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Turkish Commander, Essad Pasha, Ravages Country to Punish the Inhabitants for Refusing to Help Him.

Bucharest, Rumania, July 21.—It is officially confirmed here that Bulgaria has accepted the conditions laid down by Rumania and has also agreed to the terms of peace with Serbia and Greece.

Powers Notified.

LONDON, July 21.—The new Bulgarian cabinet under M. Radoslawoff formerly notified the European powers today of its readiness to order the cessation of hostilities immediately if the powers can induce Serbia and Greece to take a similar course.

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NEW YORK, July 21.—A private message received by the Rev. Dr. Henry O. Dwight, secretary of the American Bible society, from an American missionary now making his way from Scutari into the devastated regions of Albania, says that the Serbians are engaged in what is believed to be an attempt to exterminate the population of several of the Albanian districts.

Guards from the Serbian army, the message says, are patrolling territory definitely assigned to Albania, at a distance of as much as twenty-five miles from the boundary to prevent anyone getting out of, or going into the region. Thousands of refugees are in the mountains without shelter or food, expropriated and starving, feeding on roots, grass, bark and twigs.

"I found near Leash," the missionary said, "and all the way from Scutari, a great many villages burned and few fields planted. The country has been ravaged by the Serbians, by the Montenegrins and by the Turkish army, under Essad Pasha, who thus punished the inhabitants for refusing to help him save Turkey. At Kroya we heard of four women and forty-eight men who had been wantonly hanged, shot or cut to pieces with swords by the Serbians.

Dunbar Cyclist Killed by Train

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.) Agent Westcott of the Missouri Pacific at Dunbar, was riding a motorcycle north of that place this evening, attempted to cross the Missouri Pacific tracks and was struck by a passenger train and killed.

JOHN CURTIS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MANN ACT

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 21.—(Special.)—John Curtis, employed on a farm near Colton, S. D., was arrested by a deputy United States marshal and brought to Sioux Falls for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Conway on the charge of violating the Mann act, otherwise known as the white slavery law. Pending his preliminary hearing the defendant has been lodged in the county jail. Complaint in the case was made by a special agent of the government, and charges that on June 23 last, Curtis transported a young woman named Vera Jones from Omaha, Neb., to Colton for immoral purposes. The girl is living near Colton and will be used as a witness for the government against Curtis. It is said the girl is under 15 years of age.

BOY ADMITS THEFT OF TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND

LAKB CARLES, Ia., July 21.—Herchel Pierce, a 17-year-old express wagon driver, confessed today that he stole \$22,000 in currency from a Wells Fargo chest in a railroad station here last November, according to the police. His arrest followed the apprehension of his uncle, A. E. Amy, on Saturday.

The police said Pierce told them he had no assistance in planning or executing the robbery and that voluntarily he divided the currency with his uncle. Pierce appeared to have spent almost nothing of his share.

He led officers today to a cache of \$7,000 and \$2,000 was found in Amy's garage at Elmira, Ia.

NEW POSTMASTER NAMED FOR TOWN OF OPPORTUNITY

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Everett B. Pratt has been appointed postmaster at Opportunity, Holt county, Nebraska, vice W. L. Downing, resigned.

Clarke Presides With Only Half a Shave

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Clarke, president pro tem of the senate, faced that body today with half a shave. Vice President Marshall was out of town, and as the bells were ringing the calls for assembly Senator Clarke, stretched out in a chair in the barber shop, was warned by pages dashing about in squads that the senate was without a presiding officer. The senator hurriedly wiped the lather from his face and bolted for the chamber. The republican side saw him clean shaven, but the democrats viewed a day's whiskers.

PROPRIETOR OF CAFE AT TAMA IS MURDERED

TAMA, Ia., July 21.—George Taylor, proprietor of a lugehouse here, was shot and killed by an unknown person last night. Robbery is thought to have been the motive. Several hundred dollars which Taylor carried is missing.

SECRETARY LANE WILL MAKE STOP IN OMAHA

CHICAGO, July 21.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, accompanied by his wife, spent several hours in Chicago today en route from Washington, D. C., for the west, where he will make a trip of inspection through the public lands and irrigation states. He will make stops at Omaha, Denver, Spokane and Seattle.

