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### YIELL ADRIANOPLE AS POWERS DIRECT

# COUNCIL DECIDES

Proposals Put Forward in Joint Note Are Accepted at Constantinople.

FUTURE OF AEGEANS NOT YET DETERMINED

Powers to Pass upon the Claims of the Balkan Allies to Turkish Territory There.

By Associated Press. Vienna, Jan. 22—Turkey has decided to surrender Adrianople to the Bulgarians, according to a semi-official telegram from Constantinople today.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.-The grand council of the Ottoman empire, whose vote decides whether peace shall be! declared or hostilities resumed, assembled today. About 80 delegates were present, including senators, high ecclesiastics, state ministers and under secretaries of the various government departments.

The grand council of the Ottomar empire today voted in favor of accepting the proposals put forward by the European powers for the purpose of bringing about the conclusion of peace in the Balkank.

The note banded to the porte on January 17 by the European ambas-sadors called the Ottoman govern-ment's attention to the grave responsibility it would assume if by resist ance to their counsels, it should prevent the re-establishment of peace. It would have only itself to blame if the prolongation of the war had, as a consequence, to put in question the fate of the capital, and perhaps to extend hostilities to the Asiatic privinces of the empire."

The powers called Turkey's attention to the fact that after the conclusion of peace it would have need of the moral and material support of the

The note pointed out that the Turk-ish government could count on the efficiency of the benevolent support of the powers only so lower than the power than t the powers only so long as it deferred to their counsel, inspired by the general interests of Europe and Turkey. The powers advised Turkey to con-

sent to the cession of Adrianople and to leave to them the fate of the Ac-

Turkish Loss in Naval Battle Severe. Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Turkish losses in the naval battle with the Greek fleet off the Dardenelles on January 18, totalled four officers and 36 men killed, while 164 others were

During the fight a Greek shell exploded inside one of the turrets of the Turkish battleship Torguterels, killing and wounding every man in the turret and disabling both of the 11-inch gups. The Turkish battleship Assar-i-Towfik was badly damaged.

Turkish gunners declare that they inflicted important losses on the

### 35U MUHAMMEDANS PERISH IN FLOOD

Suakim, Egypt, Jan. 22.—Three bundred and fifty Mohammedan pil-grims from India to Mecca were drowned today by a flood which over-whelmed the entire caravan at its en-campment midway between the sa-cred city and Medina, Arabia and the port of Yembo, on the Red Sea.

MORE TESTIMONY TO SHOW OCEAN RATE AGREEMENTS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 22.—More testimony intended to show pooling and rate-fixing among Atlantic atcamphip lines was given to the house shipping trust investigating committee today by Christian J. Beck, freight traffic manager of the Hamburg-American lines operating to the United States.

Oblo Man Buys a Rembrant

By Amociated Press.

Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—John N. Willis of this city purchased yesterday the Braylog Pilkrim." one of Rembrandes greatest paintings.

The picture it valued by connoisseurs at \$250,000. It was bought at a sale of the Maurice Kann collection in Paris. It was one of the fires original Rembrandis is rought to America at the time of the sale, there being your in the Kann collection.

### IT IS HORRIBLE, TO CONCLUDE WAR SAYSROOSEVELT

'Crushing Future Motherhood of Country''-He Visits the Striking Garment Makers in New York and Listens to Stories-Calls Employers Brutes.

By Associated Press.

try are "crushing the future be stopped."
motherhood of the country," A little 1 among the kimono and wrap- ed it would not be so bad." the girls in this branch of the muttered under his breath. ly as soon as they had been as- she used.

New York, Jan. 22.—Priva-thy as each case was revealed tions resulting from long hours to him. "This is crushing the and small wages for women future motherhood of the counworkers in the garment indus-try are "crushing the future be stopped. It is too horrible

A little 15 years old Italian declared Col. Theodore Roose- girl piped up: "If they would velt after his visit last night only let us sing while we work-

per making strikers. Most of "The brutes," the colonle

industry are not more than 15 One of the cases was that of years old. Colonel Roosevelt a girl who worked from 8 in visited them at the request of the morning until 9 at night a settlement worker who usher- making 36 kimonos at four ed him into a hall crowded cents each, earning about \$6 with girls of all tongues. The a week. She had to pay the ey gathered about him eager- company \$32 for the machine

sured of his friendiness and Col. Roosevelt has been so im told their stories through in- pressed with conditions that he terpreters. The colonel had a said he would make further incharacteristically emphatic ex- vestigations tomorrow.

