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## SERVIAN OFFICERS THINK WAR IS NOW UNAVOIDABLE

People Clamor for War in Legislative Halls Where Assembly Is Held to Discuss Matters.

### PROTEST OF PORTE DIS- PATCHED BY TURKEY.

Doubt Expressed as to Success of International Conference—Austria Ready for Conflict.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 10.—Even official circles now believe that war is unavoidable. M. Pasic, minister of war, says the situation is critical and hostilities are hardly avoidable.

A big mass meeting was held today after which the demonstrators marched to the legislative hall, clamoring for war. An extra session is assembling amid great excitement, to deal with the crisis.

Two Austrian flags were burned by a mob in the public square today and the sentiment of the delegates is decidedly warlike.

#### TURKEY'S PROTEST.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—The protest of the porte concerning the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been dispatched to the powers. It is practically identical with the protest against the Bulgarian declaration of independence. It says:

"The Ottoman government, having weighed with all the attention they deserve the considerations of Austria-Hungary, is in duty bound to declare that it cannot accept the views of the imperial and royal government. In fact, the administration of Bosnia in its present form is based upon article 29 of the treaty of Berlin as well as the convention of Constantinople of 1879, which was its sequel."

"The diplomatic acts clearly define the nature of Austria's occupation and administration of these provinces and the maintenance of the Ottoman sovereign rights, and no derogation to any of these acts can be effected without the unanimous consent of Turkey, the sovereign of these countries, and the other high contracting powers."

"The Ottoman government must, therefore, of necessity reserve all rights which result in its favor from the international treaties and must protest against the violation of these acts by the imperial and royal government."

Doct regarding the success of the proposed international conference persists in Constantinople. It is declared here that Austria-Hungary is willing to participate to the extent of discussion of Bulgarian independence, but insists that all debate on the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina be excluded.

#### AUSTRIA GUARDS FRONTIER.

Vienna, Oct. 10.—The fears of a war with Servia are noticeably less. The morning papers, however, warn Servia not to play with fire, as Austria-Hungary will not stand any nonsense.

The military preparations are so complete that should it be found necessary, 150,000 men could be thrown across the Servian frontier in twenty-four hours. There are 10,000 men in garrison near the Drina river, between Bosnia and Servia.

The foreign office is not greatly disturbed over the situation in Servia.

"We are not alarmed at Servia's attitude," said a high official today. "We will neither challenge nor be intimidated. As to Servia's protest, this cannot be taken seriously, as she is not a signatory of the Berlin treaty which gave her her independence."

#### GERMANY WAITS ON OTHERS.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The German government is taking no steps in the direction of conference, awaiting proposals from other powers. In regard to the recognition of Bulgaria's independence, Germany means first to await the settlement of the Orient railway question. Germany informed all the powers it had admonished Servia to be quiet.

#### CRETANS TAKE OATH.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 10.—Official information received here today from Canea is to the effect that the militia has taken the oath of fidelity to Greece and that the authorities have stopped the movement of villagers to the towns of the island.

#### MYSTERY SOLVED.

Skeleton Found Belonged to Physician.

The mystery regarding a certain skeleton that has been bothering the police has been solved. It has been learned the skeleton was the property of a local physician and left in the house he formerly occupied. There is no suggestion of anything illegal found in the details of the affair and the police investigation will cease.

## GOING TO TEACH HER WEATHER SYSTEM.



MRS. EVA SMITH WILKENS.

Mrs. Wilkens is the woman weather prophet who is going to Washington to demonstrate her system to the weather bureau. She has achieved considerable success in her predictions.

## REPUBLICANS SEE VICTORY AHEAD

Passage of County Local Option Law Insures Victory In November.

## THIRTY DAY POLL TAKEN.

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO DIVULGE RESULTS OTHER THAN SAY ALL IS SATISFACTORY.

Indianapolis, Oct. 10.—The effect of the passage of the county local option law at the recent special session of the legislature has made itself evident in the thirty day poll throughout the state according to reports received at the state headquarters of the two principal political parties. There has been delay in taking the poll in some precincts, but the majority of the county organizations have reported to the state committee.

The county local option law was passed two weeks ago today, after the sixty day poll had been taken, and before the thirty day poll was begun.

The leaders of both parties figure that the thirty day poll, therefore, gives a more accurate line on the way the votes will be cast on election day.

Republican leaders believe the passage of the county local option law means a gain to the republicans from 20,000 to 35,000 votes. The democratic estimates on the democratic gain because of the passage of the county local option law run from 20,000 to 40,000.

Neither side is giving any figures relative to the poll, but it is known that some republicans who gained inside information on the poll rushed out and swept the boards of most of the Marshall money that had been posted in some of the local centers.

Estimated Vote is 779,384.

The poll taking has been carried on with more care this year than it was two years ago. It is estimated that a total of 779,384 votes will be cast at the coming election. The total vote as estimated before the election two years ago was 737,114. The total vote for secretary of state in 1906 was 689,244.

