

## PLAN ALTERATION OF SEVRES TREATY

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE FAVORS CHANGES AFFECTING GREEK AND TURK.

Turkey to Get More Territory as Result of Agreement Reached Between British and French Premiers, Following Conference.

London.—Revision of the treaty of Sevres, so as to give Turkey additional territory in Thrace, now occupied by the Greeks, was decided upon by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand on February 21, in consultations preceding the near east conference here. This decision, before becoming effective, however, requires the approval of the allied colleagues of the French premier and the British prime minister.

According to this Franco-British agreement, the frontier line in Thrace from Enos on the Aegean to Midia on the Black sea. This would take from Greece one-fourth of the territory she now occupies there and add it to the Constantinople district.

The Turks also, under this arrangement, are to be allowed representation on the international commission controlling Constantinople.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand agreed that the Greek question might be settled speedier than had been thought.

The plan for the administration of the Smyrna district formulated by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand at this conference provides for the creation of a semi-autonomous province in this territory, now occupied by the Greeks.

Turkey would retain civil and military control, but under Christian governors approved by the allies. This, it is considered, would guarantee the safety of the Greek interests.

The plan contemplates placing the judiciary and finances under an international commission, with the gendarmerie composed of both Greeks and Turks. The first governor would be appointed for a term of five years, the appointee to be subject to approval by the allies.

## OHIOAN GIVEN CABINET POST

Harry M. Daugherty Will Be Next Attorney General.

St. Augustine, Fla.—President-elect Harding on February 21 announced definitely his decision to appoint Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio attorney general.

Since he began the uphill fight as manager of the Harding preconvention campaign in 1920, Mr. Daugherty has been called into consultation regarding virtually all of Mr. Harding's important political decisions. After the Chicago convention he became a member of the Republican executive campaign committee of five and since the election has conferred with the president-elect many times.

Mr. Daugherty's home is in Columbus, Ohio, and he is a former member of the Ohio legislature. He has been associated with Mr. Harding in state politics for many years.

## PRESS CHARGE AGAINST JURIST

Welty Insists That Judge Landis Shall Not Hold Two Positions.

Washington.—Federal Judge Landis, Chicago, will not be impeached by the house of representatives for holding down the dual jobs of judge at \$7500 a year and of professional baseball arbiter at \$42,500 a year.

However, Judge Landis may be censured by the house judiciary committee for holding both positions; that an appeal will be made to public sentiment to force him to give up one or the other, and that a law will be recommended by the committee prohibiting federal judges from accepting remunerative positions while sitting on the bench.

## GREENWOOD WARNS OF PLOT

Irish Secretary Charges Sinn Fein Conspiracy Spreads to England.

London.—During a discussion in the house of commons on Monday, of Captain W. W. Bann's amendment to the reply to the address from the throne, denouncing the government's Irish policy, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, warned the house that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was spreading to England, and read a memorandum captured at Sinn Fein headquarters dealing with an appropriation to the Irish republican army of \$30,000, mostly from Irish-American citizens.

The document emphasized the importance of large-scale operations "abroad," and suggested Liverpool as holding out the greatest hope.

## Bonus Prospects Go Glimmering.

Washington.—Prospects of the passage of a soldier's bonus bill at the present session of congress have gone glimmering now, in spite of the assurance given to the American Legion by senate leaders.

## Court Restrains Commission.

Omaha.—A temporary injunction restraining the state railway commission from interfering with increased freight and passenger rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission was granted in federal court Monday.

## ALLIES TABULATE GERMAN ACCOUNT

PEACE FOUNDATION FIGURES SHOW DELIVERIES MADE UNDER TERMS OF TREATY.

Has Restored Farm Implements, Industrial Material, Locomotives and Freight Cars, But Not in Amount Expected.

Boston.—Figures supplementing the list of deliveries made by Germany to the allies which were issued by the reparations commission in Paris January 22 have been compiled by the World Peace Foundation and were made public February 23. The tables show what has been accomplished in obtaining payment from Germany and effecting her disarmament.

"There is no basis for computing what percentage of reparations is liquidated by Germany's deliveries to that account because there is no bill of particulars giving her liabilities," the foundation says.

"Germany," it continues, "has remitted to the reparations commission sixty billion marks gold bearer bonds, to be cancelled by payments in goods and gold, and there is not unnatural difference between the parties as to the value of the commodities delivered."

"The German claim is that the 23,890,000,000 gold marks represents the payments already made; the reparations commission says these 'substantially exceed the real figures.'"

"Some comparisons of debt and payment are afforded. There has been a delivery of 360,176 beasts as against a treaty demand of 370,900. A delivery in one year of 2,054,779 tons of shipping is compared with a loss of 8,517,915 tons by Great Britain."