#### Says Agricultural Wealth Is Thrice Over-Estimated

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 22.-Charges by Professor L. C. Corbett, horticulturist n the department of agriculture, that the agricultural wealth of the country was over-estimated twice and some times three times, caused a stir among officials of the department today. Professor Corbett made his declaraion in the course of a lecture before

the Y. M. C. A. last night.

stopping to think that the animals are fed on the crops."

Professor Corbett issued a warning that unless the farmers received just prices for their produce they "would unite the country over and starve the asked." He declared that the agri-culturist was not responsible for the "high cost of living" and said the average farmer was increasing the

"We record the corn, wheat and yield of his acres. The blame, he in hay the farmer produces," he told his stated, lay with the uneconomic syn yield of his acres. The blame, he in "as well as the cattle, hogs tem of distribution, and he advocate and other animals he raises, never municipal markets as a remedy.

## GUL. KUUSEVELI MEN AROUSED

Root's Speech Expected to Precipitate Another Bitter Fight over Canal Tolls.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- "We would indeed create a painful impression abroad if this mighty nation should surrender to the control of any foreign power its domestic policies and the control of its domestic commerce. That we can never do and maintain the prestige, the honor and the glory of this republic,"

This reply by Senator O'Gorman to Senator Root marked the opening in the senate today of the fight against ing with a panic."
The colonel was the free passage provision of the new Panama canal act.

Panama canal act.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Advocates of free passage for American ships through the Panama canal have marshaled their forces in the senate to combat favorable action upon the re-

shaled their forces in the senate to combat favorable action upon the recent amendment providing for repeal of the American exemption provision. The determination of Chairman Brandegee to call a meeting of the canal committee to consider the Root amendment has aroused the friends of the free passage provisions to a united fight against any modification of the law passed last August.

Senator Root's speech yesterday is to be replied to at once by Senator O'Gorman of New York, Senator Newlands of Nevada and others who claim the United States has full authority under its treaties to give free passage to American coastwise traffic. Senator O'Gorman was a member of the nub-committee which put into the democratic platform at Baltimore the plank indorsing the free toll provision, and his attitude throughout has been for a free tolls provision in the canal law.

Fire at Creedmoor.

Former President Is Again Mentioned as to His Part in Tennessee Co. Deal.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 22 -No matter what might have been the motives behind the United States Steel corporation when it absorbed the Tennesse Coal and Iron company five years ago. Theodore Roosevelt, as president, would have sanctioned the deal. He so testified today at a resumption the hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called steel trust. "Not one thing could have been

company which could have known about the company which could have altered my action, he said emphatically. "I was deal-

The colonel was on the stand for nearly two hours. He clapped his hands and shouted hurrah when he stepped down.

Asked about his testimony before

the Stanley committee, he again de-nied that he had been deceived by

Newsra Frick and Gary.

New York, Jan. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt and William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation, are the chief witnesses called today to testify at the
resumption of the government hearings aiming at dissolution of the socalled steel trust. Mr. Roosevelt was
to be examined in his editorial offices;
Mr. Corey was summoned to appear
before the commissioner in an office
building downtown.
The oft-repeated story of the ab-

The oft-repeated story of the absorption by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company morpilon by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company promised again to be the nucleus of the ex-president's testimony. How he mancisoned the deal was told by Mr. Roosevelt when he testified before the Stanley committee last year. At that time he said he was satisfied that the steel corporation in taking over the T. C. and I. was actuated only by a desire to check the panic of 1907. The government contends that officers of the defendant corporation missed him as to the status of affairs.

The present hearing, which will probably last several weeks, will conclude the taking of testimony in the government's cuses.

### CHEAPER CLOTH SENATE ACTION

Democrats Today Are Working on Plan for Cutting Duty on The Cotton Manufactures.

