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DEFIANT REPLY FROM TURKS

DEMAND FOR TCHATALJA FORTS BRINGS ANSWER "COME AND TAKE THEM."

MODIFY CONDITIONS

European Powers Hope to Induce the Allied Nations to Modify Their Demands to Terms Already Captured.

London, Nov. 22.—"Come and take them," was Turkey's defiant reply to the allies' demand for evacuation of the Tchatalja forts.

It is not believed in diplomatic circles necessary to end the negotiations although the fighting has been resumed.

From Sofia came word today that the invaders are likely to modify the conditions.

The European powers hope to induce the allies to restrict their demands to territory already conquered. It was believed that Turkey would agree to surrender all but a reasonable strip about Constantinople.

The announcement from Sofia this afternoon of the appointment of Bulgarian plenipotentiaries to discuss the terms of an armistice with the Turkish envoys, confirms the diplomatic contention that there will be further negotiations.

The first class of reserves of six Austrian army corps have been called to colors, according to a Vienna dispatch. Three of these corps are in the north and three in the south.

HENDERSON FUNERAL.

Many Friends of Deceased Came from Distance.

The remains of Uncle Charley Henderson who died at Berwyn were laid to rest in the Berwyn cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Selvidge of Ardmore officiated and those present state that his talk over the remains was the best they had ever heard on an occasion of that character. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Baptist church. He had led a religious life and at the time of his death he did not have an enemy in the world and people came from miles around to be present at his funeral. Among those who attended the funeral were J. F. McMurray and his son, Jack McMurray of McAlester, John Thomas and Gregg Bean of Baum, J. E. Rose of Marietta, James H. Mathers and many other old-time friends of the deceased from Ardmore. Mr. Henderson is survived by a widow and several children.

He was president of the First National bank of Berwyn and of the Berwyn Mercantile Company. His chief interest was in agriculture and he was one of the most progressive farmers of the county. The death of Mr. Henderson is regretted by all who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt throughout the county.

Find Body in River.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 22.—The body of Nora, daughter of former Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, was found in New river today.

ASK RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT

SECRETARY MACVEAGH SAYS ASSISTANT IS NOT IN SYMPATHY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Secretary MacVeagh has asked the resignation of Gideon C. Banz, assistant treasurer of the United States, because he is not in sympathy with the policy of the secretary of the treasury. Christian S. Pierce will succeed Banz.

Thirty Gallons of Booze.

That it pays a fellow to stay in his own balliwick was demonstrated a day or so ago when enforcement officer Nesbit landed on a citizen of Ardmore who was down at Marietta with a wagon load of joy water.

Having previously had his suspicions aroused Mr. Nesbit made a trip down to Marietta and awaited the arrival of the Ardmore citizen with his traveling dispensary. When he landed in Marietta the government officer was there ahead of him and landed on him. Team and wagon and whiskey were all confiscated. The owner is now in jail in Ardmore, the outfit the property of the federal government and the whiskey destroyed.

ORDER RESTRAINS NEW WOODMEN RATE

NEW MODERN WOODMEN RATES DECLARED BURDENSOME AND EXCESSIVE.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Holding that the new Modern Woodmen rates are burdensome, excessive and unnecessary, Circuit Judge Shirley granted a perpetual injunction restraining the head camp from putting the rates into effect. The injunction is effective all over the United States.

Class Banquet

About 150 members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Broadway Baptist church enjoyed the hospitality of the Ladies' Aid Society at a banquet given at the class room of the Baracas last Tuesday night. The primary reason for the entertainment was to inaugurate plans for augmenting the number of scholars in the various classes next Sunday. The Sunday school of the Broadway Baptist church is the largest in the state at present but Supt. Richards wants the number increased to 750 next Sunday and for that reason a campaign has been made this week with flattering results. Besides the elegant feast furnished by the ladies last Tuesday night a very delightful hour was spent by the classes listening to short talks from various members of the classes and to selections rendered by the girl quartette, consisting of Misses Littler, West, Lynn and Mrs. Crockett. Speaking of the quartette, this musical organization was recently organized and Tuesday was its first public appearance but more will be heard from it in the future.

As a whole, the affair was most enjoyable and no doubt will have desired effect of getting out the necessary number that Supt. Richards' desire may be realized.

Has Ringling Signed?

The report that John Ringling has signed the contract for the building of the railway from Ardmore to Lawton has gained currency on the streets of Ardmore this afternoon.

An effort to run down the rumor developed the fact that a leading attorney who represents the interests of many in this matter, was called to Oklahoma City by wire last night, while others who are known to be interested in the building of the road are also said to be at the state capital.

A local wholesaler who is interested in seeing the road built stated to an Ardmoreite reporter when asked what he knew of the matter, that he most positively had nothing to give out today, but added "The Ringling road will be built."

