

### SERBIA IS WILLING TO CONCEDE LANDS FOR BULGARIA'S AID

Italy Receives Reply to Allies' Balkan Proposals Paving Way for Negotiations.

### ITALIANS ARE MOLLIFIED

Some Understands Wish Government Is Not Disposed to Combat Italy's Claims in Albania.

London, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—Serbia has taken an important step toward securing the aid of other Balkan powers in an attack on Constantinople, it was widely reported in diplomatic circles today. The Serbian note replying to the proposals of the allies for concessions to Bulgaria, has reached the Italian foreign office, and while it does not contain an unqualified agreement to concede Serbian Macedonia to Bulgaria, it placates Italy, according to usually well informed circles. This paves the way for a second step in the Balkan negotiations through which the allies hope to secure the aid of Bulgaria. It is understood Serbia has indicated in the note to the allies that the government is not averse to making the desired concessions to Bulgaria, if some assurances are given Serbia in return. The Serbian note is not believed to be final. It was pointed out that if the Nish government had made a definite answer to the proposals of the allies, the reply would probably have been sent simultaneously to all representatives of the quadruple entente. It was forwarded only to Italy. It is understood in Rome that Serbia is not disposed to combat Italy's claims in Albania. There has been some friction between the two governments as a result of Serbia's occupation of Albanian territory, but the Nish recognizing Italian rights in that country, prospects were regarded as brighter for Bulgaria and Serbia, agreeing upon terms which will insure Bulgaria's entrance into the war. There was no confirmation here today of a report to the Times that Austria and Germany had notified Bulgaria they intended to traverse Bulgarian territory in a new invasion of Serbia.

### Will Celebrate at Seaside Saturday

Program Has Been Prepared for Entertainment for Benefit of Lewis & Clark Salt Cairn Monument Fund.

Seaside, Or., Aug. 26.—Plans are nearly completed for the entertainment to be given Saturday at Seaside for the benefit of the Lewis and Clark salt cairn monument. Along the coast advertising placards and posters have been put up. The following have been appointed as patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fieleschner, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, J. C. Hinesman, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Miss Ella Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels, Mrs. John Twohy, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Friedlander, Mrs. David Honeyman, Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, Mrs. Graham Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heckbert, Major and Mrs. A. A. Cabiness, Captain and Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. William Gadsby, Mrs. Robert Hill, Bellingham, Mrs. Stussell, B. Caswell, Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Elvise B. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Mrs. Mary Stevens Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest B. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malarkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houg, Miss Getta Wasserman, Mrs. Henry Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fullam, L. L. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cragg. Captain A. S. Foster, treasurer of the Lewis and Clark salt cairn monument fund is active in promoting the publicity of the entertainment. Captain Foster is handling the financial part of the work.

### Hat in Ring for G. O. P. Convention

San Francisco Tosses Sombrero Into Arena and Declares She's a Candidate for Gathering.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—San Francisco's sombrero is in the ring today and efforts are being made to bring the Republican national convention of 1916 to this city. A systematic movement will be presented with vigor right up to the time the national Republican committee meets in Washington in December to select the convention city.

Climatic conditions here in June will be the principal arguments put forth. With the big civic auditorium to present as a place of meeting San Francisco feels that it can present an attractive offer. Steps are being taken to secure a financial guarantee as an earnest of the city's ability to care for the expense of the convention.

### Wimberly Succeeds To Roseburg Place

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 26.—Mayor Rice has appointed Carl D. Wimberly city attorney to succeed Albert Abraham, who resigned Monday evening as the result of a controversy over his fee in connection with the recent railroad bond election suits. Mr. Wimberly is a member of the law firm of Neuner and Wimberly, and until recently was city recorder. The special committee of the city council appointed to adjust the differences between former City Attorney Abraham and the city, have reached a settlement, in which Mr. Abraham accepts \$400 as his fee. He originally put in a bill of \$500.

Indian Off for the Orient. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Danish steamer Indian, first of the East Asiatic company's steamers to leave this port for the orient, got away Tuesday with general cargo.

