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PERSIA, EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS GOOSE EACH COUNTRY WANTS CHOICE PIECE

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, ITALY AND TURKEY UNITE AGAINST THE CZAR AND KING GEORGE

Turkey Is Made the Cats-Paw in the Diplomatic Battle Between the Triple Alliance and the English-Russian Combine to Prevent the Latter Dividing Persia Between Them---The First Move Was Won by Turkey, England Being Forced, to Use Her Own Language, to Take a Dinner of Crow.

London, Nov. 20.—English statesmen believe that the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—that old enemy of Great Britain, has become a quadruple alliance by the addition of Turkey, and although foreign officers refuse officially to confirm the report, it is current opinion today that the "quartet" will throw its weight against the partitioning of Persia, and the consummation of Russia's plan for a port on the Indian ocean.

Turkey is regarded as a catspaw of the alliance which is hostile to British interests in Africa and Asia. The Austro-German combination has guaranteed the security of Turkey on the Russian and Bulgarian borders in return for a promise by the Ottoman empire to permit nothing injurious to German or Austrian interests, and it is conceded that partition of Persia would be of benefit to Russia and England, and therefore inversely adverse to the welfare of the Kaiser and the Austrian emperor.

Turkey's first move was to confront England's marines with Turkish troops on the Arabian-Persian border, when England sought to prevent the landing of arms in Persia, for use against English troops sent to "preserve order." Her second move is now under way—the increase of efficiency of the Turkish army through the expenditure of Austrian and German gold.

As a London newspaper remarks: "Within a year or two the Turkish army, inspired by the counsels and special policies of Berlin and Vienna, will be able to station 100,000 splendid soldiers within a few marches of Alexandria and Cairo. That will be a fact which will alter comparative values between Salonika and Calcutta."

Must Not Crow Over It.
Berlin, Nov. 20.—German officials, it was learned today, sternly rebuked certain subordinates of the chancellor's office because they gave out interviews in which Germany is placed in the position of exulting over the defeat of Great Britain's plans in the near East for the partition of Persia.

That Germany has frightened England out of the move is privately admitted but the German officials fear to "rub it in" because of the belief that the check interposed is only temporary. The temper of the English public is none too sweet at the present time, and any general discussion of a "back down" by

Great Britain would start trouble, it is believed.

That the British and Russians intended consummating their long contemplated Persian grab within the next few weeks was made clear when, a short time ago, the London foreign office warned the Tehran government of its intention to occupy Southern Persia inside of three months unless the Persians restored order there.

As the English had been stirring up the trouble in Southern Persia and the Russians in Northern Persia there was no misunderstanding of Great Britain's intentions. The English landed marines at Lingah and Bris, and in a battle some of the marines were wounded.

Persia appealed to Germany, and it is no secret that the Kaiser's ministers expostulated with England. Turkey massed troops on the Persian frontier, and menaced the English force. Although Turkey is no match for England, the British could not mobilize any great force in Southern Turkey except at great expense and risk. In the meantime Germany was making secret threats.

The result was that the English war office announced that the British force had been withdrawn and the English, in their own words, were forced to "eat crow."

Nearly everyone here regards the incident as merely a temporary setback for the Russian-English combination, but German exultation lies in the fact that it revealed Germany as holding the upper hand.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP THE GALLAGHER CASE

New York, Nov. 20.—The Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury this afternoon took up the case of James J. Gallagher, the assailant of Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York. It is expected that indictments against the man who shot Gaynor as he was about to sail on the Atlantic liner, will be returned at once, and that his trial will begin in Jersey City December 19.

Nebraska Has Small Gain.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The population of the state of Nebraska was announced today by the census bureau as 1,192,214.

Nebraska's increase is 11.8 per cent. This figure falls short by a small margin of the required increase to entitle the state to another representative in congress under the present apportionment.

THE STATE OF CHIHUAHUA A HOT BED OF REVOLUTION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—Practically the entire country west of Chihuahua is in a state of revolt against the Mexican government, according to travelers arriving here today.

"Hell has broken loose in the state of Chihuahua," said one returned American. "Every man, woman and boy from Temosachio to Chihuahua is armed. The government has no idea how strong the rebels are and it will require 2,000 troops 50 days to clean the insurgents out of Chihuahua."

When they left Chihuahua City yesterday the travelers said the places of amusement and saloons were closed and troops guarded the city. The editor of El Correo was jailed for printing the facts about an engagement in which the federal

troops were defeated. The insurgents are massed near San Andreas and the feeling is growing among the people that the revolution has not been crushed but is only beginning. Prominent officials Juarez deny this, but revolutionary leaders declare heavy fighting will occur in three days.

