GENERAL WAR IN 48 HOURS IS EXPECTED

Montenegro Leads Way With Declaration and Concert of Action Is Seen.

POWERS STILL NOT IDLE

Austria Mobilizes Four Great Army Corps, but, With Russia, Is Believed to Have Refused to Become Involved.

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key, it being understood that these reforms shall not affect the sovereignty of the Sultan or the territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire. The powers reserve to themselves liberty of action for a collective ulterior study of these reforms.

"Third, that if war breaks out between the Balkan states and the Ottoman Empire, they will permit at the end of the conflict no modification of the territorial status quo in European Turkey. The powers will make collectively to the sublime porte representations similar to the above declaration."

In declining to concur in the views of the two powers, the Montenegrin government declared that its patience was exhausted. For more than two months it had been protesting in vain to Turkey and resort to arms was the sequence. Even if Montenegro stood alone, it was added, she was unable to act differently.

An explanation of the Balkan union is given by an official who understands the situation thoroughly. An alliance, properly speaking, does not exist. Mnotenegro is not allied with Servia, but Bulgaria, after signing a treaty with Servia, concluded a second treaty with Montenegro and a third with Greece. Bulgaria therefore stands as the link binding together the Balkan states, and it is Bulgaria that plays the leading role.

MONTENEGRO TAKES UP ARMS

Porte Believed Ready to Treat When Blow Is Struck.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—Prior to receiving his passports from the Turkish government, the Montenegrin Charge d'Affaires, M. Plamenatz, handed the following note in behalf of his government to the porte:

"I regret that Montenegro has exhausted, without avail, all amicable means of settling the numerous misunderstandings and conflicts which have constantly arisen with the Ottoman empire.

"With the authorization of King Nicholas, I have the honor to inform you that from today the government of Montenegro ceases all relations with the Ottoman empire, leaving it to the arms of the Montenegrins to secure recognition of their rights and the rights that have been ignored for centuries, of their brothers in the Ottoman empire.

"I am leaving Constantinople. The royal government will hand his passports to the Ottoman representative at Cettinje. PLAMENATZ."

Shortly after the presentation of this note, which was accepted as a declaration of war, a council of war was held at the grand vizierate. The session continued late into the night. The city is patrolled by strong detachments of cavalry and infantry. A state of seige prevails and there is much excitement, but no demonstrations are permitted.

The Turkish view, as expressed by officials, is that Turkey was ready to enter into negotiations about the frontier dispute with Montenegro, and hence Montenegro's complaint on this score was a mere pretext to precipitate a conflict before the powers were able to interyene.

The opinion is deepening here that Montenegro was used as a catspaw by the other Balkan states in order to forestall European intervention. It is believed that the representations of the powers in Bulgaria, Servia and Greece will now receive the reply:

"It is now too late, we must go to the succor of our ally."

Russia has assumed charge of Montenegrin interests in Turkey. M. Plamenatz left Constantinople without incident tonight. The Bulgarian, Servian and Greek ministers are arranging to depart Thursday.

HOSTILE ACTION IMMINENT

Declaration by Montenegro's Allies Is Expected Soon.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—While none of the Balkan states except Montenegro, up to a late hour tonight, had declared war against Turkey, everything points to such action within a few days and perhaps within a few hours.

It is believed here that Bulgaria and Turkey are maneuvering to throw the onus of the first hostile act on the other and that Montenegro's declaration of war was made with the cognizance of the other Balkan states to forestall interference by the powers. The latter, however, are continuing their efforts to avert war.

Small clashes are occurring on the Montenegrin frontier, in an effort, apparently, to hold a Turkish army corps at this point until they can be relieved by reserve divisions of Redifs. The first severe fight is expected in the direction of Scutari, as it is unlikely the Montenegrins will attempt to penetrate to Novipazar.

According to a report tonight from Vienna, Bulgaria and Servia are expected to declare war tomorrow.