Did Not Buy Stolen Bicycle. Hafften Paulsen, age 18, of 355 Broadway, states that Michael Gallegher, who was arrested for selling a stolen bicycle, had not sold a bicycle to him, as reported, but that he was the owner of the bicycle which was stolen from him.

### Photograph Shows Big Trout

### Attorney Relates How It Bit

E. E. Coovert Exhibits as Mute Evidence Picture of Himself and Large Trout He Declares He Hooked Near Metolius at 10 o'Clock on the Morning of Tuesday, August 10, 1915.



It must be admitted that a Dolly varden trout weighing 17 1/4 pounds is "some fish," and that the man who hooks one is entitled to distinction. Such distinction is claimed by E. E. Coovert, who returned from his vacation yesterday. To fortify his claim he brought along with him a photograph of himself and the trout. When John B. Yeon looked at the photograph he asked "Whose picture is it?"

"Why, that's me; can't you recognize me?" said Coovert in surprise. "If that's you?" retorted Yeon in a doubtful tone of voice. "Who caught the fish?"

"Why I did, of course, and I can prove it. I caught it in the headwaters of the Metolius river at Heising's ranch at 10 a. m. on August 10, 1915," replied Coovert warmly.

Still Yeon was unconvinced. He handed the picture over to A. S. Benson, saying, "What do you think about it, Amos?"

Amos was not positive, but fancied that he could see a resemblance to Coovert. "I know Coovert is an expert at catching crawfish," said he, "and I will give him the benefit of the doubt." When Simon Benson came in, he said, "Yes, that's Coovert, all right, and that's a real trout. If Coovert says he caught it, that settles it."

"I know darn well," interjected Coovert, "that you fellows would not take my word for it, so I took my wife's advice and had the picture taken."

Then he went on with a long explanation of how he hooked the fish, and what a time he had landing it. He does not have to be coaxed to tell the story.

### GRASSHOPPERS CHEW RESERVATION GRASS AND CATTLE SUFFER

Insect Pest and Lack of Water Make Umatilla Division Untenable.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 26.—Grasshoppers and the shortage of water have made the ranges of the western division of the Umatilla forest reserve untenable for cattle, according to Supervisor W. W. Cryder, who has just returned from a two weeks' tour of inspection over the reserve.

There is little water in the Morrow and Grant county mountain streams, he reports, and the grasshoppers are so numerous that they have eaten the grass almost entirely off the range. The result is that all cattle men of that territory have moved their stock off the ranges.

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There has been but one fire in the reserve this summer, and that was a small one in a section where there was little good timber. This fire was reported last night to be under control.

### Wanted to Sell Fine Horses Cheap

Tygh Valley, Or., Aug. 26.—When a young man came into town and tried to sell cheaply two fine horses for \$55, officers became suspicious and started an investigation. It was soon learned that the young man, identified as Norman Mills, had stolen the animals from his uncle, a rancher of Sherman county. The uncle, accompanied by the sheriff, came and took Mills and the horses home. Mills said it is the first time he has been in trouble.

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### Urges League of Federated Nations

Former President Believes Countries Should Organize to Arbitrate International Quarrels and Stop War. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—A league of federated nations, which will arbitrate international quarrels, rather than go to war over them, is the plan which former President William Howard Taft is on record today as favoring as the only feasible method of eliminating the possibility of warfare. An international court, a commission

of reconciliation, to hear evidence and make recommendations for the settlement of disputes, an obligation on the part of all members of the league to refrain from warring on each other, and to join solidly against any member going to arms without first seeking the international court, are the basis for such a league, he declared in an address last night. Taft declared that the United States may have to disregard the principle laid down by Washington when he warned his country to beware of "entangling alliances."

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—(P. N. S.)—Police Telephone Clerk Fred Lowe, his wife and 6-year-old daughter today were recovering from injuries sustained as a result of their automobile turning turtle when a tire flew off a front wheel. Lowe was thrown clear off the machine, but Mrs. Lowe and the girl were pinned beneath the car. A passing autoist rescued and brought them to the city. The accident occurred as the family was returning from a vacation at Santa Barbara.

