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Austrian Invasion of Albania Challenge to Russia.

TROOPS SENT SOUTHWARD

Novibazar Occupied in Violation of Berlin Treaty, Montenegro and Serbia Threatened—Deep Scheme of Hapsburgs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Not only Russia but all the Slavs of Europe are aroused as the result of Austro-Hungarian troops crossing the frontier into Turkey and occupying Novibazar.

Four Russian army corps have been ordered south and subsidized steamship lines plying on the Danube are preparing transports. Prince Golybin, privy councillor, said today:

"Russia considers the Austrian invasion of Albania and occupation of Novibazar a challenge that is answerable with force, because it is a flagrant breach of the treaty of Berlin. It threatens the independence of Serbia and Montenegro, which Russia has guaranteed.

"The invasion, however, is a master move, killing two birds with one stone. It is intended to relieve the Hungarian crisis, battering Magyar vanity by annexing Turkish territory, while at the same time the Slav population of the annexed region would put the Magyars in a minority in Hungary. But intrigues by the Hapsburgs always end to their own detriment."

LET ALL NATIONS SEEK POLE

International Control Proposed by Congress of Scientists.

MONS, Belgium, Sept. 25.—The International Congress of Economic Expansion, at its session today discussed a plan for placing polar exploration under international direction.

A motion to this effect was signed by the Duke of Abruzzi, the Duke of Orleans, Dr. Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer, Lieutenant Gelpcke, the Belgian Antarctic explorer, Dr. Nordenskjold, the Swedish Arctic explorer, and many other explorers. The signers are said to be certain to have the co-operation of Commander Peary and Dr. Nansen, and practically all the Arctic explorers.

Dr. Nordenskjold, Lieutenant Shackleton, of the British navy, the Antarctic explorer, and W. S. Bruce, it was said, were ready to take part in an international expedition. A motion was adopted approving the plan for international direction of polar expeditions, and inviting Belgium to take the initiative in inviting other nations.

The congress also considered a proposition for the creation of an international ethnological bureau for the purpose of securing the information of all scientific missions. Roderick W. Smith, of Chicago, was among the supporters of the proposal to establish the bureau, which was adopted. A committee was appointed to organize it.

The political section discussed trusts and tariffs and adopted a motion calling on the various governments to introduce legislation for the control of industrial combinations.

Minister of State Bernhart addressed the marine section upon the necessity for an international agreement upon maritime legislation.

MEXICAN TRADE IS GROWING

Largest Increase Last Year Was in American Imports.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Statistics of Mexico's foreign trade for the fiscal year ended June 30 show a healthy commercial condition. The imports were valued at \$2,841,981, of which \$1,830,341 came from the United States, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the preceding fiscal year. Great Britain sent goods to the value of \$1,481,543, an increase of about \$200,000. Germany contributed \$2,023,833, which is a slight increase. France sent \$1,832,653, which is a gain of \$1,000,000.

The gold exported amounted to \$11,526,141, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 over the preceding fiscal year. The total amount of silver exported (silver value) was \$45,322,845, which is a decrease of \$11,583,944. The total silver value of all exports was \$208,338,817, or about \$184,000,000 gold value. This shows a very satisfactory condition, although a slight decrease from the preceding year.

Trade with the United States is growing steadily and will increase from year to year in the judgment of mercantile and banking houses. The country was never more prosperous and the outlook for the coming year is a bright one. Millers and others interested in the flour trade are hoping that the wheat situation will clear up soon. Under the present circumstances wheat landed here costs more than native wheat.

PREFERS WIFE TO HIS TITLE

Count Von Erbach Weds Washerwoman and is Disinherited.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The hereditary Count Francis von Erbach-Erbach, the 23-year-old son of the head of the second branch of the ancient house of Erbach in Hesse, has been set aside from the succession, according to the Tagblatt, for having married the daughter of a washerwoman of Erbach. The marriage, it is added, took place in London some weeks ago.

Count Francis having affirmed his intention to remain true to his wife, a council of all the Counts of Erbach was called, a naming of eight of whom are in the Almanac de Gotha as old enough to participate in the deliberations. The council decided that under the laws of the house, Count Francis had forfeited his right to succeed his father, and elected to succeed him Count Everard, who is 19 years old and second son of Count Arthur, the eldest living brother of the chief of this branch of the family.

Agree on Moroccan Conference.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The French officials consider that a final agreement between France and Germany on the subject of the Moroccan conference is imminent. The accord, it is understood, contemplates the assembling of the conference in November at Algiers.

Spain Wants Neutral Zone.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—General Bernal, commander of the Spanish garrison at Ceuta, Morocco, has conferred with the ministers here concerning the neutral zone separating Ceuta and Morocco proper. It is the intention of Spain to ask for an extension of the zone.

Much Plunder in His Room.

