

PERMA BRIDGE NOT TO BE BOUGHT

ATTORNEY GENERAL KELLY SAYS SANDERS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAN'T BUY IT.

ACTION IS ULTRA VIRES

If Board Had Acted Within the Law Before the Law Was Repealed, its Standing Would Be All Right, but Statute Was Not Complied With and There is Nothing Doing Now.

Thompson Falls, July 1.—(Special.)

There are several notable reasons why Sanders county should celebrate the Fourth of July with special favor this year. One of them—the one which gives a real Independence-day flavor to the situation—is the decision which Attorney General Kelly has given to County Attorney Young. This opinion confirms the counsel given by the county attorney to the commissioners in regard to the Perma bridge purchase, which had been planned and engineered by Ed Donlan, it will be remembered, for the purpose of unloading upon the county a bridge which Donlan had already presented to the county.

People Declared Free.

This is why there is a peculiarly appropriate atmosphere in Sanders county for Independence day. The people of the county have been declared free and independent by the opinion of the attorney general. They are to have the right to transact their own business without the dictation of a non-resident boss.

The Text.

Hon. W. A. Beebe, Chairman Board County Commissioners, Thompson Falls, Mont.—Dear Sir: On the 25th inst. you wrote to this office requesting an opinion as to the legal right of Sanders county to acquire by purchase a certain bridge at Perma. Your letter recites a statement of facts on which an opinion is desired. Briefly summarized, the facts are:

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HERRINGTON GETS THE GRAND BOUNCE

San Francisco, July 1.—Clayton Herrington, investigator for the United States department of justice and stationed in this city, who took sides with John L. McNab in the McReynolds-Caminetti affair, was officially dismissed from his position today. Herrington had been under suspension since early last week, when he wired a message to President Wilson, demanding the expulsion of Attorney General McReynolds from the cabinet. The notice of discharge received by Herrington was as follows: "You are dismissed from the department of justice, effective immediately. W. REYNOLDS."

SERBS AND BULGARS ARE INVOLVED IN WAR

SERBIAN MINISTER DECLARES THAT BULGARIAN ARMIES HAVE STARTED IT.

Belgrade, July 1.—Advices report the Serbian troops advancing in the direction of Istip and Kodane. A cabinet meeting was held at the foreign office tonight at the conclusion of which it was announced that hostilities were proceeding energetically along the whole line.

Newspaper reports say the Serbians captured 20 Bulgarian officers, 58 non-commissioned officers and 100 men during the fighting Monday.

A sensational story is published that the Bulgarians at Guevgheli treacherously killed the Serbian Major Trevisch the morning after he had been their guest in camp to celebrate the supposed acceptance of arbitration by both governments.

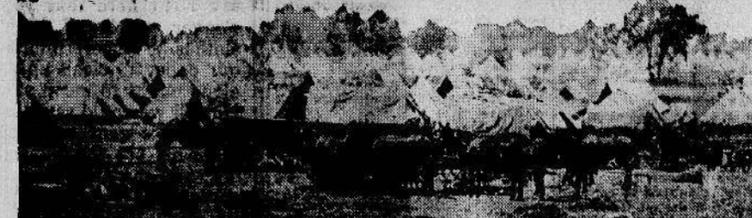
Puzzling Situation.

London, July 1.—The Balkan situation is extremely puzzling. The Serbian government announces almost in the same breath the acceptance of Russian arbitration and the existence of a state of war. The dispatches which arrived from Belgrade tonight are of the most conflicting character. Some announce that fighting has ceased since Monday; others that serious fighting continues and that the Serbians have captured Istip and Krupiethe, with heavy losses on both sides.

All these reports must be regarded with suspicion. The only tangible fact seems to be that there has been no formal declaration of war or interruption of diplomatic relations as yet. The powers continue working actively to avert a war which might before long involve half of Europe.

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Scenes at Gettysburg During Reunion



OFFICERS OF NAVY PEREMPTORILY RETIRED

Washington, July 1.—Fourteen naval officers were selected by the "plucking board" and including several of the best known men in the navy, today were placed on the retired list, along with 10 others who voluntarily had asked for retirement.

