

BALKAN WAR BEGINS WITH BATTLE ON THE FRONTIER OF SERBIA

Three Hundred Turks Cross Line Near Town of Vranja and Engagement Ensues.

THIRTY TURKS REPORTED DEAD

Servian Loss Given as Two Killed and Eighteen Wounded.

RESERVISTS ARE CALLED HOME

Hundred Thousand from Balkans in America Summoned.

GREEKS COMMANDEER A VESSEL

Steamer Macedonia, Ready to Leave New York, Will Take on Cargo of Ammunition and Several Hundred Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The steamer Macedonia, scheduled to sail for Ploerua with 2,000 passengers aboard, was commandeered just before sailing time today by the Greek consul general at this port. All the passengers with their baggage were hurriedly sent ashore and the vessel prepared to sail at once for Philadelphia to take on a cargo of ammunition.

The Macedonia will return to New York, the consul general said, for the reservists of Greece and the Balkan states, who plan to sail on it to take part in the threatened war with Turkey. The Greek consul announced today that he had received a cablegram from his government instructing him to notify all the Greek reservists in the United States to return to their colors.

Similar notices were received by leaders of the Bulgarians, Serbs and Montenegrans. It is claimed that there are 100,000 men of the four nationalities in this country who are capable of bearing arms.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 3.—A detachment of Turkish frontier guards today attacked the Montenegrin guards on the border of the Berana district. The Montenegrins did not reply to the firing and the Turks then retired.

The order for a general mobilization in Montenegro has been received with the utmost enthusiasm throughout the country. King Nicholas and his ministers have received telegrams urging them to begin hostilities immediately against Turkey.

Balkan Note Submitted.  
LONDON, Oct. 3.—The draft of the collective note to be presented to Turkey by Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro was received today by all the Balkan legations. The foreign offices of the various powers are to be made acquainted with its contents before its presentation to the Ottoman government.

The note demands an autonomy for Macedonia, Albania and old Serbia which shall be at least equal to that enjoyed by Crete under the protecting powers.

Italy Declares Peace Rumor.  
ROME, Oct. 3.—The Italian foreign office this morning denied the reports circulated abroad that peace had been concluded between Italy and Turkey.

Bryan Speaks in Dakotas Next Week

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3.—Charles W. Bryan today announced W. J. Bryan's itinerary through the middle west and east until October 22.

Mr. Bryan will leave Lincoln Sunday afternoon for South Dakota, where he will spend Monday speaking at Yankton and Pierre. Tuesday he will spend in the same state, closing at Aberdeen.

October 9 and 10 he will campaign through North Dakota, closing at Fargo Thursday night. He will speak through Minnesota the next day, with night meetings at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

October 12 and 14 will be spent in Iowa and on October 16, 17 and 18 Mr. Bryan will campaign in Indiana. Ohio towns will be visited on October 19, 21 and 22.

FIFTH DEATH FROM EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 3.—The fifth death, that of First Class Fireman John Delaney, due to the explosion of the steam chest on the torpedo boat destroyer Walker on Tuesday occurred today. The official investigation of the accident was continued by a board of inquiry.

BANKRUPT BROKER IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Stephen R. Dow, head of Stephen R. Dow & Co. brokers, which failed a few days ago, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$100,000 from the Franklin Mining company.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer west portion.  
For Iowa—Fair; cooler.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Hour and Temperature. Shows temperatures from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Murder of Several Girls Confessed by a Detroit Man

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—If the story which George Brown Spengler told last night proves to be true, the mystery of a crime which has puzzled detectives and police for nearly three years has been cleared up. Spengler, a laborer, 30 years old, was arrested in connection with the murder of 12-year-old Matilda Reia, whose mutilated body was found in an alley near her home last Tuesday night. He confessed not only to having killed and mistreated the child, but told the police he also mistreated and murdered Helen Brown, 11 years old, whose body was found in a coal yard on December 12, 1909.

Four other girls have been attacked in Detroit in the last thirteen months, one of them was permanently injured and the others less seriously hurt. Spengler admits responsibility for two of these offenses. In each case the child was attacked as she lay asleep in her parent's home.

British Suffragette Starves Her Way Out of Prison in Dublin

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—"The hunger strike" brought about the release on parole from jail today of another militant suffragette, Gladys Evans.

