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TAKES ON NEW INTEREST

The Eastern war cloud is again lowering over the Balkan states, with the prospect of fierce fighting in Serbia and Bulgaria and perhaps other of the Balkan states within a few days.

It looks very much as though Bulgaria was entering the strife for plunder, that is, to gain more territory, and it is certainly an ignoble purpose. War is a horrible way of settling disputes and the peace, lives and prosperity of a nation should not be jeopardised unless there is some grievous wrong to set aright.

However, Bulgaria seems to be divided with the government hanging to one side of the fence and most of the people on the other, in which case there is the threat of disruption if a conflict is forced upon the majority of the people by the ruling faction. Bulgaria's fighting force is estimated at about 800,000 men, which will eject new vigor into the fighting machine.

If Bulgaria enters the war that will force Greece to help Serbia and Roumania has her forces mobilized and will probably be drawn into the strife also.

The human being, while partaking of the attributes of Deity, also partakes of the animal or carnal nature and when the latter becomes dominant to a sufficient degree, reason is thrown to the winds and fear flees away, hence, the controlling forces that should operate for peace and safety are powerless to act.

Most persons who have had animals under their care to any great extent know that when they are swayed by fierce anger nothing will stop their onrush except to disable them or control them by force, and man, while his endowment provides for his control, how often under anger will do those things for which he is afterward sorry, but could not be prevented from doing at the time of his passion.

The European question looks much like the picture we have portrayed, the devil is loose and exhaustion will probably see the end of the war.

A half billion dollars is a large sum of money but that is the amount raised for the Anglo-French war loan. According to former rumor John D Rockefeller was not going to let his millions swell the war fund, but according to J. P. Morgan & Company's report, the oil king swelled the pile \$10,000,000. John probably never made such statement but if he did he, like many an other man, broke his word.

Southern Pacific Statistics

"In the last 25 years approximately 214,000 people have been killed on the railroads of the United States and of this number

113,480, or over 53 per cent were trespassers," said R. J. Clancy, assistant to the General Manager of the Southern Pacific, speaking before the Civic Auditorium Safety Conference in San Francisco September 28th.

"Trespassing," he continued, "results in more people being killed so far as railway operation is concerned than from all other causes, yet legislative bodies, state and national, have confined their efforts entirely to safety appliance legislation and have continued to disregard the appeals for trespass legislation made to them by the cemeteries and hospitals of this country every day or every year. A careful review of statistics makes the conclusion irresistible that care in the employment of men and requirement of safe practices, supplemented by trespass legislation effectively administered, will do more to lessen rail casualties than all the safety devices genius has afforded.

"The United States is the only civilized country in the world that has failed to legislate against trespassing, the consequence of which is best illustrated in comparison with similar results in other civilized countries where legislation against trespass obtains and where the casualties incident to trespass are very few in comparison with the United States."

Mr. Clancy called attention to results of observation tests on automobiles, teams, and pedestrians at railway crossings and the importance of safety practices in this connection.

"In 1914," he said, "at 34 different crossings taken promiscuously to obtain average conditions out of 16,482 automobiles, 17,755 teams and 54,835 pedestrians or a total of 89,072, with the number of tracks at such crossings varying at from 1 to 15 and the number of trains over such crossings varying from 1 to 100, 139, or only fifteen hundredths of one per cent stopped and looked in both directions."

Superintendent W. H. Whelan of the Los Angeles division of the Company called attention to the Southern Pacific expenditures in safety work.

"The results of the company's activities in this direction are reflected in its accident record," he said. "For the month of June, 1915, for instance, the number of employes injured per 1000 dropped from 8 per cent last year to 6 per cent this year."

Polk County Children Lead in Winning Prizes

In the school industrial contests the children of Polk county lead, and below we give the results:

Of the children who received prizes with their displays are Glenn Hadley, Airlie, fifth, field corn; Carl Tetherow, Monmouth, first, watermelons, class B; Raymond Hall, Buena Vista, fourth and Manley Arant, Monmouth, fifth, Hubbard squash; William Mackie, Rickreall, second, class B, on pie pumpkin; Hugh Young, Falls City, third, cabbage; Morris Guyer, Airlie, third, class A, potatoes; Anna Hardt, Falls City, second, class B, and Waunda Elliott, Perrydale, fourth, class B, potatoes; Glenn Harmon, Monmouth, first, class A, and Harley Nelson, fourth, class A, bird houses; Carl Tetherow, Monmouth, fourth, class B, bird houses; La Verne Myers, Falls City, class A, first, and Monroe Cooley, McCoy, second, class A, bread; Lota Bradley, Falls City, first, class B, and Mae McDonald, Dallas, second, class B, bread;

