

WAR CLOUDS IN EUROPE SULLEN

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OPPOSED TO COMPROMISE

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY WANTS SERVICIA TO DEAL DIRECTLY

Russia's Recent Optimism Apparently Premature, and Crises Rapidly Appears to Be Approaching, Despite Efforts

[By Associated Press.] BERLIN, March 6.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia arising from the efforts of the latter country to secure compensation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was acknowledged today to be disquieting. There is, Francis Joseph however, this advantage: "The issues are more clearly defined than before."

It can be said with authority that everything now depends upon the position Russia takes in the matter. The situation stands as follows: Serbia has undoubtedly renounced all claims, but at the same time she has charged Russia to place the demands before an international conference. The position of Emperor Francis Joseph and his ministry is that generally such a conference before the points at issue with Serbia are settled would be to invite an undesirable compromise.

Austria-Hungary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made, and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in questions concerning two independent nations.

Turkey Holds Same View It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold to a similar view. The Porte fears that if such a conference awarded Serbia territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary then Serbia would demand territorial compensation from Turkey.

The provisional commercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Serbia expires March 31, and Austria-Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Serbia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention and settle the question alone. Up to the present time Russia has not intimated whether or not she will accept the Serbian mandate to approach the powers.

DUAL EMPIRE IS NOT READY TO REVIEW SERBIAN TREATY

VIENNA, March 6.—Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to inform the Serbian government that, owing to the attitude maintained by Serbia for the last few months, the dual monarchy has not been in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty with Serbia which expires March 31.

The Austro-Hungarian government, Count Forgach is instructed to add, cherishes the confident hope that Serbia, who, it is generally understood, has, in accordance with the advice of the powers, decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina, will not insist upon the same resolution, as well as her intention to maintain peace and neighborly relations with Austria-Hungary.

RELATIONS OF DENMARK AND ICELAND UNFRIENDLY

Majority of Parliament in the Latter Country Favor Dissolution of All Ties

COPENHAGEN, Friday, Feb. 26.—The relations of Iceland with Denmark have recently become greatly strained. Iceland for a long time has had a home rule and the last few years she has obtained all possible liberties from Denmark, but the majority of the Icelandic parliament favors the dissolution of all governmental ties with Denmark.

Chinese Students Go Abroad

TSING TSAU, March 6.—Nine Chinese residing in the Shan Tung province, in which this city is located, have completed their preparations to go abroad and finish their studies in foreign colleges. Four of the nine will enter American institutions, three will go to England and two will matriculate in German universities.

Woman Ends Her Life

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—During a spell of despondency last night Mrs. Louise J. Jones, aged 38, the wife of Alexander Jones of New York city, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at her home in Gough street. Her dead body was found today.

Aeroplanists Honored

MUNICH, March 6.—The Technical high school of Munich has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of technical sciences on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists, in recognition of their practical solution of the problem of aerial flight.

DEATH OF WOMAN SAVES BAY STATE TOWN \$100 EVERY YEAR

WORCESTER, Mass., March 6.—By the death of Mrs. Lyman Jennings, who died at Orange yesterday at the age of 80 years, the town of Athol, Mass., will save \$100 a year. In 1876 Athol was practically bankrupt and Mrs. Jennings' husband advanced the city \$6000 with a stipulation that he was to receive \$50 a year until he died, his wife \$100 a year and their daughter, who is now married, \$120 a year until her death. Jennings did not die until 1907, at the age of 90. Mrs. Jennings lacked only three months of being 90 when she died. The daughter is still alive and drawing her \$120. For the original \$6000, counting from the date of the loan to the opening of this year's account, Athol has paid just \$16,200.

SPOUSE SHE THOUGHT BURIED RETURNS RICH

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM TWO HUSBANDS

Marries San Franciscan, Who Later Disappears and She Then Weds Again—Case Unusual

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—A special dispatch from Montesano, Wash., states that after four years of happiness with her second husband, who is the father of her young son, Mrs. Margaret E. Broderick met fate in the doorway of her residence Frank Berwert, her former husband, whom she had thought dead. As the result, for the first time in its history Montesano will witness a double action for divorce, as Mrs. Broderick has decided to seek a legal separation from both husbands. Berwert disappeared, a poor man, four years ago, and he returns credited with being a millionaire. Mrs. Broderick was married to Frank Berwert in San Francisco in 1902, and just a year later he disappeared. She was unable to find the slightest trace of him until 1905, when she was informed by his sisters that he had been murdered on the Russian river. She visited the lumber camp where the alleged murder occurred, and the grave of her husband was pointed out to her. That same year she married Edwin Broderick in Eureka. When Berwert met his wife on his unexpected return he turned away with a single remark, "I hope you are happy."

