

BULGARS INURED TO TROUBLE SINCE HISTORY RECORDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The history of the Bulgarian nation has been that of one difficulty after another until the Bulgars have become inured to trouble and at their best when confronted by such crises as that which now seems to lie before them. Their whole life as a people has been a continuous succession of struggles against overwhelming odds, struggles in which they have suffered bitterest misery and hardship, and in which they have never failed to show a sublime steadfastness and endurance, according to a study of this youngest of kingdoms prepared for the National Geographic society by James D. Bourchier.

Hatred of Turks

Bulgaria, probably more than any other Balkan land, this writer says, has felt the weight of Turkish misrule and oppression. It lies in the central part of the Balkan peninsula, near to the reach of the great Turkish military centers of former days, Adrianople and Constantinople, and embraces a rich agricultural country from which the Ottoman overlords have drawn heavy returns. Due to this value of its soils and to its handy position, Bulgaria has been held more firmly under the yoke of the Turk than any other Christian nation in this ill-fated territory.

The Bulgarians were the last to recover from the Turkish oblivion into which they had been sunk for hundreds of years by their Asiatic conquerors, Mr. Bourchier continues, and in their efforts to find political freedom and union for their race they have found themselves not only confronted by the power of Islam, but with the hostility of all surrounding sister nations. During the years of their writhings under the Turkish heel, the Greeks added religious oppression and economic oppressions to the efforts of the Turks. Russia has repeatedly loomed threatening on their horizon, while Rumania and Servia—both earlier free of the Islamic domination—have added to the persistent little nation's troubles.

Centuries of Suffering

Out of their centuries of suffering and dogged efforts the Bulgarians have developed a fine determination, a heroic love of race and country which shows no limit of individual sacrifice in its behalf. They have tenacity, they have shrewdness and they have a familiarity with desperate situations, which, if it has not bred contempt, at least has bred a courage for whatever trouble fate may have in store.

It was not until 1885 that eastern Rumania revolted from Turkish rule and united with northern Bulgaria, and it was not until October, 1908, that Prince Ferdinand proclaimed Bulgaria an independent kingdom. Thirty years passed after the Bulgarian war for independence before their freedom was officially recognized in Europe. Virile, laborious, thrifty, persevering, courageous and anxious for progress the Bulgarians are daring to dream great dreams for their little country and today, as ever, their immediate future seems to be beset by all manner of difficulties.

GRAND JURY SITS ON FEBRUARY 15

The opening sessions of the grand jury for the February term of court will begin in the courthouse at Jacksonville, next Monday, February 15. The most important criminal matter coming before the inquisitorial body will be the case of Loris Martin, the Trail creek poacher, accused of slaying Game Warden A. S. Hubbard last December while resisting arrest. Three cases of burglary will also be heard. It will be one of the lightest sessions as far as criminal matters are concerned in the history of the county. The sessions of the petit jury will be held a week later.

TURBINE INJURED ON NORTH DAKOTA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The battleship North Dakota returning from Guantanamo to Norfolk, was obliged to leave the fleet because of the slipping of some of the blades of her turbines. It was the fourth time she has sustained such an injury within a comparatively short time. She is expected at the Norfolk navy yard tomorrow.

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mr. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

ADMITS KILLING AGED PEOPLE AS ACT OF KINDNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—While on his way from Bellevue Hospital to the Westchester county jail in White Plains, on a warrant charging him with the murder of "Henry Horn and others," aged inmates of the German Odd Fellows Home, Frederick Mors made a statement in which he said that "I considered well my actions and then decided that it was my duty to put those old men and women out of their pain, their suffering and the horrors of the long sleepless nights."

Mors has been declared "mentally unwell" by the Bellevue Hospital alienists and now awaits the action of the grand jury as the first step in a move to inquire into his sanity. Mors, 26 years old, told of his ambitions to become a physician and this being denied him, he gradually acquired some knowledge of medicine and nursing by visiting hospitals in Vienna. He came to this country about ten months ago, he said and last July obtained employment at the home near Yonkers.

When asked if any of the eight persons he confessed to having killed had requested him to end their misery, Mors said:

"Two of them."
His reason for confessing to the district attorney of New York City was that he feared an investigation and he thought according to the law he would gain immunity by so doing. Investigation of Mors' story will be resumed Monday in Yonkers.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Roseburg basket ball team will play the local squad on the Natorium floor this evening. The visitors come with the highest of hopes, but the Medford boys intend to take them down a notch. The admission for this contest is 25 cents.

Lealand Noe and Robert Pelouze, two high school lands, have joined the ranks of the 7th company.

