

TROUBLE IN SERBIA

WOULD LYNCH NEGRO

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Following a scene of riotous disorder in Justice Austin's court yesterday afternoon, in which several persons were slightly injured in an attempt to take him from the police and lynch him, Edward Martin, the negro who last Friday night assaulted Miss Edith Ralston, a concert singer at Cologrove, was spirited out of the court room of Superior Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, where he pleaded guilty to the crime of rape and was sentenced to the maximum punishment—life imprisonment. He will be taken to Folsom penitentiary tomorrow night.

Less than an hour and a half elapsed between the time that the negro was brought into court for his preliminary hearing and the time that Judge Wilbur pronounced the penalty of life imprisonment.

Martin is said to have been a deserter from the navy.

CONVICTS MADE ESCAPE GOOD

RENO, Oct. 6.—Captain Cox of the Nevada state police states that the officers have now lost trace of Convicts William Lane and William Davis, who escaped from the Nevada penitentiary more than a week ago, but that he believes they will eventually be captured. He has had photographs and descriptions of the two convicts sent to all points and believes that these photographs and descriptions will lead to their arrest.

He further states that on last Thursday Convict Davis was in Reno and was identified by several persons, but that these persons did not report the fact that the convict was in town to the officers and as a result they succeeded in leaving the city.

The two men the state police and the guards of the Nevada penitentiary followed through the mountains from Carson to Virginia City and back to Empire, proved to be two prospectors, but the officers believe that these men were endeavoring to make the officers believe they were the convicts and were thus aiding the convicts to escape by throwing the officers off the trail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Lead, 4.40 @ 4.45; copper, quiet, 13.37 1/2 @ 13.62 1/2; silver, 51 3-4.

Bryan Tells Audience He is Not Dead

(Special to the Bonanza.) CEDAR RAPIDS (Io.), Oct. 6.—"I present myself as an example of one who has outlived the venomous attacks of his opponents. You heard me called a demagogue twelve years ago. You saw them bury me, you heard them chant their songs over my grave, now they have to explain why it happened I wasn't dead." With all the fervor he could muster up William J. Bryan, facing a vast assemblage in the Chautauqua auditorium today, delivered himself of this utterance. His remark was followed by a bitter denunciation of Taft for refusing to agree to the publication of campaign contributions before election. Bryan left for Chicago tonight and is due there in the morning.

Conference of Powers Called to Preserve the Entente Cordiale in Europe---Austria Grabs Two Servian Provinces---Turkish Troubles

CAPTAIN IS BLAMED FOR LOSS OF SHIP

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Federal investigation into the loss of the bark Star of Bengal with 111 lives, on Coronation island September 20, resulted in the filing of direct charges, placing the responsibility against Captain Hamilton of the tug Kayak and Captain Farrar of the Hattie Gage for the tragedy.

ELEVEN KILLED IN A FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Eleven persons were killed, more than a dozen injured and thirty more escaped death by the narrow margin in an incendiary fire, which wrecked the tenement house at 71 1/2 Mulberry street early today. That a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the house and its occupants as well, the police and firemen do not doubt. Three barrels stuffed with rubbish soaked with oil were blazing fiercely in the lower hall, cutting off the escape of fifty or more persons who were sleeping on the upper floors. Some of these died in their beds, overcome by smoke, and then caught by the flames.

EVELYN SAYS HARRY HAS STOPPED PAYROLL

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in a signed statement given out in the presence of her attorney, makes the claim that for the last two months Harry K. Thaw has not contributed to her support, and that, contrary to general opinion, no sum of money has ever been settled on her by Thaw or his family. Mrs. Thaw comments on Thaw's mental condition, saying: "Thaw's present condition is what it always has been and always will be." She makes the statement that it is incurable.

Proclamation of Annexation Was Issued Tuesday By Austrian Emperor

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The second and culminating step in the Austro-Hungarian program for aggrandizement of themselves at the expense of the status established by the treaty of Berlin was consummated tonight, when Emperor Francis Joseph formally proclaimed the practical annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy.

The present situation follows: Turkey calls upon the powers to preserve to her what they guaranteed by that treaty. Austria and Bulgaria strongly declare their determination to keep what they have taken, and Servia is protesting belligerently against being hemmed in more strongly between two unpopular neighbors, and against having Bosnia absorbed into the Austro-Hungarian nationality.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—An international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation is now assured according to a statement made tonight. It will be proposed by Great Britain, France and Russia, acting together, instead of by one of the powers. The three powers are in complete accord on the principle of immediate conference; Italy is in favor and even Germany is expected to adhere to the proposal.

The news that a proclamation of annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be issued tomorrow is much commented upon here. This is regarded as showing Austria's anxiety to have it an accomplished fact before that country receives an invitation to attend the conference, into which she means to go with the provinces in her pocket.

ANNEXATION MADE. VIENNA, Oct. 6.—A proclamation by Emperor Francis Joseph will be issued tomorrow declaring Austro-Hungarian rights of sovereignty and succession have been extended over Bosnia and Herzegovina. The new imperial provinces will be informed in the same proclamation that they will be given a constitution and a special diet.

TROOPS MOVING. PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from Vienna, saying that the Bulgarian army is marching toward the frontier and that the Turks also are moving forward to the encounter.

ATTITUDE OF POWERS. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Turkey is not inclined toward war with Bulgaria and it is believed that she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's proclamation of independence. Indications from the other capitals of Europe are that the powers will intervene to prevent hostilities in the far east.

