

Parley to Hear Armenian Plea for Home in Turkey

Head of Delegation Invited to Explain Desires of People—Will Accept Any Location.

Lausanne, Dec. 25.—(By A. P.)—The Armenian plea for the establishment of a national home in Turkey will be presented to the near east conference Tuesday by President Noradunghian Pasha of the Armenian national delegation. He was once minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish cabinet and has been invited to appear before the subcommittee on minorities to explain the desires of the Armenian people.

The Turks have announced their decision not to attend this meeting. For one thing, they say, they have made up their mind definitely not to set aside any part of Turkey for the Armenians; for another, they assert that as the Armenians are Turkish subjects they should plead their cause before the Turks, not before the conference as a whole.

Will Accept Any Location. Noradunghian says that his people will accept any locality in Turkey which the conference decides upon and also a dominion form of government under the Turks similar to that enjoyed by Canada and Ireland under the English. If the territorial limits of the republic of Erivan are to be extended and Erivan proclaimed the real home of the Armenians, then, he thinks, Russia should be asked to guarantee the independence of Erivan which now threatens to become a Russian bolshevik province.

The Rev. George R. Montgomery of New York and Connecticut, president of the Armenia-America society, who is in Lausanne laboring for the cause of the Armenian people, said that the goal of all the friends of Armenia was to procure a national home under conditions which would provide some inspiration for the Armenians in the future and he had not abandoned hope that some territory would be set aside for this purpose.

The Rev. Montgomery has been in close touch with the leaders of all the delegations and personally favors allocating a section of southeastern Irticia to the Armenians, making it an autonomous state, perhaps under the supervision of the league of nations.

Justice to Armenians. "I want to emphasize the justice of the proposition for an Armenian home," he said, "from the standpoint of the allies who have made definite promises and from the standpoint of the Turks, because of the terrible plight of the refugees, to have a small section of Turkish territory set aside for them."

Nebraska School Paper Makes Rapid Progress

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—Among Nebraska publications rapidly coming to the forefront in the public's selection of reading is the comparatively new Nebraska Educational Journal, a monthly magazine published at Lincoln by the Nebraska State Teachers' association. The editor is E. M. Hosman, secretary of the association.

No other agency, perhaps, has contributed more toward the reorganization on a firm basis of the state teachers' association than the Nebraska Educational Journal, its rapidly increasing number of subscribers claim. The booklet discloses many outstanding features of education work conducted in the state, written by authorities in the many branches of the teaching endeavor. Comments on the publication by editors of the state teachers' association, that it is meeting with much enthusiasm in many states, the universal opinion being that the magazine is becoming one of the leading journals of its kind in the country.

The Nebraska Educational Journal is the official organ of the Nebraska teachers who are members of the organization. It was founded last spring and has increased in size and influence with each issue. Departments show the work being accomplished in all of the state colleges and in the high schools.

Party to Trace Pioneer Trail Across Nebraska

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—George A. Jewett, pioneer Des Moines lumber dealer, will be one of a party of explorers that will go out next summer to trace from Council Bluffs westward, across Nebraska, the old overland trail of 19, traveled by gold seekers on their way to California. Arrangements for the expedition were made recently at a meeting in Omaha, attended by Mr. Jewett, Mrs. Ada Price of Stratton, Neb., and Cecil Matthews, editor of the Blue Hill (Neb.) Leader.

Mr. Jewett's father was a member of the noted California expedition that departed from Red Rock, Ia., in 1849. During the journey, he kept a daily diary, which is in Mr. Jewett's possession. This diary will be of material assistance in locating the old trail, physical evidences of which long ago were obliterated.

Walsh Would Have State Officers Distribute Coal

Washington, Dec. 25.—State officers should commandeer and distribute coal necessary to prevent suffering, Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, said in a statement sent to his constituents and made public today.

Prompted by reports of distress caused by coal shortage in New England, Senator Walsh, who said he received many letters on the subject, took the unusual course of sending a circular letter to his constituents reciting his efforts to prevent a fuel famine.

Vindication Her Aim



Mrs. William C. Story, 1922.

At the next annual session of the Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs. William Cummings Story, a former president, will be a candidate for re-election seeking thereby vindication for the notoriety caused her when four indictments were returned against her for her management of the National Emergency Relief society fund during the world war. The cases never came to trial and Mrs. Story demands investigation of the charges.

Bodies Consigned to Dust Denied Them for Months

Hundreds Attend Funeral of Men Taken From Waters of Louisiana Lake—Troops Mingle With Mourners at Grave—Episcopal Rector Reads Burial Service.