SOCIETY WOMAN ARRESTED ON STEAMER FOR EUROPE

Is Accused by Actor of Alienating His Companion's Love for Husband

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Ethel Marsha Clary, said to be wealthy and prominent in social circles here, was arrested today as she was about to sail for Europe on the Atlantic Transporter liner Minnehaha, on complaint of William Stuart, an actor, who charged her with alienation of his wife's affections. In the affidavit accompanying the complaint Mr. Stuart, who demands damages of \$50,000, alleged that his wife was being taken to Europe by Mrs. Clary against his consent. A number of letters which Mr. Stuart declares were written by Mrs. Clary to his wife form part of the evidence submitted.

Mrs. Clary, who protested indignantly at being taken from aboard the steamer, was released upon furnishing \$2000 cash bail, but too late to continue on her intended voyage. In his affidavit Stuart sets forth that his wife, Anna Horling Stuart, an actress, "came under the wrongful, malicious and wicked influence and advice" of Mrs. Clary.

PROTESTS AT WAY POLICE ARREST SUSPECTED GIRL

Stenographer Accused of Forgery—W. C. T. U. Members Condemn Officer's Method

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Following the issuance of a warrant charging second degree forgery against Miss Hildegard Hallen, in connection with alleged irregularities performed by her former employer, M. Dwight Fortner, leading members of the W. C. T. U. protested today against the manner of the girl's arrest, which took place at an early hour this morning. Miss Hallen was aroused from her bed at her home, 5969 Julian avenue, by detectives and was held incommunicado until the warrants against her had been issued from the prosecuting attorney's office.

The charge against Miss Hallen, who is a stenographer, is based upon the fact that she took acknowledgments to the signature of Mr. Fortner in the latter's absence, those signatures being attached to seven deeds of trust, which are declared fraudulent. The police declare it their belief that the girl acted in ignorance of the real nature of the documents and absolve her from criminal intent.

Soldiers Raise a Disturbance

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After wrecking several lunch rooms, threatening the proprietors with bodily harm if they interfered, and hurling bricks through the windows of residences, several members of company K of the Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers scrambled aboard their departing train last night, it is alleged, just in time to escape arrest. Reserves of the Sixth regiment have been called out to stop the soldiers' "fun," and they charged the fugitives just before their train left.

Found Justice of Assault

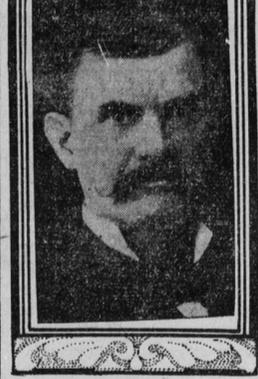
REDDING, March 6.—Frank Littlefield, on trial for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Constable Foley in Kennett on May 16 last year, was found guilty of simple assault with a deadly weapon. The trial lasted two weeks. Foley was shot through the heart, but lived. His recovery is regarded as a wonder by the medical profession.

Walter Commits Suicide

SAN JOSE, March 6.—Anton Palovich, a restaurant waiter, committed suicide last night by throwing himself from a second story window at the county infirmary. He was 65 years old and had been suffering from bodily and mental infirmities.

DEMOCRAT WHO GETS PICTURE HE WILL NOT ACCEPT

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS



TRIBUTE TO SOLON IS UNPRESENTABLE

MINORITY LEADER DENIES PICTURE RESEMBLES

Members of House of Representatives Order Portrait of Noted Statesman Which They Are Ashamed to Give

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When John Sharp Williams, for six years a minority leader, left the house to rest two years before coming to the senate he did not take with him any memento of the esteem in which his fellow members held him. It was not the members' fault, however. They commissioned an artist at a fancy price to paint the portrait of the noted Mississippi statesman, but the product was so disappointing none had the heart to present it. "I know I am not handsome," commented Mr. Williams as he looked at the portrait, "but they could not have done worse if they had been painting Adam."

