

U. S. ASKED TO BE ARMENIA'S GUARD

FORMAL REQUEST SENT BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

MADE INDEPENDENT STATE

Arbitration of Differences Over the Boundaries of New Republic Left To President Wilson.

San Remo.—The supreme council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia. The council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of the new republic of Armenia.

There seems to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under a British mandate the council established within ancient limits of the Holy Land what is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration. British forces have been in occupation of Palestine since the defeat of the Turks forces by the British field marshal, Viscount Allenby.

France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the middle ages, having been designated for the purpose by the Holy See. The question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy by the French and British governments since the armistice was signed, particularly over the point whether France shall have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria, or only certain parts.

The boundaries of Syria and Mesopotamia will be determined by negotiation later between France and Great Britain. The Mesopotamia mandate is given subject to friendly arrangement with the Italian government over economic rights.

The Turkish treaty is now what is officially called practically finished. The Turkish plenipotentiaries, after receiving it in Paris about May 10, will have three weeks to consider it. The allies after receiving the Turkish reply will take a few days to examine it; then the Turks will be allowed a final ten days in which to make up their mind to sign the treaty or not.

Eight Found Slain

Turtle Lake, N. D.—Eight persons were found dead at the farm home of Jacob Wolff, three miles north of here, victims in a mysterious tragedy. The dead: Jacob Wolff and his wife; their five daughters, Bertha, aged 13; Edna, 8; Ida, 5 and Martha, 4, and Jake Hoffer, 14 years old, who was employed on the farm. Only one member of the family escaped—Emma, eight months old. Authorities believe all were murdered with a hatchet. The bodies of the mother, three daughters and the hired man were thrown into the cellar by the slayer or slayers and those of the father and two children put in a cowshed and barn and covered with hay.

Profiteers Jolted

Washington, D. C.—Profiteers were denounced in the senate by Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, who presented statistics which he said showed that the earnings of many American corporations represented profiteering "open, scandalous and shameless."

Wave Plays Havoc

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.—A huge wave swept over the wharf at Champerico, Guatemala, killing six persons and destroying more than 6,000 bags of coffee, ready for shipment to San Francisco, Cal., and many bales of merchandise.

President to Fight Editor

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Baltasar Brum, president of the republic, has challenged Dr. Rodriguez Larreta, director of the newspaper El Pais, to a duel. Dr. Larreta has accepted the challenge.

Soldiers and Workers Clash

London.—Numerous casualties in a fight at Traynietz, Silesia, between workmen and French soldiers, citizen guards and Polish gendarmes, are reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Maj. Froumond, of the French detachment, was killed. The trouble is declared to have started when the French commander at Traynietz, receiving information of a hidden store of arms, sent detachments of French soldiers and citizen guards to make a search. The workmen overpowered the detachment.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING



A hitherto unpublished picture of General Pershing in civilian clothes.

FILE WAGE DEMANDS

Rail Labor Board Permits Rebels to Present Papers.

St. Louis Union Official Says Men Will Return if Demands Are Acted Upon at Once.

Washington, April 21.—Formal written demands that the railroad labor board give assurances of the award of a "living wage" to railroad men and that the employees now on strike would be returned to work without loss of seniority or prejudice were filed with the board by Edward McHugh, representing the strikers in the Metropolitan district of New York, and James Eubanks of the St. Louis Yardmen's association.

Spokesmen for the railroad brotherhoods objected to the filing of the demands, but Chairman Barton said any body of men had the right to file complaints with the board, but it was for the board to decide whether they were such as the board was authorized to hear.

The St. Louis Yardmen's association asked a separate recognition before the board as a distinct organization, claiming that its members were not properly reported by the recognized unions.

Mr. Eubanks said that if the board would assure him that the men's demands would be acted upon speedily he would put a message on the wire which would send the men in the St. Louis district back to work in three hours. Mr. McHugh reiterated that the men of the New York district would remain out until word was received from him that the board would act on their complaints.

The board permitted the filing of the complaints after it had held a short executive session. With the complaints in the hands of the secretary, the board proceeded with its first public hearing on the general wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers over the country.

Chairman Barton, in opening the first hearing, laid down the policy that cases would be heard in the order in which they were filed, except where some dispute should become of such pressing importance as to demand precedence.

W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, was the first spokesman for the unions, presenting the trainmen's case as it was outlined to the bi-partisan board, which failed to reach an agreement here three weeks ago.

DISABLED MEN GET RAISE

House Votes to Increase by \$20 a Month Risk Insurance Payment to Crippled Soldiers.

