

A HALF MILLION

Russian Troops Concentrated For Attack.

PEACE OF EUROPE UNSETTLED

Signing of Protocol Delayed Fourteen Days—Grecian Cabinet Holds Secret Meeting—Messages Sent to Minister.

(Special to The Evening News.)

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—Great unrest and general alarm is felt here over the information that has reached Vienna concerning Russia's action in the Balkan matter. According to a dispatch printed in the Reichspost, Russia has concentrated an army of a half million men behind Polish fortresses. Just what the Czar will do with this formidable force is the perplexing problem confronting the powers of Europe.

Protocol Delayed.

SOPIA, Dec. 3.—It was officially announced today that owing to the representatives of Turkey and Greece being unable to agree as to the evacuation of Janina and raising the blockade of the Aegean Sea blockade, signing of the protocol will be delayed 14 days.

Peace Envoys Disgusted.

SOPIA, Dec. 3.—It is definitely stated that representatives of Turkey and the Balkans would decide this afternoon whether to sign the protocol or continue hostilities. Other envoys, so it is claimed, stated today that if the matter was not settled within 24 hours the negotiations would be closed.

Greeks Hold Secret Meeting.

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—The king and his cabinet were closeted for a period of two hours today, and following their conference two secret messages were forwarded to M. Gyparis, Greek minister to Turkey, who is representing Greece in the peace negotiations.

Roumania Prince in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The crown prince of Roumania arrived here to-

day and lunched with Emperor William. A conference has been arranged for tomorrow, and the prince and the foreign minister will talk over the Turkish situation.

ICE MACHINE MAN HERE.

Confers With J. C. Alexander in Reference to New Ice Plant.

W. F. Losch, of Los Angeles, arrived here this afternoon to be in conference with J. C. Alexander. Mr. Losch is a representative of one of the largest ice manufacturing machine plants in the country and he is figuring with Mr. Alexander for the installation of the machinery for the ice plant and pre-cooling station that will be erected by the latter within the next few months. Ice making machinery has been greatly improved within the last few years and the cost of manufacturing ice has been materially reduced.

BORN.

HILL.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill, in West Roseburg, on Tuesday, December 3, a daughter.

WANTED—Man to haul garbage from residence. Phone 37-J 11019

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JOHNSON WINS

Colored Pugilist Marries White Slave Witness.

NOT GUILTY OF ALLEGED VICE

Two Portland Men Plead—Other Asks For Time—Texan Who Shot Boyce Acquitted Today.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, who has figured as principal in several recent indictments, chief among which was the charge of white slavery, the principal witness being Lucille Cameron, an 18-year-old white girl, today secured a license to marry Miss Cameron. Johnson only secured his release from custody in this case by furnishing \$30,000 bail. The girl who had been detained by the court as a witness against Johnson, was also turned over to the care of her mother less than ten days ago. Johnson, by this means, hopes to defeat the case pending against him. He gave his age as 38, and Miss Cameron's as 18, in applying for the license. The wedding was scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon, and a host of newspaper men were invited to be present, the burly negro fighter promising them a big feed and doo-les of champagne. Government officials will not interfere with the plans of Johnson. Police guarded the home of Johnson and forbade moving pictures of the ceremony.

Plead Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Dr. Henry Start and E. E. Widemeyer, recently arrested here in connection with the vice scandal and charged with sodomy, entered pleas of not guilty today. H. S. J. McAllister, a prominent attorney, arrested on the same charge, asked a week to consider what plea he would make. Congressman Lafferty wired a local paper that the department of Justice and Health is considering a nation-wide vice probe.

Report of Banks Called For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—All national banks were called upon by the comptroller of the currency to issue a statement of their financial condition at the close of business November 26.

Jury Acquits Sneed.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—John E. Sneed, whose sensational murder of Captain A. G. Boyce and his son attracted the attention of the entire country some months ago, was today acquitted by the trial jury, a verdict of not guilty being returned. The jury was out for 39 hours. The jury indicates that Texans are favorable to the unwritten law, and particularly was the fact demonstrated in the Sneed case. Sneed will soon be tried for the murder of Boyce, Jr. Following the acquittal friends of Sneed crowded around him and quite a demonstration resulted.

