

Bullet Still Chief Resort of Albanians

Elevation of Present Premier
Due to Force of
Arms—Shot Prede-
cessor Down.

Sofia, June 21.—Despite the fact that Albania has made marked strides during recent years in matters of self-government, the bullet is still a more effective political weapon than the ballot, as the recent waylaying and killing of two American tourists amply demonstrated.

It is to the bullet that Shekvet Verlatich, the present prime minister of Albania, owes his elevation to office.

Before Shekvet Verlatich, the prime minister was Ahmed Bey Zogu. Shekvet Verlatich was leader of a vigorous opposition, and pressure was constantly brought to bear upon Zogu to resign. Zogu, however, refused to quit his job until Verlatich resorted to the methods in vogue in the days when Albania was the paradise of bandits and shot Zogu through the leg. While Zogu was in bed nursing his wound, Verlatich seized the reins of government and became premier.

This episode in Albanian politics is reminiscent of the country of which Byron, the English poet, wrote: "Land of Albania, let me bend mine eyes

On thee, thou rugged nurse of savage men!"

Likewise it probably would have delighted the revolutionary heart of Byron, who was the first European to risk his life in wild Albania 115 years ago. Albania then was ruled by Ali Pasha, the greatest bandit chief of his time who Byron said, "with bloody hands awayed a nation turbulent and bold."

Albania was an enchanted land to Byron, and he gave that country credit for inspiring his masterpiece, "Childe Harold." The wild scenery and chivalrous folk of Albania, Byron said, inspired him to resume his writing, which he had definitely fore-sworn. The poem was begun while Byron was in Albania in the fall of 1809.

Because of the tribute paid to Albania in his poetry, Albanians are planning to observe with proper ceremony the centenary of his death on April 19. Byron died April 19, 1824, at Missolonghi, a small village in Greece, and Greece also is preparing to pay tribute to his memory on the 100th anniversary of his death. While Albania is not able to stage so elaborate a celebration as is planned by Greece, Albanians are planning ceremonies that will show their sincere and heartfelt veneration for the English poet.

In Byron's time it was characteristic of a friend. Byron wrote of his fascination for the honesty and probity of the Albanians. The people of the country have not greatly changed since Byron's time. They are still the most chivalrous, most hospitable and bravest of the Balkan races. The old, bloody feuds among them still continue, but Albania nevertheless is today the safest country in southeastern Europe. It is the only country where woman is respected and protected in a manner worthy of the feudal knight. In time of war the Albanian is one warrior who considers it beneath his dignity to hurt in offensive women, children or old men.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Stella—Rev. A. B. Schwerdtfeger was called to Kansas City, Kan., this week to attend the funeral of his father, Henry Schwerdtfeger, 83, who died of heart failure. Mr. Schwerdtfeger was accompanied home by his mother, who will go with him next week to Emerson, where he will be married June 26 to Miss Lulu Bonderson.

Wymore—Mrs. Fred Jones, 63, died at the family home here. Husband and three children survive. Burial will be at her old home at Frankfort, Kan.

Wayne—Enrollment of the Wayne state normal summer school is said to be the largest in the history of that institution. Nearly 1,000 students registered during the first two weeks of the summer session and late comers are being registered daily.

Harvard—Harvard Automobile association, affiliated with similar associations over the country, is making a drive for new members, according to Elmer W. Hartley, secretary. H. C. Lett, secretary of the state organization, has been helping in the canvass.

Table Rock—Lewiston village board has issued bonds for electric trolley mission line and electric lighting of that town. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent and are tax free.

Beatrice—Frank Gerwick, old resident of Gage county, died at his home about 10 miles southwest of Beatrice, after a prolonged illness, aged 70. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, and burial was in Odell cemetery.

Table Rock—Pupils of school district No. 12, about six miles west of Table Rock, will assemble in a new building next September. This was decided upon at a special meeting of the patrons held at the old school house. The board immediately issued a call for a special election, July 7, for the purpose of voting the bonds.