THE WEATHER

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity.—Fair warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time (8 A.M., 9 A.M., 10 A.M., 11 A.M., 12 M., 1 P.M., 2 P.M., 3 P.M., 4 P.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 7 P.M., 8 P.M., 9 P.M., 10 P.M., 11 P.M., Midnight) and Temperature (81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81, 81).

Chinese Strike Breakers Attack Captain of Ship

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Mutiny of twenty-five Chinese on the steamship Comus, arriving today from New York, resulted in a panic among the passengers, the probable fatal shooting of the mutineers, the wounding of others and slight injuries to M. L. Proctor of the Comus.

Proctor occurred on the forward part of the steamer today.

Proctor probably owes his life to the bravery of Mrs. Florence Shaw, a stewardess, who saved him from being thrown over the rail by the infuriated Chinese.

The officer had ordered all the Chinese to the hold when the vessel was about forty miles from New Orleans. The orientals protested that the heat was too intense. When Proctor insisted, six of them rushed him to the rail. Then Mrs. Shaw appeared and battled her way among the Chinese, preventing them from throwing Proctor overboard.

Proctor drew his weapon and began firing. Other members of the crew and several passengers rushed into the melee. Finally the orientals were cowed by superior force and were sent to the hold. The most seriously injured man is shot through the lungs, probably fatally.

The Chinese were being brought here to act as strikebreakers for the United Fruit company, whose seamen recently walked out. Each is under \$500 bond. Fearing some might try to escape as the Comus was coming up the river, the Chinese were ordered to the hold.

When the boat docked the orientals were ordered to come on deck, one at a time. With drawn weapons police took the men in charge. Their disposition has not yet been determined.

Swiss Guards at Vatican Threaten to Go on Strike

ROME, July 21.—The mutinous Swiss guardsmen at the vatican today presented to Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, a memorial containing the demands for the abolition of the conditions on which they are disposed to remain in the service. The conditions are:

First—The dismissal of the commander of the Swiss guards.

Second—An increase in Swiss guards from eighty to 100.

Third—The commander and all officers to be chosen from among themselves.

Fourth—The abolition of the prohibition against the guards frequenting stores on the right bank of the Tiber and the granting of permission to frequent wine shops.

Fifth—A return to the original system of military instruction with the abolition of bayonet drill, target shooting and the climbing of roofs to protect the vatican from imaginary assaults.

Sixth—No punishments to be inflicted in connection with the present agitation. Cardinal Merry Del Val afterwards conferred for a long time with the pope in an endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the incident.

The Swiss guard at the vatican has existed since 1566, when it was formed by Pope Julius II. The men are recruited from the Swiss cantons of Zurich and Lucerne, and they enlist for a term of five years. They must be at least six feet in height and all of them belong to families in which it has become a hereditary custom to serve at the vatican.

Missouri Will Have Good Roads Holiday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 21.—Governor Harte issued a proclamation today setting apart Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 and 30, as public holidays to be known as "Good Road days."

Every able bodied man in the rural districts and cities of the state is to put in these days working on the public highways.

The governor asks that all ordinary business be suspended and that wherever possible the men put in full time on the permanent improvement of roads, either dragging, ditching or making culverts or bridges, or whatever will accomplish the greatest good.

The women in rural districts are requested to aid by furnishing the volunteer workers with lunches and encouraging them with their presence and good cheer. The commercial clubs and the booster organizations are called on to render every assistance in their power.

The governor estimates that work approximating more than \$1,000,000 in value will result.

Fukien Province Joins the Revolt

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Fukien province has seceded from the Chinese republic, according to a dispatch to the State department today from Consul Fowler at Foo Chow. Fukien borders on Kiang Si and Kwang Tung, the two provinces which already have thrown off allegiance to the Peking government.

The legation at Peking reports that the local government of Canton in Kwang Tung province proposes to send 15,000 troops north within a week to engage the government forces.

The provincial assembly has confirmed Chen Ching Ming as military governor of Kwang Tung province and appointed him commander-in-chief of the army, which is to proceed against northern forces.

THEATER BUILDING BURNS; SECOND BLAZE IN PLACE

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The elite theater building in the center of the business section burned this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The building was a total loss and fully insured. Harmon & Orr lost their barber shop fixtures in the basement and the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge all paraphernalia on the second floor.

