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MAY TRY CRETE PLAN ON MACEDONIANS

System of International Administration in Their Country Is Expected to Work as Successfully as in Crete—The Suggestion Comes From Russia and Austria—Germany May Oppose the Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Negotiations begun today by the powers may result in an international administration for Macedonia along the lines observed in the present government of Crete.

In order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria as a consequence, Russia and Austria have proposed to the other powers that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a plan resembling that now enforced in Crete. This proposal is the result of the acceptance in principle by the sultan three days ago of the Russo-Austrian note concerning reforms in Macedonia.

other details, must be settled by negotiations between the powers.

This proposal of the two powers dissipates the apprehension in diplomatic circles on the continent that Russia and Austria were arranging a settlement of the Macedonian question in a way to insure their own interest. The proposal, however, may not be accepted by Germany.

The powers will this time unite in the appointment of a Christian governor of Macedonia. While it is intended that the Christians shall be protected, there is also a determination that equal protection shall be accorded the Mussulmans.

All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe.

Though this proposed action will be another step toward the separation of Macedonia and Turkey, there is nothing in the proposal to indicate that the powers have any intention of weakening Turkish ownership of the territory.

MAGIC POWDER GIVES GREAT CROP

Illinois Farmer Raises 180 Bushels of Corn on Half an Acre.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 4.—W. F. Johnson a practical farmer living on a large farm near Linn, north of here, has made a discovery in a fertilizer that surpasses anything yet known in that line, he declares.

While traveling last year, he says, he witnessed the performance of a magician and saw him use a magic powder to cause a plant to spring up and grow in a few minutes. He shrewdly obtained some of this, and, being somewhat acquainted with chemistry, analyzed and discovered the secret of the composition. He applied some of the powder to a half acre of his land last spring and then planted it in corn.

He has just finished gathering the crop, which yielded 180 bushels to that half acre. Several witnesses support his statement.

JOCKEY IS GOOD TO HIS MOTHER

Arthur Redfern Gives Her a \$5,000 Diamond Necklace for Christmas.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Arthur Redfern, Whitney's crack jockey, who earned \$35,000 in the saddle this season, gave his mother a diamond necklace worth \$5,000 today for a Christmas present. Fifty fine white, brilliant stones form the string.

Industrial War Opens

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Industrial war has broken out in the Fox River valley in Northern Illinois. Manufacturers at Batavia, Aurora, Elgin, St. Charles and Geneva have decided to increase the hours of labor from nine to ten hours. The first notice was served by manufacturers at Batavia and 350 machinists quit work today. The wage earners will resist this attempt to add to the hours of labor without increase in pay. The manufacturers employ 10,000 wage earners.

GERMAN EMPEROR IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Distinguished Throat Specialist Says Such Operations Are Performed Only Where There Is a Dangerous Growth.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—World's Vienna cable. Herr Kaufman, a throat specialist of wide renown, said today that Prof. Schmidt's long stay with the kaiser is evidence of the serious condition of the patient and gravity of the operation. It was perfectly plain that cleavage of the larynx had been performed and no surgeon decides on such operation unless there is a growth of pernicious character.

D. B. HILL RETIRES IN PARKER'S FAVOR

Countess of Warwick's Son Will Visit St. Paul.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald says that David B. Hill retires in Parker's favor. He unites with the Tammany chief, Murphy, to insure New York's support to Judge Parker for president. Party leaders have arranged a truce whereby Hill will control the state above the Bronx, while Murphy rules Greater New York. There is much felicitation over this declared truce.

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HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE SMOOT?



Washington Social Item: Senator Smoot Continues to Be the Object of Much Attention From the Fair Sex.

APPOINTMENTS ARE LIKELY TO FAIL

Anomalous Conditions Exist in Congress Which Cause Army Officers Nervousness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Unless there is an agreement by both houses of congress to adjourn until noon Monday, when the regular session begins, all nominations must fail, and if the present special session ends by limitation, thus preventing the president sending recess appointments to the senate, all pending recess appointments must terminate with the convening of congress in its regular session. These considerations today were the cause of conferences looking to an agreement to adjourn on Monday or even tomorrow, in order to permit the president to send in recess appointments. Friends of Gen. Wood are vitally interested and will try to bring about adjournment by concurrent actions. Failure of action would mean Gen. Wood's reversion to the rank of brigadier general and have a similar effect on the appointments of 167 army officers, advanced by reason of Gen. Wood's promotion, all of whom have assumed the rank and pay of their new appointments in the same manner as though their nominations had been confirmed.

It is possible that the administration will suggest a sine die adjournment. One reason given by the leaders of the house for not passing a resolution of adjournment was that it would be a discourtesy to the president to adjourn a called session without completing the work for which it was convened. Members of the senate say they were ready to adjourn ten days ago and a resolution of adjournment probably would have been sent to the house if had not been represented that the house would not give consideration to such a resolution.

