

POPULAR UNREST
CHIEF WAR PERIL

Powers Fear Outbreak in Petty Balkan States May Precipitate Struggle.

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR PEACE PLANS

King Peter of Serbia, Fearing Assassination, Ready to Flee at Once.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The greatest war danger in the Balkan situation today, according to the consensus of British diplomatic opinion, is the utter lack of restraint among the popular forces in the petty Balkan states pending the international conference.

All the big powers are willing to await the action of this conference before making a decisive move, but the turbulence of the people in Bulgaria, Serbia, and Montenegro is such that it is feared some overt act will be committed and will precipitate hostilities. Today's dispatches telling of riots in Belgrade are considered ominous for this reason.

The foreign office received advices from various European capitals today that make it certain that it will require weeks to readjust the program for the conference, so that it will be agreeable to the powers. Unless the peace conference in Bulgaria, Turkey, Serbia, and Montenegro gains the upper hand quickly it is not believed war can be prevented.

War Spirit in Montenegro.

Montenegro is bristling with the war spirit, and has so far refused to reply to Austria's demand for an explanation of the assembly's warlike message to the Serbian assembly. It is feared that when Montenegro does answer it will be in the form of an armed invasion of Herzegovina.

The Bulgarian cabinet is now believed to be preparing a new statement to the powers, following the announcement of its rejection of the many features of the tentative program which will furnish Turkey with a further incentive to war. Bulgaria is willing to purchase the Roumelian section of the Turkish Oriental railway, but further than this she will not treat with Turkey.

Information was received today that King Peter of Serbia has not yet abdicated the throne, as was rumored yesterday, but is holding himself in readiness to flee at a moment's notice. He is in constant fear of assassination.

Austrians in Belgrade Attacked by Servians

BELGRADE, Oct. 17.—Servian mobs, burning with resentment toward Austria, added fuel to the war flames today by attempting to lynch the local correspondent of the Vienna Neu Freie Presse, and attacking a number of Austrian residents. The police rescued the correspondent after he had nearly been killed by the mob. Many Austrian residents are now housed in the Austrian embassy, which is under a heavy guard. Others have armed themselves and barricaded their homes.

The entire city is in turmoil and clashes are reported in a dozen different sections. The police and troops have been ordered to protect the Austrian residents at any cost.

Traders Doubt Success Of Balkan Conference

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Stock exchanges all over Europe are today reflecting the pessimistic outlook as to the success of the Balkan conference. The London market has slumped slowly but steadily since it became certain that both Austria and Bulgaria would reject the terms of the proposed program, and that Germany would stand with Austria in the latter's every contention.

Continental bourses report the same depression.

FLEET MAY REACH JAPAN TOMORROW

Wireless Messages Tells of Severe Storm Weathered Off Luzon Coast.

TOKYO, Oct. 17.—A wireless message received today from Admiral Sperry, aboard the flagship Connecticut, says the fleet will not reach Yokohama until Sunday morning, being delayed a full day by the storm encountered off the north coast of Luzon, when three days out from Manila.

The delay probably means that the fleet will not reach Tokyo until Tuesday, as Yokohama is determined to have two days for its entertainment. Every effort will be made to have the fleet remain at Tokyo until Sunday, instead of Saturday, as the original itinerary called for.

There are so many things that Tokyo has planned to do in honor of the fleet that the curtailment of the fleet's stay even one day will sadly disarrange the program.

The storm encountered off Luzon was the worst which the fleet experienced since the cruise began, but it weathered it without serious injury. Two sailors were washed overboard, one of them, William Fuller, of the Rhode Island, was drowned.

White House Callers

Secretaries Garfield, Root, Wright, Metcalf, Meyer. Assistant Secretaries Newberry, Bacon. Justice Moody. Edgar Young, Bridgeport. Gifford Pinchot. Paul Morton, New York. Bishop E. Cottrell, Mississippi. Rev. Dr. Peirce.

Moses' Oct. Linen and Lace Curtain Sale.—Adv.

WINNER OF HORSE SHOW PRIZE



MRS. ALLEN POTTS,

War Over Schools at a Climax; Morrow Gives Out Hot Reply

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At this time, but which would certainly never be used by the children in case of a hurried exit in the event of fire.

Three Main Exits. There are in this school from the main floor three main exits. In addition to this there is one exit, intended to accommodate the two rooms recently added on this floor, from the south side of the short corridor, connecting the annex of this building with the old building. This exit is four feet six inches wide. The total width of exits from the main floor is twenty-one feet ten and a half inches, which is above all requirements as to exit width for a twelve-room building, as laid down by any authority on school building construction.

