

ACUTE STAGE IN BALKAN SITUATION

War Depends on Tone of Note
Received Today From
Vienna.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

PRESENT CONDITIONS CANNOT
CONTINUE INDEFINITELY—
UNITED STATES' REQUEST
WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Although an air of outward calm is maintained at the Russian Foreign office, the Balkan situation has now reached an acute stage. Everything depends on the nature of the note which is expected from Vienna today, and the outcome of the mediation which Russia, France and Great Britain have undertaken at Belgrade, at Austria-Hungary's request, with a view to limiting the belligerent activity of Serbia.

If mediation is not successful war is recognized in authoritative circles as a possibility.

The Austro-Serbian relations are too strained, it is believed, to permit present conditions to continue indefinitely.

The Austrian note will outline definitely the attitude of the government regarding the discussion concerning the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the possible compensations to Serbia and Montenegro. The note will determine also whether or not an international congress can be held.

While the Balkan and Persian questions remain unsettled, M. Iswolsky will be unable to give attention to the request of the United States for a revision of the treaty of 1832 relating to commerce and navigation.

The American proposals, which are aimed at securing an amelioration of the conditions under which emigrants from that country to the United States are liable to imprisonment or other punishment upon their return, have been referred to subordinate officials of the foreign ministry, with instructions to prepare a report, but the chances of the serious consideration of these proposals in the immediate future are small.

How Is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

PASTORS ENTERTAINED.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Epworth League gave an entertainment at the home of Miss Laura Bertsch on Wednesday evening in honor of the Rev. W. E. Whitlock, the former pastor of the M. E. church, and who has been transferred to the church at Charlottesville. The Rev. J. O. Campbell, the new pastor, was also in attendance. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Teachers' Institute of the Centerville schools and of the townships of Abington and Center will meet on Saturday in the high school rooms at Centerville.

Although iron ore is found in almost every state and territory in the Union, it is mined profitably in only twenty-nine.

Why Syrup Pepsin is Free

For more years probably than the age of the person reading this, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., has practiced medicine, and the one thing that forced itself on his mind was the urgent need of the human body for something that would scientifically regulate the digestive organs—the stomach, liver and bowels.

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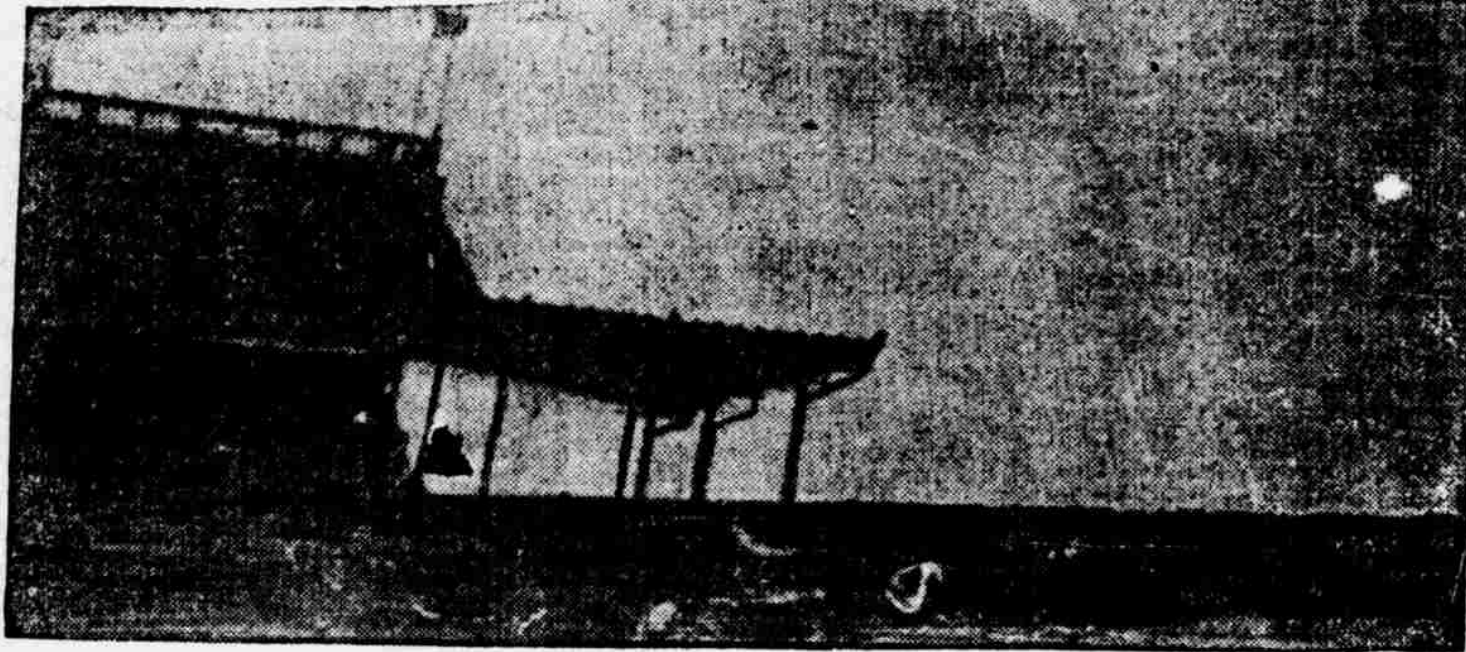
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People like Mrs. M. L. Graves, 332 Oakwood ave., Toledo, O.; G. B. Houston, Besmer, Ala.; William Redd, Goodman, Miss., once sent for a free trial bottle and now have their entire family using it as needed.