Hartington—Lyman Sorenson, who has been attending the state university at Lincoln, has been engaged for the summer by a chautauqua company in Colorado. Mr. Sorenson has been appointed instructor in the state university for next year.

York—Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of York Women Christian Temperance union was celebrated at the Methodist church, with a county-wide gathering of members. An afternoon session was followed by a picnic supper and an evening program. Mrs. M. M. Claffin spoke on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," a history of the temperance movement.

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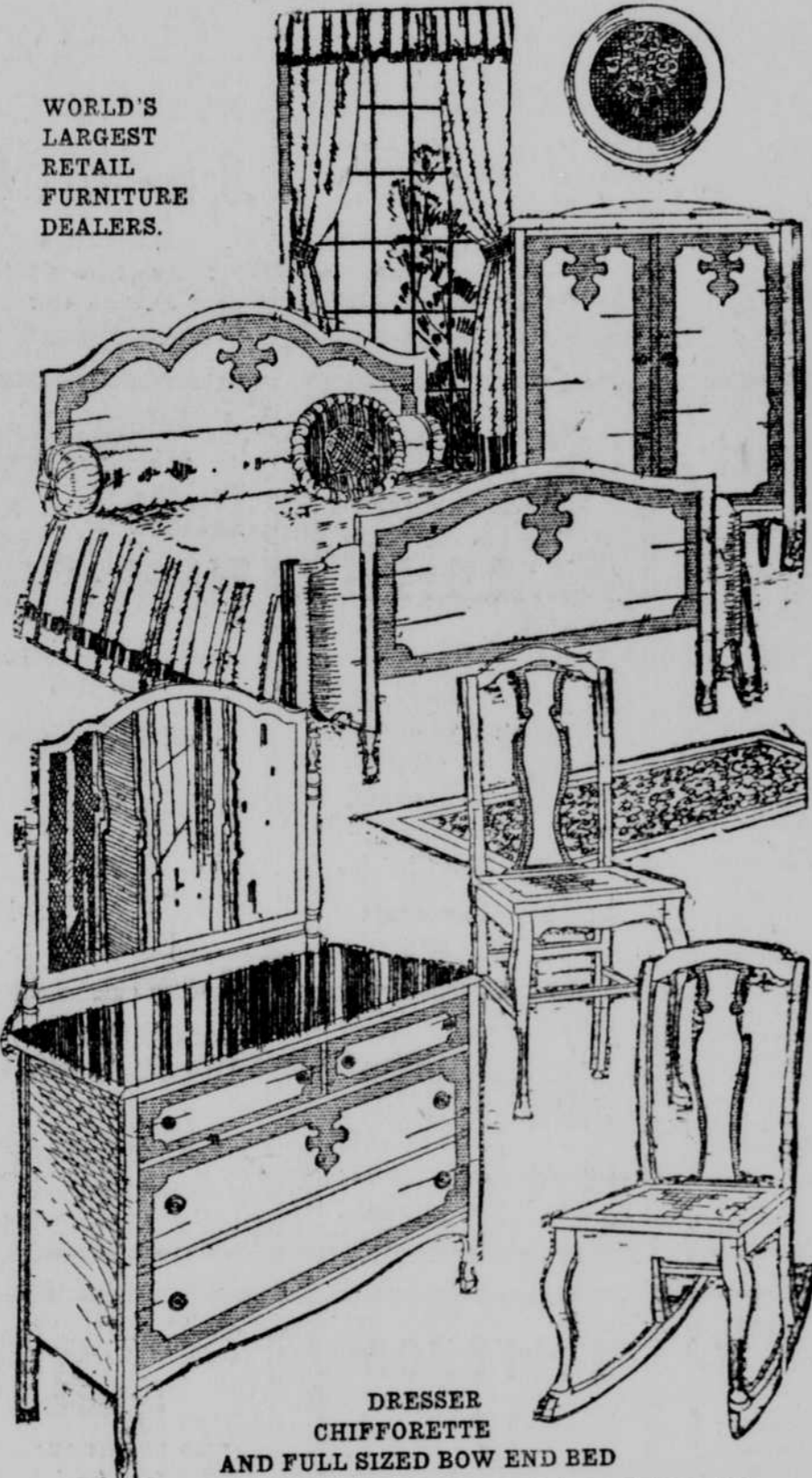
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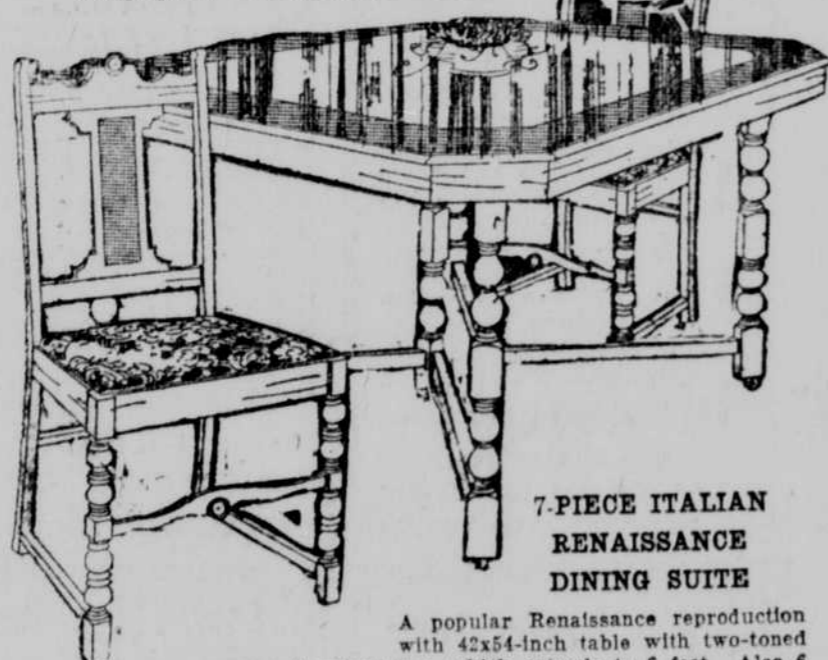
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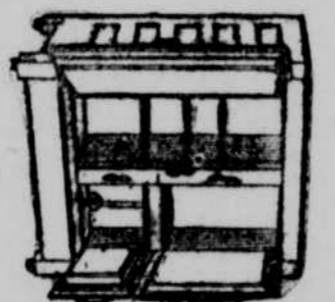


