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American Committee for Armenian Independence Impugns Motives of the Allies.

Charges France and England Are Seeking to Grab Richest Area in World by Scheme.

New York, May 25.—If full rights of Armenia are not recognized, an American mandate would mean she would be despoiled of her most fertile provinces and that American soldiers will simply be used to prevent Armenians from coming into their own, according to a telegraphic statement sent Tuesday by the American committee for Armenian independence to the senate foreign relations committee.

"President Wilson," it read, "in his message to congress recommending the advisability of America assuming a mandate for Armenia, states he will arbitrate the boundaries between Turkey and Armenia in the vilayets of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis. This means Armenia is to be despoiled of her most fertile provinces of Harpost, Diarbekir, Sivas and Cilicia."

Characterizing Cilicia as the Armenian California, able alone to sustain 15,000,000 people, the statement asserted it explained why a certain power is ready to sell its soul to the devil and the Turk to get possession of the richest provinces not only in Armenia, but of the entire world.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS MANDATE TODAY

Washington, May 25.—The house foreign affairs committee will meet tomorrow to consider President Wilson's request that he be given authority by congress to accept a mandate over Armenia.

Announcement by Chairman Porter that the committee had been called to take up the proposal immediately and that Secretary Colby would be the first witness caused widespread comment among members, who had believed earlier in the day that the whole mandate question would go over until after the convention recess.

Senators Pass Army and Pension Bills; to Conference Now

Washington, May 25.—The senate today passed the annual army appropriation bill carrying \$415,919,000 and sent it to conference.

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Rival Candidates Sons Exchanging Social Amenities

Chicago, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two candidates for the Republican nomination for president, met Monday at headquarters of Hiram W. Johnson here.

SPOKANE WANTS MONTANA HELP FOR BIG DITCH

Delegation Will Seek Aid Here for Over Range Project.

Spokane, May 25.—Assistance of Montana and Idaho cities in obtaining support for the proposed Columbia basin irrigation project in Washington is being sought by the local chamber of commerce, it was announced Tuesday.

3,340,000 HOUSES SHY IN UNITED STATES EXPERTS ESTIMATE

Million Marriages Annually and Only 90,000 Dwellings Built in Two Years.

St. Louis, May 25.—The United States needs 3,340,000 additional houses, according to Nelson Cunliffe, of this city, who Tuesday addressed the spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in session here.

Mr. Cunliffe is manager of the St. Louis Housing association, a department of the chamber of commerce and which is building houses for workmen at cost.

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NAME MONTANAN TO WIELD GAVEL AT FIRST MEET

Vice Chairman of Committee Selected as Fitting Feature of First Nation Wide Gathering of Party to Be Held West of Rocky Mountains; Arrangements Board to Meet at Golden Gate Next Week

Washington, May 25.—J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, will call the convention to order when it meets in San Francisco, June 28.

Mr. Kremer was selected, the national committee announced, because Chairman Cummings has been designated to act as temporary chairman of the convention and because it was thought fitting that a western man should open the first convention of the party to be held west of the Rocky mountains.

Both Chairman Cummings and Vice Chairman Kremer will leave for San Francisco next week to attend the meetings of the committee on arrangements, which, it was announced, will begin informal sessions about June 10.

At headquarters of the national committee, it was said that reports from George F. Mara, assistant to Chairman Cummings, sent to San Francisco several months ago, indicated all arrangements would be completed by the time the first delegates arrive.

Only one contest, that from Georgia between the delegations pledged to Attorney General Palmer and the delegation selected by the followers of Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson, has thus far been filed with the national committee.

LINDSAY'S BODY IS FOUND AT BOTTON OF MINE SHAFT

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Great Falls Engineer Solved When His Remains Discovered in 20 Feet of Water in Ticon Sump.

Butte, May 25.—The body of Robert H. Lindsay, mining engineer of Great Falls, missing since last Saturday, was found in 20 feet of water at the bottom of the Ticon mine shaft today. An inquest will be held Saturday afternoon. Acting coroner John Doran announced, Lindsay went with Will Word of Helena, another mining engineer, to inspect the Ticon and entered the inclined shaft ahead of

NEW N. P. SCHEDULE OF TRAINS COMING FOR MONTANA LINES

Superintendent A. V. Brown Announces That Time Card Will Be Entirely Changed.

Helena, May 25.—A. V. Brown, superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad lines in Montana, here Tuesday said the Northern Pacific had arranged an entirely new passenger train schedule for its lines.

Favorite Son Is Far Ahead on Face of Returns So Far Received.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25.—Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, was leading Major General Leonard Wood, for the Republican presidential preference in today's statewide primary in West Virginia, on the face of returns received from 336 precincts out of 1,800 in the state.

New Treaty Signed to Protect Sockeye Salmon in America

Washington, May 25.—A treaty between the United States and Canada covering the "sock eye" salmon fisheries was signed Tuesday by Secretary Colby for the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain and Sir Douglas Haven for Canada.

CENSUS RETURNS

Washington, May 25.—Duluth, Minn., 98,917, increase 20,451 or 20.1 per cent. Columbia, Pa., 10,836, decrease 618, or 5.4 per cent. Mount Carmel, Pa., 17,469, decrease 63 or 0.4 per cent. Cambridge, Mass., 109,456; increase, 4,617, or 4.4 per cent. Ansonia, Conn., 17,643; increase, 2,491, or 14.4 per cent. Titusville, Pa., 8,422; decrease, 101, or 1.2 per cent. Atlanta, Ga., 200,616; increase, 45,777, or 22.6 per cent. Auburn, Maine, 16,985; increase, 1,921, or 12.8 per cent. Naugatuck, Conn., 15,051; increase, 2,329, or 15.3 per cent. Derby, Conn., 11,238; increase, 2,247, or 20.0 per cent.

GEODES REFUTES FLYING RUMOR AS GROUNDLESS

Declares London's Foreign Policy Inspired by Desire for Peace and to Bring Order.

Points Out That U. S. Capital Controls 82 Per Cent of Oil Output of the World.

New York, May 25.—Denial that Great Britain was seeking to monopolize the world's fuel oil supply was made here Tuesday night by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, speaking at the Pilgrims dinner. Statements that Great Britain had such intentions, he added, were as completely without basis in fact as charges that Great Britain today was moved by militarist impulses.

"I say without fear of criticism," Sir Auckland declared, "that British foreign policy is directed against no man, but is inspired by the desire to seek peace, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to improve the lot of the oppressed and to increase the material prosperity of the world."

"That is our program, those are the principles by which I, as British representative in this land, am guided from day to day."

The ambassador touched also on reports that the British government was trying to pool the war debts of Europe, "and to drag you (the United States) into the pool."

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