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## War Cloud Darkens In Europe

### Looks as Though No Agreement Would Be Reached--War Seems Certain over the Division of Turkey

London, Dec. 3.--While Turkey and the Balkan allies still hesitate on the brink of an armistice today with a growing probability that no agreement will be reached, British diplomats are far more gravely concerned over the increasing danger that Europe is to be involved in war over a division of the spoils to be reft from the sultan.

Sharp upon the heels of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's jingo speech in the German Reichstag, Austria, the Kaiser's ally, is quoted today as threatening that a division of her forces, mobilized at Semlin, Hungary, will move at once into Serbia if, as is expected, Consul Edl reports that Serbian troops maltreated or insulted Austrians after the fall of Priarand. This would mean war, and it is believed certain that Russia, which is reported to have 500,000 men already in Poland, would attack Austria the moment an Austrian soldier crossed the Serbian border.

### Roumania Causes Trouble.

The injection of itself into the already muddled situation of Roumania is also causing the gravest anxiety. The visit today of the crown prince of Roumania to Berlin and his expected interview tomorrow with the German foreign minister are considered here as a certain indication that the Kaiser and his allies--Italy and Austria--have made plans to cover all eventualities. It is strongly suspected in military quarters that it is planned that Roumania, if an European war seems unavoidable, will be cast in the role of an aggressor against Bulgaria. Then if Russia comes to the aid of her ally, Austria and Germany might take a hand in the struggle without openly incurring the onus of starting hostilities.

What position England and France would take in the struggle is still in doubt. France, it is clearly shown, desires to avoid being embroiled. British counsels, so far, have also been pacific, but it is by no means clear that the understanding between the Triple entente would not prove strong enough to put both French and English armies in the field if the test of battle really comes.

### Greece Flatly Refuses

Greece's refusal to sign the peace protocol, which came today on definite instructions from Athens to the Greek envoy is admitted to have made more serious the situation which already existed.

The refusal of the other Balkan states to act without Greece and the evident determination that they stand together is admitted to have greatly strengthened Serbia's hand. It practically disposes of reports that friction existed between the little kingdoms which have broken Turkey's power in Europe, and makes it more than probable that in a general convulsion Russia and Serbia could depend on their active support as against Germany, Austria, Italy and Roumania.

It is generally declared in the Service clubs here that unless Austria and Serbia can compose their differences within a few days the chances of a peace protocol being signed with Turkey are remote.

### Austria Hunting Trouble

Adding to the serious aspect of the situation are reports of the gravely hostile attitude toward Serbia which prevails in Austria. Today dispatches say, the Budapest Dirlar, a newspaper, openly demands that the king of Serbia be compelled to appear in full regalia before the Austrian legation at Belgrade, and there publicly express his regret for the alleged insults to Consul Prochaska at Pristrend, and make promises to punish the guilty.

This proposal, it is believed here, is based upon the desire to demand from Serbia impossible conditions, and the determination, when prompt refusal is received, to proceed to war.

That Russia is by no means averse to a test of strength is indicated in dispatches from Cologne. The Cologne Gazette, which heretofore has scouted

### This Suggests War.

Berlin, Dec. 3.--The crown prince of Roumania arrived here today. He took luncheon with Kaiser Wilhelm and arranged to confer with Foreign Minister Von Kiderlin-Waerchter regarding the future of Turkey.

It is believed that Roumania has determined to obtain a portion of Turkey when peace is made with the allies, and is anxious to obtain German backing in her demand.

## Doctors Generally Skeptical

### SAY THEY HOPE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DISCOVERY OF A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION IS TRUE, BUT THEY DOUBT IT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Dec. 3.--Leading physicians here today were rather diffident about commenting on the report that Dr. Frederick Franz Freidman, of Berlin, has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, preferring to await the opinion of the principal medical journals before committing themselves.

Dr. Winslow Anderson said: "We can only hope that it is true. There have been numerous announcements of cures for tuberculosis, of which nothing further was heard. It is only natural to incline toward skepticism until absolute proofs are submitted."

Dr. M. F. McNutt declared it best to reserve judgment until positive proofs have been submitted, and then be prepared for disappointment.

Dr. Julius Rosenstrin suggested that the reports of the leading scientific journals be awaited before accepting the story of the discovery. A similar opinion was expressed by Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn.

