ALLIES FORMALLY DECLARED AT WAR

Powers to Keep Hands Off in Balkans.

WOUNDED SPREADING CHOLERA

Greeks Report Important Victory Over Bulgarians.

MASSACRE IS CONFIRMED

Seven Hundred Men Imprisoned in Mosque and Sacrificed in Presence of Wives and Daughters, Reports Priest.

BELGRADE. July D .- (Wednesday.)nevatz, were entirely annihilated. They met the Servius forces and engaged in

LONDON, July 8 .- The Balkan war

Servian dispatches today admit that strong Bulgarian column has invaded coupled after setting fire to the adlacent villages. Cholera has been car-

ried to Belgrade by the wounded. Greeks Claim Great Victory.

Official Greek dispatches claim a great victory at Dolran, where the per year. Bulgarians, recently reinforced, are in uperior strength to the Greeks. The latter assert that a whole difision of Bulgarians was destroyed, and that the Bulgarians fled in such confusion that they even left loaded guns behind. This victory is considered of great importance because Dolran was the Bulgarian victualing center and all the prodisions fell into the hands of the Greeks.

Turkish Demands May Be Met.

Turkish territory.

nouncement from Sofia.

A dispatch from Saloniki says that from him. Father Michel, superior to the French men belonging to Kurkut by imprison- Schumely was taken to a hospital, ing them in a mosque under which they exploded bombs, setting the building on fire. They had previously assembled the victims' wives and daughters to witness the spectacle.

Women Burned to Death. Even more terrible scenes were

enacted at Kilkish, Planitza and Raynovo, women also being burned to death.

men and students from Sofia.

The Turkish government decided to- ported to have exceeded \$2,089,080. day to occupy with its armed forces cording to a Constantinople telegram to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Bulgarians Attacking Flercely. The Bulgarians are flercely attack-ing Pirot on the Belgrade-Sofia Railway, according to a Belgrade dispatch

to the Mail; A Sofia dispatch to the same paper says the Bulgarian army captured ten guns at Konagevatz, north of Nish. The third army has destroyed between Vrania and Leskovatz seven bridges on the railway connecting Macedonia and Belgrade. It is reported that the fifth army, marching from Kustendil, has succeeded in joining the forces near Kotchana.

Heavy fighting occurred Monday, the Bulgarians attacking the Servian center at Kotchana. The Servians were repulsed with very severe losses, The Bucharest correspondent of the Mail says a member of the government war between Bulgaria and Roumania is inevitable,

TERRITORIAL GREED 'HIDEOUS' & Maine, will succeed Mr. Mellen, it

Former Allies Now Hate Each Other Worse Than Turks.

LONDON, July 9 .- The Daily Express publishes the rumor that Turkey has made an offer to Servia and Greece to establish an alliance against Bulgaria. The Belgrade correspondent of the

is nothing as compared with their McKinley on postal cards. hatred for each other. The present territorial greed is hideous; all sentiments been sent to Senators of fair play and chivalry have given Pomerene and to Representative place to brutality."

SMALL INVESTORS TO BUY CITY BONDS

\$100 DENOMINATIONS.

Portland Will Experiment on Both Kinds of Municipal Improvement Paper.

Residents of Portland will have an portunity before the end of the present month to purchase municipal improveof City Commissioner Bigelow, who is preparing a general popular issue 6 per cent improvement bonds to be sold in amounts ranging from \$100 up. The City Commission at a meeting today will fix the date for the sale o the bonds and also will authorize their issuance in small denominations. This is a new venture in the bonding business of Portland. Later when long-

time 4 per cent bonds come up for sale a similar system will be worked out if the sale of the first popular issue is a success. Improvement bonds are sold periodically for public improvements such as sewers, paving, street grading and sidewalks. Heretofore bonds of this kind, bearing 6 per cent interest and having an average life of four years, have sold for between 2 and 3 per cent above par. In that way an investment of \$100 will net the investor between 3 and 4 per cent net interest

bonds have been sold to bonding companles. In a number of instances, it desperate battle at the entrance of is said, the premium on these bonds the market places the names of men could have been saved by purchasing high in Congress, took the committee direct from the city.

