



POWERS DISAGREE AT CONFERENCE OF BALKAN SITUATION

Obstacles Pile Up and Prevent Progress

RUSSIA IN PROTEST

Minister Declares the Berlin Treaty Is Directed Against Russia

EXCITEMENT AT SERBIA

Further Mobilization Orders Issued and Reserves Called to Order Number 75,000—Is Feared That the Serbia Government May Take Steps

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Obstacles in the way of assembling powers in an international conference to discuss the Balkan situation is piling up. Great Britain's ideas is that direction of the clash is strongly with those of Russia. M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs today in an interview in which he declares the treaty in Berlin is directed against Russia, and he serves notice if there is to be revision of the treaty, which Russia favors, his government will demand compensation. Great Britain on the contrary, is assuming the role portector of the integrity of Turkey and statue quo. She opposes the general revision treaty which would amount virtually to a scramble of powers for compensation at the expense of Turkey.

Official advices received in Paris indicate a very great degree of popular excitement in Serbia. Further mobilization orders have been issued and reserves have been called to colors are said to be 75,000. It is feared the Serbian government in order to save itself, will be driven to embark on a desperate adventure against Austria-Hungary. The diplomatic situation briefly is as follows: Turkey virtually agreed to refrain from final measures against Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary pending the action of the powers. In the meantime the cabinets of Paris, London and St. Petersburg are engaged in efforts to formulate a program for submission to the powers along with the invitations to the conference. Certain difficulties, especially on the side of Russia who desires latitude for compensatory advantages, principally the question of the passage of the Dardanelles, are intimated, but it is thought these can be adjusted.

Instead of opening the entire ques-

tion of the Balkans, Great Britain wants Turkey to have compensation for any losses she sustains. It is intimated in Paris that Great Britain is already trying to arrange for the re-purchase of Eastern Rumelia. Diplomats here see in the attitude of Great Britain a masterly stroke to displace Germany in councils over a regenerated Turkey. Proclamation union of Crete with Greece adds another complication to the proposed congress and it is anticipated that neither Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, nor Greece would enter conference without recognition of "Faith accomplis."

CANEA, Oct. 7.—A decree announcing the union of Crete with Greece is published here this evening. There is much noisy celebrating but good order, preceded the announcement. Following the meeting hundreds of thousands of people at which the affairs were discussed the procession of ten thousand marched to each

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SHOOTS TO KILL IN A FAMILY QUARREL

PROMINENT PHILADELPHIA POLITICIAN IS KILLED BY HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

SHE ADMITS THE SLAYING

Captain Erb Was Private Secretary to "Izzy" Durham, the Political Boss of the Quaker City, and Prominent in National Guard.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—J. Clayton Erb, captain and regimental quartermaster of the Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was shot and killed at his summer home in Delaware County last night. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, is under arrest in the Media jail, charged with the murder. The woman admits that she did the shooting during a family quarrel. Capt. Erb, who was private secretary to Israel W. Durham, political leader of this city, was one of the best known men in political circles in Philadelphia. He was married two years ago.

On August 24 Mrs. Erb, who was Mrs. Wm. Rothermel, a divorced woman, caused the arrest of Eugene Poulson, Mr. Erb's colored coachman, on a charge of threatening her life. She said that she had been informed that Poulson was acting as

BEVERIDGE STUMPING SOUTHERN OREGON

Senator Criticizes Bryan's Bank Guaranty Scheme

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Oct. 7.—Senator Beveridge delivered four speeches in Southern Oregon today in all, which assailed the policies of Col. Bryan and urged his hearers to support Taft. He made addresses at Roseburg, Grant's Pass, Medford and Ashland. The Senator sharply criticized Bryan's bank deposit guarantee scheme in a speech at Medford.

a spy for Capt. Erb, who stood by the coachman at the hearing against his wife. He explained that he did so because he expected to institute proceedings against Mrs. Erb and expected Poulson to be an important witness in the case in which Mrs. Catherine Beisel, Mrs. Erb's sister, was to be involved.

