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2 MORE STATES DECLARE WAR

Bulgaria and Servia Break off Of T REFER TO STEEL Diplomatic Relations with Turkey and Begin Hostilities.

GREEK SHIPS HELD IN TURKISH PORTS

King Ferdinand to Command Allied Troops Continental Bourses Weak-London Market Affected.

London, Oct. 9,-Confirmation of the rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey by both Bulgaria and Servia has been received in Paris, according to a news agency dispatch The Bulgarian torce is reported to have crossed the Turkish frontier and King Ferdinand is said to be hurry-ing southward to take command of

the allied Balkan troops.

News from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that the rapidity of the concentration of the army has exceeded all expectations, and developments will now be very rapid. The stock exchange was somewhat affected by the Balkan situation owing to the weakness of the contitental bourses.

Athens, Oct. 9.—Representations or behalf of the powers of Europe were today made to the Greek government by Austrian and Russian ministers. The concerence was of a friendly nature, the Austrian and Russian ministers declaring it would be imprudent for the Balkan states to take action against Turkey. By so doing they would risk a great deal and never succeed in obtaining for the Chris-tians in Macedonia any more than

that which the powers have determined to get for them.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The Turkish government awaits coming events with assurance, according to Nora-tundahian Effects of the Ottomas for

ish government awaits coming events with assurance, according to Noradundarhan Effendi, the Ctioman forcian minister. In an interview given the Associated Press today to said:

"We face the future with perfect confidence. I should like to point out, however, that the declaration of war by Montenegro was made contrary to the practice adopted by all civilized states. It went against the stipulation of The Hague convention. No attempt was made to seek the good offices of a third party to find means of avoiding a conflict. The declaration falled to set forth any real tangible cause for war. Montenegro opened hostilities without granting the usual preliminary delay and actually before the declaration was presented before the declaration was pr

ports and will hold those best suited for military transport purposes and release the others. Paris Hears War's Declared.

Paris, Oct. 9.—A strong rumor is Montreal Man Wounds Wocurrent that Bulgaria has declared

war on Turkey. Representation of the powers to the

Ottoman government probably will be made by ambassadors at Constanti-nople with the feeble hope that the war-fire lighted by Montenegro may be extinguished. A general conflagration in the Bal-

kans is expected by officials here within 48 hours. Montenegro's dewithin 48 hours. Montenegro's de-claration of war against Turkey is re-sarded as the beginning. It is be-lieved other units in the Balkan coali-tion will follow suit as soon as the mobilisation of their armies is com-plete. There is only a faint hope now that representations of the powers will avert general hostilities.

Montenegro's move is considered in Paris to be a part of a prearranged affair. It is asserted Greece was se-lected by the Balkan confederation affair. It is asserted Greece was selected by the Balkan confederation to force the issue and inaugurate the war. This could easily have been done by Greece setting in the Greek parliament the deputies from Crete, which would have been a casus belli to Turkey. Greece, however, declined to accept responsibility.

Montenegro was then picked. She had a long standing quarrel with Turkey over the boundary question and Turkey's refusal to grant satisfaction was select upon as justification for Montenegro's resort to arms. A prominent diplomat said last night:

"It looks as if our fine European diplomacy has been beaten by the coverness of the Balkan states. These states have grown wary of Ottoman promises.

"Turkey's recent declaration to inaugurate reforms which were considered unsatisfactory and the slowness and Lessiancy of certain powers to join in urgent intervention has led the Halkan people to feel that the bistilefield was the only sure means of exacting what they folt to be justice."

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All Sandar Eggs for Charch.

All Sunday Bers for Church.

CASH SAYS MR. WILSON

Trust with the Colonel "in Thought," Maybe Not with Money, He Says.

Kansas City, Oct. 9 .- Governor Woodrow Wilson, in his speeches a Popeka and here last night replied to Colonel Roosevelt's request at Alpany, N. Y., that the democratic nom ince "prove or retract the declaration that the United States Steel corpora tion is behind the third party pro gram for regulating trusts.

The governor reiterated that the steel corporation was "behind the third party program in thought," and added he knew nothing of any finan cial support. The governor amplified his position and made a new attack on the tariff policies of both his op

"I understand from newspapers," said Governor Wilson in his Topeki speech, "that Mr. Roosevelt was dis-tressed by my suggestion the other day that the United States Steel cor-poration was back of his plan for controlling the trusts.
"He interpreted my remark

mean that they were supporting him with their money. I was not thinking about money. I do not know whether they are supporting him with their money or not; it does not make any difference. What I meant was they are supporting him with their thought and their thought is not our thought I meant and I say again, that the kind of control which he proposes is the kind of control that the United States Steel corporation wants,

"I am willing to admit that they think it is best for the country, My point is that this is a method con ceived from the point of view of th

ceived from the point of view of the very men who are to be controlled."