The charges by Martin M. Mulhall, former representative of the Manufacturers' association, regarding his lobbying operations, will not be formally opened until next Tuesday.

SENSATIONS SURE IN LOBBY INQUIRY

Committee Will Look Into Activities of Paid Press Bureaus Kept Up by Certain Corporations to Influence Passage of Desired Legislation by Congress.

Washington, July 1.—With witnesses headed for Washington from many directions to testify on the newest development in the senate lobby investigation, Chairman Overman tonight gave a hint of further sensations in the committee's activities.

ENEMIES OF SULZER MASKED BEHIND NEW MOVE

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT IS FILED IN THE COURTS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, July 1.—William Sulzer of New York was named as the defendant in a breach of promise suit when a summons in trespass was issued here today.

Developments today indicated that officers of the senate and members of the lobby committee have been secretly busy for several days getting the new information, the nature of which is now concealed.

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A demand will be made in the house tomorrow by Representatives Shirley of Kentucky and Neely of Kansas for an immediate investigation of the Mulhall charges by that body.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1.—At a secret meeting late tonight the Ice Manufacturers' association decided not to arbitrate with their striking employees as they had agreed to do in the evening.

The decision to exempt earnings which mutual life insurance companies later distribute to policy-holders came at the end of a long debate.

BIG CAMP AT GETTYSBURG IS GREATLY OVERCROWDED

COLORADO PREXIES ARE FEARFUL

Denver, July 1.—The presidents of all the state institutions, headed by President Baker of the University of Colorado, today united in the issuance of an appeal to the people of the state, urging them not to sign petitions for referring bills passed by the recent legislature. The signers declare that the cost of referring the laws it is proposed to refer will make it necessary practically to close every state institution.

MANY MORE DEATHS DUE TO THE HEAT ARE REPORTED

THUNDER SHOWERS IN SEVERAL CITIES BRING SLIGHT RELIEF IN SUFFERING.

Cincinnati, July 1.—Three deaths and 20 prostrations from the heat were reported today. The number of prostrations, six of which are serious, broke the record for the hottest term.

Columbus, Ohio, July 1.—Two deaths and four prostrations, due to the intense heat, were recorded here today.

South Bend, Ind., July 1.—Four persons died from the effects of the heat and another was overcome here today.

Boston, July 1.—One man died and more than half a hundred persons collapsed in greater Boston today at night, victims of extreme heat.

Pittsburgh, July 1.—Six deaths from heat, three drowned while seeking relief in the rivers and more than a score of prostrations marked the heat wave here today.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—Four deaths resulted from the heat here today, although a drop in temperature and a breeze moderated suffering.

Philadelphia Suffers. Philadelphia, July 1.—Three deaths and numerous prostrations were caused by the excessive heat today.

Nothing to It. Albany, N. Y., July 1.—"Nothing to it. Merely another story started by my enemies."

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but rather to emphasize the spirit of national brotherhood and national unity which in these years since the close of that war has enabled this republic to move forward and upward until today she leads the nations of the earth in all that makes for the advancement and uplift of the human race.

"We meet on this occasion to participate in a ceremony that stands unmatched in all recorded time; for nowhere in history have men who opposed each other in mighty battle thus come together in peaceful reunion 50 years thereafter—all content with the result of the struggle and grateful that in defeat or victory there was left no stain upon American manhood and no question as to the bravery or devotion to duty of the American soldier."

When Governor Tener finished his speech, General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, rose slowly and bowed to him.

"I can give you something that no one else can give you."

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LAST FISCAL YEAR BRINGS A SURPLUS

Washington, July 1.—Uncle Sam closed the fiscal year, 1913, with a surplus of \$40,083,273, representing the excess of receipts over expenditures, exclusive of Panama canal and public-debt transactions made. This exceeds last year's surplus by \$3,750,000.

The Panama canal expenditures and public-debt transactions, however, wiped out the surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures and created a deficit for the year of \$2,149,000.

Total receipts for the fiscal year amounted to \$729,752,921, while the ordinary disbursements were \$833,699,692.

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