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ALL EUROPE FEARS A GENERAL WAR

Reports State That Germany, Austria and Italy Will Ally Against Russia and the Balkans.

ENGLAND FAVORS FEDERATION

Wishes to See Near Eastern Combination Into One Strong Power to Chey Slavic Expansion.

TROOPS ARE BEING MOBILIZED

Terms to Turkey Have Been Modified But General Preparations Continue to Go Forward.

By United Press.

Semlin, Hungary, Nov. 26.—That Russia had suggested joining the Balkan alliance as soon as peace had been arranged permanently was rumored here today.

It was the general opinion that England would favor some sort of federation of all the Balkan states, as likely to consolidate ultimately into one strong power which would check both German and Slavic expansion further into the Near East.

Premier Gueschoff called a meeting of the Bulgarian cabinet, it was stated in a Sofia message, to consider Turkey's permanent peace proposals.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Relations between Austria-Hungary and Serbia are now so strained that political circles in Vienna have abandoned hope of the preservation of peace, according to the Neue Gesellschaftliche Correspondenz, which says it has its information from a diplomatic source.

Despite Austrian denials of the reported mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army, the Correspondenz declares that five army corps have been already mobilized and the reserves continue to be called up in large numbers.

The Austro-Hungarian government it continues, is resolved not to await the return of the Serbian troops operating against the Turks and an ultimatum to Serbia may be expected within a few days.

The situation has become more acute through the changed attitude of Russia. Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, after having declared suitable as a basis for further negotiations, the Austrian proposal guaranteeing Serbia a free port on the Adriatic sea and a Serbian railway through Albania but without territorial rights, has now abandoned this standpoint.

Austria is now disposed to push the matter to a decision because if was inevitable she wants to take advantage of her mobilization being more advanced than that of Russia.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—The result of the visit to Berlin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir to the throne, is that in eastern affairs, notably in those questions relating to Roumania and to Adriatic sea, Germany, Italy and Austria will march together, according to the Reichspost. Preparations for every eventuality have been fully made so that all surprises are guarded against.

London, Nov. 26.—Plenipotentiaries representing the allied Balkan nations and the Turkish government met today, and discussed terms for an armistice. Nothing was announced concerning the nature of the deliberations beyond the fact that the allies were prepared to modify the terms which Turkey last week refused to consider.

While the principals are thus engaged in efforts to arrange a truce between the opposing armies preparatory to a definite peace, preparations elsewhere for possible trouble on a larger scale show no signs of abatement.

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GUN MEN TO DIE

They Killed Rosenthal

By United Press.

New York, Nov. 26.—Justice Goff, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, today sentenced Whitey Lewis, Dago Frank, Lefty Louie, and Gyp the Blood to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison during the week of January 6. These are the four gun men convicted of the actual killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. To date, five men have been sentenced to death for this murder as the former police lieutenant, Charles Becker, was sentenced earlier in the month.

DROWNED

In Rat Root River

By United Press.

Ericksburg, Minn., Nov. 26.—George Sledenbrunner, fifty-two, while hunting broke through the ice on the Rat Root river, fifty feet from shore, and was drowned. The place where the tragedy occurred was about nine miles from International Falls. Mr. Sledenbrunner formerly lived at New Ulm, Minn.

RAISED BIG CORN CROP.

Pipestone, Minn., Nov. 26.—George Vancura, the Lakefield farmer who grew 109 bushels of excellent corn on an acre, has given out a statement showing how he prepared the land and cultivated the corn. In 1911 he selected a plot of ground that had been in clover eight years. It was plowed about six inches deep and nothing further was done with the land until the spring of 1912. As soon as the ground had thawed several loads of manure were hauled on and the land was discd several times. On May 10 Vancura planted his seed corn, known as Minnesota No. 13. The corn was checked three in a hill, 36 inches by 42 inches apart. The acre was harrowed twice before the corn appeared above the ground. By close watching out worms and ground squirrels were kept from the corn. The first cultivation was on June 10, and the field was then covered with fertilizer. The corn was cross cultivated on June 21, and again covered with fertilizer. The next cultivation was on July 3 and the last on July 10. After the last cultivation nothing was done to the corn until Oct. 19, when it was surveyed and husked and weighed up by a committee of citizens and found to yield 109 bushels to the acre.

ORGANIZE NEW TEAM.

