

## WAR PLANNING

### Skirmishes Have Already Occurred With the Macedonians at Salonica.

## ACTIVITY REPORTED IN RUSSIAN DOCK YARDS.

Military Organ Urges the Capture of Constantinople—Fighting Reported at Bagdad—Turks Attacked by People of Smertesch.

Constantinople, April 16.—Secretaries of the government state that war planning is planned in Macedonia Monday next. The ports have decided to concentrate 19 battalions at the mouth, anticipating serious fighting in Albania.

Dispatch from Smertesch says the Turkish troops recently had an engagement with the Bulgarians at the village of that village. The Bulgarians and their men escaped. Two Turks were killed. Reports show great activity in the Russian dock yards on the Black sea.

To Seize Constantinople. Moscow, April 16.—The newspaper "Pravda" a Russian military organ, reports the seizure of Constantinople by the Black sea fleet in conjunction with 200,000 men. "The fleet could be affected," the paper says, "no power would dare to try to solve such a bold move, which would solve the Balkan problem."

Fighting at Bagdad. Constantinople, April 16.—An incident broke out at Bagdad, where available military forces have been sent to suppress the disturbance.

Anticipate Trouble. Moscow, April 16.—Anticipating further trouble in Macedonia, the Austro-Russian embassies have made strong representations to the ports of the necessity of improvement there.

Rumors of Skirmishes. Berlin, April 16.—The Klein Journal reports that the Macedonian insurgents are threatening Salonica. It says numerous skirmishes occurred on the outskirts of the city.

## FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Governor Lee, of Missouri, implicated in Alum Bribery—Has Left Jefferson City.

St. Louis, April 16.—The news of the sudden departure of Lieutenant Governor Lee from Jefferson City, and Circuit Attorney Foulk this morning. According to information, Lee is en route to Chicago via Kansas City. Foulk immediately wired the Missouri city police to watch and arrest him if necessary. Lee is badly wanted as a witness before the St. Louis grand jury in connection with the alum bribery. Folk expressed the opinion that Lee is now fugitive from justice.

Not in Kansas City. Kansas City, April 16.—Lieutenant Governor Lee has not yet arrived.

## CANAL TREATY IN DANGER.

Spain via London, Says Colombia Will Probably Decline to Ratify it.

London, April 16.—A private dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, received here today, says that the ratification of the United States-Colombia canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

## Building Laborers Form Union.

Washington, April 16.—The organization of an international building laborers' union, made up of unskilled laborers in the building trades throughout the United States and Canada, was perfected today at the convention of representatives of laborers being held here. A constitution was adopted.

## G. A. R. of Montana.

Montana, April 16.—Public buildings and business houses are decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. The annual encampment of Montana, whose headquarters was begun today, military bodies are also in annual session tomorrow, when it is expected that J. S. Wisner of this city, will be chosen department commander to succeed A. M. Bull, of Bozeman.

## WANTS REPRESENTATIVE.

Sends Galconi to Washington to Prepare Statistics of Number of Catholics in America and Her Possessions.

Rome, April 16.—It is announced that the vatican will shortly order Galconi to Washington to prepare statistics of the number of Catholics in America and the American possessions also, as to a number of important questions now existing between Rome and America. The object is to obtain material for a demonstration to the American government of the necessity of having a representative at the vatican.

## AMERICAN HANDICAP SHOOT.

There Are 195 Entries at Kansas City—Purse of \$2,000 Carries Championship and Trophy.

Kansas City, April 16.—It is doubtful if the grand American handicap shoot at inanimate objects will be finished today. There are 195 entries. The purse of \$2,000 carries with it the championship and a silver trophy. W. Crosby, of Alton, Ill., is a 15 to 1 favorite. Hirsche, Budd, Rolla Hicks and other famous shots are now long shots in betting. There is a 100-blackbird event at unknown angles.

## MONITOR ARKANSAS.

Attracts Great Attention at Evansville, Ind.—Viewed by Thousands of People.

Evansville, Ind., April 16.—The presence of the Monitor Arkansas here is attracting great attention within a radius of 100 miles. Schools have declared a holiday today to permit the pupils to view the ship. The business men will tender a reception to the officers this evening.

## Weds British Consul.

London, April 16.—Miss Eleanor Berry, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Berry, of Upper Montclair, N. J., was married to Charles A. S. Perceval, British vice-consul at New York.

