

M.D.'S WANT NEW WATER SUPPLY

PHYSICIANS SAY THAT ANOTHER SOURCE SHOULD BE SOUGHT AT ONCE

H. E. CROSS MADE HONORARY MEMBER

Constitution and By-Laws are Adopted at Meeting—M. D. Latourette Makes Suggestions

The Clackamas County Medical Society at a meeting Saturday afternoon adopted a constitution and by-laws. Dr. W. C. Schulte, president, presided, and the following members were present: Dr. Schulte, Dr. H. S. Mount, Dr. C. H. Melsner, Dr. M. C. Strickland, Dr. W. E. Hempstead and Dr. J. W. Norris. Dr. Norris explained that Dr. C. A. Stuart had been called from the city on an emergency case, but was in thorough sympathy with the movement. Dr. Harshard, of Sandy, was enrolled as a member. H. E. Cross, Main Trunk of the Live Wires, who was instrumental in the organization of the society was elected an honorary member. Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist Church, also was elected an honorary member. M. D. Latourette, secretary of the Commercial Club, attended the meeting and offered some valuable suggestions.

The water supply for Oregon City was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that pure water should be obtained. It was admitted that it would be a difficult matter to obtain water from any other source than the present one, but the physicians insisted that a thorough investigation should be made. They favor finding another source at once. The next meeting will be held March 1 in the Commercial Club rooms.

Siamese Clothes. In Siam both men and women wear the "paung," which is described as a piece of silk or cotton cloth wound round the hips, the slack being rolled up, passed between the legs and hitched up behind in such a way as to give the appearance of a pair of loose knickerbockers. For waist coverings the women wear jackets or blouses, and the men wear coats.

JANITOR SAYS HE SENT DEADLY BOMBS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a janitor, confessed today that he sent Bernard Herrera last Sunday the bomb which resulted in the death of Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to Herrera and Miss Fughtman, a boarder.

Then Farrell astonished the police by calmly reciting that he sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor a year ago, adding that Mrs. Taylor was his daughter. Next Farrell solved the mystery surrounding the mystery of a bomb last year to Judge Otto Rosasky. Finally he explained the death of "Kid" Walker, slain in 1887. He slew Mrs. Taylor, he said, because she was his daughter and had gone wrong. "Kid" Walker was killed, he declared, by a man named Leatrang because Walker had caused Mrs. Taylor's downfall. The attempt on Judge Rosasky's life, he added, was made because the judge had sentenced a criminal, unnamed, to 20 years' imprisonment. The bomb was sent to the judge by a man known to Farrell only as "Tony."

Herrera's life was sought, Farrell said, because he recently had said he would discharge him from his job as janitor. He was employed at the apartment-house where Herrera is superintendent. He told the astonished detectives the number of deadly bombs constructed by a certain infernal machine exploded in his life, what he put into it, how it operated, and what the damage would be to the person who should open it. The Taylor and Rosasky bombs, he said, were entrusted to the mails. In the case of Herrera, Farrell said he had crept upstairs when Herrera was away and had placed the bomb, wrapped in a pasteboard box, on the landing outside his door. He insisted, however, that he intended only to scare the family. Arrested yesterday as a material witness, Farrell confessed only after an all-night grilling. He held out till dawn. Then the detectives sent for Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and the prisoner went over with him what he had told the others. The construction of the dummy bomb followed.

Banishing the Avalanche. Along the side of an Alpine railroad an ingenious device has been put into use to prevent avalanches from falling upon the track. A wall has been built which intercepts the sliding snow and forces it to precipitate itself in a leap, whereby it clears the roadbed and huris itself into a canal upon the other side.

SHIP FLOUNDERS, CREW IS MISSING

BARK PICKED UP BY BRITISH VESSEL NEAR PORT ARTHUR

NO REASON FOR QUITTING VESSEL

Drifting Craft Boarded and Cabel is Attached to Rescue Ship—Line Broken by Heavy Sea

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 4.—Another mystery of the deep, practically paralleling the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the Schooner Marie Celeste several years ago, has been reported by the British tank steamer Roumanian. On January 19, churning along near the Azores, she picked up the Norwegian bark Remittent, seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged, but without a soul on board and with no indication of the crew's fate. The Roumanian after towing the Remittent to within 100 miles of Cape Henry, lost her in a violent gale.

