

TURKEY'S NOTE TO THE POWERS

States that the Porte Must Decline to "Tolerate Foreign Interference" in Macedonia.

GOVERNMENT ADOPTS AGGRESSIVE TONE

Belligerent Acts Committed Against Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece. Horses of Foreigners Requisitioned.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The Turkish government declines to allow the powers to intervene in the question of Macedonian reforms. A reply handed to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador this morning, thanked the European nations for their friendly interest but said Turkey is determined to carry out the promised reforms but can tolerate no foreign interference.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 14.—A body of Turkish troops crossed the Serbian frontier near Vranja this morning and attacked the Serbian garrison there according to an official dispatch from the Serbian commanding general. Fighting was in progress when the message was dispatched.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Whether for the purpose of furnishing provocation for war or to show the Balkan allies that Turkey cannot be intimidated, the government is acting with an aggressiveness calculated to bring on hostilities. The embargo of Greek ships, the detention of Serbian ammunition and the seizure of Bulgarian railway cars, all constitute belligerent acts.

Greek and Bulgarian in Constantinople numbering a thousand or more, have been subjected to treatment designed to irritate these two nations. Financial considerations figure largely in the attitude of the Turkish government. Practically all of the many hundreds of Greeks who are returning to Athens are compelled to pay full taxes to the end of the year before they are permitted to embark. Even the crews of Greek ships which were seized have been hauled before the prefects and made to pay a year's taxes, although they were Turkish subjects. Many Greeks have been arrested on the charge of being deserting reservists and they can procure their release only by paying the military exemption tax.

Turkey's action, however, is less arbitrary than would seem because numbers of the Greeks hold both Hellenic and Turkish passports to obtain the advantages of both nationalities and they now have to shoulder the responsibilities of both.

The government is determined to expel all Bulgarian and Greek subjects as soon as war is declared and these will be transported by some of the steamers which have been detained for that purpose. Trouble is probably over the seizures, as most of the cargoes are foreign owned, although the vessels flew the Greek flag and the owners will claim damages.

The government is requisitioning the horses owned by foreign residents except diplomatic representatives. The various embassies have protested and notified the ports that compensation will be claimed. Several Turkish women are going to the front to attend the wounded. This will mark the beginning of a new era for the sex.

A consular telegram reports the killing of 12 Bulgarians at Kopriv, in Macedonia, by Turkish soldiers. Massacres in Macedonia will be an inevitable feature of the war, but it is asserted here the Turks will not begin them.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Whether for the purpose of furnishing provocation for war or to show the Balkan allies that Turkey cannot be intimidated, the government is acting with an aggressiveness calculated to bring on hostilities. The embargo of Greek ships, the detention of Serbian ammunition and the seizure of Bulgarian railway cars, all constitute belligerent acts.

BOYCOTT EGGS.

Cleveland League Decides 43 Cents per Dozen is Too Much to Pay.

Cleveland, Oct. 14.—"No eggs for three weeks" is the battle cry of about 40,000 boycotters here and in northern Ohio, who entered today upon a campaign of abstention in the hope of lowering the price from 43 to 30 cents a dozen. The Thirty Cent Egg club, for years has wielded an effective boycott against sky prices and has 20,000 members and about the same number of sympathizers.

Vanderbilt's Eleven Strong.

New York, Oct. 14.—Vanderbilt university's football team stands at the top of all the college eleven teams this season, on the basis of aggregate scores made. The southern eleven has taken 255 points in three games to its opponents' eleven. Other teams against which no touchdowns were made are Harvard, Swarthmore, Trinity, Army, Pennsylvania State, and Georgetown.

Hermit Had \$20,000.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 14.—Peter Liebach, a hermit, whom the police took to the county home several days ago, was said to be starving. When the police quickly back to the market, they found \$20,000 in currency that Peter had hidden in his house and other residences. In an old sack was found \$20,000 in bank notes.

NEW YORK MAKING LAST DITCH STAND

New York, Oct. 14.—The day was cool for baseball, but the hour of play found no slackening of popular tension. It was announced that Marquard and Meyers were New York's battery and that of Boston O'Brien and Cady.

FIRST INNING.

Boston—Hooper singled, but was caught napping at first. Yerkes flied. Speaker walked, and stole second. Lewis flied.

