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AUSTRIA IS READY TO ENFORCE ULTIMATUM SENT TO MONTENEGRO

Large Squadron is Maneuvering Off the Coast Prepared to Take Offensive Action.

POWERS ARE TAKING ALARM

All Ambassadors Are Hastily Recalled to London.

CLASH SEEMS TO BE CERTAIN

If it Comes France Expects Russia to Interfere.

OPPOSITE HELD AT BERLIN

There it is Believed Russia Has Advised King Peter to Yield—Austria's Independent Action is Condemned.

BERLIN, March 22.—The German Foreign office learned today that armed operations against Montenegro by the Austrian navy may be expected soon. An Austrian squadron is now maneuvering off the Montenegrin and Albanian coasts.

The officials of the German Foreign office state that Austria will send one further note to Montenegro, so as to exhaust the possibilities of diplomacy, before the character of the activity of the warships changes from a demonstration into offensive action.

It is understood here that Russia has counseled the Montenegrins to yield.

Austria Sends Ultimatum.

VIENNA, March 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government today addressed a strongly worded note to Montenegro, which was in the nature of an ultimatum.

Beyond promising that the future bombardment of Scutari will be directed against the fortifications and not against the town, Montenegro's reply to Austria's remonstrances, is a refusal to comply with the Austrian demands.

The note declares that for military reasons Montenegro must refuse to permit civilians to leave Scutari and that it cannot allow the Austro-Hungarian consul in Scutari to take part in the inquiry into the death of the Priest Palic or the alleged coercive conversion of Catholics, declaring that such an investigation by a foreign official would be incompatible with the sovereign rights of the king of Montenegro.

Finally, the reply contains some evasive remarks concerning the alleged molestation of the Austrian steamer, Skodra, at San Giovanni Di Medua. Austria demanded the punishment of the military and civil authorities responsible for ordering Captain Blasich to assist in landing Servian troops and war munitions, and to help rescue drowning men from transports which the Turkish cruiser, Hamidieh, had sunk.

Expect Russia to Interfere.

PARIS, March 22.—Austria-Hungary's isolated action against Montenegro is looked upon with considerable anxiety here. It is believed that a naval demonstration off the Montenegrin coast will in the present temper of the Montenegrins result in an armed collision. Should such a clash occur, Russia, it is believed, certainly would intervene.

Louis Brunet, the Montenegrin consul general at Paris, commenting upon Austria's note to Montenegro, today said:

"It is clear that Austria seeks a fresh quarrel with Montenegro and it recalls the incident at Prisrend, in which the Austrian consul, Prochaska, was the principal. On this occasion Austria selects the moment when the fortress of Scutari is about to fall to act.

"The pretext it uses is trivial. The Austrian government knows that to allow the civil population of Scutari to leave the citadel would be to paralyze the Servian and Montenegrin military operations, for the reason that the greater part of the civilian inhabitants have been armed and are defending the city."

Powers Recall Ambassadors.

LONDON, March 22.—The new crisis in the Balkans led today to the instant recall from their Easter vacations of the ambassadors in London of the European powers. They met in conference this afternoon to discuss the situation.

Greeks Seize German Ship.

BREMEN, Germany, March 22.—Greek warships today seized the German steamer Irmingard off the island of Lemnos in the Aegean sea. It sailed from Barry, Wales, on February 28 for Genoa. No details of the reason for its capture are given in the telegram received by the owners.

Optimism in Adrianople.

ADRIANOPLE, March 22.—(By Wireless to Constantinople.)—Shukri Pasha, the commander of this fortress, and his troops, are determined to continue the defense they have now carried on for five months, and all reports as to offers made by them to surrender may be dismissed as pure inventions.

Only starvation can force the capitulation of the beleagured garrison. Food is still regularly distributed among the population by the military authorities and there are considerable supplies.

Perfect order prevails within the city. The Bulgarian besiegers are making no progress and their occasional assaults have been futile. The intermittent bombardment has done no harm to the defending forts.

Discord is said to prevail among the allied armies. The Servians brought up to assist the Bulgarians in the siege remain idle in their lines and are not participating in any of the active operations.

The report from Sofia that Shukri Pasha had ordered the Greek and Armenian bishops to be hanged because they had drawn attention to the alleged miseries of the population is groundless. It has aroused much indignation here, the two prelates themselves being the most energetic in protesting against the story. They extol the courtesy of the commander, praising his solicitude for the moral and military comfort of the city.

JOB FOR STATE SECRETARY

Gustafson Bill Provides Plan of Political Advertising.

