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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

END OF TURKEY IN EUROPE IS NOW THE THREAT MADE

Turkey's Reply Thursday Must Be Satisfactory Bulgarian Declares. . .

SERVIA TAKES STEP

In Direction of Peace When She Gives in On the Sea Outlet Question.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Servia took an important step in the direction of peace today by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of outlet on the Adriatic sea to the European powers. It is expected that direct negotiations between Austria and Servia will be commenced at once.

The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies came together in informal meetings today to decide on a plan of action, should Turkey refuse to lift the boycott of the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice.

Dr. Daneff, leader of the Bulgarian delegation, was quoted as saying "that if on Thursday the reply of the Ottoman delegates is not satisfactory, we will break off negotiations and meet again at the Thet-alja lines and that will be the end of Turkey in Europe."

Consensus of opinion here, however, is that the obstacle will be removed.

BLAND

May Be Made the Progressive Candidate for State Senate Presidency.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Progressive forces in the State Senate, both Republican and Democratic, may unite in an attempt to elect Senator George W. Bland, (Democrat), of Clarksburg, to the presidency of the upper house, where the Democrats and Republicans are tied.

The initiative in this move is said to have come from the Republican Progressives.

It is also said that twenty Republican Progressives have pledged themselves not to enter a caucus on the senatorship.

COMMISSIONERS

Are Appointed to Assess the Value of School House Sites Here.

In the condemnation proceedings by the board of education of the Clarksburg school district against Bridget Callaghan over a site for a school house, Porter Maxwell, Arthur W. Sheets, Richard T. Lowndes, Morgan Parsons and James F. Allen have been appointed in the circuit court as commissioners to assess the value of the property and make a report of their work to the court.

In a similar suit by the board of education of the same district against Thomas Feeney the commissioners named are James J. Hornor, Arthur W. Sheets, Wesley L. Steele, Charles D. Elliott and George A. Custer.

The suit of the Simmons Plumbing Company against Charles E. Gray et al was dismissed.

OUTLAW KILLED

In a Hand to Hand Encounter with a Constabulary Officer.

MANILA, Dec. 18.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief, came to an end today, when he was killed in a hand to hand encounter with Lieutenant E. N. Johnson, of the constabulary. Two others of his band were killed and the constabulary is pursuing others.

GOOD STAYER.

North of Shinnston, Clay district, this county, the Philadelphia Company's No. 9 on the Lucas brothers' tract is proving a good stayer. The last twenty-four hours' gauge showed a production of 960 barrels. Nos. 10 and 11 on the same tract are starting.



JOHN H. S. NODGRASS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John H. Snodgrass, an appointee of Nathan B. Scott, while he was in the Senate, has just been promoted to a very desirable position by President Taft. He has been nominated for United States consul-general at Sydney, Australia, and if the Senate confirms the appointment, he will soon take charge of his new post.

Mr. Snodgrass has proved a very valuable officer in the consular service. He served first at Pretoria, South Africa, then at Kobe, Japan and is now at Moscow, Russia, where he has served several years as consul general. While the salary attached to the new post is the same as that at Moscow, it is in every way a more desirable post and decidedly a promotion.

Mr. Snodgrass was one of the founders of the Wheeling Telegraph, when it was a Republican newspaper and was connected with other newspapers in Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston for some years. His appointment was from West Virginia and West Virginians will be pleased that he stands so high in the consular service and has succeeded so well. He is considered such a valuable man in the service and has done such good work that it is believed in official circles here that he will not be asked to step aside by the new administration.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL IS DRAFTED

For Introduction in Legislature by Jackson County Delegate.

The following is a copy, with the exception of the title and enacting clause, of an anti-cigarette bill that has been prepared by Charles H. Hartley, a Jackson county member of the House of Delegates, for introduction at the forthcoming session of the legislature:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to manufacture, sell, or give away a cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette papers, or to have a cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette papers in or about any store or other place for free distribution or sale.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes in any school building or any building or such parts thereof as may be used for school purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine or not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 3. Every minor person who shall smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes or public place of business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars, and every person who shall furnish a cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette papers to such minor person or who shall permit such minor person to frequent any premise, owned, held or managed by him, for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Every person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions or section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined for each offense not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in so far only as they are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in effect on and after the first day of July, 1913.

