

Bulgarian Troops In Bloody Battle With Serbs

JUNEAU TO OBSERVE ALASKA DAY

Monday is "Alaska Day," and a legal holiday will be observed here. The postoffice, banks, government offices, excepting the cable office, and most of the business houses, will observe today hours.

In honor of Alaska Day, there will be no session in the public schools Monday. At a school board meeting last night it was decided that the schools should be closed and that the program which had been planned for the upper grades of the grade school will be given Tuesday afternoon instead of on Monday as was previously planned. This is the first time that the schools have been closed in honor of Alaska Day in Juneau, though schools in unincorporated towns are required by law to grant all holidays legal in the territory.

In San Francisco exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held on the exposition grounds, by Fair officials and Alaskans.

P. C. COMPANY SUES J. R. STEVENSON FOR TIDE LAND RIGHTS

As the result of J. R. Stevenson's taking possession of a 30 x 100 foot lot on lower Front street a week ago, suit has been filed by the Pacific Coast company and G. H. Meserschmidt charging Stevenson with unlawful entry and occupation in connection with the tide land.

This tract is known as the northwestern portion of lot 15, block 1 of the Pacific Coast addition to Juneau, Stevenson, who is a taxidermist, recently erected a building on the piling there and proceeded to establish himself in business, after an exciting day and night passed in asserting his right to the property. At that time, says the complaint, the Pacific Coast Company gave Stevenson ten days in which to vacate the property or stand suit.

Shackelford & Bayless will represent the Pacific Coast Company in the suit which was filed last night.

\$350,000 IS RAISED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEVADA CREEK

In the article published by The Empire yesterday relative to the renewal of development of the Nevada creek mine, it was said that \$35,000 had been raised. The amount is \$350,000, and a typographical error was responsible.

PRESBYTERIANS CONTINUE DR. FORBES AS HEAD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Rev. W. A. Forbes, D. D., of Seattle, received unusual recognition this week at the annual meeting of the synod in Tacoma, when he was unanimously and enthusiastically re-elected to the office of synodical superintendent and educational director for the Sunday schools in Washington, Northern Idaho and Alaska.

His report for the past year showed 24,910 miles traveled, 893 families visited, 225 addresses delivered, thirteen schools and four churches organized, and forty-seven others visited, thirty teachers graduated from six teacher-training schools, and about 100 others in course of training. Dr. Forbes has five missionaries under his direction doing similar work.

EASTERN TOURIST TURNS BACK WHEN BOAT GOES AGROUND

Miss Grace I. Moran, of South Norwalk, Conn., left Seattle on the last trip of the Northwestern, for a trip to Seward and return. The Northwestern ran aground just below Ketchikan and Miss Moran did not enjoy her experience. So when she reached Juneau she decided to abandon her trip to Southwestern Alaska. Miss Moran left here yesterday on the Princess Alice, and will visit in San Francisco before returning East.

STEAMER GEORGIA WILL HAVE A NEW BOILER INSTALLED

The Juneau Steamship Company's steamship Georgia, Captain Edward Thornton, will be sent to Seattle late this month or early in November, for the purpose of having a new boiler installed. President W. E. Nowell has been advised from Seattle that the boiler is now being manufactured. The Georgia will be off the Juneau-Sitka and Juneau-Sagway run for about three weeks.

George Collins has fled through his attorneys, Wain & Gore a motion to set aside the default entered yesterday by U. S. Commissioner J. B. Marshall in the case of C. H. Slade vs Collins in connection with which judgment was entered for \$178.

***** WEATHER REPORT ***** Maximum—50. Minimum—33. Cloudy; rain—50 in. *****

CAPT. BRUNN CRITICALLY ILL AT KETCHIKAN

WETCHIKAN, Oct. 16.—When the steamship Despatch arrived here this morning, her commander, Capt. Simon Brunn, was taken to St. John's hospital, and his death is expected. He is very low with pneumonia and has been ill since the Despatch left here last Sunday for Prince of Wales Island points.

It is said that Captain Brunn caught cold when at the scene of the wreck of the Mariposa. It was his ship that picked up the passengers and brought them here.

RHEUMATISM OF WOMAN IS ROUTED AT SITKA SPRINGS

Five months ago Mrs. Edith Hagelbold of Valdez arrived in Juneau, on her way to Sitka Hot Springs, to undergo treatment for rheumatism. At that time she was in a helpless condition, unable to walk. This morning she returned from Sitka, fully recovered. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Nelson of Valdez and they will go West on the Alameda.