Carl Marsh, an American, at Juarez, was beaten today because he insulted four Mexicans.

Wants the South Pole.
Christchurch, N. Z., Nov. 20.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commanding the British south polar expedition, sailed from Port Chalmers today on the ship Terra Nova for the Antarctic. Captain Scott, who joined the vessel here, hopes to reach the South pole in December, 1911.

Prisons Are Full.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 20.—The California penitentiaries are crowded to the limit and the parole system is working remarkably well, according to the biennial report of the state board of prison directors filed with Governor Gillett today. At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, last, 1923 convicts were in San Quentin, 1016 in Folsom, with 316 on parole, making 3254 in all, an increase of 375, or 11.2 per cent over the previous year. More than 50 per cent of the prisoners are first terms.

Took the Full Count.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Curley Gerhardt, a prize fighter, is dead. Jack Murray, another pugilist, is held by the police, and several citizens of Lima, are being examined today as the result of a fight between McHenry and Gerhardt here last night. After the fight, which was a 10-round go, Gerhardt collapsed and died from cerebral hemorrhage without regaining consciousness.

NOW FIGHTING OVER CRIPPEN'S PROPERTY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
London, Nov. 20.—Attorneys Seymour, Williams and Coy this afternoon filed an intervention notice on behalf of a number of persons praying that the will of Dr. H. H. Crippen, which bequeaths Miss Ethel Claire Lemeve all his property, be set aside. No reasons are given by the attorneys, who do not state whom they represent. Crippen's son and other relatives live in the United States.

DYNAMITE ITALIAN SALOON IN NEW YORK

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Nov. 20.—A bomb exploded in the doorway of the Bella Trinaorais saloon, in the part of the Sicilian settlement in Elizabeth street, early today, completely wrecking the saloon, blowing the front inward and damaging the adjacent floors. The explosion hurled sleepers in the tenements above from their beds and cracked windows for blocks around.

Too Dill to Be Bad.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Owing to newspaper and police criticism of Mary Garden's portrayal of "Salome," Andreas Dippel, director of the Chicago Opera Company, announced today that the opera would be withdrawn. "It was disgusting," said Chief of police Steward. "It was not clever enough to be immoral."

CONVICT IS KILLED AT BURNS ARTHUR FISHER STEALS GUARD'S GUN AND OPENS FIRE, WOUNDING GUARD ACKLEY, IS KILLED AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Burns, Ore., Nov. 20.—Arthur Fisher, an escaped convict from Boise penitentiary, was killed and Dan W. Ackley, a prison guard from the same institution, was dangerously wounded today.

Fisher, who escaped from the Boise prison four weeks ago, was apprehended by Sheriff Richardson in Burns last Friday. Guard Ackley arrived last night, identified Fisher and was preparing at 5:30 this morning to take the stage for the railroad.

Ackley and Sheriff Richardson were placing the Oregon boot on the prisoner, both of them stooping over with Fisher standing between them when Fisher reached over and slipped Ackley's gun out of his pocket and fired at Sheriff Richardson's head but missed. Ackley grappled with the desperado, who shot him through the abdomen, but Ackley fought desperately.

Soon Richardson got an opening and shot Fisher six times, killing him instantly. Guard Ackley is seriously wounded and is under physicians' care at a local hospital.

Fisher was 29 years old. It is said his parents live at Lawrence, Kansas.

He has herded sheep in this country for the last two years.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IS VISITED BY NORTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENT

TO MAKE ADDRESS TONIGHT ASTORIA GETS HOT BOOST PORTLAND AD MEN GET HERE

Second Day's Meeting Is a Hummer---Editor Gratke, of Astoria, Gets Off Hot Foot and Pats His Town on the Back, Says Astoria Will Have John Jacob Astor Out to Open Exposition---Portland Ad Men Get Here and the Town Wakes Up and Knows It Without Any Advertising.

The second day of the Oregon Development League has for a special feature the arrival of President Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad. The party got in at 4 p. m. on a special train over the Oregon Electric railroad, and were escorted to the state house by the officers of the Salem Board of Trade and a delegation from all parts of the state. After visiting the state departments and the League convention in session, Mr. Elliott was escorted to the Marion hotel where an elegant private dinner was served, and this evening he will deliver his address on development work at the state house. There should be a brilliant audience to hear the head of the Northern Pacific, and the board of trade may invite that company to open offices for the sale of tickets over their roads and keep an agent here at Salem.