The prison doctors advised the authorities that Miss Evans' condition of health had become very grave, and the order releasing her was issued this morning.

Miss Evans will be compelled to report periodically to the authorities during the remainder of the term of five years to which she was sentenced on August 7 on the charge of setting fire to the Theatre Royal here the day before Premier Asquith was to speak in the theater on home rule.

As in the case of Mary Leigh, recently released for the same reason from a similar term, should Miss Evans subsequently be convicted of another crime, the judge may order her to serve the rest of her present sentence.

Teamsters Strike to Restrict Use of Automobile Trucks

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A strike that eventually, it is said, will determine the attitude of the teamsters toward automobile trucks, began here today when drivers of the Chicago Consolidated Bottling company refused to take out their teams. The company recently purchased six trucks of large capacity.

Union officials declare they want the work of each automobile truck restricted to do only the work formerly performed by one team. Each truck is said to be capable of replacing two teams.

Other large concerns here who employ many teams for hauling purposes became alarmed when they learned of the strike and the attitude the teamsters' union proposed to take regarding the introduction of trucks.

Springfield Express Goes Into the Ditch; Eight Bodies Found

WESTPORT, Conn., Oct. 3.—Many persons are reported killed or injured in the wreck of the second section of the Springfield express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, near Westport today.

The train is reported to have gone down an embankment. The Pullman coaches caught fire and other cars were turned over on their sides.

Eight bodies have been taken from the first parlor car which overturned. There are no dead in the second car. Four of the parlor cars have been burned.

Taft Men Excluded from the California Ballot by the Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—President Taft will be without representation from California in the electoral college, and not a vote for him can be cast in the state, unless it be written in, following a decision by the state supreme court today under which electors pledged to him cannot appear on the November ballot as republicans.

SEVEN FORGERS ARRESTED IN HOTEL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Seven young men, who are alleged to have obtained \$50,000 by means of forged checks for small amounts, were arrested here last night. The headquarters of the band was a hotel in the business center of the city, where they are said to have met nightly to write checks and divide proceeds.

Saloon keepers, grocers and druggists were the chief victims.

Before the gang came to Chicago the members are said to have passed hundreds of forged checks in St. Louis and Kansas City.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE; FIVE PERSONS KILLED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.—Five passengers were killed here today when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile. The dead are: REV. W. L. NICHOLSON, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wilmerding, and his 6-year-old son.

JOHN E. BECK, Wilmerding.  
MRS. MARY DIAMOND, Wilmerding.  
UNIDENTIFIED ITALIAN GIRL, who was standing by the crossing.

MORGAN TESTIFIES OF \$150,000 GIFT IN CAMPAIGN OF 1904

Proves Willing Witness Before Committee of Senate Investigating Political Expenditures.

DENIES EXPECTING ANY FAVORS

Declares Had No Communication with President Roosevelt.

DOES IT FOR NATION'S WELFARE

Testimony Supports that of Sheldon on Harriman Fund.

INTIMATE FRIEND OF BLISS

Last Fifty Thousand Paid to the National Committee in Cash, but Was Turned Over to New York State Committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan proved a willing witness today before the Clapp committee investigating campaign expenditures and testified he had given \$150,000 to the republican campaign of 1904 and \$30,000 to the republican campaign of 1908.

In an hour's questioning, Mr. Morgan denied emphatically the charge by Charles Edward Russell of New York that President Roosevelt had once telephoned for a campaign contribution; declared he never had any communication with President Roosevelt and asserted that he knew of no conferences among financial men in 1904 or 1908 to agree on supporting republican or democratic presidential candidates.

His first appearance on the witness stand for many years, Mr. Morgan appeared willing to answer fully all questions. He confirmed the testimony yesterday of George R. Sheldon that he had given \$100,000 to the republican national fund of 1904 and added that he later gave \$50,000 of the so-called "Harriman" fund of \$240,000, raised for the New York state committee.

Did Not Expect Favors.  
Mr. Morgan asserted no contribution had ever been given by his firm or himself with the idea of securing any favors thereby. He was especially interested in the 1904 campaign, he said, solely for the welfare of the country and the people at large. That was the only interest, he said, that had guided him in making contributions to political parties.