The situation is said to be without precedent in the senate. It has been argued in the senate that if the nomination of Wood failed of confirmation through the fault of the committee on military affairs to complete its hearing or for other causes, the nomination would be again sent to the senate for action at the regular session. This programme was suggested on the theory that nominations and recess appointments have the same effect. An examination of the rules, however, discloses that a nomination does not carry authority for the president to clothe the nominee with the rank and pay of the office to which he is appointed.

BOATSWAIN DEERY PROVES A HERO

Swims a Hundred Yards in Furious Sea and Saves Submarine Boat Adder.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—The naval tug Peoria, towing the submarine boat Adder, has arrived at the navy yard. The Adder was saved by the heroism of Boatswain Deery, who responded to a call for volunteers and swam 100 yards with a line to the Adder from the tug and pulled a hawser after him. The Moccasin is ashore at Currituck, and appears to be only slightly damaged. The Adder is leaking badly. The Peoria left tonight for Currituck to aid the Yankton and the Vixen in floating the Moccasin, which is now high and dry on the beach.

When Boatswain Deery responded to the call for a volunteer to swim to the Adder a thirty-four-mile gale, with mountainous seas which, crashing over the Peoria, burying the drifting submarine boats beneath tons of water, Deery, with a slender line fastened around his waist, plunged into the ocean and battled with wind and tide for a full hundred yards, finally reaching the Adder and gaining her deck. There he hauled a thick hawser aboard by means of the life-line and made it fast.

SUICIDE IS AN ELABORATE ONE

Wisconsin Farmer Works Four Days to Fix Up a Deadly Contrivance.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 4.—After working for four days on a contrivance with which to end his life Henry Lippe, a farmer near Lansing, sent a rifle ball through his brain. Lippe built a shelf in a shed on a level with his head, blocked the gun solid and tied a stick to the trigger. He pressed his forehead against the gun and fired.

MONTANA BUCKET SHOP MEN FAIL

Son of Secretary of State Hanson Is Included With Them.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 4.—The Western Grain and Provision Exchange, with offices here and at other Montana cities, has suspended. While on the face of the books the assets appear to almost equal the liabilities, Assignee Curry does not expect to pay more than 50 cents on the dollar. The owners of the establishment are S. B. Buck, son of an Anoka (Minn.) banker; A. J. Hanson, son of the secretary of state of Minnesota, and H. G. Hanson, another Minnesota man.

They are young men, and bought the establishment from Messrs. Collins & Brown last January. Poor collections are given as the cause of the failure.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 4.—On Thursday the Western Stock and Grain Exchange, with offices at Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls and Missoula, closed its places of business. H. W. Warnock, a well known brokerage operator, the manager and owner of the concern, with headquarters in Helena, left for the East on Wednesday night, leaving word for his operator, Bert Scott, to close the office and to post a notice that the company was in financial difficulties.

Mr. Scott professes to be ignorant of the affairs of the company, but estimates that the deficiency in the state is between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The system in Montana formerly was a part of the A. J. Cummings Commission company. A few months ago the Cummings firm sold its interest in Montana to Warnock. It is believed that unfavorable markets and unsuccessful trading were the causes of the failure.

Although Manager Warnock telegraphed from Fargo, N. D., that he had left Butte to marry Miss Christie of that place, and had no intention of abandoning his business, no notice of this kind, it is stated, was given out at the Butte office, and today the fixtures of the office were seized and sold for debt. Warnock in his telegram denied that the company had suspended and said the accounts were straight. Investors besieged the office all day, but nothing was given out as to the condition of the company.

HANNA WILL SEEK THE PRESIDENCY

He Will Not Continue at the Head of the Republican National Committee and Therefore Will Not Manage Roosevelt's Campaign—Some Believe His Coming Resignation Is From Resentment in Wood Matter.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Hanna will not continue as chairman of the Republican national committee, and will, therefore, not conduct the presidential campaign of 1904. President Roosevelt has been informed of Mr. Hanna's decision. He had hoped that the senator would retain the chairmanship for at least another year and run the campaign in which Mr. Roosevelt expects to be the Republican standardbearer.

The greatest significance attaches to Senator Hanna's declination. The ostensible reason for his contemplated retirement from the head of the committee is ill health, but there is no doubt in the minds of a few well informed members of the party that the senator is really in a waiting attitude, entertaining the possibility that

the anti-Roosevelt sentiment may strengthen and that he will himself be nominated for the presidency by next year's convention.

It may be stated as a fact that Mr. Hanna regards himself as a potential candidate. Against this statement, which may be regarded as authoritative, is a theory which has obtained some credence among leading senators, that Hanna's retirement will take place on account of resentment in connection with the Leonard Wood incident; also, that Hanna is not a candidate, believing that no Republican other than Roosevelt could be elected next November.

Mr. Hanna's resignation may be announced at next week's meeting of the national committee, but it may be deferred until next spring. Senator Hanna visited the White house tonight on invitation of the president and talked with Mr. Roosevelt for two hours. He declined afterwards to discuss the conference. —Walter E. Clark.

MAN WHO SOLD EAR WANTS TO BUY ANOTHER

Thousand Dollars Offered to Replace One Disposed of for \$5,000.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 4.—The grafting of an ear to the head of a Western millionaire in a Philadelphia hospital has had a unique sequel. Though the man who sold his aural appendage to the millionaire for \$5,000 made the sacrifice willingly, now that the ear is gone he misses it and is seeking for another ear to replace that which he sold.

