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## SOLDIERS OF ALL THE BALKAN STATES HELD GUILTY OF EXCESSES

Evidence of Carnegie Commission Shows Troops of All Warring Nations Commit Excesses. INVESTIGATION IS SEARCHING Greek Letters Telling of Inhuman Practices Deemed Authentic. WOMEN AND CHILDREN TESTIFY Conduct of Bulgarians Found to Have Been Worst of All. RUMANIA NOT IN ON PROBE Servia Does All It Can to Prevent Unhindered Inquiry and Athens Government Manifests Resistance.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Troops of all the warring Balkan states committed gross atrocities, according to the evidence gathered by the International Carnegie Commission in its searching inquiry just ended.

The conclusions of the commission are to be published in book form, with illustrations and facsimiles of a number of the documents on which the report is based. In view of the commission's desire to present an absolutely impartial account of its investigations, the text will not be divided into sections written by individual members, but issued as a whole, for which all the members of the commission take responsibility.

One of the noteworthy tasks was the minute examination and verification by the commissioners of the famous packet of letters from Greek soldiers captured by the Bulgarians, containing horrible descriptions of how Greek soldiers "avenged themselves" on Bulgarians who fell into their hands.

Believers Letters Authentic. The commission believes that it has established the authenticity of these letters. Other documents testify that the Greeks occasionally made use of the forbidden gas bullet and show also the misdeeds of Bulgarians and other belligerents. The inquiry did not extend to the Rumanians.

The commission gathered matter from every available source. After having visited the officials the commission went to the scene of alleged atrocities and interrogated at length every class of witness from soldiers who took part in the battles to women and children who were spectators and victims of the horrors. Some of the most important evidence taken by the commissioners came from children.

## FAVORS A GOVERNMENT BANK Vanderlip Has Substitute for Currency Measure.

Explains It to Committee. Senators Bristow, Hitchcock, Reed and O'Gorman Like Principle Embraced in New York Financier's Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A government-controlled and operated central bank, to dominate the financial system of the country, entered the legislative arena today as a rival of the administration regional reserve currency plan. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, explained the new plan to the senate banking and currency committee. He had evolved the new scheme as a result of conferences with members of the committee whom he said had expressed approval of such a plan.

Under his proposal the government, through a board of seven members, appointed for terms of fourteen years and receiving salaries of \$15,000 or \$17,000 a year, would establish a huge bank with \$100,000,000 capital, which would control financial conditions by powers conferred on it to issue money to rediscunt commercial paper for banks and to concentrate reserves gold of the country.

Mr. Vanderlip suggested that if possible the stock of this institution be held by the public as an investment security. The stockholders would have no voice or vote in the control of the bank, which would under all circumstances rest entirely with the government.

Mr. Vanderlip pointed out that his bill differed from the administration plan in that it eliminated the banks from participation in the administration of the system which would control the issue of currency. In the pending bill, the banks would own the stock and elect six of the nine directors of each of the regional reserve banks, which would issue currency, make rediscunts and hold bank reserves under the control of the federal reserve board.

The Vanderlip plan differed from the so-called Aldrich plan proposed by the National Monetary commission, in that the latter provided for central and subsidiary banks, owned and controlled by the member banks themselves.

Senators Bristow, Reed, O'Gorman and Hitchcock of the committee expressed themselves tonight in favor of the principle embraced in the Vanderlip plan. After Mr. Vanderlip had presented his plan the committee heard Jacob S. Coxey, "general" of the "army of the unemployed," which depended on the capital in 1913. He urged that the government take over the entire banking business, issue fiat money against bonds for all public improvements and generally stimulate banking operations on which interest is charged.

## HEARING DEMANDED ON THOMAS' BEHALF

Kearney Citizens, in Mass Meeting, Insist State Board Grant Normal School Hearing.

