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BALKAN CRISIS IS AT AN END

SERVIA SURRENDERS TO DEMANDS OF EUROPE

Reports Say King Peter Will Abdicate—Possible Successors to Throne.

Belgrade, March 29.—Serbia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe. The tension of six months of the Balkan situation will come to an end this afternoon...

London, March 29.—Special dispatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the King of Serbia, and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade...

The dispatch from Vienna says that an influential party in the Serbian parliament is agitating against the Kara- georgievich dynasty...

GOVERNOR COSGROVE DIES SUDDENLY

Washington Official Had a Long Struggle With the Grim Reaper.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., March 28.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove, of Washington, died here suddenly at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning from chronic Bright's disease...

For the past two days he had been confined to his room with Mrs. Cosgrove in constant attendance upon him. Although it was known that he was considerably weaker on Saturday...

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Denver Man's Dual Crime. Denver, Col., March 29.—John Collins, father of Mrs. Jessie McDonald, the wife of former Governor McDonald, today shot and fatally wounded Miss Sarah Nicholas...

Windsor, Ont., March 29.—Wm. Thompson, colored, aged 16, who killed his father when the latter went to chastise him, was found guilty of manslaughter...

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR BRANDON; 3 DEAD

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—A head-on collision between the Estevan local train and a freight train took place a few miles east of Brandon on Saturday...

INDIANS FLEE BEFORE TROOPS

Redskins Retreating on Mountain Stronghold Before Giving Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—A talk with Henrietta, Oklahoma, the nearest town to the scene of the Indian uprising...

Muskogee, Okla., March 29.—Up to noon to-day there had been no encounter between the state militia and Crazy Snake and his band of Cree Indians...

Oklahoma City, March 29.—The Creek militia, its band, and negroes, under the personal command of Chief Crazy Snake...

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ARAB ATTACKS ON BRITISH STEAMER

Armed Egyptian Vessel Riddled With Bullets—Numerous Casualties.

Constantinople, March 29.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying on the Tigris have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend business...

LEPROSY BACILLUS IN FIVE GENERATIONS

Philippine Bacteriologist by Means of Cultures Makes Important Discoveries.

Manila, March 29.—Dr. Moses Clegg, bacteriologist of the Bureau of Science of Manila, has succeeded in cultivating the leprosy bacillus...

FATHER COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER KILLING HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighbor's house...

ATLANTIC LINER'S FEAT.

Fog Compels Kaiserin Augusta Victoria to Navigate 200 Miles by Dead Reckoning.

London, March 29.—The steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which arrived at Portsmouth yesterday, reports that owing to fog and heavy rain, she was compelled to navigate by dead reckoning for 2,000 miles...

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Duncan A. McGillivray, formerly manager of the Wind Mill and Pump Company at Regina, who left that city two or three months ago, was arrested in Calgary on Saturday on a charge of the misappropriation of funds...

A SON'S REVENGE.

Must Serve 5 Years for Killing Father Who Was About to Chastise Him.



PLANTING PROSPERITY Vancouver Island Farmer—"Golly, with such fine seed and so much of it, I guess we'll have a record harvest this year."

"GREATER NAVY" CRY IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

Croydon Voters Will Give Verdict on Momentous Question.

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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP ASCENDS 6,000 FEET

Frederichshafen, March 29.—The Zeppelin airship made a successful flight to-day to a height of 6,000 feet, the greatest altitude yet reached. The landing also was successful...

ILLNESS OF COLONEL CLARKE.

Elora, Ont., March 29.—Col. Charles Clarke, former Speaker of the Ontario legislature, is seriously ill here.

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CHAPMAN COMES NEXT MONDAY

MONSTER RALLY TO BE HELD IN THEATRE

Victoria Development League Will Hold Public Gathering.

(From Monday's Daily.) A week from to-night the Victoria theatre will be thrown open for a grand rally of citizens when the subject of the publicity campaign of the city will be the subject prominently put forward...

At the public gathering there will be provided good music also. "Booster" songs specially prepared for the occasion will be given by a quartette of local singers.

Mr. Chapman, who is at the head of one of the largest publicity agencies on the coast, visited Victoria some weeks ago. His inspiring addresses at the business men's lunch at the Empress and in the meetings of the Vancouver Island League will long be remembered.

There is little difference of opinion among citizens as to the need of a live campaign in this city. The present year is an important one, as many visitors will be in the city. It is up to the people to make the best possible showing in order that settlers may be attracted here.

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, bears out this idea. He says that it will be impossible to make anything like the showing at Seattle fair that the state of Washington will make. A vast sum will be spent by that state, and at the best the display of the province will be overshadowed by the adjacent state.

The Development League can do a good work in this way, and all citizens are asked to co-operate by attending the meeting on Monday.

JOHNSON'S EFFORTS TO GET JEFFRIES TO FIGHT

Heavyweight Champion in New York—Willing to Meet Anyone.

New York, March 29.—Nearly one thousand men greeted Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist when he arrived here. The crowd was made up for the most part of colored men and they cheered with enthusiasm when they first got sight of the man of their race who won the world's championship of the prize ring.

"I am going to try and get Jeffries to fight," declared Johnson, as he stepped off the train. "I'll post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper and I want Jeffries to cover it. If he don't I'll take the first man who will put up the money."

In order to handle the crowd which gathered at the Grand Central station an extraordinary detail of twenty policemen was assigned to duty there. Questioned as to whether he would fight Stanley Ketchell, in case Jeffries did not accept his challenge, Johnson said: "I'll fight the first man who offers the money. If Jeffries refused to fight, Ketchell is not too small, and Corbett is not too old."

In reply to questions about his engagements, the fighter said that all agreements had been rendered void by his change of management. A crowd of several hundred passengers gathered in front of the West Thirty-fifth street hotel, where Johnson went from the station, and as many as the place would hold pushed their way in, and shook the fighter's hand. In response to repeated cheers from these Johnson appeared on a second floor balcony and made a little speech.

"I am glad to get back home again," he said. "When I left here I did not wear the crown that I now wear, and while I wear this crown I'll do my best to defend it against all-comers. I am willing to fight with anybody and won't want the money in advance as Burns did when he fought me. My sole purpose in coming to New York to-day was to force Jim Jeffries into a match. During the day I am going to post a forfeit of \$5,000 for a match. For \$10,000 I am willing to fight any man in the world."

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