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### WAR TO BEGIN AGAIN ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

**Powers Notified That Active Warfare is to Be Resumed Monday—All Vessels Are Prohibited From Harbor of Salonika—Coast Mined.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Hostilities between the Balkan allies and Turkey will be actively resumed Monday evening, according to information transmitted to the state department here today in a cable from United States Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople.

The American minister at Athens also cabled today that all vessels hereafter will be prohibited from the harbor of Salonika.

The American minister at Sofia cabled:

"Official notification has been received from the Bulgarian foreign ministry, that the whole of the coast of Sea of Marmora, occupied by the Bulgars, has been protected by mines."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Practically the last hope of peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies is fled today with the departure of the Balkan envoys. It is now almost certain that war will be resumed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Despatches here today from Prague declare that more than 250,000 Austrian troops are concentrated today on the frontier of Bosnia.

The only representative of the allies left today is Dr. Vesutich, the Serbian minister to France.

Before leaving the city Venizelos declared his belief that the second period of the war would be short.

"Our reason for resuming the fighting," he said, "is that negotiations which do not bring peace are useless. The thousands of troops in the field are gradually exhausting the resources of the allies. We shall now destroy all the fruits of that policy by sharp and decisive action in the field."

The departure of the Balkan envoys has greatly discouraged the ambassadors of the European powers, and those optimists who did not believe the war would be resumed. It is now conceded that the allies are not bluffing.

The Turkish envoys are still here, and Reschid Pasha, their leader, says he has no plan for departure.

### 6-YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT PASSES SENATE

**Senator Work's Bill Is Passed After Two Day Debate by Vote of 47 to 23 or One More Than Necessary—Many Amendments Offered.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After two days bitter debate and after votes had been taken on a half a score of motions amending his plan, everyone of which was defeated, the constitutional amendment fathered by Senator John D. Works of California, that the presidential term be six years and that no president may be re-elected, passed the senate this afternoon by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The final count stood 47 for, 23 against.

The Works amendment is designed to become effective immediately on its ratification by three-fourths of the states in the union.

Immediately before the vote was taken on Works resolution the amendment by Senator Sutherland, providing that the president who holds office when the Works amendment becomes effective, shall not serve for more than four years, was rejected 38 to 29.

### 250,000 TROOPS ALONG FRONTIER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Despatches here today from Prague declare that more than 250,000 Austrian troops are concentrated today on the frontier of Bosnia.

Many thousands of other reservists are being enrolled in the Austro-Hungarian provinces on the border of Russia.

It is believed here that the danger of an Austro-Hungarian-Russian rupture has not passed.

### MAY PROLONG AGONY AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Speaker McArthur of the state house of representatives is today advocating a longer session on account of the large number of bills introduced.

Already 433 bills are before the house for consideration besides the senate bills and resolutions.

Many members are in favor of extending the session until March first, although they will receive no additional remuneration.

### HOLDS UP TRAIN IN CITY'S HEART GETS \$100,000

**Lone Bandit Daringly Robs Express Train in Heart of Chicago's Financial District—Boldest in History of Windy City.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The depredations of Jesse James, the Younger brothers and other old time desperadoes were backed off the boards here today by the operations of a lone bandit who last night held up an express train in the heart of Chicago's business district and made his way to freedom with loot estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The robbery, one of the boldest in Chicago's history, was the work of a steel nerved man. Using a handkerchief for a mask, the bandit forced the express messenger to turn over the key to his safe containing yesterday's entire receipts at the Union Stock Yards.

The conductor, armed with a revolver, attempted to block the robber's path but was knocked down by a blow from the robber's fist. Then the bandit jumped from the train and, mingling with the theatre crowds in the street escaped.

### HEAVY RESPONSE FOR SIGNATURES MARKET PETITION

The popular petition inaugurated by the Mail Tribune to the mayor and city council asking the retention of E. J. Runyard as market master is growing constantly, and bids fair to be the largest petition ever presented to any body of men in the history of the city.

By way of nailing a lie which is being circulated by certain parties not overly friendly with the public market, let it be known now that the Mail Tribune is not attempting to dictate the appointments of Mayor Elfert.

It simply realizes what Mr. Runyard has done for the public market and what the public market means to the people of Medford and vicinity.

The Mail Tribune is a champion of the public market and always will be found fighting for its best interests. At present its best interests demand the retention of Mr. Runyard.