PAMPHLET ISSUED BY STATE

To Contain All Statements and Arguments for and Against Aspirants to Office, Barring Out the Newspapers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—It is very evident some members of the house were criticised by their local newspapers in the late campaign or they forced the candidates to pay for space used in promoting their candidacy.

Gustafson has a measure pending which makes it a violation of law for a candidate to advertise his candidacy in a newspaper and both candidate and publisher are subject to fine if it is violated. The bill makes the secretary of state the general advertising medium for all candidates. When the candidate files his name he submits with it a statement showing why the dear people should elect him. If an enemy comes along he is given the privilege of filing a statement why the dear people should not elect him. When all the statements are filed it is the dunty of the secretary to publish a neat little pamphlet containing the various statements. These are to be distributed by express to the county clerks, who in turn are to see to it that every voter is supplied with a copy.

To get in the "Who's Who pamphlet the candidates for United States senator and for congress plank down $100, while candidates for supreme court and state office get in for $50 each. For this money each candidate gets a page in this pamphlet, and where a poke is taken at the candidate he is given a page at the same rate.

Should this and three other measures become a law, the secretary of state figures that he will be swamped unless additional appropriations is given him for more help.

Extensive Proposition.

He figures it will require 270,000 copies of the pamphlet to cover the state and it will cost $2,700 to print them. To get them out it will take one man six months at a salary of $450 for that time.

House roll 751, by Potts of Pawnee, fixes an annual occupation tax upon corporations and places the sending out of blanks for that purpose and registering of the same in the hands of the secretary state. This will require extra help in the office of the secretary of state of one man for six months at $450. Printing of the necessary papers $250 and postage $200.

Preparing of the work on the code bill for the statutes will probably cost in help about $100.

House roll 742, by Richardson of Lancaster, provides for manner of initiative and referendum vote, methods of securing petitions, filing same and submitting to vote. This will require the work of two men three months at a cost of $900. It will cost to send out the 270,000 copies required for all the voters in postage, about $5,400.

This will require for help, postage, etc., about $8,000, outside of the printing which will be in the hands of the printing board and which will have to be provided for in the same way.

Washington State Abolishes the Death Penalty for Murder

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 22.—Murder is no longer a capital offense in the state of Washington, but treason is.

Governor Lister signed today a bill abolishing capital punishment as the penalty for first degree murder. A companion measure modifying the penalty for treason was lost in the house.

Benches Replace Chairs in the House

WASHINGTON, March 22.—When Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, ran his eye over the house today and noted the transformation that had been wrought in the historic chamber, he did not attempt to disguise his satisfaction.

"Bring on the tariff session," he exclaimed, "everything's ready."

The house wears a strange aspect, for the old desks and revolving chairs have disappeared and in their place prim rows of benches have been substituted.

The new benches will provide seats for 450 persons, or fifteen more than the present membership of the house. These extra seats will be occupied, however, if congress adopts the plan of permitting cabinet members to appear on the floor and engage in the debates on bills affecting their departments.

Sydney Ferries Are Tied Up by Strike

SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 22.—With the metropolis crowded for the Easter racing show carnival, deck hands and engineers of the Sydney ferries, which tap practically every crowded suburb of the city, struck today, throwing the public into indescribable confusion and tying up traffic. The men demand a working week of forty-eight hours and all the efforts to effect a settlement have proved futile. Small craft of all descriptions have been pressed into service, but are unable to cope with the situation. Dangerous overcrowding has resulted.

BYSTANDER IS SHOT DURING PISTOL DUEL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.—A pistol duel between Policeman Joseph Vermette and a man said by the police to be James Dermedy, on a downtown street, resulted in an innocent bystander being shot in the leg. The police had orders to arrest Dermedy following a quarrel with his brother, and he was seen by Vermette, who attempted to take him into custody. In a fight between the officer and Dermedy, several shots were fired, one of them taking effect in the leg of Gilbert Berdsing, who was passing along the street at the time.

ASK WILSON TO AID ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

Illinois Commission Suggests Calling of National Conference.

O'HARA GOES TO WASHINGTON

Lieutenant Governor Makes Plea on Visit There.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Question of Federal Inquiry Into White Slavery Comes Up.

RICH WOMEN ARE QUESTIONED

One Advocates Doing Away with Society Columns of Newspapers—Says They Give Girls False Ideals.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Illinois vice crusaders, the senatorial commission headed by Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara, is in Washington today seeking to nationalize the scope of their inquiry.

