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ITALY HOLDS CAPTURED TURKS

Taken From French Steamer. Hague Tribunal To Have Case.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The subject of the detention of twenty-nine Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent Society, by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manoubas, was fully discussed at conference between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister San Giuliano and the French Ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. The conferences are said to have been very cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest at Cagliari, on the island of Sardinia. Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed not only in the case of French steamers, but also with British, German and Austrian vessels. It is pointed out that other nations have acted similarly in recent years and that Italy is ready to submit the cases to the Hague Tribunal and pay indemnity, if an error has been committed.

But Italy does not admit any limitation of that right. It is her intention to protect her army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that there were both doctors and nurses among the prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money. Italian officers call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by Gen. Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents. Italy admits that France is exercising her duty admirably as a neutral power, but urges that, even if a mistake is made, France should not resent Italy's wish to exercise what she considers her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that, in applying all possible measures to observe strict neutrality, she may not be deceived.

The result of the conferences has been reported to the French Government and so far the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is expected a satisfactory solution will soon be found. Italian Foreign Minister San Giuliano and French Ambassador Barrere had a most friendly interview at which the former expressed his regret that the incident should even have threatened the cordial relations between France and Italy.

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Returns From The North.

His irremediable acquaintances will be interested to know that Mr. W. S. K-y, who for the past seven years in helping forward the religious and educational improvement of the white communities scattered throughout the rural districts of Eastern North Carolina, has just returned from the north, whither he was compelled to go for a surgical operation in a Boston hospital, as the result of a runaway accident last June. Mr. Key made a splendid recovery from the operation, and as soon as he had regained his strength he accepted many invitations to speak on "The Resources, Possibilities and Needs of North Carolina," which came to him from many parts of New England.

Three of the largest audiences he addressed, and these three were more national than local, inasmuch as they were composed of people from nearly every State in the Union, were in Boston, New York and Washington, D. C. In Washington Mr. Key spoke at a meeting of the members of a leading club, composed of newspaper men, Senators, Congressmen and President Taft himself. During the second day of his stay in the Capital City, Mr. Key had interviews with various Southern Senators and Congressmen and was the chief guest at a dinner given in his honor.

County Teachers Association Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until first Saturday in February.

The program arranged for January meeting will be followed at February meeting.

S. M. BRINSON
Supt. Public Instruction Craven County

The able and the higher his station the more a man owes help to others—Tom Reed.

How about a ...

JAPAN MAY CRUSH REVOLT

Manchu Princes Said To Have Made Secret Pact With Mikado.

Peking, Jan. 26.—With the reactionaries in control of the Government and rumors of Japan intervention rife, Peking is a city of fear. Rumors were broadcast that a massacre of Chinese was imminent. Officers who stood by Yuan Shi-kai fled in terror. A report was circulated that the Manchu Princes despite the Cabinet's opposition, had sounded out Japan regarding intervention and that they had received practical assurance that the Mikado would step in and check the revolution. The Cabinet has bitterly opposed any effort to obtain aid from the Japanese. It was pointed out that more than 300 years ago the last Emperor of the Ming dynasty, beset on every side by revolutionists, appealed to the Manchus for aid. A large army of Tartars swooped down on the rebels, put them to rout and then kicked the Chinese Emperor off the throne, setting up the present dynasty. In case of Japanese intervention the Cabinet believed the Mikado would take a similar course.

Willard D. Straight, agent for J. P. Morgan, left here, presumably for Nanking. It was reported that he went to talk over the question of a huge loan which the republican government has requested.

London, Jan. 26.—A sensational report was received here from Shanghai that Premier Yuan had entered into an agreement with Dr. Sun Yat Sen whereby he was to recognize the republic. According to the report, Yuan had been promised a huge sum for his support. Advices from Peking say that Yuan emphatically denied the rumor and intimated that it had originated with his enemies in the Imperial clan.

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Death of Dr. M. H. Carr.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death at his home in Fort Barnwell, of Dr. M. H. Carr, which occurred Thursday. Dr. Carr had been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism, and it was this that caused his death. He was 73 years of age and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Tucker, of Pitt county, and one nephew, Mr. M. H. Carr, of Lenoir county, and two nieces, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, and Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, of Nash ville, Tenn. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Fort Barnwell yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church at that place, of which he was a life-long member.