All the chancelleries of Europe are busy today with efforts to discover a modus vivendi which will result in the maintenance of peace. The proclamation of Bulgarian independence was immediately preceded by a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning control of the Oriental railroad in eastern Romenia. Bulgaria took possession of this line in September because of a strike and started to operate it with her military forces. When the strike had been settled she refused to return control to Turkey, which action led to a sharp conflict between the two states.

In spite of the peaceful endeavors of the powers concerned in this near eastern difficulty the military forces of both Turkey and Bulgaria are preparing for eventualities. The Turkish army is stronger numerically, but the Bulgarian army is in better condition of efficiency.

ALL WANT PEACE. That all energies are being bent toward the maintenance of peace is clear. The foreign offices of Europe are keeping the wires hot today in an effort to find a basis of agreement satisfactory to the powers chiefly concerned that shall take the place of the treaty of Berlin. Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria have torn up and thrown into the faces of the signatories of the convention, the treaty which has governed the situation in the far east for the past two years. The action taken today by the Bulgarian and Austria-Hungary governments was practically condemned in all official diplomatic circles of London, but at the same time the British government is prepared to co-operate

CHOLERA IN THE PALACE OF ROYALTY

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Ten cases and two deaths from cholera were reported today from the palace of Galschina, the residence of the empress dowager, who is now in Denmark.

FERNHARDT STILL ALIVE.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—A rumor that has been in circulation here to the effect that Sarah Bernhardt was ill or dead has been dispelled by a dispatch dated Nimes, and saying she was in excellent health.

SENATE HOSTILE TO BRYAN

PORTLAND (Ore.), Oct. 6.—United States Senator Beveridge tonight opened the Republican campaign in Oregon. In his speech he stated that Bryan would be powerless, if elected, to secure the enactment of the laws he desires because of the senate which will be antagonistic to him. Beveridge declared the theories Bryan makes most prominent are fallacies, impossible of realization.

AMBASSADOR'S SON WED.

WILMINGTON (Del.), Oct. 6.—At Rencourt, near Greenville, today, Thomas Bayard, son of the late Ambassador Bayard, was married to Miss Elizabeth B. Dupont.

A Notable Gathering at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Assembled to promote the common interests of nearly a score of states comprising the west, several hundred delegates are in attendance upon the opening session of the nineteenth Transmississippi Commercial congress, and today listened to gratifying assurances of co-operation and support from the National administration, from representatives of twenty republics on the western continent who are interested in the pending deliberations, and from the two leading candidates for the presidency of the United States, and from leading citizens of the states and territories comprising their own organization. A dozen speakers declared the marvellous restoration of the city destroyed less than three years ago would prove an inspiration to the congress.

Attributing his presence to the interest felt by Roosevelt in the western states, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor William R. Wheeler was the first speaker of the afternoon session and devoted a greater part of his address to immigration.

John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, spoke at length upon the lack of enterprise indicated by the balance of trade existing between the United States and the countries of Central and South America. The last speech of the afternoon was by J. F. Morgan of the Honolulu chamber of commerce, who thanked the congress for its support in obtaining an appropriation for Pearl Harbor. Among members of the committee on resolutions are Leroy Wright and Charles Moore, of California, and J. F. Waterhouse, of Nevada. The committee on permanent organization includes Arthur Briggs, of California, and Alfred Chartz, of Nevada.

SHIP TURKEYS TO OFFICERS IN ORIENT

PORTLAND (Ore.), Oct. 6.—Oregon turkeys will grace the Thanksgiving dinner tables of the American officers and soldiers in the Philippines. A shipment of 3200 of the birds, dressed, frozen and ready for the cook, is now on the way and will arrive at Manila on a transport in ample time.

WANTS THEM TO MOUNT WATER WAGON IN PAIRS

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A scheme by which the Prohibition party hopes to secure a million votes for Eugene W. Chafin for president has been announced by National Chairman Jones. Activity is to be begun in every precinct in the United States to induce temperance Republicans to pair off with temperance Democrats.

St. Louis Gave Taft a Rousing Welcome

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—With a twelve hour demonstration of cordiality, political enthusiasm and intense interest here today, tonight furnished an appropriate climax to the western campaign of William H. Taft, which ended here today. The candidate spoke to an immense audience in the nearly finished Coliseum from which as many were turned away as were admitted. Taft's speech was comprehensive, but the position of the candidate on the question of trust regulation made an important feature. Taft left St. Louis tonight for Chicago, where tomorrow, he will address the deep waterways convention, go to Galesburg to attend the celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, and then return to Chicago in time for the banquet at which Bryan will also be a guest.

A HURRICANE SWEEP ARIZONA ON SATURDAY

WILLIAMS (Ariz.), Oct. 5.—Damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars is reported today as the result of a gale which swept across Arizona at the rate of 100 miles an hour Saturday. Crops are ruined, buildings blown down and giant trees wrecked.

A fire started in Babbit Brothers' general merchandise store and destroyed six buildings in the heart of the business section.

After the fire had been in progress about an hour a terrific explosion of dynamite occurred among the ruins of the Babbit store. Bricks and debris were hurled into the air, breaking windows and endangering the lives of the people, who were rushing through the streets.

STOCK MARKET NERVOUS.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Whether on account of the Balkan war cloud or for some other reason, there was much nervousness manifested in today's stock market. Fitful and irregular fluctuations of prices followed each other all day. Bonds were irregular.