The governor charged that the Roosevelt pregram was not progressive at all in its fundamentals and remarked that Entert H. Hary, head of the steel corporation, and George W. Perkins, a director, suggested the plan of governmental control of trusts.

"And if Mr. Roosevelt," governor, "is willing to have Mr. Per-kins suggest how the corporations ought to be regulated, why will be not be willing to take suggestion from the same quarter as to the de-tall of the regulation? I have no quarrel with Mr. Perkins except with

to the porte. "The Turkish government has decided to make selection from the Greek vessels detained in the Turkish TO SHOOT HIS WIFE sey" and "Mr. Patton" of New 101. described as "friends of the president," \$12,000; Richard Kerens, 8t. Louis, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, \$5,-

man and Kills Himself at

Vancouver

Vancouver, B, C., Oct. 9-After creating a panie in the crowded dining room of a fashionable hotel last night by firing two bullets into his wife's Houlanger of Montreal, died today. The woman said she left her husband because of his cruel treatment and continent. Boulanger entered the din-

"I want you to go with me," he shouted, pointing a revolver at his wife. Then he began firing. Tables were overturned as the diners fied. 'he woman's condition is not serious

WOULD ENSLAVE MAN IN LINCOLN'S NAME

Says Wilson of Roosevelt and His Plan for Legalized

Monopoly.

Springheid, liis, Oct. 9.—"The voice is that of Essau, though the touch may be that of Jacob, but we are not going to be touched," said Governor Wilson leday in referring to Rossevelt and his plan for government regulation of the trusts. "When the sentiemen proposing to legalise mosnopoly spask in the name of Lincoln it is as if those who intend to perpetuite human slavery had dared speak in the name of the great emagnipator. We are going to repudiate this slavery as we repudiated the other, and we are not going to look to the gentleman who established that slavery in order to accomplish our ilberty," in said.

Chicago City Series.

SENATOR SCOTT AND LOVETT **BOSTON PUTS** TESTIFY OF HARRIMAN FUND

West Virginian Says a "Voice from the White House" Informed Him That Harriman Would Be Seen About Higgins' Needs-Judge Lovett Says He Turned \$255,000 in Money and Checks over to Mr. Bliss.

IAFT NOMINATION

COST WAS \$265,000

Of That Sum Members of the

President's Family Spent

\$175,000.

Washington, Oct. 9.-The sum

\$265,000 collected and sent in the

ampaign for President Taft's renom

ination through his Washington head-

quarters was partly accounted for

esterday by Representative William

B. McKinley, of Hillnois, the presi-

dent's campaign manager, in testi-

He said the "Taft family" compris

ng Charles P. Taft, Henry W. Baft

and Horace Taft, brothers of the

president, gave \$175,000. The cam-

"When we started out we expected

000; Senator Crane, \$5,000; Secretary Knox. \$2,500, and \$1,000 each by At-

Gerney-General Wickersham, former Senator Nathan B, Scott and A. C.

Mr. McKinley's records were read

from small penciled memorandum which he dug out of a trousers pocket.

the told the committee they were all he had to show for the handling of the big fund except books kept in the headquarters that covered \$134,900

spent directly for ordinary campaign purposes. Mr. McKinley declared his

memory was not good enough to recall all the purposes for which money

went out.

Mr. McKinley said he did not know

the total amount that had been spent for President Taft in the entire cam-

Mr. McKinley and Ormsby McHarg

ian Clapp.
"Sothing I would want to swear to,"
aid Mr. McKinley, smiling.

