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## BULGARIA AND TURKEY MAY OPEN FAR REACHING WAR SOON

### Small Country Withdraws From Suzerainty of Porte Today.

### ALL EUROPE IS AROUSED BY IT

### Claim That Austria and Hungary and Germany Back Bulgaria.

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying the Bulgarian army is marching toward the frontier, and that the Turks are moving forward to the encounter. Austria and Hungary is mobilizing an army corps.

(By Associated Press.)  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—Bulgaria, tributary, principally under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, today proclaimed her independence of Turkey. This action was taken at Tirnovo by Prince Ferdinand who was elected Prince of Bulgaria in 1887. The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the Prince, having met him yesterday at the frontier and journeyed with him to Tirnovo, the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria.

### SURPRISE TO SULTAN.

### Turkey Thinks Austria and Germany Are Behind Move.

(By Associated Press.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, encouraged Bulgaria to declare her independence in order to strike a blow at the Katmil ministry and compromise the new constitution. It is not known what action Turkey will take. The impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question.

### WILL SEE CZAR.

### Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Hasn't Back to Russia.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Count Berchthold, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Russia, who has been away on leave of absence, returned to this city today and demanded an immediate audience with Czar Nicholas. It was arranged that he should see his majesty tomorrow. The emperor is cruising in the gulf of Finland. A naval yacht has been placed at the disposal of Count Berchthold.

### FRANCE AS MEDIATOR.

### Nation Will Try and Preserve Peace.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 5.—France has decided to enact the role of mediator with an object of preventing war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Foreign minister Pichon has already begun a series of conferences with the diplomatic representatives of the powers, with the idea of reaching an understanding, the purpose of which will be to maintain peace when the official news of Prince Ferdinand's proclamation arrives. The situation is considered most grave.

### TO GET PROVINCES.

### Austria and Hungary May Annex Two.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—It is announced with authority today that Russia will propose a congress of powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is an outcome of the proclamation for Bulgarian independence. Russia has reason to believe that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary is imminent.

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## COOS BAY MAY GET ARTILLERY

### Adjutant General Finzer of Oregon Will Visit Here to Scan Field.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—The Telegram says: "After passing a week in the Coos Bay district, British Consul James Laidlaw has arrived at the conclusion that the time is hardly ripe for him to appoint a Vice-Consul to assist him in looking after that section of the country. He says that as yet there is not enough foreign shipping in and out of Coos Bay to warrant an office there. "But it is a fine country," says Mr. Laidlaw, "and is being developed rapidly. I do not think it will be long until the volume of shipping to and from there will be greatly increased. The Coos Bay bar is less than a ship's length across. The government jetty is gradually wearing that away, and at no distant day I am of the opinion that big ocean-carriers will be making regular calls at the Coos Bay ports. One of the finest sawmill plants I ever had the pleasure of looking over is at Coos Bay. Everything had a prosperous air, and I predict a bright future for that section."

"Consul Laidlaw will leave in a day or so to make an inspection of Grays Harbor, with the view of appointing a vice-consul for that section."

"Recently Mr. Laidlaw's district was extended so as to include Alaska, now comprising that territory, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. By long odds it is the largest consulate district in the United States. On account of the vast territory, making it impossible for him to traverse it regularly, Mr. Laidlaw finds that he will be obliged to appoint a number of vice-consuls. Soon after his territory was enlarged he appointed a vice-consul, stationed at Nome, to look after the interests of British subjects in Alaska."

## ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND

### Steamship Arrives With Big Cargo and Large Number of Passengers.

The Alliance arrived in early today from Portland with a big cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. She brought much pipe for the government dredge which will begin work in the bay in about three days when Capt. Starkey and his crew repairs the hole made by the piling. The dredge was floated today.

A heavy fog made entrance to the bay very difficult this morning, and Capt. Olson, had to remain outside for a few hours. The Alliance will sail tomorrow morning for Portland. Among those who came in on her were the following:

Bertha Brooks, F. R. Walrath, Mrs. F. R. Walrath and three children, Wm. Robinson, Mary Robinson, Miss Walrath, Mrs. D. Astundel, H. B. Donahey, D. W. Ward, W. G. Perkins, J. L. Jennings, Thos. D. Given, Roy S. Wagner, L. F. Amundsen, Wm. Plumb, Jno. Bologh, N. Thury, W. Hickling, Paul Witas, Jno. Wald, Clara Smith, Tom Hane, Mrs. Tom Harvey, Loys Smith, E. R. Harvey, Dr. Gale, W. S. Paige, Jno. Hart, Joe Novak, Tom Beck, Tony Bigo, N. Nevi, C. Gerle, J. Mick, C. Fanabe, Albert Grenoble, Peter Merman, Olof Olson, Annie Hekalo, Impe Kuski, D. Murray, A. Dawson and twelve steerage.

