

## TURKEY IN ASIA AND CHINA ARE DOOMED

### EUROPE PREPARING FOR THEIR DISMEMBERMENT

**Says M. Flourens to United Press.**  
General Squaring of Accounts of Accounts Between the European Nations Coming. — England Will Get the Lion's Share.—No Great European Power Has Recognized the Chinese Republic.

Paris, July 19.—That Europe is preparing for the dismemberment of China, Turkey-in-Asia, and the Colonies of Portugal, the ultimate division of the spoils, was the contention of former Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Emile Leopold Flourens, in a private interview given the United Press correspondent here today. This diplomat, who is credited with knowing more of European motives and policies than almost any other man, tells the reason for the monster standing armies which the Great Powers are now creating with a rapidity hitherto known only immediately preceding war. And Germany, with her confessed need for elbow-room, and despite recent eulogies sung of the "Peaceful War Lord," is given the blame for starting the ball rolling. The interview took place at the home of the statesman, and M. Flourens called a spade a spade.

"At the outbreak of the Balkan troubles some months ago," said M. Flourens, "I told you that a general European war was preparing for the near future. I still think so. For the moment, however, the ambitions of the Great Powers are holding them in check. They don't want war just at this time and for a very particular reason. That is why every ounce of their influence is being exerted now to prevent the Balkan difficulty from dragging them into a fight."

"Two years ago," the correspondent suggested, "the world was informed that Europe was on the verge of a general war. Americans find it hard to understand what it's all about and what is holding the powers back."

"The general squaring of accounts between the nations of Europe is coming," the diplomat replied. "You may be sure of that. Something has happened to postpone the action, there is all. The reason is this: There is shortly to be considerable territory divided, and when this begins each of the Great Powers wishes to be at its strongest. A war now would weaken the nations engaged, and those which kept the peace would find themselves with a tremendous advantage over their rivals."

"In the first place, Turkey-in-Asia, is doomed. This empire is shortly to disappear just as Turkey-in-Europe has disappeared, and the powers are preparing to divide her among themselves. Secondly, Portugal is in a deplorable condition, and it is certain that before long the colonies of that republic are to be partitioned out among the nations of Europe. England will get the lion's share. Lastly there is China. The republic does not see into have solved the oriental riddle, and Europe is laying its plans to have a good hold on the situation when the breaking-up arrives."

"Does it not occur to you as peculiar that though not a single one of the great powers of Europe has recognized the Chinese Republic, they have made to that republic large loans? Why? The answer is extremely simple: If China breaks up they don't want any stumbling blocks in their way, such as a recognition of the present government might create; they want to be sure of collecting their loans, and China herself is security for the loans. Diplomatic history to my knowledge has never recorded a similar situation. The United States is the only world power not directly interested in China. The United States withdrew from participation in the loan, and alone of all the world powers, the United States has recognized China as a republic."

"Where is this race for armament to end? Flourens was asked. "Just where it is, in my opinion," he said. "The tax-payers are tired of the game and they won't let things go much further. Europe has about gone her limit. The Powers have demanded bigger armies and more money, and the people have met the demands, of late, it must be said, with great reluctance. This is proof that the limit has been reached. The next move belongs to Europe. She must shortly her demands; prove her war taxes justified; that the sacrifices of her citizen-soldiers were not in vain."

**France Wilson's Refusal to Recognize Huerta.**  
London, July 19.—A magazine issued by the Mexican Constitutionalists has today, unqualifiedly praised President Wilson for his refusal to recognize Huerta, whom it characterizes as a traitor and bloody assassin.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., July 19.—With the exception of the proceedings in Congress, the week promises little of interest or importance in the field of politics and public affairs.

Some interest attaches to the special election to be held Thursday in the Sixth New Jersey congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Lewis J. Martin. The Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Prohibitionist parties have named candidates.

A State election will be held in Arkansas Wednesday to select a governor to succeed Governor Joseph T. Robinson, who resigned to accept election to the United States Senate. The Democrats, Republicans and Progressives have named candidates. The election of the Democratic candidate, Judge George W. Hayes, is generally conceded.

Pursuant to the call of Governor Colquitt the Texas legislature will convene in special session Monday to consider and act upon various matters left over at the adjournment of the regular session. A proposition for biennial appropriations for the maintenance of the State government, an amendment to the law governing the operations of the State penitentiary system, and a law providing for the putting into effect of the constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators are among the subjects to receive attention.