This is the second time that this building has been on fire and circumstances point strongly toward incendiaries.

SINKING PASSENGER STEAMER IS BEACHED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 21.—The steamer Tremper, loaded with panic stricken passengers, was beached on the west side of the Hudson river here today with the water pouring through a hole in its bottom. The Tremper, bound from Newbury to Albany, ran on a reef off Esopus Island. The boat had sailed very low before it reached the main land after an exciting two mile race.

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Authoritative publication of the nature of the advice, it was said, probably would precipitate the very crisis the dispatches forecast. The means by which the predicted events were to be brought to pass or what was to follow were not hinted at in the reports, which, so far have found no reflection in the military or naval preparations by the United States.

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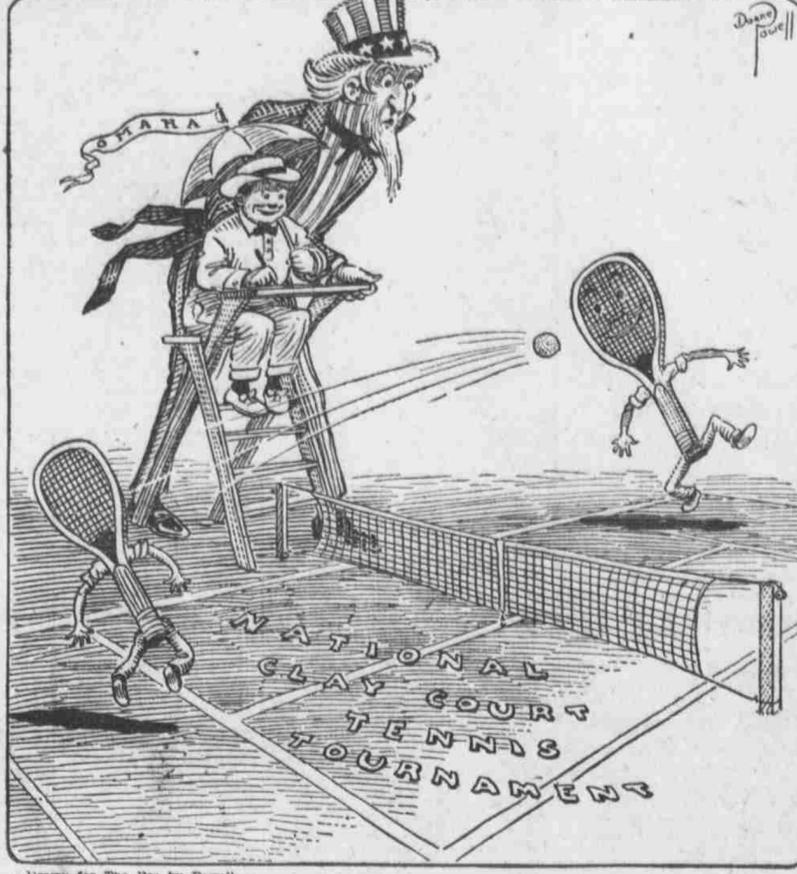
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The Real Racket Now



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

BRYAN PROPOSAL IS POPULAR

Projected Treaty with Nicaragua Gaining Friends.

MONROE DOCTRINE IN ADVANCE

United States Is to Pay Three Millions for Canal Route and Naval Base and Make Certain Guarantees.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Strong support has developed in the senate for President Wilson's policy of protection and supervision over Nicaragua. An informal poll of the committee on foreign relations today indicated that the treaty proposed Saturday by Secretary Bryan will be endorsed with a safe margin of votes and come into the senate with the backing of influential members of both political parties.

It became known today that the proposal does not bind the United States to any obligation for the outstanding debts of Nicaragua. The rehabilitation of the republic's finances is expected to come about through the stability that would be given to future operations through the control to be exercised by the United States.

Nicaragua would agree to make no debts in excess of its current resources, however, and the United States would be given the right to intervene with troops at any time to insure Nicaragua independence or to protect life and property. Nicaragua would agree to make no foreign treaties that would threaten its independence and the United States would pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for a right to build a canal and a naval base in the bay of Fonseca.

"The proposed control by the United States over the financial operations of Nicaragua is virtually an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine in advance," said one member of the senate foreign relations committee today. Senators Hitchcock,

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