

FOXY NICHOLAS PLAYED GAME WELL

Said to Have Made Large Sum
by Scutari Play; Money
Flows to the Banks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, May 26.—That King Nicholas of Montenegro literally "held up" the European powers until he got his price for the surrender of Scutari, an dhat the powers paid this, or agreed to, rather than take the chances with a general European war, are the charges now openly made here.

Nicholas is also alleged to have played heavily on the Paris bourse the day before he sent the note to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, that he would yield to the powers. With the danger of war removed, deposits are streaming back into German savings banks. On April 1 the savings banks of the country had deposits aggregating \$20,000,000, about \$14,000,000 less than the same time a year ago. This money is now being returned to the banks by timid depositors who feared panics or that the government might seize the money in the event of war.

Servia Serves Ultimatum.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 26.—An ultimatum that it would not sign the proposed peace treaty with Turkey unless Bulgaria agrees to alterations of territory by which Servia will get more land, was served today upon Bulgaria by Servia, according to a dispatch received here from Belgrade. This, it is believed, will delay indefinitely the final signing of peace articles between Turkey and the Balkan states.

Peace Conference Postponed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 26.—It was announced at the foreign office today that the Balkan peace conference, scheduled to begin here tomorrow, had been postponed until prospects for peace appeared brighter.

DENVER WINS FIGHT TO BUY ITS WATER PLANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 26.—The city of Denver today won its fight for municipal ownership of its water plant when the United States supreme court reversed a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals enjoining the city from issuing \$5,000,000 in bonds to purchase the existing water plant.

DECLARE FIFTEEN MINUTE SERVICE NOT GUARANTEED

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of the franchise requires the payment of a total of only \$37,500 during the 25 year life of the franchise, an average of \$1500 a year. This is just \$42,500 less than the original amount which Mr. Heuser offered to pay for exactly the same rights when he appeared before the council a year ago. His proposition was then refused, and several of the councilmen gave it as their opinion that Mr. Heuser was bent on securing a valuable franchise and tying up the city's streets for private exploitation, without offering anywhere near just compensation.

Since then the franchise has been trimmed considerably more in favor of the promoter and now the voters are asked to give him more rights and greater freedom with less guarantee of good faith, than those voluntarily submitted to the council by himself in the first place.

In view of the fact that Mr. Heuser has consistently declined to disclose the identity of the persons behind him, people are beginning to fear that much more is at stake for them than outward evidence indicates.

Silence Is Minded.
Whether a railroad is after these rights, and wants to convert the east side tracks and Broadway into a railroad right of way, such as South street now is, is one of the questions raised as a result of the promoter's rigid silence.

It is also argued that such secretiveness would not be necessary if a bona fide effort is to be made to build a street railway and interurban system to work in opposition to the present company.

Many citizens who "whooped 'em up" for the franchise are now experiencing a change of heart since learning that Mr. Heuser's self-written document is "loaded" with all manner of rights for himself and very few to the city or its citizens.

They take the stand that Mr. Heuser is asking them for valuable rights and should therefore take the voters into his confidence and offer satisfactory proof that he is sincere and is not merely seeking rights to peddle and "peddle" to the highest bidder.

**ROOSEVELT READY
TO FIGHT CHARGE
OF INTOXICATION**
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Roosevelt made an airplane trip in St. Louis, exhibiting great coolness. Newett's personal witnesses have not been announced. Sixteen of Roosevelt's witnesses are quartered at the home of George Shiras, a son of former Supreme Court Justice Shiras.