COMMITTEE AGREES TO MATTER. Will Send Communication to Authorities with Request. MAY MEAN ACTION IN COURTS Citizens of Kearney Ready to Back Dr. Thomas.

AGREES TO STAY IN THE SCHOOL Pending Settlement of Dispute Whether He Shall Be Given Hearing, He Will Not Yield Reins of Position.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Because the people of this vicinity refuse to accept the deposition of President Thomas of the State Normal school in this city, without first knowing the charges upon which he was deposed by the board, the special committee appointed at the mass meeting held in the town house Wednesday evening have drafted the following resolutions, in which they demand of the board the information asked by the people of this vicinity.

"The resolution has been mailed by registered mail to State Superintendent DeLoach and to A. H. Vele, president of the State Board of Education. The signers of these resolutions have been instructed to carry the matter to the courts of the state if the board tries to depose the president without hearing, and competent attorneys are placed upon the committee for this purpose and two former members of the State Board of Education. The following are the resolutions:

"KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 23.—Mr. James Tellez, State Superintendent, Lincoln, Neb. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, appointed by a mass meeting of the citizens of Buffalo county, Nebraska, and vicinity, of all classes, conditions and political affiliations, beg leave to inform you that by the direction of all the people of our county and vicinity we request you as state superintendent for information as to the reasons that induced our honorable board to summarily remove Dr. A. O. Thomas as principal of the state normal school at Kearney, Neb.

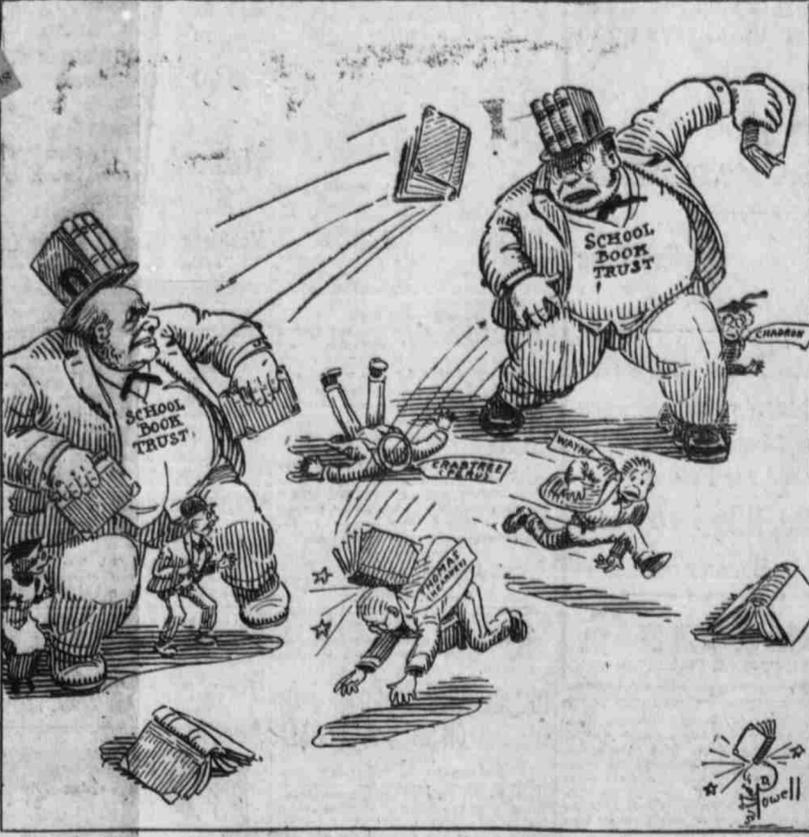
"We make this request by compulsion of the people who appointed us to ascertain why this unexpected action was taken by the board.

"We represent only the good law-abiding citizens of our county and community, and if you have good reasons for your action, we will cheerfully acquiesce in your order, but if not we will resist your arbitrary and unjust action until we are satisfied through the courts of our state.

