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PORTLAND, OREGON

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Damage Extent

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Dec. 31.—One hundred thousand dollars, it was estimated today, would hardly cover the damage done at Port San Luis by a mysterious explosion and fire late last night.

Trailing Many Clews In Search of Kemp

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Although they were trailing dozens of clews which they believed to be "hot", deputy sheriffs and posse late today had not captured Evan B. Kemp, suspected assassin of Mrs. Mabel Myers.

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O. S. P. MINSTRELS DELIGHT AUDIENCE AT PRISON CONCERT

Ex-Vaudeville Stars and Amateurs Put Over Clever Comedy and Good Songs

The first and only original Oregon State Pen Minstrels entertained a capacity audience at the prison auditorium last night with a program filled to the muzzle with fun music and clever stunts.

LaRose, Foster, Gordon, Rea, Moriarty and Graham furnished the solos and each was compelled to respond to a generous encore. The solos and choruses composed the first part of the program and then came the "Olio."

Martin, LaRose, Oliver and "Terrible Tower" himself, pulled off a clever farce comedy working in some local hits in the manner of "big time" specialists. The Premier Four—Graham, Woodward, Moriarty and Rea, did a few quartette songs and were forced to respond to encores until the repertoire was exhausted.

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BRITISH CABINET MEMBERS DISAGREE

Plan For Conscription May Result In Several Resignations Soon

London, Dec. 31.—Rumors today were that the resignation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna, President Runciman of the board of trade and Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, will resign from the cabinet because they are opposed to the government's proposals for conscription.

The resignations of the other three had been rumored previously, but it was believed that Premier Asquith had conciliated them. Hence, removal of the reports caused a sensation in government circles.

Baur Was Lonesome Therefore Killed Himself

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Rather than face the new year in the lonesomeness of the past, Henry A. Bauer, formerly a Sacramento car repairer, is dead today, a suicide.

TIA JUANA TRACK TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

McCredie Sticks For Double Umpire System—Other General Sporting News

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31.—The Tia Juana race track will open on schedule tomorrow, the promoters of the project declared today.

Interference on the part of General Carranza, they assert. Officials here said they had no official information that indicated that General Carranza is to close the track.

Wants Double Umpires. Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Walter McCredie, the Beaver manager will favor retaining the double umpire system, when the Coast league moguls meet January 4, he said today.

Batters Lose Batter. Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Stanley Coveleskie, the Beaver's best heavy batter last year, will wear a Cleveland uniform in 1916.

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Big Golfers There. Del Monte, Cal., Dec. 31.—Some of the foremost golfers of the Pacific coast teed off here today in the qualifying round of the Del Monte New Year tournament.

All the Some Ford Party. Chicago, Dec. 31.—The quiet following baseball peace pact was disrupted here today following unconfirmed that the New York Giants will be sold to Harry Sinclair, the Federal league angel, and President Gilmore of the Federal league.

SOLDIER KILLED COMRADE. San Francisco, Dec. 31.—W. A. Ojeda, an ex-soldier, is Kipling's "Danny Deever" in real life, for he walked into police headquarters today and confessed he "killed a comrade sleeping."

EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Three persons were missing and several injured in a fire and explosion today at the South Chicago plant of the American Lined company.

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United Press Correspondent At Monastir Before the Fall

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press staff correspondent.)

Monastir, Serbia, Nov. 15. — (By mail.)—This is the last sizeable city in Serbia that has not fallen to the enemy. Will it fall? Monastir is waiting to see. Or part of Monastir is waiting; another part has fled to Greece.

"We've heard the guns booming, but how near the Bulgarians are we can't tell. No one is allowed to go toward the Bulgarian lines. If you want to go eastward or southward to Greece the Serbian officials will gladly give you a passport. All last night a train of ox carts, the Serbian army transports, creaked over the rough cobble stone streets.

"We have come from Perlepe," said the drivers, "with loads of hay and flour. We understand that we are to go back again for more." The Serbian army is up toward Perlepe fighting the Bulgarians back from this town that we are in and if the Serbians are moving hay and flour back to Monastir from their front it looks as if they were getting ready to fall back to this point.

The breaking of these carts from Perlepe secretly gladdens more than one heart in Monastir. There are many Bulgarians in this town. Until the previous Balkan war three years ago, Monastir and all the southern part of present Serbia was part of Bulgaria. The Bulgarian and Serbian allies quarreled and the Serbians took Monastir.

Most of the people here speak Bulgarian, were educated in Bulgarian schools and the history they learned to consider most glorious is the history of Bulgaria. There are perhaps 20 Serbian families in Monastir. The population is 40,000. The rich Serbians have gone; the poor ones are ready to go. Let them but hear that the Bulgarians are near and they will fear their neighbors but the Bulgarian soldiers come.

The Serbians do not permit the Bulgarians here to have arms. There is a price of \$24 on the head of every Bulgarian comitadj, dead or alive, caught in Monastir. Within the last four weeks Dr. Luikhart, of Philadelphia, has conducted autopsies on 15 men killed by Monastir. Every dead man was supposed to have been a Bulgarian comitadj.

