

TWENTY STATES ARE IN GRIP OF FIERCE BLIZZARD

GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR IS EXPECTED

Russia Playing a Game in the Balkans Dangerous to Europe's Peace.

GERMANY MUST BE READY

German Historian Says if Russia Goes to War With Bulgaria Great War is Certain.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin, March 21.—That a general European war is a real danger; that this struggle will start the moment Bulgaria and Roumania clash; that Russia is the firebrand of Europe; that Austria is in the last ditch and can concede no more, and that Germany has appropriated the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 for military purposes only because she faces possible national extinction were the remarkable statements made here today to the United Press by Professor Hans Delbrueck, Germany's foremost historian.

Under the spur of the Pan-Slavic movement, Russia is pursuing a relentless policy, which if not curbed, cannot but lead to war. It is playing a strong hand in the Balkans. It is stiffening Bulgaria and Serbia against making acceptable and reasonable peace terms with Turkey; stiffening Bulgaria against Roumania's demands and threatening Roumania if the latter dare go to war with Bulgaria, and, lastly, through its support of Serbia and Montenegro, has forced Austria to the limit of concessions.

Russia Masses Troops. Austria receded from its position on the Sanjak of Novipazar; Austria gave up its dream of marching to Salonika; it moderated its just demands upon Serbia. It gave up rights to which it was and is entitled. And the Russian influence pressed on relentlessly for more. Russia massed 500,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers and today has something like 1,500,000 men under arms—double the size of the German army.

Austria's strength as Germany's ally has been largely absorbed by the new situation in the Balkans. Germany must be prepared to take care of itself—to face two ways—toward Russia and toward France, for the latter would certainly take advantage of any war with Russia, to carry out its "revenge." Were Germany caught unprepared between two such forces, it might go hard with us. Furthermore, Germany will not and cannot see Austria—its ally—forced to further concessions.

Germany Realizes Danger. "The German press and people are almost unanimous in the appreciation of the gravity of Germany's dangerous position geographically and politically, the necessity for such measures, and only differ as to the means by which the necessary money is to be raised."

"But the czar of Russia is for peace!" "So was Czar Alexander," replied Delbrueck. "The Pan-Slavic spirit which forced Alexander into war with Turkey in 1876 is the same movement which is endangering the peace of Europe today."

Professor Delbrueck declared that the danger point was St. Petersburg, and he regarded the appointment by France of Delcasse as ambassador to Russia as being ill for the peace of Europe in general, and Germany in particular.

Depends on Roumania. "If Roumania should go to war with Bulgaria?" "The big European war would be on," replied Delbrueck. Even should Russia and Austria partly demobilize, the historian declared it would affect the situation but little as long as the big questions remained unsettled. "Germany is in danger, I will even say terrible danger, the gravity of which can hardly be exaggerated—of being involved in a war it does not desire, and is seeking to avoid," said Delbrueck. "That danger is Russia at the present time, not France or England. With the hope of averting such a war, Germany is simply trying to make itself strong enough to take such defensive measure as will discourage starting such a war."

Try Serum in California.

Monrovia, Cal., March 21.—The Friedmann tuberculosis treatment was administered here today to Mrs. Albert Erickson by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy and Dr. H. H. Pyle, who obtained the serum from Dr. A. D. Heid, of Pittsburg. Both physicians will remain in attendance on Mrs. Erickson to observe closely the effects of the treatment. A second consignment of the serum is on its way to Pyle, who is a Pasadena practitioner.

STREET CAR RUNS AMUCK IN FRISCO

Dashes Down Ellis Street and Into Car and the Two Plunge Down, Crashing Into Third.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 21.—Rivaling in up-to-date style the exploit of that hero who raced before the Johnstown flood, Police Sergeant John Collins is applauded here today because only one life was lost in a crash caused by a new municipal Geary street car running wild down a steep hill. When the runaway car started its flight Collins jumped into an automobile, dashed ahead of the flying trolley and warned all vehicles and pedestrians out of the way. He probably saved a score of lives.

San Francisco, March 21.—Killing one and injuring half a dozen others during its flight, a new Geary street car, in tow of an Ellis street car, broke away at the top of a steep grade here early today, and, plunging down the hill, wrecked two other cars before it came to a stop. Carl Schutte, a member of the crew taking the car to the barn was struck and killed when the coupling broke. Crashing headlong into an oncoming Ellis street car, whose motorman could not see the flying, unlighted juggernaut in the darkness, the runaway injured six men who were in the Ellis street car. Then it sent the Ellis street car speeding ahead. Both cars were brought up when the wild procession rammed another Ellis street car, from which all the passengers had escaped.

