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SERVIA THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO AUSTRIA

King Peter, Backed by Russia, Occupies Adriatic Port of Durazzo With Troops

WILSON ARRANGES FOR CONFERENCE WITH W. J. BRYAN

President Elect Writes to Commoner From Bermuda Inviting Him to Meeting on Return to United States to Talk Over With Other Democratic Leaders Important State Problems

PAIR NOT TO MEET BEFORE THAT TIME

Distinguished Island Visitor Enjoys Vacation—Gets Good Rest—Improves in Health—Absence of All Newspapers His Greatest Consolation—Cycling Is His Favorite Pastime

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 28.—Woodrow Wilson has written a letter to William Jennings Bryan inviting him to a conference after Wilson returns from Bermuda.

The president elect wishes to consult with Bryan as one of the leaders of the democratic party, but he will take counsel with several other democratic leaders also.

It is definitely announced that Bryan is not coming to Bermuda and that he has not been invited to do so.

After the Thanksgiving dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went driving and in the evening attended an amateur performance of "Our Mutual Friend."

Being president elect of the United States and being merely Woodrow Wilson, an American citizen in search of the rest of a British colony in mid-ocean do not differ in the slightest degree.

Governor Wilson was recalling his previous vacations in the Bermudas, when, as president of Princeton university, he sought rest and quiet here.

"It's not a bit different," he said, as he stood on the veranda of his home. "Everything is the same as before. Many more people have called, to be sure, but I am having just the kind of vacation I wanted, with plenty of rest and exercise."

The president elect has no fixed program on any day. He varies his vacation pleasures with the days as they come. Often he sleeps long, and rainy afternoons he takes an additional nap. His correspondence is negligible. His secretaries at home were instructed to send mail only of the most urgent character, and to date they have not sent a single letter.

Health Is Improved The governor says he feels greatly improved in health and as distant from the whirl of the campaign as if it closed three years ago instead of two weeks.

Perhaps one of the greatest pleasures his vacation has given him is in retaining the privacy of the family circle.

Bermuda has brought back the domestic side of life to the governor, and the best proof of its enjoyment is a glimpse of the cozy parlors of the Wilson home, where each night, in an atmosphere of books and companionship, the family group may be seen.

The absence of newspapers makes the island a particular delight for Governor Wilson. He admits that when he was thinking of a place in which to escape things political he thought immediately of Bermuda, not only because politicians would keep their distance, but because not even the daily newspaper invades the quaint stillness of the little archipelago. The local papers are triweeklies and contain meager cable dispatches, usually very little about the United States.

No Newspapers on Island The governor did not know until Tuesday, for instance, the result of the Yale-Harvard football game. He is pleased with the absence of newspapers, though when the steamers did bring in newspapers he scanned the headlines, read approvingly of the conviction of the "gunmen" in New York, marveled at the story of the armed maniac who terrified a police station full of people in Los Angeles, and cast a noncommittal eye on the political stories that mentioned his future cabinet.

One thing the governor read which pleased him was President Taft's toast to him at the Lotus club dinner, November 18, in New York.

It appears quite likely that before inauguration next March the president elect and the president will meet in the national capital. Governor Wilson will pass through Washington on his way to and from the jubilee celebration at his birthplace, Staunton, Va., December 28. If he does not stop at Washington, doubtless he will be in Washington February 23, when he will attend the dinner given by the Gridiron club, at which President Taft is expected to be present.

BLANCHE BATES WHO IS BRIDE OF A COMMISSIONER



Ceremony Is Witnessed by Theatrical and Literary Folk From Everywhere

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Blanche Bates, the Belasco star, was married tonight at her country home, the Ira Balley farm, Ossining, N. Y., to George Creek, author, politician, dramatic critic, editor and reform police commissioner of Denver.

The list of names of the guests who attended the simple ceremony in the old farm house, which preceded an elaborate celebration in Delmonico, included many celebrities in the theater, literature and art. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and Harvey J. O'Higgins acted as witnesses. Wylie Creel, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride had only one attendant, Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the playwright and author. Both wore white gowns. The bride carried lilies of the valley and bride roses. Rev. A. N. Peterson, pastor of the Scarborough Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock. Two of the last guests to arrive were Eunice F. Dean, a Belasco manager in Baltimore, and Fred Whitlock, the reform mayor of Toledo, O., and socialist author.

