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AUSTRIA URGES TURK DIPLOMATS TO STAND PAT

Sultan's Representative Declares Turkey Will Never Consent to a Partition of Albania—Reinforcements Sent Besieged Cities.

Diplomats Busy Arranging for Friday's Peace Conference in Which Powers Participate.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Unalarmed by reports that desultory fighting continues in the Balkans, diplomatic representatives of the powers affected are busy here arranging for Friday's peace conferences.

Cettinje telegrams say that the war continues in North Albania, the Turkish governor of Scutari refusing to believe that any armistice has been signed.

Advices from Constantinople are that Turkish reinforcements are still arriving at Gallipoli from Asia Minor but this is not regarded as particularly significant of any desire by Turkey to continue the fighting. Kemal Pasha, however, supplied a warlike note in an interview in which he declared that Turkey would never consent to a partition of Albania.

Unofficial despatches from Vienna report that Austria is secretly urging Turkey to adopt an uncompromising attitude at the London conference and at Baghatele to prevent the Balkan allies obtaining any territory on the Adriatic sea.

HELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 9.—"If Austria wants war with Servia it will come. It will be the most bitter war in history. Every Servian man and woman, young and old, will take part and Austria will have to exterminate the Servian nation to conquer."

Voicing the intensely bitter feeling here against Austria, the newspaper Pravda today thus leads a declaration that Servia in no case will abate its demand for a port on the Adriatic Sea. The arrest of scores of Servians as spies along the Austrian frontier and the warlike tone of the Vienna newspapers has aroused the most bitter antagonism here to the dual monarchy and officials and populace alike declare their determination to fight to the death against Austrian interference with the victories in Albania.

There is hardly a doubt that Servia will hang grimly to Durazzo. There is almost a certainty that the other members of the Balkan alliance will support Servia's pretensions and the prospect of a peaceful agreement with Austria here is believed to be remote.

KING CLAIMS ALL CREDIT FOR WILSON'S MAJORITY IN OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—After being in the east ever since the democratic national convention, in Baltimore, William Rufus King of Portland, democratic national committee member, and an aspirant for the position of secretary of the interior, to President-elect Wilson is here today enroute to his home.

"The people of the country need have no fear that President Wilson will institute any radical changes that will be injurious to the business and prosperity of the country," said King.

Concerning his candidacy for a cabinet position, King declined to go into details. The matter is in the hands of his friends, he said.

Supporters of King declare that Oregon went democratic in the primaries under his direction and gave Wilson 10,000 majority in the November election. This is the first time Oregon has gone democratic since the civil war.

California has two candidates for secretary of the interior—Franklin K. Lane and James D. Phelan, but King does not consider either of them a dangerous rival. Judge Burke of North Dakota, also a candidate is most feared.

MONEY TRUST PROBERS FAVOR WALL STREET

Joint Resolution Demands That Committee Men Make Show Down of Financial Interests—Attempts to Embarrass Enquiry Being Made.

Thirty Leading Financiers Summoned as Witnesses—Access to Bank Records Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Charging that "money trust" committeemen in both houses of congress favor the interests involved in the Pajo inquiry, Lindbergh submitted today a joint resolution requiring all these committeemen to file statements of their financial interests and their affiliations in the banking, loaning and brokerage businesses.

"Most of the committeemen and many other congressmen," said Lindbergh, "are bankers and attorneys for banks. I do not claim they are knowingly seeking to deprive the public of a fair, impartial deed, but I do claim that bankers and their lawyers are not the parties to whom financial legislation should be entrusted."

More Accusations "There has been a consistent and persistent effort to embarrass this inquiry by misleading reports."

This was the warning sounded to the public by Representative Arsene Pajo of Louisiana, chairman of the house money trust investigation committee, when the committee resumed today its probe here.

Pajo announced he is urging the senate to pass a joint resolution giving the committee access to reports of national banks.

