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TURKS KILLED 120,000

BUDGET TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL TWO MILL LEVY

Original Estimates Asked for by Council Adopted, New Policeman Provided.

'CIVILIAN' MEMBERS ARE OUTVOTED BY 'REGULARS'

Private Citizens on Budget Board Favored Trying to Work Under Charter Limit.

In a test of strength between office holding and non office holding members of the city budget committee last evening the latter were outvoted and action was taken to submit to the people at the November election a budget calling for a total city expenditure of \$114,311.71. This will mean an increased tax levy of two mills and under the charter requirement this increase will have to be voted by the people before it can be made.

It was contended by the 'civilian' members of the budget committee that while all the things listed in the budget made up by the council are very desirable it would be possible to get by under the 11 mill limit by eliminating certain things and resorting if necessary to the use of warrants.

The test came over the proposition of eliminating an item of \$5000 for a new street flusher. Messrs. Matlock, McCook, Swearingen, Burroughs and Aldrich voted to eliminate this item while Mayor Hartman, and Councilmen Dunn, McMonies, Bond, Friedly and Penland voted in the negative. The vote was thus six to five for upholding the estimate, J. L. Vaughan being in the chair and not voting.

Inasmuch as the decision to include a new flusher meant the necessity of an additional levy further efforts to trim the budget were dropped and the budget as first proposed by the council was adopted with an additional provision for another policeman at a salary of \$1,500 a year. It is the intention if the budget carries to convert one of the present patrolmen into a night desk officer; it being held it is very unwise not to have a man always at headquarters in case a call for the police should come by phone.

A feature of the present budget is that it provides the sum of \$5000 for a sinking fund with which to retire bonded indebtedness when due and also a depreciation fund of \$2,500 for the fire department so as to have money available when new fire equipment is needed.

Expense Estimates table with columns for department and amount. Includes Fire department (\$15,075), Police department (\$2,190), Street department (\$6,200), Sewer department (\$2,800), Parks (\$4,750), Cemetery (\$2,750), City hall (\$3,250), Health department (\$1,350), Legal department (\$2,600), Surveyor (\$70), Recorder (\$2,100), Treasurer (\$50), Interest (\$17,350), Planning commission (\$100), Natatorium (\$1,000), Library contract (\$2,000), Sinking fund (\$5,000), Emergency (\$500).

Total \$114,311.71 In the legal department \$1,000 is allowed for publication of a new city code and the estimate for the

CHIEF JUSTICE HAS LEAD OVER BLAKE

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Returns from 205 of 245 precincts in the state in Tuesday's primary apparently assure the reelection of Chief Justice Ernest Parker to the state supreme bench. He leads Bruce Blake of Spokane by twenty-seven hundred votes.

BEARS BID TO PRESIDENT.



Miss Mary Harrington of Reno, Nev., was elected as a representative of Western womanhood to travel 3000 miles to Washington and invite President Harding to the Reno Round-Up. She presented the executive with a 10-gallon cowboy hat.

Committee Finds Room Rent Charges In Past Are High

One Retired Farmer Has Charged Visitors to Round-Up \$5 Night, is Report.

The effort being made by a special committee from the Commercial and Round-Up associations to insure fair prices for visitors here next week for rooms and beds has resulted in the discovery being made that many private home owners in the city have been charging what is characterized as exorbitantly high rates in the past for rooms and beds.

One case has been cited in which a prominent retired farmer charged visitors \$5 a night for beds. A keeper of one rooming house has informed one member of the committee that she has already reserved practically all of her rooms at \$5 the night for next week. She took the matter up with the Commercial association where she was advised to keep her charges down to \$2.50 the night for a double bed unless she wishes to rouse the ire of the city government.

"There isn't any desire on the part of the committee to try to tell private business how to conduct its affairs unless the cupidly of a few rascals against the best interests of the town and the Round-Up," a member said today. "As a matter of fact it has been called to our attention that in the past some rooms have been rented for as much as \$10 a night. That is not right. Pendleton business people don't approve of that sort of gouging and those of us who want to see the Round-Up remain the splendid attraction it now is must show the profiteering minority that such practices simply won't be tolerated. We want any excessive charges to be reported at the headquarters of the Commercial association. Then we can take some quick action."

DELEGATION WILL MEET WRITERS THIS EVENING

Residents of Pendleton in liberal numbers are expected to turn out tonight to meet the P. W. W. delegation from here from the east at 10:20 o'clock. The George Palmer Putnam party of writers and artists are aboard this train and it is expected that a big delegation of men be at the station to meet the party during the 15 minutes the train will remain here. The members of the reception committee have already come to Baker and La Grande to meet the party there. They will accompany the "Tough Writers" as far as Pendleton.