"We do not desire to think that the order was made for the purpose of organizing and crippling one of the greatest educational institutions of our state, and we would suggest that you be accorded a hearing, a courteous, intelligent hearing by our people at an early date, which you may name to explain the reasons that have induced the action of your board. Very respectfully,

"JOHN W. PATTERSON,  
"DAN MORSE,  
"W. D. OLDFHAM,  
"FRANK F. ROBY,  
"FRID A. NYE,  
"PETER WINK,  
"N. F. McDONALD,  
"Committee."

## A "Normal" Condition



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## PRESIDENT WILL NOT TALK

Refuses to Discuss Mexican and British Situations.

## DIAZ STILL AT VERA CRUZ

General Asserts He Has Received No Orders to Leave Mexico—Rebels Murder Entire Population of Town.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—At his usual semi-weekly conference with the newspaper correspondents today, President Wilson for the first time declined to discuss foreign relations and asked to be excused from speaking of the attitude of Great Britain or any other phase of the Mexican situation.

The president's departure from his custom of speaking frankly on international affairs was regarded as deeply significant regarding the situation caused by the actions of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, and Great Britain's attitude toward the Mexican situation generally.

The disposition of all officials here to maintain absolute silence with regard to the inquiries by Ambassador Page at London indicated that the whole affair will be handled in the quiet realm of diplomacy and no expressions of policy were made on the subject either from London or Washington. There was confidence that further and more intimate discussion of details would result in a friendly understanding, but in the meantime every effort is being made to develop the incident in secrecy.

In Waiting Mood. As the elections of October 25 approach the administration here is in a waiting mood. Huerta's attitude leads to the belief that another announcement from the American government pointing to the inability of the government to conduct a free and fair election may be expected.

## The National Capital

Thursday, October 23, 1913.

The Senate. Met at noon under an agreement to vote today on the seaman's bill. Banking committee continued hearings. Pamed seaman's servitude bill with La Follette amendments.

Considered nominations in executive session. Adjourned at 4:05 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House. Met at noon and adjourned at 12:43 p. m. without transacting any business, to noon Friday.

## HARRY THAW IS INDICTED

Insane Man Charged with Conspiracy by New York Grand Jury.

## FOUR OTHER MEN ARE NAMED

Bill Will Be Used by Jerome in His Attempt to Extradite Thaw from the State of New Hampshire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A blanket indictment charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane in August, was returned by the grand jury here this afternoon. It will be used as a weapon by William Travers Jerome in his efforts to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

## Rush to Get Farm Steadily Keeps Up

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Nothing interrupts the continuous stream of applicants for homestead lands in the North Platte forest reserve and Fort Niobrara military reservation.

Great numbers continue to pour into this city in automobiles. Every train also brings several hundred. After Nebraska, the principal state represented in registrations are Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma and Iowa.

## Forty Drowned by Sinking of a Ship Off Vasa, Finland

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 23.—Forty sailors and passengers on board the Finnish steamer Workstuen were drowned today when the vessel struck a reef near Vasa in the Gulf of Bothnia and went down. None was rescued.

## Miners Charged With Intent to Murder

NINE KILLED BY STORM NEAR NEW ORLEANS

## OMAHA IS BACKING AVERY

Superintendent Graff and Principals Pledged to His Candidacy.

## WAS DECIDED TWO WEEKS AGO

Teachers Wanted Graff to Run, but He Declined, as the Position Had Been Offered to the Nebraska Chancellor.

Superintendent Ellis U. Graff and principals and grade teachers in the Omaha schools will vote for Chancellor Samuel Avery for president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association when the organization meets for its annual convention here next month. Superintendent Graff said:

"Before there were any local developments I pledged my vote to Chancellor Avery. In fact, it was a sort of hangover from last year, the understanding being that we would support the chancellor this year."

Omaha school principals held a meeting two weeks ago, in which they discussed the stand they would take on candidates for president of the State Teachers' association. There was almost unanimous sentiment in favor of Superintendent Graff.