His eminence James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore will enter his eightieth year Wednesday. The birthday anniversary will be of interest not only to the people of Baltimore, but to the Catholics of the whole United States.

Atlantic City will be a gathering place next week for many prominent labor leaders. Meetings will be held there by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and the heads of the several departments of the federation. There will be many questions to consider, not the least of which are the statements that have been made recently concerning the alleged activity of the labor organizations in lobbying at Washington.

Other meetings of the week will include the annual convention of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations, at Milwaukee; the annual meeting of the Southern Branch of the National Dental Association, at Old Point Comfort, and the first international convention of Gideons, or Christian commercial traveling men, which will be held at Toronto.

Many events of interest to devotees of sport and athletics are scheduled for the week. Foremost on the list are the tennis matches for the David Cup, to take place at Wimbledon, England. The Northwestern international rowing regatta will be held at St. Paul, the annual meet of the Federation of American Motorcyclists at Denver, the Western amateur golf championships at Chicago, the national clay court tennis championships at Omaha, the inter-lake yacht races at Put-in-Bay, and the Grand Circuit race meeting at Fort Erie.

### Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw Once More.

It has happened at last and there has already been much discussion of it, pro and con. "It" is the long-looked-for appearance of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw on the vaudeville stage. Large posters on Hammerstein's roof bulletin boards, in New York, announce that the girl who told her story in a vain attempt to give freedom to the slayer of Stanford White will appear in a dancin' skirt on August 4. There is now on foot a movement to prevent the performance being given in New York. Mrs. Thaw is now appearing at a London theatre and she has been drawing immense crowds. She has lost much of the weight of a year or two ago, and now appears to be the same Evelyn in physical appearance who went through the trials of her husband as chief witness for his defense, with the exception of course of a slightly older look about her face. It is really a question whether Mrs. Thaw will be permitted to keep her engagement. She is reported to have commanded a salary of enormous size.

### Mulhall Gets a Rest Today.

Washington, July 19.—The Senate lobby committee gave Mulhall a rest today. There were no open sessions of the committee. Mulhall is extremely nervous from the order of the last week and it is feared that possibly he will have a breakdown. It is believed that if the committee permits his cross-examination it may result in a physical breakdown.

### Governor Pardons Phifer Cannon.

Raleigh, July 19.—Governor Crockett pardoned Phifer Cannon, a fourteen year old negro convicted at Greensboro of larceny in July, 1912, and sentenced to eighteen months in the workhouse.

### Specials Bank Closed.

Washington, July 19.—The comptroller of the currency announced today the closing of the First National Bank of Lafayette, Ga. as a result of a large shortage, probably reaching \$30,000.

Mr. John W. Bushness will spend tomorrow in Charlotte.

## THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held at Rocky River Church August 21.

To the Editor:

We call the attention of the vice president of each township to the value of holding the township convention and of having reports prepared from each Sunday school, and from each township for the county convention. See that as many of the best singing classes as possible are in readiness for the occasion. Look well to seeking out and securing the attendance of those who are not in Sunday school. It may be a far-reaching act for good to get a boy or girl into Sunday school.

We are preparing for the convention a programme, to be rendered by home and outside talent, which we think will be entertaining and edifying to all who are present.

We ask that all pastors and Sunday school officers and workers, especially, plan to be present, and aid by their presence and counsel the Sunday school branch of the kingdom of God. We need to make our Sunday school more efficient, and to get all the people enrolled, and the fullest possible attendance.

THOS. W. SMITH, Pres.  
CHAS. L. ANDREWS, Sec.  
Concord, N. C., July 13.

### Misses Andrews Entertain.

On Wednesday night one of the most delightful of the summer social events occurred, when Misses Fannie and Margaret Andrews very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends in honor of their brother, Mr. C. L. Andrews, who is at home on an extended visit from Ged, La.

After various games on the lovely lawn, the guests were invited to a table, daintily spread with good things to eat. After eating a hearty supper the party dispersed, saying they had never had such a time. The invited guests were:

Misses Mamie Bonds, Mary Brunley, Elizabeth and Bess Harris, Genevieve Cox, Allie McAuley, Pearl and Grace Motley, Ora Smith, Fannie Fisher, Cora Johnston, Mary Summers, Janie Brunley, and Tracie Barnette and Elizabeth and Luie (Cline) Messrs. Glenn Summers, Jay Price, Allan Harris, Jay Johnson, F. S. Goodman, Bus and Frank Brunley, Crawford and Ralph Caldwell, Hope Bonds, James and Sam Cline, George and Fred Motley, Floyd and Fred Allison, Charles, Robert and George Andrews, O. T. and Vernon Brunley, James Elliot, Lloyd Cook, Tom McAnley, J. J. Cox, B. V. Caldwell, J. R. Moffit Smith, Boyd Irwin, Graham Stitt Beard, George Cannon, Clyde Johnson, Ross Barnett, Billie Smith and Boyd Hough.