TURKISH QUARTER ATTACKED

Wholesale Massacres Occur Near Roumanian Frontier.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—A massacre of Turks has occurred at Turtukai, in Bulgaria, near the Roumanian frontier, according to a dispatch from Oltenitza to the Neus Weiner Tageblatt.

It is alleged that armed Bulgarians attacked the Turkish quarters of the town at night, pillaged the houses and massacred the inhabitants, not sparing women and children. Only a few Turks escaped across the Roumanian border.

Seven Thousand Await War Call.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 8.—Theodore Stakios, Greek Consul for Montana, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, announced today that 7000 Greeks from those states were prepared to answer the call to arms from their native country and that a special train carrying the first detachment would start from here within a few hours after the call is received from the Greek legation at Washington. v

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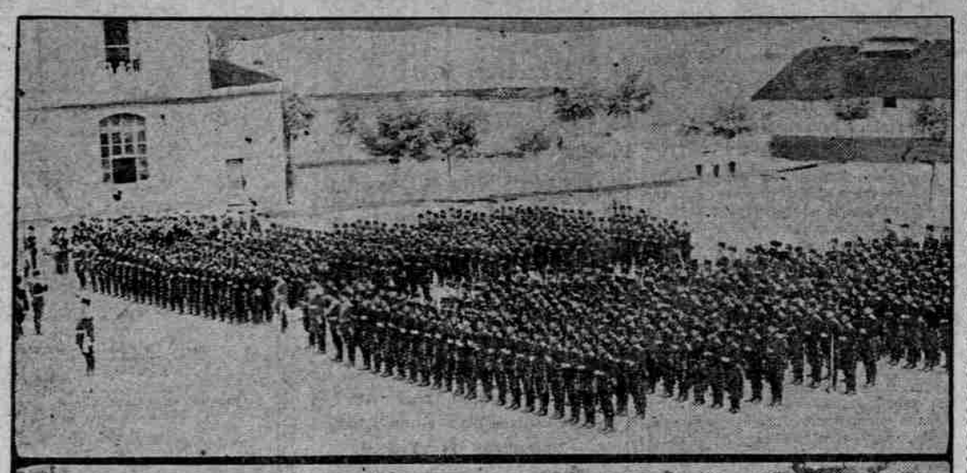
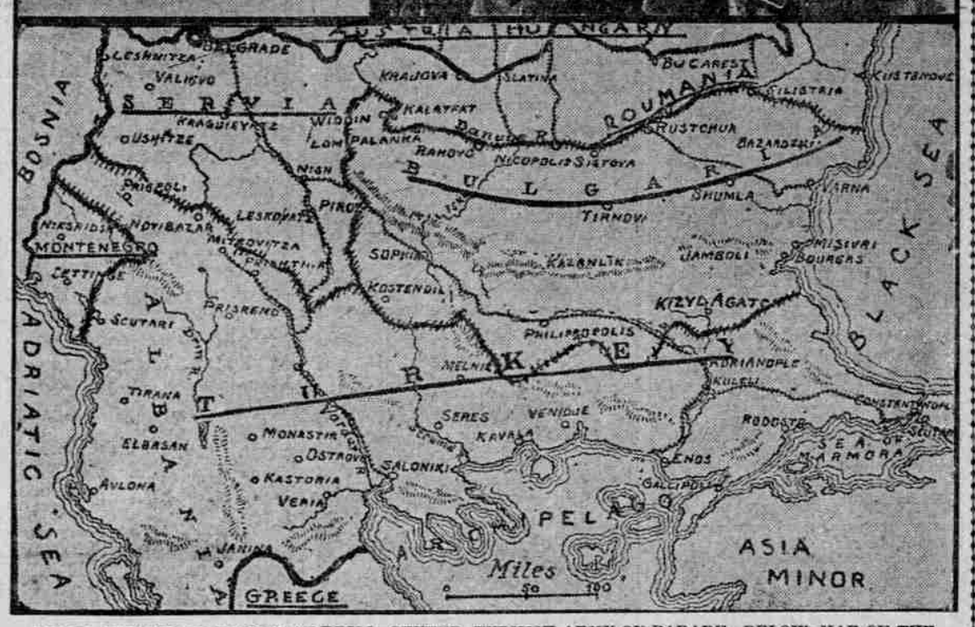
LATEST THEATER OF EUROPEAN HOSTILITIES AND TROOPS OF OPPOSING SIDES.





