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SERVIAP FORMALLY DECLARES WAR; STUBBORN FIGHTING CONTINUES

Bulgars Reported to Have Met With Serious Reverses and Are Now Said to Be Retreating.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVY

Serbs Are Successful in Various Engagements—1200 Bulgarians Said to Have Been Captured After One Engagement—King Peter of Servia With His Troops.

Bucharest, July 3.—King Charles today ordered a general mobilization of the Roumanian army. It is believed certain that Roumania has decided to fight beside the Servians and Greeks in the hope of grasping a part of the territory taken from Turkey by the Bulgars.

Vienna, July 3.—Servia formally declared war on Bulgaria tonight, according to dispatches from Uskub. The Servian army has headquarters at Uskub. King Peter is there.

Servious Victorious.

Belgrade, Servia, July 3.—After two days of stubborn fighting the Bulgarian forces are retreating before the Servians, according to official dispatches. It is stated the Servians were uniformly successful in the various engagements and yesterday captured 1200 Bulgars after a battle in which the losses were heavy on both sides.

Athens, July 3.—Official advices from the front declare the Greeks are aiding the Servians to continue their advance, inflicting heavy losses on the Bulgarians and capturing several important positions. Dispatches say the Greek losses are considerable.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 3.—Dispatches today to the Swiss Red Cross Society from the Servian branch of the service, lead to the belief the Serb and Bulgar battles have been most severe. The dispatches said 3,000 wounded have been brought from the front. Doctors and nurses are asked for.

LATE RAINS HELP CROPS SOWED LATE

Though the unreasonable rains are making the reservation farmers look down their noses and threaten to mar the Fourth of July celebration, there are a number of farmers in the Pilot Rock section of the county who are rejoicing at the wetness according to J. P. McManus, veteran journalist of that town who spent last night in the city. Even in that section, he says, the rains have spoiled a good deal of alfalfa, but this damage is more than balanced by the benefit to the wheat crops of quite a number of ranchers. "Because of the wet spring, many of the farmers did not get their crops in until late," he said. "In fact, I know of several who did not sow their grain until the latter part of May and then they did it largely on a gamble. They took a chance on securing late rains and now that they are coming the belated crops will derive much benefit."

John P. McManus returned this morning to Pilot Rock after spending the night in the city.

DEFENDS LINCOLN FROM ATTACK; FIGHT FOLLOWS, 7 ARE STABBED

Gettysburg, Pa., July 3.—Seven men were stabbed last night in a fight in the dining room of the Gettysburg hotel, which started when several men aroused the anger of a veteran in blue by depreciating Lincoln. Several of the wounded men are in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania state hospital. The state constabulary is making every effort to find the men who did the stabbing.

The wounded men are Edward J. Carroll, sergeant of the quartermaster's corps, U. S. A.; David Farber, Butler, Pa., a member of the state constabulary; John D. Maugin, Harrisburg; Malcolm Griffin, Bedford, Pa.; Charles Sualer, West Fairview, Pa.; Hayden Renlsbecker, Gettysburg, and Harry A. Root, Jr., Harrisburg. Farber, Maugin and Griffin are in the most serious condition. Their wounds were in the left breast and the surgeons at the Pennsylvania state hospital would not venture predictions as to their chance for recovery. According to the information the authorities have gathered, the fight started suddenly and was over in a few minutes. It began shortly after 7 o'clock when the dining room was full of people and caused a panic

9 CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOUSE BURNS

Valencia, Pa., July 3.—Five children, ranging from nine months to 11 years, were cremated in Middlesex township early today when the home of W. A. Hays was burned to the ground. An overheated stove caused the fire. Hays made a heroic attempt to save the children but failed.

CANNOT PUNISH LAMAR FOR HIS IMPERSONATIONS

SENATE IS HOPELESS

Matter Will Be Referred to New York Prosecutor—Mullhall Charges Will Be Probed—Samuel Untemeyer May Be Retained as Special Counsel in Matter.

Washington, July 3.—Twenty thousand letters, telegrams and other reports will have to be waded through by the lobby probers in connection with the lobby charges of Mulhall. Mullhall's latest revelations refer to the alleged activity of officials of the Manufacturers' association in the campaign of former Representative James Watson for the governorship of Indiana in 1908.

Members of the senate committee admit they cannot punish Lamar for his impersonations of public men but propose to ask the New York prosecutor to act.