Sergeant Hogeboom and Officer Hellyer captured John Watson, who robbed two rooms at the Tacoma House. The officers found much plunder in the man's room, indicating that the prisoner had been carrying on his depredations for some time.



SCENE OF THE DISASTROUS WRECK NEAR WEISER, IDAHO

PHOTO BY WEISER SIGNAL STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.

What railroad officials declare to be one of the worst railroad wrecks of recent months in the destruction of property was that at Eaton, eight miles from Weiser, Idaho, last Saturday morning, in which three persons were killed and two seriously injured, but reference to the accompanying photographs of the wrecked train equipment will show it to have been little less than miraculous that there were not many more casualties.

John W. Harrison, chief of the railway mail service, who was killed in the wreck, was married and resided at 350 Fifth street, Portland. His run was between this city and Pocatello. He was a native of Oregon, born at Amity, July 20, 1873, and was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The wreck seems to have been due to misunderstanding of orders or an oversight of the train crew of the west-bound passenger train, which passed the meeting point designated by the dispatcher and crashed into the Boise-Huntington accommodation train.

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Officer Hellyer was been working on the case for some time, and eventually traced the culprit to his den, which resulted in the arrest last evening.

FIREWORKS KILL MAKERS

Ton of Powder Scatters Mangled Bodies and Wrecks Factory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—One man was killed and five mortally injured today in an explosion of nearly a ton of powder in the fireworks factory of Joseph Stezzie at Greenpoint. For nearly a mile in all directions windows were smashed and other damage was done.

The dead: Tony Stezzie, 15 years old, blown to pieces. The injured are: Thomas Stezzie, 32 years old; Frank Stezzie, 13 years old; Joseph Stezzie, Jr., 8 years old; Mrs. Catherine Stezzie, 45 years old, hit on the forehead by a piece of iron and leg blown off; George Corutese, 15 years old, burned about body and otherwise injured; Will die.

Joseph Stezzie, owner of the works, husband of the woman injured and father of the boys, was absent at the time of the explosion. Policeman Crane, four blocks away, was blown on his face by the explosion. Upon recovering, he turned in an alarm of fire and summoned ambulances and police reserves. Policemen then rushed to the scene, but on arrival found only a pile of twisted metal and a few pieces of clothing. Once stood, Mrs. Stezzie was found some distance away under a pile of broken timbers. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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Accused Contractors Ready to Submit to Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—United States Marshal Hikel today admitted that warrants for the arrest of James Lantry, Charles E. Lawton, Arthur T. Mart, Edwin Alexander, Bernard D. Traitel, Edgar C. Currier, Charles Shirine, Charles E. Ensign, Julius Schloess, Charles Booth and Charles Bogert, contractors, charged with conspiracy in importing English tile-setters, under contract, had been placed in his hands for execution by United States Commissioner Ridgeway.

It was the Marshal's intention to arrest the eleven men as rapidly as they could be found, but Assistant United States Attorney Houghton and Byrne, who prepared the Government's case, informed him that they had been in consultation with the counsel of the eleven accused men, some of whom are out of town, and had arranged to have them come in within the next day or two and personally surrender themselves and furnish such bail as might be required for their appearance for preliminary examination. Should any of them fail to appear, they will then be formally taken into custody. It is expected that the defendants will get together tomorrow on Wednesday and, accompanied by counsel, surrender themselves in a body.

Wreck Due to Carelessness.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 25.—In the inquest over the remains of the late Charles Mearns, killed in the wreck at Harney, Nev., on the Southern Pacific, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict, finding that the wreck was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad employees, but finding that Engineer Ross and Fireman Linville were in the cab of the third section of the passenger train were innocent. The third section was the one that collided with the second section and the jury finds them entirely blameless. Ross is one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the railroad.

Celestial Is Held Up.

Lee Que, a celestial, was held up at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets at 11:45 P. M., and was relieved of \$64 in cash. Officers Price and Hill responded to the blowing of the police whistle by the victims placed in the crowd that crowded together at the scene. The assailant boarded a southbound Fifth-street car and escaped.

The Department of State has received from the French charge d'affaires, an invitation to this government to a congress on oceanography, which is to be held at Marseille, France, in connection with the Colonial exposition in that city in 1906.

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Advertisement for Castoria, a laxative for infants and children. It features a bottle of '900 Drops' and a testimonial from 'Chas. A. Hutchinson' who has used it for over thirty years. The ad claims it is 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' and 'Bears the Signature of Chas. A. Hutchinson'.

Advertisement for Dr. W. Norton Davis & Co. featuring a portrait of a man and a bottle of 'The Most Popular Shirt Bears This Label'. The ad promotes 'Twenty Years of Success' in the treatment of chronic diseases like blood and stomach disorders, constipation, and kidney/urinary issues. It lists various ailments treated and provides contact information for the doctors in Portland, Oregon.