Five fast basket ball players have organized a basketball team and are open for games with near by towns. The team will play as a school team but are only an independent team and will only play the second teams of any school that might wish a game. A game will be played with Bagley either next Friday or a week from that date which promises to be an exceptionally fast one. Last year the two teams played with practically the same line-up as the present teams and the local team was defeated by one point. The Bemidji line-up will probably be as follows: Barrigan, c; Graham and Johnson, g; Bailey and Tanner, forwards. Any team wishing games can write to Fuzzy Johnson, care coach Earl Carson, Bemidji, Minn.

MISS FARLEY IS ACQUITTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Miss Cecilia Farley, the pretty statehouse stenographer who has been on trial for two weeks for the murder of Alvin Zollinger, an advertising solicitor, was acquitted Saturday afternoon by a jury which had been out three and one half hours. Miss Farley immediately announced that she and Jermaine Quigley, who had figured prominently in the case, would be quietly married and go to California to live.

"SEEN ANY GAME, MISTER?"



SENATOR RAYNER DEAD

Twenty-nine Days Had Been Offered As a Presidential Candidate.

SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED

Washington, Nov. 26.—Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States senate and a man whose name was offered to the Baltimore convention by W. J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here early Monday at the end of a long illness resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 26.—Al-

though Governor Goldsborough will not consider the matter of appointing a successor to the late United States Senator Rayner until after the senator's funeral, those who are close to him believe he will name for the place Wm. P. Jackson, Maryland's member of the Republican national committee.

The appointee will serve until his successor is chosen by the legislature, which does not meet until January, 1914. With the election of this body next fall senatorial primaries will be held at which the voters will express their preference not only for the candidate to fill out the unexpired portion of Mr. Rayner's term, but also for the successor to John H. Walter Smith, whose term ends March 3, 1915.

Funeral services will be held at his former residence here Wednesday afternoon. Senator Bacon, president tempore of the senate, will appoint a committee of senators and Speaker Clark will name a committee representatives to be present. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery here.

VICKERS-McDERMID.

On Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, November 26, at St. Philip's church occurred the marriage of Miss Katie McDermid and Mr. James Vickers, both of Bemidji. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Cora Colwell, of Cass Lake, and William McDermid, brother of the bride acted as best man. After the wedding ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, to the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Among the many presents the bride received, was a necklace of gold beads and cross, set with diamonds, a gift of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary McDermid, 321 America avenue. The couple left on the noon train on an extended trip to Chicago and other eastern points. On their return, they will be at home at 321 America avenue.

Nov. 26

The Early Shopper Has the True Christmas Spirit.

JURY DISCHARGED

By United Press.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The jury in the murder trial of Burton W. Gibson, accused of killing Mrs. Rose Szabo, reported to Justice Tompkins at noon today that they had disagreed and that there was absolutely no chance of reconciling their differences. Justice Tompkins discharged the jury.

Gibson is charged with deliberately murdering Mrs. Szabo on Greenwood lake last July. The jury went out yesterday and while it deliberated, his white faced wife paced up and down in front of the court house in the rain. In the court room a detective sat armed with a warrant awaiting the verdict so that if Gibson had been acquitted he would have been arrested at once on a charge of larceny of \$17,000 from Hugh Trainor, a former client.

The court had directed a verdict of first or second degree murder or acquittal.

START BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

A bowling tournament has been started by M. S. Gillette proprietor of the local bowling alley. Twenty contestants have entered and all seem to take considerable interest in the games that will be played. Each contestant is charged fifty cents to enter and each one will be required to play all of the other contestants. The one winning the most games will be declared winner. Five prizes will be awarded to the first five best men. The present contestants are: M. S. Gillette, G. Donaldson, Gene Holmes, Otto Erlanson, Jim Given, Nat Given, Ralph Grover, Irish Miller, Roy Dennis, Dutch Miller, M. J. Brown, B. R. Erickson, Scott Stewart, Chas. Gould, C. C. Cross, Art Masten, Lee Heffron, Wm. Howe, Frank Hubert, Rem. Bell.

FARM BOYS WIN PRIZES

Sixteen Best Essays Picked by Manager of State Fair—Wrote on What They Saw and Learned

BELTRAMI NOT REPRESENTED

Fifty essays written by fifty boys who were members of the Farm Boys' camp at the state fair have been read and sixteen prizes were today awarded by J. C. Simpson, secretary of the fair. The fifty boys were winners in as many country agricultural contests and they represented their counties at the fair. On their return they wrote on the subject, "What I Saw and Learned at the Minnesota State Fair as a Member of the Farm Boys' Camp."