### OBJECTS TO PRESIDENTS BUTTING INTO CONGRESS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Dec. 3.--"I thought the people had disposed of Roosevelt and Taft. They have been retired to private life. I see no use of having them as members of the house, to continue airing their scraps here."

This was the declaration of Representative John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, when informed that the first draft of the legislative, executive and judicial bill, drawn by a sub-committee, contained a provision making former presidents life members of the house of representatives at an annual salary of \$17,500. The full committee undoubtedly will eliminate the provision of the bill.

### JAPAN HAS SOME TROUBLES OF HER OWN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Tokyo, Dec. 3.--Owing to his difficulty in finding a successor to Lieutenant-General Ueyehara, minister of war, it is stated today that Premier Satonji has decided to resign tomorrow.

Ueyehara resigned because other members of the cabinet refused to support his demand for a big increase in the army, which was to include a division for service in Korea.

Prince Katsura probably will be Satonji's successor as premier of Japan.

### THINKS HER HUSBAND WAS FAMOUS BOB FORD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.--Mrs. Caroline Ford, who shot and killed her husband, Albert P. Ford, here in 1911, has received today from Kansas City police information strengthening her belief that her husband was the notorious "Bob" Ford, of the Jesse James band.

Mrs. Ford first made known her belief following the killing. Veteran police officials of Kansas City, she said, have identified pictures of her husband as those of Bob Ford.

the possibility of an European war, says today:

"If Austria strikes before Serbia stubbornness her prestige will be so weakened that her value as an ally of Germany will be greatly lessened. It requires only a word from Russia to bring Serbia to terms. The world has awaited that word in vain."

### THEIR THANKSGIVING.



—Macaulay in New York World.

## Returns Give Teddy the Lead

### COMPLETE BUT UNOFFICIAL RETURNS IN CALIFORNIA GIVE ROOSEVELT HIGHEST ELECTOR A PLURALITY OF 174.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.--Exclusive of the Los Angeles canvass, not yet received here, the compiled election returns now in the hands of Secretary of State Jordan, with the Alameda figures subject to possible slight change before they are pronounced official, give Wallace, the leading Progressive elector, 208,017, and Griffin, Democrat, 258,331, a lead for the latter of 20,314.

Including the Los Angeles canvass, giving Wallace 75,598, and Griffin, 55,110, the totals, unofficial, stand: Wallace, 283,615; Griffin 283,441. This is a plurality for the Roosevelt top elector of 174.

These figures do not take into account possible changes in Orange county, where a recount of two precincts is asked.

### Carload Received.

Hauser Bros., of this city, have just received a carload of the famous Trojan stumping powder, and in order to move it quickly, have put a new price into effect. Trojan powder is well liked by users of powder on account of its safety features; no headache fumes, and the fact that you can use Trojan in cold weather without thawing, also means a big saving to the users in time and elimination of danger, as most of the powder accidents happen while thawing powder. In order to supply the increasing demand for Trojan power in the Willamette valley, Hauser Bros. have erected a magazine in Albany, and also contemplate erecting one at Woodburn and Eugene.

### Elect Their Officers.

Capital lodge Nok 255 of the Fraternal Union of America met in regular session last evening at which time the annual election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Adrian B. Cook; vice-president, Helen Southwick; secretary, Mrs. L. O. Altman; treasurer, Harlan O. White; chaplain, Edith D. White; past president, John D. Turner; guide, Nellie V. White; inner guard, Harry P. Caldwell; outer guard, Chas. L. Davis; steward, John H. Scott. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested over the campaign for increase of membership now in progress. After the business session ice cream and cake was served and an enjoyable social hour was spent. The lodge meets every Monday night in Hurst hall.

### John D. Needs It.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Pittsburg, Dec. 3.--An advance of five cents per barrel is announced today in the principal grades of crude petroleum.

## Archbald Impeached.

Washington, Dec. 3.--The United States senate at 12:30 p. m. today resolved itself into a high court of impeachment to try Robert W. Archbald, associate justice of the federal court of commerce, on charges of "misbehavior and misdemeanors" in office.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, president pro tem, formally declared the senate a court. It adjourned six minutes later, after having agreed to a plan of formal procedure.

## Gray Eagle Took a Trip by Herself

Tearing loose from her moorings, the Grey Eagle, a steamer owned by the Spaulding Logging company, last night drifted down the Willamette river, and her wayward course was not discovered by the night watch until she had bumped up against Kaiser's bar, north of this city. How the logging steamer happened to sneak out of her harness and go meandering down stream is unknown, but it required some tact upon the part of the party aboard to bring her to a halt, and save the little steamer from grounding completely.

