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The Catholic young people will present "Thompkins Hired Man" at the Star theatre, in this city January 8. 9-1t

Don't overlook the clearance sale at Patersons. January reductions all over the salesroom. Everything in furniture 9tf

Let no one but a highly skilled tong experienced specialist test and fit glasses to your eyes. Dr. Lowe has the necessary qualifications.

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You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and price safe—they cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 21 years experience. Consult him at Hotel Laughlin, Friday, January 10. Don't forget the day and date. Scores of Forest Grove references.

Mrs. L. F. Forbes, of South Dakota, and Miss Myrtle Hart, her sister, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stribich, in this city. Mrs. Forbes and Miss Hart are also cousins of Mrs. Will Tucker. They will remain here ten days or two weeks, when Mrs. Forbes will go into British Columbia, to remain permanently; Miss Hart will return to her Dakota home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coon and daughter, of Corvallis, are visiting with Dr. W. B. Coon, son and brother, in this city. Mr. Coon stated to a Press representative that he considered Forest Grove an ideal little city, beautifully and attractively situated, and with an excellent country surrounding it. Dr. Coon's sister is a student at O. A. C., where she is specializing in botany.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Christian church next Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. This being the first Sunday of the New year, the day will be observed with that idea. The morning theme will be, "some Bible Mottoes for Churches." Evening theme, "The Christian's Triumph." The congregation will observe four nights of the week of prayer, using Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which will bring us to the Y. M. C. A. convention. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

To the innumerable friends with whom we have had the pleasure of business dealings, during the year past ended, we wish to express our appreciation of their friendly feeling and neighborly sociability, and at the same time wish to express the sincere and earnest wish that the new year may bring Peace, Prosperity and Happiness to every member of the community, and that OUR SPLENDID little city may be more Prosperous, more Peaceful and more Beautiful, if possible, than ever before.
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The Year 1912 Abroad