If there is anything about your system that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 501 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

SENSATIONAL FALL THROUGH SPACE

L. J. Lesh, Falling in His Collapsed Airship at the Morris Park Race Track, from a Snapshot Taken for the Hearst News Service.



PLAN NOT APPROVED.

Trustees of Library Do Not Want Trustee Quartered There.

The prospect of the township trustee being forced out of his quarters at the court house into the Morrison-Reeves library does not meet with the approval of the trustees of that institution and they will file a protest with the county commissioners. It is planned to tender the quarters now used by the trustee at the court house to the Sol Meredith post, G. A. R.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and son Reece were trading in Greensfork Wednesday.

Charley Williams of Muncie was here Wednesday.

Doe Smally of Liberty was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Lam Fenimore made a business trip to Muncie Wednesday.

Leander Anderson was in Williamsburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart of Richmond, were guests of the Fraisers recently.

Miss Mabel Hunnicutt visited Newman Mondenhall and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Aseneth Orsborn arrived from Lafayette, bringing a little grandson home with her.

Lawrence Bond of Greensfork was the Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byram Peirce.

Abner Fraiser has returned to Muncie after a short stay here.

Mr. Miller and family of Carlos City has moved in the Lyda Bennett property.

George Smith of Carlos City was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Celia Weyl and Mrs. Gus Weyl are back from the state Sunday school convention which was held at Dunkirk.

Clyde Oler of near Williamsburg was here today.

The Misses Alma Clevenger and Lois Randerbush of Earlham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clevenger recently.

W. L. Fenimore spent Thursday in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Salisbury entertained several at dinner Wednesday.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Nov. 12.—Dr. W. W. Neff made a business trip to Hagerstown, Wednesday.

Mona Snyder has returned from Anderson where he was called on account of illness of relatives.

Miss Gertrude Retz is the guest of relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. George Yager has been visiting relatives in Richmond.

John Ellis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevens and children have returned from a few days' visit at Winchester.

John Miller of Richmond was in town, Thursday, on business.

Mr. Hansome of Modoc has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roller visited at Economy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Miss Mary Ragen has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ragen at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle.

NOTICE ON RIDERS

Governor Patterson Says that Lawlessness Must Cease.

WARNINGS GO UNHEEDED.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Before an audience assembled from all parts of Obion county, and which filled all available space in the circuit courtroom, Governor Patterson delivered a telling speech on law and order, addressing himself especially to the Reelfoot Lake night rider outrages.

It was an unhesitating notice to the law-defying elements that their depredations must close and summons to every patriotic citizen to give his assistance to the machinery set in motion to punish the murderers of Quentin Rankin.

Governor Patterson has recently received warnings through the mail not to come to Obion county again, but he walked unmolested from his hotel to the courtroom and returned.

While here he issued orders for the reduction of the military forces on duty in the lake region. Colonel Tatum in command and a large part of the forces are relieved of further duty and will return home. Forty men will be retained at Camp Nemo and 50 here, where the grand jury is investigating the situation.

One Way of Looking at It.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the real estate and house renting optimist. "In this paper there is a record of eighty-seven marriage licenses issued yesterday."

"Well, what of it?" said his partner, the pessimist of the firm, who was leaning back in a chair with his hat pulled down over his eyes.

"What of it?" echoed the other. "Can't you see? Those eighty-seven marriages mean eighty-seven inquiries for houses, flats or at least eligible apartments. It's bound to stimulate business in our line, and we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those eighty-seven licenses represent 174 persons, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Probably all adults?"

"Undoubtedly. What of it?"

"Nothing," growled the pessimist. "Except that 174 persons who have hitherto occupied 174 apartments will hereafter occupy eighty-seven! You give me a pain! Go away!"—London Answers.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FORCE INCREASED.

Hipskind and Son Rush Work on Sewer System.