Capt. Erb declared at the hearing that he had been duped when he married Mrs. Rothermel and that her conduct during his absence had been improper. Later Mrs. Erb caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of assault and battery and he was held for trial.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Washington 10, 9. New York 0, 4.
Boston 10, 3. Philadelphia 1, 5.
National League.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1.
New York 7, Boston 2.
Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles 8, Portland 2.
San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.

ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCES PASSWORD OF CONGRESS

Records Established by Pioneers of the West Show Reckless Extravagance

J. C. STUBBS SPEAKS OF RAILROAD RELATIONS

Traffic Director of the Harriman System Is Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception and Makes Lengthy Response at Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Asserting the rights of the unborn generations of Americans and censuring the policy that has been squandered with prodigal recklessness, forests and lands, waters and minerals upon which the future prosperity of the west depends, a half score of speakers today placed before the delegates of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress the records of the consumption and waste establishment by pioneers and their sons in the West and pointed a way to economic for the conservation and remedial legislation. Except for a brief period allowed for the introduction of resolutions, the entire day was devoted to addresses of this character, some improvised upon call of the president's case, but the majority constituting the regular program and showing by careful compilation of facts and figures, the time expended in their preparation. The governor of one state, attorney general of another, president of a university and traffic director of a great railway system succeeded one another upon the platform and each from his own particular standpoint paid his tribute to Western America and its people and indicated some step onward, some short cut avenue in the way of its destiny.

Interest and earnestness was manifested throughout the extended series of addresses. The reception accorded J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the

COAST ORGANIZATION NOW PERFECTED

Pacific Chamber of Commerce Name Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce of the principal cities of the Pacific Coast met today and formed a permanent organization in accordance with the action taken Monday at the conference of the coast bodies. The following officers were elected today to serve the first year: President, John H. McGraw, Seattle vice-president, G. H. Stewart, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Burks, San Francisco. The constitution adopted today must be ratified by eight chambers of commerce composing the organization consisting of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland and San Francisco.

GETTING IN LINE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A dozen teams began practice on the Vanderbilt Cup course yesterday preparatory to the Motor Park-Way Sweepstakes and other events scheduled for next Saturday when the parkway will be formally opened. More than a dozen drivers are on the track to-day. None of the men attempted speed, contenting themselves with getting acquainted with the corners. The members of the sub-commission who were on the course were well satisfied with the speed possibilities, however, after watching the work. A number of other cars will go down for practice Thursday, when practically all will be located on the course.

TAFT AND BRYAN MEET AT CHICAGO BANQUET AND SHAKE

HUGHES IN NEBRASKA.

Stumping For Taft Near Home of Democratic Opponent.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 7.—After having spoken in 14 towns, all within a radius of a few hundred miles of the home of the democratic candidate for the presidency, Governor Hughes of New York in a speech here tonight declared he is convinced that the voters of Bryan's own county here would not be the slowest in repudiating Bryan and re-affirming the Republican policies next month. When in Lincoln Hughes rode in an automobile with Governor Sheldon of Nebraska. The car was decorated with large placard bearing the words, "Hughes 1912—Sheldon 1916."

ENDORSES STRIKE FUND.

BUTTE, Oct. 7.—Butte Miners Union Local No. 1, Western Federation of Miners by a special election has endorsed a \$100,000 strike and benefit fund of the Federation proposed at the recent convention of the organization.

ITINERY OF THE FLEET IS ANNOUNCED

FROM MANILA TO HAMPTON ROADS THE ROUTE IS PLANNED.

IN SUEZ CANAL JANUARY 5

In the Mediterranean Sea the Fleet Will Divide, Various Battleships Going to Different European Ports—Manila Regrets Loss of Program

MANILA, Oct. 7.—Rear Admiral Sperry has received from the navy department its approval of the itinerary of the Atlantic fleet from Manila to Hampton Roads as submitted to the department by him.

