

RUSSIA'S QUICK ADVANCE MAKES INTERVENTION OF POWERS CERTAIN

Russia May Be Delegated to
Act as Intervenor; Treaty
of London Disregarded.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 23.—With officials of the government freely admitting that intervention by the powers in the Balkan struggle is almost certain as a result of Turkey's advance, Sir Edward Grey and the ambassadors of the powers in London today held a hurried conference at the foreign office over the situation in the near east which is admitted by the great powers to be settled, apparently, whether the powers shall act jointly or shall delegate one power to act for the concert. Russia is believed to be the most available for the task but if she acts alone it is feared that Germany and Austria may be jealous and that a general conflagration may ensue.

The greatest anxiety prevails here through Turkey's occupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kiliseh, and because of the steady Moslem advance across the Indo-Mediterranean frontier laid down by the treaty of London. It is believed that Turkey, now that Bulgaria is prone, has determined to ignore the London convention and to again secure for the present every foot of territory lost in the recent war. This determination, it is believed, will be sternly frowned on by the powers.

Servians Capture Bulgarian City.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Belgrade, July 23.—It was announced here today that Serbian troops have captured Belogradzschik, Bulgaria, after fierce fighting, accompanied by heavy losses.

The main battle, it is said, was fought at St. Nicholas. The Servian and Greek troops are continuing the advance against Bulgaria, in spite of the progress of peace negotiations at Nish.

Armistice Agreed To.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bucharest, July 23.—Official dispatches from both Belgrade and Athens today declare that Serbia and Greece have agreed to negotiate an armistice with Bulgaria at Nish and have accepted the Roumanian proposal to hold the regular peace conferences in Roumania.

Both Greece and Serbia insist that Roumania refuse Turkey's request that the ports be permitted to participate in the negotiations.

EAST BURNSIDE CLUB PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

The permanent organization of the East Burnside Improvement club was perfected at a luncheon which was held today noon at the Grand Union grill, 333 East Burnside street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, O. E. Heintz; first vice president, Dan Kern; second vice president, H. H. Kewell; secretary, treasurer, E. E. Gellinsky; corresponding secretary, L. H. Wells; executive committee, J. R. Widener, F. A. Dunham and W. E. Reed.

It was decided that the club should be represented at the meeting of the district commission which will be held tomorrow morning. A committee of five, of which O. E. Heintz is chairman, was appointed to attend the meeting. L. M. Lepper of the East Side Business Men's club was present at the meeting and promised that that organization would be well represented at the meeting. Mr. Lepper also stated that all of the large shippers on the east side had promised to attend.

It was decided that the club should meet each Wednesday to consider the needs of the district. After the Burnside bridge question is settled the members will devote their time to other needs of the district. The club members believe that their constitution and by-laws are the shortest of any organization in the country, there being less than 200 words altogether. There were a large number of East Burnside businessmen at the meeting. L. H. Wells presided.

