



AUSTRIAN-BULGARIAN PROGRAM FOR AGGRANDIZEMENT

Bosnia and Herzegovina Are Annexed

SERVIA IS PROTESTING

Emperor Francis Joseph Issues Proclamation of Annexation

TURKEY CALLS ON POWERS

Other Powers Interested in Berlin Treaty Discussing Holding of Conference to Consider Delicate Problem—Turkey's Policy is Praised.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The second and culminating step in the Austro-Bulgarian program for the aggrandizement of themselves at the expense of the status established by the treaty of Berlin, was consummated tonight when Emperor Francis Joseph formally proclaimed the practical annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to dual monarchy. The present situation is as follows:

Turkey calls upon the powers to preserve what they were guaranteed by the treaty. Austria and Bulgaria strongly declare their determination to keep what they have taken. Serbia is protesting belligerently against being hemmed in more strongly between its two unpopular neighbors and against having Servians in Bosnia absorbed into Austro-Hungary nationality. Others powers concerned in the Berlin treaty are discussing the holding of an international conference to consider this most delicate problem. Turkey's unexpected policy of restraint minimizes the possibilities of war, which is now considered out of the question. English papers unite in praising Turkey's moderation and in denouncing Austria.

A conference of the powers is expected to be held within two or three months but no one believes it will undo this week's work. Austria declines even to discuss the annexation and the most that is expected is some arrangement that will save Turkey's pride. Before the powers agree to enter a conference they will probably be compelled to define its scope, which is a hard task. British statesmen suggest that compensation be made Turkey and that a guarantee be given against further disturbance of status quo.

BEVERIDGE SPEAKS TO PORTLANDERS

Senator Opens Republican Campaign in Oregon Before Enthusiastic Gathering at the Rose City

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge tonight addressed an audience that crowded the big county armory in this city to suffocation and incidentally opened the republican campaign in Oregon. Frequently the speaker was interrupted by vociferous applause especially his allusions to the present chief executive of the nation and to Judge Taft.

BASEBALL GAMES.
American League.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 11, New York 3.
National League.
Chicago 6, Detroit 7.
New York 4, Boston 1.
Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles 9, Portland 2.
Oakland 4, San Francisco 5.

NO DECISION. Court Takes Under Advisement Portland Injunction Proceedings.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—The arguments on the demurrer filed by District Attorney Cameron in the injunction proceedings restraining him and other county and city authorities from enforcing an anti Sunday closing law which has been a dead letter for half a century, were heard today by Judge Gantenbein in the equity department of the state circuit court today. The court took the matter under advisement.

BRYAN CONTINUES TO RAP OPPONENTS

DEMOCRATIC LEADER DENOUNCES TAFT ON PUBLICATION OF FUNDS.

IS IN FINE SPEAKING FORM

Peerless One Challenges His Opponents to Meet His Arguments—Declares Republican Policies Mean Disaster.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 6.—"I present myself as an example of one who outlived the venomous attacks of his opponents. You heard me called a demagogue 12 years ago; you saw them bury me, and you heard them chant their songs over my grave and now they have to explain why it happens I am not dead." With all the fervor he could muster Colonel Bryan facing a vast assemblage in Chataqua auditorium between Tama and Toledo, today delivered himself to this utterance. His remark followed bitter denunciation of Taft for refusing to agree to the publication of campaign contributions before elections. Drawing large crowds all day in course his travels through the state, the democratic candidate was never in better form. He hurled defiance at his opponents and challenged them to meet his arguments. Fifteen speeches and handshaking with thousands constituted his day's work. The keynote of his speech in Cedar Rapids tonight was that the republican policies meant disaster and democratic policies meant prosperity.

CLATSOP COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATIONS

The assessment roll of Clatsop county, as completed, shows some interesting figures. A comparison with the roll of 1907 shows that the 1908 roll exceeds the former, in total, by \$3,000,000. Timber lands show a large increase being nearly one-half of the total increase, \$1,252,286. City lots and lands come a close second with \$1,221,809 while tillable lands show an increase of but \$41,639.

A reduction in the levies is expected in proportion to the increased assessment, as with the increased amount of taxable property sufficient funds can be obtained by a lower levy basing the deductions on last year's expenditures. It is readily understood that the lower the amount of property values, which can be taxed, the higher the tax levy must necessarily be, and the higher the assessment the lower the levies for a given income. This will be taken into consideration by those who at first blush may object to an increase in their assessments but who, on second thought, will see the equity of the action:

CLASSIFICATION OF ASSESSED PROPERTY.

Tillable land, 5379.9 acres.....	\$ 94,761
Non-tillable land, 478,997 acres.....	3,881,201
Improvements on deeded land.....	160,569
City lots.....	2,479,131
Improvements on city lots.....	647,511
Improvements on lands not deeded.....	17,150
Railway bed, telegraph and telephone lines, 389.25 miles.....	431,559
Railway rolling stock.....	96,225
Steamers and machinery.....	106,400
Merchandise.....	323,712
Farm implements.....	23,125
Money.....	131,700
Notes and accounts.....	1,800
Shares of stock, 1500.....	210,500
Household goods.....	68,960
Horses and mules, 917.....	35,440
Cattle, 2872.....	53,115
Sheep and goats, 829.....	1,252
Swine, 312.....	631
Total.....	\$8,764,742

TRANS - MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS HAS SUCCESSFUL OPENING