These exits are the ones which in all school constructions are regarded as fire exits. They are the ones where attention is devoted to providing for free passage of the children. They are the ones that are, or will be, used in all the fire drills and, when completed, as will be the case in a very few days, will be sufficient to empty the school of children. If the school is filled to its utmost capacity of fifty children per room, in some such time as fifty seconds, the children could not be gotten out of the school in less time if there were five times as many doors.

Five Basement Exits. In addition to these exits, however, this school is provided with five exits from the basement, as follows: One leading directly outward at a level at the fourth main exit described, two leading outward and at a level from the back end of the building and two leading upward and outward, one under each of the two side exits. Those exits have a total width of seventeen feet two inches leading out from the building and are provided with fire doors. The exits would be used in case of fire by any children except those in the playrooms in the basement, because, in order to get any of the exits from the main floor of the building, the class would have to march directly past a door opening right out into the pen air. It is believed that this basement exit more than amply supplied with sufficient exits to get such children out of the basement as might be in it if a fire were sprung, even were it possible to get every child in attendance at the school in the basement at one time.

Stair Platforms Good. Reference is made to the stair platforms being too small. This is emphatically denied. The width of these landing platforms in the middle of the flight is more than the width of the steps, which is certainly all that is necessary. In other words, any column of children passing down the stairs could get around the turn and down the next flight without any possibility of congestion upon the platform. The platform would not increase the safety of the children a particle with any increased width. And it should here be properly stated that all of the stairs in this building are of fireproof construction.

Reference is made to confusing corridors. It should be clearly stated that the corridors referred to are in the basement and can hardly be called "confusing" in case danger should arise, as there is hardly a place in the basement from which an exit door cannot be reached.

The Commissioners have nothing to do with the janitor service. The janitors are under the control of the Board of Education over which the board of Commissioners has no control. I do not believe the conditions are as bad as certain persons are attempting to

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make out in regard to little and big danger theretofore. If so, it is up to the Board of Education to correct it. As to the keeping of the doors locked or blocked during the fire drills, these are also conditions for which the Board of Education, through its janitors, is responsible.

Mott School an Old One. "Passing to the Mott School, it is believed that there is not much that can be said in defense of this school, as it has been recognized as a worthless old building condemned for occupancy, and is now being used only pending the completion of the new sixteen-room building diagonally across the park nearby. If the statement that coal, kindling, hot ashes, waste paper, and oil barrels are stored in the basement, and that ashes containing live coals are stored in a wood bin is true, which I very much doubt, it is a condition for which the janitor and superintendent of janitors of the schools are probably immediately responsible, and should not be granted. Should this be the case, there are some things at the Gage School which I would remedy, but the principal item is one not recommended by Mr. Parsons, and this would have been done this summer, except for lack of funds.

I would not recommend an increase in the width of these doors, as I believe the doors now afford ample facilities for exit, and the fact that the furnace in the main or old portion of the building, is not entirely enclosed in fireproof walls and has not a fireproof floor above it, is about as safe a building, if properly supplied with intelligent janitor service, as is necessary in any school. Nothing, however, can be done to the Mott School. It should be abandoned."

Oyster Feels Vindicated. "I feel," said James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, this morning, "that my position in the matter of this school has been vindicated. Ever since the present board took charge of the school system here, I have insisted that the buildings be properly equipped for the safety of the children and for the convenience of the teachers. In this demand I have been sustained by the rest of the board. I am glad to see that Mr. Parsons coincides with me in this matter. The Gage school by Mr. Parsons is one that I made months ago, and if he cannot undertake further inquiry to determine if similar conditions exist in other schools I will be very glad to furnish him with information on that score. "One of the main difficulties has been the unsatisfactory character of the repair work, due to some extent to the lack of requisite funds, but later, the work has been completed, and we have no special complaint to make. Some of the buildings that are given to us are not completed, and this is a cause for complaint on our part. I intend to ask the Commissioners to appoint a commission consisting of representatives of the Board of Education, and School departments, to pass upon the new buildings before they are turned over to the school board."

NO USE. "Why don't you ever write any new jokes?" "Wouldn't be any use," answered the contributor to the humorous weeklies. These editors are a fox lot. They would recognize and throw them out at once.

The Vital Records.

Birch. Joseph N. and Blanche C. Smith, boy, Frederick W. and Margaret M. Schrumpt, girl. Edith W. and Alma Romberg, boy. Charles S. and Lizzie A. Robbins, boy. Frank S. and Lena R. Parker, girl. Henry and Minnie Oxenburgh, girl. Joe and Sarah Mulamut, girl. Edward O. and Bertha K. Leech, girl. William T. and Elizabeth K. Holidge, boy. Benjamin F. and Lucynda Goldsborough, boy. William M. and Miriam A. Eastburn, girl. Clarence L. and Leona I. Dalrymple, girl. Walter W. and Addie Daniels, Jr., girl. Hugh M. and Cora E. Bard, boy. George W. and Mae A. Butt, boy. George W. and Agnes Braw, boy. Frank and Virginia Beck, girl. Thomas and Blanche Beck, girl. Joseph and Byrdie Abel, girl.

