

## SERVA RECALLS TROOPS FROM TURKEY IN ORDER TO RESIST AN ATTACK FROM AUSTRIA

### RUSSIA WILL AID SERVA TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

General European War Seems Inevitable—Austria Declines Germany's Suggestion to Submit Dispute to Arbitration—Troops Ready.

Germany and France Ready to Take a Hand—Situation Most Threatening.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—While the British press and British statesmen generally predict that by some means Europe will be prevented from engaging in a general war as an outgrowth of Austrian and Servian difficulties over an Adriatic seaport, opinion is by no means rare here that the situation today is really dangerous—more dangerous than it has ever been since Turkey first clashed with the Balkan allies.

Belgrade dispatches say that Servia is calling her troops back from Turkey to defend her own territories against Austrian invasion, the reported determination of Russia to support Servia "under any circumstances," the reported mobilization of troops in Austria, Germany and Russia all are indications that great events probably are near.

#### Massing of French Troops

Not a single incident to show how near all Europe is to war is regarded by military observers here as more significant than the mistaken massing of reservists last night on the French border. The error of a commanding district officer, while it was immediately repaired, was the first real intimation that France is on the alert for menacing danger and that if that danger comes, she will strike quick and hard at Germany, should the latter, as she surely will, support her allies, Austria and Italy in their determination to keep Russia and her practical vassal, Servia, from a warm water port on the Adriatic.

#### Britain to Assist

France's preparedness for war is regarded here as giving the first real intimation of what Britain's stand will be. Hitherto it has been doubted that England would take a firm stand against Austria and Germany. It has been believed that France and England would strive to localize the conflict and allow Russia and Servia on the one hand and Austria and Italy on the other to fight out their quarrel alone. France's preparedness, however, is now taken to mean nothing else than that a definite understanding with England has been reached and that the impending European conflict will be as much a war to curb and check German power as to put a halt to the aspirations of the Austrians for more territory.

The final rejection by Austria of Germany's proposal that Emperor Franz Josef submit his Adriatic claims to an international tribunal is believed here to practically close the door to further attempts to mediate the Kaiser. There is in diplomatic circles a feeling that some means may yet be found to avert the clash of war but how this is to be done no one knows.

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### HOLLAND TO EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—President C. C. Moore has received word from Washington that Minister J. J. London has officially notified the state department that Holland accepts the invitation of President Taft to participate in the 1915 universal exposition. Minister London will arrive in this city on December 9 and within a few days after his arrival will dedicate the site for Holland's participation in the exposition.

Holland is the twenty-second foreign nation to accept the invitation of participation in the coming world's fair.

### M'MANIGAL FINISHES STORY OF DYNAMITING

Self-Confessed Assassin Leaves the Stand His Narrative Unshaken by Cross-Examination—Efforts to Confuse the Witness Fail.

Did Not Care When Arrested—Expected It at Any Time—Never Acted as Detective.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ortie E. McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, will leave the stand probably late this afternoon, his cross examination ended, with his story of alleged countrywide dynamiting practically unshaken. Ortie's answer to the questions propounded by Senator John W. Kern, chief of counsel for the union men on trial here for illegally transporting dynamite, have been sharp and clear. Efforts to confuse the witness have failed, as he stuck closely to the details of his confession all along. He proved a splendid witness.

#### Expected Arrest

"I did not care when I was arrested," said McManigal today. "You see, I had been expecting arrest at any time. I commenced to feel indifferent to arrest after the Times building at Los Angeles was dynamited."

McManigal indignantly denied to Senator Kern that he was ever employed by any detective agency or that he accepted money from the National Erectors' association.

Except for McManigal's ready replies to Senator Kern's questions, the cross examination of the witness has been without features. The cross examination was interrupted this afternoon to describe explosions there, which were intended to implicate Hoeklin.

#### Trouble Over Bonds

Trouble over the bonds of the defendants was revived this afternoon when Judge Anderson announced that the indemnified bonds are invalid. He said if bondmen were protected from loss "any defendant could snap his finger at the law and jump his bail without trouble to his bondmen."

Defense Attorney Harding admitted he was partly indemnified for the bonds he had furnished and other defense attorneys made similar admissions. Judge Anderson then adjourned court until later in the afternoon to let the defendant's chance to meet the court's interpretation of what constitutes a valid bond. It was reported that a dozen of the defendants are in immediate danger of losing their liberty.