The statement gives details as to restitution, no items of which are credited to reparation. Under this head, it says, Germany has restored to France and Belgium 13,560 farm implements, 271,207 tons of industrial material, 397 locomotives and 18,928 freight cars.

The total delivery of arms credited neither to reparations nor restitution is given as 71,932 cannon, 181,067 machine guns, 5,201,584 rifles, 16,000 airplanes and 25,000 airplane motors, besides other war material.

## Expenses Worry Shipping Board.

Washington.—The shipping board must practically wipe out its overhead expenses before the American merchant marine can successfully compete with foreign shipping interests, Chairman Benson declared Thursday before the house committee investigating the board's activities.

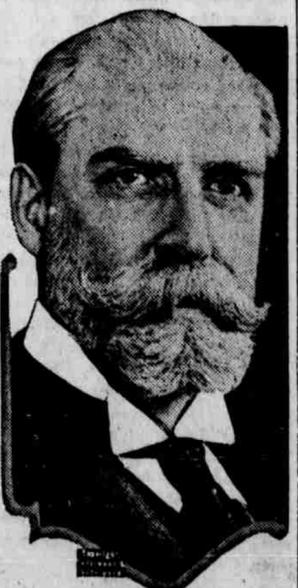
## Train Seized by Irish Rebels.

Belfast.—Armed men boarded a freight train Friday morning at Ballyhaise Junction, County Cavan, and they held up the engineer and searched the train. The men threw into the river goods destined for Belfast and rifled the mail bags.

## Forced Poison Down Girl's Throat.

Toloka, Kan.—An investigation is being made of the mysterious death of Miss Katharine Foley, who staggered home from a neighbor's house and died, after telling her mother a man and a woman had forced poison down her throat.

## CHARLES EVANS HUGHES



Charles E. Hughes, who has been chosen by President-elect Harding to fill the post of secretary of state.

## Inspectors Turn Bootleggers.

Richmond, Va.—H. D. Brown, state prohibition inspector, and Harry F. Sweet, Sr., former member of the state prohibition department, were indicted by the grand jury on charges of stealing liquor and selling it.

## Train Robber Suspects Captured.

Little Falls, Minn.—Two suspects were arrested here early Friday, following a gun battle with officers and are being held in the county jail here in connection with the investigation into the holdup of a mail car.



## ACTION ON SOLDIER BONUS IS FORECAST

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REPORT FORMALLY ON BILL.

Favorable Recommendation Will Mean Passing of Buck to the Entire Senate, So That Body Can Go On Record, It is Claimed.

Washington.—Republican members of the senate finance committee, in conference Friday, decided to call the full finance committee together Monday for the specific purpose of reporting favorably to the senate the soldier cash bonus bill, which passed the house last session. This may mean the enactment of the bonus bill before March 4, but the probabilities seem to be against the passage of the bill.

Just why the Republicans of the committee decided at this late day to revive the bonus bill, which has been slumbering in the finance committee since May last, is not made plain by any of them. It is known that representatives of the American Legion have been around the capitol urging action, and have been particularly persistent in their talks with members of the committee. The understanding is that the committee does not longer wish to carry responsibility for preventing action on the bonus bill and has decided to "pass the buck" to the entire senate, so that body can go on record.

There may be another angle to this move, also. Some of the senators who have been most pronounced in their attacks on the navy and army appropriations and have been protesting against extravagance are advocates of the cash bonus bill, which involves expenditures far greater in the aggregate than are contemplated in the army and navy bills combined. Others of the economy senators are known to oppose the cash bonus because they believe the treasury cannot stand the strain. The belief is strong in some quarters that the finance committee will report the bill and trust to the lung power of the economists to prevent its passage.

## TORNADO MAKES FIRE TRAP.

Tangled Mass of Mind-blown Trees Covers Vast Area.

Washington.—The greatest fire trap known in the history of the United States resulted from the cyclone which swept the forest of the Olympic peninsula in the state of Washington on January 29, according to reports received by the United States forest service.

"A tremendous tornado," states Acting Forester E. A. Sherman, "blew down timber estimated at five to eight billion board feet in a strip seventy-five miles long and thirty miles wide, one billion board feet of which is within the Olympic national forest. This is the greatest disaster ever recorded in the annals of forestry or lumbering."

## Thirteen Killed in Fight.

Cork, Ireland.—Thirteen civilians were killed and eight captured, of whom three were injured, in an engagement Sunday afternoon between Lissgald and Middleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters' report.

## Grocer Shoots Robber.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—In a gun battle with three bandits here late Saturday night, George Steinberg, groceryman, shot two of the men, one of whom was shot in the breast at close range, and it is believed he was fatally wounded.

## Poland Hungers for Peace.

New York.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of the republic of Poland, declared Friday that, although the people in that country are suffering from want of food, they are more hungry for peace than for bread.