**P. E. & E. PLANS NOT
TO BE CURTAILED BY
S. P. MONEY TROUBLES**

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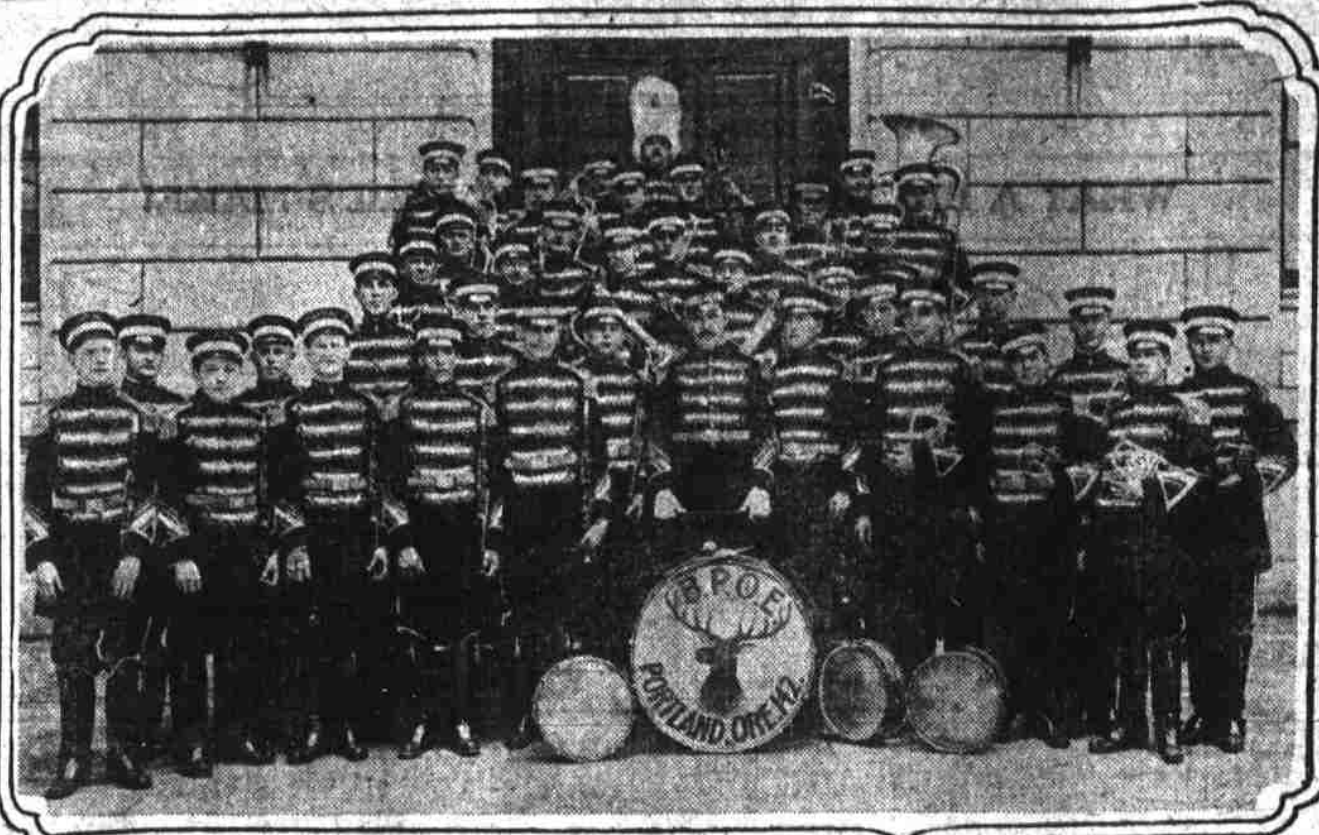
that reports have been in circulation that the work might be stopped temporarily, as a result of the adverse action taken by the California state railway commission in connection with the \$30,000,000 bond issue which the Southern Pacific proposed to float to procure money for betterments and additional construction work on its various lines. In short, it means that work on the P. E. & E. will not be delayed, but that the work now almost completed will be finished posthaste.

Between Corvallis and Eugene a large gang of men are hard at work ballasting the tracks. Between 80 and 100 carloads of gravel are being hauled daily. By the time ballasting is completed the balance of the west side line, now under construction, will be ready for use.

Completing New Terminals.
The first trains will be steam operated and will run into the Southern Pacific depot at Eugene over a portion of the Wamette route. The work of electrifying the line meanwhile will be pushed, and it is said the road will be completely electrified within 15 months.

By this time the Eugene terminals, covering a square block near the business district, will have been completed, including a transfer terminal which will allow the bringing of all interurban trains and street cars, including those from Springfield, under the same roof. In Portland, yesterday the P. E. & E. began laying steel on Fourth street, the last step toward the electrification of the west side loop to McMinnville. Upon its completion the steam lines of

ELKS BAND WILL GO TO VICTORIA



Melodies and near melodies, emphasized by false starts and sudden stops are almost nightly heard in the lodge rooms of the local Elks, now that the Elks' band has been made the official band for the Victoria Water Carnival. The band received notification that it had been selected for the position last week and immediately thereafter conductor Fred Butler issued orders that rehearsals would be doubled.

