

FATE OF SCUTARI STILL MENACE TO PEACE OF EUROPE

Austria, Insisting Powers Must Halt Serbia's Aid to Montenegro, Keeps Army on Line

ALLIES TO ATTACK TOWN NEXT WEEK

Balkans Determined to Upset Dictator's Plans for Autonomous Albania

LONDON, March 11.—The European chancelleries and stock markets are being kept in a condition of nervous tension. No sooner does one thorny problem seem in the way of solution than another crops up.

The long expected agreement for Austro-Russian demobilization was published tonight. The allies have accepted the powers' offer of mediation under certain conditions, and arrangements have been completed for the settlement of the dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania by a conference of ambassadors in St. Petersburg, presided over by Sergius Sezonoff, the Russian foreign minister.

SCUTARI'S FATE MENACES PEACE

But at the same moment a new difficulty has been raised by Austria, which objects to Serbia going to the assistance of Montenegro, and is endeavoring to enlist the powers to her side to coerce Serbia. Also Austria declines to demobilize as far as the Serbian frontier is concerned.

It appears, therefore, that the fate of Scutari still is a menace to the peace of Europe. Austria is determined to make Scutari the capital of autonomous Albania. Montenegro is equally determined on the possession of Scutari, and with the allies in their present temper, it seems hardly likely that Serbia will abandon her intention of going to the assistance of Montenegro at Austria's bidding.

According to dispatches from Vienna and Belgrade, Greek transports are landing further large Serbian forces at San Giovanni di Meuda. These will assist in the capture of Scutari, and a general attack on the town will commence next week.

FIGHTING IS RESUMED

It is understood that Russia will disband 230,000 reservists under agreement with Austria, but that on Austria's side it can hardly be described as demobilization, since a much smaller number will be dispersed, and those only from the Russian frontier.

A Constantinople dispatch reports that fighting has been resumed both at Tehtatalja and Bulair.

No particulars are given except that the Bulgarian advance posts have been attacked on both wings the Turkish positions on the gulf of Saros.

WINDSTORM AT SYDNEY CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

One Electrocutted, Three Drowned and Much Property Destroyed by Rushing Hurricane

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 11.—Electrocuting a wagon driver and 10 horses, drowning three men, demolishing many buildings and causing several additional fatalities, one of the severest storms in the history of the commonwealth swept over this city today, leaving havoc behind.

Commencing with a southerly hurricane force, a wind of some 60 miles an hour velocity developed, the storm sweeping up from the south, accompanied by a building and driving rain. Driving down, it completely demolished several of the finest yachts in the harbor, which were later than usual in being housed for the winter. Falling chimneys and trees caused several accidents, which it is feared will result fatally. Suburbanites were forced to remain in town until the fury of the wind exhausted itself.

No less than 60 streets were derailed by the wind, and tram traffic was completely at a standstill in different parts of the city and outlying suburbs.

SHOOT HUSBAND RATHER THAN SURRENDER CHILD

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 11.—Rather than surrender possession of her 4 year old child, Mrs. Herbert Nash of Los Angeles, Cal., shot and fatally wounded her husband here today. She was immediately arrested.

Mrs. Nash came here from Los Angeles to obtain a divorce and was keeping her residence secret. Her husband tracked her, however, and followed her to get back the child.

After a talk with the sheriff she agreed to relinquish the child, and was talking it over with her husband today, while taking a walk, when she drew a revolver and fired.

Fourth Degree to 150 Knights Catholic Conclave in May



Joseph J. Rosborough, who will be toastmaster at Knights of Columbus conclave banquet in May.

FRIEDMANN MAY REVEAL SECRET OF HIS CURE

Expert on Tuberculosis Intimates He Will Demonstrate Vaccine

NEW YORK, March 11.—When Dr. F. F. Friedman returns from Montreal, for which city he left last night, to demonstrate his tuberculosis vaccine, he may reveal his secret.

"On my return from Canada," the doctor is quoted by his secretary as saying, "I shall deliver accurate and scientific lectures on the preparation and application of the vaccine. These lectures will be delivered before medical bodies, although just when or where has not been definitely determined."

Dr. Friedman also may find Bellevue hospital, which is the largest of the city hospitals, opened to him for further demonstrations here when he returns.

Sufferers Turned Away

MONTREAL, March 11.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedman demonstrated his treatment for tuberculosis at the Royal Edward Institute here today. A large crowd of sufferers from the malady waited outside the building all morning for him to make his appearance.