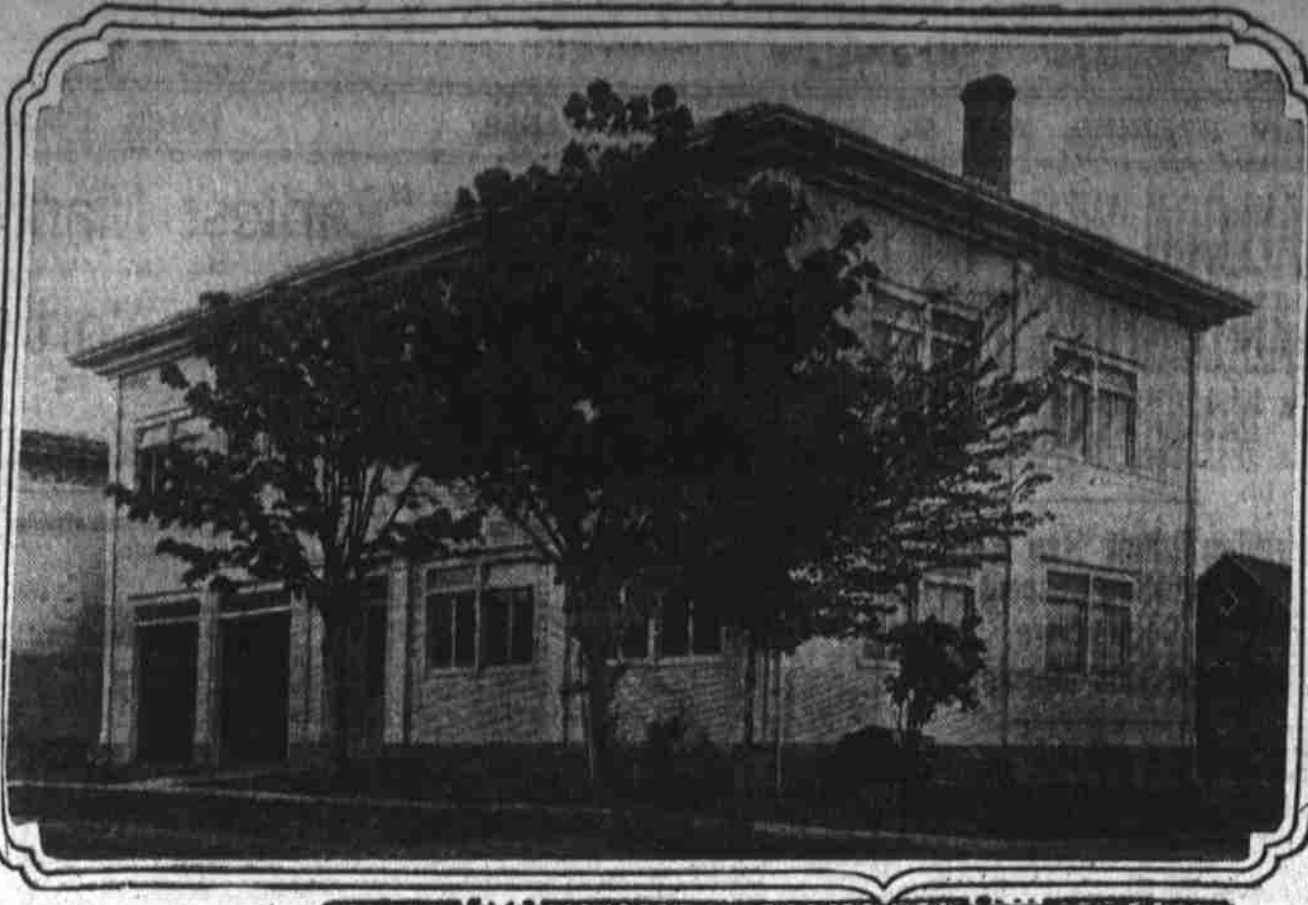
Crowd to See the Colonel.
Immediately after his arrival Colonel Roosevelt consulted with his attorneys, James F. Found and W. S. Hill. More than 500 persons gathered outside the Shiras home to get a glimpse of the former president. Colonel Roosevelt refused to discuss the case for publication.

Edmond Heller, a naturalist, who accompanied Colonel Roosevelt to Africa, is here to testify concerning the colonel's sobriety. Other witnesses are expected to tell the details of Roosevelt's campaign trip from Oyster Bay to the Mississippi river.

Smith and Philip Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot, William Loeb, Surgeon-General P. M. Rixey, Dr. Alexander Lambert, former Secretary of the Navy, Secretary Jacob Riis, Lawrence Abbott and seven outside newspaper men are among the visitors here.

Newett is now considering the advisability of demanding that Colonel Roosevelt's personal witnesses remain here until the case ends its case. It was expected the afternoon would be occupied in the selection of a jury. Colonel Roosevelt spent the morning in the Shiras library, which contains a collection of animal pictures.

NEW CITY HALL AT CARLTON, OR., IS READY



Dedication took place Friday.

(Special to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., May 26.—With appropriate exercises the new city hall at Carlton was formally dedicated to the municipality on Friday. The new structure is a substantial two story frame building, 48x76, and was made possible by the gift of John Wennerberg, a resident of Carlton, and by the efforts of the Carlton volunteer fire department. Mr. Wennerberg gave the property which the building stands on and told the firemen that he would give a dollar for every dollar raised from

COIN SALE WILL BE CONTINUED ALL WEEK

With several campaigners still to report, it is impossible to estimate the amount of money that was raised last week in the Rose Festival coin sales. The campaign for funds in that manner will continue through this week, and the final report will be made Saturday night.

