

## TURKS UNMOVED BY PLEA OF RUSSIA

### AGAINST OPENING THE DARDANELLES TO ALLIED POWERS—AMERICAN INFLUENCE SHOWN

Fourth Week of Parley Closes With Disposition of Turks to Accept Occidental Ideas and Reject Russian Policies, Particularly as Regards Straits Problem.

Lausanne.—Ismet Pasha is not worried over the attempts of George Tchitcherlin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to turn Turkey away from Europe and America and plunge her into the arms of Soviet Russia. He refused to influence Turkish correspondents against sending to their home newspapers full accounts of Tchitcherlin's strictures that Turkey by opening the Dardanelles, was exposing both Turkey and Russia to future destruction by the great Powers. Unmoved by the Bolshevik blast, Ismet tranquilly went to Geneva as the guest of honor at a dinner arranged by the Ottoman Society.

A leading Turkish publicist, cabling to Constantinople, introduced his narrative of Tchitcherlin's warnings to Turkey by relating the story of the Grand Vizier, who, when in doubt as how to rule his realm, invariably decided upon a policy the reverse of that desired by Russia.

"That Grand Vizier was right," declared the Turkish correspondent, "because Russia is our hereditary enemy. Tchitcherlin prates about affinity and community of interests between the Russians and Turks, but we are not forgetting that there are in Russia-Turkestan 30,000,000 Turks who, if they dwell formerly under the oppression of Czarism, are ruled by an iron hand under the blight of Bolshevism."

The closing of the fourth week of the conference has been marked by a distinct disposition on the part of the Turks to accept Occidental ideas and reject Russian policies, particularly as regards the straits problem. This was due in a measure to the tact and wisdom shown by Ambassador Child, M. Barriere and Lord Curzon, who have tried to make the Turkish leaders see that they could trust the Occident.

## SEVEN FIRES BLAZE AT ONCE

### While Department At Monroe, Mich., Divides Task With Volunteers—Believed Incendiary

Monroe, Mich.—Seven fires, all of undetermined origin, which broke out simultaneously in widely separated parts of the city, resulted in an estimated damage of \$20,000 and led county and city authorities to believe an incendiary was operating here.

Four fires were at the River Raisin Paper Company's plant, causing a \$10,000 loss. At the same time a smaller fire was revealed at the Consolidated Paper Company's plant, while another blaze broke out at the Beck Lumber Company's yards, and still another at a residence in a distant part of the city.

The several alarms that were sounded in rapid succession served to divide the attention of the fire-fighting forces, and volunteer firemen were called upon to aid in checking the flames. The series of blazes follows the disastrous fire that swept the plant of the Monroe Paper Company with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

### To Buy Bus Line

Columbus, O.—The Buckeye Transportation Company of Hamilton, proposing to operate a bus line between Cincinnati and Dayton, has asked the State Public Utilities Commission's authority to purchase the assets of an unincorporated company by the name now carrying on the business, and also made application to issue \$20,000 in stock to take over the present equity of the owners. The new company assumes obligations of \$57,008.04. The old company's assets were given at \$77,006.50.

### "You've Been Bad Boy!"

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Emmett Clarke, ice man, was taken from his automobile by three unmasked men to a point west of the city and lashed severely. "You have been a bad little boy, and have mistreated your wife. We are going to punish you," the men said, according to Clarke. They then applied the lash, he said. His back was a mass of bruises, and in spots the skin was broken.

## PENSION OUTLAY \$255,201,662

Approximately \$5,000,000 Less Paid Out Than During Previous Twelve Months.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cost of the American pension system during the year ended last June 30 was \$255,201,662, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions, sent to President Harding. Maintenance of the system cost \$1,384,700, according to the report. The amount paid was \$4,008,250 less than during the previous fiscal year.

## JOHN WANAMAKER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

John Wanamaker died Tuesday morning, December 12, at his home in Philadelphia, where he had been confined with a cold since early in November. He was 84 years old. The death of Mr. Wanamaker, who spent his entire life in Philadelphia, was received with sorrow by all classes of citizens.

