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# EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD GROWS DARKER

## AUSTRIA QUESTIONS RIGHT OF POWERS TO INTERFERE

### CONSTANTINE ASSASSINATED?

Dispatches Seem to Confirm Murder During Servian Army Maneuvers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Athens, Greece, Oct. 7.—Dispatches just received here apparently confirm the rumor from Constantinople that Prince Constantine of Greece was assassinated yesterday while attending the Servian army maneuvers.

This city is in a state of wildest excitement. There is a possibility that this outrage may draw Greece into the Balkan war.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—Austria-Hungary practically issued a defiance to the powers today when the foreign office officially announced that neither annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina nor the declaration of independence by Bulgaria is a matter for the concern of other powers.

The statement says Austria does not care whether the annexation of the two provinces is recognized or not, as it is an accomplished fact and cannot be undone.

The announcement takes the form of a protest against the calling of a conference of the powers at Berlin to revise the Berlin treaty.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—Incensed at the raising of the new Bulgarian flag of independence over the Bulgarian agency here, a mob has gathered about the building this afternoon and is threatening to tear down the emblem.

A heavy guard of Turkish soldiers has been placed about the agency, but there is great danger of the soldiers being swept aside and the place being attacked by the mob.

Sultan Abdul Hamid pleaded with the people to take no steps that might prejudice the claims of the empire before the other powers. The crowd was greatly excited and serious trouble is expected.

### SERVIAN MOBS RENEW ATTACKS ON LEGATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 7.—Mobs of Servians today surrounded the Austrian legation here and threatened to renew the attacks made upon the building last night. The legation is guarded by a heavy line of troops. Every window in the structure was shattered in the rioting last night.

The situation here is extremely critical. The people are embittered toward Bulgaria as well as Austria and do not like the prospect of this country being left in the center of the disturbed territory to be overridden and probably captured by the nation that comes out victorious in the impending struggles.

All night long the rioting continued and it was not until dawn that the soldiers dispersed the crowd. For several hours today there was comparative quiet, but soon the angry citizens began gathering again and at noon the Austrian legation was surrounded by a mob.

Spurred on by the infuriated leaders, the citizens made a rush toward the entrance and tried to carry it by storm, but the troops were prepared and drove them back. When the attack was first made last night the attaches of the le-

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### CHARLIE CLARK THWARTS CROOKS

Millionaire Senator's Son Roped in, but Refuses to Bleed When Bled.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—The projected operation of a roulette wheel in a fashionable apartment house where Charles W. Clark, a son of former United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is said to have lost \$20,000 is causing the investigation of a police ring by City Prosecutor Woolwine.

### MONKEY STOPS CARS AND PUTS OUT LIGHT

A monkey stopped all the streetcars of the west side at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Practically every electric light on the west side also went out in a flash, but the monkey had done a very indiscreet thing—he had connected up 10,000 volts of electricity with his metal chain in the transforming station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at Seventh and Alder.

### NEW YORK WINS FROM BEANSTERS

Final Game in National Ends Victoriously for the Giants.

Final score: New York, 7; Boston, 2.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 7.—Becker opened the game with a bunt and Bates followed with a single. Ames shot a high one over that McGain soured for three bags and two Bostonians scored. He died at third when Ames steadied. Two runs.

New York failed to score in the first inning. Score: New York, 0; Boston, 2.

Boston was blanked in the second. With one down for New York Donlin singled and stole second. He took third on an infield hit and scored on McCormick's safety. One run. Score: New York, 1; Boston, 2.

Boston again failed to score in the third. For New York, Ames singled and went to second. He scored on Tenney's bunt. Herzog placed a sacrifice that sent Tenney to third when Ames scored on Brenahan's hot one to Boston. Two runs. Score: New York, 3; Boston, 2.

Ames was working like clock work and no beanster scored in the fourth. Seymour opened the fourth for the Giants with a single. Devlin put a safe one in the same place. Flaherty thought he saw a chance to catch Seymour napping. Umpire Johnstone called Seymour safe and Flaherty protested. Johnstone refused to reconsider his decision and Flaherty left the game unorderly to do so by the umpire. Flaherty was the first instance this year of a pitcher voluntarily quitting the game.

