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ARMISTICE SIGNED BUT GREECE RESERVES ITS DECISION

Terms Agreed Upon By Other Nations and Peace Negotiations Will Begin in London Next Week

Sofia, Dec. 4.—Peace plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro will begin their work in London Friday of next week. The armistice signed last night at Bagtche took a revised form. It was drafted by Dr. S. Danef, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament, and contains the following conditions:

The belligerent armies shall retain their present positions; besieged fortresses shall not be revictualled; revictualled Bulgarian army in field shall be by way of the Black sea and Adrianople; negotiations for peace shall begin at London Dec. 13.

It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Bagtche did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice, but reserved their decision 24 hours. Even in event Greece declines to approve the armistice protocol, she will participate in the peace negotiations at London.

London, Dec. 4.—Russia has returned to the "rattling of the German sword" in the Balkan war tangle and has declared that she will not permit a repetition of the methods by which Austria occupied Bosnia and Herzegovina. "Such an intimidation will frighten nobody," exclaims the Novoye Vremya in commenting on the German chancellor's hint of war. War parties both in Russia and Austria-Hungary seem to hold the public platform for the moment against the peaceably disposed ministers of those countries. Any untoward incident or provocative act on the part of Serbia would in the opinion of the diplomats in a moment set Austria in motion and this would doubtless lesson the forces in Russia and the government would find itself unable to resist. If Austria should attempt as has been suggested, to employ Roumania to keep Bulgaria quiet in the event of an Austrian-Serbian war, it is thought such action would easily enlarge the area of conflict and precipitate a general catastrophe.

Signing of Protocol. London, Dec. 4.—The protocol arranging an armistice was signed late last evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is known definitely on this point or of the terms of the armistice as revised.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations. In the first place, as a tact armistice has been in existence more than a week, it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the peace terms, such as would promise the speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets, as is now expected, in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the peace protocol would not be of great importance.

In the second place, the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Saloniki and the insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

Other factors that may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently sought to conclude a separate treaty of peace with Greece that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter into an alliance with Turkey, and that the allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan custom's league.

There is a rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Roumania for Greece in the Balkan league. It seems clear from the report that Bulgaria will ignore the Greek offer to land an army in Gallipoli peninsula and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles, that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained and these signs of dissension among the allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

It is reported that France is trying to persuade Greece to accept a less prejudicial attitude. It is understood that financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces had much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Serbia to conclude peace, and in this respect, Greece, which secured her victories with less expense, is better able to continue hostilities.

Russian Infantry Busy. Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Reichspost prints the following from Czernowitz:

IMPROVEMENT OF HARBORS AND RIVERS PLANNED

One Thousand Delegates Gather at Washington to Attend Annual Congress—Opening Address.

Washington, Dec. 4.—One thousand men who are vitally interested in the improvement of American waterways—canals, rivers and harbors—gathered in the capital today for the ninth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Governors of states, mayors of cities and scores of leading maritime and commercial bodies have sent delegates, and the program offered them calls for discussion of so many topics akin to waterways that three days are allotted for the sessions.

President Taft delivered an address at the formal opening of the convention this morning. The president's greeting was followed by addresses by Frederic Alfonso Pezet, minister from Peru, and Lieutenant Colonel F. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries of the Canadian government. Joseph E. Ransdell, United States senator-elect of Louisiana and president of the congress, presided at the session.

The afternoon session was opened with an address by George Norris of Philadelphia, who spoke on Delaware River Terminals. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to illustrated lectures by I. McLe Harding, consulting engineer of the department of docks of New York City, and Hugh L. Cooper, vice president and chief engineer of the Mississippi River Power company.