Prior to visiting the Institute Dr. Friedman was taken to the medical laboratory of McGill university, where he prepared his vaccine.

Thirty cases in all were treated by Dr. Friedman here today. While he was holding his clinic the throng of sufferers outside the building was swollen by hundreds. They were all turned away. The hospital authorities, touched by their pleas, gave them medicine and arranged for these in advanced stages to return again for treatment.

Turned Down, Meets Death

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11.—Jacob Heideker, who had traveled 2,100 miles from his home in Denver to New York only to be disappointed in the hope that he could gain an audience with Dr. Friedrich F. Friedman and be treated for tuberculosis by the German specialist, died today in a Hoboken boarding house. He had taken a room there after failing to get Dr. Friedman to treat him. He was 25 years old.

Government Has Cultures

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Government tests of Dr. Friedman's tuberculosis vaccine were begun here today in the hygienic laboratory. Director John F. Alderson, chairman of the board appointed by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service to investigate the new remedy, returned today with cultures placed at the government's disposal by Dr. Friedman, and tests on animals and other culture media were at once begun.

RETAIL HARDWARE MEN IN THREE DAY SESSION

President Walker Outlines Work That Lies Before the Delegates

OAKLAND, March 11.—The three days' session of the California State Retail Hardware Association began at the Hotel Oakland today with two sessions. L. C. Walker, president, made the opening address, congratulating the members on the number present and outlining the work that lay before them. He told some of the history of the organization, and spoke of the development that had led up to the present convention.

Two sessions will be held tomorrow, one at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other at 9 o'clock in the evening. The speakers in the afternoon will be Hancock M. Johnson, on "Fire Insurance," and T. B. Sherman, who is the editor of a trade journal. In the evening a theater party will be given.

WASHINGTON VISITOR TO DETAIL HER EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Ormsby to Relate Story of Inauguration and Great Suffrage Parade

OAKLAND, March 11.—Mrs. Edgar L. Ormsby will address the Oakland civic center at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the inauguration of President Wilson, which she attended as the representative of the society. Mrs. Ormsby also witnessed the entry into Washington of the great suffrage parade, and will tell of the indignities heaped upon the marchers.

Mrs. Ormsby in telling of this feature of her trip says: "I wondered what an Oakland or San Francisco policeman might have done to that crowd. But the Washington police might have done more if they had tried. A policeman was asked, 'Won't you please stand back,' as he laughed at the antics of a bunch of hoodlums. When asked why he did not make an effort to hold the crowd back he said, 'I have no orders to clear the street.' It seems certain that the actions of the rougher element of the crowd met with the approval of those in charge."

Among other speakers will be Dr. David Barrows of the University of California and Mrs. May L. Cheney.

PEOPLES' WATER IN PLEA TO RAISE BERKELEY RATE

Company, Foreseeing Dry Season Ahead, Says Charge Nets Only 3 Per Cent

BERKELEY, March 11.—The Peoples' Water company will demand an increase of water rates for the current year, and if the season continues dry it will be necessary again, as last year, for the Oakland division to supply water from the Berkeley division to prevent a famine in this city.

These facts developed today when C. D. Maloney, superintendent of Berkeley division for the company, appeared before the council. Maloney came to urge that the rate on hydrants be raised from \$1.50 to \$4, on ground that the percentage of profit for last year, as revealed in the company's annual report, was below the amount allowed on investment.

Maloney declared that the city is each year using the water for street sprinkling purposes. Last year, he said, 17,000,000 gallons less for this purpose was used than in 1911. With these figures, he argued that the increase in sprinkling rates was justified.

"On account of our operations in 1912," Maloney said, "the percentage of profit was less than 3 per cent."

ALAMEDA BUILDERS ARE ACCUSED BY INSPECTOR

Officer Says Buildings Are Undervalued With Intent to Deceive—Other News Notes

ALAMEDA, March 11.—Building Inspector John Davies plans to take up with the city council an ordinance requiring builders to submit an affidavit in which a detailed cost of structures is given. Davies says that some builders submit statements in which the cost of buildings is deliberately undervalued.

Lewis Hanson pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a bicycle from a Japanese and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

As a result of the opposition from the board of health to the plan of the city council to install the offices of the municipal electricity department in the room now occupied by the health board an annex to the city hall may be erected.