ABOVE, BULGARIAN TROOPS AT DRILL—CENTER, TURKISH ARMY ON PARADE—BELOW, MAP OF THE BALKANS.

HAY IS QUARANTINED

Idaho, Utah and Wyoming Crop Refused Entrance.

PEST IS GREATLY FEARED

Washington Commissioner Fears Spread of Alfalfa Weevil—Transportation Firms Warned to Await New Order.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A quarantine on hay is the latest order from F. A. Huntley, State Commissioner of Horticulture, and the district quarantined includes Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. The reason for this is the prevalence of the alfalfa weevil, a small insect which has become so numerous as to destroy crops of alfalfa. They are so many in places that they gather in a pile and resemble a haycock. No hay of any kind will be permitted to enter the State of Washington from the states mentioned, until the quarantine is publicly withdrawn.

A. A. Quarnberg, Horticultural Inspector for this district, today received these orders. All transportation companies have been warned not to receive for shipment to this state, hay of any kind. Mr. Quarnberg went over to Portland and talked with the big hay dealers there and he was surprised to learn that they know nothing about the alfalfa weevil, which has spread over a territory of 100 square miles in Utah since 1904, when it was first noted. Growers of alfalfa in Eastern Oregon are much alarmed over the pest, which multiplies rapidly.

The technical name of the weevil is phytonomus posticus gyll, one of the snout beetles allied to the cotton boll-weevil. It is described as being a fearfully threatening evil and its chief forage plant is alfalfa. Its native home is about the Mediterranean Sea, where it is doubtless held in check, somewhat, by its insect enemies. Apparently it has jumped from its home to Utah in a single bound. The second year after its attack on a country, the crop is reduced from one-fourth to one-third.

Each female lays more than 200 eggs, filling the stock of the plant full. The weevil becomes so thick that it sometimes covers barns almost completely, and is very annoying to men working in the hayfields, getting under their clothing. The mature insect is about three-sixteenths of an inch in length. One plant alone may receive 1000 or more eggs. It is imperative, so Mr. Huntley says, that every alfalfa grower becomes a thorough student on the subject of this fearfully destructive pest, which threatens to be brought here.

Already there is now on the way to Vancouver, hay from Idaho, but it is shipped from the northern part, where it has not been infected.

SMUGGLING CRAFT CAUGHT

Revenue Cutter Picks Up Vessel Used for Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The United States revenue cutter Golden Gate, acting on information supplied by Charles Stephens, deputy surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, steamed 30 miles north today and picked up the gasoline sloop Alert, owned and captained by John Oosterhuis, who for months has been under surveillance by Government officials on suspicion of engaging in smuggling Chinase. The sloop, which is the notorious smuggling craft "Neptune," renamed "Alert," was brought to San Francisco and Oosterhuis and an Italian youth, Andrew Vasile, whom he carried as crew, are held in the city prison, pending their arraignment tomorrow before a Federal commissioner on charges of having engaged in a smuggling conspiracy.

Mr. Stephens declared the capture of Oosterhuis to be the most important in the recent renewal of the Government's warfare against the traffic in contraband Chinese.

Mr. Stephens said that he had information that when the sloop departed from San Diego it went to Ensenada, Mexico. It is the belief of Mr. Stephens that the sloop brought to San Francisco about 20 of a consignment of Chinese, others of which were landed here by the launch Samson No. 2, which eluded capture yesterday.

CAR LINE BONUS GROWS

Mount Tabor Residents Add $1000 to Secure Hawthorne Extension.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night in the South Mount Tabor United Brethren Church, with E. T. Peterson presiding, nearly $1000 was subscribed toward the construction of the extension of the Hawthorne-avenue carline from its present terminus at Division and East Sixtieth streets to East Seventy-fourth street by way of Twenty-ninth avenue. This brings the total amount subscribed to within $1000 of the total of $15,000 required in order to secure the extension. G. G. Root was appointed chairman of a committee to be appointed by himself to raise the balance required.