PURSUED

To His Death is An Italian Laborer by a Black Hand Gang.

HEAD ALMOST CUT OFF

And Three Ghastly Bullet Wounds Are Made in Abdomen.

ELKINS, Dec. 18.—Marked by the Black Hand in his native sunny Italy, and followed for years before an opportune time to execute the death sentence against him, Dominic Arciene, an Italian laborer, employed on the Coal and Coke railroad, was set upon by seven of his fellow countrymen at Harding late at night and shot and stabbed to death.

Arciene, who was 36 years old, and has a wife and three children in Italy, had been in America several years, faithfully laboring to take back the snug little fortune which would make him independent the remainder of his life.

At night he entered a restaurant at Harding, when a gang of seven engaged him in a quarrel and partially severed his head from his body with a razor or stiletto. They put three ghastly bullet wounds into his abdomen, any one of which would have been fatal. Three arrests have been made.

CAPITAL

For Operating Plants after They Are Built Here Will Be Sought.

AT THE LOCAL BANKS

As a Part of the Plan of the Board of Trade to Render Assistance.

At the regular board of trade weekly luncheon, held at the Waldo hotel today, the matter of a bond issue for improving the highways in the districts of Clark and Coal was continued under discussion, and George M. Hoffheimer, as counsel for the committee, reported further upon the legal status of issuing bonds.

The present outlook under the advice of counsel is unfavorable toward securing the bond issue desired. It will probably mean going before the legislature with recommendations to enact a bill to cover the needs of the individual districts within the state for this special purpose. The matter will be taken up by the local board of trade with the West Virginia State Board of Trade in an effort to secure the desired legislation. In case this means fails good roads for this territory would have to be financed through a county bond issue.

The board members also took up at this meeting the matter of adopting some plan of financing the requirements of new concerns seeking a location in Clarksburg. As it is at present, there is no well defined plan looking to the assistance of corporations coming here where a larger amount of money is required than can be secured through the ordinary accommodations from one banking institution. It is the purpose of the board of trade to actively get behind a movement which will secure the co-operation of the banks through some method of paper endorsement as is incorporated in what is known as the "Williamsport, Pa. plan," with, perhaps, some modifications.

It is not the purpose of the local organization of endorsing any guarantee fund, which will mean the financing of any outside corporation other than to assist in providing for working capital after a plant has been erected and fully equipped. In such cases the assets would be ample protection to the endorsers and any loss through mismanagement or otherwise, would be reduced to a minimum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Clarence E. Rardin and Marie K. Bayne, R. Wood Boggs and Ethel F. Griffin and Basil T. Higgs and Nola F. Hall.

HUBBARD'S FIENDISH ACT STIRS CITY OF CHARLESTON

OLD BOYS WANT TO MANAGE THE TOWN



MARCELLUS M. McCLUNG

This is a good likeness of Marcellus M. McClung, prominent citizen of the hushing suburb of Northview, who heads the Citizens' ticket as its nominee for mayor for the municipal election to be held January 2.

The Citizens' ticket is headed in the campaign as composing the oldest citizens of the town. Mr. McClung and J. L. Schon, Citizens' nominee for councilman, lived in the town when it was a gloomy jungle of brush and briars with only a few shanties.

These old comrades were great hunters in those days and achieved quite a reputation for bagging rabbits, birds, raccoons and opossums. That was thirty-five years ago or more and the present site of Northview was then a great hunting ground. Mr. McClung and Mr. Schon one caught a wild cat on the ridge between Northview and Glen Falls.

Things have not been moving along at Northview to suit the old fellows there and it was for that reason, it is stated, that the old boys got together and put a municipal ticket in the field. They think that they can run the town better than it has been run and they are obsessed with the idea that a majority of the taxpayers there think the same thing. This, however, will be put up to the taxpayers January 2 and then the old fellows will know whether they have been correct or mistaken in their notions.

OKEY BOSTON HELD FOR MARCH COURT

CHARTS

Used to Show How Banks of New York and Chicago Are Mixed Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Concentration of money and credits, a larger phase of investigation of the so-called money trust, was taken up by the Senate committee today while J. P. Morgan and his partners and attorneys waited. Two huge charts were placed in record purporting to show a mutual interest by eighteen big New York, Chicago and Boston banks in 134 corporations through interlocking directors. They purported to show that these men held in all 746 directorships in 134 corporations having total resources or capitalization of \$5,323,000,000.