It is expected the couple will start tomorrow on a honeymoon trip in the south before going to their new home in Denver, the site of which, on Knob Knott, is "Inspiration Point," near Golden, Colorado's first capital, was selected by the actress on a visit there last summer.

The bride had only one attendant, Miss Bates intends to leave the stage, as had been announced. Creel said: "I would no more ask my wife to retire from the stage because we are married than I would expect her to ask me to give up my work. My wife has a mind of her own and a right to use it."

The actress' friends hope she now will devote herself to Shakespeare. She still is under contract with David Belasco.

SMOKE SUFFOCATES WEALTHY OLD MAID

"Millionaire Cripple of Hoyt Street" Meets Tragic Death at the Age of 70

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Miss Octavia Fredericks, a little old maid of 70, known as the "millionaire cripple of Hoyt street," was killed by smoke this afternoon in her apartments at 24 and 26 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

Before she had been dead three hours Antonio Orecento, a barber who rented a shop from the old woman on the ground floor of the house, which she owned, and was injured in the fire, made claim from a cot in Holy Family hospital to her entire estate.

"Her name was not Fredericks, but Frederich," said Orecento. "She, her mother, Cecilia, her brother, Alphonse, and her sister, Emilie, came to America about 50 years ago from France. She owned practically all the property in Hoyt street between Livingston and Scherhorn."

"The mother died 25 years ago and then there came a family quarrel. Alphonse and Emilie left the Hoyt street house and went to San Diego, Cal. There they have lived since, if they still are alive."

FRENCH ISLAND SWEEP BY BUBONIC PLAGUE

Twenty Natives and Two Europeans Already Are Dead, and Spread of Disease Terrorizes Residents

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 28.—Details of a serious outbreak of bubonic plague in Noumea have reached Sydney on a ship from the French island, which has been placed in quarantine by the health department. Twenty natives and two Europeans already have succumbed, while the whole island is fast becoming infected. People are in deathly fear of its spread.

RUNAWAY HOSE BOWLS OVER 100 AT \$40,000 FIRE

High Pressure Streams Hard to Handle at Blaze Which Ruins Fillmore Street Block

TWO SPECTATORS AND FIREMAN ARE HURT

Wooden Structure Erected After 1906 Disaster Is Almost Totally Destroyed

List of Persons Injured at Fire

ROBERT BURKE, engineer of No. 7 engine, knocked unconscious by live wire. HENRY BRAND, 522 Waller street, cut in head by flying nozzle from high pressure stream. GEORGE WHITE, 51 Lucy street, knocked unconscious and severely bruised by high pressure stream.

Fire virtually destroyed the one story frame building and loft at the northwest corner of Ellis and Fillmore streets yesterday afternoon. The fire lasted two hours and took the combined effort of 11 engine companies and four high pressure streams to subdue the flames.

Considerable trouble was experienced in handling the high pressure streams, as the firemen did not have reduction nozzles. The hose on one of the hydrants got away from the firemen in Ellis street and knocked down 100 men and women.

Two persons were treated for slight injuries in the ambulance sent from the central emergency hospital. Henry Brand, 522 Waller street, was hit in the head by a flying nozzle which cut a deep gash. George White, 51 Lucy street, was knocked unconscious and severely bruised. Robert Burke, engineer of No. 7 engine, was knocked down by contact with a live wire and was just regaining consciousness when found by fellow firemen.

Three Alarms Turned In

The fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock by Patrolman Fogarty in Keables Piano company's store, 1423 Fillmore street. The flames made rapid headway in the wooden building and it was not until three alarms had been turned in that the flames seemed under control. Much difficulty was met in fighting the flames on account of their being no partition in the loft of the building. This allowed the flames to sweep through the structure.