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR HILL DRUG STORE

D. P. Reilly and R. L. Atkinson are installing a soda fountain in the front of the Hill Drug Company's store, where they will serve soft drinks, ice cream and hot drinks. The rear of the store is being remodeled and several nice comfortable booths for the accommodation of patrons of this department, are being built in. When the installation is finished, this will be the only drug store in the city having soda fountain. This department will be in charge of D. P. Reilly.

J. C. HAYES IS OFF ON ROAD INSPECTION TRIP

J. C. Hayes, superintendent of government roads in Southeastern Alaska left on the Humboldt last night on a trip of inspection of government roads with the purpose in view of making a particular inspection of the road work done in his jurisdiction during the summer. He will visit Haines, Chemsedey, Petersburg, Ketchikan, and other points.

Mr. Hayes will go to Haines on the Humboldt and returning on the same vessel, will leave for the Southern points mentioned.

The road commission has done more work in Southeastern Alaska this year than for several years.

TURNER'S DANCING ACADEMY IS BOOMING

The progress at Turner's Dancing Academy is more than satisfying to R. T. Turner, the proprietor and director. Mr. Turner says that Mrs. Alice Fyfe, dancing instructor, is meeting with great success, and giving on an average of five or six one-hour lessons daily.

ALASKA SUPPLY COMPANY SUES WORTHEN MILLS

Suit was filed in the district court this morning through Shackelford & Bayless by the Alaska Supply Company against the Worthen Lumber Mills. The complaint states that the plaintiff is the owner of a certain float on the seaward side of lower Front street and that in the summer of 1913 permission was given to the Worthen Company to berth their tug boat known as the Carita. This permission is alleged to have been given with the understanding that it might be revoked at the option of the Alaska Supply Company.

Since that time, or in fact recently, the plaintiff has need this berth space for its own uses and has desired to revoke the permission given to the defendant company, the complaint says. On October 13 the steamer Jefferson knocked down a row of piles which had been driven in front of the float by the Worthen Company against the wishes of the Alaska Supply Co., and without its permission. It is alleged. The suit just filed asks for a temporary restraining order and an order to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be issued preventing the defendant from further using the float or from erecting a new row of piles to replace those destroyed by the Jefferson.

Worthen Controls Stock Henry Shattuck of the Alaska Supply Co. and W. S. Bayless of Shackelford & Bayless, own 40 per cent. of the stock of the Worthen Lumber Mills, the remaining 60 per cent. being owned by H. S. Worthen.

Court Issues Order. An order to show cause returnable at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning was this afternoon issued by Judge Jennings on the application for a temporary restraining order made by the Alaska Supply Company in their suit against the Worthen Lumber Mills.

INDIANS ACCUSED.

Tom and Fred Hobson, Indians, both of whom have been bound over from the commissioner's court at Sitka to answer to the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor to natives, were brought to the Federal jail here this morning by Deputy Henry L. Barst on the steamer Georgia.

WARNING AGAINST MILITARY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Asked by correspondents today for his views regarding the war preparedness plans of the administration, Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan answered that "the President may be mistaken regarding what the people of the United States really wish, because there has been no authoritative expression from the people."

CHIEF COUNSEL FOR DYNAMITER IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—Judge Charles H. Fairall, chief counsel for Matthew Schmidt, now on trial for alleged participation in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, died suddenly last night, of heart failure.

JURY FINDS YOGA DEVOTEES INNOCENT

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—Brushing aside the unprintable evidence and ignoring the fact that the defendants had said they had lived together for five months, a jury which included five women today found the wife of Dr. R. H. Gerber of San Francisco, and Ralph M. De Bitt, a notorious Yoga cult leader, not guilty of adultery.

MRS. GALT BUYING PART OF TROUSSEAU

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Norman Galt, who will wed President Wilson next month, is shopping in Baltimore. She bought a portion of her trousseau here today.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES MAP OF BERING COAL FIELDS

The U. S. Geological Survey has issued a new "Map of the Bering River Coal Fields Alaska," which can be obtained from the Director of the Survey, Washington, D. C. for 15 cents. This map shows the areas underlain by the various grades of coal and the formations under and over the coal measures; also, it gives structure sections, while coal analysis are printed on it as well.

MISS WALSH TO OPEN LADIES' STORE HERE

Miss Kathryn Walsh, a popular saleslady in Goldstein's Emporium, has tendered her resignation. She expects to open a ladies' furnishing store here.

