

PERSIA READY TO ENTER WAR ACTIVELY AS RUSSIAN ALLY

Minister of Shah to Rome Announces Turkish Invasion of Latter's Domain has Forced Little Kingdom to Join Forces

CONSTANTINOPLE IGNORES TRANSMITTED ULTIMATUM

Persian Participation in Conflict Would Help Materially in Campaign Against Armenia and Aid in British Naval Operations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, January 9.—That Persia has been forced to become an active belligerent in the war, and that she has placed the blame for her position upon Turkey, is the most startling development of the great conflict made public yesterday. The news was given out by the Persian minister here, who is quoted as stating that Persia has sent an ultimatum to the Porte.

TURKS INVADE PERSIA

Persian territory, says the minister, has been invaded by the Turks, and hostilities have been forced upon the Persians in the guarding of their own frontiers and the preservation of their own neutrality. Persia desired only to be let alone, but this the Turks would not permit. Nothing remained, therefore, but the ultimatum from Tehran to Constantinople.

This ultimatum was sent several days ago, says the minister, but because of the irregularities in the mails no reply has as yet been received.

ALLY OF CEAR NICHOLAS

Persia will be only a small factor in the war, if hostilities come as a result of the ultimatum, but will be a valuable ally of Russia at the present time in the campaign against Armenia. Persian participation in the war would also provide the British cruisers with a safe base in the Persian Gulf.

PERSIAN STRENGTH SMALL

The Persian forces consist of some 60,000 regulars and an equal number of irregulars, the latter poorly armed. Of field artillery, Persia has twenty-three batteries, with from four to eight guns in each. The best-trained forces are in the Cossack Brigades, there being two of these, each of 3000 men, under Russian officers. The armed endarmee, consisting of 6000 men, infantry and cavalry, are under Swedish officers. The navy is negligible.

BRITAIN REPLIES TO AMERICAN PROTEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—Secretary of State Bryan announced last night that he had received the British note in reply to the American diplomatic representations in regard to the seizure of shipping by the British navy. He says the reply is about the same length as the American protest conveyed in his original note. By mutual agreement between the United States and Great Britain the note will be published tomorrow.

GARRISON SAYS ARMY HAS NOT SOLD RIFLES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—Secretary of War Garrison has issued an official denial of the rumors that the war department has been selling discarded army rifles to any of the belligerent nations in Europe or elsewhere.

CATHOLICS MALTREATED BY GERMANS, IS ALLEGED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 9.—At the request of the Belgian legation the official press bureau has issued detailed allegations to show that the Catholic clergy have been maltreated by the Germans and their sacred institutions destroyed and profaned.

HONOLULU HARBOR WORK CONSIDERED

Chamber of Commerce Committee Will Try to Secure Continuation of Projects

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

The maritime affairs committee of the chamber of commerce held a meeting yesterday morning to consider a letter from Delegate Kubie setting forth the status of the river and harbor situation in Washington.

It appeared that everything had gone by the board except a \$10,000 item for the maintenance of Kahului harbor. The item recommended by the harbor committee was for the Pacific army engineer reorganization, Colonel Brownell, for maintenance and current work in Honolulu harbor, amounting to \$200,000, has been struck out, as well as the item for the completion of the breakwater project at Kahului.

No new projects are included in the bill, which therefore has put some serious consideration on the extension of Honolulu harbor toward Kalili basin and the breakwater at Nawiliwili, Kauai. What Committee Seeks to Accomplish. The committee felt that, under the conditions, it was unwise to attempt to secure appropriations for the two new projects named; but felt that if an attempt was confined to the above mentioned existing projects for Honolulu and Kahului, they might be secured.

It was strongly felt that only immediate and most strenuous efforts would secure any results at all, owing to the well known desire of congress to economize this year.

Will Try to Secure McClellan

According to George Mack, McClellan's long and intimate acquaintance with Washington and the securing of appropriations for these very projects in the past, and his pleasant relations with the Delegate, it was decided to call to him at Seattle to see if his services were available to go to Washington on this special mission. If so, it was further decided that the Delegate should be consulted by cable to see if Mr. McClellan's assistance would be agreeable to him.

The carrying out of the action above outlined was left in the hands of Chairman G. F. Bush of the maritime committee and Secretary Brown of the chamber of commerce.

The urgent necessity for the appropriations named is evidenced by the fact that the single arm of the breakwater already constructed at Kahului on the north side of the harbor has created what is practically a "settling basin" for the mud and debris swept into the harbor from the western side, so that the harbor is being rapidly silted up. It is stated that it is already difficult for the steamer Claudi to get to her wharf while the shallowing process is extending to the deeper portion of the harbor.