On the Fillmore street side, starting from Ellis street, the burned stores in the building follow: Heskings Clothing company, No. Percentage Drug company, A. S. Pencovic, manager; City of Fuchau (woman's goods), Y. J. Choy, proprietor; Keables Piano company; Brockton Shoe company, Carter and Warnock, proprietors, and the Golden Gate Millinery company.

Flat Residents Flee In the adjoining building, Hong Kong company (women's goods), 1435 Fillmore street, goods were ruined by water and smoke. Many persons living in the Adon apartments, 1443 Fillmore street, ran out with their belongings. There was slight damage in the apartment house from smoke and water.

In Ellis street the damage extended around the corner of Heskings Clothing company to Ed Flounoy's barber shop; Homestead Ice Cream company; A. Markowitz, tailoring company; and in the California Cafe, Haub brothers, proprietors; in an adjoining building the kitchen was burned out and the building flooded with water.

So powerful was the water pressure that a hole was dug in a pile of sand and rocks four feet deep. The pressure was from Twin Peaks reservoir and Chief Murphy said that demonstration proved that the high pressure system would be a success when completed.

While 11 fire engines were throbbing and sputtering and a hundred firemen and as many more policemen kept back the crowd, two moving picture shows in Ellis street went on without interruption. The patrons did not know until after the show was over that a fire had destroyed a quarter of a block just across the street.

Block 1906 Relic

The block was erected after the 1906 fire and was virtually worthless. The loss, including the building and merchandise, was \$40,000.

SUFFRAGETTES IN LONDON TARRING MAIL IN BOXES

Drop Window Smashing to Throw Black, Sticky Fluids Into Letter Receptacles

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The ingenuity of the militant suffragette party has broken out in a new direction and in a manner likely to cause inconvenience and loss to thousands of persons.

It took the form tonight of an organized raid on the pillar letter boxes throughout the city of London, in the west end and many of the suburbs, and also in several provincial towns, including Birmingham and Nottingham.

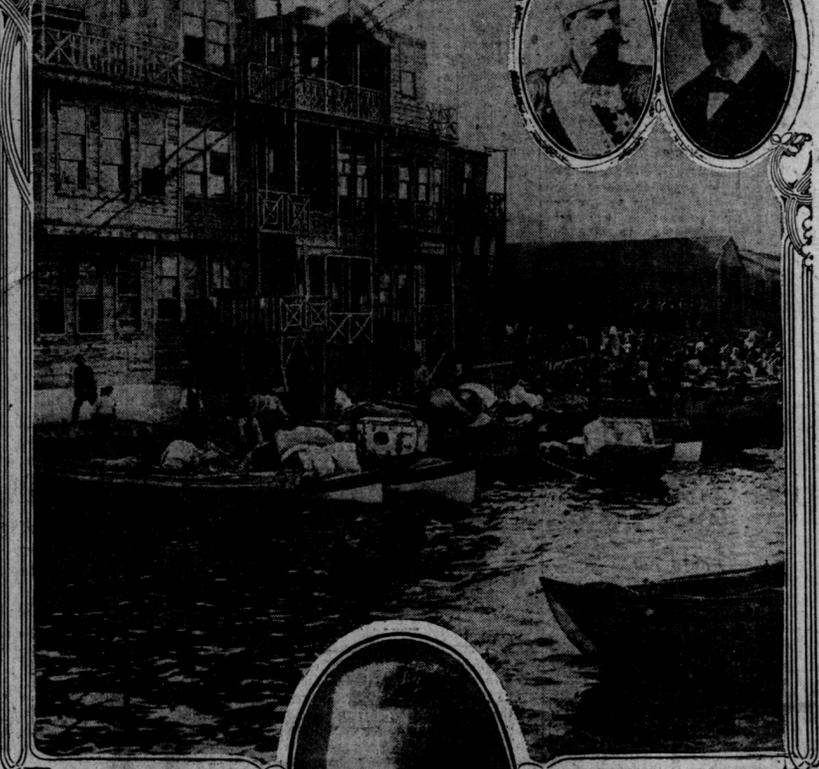
When the postmen went on their evening rounds to collect the letters they discovered in the boxes acids and black, sticky fluids, and in some cases inflammable material such as rags soaked in paraffin.