When long-time bonds are issued been regularized by for similar popular subscription plan will mal declarations, it is understood that be tried. The charter amendments unthe powers will make no attempt to der which these issues were authorized mediate. The Official Gazette at Bel-provide that the bonds shall be issued Wall street men whom he felt were an-grade published tonight notice of a in denominations of not less than \$1000. formul declaration of war against Bul- By the city purchasing these at a reaindebtedness sinking fund certificates friend, who had fallen into disfavor Servia at Konagevatz, which town they be sold to small investors. These cercan be issued for \$100 or less and can tificates will entitle the purchaser to a pro rata portion of the interest on the velop bond of \$1000 held by the city. Long-other time bonds have an average life of 25 denied such an allegation as often a

MAN BITTEN KEEPS SNAKE

Officers Afraid to Take Rattler From Prisoner in Cell.

gerous condition in a hospital as a re- years he had been in the street, he said. sult of a rattlesnake bite today, but he was through with it now. He Turkish Demands May Be Met. Schumely entered a meat market where summoned up his whole story in a few its reported from Sofia that the the snake was displayed and, saying words when he said: 19th Bulgarian division, which rein- he was a snake charmer, he asked for forced General Ivanoff, was brought the snake, which was given him. As playing. In Wall street you don't act from the Tchatalja district. This would he pulled it from the jar it bit him. He like you do on a New Jersey farm." indicate compliance with Turkey's de- pulled the fangs from the snake, tucked mand that the Bulgarians evacuate it inside his shirt and left for a sa-The Bulgarians are taking the of- drunkenness. He refused to surrender highest motives and possess the highfensive against Nish, according to an- the snake and was put in a ceil. The est ideals." officers were afraid to take the reptile

W. Reay, a gunner's mate in the Catholic mission at Kilkish, confirms United States Navy, got himself locked reports of massacres committed in that up with Schumely and talked him indistrict by Bulgarian irregulars. In to putting the snake in a sack. A one instance they burned to death 700 physician lanced the swollen arm and

BIG LUMBER DEAL TALKED

Milwaukee Road Said to Have Purchased Coeur d'Alene Company.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 8 .- (Special.) -The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased the Coeur Father Michel asserts that among the d'Alene Lumber Company of Coeur irregulars responsible for these atroci- d'Alene, Idaho, according to reports ties were business and professional current in Spokane today. The sale price was not announced, but it is re-

The Coeur d'Alene Lumber Company all the territory within the Enos-Midia has timber on the St. Joe and St. line running from the Aegean Sea to Mary's rivers and has an extensive the Black Sea, which had been virtually plant in Cogur d'Alene. It is said the decided upon as the future boundary Milwaukee made the purchase in order line between Bulgaria and Turkey, ac- to control the company's entire output.

J. T. Carroll, manager of the company, over the long-distance telephone today, discounted the report, which is lated in railroad circles.

MELLEN QUITS ONE JOB

Presidency of Boston & Maine Given Up to Devote Time to New Haven.

NEW YORK, July 8,-Charles S. Mellen has resigned the presidency of the Boston & Maine Railroad, according to announcement made at the New York, New Haven & Hartford offices here this afternoon.

The reason given for his retirement was that he desired to devote his entire time to his position as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Morris McDonald, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, a subsidiary of the Boston was announced.

STAMP CHANGE PROTESTED

Canton, O., Wants McKinley's Picture on Postal Cards.

CANTON, O., July 8.—Resolutions Daily News was stopped on his way to adopted by the McKinley Club of this the front and ordered to leave Servia. city have been forwarded to President He declares that the Balkan peoples Wilson and Postmaster-General Burle-have become completely barbarous. "Their hatred for the Turk," he says, of the picture of Jefferson for that of

Copies of the resolution also have Burton and Whitacre

LAMAR IS PLAYING

Lobby Witness Frank in Testimony.

OTHER MOTIVE IS DENIED

Committee Goes Into Free Sugar Campaign.