### NEW WHITE HOUSE COW TO REPLACE PAULINE WAYNE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Pauline Wayne, presented to President Taft by Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, will cease to be the White House cow on March 4. With the incoming of Governor Wilson her post of

### SUSPECTED OF MURDERING MOTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Suspected by the police of murdering his aged mother, Mrs. Lena Jonas, here yesterday, Joseph Jonas, a tailor, was subjected to "the third degree" today, but no confession was obtained.

"I did not kill my mother," insisted Jonas. "It is true that we quarreled frequently about her property valued at \$30,000 because she would not improve it, but the thought of murder never entered my mind. I could have secured her any number of tenants had she done as I suggested, but she refused and the property remained unoccupied."

Jonas was nervous throughout the examination but stuck to his story about returning home and finding his

### Ready for the Turkey Feast



SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

There will be no issue of the Mail Tribune Thanksgiving Day

### TURKEY FLATLY REJECTS PEACE TERMS OF BULGARS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Nazim Pasha, for Turkey, flatly rejected today the Bulgarian peace offer after which General Savoff, the Bulgarian plenipotentiary, agreed to consider counter Turkish proposals. The prospects of an agreement are considered slight.

It is understood here that Bulgaria is willing to give Turkey no territory in Europe save the city of Constantinople and nominal sovereignty over Albania.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—That efforts to persuade the Balkan allies and Turkey to agree upon peace terms will fail is gravely feared here today. The negotiators are making no real progress.

Conditions in Constantinople are improving, and Turkish reinforcements are arriving from Asia. This, it is believed, is encouraging the Turkish emissaries to delay settlement. It is also feared that the deadlock will be hard to break.

distinction will fall to Nona of Avon, a registered animal, said to be valued at \$5,000.

Nona will be the gift of William Galloway, of Waterloo, Iowa.

### CRIPPLED AGGIES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—With almost the entire backfield crippled, the Oregon Agricultural college football team arrived here today for tomorrow's coast championship game of American football with Occidental college.

The Aggies will enter the game with almost an entire substitute backfield. Eyendorn, backfield star, is out with a strained tendon. He will be replaced by Rasmussen. Blackwell, left half, with a sprained ankle, has given way to Richardson. Dewey, quarterback, will be kept out of the line as a disciplinary measure, according to Coach Dolan. May, tackle, has an abscess on his back and cannot play. McKenzie will take his place.

Occidental will take the field with the strongest line-up of the season. They were topsy-turvy favorites in the betting.

### WOMAN WOULD BE OREGON CITY'S MAYOR

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Kate L. Newton today filed her petition as candidate for the office of mayor. It is stated she has a good chance against Linn E. Jones, the present incumbent. Grant Dimick having decided not to enter the race.

Mrs. Newton, although not active in suffrage circles, has been at the head of various civic movements and is well qualified to fill the position, according to her friends.

### RUSSIANS STRIKE TO PREVENT EXECUTIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Strikes are being declared today in various parts of Russia as a protest against the action of the government in executing eleven men of the Black Sea fleet for inciting mutiny. The condemned men were shot at Sabastopol. Four hundred sailors from the fleet are being transferred to Ravel and Vladivostok.

### POPULAR VOTE MUCH LESS THAN THAT CAST 1908

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Latest available figures on the popular vote in the recent presidential election show Woodrow Wilson received 236,434 votes less than Bryan received in 1908, and that the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt was 333,114 less than that received by Taft in 1908.

The figures polled throughout the country give Wilson 6,156,748; Roosevelt 3,928,140, and Taft 3,376,422. With the socialist count still unfinished in seven states, Debs' vote stands at 873,783, and that of Chafin, the prohibitionist candidate, at 160,644.

Bryan's popular vote in 1908 was 6,393,182, and that of President Taft in that year 7,637,676. The figures in the 1912 election are based on both official and unofficial returns.

Cohan and Harris are to revive "Stop Thief!"

### BAFFLING THEFT OF \$50,000 GOLD

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A remarkable theft of \$50,000 taken from a shipment of \$1,000,000 disappeared from the Bank of England to the offices of the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria is bewildering the police of England, Egypt and the continent. The crime is believed to be the work of a gang of international thieves to whom information of the intended shipment leaked out. The cleverness of the theft is revealed in the fact that although twelve days have elapsed since the discovery of the theft it is not yet known at what point on the trip the gold was stolen. The most unusual feature of the affair is that when the cases containing the gold were opened in London were apparently intact.

The specie was dispatched from the Bank of England on November 12. It was packed in bags, \$5000 to the bag, which were placed in cases and sealed. Its removal was superintended by three representatives of the Credit Lyonnais. The cases

### COURT FREES POISONER WHO PLEADS GUILTY

Woman Who Confessed to Murdering Two Women Ordered Acquitted by Judge Who Holds There Was No Proof Except Her Confession.