## Robbed Mail Carrier.

Portland, April 16.—A masked highwayman robbed a mail carrier last night and took his registered pouch. A posse is pursuing him.

## BUILDERS ISSUE MANIFESTO

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL IN PORTLAND STRIKE.

Employers Declare They Will Not Recognize the Unions Nor Grant Their Demands.

Portland, April 16.—The Master Builders' Association has issued a manifesto addressed to all the Building Trades Councils and all others declaring that they will neither recognize the unions nor grant their demand of \$3.50 per day. A number of non-union carpenters and painters were put to work on buildings this morning. The situation is tense.

## GIRLS FORM UNION.

Telephone Employees at Butte Organize—Threaten to Strike for Higher Wages.

Salt Lake, April 16.—Eleven Salt Lake telephone girls left this morning for Butte to take places of the girls who threaten to strike. The Butte girls recently organized a union and demanded certain concessions which the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company will answer May 1st.

## THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Manhattan Elevated Road Employees Vote on Question of a Walkout.

New York, April 16.—The Manhattan elevated road employees will vote today to decide whether they will strike. The balloting will be secret and the result will be announced tomorrow. They want a nine-hour day.

## Await Extradition Papers.

New York, April 16.—Minna Williams, a young English governess, who confessed to stealing \$30,000 worth of jewelry and furs from her mistress in London, was today arraigned before the United States commissioners. She will probably be committed to jail to await extradition papers.

## Parry Re-elected.

New Orleans, April 16.—David Parry was unanimously re-elected president of the National Manufacturers' Association.

Sheriff Fish has sent out invitations for the hanging of E. W. Lyons, which occurs next Friday.

# HENRY YOUTSEY TELLS OF GOEBEL'S MURDER

### Gave Howard Minute Directions and Pointed the Governor Out to Him.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—Henry Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence for complicity in the Goebel assassination, was a witness today at the third trial of James Howard. The defense entered a formal objection, which was overruled.

Youtsey said that Howard came to his (Youtsey's) office a few minutes before the shooting and handed him a letter written at Governor Taylor's dictation. Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker Baker. I told him he could get this and more. I was describing Goebel's personal appearance when Goebel entered the gate. Howard said, "Never mind, I see him." I took Howard into Caleb Power's office and explained how Goebel was to be killed. I

showed him the window to shoot from and showed him a Marlin rifle with steel bullets and smokeless powder. Howard said, "This is the most dangerous job I have ever been in." I left the room and was half way down the steps when I heard the crack of a rifle, followed by pistol shots. Later I saw Howard and told him he had better go and see Governor Taylor.

## Was a Catspaw.

"We know," said Youtsey, "that Goebel was to be killed. We had the governor and his pardoning power behind us, so we were not afraid. Taylor was legally and morally responsible for all we expected to do. I was made a catspaw and scapegoat."

## SOME IMPORTANT CLUES ARE DISCOVERED

### Twelve Sicilians Arrested in New York Implicated in Murder of Man Found in Barrel.

New York, April 16.—The barrel murder has created great excitement in the Italian quarters. The arrest of 12 Sicilians last night was followed by the discovery of clues.

The police found in the cellar of a cafe run by the supposed leader Morello, an exact duplicate of the barrel with the body, also cigars of the same brand as in the victim's pocket and a bundle of blood-stained burpags like those wrapped around the murdered man's neck. The barrel had the same marks as the one in which the body was found.

A crowd of 2000 Italians surrounded police headquarters this morning awaiting information. The prisoners were put through the third degree but the single disclosures were not made public.

At 10 o'clock all heavily guarded. An ironed were taken in a patrol wagon to the Jefferson street station for hearing. As the wagon started to move a swarthy, active Italian in the crowd edged up to the wagon, suddenly

denly cried, "There he is," sprang forward and tried to stab one of the prisoners. He was unsuccessful, but before he could be arrested his friends hustled in between him and the police and aided the would-be murderer to escape.

Secret service men say the gang is engaged in counterfeiting at New Orleans and Chicago and a number of other Western cities. Three of the prisoners, it is said, are directly implicated in the murder. The others will be held as accessories and as counterfeiters. The prisoners were arraigned and on the request of the police were remanded until tomorrow.

## Operated in Portland.

Portland, Or., April 16.—Four Italians, members of the same gang unearthed in New York in connection with the finding of a murdered man in a barrel, worked here three years ago. Their plant for making gold fives was found. Two were sent to prison.