**BIG ORGANIZATIONS** COMBATTING THE CUT

Mill Interests Represented Be fore Ways and Means Committee-Last Year's Bill Model.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The demo cratic plan for cutting the tariff of cotton manufactures, which will be recommended to the house early in the extra session of congress, brought representatives of that industry to the ways and means committee hearing today. Democratic leaders hold that cotton bears a relation to the world's economic progress more important than that of wool, silk and flax combined and that the American people pay annually about \$200,000. 000 for their cotton goods by reaso

They contend that no actual loss i revenue will result from the proposed legislation, which is identical with the cotton bills the democrats sough enact in 1911 and 1912, and that the revision would reduce the annual cost of cotton clothing by more than \$80,000,000. The estimated duties un der the proposed revised schedules would aggregate \$10,599,000 agains \$13,673,801 in 1910, and \$12,359,032 in 1911, the latest available statistics.

of the present tariff rates.

Democratic members of the com-nittee believe that the rates provided in the tentative schedule, the bill of last year and the year before, are more fairly compeniive than have been proposed in any other tariff measure and that they would offer a ubstantial economy in the cost of living. The republican minority deny

cotton affects some of the most werful industrial interests concern ed in the tariff and most of the big organizations—national associations and some of the smaller bodies—were ready to testify.

John H. Fedden of New York, a cot

ton glove manufacturer, advocated a greater differential in the duties beween cotton cloth and the finished gloves product.

Carolina Men Heard. R. M. Miller, jr., of Charlotte, N. C. or the American Cotton Manufacturthe present law. Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N.

C., a yarn manufacturer, agreed that from the standpoint of a tariff for subject. revenue, the rates on cotton yarn were too high. He submitted a schedule of lower duties, Representative Hill brought out that the duties recommended by Mr. Cramer were higher than the suggestive basis of the tariff board's report. Mr. Cramer said he spoke for the American Cotton Manufacturing association, with members in both the south and north, and added that the cotton manufacturing business in many cases lately has been on a basis below cost. Lewis W. Parker of Greenville, S

C., a cotton mill owner, suggested as manufacturer, a schedule of rates with a minimum of 10 per cent on the cheaper cotton cloths and running in many cases below last session's Un-derwood bill. The schedule suggested, he said, was on the basis that so far as the classes of goods appealing to the great masses of the people were concerned, "we must expect to make eductions to a considerable amount." "Free meat," proposed by the house democrats at the last session of con-gress, but blocked by a presidentia veto. was indicated as part of the extra session of congress tariff revis ion program at the hearing before the committee yesterday. Members of the committee emphasized the major ity sentiment in favor of free meat and a strong trend toward free cattle, in accordance with the general policy of the degnocrats last year to transfer the necessities of life to the free list, including free augar and free lumber.

Protest against putting cattle and neats upon the free list was voiced by S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Texas, a spokesman for the cattle industr west of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Cowan said that such a plan, if adopted, would mean a flood i of cheaper meats from the South American ranges and pictured ruin of the industry in Texas. He urged the committee to maintain a fair preferentia

tle would come from Mexico and Can-ada and the Argentine. Army Appropriation Bill Passes.

in the American markets and said that any importations of foreign cat

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Carrying appropriations aggregating \$93,830,117, he annual army appropriation bill ras passed by the house late yesteray. Representative Ehericy of Kencky succeeded in having an amendant added to the measure limiting he price to be paid by the government to private, manufacturars for agleweder.

Ex-Speaker Justice Accuses Upper Branch of Discourtesy Toward Wilson any Bryan.

INTRODUCES A NEW RESOLVE IN HOUSE

Williams Introduces Compromise Child Labor Bill, Leaving Age Limit as at Present.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Jan. 22 .- Former Speaker Justice declared in the house today that, according all the deference and respect possibly due members of the enate who voted down his resolution to invit Bryan, Wilson and LaFollette address the legislators on modern methods of political reform, particularly the initiative and referendum, these senators have been guilty of decided discourtesy to those distinguished gentlemen. He introduced a new house resolution inviting Bryan, Wil son and LaFollette to address the Mr. Justice gave notice that motion would be made later today to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

Important bills in the house includ-Williams of Buncombe-To regulate child labor in factories (the child laoor committee compromise) leaving the age limit as at present and providing for inspection of factorie-Roberts of Buncombe-To protect

orests and provide fire wardens. Williams of Buncombe—To make a misdemeanor to charge an excesive rate of interest, protect wage earners from loan sharks.