New York—Devore was out at first. Doyle singled and stole second. Snodgrass fanned and Murphy singled. Doyle taking third. O'Brien balked. Doyle scoring. Merkle doubled, scoring Merkle. Meyers singled, Herzog taking third. Herzog scored on a double steal. Fletcher singled, scoring Meyers. Fletcher was caught napping. New York had chalked up five runs.

SECOND INNING.

Boston—Gardner went to first on error. Stahl followed with a single. Wagner fanned and Cady flied. Eagle, batting for O'Brien, doubled, scoring Gardner and Stahl; Hooper flied; two runs.

New York—Collins took the mound for Boston. Marquard was the victim of a pop fly; Devore fanned, and Doyle repeated Marquard's history.

THIRD INNING.

Boston—Yerkes singled, and Speaker, Lewis, Gardner went out on flies in order.

New York—Snodgrass flied. Murray singled but was caught at second stretching the hit. Merkle singled and was put out stealing.

FOURTH INNING.

Boston—Stahl singled, Wagner flied and Cady singled. Collins forced Cady and was doubled at first.

New York—Herzog flied, Meyers tripled. Fletcher flied and Marquard was put out at first.

FIFTH.

Boston—Hooper, Yerkes and Speaker were out on flies.

New York—Devore singled. Doyle and Snodgrass flied and Devore were doubled out at first.

New York, Oct. 14.—Partisans of the New York Giants went to the polo grounds early today prepared to witness a last-ditch struggle against the Boston Red Sox for the world's championship. Boston has won three of the five games played, tied one and New York has won one. Boston needs today's game to clinch the championship while New York needs every remaining game. Although the sky was overcast this morning, the forecast is for fair weather. Marquard may pitch for New York today, while Manager Stahl may select either Wood, Collins or O'Brien to oppose him.

NAVAL ENSIGN DROWNED IN THE HUDSON RIVER

A. H. Butler of Louisiana Steps From Launch and is Swept Under.

New York, Oct. 14.—Ensign Andes Haidley Butler, U. S. N., appointed from Louisiana to the United States naval academy, from which he was graduated last spring, was drowned in the Hudson river yesterday while returning with three fellow officers to his post on the battleship Rhode Island in the line of the great Atlantic armada, at anchor here for presidential review. In another accident on the river six sailors from the battleship Maine reacted eleven persons from drowning. It is estimated that 200,000 sight-seers, many attracted from remote sections of the country, boarded the larger ships of the fleet and that more than 1,500,000 persons viewed the fleet from shore during the day and this evening, when the ships were again illuminated.

The accident in which Ensign Butler lost his life, his fellow officers found hard to explain. He and his party had spent the night in the city and were on the way back to the ship in a small private launch. The little boat was making headway with difficulty against the strong tide. When still fifty feet from the battleship, Young Butler was seen to step out from beneath the canopy and to pitch into the water. It is believed he thought mistakenly that the launch had a sort of running board outside the canopy, as naval launches have, and that he intended to step on this to make preparations for the landing. The strong tide carried him down and under the battleship. One of his companions dived for him, but was unable to reach him and was rescued with difficulty.

WHEAT UP AND DOWN.

Balkan War Rumor Causes Excited Trading in the Chicago Pit.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Excitement over rumors that the Dardanelles would be closed incidental to the Balkan troubles led to wild fluctuations today in the wheat market. The opening was one and five-eighths to two and seven-eighths cents higher. Heavy sales to realize profits hurried the market quickly back to 1 1/2 from the peak. The market closed at 1 1/2, touched 95 5/8 and reacted to 94 3/4. May went up nearly 3 cents to above the dollar mark and dropped to 92.

Twice in the Same Place



By "Bud" Fisher



SAYS THAT BECKER ORDERED SLAYING

Webber's Evidence at Murder Trail Corroborates That of Rose.

New York, Oct. 14.—Winfield Sheehan, secretary to Police Commissioner Waldo, was the first witness called today in the trial of Becker, charged with killing the gambler Rosenthal by gunfire. His appearance was a distinct surprise.

Bridget Webber was the next witness. Asked if he had ever conversed with Becker about Rosenthal, Webber said: "Yes, with Harry Vallon and Rose in the latter part of June, Becker said, 'He is trying to do me every way. He is trying to get Waldo and now he is going to get to Whitman. He's got to be stopped, he's got to be croaked before he gets to Whitman.'"