## Horrible Crime Planned.

Dublin.—The tracks of a railway line in County Donegal were diverted from the permanent way to run into a lake between Cashelagor and Gweedore. The outrage was discovered, however, before a mishap occurred.

## GERMANY ASKED TO STATE PROPOSALS

LONDON CONFERENCE MAY BE ABANDONED IF COUNTER-PROPOSAL IS UNSATISFACTORY

German Political Observers Are of the Opinion That Germans Are Looking Forward to Conference With Little Optimism.

Paris.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them the counter-proposals of the Berlin government before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for March 1, says the Journal. The newspaper adds: "It would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the decisive character of the German offers." In this case, it is said, the allies will notify Germany of their decisions and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them.

Judging from the speech delivered in Karlsruhe by Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, says a Berlin dispatch, German political observers are of the opinion that he is looking forward to the reparations conference with little optimism. "If we do not accept the Paris decisions," he is quoted as saying, "measures looking to the breaking up of the empire will come into force. But any attack from the outside on the constitution of the empire, I gather from my tour of south Germany, would meet with the unanimous resistance of the people."

"I am going to London feeling that the idea of the inviolability of the empire cannot be torn from the hearts of the German people as a whole." French reports that colored troops had been withdrawn from the occupation area along the Rhine were denied by the German foreign office on February 17. It was declared 24,383 Moroccans, Tunisians, Madagascar zouaves, Tonkinese, Annamites, Senegalese and Indo-Chinese were still on duty in German territory.

## Woman Given Life Sentence.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Maybelle Roe was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of McCullough Graydon, a real estate operator.

## H. M. DOUGHERTY



Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, chosen by President-elect Harding as attorney general.

## Borah Will Use Own Judgment.

Washington.—Notice was given in the senate Thursday by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, that he would not "abdicate" his judgment to that of President Harding during the next four years.

## Suicide Aids Europe's Needy.

San Francisco.—Leaving a note directing that all the money—\$55,799—he had, be used for the relief of the starving children of Europe, Nic C. Calsas was found dead in a hotel room here Thursday night.

## RESTRICTION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

DRASTIC MEASURE AGAINST IMMIGRATION WILL REDUCE ALIEN INFLOWS.

It is Estimated That Partial Closing of Gates to Foreigners Will Limit Immigration to 355,000 During Next Year.

Washington.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted on February 19 by the senate, which by 61 to 2 passed the Dillingham immigration bill after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features. The bill, it is estimated, would limit immigrants during the next twelve months to slightly over 355,000.

The bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill, passed by the house. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants, except relatives of aliens now here. The bills go to conference for adjustment.

Advocates of the Dillingham substitute declared that it would keep out more immigrants than the Johnson measure.

Both bills would go into effect within two months, with the Dillingham measure effective for fifteen and the Johnson bill for fourteen months.

It took the senate less than five hours to dispose of the immigration legislation. The two senators opposing passage were France, Republican, Maryland, and Reed, Democrat, Missouri.

Before passing the substitute, the senate defeated, 43 to 19, a motion to adopt the Johnson bill.

Forty per cent less immigrants would be admitted under the Dillingham bill than as reported by the senate immigration committee. This was accomplished by reducing the basis of immigration from 5 to 3 per cent of the number of aliens here according to the 1910 census. The amendment was offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who led the fight to make the legislation more drastic.

Under another amendment, wives and children of aliens who have applied for citizenship would be given preference. Another amendment struck out a clause authorizing admissions when deemed justifiable as a "measure of humanity."

## HUGHES TO BE NEXT PREMIER

Former Justice Chosen by Harding as Secretary of State.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Charles E. Hughes, former supreme court justice and Republican nominee for the presidency, has been designated by President-elect Harding as the new secretary of state. The announcement embodying the first official word from the president-elect regarding selections for his cabinet was made in an oral statement after a long conference between the two men on foreign problems.

There was no element of surprise in the selection, for it had been known several weeks Mr. Hughes virtually was certain to be given the place. He is understood to have been Mr. Harding's choice from the first.

## Attacks Education Gifts.

New York.—An attack against John D. Rockefeller for his donation of \$70,000,000 to the general education board was made in a statement by the New York State Federation of Labor. The statement declared the gift, as well as other activities of the board, were moves to place academic freedom in the control of capitalists.

## Republic Falls to Red Forces.

Constantinople.—The Republic of Georgia has been virtually overrun by Russian soviet forces, who are threatening, if they have not already occupied, the city of Tiflis, capital of the republic from which the Georgian government has fled. Georgian soviet elements took possession of the capital after the government's departure.

## Marines to Be Courtmartialled.

Washington.—American marines who destroyed the plant of the newspaper La Tribuna at Managua, Nicaragua, recently, will be tried by general court martial, Rear Admiral Bryan, commanding American special service squadron in Latin-American waters, has reported to the navy department.