TRAMP FOUND DEAD NEAR RAILROAD TRACK

An unidentified man was found dead by the side of the Southern Pacific track near the North Salem tile works early this morning by the engineer of the works. The man's skull was caved in. From all appearances he is a hobo and was killed by falling from a passing train during the night. A broken whiskey bottle was found in the man's pocket and Coroner Clough states that every indication leads to the belief that he was intoxicated and either went to sleep and fell from the blind baggage of a train or lost his footing in some way while walking over the top of the cars. The clothing worn by the man is old and dirty. He is a well-built fellow and appears to be not more than twenty-eight years old. Nothing but a dime was found on his person, and there is no clue to his identity. It is possible, however, that the tramps on the 3 o'clock northbound, might have obtained some articles of identity from the dead man's clothes, as this train stopped about twenty minutes at the point where the man was found and when Coroner Clough arrived, the pockets were turned wrong side out.

The remains will be held for several days and Coroner Clough will make an effort to locate either friends or relatives.

FLEE FROM HOMES FEARING REBEL ATTACKS

Douglas, Ariz., March 21.—Women and children are being removed today from Cananea, Sonora, in anticipation of a rebel attack. Colonel Calles and Colonel Brannon have withdrawn from before Naco, and have joined forces with General Cabral and Colonel Diegues, at Del Rio, 10 miles north of Cananea, preparatory to an attack. Colonel Moreno, commanding the federal troops at Cananea, has but 300 men. The rebels are said to number 9000.

DAMAGE TO CROPS IS MILLIONS GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED

WIRES ARE DOWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND ONLY MEAGER DETAILS CAN BE LEARNED—LOSS OF LIFE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE GREAT—CROP LOSS WILL BE IN MILLIONS

Chicago, March 21.—Twenty-one persons met death and 500 were injured in a storm and blizzard which is raging today in nearly every state east of Montana. Most of the fatalities occurred in Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri, where several towns were reported wiped out, and in three states the storm approximated a blizzard.

Wire communication with the storm swept districts is prostrated, and it is certain that the death list will be increased when it is restored. Poplar Bluff, Mo., a town of 7000 inhabitants, is reported destroyed, with seven persons dead, and more than 100 injured. The storm left hardly a building standing at Hoxie, Ark., where four persons are reported dead and 50 injured.

At Saline, La., a town of 200 inhabitants, five persons were killed and 30 injured. Sixty buildings were demolished. Walnut Ridge, an Arkansas town, reports one dead and 10 injured. Several other persons were killed in Indiana towns by falling signs and in other accidents.

Twenty states are held in the grasp of the storm, and the damage to crops is conservatively estimated this afternoon at \$2,500,000. The Missouri valley is the center of the storm's path, and the gale is playing havoc with buildings and other property. The weather bureau here holds out little hope for immediate relief, predicting lower temperatures.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—Twelve persons are reported killed and nearly 200 injured, some probably fatally, in a tornado, which last night swept the states of Arkansas and Missouri, razing several towns.

Four persons are reported dead and 50 injured at Hoxie, Ark., which town was practically destroyed by the storm. Seven were killed and 100 injured at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and one killed and 10 hurt at Walnut Ridge, Ark. Poplar Bluff was practically wiped out.

Many Hurt in Chicago.

Chicago, March 21.—A score of persons were injured in the storm here today. John Frederico was blown from a locomotive tender and fatally injured. Mrs. Mary Williams was blown under the hoofs of a team of horses, and badly hurt.

All trains from the east and northwest are many hours late. Reports received here indicate that a blizzard is sweeping every state east of Montana.

Twenty states are gripped in today's storm. The crop damage will run into the millions. In the Northwest the storm has assumed the proportion of a blizzard.

All railroad traffic in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois is at a standstill, and wire communication with scores of towns and cities in those states is interrupted. It is feared that when communication is restored many deaths will be reported.

In North and South Dakota section men were still clearing the tracks from last week's blizzard, and today's storm is certain to stall more trains. Several fatalities are reported in Ohio and Indiana. A further drop in the temperature in the Missouri valley is predicted tonight.

Spring Hits Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Reports received here today indicate that every section of Indiana is being swept by a terrific gale. At Frankfort, O. Vipe, a cab driver, was killed by a falling roof. A heavy sign fell at La Fayette, crushing to death Henry Walters, a workman.

Fishing Tug Lost.

Michigan City, Ind., March 21.—The fishing tug Elsie B., with its owner and three seamen, is supposed to have been lost in the storm which raged over Lake Michigan last night and early today. The vessel left here last night. Rescue tugs today failed to find any trace of the craft.

Five Killed in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., March 21.—Five persons were killed and 30 injured last night in a cyclone, which destroyed Saline, 50 miles from here, a town with a population of 200. Sixty buildings were demolished. Relief trains were rushed from here to the scene.