The testimony of Mr. Morgan supported that of Mr. Sheldon yesterday that the so-called "Harriman fund" of 1904 had been raised as an emergency fund to help the New York state committee. Mr. Morgan said he understood that to be the fact when he gave \$50,000 to the fund November 1, 1904. Mr. Harriman had said it was raised at the request of President Roosevelt.

One other witness was on the list for today. He was Judge Charles H. Duell, assistant treasurer of the republican campaign fund in 1904. The committee wanted to ask Judge Duell if he had seen any records showing the names of any large contributors to the republican fund in that year.

Did Not Talk with Teddy.  
Chairman Clapp called Mr. Morgan's attention to a published article by Charles Edward Russell, charging that President Roosevelt had demanded that Mr. Morgan raise \$100,000 for his campaign and that Wayne MacVeagh had been present when Mr. Morgan talked with the White House over the telephone.

"Do you remember any such incident?" asked Senator Clapp.

"Nothing whatever," replied Mr. Morgan, emphatically. "I never corresponded over the telephone, telegraph or by mail with President Roosevelt that I know of," Mr. Morgan added, "nor with any one at the White House."

"Did you make any contributions to the republican national campaign of 1904?" Mr. Morgan adjusted his glasses and looked at a paper.

"In October, 1904, I gave \$100,000; on November 1, I gave another \$50,000."

"Any more?" asked Chairman Clapp.

"No, that is all I know of."

He said he supposed the first contribution was paid to Cornelius N. Bliss as treasurer of the republican committee.

Second Contribution in Cash.  
"To whom was the second contribution made?"

"I don't remember. It was paid in cash—in money."

Mr. Morgan said he did not know who solicited the first or second contributions, but he believed "Mr. Bliss and Mr. O'Neil got the money." He said that he believed the bulk of the second contribution went through the national committee, but was paid over to the New York state committee.

Mr. Morgan could not recall contributions in 1904 by his associates.

"Did you contribute in 1904 to the congressional campaign?" asked Mr. Clapp.

"I recall no other contribution that year."

"What contributions did you make in 1908?"

"The only contribution I made in 1908 was \$30,000 to Mr. Sheldon."

He said he made no contributions to the congressional fund in 1908.

"I remember Mr. Sherman called on me once," he said, "but I can find no record of any contribution. If there was one made it was insignificant."

"Did you make any contribution to the pre-convention campaign of any candidate for president this year?"

A Bewildering Trail



From the Indianapolis News.

JURY IN DYNAMITING CASES

Nine Farmers, Bank President, Grain Dealer and Grocer on Panel.

KERN ASKS LABOR QUESTIONS

He Wants to Know if Venetians Sympathize with Corporations Which Try to Break Up the Unions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—A jury to try the dynamite cases was impaneled this afternoon. Judge Anderson ordered the prosecution to begin and District Attorney Miller prepared to present the opening statement.

The jury is: Samuel Morrison, North Vernon, retired farmer, formerly a carpenter; J. H. Smith, Winchester, retired grain dealer; Seneca Chambers, Anderson, farmer; William Jackson, Greensburg, farmer; Marion E. Dobbin, Maxwell, farmer; Frank Dore, New Lisbon, retired assistant treasurer of the republican campaign fund in 1904.

The name of the American Federation of Labor came up for mention at the opening of the trial. Mr. Miller referred to the labor organization with regard to Frank M. Ryan, a defendant, saying Ryan's position as president of the iron workers gives him a place in the executive board of the American Federation of Labor.

Talesman Has Opinion.  
Charles G. Foreman of Muncie, Ind., was asked by jury service in the trial of the "dynamite cases" because he had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the defendants.

"I formed my opinion because right behind my house at Muncie was an empty house, in which the McNamars and Ortle McManigal stored dynamite and nitroglycerin," said Foreman. "I couldn't help forming an impression after that. It came too near home."

That was the vacant house, where, according to McManigal, the explosives were hidden, and where children used to break in to play.

Senator J. W. Kern, counsel for the defense, asked the venetians whether they "sympathized with corporations which would try to break up their labor unions." The answers were in the negative.