CUBANS ONLY LUKEWARM

Efforts to Organize Planters Said to Have Failed Because of Efforts in Opposition Put Forth by Trust.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The Senate lobby investigating committee took a the first year and 6 per cent thereafter look at Wall street today through the during the life of the bond. Interest spectacles of David Lamer spectacles of David Lamar.

> The dapper operator on the bear side who admits that he bandled about in completely into his confidence.

For all the machinations he cor trived there were after all, he swore, only two reasons. He wished to cause an "explosion" which would bring the he wished to insure the re-employment sonable rate with money in the interest of Edward Lauterbach, his lawyer with the mighty of the street.

Wall Street Law to Itself.

Although the committee tried to develop that there might have been som consideration involved, Lamar years and bear interest of 4 per cent it was made. He was on the stand for several hours and although five Senators wielded the scalpel at various times, they uncovered nothing that Lamar did not wish to reveal. He was only playing Wall street's game, he said. when he made such frequent use the telephone and talked about what might be done in Washington through prominent members of Congress. It was WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 8 prominent members of Congress. It was (Special.) - John Schumely is in a dan-

> "It was the Wall-street game I was Later he added bitterly:

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tention to Domestic Crop. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ngton, July 8 .- S. W. McClure, secrepociation, believes that delaying the grams and other correspondence rela Western woolmen. He said today: "At present there is IItle wool in

of imported wool in bond, but this wool sentations had been continued to will confine their attention to domestic dered the cases postponed. wools until December I and this should Lamar's examination was finished to- mean an advance of prices throughout constitutes a precise example of the carriage that is on display in the green who threatened to carry the affair be-

ALL SET

GRAND JURY TAKES UP M'NAB'S CAUSE

Federal Body Criticises Wilson

ACTION CALLED ASTOUNDING

Death and destruction carried by storm Disposition of Noted Cases Viewed With Sadness.

REJECTS REPORT

Judge Van Vicet Says Comments Reflecting on President or Attorney-General Are Not Called For by Case.

SAN FRANCISCO. July 8 .- (Special.) -The Federal grand jury in making its final report to United States District Judge Van Fleet today severely criticised the President and the Attor ney-General for their treatment of Dis trict Attorney McNab. Judge Van Fleet San Francisco belies representing old California aristocracy visit in city. Page 10.

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Grand Jury Knows Circumstances. "Considering the fact that the pres cases the postponement of which led to Mr. McNab's resignation, and that we have examined the letters, telecut in the wool tariff untly December, tive to these postponements, we feel as provided for by the Democratic Sen. that we would be lacking in our duty atorial caucus, will materially help the to the public if we did not record our judgment and opinion thereon

"The District Attorney had reprethe American market except the clip of sented to all parties in interest, includcember 1 our mills should be able to General, for months the seriousness of consume a large part of this year's any postponements. Several delays had There is some \$5,000,000 pounds | already been acceded to. These reprecannot be taken without the payment last, when in the face of them the "I am the only villain in Wall street of 11 cents a pound duty. Therefore Attorney-General, without consultation loon. Later he was arrested for All the others are actuated by the it is probable that our manufacturers with the officers here, peremptorily or-

THREE KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLTS

DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS

High Winds and Hail Flatten Crops, Blow Down Barns and Tear Roofs From Buildings.

CHICAGO, July 8 .- High winds, attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour bringing sheets of rain and hall, con ined in a storm which swept North ern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and parts of Indiana today, killing three persons, injuring a score of others tearing roofs from buildings and blowing down barns.

fered through the visit of the storm. Among the cities and villages to suffer are Rockford, Elgin, Sycamore, Dekaib Woodstock, Hartland, Harvard, Pingree, Grove, Dundee, Algonquin and

The dead are: Frank O'Leary, farmer, killed when lightning bolt struck a wagon near Voodstock, Ill.

Arthur Peterson, 18 Years old, struck by lightning in a gravel pit two miles south of Elgin. Unidentified man, killed at Marengo

by a bolt of lightning, which struck barn in which he had taken refuge. Reports from Southern Wisconsir tell of damage to the tobacco crops in the fields near Janesville.