B. F. Kopt and Ralph Stanley, injured Saturday night when a motorcycle they were riding was struck by a streetcar in Oakland, are patients in a local hospital.

Thomas Kennedy, a Webster street restaurant proprietor, arrested at the instance of O. Witt, who alleged that Kennedy had passed a forged check upon him, was exonerated today.

California council of the Young Men's Institute will give the opening of its series of dances in Adolphian hall, March 28. The arrangements committee consists of A. J. Smith, I. J. Mendizabel, W. T. Hutton, J. J. Mulvaney and G. E. McGrath.

WIFE SAYS AN AFFINITY BROKE UP HER HOME

James Walsh, Charges Complainant, Was Frank About His Affair With Another

OAKLAND, March 11.—Mrs. Alice Walsh, in a divorce suit filed today, charged James Walsh with keeping an appointment with another woman so well that he did not get home until 3 o'clock in the morning. Monday answered the telephone and gave the information that he would meet this so-called affinity "at the usual place" and left the house, complained his wife, Mrs. Walsh said her husband told her that he cared more for the other woman's little finger than he did for her, and that it would be the happiest day of his life when he was free.

Charles E. Geer left his wife, Barbara Geer, and two children in hunger and destitution at Berkeley while he occupied an apartment at San Francisco and spent much time in company with another woman Mrs. Geer testified today.

He was arrested, his wife said, and released on probation on his promise to support the family, but fled to Vancouver, B. C. instead, she charged, taking the affinity with him. Mrs. Geer got an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

Poker Players Arrested—Albert Meester, Luke Boro, Chris Ravo and Leslie Boro were arrested Monday night in a saloon at Fourteenth and Polson streets for playing poker.

MOVE TO MAKE CITY OUTLET FOR IDAHO'S TRADE

Boise Capitalists Propose to Build Cutoff From the Western Pacific at Winnemucca

A. R. CRUZEN TELLS OF PLANS FOR LINE

Hopes to See Project Accomplished by Opening of the Panama-Pacific Fair

A move to bring Boise 400 miles nearer San Francisco, to develop the irrigable territory of southern Idaho and thus make this city the trade center for this vast territory is on foot among Boise capitalists who are seeking a cutoff to Boise from the Western Pacific at Winnemucca. This would bring millions upon millions of dollars of trade into San Francisco, according to A. R. Cruzen, capitalist of Boise, who yesterday told of the move.

"We are bottled up by lack of transportation, and we have been bottled up long enough," said Mr. Cruzen. "We are not big enough to overcome the obstacles which the Harriman system places in the way of this cutoff, so we want San Francisco's help."

"This will be the biggest move of development the west has even seen. We have plenty of money to finance the railroad extension, but we have been unable to gain any satisfaction from the railroads. With San Francisco interested in this move we know that it will be effected because it will be of such tremendous advantage to San Francisco."

THROUGH SNAKE VALLEY The cutoff would be through the famous Snake river valley in which the largest irrigation projects in the country are being accomplished.

At present, according to Mr. Cruzen, Boise is left practically without a market for the products of central and southern Idaho. The trade is

Nobody Bangs on the Bungalow; It Plays Like an Artist Itself

And It Will Perform in Your Parlor If You Play This Game

One of the very best things about The Call's Booklovers' Contest is the prizes to be awarded to those solving the pictures most successfully. Yes, indeed!

Consider the Eilers Bungalow player pianos, for instance. There are five of them to be awarded, as second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth awards. Read about them in today's contest announcement.

Ever hear a REAL player piano, such as the Bungalow? Ever get up close to it—nearer than across the street? If you have you know that the player, as now in its perfect form, can play the classic selections from the great operas with all the expression of an artist, and render ragtime with all the abandon of a Barbary Coast impresario!

And the Bungalow is not only a joy to the ear. It is an ornament to any home as well—probably the Bungalow player will be the very best piece of furniture in YOUR home!

Better turn to the announcement and read more about it. It is well worth a moment's perusal.

equally divided between Portland, 506 miles to the west and separated by a heavy haul over the Blue mountains, and Salt Lake City, 436 miles to the east.

Salt Lake offers a poor market in comparison with San Francisco and it is practical at times to send some of the products to San Francisco over the round about route instead of to the other two markets.

By way of Portland, Boise is 1,278 miles from San Francisco, and by way of Ogden 1,182 miles distant. By the proposed cutoff Boise would only be 750 miles from San Francisco, and the 750 lineal miles of territory between Boise and Winnemucca would be all productive territory for the route. It would reduce the time by 18 hours.

