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PEACE CONGRESS NOTES 3,000,000 MEETING TODAY FOR WAR FUNDS

Roosevelt Unable to Attend Servian National Assembly Account Official Duties But Sends Message of Regret and Expresses Confidence

PROMISES ASSISTANCE ITALY NOT SATISFIED

Vigorous Activity Will Be Displayed by the Government of Servia to Protect its Interests and National Assembly Will Give Hearty Support and Co-operation—Italian Fleet Mobilizing and Will Be Held in Readiness to Put to Sea—Rumors of Assassination of Austrian Minister.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—At the opening of the North Carolina Peace Congress today in the great auditorium purchased from the Jamestown Exposition...

Italian Fleet Mobilizing. (By Cable to The Times.) Spezia, Italy, Oct. 12.—The Italian fleet which returned here from the annual maneuvers, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to put to sea at a moment's notice.

Rumor of Assassination. (By Cable to The Times.) Vienna, Oct. 12.—A rumor that Count Persich, the Austrian minister to Servia, has been assassinated has thrown this city into a fever of excitement.

CHOLERA IN MEXICO. Federal Authorities Making An Investigation—Infection Brought by Tramp Vessel. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, Oct. 12.—The federal health authorities are making an investigation of the reports from Oaxaca, Mexico, that several cases of Asiatic cholera have broken out in the town of Pochutla, situated adjacent to the Pacific coast, in the state of Oaxaca.

NORMAN E. MACK. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Aside from the athletic features scheduled for today, the final day of the Founders' Week, the celebration was almost entirely in the hands of the Knights Templars.

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Principals in The Troubles in The Balkans.



Above to the left is Emperor Francis-Joseph, of Austria, and to the right Prince Ferdinand and wife, who are the principals in the new trouble in the Balkans.

POLITICAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 12.—Mr. Taft left Cincinnati at 7 a. m. on a special train for a three days' speaking tour of Ohio, three days in the south, next Sunday in Washington, a day in New Jersey and Maryland, another in Ohio, three days in Indiana, a week in New York.

Mr. Debs, in Philadelphia, said Roosevelt "has reduced the office of president to the level of the ward-healing politician. With the republicans it is Wall street and Taft, and with democrats it is Tammany and graft."

FINAL DAY OF FOUNDERS WEEK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Aside from the athletic features scheduled for today, the final day of the Founders' Week, the celebration was almost entirely in the hands of the Knights Templars.

For the parade the Knights assembled at the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets, where the start was made promptly at 1 o'clock, Grand Commander William J. Milligan commanding.

The line moved southward on Broad street to Spruce and from there counter-marched to Poplar, where trolleys were taken by the Knights to Belmont Mansion, for the field-day exercises.

From here the Knights will go to Franklin Field to witness a performance of the musical historical drama, "Philadelphia."

NON-CATHOLICS PRESENT CUP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Oct. 12.—A party of non-Catholics visited Cardinal Gibbons in a speech at the cathedral yesterday afternoon, and in token of their admiration of the cardinal presented a beautiful silver loving cup to him.

Registration figures show that there has been a falling off in republican as well as democratic districts in New York city.

A RIOT AMONG MINERS.

Three Persons Seriously Hurt and Others Injured. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 12.—At Enterprise, nine miles from here, a serious riot broke out Sunday among the miners and some outside men, with the result that three persons are at Fairmont hospital dying from gunshot wounds, and ten others are suffering from minor injuries.

The fatally injured, Frank Oliver, shot through arm and left side, will die, James Fisher, shot in head and skull fractured, David Segon, shot twice in breast, one going through the body.

A GOOD DEMOCRAT.

The Evening Times is in receipt of the following letter from one of our best subscribers and we hope that we will get hundreds like it from democrats in all parts of the state, so that we can send them copies of The Evening Times with a message of democracy. If each subscriber will send us twenty names we will send copies to each one.

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 10, '08. The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C. Gentlemen: Please send sample copies of The Evening Times to the following names: It will do the democratic party good. Your paper is a good one. I am a life-long democrat. Yours truly,

SERVIAN HAVE NO AMMUNITION

(By Cable to The Times.) Belgrade, Oct. 12.—What eventually sobered the Servian fire-eaters and made them amenable to reason was a paralyzing statement by the prime minister that Servia could not possibly conduct a war because she has no ammunition for her artillery, and could not get any.

He told in detail of how the government had failed to get transit for ammunition from the Cressat factory through Switzerland or Germany, both raising insuperable difficulties.

BIG CONTRACT FOR COAL CLOSED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—The Pittsburg Coal Company announces the closing of one of the largest coal contracts in the history of the world, a contract which will require 4,000 men working steadily five years to fill.

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

Youngful Baseball Crank Asks the Above Question and Expires. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—What's the score? Young Frank Tureck, aged 17, of Chicago, raised himself in his cot at the West Pennsylvania Hospital Saturday night and asked the question. On being told that Chicago won, he leaped into unconsciousness and died just before midnight.

Young Tureck's interest in the struggle between the Cubs and Tigers was not of the temporary kind. Working in the Etna Mills, he had pulled all summer for his favorites. Finally the call to see them in action became so strong that he determined to get to Chicago at any cost.

