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WAR CLOUD HANGS OVER THE BALKANS

Mobilization of Servian and Bulgarian Armies Under Way

WAR WITH TURKEY PROBABLE

Servian Minister to Turkey Leaves for Belgrade—All Greek Vessels Have Been Ordered to Leave Turkish Waters.

London, Sept. 30.—The Balkan difficulties have developed with alarming rapidity to a point where only a spark is needed to set the whole of South-eastern Europe aflame.

Two possible explanations are offered: the first, that a coalition of the Balkan States exists for the purpose of demanding from Turkey before she has time to conclude peace with Italy the grant of complete autonomy to the provinces; the second, that fearing Turkey will seek an issue from her difficulties at home and abroad in war, they are preparing themselves for a possible attack.

Everything now seems to depend on whether the great powers will be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear to prevent the outbreak of hostilities and reserve the status quo in the Balkans.

The approach of winter is held to be a factor in favor of peace and in the European capitals hope is still cherished in diplomatic quarters that the efforts of the powers will be successful.

Rushing War Preparations. Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 30.—War preparations are being carried on with feverish haste.

Communication to the Porte. Constantinople, Sept. 30.—Owing to the insistence of the Turkish government upon obtaining a written declaration of amity from Servia, the Servian minister, Dr. Nenadovitch, has sent another important communication to the Porte.

Greek Reserves Called In. Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 30.—The officers of the Greek army reserve here have received telegraphic orders to join the colors immediately.

Vessels Ordered From Turkey. London, Sept. 30.—A Constantinople dispatch says all Greek vessels have received orders to leave Turkish waters.

Germany Prepared for Worst. Berlin, Sept. 30.—The German foreign office is prepared for the worst in the Balkans since the issue of the mobilization orders in Servia and Bulgaria.

Exact Aims of Servia and Bulgaria in Mobilizing Their Own Secret and it is thought war may possibly break out without a formal declaration.

Greeks Mobilizing Also. Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek government in agreement with other Balkan States, tonight ordered the mobilization of her forces by sea and by land.

Gaylord's Opening Today. Everything of beauty in the Millinery line. Come down and see. (Advertisement.)

GIBSON'S HEARING BEGAN YESTERDAY

Coroner's Physician Testified Mrs. Szabo Was Choked to Death

DEFENSE OFFERED EVIDENCE

John Minturn, Who Was Near Scene of the Accident, Declared Mrs. Szabo and Gibson's Boat Turned Over.

Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Dr. Otto H. Schultze, of New York, a coroner's physician, took the witness stand this afternoon in the preliminary examination of Burton W. Gibson and testified that Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, with whose death Gibson is charged, died of strangulation by compression on the throat, and not of drowning.

Dr. Schultze detailed the autopsy he performed on Mrs. Szabo's body, when it was exhumed from the cemetery in Jersey City, where Gibson, who was the woman's lawyer, had ordered it buried.

Adjournment for the day was reached with Dr. Schultze on the stand. After adjournment, Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, professor of medico-legal jurisprudence at St. Lawrence University, here to combat for Gibson, the theory that Mrs. Szabo did not die of drowning, in a statement, said:

"Dr. Schultze's testimony was a learned and beautiful lecture. His analysis shows that death could have been due to any half dozen or more causes, including heart disease; acute indigestion, uremia and drowning.

Thousands of persons have drowned without inhaling water. It fits in beautifully with the defense.

Several State witnesses proceeded Dr. Schultze, John Minturn, storekeeper near Greenwood Lake, in whose waters Mrs. Szabo died, testified that Gibson and his companion were exchanging places at the moment their boat tipped over. He declared that he saw the boat rock and capsize, the struggle in the water, the reappearance of the man above the surface, and his clinging to the craft as it drifted away.

William Krompf, of Rutherford, N. J., was 300 feet away in his motor boat when the boat capsized. He heard Gibson yell, inarticulately, and soon was beside him.

"Don't mind; there is a lady there; look for her," he said Gibson shouted, as he neared the capsized craft.

Krompf pulled Gibson aboard his boat, which remained on the spot for 10 minutes while her crew of three scanned the water for Gibson's companion.

Albert McDaniel, whose row boat Gibson hired for the outing, declared that Mrs. Szabo wanted to take to the water in a canoe, but he told her it would probably upset. Gibson, he added, persuaded Mrs. Szabo to take a safer boat.

