

BALKAN CONFERENCE.

Friendly Solution of European Crisis Expected.

Prince Ferdinand Enters Sofia as "Czar of Bulgaria" and is Given Enthusiastic Reception—Turkey Sends Warships to Samos.

Great Britain has receded from her original position and is now willing that the proposed conference of the powers to settle the crisis in the near east shall take under advisement other questions in addition to those involved in the annexation of Bosnia and Bulgarian independence. It is now practically certain that the conference will be held, but its scope has not yet been determined.

Austria still adheres strictly to the principle of non-intervention. A Turkish cruiser and three torpedo boats have arrived at Salonika on the way to the island of Samos, a Grecian possession. This is Turkey's answer to the proclamation by the Cretans of union with Greece.

Prince Ferdinand, as the "czar of Bulgaria," has made his triumphal entry into the capital amid scenes of enthusiasm.

For the moment there is little talk of war and even Serbia seems to be taking a calmer view of the situation. The Serbian national assembly has incensed the government's policy and the government, at the instance of the powers, has been striving to maintain peace.

Belgrade, the storm center in the present Balkan situation, has quieted down. After a long secret session, the national assembly has taken no definite action with regard to making war upon Austria-Hungary. The city itself has quieted down, the people apparently realizing that war would mean the destruction of Serbian nationality. All the great powers are awaiting the result of the conferences which have been going on at London between M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, and Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs. King Edward himself took part in the conferences on Sunday, when he had as his guest at Buckingham palace the representative of Russia, who also is completely informed on the French views.

A dispatch from Gibraltar says that the British Atlantic fleet of six battleships is making ready to sail for the east and the destination is probably Malta, from which place the British Mediterranean fleet sailed a few days ago for the Aegean sea.

Paris hears that Great Britain is keeping Turkey advised on every step of the negotiations going on between M. Iswolsky and Sir Edward Grey, in order to make the assent of the porte secure.

JAPANESE SLAY 22 KOREANS.

Mikado's Soldiers Mistake Pilgrims for Band of Insurgents.

Twenty-two of the members of the "Ichihoh," the pro-Japanese organization of Korea, were killed by Japanese gendarmes at Choldo a few days ago. The affair has been kept quiet but has occasioned much uneasiness because it might be considered as a ruthless slaughter of unoffending Koreans by the Japanese soldiers and calculated to confirm previous reports of unnecessary cruelty practiced by the Japanese in Korea.

Advices from Tokyo state that Marquis Ito has held conferences with Premier Katsura and Viscount Terashima, minister of war, and it is understood that a cabinet council will be called to consider the question and decide upon the future action to be taken.

The explanation advanced for the killing of the members of the "Ichihoh" shows that forty "Ichihoh" were marching in a body to visit a shrine when the Japanese gendarmes met them and mistaking them for a band of insurgents, immediately attacked them, killing twenty-two.

Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested.

Foster George, a negro, was arrested at St. Louis on a charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry exceeding in value \$35,000 from H. C. Powell, a wholesale jeweler at 170 Broadway, New York. When Foster was searched by the police \$25,000 worth of unset diamonds were found on his person, as were also \$1,000 worth of diamond jewelry and \$500 worth of watches. The jewels were secreted in nearly every pocket of his clothing.

Coal Suit Compromised.

The suit of the United States against the Ute Coal and Coke company of Durango, Colo., in which the government sought to recover \$630,000 for coal alleged to have been taken from government lands illegally, was compromised in the federal court here. The coal company is to pay the government \$40,000.

Funeral of Consul Ridgely.

Funeral services were held at the American consulate over the remains of H. Ridgely, who died at Monterey, Mex., of heart failure. The services were held in the grand salon of the consulate and the Episcopal burial services were read by the Rev. Dr. Quilian. The remains were taken to the National station and placed on board a train en route for Louisville.

Dies at Age of 106.

Mrs. Mary Foster died at her home southeast of Chillicothe, Mo., aged 106 years. She was a native of Pennsylvania and remembered the war of 1812.

HIGH WATER MARK REACHED.

Over 10,000 Applications Made for Rosebud Farms.

High water mark for Rosebud lands was reached Monday, when 10,140 applications were made at the different places of registration. Practically every state in the union was represented.

