

MONTENEGRINS AND SERBIANS ASSAULT FORT NEAR SCUTARI

Artillery Silences Guns, After Which Infantry Carries Position at Point of Bayonet.

KING NICHOLAS DIRECTS FIGHT

Two Ottoman Ships on Lake Scutari Are Sunk.

RUMORS OF A GREAT BATTLE

Fifteen Thousand Turks Reported Killed Near Gallipoli.

ALL CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

It is Believed Bulgaria Would Officially Make Announcement if Any Such Victory Had Been Won.

PODGORITZA, Montenegro, Feb. 8.—A general attack by the combined Montenegrin and Serbian armies was opened on the Turkish fortress of Scutari at 10 o'clock this morning. King Nicholas of Montenegro is personally directing the operations.

The allied Montenegrin and Serbian artillery did effective work, silencing a Turkish battery on Muselin Hill. The infantry followed up the bombardment by storming the hill at the point of the bayonet, driving the Turks out of their works and capturing the position. A sortie was attempted by the Turkish troops to the south of Scutari, but was ineffective.

Two Ottoman ships were also sunk on Lake Scutari.

Rumor of Great Battle

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A sensational report that the Turks suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Bulgarian troops in the peninsula of Gallipoli and lost 15,000 killed and had 10,000 prisoners taken, which was published in Berlin this morning, received no support from any other source today.

It is doubted here whether such a battle could have been fought and such a victory won without Bulgarian headquarters hastening officially to notify the world.

A telegram received from the Bulgarian capital this afternoon made no reference to any fighting. It merely mentioned the departure of King Ferdinand for the field.

Montenegro, like all the rest of the belligerents in the Balkan war, is badly in need of funds. The government at Cetinje is now trying to place a small short term issue here, but the financiers have barred their doors and resolutely refused to give any assistance which might prolong the fighting.

Cesar Sends Answer

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Emperor Nicholas today handed his answer to the autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Prince Hohenzollern-Schillingensuffern, who left this evening for Vienna. The greatest secrecy is observed here as to the nature of the Austrian emperor's letter and that of the Russian emperor's reply, the draft of which was submitted to Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, yesterday. Financiers here apparently consider the outlook in the Balkans favorable judging from the strength of today's bourse.

Justice Moves Swiftly in Oklahoma Case

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 8.—Justice moved swiftly when R. H. Luak, former president of the First National bank of Wilburton, was indicted Wednesday for misapplication of the bank's funds. Luak was sentenced late yesterday to five years in prison. A warrant was issued for the banker on Thursday. Friday at 8 o'clock he arrived here, went before the federal court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced. At 9 o'clock he was taken to Leavenworth. Luak's shortage was said to be \$40,000. It is understood that relatives made good the amount.

Kanert Convicted of Assaulting Young Girl

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram)—F. F. Kanert, retail dealer in sporting goods, was early today found guilty for the second time of assaulting 15-year-old Mary Waddick. He appealed from the first decision to the supreme court, the case being remanded for new trial. The second trial brought no new evidence of material import, though it was featured by a two hours' address to the jury by the defendant, arguing his own case. Upon his former conviction he was sentenced to seven years.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha	Deg.
5 a. m.	15
6 a. m.	15
7 a. m.	17
8 a. m.	17
9 a. m.	17
10 a. m.	20
11 a. m.	23
12 m.	27
1 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	32

GALDWELL IS FOR REMOVAL

Professor of American History Declares Himself.

THINKS WILL WORK FOR UNITY

At First Doubted Expediency of Plan, but Believes It Will Work for Best Interest of State University.

University of Nebraska professors who at first were inclined to oppose the removal of the campus to the state farm are coming around to the views of the chancellor and regents, and agreeing that the consolidation is the ideal manner in which to secure a real great university for Nebraska.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell, head of the department of American history, is now agreed that union of the two schools on the campus at the farm will accomplish for Nebraska what the best of its friends have longed, these many years, would come day materialize.