Gibson tonight said he expected to be held for the grand jury, but was confident that he would win his freedom on a trial.

"Everybody who testified today told the truth," he added, "but Dr. Schultze was in error in his conclusions."

OPPOSITION OF DIX BESIEGE TAMMANY

Murphy Is Urged to Withdraw His Support From N. Y. Governor

CONVENTION MEETS AT NOON

Delegates Gather for Meeting Today and Consider Availability of Different Candidates—Several in the Running.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The night before the Democratic State Convention that meets here tomorrow found a sharply drawn issue over the re-nomination of Governor Dix. All day opponents of the Governor massed their forces around the headquarters of Leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, to urge him to withdraw his support from the Governor.

When night came they claimed to have won a victory. They asserted that the Governor would not be re-nominated, and that the availability of other candidates was being considered.

Justice Victor J. Dowling, of New York, and Congressman William Sulzer were said to be the leading candidates in opposition to Governor Dix.

Others talked of Wyman H. Glynn, of Albany, who is to preside as temporary chairman of the convention; John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen of New York; Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard; Lieut. Gov. Thomas F. Conway; Thomas D. Lockman, of Seneca; and George B. Burd, of Buffalo.

Nominations for the State ticket are not expected until Thursday, and Murphy has set it become known that he thinks plenty of time should be taken to consider the situation.

The convention will assemble at noon tomorrow and hear the keynote speech of chairman Glynn. A progressive platform, intended to appeal to the masses, was discussed tonight in preparation for the organization of the committee on resolutions.

Wilson Calls Dix's Bluff. Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 30.—Governor Wilson, when he reached Seagirt tonight from Atlantic City, where he had made a brief speech of welcome to the American Good Roads Congress, permitted the correspondents to announce formally that he had read with great surprise the statement said to have been made by Governor Dix today, for he had absolutely no recollection of having written Governor Dix any letter in which he expressed an opinion of any kind as to his administration.

The Presidential nominee referred to a statement issued at Albany early in the day by Governor Dix in answer to Governor Wilson's pronouncement of yesterday, urging the Democratic State Convention to name a progressive man.

Senator Says He Hasn't Recommended Intervention in Mexico. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 30.—Senator A. B. Fall denied today that he and William A. Smith, of the special Senate committee investigating conditions in Mexico, had decided to recommend intervention. He added that no preliminary report had or would be made until the ultimate findings of the committee were announced.

Senator Fall said that the committee obtained evidence that the so-called Socialist element was attempting to unseat President Madero, after assisting in exiling ex-President Diaz, and that the plan was to set up a Socialist government in Mexico.

Fifteen Thousand Workmen Strike. Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—Fifteen thousand Massachusetts workmen struck today in protest against the improvement of the three leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, whose trial on murder charges in connection with last winter's textile strike in Lawrence opened in Salem this morning.

Minor disturbances also developed in Lynn, where a few hundred shoe workers struck and attempted to get others to join them. In Haverhill 300 shoe operatives anticipated a general sympathetic strike which had been planned for Wednesday.

LEADERS CALL OFF LAWRENCE STRIKE

Clashes and Riots Mark the Day's "Demonstration" Walkout

THE TRIAL AT SALEM OPENS

Jos. J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Jos. Caruso Are Placed on Trial for Murder in Connection With Last Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 30.—Organized labor for the first time in the country conducted a "demonstration" strike here today against the imprisonment of labor leaders. After hand-to-hand clashes between rioters and police lasting all day the "demonstration" was declared off by the Industrial Workers of the World.

The strike was called for 24 hours, beginning this morning, in protest against the imprisonment of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, whose trial in connection with the death of Anna Lopizzo opened in Salem today.

The worst rioting occurred at the opening of the mill gates this morning. Pickets armed with revolvers, knives, sledge hammers, iron bolts and other weapons, attempted to stop operatives from going into the mills.

Men, women and children on their way to work were held up and assaulted by strikers and sympathizers. But one hospital case was reported, that of an operative who was thrown headlong from a street car and rendered unconscious.

Two Jurors Accepted. Salem, Mass., Sept. 30.—Of one hundred and six talesmen examined by Joseph F. Quinn in the Superior court here today for jury duty in the murder trial of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, growing out of the Lawrence strike riot last winter, only two were acceptable.