Varnish Jag in Prison Kills.

what was anticipated.

as given by McKintey were:

before the senate investigating

Holds, However, That New Trustees May Handle the \$2,000,000 Estate.

estimated at \$2,000,000, created by the void by the Massachusetts Supremcourt today. The court holds, however, that charitable trust has been created and that new trustees may be appointed.

lent the weight of his office to the ATTORNEY DENIES UNION KNEW OF DYNAMITING

what it can do. The mayor has called Iron Workers' Counsel Says only Three Men Were Implicated.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9,-Attorneys for the defense today continued to out-Insurance Commissioner Young was line their defense in the trial of the

"These 45 men," asserted William

used for dynamiting. If any one con nected with the union diverted fund

timony," said Mr. Harding, "we think you will have concluded that about three men were engaged in the ne farious work of dynamiting and that these three men already have pleaded Referring to letters written b

Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers union, to various business agents which the government quote as showing that "jobs" was the term used to designate explosions against employers of non-union labor, Mr. Harding said it would be shown that "jobs" meant only new work which offered opportunity for union men to get employment. He added, it would be upon the very letters which the government quoted in tahe indictments that the defense expected to rest its

STRIKERS ENJOINED

Federal Court Forbids Them to Interfere with Movement of United States Mail.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Judge Grubb of the United States district court has issued an order restraining the 300 striking trainmen and conductors of the Georgia railroad from interferring with the transportation of mails and interstate freight over that railroad system, according to a message from W. S. Brand, superintendent of the Georgia railroad, published in a local paper.

The dispatch follows:

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"Judge Grubb of the United States district court upon the petition of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has issued an order restraining certain named defendants and all persons who may confederate or aid them from interferring with the transportation of mails and itmentate freight over the lines of the Georgia railroad."

The message states further that the restraining order will be served upon the fall or and the served upon

Clapp committee today of a conversary to me standard republican national headquarters in Cotober, 1994, with a "voice from the White House." He declared the "voice" said:

"What is this trouble I hear about the state committee and I've got to do it." and I've said and I've got to do it." setting funds the "voice" of the difficulties of setting funds the "voice" or the country than be defeated in my own state," and Scott said the "voice" or making a contribution in 1998, but as a fast funds to help Higgins."

Scott said he suggested to Treasure or owner, but Hiles said Roosevelt of and notified him not to accept stand and notified him not to accept stand and and notified him not to accept stand and and notified him not to accept stand and and the suggested to Treasure or owner, but Hiles said Roosevelt and and notified him not to accept stand and and notified him not to accept stand and and notified him not to accept stand the suggested to Treasure or like that a large part of the original copies to had notified him not to accept stand the suggested to Treasure or like the fundamental and oil contributions. Scott said he repondence to the country to the declared in the suggested to Treasure or like that he age to 26 Broadway of a panie Mondry by the discovery that he defeated in the fundamental and oil contributions. Scott said he repondence that passed between Col. Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman had them. swine department. Part of the awards at the en have been made in the agricultural York 2.

JUDGING EXHIBITS

AT FAIR GROUND

Berkshire Class

Boar—1st prize, J. L. Allen, Mills River; 2nd, C. E. Cole, Weaverville. Sow, 1st, J. B. Rector; 2nd, C. F. Mor-

Sweepstakes.

Boar—lst. Berkshire. exhibited by J. L. Allen; 2nd, Poland China, exhibited by Mr. Frisbee. Sow—lst, Berkshire, exhibited by J. B. Rector; 2nd, Yorkshire, exhibited by J. A. Baker; sow and pigs—ist, Berkshire, exhibited by J. L. Allen; 2nd, Yorkshire, exhibited by J. A. Baker; pair pigs under six months old—lst, Berkshire, exhibited by C. E. Roberts; 2nd, York-

of \$20 in gold, age and weight alone three game tickets in their posses-considered. This pair probably at-tracted more attention than any other. The game by lunings: exhibit at the fair.

The judging in the poultry depart-ment has also ben completed and the The judging in the poultry department has also ben completed and the premiums for chickens, except the bantam classes, are as follows:

Ancony Raiph E. Lee, 1st 2nd and the properties of the bantam classes, are as follows:

Ancony Raiph E. Lee, 1st 2nd and the properties of the pro Anconas-Ralph E.Lee, 1st, 2nd and

13rd pullet. pen; J. Viney, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet; Mrs. A. F. Rees, 3rd hen.

Games—L. M. Gariand, 1st, 2nd, 2rd pullet, 1st, 2nd, 2rd pen. White Plye Games—M. D. Baker, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd

S. S. Hamburgs—J. C. H. Wilson, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Houdans—J. C. H. Wilson, 1st cock

and 1st hen. Cornish Inidan Game—J. A. Pons. 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen. Langshan-Mrs. S. F. Ingram, 1st

S. C. White Leghorns-J. E. Gudger, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd pen; Paul P. Brown, 3rd cock and 3rd hen; Biltmore Poultry yards, 1st and 3rd cockerel; Hugh fouled ou Moomaugh, 1st and 2nd pullet; C.