Senator Kern indicated the point would be brought out in the trial that "the National Erectors' association, after declaring for the 'open shop' in 1906, broke off relations with the iron workers' union."

Fifteen Injured in Collision Near Buffalo

BUFFALO, Oct. 3.—Three persons were probably fatally injured and fifteen others more or less seriously hurt in a collision of a West Shore passenger train and a freight train at Wende station, twenty miles east of this city this morning. Eight of the injured were brought to the emergency hospital here and ten were taken to Batavia.

Among the passengers injured are: Mrs. Catherine Flynn of San Francisco, Cal.; condition serious.

John Benson of Des Moines, bruised and cut.

Miss Helen Gould and a party of women enroute to Chicago in Miss Gould's private car, went through the wreck. They were badly shaken up, though no one in the car was injured.

HILDRETH VOTES AGAINST SUBSIDY TO RAILROAD

UPLAND, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—At the bond election for the Kearney-Beloit railroad held yesterday in Franklin township the bonds carried by a vote of 54 for to 9 against. In Macon township the bonds carried by 55 for to 15 against. In Hildreth the bonds were defeated, 69 to 54.

This will probably mean that the new line will run from Kearney to Minden and then direct to Franklin, passing up Hildreth, as the latter town apparently does not want this road.

Walsh Killed by Fall of 5,000 Feet in Spiral Descent

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 3.—With many persons watching him at the interstate fair grounds this afternoon, Charles F. Walsh, while making a spiral descent in a Curtiss biplane, fell to instant death, about a quarter of a mile outside of the fair grounds.

The machine then made a rapid descent to the earth and the spectators realized his body was broken and his face and body were badly cut. He had fallen 2,000 feet.

Walsh had been giving exhibitions at the fair all week and this year for the first time was doing fancy stunts in the air with his machine. He was up very high today, probably 5,000 feet, as he began his descent. He was making the spiral descent with the front of the machine pointed almost downward when the upper plane seemed to become loose.

Walsh could be plainly seen struggling to regain his balance, but without avail. The machine then made a rapid descent to the earth and the spectators realized that Walsh had lost control of the machine and that death was imminent.

One Killed, Fifty-Five Hurt When Car Hits a Telephone Pole

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.—One passenger was killed and fifty-five others injured today in the wreck of a street car, whose brakes gave way as it was running down Greenfield avenue hill. The car sped down the hill for eight blocks, where it left the rails and struck a telephone pole. The scores of men and women passengers were tossed into a crushed and bleeding heap. Doctors and ambulances were rushed to the scene and the more seriously injured were taken to hospitals.

Beet Sugar Pays Toll to American Combine

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A toll of one-quarter of a cent a pound on all sugar sold was paid by the American Beet Sugar company to the American Sugar Refining company between 1902 and 1906, according to W. Edward Foster, collector of the refining company, who testified today in the government's dissolution suit against the so-called sugar trust.

Mr. Foster said that the toll amounted to approximately \$200,000 a year. It was first imposed, he added, when the refining company obtained an interest in the beet sugar company. A contract providing for the payment was made in 1902, but was broken four years later, he continued, by the beet sugar company, which had decided then that it was illegal.

Entries in the private ledgers of the American Sugar Refining company introduced as evidence by the government corroborated Mr. Foster's testimony.

Business District of Kankakee is Burned

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 3.—Fire which started in the New Remington theater here today swept an entire block and caused a loss of \$250,000. The flames soon got beyond the control of the local fire department and citizens and the department from the state insane hospital aided in fighting them. The theater, owned by Mrs. Julia Remington, suffered the heaviest loss, \$90,000.

INDIANS VISIT LOGAN ELM AT CIRCLEVILLE

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3.—The Logan elm at Circleville, O., where Chief Logan refused to sign a peace pact with the whites, was visited today by the Indians who are delegates to the National Indian congress, which is in a five days' session here. The old elm and five acres of ground were transferred to the Ohio Archeological society.

WOODMEN OF WORLD DEDICATE NEW HOME IN GREAT BUILDING

Sovereign Officers Officiate at the Exercises Marking Completion of the Skyscraper.

MANY MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

Rules Laid Down by the Ritual Are Followed in Detail.

ONE OF FEATURES OF FESTIVAL

Citizens and Soldiers Take Part in Parade of the Day.