### German Landstrum Ordered to Prepare

Believed Kaiser Is Planning to Mobilize a Huge Army on the Balkan Frontier. Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—(U. P. S.)—Reserves of the German landstrum have been notified to prepare for duty, according to advices received here today. It is believed the Berlin war office is preparing to mobilize a mighty army on the Balkan frontier. Haiti has a match shortage.



## Most Colossal Sale the West Ever Knew!

The greatest sacrifice in the history of a decade. Never before have Portland people seen such a sale as this. It is the slaughtering of over 25,000 pairs of standard makes of shoes. ABSOLUTE SALE of every pair of shoes in this big store at the lowest prices ever known. Look over these prices. Have you ever seen or have you ever heard of any sale that compares with this?

## Out Go the Shoes at One-Third to One-Half Regular Prices!

And Hundreds of Pairs at LESS THAN THE COST OF THE RAW LEATHER

All on Tables So That You can HELP YOURSELVES  
Sale Opens Tomorrow at 9:30 A. M., August 27  
Be at Head of the Line at Fourth and Alder When the Doors Open

**Extra!**  
1000 PAIRS WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES  
NOW SELLING AT  
**25c**

The most sensational bargain ever put in print. For the purpose of advertising this sale we will place at your disposal, promptly when the doors swing open tomorrow morning, three great lots of women's and misses' shoes and oxfords, amounting all to more than 1000 pairs. All leathers are represented. We reserve the right to place a limit on these shoes to a customer. Price, per pair..... **25c**

**WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**  
**59c Pair**

Several hundred pairs of ladies' and children's shoes, oxfords and pumps, will be sold at this astounding low price, commencing tomorrow morning. Shoes in this lot worth up to \$2.50. All styles and leathers. Take your choice, while they last, per pair, only..... **59c**

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES and SLIPPERS NOW, SELLING AT**  
**79c Pair**

This big lot of women's, misses' and children's shoes will literally fly away before the great masses of people. Different styles and leathers in shoes and slippers at this astounding bargain price. Choose your lot, while this great lot during this sale at the exceeding low price, per pair..... **79c**

**LADIES', MISSES' AND BOYS' FINE DRESS SHOES**  
NOW AT  
**\$1.48 Pair**

This is a grand lot of fine shoes for ladies, misses and boys. Patents, tans, gunmetal; button styles or the new English last. This lot also includes the popular Baby Doll style shoes. All sizes shoes in this lot, worth up to \$3.50, now on sale at **\$1.48** only, the pair.....

**EXTRA!**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS, INCLUDING WALK-OVERS  
**50c Pair**

For the purpose of advertising the supreme bargains in the men's and boys' departments, we will place up for sale promptly when the doors swing open tomorrow morning over 750 pairs of men's and boys' shoes at this most phenomenal price. All leathers in oxfords, all styles. Did you ever hear of any bargain to equal this? We reserve the right to limit quantities. Per pair tomorrow..... **50c**

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES GO NOW FOR**  
**98c Pair**

INCLUDING WALK-OVERS, TAN and BLACK OXFORDS

We have grouped one great and grand lot of men's, women's and boys' shoes, oxfords and slippers from which you can take your choice at this price—getting a style shoe that one might expect to find at a price four times this amount. All the different leathers are represented, either lace or button, and a wide assortment of lasts and patterns are shown. Every man, woman and child in Portland, if they only realized the meaning of this stupendous bargain, would be here when the doors open tomorrow. Come, take your choice from this grand assortment at this price, so low it seems almost unbelievable; and take our tip, come prepared to buy several pairs, for never again will such an offer be placed before you. Choice, per pair..... **98c**