To that end the commission first sought the aid of President Wilson, with whom they conferred at the White House. After outlining to the president the results of the inquiry in Illinois, which revealed in many instances that young girls and young working women were paid less than a living wage, and that many of them led double lives, the commissioners requested the president to call a national conference of state governors to start a systematic and state campaign to better working conditions of women throughout the nation. Federal cooperation was sought in the movement already begun in many states for the appointment of state commissions similar to that from Illinois, to conduct inquiries into the wage situation and into organized vice conditions in the various states. At the White House conference the question of federal inquiry through the Department of Justice into the white slave traffic also was discussed.

Homes for Girls Proposed.

After Lieutenant Governor O'Hara had urged President Wilson to call a conference of governors and representatives of various state vice commissions, Senator Juul urged an appropriation by congress for homes for girls in six or seven great industrial centers where women traveling from state to state, could be cared for while seeking employment.

"The government takes excellent care of every pound of tobacco that is shipped from Kentucky," said Senator Juul, "and it keeps a careful watch over every pound of butterine. Surely it can devote some money and attention to the American girl who is forced to travel in search of employment."

Senators Juul and Beall outlined to the president briefly some of the revelations of the Illinois commission's investigation in that state.

"If we were but to begin to outline all the conditions we found," said Senator Juul, "they would, Mr. President, be al-

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Wilson Takes Question About China Policy Under Advisement

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson took under consideration today a further development of the administration's policy toward China when he was asked what might be the attitude of this government toward business enterprises in China by American capitalists in hope of governmental aid.

George Bronson Rea, confidential adviser of Sun Yat Sen and technical secretary of the Chinese Railway commission, arranging for 10,000 miles of trunk railways in China, had a conference with the president today at which he gave Mr. Wilson details of the project, and told him that American capital would participate in the railway construction.

Mr. Rea was particularly interested to know just how far this government would go in supporting contracts between American interests and the government of China, and he learned that the president was not ready to make any announcement and was asked to prepare a memorandum on the situation.

Will of Millionaire Scott is Broken

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22.—The court of civil affairs today affirmed the breaking of the will of Winfield Scott by his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Townsend of Denver. The contest was directed against the second Mrs. Scott and her 10-year-old son.

With the will broken, Mrs. Townsend will get $1,000,000 and Mrs. Scott $2,000,000 with the remaining $1,000,000 going to the boy.

The estate, while officially given as $3,000,000, when Scott died, is now considered worth $4,000,000.

EXPERT THINKS NORFOLK CITY WARRANTS RAISED

NORFOLK, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Accountant Melville Thomas of Omaha, who is auditing the books of the city, reported to the city countil he had discovered city warrants that apparently had been raised in various sums. A temporary city clerk is to be employed until the return of Clerk Harter who is in Illinois recovering from his fifteenth surgical operation and whose help in explaining the records is sought.

RUMOR THAT REMSEN BOARD IS TO BE DISSOLVED

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Conferences today between Dr. Ira E. Remsen, president of the so-called "Remsen pure food board," Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, and President Wilson, led to reports that the Remsen board soon would be dissolved. Neither Secretary Houston nor Dr. Remsen would make positive statements.

Something Missing

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN PROGRESS NEAR NACO

State Troops Advance on City and Ojeda Takes Steps to Meet Them.

MOVE TOWARD HERMOSILLO

Federals at Guaymas Capture Train and Threaten Base of the Constitutionalists Located at Orits.

NACO, Ariz., March 22.—Combined state troop forces at noon today began moving in against Naco, Sonora. Following his precedent of last week, General Ojeda at once left the Mexican border town and set out to meet the enemy. His ranks are depleted by desertions and the Huerta commander has no more than 350 men, while four groups of the state troops aggregate 1,600 men.

Although the state troops suddenly abandoned their avowed plan of first attacking Cananea, Ojeda was not caught napping. At once his small army set out in two columns, the rapid fire pieces to the east and the mortars and cannon to the west.

The state troops also advanced in two groups. Colonels Bracamonte and Calles, who were defeated previously below Naco, moved in from the east with four machine guns. From the west General Obregon and Colonel Cabral advanced with a battery of field pieces.

Federals Threaten Hermosillo.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 22.—Constitutionalist leaders in this vicinity were disturbed today by reports that federals at Guaymas had made a daring sally from the town and captured a train bound for Orits, the state troop base.

Leaders of the state troops in northern Sonora are preparing to rush their forces to Hermosillo and Oritz to repel the threatened invasion by Huerta's army from the southwest.

Carranza Seeks Amnesty.