In joint session at noon the senate and house formally declared Simmons luly elected United States senator. In the senate a bill was introduced by Loyingood to require railroads to pull mileage on trains.

At the conclusion of the morning nour consideration of the Justice resolution regarding the Bryan, Wilson and LaFollette invitation was begun spoke at length for the reso lution. Ray of Macon led the opposi ion and the house finally adjourned vithout taking action.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—The joint resolu-tion from the house by Justice to nvite W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and R. M. LaFollette to address the legislature on Modern Methods of Political Reform, Particularl yInitiative and Referendum, created a stir in the senate chamber. Senator Jones asked if the names of Taft and Roosevelt were mentioned. Another ties and submitted recommendations that he had heard Bryan so much for rates substantially lower than in ed to Wilson. Senator Ward sent up an amendment to limit the invitation

> The resolution had been gotten be fore the senate in the meantime through suspension of rules on motion of Senator Hobgood. Senator Hobgood spoke strongly against Ward's substitute and for the original resolution as it has passed the house He insisted thta it had gone out to the world that the house had passed this resolution and it would be a most inhospitable thing to kill the resolution in the senate.

Senator Mason opposed the resolution on the ground that with such a precedent there would be nowhere to stop the practice. Taft, Senator Balley, of Texas and others would have to be invited to speak against initiative and referendum. Similar resolutions involving perhaps, woman suffrage would be offered later with demands for invitations to national

otables to speak. The general assembly would have a delightful cavalcade with women should be governor. Every man with a pet bill would come with a demand that notables he named should be in-vited to harangue the legislature and none of them could be consistently

turned down. When consideration of the house esolution of invitation was taken up again Senator Phillips spoke briefly in favor of it, saying he did not feel that the people of the state would ob-lect to legislators getting all the insubject. Senator Nimocks could see no danger in the resolution, either. Senator Jones opposed Senator Ward's substitute because it was a slap in the face of Bryan, who had been the compelling force that had nominated Wilson. He would vote for the original resolution, but would not pledge to vote for anything in anyway

pledge to vote for anything in anyway save as he saw fit.

Senator Peterson thought all this was consuming lots of time that belonged to the taxpayers, and money was being wasted fast in the discussion. He agreed with Senator Mason, and took the occasion to announce that he was against the initiative and referendum and recall and everything pertaining thereto, even state-wide primaries.

Senator Little of Anson favored the resolution and made a plea for the light to be turned on. Senator Ward withdrew his substitute and stated that he had voted for Bryan three times and would vote for him three times again. He samired Labolistic, but he was opposed to taking time to (Continued on Page 7)

#### PROBES ILLEGAL **USE OF PASSES**

DEVOE PROPHESIES FOR LONG COLD SPELI

By Associated Press \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

New York, Jan. 22 .- The capricious weather continues to furnish odd instances of January flowers, serious dis-cussion of the ice prospects and predictions from the weatherwise. The Hackensack authority, A. J. Devoe, tried to settle all argument by predicting today that "winter will begin now." According to his forecast a blizzard is due over the Ohlo Valley today and snow here tomorrow.

The weather bureau fair and warmer. Prophet Devoe says his cold wave will prevail right up until April; that ice of unusual thickness will come in February and that cold weather is due from February 7 to Feb-

ruary 10.

Asks Legislative Leaders to Call Conference For Next Tuesday.

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.-Governor Wilson today made his second move oward obtaining reform of the cor oration laws of New Jersey, Havcaused the bills to be drafted and introduced in the legislature, the govrnor today asked the legislative leaders to call a conference of members of ooth houses for next Tuesday, when he will explain his program for the ession and urge particularly the passage of the corporation bills.

