



Map of eastern Asia and Egypt, showing position of Russian forces in Caucasus and of English forces on the Tigris.

Several possibilities are opened up by Grand Duke Nicholas' capture of Erzurum. Will his victorious army which thus has forced its way through the back door of Turkey attempt to reach Constantinople through the mountain passes of Armenia? Will it send an expedition north to Trebizond on the Black sea, through an equally forbidding country? Will it descend the Euphrates with the idea of relieving the British position on the Tigris? Or, and

this seems the most probable solution, will it descend the Euphrates to the point where it is crossed by the Baghdad railway? The latter achieved and this alternative could be indulged in — a march on Constantinople or one across the desert to Aleppo, where is said to be gathering the Turkish army for a second attempt to capture Egypt and the Suez canal.

Some military experts believe that the recent activity shown by the Anglo-Indian force on the Tigris and the Russian armies in Armenia and Persia were begun and developed with the idea of serving as deterrents to a second attack on Egypt, just as it is expected that an offensive of the allies on the Saloukka littoral will shortly be developed with the same end in view.

The distances, however, are so vast that at no point can military operations

FRUITMEN URGED TO CHARTER STEAMER

Proposal Made for Co-operation of Fruitgrowers of Four States by E. L. Goodsell, New York

Work on a plan to arrange for the chartering of a steamer to market the fruit of the Pacific coast abroad, just as an object lesson to the growers of the west of what can be accomplished by co-operation, E. L. Goodsell, of New York, arrived in Portland yesterday and will go to Salem today to lay his plan before Governor Withycombe.

Governor Alexander, of Idaho, and Governor Lister, of Washington, have both declared themselves in sympathy with the plan, and indications are that the governors of all the western states will concur.

Mr. Goodsell will speak in Corvallis tomorrow and will return to Portland and deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Goodsell yesterday outlined the plan as follows:

"In view of the present shortage in shipping facilities by both land and water, with the prospective greater shortage in the northwestern apple crop period of 1916, action should be taken now to meet this serious situation.

Wenatchee Estimate 8,000 Cars.

"Take Wenatchee, for example; the production of apples promises to aggregate 8,000 carloads in that district. The Great Northern Railway is able to haul to the east only about 200 carloads weekly. Thus in five months the maximum of exportations from this particular district could only be 4,000 carloads.

"With the object of demonstrating what unit co-operative organizations among the apple growers could do not only in partly solving the transportation problems, but as well economically I have met before Governor Alexander, of Idaho, and Governor Lister, of Washington, and propose to place before Governor Withycombe, of Oregon and Governor Johnson, of California this suggestion:

"The states named shall cause to be guaranteed the charter of a refrigerated equipped steamer, now engaged in fruit transportation, of 8,000 tonnage, with a carrying capacity of 300,000 cubic feet, to take a cargo of the green and dried fruit products of all these states named, to Liverpool or London about November 1, 1916.

Cost to Oregon of \$10,000.

"On the present market for charters, such a steamer would cost about \$50,000 for the voyage.

Idaho, Washington, and Oregon would guarantee one-fifth each of the cost of the charter party of \$10,000, and California two-fifths of \$20,000.

"The first three states would then each have the right to one-fifth of the space or 60,000 cubic feet, into which about 30,000 boxes of apples could be stowed. The total cargo would amount to 150,000 boxes of apples, if California used her allotment of space for that kind of fruit. I expect, however, outside of some Watsonville Newtouns and novel oranges, dried fruit will generally be shipped from this state.

"As it is proposed that no one shall profit by this charter except the owners of the steamer, the charge to the fruitgrowers will be based upon the actual cost of the charter party in proportion to the number of packages shipped.

"Thus a full cargo of apples would cost the growers from seaboard to destination, on the basis stated above, about 33 1/2 cents a box. In 1915 the overland freight rates from northwestern shipping points through to England were about \$1 a box of apples, with only about 25 per cent of the required space obtainable and a greater shortage of space prospective in 1916.

Great Saving Shown.

"The saving on this cargo, as compared with the cost in 1915, to the northwestern fruitgrowers would therefore be about \$100,000.

"The time of the voyage from Portland to Liverpool would be about 25 days.

"The Idaho and Washington portions of the cargo would be loaded in Seattle, The Oregon part in Portland or Astoria, and the California part in San Francisco.

"If this plan is carried through successfully as outlined, it would be the greatest possible demonstration to the fruitgrowers of what a saving a financially strong co-operative fruit organization could effect and how far-reaching its powers and benefits could be in transportation problems.

"Waterway shipments of northwestern fruits to American ports, as well as to foreign, at a minimum of cost are thus within the range of possibilities and sequence." — Oregonian.

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Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. J. KIATZBACH,
Notary Public.

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Republicans Trying To Reach Compromise

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Efforts to bring peace between the republican state central committee and the "independent" republicans will be continued here tonight.