No damage resulted from the accident, however, and the steamer today is safe and sound.

## Treasurer Kay Challenges the "Two Spots"

"I herewith challenge you two sports to a pigeon shoot," announced State Treasurer Tom Kay as the state land board gathered for a meeting in the office of Governor West this morning.

The recipients of the treasurer's challenge were Governor West and Secretary of State Olcott.

"You on" came back the governor without hesitation, and being the recipient of the challenge, claimed the privilege of naming the date and choosing the weapons.

December 24 was the day named. The implements are to be shotguns and the targets clay pigeons.

Mr. Kay has been practicing in private. It is whispered, and though he didn't say so in as many words, Secretary Olcott hinted that in his opinion the state treasurer has become all puffed up over his alleged ability in the shooting game.

"He doesn't realize what he's up against, though," said Mr. Olcott aside to the reporters.

## Johnson to Marry the Girl

### NEGRO PRIZE-FIGHTER WAS TODAY GRANTED A LICENSE TO MARRY THE CAMERON GIRL--HE GIVES HIS AGE, 34, AND HERS, 18

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Chicago, Dec. 3.--Clad in a fur coat, Jack Johnson, negro prize-fighter, accompanied by his white valet, Joseph Levy, secured today a license to marry Lucille Cameron, the white girl with whose abduction he is charged. Johnson gave his age as 34, and Miss Cameron's as 18. The puglist was followed through the streets by a big crowd.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the Johnson home here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Emerging from the court house, the negro grinned and invited the newspaper men to attend the ceremony fronting them "oodles of champagne, a swell feed and a fine orchestra." He said the minister of an African Methodist church here would officiate at the wedding.

### Afraid of the Pen.

It was learned today that Johnson offered yesterday to plead guilty to the white slave charge against him if the case could be compromised. Assistant United States District Attorney Parkin refused to listen to this plan. Johnson frankly admitted he was worried over the prospect of going to the penitentiary.

Government officials declare they will not interfere with the wedding this afternoon. It is believed the next legislature will pass a law preventing intermarriage between white persons and negroes.

### An International Dan.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Dec. 3.--President Taft sent to the senate today the special report of the international waterways commission. He recommended that the commission be allowed to finish its report upon a proposed dam at the outlet of Lake Erie, and the boundary dispute between the United States and Canada before the international joint commission succeeds it.

### Governors in Session.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.--With a score of governors of states in attendance, the conference of state executives opened here today. The first session was devoted to receptions.

The principal topics to be discussed by the conference are uniform tax laws, and a plan to advance rural credits.

### Switzerland Prepares.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 3.--In urgent preparation for the expected European war, the Swiss government is filling many military stores with Canadian and American wheat and corn.

### He Is Optimistic

Sofia, Dec. 3.--Premier Guchoff of Bulgaria expressed today the belief that an armistice between the allies and Turkey will be signed this afternoon. His optimism, however, is not generally shared.

The Bulgarian peace plenipotentiary telegraphed today that the Greek envoy has received instructions from Athens, and that the four parties will be renewed.

## The City Election Results

### BOND ISSUE AND PROVIDING FOR A HAND BOTH CARRY--SHEDECK ELECTED CITY MARSHAL BY BIG MAJORITY--WOMEN GENERALLY VOTED "YES."

With a total vote of 3655 yesterday at the regular city election, Salem has set a new high-water mark. Of this number about 1500 were ladies, this being the first opportunity most of them have had of exercising the elective franchise. From early morning until late in the afternoon crowds swarmed the polls, with always a large percentage of ladies composing the waiting number of voters. About 40 per cent of the vote cast was by the women, and they encountered very little difficulty in casting the ballots as they seemed to understand how they intended to vote and they all had the necessary qualifications of marking the ballots. In a few cases they would attempt to caucus with a friend while preparing the ballot, but a quiet word from one of the judges put a stop to this.

### Sheddeck Elected.

The only city office outside of alderman voted for yesterday was that of chief of police. Frank Sheddeck received a total of 2536 votes to D. W. Gibson, 960. The vote on this office by wards is as follows:

First, Sheddeck 232, Gibson 88; Second, Sheddeck 359, Gibson 174; Third, Sheddeck 147, Gibson 193; Fourth, Sheddeck, 518, Gibson 174; Fifth, Sheddeck 514, Gibson 186; Sixth, Sheddeck 450, Gibson 126; Seventh, Sheddeck 264, Gibson 169.

