

GERMANY GIVES CLEAR WARNING

"Hands Off Turkish Possessions in Asia Minor" Is the Notice Given All Concerned.

RECHAD PASHA GETS NOTE ALLIES DRAFTED

Ottoman Troops Along the Tchatalja Lines Unwilling to Follow the Young Turks.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Jan. 29.—"Hands off all the Turkish possessions in Asia," was Germany's pointed notification today to every one concerned. It was given by the German ambassador to Turkey in the course of a speech at the Teutonia club's annual dinner in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

The future of Turkey lies in Asia Minor," Baron Hans von Wangenheim told an enthusiastic gathering of his compatriots. He continued: "German interests in Asia Minor are very great and are bound up with those of Turkey. The recent note of the European powers promised that Turkey would be aided in her future development. Germany will lend powerful assistance in this cause."

"In any case, however, to all the Turkish possessions in Asia, Germany will attach the label 'touch me not.'" London, Jan. 29.—The note drafted by peace delegates of the allies was delivered by Stefan Novakovich, head of the Servian delegation, to Rechad Pasha shortly after noon today.

The determining factor impelling the allies to this course of action was the receipt of reports during the night and again this morning of grave ferment among the Turkish troops stationed on the Tchatalja lines, a large portion of whom appear to be unwilling to follow the lead of the Young Turks.

It is considered here that in view of the internal complications in Turkey, Mahmud Shekret Pasha, the new grand vizier may yield before the energetic act of the allies.

WRITES OF CIVILIZATION IN ANCIENT MEXICO

Tozzer Makes Important Contribution to Knowledge of North American Peoples.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—Mexico and the countries of Central America enjoyed a civilization when the remainder of the western hemisphere was hidden in darkness, according to Professor Alfred M. Tozzer, of Harvard university, whose treatise on Mexican manuscripts was made public today by the Smithsonian Institution. The investigator found that the ancient peoples counted time by means of crude calendars, and that their evolution from recording events through pictures writing into actual phonetic writing is distinct.

"Unfortunately the material available is very limited," Professor Tozzer complains, referring to the scarcity of manuscripts. "The number of manuscripts is small, for small, for through their earnest efforts to stamp out the religion, ancient doctrines and teaching of the natives, the Spaniards destroyed a large number of these manuscripts."

HUNGER STRIKE LATEST MOVE

"General" Drummond and 30 Suffragettes Get 14 Days in Jail

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 29.—"General" Mrs. Drummond and 30 other militant suffragettes will spend the next fourteen days in jail because of their determination to force David Lloyd-George chancellor of the exchequer, to receive them as a deputation in the house of commons last evening. All the prisoners declared in court after they were sentenced that they would immediately start a "hunger strike."

Mrs. Drummond complained that the police handled her roughly when she was arrested. She declared the patrolmen had thrown her in the mud. "It is now war to the knife," she told the magistrate, and continued: "You and Mr. Lloyd-George have a lot of trouble ahead of you. You will have to do the dirty work and you will have plenty of it."

The women all refused the option which was offered them of paying a fine instead of going to prison.

As a protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government, the suffragettes resumed their militant tactics last night. While a deputation, which the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, had refused to see until tomorrow morning, was trying to force its way into parliament against an overwhelming force of police and women were being arrested for resisting the offi-

cers, other bands of women went through White Hall breaking windows of the government offices and through Cockspur street, where the great plate glass windows in the establishments of shipping companies were ruthlessly smashed.

The women also visited Oxford, Regent and other streets in the shopping district, where similar damage was done. Later, mail boxes were attacked, quantities of liquid being poured into them. In the outlying suburbs, too, the suffragettes damaged property.

Twenty-one women were arrested in the vicinity of the parliament building, but were allowed out on bail after the house rose. Most of the police stations had one or more prisoners charged with destroying property.

The demonstration in Whitehall was not as large as some of those previously held, the force of police and a drenching rain militating against any great turnout. The wildest excitement prevailed, however, and besides protecting property and arresting women engaged in window smashing, or who refused to move on when ordered, the police had the greatest difficulty in protecting the women from an unruly crowd of youths who gathered and jostled every woman wearing suffragette colors.

In several cases the women were roughly handled. An attempt to duck four of them in the fountain in Trafalgar square was frustrated by a police posse which had to ride through the crowd.

The entire deputation of 21 women who attempted to make their way into the house of commons to interview Chancellor Lloyd-George was arrested. The prisoners included Mrs. Drummond and Sylvia Pankhurst, who marched in front. Before starting on their mission, the delegates listened to addresses by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other leaders.