Prof. Caldwell, early in the campaign for removal, was opposed to removal. In answering a card sent out by the Omaha Alumni association of the University of Nebraska, the noted Nebraska instructor declares that unity of the educational interests of the state will be accomplished by removal, and he, therefore, favors the change that will bring the two schools together in one grand institution at the farm. When the first suggestions for removal were made Prof. Caldwell was emphatically opposed to the change, and weighed the details of removal and extension, he has taken a stand for removal.

By the Omaha alumni the instructor was asked: "Do you approve the action of Chancellor Avery and the Board of Regents, in unanimously recommending to the legislature the enlargement and removal of the university to the state farm?"

In answering this question, Prof. Caldwell said: "In one sense yes; I doubted removal as the wisest policy, but from the standpoint of expediency, I am fully satisfied that removal is justified. Perhaps unity may be secured by this policy; it is the one necessary condition for success."

"From reliable sources in Lincoln it is learned that other members of the faculty, who at first opposed removal have now come over to the side of the regents and are agreeing that the best plan for the legislature to follow is that of appropriating enough funds to establish a real great school on the farm."

Cracksmen Flee and Leave Safe of Painted Cardboard

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A safe of painted cardboard, to the eyes an exact reproduction of a real safe they planned to rifle, was prepared by burglars who broke into a First avenue saloon early today. The real safe stood beneath an electric light kept burning all night and in full view from the street. The artists who conceived the plan intended to substitute the cardboard strong box for the steel one and then to blow the real safe unmolested in a dark corner of the saloon. Something frightened them away before they accomplished their purpose, for the proprietor today found that after breaking in the thieves had fled, leaving their dummy safe behind.

Finger Prints Cause Murderer to Admit Crime

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 8.—Confronted by bloody finger prints, identified as his own, Lee Hoyt, 21 years old, today admitted the murder of his father, Edward Hoyt, a wealthy cattleman, in November, 1911, according to County Prosecutor E. L. Marshall. The elder Hoyt's head was crushed with a maul. The boy said his father had been too severe with him. The son reported finding his father's body in a barn on the Hoyt farm. It was believed he had been slain by robbers. Detectives finally discovered faint finger prints in blood on an iron tank in the barn and these prints were identified as those of Lee Hoyt.

Thirty-Nine Middies Are Asked to Resign

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 8.—Announcement was made at the naval academy today that the resignations of thirty-nine midshipmen had been called for as a result of the recent semi-annual mental examination, in which that number failed. Thirty-four of these are members of the fourth or "plebe" class. Two of the youths found unsatisfactory are first class men who would have graduated in June. The remaining three belong to the third class.

Two Safes Robbed at Tabor Friday Night

TABOR, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram)—The safe at Ott's drug store was blown open with nitroglycerin last night and about \$80 in cash stolen. The cash drawer in the safe at the Tabor & Northern station was broken open with a chisel and about \$30 belonging to the express company taken. Papers from both safes were scattered about the floor of the station. The cracksmen escaped on a handcar, which was found near Malvern this morning.

Thirteen Men Are Crushed to Death

MANSFIELD, England, Feb. 8.—Thirteen men were killed and a number injured today at the Bolsever colliery by the snapping of a chain to which was suspended a bucket containing 89 gallons of water. The bucket crashed down the 500-foot shaft on to the workers, crushing them into an unrecognizable mass. Only a few who happened to be in shelter holes at the sides of the shaft escaped death.

STATE HOLDS TITLE TO ITS POWER SITES

Investigation of Records and Laws Shows This Condition.

OFFICIAL MAKES INQUIRY

Board Without Power to Give Away Locations.

SOLONS ARE LABORED WITH

Efforts Being Made to Influence Them on All Sides.

