

BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE SETS CITY AFIRE

Reports From Bulgarian Army at Front Say Fortress is Ablaze—War Renewed on Schedule Time—Foreign Consuls Permitted to Leave.

Turks in Good Shape for Fighting—Roumania Threatens Bulgaria from the Rear.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—After five hours of steady firing, the bombardment of Adrianople was stopped today after receipt of the request of the powers to allow foreign consuls to leave the city.

Net Fortress Ablaze

SOPIA, Feb. 4.—Reports from the Bulgarian army front this afternoon say that part of Adrianople is on fire as a result of the Bulgarian bombardment. It is believed here that the city may be destroyed.

Semi-official information states that the bombardment which began last night began again at daylight.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Information seeping into military circles here by devious routes is to the effect that the Turks are in far better fighting trim to withstand the Balkan attacks than Europe generally supposed.

Austrian authorities are informed that the Turkish army has been greatly strengthened and that sanitary conditions at Tehtatja are much improved.

Roumania Is Busy

It is stated that the Moslems now have 150,000 men and 135 cannon between Constantinople and the Tehtatja line, and in addition to these, 50,000 veterans at Ismid, Asia Minor, and 45,000 at Gallipoli are ready to rush to the defense of Constantinople.

Despite assurances that Roumania and Bulgaria had reached an agreement as to the ratification of their frontier, dispatches from Bucharest tonight say that Roumania is mobilizing another army corps and that all the kingdom is in the throes of remarkable military preparations.

SENT BOMBS BY MAIL TO SLAY SECRET ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Confession that he sent bombs which killed two women here and another which very nearly killed Judge Rosalaky was made to the police today by John Farrell.

Farrell's first crime, he says, was when he sent a wrapped bomb which killed Mrs. Grace Taylor Walker in her apartment here a year ago. He says the woman was his daughter and that he killed her because he could not endure seeing her live a life of shame.

The man also confessed to sending a bomb to Judge Rosalaky, which exploded in his flat last March and which almost proved fatal. His third crime, he said, was the killing of Mrs. Bernard Herrera by a bomb which he sent and which exploded with fatal results in her apartment here last Sunday night.

HARMONY COMMITTEE FOR ROAD LEGISLATION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Looking to the formation of a definite good roads program from the numerous and diverse bills now pending in the two houses, Senator Thompson today introduced a concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a committee, three members from each house, to work out a harmonious plan. The resolution recites the difficulties of legislating for roads in the ordinary way, saying the people of the state are demanding constructive action.

REBELS ATTACK TRAIN, SLAYING ARMED GUARDS

Twenty-two Killed, Ten Wounded, Women Kidnapped Within Fifty Miles of Mexico City—Former Ambassador Says Peace Impossible.

Serious Anti-Foreign Riots Occur as Result of Americans Killing Two Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Twenty-two persons were killed, ten were wounded and ten or fifteen women were kidnapped by Mexican rebels who attacked a train between San Rafael and Atlixco, 50 miles from here today.

According to the dispatches received here telling of the fight, 12 men of the train's military guard were killed and all the other wounded. Ten of the passengers, including several women, were slain.

Reports of a night session of the senate published here today have caused a big sensation. They show that Senator Calero, former Mexican ambassador at Washington, said:

"For months I lied to the American government by informing the state department that the Mexican revolution was a trivial affair and would be over in six weeks. You gentlemen know it never will end so long as Francisco Madero is president."

It is reported here today that serious anti-foreign riots have occurred in Pachuca as the result of Americans killing two Mexicans during strike riots at the Santa Gertrudis mine.

DRY TERRITORY BILL IS PASSED

Salem, Ore., Feb. 4.—Senator Hoskins' bill to wipe out the saloons and road houses outside of incorporated cities and towns, went to victory over an easy course in the senate today.

