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FEDERAL STEAMSHIP LINES ARE URGED

CZAR FERDINAND AND GREEK PRINCE REPORTED KILLED

AIRSHIPS TO RISE FROM THE OCEAN

DEMANDED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 7.—Airships capable of rising from the surface of the ocean, without the aid of launching apparatus, and flying at a minimum speed of 40 miles an hour for three hours, are demanded by the government today, in the specifications submitted by the navy department. The plans were prepared by Lieutenant George C. Sweet, the department's observer during Orville Wright's trial flights at Fort Myer, in consultation with Lieutenant Commander L. C. Davis, acting as chief of the bureau of equipment.
The machines, which are to be used for scouting and dispatch bearing, must conform with the following conditions:
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STUBBS CENTER OF FIRE

CONGRESS DEMANDS INFORMATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The first blow in the fight made on the Harriman lines was delivered in the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress here today by the California Traffic association when that body introduced a resolution condemning the control of the Pacific steamship lines by trans-continental railroads and asserting that the service on the Pacific is insufficient and not such as the traffic justifies.
The resolution calls upon the government to establish a federal line of ships to ply between all coast ports and the Panama canal and the western coast of South America.
Following is, in part, the text of the resolution which was introduced:
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TAFT FOR IMPROVED WATERWAYS

PLEGGED TO TAKE THIS STAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 7.—William H. Taft today pledged himself to a generous appropriation for the improvement of rivers and lakes, in the event of his election to the presidency, in an address today before the Lakes and Gulf Deep Waterways Association convention here.
Taft declared that the cost of making harbors for ocean steamships in the cities on the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river and its tributaries would be enormous, but would be a splendid investment, paying tremendous dividends, saving freight charges and opening great undeveloped areas.
He declared that the time is ripe for the consideration of these improvements "according to a general comprehensive plan, so as to mould them into a complete system of transportation." Taft referred to the growth of industrial activity, which he said demands the expansion of waterways. In part he said:
"The policy of waterways improvement does not operate to the disadvantage of the railroads. By the natural economy of transportation, bulky raw material, demanding the lowest freight rates, falls to the waterways, while manufactured goods go to the railway. By reason of the lower water rates and the unlimited carry capacity of the waterways, you carry millions of tons of raw materials to furnaces and factories, to be converted into corresponding tons of merchandise capable of bearing a higher freight charge."
The candidate declared that the improvements proposed by the convention should be treated as one great enterprise like the Panama canal and that provision should be made by bond or otherwise for getting funds sufficient to complete the great projects as rapidly as possible.

BALKANS IN STATE OF UNREST

RULERS RUMORED ASSASSINATED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Athens, Greece, Oct. 6.—Dispatches just received here apparently confirm the rumor from Constantinople that Prince Constantine of Greece was assassinated yesterday while attending the Serbian army maneuvers. This city is in a state of wildest excitement. There is a possibility that this outrage may draw Greece into the Balkan war.
Constantinople, Oct. 7.—Austria-Hungary practically issued a defiance to the powers today when the foreign office officially announced that neither annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, nor the declaration of independence by Bulgaria is a matter for the concern of other powers.
The statement says that Austria does not care whether the annexation of the two provinces is recognized or not, as it is an accomplished fact, and cannot be undone.
The announcement takes the form of a protest against the calling of a conference of the powers at Berlin to revise the Berlin treaty.
The government foreign office here disclaims any connection whatever with the action of Bulgaria, in declaring its independence.
Reports from Bosnia today say that the province is on the verge of rebellion, as the result of the annexation which was announced last night. It is said that secret meetings have been held, and that an effort is being made to cause a concerted uprising throughout the province.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED

AND TWENTY FIVE DROWNED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—Reports received today from St. Pierre, Miquelon, tell of the drowning of a crew of 25 men and the rescue of the captain of the French fishing schooner Juanita in one of the worst disasters in this part of the sea in many years.
The Juanita, while anchored off the Grand Banks, was struck by a storm of such violence that her bow split and she sank in a few minutes. Of the 26 men aboard, the captain was the only man saved. He seized a piece of lumber and after being exposed to the elements for 36 hours was rescued by the steamer General Archimede. It is supposed the disaster occurred Saturday night.

FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

COLONEL NELSON INJURED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 7.—Colonel William E. Nelson, a Spokane, Wash., millionaire, was severely and possibly fatally injured today when he lost control of his electric runabout which collided with the walls of a brick building here.
Today was the first time the colonel had decided to drive his machine himself without the aid of a chauffeur. He became confused while trying to turn a corner and at the same time avoid running down a small boy, who was playing in the street.
Colonel Nelson has extensive interests in the northwest and is connected with the Nelson navigation company at Long Beach, Cal.

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CHILDREN'S COATS. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up.

Salem The Store that Saves You Money Oregon

MACK ONCE MORE BACK AT WASHINGTON

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, today resumed his duties. He was reported to have collapsed under the strain of his work, but attributes his indisposition to a slight cold.

ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—It is stated in diplomatic circles here today that President Roosevelt is watching the Balkan situation closely. Instructions are said to have been sent to every diplomatic agent in Europe and the Balkan peninsula to report daily on the progress of the international dispute that threatens to involve all Europe in war.
When the right moment arrives, President Roosevelt will have a plan of arbitration ready to submit to the powers, declare the foreign office executives.

HUGHES TOURING FOR TAFT IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7.—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York today began his tour of Nebraska in the interest of Taft's candidacy. He spoke at the Auditorium here before an audience of 3500 persons and was well received. His schedule provides for 20 speeches in the state today.