### RUSSIA FAVORS DICKER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister Iswolsky of Russia declared today in a statement to the Temps that only on condition of the Berlin treaty being revised so as to eliminate clauses prejudicial to Russia will that nation enter into the proposed plan to change the treaty. In any other event, he says, Russia will insist on the operation of the treaty as it now stands, ignoring

### ELECTORAL VOTE OF THE STATES

Table listing electoral votes for various states: Alabama 11, Arkansas 9, California 10, Colorado 8, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Indiana 13, Iowa 13, Kansas 13, Kentucky 12, Louisiana 14, Maine 7, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 16, Minnesota 13, Mississippi 10, Missouri 12, Montana 3. Total electoral votes 531.

### HILL BRANCH WILL LEAD OFF RIVAL

Proposed Feeder of North Bank Will Bring Central Washington Wheat Shipments to Portland Instead of Puget Sound.

### MAY POSTPONE HERMANN TRIAL

Prosecution May Await Heney's Release From the Ruff Case in South.

Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the attorney general, who is to be associated with United States District Attorney John McCort in trying the case known as the Richard D. Jones, or Los Angeles land fraud hearing, arrived from the south this morning.

### BIBLE DISTRIBUTORS IN BITTER CONFLICT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., Oct. 7.—Claiming that the adherents of an opposing sect are seeking his life, A. O. Flory, one of the leaders of the San Jose Bible and Tract society, today sought the protection of the sheriff.

Flory declares that yesterday morning he was awakened by the report of a gun and that a bullet chipped the plaster of his room within a foot of his head. The man who fired the shot ran before Flory or neighbors could pursue him. He says he saw a man lurking in the shadows near his home last night.

### COAST TO COAST HARRIMAN LINES

Wall Street Discusses Rumor of Two Transcontinentals Proposed.

### 600 MILES TO SERVE SENTENCE

Edgar Barton Comes in on Learning His Appeal Is Lost.

### WILL BRANCH WILL LEAD OFF RIVAL

Work on the survey of a line to connect the North Bank and Great North roads by way of the Columbia river has been begun by a party of Hill engineers, and the line will not only head off a projected Milwaukee branch through Douglas county, Wash., but will bring the vast wheat crop of Douglas and Benton counties down the water grade to Portland.

### REPORT SUBSTANTIATED

The Waterville line was surveyed a dozen years ago but was given up without commencing construction work. It has recently been surveyed, however, and the beginning of the new Spokane-Waterville-Trinidad line survey lends color to the report that the entire line will be built at once.

The construction of the line would be of especial importance to Portland because it would divert all the wheat of central Washington which the Milwaukee road has been preparing to capture for Puget sound, to Portland, down the Columbia river grade. The new Columbia river line would give Hill a down haul from Waterville in northern Douglas county to the sea, making it practically impossible for roads running to the sound to compete with him in the hauling of wheat. Freight rates on wheat are so low that the expense of hauling up grade across the Cascade divide would prove too much for the Milwaukee.

### FEEDERS NORTH AND SOUTH

Last summer a survey was run by the Great Northern from Adrian in Douglas county, paralleling the Milwaukee line to Othello and running due south from there to Pasco. If this line as well as the proposed Spokane-Trinidad line is built the North Bank will have feeders on each side of the Columbia which will practically shut out the Milwaukee from securing any of the central Washington wheat shipments.

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## HOLDING THE BRIDGE AGAINST PROGRESS



A RECENT PHASE OF REPUBLICAN RULE "In Your Straight Path a Thousand May Well Be Stopped by Three!"—Drawing after Robinson in Collier's.

## CAREFUL REVIEW OF POLITICAL SITUATION SHOWS BRYAN LEADS

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A careful review of the political situation throughout the country convinces Democratic managers that William J. Bryan is practically assured of election to the presidency. In a dozen or more states running from Connecticut in the east all through the middle west and even to the Pacific coast, the Republicans are confronted with factional fights within their own lines, while everywhere from coast to coast the Democrats are united as they have not been since 1892.

## BRYAN GIVES OUT STATEMENT SHOWING TICKET IS MAKING FRIENDS FAST.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—William J. Bryan today gave a statement declaring that reports received by him indicate that the Democratic party is making sweeping gains all over the country. Bryan held an extended conference with Norman E. Mack, the national chairman, and other leaders, at headquarters, and went over the plans for the remaining weeks of the campaign.

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