Members of the house rules committee began drafting a sweeping resolution for a separate probe of Mullhall's charges. It probably will be adopted Saturday and the inquiry will start on Tuesday.

Henry B. Martin, secretary of the National Anti-Trust league, told the lobby investigating committee today that he and David Lamar, who testified yesterday, were the authors of the original resolution authorizing the Stanley steel trust probe, declaring Lamar's draft was passed "substantially as drawn." Martin characterized Lamar as a public spirited citizen and a bitter foe of the railroad trust.

The suggestion is being made that Samuel Untemeyer will be employed as a special counsel to assist the house in the Mullhall probe. They probably will ask the senate to concur in a \$10,000 appropriation to provide funds for the house probe.

Martin declined to name the members of the National Anti-Trust league, asserting the business life of its members would be threatened by the trust if it became known they were members of the league. He asserted the "powers would destroy and blackmail them and cut off their bank credits." He detailed instances where such threats were fulfilled.

July 5th a Holiday.

Olympia, July 3.—On account of the fourth falling on Friday, the governor issued a proclamation declaring July 5th a legal holiday.

CITY MAY HAVE TO STAND COST OF JACKSON ST.

Perplexing Question Confronts Taxpayers Since Supreme Court Reversed Decision in Johns' Case.

NO LAW TO EXEMPT CITY

Mistake in Describing Assessment District, May Mean Warren Construction Company Can Hold the City Responsible for Cost of Improvement—Would Mean 2 Mill Tax.

Will the taxpayers of Pendleton as a whole be required to pay for the pavement on Jackson street as a result of the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Johns vs. the City of Pendleton? This is a question confronting the property owners of the city and as yet it is without an answer, for the lawyers are all perplexed and none will hazard a positive opinion.

The supreme court decision, which is for the plaintiff, is based upon the fact that an error was made in describing the assessment district which invalidates the whole proceedings. In this event, the Warren Construction company can probably hold the city responsible for the cost of the improvement, for though there is a clause in the company's contract with the city which seemingly exempts the city from any responsibility, local attorneys have expressed themselves to the effect that there is no law that will exempt a municipality from its own mistakes.

This being so, the city would doubtless be held for the payment of the assessments originally made against the property of Mr. Johns and four or five others who have opposed payment, for the error which caused the reversal of the lower court decision was made by the city engineer. The plaintiff lost out in all of his other contentions so that practically the Warren Construction Company stands exonerated of the charges made against it.

Assuming that the city can be held for the payment of the Johns et al assessments, the question arises as to what will be the attitude of those other property owners who have already made part payment for the improvement. Though in accepting the privileges of the ten-year bond issue, they signed a waiver to any rights they may hold through irregularities discovered, it is a question for the courts whether or not they can be held for payment when all of the proceedings have been declared void. Several have already declared they would resist further payments should the city be forced to assume the assessments made against the property of Johns et al. If they can not be forced to make further payments, then every taxpayer in the city will have to pay his share, for the bonds have already been sold and are now an obligation of the city.

Would Mean 2 Mill Tax.
The Jackson street pavement cost

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MISS WILSON TO BE MARRIED IN AUGUST

Washington, July 3.—It was unofficially announced that the marriage of Miss Jessie Wilson to Francis Bowes Sayre will take place about the middle of August, the exact date not having been set. The ceremony will be simple and will take place in the east room.

NINE DEATHS FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK

New York, July 3.—Nine deaths and 60 prostrations, according to records, was the result of the heat yesterday. Today promises to be equally warm. Thousands spent the night on roofs, porches and park benches.

CITY OPERATING NINE ICE PLANTS

Cincinnati, July 3.—Nine ice plants, under municipal supervision, started manufacturing ice for the residents today. The plants were set because there were no hopes of getting the industrial differences between the ice manufacturers and their employees. The manufacturers expected to apply for injunctions this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff George Strand and N. D. Swearingen left this afternoon for Helena, Montana, to appear as witnesses in a federal case.

CITY IN PATRIOTIC GARB FOR 4TH MANY VISITORS EXPECTED FOR DAY EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Pendleton has put on its best duds for the Fourth tomorrow, which will be welcomed in with a lot of patriotic noise, and will be replete throughout the day with all forms of amusements. On Saturday, also, an excellent program has been arranged so that the citizens of the city and their hosts of expected visitors will be sufficiently entertained.

