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EUROPEAN CONFERENCE TO ADJUST ALL DIFFERENCES

Great Britain, Russia and France Agree On Terms.

TURKEY WILL LOSE PART OF TERRITORY

Set Forth Matters to Be Recognized at Meeting of Powers.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 15.—All men of the home fleet absent from the ships or on liberty have suddenly been recalled. As there is no explanation of the order, it has caused considerable excitement.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on the program to be submitted to the powers as a basis for the discussion of the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan question. Proposals, eight in number.

It is proposed to recognize the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted and to determine the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. The new clauses will probably settle the question of the Oriental railway. The powers shall take recognition of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Shall recognize the annexation of Crete to Greece, and determine the financial conditions of Greece in respect to Crete, toward Turkey. It is proposed that arrangements similar to Aobe shall apply to the Armenian provinces of Turkey, and it is proposed to sweep away all restrictions imposed on Montenegro under article 209 of the Berlin treaty and to Serbia and the Herzegovinian frontiers adjoining Novipazar. It is proposed to revise the regulations governing the Danube traffic and give larger rights to states bordering on the river.

The draft of the program has no mention of the straits between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean which means the Bosphorus as well as Dardanelles. Russia does not desire this submitted to the conference but wants Great Britain and France to help Russia negotiate with Turkey for the opening of these straits to Russia.

MOB IN PALESTINE.

Attack Austrian Postoffice But Do Little Damage.

(By Associated Press.)
JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 15.—A mob enraged at the action of Austria-Hungary in annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, attacked the Austrian postoffice here and destroyed a number of mail carts and letter boxes. The trouble followed the arrival of the Austrian mail steamer. The men refused to unload the cargo but the mail and passengers were disembarked, however.

CROWN TO DUKE.

Albanians Want Italian Nobleman As Ruler.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Globe, quotes that one leader of the Albanian agitation for independence as saying that if Albania succeeded in becoming independent, it would be proposed to offer the crown of the new kingdom to the Duke of the Abruzzi.

The Duke of Abruzzi recently spent some time in America and it is understood that he will wed Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Steve Elkins of West Virginia.

RUMORS ARE DENIED.

Advices From Sofia Set Reports At Rest.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 15.—M. Stanicoff, the diplomatic agent of Bulgaria in

BANDON GETS CONVENTION

Coos County Rebekahs Select That City For Next Meeting Of Order.

Bandon was selected as the next meeting place by the annual convention of the Rebekahs of the Second District which closed a highly successful and enjoyable session in Marshfield last evening. New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. Annie Robinson of Coquille.
Vice-chairman—Mrs. Goetz of Bandon.
Secretary—Mrs. Kate Lando of Marshfield.

Yesterday's convention was one of the most successful the order has held in Coos county and of course was devoted largely to a discussion of lodge work and instruction in degree work. Following the dinner, the convention was called to order by Mrs. Nellie Owen of Marshfield, the chairman, Mrs. Annie Robinson of Coquille was secretary. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Kate Lando of Marshfield, and the response was by Miss Florence Atkinson of Coquille. Mrs. Lawrence of Coquille was elected deputy president to act in place of Mrs. Smith of Grants Pass, the state president, who was unable to be present. During the afternoon, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan rendered several pleasing vocal numbers.

The evening session was really a meeting of Western Star lodge of Marshfield, with the delegates to the convention as guests. However, under "The Good of the Order" some unfinished convention business was taken up. A feature of the evening session was a reading by Miss Nan Lyons of "Lines on Odd Fellowship," Mrs. E. G. Flanagan also contributed to the program by rendering a pleasing solo.

Following the lodge work, a sumptuous banquet was served in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows hall, about sixty plates being set. There was no program of toasts but following the banquet, all united in an informal social.

CHICAGO WINS TWO.

Defeated Detroit In Tuesday and Wednesday's Games.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—Chicago defeated Detroit yesterday by a score of two to nothing. Overall and Kling was Chicago's battery, and Donovan and Schmidt, Detroit's. The previous day, Chicago defeated Detroit by a score of three to nothing.

Paris, is in receipt of official advices from Sofia which deny the alarmist rumors of Bulgaria's purposes. Bulgaria has no intention of sending an ultimatum to Turkey or ordering the further mobilization of its forces. On the contrary, a peaceful adjustment with Turkey and the powers is regarded in Sofia as practically assured through the international conference.

WARSHIPS NEAR CETTINJE.

Six Austrian Battleships Sent to Harbor.

