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WEATHER FORECAST

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## SERVIA PREPARES FOR AUSTRIAN WAR

### Troops Already Occupy Entrenched Position on the Danube, Recruits Are Called Out and Christian Prisoners Urged to Join Army.

## GREAT ARSENAL HURRIEDLY REPAIRING ARMS

### Cattle and Cereals Being Requisitioned By War Office and Garrison at Nish Rapidly Raised to One Hundred Twenty Thousand Men.

Belgrade, Nov. 29.—The assertion that Serbia is mobilizing against Austria-Hungary is made today by the Reichspost. The entrenched positions near the town of Semendria, on the Danube, have been occupied already by Serbian troops of the Danube division.

The Serbian recruits belonging to the contingents due to be called up in 1913 and 1914 have been called out by the Serbian war office and Christian prisoners among the Turkish troops captured are being induced to serve in the Serbian army.

The weapons captured from the Turks are being hurriedly repaired in the great Serbian arsenal at Kragujevatz, where also ammunition is being made in large quantities.

Cattle and cereals are being requisitioned by the Serbian war office and taken to Nish which the Reichspost says will be formed into a Serbian Tchatalia, or last line of defense. The garrison of the entrenched camp there is being rapidly raised to 120,000 men.

The recent visits exchanged between Count von Bernthold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Egyptian prince, Ahmed Fuad, who was an Albanian by descent, regarded by the Zeit as indications that the prince is a serious candidate for the Albanian throne.

London, Nov. 29.—Diplomats here said today that Serbia fears Austria-Hungary will not wait for the whole question of the Balkans to be considered by a conference of the European powers after the cessation of hostilities. According to Vienna reports, she is mobilizing her army on the Austrian frontier for the protection of her territory.

Although a warlike feeling prevails in Vienna and St. Petersburg, the rulers and minister of Russia and Austria-Hungary continue working to avoid a conflict. The suggestion has been thrown out, in one diplomatic quarter, that the matter would be quickly settled, if Serbia were given the port of San Giovanni di Medua on the same terms as those by which Montenegro held Aitvari until 1908.

These conditions were that no forts should be erected and no Montenegrin warships should be stationed there after the port was opened to the Turkish navy nor Austria-Hungary has expressed an opinion on this proposal.

Conference of Powers. The proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, that a conference of the ambassadors of the leading European powers be called at the respective capitals, is a hopeful sign that a way will be found out of the differences without recourse to arms.

Peace Discussion at Serious Stage. Meanwhile the Turkish and Bulgarian peace delegates are continuing their discussions at Baghche, near the Tchatalia line of fortifications, and these deliberations, with the arrival of Osman Nizimi Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany, will reach a more serious stage.

Pasha has the advantage of knowing the views of Austria-Hungary and Romania, with whose foreign ministers he had interviews on his way to Constantinople, and he has since been able to discuss these with the Turkish council of ministers.

Whether these views will induce him to accept the terms of the allies or demand more liberal treatment for the Turkish people and government, is a question that will be found out of the original demands of the Balkan invaders.

Turks Hope to Retain Forts. The hope of the Turks that they will be allowed to retain part of Thrace, including the fortresses of Kirk-Kulisseh and Adrianople, can hardly be reconciled with the Bulgarians' claim that unless there be a great deal of give and take, the allies probably will carry out their threat of proceeding toward Constantinople. Ismail Miamir Bey, president of the provisional government of Albania, has telegraphed to the Italian foreign minister:

"The national assembly, composed of delegates from all the districts of Albania, without distinction of religion, has proclaimed the independence of Albania and constituted a provisional government."

At the same time he asks for recognition by the powers of the change in the political standing of the country.

## RUSSIANS CHEER SERVILIANS TO ECHO

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—An attempt was made by a body of students to organize a demonstration outside the Austro-Hungarian embassy in St. Petersburg today, but was frustrated by the authorities.

