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## HOSTILITIES IN EUROPE MAY YET BE PREVENTED

Diplomatic Circles Believe Way Will Be Found to Prevent War Between Quarrelling Countries.

## AUSTRIA COULD EASILY CONQUER LITTLE SERBIA

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 Serbia.

The war spirit is strong in Serbia as shown by the election of Professor Jovanovic, one of the most prominent anti-Austrian agitators to the presidency of the Skupschina 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.

Serbia is hopelessly outnumbered in soldiers from the very start. Austria could bombard Belgrade and throw 150,000 men across the Serbian 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 leadership 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 conflagration 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 Serbia and Bulgaria. Some alleged Serbian spies have been arrested in the neighborhood of the Magazine at Sofia. It is stated that the large number of Serbian laborers will be expelled the Serbian 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 Athens, to inform the government of Greece that Great Britain will not recognize any change without the consent of the co-operating powers.

It is officially stated that Serbia's reply to Austria's request for an explanation of the calling out of Serbia'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 advice from Belgrade indicates that the Serbian government is 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 Serbia are inflaming the public here and causing great irritation to the government. It is feared that King Peter of Serbia 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 Serbian frontier are now under a heavy guard.

Should Serbia 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 Serbian forces. Word has been received here that the Serbian 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 Rostina, 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 has 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 Republican Cause.

## MANY SPEAKERS SECURED.

CAMPAIGN WILL NOT LAG DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS AS FAR AS REPUBLICANS ARE CONCERNED, 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-mayor 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 Determined Resistance Made By Tigers Saturday.

## THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Park Accommodating 30,000 People Is Expected to Be Taxed to Its Capacity—Detroit 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 prizes, 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 gamblers 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 Coniskey'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 desperate fought battles 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. Eggmeyer, 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.

## CAMPFIELD TRULY MAN OF TROUBLES

Another Suit Filed Against Owner of the Colonial Building.

## THIS TIME ON ACCOUNT.

TAKES OUT EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY 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 \$100.19, 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 \$907.73.

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.

## PREPARING PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Architect Ittner of St. Louis, Inspects the New High School Site.

## IS GREATLY IMPRESSED.

## HE WILL CONFER WITH LOCAL ARCHITECTS AND SCHOOL BOARD UNTIL ALL PLANS FOR BUILDING ARE COMPLETED.

W. P. Ittner, commissioner of school buildings at St. Louis, and one of the most prominent architects in the country, was in the city yesterday to inspect the site of the new high school building, North Ninth and B streets, and to consult with the members of the school board and W. S. Kaufman, the local architect, who prepared the tentative plans for the building.

Mr. Ittner 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. Ittner 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. Ittner will make frequent trips to this city until the plans and specifications have been completed.

The plans so far prepared by Ittner 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.

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. Ittner 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 Business Getter and Would Further 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 incandescents 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 electrical 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 it support. "Why of course we will be glad to do everything we can said one of the leading merchants last evening.

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

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 seasons 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, make it better under abnormal 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 that 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 outlining 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.

about six hours yesterday and left last evening for St. Louis. He was greatly impressed with the site chosen for the new building and for the reason it could easily be joined to the beautiful Garfield school building.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Generally fair Sunday; colder; probably killing frost Monday morning.

## THE CITY DEFEATED

Suit Filed Against Clayton Hunt Is Dismissed From Court.

## ATTORNEY MAKES MOVE.

The case of the City of Richmond vs. Clayton Hunt, which was appealed to the Wayne circuit court was dismissed Saturday upon the motion of Thomas J. Study, city attorney. This action marks the end of the protracted meat inspection ordinance squabble. It means a victory for the defendant, the Main street grocer, in every sense of the word.

The city council passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of meats in this city that had not been killed in the city or under government inspection. Mr. Hunt, who is a grocer, announced he believed the ordinance ridiculous. He consulted an attorney and then advertised in the local newspapers that he would continue to buy and sell meats as he had done previously. He did so and was arrested. He was tried in city court and upon a plea in abatement the court held in his favor. The case then was appealed and now is dismissed.

Since the litigation began the ordinance has been modified by the city council.

## STRENUOUS EFFORT TO LINE UP LABOR

Samuel Gompers Will Be Brought to Richmond By Democrats.

## LEADER CANNOT DICTATE.

## SENTIMENT AMONG LABORING MEN OF CITY AGAINST LABOR WORKING FOR INTERESTS OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

C. B. Beck, chairman of the democratic county committee, having felt the public pulse by a poll recently completed and ascertaining that the outlook for a democratic victory in this county, has decided to make a heroic bid for votes. His object is to secure the laboring vote of the county and with this end in view he has secured Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to speak here at the coliseum on the evening of Monday, October 19.

Gompers is making strenuous efforts to line up the laboring vote of the country for Bryan and has taken the stump in his behalf. The great mass of the laboring men have resented Gompers' action in attempting to dictate to them who they shall vote for and as a result his efforts so far have met with but little success.

All the local labor unions have received copies of the circular recently sent out by Gompers, but not one of them has as yet taken any action on them and probably never will. "I don't approve of labor unions mixing up in politics and I think most laboring men hold the same opinion," stated an officer of one of the strongest local labor organizations, when he was informed last evening that Mr. Gompers would speak here on October 19.