SERVIAN MOBS SURROUND AUSTRIAN LEGATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 7.—Mobs of Servians today surrounded the Austrian legation here, and threatened to renew the attacks made upon the building last night.
All night long the rioting continued, and it was not until dawn that the soldiers dispersed the crowds. For several hours there was comparative quiet, but soon the angry citizens began gathering again, and at noon the Austrian legation was surrounded by a mob. Spurred on by the infuriated leaders, the citizens made a rush toward the entrance and tried to carry it by storm, but the troops drove them back. When the attack was first made last night, the attaches armed themselves, and held the crowd back until the soldiers arrived.
The legation is guarded by a heavy line of troops.
Windows were shattered in the riot last night. The situation here is extremely critical. The people are embittered toward Bulgaria, as well as Austria, and do not like the prospect of this country being left in the center of the disturbed territory to be overridden and probably captured by the nation that comes out victorious in the impending struggle.

CRETA READY TO REBEL AGAINST TURKEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Oct. 7.—Dispatches received here today say that the island of Crete, which occupies a similar position toward Turkey to that held by Bulgaria before the decision of independence, is on the verge of rebellion. It is expected that the people of Crete will issue a declaration of independence at almost any time. This, it is said, will be followed by endeavor to effect a union with Greece.

CLAIMS AUSTRIA IS NOT KEEPING PLEDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The porte today declared that the Austrian government is not keeping its pledge to evacuate Novipazar, and complains that this in line with all the recent actions of Austria.
It is probable that another statement will be issued to the powers demanding that the provisions of the Berlin treaty be enforced.

TAFT AND HITCOCK IN CONFERENCE

Chicago, Oct. 7.—William H. Taft and Frank H. Hitchcock, the campaign manager, held an extended conference at the Auditorium Annex today and went over the situation at length. Reports from Washington that President Roosevelt has assumed personal control of the campaign were said to be groundless. It is known here, however, that strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce the president to take the stump in the latter weeks of the campaign. No determination has been reached, however, as to whether the president will decide to do so. It is said, Hitchcock said that reports recently received are gratifying to the leaders.

BRYAN SAYS DEMOCRATS MAKING BIG GAINS

Chicago, Oct. 7.—W. J. Bryan today gave out a statement declaring that reports received by him indicate that the Democratic party is making sweeping gains all over the country. Bryan held an extended conference with Norman E. Mack, the national chairman, and other leaders at headquarters, and went over the plans for the remaining weeks of the campaign.
Bryan will leave here Friday morning to make a round of speeches in Illinois and Missouri cities. It is probable that Bryan will join Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in a tour of Nebraska. The Commoner, it was announced today, will leave Lincoln on the last tour of the campaign on October 19.

ESTABLISHING CHINESE SCHOOLS THE WORLD OVER

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Pursuing the plan of the Chinese government to found a chain of schools throughout the world for the education of the foreign-born Chinese youth, Commissioner Lian Hang Kwai today accepted the plans for a large five-story structure, to be erected in the local Chinatown. The first school of its kind was opened several weeks ago at Sacramento. Land has been purchased by the imperial government in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and other large cities, and Commissioner Liang will soon leave to inspect plans and authorize expenditures.
Only Chinese will be taught in the schools, and the course will include instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, business and banking. The movement has been favorably received by Chinese merchants, and applications for the establishment of schools in Fresno, Portland and Seattle have been received by the commissioner.

FERDINAND IS REPORTED KILLED

New York, Oct. 7.—It is rumored in Wall street that Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been assassinated but the report has not been confirmed.

CONFESSES MURDERING BROTHER-IN-LAW

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Catherine Belsel, under arrest in the Media jail today admitted that she killed her brother-in-law, Captain J. Clayton Erb, of the Pennsylvania National Guard during a family quarrel.
Captain Erb was shot at his summer home in Delaware county. He was about to institute divorce proceedings against his wife, a sister of the woman under arrest. Mrs. Erb is also under arrest.

SEATTLE BOOSTERS IN TOWN

Mr. Charles D. Ford spent yesterday showing a party of three Seattleites over the city. He took them out to some of the state institutions, and saw to it that the proper Salem hospitality was shown the strangers, and they went away highly pleased at the pace he set them. The party was composed of Peter D. Knapp, who runs the large Louvre Cafe at Seattle; Thos. J. Andrews, of the Board of Public Works, and Charles Mescher, who is a large real estate operator.

Mr. Ford convinced them that he has the most beautiful inland home city in the state, and they were very complimentary over the homes and street improvements, which, they said, were ahead of anything they had seen in a town of this size. Mr. Mescher expressed a determination to come back shortly and invest in some real estate. That kind of work by a private citizen counts for our city, and is the kind of missionary work many of our business men are engaged in.

ALBANY NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)
Albany, Or., Oct. 7.—John W. Kirkland arrived yesterday morning on the early train yesterday morning with S. S. Bailey's three fast horses, Tidal Wave, Doc Mundy and Vinnie Mann, from North Yakima. He secured no first places, but Tidal Wave was second in the big race.
Prof. W. F. McMinn, of Salem, was in town today, preparing to start a dancing school in the new Burgard building, which has a good floor for dancing.
The average increase of \$200 a month in the receipts at the post-office is a very good sign. The present indications are that the total for this year will reach \$14,000.
Robert McK. Hofer and wife, of Salem, passed through Albany this noon, bound for "Newport by the Sea."
Mr. John N. French, son of F. M. French, the jeweler, was arrested for trespassing this morning, and was fined \$15 and costs, which amounted to \$4.75. It was the minimum fine.