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 25.—The remains of P. Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richard, who it is believed were slain by a hooded mob and their bodies cast into Lake La Poudre months ago, were returned to the dust Sunday afternoon.

The funeral took place at the Daniels' family burial plot on the plantation home seven miles from Mer Rouge, a place being made for Richard's grave near that of his companion.

While soldiers with loaded rifles and side arms listened in the bright sunlight passed through the throng at the grave, the Rev. E. W. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal church at Monroe, consigned the bodies to the dust which had been denied them as a resting place for months after the murders.

The funeral was one of the strangest and most dramatic in the history of the south. The caskets of the two men were placed on trucks at Mer Rouge, a United States flag was thrown over them, and while soldiers stood at attention the cortege started for the burial place. Fully 200 conveniences were in the procession. They ranged the gamut of big touring cars, flivvers, and horse and mule-drawn spring wagons.

Negroes at Cemetery. When the burial ground was reached it was found that a crowd of country folks had gathered there. Young Daniel was a great favorite with the negroes on his father's plantation and they had made a special request, which was granted, that they be permitted to attend.

When the caskets were being removed from the truck, an old negro nurse who had mothered young Daniel from birth, started rocking back and forth, convulsed with grief. The graves were only a few feet apart. The caskets were placed beside the graves and the rector took his position to read the ritual of the faith. The old negroes broke the stillness with a cry of grief. Tottling back and forth, supported by one of her sons, she wailed: "Watty, my Watty, how could they have done it? How could they have done it?" a pitiful figure in her heartfelt grief.

Children Grief Stricken

While Dr. Hayward read the ritual Leota Richards, 3, and her sister, Zerra, 7, only children of Richards, stood with tears streaming down their sorrow pinched faces. It was little Leota who a few days ago wrote a letter to the Ku Klux Klan, or at least that she started to do so, begging the Klan to "send daddy home for Christmas."

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," read the minister, and gave a signal to a squad of militia who fired the last tribute of respect for a comrade of the world war, P. Watt Daniel, who answered the call to arms and fought in France as a member of the tank corps.

Scottsbluff Observes Warmest Christmas

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Scottsbluff celebrated one of the warmest Christmas days in its history, with a warm sprinkle of rain falling in the afternoon, instead of the usual snow.

The feature of the community celebration was the giving of gifts to 1,500 children of the city by the Elks, and the union of churches in Christmas services. Merchants of the town enjoyed one of the best Christmas businesses in history. Farmers were made happy by the extra payment of sugar beet money, amounting to \$650,000.

New York Banker Outlines Scheme to Assist Europe

Otto Kahn Personally in Favor of Cancelling at Least Portion of Allied Indebtedness to America.

New York, Dec. 25.—Otto Kahn, banker, in a letter to Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, member of the senate banking committee, made public by the Commission of American Business Men, has outlined a plan whereby he believes America can consistently aid in relieving the European situation and at the same time meet the sentiment of the country which seems opposed to the cancellation of the allied indebtedness to the United States.

Mr. Kahn expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the policy of cancelling at least a portion of the indebtedness of the allied nations. "I am convinced that it would be to our ultimate advantage to do so," he wrote. "I feel sure that such action would turn out a good investment."

Outlines Proposal

"But if public opinion and congress will not at present consent to the relinquishment on our part, of a portion of the allied debt," the letter continued, "which relinquishment, be it understood, is suggested only in return for, and simultaneously with, measures on the part of the European nations to bring about that change of mental and moral attitude and actual conditions which is indispensable if the world again is to be on an even keel—then my suggestion would be the following:

"Of the \$2,750,000,000, or thereabouts, which our government loaned to the allied nations after the armistice, that portion at least, which was not applied to the settlement of war contracts here, or is offset by valid counter claim, is intrinsically distinguished from the balance of the allied debt to us. It should be promptly paid in the way of repayment with a reasonable rate of interest."

"For instance, America might stipulate interest at the rate of 3 per cent or 3 1/2 per cent, and an annual sinking fund of 1 per cent, beginning after, say, five years. The refunding commission ought to be empowered, according to its judgment, to postpone the rate of interest for a period likewise for five years."

Urges Fair Settlement

"As to the remaining \$7,250,000,000, or thereabouts, there should be no attempt to apply the same formula to every country. The refunding commission should go thoroughly into the economic and financial and general situation of all countries concerned and make a fair and final settlement, subject to the approval of congress."