Honolulu Harbor Status

In Honolulu it is expected that out of the \$200,000 appropriation the quarantine wharf will be moved back to its permanent location and that portion of the harbor silted so that large steamers can be manipulated without danger, which is not now the case. More or less shoaling is always taking place and this must be provided for, or commerce might suffer a disastrous check.

Members of the committee present at the meeting were Chairman George F. Bush, H. M. Whitney, T. H. Petrie, J. L. McLean, G. P. Morse, Norman Watkins, and Lorin A. Thurston; also J. P. Cooke who appeared before the committee and presented the urgent necessities of Kahului harbor. The committee will meet again this morning at ten o'clock to decide upon some plan of action, to put into execution immediately.

BRITISH HAVE RELEASED AMERICAN SHIP DENVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 9.—The American steamer Denver, bound for Bremen with cotton, has been released after being detained 24 hours by the British.

The Praise Continues

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

Every section of the United States rejoices with praise of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Thirty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers, sincerity of these witnesses is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Read the following case.

Mrs. William McGregor, 711 1/2 Lillith St., Pendleton, Oregon, says: "I was troubled more or less all my life by weakness of the kidneys. My hands and feet swelled and sometimes my whole body bloated. There was a steady pain in the small of my back and sides, and when doing my work it was hard for me to straighten after stooping. When I did stoop, sharp twinges shot through my back and sides. Dizzy spells and headaches were common, and I couldn't rest well. In the morning I felt all tired out. It would be hard to describe the misery I went through. I tried many remedies and spent a great deal of money for doctors' treatment, but got no relief. Finally I saw Doan's Backache Kidney Pills advertised, and the first box I used helped me. Continued use cured the aches and pain in my back and regulated the action of my kidneys. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills gave me complete and permanent cure, and I am now in good health. I am glad to confirm all I have said about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, when I have publicly endorsed them before."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GIANT WAVE FOUNDERS SCHOONER EUREKA AT GOLDEN GATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—The schooner Eureka, while beating out through the Golden Gate at nightfall last night, was struck by a tremendous wave, as a result of which the vessel soon became a complete wreck. James Bolger, the second officer, is drowned, probably, but the other members of the crew were saved by the life savers of four stations, who were assisted in their work of rescue by two hundred soldiers from the artillery posts.

SCHOONER DRIFTING HULK

When the giant wave struck the schooner, with the force of a tidal wave, it completely wrecked the superstructure and holed the hold, the muzzling wheels disabling the engines and transforming the craft into a drifting hulk. The schooner swung in and smashed against the rocks of Point Bonita, where she commenced to pound.

PRESIDENT WILSON HINTS THAT HE MAY RUN AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

INDIANAPOLIS, January 9.—In the Jackson Day celebration which was held here yesterday, President Wilson made a speech which is interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for re-election to the presidential chair.

When he appeared the crowd cheered until the President raised his hand for quiet, and the applause finally subsided. In his speech he discussed the Mexican imbroglio, and defended his attitude, without explaining just what his outlined intentions were.

He said, however, that "there may come a time when the people will have to judge whether I know what I'm talking about or not."

SUBLIME PORTE PREPARES TO FLEE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 9.—Despatches from Sofia report that the Turkish government is greatly alarmed at the recent developments and is preparing for a sudden flight to Adrianople. The success of the allied fleets which recently bombarded the defenses of Constantinople, and inflicted great damage upon some of the finest fortifications of the Dardanelles, as well as the sinking of the battleship Mesoudiyeh by a British submarine, have destroyed the confidence of the officials in their security.

The Turkish defenses were greatly weakened by their naval losses, which include the damage sustained by the

The disabled wreck was reported to the Bonita life saving station, from which the other stations were notified and the life boats launched. At the same time two of the boats from the Eureka left the wreck with the officers and men of the ship, with the exception of the second officer, who was unable to embark in the small boats.

CREW TAKES TO BOATS

The first boat, with six men in it, was picked up by the life savers. The other boat, which carried eleven survivors, pitched about for two hours before it was located by the searchlight of Fort Miley and the life savers enabled to reach it.

TURNS TURTLE AND FOUNDERS

In the meanwhile an attempt was made to get a line to the Eureka, two hundred soldiers assisting. This effort was unsuccessful and the Eureka turned turtle and foundered, carrying down the second officer.

He said that he thought he knew the temperament and principle of the American people and was guiding his course accordingly.

At this point there was great cheering, which was participated in by members of the Indian legislature who were present in a body. The President then added that he "didn't mean to stir up anything. This is merely preparatory to my saying that for two years more at least I'm free to think I know the American people."