## GREEK SQUADRON TAKES AN ISLAND

London, Nov. 29.—The western Greek squadron today occupied the Turkish island of Samsou, in the Adri-

## MURDERER CONFESSES

### J. Frank Hickey Tells How He Killed Two Little Boys

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—J. Frank Hickey today made a full confession of the murder October 12, 1911, of Joseph Josephs, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, and of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, December 12, 1902.

The confession was made to District Attorney Dudley. It was begun on the train that rushed Hickey from New York City to Buffalo last Wednesday and was completed today. The whole story was reduced to a formal statement and signed by Hickey.

Both the Josephs boy, whose dismembered body was found in a cesspool back of a saloon in Lackawanna November 16, and the Kruck boy were strangled to death.

Hickey attributed his crimes to the excessive use of liquor. When drunk, he said, he was possessed of an irresistible mania for killing boys. He denied he committed other similar crimes and said he was repentant for his deeds and expected to pay the penalty.

Young Josephs disappeared on the night of October 12, 1911. His father, George Josephs, a prominent merchant of Lackawanna, insisted from the start that the boy had been kidnapped, and a country-wide search was made.

Hickey was arrested at a colony for inebriates at Whiting, N. J., on Nov. 19. His fondness for writing postal cards to the police proved his undoing. He mailed cards from Boston and New York and their reproduction in a newspaper led a friend of Hickey's to inform the police of his suspicious. The order for arrest followed.

In one postal card from Boston the then unknown writer wrote of the Kruck murder as follows:

"Wednesday night, December 10, 1902, I noticed Michael Kruck, a newsboy, at Eighty-sixth street and Central Park West, New York City, into a park opposite the entrance to the Arsenal street police station. I strangled him and just escaped the officer, who found him as I came back (few words here illegible). Three times I have taken life, twelve times have tried, and I cannot help it."

Another card from Boston told of the murder of the Josephs boy and where the body would be found. The police followed the minute instructions in the card and recovered the body in decomposed fragments.

Hickey will be formally arraigned Monday on the charge of murder in the first degree.

## THIEVES ROB IN DAYLIGHT

### Hurl Horseshoe Thro' Windows, Auto Takes Away Plunder.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—For the second time within a week thieves early today hurled a horseshoe wrapped in a newspaper through the windows of a store on Michigan boulevard, loaded their plunder in an automobile and escaped.

Furs valued at \$1,500 were the latest loot of the "automobile bandits," taken from an establishment at 694 South Michigan boulevard.

Last week the same gang, the police say, robbed a jewelry store a block away of \$2,500 in gems by breaking the window with a horseshoe.

## MONEY FOR PENSIONS

### Must Be Appropriated at Short Session of Congress

Washington, Nov. 29.—Appropriations of nearly \$200,000,000 for pensions to veterans of American wars will be necessary at the short session of congress that opens Monday.

The unusual sum, exceeding all appropriations of former years, will be necessary to make up a deficit of nearly \$20,000,000 resulting from the increases of pensions under the Sherwood law of last summer and the proportionate increase of the general budget resulting from this act.

Sentiments of members of the senate and house today indicate that the regular pension bill will carry about \$175,000,000. This in itself will be a record-breaking total as the Sherwood law materially increased many pensions.

It has not been determined whether the deficit of approximately \$20,000,000 will be added to the regular appropriation bill or put into some other measure.

The pension bureau has enough money for the present, but will run short between March 1 and July 1, when the new fiscal year begins, unless it gets the extra \$20,000,000.

## BOOSTING MOORE FOR THE CABINET

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Chicago friends of Pro Willis L. Moore of the United States weather bureau today confirmed the report of a movement recommending him for a cabinet position as secretary of agriculture.

## COPPER AND IRON ONLY

### Were Found in Temagami-Cobalt Mine, Says Denver Expert.

New York, Nov. 29.—Copper and iron sulphides were the only ores found in four of five places where the Temagami-Cobalt mines company had been working in 1908, according to the testimony today of Frederick H. Morley, a mining engineer of Denver, at the trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and others for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in promoting mining stocks.