### Campaign for Uniform Mileage Book.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The Travelers' Protective Association has named a railroad committee with instructions to campaign for a uniform mileage book, good on all railroads in the United States.

The trunk lines east of the Rocky Mountain district have been divided into four additional districts, each represented by a member of the committee. Other districts are the South Atlantic States; the States of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri; Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Kansas.

At present about 40 mileage books are required by traveling men who have business in all sections of the country. Some of the railroads favor the project, while others oppose it vigorously. The association hopes to have the uniform book established in the eastern part of the country within the next two years.

### Overman Has Not Yet Committed Himself.

Washington, July 19.—Charles A. Webb, candidate for District Attorney, had a conference lasting over an hour with Senator Overman late this afternoon, during which he presented his endorsements. J. P. Cook, of Concord, was the only other person present.

At its conclusion, Mr. Webb said the meeting was very pleasant and cordial. He stated that the Senator had not committed himself as to which of the three most prominent candidates, Webb, Hammer and Graves, he would support for the position, preferring to give all the candidates and their friends a fair chance to be heard.

### A Twelve Page Times.

The issue of The Times Thursday contained twelve pages. This was made necessary by the large amount of extra advertising in the paper. It is the policy of The Times not to allow the advertising to encroach on the reading matter space and in order to carry out one determination we were obliged to issue twelve pages Thursday. The issue of The Times for next Monday will also contain twelve pages.

While crossing the track at the National Cotton mills, two miles above Lumberton, at 10 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Dollie Blackburn, 65 years old, was struck by the first section of train No. 14 on the Seaboard, injuring her so badly that she died an hour later.

## DETAILS OF MASSACRES BY THE BULGARIANS

### MUTILATIONS, HOLOGAUSTS, RAPINE AND MURDER.

The Austrian Consul Sends Particulars of the Horrible Outrages Perpetrated.—These Are Confirmed by Special Investigation of a Special Body Sent.—Number Massacred Will Probably Reach Into the Thousands.—Property Damage is Close to \$20,000,000.

Athens, July 19.—Details of the massacres, mutilations, holoocausts, rapine and murder visited upon the inhabitants of Seres and the surrounding country by the Bulgarians, reached here in the form of a long statement of the Austrian consul at Salonika. A special investigation by a body sent to Seres, it is also reported, confirms the charges of the Austrian consul. Reports of the number massacred may never be known but it probably will reach into the thousands. The property damage, through fires and looting, the committee believes, will reach close to \$20,000,000.

Belgrade, July 19.—The Serbian war office has issued a statement covering a long list of massacres, bringing charges against the Bulgarians, which are more serious than those lodged by the Greeks. It is declared that wounded Serbian soldiers were horribly tortured as they lay dying.

### MANY CITIES SWELTERED IN TEMPERATURES OF 100.

Thermometer in Reputed Source of Cold Wave Registered Almost 100 Friday.

Chicago, July 18.—The heat wave over the central west was relieved in many sections today and tonight. While some cities sweltered with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees, others were refreshed by moderate temperatures. Joplin, Mo., with 100, was the hottest city; Louisville, Ky., and Arkansas City, Kan., suffered at 104, while St. Louis and Evansville, Ind., registered 102.

There was little let up tonight for Evansville apparently, the thermometer at 8 p. m. standing at 96. St. Louis had some relief at evening, but faced a hot night at 88. Medicine Hat, Canada, reputed source of cold waves, was 96 today and at night 88. Suffering was intense at Louisville, which reported extreme humidity, with 12 deaths and a number of prostrations. In Kansas and Missouri showers brought cooler weather. There were three deaths in St. Louis and as many prostrations.

While these cities were suffering, Chicago and Cleveland were comfortable at 76 and 78, and Buffalo was cool at 70. Other cities in the middle west were favored by temperatures not extreme for the season.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—The heat wave under which the south Atlantic states have sweltered the last few days pushed the mercury to 97 degrees in Atlanta today, making a record for the year. The minimum through the day was 76, higher than it has been this year.

