

DELAYS OF THE TURKS MAY MEAN RENEWAL OF BALKAN WAR

Negotiations No Further Advanced Than in Middle of Week and Patience of Allies Exhausted

London, Dec. 21.—The Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations tonight were no further advanced than in the middle of the week. It was conceded that the Porte was pursuing in the Balkan war game the same Fabian policy that all-wise has characterized Turkey's relations with the rest of Europe.

The optimism was hopeful. Brief Session Is Held. When the conference met today, the session lasted little more than an hour. Turkey immediately sprung the "certainty conditions."

The week ended without anything definite accomplished. The prospect tonight was that when the delegates met again at St. James palace on Monday they would take another recess over Christmas.

Despite the action of the ambassadors of the powers, in agreeing on a settlement of the Albanian and Austria-Serbian questions before they adjourned their conversations at the foreign office over Christmas, the optimists were not overly hopeful tonight.

Story of Butchery of Thirty Thousand Persons by Moslems at Adrianople Told by Officer

Boston, Dec. 21.—Frightful details of the butchery of 30,000 persons in the besieged city of Adrianople by Moslems immediately after the Balkan alliance declared war against the Ottoman empire were given today by the Boston Globe in a translation of a letter sent by Nazariene Dean Kanibelle, an officer in the Adrianople Turkish army, to J. J. Bosman, president of the alliance.

"At the Tephah, near the well at the back of the Greek bishop's house, I met a crowd of some fifty girls who, frenzied with fear, turned and fled. In an instant they were surrounded by furious Moslems and butchered. The heart-rending shrieks of innocent children added to the already terrible scenes.

NO NEW LIGHT ON WILSON CABINET FROM GOVERNOR

President-Elect Declines to Discuss Appointments and Spends Very Happy Day at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—President-elect Wilson reiterated tonight his declaration that he has made no selection of anybody for a place in his cabinet, following his almost all-day conference with William J. Bryan, who spent the forenoon with the governor at Trenton, had lunch with him at a hotel, and returned for another hour's talk afterward before leaving late in the afternoon for New York.

CABINET GOSSIP SHIFTS BACK TO NEW YORK CITY

Party Leaders Drift Into Metropolis to Attend Dinner in Honor of Governor-Elect Sulzer.

New York, Dec. 21.—The question of the makeup of the next cabinet which will go into office with President Wilson on March fourth next, apparently shifted to New York tonight. With the arrival of William J. Bryan to attend the dinner at the Waldorf tonight in honor of Governor-elect William Sulzer, many of the party leaders from the south and west drifted into town to get a chance to talk to the Nebraska man and ask him to do what he could for their favorite sons.

CONDITION OF PRINCE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Hedged about with the secrecy that the autocratic power of the czar of Russia makes possible, the condition of the ailing Czarovitch Alexis, the 8-year-old heir apparent to the throne tonight was admittedly a mystery.

POLICE TRY TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY

Difference of Opinion as to the Motive for Crime

ARRESTS MADE FOR MURDER OF LOGUE

The Male Suspects Given "Third Degree" but Keep Their Nerve—Mystery Concerning Business of the Victim.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Police investigation up to late tonight indicated that the murderer of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond broker, who was stabbed, beaten, shot and burned by acid in the McVicker theater building Friday, was prompted by dual motives of robbery and vengeance.

VILLAGE RAZED AND ITS PEOPLE ARE MASSACRED

Courier Brings News of Depredations Committed by Yaqui Indians—Pursued by Mexican Regulars.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—With a battalion of Mexican regulars en route from Hermosillo to the village of San Marcial, reported razed, and its inhabitants massacred by Yaqui Indians, every effort is being made tonight to learn the extent of the disaster.

COMFORTABLE HOMES FOR THE LOS ANGELES POOR TO BE PROVIDED

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BITTER ATTACK ON PROSECUTION MADE BY HOVEY

District Attorney Miller Bears Brunt of Attack Made by Attorney for Defense at Indianapolis.

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HICKEY ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR AND IS PLEASED

Declares the Death Penalty Would Have Been Injustice as He Was Not Responsible for Crime.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—J. Frank Hickey, murderer of little boys, escaped the electric chair when a jury in the supreme court late today returned a compromise verdict of second degree murder after deliberately over twenty-five hours.

Destroyer Balch Launched

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The torpedo boat destroyer Balch was launched from the Cramp ship yard today. Miss Grace Balch, descendant of Commodore Balch, christened the vessel.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Arguments on a writ of habeas corpus for Carl Reidelbach, alias Wair, the "human bomb," were heard today, following the filing of the writ. The petition was granted, the writ to be returnable Monday, when the district attorney's office will appear to contest.

President Taft Sails Away Amid Salute of Big Guns of the Battleships

Key West, Fla., Dec. 21.—President Taft and his party are scurrying through the Caribbean sea tonight, headed towards the southern cross and with Colon, Panama, their objective point, on board the battleship Arkansas, convoyed by the battleship Delaware, the executive and his suite left here late this afternoon. The departure was an impressive sight. Commanding officers from the two sea fighters met the president at the railway station with a band while most of Key West's population trailed along behind. The executive was driven through the city and made a brief speech calling attention to the fact that he had at last achieved his ambition today, in reaching Key West, of having touched the four corners of the United States.

WARM REPLY IS SENT MEXICO BY TAFT

Senator Fall Leaves on Confidential Mission for President

CONGRESS WILL BE TOLD OF SITUATION

Crisis Is Reached in the Affairs in the Southern Republic and the United States Government Has Taken a Firm Stand.

Washington, Dec. 21.—That President Taft's "personal" message on the Mexican situation, a threat which will be even more forceful than any diplomatic notes of protest, could possibly convey, is being borne to an agent of President Madero at El Paso by Senator A. B. Fall, became known here tonight.

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