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| Men's G. G. Snow's fine union made                                      | \$2.48 |
| Shettleton \$6.00 and \$5.00 Dress Shoes at the pair                    | \$3.98 |
| Walker & Whitman \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Shoes now, the pair            | \$2.98 |
| F. F. H. \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords now only, the pair                    | \$1.98 |
| Men's \$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords now, the pair                            | \$1.98 |
| Men's \$3.00 Victor Shoes and Oxfords now, the pair                     | \$1.48 |
| \$2.98 See the great lot of men's High Cuts and Oxfords shoes, the pair | \$2.98 |
| \$1.98 For BOYS' HIGH CUTS, Black and tans with buckles                 | \$1.98 |

### This Sale Will Prove a Sensation--'Twill Be the Talk of the Town

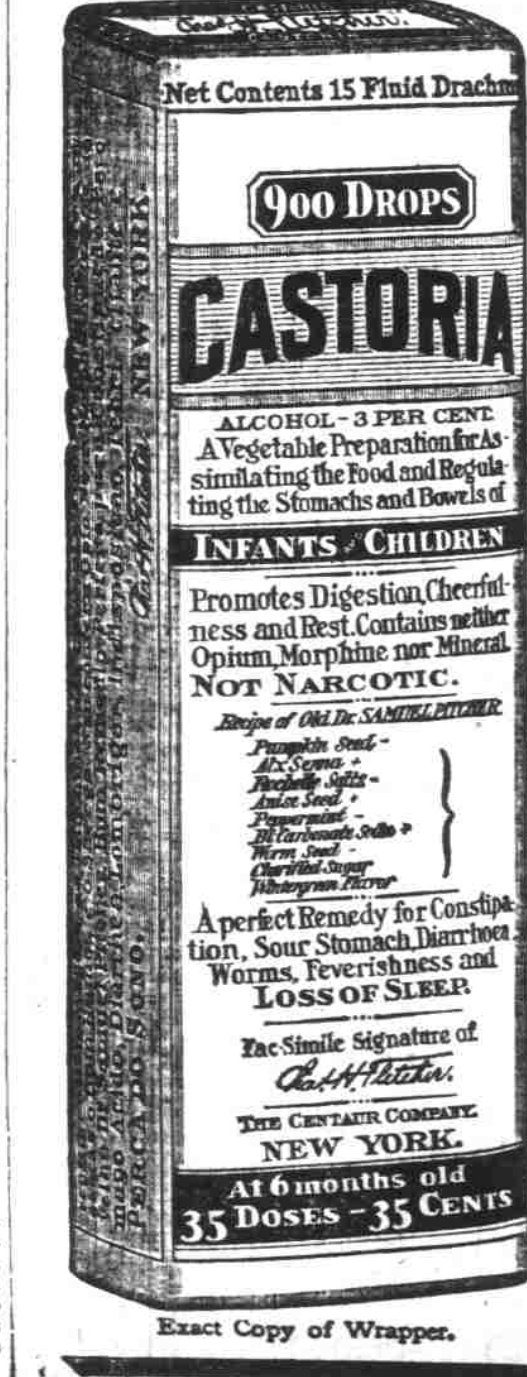
- Reg. 25c Rubber Heels and 10c Pair
- Men's and ladies' Rubber Heels, any size, now on sale, per 10c pair.....
- Reg. \$2 Arch Supports at 79c Pair
- You should have a pair. Buy here now at less than HALF PRICE.
- 10c Cork Insoles Now at 2c a Pair

GREENFIELD  
**Wright's**  
SAMPLE SHOE SHOP  
PORTLAND'S GREATEST SHOE STORE  
Corner Fourth and Alder Streets

- Reg. 10c Polish, All Kinds, Now 3c
- All 10c Polish will be sold during this sale, while they last, we limit quantities, at only..... **3c**
- \$1.50 House Slippers at 79c a Pair
- Men's \$1.75 to \$1.50—House Slippers, buy them now for winter, at choice..... **79c**
- Reg. 25c to 35c Infants' Shoes at 9c

### Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.



### Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."  
Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."  
Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."  
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."  
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."  
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."  
Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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