Prominent among those scheduled to address the congress tomorrow are Senator Townsend of Michigan, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, Secretary of War Stimson, Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Martin of Virginia.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE RESULTS IN TRAGEDY

Seattle, Dec. 4.—C. A. Johnson, a stationary engineer, being repulsed by his wife, with whom he had sought a reconciliation after a series of quarrels, took his six-year-old son Douglas to the Oregon and Washington railroad yards, and with the boy in his arms ran before the locomotive of an approaching passenger train. The boy was instantly killed. The father was tossed aside with a broken leg and a cut forehead and will recover. The family came to Seattle from Idaho last September.

FOREST FIRE CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE ADJOURNS

Seattle, Dec. 4.—The Western Forestry and Conservation association concluded its third annual forest fire conference yesterday with the selection of Vancouver, B. C., as the next meeting place.

The conference adopted committee reports recommending forestry courses in public schools, state appropriations for forest patrols, good roads in timber districts, railroad co-operation in fire prevention, home rule on forest questions, non-political appointments of forest workers, extension of state forest work and reform in taxation of standing timber.

Among the officers elected were: President, A. L. Flewelling of Spokane; treasurer, A. W. Laird, Potlatch, Idaho; vice president for Idaho, E. J. Davies, Coeur d'Alene; treasurer for Idaho, T. J. Humbird, Sandpoint.

Marries but Keeps Maiden Name.

London, Dec. 4.—It does not fall to the lot of many girls to wed without a change of name, but such was the experience of Miss Gladys Grace, who was married today to Captain Hamilton Grace. The bride is the daughter of Michael F. Grace, the New York, London and South American millionaire contractor. The bridegroom, though of the same family name, is not a kinsman. The marriage ceremony, which took place at the fashionable St. Peter's church in Eton Square, drew a distinguished gathering. All four of Mr. Grace's daughters, who are famous on two continents for their beauty, are now married. Of the four, only one has married an American. The first to wed was Miss Mercedes Grace, who became the wife of Hubert Beaumont, a brother of Viscount Allendale. The second daughter married the present Earl of Donoughmore. Margarita, the third daughter, is a wife of J. S. Phipps, of New York.

To Extend Free Delivery.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A bill that would establish a free mail delivery service in cities having second and third class postoffice has been introduced by Representative Child of Pennsylvania. The bill would appropriate \$200,000 to be used by the postmaster general in inaugurating the service in cities where there is now no free delivery. The bill limits the expenditure in each city to \$1000 a year.

COLLISION COSTS LIVES OF EIGHT; TEN ARE INJURED

Disastrous Wreck on Pennsylvania Road in Ohio—Engine Ploughs Through the Rear Coach.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—Eleven are dead and one probably fatally injured as the result of a rear-end collision early today between a Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train and a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—Eight persons were killed and 10 injured four of whom probably will die, in a Pennsylvania railroad collision near Dresden, O., last night.

A Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train was following a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division passenger on the single track between Trimway and Zanesville. The engine of the latter broke down and a trainman was sent to flag the Muskingum Valley train but the latter was too close.

The engine ploughed through the rear coach and completely demolished it. The dead and injured were all in this coach. Several persons escaped by jumping. The eight who were fatally injured were scalded by escaping steam.

Just before he died, Max Harris of Lodi, O., a traveling salesman, asked his attendants to notify his fiancée, Miss Julia Rodman of Paola, Kan.

Henry Bablian, who died in a hospital, was one of the best known woollen mill men in the country.

ADMITS THE TRUTH OF CHARGES MADE

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Colonel T. J. Cochrane, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, admitted the truth of many of the charges made against the management of the home while on the stand yesterday in the senatorial investigation, but laid much of the responsibility for shortcomings on the board of general managers in New York. The governor was on the stand nearly the entire day.

Governor Cochrane made no denial of the fact that only a part of the barracks home of the old soldiers was heated, that the food and coffee provided the veterans were not what they should be and that conditions generally could be improved. He declared, however, that he conducted the home according to the regulations. The only time there were any changes, he said, was when inspectors sent out by the board of managers visited the home.

While dining democratically with the inmates of the home yesterday, Senator Chamberlain's overcoat was appropriated by someone.

