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THE WEATHER
 YESTERDAY — Highest temperature, 60;
 lowest, Tuesday night, 52.
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Cloudy; light
 south wind; changing to west.
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Bulgaria Signs Armistice With Vanquished Ottomans Fall of Adrianople Is Announced From Both Turkish and Servian Sources

RULERS OF TURKEY AND BULGARIA, NOW ENGAGED IN PEACE PALAVERS, AND SCENE IN ISLAM'S CAPITAL.

NEW RUSSIAN PACT MADE BY U. S.

Compromise Will Replace 1832
 Commercial Treaty to Be
 Abrogated January 1

OLD PASSPORT POLICY
 CONTINUES IN FORCE

Czar to Dispense With Maximum
 Tariff Duties on All Imports
 From America

STRICT SECRECY MARKS
 ACTIONS OF BOTH SIDES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—An understanding whereby a modus vivendi will be established between the United States and Russia to prevent a complete rupture of commercial relations January 1, when abrogation of the commercial treaty of 1832 becomes effective, has been reported by Secretary of State Knox and Russian Ambassador Bakmetieff.

The exact details of the understanding have not been made public, but it is said that an adjustment has been made that will prove satisfactory to both countries. A great tariff war is thus averted and, incidentally, another long and provoking debate in the present congress has been avoided.

It was generally reported an agreement had been adopted between this government and Russia as the result of conferences between Knox and Ambassador Bakmetieff, but it was learned tonight that the result of the diplomatic negotiations can not be termed an agreement.

It is simply an arrangement for a modus vivendi to be sealed by the exchange of informal notes and will not have to be ratified by the United States senate. In other words the Russian-American passport question, which is the fundamental involved, is to be passed on by the present administration to Woodrow Wilson. The only effect of the understanding between Knox and Bakmetieff is to preserve the status quo until the new administration comes into power.

Even with the best of intentions on the part of the negotiators, because of the difficulty of rapid communication between Washington and St. Petersburg, save by the unsatisfactory cable method, it will consume little less than the seven weeks that intervene between the present date and December 31, when the old treaty expires, to accomplish this mutually desired result.

Because of the extreme delicacy of the subject and the possibility of the complete failure of the proposed agreement if there should be public discussion and criticism, neither party to the negotiations is willing to throw any light on the details of the arrangement. In fact, it is even impossible to secure an official admission that the agreement is within sight.

From such slight as is obtainable, however, it appears that Russia has not consented to modify its practice of

GIRL ENMESHED BY VISIONS OF GREAT WEALTH

Rare Alchemy of Fairy Tales
 Said to Have Transformed
 Studio Into Prison

[By Federal Wireless]
 LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Tales of beautiful princesses, marble palaces, diamonds and wealth untold were the gilded bars that kept pretty Miss Priscilla Biggers, 17 years old, a prisoner in the home of Giovanna Carvadosi, a noted singer, for over a month, according to the story told by the girl to the police when they visited her in the city jail, where she is being held temporarily as a witness against Carvadosi. Late last night Carvadosi was arrested at 935 West Twenty-fifth street, where the police say he kept the young women imprisoned in his studio.