(By Associated Press.)
CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 15.—Six Austrian warships are anchored today off Spizza in Dalmatia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary. They are not more than ten miles from Antivari Sole, the seaport of Montenegro.

MASQUERADE BALL at Sumner Saturday evening, October 31.

Hot Tamales, fresh today, Corthell's.
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W. J. BRYAN WANTS \$100,000 MORE

Democrats Figure On Spending About \$350,000 In Conducting National Campaign and Are Short Considerable.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Democratic National committee through its treasurer, Herman Ridder, today made an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic National campaign fund, including October 9, showing the sums or over

\$100 amounted to \$90,712.43. The contributions under \$100 aggregate \$115,355.22. The amount left over from the Denver convention fund is \$42,500 making a total of \$248,567.55. The amount disbursed is \$225,962.88, and the balance on hand \$22,604.67. About \$100,000 of the whole amount of the receipts came through daily newspapers of the country. The bills contracted for and the other expenses will make necessary the contribution of \$100,000 additional, and the statement closes with an appeal to the people to supply this additional sum.

CARS CRASH IN 'FRISCO

Gabrielle Guyson Fatally Hurt and Several Others Are Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A work car coming down a steep hill on Mason street crashed into a Union-street car today. Miss Gabrielle Guyson, a passenger, was probably fatally injured. Several others were painfully bruised.

BOURNE ILL; DELAYS TRIP

Junior United States Senator Can't Come to Coos Bay For A Few Days.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—Owing to illness, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne has had to postpone many of his political appointments, and it will be several days at least, before he can start on his contemplated trip to Coos Bay. The severe cold which Senator Bourne was afflicted with when Senator A. J. Beveridge came to Portland last week, has developed into a grippe, and has settled on his lungs. Senator Bourne has been under the care of physicians for some time past, since the grippe took a firm hold, and his condition is considered serious. The illness, however, has not prevented him from going to his office for a few minutes each day.

As soon as he is well enough to travel, Senator Bourne intends visiting the Coos Bay country and several other points in the state. He was to have started on the coast journey today, according to his program, but all his plans have had to be changed and held in abeyance until further notice.

HE WON'T PLEAD POVERTY
Prisoner, Whose Term Has Expired, Declines Freedom.
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 15.—Tony Gallagher, whose term at the McNeill Island United States penitentiary has expired, refuses to sign the application for discharge made out and sent to him, and apparently will stay in prison forever. The law provides that prisoners sentenced to fine, costs and time shall remain in confinement until the fine and costs are paid or until otherwise discharged by law. By making application for discharge on ground of having no funds to pay the fine United States Commissioner Samuel D. Bridges can order their release, but Gallagher is proud and, rather than plead poverty, will stay.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 2 P. M.

FLEET NEAR JAPAN COAST

Battleships Reach Mikado's Domains Slightly In Advance Of Schedule.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Oct. 15.—The American fleet, somewhat in advance of its schedule, has been sighted by the Japanese war vessels sent to convey friendly greeting and a wireless reports the American fleet is witnessing the maneuvers of the Japanese vessels off Island of Hyushu.

ARCH-BISHOP IS HONORED

Many Catholics Unite In Silver Anniversary Celebration In 'Frisco.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The silver jubilee of Archbishop Riordan was the occasion today of a celebration in which Catholics from all parts of the Pacific coast participated. The archbishop himself celebrated the mass which was followed by a luncheon and reception to Archbishop Riordan by the clergy who, through the Very Rev. J. J. Pendergast, the vicar-general, presented him a valuable token of esteem. Later in the day, Sisters of many religious orders called and offered congratulations. Pope Plus sent an autograph letter of congratulation and Cardinal Gibbons sent a message of felicitation.

VOTER 118 YEARS OLD.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—A negro who gave his age as 118 years registered here. He is the oldest voter in the country and relates incidents a century old.

APPLE CROP WILL BRING \$2,400 AN ACRE
ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 13.—Reports have come frequently of late of a remarkable crop of Spitzenberg apples grown by Jas. B. Smith this season at his fruit farm at Winston's, a few miles south of this city. These reports were fully verified this morning by Mr. Smith, who was in this city. He is now picking his apples, and from a measured quarter of an acre of ground will pick over 300 boxes of choice marketable Spitzenberg apples. In fact the fruit is of such excellent size and fine color that he has been offered \$2.00 to \$2.50 per box for it at the orchard, this being a return of \$2,400 per acre for this one crop.
So far as we have ever heard this is a new record in the fruit business, far outclassing Hood River, Rogue River or anywhere else.