HOLDING MUST BE DEVELOPED

Continuation of Possession in Location Depends on Putting Water to Beneficial Use, Reverting to State on Failure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The legislators are being worked on considerably to legislate in the matter of the water power of the state, and to do something to prevent the State Board of Irrigation from giving away all the water power. This agitation has reached such a stage that an investigation of the present laws and the board records was made, with the result that the right state this board has not and cannot give away the water power of the state. An investigation of the present laws and the records of the board by a state official brought out the following:

Applying Waters to Use. The law is clear to the effect that the State Board of Irrigation has no power to grant a water right. That power is lodged exclusively in the legislature. The only power which the State Board of Irrigation has in relation to this matter is the power to either approve or reject an application for a permit. This permit is not an appropriation of the public waters of the state. It simply entitles the applicant to undertake his project within six months after the approval thereof. The right granted is merely a contingent right, and is entirely defeated by the failure of the applicant to comply with the requirements of the statute within six months after the application is approved.

Section 28, article II, chapter 92a, Compiled Statutes, makes it the duty of the State Board of Irrigation, through its secretary, to approve an application where there is unappropriated water in the source of supply named in said application. It is then incumbent upon the applicant to take such steps as may be necessary to perfect an appropriation thereon. If he fails to do this his permit is subject to cancellation. If he goes ahead and constructs his project he does not even then have an appropriation until he shall have applied the waters to a beneficial use. When he has done that, then the law provides that it shall be the duty of the state board to issue a certificate of the amount of water so appropriated.

STOCKMEN DENY THAT AGREEMENT EXISTS

Kansas City Commission Merchants Appear Before Legislature.

SAY THEIR PROFITS ARE SMALL

J. C. Swift Tells Committee that Speculators Are a Benefit Because They Steady the Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Denials that any combinations existed at the Kansas City stock yards to control selling prices of cattle were made to the legislative committees here today by the Kansas City stock men, and the committee members were invited to inspect the books of any commission man there.

The hearing was upon two bills before the legislature fixing a schedule of prices for commission men to charge for buying and selling cattle and another establishing a live stock inspection department to regulate that business.

"That popular fiction of the live stock commission business," said J. C. Swift, spokesman for the stockmen, "is that everybody in it soon rolls in wealth. The commission men work harder and get less for the money they handle than any other business man there."

Mr. Rockefeller's Throat Reported in Serious Condition

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 8.—William Rockefeller was reported to be little, if any, improved this morning after his breakdown yesterday while he was being questioned by Pujo of the house money trust committee.

"Mr. Rockefeller still feels the strain of yesterday's ordeal," said Dr. Walter Chappelle, his personal physician. "His throat is in a serious condition and he has scarcely been able to speak since the committee's departure."

While Mr. Rockefeller's condition is considered very serious it is thought there is no immediate danger. Mrs. Rockefeller and her two sons are with the old magnate on Jekyll Island.

Spring Lamb is Dollar a Pound

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Housewives who visited the center market this morning uttered cries of dismay on discovering that spring lamb of the crop of 1912 was retailing at \$1 a pound. This would make a leg of lamb cost from \$6 to \$8 and the price is said to be the highest ever recorded at this time of the year.

Daring Robbery in Chicago Street

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A daring daylight holdup here today witnessed by a score of passers-by, netted two robbers, \$2,000. The victim was Morris Newman and the money was to pay employes of Abner Nelson, a liquor wholesaler.

Winners in The Bee Eye Drawing Contest will be announced Tuesday Evening

Speaking of Valentines



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

TEACHERS MEET IN OMAHA

Referendum Shows This City Wins by 570 Votes.

COUNT IS MADE AT LINCOLN

Date Fixed During Week Following Election in Fall of the Present Year—Entertainment Appreciated.

Omaha has the 1912 convention of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. An official count of the ballot in Lincoln yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the association showed that Omaha defeated Lincoln in the competition for the convention by 570 votes.

The election resulted in 1,889 votes for Omaha and 1,319 votes for Lincoln. The referendum vote cast by Nebraska teachers also decided the date of the annual convention, which will be held, as last year, in November, during the week of election beginning on Wednesday.

The selection of Omaha reveals a thorough appreciation by the teachers of the entertainment furnished them in Omaha last fall.

The vote on dates stood: Election week, 1,800; first half of Thanksgiving week, 753; second half of Thanksgiving week, 148; Christmas week, 67.