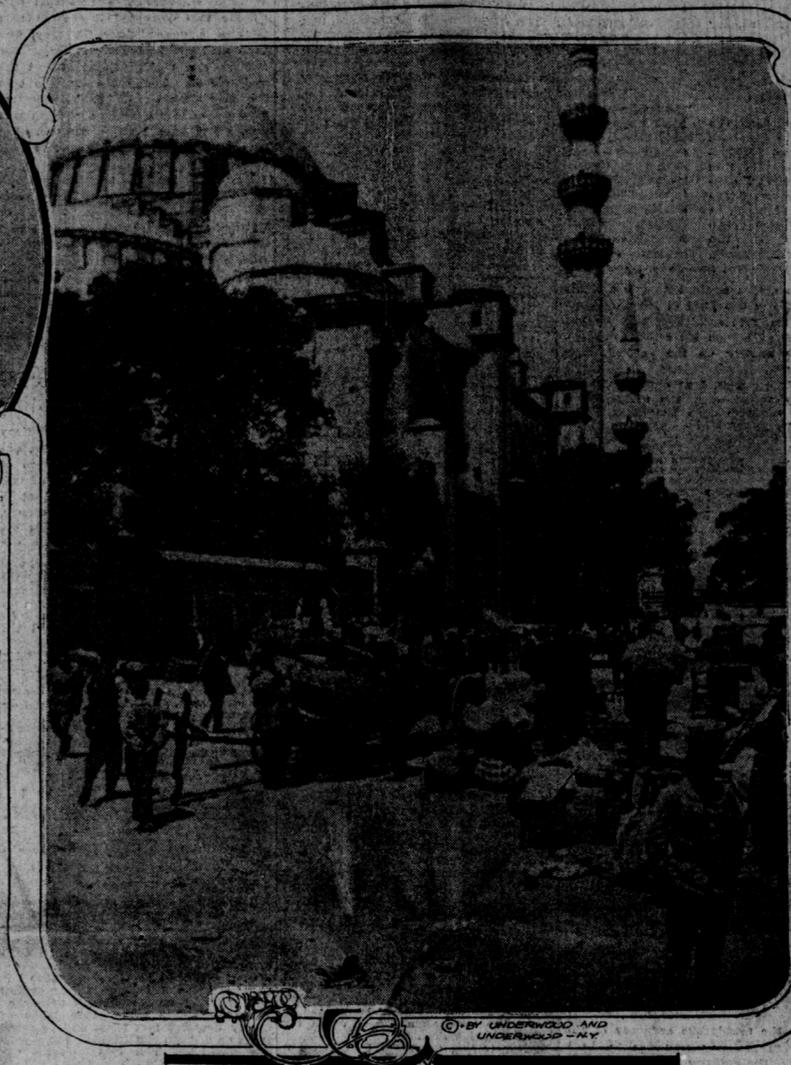
The police have investigated thoroughly the circumstance of the alleged imprisonment and say that Miss Biggers is possessed of an intense desire to become cultured. They will ask the juvenile court to permit them to find her a home.

"I came here from Texas to study music," said the girl. "I went to Signor Carvadosi and he treated me like a princess. He said that I had a most wonderful voice and that within a year I would be a great singer. I was so happy I cried. He told me to stay right in his house and he would pay me \$10 a month to do the housework."

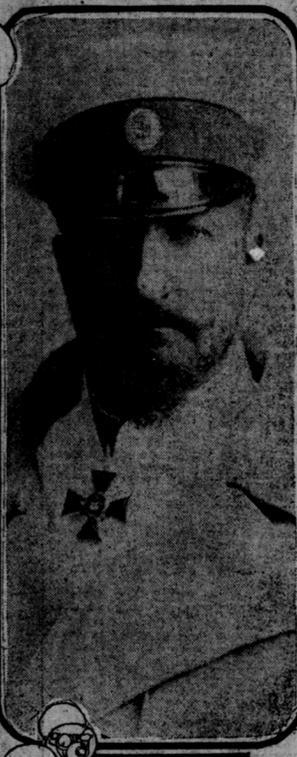
SENATOR RAYNOR NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE

Statesman Has Relapse and His Family Is Summoned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Senator Isidor Raynor of Maryland, who has been seriously ill for some time at his residence here, had a relapse tonight and his son and other members of his immediate family were summoned hurriedly to his bedside. The senator has been suffering from neuritis.



Panic stricken inhabitants of Constantinople assembled in the square, before the great mosque of Sultan Sulaimanich. They have packed their household goods so as to be ready for flight should the allies attack the city. The portraits are those of Sultan Mehmed V (at left) and Czar Ferdinand.



DIRECTORS STEP OUT OF DEFUNCT LOAN COMPANY

President Sloan and Five Associates Quit the Concern
 Wrecked by Black

PALO ALTO, Nov. 14.—Business and financial circles were surprised this evening with the announcement that President D. L. Sloan and five other members of the board of directors of the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan association had resigned, their places being filled by other stock holders.