Deaths. James R. Thompson, 75 years, 238 C street northwest. Louis Severance, 14 years, 208 Canal street northwest. George B. Goddin, 1716 F street northwest. Helen Appler, 69 years, 2308 P street northwest. Hiram A. McKinney, 68 years, 14 Condit street northwest. Daniel Johns, 82 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Frank Mueller, 56 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Sister Mary L. Brooks, 65 years, Convent of Visitation.

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CUT DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES DOWN

Orders From Roosevelt Carried Out—No Raises Are in Sight.

As the result of the specific instructions given to the members of the Cabinet by the President, the department estimates, now in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, have been held in check-bottom proportions. The President directed that, so far as possible, the estimates be confined to present statutory positions, and that no more new positions than absolutely necessary be estimated, and that no salary increases be recommended.

By the terms of the law, the estimates must be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury not later than October 15. The Secretary, in turn, is charged with the preparation of the book of estimates for transmission to Congress.

Show Slight Increase. The estimates have all been received by Secretary Cortelyou, and it is understood that they show but a slight increase over the amount appropriated for last year. This means that Government employees who have been living in the expectation of having a hundred or more added to their salary will be disappointed, so far as the next session of Congress is concerned.

It is understood that the President was induced to take the action he did toward retrenchment by the increasing deficit in the treasury balances. The depression in business has materially affected the postal revenues, and the deficit for the present fiscal year gives promise of showing a decided increase.

Death notices inserted in The Washington Times will, on request, be published in the next issue of The Baltimore News or The Philadelphia Evening Times without further charge.

Died. BROOK—On Friday, October 14, 1938, Sister MARY LORRITO BROOK, religious of the Visitation Order, in the Convent of the Visitation, Connecticut avenue.

GRANDSTAFF—On Friday, October 14, 1938, at 72 First street northwest, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Hutchins, Mrs. LOUISA C., wife of Joseph F. Grandstaff, aged seventy-five years.

FALKNER—Departed this life on Friday, October 14, 1938, at 1:30 p. m., at Garfield Hospital, RICHARD J. FALKNER. Richard J. Falkner was sixty-four years old and died at a lingering illness. He was born in Langley, Va., and had been in Washington for six years. He had been an employe for the District government. He is survived by his widow and six children.

JENNINGS—On Friday, October 14, 1938, DALSY JENNINGS, beloved daughter of George and the late Ella Jennings. Funeral will take place Monday, October 19, at 3 o'clock sharp, from 423 Seventh street southwest.

HEATY—On Friday, October 14, 1938, at 1:15 a. m., at her residence, 3221 Second street northwest, MARY, widow of Patrick Heaty.

MULLEN—On Friday morning, October 14, 1938, at her residence, 215 Eleventh street northwest, MARY, widow of Patrick Mullen.

RIDEOUT—On Tuesday, October 13, 1938, at Berwyn, Md., EDWARD H. RIDEOUT, aged seventy-eight years. Interment at Herndon, Va., October 16, 1938.

SEYMANN—Suddenly, on Thursday, October 14, 1938, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Grace, 1844 North Capitol street, MARY FRANCES SEYMANN. Mrs. Mary Frances was seventy-five years old. She died suddenly. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and had been a resident of Washington for four years. She is survived by one son, Charles Henry Seaman, and two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Van Gieson and Mrs. R. L. Grace. She was a member of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church.

SIMS—Departed this life on Wednesday, October 14, 1938, NODDY SIMS, beloved husband of Henrietta, and father of Ella J. Holmes and Emma J. Burnett. Full triumph Christian burial.

WARFIELD—On Friday, October 14, 1938, at 4:30 p. m., WILLIAM R. WARFIELD, Jr., son of William R. and Alice A. Warfield. Funeral Monday, at 10 a. m., from his late residence, 54 Myrtle street northwest.

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THE HORSE SHOW

Horse Show Contests Close in Later Events, Judges Delaying Verdict.

With four events for champion classes, the last day of the Washington Horse Show opened this morning. Of the seven events of the day, four are for horses which have already taken prizes in other shows, and it is believed that some of the best horses in the surrounding country will receive blue ribbons in these events.