Omaha Complimented. The special committee appointed by the executive committee of the teachers composed of Charles R. Arnot of Schuyler and W. G. Bishop of University Place that made a special investigation of the manner of registration for the present meeting reported that they came to Omaha and conducted an inquiry on their own account and they were unable to find any irregularity. They complimented Omaha and gave this city high praise for its attitude toward the teachers of Nebraska. Their investigation was exhaustive and conducted independently of any representative of the Omaha teachers or commercial interests.

Special Attractions Coming. As a special attraction for the coming meeting of the State Teachers' association the executive committee authorized President James E. Deibel to attend the National Educational association in Philadelphia next month, where he will be commissioned to make bookings for special talent to appear as lecturers and for the entertainment of the teachers of Nebraska. He will also make an effort to secure a specially talented eastern quartet to appear during the entire meeting of the association in Omaha, something that has not been done before. This will be a feature of decided attractiveness.

The executive committee of the state association is composed of President James E. Deibel, Lincoln; W. G. Bishop of University Place; E. Clippenger, Sultonia; W. T. Stuedale, Chadron; Joseph Fulk, Seward; and E. N. Graff of Omaha. All were present at the meeting yesterday at Lincoln except Superintendent Graff of Omaha, who is ill in bed. He was represented by Assistant Superintendent Belle Ryan.

For the Omaha Commercial club, E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity department, was in Lincoln.

NEBRASKA CITY EDITOR DEAD IN ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 8.—William W. Brown, formerly editor of the Nebraska City (Neb.) Press and later a deputy city treasurer of Chicago, died in a hospital here today. He was 58 years old. He was once mayor of Bigelow, Mo.

The National Capital

Saturday, February 8, 1913.

The Senate. Eulogies on late Senator Taylor of Tenn. and Nixon of Nevada, and Representatives Madison and Mitchell of Kansas, were delivered.

Elections committee agreed on report exonerating Senators Watson and Callahan of charges of corruption in their election.

The House. After lengthy and spirited debate, special rule adopted and consideration of Webb liquor shipment bill was begun.

AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOPS ARE FAVORED

Board Also Advocates Compulsory Use of Block Signals.

TRACKS SHOULD BE ENCLOSED

Report Also Says State and Federal Governments Should Co-operate in Working Out Traffic Problems.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Compulsory adoption by all interstate railroads of the block signal system is the most important recommendation of the Block Signal and Train Control board today in its final report to the Interstate Commerce commission. Special attention was paid to devices for the automatic stopping of trains.

"The development of the automatic train stops," says the report, "has proceeded far enough to warrant the expectation that by its use greater safety can be secured in the operation of trunk railroads should be given to understand that the automatic train stop must be developed by them as rapidly as possible."

The board also recommends that railroad tracks be properly enclosed and laws against trespass be enforced. It also says there should be more complete cooperation of the state and federal governments on the one hand and railroad companies on the other to bring about more stable conditions throughout the country; piecemeal legislation could be brought together and harmonized into general enactments, comprehensive in character and based on the best standards of practice, and that the enforcement of this general legislation be entrusted to a body having powers similar in character to those administered by the railroad department of the British Board of Trade.

Pacific Dissolution Agreement is Laid Before Wickersham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific today formally laid before Attorney General Wickersham the agreement for the dissolution of the merger. Mr. Wickersham, the railroad attorneys and Paul D. Cavath, representing Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who will head the syndicate of bankers to dispose of the Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific stock, discussed at length the details of the proposed plan, but no announcement was made. N. M. Loomis, John G. Milburn and John C. Spooner appeared for the Union Pacific and Maxwell Everts for the Southern Pacific.

Perkins Advocates Compulsory Voting

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Compulsory voting, with severe penalties for those refusing to exercise the right of franchise, was advocated by George W. Perkins of New York at a banquet given by progressives here last night.

"In my belief," said the speaker, "we can never get to a proper and permanent solution of great governmental and economic questions until the people are compelled to use the ballot when so required."

Webb Bill Passed By Representatives

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Webb bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of liquor into dry states for purposes of sale "in any manner used," in violation of the state laws, was passed by the house today, 240 to 65.