According to the offer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company the company will build this extension as soon as the people raise and place $15,000 in a bank, to be turned over to the railway company on completion of the extension. The total cost will be $23,000.

A special effort will be made to complete the $15,000 within the next few days. It had been reported in the community that the street railway company will build the extension anyway, but it was stated positively at the meeting that the only way the people of South Mount Tabor can get this carline is by making up this $15,000.

Vera Cruz Reported More Peaceful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Commander Hughes, of the cruiser Des Moines, visiting Gulf ports, reported today to the Navy Department that the uprising in Vera Cruz state was subsiding.

MOOSE OFF BALLOT

Idaho Supreme Court Makes Decision at Lewiston.

CONVENTION NOT REGULAR

Names of Presidential Electors and Nominees for Congress Will Not Appear on Ticket in November. State Officers Will.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—That Presidential electors and candidates for Representatives to Congress on the Roosevelt Progressive party ticket of Idaho were not nominated in conformity with the statute of the primary law and should not be certified or printed on the official ballot, but the nominees for state offices are entitled to have their names appear on the ballot of November 5, came tonight as a decision of the Supreme Court of this state now in session at Lewiston.

According to the opinion written by Judge Ailshie, the St. Anthony convention of July 30 was not a convention within the meaning of the statute or of common usage among political organizations of this country. It was substantiated that the call was not issued by any person having authority to call a convention nor did the party making the call represent any party or organization, but only themselves.

As a result of the decision today the names of H. Harland, of Payette; Henry Olney, of Sandpoint; Eli Harris, of Marysville, and L. M. Earle, of Idaho Falls, as Presidential electors of the Roosevelt Progressive party of Idaho, and F. Monroe Smock, of New Plymouth, for Congress, will not appear on the official ballot at the general election, but the names of the candidates for state officers will be certified and inserted on the official ballot.

HANLEY WILL BE ORATOR

Burns Man on Programme to Speak at Minneapolis.

William Hanley, of Burns, sometimes referred to as "Oregon's foremost citizen," has been elected honorary vice-president of the second annual Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Congress which convenes at Minneapolis from October 19 to 22—while the Minneapolis land show is in progress—and is down on the programme for a speech.

Mr. Hanley has written to friends here of his intention to attend.

James J. Hill is scheduled to speak from the same platform and on the same day that Mr. Hanley delivers his address.

DETAILS OF BATTLE REACH WASHINGTON

Treachery of Drunken Nicaraguan Rebels Costs Lives of Three Seamen.

TOTAL AMERICAN LOSS 7

Marines and Bluejackets Pour Deadly Fire Into Insurgents, Killing Fifty—Leaders Agree to Leave Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Details of the surrender Sunday of the town of Leon by Nicaraguan revolutionists to American marines and sailors under Lieutenant-Colonel Long, and the loss of three American lives through the treachery of drunken rebels were received today at the State Department from Minister Weitzel, at Managua.

The deaths on Sunday brought the total of Americans killed by the rebels to seven, the loss of four at Barranca Hill, on the road to Leon, having been previously reported.

Three Americans Killed.

The men killed at Leon were:

Roy G. Morgan, turret captain on the Colorado, son of Mrs. S. M. Olson, Los Angeles, Cal.

George R. Bergess, ordinary seaman, Colorado, son of Ora Bergess, Stillwater, Minn.

Marine Private John Bartels, brother of Annie Puttcome, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois.

Although three were reported wounded, the name of only one, Private Frank Kittsmiller, whose wounds are serious, is the son of Mrs. Marguerite Kittsmiller, Lewiston, Idaho.

Two Others Wounded.

Those reported wounded, but whose names do not appear in the records, were Lamper, ordinary seaman, Colorado, and Dalder, trumpeter, marine, Company D.