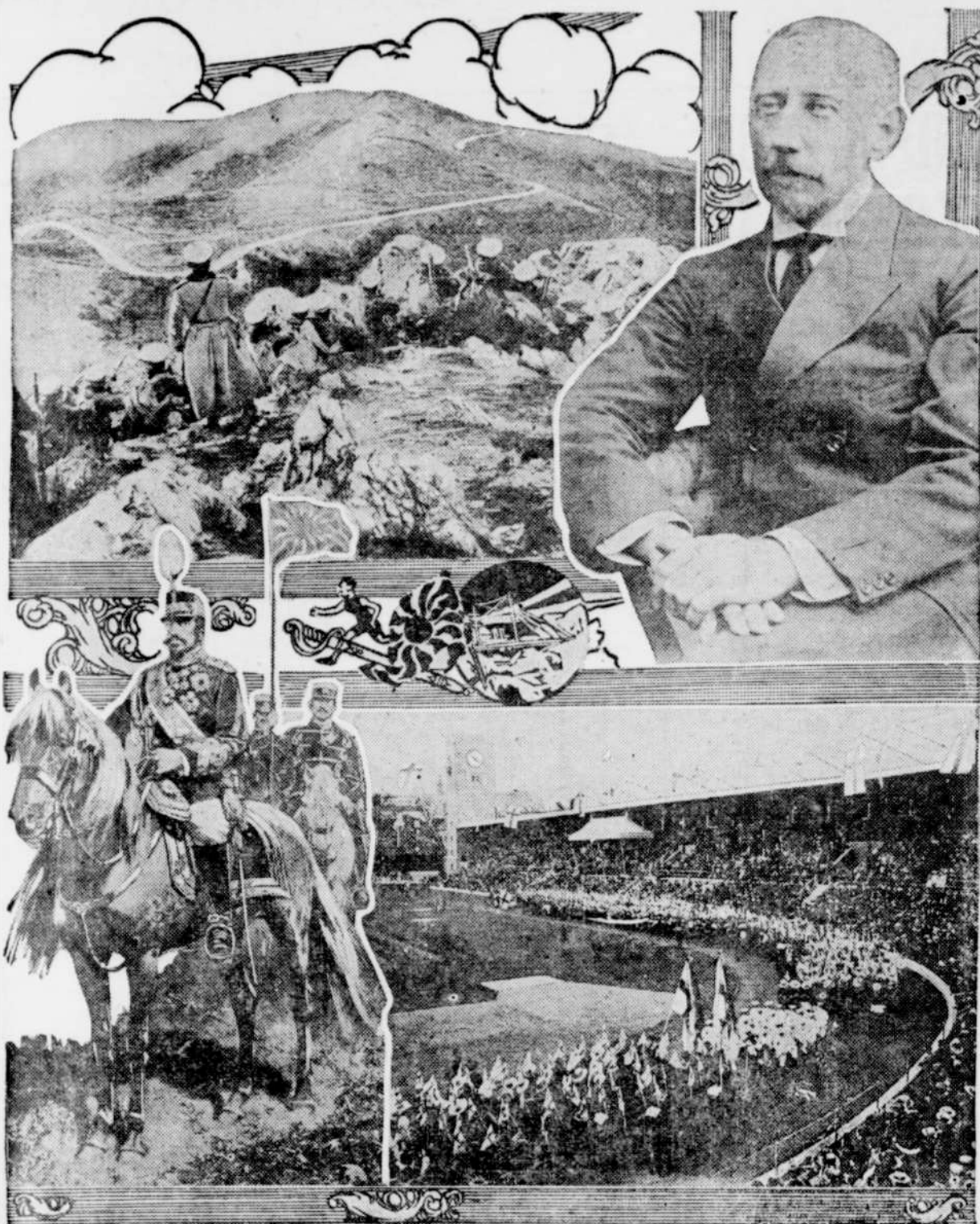


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BULGARIAN TROOPS CAMPAIGNING AGAINST TURKEY—AMUNDSEN, DISCOVERER OF THE SOUTH POLE—MITSUHILO, JAPAN'S LATE EMPEROR—OLYMPIC GAMES IN SWEDEN.

HISTORY OF 1912 IN FOREIGN LANDS

Balkan War, Olympic Games and Other Happenings.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE chief events of 1912 abroad were the Balkan war, the permanent establishment of the Chinese republic, the announcement of the discovery of the south pole, the death of the mikado of Japan, the snuffing out of uprisings in Mexico, Cuba and Nicaragua, the assassination of Premier Canalejas of Spain, the Olympic games at Stockholm and the home rule fight in the British parliament.

It certainly was a disastrous year for Turkey. In closing the war with Italy she was forced to give up Tripoli, the last of her African provinces. She had an earthquake that destroyed 3,000 lives, a cholera epidemic, a near revolution and a war with the Balkan allies that has cost her nearly all of her provinces in Europe. She has had nearly everything the matter with her except mumps and housemaid's knee. Her harem have fled to Asia Minor, and her soldiers have fled wherever the fleeing was good. She declared war on Oct. 17 and only regained consciousness in time to talk peace with her conquerors.

Shortest War on Record.

In Europe it is known as the "thirty days' war, the shortest on record. Every one of the allies won important victories, and won them in such rapid succession that the world looked on amazed. The reputation of the Turkish army crumbled overnight. The first clash occurred on Oct. 4, and four days later little Montenegro declared war, capturing Detchitch mountain and investing Scutari. The Bulgarians smashed the Turks in a disastrous defeat at Kirk Kilise, besieged Adrianople and invested the last line of Turkish defense before Constantinople. The Serbian army drove all before it and participated in the capture of Monastir and other strongholds. The Greeks won a succession of victories and took the historic city of Saloniki. It was at about this time that Turkey recovered consciousness and asked for an armistice. The meeting for peace negotiations was held in London.

The insistence of Serbia on an Adriatic port as a result of her victories aroused opposition in Austria, and for a time there was widespread fear of a general European war, which had not entirely disappeared at the end of the year.

The work of the Chinese revolution which started last year was largely completed, and the republic is today a fixed fact. Dr. Sun Yat Sen was inaugurated as provisional president on Jan. 1, but unselfishly resigned in favor of Yuan Shih Kai two months later. The Manchu dynasty abdicated on Feb. 12, and three days later the election of Yuan occurred, his inauguration taking place on March 10. A mutiny of the soldiers about Peking was later put down, and the financial problem was temporarily solved by independent foreign loans. Woman suffrage and other advanced measures were adopted in some of the provinces.

