

Generally fair Sunday and Monday, light variable winds. Yesterday's Temperature, 75 degrees; lowest, 65 degrees.

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AUSTRO-SERVIA ROW MAY MEAN GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

RUSSIA MOBILIZING TROOPS APPARENTLY TO ASSIST SERVIANS

May Be Struggle of Slav Against Teuton for the Supremacy.

GERMANS HAPPY OVER PROSPECTS

Enthusiastic Crowds Fill the Streets of Berlin Eager for War—Britain May be Forced to Compromise in Ireland.

WAR A CERTAINTY. Vienna, July 25.—Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Serbia were formally broken off tonight. War is now regarded by the public as a certainty.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, July 25.—Darkest war cloud in Europe since 1911 has arisen within the last forty-eight hours. Serbia has refused to comply with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation, for expiation of the murders of Grand Duke Ferdinand and his wife, Austria holding anti-Austrian conspirators in Serbia to be responsible.

Tonight, ten minutes before Austria's ultimatum expired, the Serbian premier handed the Austrian minister at Belgrade, Serbia's reply. The minister immediately severed diplomatic relations and started for home. The vital question is whether Russia will come to the rescue of Serbia, involving other powers and making of the war a struggle of Slav against Teuton for European supremacy. Russia is mobilizing troops at feverish haste, the emperor having approved of the decision of his ministers.

GERMANY WANTS WAR. Emperor William left Norway tonight suddenly, for Berlin and all districts of the German fleet have been ordered to assemble at pre-arranged places on the Norwegian coast. One of the high naval officers with the emperor started for Germany on one of the fastest destroyers.

Berlin is filled tonight with cheering thousands indulging in enthusiastic demonstrations over the expected outbreak of hostilities. The enthusiasm could scarcely be greater if it was Germany's own war. Everywhere there is talk of Germany's chances of becoming involved.

It is believed that Austria is taking the present opportunity while the nations of the triple entente are handicapped at home—Russia with a strike, France with political disturbances, and England with threats of civil war in Ulster.

One result of the sudden threat of international complications is to thrust Ireland from the center of the stage. It may even force the British factions to a compromise.

"HURRAH FOR WAR." As the hours pass the war horizon grows darker. At a late hour tonight the Berlin crowds ironically cheered M. DeFore, the French ambassador. Another crowd congregated before the Russian embassy with continued shouts, "Down with Russia, down with Serbia, hurrah for war."

Similar scenes are reported at Hamburg and other cities. Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg returned to Berlin tonight and the movements of officials generally show that Germany is preparing for any eventualities.

The impression in Berlin diplomatic circles is that the crisis is the gravest since 1870. All eyes are on St. Petersburg and among even the most optimistic there is confidence that war will be averted. French residents

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POLICE CAPTAIN GIVES UP FIGHT

Ryan, of the Chicago Vice District Resigns Under Fire

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, July 25.—Michael Ryan, the police captain in charge of the district which contained the South Side Levee, resigned from the force today. His resignation, which was made, he said, on the grounds of ill health, was accepted by Chief Gleason who said that charges prepared against the captain following the recent killing of a detective in the red light district now would not be filed.

L. & N. BANDIT RECOGNIZED BY THE CONDUCTOR

Police Dragnet Spread for A. E. Oliver, a Dangerous Crook.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New Orleans, July 25.—The police today spread a dragnet for Alfred E. Oliver, whose photograph E. C. Potter, conductor of the Louisville and Nashville limited train, which was held up last night, today positively identified as that of the bandit who shot and killed Flagman Thomas Elgin during the robbery. Potter said there could be no mistake about the identification as he plainly saw the man when he relieved him of \$16.75 which proved to be the bulk of the loot the robbers obtained. Oliver, although only 20 years of age, has had a spectacular career. In September, 1913, he and Clarence Boatwright planned to hold up the same train. On the night before they expected to do the work, Boatwright became conscience-stricken and told the police of the whole plan. Both were held on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony but were released on bond. Boatwright later pleaded guilty and received a short sentence. Oliver, jumped bail and within a few weeks was arrested on a charge of burglary and placed in jail at Bay St. Louis, Miss. He escaped and was captured but again he got away and has been at large since. The body of Elgin was brought here today and then taken to his home at Ocean Springs, Miss.

Asks Treasures For Melting Pot To Aid Suffrage

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, July 25.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and other suffrage leaders today signed an appeal to American women to give up their gold and silver trinkets to the cause of equal suffrage.

Eleventh Case of Bubonic Plague

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New Orleans, La., July 25.—The eleventh case of bubonic plague was announced today by the Federal authorities. Jos. Schmidt, aged forty-one, janitor at 532 Camp street, is the victim. He was taken to the Isolation Hospital.

Offers Reward For Miss Nelms

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Atlanta, July 25.—Mrs. John W. Nelms today offered a reward of one thousand dollars for information regarding the whereabouts of her daughter, Beatrice Nelms. Mrs. Nelms originally offered two hundred dollars reward for her daughter. The reward for Mrs. Dennis was not increased.