Pardon is Refused.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Taft today declined to pardon John C. Roberts, serving six years for counterfeiting Mexican bank notes, to which he pleaded guilty at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13, 1908.

To Succeed Cardinal Gibbons.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Taft today signed the commission of Rev. William H. Hetchum, director of the bureau of Catholic missions, as a member of the board of Indian commissioners to succeed Cardinal Gibbons, who resigned from the board on account of inability to devote time to its work.

Abe Martin



You kin git along with any woman if you board down town. Nobuddy likes t' hater t' your troubles like your wife's ole boss.

KILLS WOMAN WHO DEFAMED HER ON WEDDING DAY

Tragedy Follows Marriage and Bride Must Answer Charge of Murder in the Indiana Courts.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 4.—Elizabeth Lang, a bride of one day, last night shot and killed Mrs. Mary Cople, who at the wedding supper Monday night, is alleged to have told other guests that the groom had selected an ugly and worthless woman for a life partner.

Mrs. Lang was arrested shortly after the shooting and the police say she made a full confession and expressed pleasure that she had stopped slanderous remarks.

In her confession, as reported by the police, Mrs. Lang said:

"Yes, I shot Mrs. Cople. I shot her down as her two little children stood beside her, holding to her skirts. I killed her because she said no man ought to marry me, and that my husband would repent."

"She said I was ugly. She said I was old. I killed her for that, and I am not a bit sorry for it. She was jealous of me and would have made my life unhappy."

The shooting followed a conference of Mrs. Lang with a woman friend, also a wedding guest, who had repeated the remarks of Mrs. Cople. Mrs. Lang went to the home of her father, told him the story and telephoned for the police.

Against Big Feathers.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—An "anti-tickling ordinance," aimed at women who wear hat feathers of extraordinary length, is proposed by Councilman Topham, as an amendment to the one which limits the length of hat pins. Topham claims the constant tickling in public places is almost as bad as pricking hatpins.

NEW RAILROAD WILL CROSS SEVEN STATES

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state here today for the Chicago, Sioux Falls & Pacific Railway company, with a capitalization of \$14,000,000. It is said to be the intention to build a line from Chicago to Seattle across the states of Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington.

REORGANIZATION OF THE NAVY PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 4.—A voluminous bill that would reorganize the personnel of the naval establishment and the marine corps was introduced yesterday by Representative Padgett, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs.

The bill is the result of a series of investigations by the Democrats of the naval affairs committee and prescribes an involved system of maintaining the quota of naval officers on a basis proportionate with the tonnage of the navy.

The measure also would change the requirement for the age limit for admission to the naval academy. The new measure would admit appointees only between the ages of 15 and 16.

Christmas Island to Be Sold.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—According to advices from Honolulu a German syndicate of coal manipulators will tomorrow come into absolute possession of Christmas island, which it is the intention of the syndicate to convert into a coal station for the supply of the Pacific trade. The island has long been the property of the well known South Seas Greig family, whose principal residence is in this city. In view of the steadily growing American interests in the Pacific a question has been raised as to whether Washington will likely take official cognizance of the sale of the island, inasmuch as it is to be acquired by a foreign corporation and likely to be wholly under foreign management.

Arson Trust Alleged.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—An "arson trust" which is charged with causing the destruction of \$1,000,000 worth of property has been discovered by Wisconsin State Fire Marshal Partell, he said yesterday. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several of the principal alleged offenders, most of whom the state officer said live outside of Wisconsin. Investigation of a hotel fire in Waukesha last winter is said to have exposed the alleged offenders.

To Try Woman for Killing Husband.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Laduque, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Laduque is accused of having shot and killed her husband as he stood at the telephone in the Waldorf hotel, where he was employed as a clerk. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Mrs. Laduque's jealousy because of her husband's alleged attentions to other women.