The upheaval took place this afternoon, when Sloan opened the directors' meeting with the statement that he was ready to accept resignations, that the management of the association might be placed in the hands of persons more satisfactory to stock holders and depositors. After receiving the resignations of his son, Prof. W. H. Sloan; J. J. Morris; George W. Harms; A. N. Umphreys and G. F. Gray, Sloan stepped out of his chair.

Vacancies Are Filled
 The vacancies were filled by the election of Prof. C. H. Gilbert, Prof. A. R. Clark, Miss Clara Stoltenberg, James Fraser and C. O. King, with one more to be named at a future date. Professor Gilbert was elected president, the other officers remaining the same.

Representatives of the various organizations interested in the Building and Loan association and in the properties of Marshall Black met and appointed City Attorney Norman E. Malcolm and Judge Monroe Thomas to investigate the legal aspects of the case. Plans also were made for opening the doors of the association December 1.

Forced Into Bankruptcy

In regard to the Marshall Black Investment company the committees practically decided it will be necessary to force the company into bankruptcy. No action will be taken, however, until the legal committee reports. Those present at this meeting were:

Attorneys Louis Oneal and James P. Sex, representing Marshall Black; Harry Corbaley and Judge Monroe Thomas, representing the Marshall Black Investment company; Prof. J. O. Griffin and George Mosher of the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan association; Prof. J. R. Sionaker and Norman E. Malcolm, representing the Depositors' league; Prof. C. H. Gilbert and C. O. King, representing the Stock Holders' league, and J. S. Lakin and G. La Peire, representing the private creditors of Black.

GIRL GUEST IN JAIL FOR 25 CENT DEBT

Arrest Ordered for Failure to Pay Night's Lodging
 SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14.—Laura Steinmiller was arrested today for a debt of 25 cents. She spent several hours in jail, but was later released. She owed J. Toach, keeper of a lodging house, for a bed last night. The specific charge was defrauding an innkeeper.

DOCTOR FACES GRAVE CHARGES OF FALSIFYING

Lurid Fake Sidelights on the
 Slingsby Case Won't Save
 W. W. Fraser, M. D.

For the alleged falsification of a birth certificate, the facts of which were discovered and published in The Call November 4, Dr. W. W. Fraser, formerly a practicing physician of San Francisco, is facing serious charges before the state board of health.

At the time the discovery was made it was stated that a young couple, anxious to secure an heir at law to some property they expected to inherit, replaced their own stillborn baby with a lusty child that had come into the world at about the same time, and the obliging doctor made it possible by a few deft changes in the record.

Although the child has since been invested with an imaginary English title and made heir to fictitious estates that never existed, Dr. W. W. Snow, secretary of the state board of health, has not required these faked sidelights to urge him on to an investigation. He has been working quietly for the last two weeks, with the result that Doctor Fraser's license hangs in a precarious balance.

According to his original findings, a stillborn child of Lieutenant Charles Henry Raymond Slingsby, a retired British army officer, and his wife, Dorothy Morgan Cutler Slingsby, had been replaced in its cradle by a foundling, whose parents, unmarried, lived in Sonoma county. The incident took place in San Francisco in September, 1910.

Yesterday Doctor Snow made further search of the records and found that there was neither a birth certificate nor a death certificate on file for the supposedly dead Slingsby baby.

While the state board of health contends that it has established the parentage of the child claimed by the Slingsbys as their own, there is no certificate to substantiate the statement that Mrs. Slingsby gave birth to a child. The corrected certificate of birth in the office of Doctor Snow shows that the much discussed baby,

U. S. TREASURER M'CLUNG TURNS IN RESIGNATION

Friction With Secretary Mac-
 Veagh Said to Be Cause
 of His Action

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Announcement of the resignation of Lee McClung as treasurer of the United States was made by President Taft today. McClung tendered his resignation to the president at a conference at the executive mansion today, and its acceptance was later announced by the president from the executive offices, with the explanation that McClung resigned voluntarily. It is believed that Carmel Thompson, now private secretary to the president, will succeed him.

Mum as to Reasons

The treasurer declined to discuss his retirement in any way today, but it was rumored that his resignation came as the result of continued friction with Secretary MacVeagh. McClung was one of the treasury officials named by Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew as having been in continued controversy with the secretary when Andrew, in a letter accompanying his resignation, declared that the secretary and his associates were not in harmony.