MISSELKINS HAS JILTED SUITOR

Story Current in Rome That Miss Katherine Elkins Was Jilted Duke

ENGAGEMENT IS DENIED

One Rumor is That Miss Elkins Would Not Change Her Creed, Which Would Be Necessary Before She Could Become the Bride of the Duke—No Official Confirmation of Report But Announcement Expected in a Day or Two—Duke and Miss Elkins Met at James-town.

(By Cable to The Times) Rome, October 12.—The story is current in high society circles here that Miss Katherine Elkins, the American heiress whose engagement to the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, had been reported here and abroad, has jilted her royal suitor.

One rumor is that Miss Elkins has refused to change her religion, which would be necessary in case she became the bride of the duke.

No official confirmation of the reported broken engagement is obtainable but it is hinted there will be an announcement of some sort shortly.

At her home in Elkins, W. Va., on Saturday, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, mother of Miss Katherine Elkins, denied that her daughter and the Duke of the Abruzzi has ever been engaged.

The Jamestown Exposition was responsible for the meeting of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins. The duke as an officer of the Italian navy was in command of the squadron that represented King Victor Emmanuel.

During the time the fleet remained in the waters of Virginia the duke visited Washington and was entertained at the Italian embassy.

There, at a reception, he met the daughter of United States Senator Elkins. It was observed that he was very attentive but that was attributed to his courtesy and the vivacity of Miss Elkins.

Soon after the meeting the duke sailed away with his fleet.



Charles B. Patton, convicted of being an accessory to a murder of which the principal had long been pardoned, has just been released from the Georgia penitentiary after twenty-two years of imprisonment.

EVERY BODY BUSY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Will Open Tomorrow and Finishing Touches Being Put on Today

MIDWAY SPACE FULL

Fair Will Be Opened Tomorrow Morning With Address by Dr. B. F. Dixon, Following Parade, Which Forms Up Town at 10 O'Clock—Nothing Will Be Left Undone to Make This the Most Successful and Auspicious Opening Since the State Fair Was Started.

There was nothing doing at the fair grounds yesterday with the exception of the large crowd. All yesterday afternoon the cars were crowded to overflow, buggies and carriages were brought out and many automobiles were seen running to and from—it seemed as if they were all there.

A visit to the grounds today finds everyone busy. In the office, where a large force is at work under Treasurer Denison, all are busy registering the booking and assigning spaces for the many different attractions and displays. In the floral hall, where many booths are being put in shape, all are hard and earnestly at work.

As usual there will be a number of restaurants, occupying the spaces directly opposite the floral hall, and running from the end thereof, will be the great midway or "pize."

Every space along the midway is sold, although the different attractions are not yet in order, but all will be ready for the opening tomorrow morning.

Nothing will be left undone to make this the most successful opening of the North Carolina state fair since its organization.

The grounds have been put in excellent shape, buildings have been painted and judging from the present outlook, the fair will be a great success in every way.

The free attractions will take place daily directly in front of the grandstand. Here the great airship will make its daring flights, and the high wire attractions will also take place.

The fair will open tomorrow morning by Dr. B. F. Dixon, who is to make the opening address in the absence of Governor Glenn.

The parade will be formed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in front of the Yarrowburgh hotel, and in charge of Chief Marshall O'Berry, will proceed up Fayetteville street, thence down Morgan to Salisbury, up Salisbury to Hillsboro and thence to the grounds.

Perfect order will be assured at the fair grounds all the week. Under Mr. C. A. Separk, who will act in the capacity of chief of police, a number of officers will be assigned to the different parts of the grounds for the protection of the visitors.

The Evening Times will have a booth, located in the floral hall, where they extend an invitation to all the visitors, and rest themselves when tired out. The booth will be equipped as a reading and lounging room, and arranged especially for the convenience of those who tire themselves out, as a place of rest.

The races this year will be of unusual interest, as a large number of well-bred horses have been entered. No running races will be held this year at all, nothing but trotting and pacing. The following races will take place tomorrow, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock:

2:27 Trot Stages. Purse, \$500. L. W. Verner, Seneca, S. C., bl. g. Pen Her. Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va., b. m. Red Maggie. Buttonwood Farm, Gettysburg, Pa., b. m. Anna Julius. Thos. Burns, Watertown, N. Y., b. h. Baron Fuller. Louis Lehmann, Lexington, Ky., b. m. Maybrook. 2:20 Pace. Purse, \$300. W. H. Dail, Jr., Greenville, N. C., bl. g. Nigger Boy. Geo. Haight, Savannah, Ga., ch. g. Sunlight. Geo. Palmer, Savannah, Ga., b. g. Joy Medium. L. W. Verner, Seneca, S. C., ch. m. Atlantic Girl. Buttonwood Farm, Gettysburg, Pa., b. g. Progo. W. W. Carr, Radford, Va., g. m. Belle Isle. Virginia Breeding and Training Association, Radford, Va., bl. g. Major Kipling. Cathedral Robbed. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, Oct. 12.—The cathedral at Santa Lucia Del Gaminio, in the state of Oaxaca, was entered by thieves, who stripped the images of the Saints of \$2,000 worth of jewels. The articles consisted principally of gold and silver.