A letter was received from Mrs. C. L. Morehouse of New York city, claiming to be the wife of the only living son of a revolutionary soldier, asking that her husband, now eighty-one years old, be allowed to register with out making the journey to South Dakota.

Dallas had another prairie fire scare Monday night, when a blaze was started at the edge of town by the careless throwing of a lighted match into the grass. But for an Indian, who rushed into the flame with a wet blanket and smothered the fire, the town might have had a serious time.

Considering the fact that the town is "wide open" and full of strangers of all classes, fairly good order is maintained. The government authorities are active and are being assisted by local police. Excitement is expected to reach its height when the drawings begin next Monday. The total registration will probably exceed a hundred thousand and many will remain to learn their fate.

THREE TRAINS IN MIXUP.

Freight, Passenger and Switch Engine Figure in Wreck at Buffalo.

Three trains were wrecked in the New York Central yards at Buffalo, Monday, a yard engine with a string of cars attached, a freight train coming to the city and a Michigan Central passenger train were in the mix up. John W. Kenney, engineer of the switch engine, was caught between the tender and boiler and probably fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

The switch engine and freight train collided at the junction of the Niagara Falls line and a siding. Both engines were derailed and several freight cars piled up. Before a flagman could be sent back, the Michigan Central passenger train came along on the Falls branch of the New York Central and crashed into the wreckage. None of the passenger cars left the track. The debris from the freight cars caught fire, but the passenger coaches were pulled out of danger.

CHEAPER IRON AND STEEL.

Cost of Reducing Iron Ore is Lowered to Dollar and a Half a Ton.

The cost of reducing iron ore to iron is lowered from \$9 to \$1.50 per ton, according to a dispatch received at Marinette, Wis., by J. T. Jones from his son, Elmer Jones, the message stating that an experiment with a new process at the Jones new iron furnace having proved an entire success. It is said the success of the new process means a revolution in the iron making industry. Aside from the big reduction in the cost of converting ore into iron, it is said the new process will permit the utilization of low grades of ore which at present cannot be worked and are valueless.

The furnace which was tested last week cost Mr. Jones and his associates about \$250,000. The success of the new process will make valuable millions of acres of ore holdings now considered almost worthless.

LEADING STEREOTYPYER DEAD.

American Press Association Loses Master Craftsman.

John W. Kerwin, foreman of the American Press association's stereotyping department, died at his home in Flushing, N. Y., after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. Kerwin was a native of Chicago and forty-six years of age. He entered the employ of the American Press association as a young man twenty-five years ago. Mr. Kerwin was master of his trade and recognized as one of the best stereotypers in the country.

Wounded in Sham Battle.

During maneuvers of the Turkestan army corps, in the vicinity of Askabad, General Mitchenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war and who is now governor general of Turkestan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected. The general was watching the operations from a slight eminence when the whistle of bullets was heard. He was struck in the leg, above the knee. An adjutant of Mitchenko's was wounded.

Jury Decides in Favor of Belmont.

It took the jury at New York city only half an hour to decide in favor of August Belmont in the suit for \$100,000 damages brought against him by John H. Freit, the jockey. Freit claimed he was libelled by Mr. Belmont when he posted him in the racing calendar as having left his employ without authority, saying Freit had been discharged because he failed on one occasion to take off his hat in saluting Mr. Belmont.

Negro Shot to Death by Mob.

Henry White, a negro, was shot to death by a mob at Younker, Ga. White, it is said, started out to shoot up the family of Thomas Allen and on his way met another negro, whom he shot and wounded. He went on to Allen's and shot at him and his wife.

Author Curwood Slain by Indians.

It is reported that James Oliver Curwood, the well known author of De Troit, who recently went into the Hudson bay wilds for a Detroit publishing firm, has been killed by Indians in the Lac la Poudre country.

QUAKER CITY PAGANT

Crowds Struggle to See Passing of Many Floats.

City's 225th Anniversary the Biggest Thing Down the Quaker Pike Since the National Centennial of '76. Three-Quarters of a Million See It.