As a result the addresses on the letters in many cases were partly or wholly obliterated. The outrages were carefully organized. The method generally employed was to thrust into the box long, unsealed envelopes containing an open bottle of fluid. Another method was to pour acids and varnishes into the boxes by means of india rubber tubing. In a few cases the contents of the pillar boxes were set on fire.

Not a single arrest has been made, but police have been detailed to watch all boxes.

SCENES AND FIGURES IN THE BALKAN WAR AND EUROPEAN CRISIS

When the Bulgarians were driving the Turks back on Tchatalja, the Moslem inhabitants of Pera, the residential section of Constantinople, prepared to flee. The picture shows them embarking household goods on boats. The portraits are of two of the leading men of the allied Balkan states and the German emperor's adviser.



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HUSBAND ON JOB AS WIFE'S COOK

Sentenced for Life to Do Kitchen Work of Own Home, He Becomes "Model" Spouse

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Sentenced to quit work for life, Antonio Girsch, a boiler maker, 4529 South Paulina street, has become a model husband in one month. At least, Mrs. Girsch says so. She offers strong argument in support of her claim.

Antonio prepared the Thanksgiving feast that his wife and three children enjoyed today. He even stuffed the goose. He prepared oyster dressing, and onion dressing it was.

"We have to humor the women, you know," Antonio said, winking. Antonio left his pay check at the corner saloon when he was working as a boiler maker. His wife pleaded and threatened, but Antonio just could not get home with his wages. Mrs. Girsch, who has money in her own right, finally appealed to Municipal Judge Newcomer and urged the court to sentence her husband to "never work another day." She explained that if he remained at home he would not squander money in the saloons.

"My plan is working out to perfection," she said.

YOUNGEST FLYER SETS NEW PASSENGER RECORD

Gilpatrick Reaches 5,008 Feet Height, Remains in Air One Hour and Six Minutes

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—John Guy Gilpatrick, youngest aviator in the world, smashed the world's passenger carrying record for altitude today at Dominguez field by driving his 60 horsepower Dupperdusin monoplane to a height of 5,008 feet. Gilpatrick was in the air one hour and six minutes. The former passenger carrying record for altitude was 3,400 feet, established by Graham E. White, the English aviator, in New York city September 30, 1911, and though other aviators have tried for it several times, they failed.

SAN DIEGO BELLE ILL ON EVE OF HONOR FETE

Miss Ruth Richards, a prominent social belle of San Diego society, is seriously ill in a local hospital and the party that was to be given in her honor this evening by her aunt, Miss Lucy Bancroft, has been canceled. Her relatives and friends were shocked to learn yesterday that the young woman is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia and that her life is despaired of.

Miss Richards made her debut in this city two years ago. Her uncles—Paul Bancroft, supervisor and real estate operator, and Philip Bancroft, attorney—assisted Miss Bancroft in making the coming out party of the beautiful and accomplished young girl a noteworthy social success. H. H. Bancroft, the California historian, was a grand uncle of Miss Richards.

The party that was announced for this evening was to have been a dinner dance in the Bancroft home, Jackson and Broderick streets, the old Huntington place. Great preparations had been made to make it one of the most elaborate fetes of the year.



DR. THEOBALD VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG

MULCREVY SAVES SONGBIRD FROM MUSICAL FIASCO

Brass Band Tries to Cut In on Artistic Endeavors of Fair Soprano and Is Halted

"Hey professor? Who 'the-who's' running this show, anyway?" County Clerk Harry I. Mulcrevy directed this almost rude query at Director John A. Keogh of the Municipal band during the flag presentation exercises in Duboce park yesterday afternoon.

To say that Keogh was fussed, and Mulcrevy peeved, would be putting it mildly, but their agitation was as nothing compared to that of Supervisor J. Emmett Hayden, who had given an order to the band leader which aroused the ire and Irish of Mulcrevy. This order was to play something soft and patriotic—like "Everybody's Doin' It"—and had been given under the impression that the soloist had finished. As for that, Hayden isn't exactly of French extraction himself. Things looked ominous despite the presence of 300 little children and 600 proud and glowing parents.