Father and Child Die.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Enraged because his wife refused to return to their home, S. A. Johnson, aged 35, and a laborer, stood on the track in front of the incoming passenger train, and with his little six-year-old son, Douglas, who he held in his arms, was struck down and horribly mangled. The child was instantly killed, his head being cut off from his body. Some time ago, after his wife separated from him, Johnson took the child and went to Montana, only returning Friday. His attempts at reconciliation with Mrs. Johnson proved unavailing, so remarking that he would kill himself, Johnson walked up the Oregon & Washington track, carrying the boy, until he met the train coming in from the south. When the engineer saw that an accident was unavoidable it was too late to slow up. The impact threw Johnson to one side of the track, but he is probably fatally hurt.

Enough Is Sufficient.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—"Probably when the people disposed of Taft and Roosevelt they had no thought of seeing them made members of the house where they might continue their scrape," declared Representative John A. Fitzgerald, when informed today that the appropriations committee would doubtless incorporate a measure whereby ex-presidents will be made life members of the house at a salary of \$17,000 annually. It is believed the provision will be eliminated.

BEST LOTS FOR SALE.

Why, what are they, black mud or adobe? No. Some hill top? No. Oh, some side hill proposition, I suppose. Say will you please read the heading again before the next guess? **Best Lots.** Oh, is your lots in West Roseburg this side of the State Soldiers' Home on that nice level tract

of free river bottom on Harvard Avenue? Sure, and its nicely platted into lots 50x100 and an iron-clad title of warranty deed and abstract goes with each lot. Terms as you desire. See me or phone 212-L. C. D. Maynard, owner. Pagsword, "Investment."

LOCAL NEWS.

Sit now for your holiday photos. Clark & Clark, Photographers.

James S. Cherrington, of Riddle, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business interests.

Warren Lucas, of Camas Valley, arrived in town last evening to spend a couple of days attending to business interests.

John C. White, who returned here this afternoon from Riddle says the prune growers of the latter locality are disposing of their prunes at satisfactory prices. The prune growers first formed a pool, but when they failed to sell their prunes as expected the combine was dissolved and the product was sold through the efforts of the individual growers.

The members of the local lodge, Woodmen of the World, held a very interesting meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall, in Roseburg, last evening. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, followed by a delicious box supper. The local branch, Woodmen of the World, is growing rapidly and new members are being added at every meeting.

Observing their monthly social day, the members of the Mental Culture Club this afternoon held a "Christmas" tree in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The tree was artistically trimmed, and all present were the recipients of beautiful and substantial gifts. An interesting musical and literary program added to the entertainment of the afternoon as did a bountiful luncheon served by the ladies.

Mrs. Martha F. West today filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against her husband, Joseph T. West.

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Mr. and Mrs. West were married at Millwood on November 29, 1907, and two children were born to their union. Mrs. West alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support, and further that her husband denies the parentage of the two minor children born to their union. Other than a decree the plaintiff asks for the custody of the two minor children and further that her maiden name, Martha F. Briggs be restored to her by the court.

Clarence T. White, special writer for a number of Eastern magazines arrived in Roseburg today and will spend a week or more in this locality. Mr. White says he will not only publish a general history of the development of Oregon, but will write several articles dealing with nature as it is found in its widest state. To write intelligently on the latter subject, Mr. White says he will probably make a trip over the Marshfield road during the present month. That Mr. White will secure plenty of data on a journey such as he contemplates goes without saying.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 3, 1912.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Highest temperature yesterday 53
Lowest temperature last night 43
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precipitation since first

of month Trace
Normal precip. for this month 5.92
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1912, to date 9.27
Average precip. since September 1, 1877 8.59
Total excess precipitation from Sep. 1, 191298
Average precipitation for 35 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive) 33.28
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