When Colonel Long demanded the surrender of Leon, Dr. Espinosa, General Irias and 11 other rebel leaders from Costa Rica, applied for protection and passports to leave the country. This was agreed to after the Colonel had communicated with Rear-Admiral Southerland at Managua, who obtained the approval of President Diaz. Then the surrender of the town was announced.

Before the Americans could take possession, however, a band of drunken rebels opened fire upon the Americans, killing the three named. The marines and bluejackets returned the fire and killed about 50 revolutionists.

Among the marines wounded last Friday was Private Frank Leroy, enlisted at Spokane, and son of Mrs. Mary Harris, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

HOOD RIVER IS RENDEZVOUS

"World Is Small" Finds Club Men Who Gather From Four Corners.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Seven men sat in the reading-room of the Commercial Club the other evening. One laid down his paper, then another until the seven were engaged in conversation. Naturally the talk turned to apples, and then to orchards. Four of the men were unacquainted with any of the others. Names followed, then addresses. The four men were strangers and hailed from Groton, Mass.; St. Catherine, Ontario; Mexico City, and Minneapolis, Minn. This caused comment that in a little town in Oregon all these men should meet with one common reason—Hood River apples and how they do it.

The succeeding conversation brought up the question: "From how many different localities will the visitors of a month come?" Reference was had to the visitors' register and the result showed visitors registered at the club from 46 different towns in 17 states and two from out the country during the month of August. September showed 57 towns in 19 states and four foreign countries. These are only those that registered at the club.

AKRON MAN LIKES OREGON

Editor Thinks He Will Settle Here Later—Ohio for Wilson, He Says.

C. P. Parker, city editor of the Akron, O., Beacon-Journal, has been passing a few days in Portland, for a three-fold purpose. First, he is on a vacation, and says he is enjoying himself; second, he is looking for a place to invest with a view of establishing a future residence, and believes that Oregon is the right place; third, he is looking into the political situation on the Coast with the intention of writing a series of stories for his paper as soon as he returns home.

Mr. Parker has traveled through the Middle West, the mountain and intermountain states, as well as the Coast country, and will return to Ohio over the northern route. He found the political horizon pretty badly clouded everywhere he went, he reports. Although his paper is radical in its support of the Bull Moose candidate, he is not prepared to predict that Ohio will give its electoral vote to Roosevelt, and admits that he thinks the Buckeye state will go strong for Wilson.

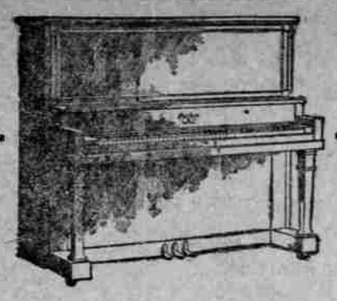
"I've always had a desire to come West," said Mr. Parker yesterday, "and some day I'm going to make my home out here on the Coast. Of all the country I have visited I have found none that suits me better than Oregon."

New York Society Meets.

About 100 members of the New York Society met last night at Christensen's Hall for a social evening and to witness the first performance of the suffrage play entitled, "How the Votes Were Won." The play which is staged, managed and acted by members of Mrs. Emma Watson Gillespie's dramatic school, was a marked success. Miss H. Wagstaff pleased the members of the society with her rendition of Handel's "Largo," while Nelson Armour sang "The Rose in the Bud." Albert S. Brown met with a warm reception from the company with a recitative entitled, "Annie Laurie." The piece itself is not a new one, but the arrangement of it was carried out by Mr. Brown.

Portland Youths Disappear.

Virgil Yates, 14 years old; Stanley Johnson, 16, and Otto Paulson, 15, living within a few blocks of each other on East Twelfth street North, late yesterday left their homes for parts unknown. They are thought to be going to San Francisco, where they expressed wishes of going some time ago. Virgil lives with his father, Charles Yates, at 334 East Twelfth street North; Stanley with his mother, Mrs. Olaf Johnson, at 465 East Twelfth North, and Otto with his father, N. C. Paulson, at 339 East Twelfth North. The police are searching for them.



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