The Marie Celeste was found at sea with a pot boiling in her galley and her captain's papers on the table and every indication that her crew had been aboard within a few hours of her discovery. But nothing ever was heard of her skipper or crew.

The story of the Remittent is scarcely less strange. The Roumanian sighted the Remittent in latitude 40 degrees 30 minutes and longitude 27 degrees 30 minutes, riding a heavy swell without a wind to guide her before the breeze. The big tank steamer's lookout then reported her as a ship out of control and Captain Claridge set out in pursuit.

While the Roumanian was coming up on her, the Remittent, with tiller banging to and fro, was running wild, first to one point of the compass and then to the other. The Roumanian lowered boats to take a line to the bark. After more than an hour's jockeying, during which the Remittent sailed in swoops and dashes, now stopping dead, tremble in the eye of the wind, and then bounding away to the cracking of what canvass was not furled, the pursuing small body finally caught and boarded her.

Diplomacy. Diplomacy consists in first presenting your ultimatum, then seeing how much of it you can collect.—Punch.

\$200,000,000 ASKED BY BALKAN ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Demand for \$200,000,000 cash indemnity for the war was presented this afternoon to Turkey by representatives of the Balkan allies. The Moslems were also informed that if the way be remitted this demand will be increased.

Of the \$200,000,000 asked, \$75,000,000 is to cover indebtedness of the conquered Turkish territories, for which debt territories are finally allotted will be responsible, according to an agreement with the powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh today attacked and destroyed three Greek warships in the harbor of Stambul, an island of the Sporades.

The Porte has ordered the Turkish peace envoys to return to Constantinople from London forthwith.

The summary withdrawal of the Ottoman plenipotentiaries, while the allies agreed to leave no envoy each in London, is regarded as retaliation for the allies' hurried denunciation of the armistice.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Determination not to permit the Balkan allies to partition Turkey as they please, if war is renewed and the allies win, was reached today at a conference of the European ambassadors at the British foreign office. Notice to this effect was communicated to the Balkan envoys.

It was learned from a semi-official source that the territorial claims would be adjusted at a general European conference if the Turks are again defeated.

Dr. Danef announced today that none of the Balkan envoys except the Bulgarians would leave London before tomorrow. The ambassadors here are still hopeful of peace, believing that Turkey ultimately will accept the demands of the allies.

TAFT MISLED, SAYS DETECTIVE BURNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Congressional investigation of Oregon and California frauds, provided for in a resolution introduced into the House by Representative Ferris, is welcomed by Detective William J. Burns, according to his declaration here today.

"I most earnestly hope and pray that the resolution is passed," said Burns. "Nothing would please me better than for the report furnished by the pardon clerk to the attorney-general in the case of William Jones recently pardoned, to be carefully investigated. It contained the most outrageous falsehoods regarding myself that were ever uttered. President Taft and Attorney-General Wickensham were outrageously deceived."

"I have incurred the ill will of those who have suffered from the hundreds of important investigations I have made. I welcome any investigation of my official conduct during the many years I was in the government service, and I will gladly submit myself for trial before the United States court."

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP STEAMER

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 1.—Walking boldly up to the dock front, where the Steamer Yosemite was anchored last evening, William Morarity demanded of the crew that they help him place the gangplank. Taking him for an officer, the men assisted. Morarity went aboard and stole \$540 from the captain's cabin.

He was arrested an hour later and will be sent to Salem Monday to resume his sentence in the penitentiary, from which he was paroled less than a year ago. He had served two years for stealing horses and was paroled on the recommendation of the local court.

WAR BETWEEN TURKS AND ALLIES RESUMED

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times says that a report is current among some of the Balkan representatives that the Porte has already telegraphed to Sofia offering to cede Adrianople on the conditions laid down, and that Bulgaria is ready to accept. This report has not been confirmed at the Bulgarian legation here, but it is not incredible.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Balkan war has been resumed. The bombardment of Adrianople was begun at 7 o'clock tonight, and a small skirmish occurred at the Techatalla lines. The armistice has lasted exactly two months.

Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances of the powers, and unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands, the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

According to a dispatch tonight from Belgrade, Secular already is on the point of falling. It is reported that the Turkish commander has sent two representatives to the Serbian commander to propose the capitulation of that town.

HOME RULE BILL LOST. LONDON, Jan. 30.—After a four days' discussion the House of Lords rejected the home rule bill tonight 325 to 69. The speeches aroused little interest because, as the Earl of Halsbury pathetically observed, the position of the House was now that of an ordinary debating club—the peers could express their views and reject the bill, but they could not prevent it from passing.

EUROPE TRIES TO END TURK WAR

PEACE IS DESIRED BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE

EFFORT TO CONCILIATE ARE MADE

Ambassadors Agree that Reply to Powers' Note Affords Poor Basis for Negotiations

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In Turkish and Balkan headquarters the expectation has been intense the whole day of some move by the powers, either collectively or separately, to avert the threatened war. Russia and Austria, the two nations most interested in Near Eastern conditions, and Great Britain, which has peculiar reasons as to the conference for wishing to see it succeed, are looked to particularly for an effort to bridge the narrow gulf which separates the combatants.

Although the delegates thanked England in glowing terms for her hospitality, some of them think she did not give as much assistance as she might have given. They point out that they came a great distance from the Balkan states to London, which in some ways is not adapted to intercourse between delegations, only because they trusted that British influence in favor of peace would make itself strongly felt. The ideas of this kind oppose the idea of returning to London or the conclusion of peace, if the war is renewed.

The ambassadors of the powers met today and later notified their respective governments that the sense of the meeting was that the Turkish reply to the powers afforded a poor basis for resuming peace negotiations. They suggested bringing this view to the attention of Bulgaria, but any attempt by the powers toward a reconciliation of the belligerents is hampered by the fact that only two days remain before the armistice ends.

TURKS WORKING DEFENSIVE GAME

PROLONGED DEFENSE OF ADRIANOPLE EXPECTED BY EXPERTS

ALLIES HAVE FORCE OF 100,000

Official Forces in Constantinople Declare that New Regime Will Have no Trouble in Winning

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Turks remain on the defensive at Techatalla and Adrianople. The Adrianople fort, which was only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment, and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of a sortie.

A bombardment of Adrianople, described as terrific, was begun last night. The Bulgarians and Serbian troops investing the place being estimated to number 100,000. Military men who know something about the several lines of forts which form the defense of Adrianople look for a prolonged defense. This opinion apparently prevails within Adrianople itself.

Shurki Pasha, the Turkish commander, who is defending Adrianople, has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed.

The Turkish newspaper Tanin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks.

Official quarters in Constantinople radiate a spirit of great confidence in the new regime and declare that the conditions of the country and the wintry weather preclude serious operations along the Techatalla lines for the present.

Meanwhile, diplomacy has made no step forward since the resumption of hostilities and the Porte has made no further communication, either to the powers or the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals a settlement by diplomacy rather than by arms is hoped for.

The new Grand Vizier, Mahmud Scheffet Pasha, is already showing the organizing qualities which won him renown and gives many hours a day to superintending in person the military arrangements. Although no serious fighting has occurred along the Techatalla lines, the Bulgarian troops are not idle. The village of Techatalla, which has hitherto marked the limit of the Bulgarian lines, is in flames. Its destruction was apparently decided on for tactical reasons.

DARROW'S SECOND TRIAL IS STARTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—After 11 days devoted to procuring a jury, the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, former counsel for the McNamara brothers, on a jury-bribing charge growing out of the famous dynamite trial, finally got under way today.

The first witness called was George O. Monroe, clerk of the Superior Court under Judge Walter Bordwell, who presided at the McNamara trial.

Monroe's testimony was technical, relating merely to the fact that there was a criminal case entitled "People vs. McNamara, on trial October 6, 1911," the date Darrow is alleged to have bribed Robert Hain, a sworn juror, through the instrumentality of Bert Franklin, who was a detective for the McNamara defense, and later became the chief witness against Darrow in his first trial on the charge of having tried to bribe George Lockwood, a McNamara friend.

Hain, who confessed to having taken a bribe from Franklin, soon after the sudden and sensational close of the McNamara trial, in November, 1911, is expected to take the stand immediately after Monroe is excused.