But beyond all this the Mail Tribune knows that the people of Medford by an overwhelming majority desire to see Mr. Runyard retained.

Knowing this, it called upon the people to voice their choice, in order that the avvil chorus of a half dozen lusty throated enemies of the market might not be mistaken for a majority of the people.

That a vast majority favors Mr. Runyard is amply shown in the number of petition coupons returned.

### TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES APPOINT DR. DOTY TO LOOK AFTER HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES



ALVAN HUNT DOTY M.D.

Marking a new era in the relations of employers and employees the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company, which are allied corporations, have completed arrangements for a system of medical supervision and sanitary methods designed to preserve the health of their two hundred thousand employees.

Dr. Alvan H. Doty, formerly Health Officer of the Port of New York, has been appointed medical director of the Employees' Benefit Fund Committee, in charge of the pension and sick benefit system.

Dr. Doty's department will have supervision over ill and injured employees and obtain medical and surgical aid for all needing such. Arrangements will be made with hospitals throughout the country for the prompt reception of employees who may decide upon this form of treatment.

### FRIEDMAN NOT TO CROSS OCEAN AT PRESENT TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Keen disappointment prevailed here today over the failure of Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of an alleged tuberculosis cure, to sail for New York from North Hampton this afternoon on the steamer Mauretania, as originally planned.

At the last moment Dr. Friedmann cancelled his reservation on the steamer to remain in Germany and consult with German government officials, who seek to keep his discovery at home.

The offer of Charles E. Finlay, president of the Aetna National bank of \$1,000,000 if the cure relieved tuberculosis patients, was the magnet drawing Friedmann to the United States.

Since Finlay made the offer he has received more than 3,000 applications, from consumptive sufferers who wish to take the treatment, and others are coming at the rate of 250 per day.

### GOOD CHANCE FOR ROAD LAWS AT THIS SESSION

**"Excellent Chance" States W. H. Gore, "for Road Legislation, But Much Hard Work is Necessary, Particularly With House Members"**

"There seems to be an excellent chance for road legislation at this session of the legislature, but much hard work is necessary, particularly among house members," states W. H. Gore, who with W. H. Canon and G. Putnam of the Commercial club road committee, returned Saturday from Salem where they busied themselves looking after highway legislation, after accompanying the Portland delegation to Salem Thursday, in the interest of the Panama exposition appropriation.

"While we were in Salem, the senate passed the Harrett bill, an enabling act to permit counties to issue bonds for road purposes. The measure is a good one and will enable counties to go ahead with road construction."

"The same day, the house passed the Grange enabling act, which the people voted down last fall. Representative Heames made a gallant fight against the measure, which provides cumbersome and unwieldy methods and is impracticable because it entails upon the bond buyer the supervision of the proceeds of the bonds. It was carried by a small margin. The house will probably reject the Harrett bill, and the senate the Grange bill and a conference committee be appointed to draw up a compromise measure."

"The outlook for trunk line or Pacific highway legislation is not so bright, but still think something may be accomplished if an energetic campaign is waged. It is probable that a state aid bill of some sort will also go through."

"Senator Von der Hellen has the situation well in hand in the senate, and the senate is favorable to a program of road legislation. The house seems dominated largely by the Grange element and apathetic as to roads. But on the whole, the prospects are brighter than I thought at first."

"The legislature is to visit Samuel Hill at Maryhill, Wn., Feb. 9 and as his guests will be taken over the model roads he has constructed and shown modern road building equipment and methods. Mr. Hill is having box cars fitted up for lantern pictures, and will deliver lectures upon good roads on the way to and from Maryhill. I think, after the legislators see these roads, they will be more inclined to favor a comprehensive program of road legislation."

W. M. Colvig and A. E. Reames remained over and will assist further in road matters.

### CAMPAIGN FOR WATER GETTING GOOD RESULTS

**Manager Sullivan of Rogue River Canal Company States That Assistance Along Educational Lines by Local Organizations Brings Results**

The educational campaign instituted by local organizations to secure irrigation for the Rogue River valley is bringing good results. According to J. T. Sullivan, manager of the Rogue River Valley Canal company. During the past week a number of ranchers have called on Mr. Sullivan and signed contracts for water in accord with the proposition of the company which places the contracts in escrow until a certain acreage is signed up, which will allow the company to proceed with the extension of its canals, to cover 55,000 acres of land in the valley.