## WEALTHY YOUNG MAN DECLARED INSANE

Lafayette, Ind., April 16.—Moses Fowler, the young man who is the central figure in an alleged kidnaping by his relatives, and subsequent confinements in several insane asylums, hospitals and private sanitariums in the endeavor to gain control of a fortune to which he felt heir, arrived here from France today, accompanied by his father and the latter's attorney.

Each held an arm of Fowler. As he was hustled into a carriage he turned his head to the crowd and piteously declared: "I am just as sane as anyone. I'm not crazy." There was almost a riot when an uncle and aunt who tried to speak to him were shoved away.

He pleaded to be allowed to go to them. He said: "Father doesn't treat me right." The horses were whipped up and driven full speed to the attorney's office, where Fowler was held a prisoner until served with a notice of his father's guardianship application, which was filed at noon.

Three doctors then examined him and declared him insane. They declare that he answers the simplest questions incoherently. The hearing of the guardianship application is set for April 27. No one is allowed to see Fowler but his father and attorneys.

The estate, originally worth about \$1,000,000, when left by the grandfather, is now only valued at \$600,000. The father of Fowler, who wants the management of the estate, is comparatively poor.

## MANY WARRANTS ISSUED.

Pickets of Chicago Gas Works Are Said to Have Violated Injunction Writ.

Chicago, April 16.—The strike in the local gas works has developed no serious disturbances up till 3 o'clock this afternoon. A hundred warrants have been issued as a result of Judge Holden's injunction, violation of the writ being alleged on the part of pickets. Teamsters still refuse to haul coal, notwithstanding the order of the superior officers.

## Kidnapped Scabs.

Buffalo, April 16.—At 1 o'clock this morning two non-union firemen of the setamer Kearsarge from Chicago, were kidnapped by a gang of alleged union firemen, brutally beaten and robbed.

## ATTACK SCABS.

Many Unionists and Non-Union Strikers Fight With Employes of Haskell Factories.

Glens Falls, N. Y., April 16.—When the non-union employes of the Haskell factories reported for duty this morning, a fight ensued between them and the strikers until the police interfered. More trouble is feared. The situation is complex, as 500 unionists and 100 non-unionists are striking, while still another force of imported non-unionists is at work.

## Stone's Mill Destroyed.

Exeter, Mo., April 16.—The Stone Company mill was destroyed by fire this morning at a loss of \$80,000.

## Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat—76½ @ 77½ cents per bushel.

## TO LAY CORNERSTONE.

President Roosevelt Will Participate in Ceremonies at New Gate of Park.

Cinnabar, April 16.—President Roosevelt is expected to arrive at the post from camp today. Tomorrow he starts for Norris and the Geysers. He leaves the park on the 24th when he will lay the cornerstone of the new north gate at Top Ark. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of this state. The gate will be 40 feet high and have a 20-foot arch.

## BARON SUICIDES.

Was Driven to Desperation Because His Immoral Acts Were About to be Exposed.

Berlin, April 16.—Driven to desperation by threats of blackmailers to expose his immoral acts, Baron Hornback, a prominent Bavarian nobleman and a cavalry colonel, committed suicide today.

## MEN IN IRONS.

Men on Steamer Impuda Deserted at Pensacola and Were Arrested.

Grimsby, Eng., April 16.—The steamer Impuda from Pensacola arrived today with five of her crew in irons. The men deserted at Pensacola and were subsequently arrested. One resisted the mate, when the latter fired four shots from a revolver wounding the man seriously.

## WRECK IN ALABAMA.

Fireman and Mail Clerk Killed—Passenger Ran Through Open Switch.

Montgomery, Ala., April 16.—A passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville was wrecked near Castle Berry, 100 miles south of here, early this morning, by running into an open switch. The fireman and a mail clerk were killed. The engine was seriously injured, and several passengers slightly injured.

## Will Not Exhibit.

Berlin, April 16.—Of 18 industrial firms in the Bochu district invited to participate in the St. Louis fair, 17 declined to include woollens, cashmere, hardware and steel.

## SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN PLAY

ACTOR JOSEPH DEMERY SHOOTS PLAYER PLATT.

Demery's Aim Was Too Good in Performance of "Shall We Forgive Her" at Red Bluff Last Night.

Redding, Cal., April 16.—During the performance of "Shall We Forgive Her" by the Allen company at Red Bluff last night, Joseph Demery nearly killed Mr. Platt. Both were actors. Demery in the play shoots Platt. His aim was too good and the wad and powder struck Platt in the neck over the jugular vein and he nearly bled to death.

