

DEADLOCK IN BALKAN SITUATION WITHOUT SIGN OF ANY BREAK

Effect of Collective Note from the Powers is Awaited with Interest.

TURKISH ENVOYS POSITIVE

They Will Go Home if Allies Do Not Modify Demands.

ALL EYES ON ADRIANOPLE

Surrender of the City is Expected to Occur Soon.

BULGARIAN LOSSES HEAVY

More Than Twenty Thousand Men and Officers Have Been Killed and Fifty-One Thousand Sick or Wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—No sign of a loosening of the deadlock in the Balkan situation is yet in evidence. In the meantime the world awaits the fall of the long beleaguered fortress of Adrianople and is watching with close interest for the effect which the collective note to be handed to Turkey by the ambassadors at Constantinople of the European powers will have on the Turkish government. The Italian ambassador in London, who spent years in Constantinople and knows Turkey well, declared today that the powers were about to press Turkey to cede Adrianople, some concession would be necessary concerning the Aegean islands.

"Otherwise," he said, "the Ottomans in their despair would become a kind of wild animals, capable of any excess." The Turkish delegates confirm the report that they will leave London next week for Constantinople if the allies do not change their minds. One of the Turkish envoys said: "We are glad that Europe has now learned what sort of swine herds these Balkan peoples are. We knew them of old."

Bulgarian Losses Heavy.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army since the beginning of the war with Turkey shows that 24 officers and 2,016 men have been killed or have succumbed from their wounds or disease, according to a dispatch from Sofia. Besides this 576 officers and 51,000 men were wounded or put on the sick list. Of these 70 per cent have since recovered and rejoined the army.

The Bulgarian government has asked for the services of seventy Russian and Czech physicians to combat infectious diseases which appeared in various regions. The native Bulgarian physicians are all absent serving with the army in the field.

Greeks Slaughtered by Turks.
ATHENS, Jan. 11.—Muslims today massacred thirty women and children and pillaged and burned 120 houses in the village of Keramisza, in the Turkish province of Epirus, a short distance from the Greek frontier.

The victims were driven out of their flaming homes and took refuge in a cavern. They were pursued by the Muslims, who first tortured and then slaughtered them.

In the villages of Fortopia and Nipero, in the same region, a number of notables were massacred and many houses burned.

Rumania May Modify Demand.
PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Matin's London correspondent says that in an interview M. Jonescu, the Rumanian minister of the interior, told him today that he would propose a conditional agreement on the subject under discussion with M. Danoff, namely that when the Bulgarians had come into possession of Adrianople and settled all differences with the Turks that Bulgaria cede to Rumania part of the territory, the lines of which are to be agreed on later.

YOUNG BRIDE OF FOUR MONTHS SHOT IN HEAD

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 11.—Mystery attends the finding of Mrs. Ralph Hoover, 14-year-old bride of four months, with a bullet wound in her head last night. She was found lying on the floor of her home on a farm about two miles from here by her husband, a prosperous farmer, when he returned from a visit to this city. Hoover said he returned home just in time to find his wife trying to regain her feet. She whispered "A man did it," and then fainted, he told the police. A revolver was found lying near the doorway of the room. Mrs. Hoover may recover.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled; continued cold. For Iowa—Fair and colder, with cold wave extreme east portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind
6 a. m.	27	W, 10
9 a. m.	28	W, 10
12 m.	29	W, 10
3 p. m.	30	W, 10
6 p. m.	29	W, 10
9 p. m.	28	W, 10

Comparative Local Record.

1913	1912	1911	1910
Highest yesterday	30	30	30
Lowest yesterday	19	19	19
Mean temperature	24	24	24
Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0

BANDITS QUICKLY TAKE BAIT

Squad of New York Detectives Set Trap for Highwaymen

NEARLY BREAK THROUGH

Messenger Has Skull Fractured, One Officer Fatally Wounded and One Robber Makes His Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A squad of detectives baited a trap for highwaymen today with a sixty year old bank messenger and a satchel containing \$2,000. The highwaymen took the bait. One detective was shot and may die; the messenger was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull and a pitched battle, with bullets peppered houses like hail was fought on the East Side. One of the highwaymen escaped; the other was captured.

The messenger, Peter E. Plunkett, left the Union Exchange National bank, where he had been employed for ten years, with a cloud of detectives trailing him. Within the satchel he carried were currency and silver for the weekly payrolls of two factories. The detectives were disguised as laborers to avoid suspicion.

As Plunkett stepped into the darkened hallway of one of the factories, two men sprang up from nowhere beside him. One of them crumpled him up with a black jack, seizers on the flagging before he could cry out. The other grabbed the satchel and both darted away.