Bessie Morrison, Perrydale, first, class A, and Francelle Hawley, McCoy, fifth, class A, canned fruits and vegetables; Waunda Elliott, Perrydale, first, class B, and Mae McDonald, Dallas, second, class B, canned fruits and vegetables; Bernice Newbill, Dallas, first, and Francelle Hawley, fifth, jelly; Bernice Newbill, Dallas, second, and Lorena Treat, Falls City, fourth, machine and hand-made dresses; Waunda Elliott, Perrydale, second, Margaret Dorman, Falls City, third, and Frankie Crider, Dallas, fifth, hand-made aprons; May McDonald, Dallas, first, class B, darning; Marie Lee, Falls City, second, class A, and Annis Gilliam, Dallas, third, class A, Indian runner ducks; Mable Lee, Falls City, first, class B, Ardis Gilliam, Dallas, second, class B, and William Mackie, Rickreall, third, class B, Indian runner ducks; Raleigh Middleton, Dallas, first, class B, Pekin, ducks; Henry Alsip, Dallas, first, class B, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Harold Reynolds, Independence, first, class B, White Plymouth Rocks; Emil Ridgeway, Buell, first, class A, Rhode Island Reds; William Mackie, Rickreall, fourth, class B, White Leghorns; Marie Lee, Falls City, second, class A, miscellaneous; Teddy Ridgeway, Buell, second, class B, and Mabel Lee, Falls City, fourth, class B, miscellaneous.

Real Estate Transfers

In Polk County.

The following is a list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending Sept. 30, 1915, and reported to the Herald by Sibley & Eakin, Abstracters, 515 Court street, Dallas, Oregon:

Wes M Elliott et al to T R and Carrie Dulaney, 62.41 acres, t 8-5, \$3500.

J L Brown and wife to William and C L Crider, 10 acres, t 7-6, \$290.

H G Campbell to J D and Matilda L Anderson, 102.50 acres, t 8-6, \$10000.

Matilda L Anderson and husband to H G Campbell, lot in Dallas, \$1000.

John D Anderson and wife to H G Campbell, lot in Dallas, \$1000.

Berol M Pierce and wife to E H and Vietta Harris, 8 acres, t 7-5, \$500.

John D Harris and wife to Orley M Allen, 10 acres, t 9-5, \$1.

W L Cook to Ray Nash, 751.50 acres, t 6-4, \$10.

H G Campbell and wife to Louisa A Dickinson, 10 acres Mt. Pisgah Fruit farm, \$2000.

Soloman S Ediger and wife to A S and M Friesen, 1.50 acres, t 7-5, \$10.

Bernard Friesen and wife to Heinrich Pauls, lot in Dallas, \$800.

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Woodworth B Viets to Lucy E Phillips, 74 3-4 acres, t 7-4, \$1.

Allen Johnson and wife to City of Monmouth, lot in Monmouth, \$10.

Charlotte M Coyle et al to G N Phillips et al, 244 acres, t 7-6, \$1.

Melvin A Conlee and wife to G N Phillips et al, 244 acres, t 7-6, \$1.

E W Barnes and wife to Jacob and Bertha Wildt, 5.70 acres, Broadmead, \$10.

Kingwood Park Company to S W Bozanko, lots in West Salem, \$1350.

Sidney L Johnson and wife to Amanda Com, small tract, t 8-5, \$1.

United States to Northern Pacific railroad, patent, 13,353.58 acres, t 7-8.

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Clarview Orchard Company to Wilda Wayland Dayton, 10.08 acres, Clear View orchard, \$3000.

Clear View Orchard Company to Wilda W Dayton, 5.03 acres in Clear View orchard, \$1750.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company to Warehouse Land Company, 3969.83 acres, t 7-8, \$19,849.15.

J N Conn and wife to Sidney L Johnson, small tract, t 8-5, \$1.

Alfred Truston et al to John V and Elsie M Johnson, 4.44 acres, t 9-5, \$242.

Julda J Shively and husband

to C A and B B Applegate, 40 acres, t 9-6, \$50.

John Walling and wife to Alvin Walling, 6.62 acres, t 6-3, \$662.

Joel Flannery et al to G E Mann, 20 acres, t 6-7, \$750.

G E Mann and wife to Lloyd Wallace, 20 acres, t 6-7, \$850.

M K Boatman and wife to J H Mulkey, lot in Monmouth, \$1.

J H Moran to J H Mulkey, lot in Monmouth, \$1.

Emma K Skiffe to V S Estes, lot in Independence, \$1.

Charles A Robertson to Lena Moser, lot Kingwood Park, \$425.