

BALKAN STATES PLAN COMPLETE ALLIANCE

Common Tariff and Postal Union Proposed

GREEK KING PRESIDENT

Religious Rivalries Will be Ended by Fusion of Churches Under One Head--Serbian Extension Assured.

London, Oct. 25.—The league of the Balkan states is based on a formal written alliance, according to a despatch from Vienna. When this is made public it is stated it will reveal the territorial aims of the Balkan nations. The secret treaty defines the zones of influence of the respective countries in Albania and Macedonia and provides for a common tariff and postal union between the Balkan nations.

The alliance of the Balkan kings far exceeds the status of a military combination for the immediate object in view, according to the Outlook, which claims to have special information to the effect that it is a permanent federation intended to exclude all external authority from the Balkan peninsula.

The King of Greece, according to the Outlook, will become president of the alliance on the nomination of King Nicholas of Montenegro. The religious rivalries of the Balkan Christians will be ended by uniting the orthodox churches of Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro as in ancient times, under the patriarch of Constantinople, who is the head of the Greek church. The churches will retain their national status and maintain their national character.

The extension of Serbia through Russia to the Adriatic Sea will form a part of the scheme which Austria is expected to strongly resist, says the Outlook. The powers are negotiating actively in European capitals concerning what policy to pursue when the time for settlement of the war or for intervention arrives.

They are much more concerned to insure peace among themselves than to attend to the issues at stake in the Near East, which look small when compared with a general European peace.

The Outlook says the Balkan diplomats in London declare their object is the Balkans for the Balkan peoples, and in case of victory the demands which will be included in a note to Turkey will be their minimum requirements. They will not sit in the ante-room while the powers allow the spoils, nor will they accept any temporary patching up of near European problems.

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REPORTS ALL POINT TO CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE BALKAN STATES

Bulgarian Victory at Kirk-Kiliseh TURKS FELL BACK

Heavy Losses Suffered on Both Sides--Refugees Pouring Into Constantinople Present a Pathetic Appearance--Inhabitants of Adrianople Advised to Leave Unless Prepared for Siege.

London, Oct. 25.—The final attack by the Bulgarians on Kirk-Kiliseh lasted 30 hours, according to a special despatch from Stars Season. It culminated in a bayonet charge after which the Turks retreated to the east in the direction of a column of garrisons advancing from the Viza road. Another special despatch says the Bulgarians were repulsed when they attacked Maraz at the junction of the rivers Maritza and Arda opposite Adrianople. The losses of both armies were enormous. A large number of Turkish officers fell. All the inhabitants of Adrianople who are not supplied with two months food have been advised to leave the city.

Despatches from Belgrade say the Serbian army commander, General Stepanovich, has allowed a retreat before making a concentrated advance and attack upon Ustup. The Bulgarians have been repulsed on the occasion of their departure for the front. The departure of the foreign military attaches for the seat of war has been postponed until next Monday. Tramway service in Constantinople has been suspended and all the shops have been closed for the purposes of war. It is still maintained here that the reported capture of Kirk-Kiliseh by the Bulgarians is a fiction, that communication with that city is still working regularly and the Turkish troops are holding all their positions between Kirk-Kiliseh and Adrianople.

An admission of a Serbian success at Kumanova, which was reported in a despatch from Salonika, which said that the Serbians operating in that region had succeeded in regaining their lost ground. A despatch from Adrianople timed 3 o'clock yesterday reports that all is tranquil there and says no firing has taken place since yesterday.

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BELIEVED REARRANGEMENT OF PORTFOLIOS WILL BE MADE

Ottawa Rumor is that Hon. Robert Rogers Will Succeed Mr. Monk, Dr. Roche Taking Interior Department — L. T. Marchal May Enter Government as Secretary of State

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The name of the minister who is to replace Hon. F. D. Monk in the government will probably be announced at the beginning of the week. In the meantime the succession is the subject of much speculation. There is now a general expectation of a re-arrangement of some of the portfolios, and the rumor tonight is that the new Quebec minister will not take the portfolio of public works. It is now generally expected the new man is to be L. T. Marchal, K. C. In that event the report is that Mr. Marchal will enter the government as secretary of state and perhaps minister of mines, the public works portfolio going to Hon. Robert Rogers, and the interior to Hon. Dr. Roche, and the mines department is now under the minister of interior, Louis Coler, M. P. For Hochelaga. It is spoken of as a possible Solicitor General. This re-arrangement is being persistently contradicted, but there is no official confirmation forthcoming.

DEFIANCE OF PRIVY COUNCIL PUTS CHECK ON ADULTERATION

Toronto Will Root Up the Poles Sunk by Niagara Power Co. Without Permission—Want Law Changed.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The City of Toronto will defy a decision of the Privy Council, Poles planted by the Ontario Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. without permission, and want law changed. The Board of Control so decided this morning at a special conference with Corporation Counsel Geary and Works Commissioner Harris. The Poles were planted on the city streets without civic consent. The control of carrying their case to the Board of Control is in the hands of the Ontario Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. The Toronto Electric Light and Power Co. has a franchise allowing it to operate only within the former city limits, but the Toronto and Niagara Company is trying to invade newly annexed districts.