30 Financiers Summoned The identity of the witnesses to be examined has not been announced but it was learned that 30 financiers, including directors of the New York stock exchange, already have been subpoenaed. Government accountants, it was said, have prepared figures intended to show the interests of a number of the country's foremost millionaires in the activities of stock and exchanges and certain clearing houses. This, it was said, would be the basis of the examinations.

President Cloud of the Maryland State bank, a Baltimore institution, was the first witness. He testified his bank had twice applied for membership in the Baltimore clearing house but that the applications were rejected.

Clearing House a Trust John Bland, president of the United States Fidelity Guaranty company and Equitable Mortgage Trust company, Baltimore concerns, capitalized at \$600,000, followed Cloud. He said his firms applied for clearing house membership and there was a long delay before he was notified that favorable action had been taken.

LIGHTNESS MARKS STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Lightness marked the opening market here today. Very few changes of importance were recovered. The weakest spot in the list was American Can, which dropped a point on a few deals. A point was gained by Utah Copper.

With several railroads and industrial moving widely, speculation grew decidedly heavy. Last week's lowest price was reached by Union Pacific while Can and Beet Sugar went below. Gains were made by Reading and Lehigh Valley.

Despite the encouragement offered traders by Saturday's bank statement, it was offset by the usual restraint evident on all "decision days" of the supreme court.

The bears raided the market this afternoon causing a slump throughout the entire list. Heavy losses occurred in steel, coppers, railroads, and industrials before they could cover. Smelters went below 70; Steel touched 65 1/4; Union Pacific 169 7/8 and Reading 67. Slight rallies followed but the list again crumbled and the market closed very weak and nervous. Bonds were steady.

PROMINENT FIGURES SEEN AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

MISS HELEN COX, DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR-ELECT OF OHIO SPEAKER CHAMPE CLARK AND HIS DAUGHTER, MISS G. CLARK



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

WILLIAM SULZER

JOSEPH G. CANNON

The first day of the last session of the Sixty-second Congress was one of the most interesting ever witnessed in Washington. Great ovations greeted many of the members, some of whom have gained new political honors since Congress last met.

Representative William Sulzer, who is now Governor elect of New York, was greeted most heartily, as was Oscar W. Underwood. Representative Joseph G. Cannon received a most enthusiastic reception, nearly every member rising to his feet and joining in the applause. Speaker Champ Clark also received a great ovation.

HOPELESS INVALID PLEADS FOR DEATH TO END SUFFERINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Unmistakably sane and well aware of what he was saying, the earnestness of John McAllister, 55 years of age, could not be mistaken today as he lay helpless in his comfortable Washington Heights home and begged to be killed.

McAllister is suffering from progressive muscular atrophy. For seven years he has lain in his room, paralyzed, helpless. Doctors say that if he awaits the natural end, McAllister may live another fifteen years.

McAllister does not want to wait. He knows the end is inevitable, that any alleviation is impossible.

"I would be glad to know that the boys were 'carrying me out,' you know what I mean," McAllister said, and he said it with a smile, for the disease has not affected the cheerfulness of his lips.

"I want somebody to kill me—the state, the city—anyone. It would be an act of mercy, justifiable, under the circumstances. It would be a relief to me, to my family, to my family, to my friends and neighbors. I want a law passed, providing for the humane removal of hopeless incurables."

TEDDY'S COLLECTION IS RELEGATED TO OBSCURITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Although the faunal exhibit secured by Theodore Roosevelt on his African trip was given a prominent place in the National Museum, the entire collection is today removed from the main hall and relegated to obscurity.

No explanation is given by the regents of the Smithsonian Institute other than that the hall is to be used as a hall of fame.

MERCURY FALLS FAST AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—With the temperature dropping 20 degrees in ten hours, the thermometer registered eight above zero here this morning. The mercury is still dropping.

BULL MOOSERS AT CHICAGO TO MAKE PLANS FOR FUTURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president, and 200 New York and New England progressive leaders, arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the national conference of the new party, which is to be held tomorrow.