TILDEN DEFEATED JOHNSON IN U. S. TENNIS FINALS

Little Californian Won First Two Sets; Tilden Then Braced and Won Three Sets.

MRS. MOLLA MALLORY RETAINED HER TITLE

Ten Thousand Spectators Were Sitting on Edge of Their Seats During Final Set.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Molla Mallory retained her title today as the middle state woman's single tennis champion when she defeated Mrs. Jessup 6-1, 6-1. In today's big match for permanent possession of the national championship tennis bowl, William Tilden met William Johnston, California. Each has won the bowl twice. Johnston won the first set, 6-4.

Johnston won the second set, 6-2. Tilden then braced and with a brilliant service and placement shots, many of them unreturnable back-hand drives down the side lines, took the third set, 6-2, and the fourth set, 6-2. Then started the fifth and deciding set for what amounts practically to the world's title as well as the United States championship with both men playing teams which had more than 10,000 spectators sitting on the edge of their seats. The final set went to Tilden, 6-4, and with it the national championship and the cup.

RESOLVE OF ENTOMBED MEN TWO DAYS OFF

JACKSON, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—A drilling crew went through solid rock two to three feet today at the rate of forty-eight inches an hour toward the eight-even men entombed in the Argonaut mine. Two more days and the officials believe the problem of life or death for the men will be solved.

DIE HARD ROADS ARE FIGHTING RAIL PEACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Rail shippers continued to negotiate agreements with individual roads today. Sixteen have already signed and the men are ordered to work. Union leaders claimed sixty-three roads will sign. Die hard carriers meanwhile took steps to form or perfect their individual unions.

1921 BUCKING CHAMP ARRIVES FOR OPENING OF SHOW NEXT WEEK

High Strickland, who last year won the bucking championship at the Pendleton Round-Up, and his wife, Mabel DeLong Strickland, clever rider, arrived here yesterday and are awaiting the opening of the big show. Both have won laurels during the past year at various shows. Strickland having won second place in the bucking contest at Cheyenne, and Mrs. Strickland having won the all-around event championship and the Hotel M. Alpha trophy by reason of his record at Cheyenne. Strickland is the only Pendleton Round-Up champion who has also won a place in the bucking at the Wyoming show. Mrs. Strickland will go to New York October 23 to claim the McKelvin trophy. She will be entertained by the hotel during her stay there. Strickland has been riding since he was 18 years of age. At that time he won the championship at one of the first shows, held in Idaho. He reports a most successful season this year and states that he hopes to retain his title. Not the least member of the Strickland family is little April Strickland, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland. She accompanied her parents to the show and is an enthusiastic Round-Up fan.

ROYAL NUPTIALS



Princess Nina, daughter of a Russian grand duke, has just become the bride of Prince Chanchavadze in a picturesque ceremony at the Russian church, London.

MARTIN HARRAH, STATE LINE MAN, MISSING; GONE SINCE THURSDAY

Foul Play Suspected by Friends in Case of Garage Owner and Former Football Man.

Another disappearance has been added to the present number in Umatilla county by the absence from his home near State Line of Martin Harrah, popular east end fruit grower and garage keeper. The cause of his disappearance is a complete mystery to his wife and friends.

Harrah left his home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. It has been found, since that time nothing has been heard of him and where he went and why are questions to which the answers are shrouded in mystery. According to information given by a neighbor, Harrah boarded a truck on the road in front of his place Thursday morning. The truck with one man on it was headed for Walla Walla. Mrs. Harrah was away from home at the time with the car. When she returned and found her husband gone, she thought little about it and supposed that he had gone to Walla Walla to visit the fair.

His failure to return alarmed Mrs. Harrah, however, and she called the aid of friends and relatives in an effort to find her husband. No word from him has been heard since that morning, and the theory is entertained that he may have met with foul play.

Harrah is about 20 years old, is in good health, well educated, and bore an excellent reputation as a character and square dealing, his friends state. He is a former Whitman and O. A. C. man and used to be well known by football fans. His family relations are said to have been ideal, and as far as is known, he was not in financial difficulties. The absence of any other reason why he might have left, leads his friends to believe that he may have met with foul play.

A search of Walla Walla has been made and other possible places where he might be found have been investigated, but so far no trace of the man has been found.

VOLSTEAD AND WOMEN BLAMED FOR SUICIDE

WHITLAND, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Prohibition and women were blamed by A. Nelson, suicide, whose body stragglers dragged from the Williams river today. In a note found on the river said left on the shore at a distance to the corner, he said "I am tired of living. Prohibition and women are to blame for this."

