Taret, was seriously injured, his ballot boxes stolen and the polling place demolished, were jailed.

Destruction of the polling place ended voting for the day in the division.

Adolph L'Archeve, opposition candidate in Mercer, caused the arrest of twelve men he said carried lists of dead men they intended to impersonate in the voting.

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HALL QUILTS EFFORT FOR PIERCE BILL

Marshfield Senator in a Huff Withdraws Name From Any Further Connection With Governor's Program of Consolidation—Flays Opponents Compulsory School Bill As Cause of Action.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—Senator Charles Hall, in a letter read today to the senate by President Jay Up-ton, expressed willingness to withdraw his bill for consolidation of state departments, declaring it was "very plain," that he was to be punished for his support of the compulsory school bill at the last election and "because I refused to have my back to the lashes of the party whip in the hands of some of those attempting to set themselves up as leaders of the republican party in Oregon."

"I have therefore concluded that my duty as a citizen does not permit me to suffer this deadlock to continue so long as it can be broken by the small sacrifice of withdrawing my name from further connection with Governor Pierce's consolidation program."

A new consolidation bill, intended by its proponents to be a substitute for the Hall bill and three others was being prepared today for introduction this week. It proposes a cabinet form of government with the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, a bank commissioner and an industrial accident commissioner, composing the cabinet. The public service commission would have three members, as at present, but they would be appointed by the governor instead of elective. Various state boards and bureaus would be abolished.

Senator C. W. Ellis of Burns has prepared an amendment to the consolidation league's prohibition enforcement bill, excepting light wines and beer from the bill's provision that any kind of alcoholic liquor or apparatus for making it may be seized and destroyed.

The Ellis amendment would have the bill apply only to distilled liquor. Representative T. T. Bennett of Marshfield today introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment requiring that special sessions of the legislature be confined entirely to the subject named in the governor's proclamation calling the session.

Governor W. M. Pierce today signed the bill requiring labeling of walnuts and filberts grown in Oregon.

Columbus Day Hit

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—The Oregon house of representatives today passed a bill introduced by D. C. Lewis of Portland, striking Columbus day from the list of state holidays. There were 18 dissenting votes.

The house passed the bill by Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland, which removes the present exemption clause in the women's jury bill and requires all women to serve except as excused by the judge. Under the present law women empaneled may be excused from jury service if they so desire.

The bill by Representative B. F. Keeney of Eugene, introduced with special reference to a situation at Eugene, but which it was charged will place practically every hospital in the state on the tax rolls, passed the house today.

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TEN KILLED BY TIDAL WAVE IN HONOLULU PROPERTY DAMAGE LARGE

HONOLULU, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Inhabitants of the city and bay of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, continued today to take stock of the results of tidal waves which swept the district Saturday afternoon with an estimated loss of ten or twelve lives and property damage undetermined, but placed at \$100,000 in the city alone.

The tidal wave followed a severe earthquake which the observatory at Kilauea reported to have occurred from 2000 to 3000 miles away in an unknown direction.

Persons living in lower Hilo, fearing a recurrence of the tidal waves moved to higher ground with all their possessions yesterday.

The following message was received here today from the island of Guam:

"The seismograph recorded a very slight earthquake shock at 10:43 a. m. Saturday. There was no tidal wave. Conditions normal."