Mr. Wanamaker led in the creation of the department store as an institution in America. He was 24 years old when he entered his career in partnership with his brother-in-law. He was always looking for better and newer ways of doing business, providing conveniences for buyers, securing able management, and bettering the welfare of his employees.

In political life Mr. Wanamaker was prominent as an independent Republican. During Harrison's administration he was Postmaster General, and his success there was equal to his success in his store.

His religious life is not known to the general public, it is one in which he was deeply interested. He was Superintendent of the Bethany Sunday-school, which is said to be the largest in the United States, with 6,000 members. He often conducted as many as twelve meetings on Sundays, and his attendance at such meetings kept him on his feet continuously for eight hours.

Mr. Wanamaker interested himself in many civic activities. He established the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia and the First Penny Savings Bank. He also assisted in erecting many Young Men's Christian Association buildings, and contributed toward college missionary institutions in India, China and Japan. At the outbreak of the World War he was one of the first to assist in the relief of the stricken Belgians. Early in his career Mr. Wanamaker married Miss Mary B. Brown, a sister of his original partner, who cooperated with him in much of his philanthropic work. She died in 1920.

Mr. Wanamaker governed his life by many maxims. One of his favorites was, "Every undertaking is made up of the sum of past endeavors, plus ambition and the new visions." As to his own life he said, "Thinking, trying, toiling and trusting is all of my biography."

## SON OF PRESIDENT HUTCHINS HONORED

### Robert Maynard Hutchins Is Chosen Secretary of Yale University

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—Robert Maynard Hutchins was chosen secretary of Yale University, succeeding the Rev. Anson Phelps Stoker, at a meeting of the Yale corporation today. Mr. Stoker's resignation was effective July 1, last.

Mr. Hutchins is the son of the Rev. Dr. William James Hutchins, Yale 1892, president of Berea College. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 years ago last June. He took two years of collegiate work at Oberlin College, where his father was a professor in the graduate school of theology.

In September, 1917, he enlisted in the army ambulance service and served overseas, and was decorated by Italy. After his discharge Mr. Hutchins entered Yale and was graduated in 1921, being class orator.

In the voting of his class, a Yale tradition of senior year, Hutchins received the second highest group of votes for the "most brilliant" in his class and for the man "most to be admired."

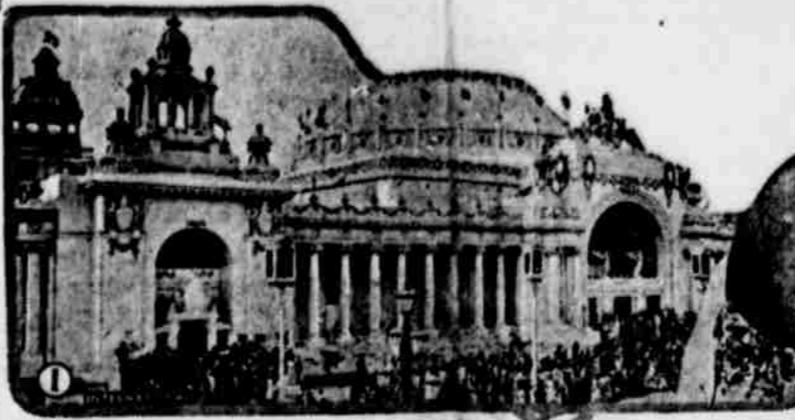
Winning the De Forest prize for public speaking, an honor which his father also won some thirty years before, was his greatest achievement.

## TREASURY BILL PASSED

### Only One Material Change is Made by House

Washington, Dec. 9.—Far in advance of the usual time, the house today passed the treasury appropriation bill, the first of the big supply measures. It carries \$115,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 will be for prohibition enforcement. The measure was passed without a record vote and virtually without change, the only material departure from the committee recommendation being the elimination of the appropriation for an under-secretary of the treasury.

A provision of the bill authorizing the bureau of engraving to install power presses in order to reduce the number of plate printers resulted in



1—Scene on American Battleship Day at the Brazilian exposition in Rio. 2—Opening session of the conference of Central American republics in Washington. 3—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who sawed her way out of the jail at Los Angeles and escaped.



Miss Minnie Nobles

who will sing the contralto solos for our Messiah Concert, Monday, December 18.

