

MONTENEGRINS IN SUDDEN MOVE HIT AT AUSTRIANS

Crown Prince Danilo With 10,000 Troops Leaves Scutari for Unknown Destination—Conflict Expected.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, April 22.—Alarmists predict the sudden departure from Scutari of Crown Prince Danilo with most of the Montenegrin troops, which means that Montenegro proposes to strike the first blow in a war with Austria. The troops started in a hurried manner, in the general direction of Antivari, to which place 10,000 Austrian troops on transports are en route.

Representatives of the powers this afternoon are discussing Austria's note. Evenly opposed to the note is the Montenegrin ambassador, who is at the conference of ambassadors today by Ambassador Poppovich, the Montenegrin envoy. He characterized the attitude of the powers toward the capture of the city as unjust, cruel and unwarranted.

Essad Pasha Proclaimed King. (United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, April 22.—Essad Pasha, whose army was recently allowed to leave Scutari after surrendering that city to Montenegrin troops, has proclaimed himself king of Albania. He is reported marching against Tirana, today at the head of 30,000 troops, intending to capture that city and formally proclaim himself king.

It is reported here today that the rumored bloody fighting about Scutari was a theatrical play staged by Essad Pasha and the Montenegrins to deceive Europe. Montenegro and Serbia are known to favor Essad Pasha's proclamation and Bulgaria may also fall in line. Representatives of the powers in London today were expected to formulate an immediate policy to prevent independent action by Austria.

The foreign office here was notified today that Crown Prince Danilo had left Scutari with most of the Montenegrin troops, going northward. King Nicholas and a small detachment of troops and artillery remain in Scutari. The destination of Prince Danilo is not known. It is believed here, however, to prefigure the evacuation of Scutari.

Austrians March on Scutari. (United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, April 22.—The Austrian troops, 15,000 Austrian troops, are marching on that city today, according to a dispatch from Rome. It is declared that the Austrian fleet has already left Trieste to harass the Montenegrins. According to reports here, the Austrians have already taken Antivari and two other coast towns, and are now marching against Cetinje. These reports are discredited generally, but the situation is admittedly acute.

O. & C. SUIT TO COME UP IN THE MORNING

Final argument in the government's action against the Oregon & California Railroad company to recover 2,300,000 acres of land, was set for this morning in the United States district court, but on motion of R. D. Townsend, lead counsel for the railroad, it was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. E. Herrin, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific railroad; Peter G. Dunne and James E. Fenton, a brother of Judge W. D. Fenton, all in San Francisco, are in Portland, having arrived Sunday. They are associated with Judge W. D. Fenton of this city, who has had charge of the taking of testimony in the case and who is head counsel for the defense.

The Oregon & California suit has been pending in the federal court for over a year, following an act of Congress authorizing the government to sue for the balance of the land that has not been sold from the grants of 1866 and 1878. The railroad company received the land on condition that they would be sold to prospective settlers at \$2.50 an acre, and this, the government charges, they did not do.

SAYS HIS ARREST IS RESULT OF A PLOT

Because he was working to patent a new coffee urn and it did not meet with the approval of certain interests, it is alleged, Ferdinand Alary has been arrested on a warrant charging him with insanity. The charge was preferred against him by relatives, who, according to Alary, are trying to get him out of the way so that they will get the royalty, if any, from the sale of this coffee urn.

Alary has been in Portland for some time and has been the agent of several eastern coffee houses. During the time while here Alary has been working on this urn, which he says will revolutionize the system now in use for making coffee. Already in a number of restaurants in the city he has installed this new apparatus of his, and perfect satisfaction has resulted in each instance, it is said.

The accused says it is just a plot to get him adjudged insane so that he can be gotten out of the way.

PROSECUTION BACK FROM EAST Hill Line Head Returns From Important Conference Trip; Plans Discussed.

President Joseph H. Young of the North Bank line and the Hill lines in Oregon returned yesterday from a trip to New York and St. Paul, where he conferred with other Hill system officials. Yesterday he was in conference here with President Carl R. Gray of the Great Northern. Mr. Gray left last night for St. Paul, accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

"My mission in going east was to take up a number of questions of more or less importance," said Mr. Young this morning, "and we discussed them, but I am not in a position to make any particular announcement of any particular significance as soon as the hills have been completed over there, which I understand will be very soon."