Mrs. Pankhurst said the withdrawal of the franchise bill, including the speakers ruling, was a plot decided on long ago, and Premier Asquith was aware of it.

"The answer to this treachery," she said, "is militancy."

LIVESTOCK BREEDING IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Probably 15,000 Visitors in Columbia for National Corn Show.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—At the National Corn exposition today, Charles Short of Greensboro, Ind., was awarded the Indiana grand sweepstakes trophy cup for growing the best ten ears of corn. The cup offered by the Indiana corn growers association is valued at \$1000. This is the fifth time Indiana has taken the most breeders of the south and west are scheduled to deliver addresses. There will also be meetings of the association tomorrow afternoon and night and Friday afternoon and night.

Great interest also centers in the plant breeders conference, which began last night. It was the first annual conference of the South Carolina Plant Breeders' association.

The parade yesterday afternoon was the largest feature of the exposition. There were several thousand participating in it, scores of automobiles and many elaborately decorated floats. It was estimated to have been over three miles in length.

MAD DOG IS SENT BY THE PARCEL POST

By Associated Press. Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 29.—A mad dog in a newly tied package arrived here by parcel post yesterday. "Mad" it was labelled, and so it turned out after the bundle had been examined by Dr. W. A. Sawyer of the state hygiene laboratory. Although the dog was dead, Postmaster Merrill said the shipment overstepped even the wild bounds of the parcel regulations. The package was sent from Florida, Jan. 28, when the dog had been shot.

LEAVES MILLIONS TO AID THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS

Robert Arthington of England Makes One of Largest Bequests Recorded

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—One of the largest bequests ever made for missionary work is disclosed in an appraisal of the estate of Robert Arthington, of England, which was filed with the surrogate's court yesterday. Although the value of the estate is not given the personal property alone is appraised at \$4,593,000, practically all of which is left to two London missionary societies—The Baptist Missionary Society and the London Missionary Society.

The will directs that the money be used for "giving to every tribe of mankind that has them not and which speaks a language distinct from all others, accurate and faithful copies of at least the gospel of St. John and the gospel of St. Luke, together with the book of the Acts of the Apostles, printed in the language of that tribe."

\$100,000 GIVEN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—A gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Home Mission society is announced today, conditional as part of a \$5,000,000 missionary campaign. Over half of that \$5,000,000 was raised last year. Mr. Rockefeller's gift will be assured if by April 1 Baptist churches and individuals have given \$250,000 more than they gave up to the same date last year.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED DELAWARE SENATOR

By Associated Press. Dover, Del., Jan. 29.—Willard Saulsbury, democrat, was today elected United States senator from Delaware to succeed Senator Henry Richardson, republican.

ANTI-TIPPING BILL GOES TO SENATE

Joint Resolution as to Amendment Legislation Is Presented by Stubbs.

Special to The Asheville News. Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The house on motion of Murphy of Roan, voted to postpone consideration of the resolution of Williams of Buncombe, to invite Woodrow Wilson, W. J. Bryan, and Oscar Underwood to address the general assembly until March 18, when the assembly will have been several days adjourned.

The Gordon bill to raise the standard of education for the practice of medicine passed and also a bill to amend the revised divorce laws by putting the husband and wife on equal footing on Biblical grounds.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Among the bills introduced in the senate today were: Little of Wake, to repeal the "Williamson act" requiring the purchase of existing water and sewerage plants before establishing another.

Hobgood, to amend the divorce law by putting husband and wife on the same footing.

Senator Stubbs presented a joint resolution embodying the agreement of the joint committee on constitutional amendment for the legislative session of five senate and eight house members, jointly with a commission of five appointed by the governor to receive all bills amending the constitution, prepare amendments and make recommendations to an adjourned or special session of the legislature for submission to a vote of the people.

In the house the Stewart anti-tipping bill passed 70 to 38 for the Mississippi act substitute offered by Stewart, who explained that the Mississippi act imposes \$100 instead of \$50 fine on giver and receiver of tips and on the proprietor of any place in collusion for tips.

New bills to-day include: Seawell, to require all property to be listed at its true value and penalty of making it impossible in the case of fire loss to recover in excess of the listed value.

Young of Vance, to give women the right to hold places on school boards and other educational offices and bodies.

Cox, to require all vehicles to carry headlights at night on country roads.

There was a lengthy session of the joint committees on constitutional amendments yesterday afternoon resulting in the adoption of the following motion by Senator Grant, republican, of Davie:

"That a committee of five on the part of the senate, and eight on the part of the house, be appointed respectively by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house, together with a commission of five appointed by the governor, under authority of this general assembly, who shall be authorized to take into consideration any and all bills introduced into this general assembly looking to amendments to the constitution, and that said committee on the part of the legislature be authorized to sit with the commission appointed by the governor and frame suitable amendments to the constitution, and convening of an adjourned or called session of the general assembly."