PAINTS CANCER TO CAUSE "CURES" THAT GET THE MONEY EASY

Work Now Being Carried on by "Dr." Horny at His Omaha Headquarters.

BAIT SPREAD FOR VICTIMS

Advertisements in Local Papers the Lure for Sufferers.

CLAIMS MADE FOR "DOCTOR"

Misleading and Deceptive Statements Broadly Scattered.

SIMPLE PLAN OF OPERATION

Promises to Cure Without Use of Knife, but Has Surgeon for Associate, Who Removes the Growth.

Posing as a scientist of profound knowledge and brilliant attainments, who has found the solution of a problem that has confounded the most eminent men of medicine and surgery in all the world, "Doctor" William Horny, 513 North Twentieth street is "getting the money" from gullible persons who are suffering with cancer or think they are. If they only think they are, so much the better for the "doctor," it is comparatively easy to cure one of a disease which he has not, and such persons pay just as well and some times better than actual sufferers who think they have been snatched out of the jaws of death.

By newspaper advertisements and pamphlets and by the aid of some persons who think they have been cured of cancer "Doctor" Horny has lured his "patients" and snared their purses. While the persons the "doctor" has "cured" evidently praise him in good faith, his advertisements and pamphlets are full of mis-statements and vaguely worded promises. A few hours' investigations has revealed the character of the "doctor's" scheme and has shown the lengths to which the "doctor" will go to increase his "practice" and fatten his bank account at the expense of impressionable persons who easily can be convinced that they are dying and can be convinced that they are regaining health almost as easily.

Statements that Deceive. Extravagant statements that "we have been able to make" "thousands of cures" and that "we cure without the use of the knife" appear in the advertisements, as does the unsubstantiated assertion that "our cure is recommended by doctors of the highest medical standing."

In the pamphlets appear testimonials, some of which will not bear the light of inquiry, others of which are cleverly calculated to deceive.

"Doctor" Horny is capitalizing the popular dread of the surgeon's blade for all it is worth. Just as cancer quacks always have done and still are doing. The phrase "without the knife" means many a dollar in the "doctor's" pocket, and many a dollar in the pocket of a woman surgeon with whom he is associated in the cancer curing business.

Once the "patient" has been lured, who boots it to the "doctor" if "the knife" is introduced? Business is business and the "doctor" needs the money.

Sample of Certificate. An ordinarily careful study of one of "Doctor" Horny's pamphlets, ponderously entitled "A Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Cancer and Tumors," discloses the deceptive nature of the bait, "without the knife." Eight and a half pages are devoted to the "treatise," thirteen and a half contain "testimonials," one of which is as follows:

MYRTA A. WELLS, M. D. and D. O. Physician, Surgeon and Osteopath. OMAHA, Neb., April 23, 1912. To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me pleasure to recommend Dr. Horny's remedy to any person afflicted with cancer.

I have seen the results obtained from the use of Dr. Horny's remedy after its use by him both before and after it was removed by the knife. In certain stages of the disease, without the use of the knife, and in connection with the surgical operation, in connection with the remedy means a complete cure in all but the last stages of the disease.

MYRTA A. WELLS. It is to be noted that even Dr. Wells, who is closely associated with "Doctor" Horny and evidently wishes to boost his name, says only "that cancer can be removed by his method in certain stages of the disease, without the knife." It is to be noted further that in her opinion "the proper surgical method in connection with the remedy means a complete cure in all but the last stages of the disease."

"Doctors" Work Together. Dr. Wells is so closely associated with "Doctor" Horny in a business way that Mrs. R. Bauer, 513 North Twentieth street, believes they are "partners." Some things that look as if they might "turn into cancers" were removed from one of Mrs. Bauer's arm pits by "Doctor" Horny, and she is a warm admirer of the "doctor." To an investigator the praised him highly, and said if further proof of

"THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

The signs of olden times were made of wood or tin or cardboard—they could be seen all over the country—on fences, on gates, on houses, on wagons and in many other places.

The signs of present times are these little want ads. While 1,000 people might see a sign on a fence in the course of a year—many thousands of people are sure to see your little want ad in The Bee.

Phone Tyler 1000