Illinois points report corn blown flat in some of the fields. Property damage from the wind not be large.

Removal of Tariff Worries Adds to Flesh and Makes President Happy.

CORNISH, N. H., July 8 .- President Wilson has so improved in health in the last three days and likes his Summer home here so well that he virtually decided tonight to prolong his visit until Sunday, Should affairs in Washington, however, become pressing, he will start back immediately. satisfactory progress of the

tariff bill, especially the adoption of Democrats insuring a safe majority for last Fall for the position he now holds the measure, removed the last bit of anxiety the President had about spendng the week away from Washington The President has not only taken on weight but his face bears a ruddy tan and a glow of health, the result of brisk motor rides in the cool mountain nir and plenty of golf. The President found an ideal links, at Hanover, N. H, and probably will play golf there frequently hereafter. Professor Cox, of Dartmouth College, invited him over and assured him that he could play inconspicuously there.

BERG CLAIMS BABY CART police department to subscribe for

Stork Special Arrives at Home of Commercial Club Member.

Gleefully did Charles F. Berg telephone to the Commercial Club yester- through the determined resistance of "In the minds of the grand jury this day announcing his claim to the baby room of the club, one of the yet un- fore the public. awarded prizes from the annual outing of the club which was held in Vancouver June 28.

His claim is validated by tiny Miss earth is dated from 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

child should be born after the date of case ever since and has more days of the annual outling.

The baby carriage is not all, either. Jaeger Bros. offered, under the same group of 10 young patrolmen who took terms, a valuable diamond ring, and to the civil service examination last Fall, this also is the little Miss Berg en-titled unless some other member of the issuing subpenss for all of them, with, Commercial Club besides Mr. Berg can out knowing which ones held the income forward and substantiate a prior formation he desired. claim, which is thought improbable.

Jail on Court's Ruling.

The 5-cent streetcar fare provision on a yellow sheet of paper, asking him of the Washington public utilities law to call at detective headquarters. The was declared invalid by the State Su-message was signed "Webb," inquiring preme Court today in a decision in the at headquarters, he found no one who case of officials of the Seattle, Ren- understood the summons, but someone ton & Southern Rallway, sentenced to at length told him to wait and see 20 days' imprisonment for collecting Craddock. When that officer arrived, a 10-cent fare within the city limits says Thompson, he excerted the appliof Seattle.

the United States Supreme Court, held amination, but no overt solicitation. He that the penalty of the public utilities never paid any money, but headed the law, which makes collection of more list when it was issued. than 5 cents fare a gross misdemeanor, George E. Teeters, another member is so severe that in practice it would of the force, is said to have gone farprevent street railroads from seeking ther in his testimony. He, like Thompto protect their rights, since failure son, was summoned to detective headmight mean a penalty as great as a quarters, where he met Craddock and

SUFFRAGISTS IN PARADE from time to time in the case, and the

at Perry Centennial,

ERIE, Pa., July 8 .- Through streets children and advocates of woman's suffrage this afternoon marched in pro-cession as the principal event of the third day of Erie's centennial celebration of Perry's victory at Put-In Bay. Following the yellow and white ban-

ner of the Pennsylvania Equal Suffrage Association several hundred women

GRAND JURY PROBE POINTS TO 'SYSTEM

A. P. Armstrong, School Head, Mentioned.

CRADDOCK'S NAME IS HEARD

Almost a dozen cities and towns suf- District Attorney's Office Makes Revelations.

> TESTIMONY MOST VITAL

S. Thompson and George E Teeters Said to Have Gone Far With Evidence of "Deals" in Armstrong Office.

ments to the police department have the grand jury for the past two days WILSON GAINING WEIGHT by Deputy District Attorney Maguire last night, further evidence of a sensational nature will be placed before that body today and the prospect is that the affair so will ramify that the greatest municipal scandal in years

will come to light before the inquisi-Mentioned in the evidence alreads produced are A. P. Armstrong, County Superintendent of Schools and until a few days ago member of the City Civil Service Commission: Detective Sergeant Robert H. Craddock, and an unnamed man who is believed to have the caucus resolution by the Senate tendent Armstrong in the campaign

Net Reaches Far. While the evidence so far adduced oncerns only a few transactions, involving small sums of money, said to range from \$10 to \$50, a lead has been

rections Growing out of the present investiprobably will be placed before grand jury today. This is the persistent report, backed by some evimade at the time of the city primary campaign to persuade members of the Daily News, supporter of Candidate Rushlight, and to urge their friends to do so.

