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POWERS TO SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

Identical Notes to Demand Autonomy for Macedonia—Turkish Government Commits a Series of Belligerent Acts—Extortion From Greeks Returning to Athens—Greece Has Now 170,000 Soldiers to Place in Field.

London, Oct. 13.—War in the Balkans is now only a matter of a few days. The replies of the Balkan states to the powers are virtually that intervention will be framed at various capitals tomorrow and at the same time notes practically in the shape of an ultimatum will be sent to Turkey demanding autonomy for the Macedonian provinces.

An Impossible Demand. According to a reliable despatch from Rome, the Balkan coalition will make a demand which it will be impossible for the powers to accept, namely, that the reforms be executed under the control of the European powers and the Balkan states, and as a pledge, that the powers accept of the immediate demobilization of the Turkish forces.

Given Until Tuesday to Reply. It is understood that the powers will be given until Tuesday to reply; therefore, there is every probability that general hostilities will be opened before the week is ended.

Bulgarian Army Already Moving. A Sofia despatch reports that the movement of the Bulgarian army has already begun. The Montenegrins, continuing their advance, have captured Bytopolye, an important strategic point to the northwest of Berana, after desperate fighting. They are on their way to Szentia, thirty miles to the northeast of Bytopolye, and are expected to reach it in a few days.

Garrison Increased at Scutari. According to a Constantinople despatch to The Standard, Essad Pasha arrived at Scutari today with reinforcements, raising the garrison from 12,000 to 20,000 men. If this news is true, the Montenegrins will have a difficult task in capturing Scutari.

TURKS AGGRESSIVE. Pursuing a Course to Arouse Hostility of Allied States. Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Whether for the purpose of furnishing provocation for war or to show the Balkan allies that Turkey cannot be intimidated, the government is acting with an aggressiveness calculated to bring on hostilities. The embargo on Greek

RORABACK MAKES REPLY TO FORSTER Tells Him to Arrange Lobby Debate in His Own Party.

Hartford, Oct. 13.—Chairman J. Henry Roraback of the republican state central committee, has made public his reply to the man who has been named as a possible challenger for the democratic state central committee, in which he expressed regret that a joint debate cannot be arranged between Congressman Underwood and Hill on the tariff.

The letter is dated at Hartford, October 12, and is as follows: "It was with a feeling of regret that I received your communication declining to render your assistance toward securing a joint debate on the tariff issue. I am sure that Congressman Underwood and Congressman Hill, I believe that such a debate would be cordially welcomed by the voters of the state and that it would be a fair opportunity for both parties to present their views on the issues of the campaign, in which I know they are mightily interested.

"I do not care to present to discuss with you the merits of the tariff situation, as I think the voters of the state would regard such a discussion as a subterfuge on your part. "With reference to your invitation to participate with you in a so-called 'lobby' debate, I most respectfully decline. Should you have a question which you might desire to present to the people of the state along this line, and by means of a joint debate, I have no objection to your doing so, provided it is arranged by you with prominent members of your party.

"With reference to myself, I would say as I have before stated, that I am employed by the authorized learned, or other persons whatsoever, excepting in behalf of the republican party in this campaign. "You are very truly, "J. HENRY RORABACK, Chairman Republican Central Committee.

"I trust that the condition of Mr. Underwood's throat will not prevent him from speaking in Connecticut, J. H. R."

FIRE DESTROYS SUMMER COTTAGE AT WEST PEAK. Former Grand Regent of Royal Ark-Sustains Loss of \$1,000.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 12.—A summer cottage on West Peak, owned by Horace S. Savage, a former grand regent of the Royal Ark, was destroyed by fire Friday night. It was not until Saturday that the authorities learned of the fire, because the summer cottages on the Peak are visited only once a week. An investigation is being made as to the cause of the fire, which was believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss was \$1,000. A nearby cottage had been insured and an attempt made to set fire to it, without success.

OBITUARY. Stephen Holman, Veteran Lawyer. Steamport, Conn., Oct. 12.—Stephen Holman, formerly prominent as a manufacturer and believed to have been the oldest member of the Massachusetts bar, as well as an alumnus of Williams college, died today of heart trouble. Mr. Holman was 92 years old. Typewriters tell us tales—but the same cannot always be said of stenographers.

Cabled Paragraphs

Chinese Mutiny Quelled. Amoy, Oct. 13.—The army of more than 10,000 mutinous Chinese troops commanded by General Pung has been overpowered by the arrival of a force of 5,000 government troops from Nanking.

