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## EUROPEAN PERIL REMAINS ACUTE

### Signing of Armistice Does Not Affect Situation.

## RUSSIA READY TO FIGHT

Czar's Government Not Alarmed by "Rattling of German Swords" by the Imperial Chancellor—Peace Envoys of Turkey and the Balkan Allies to Meet in London Dec. 13

London, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that an armistice has been signed by the belligerents in front of Constantinople, the warlike situation confronting the great powers of Europe is more critical than before the temporary peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies was effected.

Any untoward incident or provocative act which in ordinary circumstances would be considered trivial would, it is thought, have the effect of precipitating a struggle in which not only Austria-Hungary and Serbia would engage, but Russia and Germany as well, besides perhaps also Italy, Roumania and France, as well as Greece and Bulgaria.

Should any act set Austria-Hungary in motion it is believed forces in Russia would be loosened which the Russian emperor would find himself unable to resist, and the result would be a war more disastrous than any in the history of modern Europe.

Not Frightened by Germany.

Russia has retorted to what she terms the "rattling of German swords" by the imperial chancellor by saying that a repetition of the methods resorted to at the period when the occupation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina caused a crisis will not now be admitted.

The prominence given by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to the idea of war was resented by the newspapers of St. Petersburg. The general trend of their comment is voiced by the Novoe Vremya, which says:

"History is repeating itself, but it is not so easy now to force Russian diplomacy into a faint hearted retreat. Such intimidation will frighten nobody."

The immediate withdrawal of the vast Russian deposits in the German banks is advocated by many of the Russian journals.

## MEET IN LONDON ON DEC. 13

Peace Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and Balkan Allies.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 5.—The peace plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro will begin their work in London on Friday of next week.

The armistice signed at the village of Baghche took the revised form drafted by Dr. S. Danoff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament. It contains the following conditions:

First—The belligerent armies shall remain in the positions they at present occupy.

Second—The besieged Turkish fortresses shall not be re-occupied.

Third—The re-occupation of the Bulgarian army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black sea and Adrianople, commencing ten days after the signature of the armistice.

Fourth—The negotiations for peace shall begin in London on Dec. 13.

It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Baghche did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice, but reserved their decision for twenty-four hours.

Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol Greece will participate in the peace negotiations in London.

## Muslims Pray for Turkey.

Calcutta, Dec. 5.—Muslims throughout India are holding public meetings at which prayers are offered for the success of Turkey in the Balkan war. At such a demonstration on the Maidan here 100,000 Muslims were in attendance. Twenty holy men conducted the services and prayed for the integrity of the Turkish empire and the personal safety of the sultan.

## Turkish Princess Ends Life.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Disheartened by the prolonged delays to the signing of the peace protocol and perhaps affected by the long series of Turkish defeats, Princess Zekki, wife of an officer of high rank, burned herself to death, apparently deliberately.

## Russians Loan to Bulgarians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Newspapers here say that three Russian banks have advanced \$5,000,000 on easy terms to the Bulgarian government and have agreed to subscribe in part to another loan of \$8,000,000 that is being negotiated in Paris.

## Caucus Nominees For President of Senate And Secretary Who Called the Body to Order.



Photos by American Press Association.

The death of Vice President Sherman left the United States senate in an anomalous position when it met on Dec. 2. Owing to the fact that the Progressives hold the balance of power and no single party, therefore, has a majority there was a deadlock last session in the fight for president pro tem., resulting in no election. The caucus nominees for the office were: No. 1, Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, for the Republicans; No. 3, Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia, for the Democrats; No. 4, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, for the Progressives. Secretary Charles G. Bennett, No. 2, therefore called the body to order. Mr. Bennett was formerly a representative from New York and has been secretary of the senate since 1900.

## WANTED IN ROSENTHAL CASE

Samuel Kramer Captured in Chicago After Desperate Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Samuel Kramer, aged twenty-three, wanted in New York as accessory after the fact in the Rosenthal murder, was arrested here by Chicago detectives after a desperate resistance in which Kramer was beaten unconscious. Acting on telegraphic information from New York the detectives found Kramer hiding in a house on the West Side.