It is understood that Chairman Beck has secured several other labor leaders who are campaigning for Bryan. Who these speakers are and when they will appear here has not yet been announced. The Gompers meeting will be the most important one held in this city by the democrats during the campaign.

## BRYAN NOT TO COME TO RICHMOND

## His Work to Be Confined to The East.

Charles Beck, Wayne County Democratic chairman, announced this morning that there is very little chance of securing William Jennings Bryan to come to Richmond in the near future to give a campaign speech. Since it has been learned that he is to spend much of his time in the east it is very doubtful if Indiana will get to hear him. Mr. Beck has been informed by the state speakers' bureau that if Bryan should come to Indiana, Richmond people will have a chance to hear the Nebraskan.

## LAD HELD UP.

An eighteen year old boy giving the name Lee Burn, and claiming to be a German-Jew, was given permission to sleep in the basement at police headquarters last night. The lad was neat in his appearance and became a favorite with the night force. He said he was held up while waiting for a car at Indianapolis and robbed. He is a hotel waiter by occupation.

## WALL STREET A GIGANTIC LEECH RUINING COUNTRY

Methods of "Gambling Den" Exposed by E. F. Buchanan, Organizer of Defunct A. O. Brown and Co.

## RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTRY'S PANICS.

Street a Medium Through Which Alarms Are Spread—Salaried Senators and Congressmen Aid in Game.

## New York, Oct. 10.—Denouncing the New York Stock Exchange as a gigantic leech, which sucks out the life blood of the people, declaring it a gambling den pure and simple and advocating the abolition of speculative trading in stocks and of the ticker, E. F. Buchanan, organizer and manager of the defunct firm of A. O. Brown & Co., this evening, gave out an interview unparalleled in the annals of the street.

Before its failure to swing the great financial coup which precipitated its ruin. A. O. Brown & Co. did the largest commission brokerage business in the country. Edward F. Buchanan was the man who put it at the top of the heap.

He says that the "wash sales" campaign, which drove his firm from the stock exchange, is being accomplished every day by firms of good standing. "It's not sour grapes which prompts my declaration," said Buchanan. "I am glad now that the firm's failure will put me into a legitimate business, where it is not failure to be honest and disaster to be human."

Against Gambling. "The fight against the gambling features of the New York Stock Exchange deserves the support of every honest citizen in the country. I am quite willing to present some fundamentals on 'Wall street,' which may aid in making a legitimate stock exchange out of the present gambling hole."

Causes Panic. "Without the New York Stock Exchange it would be impossible for this country to have a panic. It is the medium through which alarms are spread from Maine to California, over the leased wires of the commission brokerage houses.

"Every man buying and selling stocks on margins is a gambler, pure and simple—an idiot. Stock exchange commission brokers are merely 'lamb herders' working for the stock exchange.

Customers Are Lambs. "The leaders deal out the information of issues they control, and this information is all which the 'lamb herders' or so-called commission brokers send out to the lambs—I mean their customers.

"Now these big men, the real owners of the New York Stock Exchange, never have any real cause for worry so long as the general public is industrious, for the simple reason that they own the banks in which the masses deposit their earnings.

Own the Banks. "The officials of the banks are naturally the subordinates of the owners of the banks. Consequently, the owners of the stocks of the great industrial and railroad corporations, may borrow the people's money to carry and make up the prices of their stocks until such time as they are ready to sell the stocks to the depositors in their own banks.

"Then, through the information dealt out through their various brokers, their salaried United States senators and congressmen, they have induced the gullible masses to invest their savings in these securities, which are being floated by the people's own money without the knowledge of the individual depositors in the banks.

How It Works. "See the wheel as it turns. The lambs have given their money for the stocks, they have bought the stocks with their money and the stocks have been passed out of the hands of the big owners of the resources of the country into the hands of the general public, and these great leaders have the money in their own name, instead of merely the loan of it for a while.

"Suppose we have a splendid bull market and the big melon is ready for distribution. There comes, on one pretext or another, a most disastrous break in the market, engineered upon the floor of the New York Stock Exchange by the commission brokers, or lamb herders, now engaged in shearing.

Prices Tumble. "Prices tumble, and under the rules of the Stock Exchange, the public is forced to sacrifice its holdings at ruinous losses.

They Wear Halos. "Into the breach now step the financial leaders. They wear halos and pose pretentiously as the saviors of the country. They consent to take

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## QUARRELERS' STRENGTH

	Standing Army.	With Reserves.	Available Unorganized.	Population.
Austria-Hungary	409,000	790,000	4,700,000	49,000,000
Serbia	27,000	225,000	80,000	3,500,000
Turkey	350,000	845,000	2,000,000	23,040,000
Bulgaria	52,500	265,000	125,000	3,700,000
Roumania	136,000	170,000	550,000	6,000,000

## THERE ARE A COUPLE OF LITTLE NAVIES.

	Battle Ships.	Torpedo Cruisers.	Subs.	Boats.	Marines.	Men.
Austria-Hungary	9	8	14	11	11,224	
Turkey	1	8	15	1	8,000	