The governor does not expect any opposition among the democrats, who have a majority in both houses, and is hopeful that the bills may be enacted before he leaves here to assum

Many letters have come to the gov commending the bills, and Chancellor Edward R. Walker, who irafted them is, as a consequence, being suggested for attorney genera

Many Implicated in the "Arson Trust" Are Quitting the Country.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 22.—Many New with the establish York firebugs are fleeing to Canada propaganda fund. and the west, according to fire marshals who are seeking the arrest of three men indicted on Monday as connected wit the "arson trust" in this Extension." He contrasted the pres-

The grand jury is still at work on its investigation of the area ntrust and following additional revelations made led by Hon. Harry Cutler of Provi-by "Izzy the Painter" several more dence, R. I. An elaborate ceremony indictments are expected.

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By Associated Press Columbia, E. C., Jan. 22.—Walter lege. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, a son of H. Page, of New York, editor of The the late Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, founder World's Work, has accepted an invita-tion to deliver the opening address at principal speaker at the dedication. the Fifth national corn exposition here next Monday, according to information received here. The fifth national corn exposition opens here Monday to con-

tinue two weeks. Twenty-seven states, the federal department of agriculture and other agricultural agencies now are busy in-

Commerce Commission Finds They are Used in Intrastate Business to Inflyence Routing.

CHARGES ARE MADE OF DISCRIMINATOIN

Favor Is Entended to Some Shippers and Denied Others-First Hearing at Denver.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 22.-Improper and illegal use of raffroad passes is being investigated by the interstate ommerce commission. The inquiry has proceeded far enough to show, in the language of the commission, that "carriers have very generally oqeyed the letter of the law," but it is indicated by information that has reached the commission that "the issuance of passes for state travel has operated to defeat the purpose of the act to regulate commerce; that passes for state travel have been issued to certain shippers and denled to others; and that the moving consideration of such passes has been the routing of interstate shipments of property."

The first public hearing on the subject will take place at Denver tomor-It is intended to hold hearings in all parts of the country, but, the sion says, "Colorado is selected for the first hearing because it appears to have been a field for the is-suance of free state transportation for the purpose of influencing the move-ment of itnerstate traffic, this being due, perhaps, to the fact that it has no state law forbidding the issuan

# HOME MISSIONS SUBJECT

Department of Synagogue and School Extension Considered at Indianapolis.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Consideration dedication of new buildings of the Hebrew Union college were principal events scheduled for the meeting of the twenty-third council of the Union of American Hebrew congregations

here today. Several reports dealing with "home mission activities" were read during consideration of this subject. The one that received the most attention was that of the department of synagogue and school extension. It dealt with the establishment of a large

city. They declare that more than a ent wakeful attitude of Israel with the score of men under suspicion as lethargy that characterized the attias "firebug" have sold all their tude in former days. He advocated furniture and possessions here and energetic methods and appealed for gone west. It is believed that the three would have escaped. gogue and school extension.

There was a discussion which was

was prepared for the dedication of the new college buildings. It included TO RELIVER ADDRESS the presentation of the buildings to AT THE CORN EXPOSITION the president of the union, J. Walter Freiberg, who was to turn them over to the board of governors of the col-

#### SCORE OF IMMORTALS IN LITTLE VILLAGE

Famous Names Revealed Among the Indians in Southwestern Colo-rado by Recent Census.

agricultural agencies now are busy installing educational exhibits.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE FINED
FOR VIOLATING 8-HOUR LAW

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The Atlantic Coast Line railway was yesterday found guilty in the United States court on two charges for violation of the act of congress "to promote the gafety of employes and travelers on railways by limiting hours of services of employes thereon."

Senator Nelson Re-elected.

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The Atlantic Coast Line railway was yesterday found guilty in the United States court on two charges for violation of the band, shows that the redmen have in their tribe of less than 1600 persons a remarkably large number of celebrities. They have an "Elihu Root," also a "Champ Clark," and a "Ward Beecher." One of their men has been given the English name of Virgil Clark, while Japanese have given rise to Oyama Coyote and "Togo Weeks." One of their women is Kate Field.

St. Paul., Minn, Jan. 22.—Knte Nelson, republican, by vote in both houses of the Minresota legislature, yesterday was veturied to the U. S. serate.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—George W. Norris, republican, was elected Unit.