Commercial Club Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Commercial Club held at the club rooms at the county court house tonight at 7:30. A full attendance of all members of the board of directors is especially desired. The meeting will be an open one and everyone interested in the growth of Ardmore are urged to attend. The matter of the action which our citizens may take in the reception of the "kaffir special" will be acted upon and other business of importance will come up for discussion.

KAFFIR CORN SPECIAL TO ARRIVE HERE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Operating in conjunction with the officials of the Rock Island railroad, the Oklahoma Development Commission will start a train over the lines of that company on Monday, next, from 8 to 9 o'clock, November 25. This train will be a demonstration train run for the purpose of arousing interest of the farmers of this state in the great results to be produced by the raising of kaffir corn.

This "kaffir special," as it will be known, is scheduled to start on its trans-state journey from Ardmore. This being the case it seems but proper that the business men, the farmers and all live wire citizens of Ardmore awake to the importance of the occasion and help the Rock Island people and the Oklahoma Development Commission to "put Ardmore on the map."

It is axiomatic that co-operation is the keynote to success in every line of business. It is also an axiom, locally applied, that Oklahoma has the goods in the line of the finest virgin soil to be found anywhere in the United States. All our lands need is development. To develop we must have farmers. For these farmers to prosper and induce, by their prosperity, to come here, we must encourage the cultivating of crops which will yield the greatest returns, being thereby the most profitable. The primary object of the Oklahoma Development Commission, and of the Rock Island people, is to bring about the co-operation of all wide-awake Oklahomans. This co-operation will result in the bringing of other and better farmers among us. It will bring the "landless farmer to the farmer's land." To get this class of farmers, to get the farmer who will come here and buy land here and build houses here and bring families here, the people of the state must show that farmer that he can raise paying crops here. Southern Oklahoma raises the finest cotton grown in the entire cotton producing section. But our farmer coming here from other states wants to raise something besides cotton. He wants to raise something to feed to his horses and hogs and to ship to other feed consumers. He wants to raise something that will build houses and barns and fences; he wants to raise something that will buy autos and fine stock and add to his bank roll in the most expeditious possible way. It has been demonstrated that kaffir will do this.

The farmers of the state of Kansas have proven that kaffir corn is one of the greatest producers that can be grown from the soil. It is now up to the people of southern Oklahoma to find out the same thing. Let the people—the farmer of the older states find that they can raise a crop in this section of the union that can be depended upon, year in and year out, rain or shine, wet or dry and they will come here in droves. We have the "makins"—the resources—on top of the ground, under the ground and in the ground. All we have to do is to show the farmer and

when he—the prisoner—refused to leave the wagon and be taken up—Mac removed him from the wagon and locked him up. When the joke was explained Mac took it all in good part and said that the trouble was worth the pains as it had now been demonstrated that both he and the wagon, also the horse, were there with the goods, even if the whole thing was a "frame up."

The sale of Indian lands closed in Carter county at 11:45 this morning. A total of 880 tracts of land were offered for sale and all were taken with the exception of twenty-three. The prices paid ranged higher than any heretofore paid for public lands in this state, showing that the day of cheap lands has passed.

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Hoodlum Wagon Tried Out.

The peace and quiet which has reigned supreme in police circles for the past several days has prevented the officers at the central station from giving the hoodlum wagon a trial. Officers say that the lack of excitement had begun to get on Mac Pettitt's nerves. Now Mac has charge of the desk at the central station at night. Also he is supposed to answer trouble calls and bring the "wagon" to the officer turning in the call. As previously stated nothing has been doing since the wagon has been installed and Mac has grieved over the natural course with which events have been shaping themselves. In fact, it is alleged by other attaches at the station, he has expressed the fear that the wagon would never be used. Last night in order to remove the hum-drum of existence at the station of night, one of the boys about town consented to become the guest and give the wagon its maiden trip. The telephone buzzed and the hurry call at last came in over the wire. Mac made the run, so it is said in record-breaking time. He got his passenger, he hauled him to the station,

New Minister to Belgium.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The appointment of Theodore Marburg of Baltimore as minister to Belgium, succeeding Lanz Anderson, was announced today.

Good Filler.

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"White Slavers" Have Hearing.

The two attaches of the Carnival company who were arrested in this city last week on charge of violation of the Mann law, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Fred V. Kinrade this morning. The entire morning was taken up in the examination of the girls whom it is charged the two men persuaded to leave their homes in Purcell and follow the men to Ardmore. This afternoon other witnesses are being examined. It seems to be the general opinion that the commissioner will order the prisoners held for the federal grand jury.

Campbell & Campbell, Headquarters for feed.