The official program for the two days is as follows:

- Morning Program.**
5:00—National Salute.
9:00—Arrival of Western Band—Parade up Main street; Depot to Water street.
9:15—Arrival of Athena Band—Parade up Main street; depot to Court, Court to Johnson street.
9:30—Arrival of Pilot Rock band; parade up Garden to Court, Court to Main, Main to Railroad street.
10:00—Automobile Parade. Form at Round-up Park. Line of March—Up Court street to Main street, south on Main to Webb street, east on Webb to College street, north of College to Court street, west on Court to Main street, south on Main to Fair pavilion.
10:30—Patriotic Exercises at Fair Pavilion—President of the day, J. V. Tallman, President of Pendleton, Commercial Association.
1. Opening Ceremonies, selection by Pendleton Round-up band.
2. Offertory, Rev. Charles Quinney.

3. Reading of Declaration of Independence, Will M. Peterson.
4. Selection by band.
5. Oration, Hon. K. K. Kubli.
6. Star Spangled Banner.
- Afternoon Program.**
1:00—Parade and Concert by consolidated bands of Athena, Weston, Pilot Rock and Pendleton—100 pieces.
1:30—Parade to Round-up Park where athletic sports and contests take place.
Athletic Sports—Cash Prizes—
1:45—100 yard dash, free for all. First, \$5.00; second, \$2.50.
1:50—100 yard dash for boys under 16 years. First, \$2.50; second, \$1.00.
1:55—50 yard dash for girls under 16 years. First, \$2.50; second, \$1.00.
2:00—Fat man's race, must weigh over 200. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00.
2:05—Sack race, free for all. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00.
2:15—Potato race, free for all. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00.
2:25—Three-legged race, free for all. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00.
2:35—Boys' bicycle race, for boys under 5 years. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00.
2:45—Pie eating contest.
2:50—Greased pole, free for all, \$5.
2:55—Greased pig, winner gets the pig.
3:00—Motor Cycle Race, 2 1-2

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TURKEY WAITING TO TAKE HAND IN THE NEW WAR

NOTIFIES THE POWERS

Ottomans Reserve Right to Fight If Hostilities Spread to Macedonia—Believed Turkey Will Try to Regain Some of the Lost Territory—Forces in Readiness.

Constantinople, July 3.—The danger of Turkey taking a hand in the Balkan struggle between Greece, Servia and Bulgaria became imminent when the sultan notified the powers that despite the preliminary peace agreement signed, Turkey reserves the right to fight if a new war spreads to Macedonia. The impression is that Turkey, if she finds the former Balkan allies weakened by an internecine strife, will summon its forces and strike to retake some of the European territory won by the Balkans.

INJUNCTIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS ARE DISSOLVED

Late this afternoon Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps dissolved the temporary injunctions which held up the improvement of Raley and West Webb streets and the council may now proceed to enter into a contract with the Warren Construction Co. for the paving of these streets according to the plans and specifications already adopted.

Several weeks ago J. J. Baumgardner filed a suit against the city and the council to enjoin them from letting the contract for the paving of Webb street to the Warren Construction Co. and almost at the same time Elmer Reager filed a similar suit to hold up the Raley street work. Temporary injunctions were granted and it has been understood that the future action would be determined by the outcome of the Johns suit.

The dissolution of the temporary injunctions was made upon a motion by City Attorney Carter and it is generally assumed resulted from the supreme court decision which upholds the form of procedure used by the council in securing bids.

ASKS FORFEITURE JOHNSON'S BOND

Chicago, July 3.—Federal District Attorney Wilkerson asked Federal Judge Carpenter today to enjoin Jack Johnson from disposing of his property here. He also requested a forfeiture of Johnson's personal \$30,000 bond given as a guarantee of his appearance to answer other indictments than the one found under the "White Slave" charge. The decision went over.

COUNCIL REFERS TO COMMITTEE LEASING PLAN

MANY SUPPORT SCHEME

Matter of Accepting O-W. R. & N. Proposition Will Be Thoroughly Considered—Park Is Enthusiastically Boosted for Depot Grounds—Civic Club Is In Favor.

The matter of accepting the offer of the O-W. R. & N. company to lease the vacant land just north of the depot to the city without charge, providing it is parked and kept up for fifteen years was again brought to the attention of the council last evening. President J. V. Tallman of the Commercial association, appearing before that body in behalf of the ladies of the Civic club, Mr. Tallman strongly recommended acceptance of the offer and the street committee was instructed to make a report at the next meeting.