Eighteen States, Four Territories and Four Foreign Countries Are Represented By Delegates

ENTHUSIASTIC AND INTERESTING SESSION

The Congress Opened Under the Most Auspicious Conditions and Much Enthusiasm Manifested—Addresses of Welcome Delivered by State and City Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The 19th Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, with a thousand or more delegates from the western half of the United States attending, all of them men of high position in the affairs of the Nation and of their respective states, began its five-day deliberations here today with a display of enthusiasm by the delegates that augurs well for a successful and interesting session. Temporary Chairman J. B. Case, of Abilene, Kan., called the delegates to order, and in his opening remarks pointed the way for the many prominent speakers who are to follow him, dwelling at some length on the vast work that there is to be done in the West in the way of conservation of natural resources and expansion of present industries to a far wider scope than has yet been attempted. The speaker argued that as the deliberations of the congress in the past had led to the inception of many great undertakings for the material benefit of the Western States, it was natural to suppose that each year's session would prove more important than the one before it, as the people of the districts affected by such undertakings came to realize the full significance of these gatherings.

Among the delegates were the representatives of 18 states, four territories and six foreign countries, while the National Government was also represented in the person of W. R. Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—President J. B. Case in his opening address, reviewed the subjects to come before the congress for consideration and made recommendations as to the government policy. He praised the government's wonderful reclamation service, which has awakened the sleeping desert, saying: "The work as a whole rivals the Panama Canal in the labor and expenditure involved. The employment of 100,000 men and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in a few months are but incidents in the grand scheme of already completed work. The total of 1,815 miles—some of them in San Francisco to Kansas City—has been made for 10,000 families where before was barren land." President Case hoped that settlement of the unoccupied lands would be encouraged by the government in sensible ways. He continued: "The idea of availing in early days of the republic that the public domain should be used as a revenue producer, abandoned in favor of the better method of using the same for settlement, should not be revived. The west should be settled up. The quicker the public domain passes into private ownership the better it will be for us. Dry farming homesteads should be enlarged to 520 or 640 acres. A large homestead should be given for dry farming and a smaller one to the irrigated districts. Loyal and earnest co-operation is needed between the national reclamation service and the state governments that are trying to reclaim lands under the Carey Act and no conflicts should occur or jealousies exist. Title for government land under favorable ir-

DETROIT WINS AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT

DUNSMUIR'S WILL.

VICTORIA, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Dunsmuir's will was read today. It disposes of an estate valued in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Aside from \$85,000 to distant relatives, the estate is divided between five daughters equally.

APPROVES SENATORS.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 6.—In the closing hours of general conference of the Mormon church, President Smith put his seal of approval on Utah's present representation in congress which consists of Senators Smoot and Sutherland and Representative Howell, all republicans. Because of the influence President's Smith's utterances are supposed to have upon Mormons, his words caused a sensation in political circles. Smoot and Howell are Mormons, Sutherland non-Mormon.

TUG CAPTAIN DENIES COWARDICE CHARGE

MASTER OF HATTIE GAGE ARRIVES AT SEATTLE AND TELLS HIS STORY.

CUT LOOSE TO SAVE HIS TUG

Captain Farrar Declares the Storm That Wrecked the Star of Bengal to be the Worst One in His Experience of 13 Years.

A NEW RECORD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—In the 3-year-old class trotting Futurity here this afternoon, The Harvester won three heats. The last heat was made in 2:08 1/2, which is a new Futurity record.

TAFT ENDS TRIP AT SAINT LOUIS

Western Campaign Tour Finished With Speeches to Immense Crowds in Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—With a 12-hour demonstration of cordiality, political enthusiasm and intense interest in this city today and tonight furnished appropriate a climax to the western campaign trip of Judge Taft which ended here today. The candidate spoke to an immense audience in the nearly finished auditorium from which as many were turned away as were admitted. He followed this with open air address at Clayton, a suburb and county seat of St. Louis county and then rushed to East St. Louis where he addressed a large

Wins From Chicago in Shut-Out Contest

PLAY ERRORLESS GAME

New York Will Play Boston Today—Must Win to Tie

DECIDES ON CONTESTED GAME

National League Directors Decide That the Contested New York-Chicago Game Must be Played Off and Game Called For Tomorrow.

Final Standing American League.
Detroit.....588
Chicago.....579
At Chicago, American League:
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 5
Detroit.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—7 13 0
R.H.E.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Frenzied fans, keyed to wildest enthusiasm by the critical stage of the American League series in which today's game between the Chicago club and the Detroit team decided the championship, disregarded the Weather Bureau prediction of rain and long before the hour for the game to be called, hurried to the South Side ball park.

At noon, when the gates were thrown open, long lines of enthusiasts were waiting at every entrance. Many had been holding their places in line for hours. Most of them overwhelmed the sandwich counter and with food in hand joined the rush for seats.

A squad of workmen rolled the diamond while from the home plate they drew long, straight foul lines, dusted the bags and otherwise prepared a fitting scene for the league's most important game of the season.

At 2:30 o'clock every foot of available space being taken, the gates were closed. Play began at 2:38 o'clock. White pitched for Chicago.

National League Championships.
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—New York's chances of playing off a final decisive game with Chicago for the National League pennant brightened today when the home club again won from Boston. This makes the standing of the leaders as follows:

Chicago, .641; New York, .638; Pittsburgh, .636.
New York plays its final game with

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