

ADRIANOPLE IS ON VERGE OF STARVING

Garrison and People on Half
Rations, While Allies Are
Demanding Guarantee.

DINNER MAY PREPARE WAY

French Ambassador to Great Britain
Is Host of Envoys of Opposing
Forces, Who Meet on
Neutral Ground.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate.

Several soldiers who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies say the town is in its last gasp.

Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals, and are making only one distribution, comprising a half ration, daily.

Sick Overflow Hospitals.
Conditions have been rendered graver by the great number of sick, who overflow the hospitals, where the attendance is inadequate. The death rate is high. The Bulgarians have allowed medicines and Red Cross workers to enter under the escort of a Bulgarian detachment.

The commander of the fortress has declared that he rather would die of starvation than surrender the town. All the citizens who can are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe that even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople will soon be solved.

Allies Demand Certainty.
It is understood that Constantinople has accepted the views of Reuch Pasia, who recently asked to be authorized to re-convoke the conference, he being president for the next sitting. The difficulty now lies in the determination of the allies not to participate unless they are informed in advance what Turkey intends to propose.

They do not wish to revive the discussion of unacceptable terms, but desire a certainty that Turkey is prepared to cede what has been pronounced as the irreducible minimum of the allies—Adrianople—after which it will be possible to discuss other portions of the frontier line.

Understanding Is Demanded.
In other words, the allies do not wish to play into Turkey's hands by re-entering the conference room without a definite programme which may lead to the definite conclusion of peace at this time. Before the meeting the Turks and allies must have agreed unofficially to the main points of the territorial clauses of the treaty, so that official ratification of those agreements can be had in the conference.

The dinner given tonight by Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, at which the Turks and allies met for the first time on neutral ground, is looked upon as offering an excellent opportunity for the plenipotentiaries to take the first step in the direction of an unofficial understanding.

TURKISH PUBLIC OBSTINATE.
Opinion is even naval demonstration by Powers Would Fail.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The Porte, according to official announcement, has sent a circular to the Turkish ambassador intimating that unless the allies accept Turkey's peace proposals by the end of the week the Ottoman delegates will be invited to return to Constantinople immediately. The circular adds:

"Whatever happens, the Porte is determined to maintain its attitude with regard to Adrianople and the Aegean Islands, in view of the fact that sacrifices made in other directions have reached the extreme limit."

The foreign ambassadors conferred for two hours at the American embassy today and agreed upon the form of representations to be addressed to the Porte concerning the cessation of Adrianople. The stark has been entrusted to the Austrian ambassador, Count De Pallavicini, as dean of the diplomatic corps.

The general opinion here, however, is that any attempt by Europe to coerce Turkey into ceding Adrianople, even if supported by a naval demonstration, is doomed to failure, because public opinion in the allied countries is against including this point.

Russia Limits Aviators.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has issued an order prohibiting foreign balloons and aviators from crossing the Western frontier for six months. Anyone violating this order, it is announced, is liable to execution.

MILWAUKIE COUNCIL MEETS.
Committees Appointed and Change of Charter Is Contemplated.

MILWAUKIE, Or., January 9.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Council Monday night, Mayor E. T. Elmer presiding, the affairs of the city were taken over by the new administration. The following committees for the ensuing period were announced:

Finance—Councilmen F. R. Mitchell, Patrick King and A. B. Davis.
Streets and Public Property—Councilmen Patrick King, C. H. Counsell and F. R. Mitchell.
Lights, Health and Water—Councilmen C. H. Counsell, F. R. Mitchell and A. B. Davis.
Police, Licenses and Fire—Councilmen A. B. Davis, C. H. Counsell and Patrick King.

The first regular meeting of the Council will be held next Tuesday night, when some important business will come up, including the matter of submitting the question of issuing \$20,000 in bonds for a municipal water plant and amending the charter so that the city may levy a tax for establishing a fire department.

JUDGE EXPLAINS ACTION.
Lincoln County Official Seeks to Effect Harmony.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—After serving two years of the four-

year term as county judge of Lincoln County, Charles H. Gardner, Republican, has resigned. To Charles Harding, Republican and a resident of the Salmon River country, the appointment has been tendered, but as yet he has not appeared and qualified, although the County Court is now in session, with the resigned magistrate in the chair, transacting some of the less important business.

