

RESUMPTION OF BALKAN WAR NOW CERTAIN SAYS BULGARIAN PREMIER

HOPE OF PEACE GIVEN UP BY ENVOY DANEFF

Bulgarian Says His Optimism Has Flown and That There is Nothing for It But Fight—Turks Refuse to Meet Demands of Allies.

Adrianople Is Bone of Contention—Turkey to Appeal to Powers for Intervention.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Declaration that hope for peace between the Balkan States and Turkey had entirely vanished was voiced here tonight by Bulgarian premier Daneff after he had dined privately at the Carlton Hotel with Reschid Pasha, the leading Turkish envoy. Daneff admitted he tried to convince Reschid Pasha of the futility of further parleying by the Turkish envoys but failed. Earlier in the day Premier Daneff had announced that hopes for a settlement of the difficulties were bright.

"Resumption of war," said Daneff after dining with Reschid Pasha, "is almost a certainty. The situation is as grave as it possibly could be. My traditional Bulgarian optimism has entirely disappeared."

Da Daneff and Reschid Pasha took luncheon together privately this evening at the Carlton Hotel. It was said Daneff tried to convince Reschid Pasha that further resistance by the Turkish envoys would be futile.

PRISONERS GLAD TO GET RELEASE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 4.—The prison men serving sentences here for unlawfully transporting dynamite were jubilant today over the action of the United States court of appeals in Chicago admitting them to bail, pending the outcome of their motion for a new trial. Today's mail, however, did not bring an order of release for any of the dynamiters.

When news of the court's action reached the prison, guards say, one of the prisoners turned to H. S. Hockin and said: "There is no reason for you to be glad over this thing, for it won't do you any good. You will not get out."

The Bertillon records of the men are completed and all have now been assigned to regular duties.

WHITE WILLING TO TEST MERITS OF VACCINATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Vitality exercised by attacks made on vaccination by Mrs. Laura C. Little, medical lecturer, who he was publicly debating on a vaccination issue, Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, arose in his place on the platform and challenged Mrs. Little to spend four hours in the pesthouse with him to see who would contract smallpox first. He is today not only a victor in the debate by popular acclaim, but his challenge is turned down.

The moment Mrs. Little had finished her impeachment of vaccination Dr. White rushed to the front of the platform and strongly insinuating that she had made misrepresentations, faced her and hotly declared:

"I am vaccinated, Mrs. Little, and you are not. I challenge you to accompany me to the pesthouse where we will forego all precautions in openly treating smallpox cases, to see who contracts the disease first."

Mrs. Little gently but firmly declined the invitation.

OFFICE COSTS JONES \$21,379 FOR FOUR YEARS

Sheriff Turns Over All Money Due County and Expert's Report Shows No Shortage, Yet Money Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Jones First Hears of Shortage on Christmas and Raises Money by Heavy Sacrifice.

Sheriff Wilbur A. Jones leaves office with no shortage charged against his administration, according to the report of J. H. Wilson, expert accountant for the county. It shows that all monies that should be accounted for have been turned over to the county treasurer. Yet holding office has cost the sheriff \$21,379.67 in actual cash, which he raised in the past few days to make up a deficiency in his collections which has mysteriously disappeared during his four years of office.

First Hears It Christmas

The first that Sheriff Jones knew of the shortage was on the morning of December 26 after he had returned from spending Christmas with relatives. Before leaving Tuesday afternoon, December 24, he instructed Chief Deputy R. B. Dow to turn the money over to the treasurer. Dow replied that he would.

When Jones entered his office Thursday morning he noticed that Dow was white and nervous.

"What's the matter, Bob?" was Jones' greeting.

"We're short."

"How much?"

"I don't know—there are the books."

Jones looked them over. The shortage he noticed was about \$20,000.

"Where is it, Bob?" was his next query.

"I don't know."

"Bob," continued Jones, "didn't you give Coleman \$10,000 to square up his fishing and hunting license shortage?"

"No, sir."

"Then where is the money?"

"I don't know—it's gone."

Verifies the Shortage

Jones checked over his books as well as he could and satisfied that a shortage of about \$20,000 existed immediately notified his bondsmen and County Judge Neil. He then began to raise the money with which to meet the shortage.