On account of the congestion at the Commerce Trust & Savings bank, headquarters have been established by those backing the coin campaign at 207 Merchants' trust building. The aim is to secure \$5000.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS TO BE AT ASTORIA RACES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 26.—At the request of Dr. Jay Tuttle, fleet surgeon of the Astoria Motor Boat club, Senator Chamberlain has taken up with the department here securing assistance of vessels to police the race course at the eighteenth annual Astoria regatta, declaring the race course official and detailing the cruiser St. Louis to attend the regatta.

WATER USERS MUST PAY THE GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE CHARGE

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tained. Since that time, no collections have been made, but the decision of the court will serve to make the collections necessary.

Under the irrigation project act, the government takes charge of the project until more than one-half of the cost of building the canals is paid, when the project is turned over to a water users' association. The decision gives the government the same privileges that the association would have.

Persons conversant with the proposition involved declare that it will have no apparent effect on the various projects in course of construction, and declare that it will serve to expedite the matter for the government. This ruling for maintenance of the fund for irrigation projects after the arid lands are exhausted and there is no further income from settlers for building costs. Previous to the contest by Baker vs. Swigert settlers had paid to the government the maintenance charge.

**JOHN M. SCOTT HAD
FINE TIME ON TRIP**

"Ah, simply delighted with the trip we had," said John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, when he returned yesterday from Sacramento, Cal., where he attended the Pacific Coast Ad Club convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

"It was a splendid gathering of live wires and I want to say that Portland was to the front all the time. The great hit of the convention was 'Caroline Testout,' little Mildred Tucker, the Portland delegation's mascot, and it was decided to send her to the national convention in Baltimore next month, to which H. C. Moore will be the official delegate from Portland."

**THROUGH SERVICE ON
LINE IS REQUESTED**

A delegation of property owners in northeast Portland is in conference this afternoon with Franklin T. Griffith, who succeeded B. S. Josselyn as president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, in relation to through service on the Twenty-eighth street line into their district from the city. For the present passengers are required to transfer on Twenty-eighth street to the stub line.

**WILSON'S THREATENED
DET PRISON SENTENCES**

Newark, N. J., May 26.—Prison sentences were imposed today on Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, woodchoppers of Wharton, N. J., who sent threatening letters to President Wilson before he assumed office. Davenport was given two years and Dunn five years in prison.

other sources up to \$10,000. When furnished and seated the building will cost about \$4000.

The building is splendidly arranged to meet the needs of the growing city of Carlton. To the west on the lower floor there is considerable space given to housing the fire fighting apparatus; on the east are located the council rooms, the library and reading rooms. The upper floor is one large hall arranged so that public meetings may be held and that amateur plays and entertainments may be presented. A street parade was held at 2:30

CALLS FRIEDMANN CURE CRUEL FRAUD

Federal Health Officer Says It
Has Caused Patients to
Lose Ground, Not Gain.

New York, May 26.—Charging that Dr. Frederick F. Friedman's alleged cure of tuberculosis "accelerates" rather than retards the progress of the disease, Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, health officer of the port of New York, in a letter today to Health Commissioner Lederer, asks the doctor to submit a resolution at the next regular meeting of the board of health prohibiting the administration of the Friedman treatment in New York.

"The investigator of your department," the letter says, "finds that patients subjected to Dr. Friedman's treatment have not improved, but have lost ground to an extent greater than might be expected from the natural ravages of the disease."

"It seems to me that it would be culpable for us longer to hesitate, and that our duty now is to insist upon such a regulation and supervision of this enterprise as shall prevent the perpetration upon the public of a dangerous and cruel fraud."

"We cannot overlook the fact that this treatment has been exploited much certain so-called mining securities, and certain so-called mining securities, and other financial schemes, from which the credulous public has suffered. The wide advertising of the serum has had the effect of awakening a final and pitiful hope in the breasts of the desperately ill, which shrewd and conscienceless men might turn into an immense financial profit."

**HERO OF EXPLOSION ON
DESTROYER IS DEAD**

San Diego, Cal., May 26.—Alma Miller, the sailor of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Stewart, who was fearfully burned in an heroic and vain attempt to save his mates after the cylinder blowout on board that warship Friday, is dead. His death brings the total fatalities up to three.

