

GET SCUTARI BACK ONLY BY FORCE ARMS

Montenegro Defies Power of Europe to Take Its Prize.

ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN

Austria Ready to Resort to Bloodshed if Other Nations Delay.

Cettinje, April 24.—"Scutari is from today Montenegrin" was the defiant reply of King Nicholas today to the European invitation to surrender the hard won Turkish citadel.

The king made this statement in the course of a speech delivered from the balcony of the royal palace. Among the audience were ministers of the Balkan states who came to congratulate him. He added: "Should Europe still think of snatching Scutari from Montenegro, which has given her life blood to take it, Europe will have to carry out the task by force of arms."

ULTIMATUM GIVEN. London, April 24.—"Take immediate combined action to turn the Montenegrins out of Scutari or we will do it alone," declares a circular note by the Austro-Hungarian government to the powers today.

PRESTIGE IS ENDANGERED. Austria-Hungary declares she cannot permit the Montenegrins to flout the decision of the great powers. The prestige of European nations has been violated, says the note, and Austro-Hungary demands that the powers decide promptly on the steps to be taken to restore that prestige, adding if the powers are unable to reach a speedy decision she will see to it herself, that the will of Europe is respected and the Montenegrins vacate Scutari.

GERMANY CONCERNED. Berlin, April 24.—There were many indications today that the German government and public regard the European situation as critical. A high diplomatic official said: "Europe has entered another crisis as grave as that which preceded the Austro-Russian demobilization."

PREDICTS USE OF FORCE. An official of the press bureau of the German foreign office believed it probable force would have to be employed to expel the Montenegrins from Scutari. The official view is all the European powers will work together until the problem is solved.

ITALY INTERESTED. Rome, April 24.—Very active exchanges of communications between Rome and Vienna over Scutari are going on, and Austria-Hungary being directly interested in the question of the future of Albania. The efforts of Italy are directed toward preventing the isolation of Austria-Hungary and convincing Montenegro of the necessity of complying with decision of the conference of European ambassadors at London.

Old Horseman Passes. Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Thomas J. Dunbar, aged 75, a well known horseman, who many years followed the grand circuit, is dead here.

STOCK EXCHANGE BARS 2 MEMBERS

New York, April 24.—William Morris Imbrie and John V. Kinkner members of the stock exchange, today were suspended from all privileges of the institution for six months, because of acts "detrimental to the interest and welfare of the exchange." It is understood they were found guilty of carrying accounts for an officer of a New Jersey trust company who was recently sentenced to the state prison at Trenton for embezzlement.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity. Showers this afternoon and tonight, cooler, Friday generally fair. Temperature at 7 a. m., 62. Highest yesterday, 79; lowest last night, 57. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 13 miles per hour.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Evening star: Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter, Mars, Venus. Planet Mars in the east before sunrise.

BATCH OF MINOR OFFICES FILLED

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: United States attorney northern district of Iowa—Anthony Van Wagenan. United States attorney western district of Wisconsin—John A. Allward. Commissioner of labor statistics—Charles P. Neill.

RAIL FIREMEN TO GET AN INCREASE

New York, April 24.—Railroad firemen are granted an increase in pay estimated at from 10 to 20 per cent by the award of the Erdmann act arbitration board in their case, handed down last night. Other claims of the firemen are allowed, but the demand for two firemen on large locomotives is denied except in case of necessity.

BROADER CONTROL OF RAILROADS IS URGED

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The joint legislative committee which is investigating the alleged irregularities of the management and conduct of affairs of the Pere Marquette railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, made its final report today with the recommendation that the state be given broader control of the railroads and attributing the Pere Marquette difficulties to mismanagement and manipulation.

ADMITS HER BUSINESS BUT DENIES HER GUILT

The defense in the case of Mrs. Margaret Mixer, who is on trial in the county court, charged with conducting a house of ill fame, is that she was not in the business at the time the information charges. On the stand this morning Mrs. Mixer, who is also known as Grace Campbell, admitted that she had conducted a house of ill fame but declared that she had "quit business" when ordered to do so last September by the city authorities.

