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BALKANS WAR SITUATION UNCHANGED TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS OUT FOR OREGON IMPROVEMENTS

IMPORTANT MEASURES ENDORSED

COMMERCIAL AT FOUNDERS DAY CONGRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Following is the net result of the five days' session of the Nineteenth Annual Trans-Mississippi congress that adjourned here today, as expressed in resolutions:
1.—Annual appropriation of \$50,000 for the Lake-to-Gulf waterway scheme until it is completed.
2.—Appointment of a commission to examine and report on improvement of Mare Island navy yard, Cal.
3.—An appropriation of \$259,250 for the improvement of San Diego harbor.
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NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO

AT FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10.—Michener, the daring driver of the Lozier car in the auto races over the eight-mile course at Fairmount Park, today escaped death by a hair's breadth, when his big machine turned turtle while going at a terrific rate of speed.
The crowd which has been watching the race thought both Michener and his mechanic undoubtedly had been killed. The machine went over in a great cloud of dust. When the crowd reached the spot and the dust cleared, Michener was seen standing beside the car, calmly lighting a

MAYOR RODGERS DECLINES

BIG SIGN REMOVAL CAMPAIGN

Mayor Rodgers is firm in refusing to allow his name to be brought up again for Mayor, but it is understood will take the place again if it is forced upon him. His reasons for declining are that it takes so much of his time he has neglected his private interests. The office is one that any man can keep himself busy with from morning until night, and as it is the mayor's disposition to look after things sharply, it has made a greater demand on his time than he can afford to give, and the sacrifice of one man for four years is too much to ask of any business man.
Campaign Against Signs.
The stringent campaign against signs is pushed with great vigor by Mayor Rodgers. Yesterday by personal notification of the chief of police the old Journal office sign

"FIGHTING BOB'S" SON IS GUILTY

MAY ESCAPE WITH REPRIMAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Manila, P. I., Oct. 10.—It is stated here today following the departure of the Atlantic fleet for Japan, that Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, son of Rear-Admiral Bob Evans, has been found guilty of the charge of being absent from his station while acting as officer of the deck, using profane and disgraceful language to a superior officer and intoxication. It is stated here that the court martial that has been trying Evans found him guilty and recommended that he be reprimanded but not dismissed from the service.
The papers in the case are in the hands of Rear-Admiral Sperry and will be examined on the cruise to Japan. The result has not been officially announced but the information that Evans was found guilty

THREE TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

THIS MORNING BY GRAND JURY

Three indictments were handed down by the grand jury this morning, as follows:
State vs. Charles Moore. The defendant in this indictment is charged with defacing the walls of a building belonging to Ambrose Brooks in the town of Silverton, by tearing down a beer sign contrary to the statutes provided for such cases.
An indictment was found against Edward Murray charging him with larceny from a dwelling. Murray was arrested in this city on the 21st of last month for the above charge, he having entered the room of a Salem man by the name of Denser and stolen an overcoat valued at \$22.50.
A true bill was also handed down by the grand jury against James A. Walker, which accuses him of breaking into S. Oak's restaurant here and setting several cooking utensils, cigars, a field glass and a watch, including other personal property belonging to the proprietor of the eating house.
In the case of Hill and Pajter vs. State, the defendants plead guilty to the charge of violating the nickel-in-the-slot machine law and paid a fine of \$10.