Mr. Jones says that he has no idea where the money went, or how it went, that Mr. Dow has always looked after the financial end of the office, that he had implicit faith and confidence in him, that both expert Wilson and Dow reported last July that the books and cash balanced. The money, he states was kept in the safe in the county clerk's vault and the safe was used jointly by sheriff and clerk. There were only three keys, one held by Jones, one by Dow and one by Clerk Coleman. Bank deposits were made from the safe.

Expert Wilson is of the opinion

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PRINCIPAL MEN INVOLVED IN DYNAMITE TRIAL AT INDIANAPOLIS



PICTURES WITH TALKING MACHINE IS EDISON'S LATEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Combining the photograph and moving picture machines, Thomas A. Edison, has demonstrated today at his laboratories in East Orange, N. J., his most recent invention—the kinetophone—considered a marvel of mechanical ingenuity. The invention will be put on the market in about thirty days.

Seven reels of films were run through the machine, and each character's voice was reproduced, growing louder as the performer approached the lens of the camera and vice versa.

"The finest operas and best dramas will be within the reach of the poorest man," said Edison.

PROBE FINANCING OF 1912 CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota introduced in the senate today a resolution extending the power of the campaign contributions committee to probe the financing of the 1912 campaign.

Senator Clapp stated that he expected to produce testimony as to who paid the bills of candidates prior to the last election.

The resolution went over despite the objections of Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania.

TWO PERSONS KILLED WHEN RAILROAD TRESTLE FALLS

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 4.—Because an engine of a New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago railroad passenger train proved too heavy for a trestle at Leaf, Miss., causing the structure to collapse, two persons are known to be dead today and a score injured.

THREATS STOP PRISON VISITORS AT LEAVENWORTH

PORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 4.—All visitors to the government prison here have been barred because officials of the penitentiary and the government agents who delivered the thirty-three union men convicted of unlawfully transporting dynamite to the authorities here have received threatening letters. Even newspaper representatives are barred.

The contents of the threatening letters have been secret but Warden McLaughrey admitted the receipt of anonymous letters written with red ink.

Warden McLaughrey is holding all letters addressed to prisoners and will not pass any until they have been thoroughly examined by prison authorities.

The threatening letters are said to predict violence for the officers having the prisoners in charge.

The warden later admitted that Attorney General Wickersham had ordered the exclusion of all visitors wishing to see the dynamiters.

An entry made today in the prison records showed that Olaf Tveitmoel of San Francisco had served eighteen months in the Minnesota state penitentiary.

LANGFORD COMING SOON TO BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro heavyweight who recently knocked out Sam McVey in Australia, is coming to San Francisco about the last of January, according to word received here today.

SIT TIGHT, BUT SAY LITTLE AND KEEP MACHINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"Sit tight, say little and keep the organization intact."

This, in effect, was the watchword agreed upon here today by republican leaders, who conferred preliminarily to the "rehabilitation banquet," to be held by republicans here tonight and at which President Taft will deliver the principal address.

Committee Chairman Mulvane of Kansas said the party's future is safe and predicted republican success in 1916. Others predicted that the administration of Woodrow Wilson would be a failure, especially in regard to the tariff and the trusts.

ESCAPED PRISONER KILLS A POLICEMAN

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Following an attempted jail break at Marion, six miles from here, Harvey Lee, charged with burglary, held a squad of officers at bay with a bottle of nitro-glycerine and a revolver for nearly an hour today. Lee then opened fire and Officer Charles Gillin of Cedar Rapids was killed with the first shot. The other officers then rushed and Lee was overpowered.

Sheriff Loftus, awakened about 1 o'clock by an explosion, discovered the telephone wires of the Marion jail cut. He managed, however, to summon help. None of the other prisoners escaped.

Duke of Abercorn Dead

LONDON, Jan. 4.—James Hamilton, second duke of Abercorn, is dead here today of pneumonia. He was 74 years of age.

CLEAN SLATE IS TURNED OVER TO NEW COURT

Expert Wilson Reports on All of the Offices in the County With No Deficiencies Reported—Huge Sums Are Handled by Officials.

Only Accounting Now to Be Made is by Clerk When He Turns Over Small Balance to Successor.

The new county court has a clean slate on which to begin its administration. Expert J. H. Wilson today filed a report with the retiring county court in which no deficiencies are shown in county offices. The only money yet to be accounted for is the small state fund in the hands of the county clerk who will turn this sum over to his successor Monday. The county clerk has satisfied the expert that he has the money on hand.