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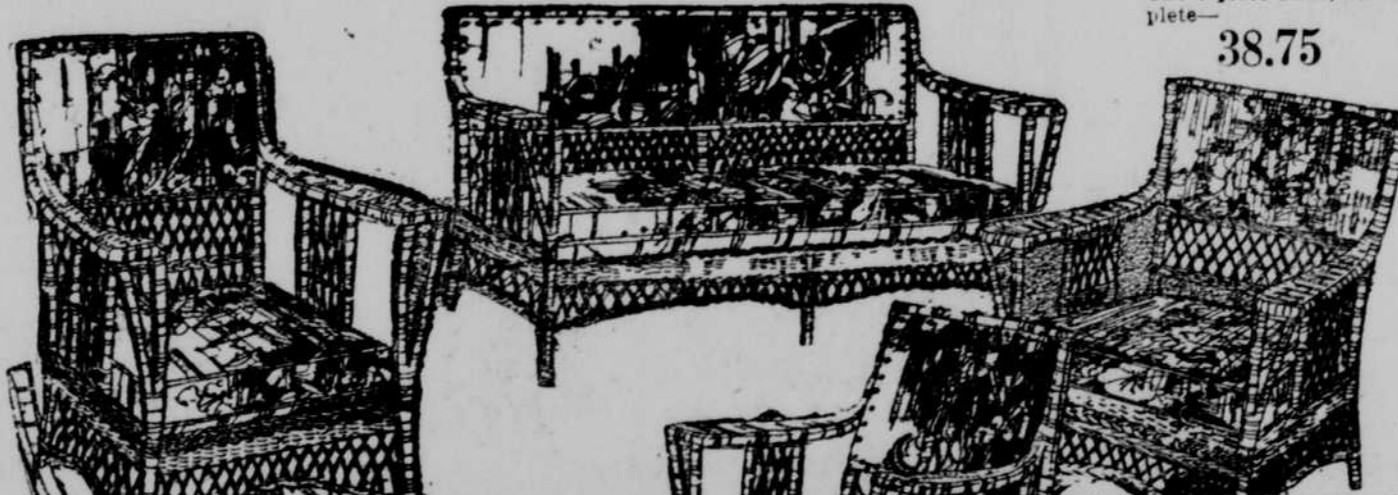
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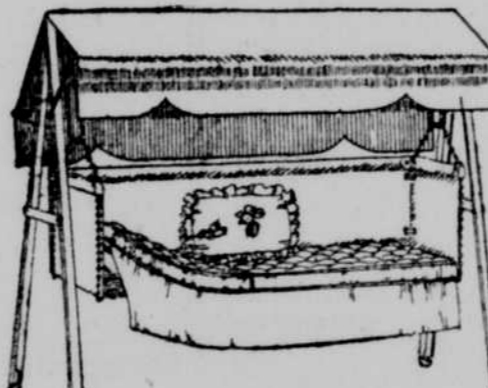