The Elks look upon the selection of their band by the Victoria people as a high compliment owing to the fact that the band has been organized only six months, and eight other bands have been engaged for performances during the carnival week.

According to communications received from Victoria, the Elks' band will give five concerts during the carnival, and will play accompaniments for several soloists, among whom will be Mrs. H. McCounoughy, of this city, and also the Arion club, of Victoria, and the Orpheum club, of Tacoma.

The carnival will be held in Victoria, B. C., August 5 to 9. The Portlanders will travel to Seattle in a special car and will complete their journey to Victoria on the steamship Princess Victoria. The band is composed of 44 members.

In Victoria the Elks' bandmen will appear in their new dress uniforms of red trimmed in gold lace. They anticipate a good time and, in fact, look upon the trip as a pleasure junket.

The Southern Pacific will be superseded by electric interurbans to McMinnville. **New Track Being Added.**

With the center of the thoroughfare torn up from Pine street to a point between Washington and Stark, gangs of workmen are busy putting in an additional track on Fourth street, which will parallel the present line south. As the work progresses the old track will be moved over toward the east side of the street so that the present service will not be interfered with. Paving crews will follow immediately behind the construction gangs.

From McMinnville to Corvallis electrification is virtually completed, and as soon as the local electric works is done all that will remain to be completed will be the stretch between Corvallis and Eugene.

After the local track laying gangs have reached Marquam gulch they will begin the work of replacing the old steam rails with 22 pound girder rails of the same kind that are now being laid in the city. Save for crossings of the city street car lines between Fourth and Front streets, the interurban track on Jefferson street is finished, and as soon as steel poles to carry the trolley wires arrive from the east the line will be built on through to the Union depot.

HEREAFTER WATER TAPS MUST BE LABELED

City Health Officer Marcellus is notifying the owners of all buildings where other than Bull Run water is used that large distinct signs be placed near the water tap so that users of water will be able to distinguish between the Bull Run water and water which is used for cleaning purposes.

He announced this morning that he would try and enforce an order to have all owners discontinue the use of water other than Bull Run through faucets. If other water is to be used it cannot come through a faucet or spout. This new ruling is the result of numerous complaints received at the health office.

"In the Chamber of Commerce building," said Dr. Marcellus, "I found that they were using both Bull Run and other water. There are many above the water taps which do not contain Bull Run water, but they are almost illegible. These will have to be changed. Cases of typhoid fever have been traced directly to the use of this water, which is contaminated."

FINISH RAIL LAYING ON ORENCO CUTOFF TUESDAY

Orencia, Or., July 23.—The laying of rails between here and Helvetia, connecting the Oregon Electric and United States Pacific, was completed yesterday. This will afford an easy route for the Oregon Electric line to get its freight into Portland without being compelled to climb over the range of hills west of Portland. The freight will be directed at Gardiner, then west to Orenco and thence taken over the new cutoff to Helvetia to the United line, over which line the freight will be taken through the United's tunnel instead of over the heights. This connecting link will also give Portland a most excellent sightseeing scenic belt line of nearly 40 miles.

HOWARD ELLIOTT WILL BE NEW HAVEN HEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Haven, July 23.—It was reported here today that Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is to succeed Charles S. Mallen as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

News of County Board

A request by President H. A. Lewis of the Multnomah County Fair association, that the association be allowed to hire a road roller and road roller, was referred by the county commissioners to Road Supervisor Chapman. The apparatus is now stationed near Gresham. The commissioners referred a request by County Treasurer Lewis regarding the disposition of \$10,173.86 fair funds now on hand to the district attorney. Mr. Lewis asked what amount should be appropriated to the various fairs, the names of those to whom the money should be paid and the method of making payments.

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**Winston Churchill's
NEXT NOVEL TO BE ON
SERIOUS SIDE OF LIFE**

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ments in history have been essentially religious that inspired him to write "The Inside of the Cup," his newest book, Mr. Churchill stated today.

