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HOSTILITIES IN EUROPE MAY YET BE PREVENTED

Diplomatic Circles Believe
Way Will Be Found to Pre-
vent War Between Quarrel-
ing Countries.

AUSTRIA COULD EASILY CONQUER LITTLE SERVIA

Better Prepared for Conflict
Than Her Smaller Neighbor
—Turkey Would Fight If
Forced To.

London, Oct. 10.—While it is true that the Balkan situation does look extremely serious on the surface the hope is confidently expressed in diplomatic circles, that a way will be found to prevent hostilities between Austria and Servia.

The war spirit is strong in Servia as shown by the election of Professor Jovanovits, one of the most prominent anti-Austrian agitators to the presidency of the Skupeschina and the burning of Austrian flags in the street of Belgrade.

Austria, on the other hand, while professing peaceful intentions is hurrying troops to the frontier and has already placed a fleet of gunboats in the Danube in front of Belgrade.

Servia is hopelessly outnumbered in soldiers from the very start. Austria could bombard Belgrade and throw 150,000 men across the Servian frontier inside of twenty-four hours, so that the struggle must necessarily be short lived if war does come.

Peace Movement Grows.

The peace movement is going steadily forward under the leader of France, but there are many difficulties to be surmounted before the proposed treaty conference can be called. British opinion now regards a conference of the powers as necessary to prevent a general configuration in the Balkans. But Great Britain insists on confining it to accomplished facts. London is the seat of negotiations between M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Looking to the conversation of an international conference to maintain peace, a dispatch to the Times from Sofia reports conditions there which point to trouble between Servia and Bulgaria. Some alleged Servian spies have been arrested in the neighborhood of the Magazine at Sofia. It is stated that the large number of Servian laborers will be expelled the Servian republic has made friendly representations as to the attitude of his country, but complications are feared.

Great Britain has instructed Mr. Peel the English counsel-general at Canea, to inform the government of Crete that Great Britain will not recognize any change without the consent of the co-operating powers.

It is officially stated that Servia's reply to Austria's request for an explanation of the calling out of Servia's reserves is that the step was taken "in view of the general situation."

Turkey continues to give evidence of self control. She is following a prudent course under the tutelage of Great Britain the latest advices from Belgrade indicates that the Servian government going its best to quiet the radical element in the country in accordance with the suggestion of the powers.

Easy Victory Expected.
Vienna, Oct. 10.—Reports of war preparations in Servia are inflaming the public here and causing great irritation to the government. It is feared that King Peter of Servia may attempt an invasion of Bosnia.

Austria is taking every precaution against an unexpected attack on the part of King Peter's forces. Railroad bridges and tunnels along the Servian frontier are now under heavy guard.

Should Servia declare war the Austrian government feels that with the nation's large and well trained army little difficulty would be encountered in gaining a complete victory over the Servian forces. Word has been received here that the Servian reserves have been ordered to join the colors on Sunday next.

Will Fight If Invaded.

Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 10.—Inquiries in the highest governmental quarters today as well as in the most influential of the Young Turk circles permit the unqualified statement that Turkey will not go to war, whatever may be the provocation, so long as the present boundaries of the empire are not crossed. The loss of Crete is simply sentimental, since it was all gone except in name before the recent action was taken, in spite of the fact that the Greeks at a comparatively recent date were defeated in a war by the Turks over this very question.

"No," say the leaders of the government, "knowing that we have the support of the public we shall let Crete go the way of Rossia, Herzegovina and possibly Albania, but if one foot of the territory really ruled by Turkey is the object of aggression then war will come and quickly without first consulting the powers."

CLUB WILL BANQUET

Members of Y. M. B. C. to Be
Tendered Feast by One
of the Officers.

IS TO BE FIRST OF KIND.

A banquet is in prospect for the members of the Young Men's Business club. Announcement was made last evening that such an event will be tendered the membership by one of the officers within the next two weeks. The efforts of the members to interest others in the recent fall festival and as a testimonial of the appreciation in which their work is held have proved the cause that have decided this particular officer some reward is deserved. It is planned to include within the list of guests the names of all members of committees who assisted in the festival, whether they be members of the organization or not.

This will be the first gathering of the kind in which the organization has shown remarkable precocity it is declared on all sides and has made the older organizations of the city realize that the days for crawling development of the city's business life are passed and it is now able to walk alone.

HON. SETH LOW SPEAKS MONDAY

Former Mayor of New York
Comes in Behalf of Re-
publican Cause.

MANY SPEAKERS SECURED.

CAMPAIGN WILL NOT LAG DUR-
ING NEXT FEW WEEKS AS FAR
AS REPUBLICANS ARE CON-
CERNED, IT IS SHOWN.

One of the strongest campaign orators, who is expected to appear in this city during the present campaign is Seth Low, who speaks at the coliseum tomorrow evening. Mr. Low is brought to the city under the auspices of the republican speakers bureau and comes heralded as one of the best on the long list of men offered for Indiana. Mr. Low is an ex-major of New York city and also a former president of Columbia university. He holds a position of remarkable prominence among New Yorkers and his address is expected to be a real treat.