More than 500 adherents welcomed Colonel Roosevelt and his party and cheered their leader vociferously.

Prior to Colonel Roosevelt's arrival Chairman Perkins wished to call a meeting of the national progressive executive committee, but as no quorum was obtainable the session was postponed until later in the day.

"The conference will be informal," said Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Roosevelt in the recent election. "I do not think that any of the speakers have prepared their remarks in advance and I do not expect Colonel Roosevelt to deliver any set speech. There is great interest in what Roosevelt will say and also what will be said by Dr. Walter Weyl on German socialists and English liberals, some of whose ideas we probably will adopt for use in our next platform."

Tomorrow's conference will be held in the Hotel La Salle unless more than the 1200 leaders expected shall attend. In that case Orchestra hall will be rented.

TAFT PLANNING TRIP TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Taft will decide before night whether he will go to Panama aboard the warship Arkansas on December 17. If he goes he will leave here next Friday and will go to Key West, whence the Arkansas will sail.

The Arkansas, in preparation for the trip, is being stocked with supplies, including a Taft size bath tub and bed. Accommodations are also being prepared for stenographers and wireless men to enable the president to communicate with Washington during his absence.

The presidential party probably will include Charles F. Taft and his wife, Secretary Hillis, Major Rhoads, Lieutenant Commander Timmons, the naval aide, and the Panama Canal commissioners. The trip will consume two weeks, with the party spending Christmas at Christobel.

COMICE ARE SOLD LONDON NETTING \$2.05 A HALF BOX

A car of Comice pears from the Hollywood orchard has just been sold at London at a price which represents \$2.05 a half box f. o. b. Medford. The sale was made through the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association and the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. This is the best sale of Comice made this season based on returns to the grower.

The Comice were as fine as any ever shipped out of the valley and were disposed of for fancy holiday trade.

SYNDICATE BASEBALL IN COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—A fine little hornet's nest is stirred up in the Pacific Coast Baseball League today over the charges of E. N. Walter, former president of the Oakland club, that J. Cal Ewing and Frank M. Ish, owners of the San Francisco team, are conducting "syndicate baseball." Ewing answered this allegation by declaring that Walter attempted what he termed "a veritable hold-up" in securing a renewal of the lease on Recreation Park here. In explaining his resignation today, Walter said:

"Ewing and Ish own the Oakland and San Francisco clubs. Baseball in Oakland has been played solely for the financial benefit of Ewing and Ish. It was not true sport; it was not clean sport. I had to resign to keep my self respect."

WORKS WOULD BAR QUEST FOR SECOND TERMS

California Senator Asserts That Present Conditions Are Demoralizing—Cabinet Members Serve Politics Instead of Country.

Teddy Paid for Wreath Laid on Lincoln's Tomb Out Campaign Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Asserting that the "powerful, unrestrained and corrupt encroachments of combined wealth" have corrupted the voters franchise, Senator Works announced today to the senate that he favored a single presidential term and prohibition against re-election.

The California senator bitterly excoriated Roosevelt and the progressive party and condemned both the content and text for degrading, contemptible, and disrespectful wrangles in the campaign. The harvester trust, he said, was not prosecuted on Roosevelt's order.

Presidential Favor "When Roosevelt again became a candidate, George W. Perkins became his ardent supporter and chief financial backer. Perkins by actual demonstration knew his company would be safe against just prosecution if Roosevelt were elected—unless he should change his mind. And he would be much less likely to change his views if the harvester trust or its stockholders should lend them their support. The same comment might be made as to the steel trust."

"I am not saying that Mr. Roosevelt acted out of improper motives," said Works. "He may have been perfectly satisfied that the course taken by him was proper and just. I simply call attention to these instances of presidential favor and what followed them as illustrating the power that exists in the hands of a president. Whether rightly or wrongly exercised, the power is there."

New Party Tainted "The new progressive party was tainted in the very beginning by putting itself in the hands of the interests. It was managed and financed by promoters, corruptionists and trust magnates. Money was contributed to select the election of the man who, if elected, would be entrusted with the power of determining conclusively whether they would be prosecuted or not.