Washington, April 20.—By unanimous vote the house passed a bill increasing by \$20 a month the war risk insurance payment of the government to 25,000 disabled soldiers and sailors now receiving vocational rehabilitation. Under the measure, which now goes to the senate, single men would receive \$100 a month, and married \$120. Various organizations of world war veterans supported the bill.

FOR PATCHES "FORE AND AFT"

Senator Harding Says People Must Return to the Simple Ways of Living.

Kokomo, Ind., April 20.—"I will wear patches fore and aft before I will surrender to the high cost of living," Senator Harding said in an address here. "I would join the overall club if it would not boost the price of overalls," he added. "The only way to bring down the high cost of living is to return to the simple ways of living."

Peace Move to Aid Austria.

Washington, April 22.—A proposal to extend the Republican joint peace resolution passed by the house so as to declare the war with Austria at an end was made before the senate foreign relations committee.

Surgeons to Examine La Follette.

Rochester, Minn., April 22.—United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin arrived here to consult with Doctors Mayo. The senator will be examined as to his physical condition.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

The Nebraska supreme court sustained the finding of the Merrick county district court in the suit of Charles Wooster and others against the Union Pacific to recover the 100 feet of right-of-way on each side of its main line through the state. The decision stated that according to the evidence the railroad company has clear title to the entire 400 feet of its right-of-way, granted in 1862, no proof of abandonment of any portion having been shown.

Arrangements have been made to have an army observation balloon stationed above the Western league baseball grounds at Omaha, May 5, the opening day of the season, for the purpose of sending broadcast over the Missouri Valley district reports by wireless telephone of the game between Omaha and Tulsa, Okla. All cities in the circuit have arranged to receive the messages.

Two lots on which to build a hospital to be known as the Warren Memorial hospital, and \$10,000 for the erection of the building, were willed the city of Friend by the late Norman E. Warren. The will also gives the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and the Methodist church of Friend the sum of \$1,000 each.

Eph Johnson, farmer near Uehling, has sent to the soil survey department of the state university samples of fire clay taken from his farm for decision as to the prospects in commercial development. Two acres of farm land have a sub-soil of the clay, declared to be of excellent fire-resisting quality and great tensile strength.

The total cost of the Hiram Johnson campaign in Nebraska was \$1,672, according to a statement filed by the Johnson campaign manager, in the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln.

Failure of government sanction to the proposed Todd-Stevens balloon expedition to signal Mars, will delay the experiment, it is said. The flight was to have been made at Fort Omaha last week.

What is believed by police to be the skeleton of the son of Robert Shultz of Grand Island, who disappeared last October, was found in a haystack near Superior. There were two bullet holes in the skull.

The Overall club movement has reached Nebraska and organizations have been perfected at Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Norfolk and a number of other places over the state.

While Governor McKelvie was in Beatrice last week he discovered a deed to a half-mile of the south jetty of the harbor at Galveston, Tex. It is owned by the State of Nebraska.

Return of Wyoming cattle and sheep from Nebraska ranges, where they have been feeding during the winter, has already begun, according to reports from O'Neill.

Herbert S. Daniel, attorney, has been appointed acting postmaster of Omaha, succeeding Charles E. Fanning, who died just recently.

It cost a Lewellen man \$95 in fines when he was found with fourteen muskrat skins in his possession unlawfully.

Real estate transfers in Stanton county for March were \$5,063,249.50, the average price being \$200 per acre. The Ulysses band of 25 pieces has been reorganized and weekly concerts throughout the summer will be held.

Plans are being made to remodel the First National Bank building at Auburn at a cost of \$150,000.

All high school students at Norfolk are members of the newly organized Overall and Denim clubs.

Preparations are complete for the grand opening of the new Bessie auditorium at Red Cloud.

All North Platte dance halls now operate under license issued by the Welfare Board.

The Knights of Columbus of McCook plan to erect a new home to cost about \$25,000.

Motion pictures have been introduced into the First Presbyterian church at St. Paul.

Work has begun on the Scottsbluff-Kimball state and federal aid highway.

Six miles of water extension in the city of Fremont has been recommended to the city council. The estimated cost is \$68,000.

Lieutenant Governor Barrows sustained a fractured rib and other injuries when he tripped over a stake at Lincoln.

Five loads of fine Holt county steers, raised by Thomas Crowe of northeast Holt, were sold recently on the Omaha market and exported on the hoof to Holland. These cattle were grass fed and ranked up with the cornfed stuff of Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

Work on the \$230,000 paving contract at David City was begun last week.