Major Lee Moorhouse, secretary of the local fair, was present and stated that the fair had not been refused the use of the ground for concession during fair week but that he would leave from the company on the night within the week. He stated that the revenue derived by the association from these concessions was a material asset to it and that the council and Civic club take into consideration this fact. After some discussion, Major Moorhouse declared he would be satisfied, if the fair secured the license money for the concessions, to allow the rentals to go toward making a park.

Several Ordinances Passed.

The council last evening passed four ordinances, two of which authorized the construction of sewers running from High street down Willow and Lillith and connecting with the present mains. One authorized the contract for the Star street bridge with the Portland Bridge & Iron Works and the other amended the plumbing inspector ordinance so that hereafter any professional plumber in the city may be appointed to act. Upon complaint of residents near the lot leased from the Catholic Sisters for hitching grounds that horse traders were using the grounds for camping, it was decided to instruct the police to prevent such use. The street committee designated Monday afternoon as the time to inspect the pavement on east Webb street preparatory to accepting it from the Warren Construction Co.

An application to run a sandwich stand in front of the Columbia saloon on the Fourth was refused, as was also an application to build a corrugated iron building just back of the Masonic hall.

AUTO RACE FROM LOS ANGELES TO SACRAMENTO

Los Angeles, July 3.—At a minute past twelve tonight Mayor elect Rose will send away the first car of 51 entered in the automobile road race from Los Angeles to Sacramento. The racers will be started at two minute intervals. The distance is 444 miles.

OLD SOLDIERS AWAIT COMING OF PRESIDENT

First Time in History of Country that Southern-Born President Has Visited Battle Field.

WILL GET RECEPTION

Veterans Anticipate Visit Tomorrow, When Wilson Will Deliver Address—Today Is Governors' Day at Reunion—Governors Sulzer and Cox Are Chief Speakers.

Gettysburg, July 3.—About a third of the veterans are en route home but most of the others are awaiting the coming tomorrow of President Wilson. This is the first time in history that a southern born president has visited a battlefield. His reception will be enthusiastic.

Today is governors' day, fourteen executives being present. Governors Sulzer of New York and Cox of Ohio, were among the principal speakers.

Charge—and Shake Hands.

One hundred confederate veterans, survivors of Pickett's brigade, gathered at 2 this afternoon on the Emmetsburg road about a quarter of a mile from the stone wall about which 50 years to the hour, the fiercest conflict in modern warfare was waged. Behind a stone wall were 100 survivors of the Pennsylvania division of the Grand Army who stopped Pickett's charge. Each group carried tattered battleflags, borne 50 years ago. At the sharp command the confederates advanced in double quick time. They met the union soldiers at the stone wall and stopped and shook hands. The veterans have inaugurated plans for a national monument to be erected at this spot.

W. P. Henry, claiming to be a son of Brigadier General Henry of Virginia, is being held as one of the two men who stabbed seven others last night during a fight which started when several men aroused the anger of a veteran in blue by criticizing Lincoln. Henry denies the allegation.

ENGINE SWEEPS IRON FROM RAIL

BAD WRECK IS AVERTED

Posses Seek Men Responsible for Attempt to Derail Northern Pacific Passenger Train Near Auburn—Had Piled Iron on Track But Engine Pilot Proves Lifesaver.

Seattle, July 3.—Special agents and a sheriff's posse are endeavoring to locate the train wreckers who tried to ditch a Northern Pacific passenger near Auburn last night by piling angle irons and a switch point on the rails. The only thing that prevented possibly great loss of life was the pilot of the engine which lifted the switch point clear of the track and the engine going 40 miles an hour bumped over the angle irons without leaving the rails.

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IS TURNED DOWN

Salem, Ore., July 3.—(Special)—Secretary of State Olcott refused today to accept an initiative petition for the eight hour law for women for a special election called for November. The petition was presented by Dr. Marie Equi, president of the women's eight hour league of Portland. She announced the league would bring a mandamus suit against Olcott to compel him to put the measure on the ballot. The constitution provides all initiative petitions must be filed four months preceding the date of election.

MURDERED WOMAN MAY BE IDENTIFIED

Chicago, July 3.—A laundry marked collar which was found may lead to the discovery of the identity of the slayer of the comely middle aged woman found murdered yesterday at the rear of a West Side installment house. The collar was found in the alley wherein the murder occurred. Although alleged friends identified the body as that of Mrs. Marie Hunter, the police refused to accept it as authentic and are continuing the search.