MONTEREY, Mex., March 22.—Carranza, rebel governor of Coahuila, is seeking an opportunity to treat for peace, according to advices received here. He is said to have made known his willingness to meet emissaries of the federal government.

A detachment of 200 rebels today sent a communication to General Lojero, commander of the troops here, offering to surrender if they are given assurances of amnesty.

Foreign consuls have been assured by General Lojero that ample protection will be offered to their people in the event of an attack by rebels on this city.

California Hen Lays Record Egg

POMONA, Cal., March 22.—An Easter egg six inches long and eight inches in circumference was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Dr. A. J. Farley, who began looking up egg records today. So far as the poultry ranches in this valley are concerned, the Farley hen has the record.

JURY IN FALSE TEETH MURDER CASE DISCHARGED

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—The jury in the case of Rev. W. L. Beers, a Methodist minister charged with slaying his wife by forcing her false teeth down her throat, reported disagreement this afternoon and was discharged. The final ballot was eight for acquittal, four for conviction. Early today the jury stood seven for conviction, five for acquittal.

Prof. Willis Moore, Chief of Weather Bureau, Resigns

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, resigned today. Secretary Houston accepted the resignation after a talk with President Wilson, to become effective July 31. Prof. Moore is a democrat and was a candidate for appointment as secretary of agriculture.

Secretary Houston explained that the office of chief of the weather bureau was not covered by civil service and was a presidential appointment.

"We have no one in mind now," said the secretary, "but will try to get the best man we can of scientific ability and administrative talent."

Retailers Want Lower Tariff on Cattle

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A plea for a reduction in the tariff on meat and cattle imports has been sent to President Wilson and the California congressional delegation by the retail butchers of this city and Alameda county.

"Our association has concluded," reads the message, "that only wholesale butchers of this state are receiving the benefits accruing from prices which we find are exorbitant. Although the margin of profit on which the retailer operates has been considerably narrowed, this unjust enrichment of the wholesaler is ultimately borne by the consumer."

The communication states that the signers, the San Francisco Retail Butchers' association and the Alameda County Butchers' exchange, are prepared to furnish the government with schedules of costs, freight tariffs and market prices on Australian and Mexican meat and cattle showing the conditions they declare to exist.

Italian Art Dealers Besiege Morgan

NEW YORK, March 22.—There is not an art dealer or antiquary in Rome who is not besieging the hotel where J. Pierpont Morgan is staying, according to Rome dispatches. From all parts of Italy also hundreds of letters, the majority containing photographs and pictures of statues, are arriving for Mr. Morgan by every post and most of them being consigned to a huge waste paper basket. Dealers in Rome and a number of private collectors are carrying all sorts of odds and ends, pictures, china, lace and curios to the hotel, thinking they can dispose of their goods and return home with a bundle of bank notes. All of the visitors are reputable dealers notwithstanding the desperate efforts to approach the financier.

Blackmail Letter Demands $10,000

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—Threats against the lives of Soo line officials and detectives, and threats to destroy with dynamite a "dozen passenger trains" if their demands for $10,000 in gold were not granted, were contained in a letter received today at the Soo line offices and turned over to the police. The writer of the unsigned note, which is in a crude hand, says he has five accomplices, and takes credit for the three wrecks within the last six weeks of passenger trains No. 4 in North St. Paul.

None was injured in the wrecks. At the first wreck, however, members of the train crew exchanged shots with two men who ran away when the train was ditched.

Police and postal inspectors are investigating.

LOWER HOUSE TAKES SIDE OF THE PEOPLE

Action on Anderson Water Board Measure Indicates This View of the Situation.

HOWELL URGES POOR LOGIC

Seeks to Make Legislators Believe the Lawmaking Body is Responsible for Contest Now On Over Water Works.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—The action of the house in committee of the whole yesterday in recommending for passage the bill to permit the people of Omaha to vote on the question whether they desire to ablish the Water board and place the water works under the jurisdiction o fthe city commission indicates the house will refuse to pass the Omaha water district bill without giving the people an opportunity to vote upon it. This latter measure gives the Water board of Omaha authority over water questions not only in Omaha, but in Florence, Dundee and South Omaha, regardless of what the people may think of it. Originally the bill refused to permit a private concern or corporation to sink a well and furnish water for its own use, but this was cut out by the house committee.

Before this amendment was adopted the engineer of the Water board who has been on the ground the entire session insisted the stock yards was fighting the bill and if its contention to refuse to buy water from Omaha was sustained, it would seriously cripple the Omaha plant and be a terrible blow to municipal ownership. For some reason, however he prepared an amendment to the bill which eliminated the stock yards from the jurisdiction of the Water board.