He was charged with having sheltered Gyp the Blood and his two companions in his Brooklyn home after the Rosenthal shooting.

The New York authorities have been notified that Kramer is in custody.

## COLONEL GRACIE IS DEAD

One of Last Passengers to Leave the Sinking Titanic.

New York, Dec. 5.—Colonel Archibald Gracie of Washington, one of the last passengers to leave the sinking Titanic, died in a private hospital here.

Colonel Gracie went down with the vessel, but on coming to the surface found a lifeboat in which he afterward helped others.

His family is prominent in New York, Washington and Mobile, Ala.

## Hazing Ends in Fatal Fight.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 5.—Bryan Crane, sixteen-year-old son of Dr. T. V. B. Crane of this city, is dead at a hospital of two knife wounds in the abdomen inflicted following a hazing party at Morrisville college. Millard Copeland, a twenty-six-year-old divinity student, is under arrest charged with the stabbing.

## RABBIT HUNTING IS DEADLY

Nine Men Killed and Thirty-three Wounded in Ohio.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—The twenty-day rabbit hunting season in Ohio, which began Nov. 15, has cost nine lives. In addition thirty-three have been wounded. A large proportion of these have lost an eye, an arm, a hand or a leg in the many accidents.

## ADMITS SHIELDING ACCUSED DYNAMITER

Frank M. Ryan Questioned About O'Donnell Case.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Charges that Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' union, and Frank C. Webb of New York, a union official, helped an accused dynamiter to escape were made in the cross-examination of Ryan by the government at the dynamite conspiracy trial.

It was brought out that George O'Donnell, an iron worker, after an explosion on a bridge at Somerset, Mass., in June, 1908, was convicted of attempting to kill and that after his release from the penitentiary he escaped service of papers charging him with dynamiting.

District Attorney Miller charged Ryan and Webb with helping O'Donnell to "make a getaway." Ryan admitted the union paid several thousand dollars to O'Donnell and employed lawyers in his behalf.

## HAD FIFTEEN ON BOARD

All Hope Abandoned for Overdue Lake Vesel.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The three-masted schooner Rouse Simmons, with Captain Herman Schuenemann and crew of fifteen, has been given up as lost by local shipping interests and government marine officials.

The schooner left Thompson, Mich., Nov. 21 for Chicago, with Christmas trees. In the fortnight just past there have been several severe storms on the lake.

Auntie (anxiously)—Do you think you have had the proper training for a poor man's wife? Sweet Girl—Yes, indeed. Papa hasn't given me any spending money worth mentioning for years. I always get things charged.—Exchange.

## DULUTH GETS NEW CHARTER

Commission Plan Receives 459 More Than Enough Votes.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—By a vote of 5,524 to 3,386 Duluth adopted the commission form of government. This was 459 more votes than was needed to carry the new charter. The new system becomes effective April 14. Under the commission plan five commissioners will be elected at large. One will be mayor and preside over the meetings.

The city government will be divided into five departments: Public affairs, finance, public works, public safety and public utilities.

Each commissioner will receive \$4,000 a year and will be required to give all his time to the city government. Their duties will be assigned at the first meeting after election.

## HAS CAPITAL OF \$40,000,000

Vast Water Power Merger in Utah Idaho and Colorado.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 5.—Fourteen of the largest water power electric plants in Utah, Idaho and Colorado have been merged in a \$40,000,000 corporation which will supply railroads, mines, mills and smelters with power.

Announcement was made here that the deeds completing the merger were signed in New York by the Electric Bond Share company. At the same time the articles of incorporation in Utah of the Utah Power and Light company were amended to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

## Town Moved on Flat Cars.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—The town of Cold Springs, in Kiowa county, was moved four miles south in compliance with an order of the state corporation commission. The frame buildings were transported on flat cars. Two rival townships have fought over the location of the town for several years.

Travel. All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries him to worse he may learn to enjoy his own.—Johnson.

## ELEVEN ARE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

### Rear Coach of Stalled Train Torn to Pieces.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 5.—Eleven dead, one probably fatally and four others seriously injured is the wreck score as the result of a rear end collision between Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train No. 43 and Cleveland, Akron and Columbus passenger train No. 125, in which the rear coach of the latter train was telescoped.