80-Mile Gale in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—One fatality is already reported today in the 80-mile gale which is sweeping this state. Wire service is demoralized, and great havoc is being done to buildings here and elsewhere.

When the gale struck Detroit it took off part of the roof of the unfinished Hotel Charlevoix, caused the collapse of several other buildings and littered the streets with debris. Many persons were hurt by flying glass and falling signs. A ferryboat was stranded in the middle of the Detroit river, and was berthed with great difficulty.

Heavy damage is reported from Niles, Battle Creek, Adrian, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and other Michigan towns. At Mt. Clemens a fire followed the gale and several buildings were burned.

Great Damage in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Several persons were injured in the gale here. The damage throughout the state is reported heavy. The Methodist church at Harmony, the Grant county court house

ALDERMAN WOULD ACCEPT IF ELECTED

Some apprehension has been aroused among the friends of State School Superintendent Alderman, who are desirous of seeing him elected city superintendent of the Portland schools, because of the failure of the Portland school board to elect him at the meeting yesterday, as expected.

The fears of Alderman's friends are further aroused when this failure to elect is coupled with the failure to elect the Salem man at the meeting held the day after Alderman's departure for the East, at which time also it was expected that he would be elected. This seems to indicate that his election is not a certainty. It is understood that the Portland board is not unanimously in favor of the election of Mr. Alderman.

Superintendent Alderman arrived at his office here today after returning from the East. He found awaiting him a volume of letters from teachers, principals, farmers and others in all parts of the state, asking him not to accept the Portland position. Mr. Alderman stated, however, that he would accept the city superintendency if he is elected. Another meeting of the Portland board will be held next Tuesday.

A PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN USUAL ROLE

San Francisco, March 21.—How she alleges James Christy, a private detective, tried to persuade her not to prosecute Albert Hendricks on a felony charge was told to a jury here today by Marie Bruhn, aged 16. Hendricks is alleged to have mistreated Miss Bruhn and another 16-year-old girl at a beach resort.

The recall movement against Police Judge Charles F. Weller was started when he reduced Hendricks' bail from \$3000 to \$1000, which the latter furnished and left the jurisdiction of the courts.

Shooting at Baker.

Baker, Or., March 21.—Pinney Curroy, son of Dr. H. E. Curroy, proprietor of a drug store, shot and seriously injured a man thought to be John Curroy, of St. Marie, Idaho, early today. Curroy told the police that the man was attempting to enter his sleeping room in the rear of the store when he fired. The victim's left eye was destroyed by the bullet, and he has not yet regained consciousness. Young Curroy is a high school student.

Here Is Bird Protection.

London, March 21.—Prison sentences for women who wear plumes from rare birds and merchants selling such plumes are advocated today by Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India. Lord Curzon expressed his views at a meeting of the society for the Protection of Birds.

The Weather Forecast.

Oregon—Occasional rain or snow tonight and Saturday. Brisk to high northeast to northwest winds.

TURKS ARE GETTING THEIR SECOND WIND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 21.—Information that the Turkish cruiser Marnideh has sunk two Greek gunboats in a hot battle in the Aegean sea was received here today in cablegrams from Alexandria, Egypt, to which port the news was brought by the Khedive's yacht, which learned of the facts by intercepting a wireless message.

The Greeks are said to have lost 500 men. The Turks after the Greek gunboats went down, riddled by shells, are reported to have shown no quarter and to have continued their fire on the struggling survivors until the last one sank.

Saved From the Grave.

Eugene, Ore., March 21.—Mrs. W. N. Cobb, of this city, today received a letter from her husband, from Sisters, Ore., a town in the interior, relating a strange occurrence at the funeral of a cousin, the 4-year-old daughter of A. Ceter, of that place. She had apparently died of smallpox, and from fear of contagion, burial was arranged for the same day. The funeral procession was about to start for the cemetery, when the parents and onlookers were startled to see the eyes of the child open. A physician was hurriedly summoned, and now the child is well on the way to recovery.

Utah Has Mother's Pension.

Salt Lake City, March 21.—Mother's pensions became effective in Utah today. Mothers compelled to work for a living will receive \$10 per month to support one child and \$5 for every other child. The idea of the law is to have mothers remain at home with their children to raise them properly.

SHE WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD—SAW IT

Liked Pretty Clothes, Jewelry, Music and Good Times, But She Is Sorry Now.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Deprived of pretty clothes and good times, because there were too many months at home to feed, and disappointed in her experiences when she went into the world to seek for pleasure, Clara Julian, aged 17, attempted to end her life by swallowing chloroform, according to her story told today from a cot in the receiving hospital.