W. Moody, 1st pen. R. C. White Leghorns-F. M. Stev-Buff Orpingtons—B. H. Kendall, Shelby, 1st pen; W. J. Cocke, jr., 2nd pen; Mrs. W. E. Poovsy, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet. ens only exhibitor.

White Orpingtons-W. C. McCon-nell, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockrel, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 1rd cock-erel, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pillet. Barred Plymouth Rocks—Paul P. Brown, 1st hen; C. L. Felmet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 1st pen; Dr. R. J. Durham, 1st and 2nd pullet; Biltmore Poultry yards, 2nd

hen.
Campines—J. R. Tate, 1st pen.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. W.
L. Phillips, 1st and 2nd cock, 2nd pen;
Paul P. Brown, 3rd cock, 1st and 2nd
hen; F. W. Messer, Waynesville, 1st
and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet,
1st pen; Farm school, 3rd cockerel,
5rd hen, 3rd pullet, 3rd pen.
Columbian Wyandottes—S. P.
Mesrs, 1st cock; T. H. Lindssy, 3rd
hen; H. E. Cain, 1st cockorel, 1st
and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet,
1st pen.
Partride Wyandottes—Norman Merrick, 1st cook.

Collins and Mathewson the Opposing Slabsmen at Fen-

UP SOUTHPAW

way Park Today.

Fenway Park, Boston, Oct. 9.—Boston scored three runs in the first linning on infield hits by Hooper and Speaker, an error by Fletcher, Stahl's hit and an infield out. Snodgrass, the first man up for the Giants, doubled into the crowd, but was left. The Giants scored one run in the second on Herzog's triple, Meyer's single, which struck Gardner in the face. Hooper doubled in Boston's half of the second but failed to advance. Murray tripled to right and scored on a sacrifice fly to Herzog in the fourth.

sacrifice fly to Herzog in the fourth.

Hooper made his third single in the fifth and scored on Yerkes' three-bagger to right center. The Boston fam went wild. Speaker lined to Fletcher, who doubled Yerkes at third. Score at the end of the fifth, Boston 4, New

Boston, Oct. 9.—The scene of the struggle for the world's championship today shifted to Fenway park. There was a sharp note of autumn air this morning and many fans who came early were equipped with furs and sweaters. More than 400 saw the aun rise, having waited all night to secure single admission to the bleachers. All were allowed them at a dollar each. River; 2nd, C. E. Cole, Weaverville, Sow, 1st, J. B. Rector; 2nd, C. F. Morris, Sow and pigs—1st, J. I. Allen, all parts of New England. A party of fur-coated men came down from mill selver. Best pair of pigs under six months old—1st, C. E. Roberts, Weaverville.

Poland China Class.

Boar—1st, Mr. Frisbee, Leicester; 2nd, J. F. Jordan, Hendersonville. No entries for other prizes.

Yorkshire Class.

Boar—1st, J. A. Baker. Sow—ist, having been delayed by a wreck. All the players of sorted at 1 or clock this morning, two hours late, having been delayed by a wreck. All the players of sorted at 1 or clock this morning, two hours late, having been delayed by a wreck. All the players of sorted at 1 or clock this morning, two hours late, having been delayed by a wreck. All the players of sorted at 1 or class.

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The Blue Ridge Berkshire farm did not contest for any of the premiums but had some very fine exhibits. In the contest offered by this farm a pair of Berkshires raised by J. B. Lotspeich of Weaverville won the prize are asking \$10 and \$50 a pair for the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the second game. The presence of a southpaw in the s

FIRST INNING.

Anconas—Ralph E.Lee, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Ligh Bramas—John A. Pons, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and 1st cock. 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and 1st pullet er at the plate. Yerkes scored on Gardner's out. Lewis and Speaker scored on Stahl's single, Wagner lined out. Three runs. SECOND INNING.

New York—Meri.le fanned. Her-zog tripled and scored on Meyer's single, Fletcher filed out. Matthew-son forced Meyers. One run. Boston—Carrigan was out at first and Collins likewise, Hooper doubled. Yerkes was out at first. No runs.

THIRD INNING.

New York—Snodgrass filed and Doyle fouled out. Becker was out at first. No runs.

Boston—Speaker was out at first. Lewis filed. Gardner was out at first.

FOURTH INNING.

New York—Murray tripled, Merkle fouled out. Herzog flied, Murray scoring, Meyers singled and Fletcher flied One run.