GREEKS, ARMENIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS ACCORDING TO ESTIMATE; U. S. DESTROYERS ARE REMOVING REFUGEES MASSED AT SMYRNA

British Reinforcements Landed at Constantinople Today While Turkish Cavalry Neared the City; Greek Warship Opened Fire on Turkish Quarter of Smyrna; American Flag Prevented One Massacre; Many Girls Have Been Kidnaped.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS INVITED GREECE, RUMANIA, SERBIA AND BRITISH DOMINIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE OF ZONE AROUND CONSTANTINOPLE

Mohammedan Leaders Have Decided Upon a General Moslem Uprising Simultaneously With Attack on Constantinople; White Massacre Expected to Follow Uprising; Russia and Bulgaria Ready to Side With Turks in Event of War.

ATHENS, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—British reinforcements landed at Constantinople today while Turkish cavalry approached within a few miles of the city. Four British cruisers, and eight destroyers have guns trained on the advancing Turks under Mustapha Kemal. Allied marines were prevented from landing at Smyrna by the Kemalists yesterday. Great damage was done to the Turkish quarter of Smyrna, when the Greek warship Kikos opened fire. Refugees here continued to tell stories of Turkish atrocities. The American flag prevented a massacre in one instance.

Airplanes are included in the British forces. The main Kemal army extended its right wing to within fifty miles of the southeast of the city. Kemal Premier Fauef Bey, addressing a crowd from a balcony at the Turkish nationalist assembly at Constantinople, said: "Today we fetter the reoccupation of Smyrna. Tomorrow we will do the same for Broussa. Afterwards Constantinople and then Adrianople. The supreme will of the Turkish people will be executed."

The British are concentrating their Mediterranean fleet at the mouth of the Dardanelles, opposite Gallipoli, where the town of Chanat has been converted into a fortress to resist the Kemal advance. Grave fears are felt for the Greek and Armenian students from the American college at Smyrna, which was burned. American destroyers are removing refugees massed on the Smyrna waterfront as rapidly as possible. Many are without food or water. Citizens of many nations, except France, are included in the list of dead. Unconfirmed estimates from Armenian sources say that seventy thousand of the Turkish armies. Refugees along Smyrna Bay are estimated at half a million.

American Consul Morris at Istanbul advised the state department that the United States destroyer Edsall arrived there with six hundred refugees from Smyrna. Istanbul authorities assume food and shelter for eight thousand refugees, the consul reported, but clothing, blankets and milk are lacking. Near East relief supplies are being diverted to the refugees.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Great Britain has invited Greece, Rumania, Serbia and British dominions to participate in the defense of the neutral zone around Constantinople and the Dardanelles it was learned authoritatively today.

This British move is regarded as a momentous news. Lloyd George in conference, virtually a war council, all afternoon with various cabinet members outlining the plan of action. The British attitude is made plain in the note of Great Britain, France and Italy dispatched to Kemal today serving as a virtual ultimatum of war if Kemal troops crossed into the neutral zone.

Girls Kidnaped. Smyrna, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Twenty-five hundred dead bodies litter the streets, while the harbor waters are dotted with floating corpses as a result of the massed fire. Girls from twelve to eighteen were kidnaped. Aged men and women were shot down as they fled from the fire. Six thousand Greeks are reported burned alive.

Amistive Terms. PARIS, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Turkish armistice terms were made public today in a semi-official dispatch from Angora. First, Greece is to withdraw her army from all Turkish territory, abandoning arms, munitions and supplies, unconditionally; second, Greece is to recognize Turkish sovereignty in Asia-Minor and Thrace; third, Greece is to pay indemnity for Turkish losses; fourth, the Greeks surrender all prisoners named by the Turks as guilty of atrocities.

General Uprising. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Mohammedan leaders decided upon a general Moslem uprising simultaneously with the attack of the Kemalists upon Constantinople. A white massacre will probably follow such an uprising. The allies are seeking to prevent it.

Side With Turks. PARIS, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Russia and Bulgaria are reported ready to side with Turkey in the event of war with the allies. Leo Kamenoff, soviet commander in chief, is massing troops in the Trans-Caucasia. Turkish leaders are conferring with the Bulgars at Sofia.

HEROISM RESCUES NINE. SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—(U. P.)—Through the heroism of Patrolman Jensen, two families, including two women, five children and two men were rescued from death when flames destroyed an apartment house. The fire was believed to be of incendiary origin.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum, 85. Minimum, 50. Barometer, 29.55.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair, cool, with light breeze.