The movement, which was placed in the hands of Acting Chief Slover to manage, came to little or nothing. a few doughty members of the force,

Rumors Current Long.

Rumors that numerous new appointees to the police department had Caroline Flora Berg, whose age on this the eligible list have been current in police circles for several weeks. They The baby carriage was offered by Evans last Saturday, and the first Meier & Frank at the annual outing, thing Monday morning he began placto be given to the family of a Com-

similar work in prospect. All the stories centered about one

he met with encouraging success. J. S. Thompson, who headed the list NICKEL FARE LAW INVALID at that examination, with a rumor, was Scattle Traction Officials Escape ment of the money, but told the following story

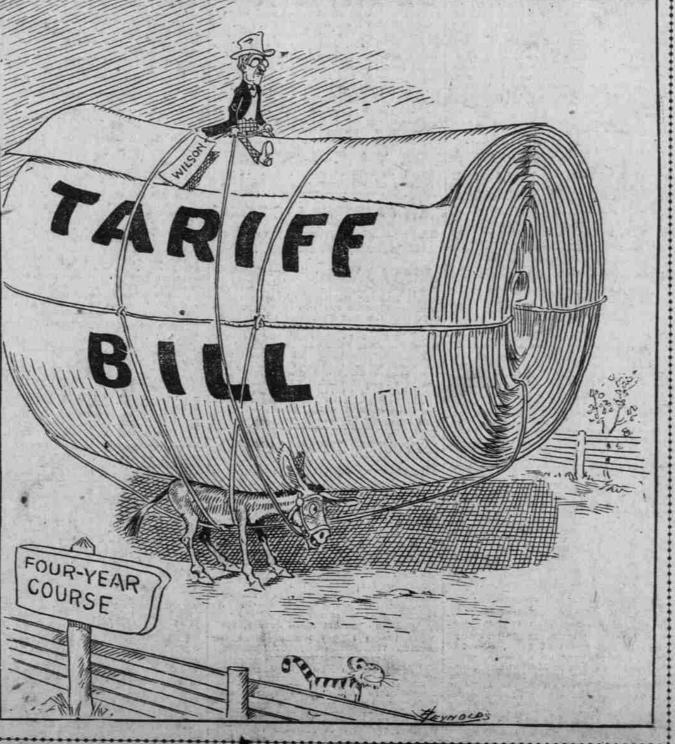
"Webb" Signs Message.

OLYMPIA, Wash, July 8 .- (Special.) Thompson received a note, written cant to Mr. Armstrong's office, where The court, following a decision of there was desultory talk about the ex-

year's imprisonment for each official Patrolman C. W. Vroman, and was taken to Armstrong's office. There they met the stranger, who appears four, excluding Armstrong, withdrew Votes for Women Signs in Evidence to another room, where the stranger made a direct proposal to them to contribute to Armstrong's campaign fund. Teeters excused himself on the ground hronged by cheering thousands, school that he had not the money. He does not know what arrangement Vroman made, but that officer will also be before the grand jury to tell his story. Vroman was passed with a comfortable rating. The sum mentioned to Teeters,

he says, was \$20. Schiller Gives Light

Eugene Schiller, who was appointed from a dozen or more states marched to the force on the last day of the Rushbrough the streets after the children's light administration, but whose apparade. Handsomely-gowned women pointment was held up by Mayor Albee, represented the states where women told a similar story, with additions, can vote and scattered through the parade were many banners, each bearing (Craddock) had contributed \$50 for the some favorite battle cry of the suf- "old man's" campaign. "Don't you ever (Concluded on Page 2.)



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