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS BREAKS TARGET RECORDS

Eighty-fifth Company Makes 100 Per Cent Hits at Moving Objects

WASHINGTON, March 6.—One of the highest figures of efficiency ever made in target practice has been recorded by the Eighty-fifth company coast artillery corps at Fort Casey, Wash., according to a statement given out by the war department. The company made 100 per cent of hits at a 30x80-foot target, moving at the rate of 6.8 miles an hour, at a mean range of 420 yards. The practice was held with a battery of ten-inch rifles mounted on disappearing carriages. The series of four record shots was fired from two ships in the total elapsed time of 2 minutes and 23 seconds.

CARTER HARRISON'S HOME, FAMOUS LANDMARK, GONE

Was Residence Also of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Several Other Notables

CHICAGO, March 6.—Another landmark is being removed to make way for the modern apartment building. The homestead of Carter H. Harrison, southwest corner of Jackson and Ashland boulevards at the corner of the city, is in the hands of the wreckers.

Not only was the old building the home of the Harrisons, but Mrs. Potter Palmer once lived there. It having been built by her father, H. H. Honore, in the early '50s. It also has been occupied by Samuel J. Walker, father of Judge Walker, and by members of the Kohlsaat family.

March 7 Legal Holiday

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Governor Gillett signed today a bill making March 7 a legal holiday. The day, which also is the anniversary of Luther Burbank's birth, will be known as Arbor day. It will be the occasion for the planting of trees and flowers each year by pupils in the public schools.

To Welcome Bluejackets

NEW YORK, March 6.—The 3000 bluejackets who have returned from the world's tour on board the four battleships assigned to the Brooklyn navy yard will be tendered a reception at the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn by Miss Helen Gould.

CHURCH SCANDAL SHOCKS CHICAGO

WIFE'S CONFESSION LEADS TO DISRUPTION

PASTOR RESIGNS; INJUNCTION SUIT IS FILED

Two Congregations Involved in Unprecedented Situation—Minister is Bitterly Denounced byirate Husband

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, March 6.—A situation which involves the resignation of a pastor from his church, the threatened disruption of another church, and a scandal which "is without foundation" was presented in a bill of injunction filed in the Judge's court today.

The bill was filed by John Lavender, and seeks to enjoin the Rev. Edward B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn Park Methodist church, and the trustees and stewards of the church from publishing and circulating among the church members a confession made by Mrs. Mary Lavender, wife of the plaintiff, to Dr. Crawford. The bill recites: "During January or February, 1909, E. B. Crawford, pastor of said church, in conversation with a certain lady received from said lady, who believed she was conversing in confidence, a confession of adultery and certain statements regarding her spiritual condition, experience and progress, but which he interpreted to be misconduct between said lady and a certain minister, and by threatening to publish said alleged confession caused the resignation of said pastor."

Gives His Reasons The pastor who resigned from the Rev. John D. Leek of the Western Avenue Methodist church. When asked why he resigned he replied: "Because I am a Christian and a man."

The bill for injunction declares that there is no exigency which makes it necessary to the welfare of the congregation to publicly disseminate any information "in further betrayal of said confession," but on the contrary the less attention there is the better it will be for the welfare of the church and of the congregation.

It is alleged that the publication of the confession was set for tonight, Dr. Crawford desiring, he said, to have the congregation judge whether his actions in the matter have been proper or otherwise. As the bill proceeds the tone becomes more bitter against Dr. Crawford. The latter is accused of "malicious and contemptible" conduct in the matter. Judge Barnes this afternoon refused to issue the injunction because, he said, the other side had not been notified of the application.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SOLDIERS DISGRACED—Private Claude Wehison of Company H, Tenth Infantry, and Private George E. Hart of the coast artillery have been dishonorably discharged by court-martial at Chicago and sentenced to labor because of desertion and because they lost part of their army clothing.

TO DEFEND MERGER—It is said to be probable that Judge E. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, will issue a statement defending the purchase of the Republic Coal and Iron company by the corporation, a subject which was recently before congress, with a view to deterring the merger of the two companies.

BANKER ACQUITTED—The jury in the case of Horace E. Neal, former cashier of the defunct Capital State bank at Boise, Idaho, charged with large forgeries, found Neal not guilty. The verdict was returned yesterday afternoon. Neal was intoxicated from the use of morphine at the time he committed the acts specified in the indictment.