At Cobalt, however, the witness said large quantities of native silver embedded in pink calcite had been found. He was not allowed to testify whether there was any evidence at Temagami of ore from which millions of dollars might be realized.

## YOUNG GIRL IS WITNESS

### Identifies Dynamiters in Court and Tells of Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—As the youngest witness yet to testify, Miss Cleo Beard, aged 14 years, picked out from the 45 defendants at the alleged "dynamite conspiracy" trial today two men whom she said she saw shortly before an explosion at North Randall, Ohio, on March 25, 1911.

In that explosion an ore conveyor was blown up by a nitro-glycerin with \$50,000 damage. The little witness, garbed in a pink dress, climbed the high witness chair, and looking toward the accused "bomb plotters" told her story. She said with her sister she was going along a lonely road toward her home at North Randall.

"It was just before dark," she said, "and on the road we met men who were carrying a box between them. The men were coming toward Randall from the direction of Cleveland. One of them had a funny face."

"A funny face?" asked District Attorney Miller. "Do you see him in the court room?"

"Yes; that's him," replied Miss Beard, pointing to George Anderson of Cleveland, a defendant. "He's the one that carried the box. And there's another one," she added, pointing to Peter J. Smith of Cleveland. "We hadn't been home more than an hour when the explosion, a mile away, knocked the dishes off the table."

Older Sister Testifies. Laura Beard, 18 years old, also identified the men.

Anderson and Smith, iron workers, are accused by the government with having blown up the North Randall job because it was erected on the "open shop" basis. The box which the sisters testified they saw in the hands of Smith and Anderson was produced in court and was identified by other witnesses as having been found in the wreckage of the explosion.

## MAY FIGHT FOR MONEY

### Patrick Claims Part of Rice Millions Under Alleged Will.

New York, Nov. 29.—Whether Albert T. Patrick, who was pardoned by Governor Dix, will make a fight for the millions left by William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, may be settled today at a conference between Patrick and his counsel, former Judge Olcott. Patrick was beneficiary under what was by him alleged to be Rice's will.

"I have not studied the will," Judge Olcott said today, "and until I have a chance to confer with Mr. Patrick I cannot say what action we will take in the matter."

Olcott Defends Governor. Judge Olcott took occasion to defend the action of Governor Dix, and replied to the several criticisms made yesterday and last night by settled attorneys and others connected with the prosecution of Patrick. In this statement Judge Olcott said:

"Of course, it is the precedent in an application for a pardon that case and the judge before whom it was tried, should be heard before action is taken."

Dix Did Not Delay Justice. "Beginning with Governor Higgins

## SALT LAKE CANDIDATE

### For 1913 Mining Congress, Spokane Makes Tempting Offer.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 29.—The fifteenth session of the American Mining congress was scheduled to complete its labors today with action on the final report of the resolutions committee.

One of the chief matters yet to be acted on was the framing of a law to be passed by the states providing for the compensation of employees in case of accident. The feature of the proposed law is that insurance shall be paid in case of injury or death, the cost to be a tax on the industry or on the commodity produced.

Among the cities that have asked for the next session of the congress are Denver, Salt Lake City and Helena, Mont. Spokane is a receptive candidate in view of an offer the city has made to give a site and erect a building to cost several hundred thousand dollars in the event that the congress made Spokane its permanent home.

## HEARST WILL BE WITNESS

### Before Campaign Investigating Committee in Senate.

Washington, Nov. 29.—While William R. Hearst will be the first witness when the Clapp campaign investigating committee resumes work at the senate next week it is understood he will have no evidence to present that has not been made public.

Hearst has made it known that all of the letters and documents in his possession relating to campaign activities of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company have been published.

He will testify, however, before the senate committee.

Victor Rosewater, who acted as chairman of the Republican national committee, has asked permission to testify before the committee. He will be heard early in December.

## LEADERS TO MEET SOON

### Progressive Conference Scheduled For December 10 and 11

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive national committee, who has just returned from a visit to Oyster Bay, said today that Colonel Roosevelt would attend the national conference of Progressive leaders to be held in Chicago on December 10 and 11.