The bill as it passed the senate makes all the Oregon country dry, except where the home rule amendment permits it to be wet. It is the most sweeping blow ever struck at the liquor dealers by an Oregon legislature. An amendment was adopted to except buffet and dining cars on passenger trains, so the thirsty traveler may drink in peace, even while the train is passing through a parched land.

FISHER DEFENDS MINERAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Opposing the Wickersham bill which would permit coal land claimants to take their cases into court, Secretary Fisher appeared today before the house committee.

Fisher defended the Interior Department's policy of dissolving Alaska coal mine claims. He said because the department had not sufficient investigators it had been forced to remain idle while big interests grabbed California oil lands.

"The Southern Pacific," Fisher said, "took a huge tract of land declaring it to be non-mineral when it knew better."

RUSH WORK UPON WILSON MEASURES

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Demands that State Senator Davis, chairman of the committee investigating the governor's corporation bills, resume the hearings on the bills tomorrow, were made today by Governor Wilson. Davis consented. Wilson is anxious to have the measures passed before he becomes president. The committee had adjourned until Monday.

JUROR'S WIFE IMPOLORED HIM TO TAKE BRIBE

Mrs. Dora Bain, Wife of McNamara Juror, Faints on Stand While Telling Story of Shame—Entreated Husband to Accept Bribe Money.

Bain at First Spurned Offer But Finally Listened to Wife Who Was Impelled by Poverty.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The strain of telling under oath of her husband's dishonor proved too much for Mrs. Dora Bain, and the aged woman fainted on the witness stand today during the progress of the trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of bribing Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara case.

Halting and brokenly, Mrs. Bain told of what she believed her husband's shame. Many times she was unable to proceed, but finally, revived under the kindly promptings of the attorneys, she gripped herself and the story of the alleged bribery poured out, interspersed by occasional quick sobs or gasps for breath.

"He called Franklin a bad name when I told him that Franklin wanted me to coax him to take a bribe," Mrs. Bain faltered, "and it was only after I had pointed out to him his age and our need of funds, and put my arms around him and asked him to take the money for my sake that he consented."

She told how she coaxed her husband to take the money pointing out their advancing years and trying to make him believe that the crime would not be a heinous one.

"He said he didn't want knowledge of that money," Mrs. Bain quavered when she was able to proceed. "I told him the McNamaras were innocent anyway, but he said I could not know anything about it. Then I tried to put my arms around him but he shoved me away and said 'None of that!' Then I went to him and said: 'Bob, take the money for my sake.'"

GENERAL OROZCO REPORTED DEAD

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—That Gen. Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, is dead, is believed here today as a result of information that Marcel Caraveo, now in command of Orozco's former troops, has gone to Chihuahua in an effort to arrange peace terms with the representatives of President Madero.

It was stated that Orozco was killed at the battle of Ojinina, and that his death has been kept secret. The fact that Caraveo is now leading Orozco's troops leads to the belief that he is either dead or has abandoned the revolution.

COMMITTEE OPPOSES ANTI-TRUST MEASURES

SALEM, Feb. 4.—House bill No. 106, introduced by Parsons, to define trusts and prohibiting manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers from fixing minimum prices, the house bill No. 108, by Mr. Blanchard of Josephine, which—if they should become laws—would put practically all wholesalers and retailers out of business, were reported on unfavorably by the house committee and made a special order of the day for today.

The members of the house have been deluged by telegrams from commercial clubs and business men's clubs all over the state, protesting at this freak legislation.

REVIEWING STAND FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Construction of the reviewing stand for President-elect Wilson's inauguration was begun today in front of the capitol. It will have thirteen steps from the platform to the ground and will contain 8,500 seats.

SUFFRAGETTES GETTING INTO TRIM FOR HIKE TO WASHINGTON.



LUNCHEON ON THE WAY

New York suffrage pilgrims had a rehearsal a few days ago and tried out their walking boots preliminary to starting on their hike early in February with faces toward Washington. There were a dozen new pairs of shoes displayed as the "Votes for Women" enthusiasts marched and countermarched along the paths in Central Park.

