

GRAVE MORAL EFFECT IS LOOKED FOR FROM MONTENEGROIN PEACE

Serbian Diplomat Thinks the
Moral Result Will Be Serious;
Actual Effect Small.

WILL NOT AFFECT SERBIA

Italy's Failure to Hurl to Montenegro's Aid Myths Serbians as the Loss Is Disadvantage to Italy.

New York, Jan. 18.—(U. S. S.)—"The moral effect of the Montenegrin surrender upon the Serbs of Bosnia, Herzegovina and other Austrian provinces will be very great. These people were at all times in a state of semi-rebellion. They believed Montenegro was as unconquerable as her history had shown her to be. From this point of view, the surrender is very grave."

This opinion was expressed today by Chedomir Mijatovich, former foreign minister of Serbia and one-time Serbian minister to Great Britain. M. Mijatovich is here on a diplomatic mission for his country.

He declared, however, the action which Montenegro was forced to take would in no way affect the Serbian government.

"Serbia Not to Surrender." "We in Serbia are not going to make a separate peace. Under no circumstances shall we conclude peace until our more powerful allies do so."

Reverting to the surrender of Montenegro, he continued: "The Serbian people in Austria will now see that Montenegro was not unconquerable. This fact will shake their confidence in the ultimate victory of the allies."

"The surrender will produce a worse effect upon the Russian people. All the Russian states from the time of Peter the Great have looked upon Montenegro as a most favored nation, and have at all times supported her in every conceivable manner. For this reason it will be a disastrous effect upon the people of that country, but, of course, will not affect the government of Russia."

Actual Effect Is Small.

"That is the moral effect of the surrender. When we look upon the actual effect, it is not so serious. Montenegro has at no time during the war had more than 35,000 men in the field. Since the heavy campaigns of 1915, months of war, this number has undoubtedly been reduced to 25,000, therefore the surrender is not so grave."

"The Montenegrins have fought under great difficulties. Their country is completely exhausted. Even in peace times the country is always on the verge of starvation, and after the last two Balkan wars it was not in a very good position to go to war."

There is, however, another question to take into consideration, that is, the strategic importance of the surrender. It makes the Austrian port of Cattaro the dominant port in the Adriatic."

Italy's Actions Mystify.

"The Serbian people are a little disappointed that Italy did not render quick and efficient aid to Montenegro. We can't understand it, but we feel sure that Italy must have serious reasons for not doing so. Otherwise her actions would be inconceivable, as all her interests lie upon Montenegro being in possession of Mount Lovcen."

"There was every reason why Italy should have supported Montenegro, because as long as Montenegro held Lovcen, she was menacing Cattaro, where the best Austrian warships are in harbor."

"There is not the slightest doubt that one of the conditions of peace which Austria will force upon Montenegro will be the ceding of Mount Lovcen. If she gets it—as of course she will—Austria will transform it into a second Gibraltar, and Cattaro will therefore become the dominant naval base in the Adriatic."

Lovcen Is Constant Menace.

"The possession of Mount Lovcen by the Austrians reduces Montenegro to the position of a vassal of the dual monarchy. If at any time the Montenegrins refuse to do anything Austria wishes them to do, Mount Lovcen will be a constant menace to the little country. Of course, whether Austria will be able to keep possession of the mount when the great peace is signed is another question. The Serbs have always wondered why the allied fleet has not made a serious attempt to conquer Cattaro. Now with Mount Lovcen in the hands of the Austrians, that will be impossible."

"Another of our disappointments has been the abandonment of Russia's projected campaign in the Balkans. We realize, however, that the concentration in Galicia is the wiser plan under the present conditions."

Berlin Is Overjoyed.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(U. S. S.)—Berlin today greeted announcement of Montenegro's surrender with unrestrained joy.

Montenegro First: Which of the allies next?

Belief is expressed that Serbia already would have laid down her arms had it not been for the presence of the allied armies.

Kaiser Wilhelm today telegraphed his congratulations to Emperor Francis Joseph. It is believed that the peace meeting to draw up the treaty between Austria and Montenegro will be held in Switzerland.

FLOODS GROW MORE SERIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

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ger is greater today in southern California and the San Joaquin valley than these regions have felt in many winters," said Willson. "There is no chance for change in conditions."

Unsettled Weather, with rain, tonight and Wednesday, is the forecast for the entire state.

Wind Blows Gale.

No reports have been received by the weather bureau today from San Diego. The wind is blowing a gale in the southern part of the state. Only light rains fell north of Fresno, and there is promise of continuance of this condition.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning follows:

Corona 2.70, Pasadena 2.23, Pomona 4.34, Redlands 1.70, Riverside 1.14, San Bernardino 3.72, Santa Barbara 2.53, San Fernando 2.92, Los Angeles 2.04, San Luis Obispo 1.26, Stockton 1.41, Merced 1.30, Lindsay 1.70, Porterville 1.02, Bakersfield .50, San Jose .06, Mount Tamalpais .32, Fresno .34, Eureka .23, and San Francisco .23.