"What we need are just laws, strictly observed, guarded and enforced, that will secure to the voter the free and independent use of the ballot, unmolested and unafraid."

"Under present conditions, the White House is turned into the headquarters of a political party, where a press bureau is maintained. The members of the president's cabinet become his political advisers. In this they do not serve their country, but the seeker of a second term. It is a vicious system that cannot be denounced too often."

Money Most Powerful "As political campaigns are now conducted, money is regarded as one of the most powerful factors in the struggle. That millions have been supplied by the trusts and their millionaire stockholders has been clearly demonstrated.

"E. H. Harriman was the president of the Southern Pacific company. (Continued on page 2.)

NEW TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT OPENED TODAY

Demurrer Is Offered to Indictments Against Boxers—Arguments to Be Made in Few Days—New Grand Jury Chosen and at Work.

Motion to Dismiss Bigamy Charge Against W. A. Marvin Is Offered and Arguments Heard.

The December term of the circuit court was opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Frank M. Calkins. Great interest is manifested in this session owing to the large number of indictments which have been returned and the criminal cases which come up for hearing at once.

A new grand jury was chosen today for the December term. Its members are F. E. Bybee, foreman; J. C. Barnard, L. A. Abbott, Scott V. Davis, E. E. Oman, Herman Myers and Fred Pelouze.

The first work which will come before this jury will probably be a consideration of the murder charge pending against Bert Cummings held as an accomplice before the fact in the Dedaskalons murder trial. Cummings was indicted last week for white slavery and today entered a plea of not guilty. His trial for white slavery will follow later.

Attorney E. E. Kelly today entered a demurrer to the indictments pending against Bud Anderson, Dick Donald, Rayville Kelly, Babe Picato and Frankie Edwards for arranging a prize fight. These demurrers will be argued in the next two or three days and then if the demurrers are overruled they will plead and the cases set for trial.

W. A. Marvin, indicted some months ago for bigamy appeared before the court today and during the noon hour a motion for a dismissal was argued. The matter was taken under advisement.

A trial jury has been summoned and the hearing of criminal cases will start at once.

Among the important criminal cases to be decided during the next two weeks will be state vs. Spanos, murder; state vs. Seymour, murder; state vs. Burke, statutory crime; state vs. Cummings, white slavery; state vs. Greer, criminal libel; as well as several cases wherein larceny is charged. T. A. LeMaster will also be tried of bigamy.

MORGAN TO HANG ON JANUARY 16

CONDON, Ore., Dec. 9.—"Bob" Morgan, who shot and killed Virgie Hart, a pretty young Condon girl after the girl had spurned his love, was today sentenced to be hanged January 16, 1913. He appeared calm when asked if he had anything to say and replied he was willing to die provided Mrs. Shell, the girl's sister, who he claims caused all the trouble, were made to serve a jail sentence.

Morgan killed the girl, who was young and pretty, while she was attending the county fair here October 16. He fled to the mountains where he was pursued by the girl's father, a Kentucky feudist, who swore he would kill Morgan on sight. The latter was apprehended, however, before being brought face to face with the angry parent.

FAIR ENCHANTER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Florence Vivian Lyons, in whose apartments here last week, Robert J. Widney, a wealthy Los Angeles real estate man, was shot, was formally charged today with assault with intent to commit murder.

Widney, who has been in the Morton Hospital since the shooting, is better and probably will recover. Mrs. Lyons has been held in delinque since the shooting.

New Year's Issue In accordance with its annual custom the Mail Tribune will on New Year's day issue a special edition descriptive of the growth and progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley during the past year. The issue will be profusely illustrated and be replete with cuts and maps descriptive of the valley's development. This is the only chance to send your friends the story of the valley brought up-to-date, to let the world know what we are doing in the march of progress. Send in orders early for extra copies. Price 5 cents. MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.

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