Reports tonight from points throughout the south Atlantic states indicated intense heat from Virginia to Florida. The highest temperatures were recorded in Georgia towns. No deaths were reported.

At Macon, Ga., the mercury topped 104, the highest ever reached there. Street thermometers at Augusta, where there was one death and seven prostrations, registered 99.

Charlotte reported 101 degrees, the hottest in 25 years. The maximum at Jacksonville was 95. It was 93 in Savannah at 3 o'clock. At Columbia the temperature was 99.

### BISHOP MCGOY TO BE HERE.

Will Spend Monday Night Here, But Will Not Preach.—Dr. Faw to Be Here Also.

Bishop J. H. McCoy will arrive in Concord next Monday afternoon on train No. 7, and will spend the night here the guest of Mr. E. G. Gilmer. On Tuesday morning Bishop McCoy will leave for Mount Pleasant, where he will preside at the Salisbury District Conference in session there. He will not preach while here.

Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, will arrive on the same train, and will also spend the night here, going out Tuesday to attend the district conference.

### How Lecturing Pays Better Than Statorcraft.

New York World.  
For his lecture at Mountain Lake Park yesterday W. J. Bryan received a guarantee of \$250, one-half of all receipts over \$500, probably making several hundred dollars more and all expenses.

His salary for the day as Secretary of State was \$38.53.

The Southern Railway has just placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for 10 new Pacific engines and 15 new Mikado engines of the latest type.

## HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Hottest in 25 Years.—No Relief in Sight.

The thermometer broke the attitude record of a quarter of a century yesterday and continued at its almost unparalleled height today. The heat was terrific yesterday and continued so all during the night and this morning there appears no relief from the torrid, sultry condition of the atmosphere.

At night the heat was so terrific as to prevent many people from sleeping and quite a number took their beds to porches and a few went farther and slept on lawns.

This morning they appeared no relief. The thermometers at the various drug stores registered different points, the differences being due probably to the different locations.

At about 10:30 o'clock the thermometer at the Peoples' registered 98; the Cabarus, 100; Gibson's 98; Marsh's, 100. The one at Davis Drug Store shot so high yesterday that it fails to work today.

### RODE WOMAN OUT OF TOWN ON RAIL.

Illinois Women Who Did it Will be Prosecuted.

Chicago, July 19.—The States attorney of Lake county announced today that he will prosecute the Volok, Illinois, women who rode Mrs. Richardson out of town on a rail and dumped her in a slimy pond. The victim is at the home of her sister here, under the care of physicians.

The strongest woman in the village was selected "captain" of the vigilantes. She pounced upon Mrs. Richardson while she was alone in her home and dragged her to the crowd of women outside.

The women placed the storekeeper's wife on a fence-rail. Her clothes were partially stripped from her body and she was pelted with mud and stones. Then, jeering and screaming, the women carried her a quarter of a mile through the principal street, humped her in a partially dried pond and ordered her to leave town.

The women returned to the Tunmill residence to look for the man in the case. When they arrived he had left the house.

### "War" Again in Shenandoah.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The famous Shenandoah Valley, where "Phil" Sheridan made his historic ride fifty years ago, is about to hear again the song of bugle, the galloping of horses, the click of carbines and the boom of cannon. Several regiments of cavalry from Fort Allen, Va., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and squadrons of field artillery from Fort Meyer, Va., and Fort Reilly, Kas., have arrived in the valley, preparatory to beginning the maneuvers decided upon some time ago by the War Department. For the next two months the soldiers will maneuver and "fight" over the roads, hills and fields near Winchester that figured in great cavalry battles in the civil war.

High officers of the army and officials of the War Department attach great interest to the maneuvers. The necessity for a rehabilitation of the cavalry was disclosed when the general staff some time ago made ambitious plans for the reorganization of the army so as to prepare it for the defense of the country against attack by a great military power. This resulted in the sending to Europe last year of a board of six cavalry officers who studied the cavalry organization of the five leading military powers of Europe. Four months were spent abroad by these officers and after their return they prepared plans for radical changes in the organization and use of cavalry of the American army.

These plans were carefully considered by the general staff and it was decided that before adopting them they should be submitted to a practical test. Secretary Garrison therefore authorized the gathering in the Shenandoah for the trial. The tests will take place under the directions of Colonel C. H. Murray, of the Twelfth Cavalry, Secretary Garrison, the members of the general staff and numerous other officers of the army are expected to be frequent spectators at the maneuvers during the remainder of the summer and early fall.