POWER COMPANIES ARE MERGED INTO ONE BIG CONCERN

Combine Includes 14 Plants in Colorado, Utah and Idaho and Has Capital of Forty Millions

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 4.—Fourteen waterpower electric plants in Utah, Idaho and Colorado have been merged into a \$40,000,000 corporation which will supply railroads, mines, mills and smelters with power. The deeds completing the merger were signed yesterday. The New York and Utah Power & Light company is the new organization, created with a capital stock of from \$1000 to \$40,000,000. D. C. Jackling, the prominent mine operator and mining man is president of the company and the headquarters will be in Salt Lake. The Grace plant in Banrock county, Idaho, is one of the plants taken over.

RYAN ACCUSED OF GIVING HELP TO A DYNAMITER

Charged That President of Union Aided Suspect in a Massachusetts Dynamiting to Escape.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Charges that Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' union, and Frank Webb, of New York, a union official, helped an accused dynamiter to escape, were made in the cross-examination of Ryan at the dynamite conspiracy trial today. It was brought out that George O'Donnell, after the explosion on a bridge at Somerset, Mass., was convicted of attempting to kill and after his release from the penitentiary escaped service on a warrant charging dynamiting. District Attorney Miller accused Ryan and Webb of helping O'Donnell. Ryan denied the charge, but admitted that the union paid several thousand dollars to O'Donnell to employ lawyers. Asked why this was done, Ryan said: "We felt he was being persecuted. That was all."

OPINION ON WOOL RATES GIVEN BY THE COMMISSION

Held That Minimum Carload of 24,000 Pounds Imposes No Unreasonable Burden on the Shippers.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In a supplemental opinion on the transportation of wool rendered by the interstate commerce commission today it was held that the minimum carload of 24,000 pounds imposes no unreasonable burden on shippers, but increases car efficiency and economy of transportation. The contention of the shippers that baled and sacked wool should take the same rate was not sustained. It was held that the rates on scoured wool from New Mexico to eastern destinations is excessive and should be reduced, and that wool in western territories should take the fourth class rate. The decision disposes finally of the cases instituted by the railroad commission of Oregon.

GOVERNOR STAKEN ON AN EXCURSION TO CAPE HENRY

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—The governors assembled here in annual conference have taken a day off to enjoy and old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast at Cape Henry. Governor Mann and staff and the state's guests took an early train for Norfolk, where they had been taken by the National Guard association. They will return to Richmond tonight.

BAN IS PLACED ON FOREIGN MARRIAGES

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The entry of foreign born wives into the German diplomatic corps is forbidden under the ruling of the imperial chancellor, restoring the regulations made by Bismarck prohibiting German diplomats from marrying foreigners. Former Chancellor Von Buelow, with an Italian wife, headed a service largely graced by American brides. The present chancellor announces that marriage to foreigners hereafter will be regarded as resignation from the service.

REIGN OF TERROR IS PLANNED BY WOMEN

London, Dec. 4.—The militant suffragettes decided at a recent meeting to use explosives if the government refuses to incorporate woman suffrage in the forthcoming franchise bill, according to a statement by a news agency today. Volunteers will be called to use bombs inside and outside the house of commons.

Servia Issues Decree.

London, Dec. 4.—Servia has issued a decree calling for the service of all men in the country capable of bearing arms, according to a news dispatch from Sofia.

Socialist Paper Suspends.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Evening World, formerly the Daily Socialist, suspended publication today, owing to financial troubles.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—December wheat closed today at \$1 1/4.

TITANIC SURVIVOR DIES AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 4.—Colonel Archibald Gracie, one of the last passengers to leave the sinking Titanic, died here today. He went down with the vessel but grasped a life raft as he came up.

WIRES OUT OF BOISE ARE ALL DOWN TODAY Boise was almost shut off from the outside world today so far as telegraphic communication was concerned. Last night wires west of Boise were blown down and there was no service to Portland until late today. This morning the Salt Lake wires were also put out of commission. The Capital News suffered as a consequence. Its telegraphic service being very meager, only early dispatches being received. Commercial business through the Western Union office was also delayed.