BLOWN TO PIECES

In An Explosion at a Roundhouse Are Fifteen Locomotives Today.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Explosions in a boiler room of the New York Central roundhouse at Summerville today destroyed the entire structure. Fifteen locomotives were damaged beyond repair. The loss is placed at \$150,000.

MRS. BRENNAN ILL.

Mrs. Anna C. Brennan is bedfast as a result of lagrippe but her condition is improving and she will soon be out.

But Coroner's Jury Exonerates Him of a Charge of Murder.

Okey Boston, who was arrested by Constable C. L. Ford Monday evening charged with giving whiskey to James O. Hostetter, a minor, waived examination before Justice J. V. Carter late Tuesday afternoon and was held for the next term of criminal court in March. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

The jury summoned by Coroner S. M. Mason to investigate Hostetter's death, rendered its verdict late Tuesday afternoon after making a thorough investigation into the case. The verdict was "that the said James O. Hostetter met his death Sunday December 14, at 7 a. m., from a fracture of the skull received in a manner unknown, and that he had been given whiskey by one Okey Boston Saturday night to the extent of intoxication, but we find no evidence to hold Okey Boston for his death."

WOMEN LIE

About Their Joints and Feet But Later They Tell the Truth.

OSIENING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Braving rain six survivors of a Suffragette band which started from New York to March to Albany with a petition for Governor Sulzer resumed their journey under overcast skies today. Stiffness of joints and blistered feet stoically denied yesterday were frankly acknowledged today as the women gathered and cheered their leader, Rosalie Jones.

Criminal Assault on Twelve-Year-Old Waif is Charge against Him.

NOW UNDER ARREST

And He Will Be Brought Back to This State from Harrisburg, Va.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Requisition papers will be made out today asking Governor Mann of Virginia for the extradition of the Rev. W. J. Hubbard, who was arrested last night at Harrisonburg, Va., on a charge of being criminally intimate with a twelve-year-old girl inmate of the Davis Child Shelter of this city, of which institution Hubbard was an officer until a few days ago when he was suspended. An officer is expected to leave this evening for the prisoner.

All Charleston is stirred over the little girl's story, which alleges that Hubbard threatened her with death if she told of the awful crime. Those connected with the institution have refused to divulge her name. She is said to be quite small and unusually attractive.

Hubbard, since his departure a few days ago on a visit to relatives, was dismissed by the directors.

The institution is maintained by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and has thirty-eight inmates.

LEGISLATION

To Be Considered at Special Meeting of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Charles W. Halterman, member of the state board of health, went to Charleston Wednesday to attend a special meeting of the board, which was called by the president, Dr. R. E. Vickers, of Huntington, for the purpose of discussing legislative matters. He was accompanied by Dr. L. S. Brock, of Morgantown, who is also a member of the board, and who came here and spent the night while en route to the meeting.

The meeting will begin Thursday morning and will last two or three days. Bills pertaining to several health measures are to be considered, by the board for presentation to the forthcoming session of the legislature.

COUNTY COURT

Shapes Its Affairs Wednesday to Adjoin the December Term.

The county court shaped its affairs to adjourn the December term that day.

Clarence E. Stout qualified as a deputy sheriff.

The clerk's fiduciary report was inspected and approved.

Albert L. Lohm qualified as a notary public.

Rolla W. Jones was granted a certificate upon which to obtain a notary commission.

The court refused to probate a will made by W. G. Offutt before his first wife died.

BLACK HAND

Causes a Mine Explosion Which Likely Has Thirty-One Victims.

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 18.—Six bodies were taken from the Achenback mine here today and twenty-five miners are still missing, following an explosion of black damp. It is believed all of them have been killed.

FINED BY MAYOR

Two men paid fines of \$5 and costs each this morning in police court for drunkenness and fighting, another who was arrested for plain drunkenness forfeited a cash bond bond of \$4.60 and two others who were arrested for drunkenness had no money with which to pay fines and were remanded to jail for deportation this evening. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.