"Even upon America's financial most potent debtor, Great Britain, it should not impose the exceedingly heavy burden of paying 4 1/2 per cent interest from the start and relieving the principal within 25 years. I would suggest, in the case of that country, say, 2 per cent for the first period of eight years, 3 1/2 per cent for the second, 3 per cent for the third, 3 1/2 per cent for the fourth, 4 per cent for the fifth, and 4 1/2 per cent for the final year period."

"The question of the feasibility, acceptability and extent of payment in kind, in lieu of cash, should be left within the purview of the commission's investigations and recommendations."

Atlantic Swept by Storm; Three Ships Believed Lost

Queenstown, Dec. 25.—Reports continue to accumulate of the violence of the gale which has prevailed in the Atlantic. The captain of the steamer New Columbia, which returned to port to replenish its fuel oil supply, said he received an S. O. S. from three ships to which he replied, but heard no more. He believed they foundered.

The Celtic had lifeboats and deck fittings smashed and the third-class saloon flooded, compelling removal of the passengers to other quarters. The Carmania, which arrived Saturday, reports it was obliged to leave to port for six hours Friday. It lost lifeboats and suffered considerable damage to the decks.

New Clues May Solve Keokuk Murder Case

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 25.—New clues the nature of which county authorities decline to divulge, may result in solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Adam Wahner of Farmington, found bound, gagged and dying at the home of his brother, with whom he lived, one morning last October.

County officers announced that four men have been taken into custody in connection with the crime, and that about 15 new witnesses have been examined.

Holdup Men Take \$35 From Lone Pedestrian

Walter Tucker, 809 South Nineteenth street, was held up and robbed by two men at Seventeenth and Nichols streets shortly after 11 Sunday night, he reported to police. He furnished their descriptions.

Friend of Harding Dies

New York, Dec. 25.—J. Howard Edwards, said to be a former newspaper publisher of Youngstown, O., and a personal friend of President Harding, fell dead of heart failure Sunday while walking down Fifth avenue. A widow and two daughters survive him.

Man Killed by Bullet Aimed at Roommate

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25.—William Kaszas, 45, was killed by a bullet intended for his roommate, George Pappas. The police are looking for Paul Dalton, also known as Paul Ward, who is accused by Pappas of firing the shot. Dalton is said to be a Wyoming cowboy who came to Worcester recently. According to Pappas, he and Dalton had quarreled in a luncheon room in the evening and Dalton had threatened to kill him because he was an Albanian.

Cut in State Expenses Made in Annual Budget

(Continued From Page One) exist when that period ends. There is a total surplus of \$2,597,616 remaining out of the appropriations of two years ago.

Requests on File. The following are specific appropriations asked for from general funds for the next two years, not including special or cash funds:

Table with columns: Department, Increase or Decrease, Total. Includes items like Supreme court and library, State auditor, State treasurer, etc.

Cash and Federal Funds

In cash and federal funds the receipts show an increase of \$683,311. Among the increases is \$167,336 for the department of agriculture; \$31,381 for the department of public welfare; \$700,000 for the department of public works; \$41,718 for the department of trade and commerce; \$23,946 for vocational education; \$55,800 for the University of Nebraska, and \$66,715 for the board of control and institutions.

Decreases in cash and federal funds requested are: \$609 for the state auditor and \$43,638 for state normal schools. Increases in special funds other than general funds or cash and federal funds is \$3,000,000 for the department of public works, which Secretary Johnson proposes to raise by means other than taxation.

A decrease of \$286,665 is shown in the capitol fund request, accounted for by the fact that there is a surplus at this time of \$1,406,364 in that fund which is raised by a tax of 1 1/2 mills. It is estimated that this balance will be carried over. The estimated levy for the next two years is \$1,876,747. This will make a little more than the \$5,000,000 limit set by the legislature, but collections of the tax might fall below the estimate. The commission requests an appropriation of \$3,283,111 for the next two years.

University Asks \$2,495,622

Requests for appropriations of cash and federal funds made by expending agencies total \$6,827,514 after a deduction of \$4,331,902 for balances reappropriated and receipts in excess of 1921 estimates. These requests include: \$1,000 for the state auditor, \$1,001,543 for the department of agriculture, \$124,187 for the department of public welfare, \$3,000,000 for the department of public works, \$65,857 for the department of trade and commerce, \$161,000 for vocational education, \$2,493,622 for the university, \$176,991 for state normal schools and \$711,357 for the board of control and institutions.