MORRIS SHEPPARD THE ORATOR

Tells the Story of Woodcraft and What Has Been Accomplished by the Organization that Has Its Home in Omaha.

With appropriate ceremonies and a big semi-military parade, which was one of the features of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, the Woodmen of the World building at Fourteenth and Farnam streets was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Thousands of members of the order came from distant parts to take part in the event, which marks the completion of the Woodmen skyscraper.

In breaking up after passing over the business streets of the city the fraternal sections of the parade, including the officers of the head camp, the drill teams and members of the visiting and local camps of the Woodmen of the World and the officers of the Woodmen Circle, counter-marched on Farnam street as far east as the new Woodmen building. There for two blocks up and down the streets they massed, the head camp officers and head officers of the Woodmen Circle proceeding to the platform erected in front of the building. On this platform the exercises were held. Those on the platform were:

Sovereign Officers Present.  
W. A. Fraser, Dallas, sovereign adviser and acting sovereign commander; Colonel B. W. Jewell, Omaha, sovereign watchman and acting sovereign adviser; N. B. Maxey, Mankato, sovereign manager and acting past sovereign commander; John T. Yates, Omaha, sovereign clerk; Morris Sheppard, sovereign banker and United States senator-elect from Texas; H. F. Simral, Columbus, Miss., sovereign escort; D. B. Bradshaw, Little Rock, sovereign sentinel; J. E. Fitzgerald, E. B. Lewis, T. E. Patterson, Ed Campbell, William Russ and R. T. Wells, sovereign managers; Superintendent Walsh and Manager Crawford of the building; W. N. Brown, Minneapolis, and Harry Ydris, Fort Hays, and Mrs. Emma R. Manger and the other officers of the Woodmen Circle.

Robt. in Europe.  
In the absence of Sovereign Commander Joseph Culben Root of Omaha, who is in Europe for his health, W. A. Fraser presided as acting commander. He introduced Rev. J. Scott Ebersole of Omaha, who offered the prayer.

The regulation ritual form used in the dedication of Woodmen buildings was employed. Mr. Fraser briefly giving a history of the Omaha building, referring to it as a structure in which not only Omaha, but Woodmen the world over feel a pride, realizing that in it they have an interest and that the money therein invested is a part of the reserve of the organization.

Following the regulation form, Colonel Jewell of Omaha, acting sovereign adviser, anointed the cornerstones with oil, thus dedicating it and the building as a monument to enterprise and industry. He was followed by Sovereign Clerk Yates, who, in performing his part in the ceremonial, sprinkled salt upon the stones, saying that it was dedicated as a monument to labor.

Stones Sprinkled with Water.  
Sovereign Banker Sheppard in performing his part of the ritualistic duties devoted upon him sprinkled the stones with water and then Sovereign Manager Maxey placed fruits and flowers about its base, typifying the results of husbandry and the results of what the earth can produce after the woodmen have cleared away the forests and prepared the soil for tillage.

The dedicatory oration, pronounced by the thousands who heard it, one of the most eloquent ever delivered in the city, was delivered by Morris Sheppard of Dallas, Tex., sovereign banker and United States senator-elect.

During the dedication exercises celebrating the completion of the new Woodmen of the World building, Mr. Sheppard spoke, in part, as follows:

The completion of the great structure we have assembled to dedicate today (Continued on Second Page—Woodmen Section.)

Advocates Federal Control of Divorce and Marriages

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—Federal control of marriages and divorce was recommended by Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago, who addressed the fourth national conservation congress today as the representative of the National Congress of Mothers. Ignorance of hygiene is the cause of the breaking up of most homes, she asserted.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the national bureau of mines, declared conservation in the mining industry depends on two reforms, safeguarding the miners' lives, both as regards accidents and health conditions and by stopping the waste of mine products. He said 75 per cent of the miners were non-English speaking and did not know of the safeguard regulations.

Major E. J. Griggs of Tacoma, Wash., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, took exception to the ouster proceedings against the lumber association in Missouri and explained what the association was doing toward the conservation of forests.

OMAHA MAN ELECTED OFFICER OF UNDERWRITERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Ez Freeman of Omaha was unanimously elected vice president of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest here today.

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