He who is not ready today will be less so tomorrow. Ovid.

Vaudeville at Athens Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Mathews and Ross, some vocalism, dancing converse laughs.

PULLED HIM FROM BENEATH BED

Revenue Officer Calls Unexpectedly and Householder Attempts to Dodge Him by Hiding Beneath Bed.

Wiley Wiggins, white, a citizen of Vanceboro, was brought to this city yesterday morning by U. S. Deputy Marshal Sam Lilly and carried before the United States Commissioner to answer to a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license and also operating an illicit distillery. Probable cause was found in both cases and the defendant bound over to the next term of United States District and Circuit Court for the Eastern District under a bond of \$500. He failed to appear this bond and was committed to Craven county jail.

Deputy Marshal Lilly informed the writer that when he called at Wiggins' home just about day break yesterday morning and knocked at the door, he heard some one strike the floor and make a shuffling noise as if crawling beneath a bed. Upon entering, he found Wiggins in a hole under the bed, where he had hid at once before a search was made.

VETO FOR STEEL TARIFF

Revision and no Report in Sight For a Changed Schedule.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The only remaining possibility for completed tariff legislation by this Congress had disappeared when President Taft announced that he would veto any tariff revision bill put up to him for which the Tariff Board had not furnished data. This announcement was made to representative Payne, Dalzell and McCall of the Ways and Means Committee, and followed the action of the Democratic caucus in deciding drastic cuts in the steel schedule. These three minority members of the Ways and Means Committee called on the President and pointed out that while they would fight to the last ditch, the Democratic bill would pass the House, and in all probability the Senate. Therefore, the complete bill would come before Mr. Taft. And what was he going to do about it? The president reminded the three of what he had done to previous efforts to revise the tariff downward and of his repeated public statements that he would not approve any tariff revision until the representations of the Tariff Board were made the basis. He reminded them that the Tariff Board had made a report on wool, but that the Ways and Means Committee has not taken up the wool schedule. Instead, ignoring the Tariff Board, it has decided to take up steel. The next on the schedule from the Tariff Board is cotton, but the Ways and Means Committee isn't paying any attention to cotton. After cotton, according to the program of the Tariff Board, figures on chemicals will be given. But the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee are not preparing to tackle chemicals. After chemicals, the White House pointed out, it was probable that the Tariff Board would get to steel.

In the meantime, the White House admitted, every act on the part of the Democratic House indicated that a bill reducing the duty on steel would be submitted for acceptance or rejection. Mr. Taft said that it would be rejected. It is insisted by friends of the administration that the president could do nothing else, consistently, under the circumstances. The circumstances are that the president insisted on the appointment of a tariff board that there may be a "scientific revision of the tariff, based on figures and facts gathered here and abroad." The point of view of chairman Underwood is that the facts gathered in the last quarter of a century, all of them available for legislators, are enough on which to go; if they are not sufficient, there is nothing in learning by experience. A few private pension bills will be passed, the appropriation bills will become laws, because the money is necessary to the carrying on of the government, and a lot of speeches will be made and distributed through the Congressional Record for use in the coming campaign. When that is done the session will end.

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Three Twins Pleases Large Audience.

The largest audience of the season witnessed the performance of the "Three Twins" at the Masonic Theatre last night. The show was bright and catchy in every line and every one of the spectators was more than pleased. Although a decided musical comedy the "Three Twins" has a plot which is intricate and which keeps the audience guessing as to what will be the probable outcome. Tom Stanhope, son of General Stanhope is in love with Kate Armistead. Tom's father wishes him to marry a girl whom he has picked out, in order to break up his father's plan and marry the girl of his own choice. Tom disguises himself and chases the trouble starts. There are two other persons who are identical with the disguised lover and the trouble that they create keeps the audience in a roar all through the performance. However, all comes well in the end and the curtain falls on a scene where each of the "Twins" has gained his desired love. The costumes were attractive, the girls pretty and the songs extremely catchy. The electrical effects especially the "fatograph" were marvellous and highly complimentary. Taken as a whole the show was the best that has visited New Bern this season.

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