Second Case Dropped for Lack of Evidence—Will Return to Los Angeles.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 27.—Under peremptory instructions from Judge H. B. Shain, the jury in the case of Mrs. Pansy Lesh today returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge of murdering Mrs. Quaintance. Prosecutor O'Bannon announced he would file no information against Mrs. Lesh in the Coe poisoning case, and she was released.

Mrs. Lesh surrendered to the police in Los Angeles some weeks ago, confessing that she had administered poison to both Mrs. Quaintance and Mrs. Coe.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Shain said a corpus delicti had not been established by any evidence except Mrs. Lesh's confession, and that this fact rendered the confession invalid. The court wrote the verdict and it was signed by the foreman of the jury.

Mrs. Lesh was calm throughout today's proceedings, frequently asserting her willingness to pay any penalty demanded. She thanked the jurors for their labors and announced she would start tonight for Jacksonville, Ill., to visit relatives. Mrs. Lesh plans to return to Los Angeles within two weeks.

"I can see my boy there once in a while," she said, "even if I cannot regain possession of him." Sentiment here is overwhelmingly in favor of Mrs. Lesh. During the trial church people frequently called, but Mrs. Lesh refused to see them, saying: "Now is not the time for church people to offer aid. The time when I needed help was when I was a young girl, alone and friendless. They cared nothing about me then."

### ATLANTIC SQUADRON ARRIVES NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 27.—Bound for New Orleans, the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the Minnesota, entered the Mississippi at South West Pass this morning. The officers and sailors will spend their Thanksgiving in this city. The fleet will remain a week.

### TEDDY IN THE LEAD CALIFORNIA COUNT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Revised figures, unofficially tabulated at noon today by State Statistician, Cremen gave Wallace, progressive elector, a lead of 147 over Griffin, Democrat. These figures include the official count for all counties except Alameda and Los Angeles and the unofficial canvass for these two.

### GRANTS PASS TO VOTE BONDS TO BUILD RAILROAD

Special Election for \$200,000 to Start Construction of Road to Crescent City to Be Called—Subscription Started for Draper Right-of-Way.

Dr. Reddy of Medford Moving Spirit in the Enterprise—Speedy Action Promised.

A plan to bond the city of Grants Pass for \$200,000 to start construction of a railroad from Grants Pass to the coast at Crescent City, was publicly launched at a mass meeting held Tuesday evening at the opera house, Grants Pass. The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm developed.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford is responsible for and the moving spirit of the movement. He holds an option on the so-called Draper surveys, made in 1908 and used as a basis of the Hildreth report on the proposition, including a deeded right of way for 15 miles from Grants Pass to Hays Hill, and a 27 acre terminal site at Grants Pass.

#### To Buy Draper Survey

The commercial club of that city recently appointed a committee to take up the matter with Dr. Reddy. The committee reported at last night's meeting recommending the purchase of the surveys and property and plans for initiating a movement which it is hoped will result in a railroad to the coast.

The committee has caused the organization of a holding corporation named the Pacific Interior company, to purchase the Draper holdings with a view of turning them over to a construction corporation later. E. T. McKinstry, Geo. Colvig and W. P. Quinlan are the incorporators, capital stock \$100,000, par value \$10 each. The price to be paid for the Draper property is stated at \$35,000, the first \$5,000 payable Dec. 1, and subsequent payments every 90 days thereafter.

#### Call Bond Election

E. T. McKinstry presided at the meeting and strong speeches were made by E. E. Blanchard, Mayor Robt. G. Smith, H. I. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Reddy and others. Mr. Gilkey recommended the plan of calling a special election to provide for the bonding of Grants Pass for \$200,000, and his suggestion met with an enthusiastic response from the meeting. Mayor Smith announced that he would call the city council together within a few days to provide for such special election.

A subscription for the purpose of meeting the first payment on the Draper option was started and about \$10,000 subscribed on the understanding that the money would be refunded out of the proceeds of bond sales, should the voters adopt that plan.

#### Two Bridges Proposed

It is proposed to use a portion of the remainder of this \$200,000, after purchasing surveys, etc., in building a combination wagon and railroad bridge over Rogue river, and Josephine county will be asked to build a similar bridge over the Applegate. Dr. Reddy assured the meeting of substantial support from Crescent City and the timber interest adjacent thereto; referring to the 12-mile

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