The rainfall for the 48 hours ending this morning was reported as follows:

Los Angeles 7.54, San Luis Obispo 2.74, San Fernando 6.75, Santa Barbara 4.22, San Bernardino 6.56, Riverside 3.40, Redlands 4.32, Pomona 8.34, Corona 5.33, and Pasadena 7.32.

LOS ANGELES LOSES \$500,000 MORE TODAY AS RESULT OF STORM

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(U. S. S.)—Four persons dead and hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage reported, with Los Angeles temporarily isolated by the general tieup of railroad service, additional loss amounting to nearly \$500,000 was caused today by a great wind and rain storm which swept southern California.

The sun began shining brightly in Los Angeles shortly before noon, and Ford A. Carpenter, in charge of the government weather bureau, announced that the backbone of the storm had been broken.

The natural gas pipe line into Los Angeles is broken and the supply of gas temporarily cut off. The break occurred at a point 40 miles out of the city. Several gangs of men are working to repair the break.

The county highway commission estimated the damage to the roads at \$100,000.

John Benway, his wife and two children, reported lost, were rescued today from their home near Santa Ana. The Pine avenue bridge at Long Beach was ordered closed today. At Albert, six miles southwest of Santa Ana, the Santa Ana river went out of its banks. A number of householders were reported marooned.

Repair Gangs Work All Night. Hundreds of men worked all night and continued today in an effort to clear away wreckage and washouts. The Los Angeles Gas company today was preparing to make artificial gas, as fear is felt that gas mains may be cut off if the storm continues. Rivers continue to rise and several bridges in Los Angeles and other parts of southern California are imperiled. Two bridges here are closed under orders of the police. Several small houses have been undermined by the water and swept several feet off their foundations. One house was seen floating down Los Angeles river late yesterday. Lynamite is being used to clear the Arroyo Seco of wreckage and prevent an overflow into the residence districts adjoining. River Three Miles Wide. Near Bell station the Los Angeles river is three miles wide, and houses stand in midstream. Pomona is suffering intensely, according to reports from there. Down town streets are under water and her rich orchards are said to have been seriously damaged. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Trains which were stalled early yesterday are still at a standstill, with no immediate prospects of continuing their journeys. The Salt Lake, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe all report washouts. Nathan Strauss, Frederick William Vanderbilt and several other millionaires en route here are held up. Several trains near San Bernardino and north of here are stranded between washouts, so they cannot move in either direction. San Bernardino is completely cut off, except by an electric carline. Other towns are in a similar position. Four Known Dead. The four known dead are Alfonso Rivers, drowned while attempting to ford the Ventura river; Fred Smith, rancher, drowned while fording Santa Ana river near his home; Carl Throckmorton, electrocuted by touching electric light globe during the storm, and Joe Nichols, electrocuted while working with an automobile ignition system during the storm. Many persons throughout the storm center have been forced to abandon their homes. Salt Lake railroad officials gave out no hope of resuming traffic for some time. All connection with San Diego is cut off except the Federal wireless. Santa Monica, Venice, Ocean Park, Playa del Rey and other beach towns are under water. At Venice the canal threatens to go out of their banks. Citrus Belt Damaged. Heavy damages are reported from Claremont, Ontario, Redlands, Riverdale and other cities contiguous to the mountains. Throughout the section the rains and flood were declared to be unprecedented. Gauges at Pomona showed a downpour of 6.15 inches in 24 hours and a total of 2.78 for the storm. The Southern Pacific Lark is storm-bound at Oxnard, and the Owl is tied up at San Fernando. Sand and rocks washed across the tracks and stopped traffic on the valley line also. The Santa Fe limited from Chicago is held up at Cajon by landslides. Two transcontinental Salt Lake trains are held up at the same point. Other trains are at Barstow.

Three Are Drowned. Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 18.—(U. S. S.)—Three persons, a man, a woman and a baby, were drowned between Anaheim and Fullerton this morning when the flood swept their buggy from the state highway. Their bodies have not been recovered and their identity is unknown. The Santa Ana river has burst its banks and is rushing through the eastern part of Anaheim. Tornado Wrecks Oil Derricks. Taft, Cal., Jan. 18.—Three hundred oil derricks collapsed in the height of a tornado here yesterday and much damage was done. All oil companies with properties in this section suffered losses. Thirty-nine rigs of the General Petroleum company were destroyed while other companies also lost many rigs. Boiler houses and smokestacks alike fell before the hurricane. Several roofs in Taft were carried away and several large buildings severely damaged. Rig builders who, up to this time have been idle, are demanding \$10 a day for their work. Several persons were slightly injured. Landslide Buries Train. Oroville, Cal., Jan. 18.—(U. S. S.)—Passengers on a Western Pacific train narrowly escaped death and Fireman Crow sustained a broken leg, when a landslide near Tobin, Plumas county, completely buried the train, according to advices received today. Passengers were transferred around the slide. It will take several days to remove the debris and restore traffic.