"I loved pretty clothes and jewelry, music and good times," sobbed the girl after her life had been saved by the hospital doctors. "I could not have them at home, because there were too many of us, so I went out to find them. I'm glad now that I didn't die, for I have learned my lesson. I'm going back home and forget it all."

Miss Julian, the doctors said, is the most beautiful girl ever taken to the receiving hospital. She was recently placed on probation by the juvenile court.

Some men would do anything for a woman—except go to work.

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Demented Man Missing.

San Francisco, March 21.—Believed to be in hiding somewhere on the steamer President, which arrived here today from Los Angeles. John White, demented, formerly a wealthy merchant of Vancouver, B. C., is being sought by immigration officers. White is being deported from Los Angeles to Canada, and was missed from his berth on the vessel early today. It is not believed he jumped overboard.

VOTES TO WIPE OUT THE TENDERLOIN

California House Passes the Drastic Bohnett Red Light Abatement Measure.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—By a vote of 63 to 17 the lower house of the California legislature stands today on record as favoring the wiping out of a tenderloin market for women.

The five hours devoted to discussion of the Grant-Bohnett red light abatement and injunction measure, as it is called, were not consumed in argument on the merits or faults of the bill so much as in explanation by practically every assemblyman of his prospective vote.

The efficacy of the recall and of direct legislation by the people of the state was sounded in practically every speech before the final vote. After the vote, the representatives of the women from all over the state who had made this their great fight held a jubilation meeting. The senate will act on the bill within a few days.

THE ALL-TOGETHER PLEASED THE JURY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 21.—A printer, a farmer, a grocer and nine other laymen, sitting as a jury here today, put the seal of artistic approval on Paul Chabas' painting, "September Morn," which Chicago's sensitive police thought was too much "in the all-together" to be displayed in an art store window.

Chabas' picture, which is that of a nude girl, was ordered out of the window by the police. The proprietor of the art store refused, and resisted in the courts. Artists, clergymen and social workers gave expert testimony as to its purity or prurience for two days, and the hony-headed jury finally gave the work their enthusiastic O. K.

Old Skipper Dead.

San Diego, Cal., March 21.—Captain Samuel B. Randall, one of the best known old-time skippers on the Pacific coast, is dead here today, aged 73. He is believed to have been the oldest captain, in point of service, on the coast.

Captain Randall was a sailor for 60 years, had commanded vessels on this coast for more than 40 years, and had had more than 40 vessels under him. His last command, under the Spreckles company, he relinquished three years ago in Honolulu.

Captain Randall was born in Nantucket, Mass. He was a tugboat captain for years on the Columbia river. The steamer George W. Elder made her maiden trip under his command. He leaves a widow and two sons.

END OF THE SCANDAL NOT YET IN SIGHT

Professor Weist Will Bring Suit Against the Salem School Board.

TESTIMONY WAS FALSE

Says the Girl, Who Now States That Her Charges Against Weist Were All Untrue.

About January 1 of this year, as most Salem people will remember, W. A. Weist, former principal of the Englewood school, was discharged because of alleged immoral relations with a girl 17 years old, a former pupil of Weist's. The girl, whose name we refrain from giving, graduated in June last year, but her graduation was conditioned on her concluding certain studies in which work it is claimed Weist assisted her, at his school. About January 1 she confessed to Mrs. Pickering, who is pastor of the Friends' church here, that in November last, Weist had forcibly taken advantage of her in his office. She made an affidavit to this effect, and after considering it and other evidence, the board made an order discharging Weist, as the charges had been sustained. The hearing was formal, Attorney Bingham appearing for the board and Grant Corby for Mr. Weist, and he was declared guilty, as stated.

The girl claims that after her graduation she accepted a position in a local laundry, and that while working there she occasionally visited the school and incidentally Weist, who was helping her in her studies, and that it was on one of these visits that he accomplished his purpose, and seduced her—forcibly.

Recently attorneys for Mr. Weist have secured from the girl an affidavit, or a statement to the effect that her charges against Weist were not true, and that in fact, she lied in accusing him. It is understood this later confession has been secured largely through the efforts of Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of Portland, or at least, this is the statement of attorneys.

It is alleged that in a few days suit will be brought for damages by Weist against the school board, and it is expected some disclosures will result.

THE LAST EXECUTION BY NOOSE IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Marking, perhaps, the last execution by the noose in Nebraska, Albert Prince, a negro, who stabbed to death Deputy Warden E. D. Davis at the state prison here in February, 1912, was hanged today at 1:30 p. m. Governor Morehead refused executive clemency.

A bill now before the legislature provides electrocution for executions in this state. It is practically assured of passage.

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