DOLPHIN NORTHBOUND.

Further bookings on the steamer Dolphin which sailed from Seattle last night include W. G. Garbour, Mrs. J. Tatt, R. J. Thane, Mrs. E. M. Brannon, Mrs. William Belts, Mrs. V. W. Wilhelm, H. P. Mason, Mrs. L. Jersberg.

CLEANING UP MAIN ST.

After almost a year of being generally rough and rocky, Main street between Fourth and Sixth avenues is being cleared off and filled in with sand. Several loads were hauled and distributed yesterday under the direction of Street Commissioner J. H. Wheeler, who stated yesterday that the entire two blocks would be cleared off and bedded with sand.

LARGE WARRANTS ISSUED

Two warrants were mailed yesterday from the office of the Territorial Treasurer in payment for work recently completed under contract on the Cape Nome Road. One of these warrants was drawn for \$1376.94 payable to the Frank Updike and Julius Jensen in payment for work done on Section 6 of the road, and the other drawn for \$1485.76 and payable to Frank Monroe for work done on Section 9 of the road.

HUNTING TRIP.

Launch "Helen" leaves for Stickine bays Tuesday, Oct. 19, at noon. Duck hunters will be left at the duck house. Two days' hunting. One day deer hunting on Admiralty. For particulars ask Richard Hofstad, at Burford's, 10-16 St.

ANGLO-FRENCH BORROWERS ON RETURN HOME

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Baron Reiding, chairman of the Anglo-French borrowing commission, today signed the contract for the \$500,000,000 loan subscribed to the Allies by Americans, and with his associates sailed for England at noon.

In the party were Baron Reiding, Edward Holden, Sir Henry B. Smith, Basil B. Blackett, Octave Humbert and Ernest Mallet.

EDISON TO FAIR.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 16.—Thomas A. Edison departed today for San Francisco, to be present at the Edison Day celebration at the Panama Pacific International Exposition on Oct. 21.

BOMBS DESTROY GARAGE OWNED BY EVERETT LUMBERMAN

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 16.—The garage and automobile owned by Manager James A. Broadbent, of the Clark Mckenzie lumber mill, was blown to pieces this morning by four incendiary bombs, and the Broadbent home narrowly escaped destruction.

Broadbent's company has been supplying lumber to Russia, with delivery at Vladivostok.

MEETING CALLED TO ARRANGE FORM OF ENDORSING CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Favorable responses were received today from all governments participating in the Pan-American conference, which decided to recognize Carranza and Secretary Lansing has called a meeting for Monday, to confer on the arrangement of the form of recognition.

VILLA "STILL ALIVE"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Messages from General Villa himself, dated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, disprove the report published in the East today, that he had been killed.

BIG DYESTUFFS COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

DOVER, Del., Oct. 16.—The Federal Dye-stuff & Chemical Company, with \$15,000,000 capital has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL WANTS TO SEE WILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The New York Comptroller for the inheritance tax purposes has demanded the will of Norman B. Betha, said to be secreted by the Connecticut judge who probated it.

RUSSIA IS TO HAVE BIG CREDITS IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 16.—An arrangement for a commercial credit in London for Russia probably will result, the Times says, from the visit to England of Finance Minister Bark. The arrangement, it is understood, will take the form of discounting Russian government bills up to \$100,000,000.

MAY HAVE COMMISSION TO REGULATE SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The establishment of a board to regulate American merchant marine, similar to the control over railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is the suggestion laid before Secretary of Commerce Redfield by the shipping committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Redfield endorsed the proposal, provided that by further consideration it is found to be feasible.

PURSER KAHLER OF "GEORGIA" RESIGNS

Purser James Kahler of the steamship Georgia made his last trip on that steamer today, when the Georgia arrived from Sitka. Mr. Kahler expects to go into another line of work. His successor on the Georgia has not yet been appointed.

Governor Black Goes THOUGH TO OTTAWA

Governor and Mrs. George Black of Yukon Territory passed through Juneau in the steamship Princess Alice. Governor Black is on his way to Ottawa. Mrs. Black will visit in California.

THANE HUNTERS GET THE DUCKS

Malcolm Wilson, F. B. Sweeney, and H. B. Sneed of Thane, and Walter O'Brien of Juneau went hunting early this morning at the Bar with the result that after a half hour's hunt they bagged nearly fifty Mallard ducks. The boys report the shooting on the Bar as being fine, the birds flying low, and in big flocks.