Announcement has been made, also that Major F. C. Denison of the Eighth Illinois regiment of Chicago, a negro attorney of country-wide reputation will speak in this city Tuesday evening at the coliseum at eight o'clock. Major Denison is one of the best known colored citizens of Chicago. He is a speaker of ability and it is expected he will be greeted by a large crowd. He presided for a short time at the recent republican national convention.

The executive committee of the republican county central committee is laboring hard to bring about a visit from Secretary Taft to this city upon the occasion of his second Indiana tour and has hopes for success. It is believed that the county will be flooded with oratory during the last few weeks of the campaign and everything possible done to arouse enthusiasm.

The all day rally and barbecue at Greensfork next Saturday is expected to be an event of importance. A great crowd is expected from this section of the state. The fame of these barbecues at Greensfork is state wide. In past campaigns they have proved the real features of the entire series of meetings.

The Watson meetings at Cambridge City and Richmond, Oct. 23 are expected to attract great crowds. This will be the only appearance of the gubernatorial candidate in the county.

Samuel Spooner will speak at Cambridge City next Wednesday evening and Thursday evening at Abington. Mr. Spooner is well known for his prominence in politics of the nation.

Wednesday evening H. M. Dowling will speak at Bethel. At Hagerstown Oct. 20, O. H. Carson and Robert Brown, a former judge of the supreme court will speak.

ALL CHICAGO ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT OVER GAME TODAY

Fans Expecting Hard Battle
With Detroit Owing to De-
termined Resistance Made
By Tigers Saturday.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Park Accommodating 30,000
People Is Expected to Be
Taxed to Its Capacity—De-
troit Loses First.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—A goodly percentage of Chicago's population, inhabitants of surrounding states and travelers from afar, will crowd, crush and push their way into the West side ball park Sunday afternoon to welcome home the team that has upheld the honor of this city in the East and the not so far East. All the human beings the yard can hold over 30,000, will probably be present when Manager Chance leads his triumphant hosts out on the lot for the second encounter with H. Jennings American league champions.

Those unfortunates who do not hold reserved seats for Sunday's battle stand something like an even chance in getting inside the gates. The reserved sections where all disposed of early this morning and not a seat was sold after noon hour. In accordance with the National Commission's laws the Chicago club's officials did not open the general admission sale at all today, but will start it tomorrow morning.

The Tigers refusal to admit defeat until the very last inning today has led Chicago denizens to believe that, perhaps, after all the visitors are not going to be so easy. But Cub supporters, who are legion, are going tomorrow afternoon with the expectation of seeing the world's champions hang another one on Mr. Jennings.

They do not care how hard the fight proves, if only the Cubs are on top at the finish. And the Tigers will not be without backers. Tomorrow's trains from the Michigan metropolis will be overflowing with more or less hopeful Detroiters. Humbled by the Cubs' five straight victories over their prides, they are not confident, but are praying for a change in the fortunes of the game that will return Jennings and the rest of their heroes victors. They will stake their all on the ability of Wild Bill Donovan to take the measure of Chance's wonders. If Bill fails, a down-hearted bunch will return to Detroit, while game ones will stay in the hope that the Monday contest will be merrier from a Michigan standpoint.

Donovan is right. He demonstrated that in last Tuesday's affair on the South Side, in which he took away the last hope of Comiskey's Sox. And when Donovan is right, he is not to be sneezed at. Possessed of a better head than any of the other Detroit pitchers with the possible exception of Killian, he is better fitted to lead his team in such a crisis as this will be. Donovan's head is not his only asset, however.

Jack Pfeister is the man most likely to pitch Sunday.

Pfeister has not been at his best since the injury to his arm and he is afraid to do much with his curve ball. A left hand curve is the best thing to use against Crawford, Cobb and the rest, and if Pfeister is lacking in one, it would not be surprising to see the visitors get to him. With Pfeister pitching, Jennings will probably send Ira Thomas behind the bat. This is the only change from the line up today. Thomas hits the south-paws more effectively than does his colleague, although he is not so trusty a backstop. The weather man has not made any rash promises, but has volunteered to do his best. His worst won't keep the crowd away.

CUBS WIN FIRST.

Take Detroit by Score of 10 to 6
Saturday.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—Before an excited crowd of 20,000 fans, Chicago won opening game of the world's series today after one wildest, most desperately fought battle in baseball history.

The score was 10 to 6. The game was fought out in drizzling rain and on sloppy, wet field which handicapped the players, and effected the result.

The Cubs went away with a rush

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FIRE THREATENED EGGEMEYER HOME

Electric Wires Short Circuited,
Causing Blaze.

Fire resulting from electric wires becoming short circuited threatened to destroy the beautiful home of Geo. H. Eggemeyer, 1221 East Main street, late yesterday afternoon.

The wires were located in the north wall of the building near the floor of the first story. When the department arrived on the scene there was quite a threatening blaze, but it was soon extinguished. A section of the wall was badly damaged and a piano partly burned. The lace curtains were also destroyed.

Another Suit Filed Against
Owner of the Colonial
Building.