A \$75.00 scholarship for some young man or woman getting subscribers for The Times.

WIFE RELENTS WHEN SHE FINDS HUSBAND NEAR DEATH

TRAIN KILLS RUNAWAY BOY

Unknown Lad Meets Fate While Beating Way Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 15.—The body of an unknown boy, his neck broken and the base of the skull fractured, was picked up beneath the railroad trestle three-fourths of a mile north of Oakland. Circumstances show that the boy, while stealing a ride on the southbound overland train, No. 15, was either thrown or fell off at the trestle, and the latter is the more probable. The body was discovered by Chas. Neal, a Southern Pacific section foreman. Coroner N. T. Jewett is holding an inquest at Oakland today before a jury comprised of the following: J. E. Medley, A. E. Smith, A. G. Young, E. H. Pinkston, A. A. Smith and E. M. Brooks.

Nothing was found in the boy's clothing to identify him, but that he probably lived in Portland is indicated by the stamp of "Olds, Wortman & King" on the inside of his shoes. Apparently he was about 14 years of age. He wore a cap of dark color, a dark gray coat, blue sweater and corduroy trousers. His two upper front teeth are a trifle prominent and the tooth immediately to the left is missing.

Two boys, giving their names as Tom Jackson and George Murray, and about the same age as the one who was killed, are the principal witnesses at the inquest. While beating their way they fell in with the third boy at Salem, so they say, and the three rode together on the "flyer," No. 13. Arriving at Oakland and learning that a boy had been picked up dead, Jackson and Murray immediately viewed the body and identified it as that of their companion of a few hours before. They say they did not learn his name or where his home was.

The authorities are inclined to doubt the story of Jackson and Murray. They lean toward the belief that the three boys ran away from home together, but whether this will be revealed at the inquest is a question. At the conclusion of the inquest, Jackson and Murray will be brought to Roseburg and then either sent back to their homes, if their locations can be learned, or committed to the state reform school.

In looks the dead boy bears the stamp of education and gentle breeding. His hands are soft and regular in shape, showing that he had not been obliged to do any manual labor.

AID FOR PREACHERS.

Missionary Convention Urges Better Care For Pastors.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Ministerial relief, church extension and the temperance questions were discussed by the International Missionary Convention of the Churches of Christ. A strong appeal for better care of ministers was made by the Rev. Vernon Stauffer.

FALLS INTO SEA.

German Balloon's Occupants Are Rescued.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busley came down in the North Sea. The two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer.

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Pathetic Touch Added to the Tragedy In Col. Tucker's Family.

DESERTION CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN TODAY

Gen. John A. Logan's Daughter Decides to Forgive and Forget.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Wm. F. Tucker, through her counsel has withdrawn the court charge of wife abandonment recently filed against her husband, Colonel W. F. Tucker of the United States army. It was withdrawn to relieve Tucker who is now on what is likely to prove his death bed.

Tucker was formerly paymaster of the Army of the Columbia and stationed at Portland, Ore. He was arrested this week on board a train at Decatur, Ill., while going west with the woman for whom he is alleged to have deserted Mrs. Tucker, the daughter of the late General John A. Logan.

It is generally believed that Col. Tucker and wife will be reconciled even if he should recover from the present illness.

NO JOB GIVEN D. J. KEEFE

Denial of Democratic Campaign Canard From the White House.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—While no formal statement has been issued from the White House, secretary Loeb has denied that President Roosevelt promised the office of commissioner general of immigration to Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremens in consideration of Keefe's action in declaring for Taft in opposition to the pro-Bryan campaign of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Secretary Loeb added that Keefe's denial of the story was absolutely correct.

CHANGES HIS PLEA.

Jerry Huntley of Curry County In Land Fraud Trial.

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—The most interesting development in the Los Angeles timber land fraud case was the withdrawal of his plea of not guilty by Jeremiah Huntley, the Curry County United States Commissioner, who is alleged to have assisted in the certification of final proofs which he knew to be false. Huntley will now join forces with the California defendants and instead of defending himself before the court, will be represented by Attorney McLemore.

BRYAN IS MEMBER.

Admitted to Phi Alpha Tau in Lincoln.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—W. J. Bryan has accepted an honorary membership in the Phi Alpha Tau, a national university fraternity for the object of encouraging oratory. The Nebraska university chapter today announced that Bryan would deliver an address there after the election.

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