Men on the Stewart declared that Miller could have saved himself had he not remained with his comrades. His home was in the east, the exact place being unknown here.

Testing Motorboats.
G. H. Cecil, district forester, is in Seattle today to witness the acceptance test of three motor boats that have just been built by the navy department for the forest service to be used in Alaska. The boats will be high speed launches 35 feet long. It is expected that Mr. Cecil will accept the boats immediately and with crews in charge they will leave immediately under their own power for Ketchikan, Alaska. The boats are to be used in the travel of forestry officers along the inside sound waters of the Alaskan coast in the supervision and planning of timber sales.

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MERRIAMS' CASE WAITS ON MURPHY

Co-Respondent in Divorce Suit
Brought by Army Officer to
Testify in July.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 26.—Continuation of the divorce case of Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., against Bessie C. Merriam, the filing of which created a sensation in army circles here and in New Orleans until the last part of July, in order to allow Lieutenant Clarence Murphy, U. S. A., the co-respondent named by Captain Merriam, to come here from New Orleans and testify, was ordered today by Superior Judge Graham. No date was set.

Two telegrams from Lieutenant Murphy, one reading "Reached New York 12," and the other "See Mrs. Merriam, infamous lie. Irreparable injury being done innocent woman," were read in court. The first was addressed to Mrs. Merriam here and the second to Attorney Francis V. Keeling of this city.

Attorney Judson C. Reeves, representing Mrs. Merriam, explained that the first telegram was in response to one he had personally sent to find out when Murphy was coming here, and to which he had taken the liberty of signing Mrs. Merriam's name, because he did not know Murphy and Murphy was not advised of his connection with the case. The other message was in response to a personal appeal from Attorney Keeling.

Mrs. Merriam is being sued by her husband on the ground of infidelity. Captain Merriam wanted to compromise the suit some time ago, but she demanded that it be heard to the end so that her name might be cleared.

**VON KLEIN DENIES HE
WOULD TRY SUICIDE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 26.—Judge Kersten will decide Wednesday whether to return E. C. Von Klein to Portland, Or., on a charge of swindling Mrs. Helen Newcomb out of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry under a promise of marriage.

Attorney Erbstein, representing Von Klein, argued in support of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for his client, but Judge Kersten reserved decision until Wednesday. During the hearing Erbstein quarreled violently with Attorney Robert Cantwell, representing Miss Newcomb, the court threatening to send both lawyers to jail for contempt.

Sheriff Zimmer stated he had heard that Von Klein planned to commit suicide if his application for a writ of habeas corpus were denied. Von Klein denounced the report as absurd.

Jett Arrested Again.
W. M. Jett, a resident of the section in the hills near the Linnton rockpile, was lodged in the county jail last Saturday night by Marshal A. L. Trevor of Linnton and is held under non-support charges. Jett became intoxicated prior to his arrest and in a row with his wife proceeded to beat her up and then drive her out of the house, it is said. When Trevor went to arrest Jett he pulled a gun on the officer, but gave himself up when Trevor returned the compliment. Jett was in the same kind of trouble in Seattle before coming here and has been before Municipal Judge Tarsell for beating his wife.

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EPISCOPALIANS WILL MEET AT VICTORIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., May 26.—One of the chief events of the week will be the United Clerical of the dioceses and jurisdictions of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster, California and Kootenay, which opens this evening at 8:30 with a service in Christ Church cathedral, and closes on Thursday evening in the same manner. The preacher this evening will be the lord bishop of New Westminster, and on Thursday evening Archbishop Scriver.

Amongst the clergy who will attend the clerical will be the bishop of New Westminster, Bishop Wells of Spokane, and Bishop Scadding of Oregon. Bishop Paddock of eastern Oregon may also be present, but his plans are at present unsettled. Much regret is felt that the holding of the annual convention of the diocese of Olympia, which corresponds with the yearly synod meeting in this country, will prevent Bishop Keator of Olympia, one of the best known of the Pacific coast clergy in British Columbia, from being present.

**GATENS INSTRUCTS HALE
TO RECEIVE EARL RILEY**

Circuit Judge Gatens, who is judge of the juvenile court, has taken issue with Superintendent Hale of the Reform school on the refusal of the latter to take Earl Riley, 15 years old, back into the school. Riley has a long record as a runaway and Hale is determined not to have the boy. Judge Gatens declares positively that Hale must keep the boy as there is no other place where the boy can be kept and he is too young for the reformatory or jail. Judge Gatens wrote Hale a letter this morning instructing him to receive the boy when he is sent back.

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