In an effort to complete the work on the Southwest sewer system by the first of next month, Hipskind & Son, the contractors, have placed fifteen additional men at the work. The working force now numbers seventy-five men.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Monger and children were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

Lindsey Brown and family are moving from the cottage on Captain C. B. Jackson's farm north of the National road to the tenant house on L. D. Commons's stock farm.

L. D. Commons has had an air pressure hydrant installed at his stock farm barn.

Mrs. J. W. Watts Jr., of Springfield, Ill., arrived on Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. L. L. Houck until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Hazel Lewis of Charlottesville, Ind., is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lamont are entertaining their cousin Miss Libbie Kelley of near Indianapolis.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

AN ACCURATE CLOCK.

The Timepiece in the Observatory of Columbia University.

In the observatory of Columbia university is one of the most accurate clocks in the world. It has run for several months with a mean error of only fifteen-thousandths of a second and a maximum error of thirty-thousandths of a second per day. That means that it does not vary more than half a second a month, or six seconds a year.

Compare this with the first pocket timepiece, the "animated egg of Nuremberg," which required winding twice a day and varied an hour and a half in the same time! Compare it with some of the highest priced watches manufactured today, which often vary more than ten seconds a week, and you will have some idea of the refinements in the science of measuring time. Yet even this accuracy is surpassed by some famous timepieces, if the trade magazines are to be believed. There have been accounts in times of clocks or watches that have varied less than a second in periods as long as ten years.

The clock at the University of Columbia is an astronomical clock. It is surrounded by a glass case in which a partial vacuum is maintained, and in order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity. The clock is set up in a room especially constructed to keep it free from jar or vibration. The temperature and barometric conditions are maintained practically constant, and every possible precaution is taken to minimize the errors of the running mate.—New York World.

"The pleasure of having cured myself of insomnia," remarked the heavy-eyed man, "is so great that I lie awake all night thinking about it."

SOLEMNITY NOW IN BARNYARD CACKLE

Fowls Seem to Realize That Thanksgiving Is Near.

The great American bird, the turkey, which forms one of the savory dishes on the tables of many families Thanksgiving day, are very scarce this year. The dealers report that the retailing price now is between twenty and twenty-five cents and from the present outlook this Thanksgiving necessity will be a luxury before the holidays are over.

The few turkeys around Richmond have already begun to count the days between now and that eventful day. The king with the sun, announces each morning the number of days they have left to spend on the farm. Some of the wise members of the tribe have begun to seek the high places in the hopes of escaping with their heads, but all in vain. The country barnyard rings no more with the merry cackle of the turkey hen or the cheerful gobble-gobble of the king of the tribe. Only once in a while is the crow of the rooster heard and then with a suppressed air of solemnity, all which adds to the sad mournful tale of the suffering fowls. The ducks and the geese have sought the cold water in the streams where they hold deep consultation for they realize they are not exempt from sacrifice.

The butchers and grocers of the city have sent their agents into the country to secure supplies of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. They realize that the first there, first served and as the fowls are scarce it means that every one has to hustle to secure a supply for customers. It is the report that those that have been purchased already are in fine condition.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1893.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrible tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is mid-summer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be enraptured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there."—Pearson's.

Too Cheap.

The class at Kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

"Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand."

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they seil him over cheap."

Neighborly Advice.

Freely Given by a Richmond Citizen.

When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found out how the aches and pains can be removed, advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors, particularly when they know the statement is absolutely correct. The following neighborly advice comes from a Richmond resident:

David Hershey, carpenter, of 215 South Thirtieth street, Richmond, Ind., says: "Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store, cured me of a distressing weakness of my kidneys and severe pains through my loins and sides. These troubles had bothered me for some time and other remedies had not given me relief. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be all and more than is claimed for them, and I am glad to give them my recommendation."

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CHURCH REPORT SHOWS GROWTH

Rev. Conrad Huber Submits Figures.

During the past year among the members of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church there have been eleven marriages and twenty deaths. During the past fifteen years there have been 135 marriages and 338 deaths. These figures are contained in the fifteenth annual report submitted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Conrad Huber.

The report also shows that the congregational expense for all objects the past year amounted to \$3,237.80, for the past fifteen years, \$56,536.35. The report shows that the past year the total enrollment of the Sunday school was 691 with 47 officers and teachers. For the support of the school the past year \$322.90 was paid; in the past 15 years, \$4,710.26. The Sunday school paid for benevolences the past year \$527.38; for the past 15 years, \$6,331.63.

Berlin is said to be the quietest city in Europe. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no loud bawling of hucksters, and a man whose wagon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine. The courts have a large discretion as to fines for noise-making. Strangers of all piano-playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day, and after a certain hour in the night the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during the playing hours a fine is imposed for mere pounding on the piano.

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