Sixteen business men offered prizes, the prizes were such that they could not be rated by number, the sixteen best essays were selected and the prizes selected. Mr. Simpson said the essays were well written and showed a thorough study of the exhibits.

The winners were: Clarence Peterson, Dassel, Swift county; Harold S. Bowen, Vermont Center, Blue Earth county; Paul J. Skaiem, Audubon, Becker county; Reuben F. Erickson, Marine Mills, Washington county; Hugh McLeod, Royalton, Morgan county; Lody Kennedy, Wadena, Wadena county; Walter J. Lundstrom, New Germany, Carver county; Robert Scholer, Zumbra Falls, Wabasha county; R. Burnett, Mankato, Nicollet county; Thomas Gildea, Glencoe, McLeod county; Roy Hubbs, now of Gary, S. D., Lac qui Parle county; J. Ambrose Loidolt, Sauk Rapids, Benton county; Eugene Augur, White Bear, Ramsey county; Arthur Hokenson, Howard Lake, Wright county; Harold Houghton, Marshall, Lyon county; Arnold Peter, Northfield, Dakota county.

These received honorable mention: Alvin Snyder, St. Cloud, Stearns county; Emery Loken, Friesland, Pine county; Harold Soderquist, Milaca, Mille Lacs county; Charles Howe Hopkins, Hennepin county.

TAR POT SCARES CROWD

By United Press.

New York, Nov. 26.—The pouring of dense clouds of smoke from the top-most room in the tower of the new Woolworth building, sixty-one stories above Broadway, caused 5,000 people to crowd City Hall park, believing that the Leviathan of all skyscrapers was on fire. Investigation by policemen revealed that the smoke came from a tar pot used in finishing the roof.

LABOR LEADERS ARE TO GO FREE

Found Not Guilty and Acquitted in Court This Morning After Trial Lasting Two Months.

WERE ACCUSED OF MURDER

Charge Was Based on Death of a Woman Strike Breaker Killed in the Lawrence Mill Fights.

JURY WAS OUT FIVE HOURS

Judge Refused to Hear Verdict Until Session Opened This Morning—Victory for Unions.

By United Press.

Court House, Salem, Nov. 26.—All three labor leaders, Ettor, Giovannetti and Caruso, who have been on trial nearly two months charged with murder as the result of a woman strike breaker being killed during the textile troubles at Lawrence, were acquitted this morning.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 25.—The fate of Joseph Ettor, Arturo Giovannetti and Joseph Caruso charged with responsibility for the murder of Anna Lopizzo during the textile strike riots, is reported tonight to have been determined by the jury, but the verdict won't be known until tomorrow.

Less than an hour after Judge Quinn left the court house tonight with the announcement that he wouldn't receive the verdict until tomorrow, the jurors fled from their room and went to the hotel for supper.

After supper they retired to their rooms, and the report spread that a verdict had been reached.

The judge wouldn't alter his previous decision. The jury deliberated five hours. It was rumored to-night that the judge would open court early tomorrow morning to receive the verdict, but this was unconfirmed.

The accused, except Joseph Caruso, cannot be found guilty of first degree murder in accordance with the charge given by Judge Quinn, if guilty it must be of second degree or of manslaughter.

GOOD FARCE PROMISED.

Under the direction of Miss Allen Sherwood, instructor of Latin and German, and Professor Bailey, the farce which is to be given at the Freshmen-Junior Literary society meeting tomorrow afternoon is nearing perfection, rehearsals being held twice daily.

The farce is entitled "Wooing Under Difficulties" and the cast is as follows:

- Mr. Hill Raymond Lord
- Mrs. Hill Marie Cahill
- Henry Claude Bailey
- Mr. Worthyman Max Belle
- Kittie Alice Neely
- Frederick Fred Cutter
- Matilda Alice Hulet

The production, though short, is amusing from the start. There will be several other numbers on the program, including songs and recitations.

These meetings are being largely attended by others than high school students and the general public is invited for this meeting.

VISITS OLD HOMESTEAD.

R. H. Johnson, who operates the dray business in the city of Climax, Minnesota returned to his home after a weeks visit with his old neighbor, John Halsted, of Foy, Minn. Mr. Johnson formerly owned a homestead near Beuna Vista. While in this vicinity he hunted deer, but was unsuccessful. He left for home Monday afternoon, but on account of Sunday night's snow fall intended to stop off at Shevlin.