Boston—Stahl fanned and Wagner flied, Carrington was out at first. No

FIFTH INNING.

New York—Mathewson fam Scodgrass fanned. Doyle flied.

Boston—Collins framed. Hooper singled, making his third bit and then stole second for the second time and scored on Yerkes' triple. Speaker lined out and Yerkes was doubled. One run. SIXTH INNING

And 3rd pen.

White Phymouth Rocks—Paul P.
Brown, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—W. V.
Felmet, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen; Paul P. Brown, 5rd hen.

In and 3rd pen.

SIXTH INNING.

New York—Becker was out at first.

Murray singled. Merkle filed and Murray was out stealing. ON runs.

Boston—Lewis was safe on Pletcher's error. Gardner sacrificed. Merkle Stahl's foul. Stahl was out at first.

In and 3rd pen.

New York—Becker was out at first.

Murray singled. Merkle filed and Murray was out stealing. ON runs.

M'BRAYER APPOINTED

On Organizing Committee for Nort Carolina of the National Congress of School Hygtene,

Washington, Oct. 9.—Former Sena-turn of the \$100,000 to the Standard been lost. for Scott of West Virginia told the Oil company.

Clapp committee today of a conversa-Judge Leverett, chairman of 'he Harriman, had left the correspond-

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

OBSERVED IN STATE Wide Interest Taken in the Event Says Commissioner Young.

special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Oct. 9,-Insurance Comoner Young was confident last night that today would be observed as fire preven lina as neven fore. He has received many favorable answers to his letters and circulars sont out to the various

and circulars and but to the various authorities of the fowns and cities, and from these replies he is assured that everything samples will be done. Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's association, has

In Raicigh Mayor Johnson has ar mign, he declared, had cost five times ranged for a demonstration of the fire fighting forces. A parade will take place at 3 o'clock this afternood o spend about \$59,000," he told the and later the paraphernalia will show upon the property-owners and others l'aft fund with the respective amounts to clean up and make thorough in

John Hays Hammond, \$25,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$25,000; E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, \$25,000; "Mr. Kelbaye raised \$6000 on the fund to raise sey" and "Mr. Patton" of New York. spections \$13,000.

> not surprised to learn that Judge "dynamite plotters." Boyd, in Federal court at Greensboro, had thrown the Order of Owls out of court in their injunction to restrain the insurance department and the chief of police of Charlotte from permitting them to practice a form of Insurance that is banned by the state laws. The North Carolina authorities of Bridge and Structural Iron Workwere represented before Judge Boyd ers never appropriated a dollar to by Attorney General Hickett, who demurred to the complaint of the Owls, the court properly agreeing with him. It was not expected that the Federal court would do otherwise in a state case. The case was decided against the Owls in the North Carolina the Owls in the North Carolina you will have concluded that about the constant of the Owls in the North Carolina you will have concluded that about the constant of the Owls in the North Carolina you will have concluded that about the constant of the Owls in the North Carolina you will have concluded that about the Owls in the Owls

The amounts given by respective nembers of the Taft family were not urnished by Mr. McKinley nor did he committee ask for further particular to the commit ON RAIDING OFFICERS

the latter contest manager for Colonel Roosevett in the primary fight, held the witness stand throughout the afternoon. McHarg accounted for the expenditure of \$25,000 or \$30,000 by

expenditure of \$25,000 or \$30,000 by the Booseveit committee in the southern states where contests were brought. He denied that any money had been spent to influence delegates or that he knew of the use of any money in this way either before or at the Chicago convention.

Mr. Kickin'ty admitted freely that the Taft campaign committee had paid the expenses of delegates to the Chicago convention, a procedure that both he and Mr. McHarg said had been a "long standing custom."

"Do you know anything of the use of money at the Chicago convention to change delegated" asked Chairman Clapp.

Flight—Four Plants

Captured.

Deputy Collector Henry and Special Employe Joly have reported to Internat Revenue Agent R. B. Sams here the seizure in Carroll county. Virginia, of four big tilleit distilleries. The plants were in operation and a large amount of beer was destroyed as well as the plants.

When the officers raided one of

amount of beer was destroyed as well as the plants.

When the officers raided one of these plants the operators were there in charge and they objected seriously to the intrustion of the revenue men and retired to the bushes nearby. From which point they opened fire on the raiders. The fight kept up for only a short time, however, as the revenue men were heavily armed with rifles and succeeded in a very abort time in forcing the moonshiners to beat a retreat. The officers were unburt. burgler with a national reputation,