## Teacher-Mothers Will Ultimately Be Dismissed by Board

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The status of the teacher-mother in New York public schools is still under consideration by the Board of Education with the recent current of ultimate dismissal of all teachers of this class is the aim of the board members. From a list of fifteen teachers who had absented themselves from school to become mothers since January 1 last, it was found that nine had already presented resignations and only two of those named are now in school.

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## TWO HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE NEAR DAWSON, N. M.

Explosion Wrecks Interior of Stag Canon Colliery No. 2 Early Wednesday Evening.

## THIRTY-SIX BODIES ARE FOUND

Twenty-Five Living Victims Brought Out by Rescuers.

## HOPES FOR MEN STILL BELOW

Fans Are Working and Ventilation is Comparatively Good.

## WORK PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Men Provided with Oxygen Helms Expect to Reach Every Portion of the Workings Before Nightfall.

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 23.—What is the fate of approximately 300 men remaining in the workings of No. 2 Stag Canon mine, who, with thirty-nine known dead and twenty-five survivors rescued alive, were entombed by a terrific explosion at 3 o'clock yesterday? This was the question on the lips of hundreds of mothers, wives and children today as they pressed the line of guards thrown about the mouth of the mine. This was the unconsoling incentive that spurred hundreds of volunteer rescuers to almost superhuman endeavors to penetrate workings strewn with debris and filled with poisonous gases. None there was who would venture a prediction.

Clearly the hopefulness that pervaded the camp immediately following the explosion and throughout the night had given way today to evidence of doubt. "When we reach the air shaft we will find many men safe," was the oft-repeated hope voiced throughout the night. Three men alive and only partly conscious and three bodies were the reward when the air shaft finally was reached today. However, mine officials still insisted that others would be found alive.

No absorbed were the officials in the work of rescue that today no check has been made on the number of men in the mine at the hour of the disaster, and it seemed certain that at least 252, perhaps more, were entombed.

Twenty-five more bodies located. During the morning scores of experienced miners from the Colorado fields continued to reach camp and fresh squads were sent into the workings as their predecessors emerged almost exhausted. Shortly before 11 o'clock it was announced that twenty-five bodies had been located, but several hours must elapse before they could be brought to the surface.

Meantime the workers pushed forward to carry access to those they hoped might be still alive. Only was the relief work proceeded in prompt and orderly fashion. First attention was given survivors brought from the depths and to the families of the entombed men, then came the task of identifying the dead and preparing for their burial.

Six of the bodies brought to the surface had been identified at 11 o'clock, including two Americans—Arthur English and Walter Johnson.

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—fair and warmer.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	55	W
6 a. m.	55	W
7 a. m.	55	W
8 a. m.	55	W
9 a. m.	55	W
10 a. m.	55	W
11 a. m.	55	W
12 m.	55	W
1 p. m.	55	W
2 p. m.	55	W
3 p. m.	55	W
4 p. m.	55	W
5 p. m.	55	W

## FAIR

1912	1911	1910
Highest today	55	47
Lowest today	45	37
Mean temperature	50	47
Precipitation	0.00	0.00

Temperature normal.

Normal temperature	Deficiency for the day
55	0

## "Seaman's Servitude" Bill Passes the Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The La Follette substitute for the "Seaman's servitude" bill as amended was not to affect the treaty relations of the United States until the president has been given an opportunity to reject them, passed the senate today.

## AGENCY OF BOARD CONDEMNED

Censure in General Over Order Dismissing Kearney Head.

## REBELS MURDER VILLAGERS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—Revolutionists yesterday murdered the entire population of a town.

## NINE KILLED BY STORM NEAR NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 23.—A terrific storm that is reported to have killed at least nine persons, injured five times as many, and damaged much property, swept over a narrow strip of southern Louisiana early today. Wires were down southwest of this city and news of the storm's damage did not reach here until afternoon.