On Thursday, January 2, County Clerk Coleman, according to the report paid a deficiency in his funds, amounting to \$302.75, found by the expert in April, 1912, and \$35 found by the expert in July, 1912. This payment squared him up.

The report shows that he recorder's office has earned and collected fees from July 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, a total of \$3098.25, all of which were promptly turned over to the treasurer, as earned. The office according to the clerk has been properly conducted in all matters.

In regard to the county clerk's office the expert states that from July 1, to January 1, he earned and collected \$2694.65 in fees which were turned over to the treasurer.

The hunters and anglers licenses issued during the year amounted to \$6542 of which 5110 has been forwarded to the state. The report does not show where the difference is but it is said to be in the clerk's funds which will be turned over to his successor.

On last Thursday, Jan. 2, according to the report the county clerk turned over \$337.75 which was due January 1, 1913, and which was found when the expert went through the books a year ago.

The report of the expert does not include the money now in the hands of the clerk which are to be turned over to his successor Monday.

The treasurer's office according to the report has received since July 1 the sum of \$295,864.76 which with the balance on hand July 1, makes a total of \$324,013.53. He has disbursed \$224,696.62 and now has on hand \$79,606.91.

SOLVE MYSTERY OF OLD CRIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—After investigations lasting more than a year into the murder of William Winslow, a rancher of Sunol, which occurred May 4, 1909, and the slaying of Rosie Cordes, a wealthy hermit near Midway, San Joaquin county, January 19, 1908, Detective J. B. Markley of the district attorney's office here has secured the incarceration aboard the cruiser California, of Richard Charles Rudge, alias Wagner, a marine, whom it is alleged perpetrated both crimes.

Markley located Rudge last April at Bremerton Navy Yard, but failed to establish completely the identity of the suspected man.

Markley based his suspicions upon a confession alleged to have been made by Gladys Wallace, at McCloud, Cal., in which the woman is said to have declared "Rudge is the man wanted."

The Wallace woman, it is believed, received a large share of the murder loot. She formerly lived with Rudge, according to the detective.

TWO SHIPS ARE LOST; STORM DAMAGE GREAT

Ships Collide Off Norfolk and Many Go Down in Sea—Storm Raging on Atlantic Coast Responsible for Heavy Damage.

Fishing Smacks Are Lost off Massachusetts Coast—New York Suffers From the Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 4.—Wireless despatches received here this afternoon say three men and one woman the latter supposed to be the wife of Captain Gilbert, lost their lives in the wreck of the freighter Luckenbach. The vessel carried a crew of 33 men.

Reports received here today say the heavy billows swamped the Luckenbach's lifeboats, throwing out the members of the crew. Seven men including the first officer, managed to cling to the wreckage until rescued, but suffered terribly from exposure.

The tug Rescue is speeding from here to aid the revenue cutter Apache in the search for bodies.

Another Steamer Sinks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The sinking of a second steamer off Smith Point, at the mouth of the Potomac river, is reported in a wireless message just received here from the revenue cutter Apache, which is steaming at full speed for the scene of the Luckenbach disaster.

The message stated that the steamer Florida had informed the officers of the revenue cutter of the second wreck.

It is believed here that the second vessel is the Indrakauka which is reported to have been the vessel with which the Luckenbach collided.

Huge Storm Damage

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—As a result of yesterday's hurricane here, two persons are known to be dead, another reported drowned and fifty persons injured from falls besides a property loss estimated at \$250,000.

The gale which had prevailed since yesterday, is subsiding. The wind ranged from 60 to 90 miles an hour, unroofing buildings and damaging harbor craft.

The storm is general from Cape Hatteras to the northern coast of Maine.

Fishermen Lost

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—More than half a dozen small fishing vessels were wrecked and many persons injured as a result of the gale sweeping over New England today. Much damage

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COLEMAN NOT TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SINGLER

"Owing to recent developments, I have decided not to appoint W. R. Coleman my chief deputy, in the sheriff's office, as I had announced," stated Sheriff-elect August D. Singler Saturday.

"I have not determined whom I shall appoint. I have several applications and shall make a choice soon."

"When I chose Coleman I was not conversant with affairs at the courthouse as I am at present. Since I have decided to choose some one 'on the outside,'"

"I had intended to devote my entire time to the sheriff's end of the work but I will now give a part of my time to the tax collections in order to guard against any shortages. I shall keep a daily cash book and turn over the funds collected each night to the treasurer."