METAL FOR GERMANY HELD BACK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16.—British submarines have now swept the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Bothnia entirely free of German commercial steamers. As a consequence it is believed that Germany will have difficulty in getting metal for the manufacture of ammunition.

News was published here today that every German ship that was on its way south from Swedish ports when the British submarine action started, has either been sunk or forced to run ashore. Of fifty German steamers carrying metal and ore from Swedish ports to Germany, thirty-seven are now interned in Swedish ports, fully loaded, and have orders to remain there for the present. The scheme apparently is for German battleships to attempt to convey them across the Baltic to Germany. The Germans are known to have been gathering a big number of warships in these waters. It is declared that if the importation of Swedish metal and ore is stopped Germany will face a dangerous shortage of munitions of war.

GERMANY MUST CRUSH ENGLAND

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Count von Reventlow, in the Berlin Tageszeitung on the contention of conservative politicians that it is necessary for Germany to vanquish Great Britain completely says: "This is not an appeal to the Imperial government to punish Great Britain above all our other enemies, nor the outcome of blind passion, but it is simply due to the fully established fact that Great Britain conjured the war for the purpose of destroying the German Empire."

ALASKA'S LAST COAL CASES BEING TRIED

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—The claimants in the Libson-Corwin group of coal claims on Cape Iliad, opposite Siberia, one of the northernmost coal claims in the world, and the last of the Alaska coal cases are having their final hearing. Andrew Christensen, chief of the field division of Alaska, who has in charge of the case, began his investigations Wednesday.

STEEL COMPANY BUYS AMMUNITION FACTORIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The New York World says that the Midvale Steel Company may absorb the Remington Ammunition Company, controlled by the Remington Arms and organized with the nominal capital of \$50,000 to manufacture rifle and shrapnel.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS ARE GOING HIGHER

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for \$65,000. There were also sales of two for \$63,000. The last previous sale brought \$62,000.

GRANBY SMELTER MAKES \$929,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Granby Consolidated Copper Mining, Smelting & Power Co., stockholders convened in annual session this morning, with President Nichols in the chair, and a good attendance of the shareholders were present.

RAILROAD HAS LARGEST BUSINESS IN HISTORY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In the Atchafalpa and Santa Fe railroad's annual report, President Ripley said: "The year has been the largest as to gross and net business in the history of the company."

IMPROVEMENT ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Nikola Tesla has applied a patent on an invention which he says would not only eliminate static interference, but would enable thousands of persons to talk at once between the wireless stations, and make it possible for those talking to see one another by wireless, regardless of distance separating them.

CONVENTION CALLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The National American Women Suffrage Association has issued a call to the suffragists of the country to attend the forty-seventh convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 14 to 19.

DIPLOMATS OF ALLIES LEAVE ATHENS TODAY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—What course Greece will take in the war has become as big a riddle as any that diplomats of the warring countries have had to solve since the war broke out.

According to a dispatch from Athens, received today by the Cologne Gazette, the ministers of Russia and Italy are preparing to leave Athens with their families. The diplomats, the dispatch added, probably will leave the Grecian capital today on a battleship bound for Italy.

JAPAN SENDING AMMUNITION TO RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cyrus Robinson, a noted mining engineer arriving today from London stated to an interviewer on The Sun that Japan had been supplying Russia with munitions of war at the rate of 20 carloads a day for over three months.

It is a well known fact that munitions and not men is the real need of Russia today, and Japanese authorities have repeatedly denied the reports that Japan intends sending troops to the front in Russia's behalf. Advice from Japan state that military circles are pleased over the government decision to enlarge the Japanese arsenals and establish special munition factories to meet the demand for war supplies.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY LEVY TAX EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Great Britain is preparing to impose an export tax of 10 per cent. ad valorem on all merchandise, according to reports to the various branches of the American importing trade.

NEW TYPE OF CRUISERS TO BE RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Super-battle cruisers, bigger, faster and more heavily armored than any war craft now afloat or building, which will cost \$18,000,000 each to construct and equip, will be recommended to Congress as a part of the United States navy building program for next year. It is proposed that the ships shall have tremendous speed and battery power.

FRANCE NEEDS WHEAT VALUED AT \$180,000,000

PARIS, Oct. 16.—A shortage of nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in France this year is probable. France must import 90,000,000 bushels representing a cost of \$180,000,000.