To say that Mulcrevy's voice was raucous when he (to quote a Pierce street resident) "bawled the professor out" might be an exaggeration influenced by the fact that Miss Marie A. Rose, described on the program as the California Rose and a prima donna soprano, had just finished one song, revealing an unusually sweet voice. Anyway, Mulcrevy's voice, sounding like the judicious use of a file on his larynx, would have helped a lot towards soothing the ruffled feathers of the dove of county political peace.

To continue the action of the play, however—"Professor" Keogh bowed to conceal the big dent he had bitten in his lip; Hayden talked fast and pleasantly; Mulcrevy continued to bristle and 300 little children, who thought that they were the big part of the "show," wondered, even as they giggled, what it was all about.

Finally, Mulcrevy said: "Let the lady finish her song." And accordingly the band played and she sang. Evidently Mulcrevy had answered his own question.

OROZCO INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN TEXAS

Mexican Agents Await Holdings in Los Angeles; Rebel Leader Hiding on Catalina Island

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—Secret service agents of the Mexican government in Los Angeles are awaiting the arrival of indictments against General Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican revolution. The indictments, it is said, were returned in El Paso and charge violation of the neutrality laws. Orozco is believed to be concealed on Catalina island, the mountains of which afford excellent cover. The island boats are being watched.

TURKO-BALKAN CRISIS PALES BEFORE ACUTE COMPLICATION

Belgrade Government Ignores the Proclamation of Albanian Independence and Hurls Defiance at Franz Josef by Seizing Forbidden Territory—War Spirit Runs High in Vienna and Preparations for Strife Are Being Rushed With Great Spirit

SITUATION KEEPS EUROPE AGITATED

Great Powers, to Avert Upheaval, Exchange Proposals for the Assembling of a General Conference to Settle All Specific and Conjunctive Misunderstandings Growing Out of Struggle in the Levant That Has Led to Tchatalja

BULLETIN DURAZZO, Albania, Nov. 28.—The Servian troops occupied Durazzo today. No resistance was offered.

The Austrian-Lloyd steamer Graf Wurmband left immediately with a number of refugees.

Durazzo is the port on the Adriatic which Serbia desires to retain and which Austria is determined Serbia shall not hold.

BULLETIN LONDON, Nov. 28.—"We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Servian commander, has sent to the Belgrade government. The fact that the Belgrade government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Serbia's irreconcilable attitude.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct dispatch from that town tonight.

Thus the conflict is raised in acute form between Austria and Serbia, and it remains to be seen whether the Austrian government will take any direct action or will be content to leave the question for the after the war settlement.

Anxiety Great in Europe

The Servian action, coupled with the eminently warlike feeling prevailing in Vienna, is likely to keep Europe in a continued state of anxiety. On the other hand, the fact that the negotiations are progressing at Bagtche and that there is no sign of the beginning of operations on the Tchatalja lines, while the great powers are exchanging proposals for the assembling of a European conference, all make for a peaceful settlement.

Should the proposed conference materialize—for apparently Austria has not yet consented to participate—it would be considered as preparatory to a later full conference, which would include the Balkan states and Turkey, for a final settlement of all questions.

Nothing has been decided as to where the conference will be held or precisely what question will be discussed.

Secrecy Is Preserved

The project appears to have arisen out of a general sense of irritation at the inevitable delays necessitated by the constant telegraphic interchanges of views.

Great secrecy is preserved regarding the conference at Bagtche and it is not known whether the plenipotentiaries are discussing the terms of an armistice or basis for the conclusion of peace.

It is reported from Rome that a provisional Albanian government has been constituted in Valona (Avlona) by 80 Albanian delegates.

The Turkish fleet, with the exception of the cruiser Hamidieh, is reported by special correspondents in Constantinople to be ready to go out and fight. It is doubtful, however, whether the Ottoman military authorities will agree to allow its use against the Greek fleet, despite the reported intention of