Like pages out of the past, torn from the great book of history and heavy laden with the memories of 225 years, the living scenes of the first great historical pagant ever planned in this country, were unfolded before a concourse of perhaps three-quarters of a million people at Philadelphia Friday. In the wonder-drama of the centuries, the culminating feature of Philadelphia's notable celebration of Founders' Week, there were 5,000 men and women in costume. There were seventy mammoth floats, representing months of careful study and faithful to the last detail in their portrayal of the scenes selected from the long span of years that have marked the passing milestones of the city. Following the scenes of early settlement, there came the period of William Penn and the Quakers. From this time on events moved rapidly and Benjamin Franklin soon followed Penn upon the scene. It was not long until the spectators found themselves gazing on Washington, Jefferson, Lafayette, John Paul Jones, Rochambeau and others in the various scenes of their patriotic activities. They looked upon Betsy Ross as she toiled upon the flag; they saw depicted the scene of voting upon the Declaration of Independence in the old state house; they saw the Virginians coming to congress with Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry at their head; they saw the New Englanders arrive with John Adams, John Hancock, Samuel Adams and Robert Treat Paine riding in the lead, and then, out of all this pageantry of make believe, there came a touch of real history. It was the old Liberty bell. On a carefully guarded truck and partly buried in straw, the old relic itself was shown as it was being hurried away to Allentown in a hay wagon for safe keeping in 1777.

On the heels of the departing bell came the entrance of the British troops into Philadelphia, under Sir William Howe and Lord Cornwallis, both of whom were pictured in the parade. The advent of the red coated troops was an imposing feature of the spectacle. There were about 1,000 well drilled men in the line, and all were costumed in the period. Following this came the march of the Americans to Yorktown. Another thousand men made up the Continental troops, Rochambeau and the French allies, in resplendent uniforms, added further color and interest to the revolutionary period.

The period of the civil war gave another opportunity for military display. The Sons of Veterans pictured the departure of the troops and in uniform and equipment they complied with historic accuracy. The selling of war loans by Jay Cooke was followed by a visit of Lincoln to Philadelphia, and lastly by the return of the soldiers. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic volunteered for this concluding feature of the civil war period and were accorded a great ovation.

People fought to get a glimpse of the spectacle and hundreds of women were taken crushed and fainting from the congested corners. Every ambulance in the city was brought into play and every hospital was filled. The eight miles of grandstands, covering practically every foot on either side of the route traversed by the pagant were fairly stormed by ticket holders.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

General Undertone is Toward Sustained Improvement.

Bradstreet's says: Although trade reports are irregular in character, owing largely to varying weather conditions in different sections of the country and uncertainties caused by impending elections, the general undertone is toward sustained improvement. Country trade has been comparatively quiet, because the farmers have been taking advantage of the ideal weather to complete their harvesting. However, the heavy marketing of crops has made for an increased railway tonnage and improved collections considerably, while exports of wheat are heavy. Iron and steel are quiet, impending elections being a deterrent influence, but production is increasing in anticipation of forthcoming good business and there is more doing in other industrial lines. There is less industrial idleness, and in some instances business is developing for the first quarter of 1909, especially in shoes, lumber and pig iron.

Failures for the week number 256. Wheat exports for the week aggregate 5,652,652 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 17,759 bushels.

Fatal Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 13.—In a fire following the explosion of a can of varnish that wrecked the plant of the A. Lange Manufacturing company, John Kirch, engineer, was so severely burned that he died in the emergency hospital. The loss is \$15,000.

Serious Floods in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 13.—The whole island has been inundated by a semi-cyclonic wave, which has been accompanied by torrential rains, with floods at many places. Much damage has been done to crops and buildings.

BALLOON BURSTS IN MIDAIR.

International Race at Berlin Scene of Thrilling Accident.

The international balloon race, which started from Berlin, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon Conqueror, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and the two men slipped like a feather from the shape of a parachute, thus checking the rapidity of the descent. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

The race, in which twenty-three balloons participated, represented Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started in the presence of at least 5,000 spectators. The sun shone with brilliant and the heat was that of summer. Amid the strains of "America" and volleys of cheers, the first balloon was sent away. It was the "America II," under command of James C. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Voghtmann.

A representative of each of the others followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymn of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes, in the "Conqueror," which was started with some difficulty, owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short period, but the basket swayed violently. Then almost instantly a cry of horror arose from the crowd, who saw the silk collapse, and shouted, "The balloon is ripping up."