The amount appropriated from special funds comprises \$3,569,777 for the capitol commission. There was expended the first year \$163,413; estimated expenditures for the second year, \$2,000,000; total for the biennium, \$2,163,413; surplus, \$1,406,364; request for the next biennium, \$3,283,111. The secretary of finance has deducted \$250,347.42 from the \$3,569,777.42 for balances reappropriated and receipts in excess of 1921 estimates, making a total of \$1,319,430. He has deducted \$1,257,550 from cash and federal funds appropriated two years ago for the same reason, which leaves a total of \$5,405,279.31 as the appropriation of cash and federal funds. These two funds added to the \$17,214,809.96 appropriated from the general or cash funds make up the total \$23,939,519.27 appropriated two years ago from all sources.

Cut in Agriculture

The \$27,936,934, which is the total requests for appropriations for the coming biennium, is made up of \$3,000,000 for road work; \$3,283,110.94 for capitol, less \$1,406,364.19 for deductions for balances reappropriated and receipts in excess of 1921 estimates, and \$6,827,514.57 requested from cash and federal funds.

Secretary Brown will recommend that legislative printing be paid from legislature appropriations and not from the appropriations for the finance department. Two years ago the legislature spent \$15,000 out of a total of \$30,000 given the finance department. The \$15,000 was spent for the house and senate journal and session laws.

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Wedding or Convent?



To be wed to duke of Vallombrosa or to enter Swiss convent for rest? Friends disagreed on mission of Pearl White to Europe.

pects to cut down expenses \$26,000, due to the fish and game licenses going into fees instead of into appropriations. The cost of employing 17 inspectors in animal husbandry no longer will be paid out of funds for eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. The funds will be used only for indemnity and not cost of administration. An increase of \$15,000 in salaries and maintenance of animal husbandry is asked.

Swanson Wants Increase

State Land Commissioner Dan Swanson asks for an increase of \$14,753. He desires to employ an appraiser of state school lands at \$3,000 a year, with expenses. He believes he can save the state \$150,000 to \$200,000 every two years by increasing the income from rental of lands. He asks for \$1,400 more for salaries and \$1,000 for maintenance of his office. The finance department asks for a \$20,000 decrease, which will be made possible if the legislature pays for its own printing. The secretary contemplates a decrease of \$2,840 in salaries by reason of an influx of new employees who will commence at the minimum salary.

Unhappy? Not a Chance; Bootlegger Drunk in Jail

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Charles W. Davis, bootlegger of Friend, spent Christmas in the Lancaster county jail, the first day of a long stay under order of the federal court. Mr. Davis, however, was not unhappy. Deputy Marshal McClung went to Friend Sunday with a warrant for his man. He had been punished in the state courts for selling liquor, the marshal testifying that he had disposed of a pint while he was standing within five feet of him.

Reparations Discussed

Paris, Dec. 25.—(By A. P.)—Reparations and guarantees were the subject of a meeting between Premier Poincare, M. Revel, minister of liberated regions; M. DeLasterlye, minister of finance; Yves Le Troquer, minister of public works; Louis Barthelemy, president of the reparations commission, and other prominent personages. The meeting lasted three hours.

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'As Ye Judge, So Shall Ye Be Judged' Plea of Arbuckle

Comedian Quotes Scriptures in Regard to "Comeback;" Schenck Looking for Suitable Scenario.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture actor, today quoted the scriptures — "As ye judge, so shall ye be judged." In his first official statement on the controversy which followed the Christmas "hurdle" granted him by Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry. Simultaneously Joseph M. Schenck, producer, who will re-employ the comedian, announced he was seeking a scenario suitable for Arbuckle, and that work on a picture would be begun as soon as it was found.

Arbuckle's statement follows: "All I ask is the rights of an American citizen—American fair play. Through misfortune and tragic accident, I was tried on a charge of which I was absolutely innocent. A jury composed of eight men and four women, all of whom were of high character and excellent civic standing, and all of whom were members of churches of various faiths, found me innocent. Not only that, but the same jury sent a message to the American people in this language: "Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We also feel that it was only our plain duty to give him this exoneration under the evidence, for there was not the slightest proof adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime."

"Unlike the jury, those denouncing me, heard no part of the evidence and are without knowledge of the facts. The scriptures say that 'As ye judge, so shall ye be judged.' How would my accusers like to be judged as they are judging me?"

The university maintenance asked for \$75,000 more than two years ago. The special legislature cut its appropriation \$250,000.

Ammonia Fumes Endanger 63 Patients in Hospital

New York, Dec. 25.—Ammonia fumes escaping from a large tank that exploded in the basement of an Italian hospital endangered 63 patients today. The fire department's rescue squad, equipped with gas masks, arrived quickly and succeeded in stopping the leaks in the tank.

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