Senator Stubbs made a plea for his proposed constitutional convention but gave up the idea in deference to the overwhelming opinion that the people would hardly vote to open the whole matter of wholesale changes in the constitution.

Attorney General Bickett advocated a special session of the legislature to frame amendments to be submitted. Senator Nimocks wanted above all else that there be amendments that will provide segregation of property for taxation between the counties and the state, with state revenue confined to corporations and franchises and such like and the counties depending principally on property taxation. Mr. Justice advocated the course indicated by the Grant motion which was adopted.

The senate and house committees on finance and appropriations met in joint session and heard an address from Commissioner General Jones of the Panama Pacific exposition. General Jones set forth the plans and scope of this world's fair, declaring that all the nations and states will be represented. He urged an appropriation of \$60,000 for the North Carolina exhibit, declaring that the state could not be properly represented for less.

The sub-committee of the senate and house finance committee held a joint session and went over the financial situation in a general way, adjourning to meet again on Thursday afternoon. This joint sub-committee will make the drafts of revenue and machinery acts to be submitted to the general assembly.

Suffragists Ask Holiday. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—Woman suffrage leaders braved raw winds today to have a street meeting to call upon President Taft to grant a holiday on March 3 for government clerks who want to participate in the suffragette parade.

TURKS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Important concessions will, it is expected, be made by Turkey in her reply to the joint note of the European powers. The response will be handed to Margrave Johann De Pallavicini, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey as dean of the diplomatic corps here, either this evening or tomorrow morning.

Places on Many Diamonds Open to James Thorpe

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian school athlete, whose recent attainment of fame as the world's all-round amateur athletic champion has been undone by his confession to professionalism, may have the choice of wearing the uniform of any one of six major league baseball clubs, according to reports today. In addition to offers from the Chicago and St. Louis Americans and the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Nationals, it is said that both major league clubs in New York are open to him. Manager McGraw of the Nationals would make him a battery mate for "Chief" Meyers, another Indian, and

on the American club he would be probably groomed as an outfielder. Neither club, however, has set any figures. In athletic circles generally Thorpe's confession to having played professional summer baseball for two seasons before going to Carlisle has been followed apparently by more sympathy than censure. Notwithstanding reports that Swedish sporting authorities favor letting the case drop with Thorpe's confession, it is understood that the Amateur Athletic union will adhere to its announced intention of returning the trophies which Thorpe won in Stockholm at the Olympic games last summer.

With Noose About Neck Hurlled from Train; Lives

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—A special from Athens, Ala., says that Tom Mitchell, a negro section hand, while being taken to Athens on a charge of assaulting and probably fatally wounding W. R. Duncan, a Louisville & Nashville railroad section foreman, was thrown from a moving freight train north of here, with a rope

around his neck, last night. The rope broke and the negro was not killed, but was later found and taken to Athens and lodged in jail by another train crew. It is said Mitchell drove the small end of a 16-pound spike hammer into the foreman's skull when ordered to change hammers. The negro was detained by other hands until an Elkhorn officer arrived.

STEEL DISSOLUTION COTTON CORNER HEARING CLOSES CASE PRESSED

Defendant Corporation Will Begin Introduction of Evidence in March.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—The case of the government in its suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation will practically close with today's session. Attorneys for the steel corporation announced they hoped to proceed with their side of the case some time in March.

P. H. Nelson, an iron ore expert, who testified yesterday that the steel corporation paid too high a price when it leased the Hill ore lands, was recalled today. He was cross examined by Frederick R. Kellogg, counsel for the trustees of the Hill lands, who are defendants in the suit. Nelson reiterated that the average royalties paid for the leasing of ore in the Lake Superior district were about 45 cents a ton compared with royalties of 85 cents a ton paid to the Hill trustees by the steel corporation. This was in 1907. The witness admitted that in 1909 and 1910 properties containing 2,000,000 tons of ore were leased for as high as \$1.35 a ton by independent interests.

In the two years previous to 1907 the witness recalled several properties were leased at rentals ranging from sixty cents to \$1.25 a ton but he pointed out that either the ore was "very desirable" or it could be cheaply mined.

Documentary evidence characterizing the Hill ore lease as "an operation in high finance" was introduced by counsel for the government upon Mr. Nelson's re-direct examination. It consisted of a brief presented to the Minnesota legislature protesting against a proposed bill to tax ore lands according to tonnage instead of acreage.