### Turner Elected in Fifth.

Probably the most important fight was made in the Fifth ward, where two aldermen were to be elected. In this ward E. C. Minton was the regularly nominated candidate for the long term, but L. H. Roberts came into the race at the last with a fair prospect of winning. The final vote showed Minton had 405, while Roberts had 213. For the short term W. W. Hill, the present incumbent, John D. Turner and L. H. Roberts were voted for, with the result that Turner received 274, Roberts 213 and Hill 181.

A pretty close contest was held in the seventh ward, where B. W. Macy and C. O. Prensall were candidates. Macy received 246 votes and Prensall's vote was 201, thus giving a majority of 45 for Macy.

The vote on the bill to put the question of the future construction of sewers up to a vote of the people and to issue general city bonds for the extension thereof received the following vote: For, 2571; against, 865.

The measure proposing to issue \$250,000 bonds for the payment for the South Salem, North Salem, Union Street and Mason Street extension sewers received the following vote: For, 2724; against, 759.

The measure for an annual appropriation for the Helen band carried, for the majority was not so large as on the two previous occasions. The vote was as follows: For, 1977; against, 1445.

The measure proposing an amendment to the city charter by which the requirement may be made it was there was an error made in the first assembly in it is deemed necessary to re-approve for any cause received a majority vote-down at the hands of the people. The vote was: For, 772; against, 2310.

The vote on the bond measure by wards is as follows: First, for 213, against 100; Second, for 254, against 105; Third, for 189, against 54; Fourth, for 389, against 206; Fifth, for 336, against 354; Sixth, for 258, against 213; Seventh, for 226, against 223.

The vote on the measure to amend

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## Gruesome Suicide at Seattle

### Failing to Get Reconciliation With Wife, C. A. Johnson With Young Son in Arms Steps in Front of Train

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.--Because his wife would not return to him, C. A. Johnson, 35 years old, a laborer, stood in front of an incoming passenger train this morning with his 6-year-old son, Douglas, in his arms.

The train threw the man from the track, broken but not dead. The train passed over the boy, cutting off his head.

Johnson and his wife had been married eight years. They quarreled frequently, and finally separated. Johnson took the boy and went to Montana, returning last Friday. He found his wife, and tried to patch up their quarrel. When she refused to return to him he threatened suicide.

He and Douglas visited Mrs. Johnson at 4:30 this morning.

"If you won't come back to us, we will both go," said Johnson.

The woman did not believe he meant it, and she refused.

The man and boy were later seen leaving the O. & W. depot, going south about half a mile from the depot they met the train. The man gathered the boy up in his arms and stood on the track, disregarding the frantic whistling of the engine. The engineer was unable to slow up in time.

Johnson has cuts about the head and a number of broken ribs.

"I did not want it to turn out that way," he moaned on his hospital cot. "I wanted to go with the boy."

### CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE ELECTION LAWS

Upon complaint of John D. Turner, candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, a warrant was issued yesterday in justice of the peace court charging Knox Prensall and Levi McCracken with a violation of the corrupt practices act in connection with the election held yesterday. The accused men are charged with electioneering on election day and that the offense was committed in the Fifth ward. They were brought before Justice of the Peace D. Webster this morning at 10 o'clock and pleaded not guilty. Their trials were set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### ESTABLISH A BASIS FOR LOANING FUNDS

As a means to the end of producing more regularity in assessments and to protect the state in making mortgage loans from the school fund against the danger of lending in excess of the assessed valuation of property, the state tax commission today passed a resolution to the effect that after January 1, 1913, no loan shall be made by the board for an amount in excess of 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property offered as security.

The irregularity with which property is assessed in the state which results in much land being assessed at not more than from 25 to 40 per cent of its appraised value has given rise in the action of the board.

### WOULD ELECT PRESIDENT BY A DIRECT VOTE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Dec. 3.--Senator Works of California introduced in the senate today a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election by direct vote of the president and the president of the United States.

The bill provides that each state's electoral vote shall be the secretary of state of the United States before January 1 following the election, and that the secretary of state shall certify the returns to the president of the senate before February 1, when the winner will be announced.

### Call for Bank Statements.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Dec. 3.--The comptroller of the currency issued today a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, November 24.