One Robber Captured.
The factory had not been apprised of the plan and detained one of the detectives. While he was explaining the highwaymen were making off. The detective started in pursuit, caught one of the robbers and rolled to the cobblestones with him.

Meantime the detectives in the rear of Plunkett, not expecting so quick a denouement, began blazing away with their pistols at the other fleeing highwaymen. The thief fired as he fled, and keeping the pack at his heels, darted down a side street, through traffic, into a hallway, out the back door, over fences into the back street and disappeared, leaving behind a bullet pierced overcoat. The satchel, dropped in his flight, was found with its contents intact, ten feet from the factory door.

One of the fugitive's bullets found its mark in James A. Watson, a detective, entered his back and passed nearly through his body. He cannot recover. The man who was tripped to the cobblestones said he was Frank Moran, 19 years old, a packer. He was held without bail. Plunkett was taken to a hospital.

Witnesses Testify to Good Character in Murder Charge

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.—Speedy testimony in the Southway murder case on trial here in circuit court today, Attorney Atwater for the defense made the opening statement to the jury, indicating that the defense would introduce evidence supporting both suicide and insanity. A large number of witnesses have sworn to the previous good character of the defendant over strenuous objections of the state. Most witnesses testified that defendant had frequently threatened suicide and had on several occasions used the revolver which caused death. A brother of the defendant testified to a series of epileptic fits from which the defendant has suffered for thirty years. Court adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning.

Men Fall Sixty Feet Inside a Smokestack

CONCORDIA, Kan., Jan. 11.—Two employees of an electric light company fell fifty-eight feet here last night when a platform upon which they were working inside a huge smoke stack gave way. The men alighted on a concrete base and it was necessary to blast the base away before they could be rescued and given medical attention. The men were bruised, but not dangerously injured.

Magnitude of The Bee as an Industry

Frank A. Kennedy in the Western Laborer.

You can talk about "knowing Omaha" till you get dark around the gills, but here is some information about one of our industries that keeps working night and day, every day in the week, every week in the month, every month in the year. No calamity that ever visited Omaha has once interfered with the regularity of the greatest day of all-day day. There may have been times when the "ghost" was detained, but the papers they told of the wonderful success of Omaha during 1912; of the new industries that came into our city; of the big buildings erected; of the oceans of money passing through the banks, etc., but they did not say anything about the newspaper industry.

For instance, when speaking of the Omaha Bee no one considers it an industry. It is a 1 cent store. Its "duty" is to hurrah about other people's industries. There may be other industries in Omaha that can make a better showing than the "Bee" industry—but you will have to show me. Now listen.

The total number of employees on The Bee payroll, exclusive of carriers and correspondents, is 306. Here is the list of The Bee payroll few industries of Omaha, if any, can touch: Number of employees receiving \$4 per day or better, 90. Fifty-one of The Bee people own their own homes. I think that is a good showing for the newspaper industry, when you consider that twenty-five years ago not to exceed six of the fifty-one mentioned owned their homes. For fear some might consider this statement hot air, here is a list of the people who own their homes: Victor Rosewater, Louis Worm, C. C. Rosewater, William Yarton, N. P. Fell, P. B. Oliver, George R. Wright, Barney Harris, Robert Hunter, A. M. Wiggins, Jos. R. Campbell, V. E. Kinney, J. H. Carse, H. B. Woolley.

NEBRASKA ALUMNI OF

OMAHA FILED UP BY MISCONSTRUCTION

Cornhuskers Mean to Fight Back at Lincoln Press for Intentionally Misconstruing Banquet.

MEETING FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Strongly Opposed Now for Campus Removal Project.

SEE ONE COURSE FOR SCHOOL

State Farm Site Must Be Selected or Prestige Will Be Lost.

ONLY MOTIVE ALTRUISTIC ONE

Local Graduates Looking to Future of Alma Mater and Desire to Do Only What Will Produce Better Institution.

To express fully and unequivocally their wants and opinions in regard to the proposed removal of the University of Nebraska campus to the State farm site is the purpose of the Omaha alumni of the state school in calling a meeting of the association for the University club rooms next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Since the big Cornhusker banquet of Wednesday night articles have appeared in the Lincoln papers with open declarations to the effect that the banquet was conceived, designed and executed all for the purpose of giving the board of regents and the chancellor an opportunity to make plain their desire in regard to the campus removal proposition. One of the Lincoln dailies went so far, editorially, as to declare that the Omaha Alumni association had been formed for the very purpose of doing harm to the interests of Lincoln and its business men.

Alumni Riled Up.

So thoroughly riled are the Omaha Cornhuskers over the expressed opinions of the Lincoln dailies that they are now determined to go as far as they can to effect the removal of the campus, and at their meeting next Thursday they are, indeed, expected to draft resolutions and determine upon a policy that will have a sting in every paragraph.