BANKER BLACK SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 4.—Ten years in San Quentin was the sentence today imposed on Marshall Black, convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Palo Alto Building and Loan Association, of which he was the head. Judge J. E. Richards, passed the sentence following the long pleas for leniency by Black and his attorney.

Black was sentenced on three counts, the first calling for a penalty of seven years, the second two years and the third one year.

In behalf of his wife and family and his aged mother, Black asked the court to extend all the mercy possible. He made no mention of the report that he was moved by occult influences in confessing, explaining his confession with the statement: "I did it to get it off my mind."

Attorney O'Neil followed the same argument as Black, and then the court in a lengthy address reviewed the case, and chided Black for being forgetful of the loved ones he had mentioned, in conducting his illicit operations of the loan association. Black did not appear to be visibly affected by the sentence.

PROCLAIM INCOME TAX PART OF CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Taft will proclaim the income tax amendment a part of the constitution of the United States as soon as the state department receives official notification from three-fourths of the states that their legislatures have ratified the measure. This announcement was made at the white house today.

BREACH OF PROMISE COSTS CLUBMAN \$50,000

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Fifty thousand dollars damage is today awarded Miss Gertrude Hassler in a breach of promise suit against Carl G. Fisher, millionaire clubman. Miss Hassler sued for \$50,000.

SUFFRAGETTES PLACARD LONDON POLICE STATION

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Three suffragettes today carried the war into the heart of the enemy's camp when they plastered the Marlborough street police station with "Votes for Women" placards and then allowed themselves to be arrested. When arraigned they refused to give their names and were sent to jail for one week.

SUPREME COURT BARS INSURANCE FIRMS FROM STATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Declaring that the American Life and Accident Insurance company of Portland, which has been fighting for many months with Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson for a license, has perpetrated a fraud upon its stockholders and the public, the state supreme court today handed down a decision reversing the injunction issued by the circuit court of Marion county and dismissing the suit.

The supreme court also today sustained the contentions of the insurance commissioner in the Union Pacific Life Insurance case, and reversed the writ of mandamus issued by the Marion county circuit court and dismissed the suit on the ground that the company did not have a paid up capital of \$100,000 as required by law. The supreme court held that surplus was not capital.

It was last May that the insurance commissioner suspended the license of the American Life and Accident Insurance company on the ground that its capital was impaired and that its assets were not as required by law. Then the company went into the circuit court and secured a writ of injunction restraining the commissioner from suspending or revoking the license, from which decision the commissioner appealed.

BREAK UP PLOT TO SMUGGLE ARMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Breaking up a wholesale plot to smuggle arms from this country into Mexico, United States troops at West Nogales, Ariz., today captured nine Yaqui Indians with many rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, according to official reports received here. The Indians probably will be transferred to El Paso, Texas.

Confirming the report of the rebel attack on a train near Came, Mexico state, United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson telegraphed the state department today:

"The situation in the state of Puebla is growing worse. The rebels demand the surrender of the town of Chateo, 25 miles northwest of Mexico City."

FRENCH SAILORS THREATEN STRIKE ON ALL VESSELS

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 4.—Following a contest over wages, a general strike of officers on sea going merchant vessels sailing from France is threatened today.

LLOYD-GEORGE AND CHURCHILL RESIGN FROM REFORM CLUB

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Significance is attached today to the resignation of David Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, from the Reform club, a liberal organization.

BEACH PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SLASHING WIFE

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 4.—With a full jury in the box, the trial of Frederick O. Beach, a rich New York man, charged with assaulting his wife, opened here today. Beach pleaded "not guilty."

Beach is accused of cutting his wife's throat, although she is expected to testify in refutation of that charge. She said she had left her husband in the house and had gone out in the yard of their home to let the dog out, when a masked man jumped towards her plunging a knife in her neck. This happening several years prior to the alleged throat cutting. The knife barely missed the woman's jugular vein and the gash required 19 stitches to close.