Montenegrins Burn Village. Constantinople, Oct. 13.—A despatch received today from Scutari reports that the Montenegrins burned the village of Kranis, several children perishing in the flames. The fighting in that neighborhood is visible from Scutari.

United States Cars Win England. London, Oct. 13.—English automobile manufacturers, who have long been awaiting for the invasion of American cars here, see their own salvation. The rigid standardization of American cars and the fact that the making of replacements is only a matter of a few hours has enhanced their popularity.

Three Days' Grace to Turkey. Paris, Oct. 13.—Italy last night granted a three days' grace to Turkey to decide whether it shall be peace or a continuance of the war. If by Tuesday evening the Turkish government is not ready to accept the protocol the Italian fleet will immediately be despatched to strike a blow at a more vital part of the Ottoman empire than has yet been reached.

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AFFECTED BY QUARANTINE. Towns Hereabouts Have Gypsy or Brown-tail Moth.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Public hearings on the advisability of issuing quarantine orders against the forest products of New England, which are infested with the brown-tail moth, will be held here by the secretary of agriculture on Oct. 21. The local prevalence of the brown-tail moth is an important factor in the consideration of instituting the quarantine proceedings. If the proposed quarantine against the gypsy moth is established it will include the brown-tail moth, among others. The towns of Stonington and Wallingford, Conn., and Burrillville and Gloucester, R. I., are the only ones in the state where the brown-tail moth will take in the Connecticut towns of Stafford, Union, Woodstock, Thompson, Putnam, Pomfret and Killingly, and in the Rhode Island towns of Exeter, Hopkinton, Richmond, Westerly, Charlestown and South Kingfield.

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ENCOURAGING CONDITION OF CONNECTICUT CROPS. Compositely, It is 110 Per Cent. of What It Was a Year Ago. Washington, Oct. 13.—The composite condition of crops in Connecticut on Oct. 13 was 110 per cent. of what it was on the same date in 1911. The percentage of the averages maintained in recent years. This information was made public by Victor H. Olmsted, statistician of the department of agriculture.

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HELD UP AND KILLED BY AMATEUR ROBBERS. Drunken Spree Ends Seriously for Three Young Men at Camden, N. J. Camden, N. J., Oct. 12.—Held up by three amateur highwaymen while he was returning home early today after escorting two girls to their homes from a church festival, Karl Kellman, 18 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed. Frederick Coursey, 21 years old, a young railroad worker, is said to have come from Texas, as accused by the police of having done the shooting. Harry Duffield, another railroad worker, and Linnaeus S. Staley, a farm hand, each 21 years old, are being held with Coursey to await the coroner's inquest.

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Bloody Battle With Convicts of the Maine

CITIZENS JOIN IN PURSUIT OF DESPERADOES. RESCUE A PARTY OF SIX FROM DROWNING.

LIFE-TERMS ESCAPE LAUNCH CUT IN TWO

Overpowered Keepers at Wyoming Penitentiary and Take to the Hills—Desperate Fight Inside Prison.

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 12.—A battle raged early tonight in the state penitentiary. Locked inside the walls with hundreds of mutinous prisoners, a few guards fought desperately to restore order and prevent a wholesale jail delivery.

Armed Citizens Outside. Camped outside the walls was a force of citizens, heavily armed, ready to drive back the convicts if they murdered the remaining guards and made a rush through the gates. Shots and shots told of desperate fighting within the walls, and it was rumored that several guards and convicts were killed.

State Troops Called For. Another battle was in progress at the same time in the hills south of Rawlins between a posse of citizens and from 40 to 50 escaped convicts. Two men were killed in the streets of Rawlins, one of whom was severely wounded and two convicts were recaptured following the escape of from 10 to 20 prisoners, this afternoon. The posse, which was led by Sheriff Cheyenne, imploring him to send state troops to protect their lives.

Life-Terms Overpowered Keepers. The suburbs today was the second within 24 hours. About 3 p. m. yesterday 29 prisoners escaped and nine were recaptured before 8 o'clock. At 2:29 p. m. a posse of citizens, heavily armed, overpowered the cellhouse keepers, took the keys and released their companions from their cells. Evildoers in the cellhouse, who were being guarded by the guards, made a rush for the walls. A moment later they were in the woods.