"My attention was directly called to the religious aspect of our social transition," said Mr. Churchill, "several years ago when I was a candidate for and later a member of the New Hampshire legislature. I was pitted in a nasty fight against unscrupulous railroad interests; I saw how the hands of big business shaped legislation. I watched with interest the growth of popular protest against this misalliance of business and politics. I came to the conclusion that the undercurrent directing this popular movement was essentially religious, as have been all transition periods in the world's history. I saw that the political thinking of today is the product of German philosophical thought and is manifestly different from the political theories of Rousseau, the economic theories of Adam Smith and the doctrines of other eighteenth century thinkers whose ideas were crystallized in the American Declaration of Independence, and our general governmental scheme. I spent two winters and a summer studying the problem and my conclusions have been embodied in "The Inside of the Cup."

Mr. Churchill while disavowing partisanship declares himself intensely in sympathy with the progressive movement, espoused by such leaders as Jane Addams and others.

A Glance at His Books.
Winston Churchill's succession of novels, beginning with "Richard Carvel," which was published in 1899, have brought him recognition in many quarters as America's foremost novelist.

In "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and "The Crossing," Mr. Churchill succeeded in creating delightful stories based upon historical facts. In the reign of the historical novel the authors were not always so particular about their history. Not so with Churchill, whose presentation of historical facts is to be relied upon. Few specific historical treatises succeed in impressing the reader more deeply with the rugged life of the pioneers in the middle west and the stirring events of the Civil War period than do the descriptive passages in "The Crossing" and "The Crisis."

In his later novels, "Coniston," "Mr. Cereus's Career," and "A Modern Chronicle," Mr. Churchill has skillfully presented in story form vital phases of current political and social life.

It is his newest work, however, "The Inside of the Cup," that is recognized as the author's strongest book, and because of its strength it is perhaps most strongly criticized by those whom it displeases.

Dissection of Modern Church.
Its subject is the status of the church in modern society, or better, perhaps, the relation of the church to modern society. The story is built around a vigorous young Episcopalian rector in charge of a rich city church, which is dominated by men of great wealth. In the struggles of the rector to convince his vestrymen that what they want and are paying for is not religion in its true sense, Mr. Churchill has penned a strong indictment against modern urban social conditions wherein a false superstructure, peopled by men of wealth and power, is reared on the burdened bodies of the masses. The domestic plot, throughout is for social justice and if possible a universal church.

Winston Churchill is a native of St. Louis, Mo., where he was born in 1871. In 1894 he was graduated from Annapolis. He has been actively in politics, having been a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1903 and 1905. It is his beautiful New England home that is the summer residence of President Wilson and family.

Bulgaria Protests Atrocities.
(Press Leased Wire.)
Sofia, July 23.—Bulgaria formally protested to the powers today against alleged Turkish atrocities at Adrianople and Kirk Kiliseh. It is alleged that the Moslem troops have massacred hundreds of women and children.

**LANE HOLDS SILETZ
ENTRYMEN ENTITLED
TO RETAIN THEIR LAND**

Cases to Be Adjudicated in
Light of Practice Prior to
1911; Were Real Pioneers.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, July 23.—Secretary Lane has construed the law passed for the relief of Siletz entrymen. He says: "These cases should be adjudicated in the light of the law and practice in force prior to March 4, 1911, and I am convinced that the intention of congress in enacting that law was to validate those

claims which fell without the exceptions specified in the act, where there had been an actual occupation, though short or intermittent, and where there had been cultivation of the land, however small the area cultivated may have been, provided the entrymen did actually cultivate a portion of said land for the period required by law."

Therefore, the secretary concludes, the applications for reinstatement not barred by contents, should not be denied because of short or intermittent occupation, or because of the limited area cultivated, because the claimants were pioneers who labored against great odds in getting to the lands and making them accessible.

**WAR VETERANS SEND
INDORSEMENT OF DUKES**

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, July 23.—Senator Chamberlain has received an endorsement by Scout Young camp No. 2, Spanish American war veterans, of H. M. Dukes for re-appointment as deputy United States marshal.

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