## Wife Slayer Starves to Death.

Dallas, Ore.—George F. West, who shot and killed his wife, December 20, died Saturday at a hospital here after an involuntary fast of sixty days. West drank poison after the shooting and physicians said it burned his throat, preventing him from swallowing even water.

## Taken From Hospital and Killed.

Dublin.—Former Sergeant Nohilly, who was shot and wounded in Cork Saturday, was taken from the hospital Sunday by four armed men and shot dead. He was unconscious when removed to the street.

## Mexico Watchfully Waiting.

Mexico City.—A policy of "watchful waiting" until after the change of administrations at Washington has been adopted by the Mexican government, President Obregon told excursionists from San Francisco.

## INLAND NORTHWEST

A suit for damages growing out of the accidental killing of Lee Wun, Chinese laundryman at Golconda, Nev., last December, has been filed.

The Rucker State bank at Lake Stevens, near Everett, Wash., was robbed by three men who held up the cashier, Harold Bell, and escaped in an automobile with \$1200.

"Doc" George, an old-time gambler, well known around the Goldfield hotel, was found dead in his cabin in Goldfield. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Unemployment is increasing in the Pacific northwest and the Rocky mountain region, and there are marked signs of an industrial revival, it was declared by federal employment directors gathered in conference at Spokane.

A bill establishing a state racing commission and permitting the use of pari mutual betting machines passed the Washington state senate after a clause referring it to a vote of the people had been inserted. The bill now goes to the house.

Horse racing in Oregon, under supervision of a state racing commission similar to the commission now supervising boxing, would be authorized under a bill introduced in the legislature. A racing season is established between May 11 and November 1.

W.L.G. Daniels, C.A. Brown and Lewis Madsen were found guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for life sentence by a jury in superior court at Seattle for the killing of Patrolman Volney L. Stevens in a pistol fight January 14.

Montana property, valued at well up into millions of dollars and upon which liens have been filed by the bureau of internal revenue for non-payment of taxes and penalties assessed for revenue law violations, may be sold to satisfy these claims, it has been decided.

Nevada was organized as a territory in 1861 and was admitted to the Union as the thirty-sixth state in October, 1864. According to the fourteenth census taken in 1920 its population was 77,407, which represents a decrease of 4,468 as compared with the 1910 census.

Montana road projects to be undertaken by the forest service during the year of 1921 will include the Skalkaho road in the Bitter Root valley, the Metaline road to the Canadian line, two sections of the west Gallatin road, and the Lenox bridge over the Kootenai river.

Tom Fong, a notorious Tonopah peddler of narcotics, was arrested twice last week on the same day, and each time he was "caught with the goods." Tom has been arrested eight times altogether for selling pop. He pays his fines and then goes out and sells a little more on the same day.

A. D. Allison, a fruit grower, was struck by a speeding automobile on the Appleway eight miles from Spokane and received injuries which caused his death. Roger Bartlett, aged 16, driver of the machine, who it is declared failed to stop his car following the accident, was later arrested.

Disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war will be required to pay income tax on money received from the federal government as compensation, in the event their total income amounts to more than \$1000 a year in the cases of single men and \$2000 in the cases of married men, it is announced.

The Salt Lake office of the United States secret service has completed an investigation of recent counterfeiting in Pocatello, St. Anthony and Resburg, Idaho, which resulted in the arrest of Lee H. Proctor, alias Lee Allen, 21 years of age, and his wife, Nora Proctor, 22 years of age. They are charged with raising \$1 bills to \$10 bills.

John E. LaSzar, a prominent Denver promoter and real estate dealer, his wife, Mrs. M. E. LaSzar, W. H. Gill, a Greeley merchant and landowner, and W. H. Salisbury of Greeley, a salesman, were arrested last week on indictments returned by the Weld county grand jury charging fraud in the sale of oil stock in companies organized by LaSzar.

Charles Clinton, alleged bank robber, was found guilty at Colorado Springs, Colo., of assault with intent to murder. Clinton was wounded and his partners, Archie Kitterman and C. S. Seltz, were killed on October 26 last in a battle with Officers Wraith and Schisler of the Colorado Springs police department, following an attempt to hold up an Elbert, Colo., bank the night before.

James Rush, aged 10, of Longmont, Colo., earned the enmity of his schoolmates because of his prowess with his fists, having whipped nearly every youngster in school. One afternoon last week a number of the lads pounced upon him and hung him from a tree with a rope. An officer happened along and cut him down. The lad is in a serious condition.

Judge Punn of Littleton, Colo., sitting in the criminal division of the Denver county court, has decided that if it can be proved that the liquor is not manufactured for "sale or gift," a home brewer can not be convicted of violating the prohibition laws.

The Oregon legislature believes that jurisdiction of world governments should be extended from the short line of their mainland 21 miles at sea instead of three miles as now. The senate has passed a resolution asking congress to take action necessary to bring this about.