A committee from both organizations will confer. This is the outcome of overtures from the state body Saturday and a preliminary peace session, after the "independents" had resolved upon a state of republican national convention delegates, imbued with the idea of backing a progressive candidate for president and also uniting the G. O. P. and bull moose factions of this state.

Backache Just Like a Toothache!

Dear Mr. Editor—Sometime ago I had backache very bad; it would ache just like a toothache. I tried a new discovery of Doctor Pierce's, called "Anuric." This is for kidneys and backache. I soon felt relieved of all backache and had no more pain, and I hope others troubled in the same way will try this wonderful new remedy.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. LINCOLN STEARNS.

NOTE: It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid which it comes in contact with the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues. Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anuric" with the principal druggists in town where people could get this ready-to-use medicine. "Anuric" is not harmful or poisonous, aids nature in throwing off those poisons within the body which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia.

For Diabetes and Bright's Disease this remedy is building up a reputation as good as Dr. Pierce's other well-known medicine, which have been proven reliable during nearly fifty years, such as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the ills of women, Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the liver regulator, and Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for red blood.

Claxtar News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Claxtar, Ore., Feb. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, of Wheatland, are weekend guests of the William Westleys, of Claxtar. The Westleys are the parents of Mrs. William Westley.

Mr. John Westley has purchased a handsome automobile.

Mr. James Sears, of McCoy, Oregon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Alderman, of Polk county.

The marriage of Mr. Roy Westley, of this place, to Miss Buelah Maplethorpe, of Salem, was managed so diplomatically, that no one except the families of the two young people, realized that it would occur this week. Many good wishes follow Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westley to their new home in Bushy, Montana, where Mr. Westley goes to accept a government position.

CO-EDS HAVE BAD FEET

Engene, Ore., Feb. 29.—Not one co-ed out of 23 has a perfect foot, the physical director of the University of Oregon reported after examining the feet of freshman girls. Only three girls were found to have good feet. The rest, reported Miss Freda Goldsmith, foot expert, are suffering from flat foot because they wear high heels and pointed toes.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean almost every morning to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, turred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, sallow complexion, watery eyes all denote liver indigestion. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the jammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent cathartics, which is a dangerous, irritating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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Two Hurt In Portland Fire This Morning

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—Two were injured and six inmates of a rooming house were rescued by firemen early today when fire gutted a two-story frame building at Fourth and Stark streets.

Frank Noland, fireman, fell 35 feet from the roof of a nearby building and was seriously hurt. Mrs. Lula McCullough, landlady of the rooming house, was badly bruised when she fell down stairs trying to escape the flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

YOUNG TRAPPER LOST

Medford, Ore., Feb. 29.—Hope was practically abandoned today for Eddie Hall, a young trapper, believed to have been lost in Cow Creek canyon during the January snowstorms. A searching party returned to Trail today after finding Hall's cabin empty. All his effects except his rifle were there. In a diary the last entry was made January 31. It said: "Still snowing and blowing hard."

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FLOODS DO BIG DAMAGE IN ARKANSAS



Flood scenes at Newton, Arkansas.

Handreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage was done by the recent floods in Arkansas. These floods were particularly severe in and around Newton, where railroads were undermined by the waters and put out of business for many days.

beautiful selections of music.

The guest list which included only the relatives and close personal friends was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maplethorpe, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Westley, Mr. and Mrs. James Maplethorpe, Mr. and Mrs. William Westley, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Evans, Mrs. Malcolma Ramp, of Brooks; Miss Buelah Maplethorpe, Miss Nellie Keeton, Miss Edith Maplethorpe, of Portland; Miss Freda Wildeman, Miss Francis Solomon, Miss Eva and Luella Maplethorpe, of Oshana; Maplethorpe and Elmer Westley, of Claxtar.

Many choice presents were received by the couple, mute testimony of the esteem in which both are held.

Immediately after the wedding the young people left for their new home in Bushy, Montana, where Mr. Westley goes to accept a government position at the large Indian school at that point.

Enroute for Bushy, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westley will spend 2 days in Portland, and two days in Great Falls, Montana, where they will be the guests of Mr. Westley's sister, Mrs. Alex S. Holden.

Not only were the young people showered with good wishes, but with rice also, and one jester managed to affix a stout ring to one of the suit cases bearing the legend "Just Married."

Mr. Westley is well known in Willamette university circles, and also in business college circles.

The bride is beloved by a large circle of friends in Salem, who regret to lose their bright, lovable companion, and a host of good wishes follow both of these young people to their new home in Bushy, Montana.

good service at Swedish church yesterday. A good congregation filled the Swedish church, corner 15th and Mill is increasing. Next Sunday the Rev. John O. Wahley, District Superintendent from Pasadena, Calif., will preach at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

England was expected hourly to declare the commercial blockade, as retaliation for Germany's submarine war campaign. England also was ready to restrict liquor sales. As a result of the allied bombardments of the Dardanelles, the Constantinople government was reported ready to flee to Asia Minor.

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