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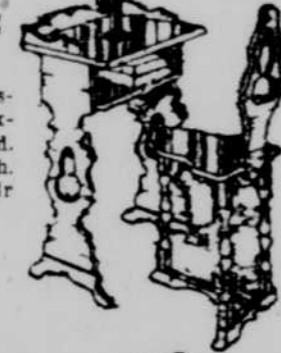
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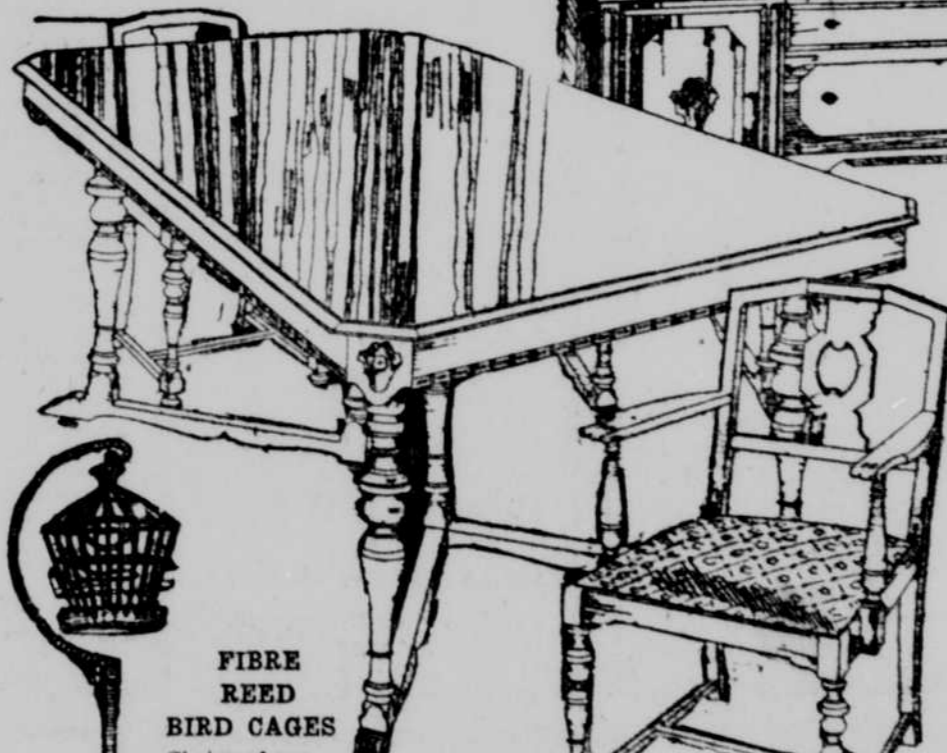
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