INFLUX FROM ERIN—Figures issued by the Irish Immigrant society show that during the year 1908 landed from the Emerald Isle in New York 137 under 14 years of age and 654 over 14 years of age. Of the total arrivals more than half were scattered throughout the country, the greatest number going to Illinois. New Jersey came next and then Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN INJURED—Arthur McGinnis, a 13-year-old boy, and Bertha Buhler, a 14-year-old girl, of Richmond, Virginia, were injured in a serious condition in St. Mary's hospital, New York, after a fall from a window of the building through a ventilator into the auditorium of a Richmond restaurant here, the news was held out for their recovery.

SMOKER ARRESTED—Louis Funcke, a porter, was arrested today for smoking in the new health ordinance of New York making it a misdemeanor to smoke or carry lighted cigars or pipes in a public place. Funcke was arrested after a tussle with a special policeman. In the night he was fined \$100 for smoking in a public place with a reprimand. There has been a noticeable decrease in the smoking in the city since the passage of the new law.

NAUTICAL STATISTICS—Forty-seven sail and steam vessels of 5334 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the month of February, according to a report by the bureau of marine inspection. The total tonnage of the vessels was 1,000,000 tons.

ROOSEVELT GUEST—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, will be the principal guest at the informal breakfast at the home of Robert J. Collier in Park avenue, New York, next Saturday morning. Thirty others will be present, and they are men prominently identified with magazine work. Among the more prominent guests, besides Mr. Roosevelt, will be William Dean Howells, Albert Shaw, Richard Watson Gilder, Walter H. Page and the Rev. Father Wynne, editor of the New Catholic Review of America.

ACTORS INDIGNANT—Vaudeville performers at five-cent theaters are indignant in Chicago over an attempt of the managers to inaugurate "split" whereby they are forced to go from one theater another daily. At present they have one "split" a week, which means that they play four nights in one theater and three in another. The Moving Picture Theater Owners' association has determined to adopt the new system. It is said that audiences of the artists if they are kept more than a day in any one theater.

ROBBERS LOSE EYE—As the result of a dispute with a negro waiter, Dr. Lonnie Robson of Charleston, S. C., who went to Chicago to attend the National Guard of South Carolina to attend the inauguration, will go to the hospital with the loss of an eye. The trouble occurred last Sunday night at a fashionable restaurant here, the negro striking Dr. Robson's eye glasses and driving a portion of the lens into his eye. The negro escaped and has not been arrested.

FOUR ROBBERS—Four men attempted to hold up a man in Harlem last Friday night, but the victim, although wounded by a bullet in the left arm, had presence of mind enough to throw his diamond pin, a gold watch and chain and a wallet containing \$150 into a snow bank. His assailants, after firing six shots, only one of which took effect, escaped in the darkness. The man who frustrated the robbery was Abraham Bloom, a retired liquor dealer. He was visiting friends in West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street when summoned to the door and told to hold up his hands.

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STEEL WAR TO REDUCE WAGES

Manufacturers Maintain Lower Prices Have Affected Trade So They May Have to Close Mills

[By Associated Press.] YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 6.—Wage reductions are predicted among the iron and steel workers within a week.

It was announced here today that both the so-called trust and independent plants would be forced to cut wages 10 per cent following the wage reduction announced by the Lackawanna Steel company.

President Campbell of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, the largest independent works in this section, today said: "Here in this section we cannot reduce the wages of puddlers. Our agreement with them does not terminate until July 1."

"However, if we cannot sell our product on the new basis established by Eastern producers, we will be compelled to shut down our mills."

JAPANESE TELLS OF SHIPS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Five Vessels Being Built, Eight Projected and One Hundred and Ninety-six in Use

TOKIO, Monday, March 8.—Speaking in the naval section of the budget committee, Baron Saito made the following interesting statement as to the existing condition and prospects of the navy: "Ships now on the active list: Battleships, 13; Armored cruisers, 12; Other cruisers, 13; Destroyers, 39; Torpedo craft, 60; Total, 196"

Ships in course of construction: Name of ship, Class, completion. Thetis, armored cruiser, 1909; Kurama, armored cruiser, 1911; Tone, dispatch boat, 1909; Akagi, battleship, 1911; Satsuma, battleship, 1909

Battleships, 3; armored cruisers, 3; second class cruisers, 1; submarines, 2.

Many Avlanches Reported VIENNA, March 6.—Telegrams received here from Carinthia, Austria, report that a series of devastating avalanches have occurred there and that numbers of houses in the different villages of the section have been swept away. It is known that already ten deaths have resulted.

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