FRIEDMANN PATIENTS IMPROVING, HE SAYS

New York, April 24.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann has issued a statement in which he declared that all of the tuberculous patients whom he has treated with his turtle serum in this city have shown marked improvement, and there appears to be much hope for their recovery.

Guests of Baltimore.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Several hundred delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs went to Baltimore today to be guests of that city. The morning session of the convention was held there. The women return here for the evening session.

LEGISLATION AWAITS UPON BRYAN VISIT

California Senate Will Not Act on the Alien Land Bill.

ON HIS WAY TONIGHT

Relations With Japan in Meantime in a State of Suspense.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—With Bryan ready to leave today for California to represent the president at a conference with Governor Johnson and members of the legislature, the situation over the anti-land legislation insofar as it relates to relations of the United States and Japan are again in a state of suspense.

LEAVES TONIGHT. After an hour's conference at the White house last night President Wilson directed Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to cooperate with Governor Johnson and the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan. Mr. Bryan will leave Washington at 6:45 this evening, and arrive in Sacramento at 4:45 next Monday.

WILL AWAIT COMING. Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—No further action will be taken on proposed alien land laws for the state until after the arrival in Sacramento next Monday of Secretary Bryan of the state department. This announcement was made last night immediately upon the receipt of formal notification of the secretary's purpose to start from Washington today.

The house attendance was depleted by the departure of more than a hundred members on a special train for New York to attend the banquet as guests of the celebration at the opening of an office building. Hammond of Minnesota was the first speaker on the tariff. After a long, involved discussion of various tariff theories, Hammond urged a middle course between high protection and absolute free trade.

MURRAY TO GO WHILE THE GOING IS GOOD

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today indicated he will leave the government service Saturday when his five year term expires, even though his successor has not been appointed and qualified.

MISS BORDEN NOT KIDNAPED; ON LARK

New York, April 24.—Miss Ramona Borden is back at the New Jersey sanitarium from which she was "kidnaped" late yesterday. According to sanitarium authorities she returned after dining with friends in Newark.

GIRLS' SCHOOL INMATES ESCAPE DANGEROUS FIRE

Duluth, Minn., April 24.—The main building of the Villa Sancta Scholastica was completely destroyed by fire. The fire, which was of unknown origin, started at midnight in the laundry. Sixty sisters and 65 girls between 12 and 19 years of age, marched through the smoke-filled passages and escaped.

M'MANIGAL WILL GO FREE AND "BEGIN LIFE OVER"

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiter, and a prisoner since April, 1911, will be released within 30 days, according to attaches of the district attorney's office. It is understood he will be given his liberty without restriction to make his way promptly to some place where he will be unknown, to "start life over."

LOVE AT LONG DISTANCE



TARIFF DEBATE ON IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The tariff discussion was on again today in both senate and house. There was an informal conference between senators, and the house met an hour earlier than usual.

WILSON SHATTERS PRECEDENT AGAIN

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Wilson's visit to the capitol today, the third in his eight weeks of office, was a precedent breaking trip as far as capitol historians could say.

TELLS DIPLOMATS HIS PEACE PLANS

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Secretary Bryan laid before the diplomatic corps his plans for an international agreement for peace. Almost every ambassador and minister in Washington was at the secretary's office at noon in response to his invitation and heard his explanation of the plan which soon will be the basis of treaty negotiations.

OFFICIALLY VOTE TO END BELGIAN STRIKE

Brussels, April 24.—Delegates to the national socialist congress today voted by a three-fourths majority to terminate the strike and resume work immediately.

A CATHOLIC BISHOP AT SCUTARI SLAIN?

Rome, April 24.—A report of the assassination of the Roman Catholic archbishop at Scutari, J. Seregi, reached here today. To save the pontiff any sudden emotion, the report was not communicated to him, although the improvement in the pope's health was maintained and his strength is increasing. No official confirmation of the assassination was received.