Think Warburg Will Withdraw

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, July 25.—Many of the administration senators believed today that Paul Warburg, of New York, would soon ask Pres. Wilson to withdraw his nomination as a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

BRITISH TEAM ARRIVES. New York, July 25.—The British lawn tennis team which will compete for the Davis international trophy arrived on board the steamship Baltic at quarantine last night. Because of the lateness of the hour, the Baltic anchored down the bay and will dock in the morning. The team consists of J. C. Parke, captain; A. M. Lowe, T. M. Macgregor and A. R. F. Kingscote.

RUSSIAN CZAR, WHO LOVES PEACE, NOW HAS STANDING ARMY OF 1,800,000 MEN



Russian soldiers; photographs taken during recent army maneuvers.

A few days ago it was reported from Russia that the Czar had given his assent to the bill providing a contingent of 555,000 recruits for 1914, as passed by the duma and the imperial council. Thus Russia's first line of defence was brought up to a total of about 1,800,000; and the regular armies of the great powers stood as follows: Russia, 1,800,000; Germany, 570,000; France, 714,000; Austria, 350,000; Italy, 290,000; and Great Britain, 256,000.

Will Consider Plans For Construction of New Laboratory Here

Dr. Mallory Kennedy to Attend Meeting of the State Board

Speaks Highly of Work Done by Floridian's at New Orleans.

Dr. Mallory Kennedy leaves this morning to attend a called meeting of the State Board of Health in Jacksonville. At this meeting plans for the Pensacola laboratory will be submitted to the board, and after a set of plans are adopted, the contractors will be given a chance to bid, and the work will then be pushed to completion.

Dr. Kennedy was much pleased with the way the rat campaign is progressing and stated that in proportion to the population Pensacola is killing more rats a day than in New Orleans.

It will be remembered that with the announcement of the first case of plague in New Orleans, Dr. Kennedy went before the city commissioners and urged that a reward be offered for each rat delivered at the city hall.

In speaking of the work done in New Orleans by the representatives of the Florida State Board of Health, the doctor said:

Valuable Experience. "Through the kindness of Assistant Surgeon Rucker in charge of the plague situation in New Orleans, Doctors D'Alemberte, Diggett and Brink have been placed in the thick of the fight. They have been present at the bedside diagnosis, of several cases of plague, have examined hundreds of rats, done the microscopical work, and attended the post mortem examination of those dying from the disease.

"They have been assigned to the 'gang' actually employed in the intensive rat eradication and have had a chance to study the latest improved methods. In fact, when they get through, there will be no phase of plague work that the State Board of Health representatives have not actually done."

Dr. D'Alemberte will return to the city this morning to look out for the health conditions of the city during Dr. Kennedy's enforced absence but will return to New Orleans upon Dr. Kennedy's return from Jacksonville. Drs. Brink and Diggett will remain in New Orleans until the thirtieth, when they will return to their respective posts. The State Board of Health is to be congratulated upon having sent such able representatives to New Orleans to study the conditions first hand, and the public health authorities in charge are to be thanked for their hearty cooperation.

FIRST CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE NEW PENSACOLA HOSPITAL BUILDING

COST OF ESCAMBA CO. SCHOOLS FOR YEAR

Interesting Figures in the Annual Report of Supt. Edwards.

INCREASE IN THE ENROLLMENT

Over Seventy-Three Hundred Pupils in County Schools and Average Attendance During the Year Was 5,764.

The total cost of the public school system of Escambia county, for the year ending July 1, was, according to the annual report of Superintendent A. S. Edwards now in course of preparation for submission to the state department, \$175,196.

Of this sum \$66,724.25 was expended for white schools; \$12,750.88 for colored schools; \$30,475.13 for maintenance of schools, new buildings, etc., and \$14,245.75 for administration. Of the amount expended for administration the sum of \$8,554.32 was expended for interest upon indebtedness, and \$5,691 of old indebtedness was liquidated. The receipts aggregated \$164,128, and the sources from which this money came were as follows: Cash, carried over from last year, \$12,612.82; County school levy, 1913, 28,420.34; County school levy, 1912, 27,330.49; Tax refundations, 8,552.74; Poll tax, 1913, 8,957.09; Poll tax, 1912, 22,290.00; Apportionment, state fund, 2,220.00; Apportionment, 1 mill tax, 8,258.25; Examination fees, 194.00; Money borrowed this year, 28,126.67; All other sources, 1,099.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The financial condition of the school funds of the county is shown by the following statement, which is a part of the report:

Present total indebtedness, \$125,938.88
This year's warrants unpaid, 38,130.43
Old warrants unpaid, 26,938.64
Borrowed from D. M. Farson, 24,000.00
Old debt, Pearson & Son, 50,000.00
Old debt, Dr. F. G. Renshaw, 3,600.00
Cash on hand, 28,730.19

During the year fifty-two white public schools were operated in the county of which ten were in the city of Pensacola. Twenty-three colored schools were operated, of which seven were in Pensacola. Sixty-eight white teachers were employed in the city schools and sixty-seven in country schools. Thirty-one colored teachers were employed in the city schools and eighty in the country schools.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT. The average enrollment in all the schools for the year ending July 1 was considerably in excess of the figures for the preceding year, the total being 5,905 for the year ending July 1, 1913 as against 5,746 for the year ending July 1, 1914. The total white enrollment in the county was 4,811 and the colored enrollment 2,094, a total of 7,215 for both white and colored. The average attendance of white children was 3,679 and the average attendance of colored children 2,067.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED. During the year thirteen first grade certificates, thirty-one second grade certificates and twenty-nine third grade certificates were granted to white teachers. Three second grade and thirty-three third grade certificates were granted to colored teachers.