The itinerary is as follows: Leave Manila Dec 1, arrive Colombo Dec. 14.

In the Mediterranean the fleet will divide. The Connecticut and Vermont will go to Villa Franche, arriving there Jan. 14, and leaving Jan. 27.

The Minnesota and Kansas will go to Marseilles, arriving Jan. 14, leaving Jan. 27.

The Georgia, Nebraska and Kentucky will go to Genoa, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 27.

The Rhode Island and New Jersey will go to Leghorn arriving Jan. 15

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Friendliness of Candidates Brings Cheers

BOTH MAKE SPEECHES

Bryan Delivers an Eloquent Non Partisan Speech and Is Followed by Taft

SIGNATURES IN DEMAND

With Conclusions of Judge's Speech Candidates Again Shake Hands Cordially and Are Kept Busy Writing Autographs For Guests.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Bryan and Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met tonight at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Judge Taft, having delivered a speech at the deep waterways convention went to Galesburg and delivered another address and then returned to Chicago tonight after the banquet was well under way.

An ear splitting shout gave the warning of the arrival of Taft. Bryan in common to everything else arose and took a step forward as Taft came down the aisle between the two long tables. The dramatic incident which had been anticipated was soon over. Bryan's hand awaited that of Taft. A single lingering pressure, a word or so, which none could overhear, because of the tumult, and the republican leader passed on to the chair allotted to him at the speaker's table. The cheering continued a minute or so. After the first moment the noise subsided, Bryan leaning to one side and smiling broadly, asking Taft if he "Had a good day." This display of friendliness on the part of the two candidates stirred the crowd to renewed cheering and words being useless in the din, Taft stroked his throat in answer to Mr. Bryan's inquiry. Then Taft laughed and the noise increased. More noise, more cheering and then the orchestra started up and this with the song by a soloist restored order. The candidates and President Hall animated a conversation. When the last course was served both of the distinguished guests were kept busy signing menus which were passed over to them. Souvenirs of the notable meeting. The guests sang popular songs and tried to outdo the orchestra and good natured disorder was everywhere apparent. President Hall, introducing

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TAFT ADDRESSES WATER CONVENTION

Judge Has Strenuous Day at Chicago—Bryan to Speak at Today's Session

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Picture of the days when stately ships shall carry the rich products of the central states from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through a deep waterway, returning with products of no less value was conjured up today before the delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Lakes to the Gulf, the deep waterway association, by able speakers headed by Judge Taft. Today's utterances were authoritative for they came from Secretary Saunders and President Kavanaugh of the organization.

Governor Deenen of Illinois and Mr. Taft, who had a general supervision in Washington of the building of the Panama Canal until he resigned. The convention opened at 10 o'clock and following the invocation, President Kavanaugh delivered his annual address and Secretary Saunders read the report. Judge Taft as he arose to speak apologized for his hoarseness, likening it to the hank of an automobile, which if not agreeable, was familiar to his hearers.

At tomorrow's session Colonel Bryan will address the convention.

BASE BALL FANS ON THE QUI VIVE

Today New York and Chicago Will Play Game to Decide Winners of Great Pennant

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—With the Chicago baseball team speeding to New York on the 20th Century Limited; with the local team rejuvenated by relief from haunting fear of the past three days that some mischance might lose them one of the Boston series and lead to a possible triple tie; with the deluge of telegraphic and telephonic requests for reservations pouring into headquarters and with every baseball enthusiast in the

land almost at the limit of his nerve tension, it is clear that the stage is being fittingly set for what is to be undoubtedly the most dramatic baseball event in the history of the game. The National League pennant fought for as probably never before, belongs to tomorrow's winner at the Polo Grounds. Today's attendance was not more than the average. The other throngs of the game followers are evidently confident that New York will not fail when so near the goal.

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