Judge Gardner's letter to the local press is as follows: "In sending my resignation as county judge to Governor West I have the feeling that some of the people have the idea that I am not the proper person to act as county judge, and that I am the stumbling block to progress. I certainly have the interests of Lincoln County too much at heart to want to do anything to retard the advancement of all our interests. I would have stepped aside had I not felt that I have suggested."

There has been considerable turmoil in Lincoln County over road matters during the past year owing to the fact that some of the big timber interests, some individuals and the Corvallis & Eastern Railway interests have questioned the validity of special assessments. There has been more or less bickering locally about the cost of construction of a crushed rock highway from Toledo to Siletz reservation. The center of these storms has been the county courtroom, and the judge has received the brunt of the fights. The judge's salary is \$400 annually.

WORKERS WANT TARIFF

WAGES IN GLASS INDUSTRY DECLARED TO BE LOW.

Congress Asked to Do a Little More Than Merely Protect Margin of Wages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—"I would like to see a competitive tariff all along the line," announced Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, at the final hearing today on the earth, earthenware and glassware schedule.

Mr. Underwood had been hearing arguments aimed at securing a lowering of the tariff of 55 and 60 per cent to 30 and 25 per cent ad valorem on china, earthenware, porcelain, stone and crockery ware, including clock cases, statuettes, stoves, lamps and a host of similar articles taxed at the higher rate in sections 94 and 95 of schedule "B" of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. "It looks to me," Mr. Underwood continued, "as if schedules 23 and 24 are more competitive than most of the paragraphs we have to deal with. That is my judgment, subject to reservation if any information is brought out that might develop to the contrary."

M. S. Pitcairn, of New York, representing the importers, presented radically divergent views. His protest against the "exorbitance" of the present tariff on English and other earthenware led to sharp interchanges with Representatives Payne and Longworth. J. N. Newman, of Cleveland, representing an association of window glassworkers, pleaded for retention of the present tariff. He told of conditions among the foreign window glassworkers and said protection should do a little more than represent the difference in the cost of labor, as the wages to American workmen still were low.

He promised that if the tariff were made sufficient to enable the workers to maintain their organization they would look for the wage question. W. O. and G. C. Gardner, of New York, charged that a photographic trust exists in this country and that seven-eighths of the business in every branch of that industry was controlled by the Eastman Kodak Company.

He said putting cameras on the free list would be a benefit to everybody.

SADDLERS OPPOSE REDUCTION.
Association Contends Automobile Has Made Inroads Enough.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Resolutions protesting against a reduction of the tariff on leather were adopted today at a special meeting of the National Saddle Association.

"The automobile has affected the business greatly," Andrew Ortmyer, secretary of the association, said, "and now Congress proposes to take the tariff off leather and put us out of business."

DEALERS ARE ENJOINED.
GOVERNMENT WINS SUIT TO RESTRAIN LUMBERMEN.

Petition Alleging Restraint of Trade and Arbitrary Price Fixing Is Upheld.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted today by the Federal District Court.

The Government's petition alleged that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade, operated through the instrumentalities of blacklists, fines and expulsion from membership, and that trade agreements they arbitrarily fixed prices.

SPYING SYSTEM MAINTAINED.
Retailers Declared to Have Persecuted Wholesale Lumbermen.

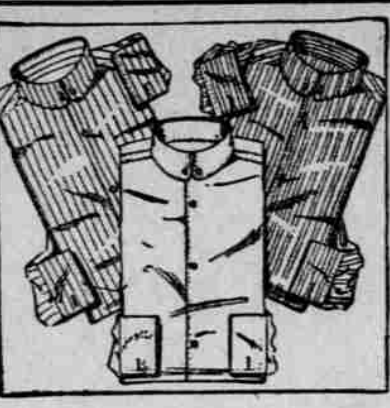
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Further disclosure of the methods said to have been employed by the retail lumber dealers in their fight against the wholesale dealers, who are alleged to have attempted to transact business direct with the consumers as mail-order houses, were made today by Special Examiner Fuller in the dissolution suit against the Northwestern Lumber Dealers' Association.

Clark McKercher, attorney for the Government, charged a complete system of espionage, maintained by the retail dealers at great expense to ascertain if any sales were made by the wholesalers and wholesalers direct to the consumer. Receipts of the reports were followed by systematic persecution by the retailers, he said.