Al Kader Temple Is To Be Entertained. Concert to Be Held Next Saturday Evening. Musical Program Consists of Many Features. Members and their friends of the Al Kader temple, Mystic Shrine, will be entertained by a concert on next Saturday evening at the temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. A musical program has been arranged, consisting of many features. Those on the committee in charge of the concert are: W. E. Grace, president; A. H. Gottschalk, Douglas Taylor, Dr. J. E. Drake and J. E. Martin. The program follows: March, "Old Berks" (Altheus); grand selection.

For Skins Affected by Winds and Weather. This is the season when she who would have a spotless, lily-white, satin complexion should turn her thoughts to mercurials was, the firm friend of the winter girl. Nothing so effectively overcomes the despoiling effects of piercing winds and biting cold temperatures. The skin literally absorbs the chapped, reddened or coarsened cuticle, bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, soft and girlishly beautiful. An ounce of mercurial is obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off morning, will gradually improve the worst complexion. She who reddens herself all day in an over-heated house and finds her skin flushed and flaking as a consequence, can quickly freshen up for the evening by just bathing her face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered mercurial in a half pint witch hazel. She'll find this most refreshing. It smooths out wrinkles and draws in the saggy tissue. Adv.

Emily Sholes Dies; Funeral Tomorrow. Wife of Official Reporter of Judge Kavanaugh's Court, Passed Away at Residence Yesterday. The funeral services for Emily B. Sholes, wife of C. H. Sholes, official reporter of Judge Kavanaugh's department of the circuit court, who died at their home, 1630 Hawthorne avenue yesterday, will be held from the residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The body will be cremated. Services at the crematorium will be private. Mrs. Sholes was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In the pioneer days she moved along with her parents, Orrville A. and Susan B. Hitchcock to McHenry county, Ill., later moving south to Jackson, Miss., where she was admitted to the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Crane. In 1877 she married Mr. Sholes. Mrs. Sholes had been a resident of Oregon since November, 1885. Besides Mr. Sholes she is also survived by a brother in Minnesota. On her mother's side Mrs. Sholes descended from the Bunkers and Breeds of Boston, one of the first of whom owned and gave name to the hill on which the famous monument stands. Patrolman Was Wet. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—After saving an aged woman and a baby from being struck by a streetcar on a trestle near the Great Northern dock at Smith Cove, Patrolman W. S. Fink toppled into the bay and nearly drowned. He is confined to his bed today from the effects of the shock of the icy waters. Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files. First application gives relief. (Adv.)

Will Almost Give Them Away Now. First Step in Consolidation Must Be Completed by the 28th. Terms No Object Now. Vitally Important News for the Music Hungry. By Friday, the 28th, the first step in the proposed consolidation as heretofore advertised must be completed. Bad weather has interfered with our selling of late. To make up for lost time we are making still greater inducements than ever. The remaining stock of the Holt Piano Company, consisting of Bennett, Behning, Cable-Nelson, Chase & Baker, Schoenberg, and also some very fine Sohmer upright and grand pianos, and even a Kimball and a Knabe and numerous other makes, must be disposed of at once. For \$18.00 in payments only \$6.00 a month, we are now turning over at a fine piano as would ordinarily cost \$300.00 in some places, even \$325.00; and the less expensive styles may now be had for \$165.00, \$155.00, and \$148.00—\$5.00 a month buys them. All of these instruments have now been taken out of storage, and are displayed on the third floor of the Eilers building. "Make quick disposition of everything," that's the order. Each and every instrument is now offered at exactly what it cost Holt Piano Co., not including any advertising or sales expense whatsoever. Quite a number of instruments will be sold for even less. Any instrument, even the several baby grands, may be had on payments as little as \$10 a month; others only \$5 a month, all of them new pianos. Nearly every instrument can be had for less than half price. Will make terms to suit any reasonable buyer. We must have all of them out of the way quickly. Remember, that these are not cheap John pianos, made for special sale purposes, but the regular line of quality instruments of an ambitious piano house, and that the Eilers money-back guarantee will accompany every instrument in this sale. Player pianos at corresponding reduction. Some \$550 styles for even \$250, terms \$10 a month, music rolls included free. This means just about two pianos for the price of one. Payments so easy that no matter how little the income, every home can participate. Come in during the noon hour. Come in right after 6 o'clock (our piano department will be kept open until 7 p. m. each day, and later if necessary). And if you cannot come in person, write us or telephone, but don't miss this chance if ever you would own a good piano without having to pay profit this side the factories that made them. This is truly an unheard of proposition, a situation that will never occur again; no matter what happens, it is safe to say that modern, brand new guaranteed pianos can never be had again at such ridiculously low prices. And it is so easy to pay for them. Selling recommendations this afternoon and continues until every one of these instruments has been disposed of. By coming early you secure first choice. This means something, too. No charge for delivery. Appropriate stool or bench will also be included at cost. Consolidation sale has now recommenced in earnest, don't miss it! Eilers Building Broadway at Alder

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