The two men who occupied seats in the jury box when court adjourned tonight were Christian S. Larsen, a Haverhill hair dresser, and Robert S. Stillman, a carpenter, of Rockport.

Ettor and Giovannitti, who are charged with being accessories before the fact, challenged five talesmen between them.

A crowd of several hundred people, many of them idle mill operatives from surrounding cities, hung about the Court House throughout the day, but caused no disturbance.

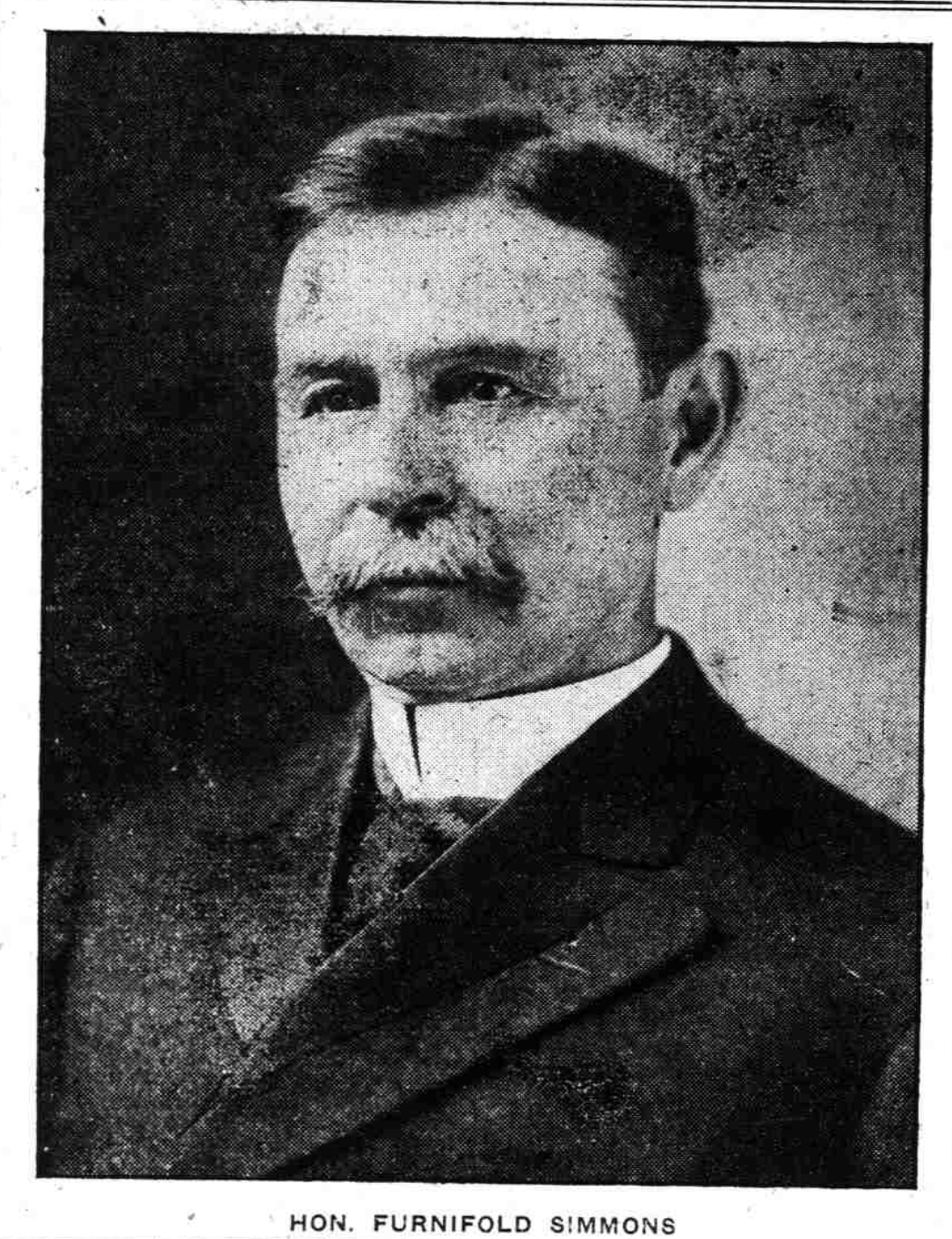
After the coroner's inquest in the Rand case some two weeks ago an official of the town gave the president information which was followed up by the committee of the faculty, disclosing some of the parties engaged in the affair.