The appointment of Carmel Thompson to succeed him would be followed, it is believed, by the immediate return of Charles D. Hilles to the White House as secretary to the president.

The resignation of McClung means that the money and securities for which the treasurer is responsible must be actually counted and receipted for. This will be the greatest single financial transaction in the history of the world. When McClung assumed the duties of treasurer he gave a receipt to his predecessor for \$1,260,134,946.59 2-3. This was the largest single transaction from man to man on record. While the exact amount of the treasurer's fund is not known, it is expected it will exceed those figures by many millions.

ROOSEVELT HAS 72 PLURALITY; STATE IN DOUBT

Democrats Add to Uncertainty
 by Mandamus Proceedings
 in Los Angeles

On the face of the complete official returns from all but San Francisco, Los Angeles and Yuba counties and the unofficial returns from those counties, Roosevelt has a plurality of 72 over Wilson.

Pending the outcome of mandamus proceedings started in Los Angeles by the democrats yesterday, the official compilation of the California vote can not be made and the result must remain in doubt. Unless the action instituted by the democrats results in substantial changes from the totals of the unofficial count in Los Angeles, a divided California electoral vote seems inevitable.

The announcement of the semi-official returns from San Francisco yesterday showed a net gain of 31 for Roosevelt. The completed canvass in Alameda county resulted in a gain of two for Wilson.

Los Angeles Holds Key

The key to the mystery of the California vote is in the Los Angeles returns, and the announcement of the Los Angeles officials can not be made earlier than next week, and the action brought by the democrats may result in delay of another week.

In the figures showing Roosevelt with a lead of 66 no account is taken of the gain of 72 for Wilson reported from Los Angeles. That gain is unofficially admitted, but the admission will have no significance until the canvass is completed.

A private dispatch from Los Angeles yesterday disclosed that the democrats purpose to allege invalidation of the returns from several precincts on the ground that they were opened in secret four days before the supervisors met as a canvassing board.

Electors Bring Contest

Miss Mary Foy and R. F. Del Valle, democratic candidates for elector, yesterday will exceed those figures by many millions.

ISLAM ARMY IS ROUTED IN EVERY QUARTER

Bulgars Dislodge Nazim Pasha's
 Headquarters and Occupy
 Strong Position 21 Miles
 From Constantinople

MONTENEGRINS RENEW
 ASSAULTS ON SCUTARI

Serb and Greek Forces Menace
 Monastir and Surrender of
 Mussulmans There
 Is Imminent

Developments of a Day
 In Balkan-Turko War

Turkey formally appeals to Bulgaria for peace.
 Conquerors demand the evacuation of Adrianople, Scutari and Monastir as a condition of agreeing to an armistice.
 Fall of Adrianople is reported from both Servian and Turkish sources.
 Another report says the Bulgars have occupied Nazim Pasha's headquarters, 21 miles from Stamboul.
 Servian and Greek armies are closing in on Monastir and the Montenegrins have renewed their attack on Scutari.

BULLETIN

[Special Cable to The Call]
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.
 It is announced here that an armistice was signed at midday today. Turkey is stated to have accepted the Bulgarian conditions.

BULLETIN

BELGRADE, Servia, Nov. 14.
 The ministers of the powers presented the mediation proposals to the Servian government today. The relations between Austria and Servia are regarded in diplomatic circles as serious.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Turkey now has formally appealed to Bulgaria for peace, thus forestalling the tardy action of the European concert toward mediation.

No armistice has been concluded; difficulties have arisen about the terms. It is said that Bulgaria demands the evacuation of Adrianople, Scutari and Monastir as a condition of agreeing to an armistice.

Negotiations, however, continue. The censorship is again exceedingly severe, and it is difficult to arrive at any correct idea of the military position.

Fall of Adrianople Reported

The fall of Adrianople is rumored from both Servian and Turkish sources, but this still is unconfirmed. Another report says the Bulgarians have occupied Hademekeune, 21 miles from Constantinople. If this is true, it

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 Stetson Hats \$4 and up
 Carroll Hats \$3

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