The breaking of an air pipe on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train was responsible for the collision.

The Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley train was following the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division train on the seventeen miles of single track between Trimway and Zanesville.

When the air pipe broke a flagman was sent back to stop the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley train, but he arrived too late and the last coach on the stalled train was split wide open.

## WOMAN WINS FAMOUS SUIT

Secures Injunction Against Steel Trust Subsidiary.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hukari Liend of Hibbing won her famous suit against the Oliver Iron Mining company, involving the operation of the Sellers pit near her home, when Judge Martin Hughes filed his decision with the clerk of the district court. Mrs. Liend is granted a permanent injunction. The company is enjoined from cutting into or encroaching upon or obstructing Mrs. Liend's property in conducting its mining or stripping operations.

## POPE APPOINTS AMERICANS

Names Three Bishops and an Auxiliary Bishop.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The pope officially announced the appointments of the following American prelates: The Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond; the Right Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, bishop of Cheyenne; the Right Rev. Austin Dowling, bishop of Des Moines, and the Rev. Edward J. Hanna, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

## ESTRANGED FOR MANY YEARS

General and Mrs. Sickles Reported to Have Made Up.

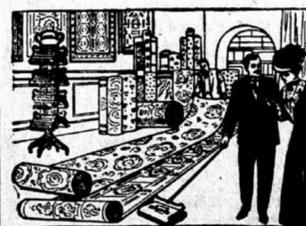
New York, Dec. 5.—General Daniel E. Sickles will be able to keep all of his cherished relics and mementoes of his lengthy life. He and his wife, from whom he has been estranged for years, have made up, it is announced.

Mrs. Sickles has paid \$3,500 as earnest payment that she will settle all of the existing judgments against the warrior. The general has refused to admit that this is so, but a friend said that he sent for Mrs. Sickles and their son, Stanton, and as soon as they met they kissed and effected the long looked for reconciliation.

The sale of the Sickles relics has been postponed by the sheriff until Dec. 12 and in the meanwhile, it is expected, the judgment will be returned satisfied.

## Japanese Cabinet Resigns.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Premier Saionji and the other members of the Japanese cabinet resigned as a result of the crisis brought about by the difficulty of finding a successor as war minister to Lieutenant General Uyebara. It is expected that either Prince Taro Katsura or Lieutenant General Count Teruchi, Japanese governor general of Korea, will be asked to form a new cabinet.



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## ELIMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE

### No Provision Made to Continue Commerce Court.

## ESTIMATES ARE TRIMMED

Cut of More Than a Million in Legislative Appropriation Bill Compared With the Figures Submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The first big supply bill of the present session of congress, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house by the appropriations committee. The measure carries \$34,897,105.50, a decrease of \$319,027.88 from the corresponding bill in the previous session. The estimates of the secretary of the treasury, \$36,514,955.50, were cut more than a million dollars by the committee.

As presented to the full committee by the subcommittee which framed it the bill included a provision by Representative Burleson of Texas making former presidents members at large of the house, with a salary of \$17,500. But the full committee disapproved and it was struck out.

The commerce court is not provided for in the measure. The court asked for \$4,500 for the coming fiscal year, but the committee would not allow the item. The last legislative, executive and judicial bill gave the court just enough money to continue it to March 4, next year.

President Elect Wilson probably will get the regular annual allowance of \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

The committee included in the bill a provision putting the clerks of the members of the house on the house pay rolls and paying them direct. At present members draw \$1,500 a year for clerk's hire and pay their own clerks. There has been much complaint that the full amount does not go to the clerk. The bill will be considered on the floor at once and will be the first supply measure sent to the senate.

## URGES CURRENCY REFORM

Secretary MacVeagh Criticises Our Present System.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasonable and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack, directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declared Mr. MacVeagh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

## Fire Jail and Die in Flames.

Crowley, La., Dec. 5.—William Collier of Los Angeles and an unidentified companion were burned to death in the local jail after they had set fire to the structure in an effort to escape. They never got out of their cells, where their charred bodies were found when the fire was extinguished.



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