The other soloists are Miss Bettie Herndon, soprano; Mr. Dan Beddoe, tenor, and Mr. John Hersh, bass—all but Miss Herndon from Cincinnati.

## PLANS MADE FOR RENEWED EFFORT TO CAPTURE OUTLAWS

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 10.—Thirty-four Federal, State and special officers today marched into the hills held by moonshiners to avenge the death yesterday of one of their party. They returned with another corpse, and no prisoners.

The body brought back was that of Dave Treadway, 28 years old, deputized Federal Agent who was shot through the temple 100 yards from where Robert E. Duff, government agent, fell yesterday.

Another trip to the hills, twelve miles from here, will be made tomorrow by sheriff Wells.

Eighteen agents under U. G. McFarland in charge of the Louisville district left Mt. Sterling in automobiles at 10:00 o'clock this morning. They were met some distance from town by sheriff Ben Wells of Menifee county and fourteen men under him. The party then proceeded to the moonshine stronghold on the East Fork of Slate Creek.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR MURDERERS IN CONNECTION WITH MOONSHINE RAID

Governor Morrow has offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of Bob and Charles Ballard, who are being sought in connection with the deaths of Robert Duff and Dave Treadway, killed while attempting to arrest moonshiners in the mountains east of Mt. Sterling.

## WAR DEPARTMENT MAY BE ASKED TO AID IN CAPTURE OF MOONSHINE OUTLAWS.

### Federal Forces Preparing for Clear Sweep

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Three Covington prohibition officers, Elmer Correll, James Wood and W. C. Huddleston returned home this morning after an all-night drive from Mt. Sterling. They said that the hunt for the Ballard brothers and their gang of thirty moonshiners had been suspended only temporarily.

They said the Federal prohibition officers planned to appeal to War Department for the use of two bombing planes for bombing the entire mountain which they charge is infested with moonshiners and bootleggers.

Correll said the posse was composed of thirty men, consisting of prohibition agents, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and several Federal officers under the command of Eugene McFarland, an experienced revenue officer, and sheriff Elmer Deatherage of Richmond, Ky.

Late Sunday evening a council was held by the posse and it was decided that it would require 500 men to clear the mountain of moonshiners it was estimated that the Ballard gang was as numerous as the posse.

## QUAKE IN JAPAN KILLS MANY

### Hundreds of Houses Are Destroyed in Southernmost Island of the Empire.

London, Dec. 9.—A severe earthquake at Kishshu, the southernmost of the three principal islands of Japan, is reported in a Tokio dispatch to the Central News. Many persons are said to have been killed or injured and hundreds of houses were destroyed.

Unanimous Opinion.  
The Senior—Professor Letterkink is very broad-minded, don't you think?  
The Sophomore—Yes, I've always considered him rather thick-witted.

## ESTILL OIL INTERESTS WILL OPEN FIVE WELLS

### Jackson County Producer Refines and Disposes of His Output

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 9.—Estill county capitalists are placing a drill on the Richardson farm in Jackson county in the South Fork district. They will drill five wells on this farm, which is near the Llewellyn production. Mr. Llewellyn is refining the oil from his wells and is selling the product thru that section of the county.

H. R. Weston of Tampa, Fla., has everything in readiness to begin pumping on the Scott-Blanton lease and will do extensive drilling on the lease.

Irvine interests have a rig on the Robert Willoby property and will start drilling this week.

The drillers and tool dressers who are working on the Forman tract in Owsley county, have suspended work for the holidays. Irvine interests will start drilling soon on the McCombs lease in Owsley county.

## TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

### Harlan Grand Jury Charge Negro Convicts and White Guard with Pine Mountain Teacher's Death.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Harlan county grand jury returned indictments, Friday, charging wilful murder against Jerry Reed and James Robinson, negroes, and John Marcum, white, of Clay county, for the killing of Miss Lura Parsons, Pine Mountain Settlement School teacher, near Dillon, this county, September 7, 1920. The two negroes were members of a convict road gang at work near Dillon at the time of the murder and Marcum was one of the prison camp guards.