When the annual Cornhusker banquet for the University of Nebraska eleven and for the high schools of the state was planned the Cornhuskers had no thought of campus removal. They were putting in a boost for the big state school; they wanted to encourage more Nebraska students to go to their big school, and they were not concerned with the location of the institution. The idea originated last September and the banquet was decided upon at that time. It was a foot ball banquet; not a campus removal (Continued on Page Three.)

Castro is Denied Release Under Writ

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was dismissed by Judge Holt in the United States district court today.

In dismissing the writ Judge Holt ruled that Castro should not be allowed to enter the country under bond pending a decision of the board. He will therefore remain in Ellis Island.

This sustains the government's contention that the federal courts should not interfere until the board shall have passed on his right to enter the country. When the board's decision is made known it is thought that Castro may again seek the court's aid.

Little Children Employed.

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ASKS INQUIRY INTO CANNING INDUSTRY

Miss O'Reilly Tells House Committee Frightful Conditions Prevail.

NEW YORK CAMPS UNSANITARY

She Says She Laid Facts Before State Officials, but Has Been Unable to Get Any Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Labor and housing conditions among the workers in the canning camps of New York state were attacked today by Miss Boyle O'Reilly, a social worker, before the house rules committee, which is considering a resolution by Representative Allen of Ohio for the appointment of a special committee to investigate conditions in the fruit and canning industry throughout the country.

Miss O'Reilly said she had spent a month as a worker in the canning camps and had returned to them with E. C. Purdy of the New York State Department of Labor. Mr. Purdy was on hand to corroborate Miss O'Reilly's testimony. Miss O'Reilly produced a large number of photographs she had taken in the camps.

Disseas workers, had housing conditions, lack of sanitation and neglect of ordinary sanitary precautions in the separation of canned products were charged by Miss O'Reilly.

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Members of the committee wanted to know why a remedy for conditions had not been asked from the state of New York. "I have laid the matter before the state officials," said Miss O'Reilly, "but I am no politician. I do not know just what the relations have been between the canneries and the capitol at Albany."

Steamship Breaks Shaft in Midocean

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A wireless message was received today from the steamer Grosser Krufest saying that it had broken a crank shaft yesterday while 500 miles east of Cape Race. Because of the accident the vessel will reach here three days late. The Grosser Krufest was to have sailed from New York for Panama January 16 on a cruise for which 60 passengers had been booked. This was not been abandoned.

Relieving the Poor Consumer.

ALL THE TIME YOU'RE PICKIN' ON ME!!!

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR SELF SOAKIN' UP LIKE THAT?



GIDDAP!!



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COMMITTEE PLACES ALL PARCELED OUT IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Democrats Gather to Themselves All Desirable Berths and in Some Cases Entire Committees.

NO LOOPHOLE FOR OPPOSITION

Douglas County Fails to Land on Finance and Revenue.

DRUESDOW WILL ENROSS BILLS

Davis Given Location on the Committee on Insurance.

FLANAGAN ON LABOR BODY

Appointing Committee Will Hold Another Meeting Before Next Tuesday, When Disagreements May Be Appended.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The house committee on committees has completed its work and will report back to the house Tuesday afternoon. There will be some changes from the published list, though not many. The committee will hold another meeting before Tuesday, and in case some democratic member has been slighted he will be added to other committees, and where too much work has been piled on some member he will be yanked off.

On many of the committees the republicans get no representation, the democrats taking all of the places on the rules committee and on some other important committees. Douglas county republicans failed to land on the finance committee or on the revenue committee. Druesdow gets on the committee on engrossed bills, Davis on the insurance committee. Sigarmann on the judiciary, Hoff on railroads, Foster on retail and commerce, Flanagan on labor, Brain on libraries, Sugarman on privileges and elections, Anderson on public lands and buildings, Druesdow on public printing, Foster and Lee on cities and towns, Davis and Simon on accounts and expenditures, Hoff on claims, Anderson on corporations, Yates on militia, Flanagan and Lee on state penitentiary, Brain on university and normal schools, Smith on telephone and telegraph.

List of Assignments.
The committee concluded its work late this afternoon after working Friday, last night and today. All were not satisfied with the result and the committee has agreed to make the changes necessary before the report goes to the house. Several members of the committee left for their homes today to spend Sunday. Following is the list of all the committee assignments:

Accounts and Expenditures—Democrats: Edgerton, chairman; McKibick, Pearson, McCarthy of Greeley, Scott, Shipley and Belsch. Republicans: Davis, Hostetter and Simon.

Agriculture—Democrats: Van Deusen, chairman; Brott, Mather, Hubbard, Jones, Baskie, Emswold, Weston, Flanagan, Republicans: Ayres, Haggerty and Stephen of Merrick.