"Since the contracts and proposition offered by our company have been placed before the public through the papers," states Mr. Sullivan, "I find that a large number of ranchers, heretofore almost unapproachable on the subject, have taken it upon themselves to call on us and discuss the matter. Some have signed up. The educational campaign is having splendid results."

The committees of the organizations appointed to conduct the campaign are busy with their plans which are now about in shape to actively undertake the work, and gain still greater results.

There is no doubt but that the valley, once alive to the real need of water, will put the matter through.

### NELSON IS GIVEN ONE DAY IN JAIL CONTEMPT CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—One day in the county jail was the sentence imposed on Col. Wm. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star and one of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's most ardent supporters in the national election, following his conviction here today of contempt of court against the tribunal presided over by Circuit Judge Guthrie. Attorneys for Colonel Nelson immediately filed an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus.

Nelson was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Guthrie. He was convicted over the strenuous objections of his attorneys, who denied that he was guilty of contempt.

### QUARANTINE RAISED ON KLAMATH STOCK

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Governor West today issued a proclamation removing the quarantine placed nearly two years ago on the cattle and horses of Klamath and Lake counties which were affected with scab.

At the request of the state board of health, the bureau of animal industry and the state veterinarian, the quarantine was placed on the stock of those two counties by a proclamation issued April 25, 1911.

### PLAN TO FREE MICE SUFFRAGETTE PARADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"Mad as a wet hen," only feebly expresses the feelings of suffragette leaders here today when they learned of a "dastardly plot" to liberate 1,000 mice among their marchers on inauguration day.

### HEAVY STORM IS SWEEPING CHICAGO ZERO WEATHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Zero weather and great suffering among Chicago's poor is predicted today as the result of a heavy snowstorm which is raging here. The weather bureau states that if the storm lasts 2 more days the temperature will drop far below zero, and charitable organizations are making hurried preparations to save the lives which will be endangered by the biting cold.

Driven by a high wind off Lake Michigan, the snow today is sweeping through the brick canyons of the "Loop" district and nearly every street car line in the city is fighting hard to keep going. Up on the elevated trains the driving snow makes it almost impossible for the motormen to see ahead, and service is all but demoralized.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL PASSED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The workmen's compensation bill, providing a graduated scale of damages for injuries sustained by persons engaged by interstate commerce corporations while on duty was voted on favorably by the house judiciary committee this afternoon.

### COAL MINERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1.—The opening gun in the war of unionism versus capital was fired here today when union miners employed in coal mines here went on strike. The walk-out followed the failure of mine engineers to comply with an ultimatum of the United Workers of America to join the union before Feb. 1.

### GRANTS PASS BOY CLEANED IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Claiming he was lured into a tenderloin resort by two young women and was then drugged and robbed, a man who gave his name as Charles E. Colby of Grants Pass, Ore., appealed to the police today to recover a gold watch, stickpin and \$100 in cash.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—A lone highwayman held a Portland Heights car early today and relieved Conductor G. P. Daniel of \$8 in small change.

### STORK AGAIN HOVERS OVER SPANISH THRONE

MADRID, Feb. 1.—It is officially reported today that the queen of Spain expects a visit from the stork in June. She already has four children.

Postoffice Robbed  
LIVE OAK, Cal., Feb. 1.—Securing \$300 in cash and \$300 worth of stamps, a gang of robbers dynamited the postoffice safe here early today. Postmaster Wets Hauck was awakened by the explosion and soon had an armed posse on the trail.

### POPULAR PETITION.

(Sign this and mail or bring to Mail Tribune for presentation to city council).

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Medford, Oregon:  
As a citizen of Medford, I protest against making the public market the spoils of politics and petition your honorable body to reappoint the present market master, J. E. Runyard, who has so satisfactorily conducted the market since its first opening.

Name .....  
Residence .....

### CASTRO TO VISIT GREAT WHITE WAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela, would-be immigrant into America, who is in the country on bonds pending habeas corpus proceedings to nullify Secretary Nagles denial of his right to enter, is gleefully celebrating here. Tonight Castro plans to see the Great White Way.

### WEST VIRGINIA FOLKS IN LINE ON INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—With West Virginia today ratifying the income tax constitutional amendment the 35th state to fall in line, only one more state is needed to make the amendment effective.

Baby at Becker Home  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Carrying a baby girl, the stork arrived today at the home of Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the former police lieutenant, now in Sing Sing awaiting electrocution for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal here.