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Condensed Telegrams No Defense in the Becker Case

Snakes Killed 24,264 People in India during the past year. The Prince of Wales Has Started as a Freshman at Oxford.

DEFENCE NOT NEEDED

Becker Counsel So Declares After Analyzing "Jack" Ross's Testimony—Mrs. Rosenthal Goes on Stand Today

New York, Oct. 13.—The possibility that the case of former Police Lieut. Becker, on trial before Justice Goff for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, will go to the jury without any defense having been presented by John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, was indicated in a statement made tonight by Mr. McIntyre.

Don't Consider State's Case Strong. "We may contend," he said, "that there is not enough evidence to warrant a conviction, and go to the jury on the weight of the evidence. However, the state's case is no stronger than it is at present, I do not see that my client has much to answer for."

MRS. ROSENTHAL TODAY. Wife of Murdered Gambler Will Tell Her Story. New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the gambler who was shot and killed July 16, is expected to be the principal witness tomorrow when the trial of former Police Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Rosenthal, is resumed in the extraordinary term of the supreme court. This was indicated tonight by District Attorney Whitman, who will call Mrs. Rosenthal to the stand in expectation that she will corroborate the testimony given Saturday by "Bald Jack" Ross.

Through Mrs. Rosenthal's sworn story the county prosecutor hopes to convince the jury that Becker had a motive in ordering as is alleged, the killing of Rosenthal. It is believed that the gambler was about to furnish the county authorities with information which would link Becker with a system of gambling in New York. "Bridgie" Webber, a self-confessed owner of the gambling house where the gang which slew Rosenthal met on the night of the crime, also is expected to give testimony. If the examination of Mrs. Rosenthal is concluded in time for him to take the stand, the district attorney believes that the case will be closed in an hour, as the information which is believed Webber is able to supply will give the case in character as that given by Jack Ross.

Valton and Schepps to Follow. Mr. Whitman visited "Bridgie" this afternoon in the West Side court prison and talked there also with Harry Valton and Sam Schepps, two other witnesses. Valton and Schepps are to be called after Mrs. Rosenthal and Webber have testified. After them, it is expected, Harry Pollock will be called upon to explain the circumstances of his home. It is alleged that Ross, after the murder, received messages at Pollock's home and with Pollock's aid fled from the city. Pollock is being suspended from the police force. Ross says Becker instigated murder.

With the cool, deliberate calculation of the trained gambler, coupled with the outward immobility of countenance which is the mark of a professional player, as the witness once described himself, speaking of his reputation in the underworld, "Bald Jack" Ross unfolded the story of the dark intrigue in the murder of Herman Rosenthal with Lieutenant Charles Becker always as the purpose and end. He is a merciless ruler in the whole murky plot at the trial of the accused police officer before Justice Goff yesterday. Ross's story will go down in the annals of criminal procedure as one of the most remarkable ever told from the witness stand.

Testified For Four Hours. Becker's iron hand and relentless demand for the death of the gambler who had ruined him, was the story which bare the history of the police lieutenant's alleged profitable connection with the gambling graft before the stern authorities. Ross, who was bound to probe the matter to the end, was ever present throughout the narrative of "Bridgie" Ball Jack. For nearly two hours he expounded the details of the dramatic details with little assistance from Assistant District Attorney Moore, who was conducting the direct examination of the witness. For the time Ross bore up unflinchingly under the wearing cross-examination of Mr. McIntyre, counsel for the defense. Lawyer McIntyre Threatened. Threats against John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel and agent, Giovanni Stamblich who has testified against the accused lieutenant, were told tonight in statements.

Mr. McIntyre said "that a man unknown to him had threatened to blow his brains out," if he should call as a witness for the defense a certain woman, wife of one of the witnesses for the prosecution. This threat, said Becker's lawyer, was made when he was gathering his papers after getting a judgment of trial Saturday afternoon. A few men were in the trial room when the stranger spoke to him. Becker Witness Escapes. New York, Oct. 13.—Three prisoners escaped from the house of detention at Sing Sing last night, scaling a brick wall twenty feet high. The three men were being held as witnesses, one of them known to the police as Max Kahn, as a witness in the Becker case. Kahn was found in the company of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," alleged assassins of Rosenthal, when they were arrested in a Brooklyn flat.

Bridgeport House Burned Down. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 13.—While the family of Ernest H. Ladd was away from home this afternoon their house, near the Long Hill station, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. Names people would rather make an effective disappearance than a good appearance.