Fire completely destroyed the home of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at the state fair grounds at Lincoln. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

Members of the Fremont Overalls club have decided not to buy overalls, as the result of the increased price of the apparel, and have changed the name of their organization to "The Patch Club," pledging themselves to wear their old clothes until the cost of clothing comes down.

Frank Taylor of Tecumseh, a retired farmer, has made a canvass of sixteen sections of land, 10,240 acres, just east of Tecumseh, as to man power, which clearly shows the boys are leaving the country. On the 16 sections of land are 36 men over 36 years of age, and a few of them are considerably older; 12 men from 21 to 35 years of age, and but 7 boys from 15 to 21 years of age. Mr. Taylor says when he lived in this territory there could easily be counted about 50 boys.

Crawford and all of Sioux county is "oil mad," according to reports. A strong flow of gas was struck in an oil well drilled in the downtown district of Crawford last week, and water and mud shot up 75 feet for half an hour. The gas was lighted and considerable difficulty experienced putting out the fire and capping the well. Several companies are organizing for purposes of putting down oil wells in the district and a decided upward trend in land values has taken place.

Farmers and stockmen jurors, for the last few years used to the luxury of big cars for getting to town had to mount their bronchos to attend the Garfield county session of district court at Burwell. The heavy rains and snows in the section making the roads and trails too soft for auto traffic, and the jurors attended court on horseback.

St. Paul has received a battery of artillery from the government. It consists of four howitzers of late model. They will be parked in the court house square, around the soldiers' and sailors' monument recently erected.

A community library for Wheeler county has been organized at Erickson, books from the private libraries of county residents being donated in sufficient numbers to start the library off with a large number of volumes.

The department of public works will start out three gangs of prisoners from the state penitentiary for road work, next week. The men will be assigned to work at Tecumseh, in Seward county, and at Table Rock.

Judge L. A. Flansburg of Lincoln, who the late Judge A. J. Cornish of the Nebraska supreme court had asked to have succeed him before his death, has been appointed to fill the vacancy by Governor McKelvie.

Erickson will join with the farmers and ranchmen of Wheeler county in one big community or commercial club to work for the bettering of conditions in the county.

According to a decision of the Nebraska supreme court, the rights of the individual to keep a supply of liquor in his home does not include rights to renew or replenish the stock.

Many families living in the south part of Norfolk were driven from their homes last week when the Elkhorn river overflowed and inundated a large area of the city.

Two Oshkosh men, caught with 50 muskrat skins in their possession in violation of the state game law, were fined \$319.50 and the skins taken from them.

Seven tennis courts are being laid out in Fremont to accommodate a business men's association, high school association and Midland college association.

Drastring action has been taken at West Point to suppress the punch boards and slot machines, which have become too prevalent in the city of late.

In a fight over the location of the new county court house between Columbus and Platte Center, Columbus was selected by a majority of 1,500.

On May 11 voters of Scottsbluff will pass on a proposition to bond the city to the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing new school buildings.

The State Railway Commission has granted the Union Pacific permission to charge three cents per 100 pounds for storage of hay in transit.

Snow blockades prevented an election being held at Mullen April 20, messengers being unable to deliver supplies to the polling places.

Dr. Calvin H. French of New York has accepted the presidency of Hastings college to succeed R. B. Crane, who resigned recently.

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Fremont has decided to build a new church to cost \$90,000.

The state supreme court upheld the issuance of \$822,000 bonds for repair to the Douglas county courthouse valid.

The Farmers' union of Inman vicinity has incorporated for \$25,000 and will conduct a general store at Inman. Lincoln voters at the recent election gave the lighting bond issue 1,000 majority.

A school of political instruction for women voters of both parties has been opened in Fremont.

Judge A. L. Cornish of Lincoln, 64, member of the Nebraska supreme court and widely known throughout this state, dropped dead at the Commercial club rooms at Lincoln.

Governor McKelvie has issued a proclamation naming Saturday, May 1, as "Americanization Day," that day having been chosen by the American Legion particularly because it has been chosen in former years as a day of demonstration by the radicals.

An American eagle with wingspread of six feet eight inches was shot in the Platte valley by W. M. Mateor, automobile salesman of Fremont.

Deshler has organized a ball team under the management of the Commercial club. The team is to be made up of local talent.

Bids on the \$250,000 bonds for the erection of a new high school building at West Point were considered too low by the school board and rejected. The erection of the building, however, is not being delayed by failure to sell the bonds.

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Acme of Activity. Joshua performed his little stunt. "Bet you couldn't make a favorite son stand still," we taunted.

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