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## NAVIES MOBILIZING IN THE BLACK SEA TO VOTE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

### FORESTRY POLICY IS SUPPORTED

### BY TRANS-MISSIS- SIPPI CONGRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The opposition to the government forestry policy was defeated in the Trans-Mississippi Congress here today. Former Governor George C. Pardee of California, who is representative of the congress, has been incessantly at work lobbying against various resolutions for the past two days and today Frank H. Short, attorney for the Huntington power interests, secured his resolution so as make harmless.  
Senator Leroy Wright of San Diego is here to make a strong fight for  
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### RAILROAD LAWS ARE ATTACKED

### BY T. P. SHONTS IN CONVENTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Oct. 9.—The public utilities commission law in New York has killed railroad development, and government ownership of railroads would be better than the state of affairs in New York being made permanent, declared Theodore P. Shonts, former head of the Panama canal commission, and now president of the Inter-Borough Metropolitan Traction Company of New York City. In his address, which was delivered before the Lakes-to-the-Gulf and Waterways convention, he said in part:  
"The deepening of the waterways."  
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### SERVIA AND AUSTRIA PREPARING FOR ACTUAL WARFARE

### ENGLAND AND RUSSIA TAKE HAND— FORMER MAY ANNEX EGYPT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vienna, Oct. 9.—The Turkish forts at Constantinople have fired on vessel on the straits of the Bosphorus which was flying the new Bulgarian flag of independence, according to a message just received here.  
The general situation is far more serious than ever before. Declaration of war between Austria and Servia is expected any moment. Russia's fleet in the Black Sea is mobilizing. British ships have been ordered to steam immediately to Lemnos, a Turkish dependency.  
A general breaking away of the Turkish empire is imminent, and the complications confronted by the powers become more tangled every hour.  
London, Oct. 9.—England today abandoned hope of avoiding war in the Balkans, and it seems certain that hostilities will break out immediately between Servia and Austria. The British press today openly hints that the breaking up of the present alignment in the Balkans will be the cue for England to annex Egypt. This daring suggestion has caused wide comment, and though it is impossible to induce any one at the foreign office to discuss it, there is a general belief here that it is among the possibilities of the situation.  
Today's liquidation in the stock market was the heaviest in a long time, indicating the serious view of the situation taken by financiers.

### W. H. BYARS HURT IN RUNAWAY

### ARM IS BROKEN IN SMASH-UP

W. H. Byars, the well-known surveyor of this city, was badly hurt in a runaway at 6 o'clock last evening. He was driving in a buggy with his wife on the Turner road, near the Smith ranch, when the horse took fright and ran away. Both Byars and his wife were thrown out. Mr. Byars had an arm broken, and possibly other injuries, but Mrs. Byars escaped almost without hurt.  
Nexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, and professes the deepest desire to support the regime of the Young Turks. The note, in strong terms, expresses the hope that the administration of the Young Turks will prove successful.  
It is plain that Bulgaria is seeking to placate Turkey by the argument that the secession was inspired by the same spirit that actuated the Young Turks in their fight for the constitution.

### TO PASS ON MEASURE IN NOVEMBER

### AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

A petition was presented today to the County Court by Superintendent of Schools Smith, signed by over a hundred electors in this county submitting a county levy plan for high schools, which is as follows:  
We, the undersigned petitioners, qualified electors and taxpayers of Marion county, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit the question of establishing and maintaining a county high school, to the qualified electors of said county at the regular election to be held in said county on Tuesday, November 3, 1908.  
We request that said county high school be established and maintained as provided by law.  
The court made an order to have the petition placed upon the ballot at the next general election to be voted upon by the voters of this county. This law, after adopted, will enable the different districts in the county to support high schools and the plan provides for the payment of tuition of high school pupils in the county. Great interest has been aroused in all parts of the county for high schools, and the above plan is approved by all who understand it after explanations have been made.  
The law now provides for a county high school board to act in the interest of the schools financially and otherwise. The high school board at present are, the county court, county treasurer and the superintendent of schools.  
This new plan should be looked upon with favor as it enables the higher grade schools for the country people, who otherwise are compelled to send their children from home in order to complete their education incurring heavy expenses when the home is in some unsettled district. The advantage the student also has when attending school at home is a very important matter.