"Excepting the great Northern ore lease, which was not an ore deal, but an operation in high finance," read the brief, "the Oliver Mining company (a steel corporation concern) has never paid a royalty as high as 75 cents."

Counsel for the government asked the witness whether the steel corporation was making any special effort to take out as much ore as possible from the Hill properties before the expiration of the lease in 1914.

"My impression is that they are taking out every ton they can," he replied. He added that he "suspected they were taking the cream."

FOR INCOME TAX. West Virginia Senate Battles Amendment to the Federal Constitution. By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—By unanimous vote, the senate today rejected the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. The resolution will come up in the house tomorrow.

Government Seeks to Hasten the Trial of Patten and Others.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—The Supreme court today granted the request of the department of justice for an immediate issue of the court's mandate in the Patten cotton corner case. The mandate is the official notification to the federal court of southern New York that the Supreme court has reversed the New York court's holding that the indictment against James Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, for alleged conspiracy to corner cotton, did not state an offense under the Sherman anti-trust law. The effect of the issue of the mandate is to put the case before the lower court for trial.

In the regular course the mandate would not have been issued until February 6, but Solicitor General Bullitt requested its issue, stating that the statute of limitation would run out before long in the case and that it might possibly be desired, in case the indictment was held bad on some points not concerning the construction of the Sherman anti-trust law, to bring new indictments.

The effect of the court's action today will be to put the government in position to expedite the case against the defendants and also R. M. Thompson, who was indicted on the same charge but did not question the construction of the Sherman law, as soon as the papers issued by the court today reach New York. Unless some settlement or further technical objections to the indictments are made, the case will proceed to trial.

PREPARE FOR PROBE OF TELEPHONE TRUST. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—The interstate commerce commission today issued the formal order for the inquiry into the affairs of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The investigation recently was transferred to the commission from the department of justice.

Dates or places for hearings have not been set.

Missing Sergeant "Shanghaied." By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 29.—First Sergeant Edward Meyers of the 127th company coast artillery, who mysteriously disappeared from Fort Crockett, near Galveston, about two months ago, was "shanghaied" in Galveston and taken to Vera Cruz, Mex., according to a letter which he has written to the authorities at Fort Crockett. Meyers has been in the army for many years.

Lincoln Memorial Debate. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—"We have no desire to shut out any amendment. We want no filibuster. But we do want to vote on this matter today," declared Representative Evans of Illinois in the house when the Lincoln memorial project was taken up today. Despite his plea and efforts of his colleagues to reach an agreement as to the form of the memorial, no action was taken and the bill was postponed.

Oil Price Again Advanced. By Associated Press. Independence, Kan., Jan. 29.—The price of crude oil here today was advanced 12 cents a barrel by the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

NEW ELECTION PROBE COMING

Alleged Activity of the Postoffice Department in Recent Campaign to Be Investigated.

SENATE COMMITTEE POWERS EXTENDED

Resolution for Inquiry into the Conduct of the 1912 Campaign Meets No Opposition.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—Investigation of the alleged activity of the postoffice department in connection with President Taft's campaign is forecast as one of the first developments before the senate, campaign expenditures committee as the result of the senate today extending the committee's authority to cover the campaign ending November 5, 1912.

The resolution passed the senate without opposition. It is understood Senator Chapin, chairman of the investigating committee, contemplates calling Postmaster General Hitchcock, Charles D. Hillis, republican national chairman, and others connected with the republican national campaign as first witnesses.

Representatives of the other political parties also will be summoned to tell of receipts, expenditures and political activities between the nominating conventions and election.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ASSEMBLING

Will Adopt Resolution for Strengthening of Laws Against Liquor.

Special to The Asheville News. Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Prohibitionists from all sections of the state have begun arriving in Raleigh to attend the convention of the anti-saloon league, when vigorous resolutions will be adopted asking the legislature to strengthen the present liquor laws. Bishop John C. Kilgo will deliver the opening address tonight and Judge A. Z. Blair of Ohio will deliver the closing address Thursday night.

The A. and M. college Y. M. C. A., just erected and furnished at a cost of \$42,500, will be dedicated Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis delivering the dedicatory address. He will be introduced by Speaker George W. Connor of the house of representatives. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire will make the dedicatory prayer and young men and women will render music. On Friday night the Y. M. C. A. will receive in honor of the occasion and it is expected that 2000 people will attend. Persons who contributed to the building fund are especially invited.

Persons living near State University are rather uneasy over the fact that a bull dog, afterwards found to be mad, bit several other dogs in that community. A negro man was also bitten, but the fangs of the animal did not penetrate his overcoat, and it is reported that a horse and driver were also attacked.

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