In the earlier part of his speech, the President attacked the Republican party, and vigorously defended the record of his administration.

Turco-German battles cruiser Goeben in action with the Russian Black Sea fleet.

From the latest information received it will require months to repair the Goeben, which is also reported to have been further damaged by Russian mines.

The Bulgarian advice state that external attack and internal disorders alike are dreaded by the Turkish government. The state archives have been packed and the Ottoman treasury has been made ready for a move. Locomotives with official trains are kept constantly under steam. Adrianople is preparing to receive the official administration if flight becomes necessary.

REPORT OF ARREST OF CARDINAL MERCIER WILL NOT DOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, January 9.—It was reported here yesterday that Dessein, the Brussels publisher who printed the letter of Cardinal Mercier, urging Belgian Catholics not to recognize the German military administration of

Belgium, has been sentenced by the Germans to pay a fine of \$525, or to serve fifty days imprisonment. The story of Cardinal Mercier's arrest is repeated, and it is also reported that five vicars also were placed in arrest by order of the German military commander.

PARIS SAYS FRANS ARE MEETING SUCCESS

Official Communique Reports Signal Success For Tricolor To North of Soissons

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 9.—Although the fighting has been confined to a few places along the lines, in all the French have been successful, according to the official communique issued last night.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in Alsace, while a signal success has been won north of Soissons, where the French seized and occupied two successive lines of trenches and reached the third line, clearing it.

In the attack a German redoubt was seized. A strong counter-attack was made upon the French holding the captured lines, which attacks were driven back.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

In the Argonne the Germans made a strong attack and forced the French back a kilometer, but the invaders failed to make good their gains, from which they were driven back when fresh reinforcements reached the French.

The advance in Alsace has reached and occupied the village of Burnhaupt-le-haute, south of Sennheim.

OTHER FRENCH CLAIMS

The remainder of the long French bulletin details minutely a series of artillery engagements, sapping operations in the trenches and minor infantry encounters, some of which were extremely hot and none particularly significant. The majority of the long battle-line was inactive.

One engagement in Alsace is given particular attention, this being a charge on skis by the French Alpine Chausseurs down the mountain slope towards the German positions at Ronchamps, which forced the Germans to retire five miles on Orbey, toward Colmar. The regular infantry held a strong German detachment engaged while the Chausseurs skirted the slope for a flank charge.

FOUR CANADIANS HELD FOR SHOOTING HUNTERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TORONTO, January 9.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates have been arrested for connection with the shooting of two Buffalo duck-hunters, one of whom was killed and the other wounded. It was alleged that the men were breaking the shooting law on the Canadian side.

EMBASSY JAPANESE IN DURANCE VILE

Notorious Crook Represented To Leading Countrymen That He Was on "Secret Mission"

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

Charley Yamamoto, a smooth Japanese, who has several prison sentences to his credit, was arrested last night at the home of Doctor Yama and is held at the police station pending an investigation of several charges of embezzlement and gross cheat.

Although Yamamoto was arrested at five-thirty o'clock last night, Sheriff Rose, when questioned a few hours later professed to have no knowledge of the case and was blissfully ignorant of the details.

Yamamoto, faultlessly attired in the latest fashions, called on several well-known physicians and merchants in the Japanese colony and professed to be the cousin of Prince Nonu and that he was here in Hawaii on a secret mission.

Posed As Japanese Spy

Among those with whom he became intimate and afterward from whom he borrowed sundry sums of money, he declared that he was a spy sent here by the Japanese government. He told them that a Japanese warship would be in these waters shortly and that he had the plans and specifications of all of the fortifications on Oahu. In order to get this valuable information back to the home government it was necessary for him to hire a power sampan with which to escape from Honolulu and board the warship. Even now, he said, his life was in danger, as the military authorities were on his trail.

Interested Prominent Men

To hire a sampan, five hundred dollars was immediately necessary. He is said to have interested Doctor Nidate, Doctor Haida, Doctor Uyeda, Doctor Yaman and Doctor Yonekura of the Pacific Bank, and although they were suspicious of him, they advanced to him small sums on the strength of his royal lineage. Doctor Yama, contributed thirty dollars to Yamamoto and told him that if he would return to his home at five o'clock last night he would let him have \$100. In the mean time Doctor Yama called on Consul Arata and after making an investigation through the regular channels it was discovered that the man was a fraud. A Japanese police officer was sent for and when Yamamoto called at the home of Doctor Yama for the money promised to him, he was placed under arrest. Stops At Leading Hotel.