Nothing New About Depot. "As for a joint passenger station in Portland, I have nothing new to report. The more important problem to solve here, however, is terminal facilities. The railroads have an abundance of ground for freight terminals in Portland, but in order to facilitate the handling of traffic to the best possible advantage for all concerned these facilities should be systematized and placed in the best possible shape. This is a subject of far greater importance to Portland than a passenger station at this time."

While not saying so in so many words, Mr. Young intimated that if Portland should experience a real boom in commerce and traffic the railroads under existing conditions would not be in position to handle shipments with desired promptness.

"Freight terminals, well arranged, are most essential," continued Mr. Young, "for it is a matter that affects every citizen of the community. Portland's future will depend largely on its commerce and we should be prepared to handle it promptly fully as rapidly as it develops."

Finds Europe Alarmed. In regard to the Mackenzie river power plant development which has been under consideration for some time, Mr. Young said, the plans are being perfected and it is quite reasonable to suppose that the project will be carried out as planned, involving the expenditure of at least a couple of million dollars. But he was not prepared to say how soon actual work will be commenced.

As for improvements and extensions of the Oregon Electric system, Mr. Young said complete maps will be ready soon showing exactly what will be the program for the near future.

"I found Europe greatly alarmed over the war situation," said Mr. Young in speaking of general financial conditions. The following delegates pledged their attendance at the conference: C. H. Seligman, Grosvenor; Professor J. S. Phelps; Philomath; Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Hood River; Dr. B. Robinson, Mosier; Rev. T. W. Emerson, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, Baker City; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warrington, Pilot Rock; Rev. Mr. Weaver, Pendleton.

Mr. Weirlein reports great interest in the coming conference on the part of those in attendance at the convention. He also enlisted the cooperation of Dr. T. H. Ford of Oregon City, who will further the interests of the conference throughout Clackamas county.

Resolutions similar to those adopted at the Oregon City convention were adopted at the eastern section of the Twin State Sunday School convention held at Baker City preceding the Oregon City convention.

NOTED METHODISTS ADDRESS PASTORS

At today's meeting of the Methodist Ministerial association, three notable Methodists were present, two of whom delivered their fellow preachers with interest.

Dr. J. L. McLaughlin delivered a talk on "The Religious Work in the Philippines." Dr. McLaughlin organized the Methodist missionary work in the islands and has been closely associated with that work of the denomination for a great many years.

Dr. W. A. Brown, superintendent of the International Sunday School association, with headquarters in Chicago, spoke at length of the work of the denomination in the Philippines, with which he was associated from its inception.

MURDER MYSTERY IN PORTLAND BY BUNKER

"Danny," Portland Gambler, Killed by Gambler Named Crouda, Is Alleged of California Convict.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—The gambler, "Danny," was shot and killed in a saloon in Portland, Ore., by another gambler named Crouda, and that Crouda later escaped to San Francisco and was protected by the San Francisco police, are charges made to a detective agency today by Michael Gallo, who is serving a 14 years' sentence in San Quentin for bunco operations. Gallo also charges that Detective Frank E. Bohl of the San Francisco police department, threatened to have him killed if he turned informer against the police.

The admissions were made by Gallo while under examination at San Quentin in connection with the police graft scandal in San Francisco. He declared he could put his hands on "Danny's" murderer at any time.

Mrs. Mary Gallo, wife of Michael Gallo, will also appear before the grand jury. She will testify, District Attorney Everett asserts, that she received money from Detective Bohl to support herself during her husband's prison term on the condition that he would say nothing regarding the interest of the police in the bunco ring.

His statement is already in the hands of William A. Mumford, head of the Burns detective agency here. It forms the first corroborative evidence of the wholesale confession made here by members of the bunco ring.

It is said that an endeavor further to corroborate these confessions by securing the evidence of him of bunco victims would be made at once.