Webber described the inception of the murder plot.

Slays Husband and Self.

Adel, Ga., Oct. 14.—M. A. Crosby, cashier of the Bank of Adel, was shot and killed Saturday night, by his wife at their home here, and Mrs. Crosby then committed suicide. The bodies were found yesterday by their six years old son.

Crosby's body was in a bed, the bullet which caused his death having entered the right eye. The body of the woman was lying on the floor. A 38-calibre revolver was clutched in one hand. A bullet had penetrated her brain.

Immediately after the discovery of the tragedy the coroner held an inquest. The verdict was that both had come to their death at the hands of Mrs. Crosby.

That sudden insanity on the part of the woman was responsible for the tragedy is the theory advanced by intimate friends.

Panic in Berlin Averted.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A panic on the Berlin bourse was checked today by the energetic action of leading banks.

Contributions to Wilson Fund Total \$208,000

Washington, Oct. 14.—William F. McCombs, of New York, chairman of the national democratic committee, was the first witness this morning before the Clapp committee, investigating campaign funds. Chairman McAdoo of the national democratic committee, Judge Alton B. Parker, Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, Roger Sullivan of Illinois and Fred Penfield of Philadelphia were other witnesses to testify.

McCombs said \$208,000 had been contributed to the fund this year in behalf of Governor Wilson's nomination. McCombs said, "I began the campaign for Wilson in May, 1911. The first month or two the campaign

UNION'S BOOKKEEPER IDENTIFIES CHECKS

Mrs. A. J. Hall on Stand at Trial of Alleged Dynamiters.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—Checks by which the government charges the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers allowed J. J. McNamara \$1000 monthly to buy explosives were identified by Mrs. A. J. Hall at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. Mrs. Hall was a bookkeeper for McNamara at the iron workers headquarters here when explosions about the country were frequent. She testified the checks were signed by Frank Ryan, president, and McNamara as secretary-treasurer and were marked "emergency fund."

Colonel's Threat Troubling Him.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Col. Roosevelt refrained from speech-making today to rest the muscles of his throat, which developed soreness yesterday. The colonel planned to spend the morning at a hotel.

was directed from my office and the expenses were paid from my own pocket. Then I established headquarters in New York. I think I spent about \$8000 or \$10,000 myself.

McCombs said the greater part of his fund was expended for publicity as a "wide campaign of education was necessary." "There isn't a dollar in state statement which reflects any promise, expressed or implied, upon my part," said he.

Judge Parker, democratic presidential candidate in 1904, said he had no knowledge of campaign contributions in that campaign and that he had given instruction that none be accepted from corporations.

KIMMELL'S SISTER SUES TO COLLECT POLICIES

Another Action to Prove Death of Missing man is Being Taken.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—For the fourth time a trial is docketed to be started today to prove the death of George A. Kimmell. This suit, the second to be made against an insurance company for the collection of \$14,000 in policies and benefits, will be prosecuted by Mrs. Edna Bennett of Chicago, a sister of Kimmell. Andrew White, a former convict who says he's Kimmell, is working as a timekeeper in a factory and may testify. He recently underwent an operation which he declares completely restored his memory.

Tennessee Convicts Escape.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Convicts Calvin Murray, M. Van Leer and Tom Smith, all negroes, overpowered their guards at Bethanda, twelve miles from Franklin, last night and escaped. George Reed, white, a guard, was knocked from the prison wagon and slightly hurt.

MIGHTY FLEET ON THE HUDSON

New York, Oct. 14.—America's greatest fighting fleet lay on the Hudson today for review by President Taft and Secretary of the navy Meyer. This with a formal review by the President tomorrow as the fleet steams to sea will end the three day's mobilization. The first act of today's program was staged when the gunboat Nashville, given to the press for the day, anchored near the flagship Connecticut off Seventy-ninth street. She conveyed the Dolphin, which had aboard Secretary Meyer and his aide, Rear Admiral Osterhaus, fleet commander, his chief of staff and Rear Admiral Fluke, Usher, Winslow and Fletcher boarded the Dolphin soon after she anchored and these were followed by craft carrying members of the senate and house naval committees. Secretary Meyer and Admiral Osterhaus later inspected the super-dreadnaughts.

SLAIN BY WIFE.