It was learned last night that Yamamoto registered at the Moana Hotel on Monday and remained there over night. He next turned up at the Seaside Hotel, where he represented himself to be the second steward of the Matsushima and said that he was taking a holiday for one trip. He quietly left the premises yesterday morning taking his belongings with him, but overlooked the little detail of paying his board bill.

Yamamoto has a bad police record. At one time he was in the employ of Joe Lee, when the latter was chief of detectives. When the present head gumshoe artist succeeded Lee to that office, one of the first acts he performed was to arrest Yamamoto on a charge of larceny in the second degree. He served a term of one year on the reef for this offense.

HOWLING MOB RUNS DOWN A FILIPINO PICKPOCKET

Chased down Fort street by a howling mob, Teo Acacia, a Filipino, was captured by the police shortly after ten o'clock last night after attempting to snatch a purse from one of the spectators of the wrestling match at the skating rink.

At the conclusion of the wrestling bout, Acacia worked his way into the crowd, as it was leaving the building, and made an attempt to snatch a purse from one of the crowd. The man was discovered in the act and immediately the cry of "pickpocket" went up.

Acacia escaped at the entrance of the building and headed down Fort street. The chase after him was taken up by hundreds and Fort street, for the moment, presented almost as lively a scene as it did on Christmas eve.

The Filipino is held at the police station on a charge of investigation.

SECRETARY TO JAPANESE CONSUL DIES SUDDENLY

A Harada, secretary to Japanese Consul Arata, died at five o'clock last night after a short illness. While performing his duties at the office of the consul, Thursday afternoon, Mr. Harada accidentally fell against a wall. He complained of a pain about the heart and was taken to the Japanese hospital. Upon examination it was found that he was suffering from a fractured artery, which later resulted in his death.

The late Mr. Harada was prominent in Japanese circles and numbered his friends by the hundreds in the Japanese community. He had held the office of secretary to the Japanese consul for many years, and was considered a most efficient officer of the diplomatic service.

He is survived by a widow and several children who reside in Japan. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral.

NEW ORLEANS OBSERVES ONE CENTURY OF PEACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW ORLEANS, January 9.—The celebration of the hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States was begun today.

AUSTRIA MAY FORCE ITALY AND ROUMANIA INTO CONFLICT

Franz Josef Protests Against Rome's Occupation of Albania and Latter Sends Reply To Vienna Assuming Firm Attitude

SLAVONIANS ARE MASSING ALONG ITALIAN FRONTIER

Sucharest Reports Say that Army of 750,000 Men is Mobilizing and Will Strike Austrians If King Emmanuel Does Not Move

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 9.—Highly significant information regarding the proposed course to be taken by Italy and Roumania in the war is contained in despatches received last night from Switzerland and Roumania, and from Italian sources.

TROUBLE OVER ALBANIA

Despatches from Milan report that the Italian newspaper Secolo has published an article stating that Austria has protested against the Italian occupation of Avlona, Albania, and that the Italian foreign minister has returned a reply to Vienna in which a firm attitude is taken.

AUSTRIANS ARE FORTIFYING

A despatch from Innsbruck by way of Geneva says that the Austrians have begun the work of fortifying a line facing their Italian frontier. Advice from this same source report the arrival of a German army corps at Salzburg, a strategic point on the Austrian State railway nearest the Austrian-Italian border, and within striking distance of that frontier.

ROUMANIANS MOBILIZING

The Roumanian capital reports say that war against Austria is about to be declared. Bucharest advices last night say that an army of 750,000 men is mobilizing, and will strike the Austrians if Italy decides not to enter the war.

JAPAN WILL AGREE TO NEUTRALIZE PHILIPPINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 9.—W. Morgan Shuster, former Philippines official and later foreign treasurer for Persia, testified today before the senate Philippines committee that he believes Japan will gladly agree with America to neutralize the Philippine Islands. He says that an unwritten "Japanese Monroe doctrine" will prevent any other power from acquiring the islands.

GARRANZA'S VICTORY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BROWNVILLE, January 9.—Garranza officials near the border received news last night of the victory over the Villa troops in the State of Guerrero. It is reported that many of the Villa troops were drowned in the Rio Blanco while trying to escape.

DECLINE OF WHALING KILLS TRADE JOURNAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW BEDFORD, Massachusetts, January 9.—The decline of whaling, once a great industry out of this port, has reached a point where it is no longer profitable to publish a trade journal, and the Whalerman's Shipping List, published continuously since 1843, has suspended.

SONS OF CABINET HEADS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, January 9.—The youngest son of Premier Viviani of France was shot and killed while charging. His death, previously rumored, is now officially confirmed. The German chancellor has lost his eldest son.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, January 9.—The German auxiliary cruiser Otavi has interned at Las Palmas, Canary Islands.