REVENUE DISTRICTS MERGED. Four Are Abolished and Added to Raleigh District.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Four internal revenue districts, including the South Carolina district, were abolished today in accordance with Congressional action.

Danville, Va., Sept. 30.—Carolina Comer, negro cook, was struck by a Southern Railway locomotive tonight just south of Danville and killed. While crossing the track ahead of the engine her hat blew off and she turned back to recover it with fatal consequence.

Speaks at Academy of Music Tonight.



HON. FURNIFOLD SIMMONS

VENABLE REPORTS ON HAZING "OIL TRUST" HEARING RESUMED

Executive Committee of the University Declines to Go Behind Faculty And Refers Hazing Investigations to Them

Standard Oil Secretary-Treasurer Testifies in Legal Fight Between Waters-Pierce Co., and Rockefeller Interests.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—George W. Stahl, brother-in-law of John D. Archbold, and secretary-treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was the chief witness today in the resumption of the legal fight between H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis, and the Rockefeller interests.

Beginning at a date in December, 1911, Mr. Stahl was questioned closely regarding all directors' meetings of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Under the questioning of Attorney Fordyce, he said that a board of five directors who personally owned but 17 shares of stock in the Indiana corporation, voted 3,008 proxies when the capital stock of the concern was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000 after the Supreme Court dissolution order had been issued.

Stahl testified that the 80 new stockholders had come into the Indiana company since the dissolution. The witness then was directed to bring before the examiner a complete list of both old and new holders of stock in the Indiana corporation.

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BIG FUND RAISED AT T. R.'S REQUEST

Harriman Agent and Attorney Thus Testify at Campaign Probe

NOTED CORRESPONDENCE READ

All That Passed Between Roosevelt and Harriman Placed Before Investigating Committee—Little Brought Out

Washington, Sept. 30.—All of the correspondence between President Roosevelt and the late Edward H. Harriman, from 1901 until Mr. Harriman's differences with Mr. Roosevelt in 1906, was placed in evidence today before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures.

Out of the scores of letters, covering every subject from exhibits of Indian pictures to the appointment of Federal Judges and territorial Governors in Arizona, the Senate committee was able to secure little new light bearing upon the subject of campaign contributions or the disputed question of whether or not President Roosevelt had specifically asked Mr. Harriman in 1904 to raise a fund of \$240,000 for the aid of his campaign.

C. C. Tegethoff, agent for the Harriman estate and former private secretary to Mr. Harriman and Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and personal attorney of Mr. Harriman, made before his death, but which was denied by Colonel Roosevelt.

Aside from the file of the letters given the committee, no documentary evidence was offered, however; and out of the many letters none was produced except the one written by Mr. Harriman to Mr. Webster, January 19, 1906, that in any way bore upon the charge that President Roosevelt had asked the railroad man to raise funds.

The Webster letter, made public by Mr. Harriman himself during the controversy over the fund, intimated that Mr. Harriman had been asked by the president to raise the fund; and that it had been the understanding among financial men to whom he appealed that Senator Dewey was to be given the ambassadorship to France.

William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, and E. H. Hooker, of New York, treasurer of the Progressive party, will appear before the committee tomorrow.

Earlier in the day, when the committee opened its hearings, Cornelius B. Bliss, Jr., produced three letters, which he claimed were the only ones bearing on campaign matters, left by his father, who was treasurer of the Republican National Committee in 1904.

None of the three letters touched upon the facts alleged by John D. Archbold, that Mr. Bliss had assured him President Roosevelt would welcome a contribution of \$100,000 from the Standard Oil Company. One bore directly on campaign contributions and was a vigorous defense of Mr. Bliss' integrity, written by President Roosevelt in 1906, in which the President asserted that no one had asked him for favors because of contributions to his campaign fund; and that no one had been favored or discriminated against because of their contributions, or their opposition to him.

The receipt given by Mr. Harriman for his personal contribution of \$50,000 was produced by Mr. Tegethoff; but he said he did not know what other men had contributed to the so-called Harriman fund. The checks, passed through his hands, he said, but he had no way of identifying them.

How were Mr. Rockefeller's personal stockholdings in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana affected by the increased capitalization? Mr. Stahl was asked.

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