Detectives later asserted that Beach himself was the assailant of his wife after a quarrel, but since the attack the couple have shown every evidence of affection, and the whole case is wrapped in mystery.

Valuable jewelry was taken from Mrs. Beach and the time of the assault upon her in the yard of their house.

SENATE ASKED TO PASS HEALTH BILL

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Senator Perkins has today secured the adoption of a memorial appealing to the Oregon senator in congress to support the health regulation bill pending before congress, fathered by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. This is the bill which is meeting with such strenuous opposition from Senator Works of California, a Christian Scientist, and a number of other interests, who claim it infringes upon their religious opinions. The bill provides for co-ordinating the work of the marine hospital service, the public health service, and the food and drug bureau of chemistry and vital statistics.

The senate adopted the memorial without a dissenting vote.

PARIS THREATENED BY ANOTHER GREAT FLOOD

PARIS, Feb. 4.—With the water in the Seine mounting about two inches an hour today, Paris fears a repetition of the disastrous floods of the winter of 1910-11. Many of the streets in the suburbs are already under water.

ACTING POSTMASTER OF PORTLAND REPORTED ILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Acting Postmaster W. E. Williamson will leave tonight for Santa Monica, Cal. Williamson is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

HUGE PETITION FOR RETENTION OF E. J. RUNYARD

Nearly 800 Coupons Returned to Mail Tribune Office in Three Days Time Asking Council and Mayor to Keep Runyard in Public Market.

Petition Over 60 Feet Long and Two Feet Wide—Goes to City Council Tonight.

A monster petition two feet in width and more than 60 feet in length will be presented to the city council tonight asking the mayor and council to retain the services of E. J. Runyard as city market master. Nearly 800 coupons were mailed or handed in at the Mail Tribune office by the citizens of Medford since the Mail Tribune started, at the request of many local people, a popular petition.

The coupons as returned to the Mail Tribune came as a voluntary response. No one was paid or asked to circulate them. A number of citizens called for a number of coupons and secured the names of friends and neighbors. The great majority, however, were the result of independent thought and action.

It is reported today that Mayor Eifert has been assured by certain business interests opposed to the public market since its start, that they will "back him to the finish, and to the extent of their interests" if Runyard can be forced out. The move against Runyard is supported by those who have always been opposed to the market. On the other hand the overwhelming majority of the town people favor the continuing of Mr. Runyard in office, and having the market conducted along lines that have made it a success.

The principal argument that is being used for the removal of Mr. Runyard is that he is a Canon appointee. This fact has been dwelt upon at great length in certain quarters, and regardless of its value if true, the fact remains that Mayor Canon did not pick Mr. Runyard as market master. True it is that Mr. Canon submitted his name to the council, but after the market committee, consisting of Watt, Emerick and Millar had found him, questioned him, got from him an agreement to serve and had recommended him to Mayor Canon.

WAR DEPRESSES STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market closed steady today. The former subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company were features. Continental oil touched a new high price at 2,000, a rise of 150 points over night, and 800 points within a few weeks.

The Standard Oil company of Kentucky opened at 490 and rose to 525. Standard of New Jersey rose four points after the opening.

Local traction shares, influenced by Gov. Sulzer's selection of a new member of the public service commission were exceptionally heavy. American Can fell 1 3/4, and Interboro Met pd. 2. The Balkan war had a depressing effect. Bonds were irregular.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED CONGRESS ON OWENS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Memorials endorsing the bill of Senator Owen of Oklahoma for a national health bureau were presented to the senate today by the state of Washington and the Pacific Federation of Women's clubs. Telegrams were presented from 7,000 women in support of the measure.

FAVORS WHIPPING POST AS WHITE SLAVERY CURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Declaring he favored a whipping post for white slavers and urging the stamping out of white slavery wherever found, Lieutenant Governor O'Hara began his duties as president of the Illinois senate today.