The intrigues of the Rio Grande border are as simple as two times two compared with the complications of Bulgarian and Serbian comitadjism here. No one trusts anyone in Monastir. The few Serbian officials rule with an iron hand. Two weeks ago the Serbians ordered that any person who refused to change a ten-dinar paper bill when he could, should be taken before a court martial and tried for treason for hoarding silver.

There is a story that recently a Bulgarian merchant refused this change and that the would-be purchaser, so the story goes in the Bosnia coffee house, denounced him to the military, who searched the premises and found 1,500 silver dinars hidden away. Whereupon, so Monastir believes, the merchant was shot.

There's a touch of Mosaic in the situation. In the markets you hear Spanish spoken at every turn by Jews whose forefathers were driven into Macedonia from Spain over 500 years ago. Huerta's paper money went as slowly in his last days in Mexico as Serbian money is going here now. Twenty Serbian comitadjis came to Monastir on the same train that I took. One of them spoke American English.

"We've got a job to do in Monastir and the little towns around," he explained. "We've heard that the Bulgarians in the Monastir district plan an uprising if the Bulgarian army approaches. They say that it is planned to kill all Serbians and to loot Serbian homes before the Bulgarian army comes in. We're going to find out whether it is so."

"How will you find out?" "Oh, we've got our ways. When we find that some man has been talking too much we make American English. I've heard before of the 'talks' Balkan comitadjis have with suspects. The American police third degree is tame beside these 'talks.' "Perhaps we'll find that there is nothing to the story. Maybe only one or two men have been shooting off their mouths. If that's the case, they'll get what they deserve. And if there is a general plot, we'll find it out and give every plottor what's coming to him."

I see them around town every day now, these Serbian comitadjis. Some of them wear civilian clothes and sit about the cafes. I suppose they're listening. The others move about in their uniforms. Perhaps some of them already have collected the twenty-four dollars due every comitadj who 'gets' a Bulgarian comitadj.

Only one train a day connects Monastir with the outside world. It comes from Salonica. Some day soon it may not come. That will mean that the Bulgarians have reached the line and cut it. That same thing happened in Nish not many days ago. The morning train from Salonica didn't get in. News like that means a panic. In Nish the consuls of all the nations fled. So did the government. The American consul, J. B. Young, caught the moving fever and went to Cacak.

The same fever will strike Monastir some evening, if the loud shrill whistles of the single train from Salonica is not heard. Even now the people do not go to bed until they hear the reassuring three-minute blasts. The engineers seem to understand.

DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE IS LATEST SCHEME

Twenty-One American Republics Are Concerned In New Movement

Washington, Dec. 31.—Creation of a defensive alliance that would put the power and resources of the 21 American republics behind the Monroe doctrine, it became known today, is the real purpose behind the proposed convention among them. While ostensibly this convention is for settlement of boundary disputes and for preventing munitions from reaching revolution states, and while Secretary of State Lansing would not discuss the broader proposition, delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress declared that such a movement is on foot.

It will prove, they said, the most powerful alliance in the history of the world, including in suggestions made for the alliance are: Creation of standing armies, the size of each to be determined in the convention and subject to call for the defense of any one republic. Creation of navies along similar lines. Promulgation of a code of laws for regulation not only of boundary disputes, but also to deal with commercial, industrial and financial matters. An agreement that no one will make an offensive or defensive treaty with any government outside the western hemisphere. Establishment of a court from representatives of the subscribers to the Pan-American alliance, to settle all disputes. Establishment of an international police force, distinct from the regular army and navy, to put down revolutions when the court decides such outbreaks are not supported by a majority of the people in the affected country. Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American union, had this to say concerning the proposal.

OREGON MARRIAGE LAWS NOT POPULAR

Many Couples From This State Take Advantage of Washington Statutes

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Oregon's puritanical laws are unpopular with Cupid, the marriage license records testify. This year only 1836 licenses were issued as compared with 2059 last year. Last year's record is only half of that in 1912 before the medical examination law became effective. Vancouver, Washington, just across the Columbia river, issues more licenses than Portland and has become Oregon's Gretna Green.

Cupid Was Busy. San Francisco, Dec. 31.—It was a great little old year, this 1915, here for D. Cupid & Co., heart specialists, for 6,266 couples filed intentions of marriage, an increase of 113 over the 6,153 mark made in 1914.

At the same time, the stork beat the grim reaper by a number of laps. The 1915 births were 7840, as against 7525 deaths.

Sacramento Is Lower. Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—Marriage licenses for 1915 in Sacramento dropped off almost twenty per cent as compared with 1914. The total licenses issued in 1914 was 1,175 while 1915 totaled 967.

Seattle Is Behind. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Lagging somewhat behind his performance last year, Dan Cupid today put on a burst of speed in the final lap of the 1915 race here. The day will end with probably 35 new marriage licenses. However, the final spurt will be unavailing to put 1915 in the running with 1914. During 1914 there were 3,743 marriage licenses issued. In 1915, up to noon today, only 3,415 were issued.

Increase at Stockton. Stockton, Cal., Dec. 31.—There were 792 marriage licenses issued by county clerk of San Joaquin county during 1915 as against 716 for 1914.

GREECE PROTESTS AGAIN

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Greece has sent a second protest to the allies on account of their work of fortifying Salonika, said an Athens dispatch today.

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