### 25 Years JULY 5th, 1888 JULY 5th, 1913

AN ENVIABLE RECORD. A quarter of a century under one management and I have never had a suit. Has paid a dividend each six months since organization. Has materially aided in the upbuilding of Concord and Cabarrus County. Stands ready to aid every legitimate enterprise. If you desire a loan come and see us; if you have money to deposit we want your account whether large or small.

### The Concord National Bank

## LOT SALE AT MIDLAND

Was a Great Success.—Every Lot Was Sold.—A Number From Concord Invest.

The lot sale at Midland Tuesday, conducted by Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, was very successful. The sale was largely attended, buyers being present from Concord, Charlotte, Albemarle, Monroe and various sections. The sale was marked by a uniform price, none of the lots bringing unusually high prices and the others very low prices, but all selling at about the same ratio, the price being governed to a large extent by the location.

Despite the hot weather a large portion of the crowd stayed throughout the entire day, and interest never lagged in the sale. The Forest Hill Band furnished music and the promoters spared no efforts in looking after the welfare of the buyers. A number of Concord business men invested in lots here and they declared that it was the most successful sale of its kind they ever attended.

### "Will Not Resign," Says Bryan.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary of State Bryan expressed himself as highly amused today over reports current on the New York Stock Exchange that he was about to retire from his post.

"I wouldn't like to buy stock on such a rumor as that," added Attorney-General Reynolds, who was with Bryan at the time.

The White House made absolute denial of the report that the President was about to request Bryan's resignation.

### Charge Attack to Secretary Daniels' Speech.

Seattle, Wash., Officials declare that the attack on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World and Socialist speakers was inspired by Secretary of the Navy Daniels' utterances in which he denounced any mayor who would permit a red flag upon the streets.

The annual picnic of Trinity E. L. Sunday school will be held on Thursday, July 24, at the residence of Mr. T. H. Ridenhour, in No. 4 township. Everybody invited. Refreshments will be served on the ground by the Sunday school, the proceeds to go to the school.

### No. 11 Township Sunday School Convention.

The township Sunday school convention for No. 11 township will meet with Rocky Ridge Church the fourth Sunday in July, the 27th. Morning and afternoon sessions. Dinner on the grounds.

### President Plays Golf All Day.

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson discarded dull care today and planned to take a vacation all day. He went golfing immediately after breakfast.

Mack Norman will leave tonight for France, where he will visit for several months.

A skirt called Leg o'mutton Anette will wear this fall; She'll "raun" her hat about her ears, And make sheep's eyes at all.

## BALKAN SITUATION APPROACHING CLIMAX

### TURKISH CAVALRY ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE ADRIANOPLE.

The Queen of Bulgaria Sent a Telegraphic Appeal to the Queen of Roumania Begging that the Roumanian Advance on Sofia be Stopped.—She Replied that This Would Be Impossible, But She Would Appeal for "Extreme Consideration."

London, July 19.—Reports reaching here indicated that the Balkan situation is hourly drawing nearer a climax. A dispatch from Constantinople declared that a detachment of Turkish cavalry had reached the outskirts of Adrianople in an attempt to recapture the city, expected as a result of the protest of the Powers.

The Queen of Bulgaria sent a telegraphic appeal to the Queen of Roumania begging that the Roumanian advance on Sofia be stopped. She replied that this would be impossible, but she would personally appeal to King Charles that the advances be made with "extreme consideration."

### NO DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN SITUATION.

Bryan Says Statement is Absurd That Mexico Has Obtained Copy of Our Secret Code.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary of State Bryan denied as absurd the report that the Mexican government had obtained a copy of the State Department secret code and was able to decipher secret diplomatic messages. There are no new developments in the Mexican situation today. The administration is waiting for Ambassador Wilson's visit here.

### Many Believed to Be Killed and Scores Injured.

Mexico City, July 19.—Many are believed to be killed and scores injured when rebels dynamited a federal troops train at Lampahos, Neuvo Leon, according to reports here. It is understood here that Great Britain will recall her minister on account of his actions during the Madero overthrow.

### SIMMONS' OPENING SPEECH ON TARIFF

Delivered in the Senate Today.—Cummins Will Deliver First Speech On Other Side.

Washington, July 19.—The debate was opened on the tariff bill in the Senate by a detailed speech in explanation by Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, is expected to deliver the first speech in opposition.

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