To gain 40,000 votes the democrats would have to gain an average of twelve and four-fifths votes to the precinct, as there are 3,250 precincts in the state. To gain 35,000 the republicans will have to gain ten and two-thirds votes to the precinct.

## MILLION TO BE STAKED ON TAFT.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Claiming that he represented a syndicate with unlimited money to bet on the Presidential race, G. Howard Denby, of New York, plunged into this section, publicly offering to bet any part of \$1,000,000 at odds of \$500 to \$200 on Taft.

Denby found a few small bettors here. He says he will visit every city in the United States before election day to register bets. He claims to have placed over \$100,000 already on the result.

## JAMES E. SHAW RETIRIED FROM THE CHAUTAUQUA

Unfriendly Feeling Existed Between Former Manager and A Few Members of Board Of Directors.

## MANAGEMENT PLACED IN HANDS OF Y. M. C. A.

Net Receipts for Last Session Double Those of Last Year—Affiliation With Chautauqua Alliance.

In accordance with the prediction made by the Palladium last month just after the close of the chautauqua, that James E. Shaw would not again be retained as manager of the local chautauqua, the board of directors of the Richmond chautauqua met yesterday afternoon and voted to place the management of the chautauqua next year in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. There was an uproar of denials at that time. Mr. Shaw was turned down for two reasons, too: His share of the receipts was too great and he was persona non grata with some of the directors.

Mr. Shaw had always been a most efficient manager and the success of the Richmond chautauqua was in a great measure due to his excellent work, but this virtue was offset by the two reasons above specified.

The chautauqua held last August was the most successful one ever held here. Secretary E. K. Shera reported that the net receipts amounted to \$1,172,19, which is over twice the amount of the net receipts for the chautauqua held the previous year.

In the efforts to increase the popularity of the Richmond organization it was also decided to affiliate with the International Chautauqua Alliance which has charge of some of the largest and best known associations in the country. Some of those that are associated with it are: Old Mothers Chautauqua of New York, Winona, Miami Valley, and many others.

At the meeting yesterday all the directors were present with the exception of Mr. Shaw. For various reasons he was unable to attend. It would have been impossible to hold the meeting next week as scheduled, as Mr. Shaw will be at Chicago and Mr. Sedgwick and several other members will be out of the city.

Some reports state that Mr. Shaw is not known of the meeting but this is denied by the local officials. Of the \$1,172,19 the city will get about \$575 while his almost double that amount of last year, which was \$300. The total receipts amounted to \$600. All the financial business will be finished at a meeting which is to be held in about two weeks, when Mr. Shaw will be in the city.

The directors before consenting to have the Y. M. C. A. take charge required that the organization should furnish a certain number of men to do the work that Mr. Shaw had done heretofore. This was agreed to by the committee from the Y. M. C. A. and so the directors turned over the management to the Y. M. C. A. for the year of 1909. It is stated that the main reason for the change is that the directors prefer that the entire proceeds of the enterprise remain in Richmond. With Mr. Shaw as the manager this is impossible. The officers recognize that in severing connections with Mr. Shaw they are losing a valuable worker.

The program will be better next year than this year by being affiliated with the International Alliance of which men like Dr. George E. Vincent, of New York; Dr. Sol G. Dilley, of Indiana; F. Gillum Gromer, of Ohio; Rev. W. J. Carr, of Iowa, and Henry Durst, of Kansas, all leading chautauqua workers, compose the executive committee. Excellent programs for each assembly is guaranteed.

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The purpose at this meeting will be to organize and maintain a booking department which shall effect economies in the dating, routing and railroad fares of talent. The plan is to ask all talent to figure on the basis of a given amount of time from two or eight weeks of consecutive dates. They will make figures for the proposed engagements based on the payment of all their own expenses, except railroad transportation. All the standard attractions will be booked such as national speakers, bands, orchestras, jubilee singers, quartets and other features. In this way Richmond will be able to secure a much higher class of attractions than they have in previous years.

Mr. Shera said this morning, "We recognize that Mr. Shaw was always a hard worker and helped make the chautauqua a success. He was manager for six years and last year he was engaged to serve another year. There is no ill-feeling that I know of between Mr. Shaw and the directors."

Other than the changing of the management the chautauqua will be conducted on the same plans as last year. The guarantors will elect the directors and the directors the other officers. A meeting of the guarantors will not be called until after the next meeting of the present board of directors.

At the next meeting of the directors it will be necessary to make arrangements with Mr. Shaw for purchase

## ONE KILLED WHEN CANDY KETTLE EXPLODES

Two Hundred Girls Thrown In a Panic.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—Clifford Swift, aged 19, was killed, and Charles Bell, aged 18, was badly injured in an explosion of a fifteen-gallon chocolate candy kettle at the Dilling Candy company's plant this morning. Two hundred girls were thrown into a panic, but all succeeded in getting out safely. The sudden turning on of steam which was used to cook the candy caused the explosion.