THIS TIME ON ACCOUNT.

TAKES OUT EMPLOYER'S LIABIL-
ITY POLICIES ON WHICH THERE
ARE BALANCES DUE—\$2,000
JUDGMENT ASKED.

Suit was entered in the Wayne circuit court Saturday by the Standard Accident Insurance company vs. Edwin M. Campfield on insurance policy. The suit contains two separate and distinct causes for action.

In the first it is alleged the defendant applied to the plaintiff for an employer's liability policy to protect him against money damages that might result from accidents to employees assisting him in the construction and erection of the high school building and Carnegie library at Ann Arbor, Mich.

It is claimed there is due on the policy \$160.19, and interest at 6 per cent from May, 1907.

It is averred in the second paragraph that in September, 1906, the plaintiff insured the defendant against liability for accident to employees engaged in the construction and erection of the Indiana State Insane asylum near Madison, Ind., and that the balance due on that policy is \$807.73.

The plaintiff prays that the defendant be required to permit the plaintiff to make an examination of his books to ascertain the amount of the increase of wages paid employees and the number of employees during the period of construction and also judgment for \$2,000 and all the costs of litigation.

The officers of the Young Men's Business club are well aware that the holiday season is the best of the year for the merchants, whether any extra steps are taken to promote trade or not. But they believe that if these extra efforts are taken the result will be far greater than ever before. The holiday season of the past may have proved very successful, but it is intended to make those of the future more so. It is believed this year is the time to begin as nothing can be gained by a delay. If trade is good under normal conditions, and if these do not exist, create them. This is the line of argument that will be advanced to the merchants and manufacturers, when they are asked to lend their influence, co-operate and also make subscription.

Funds will be needed to put the carnival through, and they will have to be raised by popular subscription.

It is not believed it will cost as much to prepare for a winter carnival as it did for the fall festival. There will not be the expense of exhibits and parades which was encountered in the recent undertaking.

Prizes will be offered for the best lighted and decorated places of business. It is believed that local merchants will adopt the plan in vogue at so many other cities of putting the fronts of their buildings in electric lights or of suspending huge electric signs. It is believed light will do more to attract purchasers to the city after nightfall than anything else that could be selected as an inducement. Incandescent globes of all colors will be made use of and the prizes will be sufficiently remunerative to warrant liberal expenditures by exhibitors and contestants.

Holiday shopping excursion rates to this city from nearby points will be secured from all the steam and interurban railroads. This will be an additional inducement to out-of-town shoppers to come to Richmond for their purchases, whom are accustomed to do a part of their holiday trading at least, in larger cities at home, and thus the enterprise have effect as a double drawing card.

The plans so far prepared by Ittmer and the Kaufmans provide for one of the finest school buildings in the state. It is estimated the building will cost slightly over \$100,000, and will be large enough to accommodate with ease 600 pupils. It is planned to have between thirty and thirty-five rooms in the building.

Mr. Ittmer has been employed by the school board as consulting architect for the new building, and he will act in conjunction with Kaufman & Son. Yesterday, Mr. Ittmer inspected the plans that the local firm has so far prepared. He then showed the plans he had prepared. The best features of both sets of plans will be incorporated into the final plans. Mr. Ittmer will make frequent trips to this city until the plans and specifications have been completed.

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It has also been definitely decided that the building shall have an immense auditorium, a fair-sized gymnasium and an art gallery, which will be the permanent home of the Richmond Art Association and the place where the annual art exhibits will be held.

Mr. Ittmer was in consultation with Mr. Kaufman and the school officials

ELECTRICAL CARNIVAL IS NOW PROBABLE

Will Probably Be Promoted by
The Young Men's Business
Club During the Month of
December.

CITY WOULD DERIVE MUCH BENEFIT FROM SHOW.

Thought It Would Be a Busi-
ness Getter and Would Fur-
ther Advertise the City of
Richmond.

The busy bee of industry is buzzing rapidly in the heads of the officers of the Young Men's Business club, and last night they sprung another sensation. Following so close upon the heels of the successful fall festival, the announcement is another surprising indication of the energy and initiative behind this organization. It is proposed to hold a holiday electrical carnival throughout the entire month of December. Listen—brassbands, thousands of visitors, money, lots of money rolling into the coffers of the Richmond merchants and the old town ablaze with the light from thousands of electric lights.

It is planned to make the downtown district ablaze with intense light from thousands of incandescent and arcs to be strung on arches across the streets and across the fronts of buildings, and concerts and various other forms of amusement will be provided.

At present the proposition is conjectural, but this is the way the fall festival began and it proved to be a genuine first class event. It is the same body of young men that promoted the fall festival that now has given the incentive to the holiday electric carnival project.

Plans at present are only cumulative, but soon a meeting will be held and the proposition made to the club in a formal manner. There is no doubt as to its acceptance.

Merchants Ready.

A number of merchants have been "sounded" as to the proposition, and all have promised to support it. Why of course we will be glad to do everything we can said one of the leading merchants last evening.

The same spirit is shown by others there is no question of the success of the event long before any actual work is undertaken.

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