"Two big irrigation projects—the Bruneau dam, which will open 500,000 acres of new irrigated land, and another project now under way, which will open up 500,000 acres—are both in the path of the proposed cutoff," said Mr. Cruzen.

BENEFIT FOR SAN FRANCISCO "This new line into San Francisco would mean just as much for San Francisco as for Idaho. It would mean that Idaho would divert all its commerce through San Francisco, because this route would be much more preferable than the Portland outlet, in which the high ridge of the Blue mountains is encountered and the river trip to the ocean necessitated."

"We would like to see this accomplished by the opening of the exposition. It would mean the greatest stride in the development of Idaho ever taken. Idaho has more irrigable territory than all the other seven irrigable states in the union.

"All of the land along the line of the proposed route is between 25 and 2,000 feet altitude. It would be a level valley road and no grade would be encountered.

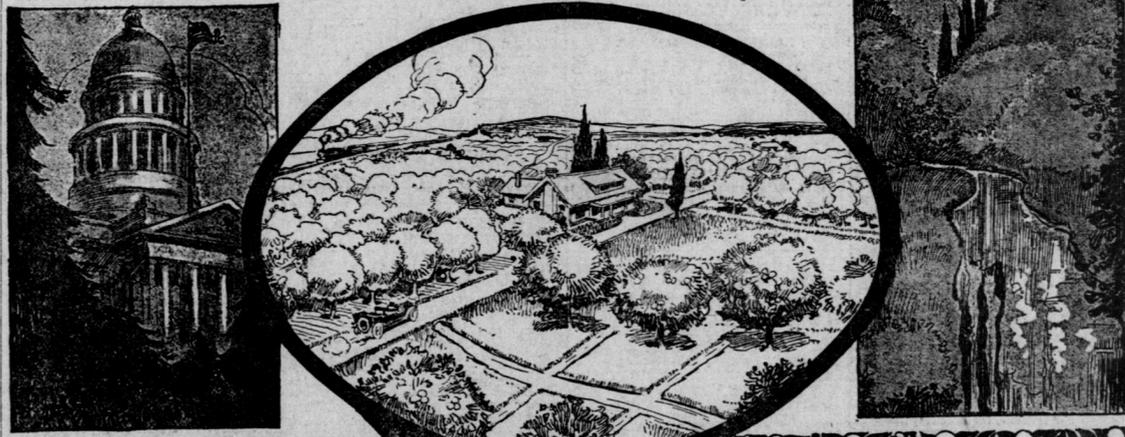
"The chief obstacle in our way is the attitude of the Oregon Short Line and Harriman system interests. They have been asked for a cutoff from the Southern Pacific line in Nevada, but their reply is that such a cutoff would demoralize the freight tariffs. That's why they will not grant the cutoff. Now, we want the people of San Francisco to get interested in our movement and aid us to overcome these obstacles.

"Southern Idaho is knocking at the door of San Francisco, and we want San Francisco to open its door to our commerce."

TOOTH OUT; GETS DIVORCE

Stockton Wife Wins Decree From Mate Who Struck Her in Mouth

(Special Dispatch to The Call) STOCKTON, March 11.—Eva P. Cooper was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today. She testified that her husband, J. L. Cooper, frequently beat her and once knocked a tooth out.



Advertisement for Natomas Irrigated Land and Service. Text includes: 'At last the great Natomas Irrigated Orange and Olive lands are ready for occupancy. Hundreds of people throughout Central California, who have seen our lands in course of development, were waiting and watching for our opening announcement. Since that announcement appeared these people have flooded our mail with inquiries and scores of them have called at our various offices for maps, prices and terms. The information we gave was good news to them—it will be good news to YOU. The unique combination of proven lands plus unlimited irrigation plus Natomas Service distinguishes the Natomas offer from that of all other land companies—that it guarantees success—it appeals to every person who investigates. Today, for the first time, this unequalled opportunity is offered to YOU and others who want to enjoy the profits and pleasures of a Natomas Orange and Olive grower. We are ready to prove every statement we make, are you ready to be shown? Sign your name and address on the orange below and mail it today—we will send our illustrated folder of valuable and profitable information about Natomas. When you receive this information you will realize that opportunity is knocking at your door. Send in your name on the orange below. Do it now before you forget.' Includes contact information for Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

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