Homesteader Rejects Norfolk Girl.

Mr. Howell and his associates had the audacity to argue before the house committee that the legislature of Nebraska

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She Remembered; Mrs. Bryan Bought Dishes from Burns

"Are you the Mr. Burns whose crockery store used to be located near here on Farnam street?" asked Mrs. Bryan, wife of the new secretary of state, as Samuel Burns, one of Omaha's pioneer business men, now retired, was presented to her at the Commercial club.

"I remember you very well. I bought a set of dishes of you some time after we set up housekeeping in Nebraska. They were good dishes, too."

And Mr. Burns was moved along out of hearing by the pressure of the crowd behind him.

Rural Schools Consolidated.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 22.(Special.)—Following the consolidation of four purely rural school districts into a consolidated district, three other townships, each containing a number of independent districts, have launched schemes for consolidation. Seven districts in one township have called an election for March 29 to vote on consolidation and build a building in a central location large enough to accommodate eight grades and teach domestic science and agriculture.

Blind Man Commits Suicide.

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah, March 22.—Blind and ill with pneumonia, Andrew C. Thompson, 77 years of age, committed suicide by slashing his throat with his grandson's pocket knife. His son, who was watching by the bedside, fell asleep, to be aroused by the groans of the blind man, who died soon after.

BRYAN SPENDS DAY AS GUEST OF OMAHA AT SEVERAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Bryan Accompanies Him, and Women Join in the Entertainment Plans.

SPEAKS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Is Facetious, as Well as Serious, in His Remarks.

POKES SOME FUN AT HIMSELF

Says He is in Accord with Wilson on Foreign Policies.

GUEST OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

Meets with Young Men's Christian Association Directors During the Afternoon.

"I have been so busy since I was appointed to the cabinet that I have not had time to ask the president why he appointed me," declared William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, before the largest crowd that has ever gathered at the Commercial club. It was one of many remarks in his speech, which were received by the audience with much laughter and applause. In fact, his speech contained lines of humor and good will all the way through.

Joseph Millard, former United states senator from Nebraska, acted as chairman and in tintroducing the speaker, complimented the president on his choice of Mr. Bryan to head the cabinet. Other sentences in his introductory remarks afforded thoughts at which the secretary of state humorously elaborated. Mr. Bryan said the club had done him honor by making Senator Millard the toastmaster—"Senator Millard, who has not always voted the same and who is one of those in the opposite party broad enough, liberal enough and generous enough to let his interest run across party lines occasionally.'"

Close to Being President.

"As the toastmaster has suggested," he continued, "the president probably selected me because of all the people in the country I had come most frequently close to becoming president."

In explaining some of the duties of the secretary of state the chairman had said the president made no mistake in appointing Mr. Bryan because Mr. Bryan knows the troubles of public life and "will know better in a year from now, especially after handling the many gentlemen who want to be sent abroad."

"I don't suppose," declared Mr. Bryan, rather as a reply to this, "that there is any man in the country who knows more people who ought to be sent to foreign lands. It is my regret that 12,500 miles away is the greatest distance they can be sent. This globe is too small for sending some of the people to distances I would like to send them. But if the president will give me a free hand I'll send as many republicans abroad as I can before the next election."

Mr. Bryan dealt at some length on the policies of the present administration in relations with foreign countries, and in words evidently calculated to make his audience believe the administration will adopt more a policy of friendship and example for other nations than endeavors to transcend them.

Epoch-Making Decision.

"I shall enjoy making just as cordial relations between our country and the other nations as possible," said he. "The president could not have found one more in sympathy with his specific intentions in regard to relations with foreign countries than I. I desire to make it plain that this country has no enemies abroad.

"The old idea that the individual can rise by putting other down is obnoxious. This is the philosophy of the president in which I hartily concur. The bible says much will be required of those to who much is given, and this nation must give more than all other nations because it has been given more. It must make its disinterestedness and altruism understood abroad.

"We cannot boast that the sun never sets upon our possessions, but we have a prouder boast; that the sun never sets upon American philanthropy. One of the largest works our country can do is to carry our ideas to other nations."

The speaker here was talking of the American schools, colleges and missionaries in other countries and of the demand for American teachers. "Those who go to them to give," said he, "are making this nation more loved than those who go to get. It is not the products of our farms and factories, but these ideas of ours which bring us into respect and the love of other nation."

Howell Started Trouble.

Mr. Bryan declared that the statement President Wilson relative to the six power Chinese loan contained an epoch making decision. He said it showed that the policy of the last administration is

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