The arrest followed investigations by Dr. U. S. Vermillion, of this county, of a clue obtained by John Bramley, a former convict, while Bramley was in the state reformatory at Frankfort. Dr. Vermillion and Bramley following this clue, went over the scene of the murder several months ago and found in a hollow tree near the mountain trail Miss Parsons followed, some bloody underclothing bearing the prison number of Jerry Reed.

## EASTERN KENTUCKIANS EYES OPENED BY PROSPECT OF HENRY FORD COAL PROPERTY PURCHASE

The contemplated purchase by Henry Ford of the Elkhorn Fuel Corporation, a West Virginia concern operating in Kentucky and West Virginia, has opened the eyes of Kentuckians to the vast wealth of their native state.

Included in the proposed purchase is the Eastern Kentucky railroad, a 45-mile road from Riverton, in Greenup county, on the Ohio river, to Webbville, in Lawrence county. This road at present is serving a portion of the coal fields of Greenup, Carter and Lawrence counties, but the great wealth in this section is the undeveloped fields. If the plans of Ford are carried out, it is probable that an additional trackage will be laid to serve the great outlying fields.

With Henry Ford owning the now practically undeveloped Elkhorn Corporation lands, the part of Kentucky which has been a hidden treasure will be opened to the outside world. Increased transportation facilities in these fields will throw the wealth of eastern Kentucky within striking distance of the Blue Grass.

## World News

By J. R. Robertson, Professor of History and Political Science Berea College

The Free State of Ireland is now a reality, the constitution having been ratified by Parliament and approved by the King. The first Governor General to be appointed is Timothy Healy, a native of Ireland, and an able man. The oath was administered to him by the Chief Justice of England, and he swore allegiance to the constitution and to the King. The oath was administered to the Prime Minister, Cosgrave, and to the speaker of the Dail Eireann by the Governor General. The other ministers and the members of the legislative body received the oath from the speaker. During the whole procedure there was no excitement or unusual disorder. In spite of threats the government seems to have the upper hand and to command the support of the majority of the people. The new English ministry has made no change in the policy toward Ireland.

The charges made by Clemenceau in his speeches to the effect that Germany is arming secretly for a war of revenge is denied by the Commissioner of the Allies in Germany. He says some small arms exist, but there is constantly going on a destruction in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles and that they cannot exist in an amount sufficient to cause alarm. A further charge is made that Germany and Russia are bound together by a treaty that German officers are to train the Russian armies and that the Krupp gun works are to operate in Russia. A treaty was made at the time of the Genoa Conference for mutual aid, but no one has supposed that it benefited either side as yet.

While the world is surprised and shocked at the execution of the ministers in power at the time of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor, it has become known that Prince Andrew, the King's son, narrowly escaped a similar fate. He owes his life to the intercession of Pope Pius and he is now visiting Rome to express his gratitude to the head of the church. The former prime minister, Venizelos, is in Switzerland, and he has declared his approval of the court martial and execution of the ministers, who, he believes, betrayed Greece by leading her into an aggressive war, out of which defeat came. The head of the court of officers who condemned the ministers charges a more direct treachery to the army, by causing a movement on Constantinople.

The Conference of Central American countries is now in session in Washington, and they are making up their program for discussion. It will include a revision of treaties in force since 1907, reduction of armament, creation of tribunals of inquiry in case of disputes likely to lead to war, an international railroad, and greater uniformity in commercial methods. Secretary Hughes has been trying to get the question of Union of the States on the program, but without success so far. Most of the states are ready for it, but Costa Rica stands out against it. There seems to be much of good feeling in the conference, and a possibility of some substantial results. A federation of the Central American States is a thing to be much desired in the interests of peace and order.

The Scandinavian explorer, Nansen, who has been occupied of late in relief work in Russia and the Near East has expressed the opinion that the racial hatred can only be solved by a re-distribution of the people. That seems to be Turkey's idea also, as she has let it be known that the alien Christian populations may have until a certain time to leave her domain. They are going in great numbers. Turkey denies the issue of any decree, and the process seems to be going on without opposition from any source. Considerable anxiety arises from the forecast that such a wholesale removal of population cannot be made in the limited time and that massacres are likely to occur.

### The Plain Truth.

"So that young fool wants to marry you, does he? What does he expect to live on?"  
"You, I think, father."