That is the story which has developed from the visit of Dr. C. V. Stebbins, of this city, of a Hungarian miner from Hurley, Wis., who has received a letter from the East offering him \$1,000 for an ear to replace that which was taken from his owner in the hospital. The Hun's name is kept secret by the doctor, who says that the call made upon him was professional, the Hun wanting to know if the operation would be safe.

Incidentally, the man who sold his ear to the mining man will have made \$4,000 by his two weeks in the hospital, and will still have an ear. The Hungarian was applied to, it is understood, because he was one of those who responded to the original New York advertisement offering \$5,000 for an ear.

BLINDNESS THREATENS JUSTICE BROWN

Member of Federal Supreme Court Bench Will Be Blind Within a Week.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is threatened with total blindness. He was informed today by a physician that entire loss of his eyesight within a week is now indicated. Justice Brown is a Michigan man.

WARRANTS CHARGE CONSPIRACY

Ten Chicago Men Are Said to Have Induced Witnesses to Travel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Warrants were issued tonight by State's Attorney Densen for ten men prominent in labor circles, who are charged with conspiracy to entice witnesses to leave Illinois and to defeat justice. It is said that these men were instrumental in inducing Paul Lippert to leave Chicago. Lippert was arrested in Benton Harbor, Mich., today on a charge of bribing Henry Pelkus, a clerk of Cook county criminal court, for \$500 to make false entries in the case of the people against John Gallagher. Lippert has been indicted for conspiracy.

FAITHFUL BULLDOG FIGHTS BURGLARS

He Partially Defeats Their Object and Is Fatally Stabbed in the Struggle.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Brought to bay by a faithful bulldog, burglars who last night entered the general store of Samuel Raben at St. Wendells had a fierce and bloody encounter and escaped precipitately from their work of plundering the store only after they had stabbed the animal several times with a pitchfork.

Blood which bespattered the floor of the store this morning told the story of the fight and showed that plucky Mags had been true to his trust. The dog was stabbed in the neck and body several times and will die.

The thieves secured only \$7 in cash from the store. The country post-office is in the store building and the government safe containing over \$200 in money, was not opened, the robbers evidently retreating after the struggle with the dog. The encounter between the dog and the men attracted the attention of the neighbors. One man who lives near the store was awakened, but did not get up, thinking the dog was barking at imaginary objects.

COAL DUTY ON AGAIN

Suspension of the Tax Will Expire in January.

GLOBE SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE, 1417 G STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Unless there should be new legislation on the subject within the next six weeks, which is extremely unlikely, the tariff on bituminous coal will be restored Jan. 15. Anthracite will remain on the free list, under the terms of the act approved Jan. 15 of this year. The law was passed as an emergency measure, it being claimed that the remission of duties would help the business community because of the shortage of coal due to the Pennsylvania strike.

The second section of the act provided that the schedule of the Dingley tariff law relating to anthracite coal should no longer be operative. The first section merely authorized and required the secretary of the treasury to refund all duties paid on coal (that is, soft coal) for one year from date.

A good deal of coal has been imported from Canada as a result of the virtual placing of bituminous coal on the free list. The importations during the nine months ended Sept. 30 amounted to 2,837,061 tons, valued at \$7,750,919, as against 1,532,042 tons, valued at \$4,143,639, in the corresponding period of 1902.

The increase, however, was not as large as many persons expected it would be—probably because the labor conditions in the coal fields of the United States had improved before the full effect of the changes in the tariff law could become felt. —Walter E. Clark.

AMENDS A LAND LAW

Hansbrough Has Bill Affecting Desert Land Act.

GLOBE SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE, 1417 G STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Another important land bill was introduced by Senator Hansbrough, this one being for the amendment of the desert land act. The bill reduces the entry area from 320 to 160 acres and strikes out the assignment clause of existing law. The senator is opposed to the straight repeal of the desert land act, which is strongly urged by national irrigationists.

"The desert land act is absolutely indispensable to irrigation by private enterprise," said he, "where small quantities of land may be reclaimed and where the government, under the national irrigation law, cannot be expected to operate for years to come."

SPALDING WOULD HELP ANDERS OUT

Introduces a Bill to Raise the Age Limit of Lieutenants.

GLOBE SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE, 1417 G STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—A bill to raise the age limit of second lieutenants in the regular army from twenty-seven to thirty-two was introduced today by Representative Spalding, of North Dakota, who desires the appointment of Frank L. Anders, of Fargo, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who is ineligible on account of his age. He is a medal honor man and served in Young's scouts. —W. E. C.

THE SUNDAY GLOBE

Tomorrow will be the best Sunday Newspaper issued in the Northwest. It will consist of Eight Pages in Colors, including Funny Pictures that are really funny, and a magnificently illustrated Magazine Section. Sixteen pages of Foreign and Local Features and a Sixteen Page News Section that will cover the events of the world.

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