The Rounders will give a dance at the Natorium Friday evening. The Alumni and high school are cordially invited.

Look out for the collector as he is out for the high school student body dues.

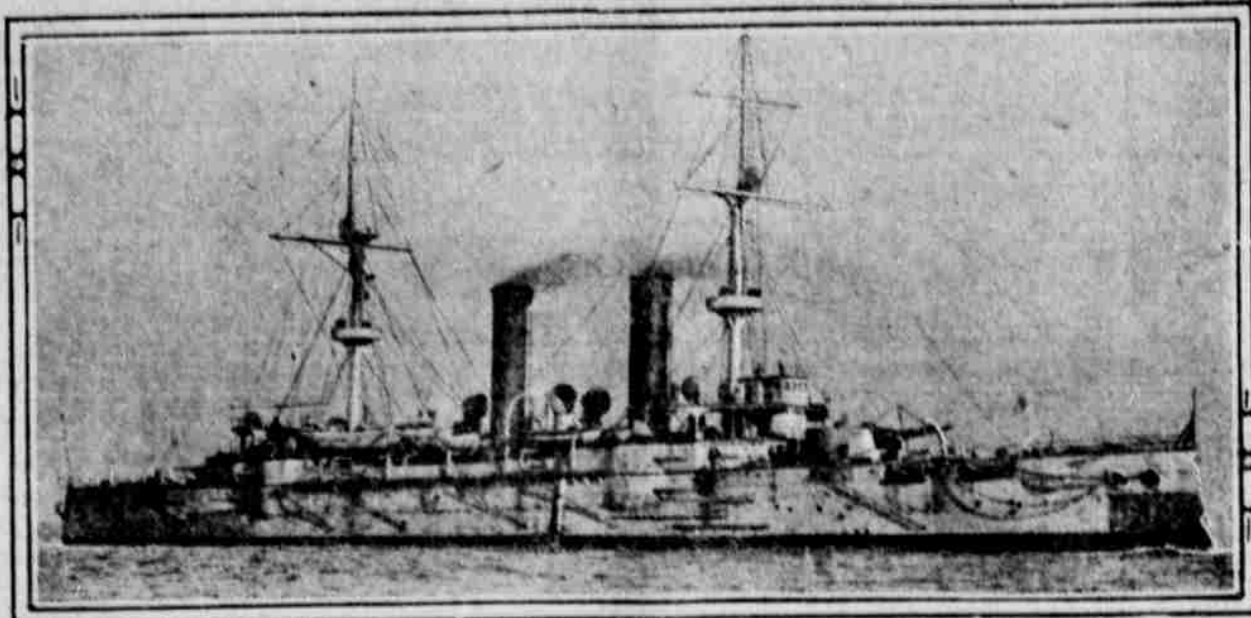
The Medford line-up for the Roseburg-Medford basket ball game is as follows: Narregan, center; Thomas and Pelouze, forwards; Beacom and Cowgill, guards.

There has been a new system of ticket selling introduced at the high school. Students canvass their respective rows. This has proven to be a fair success.

The Rogue is to be the name of the Ashland high school paper. Editor Kenneth Lilly expects to put the first issue on the market Monday, the 22nd.

The Medford and Grants Pass high school debating teams will meet Feb. 24th in Medford. The winners will be champions of southern Oregon, and will compete further for state honors. Medford will again take the affirmative.

JAPANESE CRUISER WRECKED OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA.



THE ASAMA

The Japanese cruiser Asama ran on the rocks near Turtle Bay, off Lower California, and it is feared the vessel will be a total loss, although no lives were lost. American warships were dispatched immediately to aid the crippled vessel.

TOO MUCH TALK LOSES \$250,000 DAMAGE CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A jury trying a suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Breitung, millionaire owner of the steamship Dacla, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Breitung, the defendants' daughter, was discharged today in the federal court because of the publication yesterday of stories to the effect that Kleist had been twice assaulted since his wife had ceased to live with him. The court held that publication of these stories would doubtless tend to influence the jury in Kleist's behalf.

Kleist based his action on alleged alienation of his wife's affections from him by her parents.

Before discharging the jury Judge Hand called to the witness stand newspaper reporters who testified that Kleist had made yesterday morning before the opening of court, the statement attributed to him in the newspapers concerning the alleged assaults. In discharging the jury the court directed that the expense of a new trial, if ordered, be borne by Kleist.

Kleist was quoted as saying yesterday that one of the assaults was committed in New York City by gangsters and the other in a New Mexico mine owned by the defendant.