Appointments—Democrats: Trumble, chairman; Funk, Koefl, Sindelar and Schuch.

Beneficial Institutions—Democrats: Gustin, chairman; Losey, Hoffmeister and Pifer.

Banks and Banking—Democrats: Elmendorf, chairman; Rebohe, Gruber, Orr, Van Deusen, Jones, Holliger, Fox and Gustin. Republicans: Weston, Flanagan, Cline, Towne.

Business—Democrats: McKibick, chairman; Regan, Busch, Snyder, Trumble, Emswold, Fuller, Funk and Baskie. Republicans: Burket, Foster, Lee and Reynolds.

Claims—Democrats: Fries, chairman; Mather, Gustin, Hoffman, Hoffmeister, Bartels and Schuch. Republicans: Corbin, Erickson, Hoff and Stebbins.

Commerce—Democrats: Flanagan, chairman; Mather, Jackson and Keckley. Republicans: Bunker, Slinwood, Kelly, chairman; Norton, Fries, Kackley, Republicans: None.

Corporations—Democrats: Regan, chairman; Potts, Helliger, Schapp, Pifer, Republicans: Anderson of Douglas, Simon.

County Boundaries, County Seats, Etc.—Democrats: Greenwald, chairman; Knudson, Snyder, McCarthy of Greeley, Orr, Republicans: Weston, Flanagan.

GERDES ONE OF THE STAFF

Richardson County Man Stands High with Governor.

MANY MUST AWAIT TURN

Candidate for Position on New Board of Control Finds Favor as Office of the Chief Executive.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Another full house greeted Governor Morehead when he reached his office this morning, and every patriot wanted an office, and according to information from official sources not a single applicant went away satisfied he was to connect with a meal ticket.

Among those after a job was Henry Gerdes, who, it is generally believed, is to be a member of the board of control. His stock went up considerably when it came his time to enter the private office of his excellency.

"I'm not in a hurry," he said to Private Secretary Morrison.

"You had better go in while you can," said the private secretary. And Mr. Gerdes went.

Later in dealing out verbal numbers to the waiting army, Mr. Morrison explained to one of the patriots this way: "You see Mr. Gerdes is considered a member of the staff; he gets in any time."

J. M. Crews and J. H. Patton were after the place in the house made vacant by the death of W. Z. Taylor. The former brought with him a petition signed by about 150 persons, of whom it was said at least 100 were republicans. He also brought along a fellow citizen to vouch for his being a representative man of the county.

Patton had the endorsement of his democratic county central committee. Mr. Crews was certain he could be elected if an election were held, but that would be an expense of some \$800 per county, all of which could be saved were he to be appointed. Both of the candidates are from Hitchcock county.

Sues Insurance Company.
Auditor Hagedorn has been notified that Berta M. Ballinger has brought suit in Nebraska county against the Continental Casualty company for \$2,500. Under the law the auditor is the agent of all the companies, insofar as securing service is concerned.

Meeting of County Assessors.
Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Assessment and Equalization, (Continued on Page Two.)

Plan Investigation Into Shipping Trust

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An investigation of the International Mercantile marine, the \$120,000,000 American corporation controlling numerous foreign and American steamship companies with J. Pierpont Morgan as its chief, set on foot by the house committee on merchant marine in connection with the hearing of the so-called shipping trust. Mr. Morgan is said to have organized this great company and to control its stock.

Chairman Alexander of the committee announced today that Mr. Morgan probably would be subpoenaed immediately upon his return from Europe. P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star line, already has been subpoenaed. The International Mercantile Marine owns the entire capital stock of Oceanic Steam Navigation company (the White Star line), the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship company, and the British and North Atlantic Steam Navigation company, and owns the controlling interest in the Frederick Leyland & Co., with the shipping business of Inany, Inrie & Co., and Richard Mills & Co.

The combined sailings of the various companies cover forty-five services.

Amundsen Honored With Gold Medal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, was tonight formally recognized for the first time in the United States as the discoverer of the South Pole and honored for his achievement with a special gold medal by the National Geographic society at its annual banquet, where he was the guest of honor. Besides Captain Amundsen sat Rear Admiral Robert E. Perry, U. S. N., retired, to whom the society two years ago gave a similar medal, recognizing him as the discoverer of the North Pole. The Amundsen medal bears the inscription: "This special medal awarded by the National Geographic society to Captain Roald Amundsen for his Antarctic achievements resulting in the attainment of the South Pole, December 14, 1911."

On the other side is a chart of the south polar regions surrounded by a wreath of laurels with the emblem of the National Geographic society at its base.

A distinguished company attended the banquet to honor the distinguished foreigner. Captain Amundsen in replying to the speech of presentation of the medal modestly tried to minimize his own great accomplishment and gave strong words of praise to those who had preceded him in the Antarctic fields.