Astoria Got a Boost.
Editor John E. Gratke got an ovation in presenting the Astoria Centennial, and made one of the ringing talks of the morning. He was especially cheered and applauded after telling what Astoria was going to do in the way of advertising Oregon to the world, by bringing John Jacob Astor from New York to open the exposition. There is a large banner across the convention hall announcing the enterprise and the best of feeling was created by his happy allusions to the special interests of other sections. The Portland Ad Club gave him one of their yells.

Ad Men Arrive.
Led by President Chas. B. Merrick, the Portland Ad Men's Club arrived a carload strong and marched into the hall about 11 o. m., giving their trained yells to enliven a somewhat drear and cloudy day. The Ad men have a special yell for the Marion hotel that was given at the appropriate times—meal times in the lobbies of that beautiful hostelry that is doing more to advertise Salem than all other influences combined.

The Morning Session.
Judge Baldwin in the chair introduced Speaker McArthur, who got rounds of applause for his boasting for an open Columbia and a navigable Willamette from Eugene to Portland.

O. C. Leiter, city editor of the Portland Oregonian, said the newspapers of the Oregon country had the greatest country back of them in the United States. The men of the highest class of intelligence lived in

WILL UNDERTAKE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE RAILROADS THAT THEY CAN SAVE ONE MILLION DOLLARS A DAY BY SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Nov. 20.—Louis D. Brandeis, who recently said that he could point out to the railroads a way to save nearly \$1,000,000 a day in their expenses, and who was offered a position by O. L. Dickson, speaking for the railroad presidents of 22 Western lines, at a salary amounting to a great part of what he should save, accepted Dickson's offer today. Brandeis' only reservation was that it should be without compensation, the attorney intimating that the burden of paying his salary ultimately would be borne by the consumer.

BRANDEIS ACCEPTS THE PLACE

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TRYING TO INCREASE THE RATES

Wall Street Stands Firmly Back of the Railroads in Trying to Force Interstate Commerce Commission to Yield.

THREATEN TO CAUSE PANIC

The News Bureau, a Wall Street Organ, Says That, Unless Rates Are Increased, Orders for New Equipment Will Be Cancelled by Railroads, and Proposed Improvements and Extensions Will Be Abandoned.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Nov. 20.—Wall street is reflecting the fight for increased freight rates now being waged by the principal railroads of the country. That is the view prominent manufacturers who assert that "business" conditions are being manipulated to affect manufacturers' sentiment in favor of the increased tariffs.

That the warnings that already have been noted on the delicate barometer of the ticker tape are only tentative yet but that they may portend at least a tempest is the belief of close observers of the game.

OREGON APPLES WON OUT

CARLOAD OF SPITZENBERGS FROM HOOD RIVER TOOK GRAND SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE AT NATIONAL LAND SHOW TODAY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Oregon apples carried off the grand sweepstakes prize at the Chicago land show today when C. H. Sproud, of Hood River, won the cup and \$1,000 for the best carload of apples. This is the same car of apples that won the sweepstakes prize at the National apple show at Spokane. This car of Spitzenbergs was in competition with apples from all sections of the United States and, considering the fact that they were hauled farther and handled twice, this is a remarkable record.

Visitors Welcome.

Secretary Hofer, of the Board of Trade, requests us to say that visitors are welcome, more than welcome at the Development League meetings in the assembly room at the state house.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, speaks tonight at 8 o'clock.

SALEM'S WATER BONDS SOLD FOR A HANDSOME PREMIUM

Last night was the time set by the city council for the opening of the bids for the city's water bonds, and the bids of eight companies were opened and considered. The highest bid was that of Emery, Peck & Rockwood, Bladlight & Company, and Eastbrook & Company, of Chicago, and it was accepted. The bid of this concern for \$400,000 of water bonds was a premium of \$25,200. While the other bid was not accompanied by a check, the representative of the company was present, and agreed to supply one if the city insisted upon it. The council, by motion, instructed the mayor and city clerk to execute the bonds to the company.

The other companies bidding, and their bids, were as follows: N. W. Halsey & Company, A. B. Leach & Company, W. R. Compton & Company and the Continental Commercial Trust Savings Bank, \$4657; William Reed & Company, R. E. Rollins & Sons, of Chicago, \$18,720; Harris Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, \$14,325; Farson & Sons, of Chicago, \$18,212; Woodin, McNear & Moore, of Chicago, \$12,844; Morris Bros., of Portland, \$17,989.

Wanted to Be Paid.
L. N. Rosenbaum, of Seattle, also bobbed in as a bidder, but all he got was a laugh. He indicated his willingness to handle the bonds, but wanted \$24,000 for his services for selling them—a sum almost equal to that offered as a premium by the company to which the bonds were awarded.