KANSAS INAUGURATES PEACE MOVEMENT

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—A state-wide peace conference, called by Governor Capper to create public sentiment in favor of permanent peace among the nations opened here today. It was said a permanent organization would be formed before the conference adjourns. Two former governors, John P. St. John and E. W. Hoch, were among the speakers.

ASKS GERMANS NOT TO INSULT PEOPLE ON STREETS

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—An appeal to its readers not to allow hatred for Great Britain to lead them to insult English speaking persons in the streets is printed by the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says it may be assumed in the great majority of such cases that the speakers are Americans. It reminds its readers that diplomatic representatives of the United States have assumed the protection of Germany in lands with which that country is at war.

Americans in Germany are entitled to be treated as guests and the laws of hospitality must be violated under no conditions, the Lokal Anzeiger asserts. In closing it says:

"Americans living here happily are sensible enough not to hold the whole people responsible for the excesses of individuals."

Ambassador Gerard recently was annoyed while attending a theater and similar experiences on the part of the other Americans have occurred with increased frequency in the last few days.

AMERICAN GIRL HELD IN BERLIN TOLD TO LEAVE

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—Miss Carolyn Wilson of Beverly, Mass., arrested several days ago on suspicion of espionage, was released yesterday after Ambassador James W. Gerard had interceded in her behalf. She came to Berlin as correspondent of a Chicago newspaper and was taken into custody it was alleged, because she displayed indiscreet curiosity concerning naval affairs, gun calibers and other matters.

Miss Wilson formerly was a resident of Berlin. Her release was granted only on condition that she leave Germany immediately.

BEVERLY, Mass., Feb. 12.—Miss Carolyn Wilson, the newspaper correspondent, released from custody in Berlin yesterday after being detained on a charge of espionage, is a daughter of Joseph A. Wilson of this city. Miss Wilson is 29 years old and a graduate of the local high school.

Marshfield—Contract let for Catholic church, 25x50 feet.

PORTUGUESE ARMY BEING MOBOLIZED TO HELP ALLIES

LISBON, via Paris, Feb. 12.—That the government of Portugal has resolved to carry out the policy decided upon by congress on August 8 and November 23 was the assertion made yesterday by Foreign Minister Monteiro in a statement to the press regarding the international situation. The decisions of congress referred to by Foreign Minister Monteiro were that Portugal should co-operate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary. A treaty of alliance between Great Britain requires that the former country shall supply England with 10,000 troops when she is at war. Portuguese troops, have been operating against the Germans in Angola, western Africa, for some time. A dispatch from Berlin February 3 said information had been received from Lisbon that reinforcements had been sent to Angola.

Portugal has been making military preparations most of the time since the war began, but uncertain international political conditions are said to have interfered somewhat with these operations. A part of the army already has been mobilized and its strength at present is believed to be about 100,000 men. A second mobilization would bring this figure up to at least 245,000. The Portuguese navy has in commission five protected cruisers, three destroyers, torpedo boats and three submarines.

SUPREME COURT RULES FOR CONVENTION SYSTEM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Supreme court, circuit court and superior court judges in Illinois hereafter will be nominated by the old convention system instead of at primary elections, under a decision handed down today by the supreme court. The supreme court held that the

primary law passed in 1910 and an amending law passed in 1913 excepted judicial officers from the provisions of the primary act.

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Saturday Sale of Gloves Kayser's Lisle and Chamois Gloves, all colors and sizes, on sale Saturday, pair..... 25c Kayser's new Leatherette Gloves, in all colors and sizes, very special, a pair..... 50c	SENSATIONAL SALE OF WASH GOODS 5000 yards fine Zephyr Dress Gingham, 15c grade, now, yd..... 10c Best Dress Prints, Saturday, a yard..... 5c New Percales, in dark and light styles, on sale Saturday, yard..... 10c New "Canoe" Cloth, 32 inches wide, on sale Saturday, yard..... 16c	Embroidery and Laces 5000 yards Wide Swiss Organdie Embroidery, up to 75c values, on sale Saturday, yard..... 15c 5000 yards Val. Laces and Insertions, new patterns, up to 15c values, special Saturday, yard..... 5c Beautiful new Shadow Laces, in white, cream and ceru, real 15c values, special Saturday, yard..... 7c
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SATURDAY IS CORSET DAY
New Model Corset, made of good heavy material, cheap at 75c, on sale Saturday, a pair..... **48c**
Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, new spring models, all sizes, on sale Saturday, pair..... **\$1**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for 25c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, can, 15c
Lustre Cotton, ball, 4c
Sanitol Tooth Brushes, 25c values, each, 19c
Sanitol Tooth Paste, 25c values, each, 19c