WANT NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE KEPT OPEN LONGER

The Water is Higher than it Was This Time Last Year and this is Taken as Good Indication.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 25.—Vessels are still negotiating with underwriters regarding keeping navigation open after the close of the season. During the past two days there have been storms on the St. Lawrence with the result that at different parts of the river the water has risen 23 feet higher than the same time last year. This is taken as a good indication for longer navigation, and will do a great deal towards abolishing the anxiety usually felt at this period.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—M. J. Butler has resigned his position as general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation and is now in Sydney cleaning up preparatory to leaving the company on the first of the month. It is understood that he is to become connected with another undertaking. No successor will be appointed, his duties being undertaken, in the case of the steel plant, by Mr. Martin and in that of the coal mines by D. MacDougal, while other duties will be assumed by C. S. Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the corporation. Mr. Butler went to the Steel Corporation in 1910, resigning the position of deputy minister of railways and canals and the chairmanship of the Intercolonial Railway commission.

ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY FROM DUCHESS DE TALLEYRAND FAILS

Lepaille, Germany, Oct. 25.—An attempt to obtain from the Duchess de Talleyrand (Anna Gould), the sum of 100,000 was declared yesterday to be founded on extortion and was repudiated by the Imperial Supreme Court here. A real estate company having claims against the Duc de Talleyrand sent a representative to the Duchess when they were staying at a Berlin hotel in 1911, and forced the Duchess to sign a note for the amount by threatening her with arrest. The court decided that the note was not valid.

BECKER'S IRON NERVE DEMAINS UNBROKEN

LARGE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY DEMOCRATS

\$678,364 Given by 53,303 Individuals to Assist in the Election of Woodrow Wilson.

JUSTICE GERARD GAVE LARGEST SUM.

Ryan and Belmont Not Asked For Donations and Offered Nothing.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Democratic national campaign fund, up to October 24 amounted to \$678,364, contributed by 53,303 individuals, according to an official statement by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee, given out at Democratic headquarters here today. In a personal statement to newspaper men, when the report was made public, Mr. Morgenthau said Thos. F. Ryan and August Belmont, who have testified at Washington, as to their large contributions to previous Democratic campaigns, had not been asked for the funds this year and had contributed nothing. Justice J. W. Gerard of New York, who gave \$13,000, was the largest single contributor, and the only one who gave in excess of \$10,000. Contributions of the latter amount were received from Henry Goldman, Henry Morgenthau, Samuel Untermyer, James Speyer and Jacob H. Schiff, New York; Charles F. Crane, Chicago; and Frederic C. Penfield, Germantown, Pennsylvania. The total expenditures in the Wilson Marshall campaign up to the time of complete settlement of the financial statement yesterday were \$677,460 with additional outstanding obligations of \$51,449. The New York headquarters disbursed \$570,039 of the campaign fund, while \$107,421 went out through the Chicago headquarters.

AFRAID OF SECOND ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Threatening Letters Addressed to Ex-President and Stranger Lurks About His House—To Provide Guard.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 25.—On account of a number of threatening letters received by Col. Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted today to make his way into the house, steps were taken tonight to guard the life of the ex-president. The decision was reached to engage one or two men to protect the campaign and for a time thereafter, if the colonel had not recovered sufficiently by election day to be able to defend himself.

THE GUNMEN PREFER TO REMAIN IN JAIL WHITMAN BELIEVES

District Attorney Says Heavy Doors Not Heavy Bail is What they Desire — Trial Next Month.

New York, Oct. 25.—District Attorney Whitman said this afternoon that the four gunmen will go on trial in the early part of November. Then the court once more to repeat their story. Mr. Whitman pointed out that while the court is given by the informers had right to appear before Justice Goddard.

MURDEROUS NEGRESS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE BY COURT YESTERDAY

Lafayette, La., Oct. 25.—The negroess (Clementine Bernabet), who in a period of several months, butchered nineteen persons with an axe, each of whom she placed on trial on November 1, and sentenced to life imprisonment. She was found guilty of killing the wife of Norbet Randall. All her victims were negroes. What disposition will be made of the other cases is not known, but it is assumed they will be dropped. For several months negroes of southwest Louisiana and southwest Texas almost feared to sleep because of the butchery of the Bernabet woman. In some instances whole families were exterminated in a night as they slept, and altogether victims of such butchery number twenty-nine. Clementine confessed to killing nineteen.

SHOTS A BEAR

Albert, Oct. 25.—Michael Power of Albert shot and killed two bears, a mother and her cub, today, west of Isaac C. Prescott's millpond.

GREAT CHANGE FOR INDUSTRY

Humphrey Underwear Ltd., has Unusually Bright Opportunity at Moncton—Over Subscription of Stock Likely.

Hallifax, Oct. 25.—No industry in Nova Scotia has proved more successful from the point of view of the quality of and demand for the goods manufactured, or with regard to the profits on the capital invested, than has that of the unshrinkable underwear companies in this province. It is said that these companies are now earning 20 per cent. on their common stock, and that it is practically impossible to keep pace with the orders.

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