Mr. Dixon also expressed the opinion that Governor Johnson would attend.

Many Will Attend. He announced that there would be a meeting of the executive committee of the national committee on December 5. Mr. Dixon declared he had received many letters from Progressives and he felt assured of a large attendance of representative men from the various states.

The conference, he said, would be largely devoted to ways and means for carrying on the work of organization for the next four years.

## LEAVES JOB FOR WILSON

### Taft Will Not Take Up Russian Treaty This Session

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Taft administration, it was known today, does not intend to make any agreement or enter into a modus vivendi to supplant the treaty with Russia, which expires January 1.

Heritage for Wilson. The question of a new treaty and the subject of the treatment of American Jews traveling in Russia, which raised a storm all over the United States last spring, will be one of the heritages that President Taft will leave to Mr. Wilson, according to a letter from the president to Simon Wolf, Washington representative of the United Hebrews organizations and the order of B'Nai B'Rith, made public today.

President Taft's letter to Mr. Wolf read as follows:

"I have your letter of November 22, in which you refer to the new treaty we are engaged in making a temporary agreement with Russia to take the place of the agreement which we have abrogated. I beg to assure you that we expect to make no agreement of this kind or of any other kind. What

## IS VIGOROUSLY WAGED AGAINST CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICIALS

### Organizing War Bureau.

"The government is organizing a bureau to collect funds for the proposed war against Russia. The bureau is not to be abolished until peace is declared, or the Russian-Mongolian convention is abrogated."

## BIRTH RATE IS A SERIOUS FACTOR

Paris, Nov. 29.—The number of recruits available for the French army was reduced from 238,000 in 1905 to 215,000 in 1911 through the diminution of the birth rate in France, was the startling assertion made by Joseph Reinach in the debate in the chamber of deputies today on the bill relating to infantry enrollment.

## HONOR FOR A U. S. NURSE

Washington, Nov. 29.—Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross, received today the insignia of the Fifth Order of the Crown, affixed upon her by the Japanese emperor for distinguished service.

So far as officials here know today, it is the first time an American woman has been so honored by Japan. The order conferred upon Miss Boardman was specially established to recognize meritorious service done by women.

The insignia was sent by President Taft, president of the American Red Cross, by Marquis Matsukata, head of the Japanese Red Cross. President Taft has written to the marquis and the Japanese emperor thanking them for the honor paid Miss Boardman.

## FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE

### To John T. Brush at St. Paul's Church in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—Many baseball and business associates arrived today for the funeral of John T. Brush, president of the New York National league baseball club, who died early Tuesday in his private car near Louisville, Mo., while on route west for his health. The funeral was announced for 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery here.

Many friends called at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Harry N. Hempstead today to view the body before it was taken to the church.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league club, was to be one of the honorary pallbearers. Among the baseball men here to attend the funeral are President T. J. Lynch, National league; President H. B. Johnson, American league; President Ed Barrow, International league; Charles Comiskey, Chicago Americans; C. W. Murphy, Chicago Nationals; August Herrmann, Cincinnati; Charles Ebbets, Brooklyn, and Secretary John Heyder, National league.

## TAFT MUST SELECT MEN

### For Industrial Commission Before Christmas Holidays

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Taft is expected to determine upon the membership of the industrial commission before the Christmas holidays are over.

This commission is regarded by Mr. Taft as one of the most important authorized by congress in recent years and will examine the whole subject of the relations of labor and capital. Hundreds of names have been suggested, from which the president must select nine men; three employers of labor, three representatives of labor and three other persons.

The president today discussed labor's representation on the commission with John Mitchell, Seth Lewis and Henry C. Emery, chairman, while it existed, of the tariff board, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel have been suggested for the chairmanship of the commission, but Mr. Taft is understood to have made no choice.

## VISITING TEAMS AT TOURNAMENT

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—The third squad of five-men teams will appear on the all-star tonight in the Middle West Bowling tournament. A team representing Sioux City, Ia., is scheduled to participate, marking the first appearance of a visiting team since the tournament began Wednesday night.