UNANIMOUS REPORT FROM ALIENISTS

EXPERTS DECLARE SCHRANK WAS SUFFERING FROM INSANE DELUSION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—The alienists' official report, which was unanimous, announced today, says: "John Schrank was suffering an insane delusion, grandiose in character and of a systematized variety. Our opinion is that he is insane at the present time. On account of the connection between his delusion and the act with which he is charged, he is unable to confer intelligently with counsel for his defense."

Selling Duroc Jerseys.

J. B. Kathe of Ardmore, who owns a farm near Berwyn, has taken a special pride in the raising of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs. He has a fine healthy bunch of the Jerseys and is offering a few choice young hogs for sale. The Jerseys do well in this country, they have proved to be prize winners at the fairs and those who own them are very proud of their herds and they make the farm much more profitable. Mr. Kathe is co-operating with the farmers in getting these hogs introduced into every community of the county and those who desire to have a pair of them will do well to see Mr. Kathe before his supply is exhausted.

Notice, Elks.

Be sure and bring your admission cards with you to the Thanksgiving Dance, Wednesday evening, as only those who have cards will be admitted. Cards will be taken up at the door by Mr. R. A. Fox. 22-2

Poney Roff, a negro and a well known police character, arrived in Ardmore from Texas yesterday. In keeping with his past reputation, Poney started things as soon as he got here. He brought a woman with him from the Lone Star state, but he concluded that while he had her corral she had better go out and whip another woman who was an old acquaintance. This he did so satisfactorily to all concerned that the police judge thought this morning that the whipping was well worth twenty dollars. Poney liquidated in coin of the realm.

Advice to Alpine Climbers.

In the earlier part of the nineteenth century many even of those who had been up Alpine peaks themselves denounced the sport. Regarding the ascent of Mount Blanc, Murray's Handbook in the year 1838 stated that "all who have succeeded have advised no one to attempt it," and nearly 70 years later noted the "remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been persons of unsound mind."

True Philanthropy.

"Really," began the collector, "I cannot understand why a man of your resources will refuse to pay his honest debts." "Then I'll tell you," said the well-to-do citizen, confidentially, "if I paid up I'd throw you and several others out of work, and I haven't the heart to do it."—Satire.

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CONFESSES TO MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK MAN ADMITS KILLING FRANK BENTLEY BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY.

NOW UNDER ARREST

Althos Prince, in Confession to the Sheriff, Says He Killed Frank Bentley Because of Attention to Prince's Wife.

Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Althos Prince, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Frank Bentley, is said to have confessed to Sheriff Bader today that he committed the crime.

The sheriff says Prince told him he had known for some time of the attention Bentley had shown Mrs. Prince and that he killed him in a jealous frenzy.

KANSAS SUFFRAGE VOTE.

Majority of More Than Sixteen Thousand for Woman Suffrage.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 22.—The official figures of the suffrage vote show that the amendment carried in this state by a majority of 16,079. Seventy-four counties voted for it and thirty cast a majority against it. Brown county was a tie on the amendment. Thirty-one thousand voters failed to vote either way.

Opens in New Location.

The Williams Mercantile Company, J. Matt Moore, manager, has removed its stock of goods from the building it has so long occupied at the corner of Main and C streets to the Doak building on Main, near B.

The Doak building is nearer the business center of the city and the manager of the Williams store thinks it will prove a very desirable stand.

COTTON PICKING RECORD.

A Heald'on Man Does Extraordinary Week's Work.

The Ardmoreite is in receipt of a letter from John M. Hayes of Temple, Okla., telling of a cotton picking record at his farm in which one Walter Dixon of Healdton, 26 years of age, six feet and one inch high, and weighing 190 pounds, broke all records. He picked:

- Nov. 11—789 pounds.
- Nov. 12—796 pounds.
- Nov. 13—804 pounds.
- Nov. 14—803 pounds.
- Nov. 15—797 pounds.
- Nov. 16—786 pounds.

Making a total of 4775 pounds. His closest opponent was Jess Graham of Temple, who picked during the week 3966 pounds.

Mr. Hayes' son weighed the cotton and he adds the figures can be relied upon.

Sidna Allen Guilty.

Wytheville, Va., Nov. 22.—Sidna Allen was found guilty of murder in the second degree today and his penalty fixed at fifteen years.

APPOINT COUNSEL FOR MRS. LESH

WOMAN MAY PLEAD GUILTY, BE GIVEN A SHORT SENTENCE AND BE PAROLED.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 22.—Circuit Judge Shane today appointed counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Lesh, who will probably go to trial Monday. It was believed that a plea of guilty would be accepted, a short sentence pronounced and the prisoner paroled. If this is done, she stated that she would return to her family at Los Angeles. She scorned the reports that she would go on the stage if freed.