It is believed that the murder referred to by Gallo, in his confession to Burns detectives, was that of Dan Patrick, who was stabbed in November, 1911, in a saloon frequented by Pete Bruno at Second and Everett streets. The murderer escaped after inflicting the fatal wounds on Patrick. The murdered man had been employed by Bruno, who has since left Portland, following the receipt of black hand letters that may have had to do with this murder. Detectives Coleman and Smith had this case, but were unable to get trace of the murderer. Patrick was well known in the local Italian colony.

OFFICERS TO BRING BOGGS TO PORTLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—George W. Boggs, former city treasurer of Tacoma, is expected to appear this afternoon before Judge McInnes in connection with his extradition to Portland, Ore., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant was arrested April 7 by Detective Lowry, when the latter recognized him from a description telegraphed to Inspector McRae by the Portland authorities.

Seymour Bell, complaining witness, and Deputy Constable H. S. Hunter of Portland, arrived in Vancouver this morning to attend the session and to take Boggs to Portland to face prosecution on a charge of passing a worthless check. Boggs has been released on bonds since his arrest.

HELD FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Charged with passing of counterfeit bank notes, H. D. Green, 48 years old, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Griffith yesterday at McMinnville. Green has been held pending an investigation by S. A. Connel, secret service agent of the government, for a week by Sheriff G. J. Henderson at McMinnville. He was arrested in a shack at Hopewell, 17 miles southeast of that town.

Green's specialty has been the counterfeiting of half dollars, and it was so crude an imitation of the real coin that he was placed under suspicion when he attempted passing the first one.

In an examination this morning Green admitted his guilt and waived commissioner's hearing. He was bound over in the sum of \$2000. Green, who is 48 years old, says that he left a family in New York state two years ago. He had a device to cheapen the manufacture of ax and broom handles, and he came out here to make his fortune. His device failed so he began the making of money by a practical method. Then he was arrested.

BIXBY APPEARS TO GIVE TESTIMONY Long Beach Millionaire Waits to Be Called Before Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, April 22.—After a week's mysterious absence, George H. Bixby, multi-millionaire banker and land owner of Long Beach, waited vainly through the morning today for a summons to testify before the grand jury that is investigating white slavery conditions here.

Accompanied by his attorney, Oscar Lawler, Bixby made his way to the grand jury chamber, where he reported. He then surrendered himself to Judge Reeves, who had issued a bench warrant for his arrest when he failed to heed a subpoena to testify in the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, charged with pandering. Lawler asked for time to prepare a defense and was given until May 6, after which time Bixby also was ordered to reappear to testify in the Rosenberg case.

Bixby was pale and was greatly agitated when he appeared at the courthouse. With Lawler running before him and trying to clear the way of reporters, he hurried through the corridors. Lawler charged into one group of photographers with raised fists. After leaving Judge Reeves' court, Bixby and his attendant once more ran the gauntlet to a secluded room in the federal building, where he waited to be called before the grand jury.

Elizabeth Espey, awaiting preliminary examination on a charge of contributing to the dependency of Marie Brown-Lovey, 17, was released today under \$500 bail.

William LaCasse and Richard Hollingsworth, well known automobile thieves, charged with a statutory offense against a minor, failed to furnish the required \$5000 bail when their preliminary hearing was set for May 5, and were taken to jail.

BRYAN CONFERS AT SACRAMENTO IN SECRET SESSION

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ported ultimatum to Counselor Wood, assistant in the secretary of state's office, that Japan would not recede from her position against discrimination under the proposed ineligible citizenship clause.

"I shall not be led into any discussion of any phases of this situation based on reports or statements from other sources," Bryan declared with emphasis.

It is not fair to say that outsiders were excluded from the joint session today at the request of anyone," commented Bryan on the decision to hold the discussion behind closed doors. "It is a constant source of opinion that the public be excluded during the deliberations, as the best method of getting down to business."

At 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, after a conference of an hour and a half, the doors were still locked on the executive session of Bryan with the legislators and not a word had leaked out as to the specific phase of the anti-alien land situation under discussion. It seemed likely that the council would last well into the afternoon.