BANDIT ROBBS CHICAGO TRAIN OF \$50,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A lone robber last night held up an express train in the heart of Chicago's business district and fought his way to freedom with the valuables variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Using a blue silk handkerchief for a mask, the thief forced the express messenger to turn over the key to his safe, containing yesterday's entire receipts at the Union Stockyards. The contents were thrown into a leather bag and the robber started to leave the car.

The conductor, with a revolver, attempted to block the thief's path, but was knocked down by a block from the bandit's fist. Then the robber jumped from the train and, mingling with the theatre crowds in the street, escaped.

The robbed train is known as the "Stockyards Special" and is used to carry money and valuable express packages between the stockyards and the downtown district. Although the chief clerk of the Adams Express Company said today that the loss is not more than \$3000, the police insisted that the train never carried less than \$50,000, and asserted that the loss would exceed the latter figure.

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6-YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Final balloting on the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Works, which would give future presidents of the United States a single term of six years, resulted in the resolution passing the Senate 47 to 23.

Senator Hitchcock's amendment to the Works resolution providing that the presidential term after March 3, 1917, be six years, and that no person election, was defeated by a vote of 31 to 42.

Senator Cummins in advocating the Works amendment said: "There has been a continuous and persistent demand for the enactment of this amendment. I believe the president will more faithfully and efficiently perform the duties of his office if he is not vexed or disturbed by the thought of re-nomination."

"Every president, except only Washington, would have been a better executive if he had not been eligible for re-election. The president should be removed from the maelstrom of politics and should not travel from one end of the country to the other, appealing to the people as candidates for other offices do."

CENTRAL PACIFIC IS SOLD TO UNION

OFFICIALS HOLDING PLACES IN ONE COMPANY RESIGN ONE POST

PRICE IS GIVEN AT \$102,000,000

Union Pacific Pays for \$80,000,000 in Stock, Gives \$16,000,000 Cash and \$6,000,000 in Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Robert G. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific executive committee, issued a statement today announcing discontinuance of all traffic department representation heretofore joined with the Southern Pacific Company.

Under the plan for dissolving the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads, the main line of the Central Pacific is sold to the Union Pacific for \$102,000,000. Mr. Lovett's statement says:

"The operating organization of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in the West were separated a year ago last October, from the president down. The only joint offices and officials left after that reorganization and at the time of the decision of the Supreme Court in December were the directors, chairman of the executive committee, the directors of maintenance and traffic and other offices located in New York and the commercial and soliciting agents."

"When the Attorney-General's position respecting the disposition of the Central Pacific were made known, thereby showing a possible conflict of interest with respect to that property, the chairman and directors of the Union Pacific informed him that of course they could not act further for the Southern Pacific and immediately resigned from the Southern Pacific so that the latter board could be composed of directors not interested in the Union Pacific."

"This occurred on the 13th instant. Today the remaining joint officers in New York resigned from one system or the other and circulars changing the joint agencies and appointing separate commercial agents were issued, taking effect tomorrow, thus completing the elimination of all joint officers and agents. Many of the official positions vacated have not been filled yet, the duties thereof devolving temporarily upon other officers."

At a meeting of the Southern Pacific directors the following officers were appointed: F. W. Mahl, director of purchases, to succeed W. S. Thorne; A. D. McDonald, deputy controller, to succeed C. R. Seeger; T. O. Edwards, auditor at San Francisco, to succeed A. D. McDonald and Hugh Neill, clerk and secretary, to succeed Alexander Millard.

The resignation of William Rocks, fellow as director and member of the executive committee was accepted, but the vacancy was not filled.

SUFFRAGETTES USE SLUNGSHOT IN WAR

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The suffragettes today adopted the slungshot as a weapon in their campaign. With it they hurl leaden discs stamped: "Votes for Women." Because of the weapon's newness, their aim is not good, and the damage thus far caused has not been great, but the disc is said by doctors to be capable of killing a man.

An actress named "Jackey" Melford was charged at the police court with bombarding shop windows with one of these catapults from the top of an omnibus. She was fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment. Her father paid the fine. Several thousand letters were destroyed today in fires set by women to the contents of mail boxes.

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