Thousands who had gathered there, stood for a moment petrified. Some turned away, fainting, as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity. At the same time, showers of sand and appurtenances of the balloon shot downward with equal rapidity and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the silk showing on either side.

"They are killed," went in a hushed whisper through the crowd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take, first a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net and the progress of the wrecked balloon was considerably arrested.

It came down slower and slower, meanwhile being swept by the wind far to the southeast, and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense among the crowd was terrible. But a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedenaun which announced that the men had landed and had not been seriously injured. A great sigh of relief went up among the people, who threw their hats in the air for joy. The other balloons were sent up after a brief delay without further accident.

Razor Arraigned in Court.

Wadsworth, O., Oct. 13.—Guy Razor was arraigned in court today, charged with the murder of Oris Lee, his sweetheart. The report of the county coroner stated that Miss Lee was about to become a mother. The officials claim to have established evidence which will show that the hoof prints of the horse near where the body was found, corresponded with the condition of one of Razor's horses.

Militia to Protect Bitler.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13.—In response to an emergency call from Sheriff C. A. Stephenson of Kiowa county, Governor Hoch ordered out a detachment of National Guards to protect Samuel Bitler, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Rosenburger last spring commenced this morning in the district court at Greensburg, Kan.

Thaw Taken to Matteawan.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 13.—An order committing Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan asylum was signed by Justice Mills and he was taken back to that institution. Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of the asylum, said he would produce Thaw in Pittsburg if he were served with an order to that effect.

Haskell Goes to Kansas City.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 13.—Governor Haskell left for Kansas City, where, it is stated, he will consult his attorneys concerning his proposed suit against William R. Hearst, who gave publicity to the Standard Oil story that caused Governor Haskell to resign as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

Deaths Due to Baseball Tension.

New York, Oct. 13.—Deaths from heart disease increased last week, due, the health department physicians say, to the acute baseball situation. Last week the deaths were 154, as compared with 129 for the corresponding week in 1907.

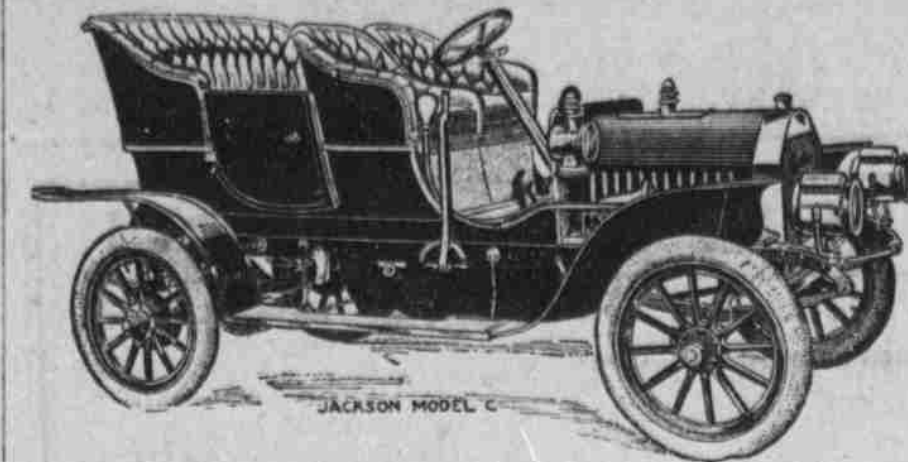
Oregon Bank Closes Its Doors.

Lagrange, Ore., Oct. 13.—The Farmers' and Traders' National bank of this city failed to open its doors and on the doors a placard was posted: "Closed until the bank examiner arrives." The bank was capitalized at \$60,000 and deposits amounted to \$190,000.

Fire in South Water Street.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Several thousand chickens and property valued at \$75,000 were destroyed by a fire in the wholesale produce market in South Water street here.

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School was opened September 14th and is now in full session. There are accommodations for eighty boarders and the Sisters request all those who are interested in education and who wish to place their children in an institution, where they will receive solid education, to place their children in the Academy as soon as possible. Any one wishing to have further information should write to or call on the Mother Superior, who will be pleased to answer all inquiries. Accommodations will be provided for boys.

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