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## FISHERMEN HOOK THEMSELVES

### George Farrin of Marshfield, and Judge Hammond of Coquille, Have Peculiar Accidents Yesterday.

While casting for trout on Coos river yesterday, George Farrin of Marshfield, and Judge Hammond of Coquille, were victims of peculiar accidents. Mr. Farrin had a hook pierce his ear and imbed itself so that it had to be cut out. In a similar way, Judge Hammond had a hook imbed itself in his scalp so that it also had to be cut by a physician.

The two fishermen of course are irritated over the injuries resulting from the bad luck but not nearly so much from that as from the inability to catch the trout that were biting fine. Of course, the accidents rather reflect on their casting ability but they can fish, Messrs. Farrin and Hammond will produce the fine strings of trout they landed as evidence.

But as to the accidents, they happened within a few moments of each other. The way they were hauling in the big trout was a wonder, but when they hooked themselves, fishing was all off. They strenuously deny that one hooked the other accidentally and then the other caught his fellow fisherman out of revenge.

Of course, they were a little touchy about displaying themselves with the fish hooks in their ear and head so they quietly slipped into town last evening and called Dr. J. W. Ingram who quickly extricated the hooks and dressed the wounds which won't bother either seriously.

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**KAISER IN NO HURRY.**  
Will Not Announce Course Until He Investigates.  
(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that Germany associates herself with the mediation proposals submitted by Great Britain to the Turkish and Bulgarian governments. It is recognized officially that Bulgaria's proclamation gravely complicates the situation and until the attitude of the Sultan is known, the German government is unable to foresee its course of action, except that in no event will Germany bring any pressure to bear at Constantinople to influence the decision of the Porte.

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## LOS ANGELES MOB TRIES TO HANG NEGRO ASSAILANT

### Nearly Wrest Prisoner From Officer at Door of Court Room.

### CROWD HAS TO BE BEATEN BACK

### Opera Singer Victim of Brute Who Gets Life Sentence.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—A riotous demonstration occurred this morning at Justice Austin's court room immediately after Edward Martin, a negro, charged with a felonious assault on Edith Ralston, a concert singer, had been held to the superior court on the charge of rape. Fourteen patrolmen had previously been detailed to attend the session. Martin was brought in handcuffed from the patrol by Stevens, a colored officer. As Stevens was taking Martin through a rear door to return him to jail, W. F. D. Bell, a friend of Miss Ralston rushed at the negro and attempted to strike him, but was prevented by Stevens. The crowd closed in with cries of "lynch the nigger," "hang him" and "get a rope," and some attempted to strike Martin but a club which Stevens brandished held the crowd back. Other officers were compelled to use the club freely. The negro was overcome by fear and covered close to his protectors. Several persons were injured. Martin was finally landed in jail, but almost immediately he was taken under heavy escort to the court house where he was arraigned, adjudged guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## MANY ARE BURNED TO DEATH

### Eleven Killed and Many Injured In Incendiary Fire In New York Tenement House Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Eleven persons were killed and more than a dozen injured and thirty escaped death by the narrowest margin in an incendiary fire which wrecked a tenement house on Mulberry street early today. Three barrels stuffed with rubbish soaked with oil were lighted in the lower hall, cutting off the escape of fifty persons on the upper floors. Some of the victims died in their beds while other were aroused too late and fell unconscious to be burned to death. Many were injured by jumping from windows into the street.

## FRISCO FIRE LOSS \$100,000

### Coal Bunkers of Pacific Coast Company and Nearby Property Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—Fire in the coal bunkers of the Pacific Coast Company at the foot of Beale street, spread rapidly to the wharf and lumber yards adjoining, causing a loss of \$100,000. The crew of the Italian cruiser, Puglia, extended valuable aid in extinguishing the fire.

## ROOSEVELT NOT TO RUN AGAIN

### Nicholas Longworth Denies That He Prophesied President Might Succeed Taft.

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth today denounced as a campaign lie the printed stories that in his speech at Rock Island, Ill., he prophesied that after Taft had served two terms as president, that Roosevelt would again be a candidate.

## GIFT WATCH WAS STOLEN

### Timepiece Lost By Jurist In Nevada Recovered From Indian.

(By Associated Press.)  
WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Oct. 5.—On January 24, Judge C. O. Stockslager was robbed at Shoshone, and today Sheriff Lamb recovered the watch from an Indian who said he had purchased it for \$13 from Romaldo Domingues, now in jail here and charged with burglary. The watch bore the inscription, "Presented to Judge C. O. Stockslager by his friends, January 7, 1901," and a Latin sentence which translated, reads: "Justice to all in the law itself."

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### Bishop Scadding of Oregon Episcopal Diocese to Spend Summer Months There.

Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal diocese of Western Oregon, who has been spending the past ten days on the Bay and in the Coquille Valley, has purchased two lots and awarded the contract for the erection of a bungalow at Bandon where he will make his summer home. He will spend about four months of each year at the new summer home and will do some missionary work up and down the coast between Gold Beach and Bandon. During the remaining eight months of the year, he will make his home in Portland. He went this morning via Drain for Portland, being very much pleased with the prospect of the church work in this section, and with what the Rev. Dr. Wm. Horsfall has accomplished.

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