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CHILDREN'S COATS, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 9.—Preparations have been completed today for the removal of the seat of government from this city to Nish, a fortified town 130 miles southeast of here. It is the second largest city in the country.  
King Peter is still holding out against war with Austria, but the people continue to clamor for immediate opening of hostilities, and there is little doubt they will enforce their demands.  
The removal of the government offices to Nish is considered the most significant action that could be taken. It will be possible to hold Nish against an invading army, if the development of affairs should make such action necessary.  
London, Oct. 9.—England today ordered the battleships Glory and Prince of Wales, and the cruisers Diana and Lancaster to proceed at once from Malta to the Land of Lemnos, which is a Turkish possession, and is located in the Grecian archipelago.  
England is taking this action on the representation of Turkey that only the presence of English warships can calm the Turkish population and prevent the destruction of the empire.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Fearing that Austria contemplates taking advantage of the situation in Servia as an opportunity for further extension of its territory, Czar Nicholas today ordered the mobilization of the Black Sea fleet.  
It is rumored here that a plan has been conceived by which Bulgaria, acting in conjunction with Austria, will endeavor to seize part of Macedonia. If any such step as that is attempted Russia undoubtedly will be drawn actively into the situation.  
Vienna, Oct. 9.—Servia is retaliating today, and in response to Austria's occupation of the frontier, is seizing roads and bridges on the Bosnian border, where Austria is yet unprepared to offer resistance.  
Lieutenant Field Marshal Potiorek was appointed commander of the army today, and assumed charge this afternoon.  
The activity of the Servians on the frontier is not of an organized nature, and it is not known whether it is under orders from the head of the government.  
Austria is rushing troops to these districts, and if the Servians attempt to enter the Bosnia territory fighting undoubtedly will follow.  
Lieutenant Field Marshal Potiorek has a high reputation for commanding troops and Prince Josef places the utmost confidence in him. He will have absolute power in the movement of the army, and will be accountable only to the government.  
The announcement of his appointment was taken today to mean that the government believes war cannot be avoided, and every preparation will be made.  
Vienna, Oct. 9.—Austrian agents are working in the French capital to secure evidence that will connect Premier Clemenceau, of France, with a plot to foment trouble between Germany and Austria, and will support the charge that he has offered to finance a revolution in Hungary. The charge has not taken official form, and may not do so through lack of evidence.  
The agents' investigation, however, has enabled Austria to demand the recall of Marquis Fontenay, the French consul-general at Budapest. The marquis offered to provide capital to establish a bank of issue under the control of Hungarians who want their country to secede from Austria. The Hungarians pledged themselves to campaign for Austria-Hungary's withdrawal from the triple alliance. After this was done, the French money was to be used in financing a revolution to enable the Hungarians to throw off the Austrian rule. They were encouraged in their plans by the fact that Italy is tiring of France, and would gladly withdraw, although this would be a disastrous blow to Germany, the third party.  
Austria's agents worked desperately to connect Fontenay's movements with orders from Clemenceau. Although Fontenay is sacrificed and has been repudiated by the French ambassador, Crozier, it is likely France will clear her skirts of the plot.  
Constantinople, Oct. 9.—A note to the Turkish government from the Bulgarian minister today states that Bulgaria seceded from Turkey for the purpose of increasing the friendship between Turkey and Bulgaria. It denies any connection whatever on the part of Bulgaria with the au-

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The British, French and Russian ambassadors announced today that any modification of the Berlin treaty must have the consent of all the powers signatory before it becomes operative. Turkey greets this announcement with great pleasure, as it is taken as a declaration of support of this government in the case the proposed conference develops a hitch in the affairs of the nations.  
Paris, France, Oct. 9.—M. Stancioff, the Bulgarian agent at Paris, today notified the foreign office that Bulgaria will agree to pay a money indemnity to Turkey for the loss of Eastern Rumelia, which was included in the Bulgarian secession.  
France is determined that Turkey shall receive a compensation for the loss of its territory, and if Bulgaria will agree to pay a sufficient sum, there is a possibility of a peaceful settlement. Austria's recompense to Turkey for the secession of Novi-pazar, which was promised, has not been paid.  
It is now certain that France will support the English view in the coming conference of the powers. It is probable that Brussels will be selected for the conference.  
**POSSE SEARCHES FOR MURDER OF TWO**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 9.—Sheriff Ralphs and a posse, after a night ride of 50 miles, today reached the Bear Valley country in search of Will McKee, who is accused of the murder of R. H. Coombs, a wealthy cattle man, and a man named Talmage. The shooting yesterday was done from ambush, and was witnessed at a distance by Albert Watts, superintendent of the Rose mine. Watts ran eight miles to the nearest telephone and informed the sheriff of the tragedy.  
Watts declares that Coombs and Talmage have had trouble with McKee over mining and cattle claims. McKee has threatened them several times, but was apparently pacified by the two men. After the shooting he was seen to return to his cabin, secure an additional rifle and ammunition, and, with a canteen slung over his shoulder, start for the mountains.  
**WEBB IS RELEASED UNDER HEAVY BOND**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., Oct. 9.—Louis R. Webb, who is accused by the government of setting fire to several townships of timber land in the Klamath forest reserve, Modoc county, California, has been released on bonds in the sum of \$500 to appear in San Francisco for trial. Webb is a miner, living near Deering, Southern Oregon. He denies that he set fire to the timber, and declares that he is a victim of a plot hatched by certain people against whom he gave the government information connecting them with land frauds.  
Webb was arrested and brought to Portland several days ago. His arrest was made at the request of the federal authorities in California. Judge Wolverton, instead of removing him at once to San Francisco gave him time to secure bonds.  
**CANAL INVESTIGATION INSINCERE SAYS BROTHERS**  
New York, Oct. 9.—Charging perjury against Spencer Miller of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, before the board of inquiry into the Panama contract scandal, William A. Brothers, an unsuccessful bidder today created such a scene as to cause the temporary adjournment of the board.