LIMIT PUT ON "MIDDLEMAN."
Government Officials Regard Victory as Important One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Government's victory at New York today against the so-called lumber trust is regarded by officials of the Department of Justice as one of the most important accomplishments under the Sherman anti-trust law, because it limits in large measure the power and privileges of the much-discussed "middleman" in commerce.

The decision is construed here as meaning that the consumer of lumber, untrammelled by the retailer, may purchase direct from the wholesaler or manufacturer, and the latter may sell direct to the public without interference of a combination of retailers.



Annual Sale Manhattan Shirts Begins Today

Manhattan Shirts are universally known for excellence of fabric and fitting qualities. We show a fine assortment in both pleated bosom and negligee styles, and every style is new.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts **\$1.15**
Men's \$2.00 Shirts **\$1.38**
Men's \$2.50 Shirts **\$1.73**
Men's \$3.00 Shirts **\$1.93**
Men's \$4.00 Shirts **\$2.73**

Furnishing Dept., Main Floor.

Come Now If You Would Share In the Economies of This Great Sale

Every ladies' fancy man-tailored suit now half price.
The loom's finest product — the designer's triumph — the tailor's best handiwork

\$20.00 Ladies' Suits, Half-Price.....**\$10.00**
\$25.00 Ladies' Suits, Half-Price.....**\$12.50**
\$30.00 Ladies' Suits, Half-Price.....**\$15.00**
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits, Half-Price.....**\$17.50**
\$40.00 Ladies' Suits, Half-Price.....**\$20.00**
All Blues and Blacks Are Much Reduced

All Misses' Plain-Tailored Coats Reduced

\$10.00 Misses' Coats.....**\$ 6.85**
\$12.50 Misses' Coats.....**\$ 8.35**
\$15.00 Misses' Coats.....**\$ 9.85**
\$18.00 Misses' Coats.....**\$12.35**
\$20.00 Misses' Coats.....**\$13.85**
\$22.50 Misses' Coats.....**\$14.85**
\$25.00 Misses' Coats.....**\$16.35**
\$30.00 Misses' Coats.....**\$19.85**
\$37.50 Misses' Coats.....**\$24.85**
All Girls' Coats (6 to 14 years) Reduced

Ladies' and Misses' Shop, Entire Third Floor

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T.R. WILL NOT JOIN WITH REPUBLICANS

Munsey's Proposal for Amalgamation of Progressives and Parent Body Rejected.

OBLIGATIONS THOUGHT NIL

Colonel Declares Third Party Should No More Follow Coalition Plan Than Unite With Democrats. Platform Is Quoted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt replied today to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey yesterday to bring the Progressive and Republican parties together.

"I am speaking as one of the men in the ranks of the Progressive party. Personally I strongly feel that we should no more enter into a combination with the Republican machine than with the Democratic machine. I firmly believe that all good Progressives who may happen yet to adhere to either the Republican party or the Democratic party will in the end see that the chance for honest government and for the practical achievement of social and industrial justice lies in the Progressive party and only in the Progressive party."

Honest Men Welcomed.
"We welcome all honest men who believe in our principles. If they come in with us they shall have exactly the share that any other people have of the party management. I hold that we are under the same obligations to Democrats, like Judge Lindsay and Don Dickinson, as to any ex-Republicans."

Progressive Triumphs Rectified.
Mr. Roosevelt then reviewed the elections in Arizona, Michigan, Indiana, Washington, California and some other states where the Progressives received heavy votes, and added:

"The 'triumph' for the permanence of Republican institutions of which Mr. Taft speaks was the triumph of fraud and theft and it was rebuked by the figures I have given in the various districts in which it was perpetrated."

"Until the managers of the Republican party learn that theft and fraud are not the way to power, we will not join them."

and swindling the people and imposing the will of the bosses, when they declared by a two-to-one majority at the primaries in the reverse way, is not the method in which to achieve the triumph of the permanence of Republican institutions. It is idle to discuss getting together with them."

Party Held to Be Corrupt.
Elsewhere in his statement Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the Republicans "had shown that under the present management of the party they cannot be trusted not to cheat, not to swindle."

BAY STATE MOOSE BACK T. R.
Resolutions Condemn Proposed Amalgamation With Republicans.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Resolutions "condemning" any proposal for amalgamation with the Republican party were adopted today by the state committee of the Progressive party of Massachusetts.