What President Urges. The California legislature do not at this time take any action whatever toward the exclusion of aliens as land owners and leaseholders. He wishes that the matter be left to the federal government.

If it cannot be settled in that way, the president urges that action be taken later at a special session of the California legislature.

This was the message delivered today to the California legislature by Secretary of State Bryan at an executive session which lasted for more than two hours in the assembly chamber in the state capitol building.

"MILLIONAIRE" NOW FACING THEFT CHARGE

Posing as a millionaire mining broker and swindling women out of their money and jewels, in the charge against Frank Murray, arrested yesterday in Denver, Colo., on information sent out by Constable Weinberger. He will be brought back to Portland immediately to answer charges brought by Emma C. Cline, proprietor of a cigar store in one of the local hotels.

She alleges that Murray stole from her a diamond ring valued at \$350. The officers say that they have information that will show that Murray's operations had extended over a period of several months, during which time he swindled a number of prominent women and many business men.

When Murray first came to Portland last December, according to the officers, he took up his residence at one of the leading hotels. While staying there he represented himself, it is alleged, as the promoter of a mine at La Cerrillas, New Mexico, and that he was worth several million dollars.

On these representations, it is said, business men gave him large sums of money, Murray stating at the time that he would pay them back within a short time.

Miss Kline has received a letter from the pawnbrokers to whom the ring was pawned saying that if she will drop the charges they will return her ring to her.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. ASSESSED \$120, FINES

For violating the so-called "sixteen hour" law, which limits the employment of railroad men to 16 hours out of 24, the Southern Pacific was fined in the United States district court this morning by Judge Wolverton a total of \$120. In its suit the government alleged altogether 12 offenses, these, however, being the overtime violations of only one train crew. In his decision Judge Wolverton said:

"It appears to the court that the railroad company did not willfully violate the act in any instance. The company showed good faith in promptly enforcing the infraction."

"The law is humane in its purpose, affording train crews ample rest and relief from continuous duty. It is highly essential to the protection of life and limb of persons carried and being on and about trains in operation, and it should be rigidly enforced. If other cases of this kind arise, that are not controlled by the facts and conditions of this case, the court will deal with the railroad companies in such a way as will constrain a due observance of the law."

The cases were argued last Thursday morning by Attorney P. J. Doherty of Washington, counsel for the Interstate Commerce commission, and Ralph Moody, representing the Southern Pacific.

AMUSEMENTS

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WOMAN AND SON PERISH IN HOTEL

Lodger Probably Is Fatally Burned Also in Renton, Wash., Flames.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 22.—Mrs. Eoda Skillman, about 30 years old, and her 5-year-old son were burned to death, and William Canfield was probably fatally burned in a fire which completely destroyed the Central hotel at Renton about 2 o'clock this morning.

The hotel was a frame structure and was occupied by 10 or 12 guests. The first intimation the guests had of the fire was when they awoke and found the whole building in flames. Most of them dropped out of the windows. The hotel was practically destroyed before the fire department arrived.

MRS. PANKHURST ILL; HER LEAVE EXTENDED

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, April 22.—Home Secretary McKenna today extended Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's "ticket of leave" from Holloway jail. It was said the militant suffragette leader is critically ill, and that her life would be jeopardized if she were returned to prison to finish her three years' sentence at hard labor for instigating the dynamiting of Chancellor Lloyd-George's country home.

Another New Haven Wreck. (United Press Leased Wire.) Quincy, Mass., April 22.—Several persons were injured, some probably fatally, when several coaches of a passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were telescoped in a collision with a work train near here today. Two other passenger coaches were overturned.

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SUPPORTED HUSBAND 13 YEARS AND STRUCK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bridgeport, Conn., April 22.—Frances G. Wilcox bore 13 children in the 19 years of her married life. She supported her idle husband 13 years of this time. Throughout the long term of their union he hurried crockery at his head and threw her down stairs in appreciation of her "obligation" because he married her. Today the long-suffering wife is free, her suit for divorce having been immediately granted after the evidence had been heard.

President Back From Cruise. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 22.—After a two days' pleasure cruise on the yacht Sylph to various Potomac river points, President Wilson is back at the White House today.

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