RAILROADS PURCHASE 55,000 TON OF RAILS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Baltimore & Ohio has awarded a contract for 15,000 tons of rails to the Pennsylvania Steel Company for delivery in the first half of 1916. The Wheeling & Lake Erie Company has ordered 21,000 tons and the Erie 20,000 tons, both from the Illinois Steel Company.

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YALE UNIVERSITY TO HAVE ARTILLERY BATTLE

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 16.—Yale University will contribute \$30,000 toward the construction of suitable barracks and the Connecticut National Guard will give \$135,000 worth of equipment, guns, mounts and uniforms for a Yale battery of artillery. It will be composed of 128 Yale graduates and undergraduate students.

TO TRY ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Daniels has ordered Rear Admiral Little court-martialed on charges of having passed a defectively constructed submarine built at the Fore River yards.

SURVEY SHIPS CONDEMNED.

WASHINGTON—On the heels of the announcement yesterday that they probably would pass out of commission, Secretary Redfield today ordered the Alaska survey ships Getaway and MacArthur condemned and sold, as unfit for government service.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

KANSAS CITY—When a Union Pacific motor train plunged down an embankment near Randolph, Kansas, today, fifteen passengers were drowned and many were injured.

10,000 WOMEN PARADE.

BOSTON—Ten thousand women paraded today, in support of the women's suffrage amendment, which will be voted on in Massachusetts in November.

BULGARS IN ATTACK ON SERBS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Fifty thousand Bulgarians attacked a strong Serbian force near the Greek frontier early this morning, and a desperate battle has been in progress throughout the day, according to official advices from Athens at noon.

A dispatch from Milan says the Bulgarian government is taking strong repressive measures because of the unrest of its people. Many army officers with pro-Russian sentiments have been retired and it is reported that reprisals already are beginning against the property of subjects of the entente allies.

England regards itself as being at war with Bulgaria, although the formal declaration of war has not been made. A dispatch from Petrograd says Russia regards itself as being at war with Bulgaria. It is reported that Italy will send 150,000 men to aid Serbia, but confirmation from Rome is lacking.

CANADA GETS MILLIONS FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A report of American Consul Foster at Ottawa says that \$232,189,532 was borrowed by the Dominion government and by railroads, municipalities and public service corporations in the year ended Aug. 1, 1915. The Canadian government borrowed \$105,108,000, and of this sum \$73,325,000 was raised in the United States, \$24,333,000 in England and \$7,450,000 in Canada; \$31,306,000 Canadian municipal bonds were sold in the United States and \$30,019,000 in Canada. The Canadian railway bonds were to the amount of \$28,190,000 which were sold in the United States and \$20,610,000 in England.

Since that time the Dominion government has borrowed \$45,000,000 in the United States.

Canadian Roads Need Money OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Further public aid to the extent of millions of dollars for the nationalization of the two Canadian transcontinental railways lines, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern is a problem at present facing the Canadian government. While both roads are technically finished, millions of dollars are required to place them on a paying basis.

Canada To Issue War Loan It is expected that the Canadian war loan to be issued toward the end of the year will be for \$150,000,000 and will be raised in the Dominion.

FRANCE TO BEGIN BUYING CAMPAIGN IN UNITED STATES

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have become the commercial agents for the French government and negotiations are now under way for the closing of considerable contracts for the French government in the United States. Heretofore their principal purchases in this country have been American horses.

ROCKEFELLER WANTS WIPE SLATE CLEAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Four hundred indictments now pending against strikers and labor leaders in Colorado may be quashed as the result of the Rockefeller harmony program in that State. Mr. Rockefeller favors "wiping the slate clean."

AMBASSADOR RETURNS

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Baron von Wagnenheim is returning to his post at Constantinople. He has been absent on account of ill-health since the first of last July. Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg has been serving as Acting Ambassador.

CARDINALS HEAR APPEAL

PARIS—A committee of cardinals appointed by the Pope to reconsider the church decision annulling the marriage of Count de Castellane and Anne de Goulle, met here today. The Count seeks the custody of the children and the privilege of remarrying.

URGED TO COPY DEFENSE

LONDON—The London Daily News offered the suggestion today that the British authorities study the Paris scheme of defense against aircraft attacks.

HAS CARSON RESIGNED

LONDON—The Daily News today said that Attorney General, Sir Richard Carson, had resigned, but that the government had denied it in hope of inducing him to withdraw his resignation.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

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