The resolutions express the belief "that the Republican party as at present constituted, is not in sympathy with the principles of our party; and that any amalgamation between the Progressive party and the Republican party would result in a partial abandonment of these principles."

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Our Annual Clearance Sale

Is an event of unusual importance. Every department is contributing. Every article, with the exception of a few contract goods in the Carpet stock, is included.

All Berkey & Gay, Cowan and Other Fine Furniture Shows Noteworthy Reductions

Fine Bedroom Furniture Is Liberally Represented in This Sale

\$40 Colonial Bed in Circassian walnut, full size, now.....**\$27.50**
Full size Colonial Bed in veneered mahogany, now at.....**\$29.00**
Full size or 3/4 size Colonial Scroll Bed, in selected white birdseye maple, now.....**\$29.00**
\$60.00 Mahogany Cheval Mirror, now.....**\$32.00**
Massive Colonial Scroll Bed in Circassian walnut, full or 3/4 size, now.....**\$42.00**
\$75.00 solid Mahogany Cheval Mirror, now.....**\$42.00**
\$65 Colonial Oval Mirror, Cowan make, with carved pineapple design stand, mahogany, now.....**\$48.00**
\$65 Mahogany Toilet Table, inlaid, Sheraton design, now.....**\$52.00**
\$88 Bed to match, with cane paneled head and foot board, now.....**\$67.50**
\$95.00 Chiffonier to match, now.....**\$67.50**
\$110.00 Dresser to match, now.....**\$67.50**
\$110.00 Toilet Table of solid mahogany, now.....**\$67.50**
\$100.00 Cheval Mirror to match, now.....**\$48.50**
\$150.00 Dresser to match, now.....**\$95**

\$175.00 large Colonial Scroll Chiffonier, mahogany, now at.....**\$115.50**
\$190 large mahogany Dresser, Colonial Scroll design, 68 inches long, with mirror measuring 30x16 inches, now at.....**\$127.50**

Three Instances Here of the Reductions in Fine Bedroom Sets
\$250 Circassian Walnut Set of Four Pieces, Now **\$197.50**—Full-size bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Cheval Mirror of beautifully figured and matched Circassian walnut. A well-designed set.
\$440 Solid Mahogany Four-Poster Set, Now **\$321.50**—Made by Berkey & Gay—Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table, Colonial design.
\$415 Beautiful Rosewood Set of 9 Pieces, Now **\$243**—One of the handsomest sets ever shown on our floor. Full-size bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Cheval Mirror, Toilet Table, Bedroom Table, Rocker, Chair and Toilet Chair. This set now displayed in our Fifth-street window.

Box Springs and Mattresses Offered at Reduced Prices During This Sale.
J. G. MACK & CO.
FIFTH and STARK
INTERIOR DECORATORS Original Color Sketches of Interior Schemes for All Rooms Submitted.

Note These Very Attractive Clearance Sale Prices on Rugs in the Small Sizes

Chenille Bath Rugs—Heavy and washable. These are slightly soiled samples. We've priced them for quick clearance. Two sizes:

The \$1.50 size now.....**75c**
The \$5.00 size now.....**\$1.95**

\$3.00 Axminster Rugs for \$2.25—A few patterns in the 27x54-inch size.

High-Grade Imported Chenille Rugs—Manufacturer's samples—the 2 ft. 1 in. by 4 ft. 5 in. size; regular price \$6.00, now.....**\$3.25**

\$10.00 High Pile Axminster Rugs Now \$7.95—3 ft. wide and 5 ft. 6 in. long.

\$5 Axminster Rugs Now \$3.25—The 3 ft. by 6 ft. size, plain centers, with bordered effects.

Scotch Art Rugs—The 27-in. by 54-in. size, reduced from \$3.00 to **\$1.95**

\$2.50 Fiber and Wool Rugs—Size 3 feet by 6 feet, now.....**\$1.65**

Fine Wilton Rugs, Two Grades, Grouped at One Special Price—\$8.50 and \$10.00 grades, in the 36 in. by 63 in., now priced at.....**\$7.25**

\$7.50 Alpha Rugs, Now \$4.75—Double-faced, heavy Rugs, in plain effects. Size 3 ft. by 5 ft. 3 ins.

\$7.50 Chenille Axminster Rugs Now at \$4.75—Wilton back weave. Size 30 in. by 60 in.

A Few Odd Sizes in Smyrna Rugs at ONE-THIRD LESS.