## CHANGES IN CITY COURT PROGRAM

Will Convene in Afternoon Instead of Morning as Heretofore.

## THE JUDGE GIVES REASONS

NEW HOUR IS EXPECTED TO BE MORE CONVENIENT TO ATTORNEYS AND MEMBERS OF NIGHT POLICE FORCE.

Announcement was made by Judge William C. Converse, of the city court, this morning that beginning Monday, his court will be called at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Ever since the establishment of the city court the hour for the opening of court had been 8 o'clock a. m. Even in the days of the mayor's court, which preceded the city court, this hour had been adopted. The experimental stage has been placed at two weeks and if the afternoon sessions prove more convenient the hour will be adopted formally.

A number of reasons are cited by the judge, which he believes make the afternoon hour preferable. Principal among them are convenience to attorneys and members of the police force, who are on night duty, and convenience to the other court officials. It often happens that attorneys, who are retained by clients in trouble, have no opportunity to examine into the merits of the case before it comes to trial and consequently have to ask for a continuance. It has happened, also, that the police have not collected all the evidence desired by the state in the short time between that of the arrest and the calling of court, and consequently the prosecutor has had to ask for a continuance.

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Upon the request of the prosecutor another change will be instituted. The officer making the arrest will be expected to make out the affidavit against the defendant instead of leaving this to the patrol driver, sergeant or superintendent.

The early hour of court is harder upon the night police force than any other group of attaches. The men are kept from their sleep while awaiting the calling of the cases in which they made arrests and are to be used as witnesses. It has happened often that a night man had to attend court during the entire day and secured no sleep at all. This meant he had to go back on duty in the evening fatigued and too sleepy to be in proper condition. It rarely happens that court is called exactly on time and this has been the source of further delay.

The committee decided to award Miss Ruby Brehm a premium for her impersonation of a poster girl in the industrial parade. Heartfelt appreciation of the generosity of the Light, Heat and Power company and the Municipal Lighting plant in respectively placing street corner arches and trolley pole lamps was expressed. This work combined with the current furnished by the two plants cost each of them in the neighborhood of \$500.

Herbert Green, who was awarded a \$35 prize for having the largest exhibit in the industrial parade refused to take the money, stating he was working for the interest of the city as much as anyone else. Stephen Kuth, the well known fruit grower, living east of the city, refused to take his awards for the same reason advanced by Mr. Green. Samuel Dunlap, the swine keeper, refused to accept \$5 payment for his work.

Laura H. Fleming has entered suit in the Wayne circuit court against the Dickinson Trust Co. as executor of the last will and testament of Cyrus W. Hodgin, deceased, and Vera C. Fleming to resist the probate of the will.

his share of the chairs used at the chautauqua and other property of which he is part owner.

The fact that Mr. Shaw is not retained for the manager next year is not much of a surprise to many of the local patrons of the Richmond chautauqua. Although it has been denied that there is not the best feeling between Mr. Shaw and some of the directors, it is the general belief that trouble exists. It is stated that the trouble originated in the arranging of the program this year.

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## FALL FESTIVAL PROVES TO BE NO MONEY LOSER

Enough in Treasury to Meet Expenses—Officers of the Young Men's Business Club Report.

## FINAL BUSINESS ALMOST COMPLETED

Commercial Club President Congratulates Y. M. B. C.—One Contest on Exhibit—Business Transacted.

"The expenses of the fall festival will not be \$50 more or \$50 less than the amount the chairman of the finance committee has on hand. This means that the fall festival was a complete success in every feature," stated E. H. Harris, secretary of the Young Men's Business club, this morning.

"I have about \$5,000 in the expense fund and the expenses of the fall festival will not exceed this. It is probable that when all the bills are paid there will be a small amount remaining, stated Nimrod Johnson, chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Johnson said that \$3,854 of the expense fund was raised by popular subscription. About \$500 was raised by the sign advertisements on the Main street trolley poles. The dance for the enlisted men and the dance for the officers of the Tenth infantry netted about \$100, and the remainder of the money came from various sources.

At the meeting of the executive committee last night, a Cincinnati man named Kramer, who conducted an alleged merry-go-round at Tenth and Main streets, was given his expense money to and from Cincinnati and told to move out of town as rapidly as possible. This was the one frost of the festival. Kramer made \$8 the three days he was here and this money was given to him so he and his men could get something to eat, which they had not done for two days.

John F. McCarthy, president of the Commercial club, attended the meeting and stated the fall festival had been the greatest success of any public enterprise ever attempted in this city.

Mr. McCarthy was loud in his praise of the efficient manner in which Secretary Ed. Harris had performed his arduous duties.

A farmer who was directed to exhibit his egg display at the court house instead of the poultry show, contested the decision of the judges in awarding the prize for the heaviest dozen eggs to another competitor. The competitor insisted his dozen eggs were the heaviest. The dispute will be further examined by the committee.

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