The discovery of the south pole was really made on Dec. 17, 1911, but the announcement was deferred until March 7, 1912, when the discoverer, Captain Roald Amundsen, returned to civilization.

The death of Emperor Mitsuhiro of Japan, under whom that wonderful nation has been transformed from barbarism to a place in the front rank of nations, occurred on July 30, and his son, Yoshihito, ascended the throne. The funeral of the dead mikado was accompanied by oriental pomp and was attended by representatives from the whole world. A sensational aftermath was the suicide of General Count Nogai and his wife. Nogai was the commander who took Port Arthur.

Latin American Insurrections.

The Mexican revolution against President Madero made considerable headway early in the year, the rebels capturing the city of Juarez on Feb. 27. Later the federalists gained important victories, driving the insurgents into the mountains. A new difficulty occurred when Vera Cruz arose in insurrection, led by Felix Diaz, nephew of the former president. This uprising was speedily suppressed, however, and Diaz, with his other officers, was captured, two of his lieutenants being put to death.

There was also an insurrection in Nicaragua. American marines were landed to protect property and lives of our citizens. On Sept. 26 General Mena, a leader of the insurrection, surrendered to the federal and American forces.

A rebellion of the negroes in one of the Cuban provinces also caused the landing of American forces, and there was some talk of intervention, but the disturbance was soon quelled. Cuba held her presidential election in the fall without the presence of American troops. The new president, General Mario Menocal, is friendly to the United States.

End of Turko-Italian War.

The war between Italy and Turkey dragged on through the early part of the year, with no very heavy fighting on either side. The Italian navy took the islands of the Aegean. The use of the aeroplane had further demonstration, Italian aviators dropping

bombs in a Turkish camp, killing ten. On Oct. 15 the peace protocol was signed between the two countries. By its terms Italy gained practical control of Tripoli, but gave up the Aegean islands that Greece is now battling to free.

In Great Britain the most notable events of the year, aside from England's part in the general European situation, were the coal strike in February and March, the continued disturbances by the suffragettes and the home rule fight. The coal strike threw out of employment upward of 1,000,000 workers and threatened for a time to become worldwide, there being also a strike in Germany and trouble threatened in France and the United States. The British government interposed, and the contest was finally settled by the passage of a minimum wage law satisfactory to the miners.

France Subdues Morocco.

There was some friction between France and Spain over the division of Morocco, but it was finally adjusted, France retaining control of all of it, except some towns and a small amount of territory nearest to Spain. Mulai Hafid abdicated as sultan.

Among the sporting events abroad were the quadrennial Olympic races at Stockholm, in which the United States took most of the track and field events, and the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, Oxford winning.

Other events of the year were the honoring of William Marconi, inventor of wireless, by a life seat in the Italian senate; the completion of the Alpine tunnel through the Airl mountain, six and three-quarter miles long; the sinking of the steamer Texas under the Turkish flag, sixty-six passengers being drowned, and the review of seventy-two war aeroplanes and dirigibles at Paris.

Among the noted dead abroad were Alfred Tennyson Dickens, in New York to celebrate the centenary of his father's birth; Henry Labouchere, the brilliant British editor and statesman; Abbe Charles Layson (Pere Hyacinthe); W. T. Stend, the famous London editor, who went down in the wreck of the Titanic; Count von Aehrenthal, Austrian premier; Edward Terry, the English actor; Bram Stoker, London author and manager; Justin McCarthy, the famous author and statesman; Robert W. B. Browning, only son of the poets Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning; Henri Poincaré, celebrated French mathematician; Andrew Lang, poet and novelist; Massenet, the composer; Johann M. Schiayer, inventor of Volapuk, the language having died before its author; Rev. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army; Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German diplomat; Rev. Augustus Oriebar, original of "Tom Brown"; Robert Barr, the Scotch novelist; Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous artist; and Premier Canalejas of Spain, who was assassinated by an anarchist.