Superintendent Edwards has not finished work upon his annual report, which involves an immense amount of detail, but expects that it will be completed within the course of the next week or ten days, when it will be forwarded to the state public school department at Tallahassee.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Jacksonville, Ind., July 25.—One man is reported killed and several injured in an explosion last afternoon when dynamite was used in an effort to check flames that threatened to sweep the entire business section of this city.

BANK STATEMENT. New York, July 25.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$26,173,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,062,000 over last week.

SUIT AGAINST MORGAN. New York, July 25.—Suit against the trustees of the late J. P. Morgan's estate was filed yesterday by St. George's Episcopal church of this city of which Mr. Morgan was senior warden. The church seeks an accounting of the income on a trust fund of \$600,000 bequeathed to it by Mr. Morgan.

STORM KILLS TWO. Joliet, Ill., July 25.—A wind storm swept over part of Joliet and surrounding country yesterday, killing two men, injuring half a dozen others and leveling several barns and out-buildings.

W. A. Ray and Associates to Do the Excavating and Lay the Footings

WORK TO BEGIN IN SHORT TIME

PETITIONS FOR RECALL OF POU AND GREENHUT

Chairman Gant Announced They Will Be Filed With the Clerk Monday

Petitions demanding the recall of City Commissioners Frank R. Pou and A. Greenhut will be filed with the clerk of the circuit court Monday, according to Chairman Gant of the Recall Committee, who stated Saturday that more than twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the city had signed each of the petitions, through the card system. The campaign for the recall of the city commissioners came to a close last night, although it is understood that the headquarters will remain open for some time to come, possibly until after the election. Following the filing of the recall petitions, the clerk of the circuit court has ten days for examination and certifying to the city commissioners who are then bound to call an election under the provisions of the charter.

BELIEVE PEACE IS NOW IN SIGHT

Washington and Mexican Officials See End of Long Struggle

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, July 25.—Government officials and local representatives of all Mexican factions here tonight expressed more confidence than ever that peace was in sight. The relations between Carranza and Villa are pronounced friendly by Felixito Villareal, sub-secretary of the treasury, of the Constitutional government, who arrived here today. He said in the last fortnight Carranza had sent two million pesos to Villa and had delivered to him representatives of Tampico two million rounds of ammunition.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City, representing the United States, sent word today that Carranza had expressed a desire for an agreement with Carranza at the earliest possible moment so the transfer of the government may be accomplished. Carranza's representative, Senator Cepeda, is due at Tampico tomorrow, where he will meet Carranza and make the preliminary arrangements for the conferences at Saltillo.

SISTERS MUCH PLEASED. The Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity, Sister Margaret, and the treasurer of the organization, Sister Bernard, who recently paid a visit to Pensacola in connection with the new hospital here, said their return to Emmetsburg headquarters of the order, been high in their praise of Pensacola and the many courtesies extended to them during their visit to this city. They are greatly pleased with the location for the Pensacola Hospital and, realizing the great need of such an institution here, believe that the institution will be well filled throughout the year.

A feature of the institution will be the spacious sun parlors and the electric and other scientific equipment. It is believed that considerable patronage will come from residents of northern cities who desire to secure the advantage of the magnificent gulf coast climate, in addition to the hospital accommodations which the Pensacola Hospital will afford.

FOUND BODY IN A WELL SHAFT

Nashville Man Evidently Was Murdered for His Money.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Nashville, Tenn., July 25.—A special from Union City, Tenn., says that that town has been torn with excitement since late yesterday afternoon when the body of George Wehman, an eccentric barber, who disappeared on the night of July 11, with several hundred dollars on his person, was found, thrust head first through an unusual well shaft. Following the discovery Frank Deitzel was arrested on a warrant charging murder in the first degree and committed to jail pending the report of the coroner's jury which will sit this afternoon. Young Deitzel is the son of H. Deitzel, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the county. The father is prosecuted. Suspicion is alleged to be pointed to Deitzel owing to his spending money, which Miss Clara Wehman, daughter of the dead man, claims to have identified as belonging to her father.

Financier Will Take Charge of Domingo Cash

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, July 25.—Herbert A. Johnson, of Indianapolis, has been appointed by the United States to act as financial expert to the Dominican government and has been accepted by the island republic.

Armed Ulstermen By the Thousand

Belfast, July 25.—There was a parade by several thousand Ulster volunteers here tonight, all armed. The equipment consisted of several machine guns which were strongly guarded. The demonstration was the strongest and boldest exhibition of Orange strength yet attempted and aroused great enthusiasm.