

### DISCORD IS SOWN BY SERBS' DOMINANT PLACE IN BALKAN STATES

#### Albanian Leader Declares Versailles Treaty Creates Standing Menace to Peace.

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ROME, Aug. 26.—A prominent Albanian citizen, Sotir Gjika, who has just returned from a visit to his native country, has favored me with the following statement on the Balkan situation:

"The Balkan peninsula, even after the world war, constitutes a standing menace to the peace of Europe. The fundamental trouble is that the long-lingering re-arrangement of the Balkans, as it has emerged from the various peace treaties, places Serbia in a position of undiscussed and undeserved supremacy over the other Balkan peoples.

"Such an arrangement cannot, therefore, be regarded as lasting, because it is not based on justice and utterly disregards the claims of thousands who have shed their blood for a patriotic ideal. Nevertheless, with the exceptions of occasional violent disturbances which take place in Jugoslavia between opposing tendencies and factions, it may be said that a state of calm prevails at present throughout the Balkan peninsula.

"It is an ominous calm that precedes a storm: for the down-trodden peoples, Albanians, Montenegrins, Bulgarians, etc., who have been handed over bound hand and foot to Serbia and Greece by the treaties will sooner or later rebel against their thralldom, while Serbs and Greeks, who have benefited most of all from the gener-

### When the Villain Pursued Him



This man jumped from the roof of a house when villains, who sought his life, pursued him. He caught a telegraph wire with the crook of his umbrella and made his way to safety. This was a stunt in a detective story being filmed in Berka. And the fellow who risked his life to do it was paid in marks!

osity of the victors, have no intention of giving up their ambitious designs on Albania, which they intend to cut up and share among themselves. "Bulgaria, exhausted by the war and lustily engaged in the work of reconstruction, does not deem it prudent or advisable at the present moment to turn her Macedonian 'comitijas' loose on Serbia for a final decision. The Al-

banian government, intent on reorganizing the country which has only just emerged from the century-long domination of the Turk, is animated by the most sincere desire for peace.

"It may even be stated that, should Greeks and Serbs withdraw beyond the frontier-line of 1912, respecting in future the Albanian frontier as laid down by the conference of London, Albania would be only too glad to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality, devoting itself entirely to reconstructive work in the common interest of all Balkan people. In no case however, would Albania abandon to their fate those of her children who, owing to the injustice of the powers, have remained under foreign domination.

#### "Frontier Warfare Ceased."

"In spite of the bellicose spirit which is one of the characteristics of all Balkan peoples, it may be said that comparative calm now reigns throughout the peninsula. Frontier warfare between Albanians and Serbs has ceased, as also has the guerrilla fighting between comitijas and Serbian garrisons in Macedonia. The situation has also somewhat improved in the district of Kossovo, which has always been the scene of fierce encounters between Albanian insurgents and Serbs. But the latter have not given up their policy of systematic massacres and denationalization, ruthlessly suppressing as many Albanian patriots as fall into their hands.

"There are about one million Albanians in the district of Kossovo, and their presence constitutes an insurmountable obstacle to the realization of Serbia's ambitious designs in Macedonia and in Northern Albania.

"As regards the situation in Montenegro, it is extremely grave, and it is no exaggeration to say that the independence of this unfortunate and heroic little country is irremediably compromised. Official Europe appears to have definitely accepted the accomplished fact, namely, Montenegro's forced annexation to Jugoslavia. Montenegro can only hope to reacquire its lost liberty by a general upheaval of Balkan peoples against Jugoslavia, which would have the effect of driving back the Serbs within their natural confines.

### YOUNG MARRIED FOLK HAVE ALL DAY PICNIC

(East Oregonian Special). ECHO, Aug. 26.—D. B. Wolford sustained severe bruises and cuts last Thursday when the team he was driving to a disc, ran away and he fell under the disc. Mr. Wolford was confined to his bed for several days but was able to be out Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saylor and daughter of Preswater, arrived in Echo, Wednesday, on their way to visit their sons, Ralph and Edgar who live on Butter Creek.

Mrs. E. F. Sommers received a telegram last of the week telling of the serious illness of her sister in Texas. Mrs. Sommers started for Texas, but became so ill in Portland, that she was compelled to return home where she is still sick.

Mrs. P. F. George and daughters, Marion and Lucille returned from Hot Lake, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. Perrigo, of Walla Walla, motored to Echo Sunday to visit at the W. W. Ewelstyn home. Mrs. Ewelstyn is a daughter of Mrs. Perrigo and a sister of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Brown.

The Echo horse shoe players took defeat cheerfully Sunday and all declare the Hamley teams to be a jolly good bunch. Needless to say the Echoites hope to win the games here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young returned Monday from an enjoyable trip to the Willamette valley. They were gone about ten days.

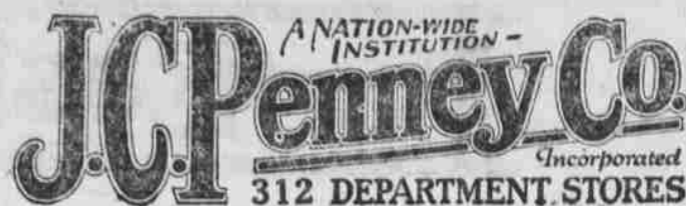
Rev. W. S. Gliser and family of Hood River, called on friends Tuesday. They were driving to Duxton, Wash., where they will visit her parents until Aug. 31st, when the M. E. conference convenes in Spokane. Rev. Gliser was pastor of the church here for two years, where he was highly esteemed.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Davenport, Washington visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Longwell and Mrs. H. Willis.

O. K. Mudge and Miss Alice Mudge left on Tuesday night for Orenco, Ore. where Miss Mudge now lives. She was a former Echo girl, having lived here for several years. O. K. Mudge lives at Mesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bean were week end visitors at Hildway. They were accompanied by Mr. Bean's father, Judge Bean, who will remain at Hildway for sometime.

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### HARVEST IS UNDER WAY ON WESTON MOUNTAIN

(East Oregonian Special) WESTON MT., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Dick English received a telegram Tuesday stating that her sister Elsie Miller was very seriously ill at her home in Lebanon, Oregon. Mrs. English left immediately on the first train out for Lebanon.

Francis Davis of Weston is visiting at the E. E. Faust home. Mr. and Mrs. Frankland have moved into the Anna Ferguson home. Mr. Frankland is employed by Mr. Loney who has the farm leased. Henry Booher and Willis Forth will move their machine home Saturday after a two weeks run in the valley and through their own crops. Mrs. Lillian F. Fredericks of Weston is visiting at the Mark Henderson home.

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