Wilmington Man is Instantly Killed When She Fires Bullet Into His Heart.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Wilmington, Oct. 14.—Octavius King, aged 25 years, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home yesterday by his wife in a peculiar manner. The young man bought a pistol Saturday and slept with it under his pillow. Early Sunday morning, while frolicking with his two children on the bed, the pistol was jostled from under the pillow. His wife, who had not gotten up, noticed the weapon in the bed and picked it up to hand to her husband. As she did so the pistol was discharged and the bullet entered her husband's left side, penetrating the heart. Running out on the front porch the wounded man cried that he had been shot by his wife, but that it was an accident. He then expired. Several neighbors had heard the report of the pistol and rushed to the home in time to hear the dying declaration of the wounded man. Mrs. King wept and for some time was unconscious. Her condition is little changed.

TRAP CONVICTS NEAR RAWLINGS

Men who escaped From Wyoming Penitentiary Surrounded in Canyon by Posse.

NUMBER OF WOUNDED AND DEAD UNKNOWN

Neither Have the Authorities Learned How Many Escaped—Residents of Town in Panic.

Rawlings, Oct. 14.—Heavily armed, a half dozen or more criminals were said to be trapped in a canyon south of here today and a battle between these men and the posse which camped in the hills last night is momentarily expected. The men hiding were among the convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here late yesterday and fled down the main streets of the town terrorizing men, women and children. Pausing in their flight to loot a livery stable of horses, they sped to the hills before the citizens could give chase. The total number of escapes cannot be known definitely until the prison roll is called and the number of casualties is unknown, due to the excitement. Antone Rasco, a Mexican, leader of the convicts was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Rogers, who saw the convict fleeing for the hills.

Rawlings, Wyo., Oct. 14.—One of the second gangs of fugitives from the state prison who escaped Sunday was caught early today by Bert Talbert, proprietor of a livery stable, who was injured when the convicts looted his stalls. The convict was named Gilmore and had but a few months of a two years' sentence to serve. He surrendered, saying he had been forced into the jail break. Warden Alston is en route here. The prison authorities say they have no idea how the convicts secured the runs when they escaped.

A battle raged early last night in the state penitentiary. Locked inside the walls with hundreds of mutinous prisoners, a few guards fought desperately to restore order and prevent a wholesale jail delivery.

Camped outside the walls was a force of citizens heavily armed, ready to drive back the convicts if they murdered the remaining guards and made a rush through the gates. Shots and occasional shouts told of fighting within the walls, and it was rumored that several guards and convicts were killed.

Another battle was in progress at the same time in the hills south of Rawlings, between a posse of citizens and from 20 to 40 escaped prisoners. Two men were killed in the streets of Rawlings, one was desperately wounded, and the two convicts were captured, following the escape of from 10 to 20 prisoners in the afternoon. The town is in a panic. Telegrams were sent to Governor Carey imploring him to send state troops to protect the citizens. Townspeople barricaded themselves in their homes last night or, heavily armed, patrolled the streets.

The outbreak Sunday was the second within 24 hours. About 2 p. m. Saturday 20 prisoners escaped and nine were recaptured before 8 o'clock.

IMPROVEMENT TO PRISON ACCEPTED BY ALDERMEN

Has Cost About \$6,700—It is Now a Modern Jail in every Respect.

The work of improvement on the city jail, which has been going on for the past several weeks under the direction of A. M. Goodlake, has been completed and Saturday was received by the aldermen's committee which has the oversight of this department. The improvements have been extensive and have resulted in making practically a new jail in the space occupied by the old one.

As now arranged the jail is modern in every respect, is sanitary, more or less comfortable and well ventilated. It is as nearly fireproof as such a building can be, being almost altogether of steel and concrete.

The sanitary features are at once noticeable. The concrete floor of the jail slopes toward the center, where there is a waste pipe, and the whole may be flushed with a hose. There are two shower baths for the prisoners.

At the entrance to the jail there is the cage of the desk sergeant, where the "muzzies" are registered. They pass by the cage into the "bull pen," a triangular room, where the mass of prisoners may be kept. There is a row of steel cages on the ground floor and the same number on top of them. There are two cages in another row, and this row may be extended so as to almost double the cage space.

The work appears to be well done and the city has a jail which will fit the requirements of several future years. This was what was aimed at.