SERVIA IS IN HANDS OF MOBS

MAY COMPEL KING TO ABDICATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 10.—Servia must declare war against Austria or be torn to pieces by strife within her boundaries.
That is the situation here today and the government realizes its predicament.
The mobs which have thronged the cities were reinforced today by thousands who have come in from the country districts and all wildly cry for war.
Great crowds flocked about the parliament building today. Thousands gathered about the royal palace and all public buildings.
Everywhere is the demand for war.
"We want the blood of Austria," is the cry. "Are the Servians cowards, that they hesitate to defend the honor of their nation?"
The agitators call the officials of the government traitors to the people and denounce them as cravens. There is much talk against King Peter and bitter criticism of his attitude.
The mob was raging through the streets until after midnight and at dawn the demonstration was resumed. The people want war. They have no fear of the result. The furious hatred of Austria in the public mind has driven out all possibility of argument or reason having any weight.
The situation is by far the gravest the country has faced in years. The heads of the government departments have been called together and King Peter is with his advisers.
As the king's hold on the throne is none too secure, it is believed he will be forced to declare war, as otherwise he probably will be dethroned as the result of a revolutionary movement which already is said to be under way.
London, Oct. 10.—M. Iswolsky, Russian foreign minister, today added a new sensation to the Balkan imbroglio by issuing a statement giving the lie to Foreign Minister Von Aehrenthal, of Austria.
Iswolsky says that Aehrenthal lied when he said that Iswolsky knew about Austria's plan to annex Herzegovina and Bosnia long before it took place.
The Russian diplomat said that he knew nothing whatever of such a settlement on the part of Austria, and he said he resented bitterly the inference that he, as the representative of Russia, was aware of the settlement in advance. He intimated that it was an effort to put Russia in a bad light before the other powers.



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Salem The Store that Saves You Money Oregon

The Salem Hardware Co.
(INCORPORATED)
120 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET.

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that stuck out into the street about eight inches had to come down. It has adorned the front for 20 years but under the new order of things became offensive and the editor sadly took it down and will have an electric sign like that of the Standard Liquor company erected, which complies with the new ordinance

ODDS FIVE TO TWO FOR ELECTION OF TAFT
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.—G. Howard Denby, claiming to represent a syndicate, today says he is awaiting takers of 5 to 2 odds on any part of \$1,000,000 that he is willing to bet on Taft for President. A portion of his money was taken here and Denby claims to have placed \$100,000 already.
Denby is from New York and declares he will visit every large city in the United States to place money advantageously.

comes from an apparently reliable source.

HEARST SUED FOR \$10,000 FOR AUTO HIRE
(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Within five days William R. Hearst must answer the summons that he has in his possession today, issued against him in a suit for \$10,000 for automobile hire. The account was brought before Judge Morgan by Sol J. Levi, who alleges that he removed valuable papers and files from the office of the Examiner during the fire of 1906. Two automobiles were used in the transportation of Examiner property and Levi considers the amount a fair compensation.
The bill was presented to the Examiner two years ago and was repudiated. Hearst was served with the summons after leaving the Central Theater last night. He refused to discuss the matter.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN CONVENTION
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ashland, Or., Oct. 9.—The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon convened at Ashland yesterday for its annual session which continues through today and Saturday. Presbyterian churches in all parts of Oregon are represented by ministers and lay delegates, and a number of matters of importance in addition to routine business are to come before the gathering, chief among which is a proposition to simplify the proceedings and business of the synod by centralizing its working force and making it less unwieldy by reducing the number of committee through whom legislation is reported upon and adopted.

The first session was held this afternoon in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian church of this city and was marked by the address of the retiring moderator, Rev. W. S. Gilbert of Astoria, and routine business matters. Before the close of tonight's session a new moderator will be chosen to preside over the deliberations of the synod during the remainder of its session.
Ashland is entertaining the visitors and extending the hospitalities of its home to them.

Mr. L. D. Wood of Siletz, Or., and Miss Phoebe Rhodes, of Albany, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Thursday noon, and left on the afternoon train for their future home at the Siletz.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL RALLY

With President McNary in the chair the Salem Taft and Sherman club pulled off a successful rally last night at Hurst hall. Speeches were made by Judge Moreland, Judge Webster of Portland, Mayor Rodgers, R. K. Glover and Senator J. N. Smith. Mayor Rodgers poured hot shot into the Democrats.

The West Salem Republicans held a rally Thursday night at which C. L. Starr, W. C. Winslow, Senator T. B. Kay, Representative H. D. Patton and Hon. Lot Pearce made addresses.