

SAYS AUSTRIA IS ONLY BLUFFING AND WILL NOT WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Austria does not want to go to war. Diplomatically here opposition to Serbia's ambitions for an Adriatic port is, and will continue to be strong but when the point is reached where diplomacy should give way to force, it will be found that Austria has been bluffing.

This was voiced in an interview here today by M. Milakoff, leader of the opposition in the Duma, and one of Russia's recognized authorities on the Near East. His intimate knowledge of conditions in the Balkans, where he has spent several years, has been frequently utilized by Premier Sazanoff in the past two months. He emphatically repudiates the charge that Russia has taken an active part in promoting the Balkan war.

"The allies," he said, "made their plans last March and the Russian government, far from participating in their deliberations, received its first information of the organization and purposes of the Balkan league from entirely unofficial sources. It was sometime before the news was given any credence here.

"I am convinced that peace will eventually be signed without any other nation being forced into the fighting. Much may depend upon the attitude of England, but if she shows herself determined to support Russia it is almost certain that the fruits of victory will be amicably distributed. It would be a great misfortune if the Bulgarians should insist on taking Constantinople and driving the Turks out of Europe, and I do not believe Czar Ferdinand would adopt a course fraught with so much danger to the peace of the world."

TAFT AND TED NOT WANTED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—"I thought the people had disposed of Roosevelt and Taft. They had been retired to private life. I see no use in having them as members of the house to continue airing their scraps here." This was the declaration today of Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house appropriations committee, when informed that the first draft of the legislative, executive and judicial bill, drawn by a sub-committee contained a provision making former presidents life members of the house of representatives at an annual salary of \$17,500. The full committee undoubtedly will eliminate the provision from the bill.

MIKE SPANOS AND PARTNER INDICTED

During the short time that Juror D. H. Miller of Gold Hill was able to be in attendance Monday the grand jury found true bills against Mike Spanos, Frank Seymour, alias Parker, for the murder of George De-daskalos in this city September 22. Mr. Miller being unable to remain in attendance the case against Cummings went over.

The grand jury today is probing several minor offenses and investigating the condition of county property. On Wednesday or Thursday they will consider the libel case against B. R. Greer of the Ashland Tidings.

MEMBERS OF CAMORRA MUST BE PUNISHED

ROME, Dec. 3.—After considering fifteen reasons offered for the annulling of sentence passed upon members of the Camorra for the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and wife at Viterbo, recently, the court of cassation here today rejected all of them.

ARMY AVIATOR CAPTURED BY TURKS TO BE RETURNED

TURIN, Dec. 3.—Captain Riccardo Moiseo, the first and only army aviator to date to be taken prisoner by the enemy, will in a few days be returned to Italy, according to a letter received from him by his sister here today. He writes that his Turkish-Arab captors have arranged for

Daily Hint from Paris.



The upper part of corage of the afternoon gown is of heavy materials in some of the latest imported models. This novel gown, with a draped black satin skirt, has a red moire silk corage top.—Maison Rivain.

CORRESPONDENCE

KANE'S CREEK

Mr. Lewis was a Medford business visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nort Edgings of Gold Hill spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beam.

Tomv Olson and wife of Gold Hill were guests of Kane Creek friends on Sunday.

John Brown and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family of Gold Hill.

Perry Knotts and son spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham.

James Taylor, who has been laid on the shelf for sometime, is able to be about again with the aid of crutches.

At the recent special school meeting it was decided to levy a 3 mill tax.

Kane Creek business visitors to Gold Hill: Tom Kirk, Mr. Foster, Al Rhoten, John Knotts, Mr. Byrley, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, Mr. Lewis and wife, Walter Norris, John Ralls, Art Boggs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker and the Misses Katie and Maggie Foley.

Miss Katherine Foley, who is teaching on Sardine creek, ate Thanksgiving turkey with home folks.

Weather Prophet Foster predicts for the forepart of December spring-like weather with an occasional shower.

Quite a few from Kane Creek attended the masque ball in Gold Hill the 28th and report a large crowd, with excellent music and a jolly good time, which is always the same with Gold Hill dances.

Bad colds and sore throats are again quite prevalent throughout this section.

Miss Kate Pankey of Gold Hill was the guest of Miss Pearl Higginbotham on Saturday.

Prof. Johnson spent the latter part of the week at his home near Derby, Oregon.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

W. C. Leever spent Saturday in Ashland.

Jess Thomason of Salem was here Sunday circulating a petition to have Governor West pardon Richard Thomason formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Medford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers.

Mrs. Hughes who has been keeping a restaurant here for some time has moved to Medford.

Among our citizens in Medford Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, F. V. Cochran and son, J. W. Jacobs, T. J. Taylor, J. P. Hoagland, Bert McLain, Mrs. T. G. Raimy and daughter, George B. Ross and Mrs. K. Beebe.

W. E. Price spent Sunday in Gold Hill.

Rev. Aldrich who has been quite ill from a poison attack is progressing nicely. His many friends hope to see him soon. His pulpit Sunday was filled by Harry Tuttle of the Y. M. C. A. both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hull, Al Pankey, Glenn Owen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reames, Miss Pearl Ross, Miss Florence Stearns, O. M. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Clark, and Miss Maybelle Peart were among our people in Medford Sunday.

him to return with the members on an Italian scientific expedition who were also captured and held prisoners during the Tripolitan war.

NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE—GARNETT

H. C. Garnett of the Medford Traffic bureau today expressed himself as follows on a recent editorial on the new rate bill passed by the people which appeared in the Oregonian:

"If the rate makers of the Oregon railroads and its railroad commission would get a bunch of high school girls who know the multiplication tables and could figure interest, to prepare the tariffs for them, they would not have any trouble with the new rate bill," declares Mr. Garnett, "but because the measure is not written in the language of some railroad attorney and because it does not use 'forefard party of the first part,' or because it does not prescribe just what should not, or should be done, it is a poor piece of English—so says the Oregonian.

"Section 2 of the measure says a minimum carload weight shall be provided for each article, but inasmuch as the classification does not issue weekly or monthly it is natural to assume that in this growing state where new factories are expected to spring up that articles not mentioned in the last classification would be offered and in each of these offered the minimum would be 30,000 pounds, provided that much of the commodity could be put in a car. If not the minimum would be the amount a car would hold. That any one could construe this 'vach' to mean every article shipped is simply rot.

"If the S. P. and O. W. R. & N. railroads were as friendly to Medford and Baker as they are to Portland this law would be worked out to a nicety. If our railroad commission wished to see all points in Oregon put on the same basis no trouble would be found. No one is so blind as those who will not see.

"The measure plainly says that no carload rate shall be greater than a certain per cent of the class rate. Those who framed and put this measure before the people had no intention of disturbing the special or commodity rates. These rates are specially made by the railroad for a special purpose and are approved by the railroad commission. It is cited that small mills dependent on railroads to haul their logs will go out of business, the Salem Tile factory likewise. They forget to call attention to the fact that Ashland, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point, Eagle Point and many other inland towns have large well-equipped flour mills which have been put out of business. Likewise the wheat industry of southern Oregon, because of a special or commodity rate on flour from Portland to Medford and above mentioned points—a mill in transit rate at that. Several idle breweries in southern Oregon made idle for the same reason. They forget to mention that on account of the rate on scrap iron being so high and the sash weights rate so low that our well equipped foundry can not make sash weights and complete with Portland.

"Attention is called to Medford's green fruit rate, the rate in both carloads and less are special and remains until such time as the S. P. chooses to put it back in the classes and if Portland raised fruit it would soon go there.

"Attorneys say that fruit cannot take one carload rate and some other first class article take another. Rot! It does now, always did and the new law cannot be properly construed to mean such stuff, but any one knows that the railroad can if it is foolish enough to place such a construction on it but we hardly think it will.

"The new bill will materially lower all carload rates not commodity rates and they should be lower. When the spread between less than carload and car loads is only .09 something is rotten and nowhere, only on the Pacific coast, do such conditions exist. Some of the \$40.00 per month railroad clerks writing the editorials for the Oregonian would try to have you believe that Medford and other cities outside of Portland did not have the constitutional right to aspire to be jobbing centers—anything that would come in competition with our great and glorious Portland is a crime and must be declared unconstitutional.

"If the people of Oregon knew that a carload of freight loaded in San Francisco and hauled by the S. P. railroad to Medford cost .97 per 100 pounds, and the same would be taken to Portland, 329 miles further and hauled back to Medford another 329 miles for the sum of .68, a saving of .29, they would likely say, 'Who in the world made such rates' and the answer would come from Portland, 'the water makes that rate,'—but the water does not compel the S. P. to haul the car 658 miles in order to make the rate .29 less but they have never asked the interstate commission to make the rate from Frisco to Medford equal to the rate from

Frisco to Portland plus the rate back to Medford.

"When Medford shipped hay to Hornbrook and reshipped from there to Frisco and paid \$4.50 per ton the S. P. made a rate Medford to Frisco \$6.00 per ton and the commission granted it and they should. They would grant other rates to benefit southern Oregon if the S. P. would ask for them. If all the special or commodity rates in Oregon were left as they are and the rates placed in effect as voted by the people, it would build up interior Oregon to the hurt of no one. All towns, even Portland, would grow and more than compensate the railway for its slight loss now. But Medford did it, and Medford has the cause of a 30 per cent reduction in the classes in Oregon and Medford expects to keep it up until we, with the other towns of the state are on equal footing with Portland."

WANTS DIRECT VOTE ON THE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Works of California introduced in the senate today a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election by direct vote of the president and vice president of the United States.

The bill provides that each state's returns be certified by the secretary of state of the United States before January 1 following the election and that the secretary of state shall certify the returns to the president of the senate before February 1, when the winner will be announced.

Presbyterian Church
Dr. Parsons preached to a good audience at the Presbyterian church last night. It was his first sermon in the two weeks evangelistic meetings. Every one was highly pleased. Dr. Parsons is one of Oregon's best preachers, and one of the very best evangelists who has ever visited our city. Preaching every evening at 7:30. Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. a service for the high school young people. Good music, a good message, and a hearty welcome to everybody.

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