## Student Christian Associations.

Cambridge, Mass., April 16.—The annual conference of the presidents of the Christian Associations of Universities and Colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and of certain colleges in Canada began today at the Phillips Brooks House, under the auspices of the Harvard Association. The purpose of the conference is to discover how student Christian associations may best aid in the development of moral and religious life in colleges with which they are connected, and how they may create an increasing interest in philanthropic work and social service.

## Dominican Claim Board Meets.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The board of private arbitration, consisting of Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor for the state department, and Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian minister, to which was referred the claim of J. Salla & Company, against the Dominican government for something like \$215,000, today resumed consideration of the case. The claim is for amounts alleged to be due for supplies, provisions and arms said to have been supplied by the Salla company to General Hereaux while the latter was president of the Dominican Republic.

## A Good Play.

The play last night at Frazer's was excellent. Tolstol's "Resurrection" was forcibly presented and the audience present were much pleased with the production. The company deserved a crowded house.

John F. Grower, is in charge of the North Head, Wash. station. Weather Observer Keheller is in a Portland hospital with an injured knee.

## COUNCIL MEETING

### T. F. Howard Accepts the Appointment as Councilman in Place of Wells, Resigned.

## MARSHAL BLAKLEY'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

J. W. Scheerer Appointed Temporarily to Fill the Place—Council Would Give No Reason for Their Action.

There were present at the council meeting last night Mayor Halley, City Attorney Carter, Recorder Fitz Gerald, Marshal Blakley and Councilmen Johnson, Dickson, Hartman, Switzer and Clopton.

The question came up for informal discussion whether T. F. Howard would accept the appointment of councilman on account of council meeting being the same night that Mr. Howard attends the I. O. O. F. lodge. It was settled by Mr. Hartman calling upon Mr. Howard at the lodge room and returning with the information that Mr. Howard would accept the appointment provided the night of the council meetings could be changed to Tuesday night. Upon receiving this advice Mr. Hartman introduced a resolution that the time of the regular meetings be changed from Wednesday to Tuesday nights. The resolution unanimously passed, and hereafter the regular meetings will take place Tuesday night.

Ed Besthorn's application for a renewal of his license was accepted and his bond approved.

Marshal Blakley tendered his written resignation, which was accepted on motion of Mr. Clopton seconded by Mr. Dickson. There was no dissenting vote. Mr. Clopton then moved that J. W. Scheerer, one of the night police, be appointed to temporarily fill the office of marshal; the appointment to last only until a successor to fill the office permanently could be found. Mr. Scheerer was appointed marshal and there was no dissenting vote recorded.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Blakley's salary be paid up to the present time, or for the fractional part of the present month.

Mr. Blakley then took the floor and asked what the councilmen who had demanded his resignation take the floor and state their reasons for asking him to resign. In reply Mayor Halley referred to the city charter, which gives the mayor and council the power of peremptorily removing the city marshal without cause, if they may so elect. Mr. Hartman expressed the opinion that "Mr. Blakley was entitled to recognition of his demand so his successor would have a better opportunity to profit by his mistakes, if he had made any."

Council adjourned at this point.

Mr. Blakley's resignation reads as follows:

Pendleton, Ore., April 15, 1903.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Pendleton:

Gentlemen:—Agreeable to the written request of Councilmen Clopton, Dickson, Johnson and Somerville, presented to me April 9 by the honorable mayor, I hereby tender my resignation as city marshal, to take effect at once. Thanking you for past favors, I am your respectfully,  
J. A. BLAKLEY, City Marshal.

## RACE RIOTS.

Hot Heads Urge That Joplin Be Cleared of Negroes—Several Hundred Deputies Sworn in.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—More rioting is feared here tonight. Pierce denunciations of the negro race are heard by excited crowds of men on every corner. Hot heads urge that the town be cleared of negroes tonight.

Scores of young men are coming from Pierce City, where the negroes were run out a year ago to take a hand in the proceedings. Many blacks are leaving the city. Forty police officers from neighboring cities are here to attend the funeral of policeman Leslie this afternoon. It is reported that several hundred deputies will be sworn in before night.

"Hickory Bill," a local character, released from jail last night because he was confined for an offense against a negro was re-arrested today, which has stirred up a hornet's nest. The better element believe the rioting has gone far enough and will urge an observance of law and order. The mob is led by toughs consisting of a very dangerous element.