Miss Mabel Flynn, of Warrenton, Va., who has taken several prizes during the week, rode right into the hearts of the spectators this morning when, in the first event, she captured the first and Robin Adair, she captured the first prize and the second, On Irish Rose, a chestnut mare, entered by Edwin H. Weatherbee, she cantered around the ring for several minutes. Then, dismounting, she took Robin Adair, a bay gelding, entered by J. W. Carter, and repeated the performance.

Irish Rose Given First. The judges decided that Irish Rose showed the best conformation, style and manner which were to be especially considered, and she was given first prize. Robin Adair, an old favorite, was given second, and Moonstone, a gray mare, entered and ridden by Mrs. Allen Potts, won third, in spite of the fact that the horse, in an old prize winner and has been favorably entered in other events during the present show.

The first prize was \$25; the second, \$15, and the third, ribbon. The next event, the first for champions which had taken a first prize at other recognized horse shows, was brought out only three entries, was one of the most pleasing events of the entire show, and was won only by a pair of horses not exceeding fifteen hands and three inches, and all entries received a prize. The first prize was \$10, the second, \$5, and the third, ribbon.

Three Teams Closely Matched. The three teams entered were so closely matched that the judges deliberated for several minutes and finally decided to canter about the ring behind each of them in turn. The pair of chestnut geldings, entered by Garber & Garber, were given the first prize after some debate, and King King and Ringmaster, entered by Byers Brothers & Koonz, were named as reserve winners in case the propriety of awarding first prize to the chestnut geldings was questioned. Ring King and Ringmaster will receive it. Quickly and Lively, bay gelding, entered by W. F. Hale & Son, made a good showing, but were beaten by breaking during their canter around the ring.

Many Ladies' Hunters Shown. The third event for ladies' hunters, quailed in green, up to carrying 150 pounds in hands, brought out many mounts that have appeared in previous events. Mrs. Allen Potts riding Willow King, a bay gelding, took first. Miss Mabel Flynn, riding Keswick, a bay gelding, entered by Edwin H. Weatherbee, took second, and Tacomite, a bay gelding entered by the Westchester Farm and ridden by Miss Cherbonnier took third. The first prize was \$15, the second \$5, and the third a ribbon.

The fourth event of the day, and the second championship class, open only to single horses not exceeding fifteen hands three inches, which had taken a first prize in any other event, was won by a recognized horse show, was won by Byers Bros & Koonz, Chestnut Gelding, entered by the Westchester Farm, and ridden by Mrs. Allen Potts. The prize in this event was \$100.

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COURT SITS ALL DAY THE HORSE CASE

Unprecedented Action Taken to Bring Close to Trial of Two Bank Officials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Extraordinary measures to hurry the trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the Bank of North America, were adopted today when Judge Hough ordered a full session for the day.

They are charged with violations of the Federal banking laws, overcertification of accounts, making false entries, and misapplication of funds.

It is customary in extremely prolonged trials to hold court for half a day on Saturday, but to sit until 5 p. m. is unprecedented. Further complaint on the part of the lawyers, chosen to try the case, was made today when they were informed that the court would allow to go to the witness stand "Dummy" Whiting, a former cashier of the bank officials for whom the promissory notes for fabulous amounts were received by the government.

The witness was called for the purpose of showing Morse's connection with dummy loans.

Thus far, the prosecution has shown by the testimony of Davison Brown and Leslie E. Whiting, the dummies, that Morse and Curtis were the cashiers of the bank.

CHURCH NOTICES. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 15th and R sts. n.w. Service: Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Doctrines of the Church." Thursday, 7 p. m. School, 11 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Reading room, 601 Colorado building.

PEOPLE'S open air evening on Cathedral grounds, Mt. St. Alban, at 4 p. m., October 18. Special preacher, Rev. Henry A. Brown, Chaplain U. S. A. Lecture fee of 5c. Attachment of the United States Marine Band. 11:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Endeavor meetings, Tuesday, 8 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

ORIENTAL ESOTERIC CENTER, 143 Q St. Lecture, Sunday evening, at 8:15. "The Astral Plane." Wednesday, 8:15, "Control of Thought." Library of philosophical works. Strangers welcomed.

SECULAR LEAGUE—Address: "Seventh Day Adventism," by Prof. W. W. Prescott. Reception by Miss Isabel Packard, 7:30 p. m. Pythian Temple, 1012 2nd st. n.w. Seats free.

SPIRITUALISM—"Messages From the Spirit World." Alfred H. Terry will read a message Sunday morning, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Forming lectures by Bishop Oliver C. Sabin teaching how to heal the sick. Evening lecture by Bishop Sabin, explanatory and teaching the application of the morning work. Study meeting Wednesday evening 7 at 228 1/2 St. n.w. All invited.

THE VESPER SERVICE of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Topic: "What Next?" Leader, Miss Harriet S. Ellis. Violin solo. It is free.

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