CLARK LOSES CONTEST FOR A HOUSE SEAT

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The election committee dismissed the contest brought in the 33rd district by Charles Clark, republican, against Campbell, republican, Hartquist, progressive, and Werts, democrat, on the ground the contestant failed to make a prima facie case.

INCOME TAX TO YIELD \$70,125,000

Table showing income tax revenue by brackets: \$5,000-10,000 (178,000 families, 5,340,000 revenue); 10,000-15,000 (53,000 families, 4,240,000 revenue); 15,000-20,000 (24,500 families, 3,185,000 revenue); 20,000-25,000 (10,500 families, 2,100,000 revenue); 25,000-50,000 (21,000 families, 9,660,000 revenue); 50,000-100,000 (8,500 families, 11,560,000 revenue); 100,000-250,000 (2,500 families, 11,560,000 revenue); 250,000-500,000 (550 families, 6,745,000 revenue); 500,000-1,000,000 (126 families, 630,000 revenue); More than \$1,000,000 (100 families, 5,825,000 revenue); Total \$70,125,000.

JAIL FOR MORE SUFS; MAY STARVE AT WILL

London, April 24.—Mrs. Charles Depard, leader of the suffragets, arrested last night for trying to hold a meeting in Trafalgar square, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment in default of the payment of a fine of \$25. Her companions were sentenced to 10 days each.

PLANS TO ATTEMPT AIR TRIP TEXAS TO CHICAGO

Bay City, Mich., April 24.—L. H. Deremer of this city will on May 1 leave Corpus Christi, Tex., where he has been giving hydro-aeroplane exhibits, and try to fly to Chicago.

FATALITY DURING ROW ATTENDING A STRIKE

Hopedale, Mass., April 24.—The first fatality in connection with the strike at the plant of the Draper company, textile manufacturers, occurred today when an unidentified man was shot and killed in a clash between police and pickets on the outskirts of town.

THOUGHT 77-DAY SLEEP HAD BEEN BUT SHORT NAP

Cherbourg, France, April 24.—When Leon Jean, a ropemaker, woke up today he was amazed to find himself in a hospital instead of at home. He had been asleep 77 days, although he thought he was in bed only a few hours. His health was very good. He could not be awakened Feb. 5 and his family sent him to a hospital.

MINE DEATH LIST CLIMBS TO BIG FIGURE

Over a Hundred Lives Snuffed Out by Explosion of Gas.

OTHERS CRAWL OUT

Several Hours Before Extent of the Disaster Could Be Learned.

Pittsburgh, April 24.—With the coming of dawn fresh crews took the places of the tired workers who had toiled uncessantly and braved death throughout the dark recesses of the Cincinnati mine at Finleyville, where the explosion of fire damp yesterday killed many men and wrecked the mine.

THIRTY-FOUR BODIES. Thirty-four men, as many as could be worked in the mine with safety, spent the morning clearing away piles of debris and searching for bodies. Up to noon 22 bodies had been brought out, and it was stated that others located, would not be brought out until late this afternoon when ventilation would be restored.

THOUSANDS GATHERED. Thousands gathered in the vicinity of the mine are being kept back from the property by the state constabulary.

IS AN OLD MINE. The Cincinnati mine had been in operation 80 years. Thirty years ago an explosion blew mine cars through the tipples and ran way across the Monongahela river.

SCORES OF MINERS. Scores of miners were snuffed out shortly after noon yesterday, when a disastrous explosion occurred in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, at Finleyville, about 27 miles southwest of this city.

RESCUE WORK. Rescue work was carried on with difficulty on account of the fire and deadly fumes. The coal company maintains a rescue corps patterned after the mine force of the United States government. Aid from the federal mining experts, it is said, was declined by the coal company.

MINERS CAN TELL NOTHING. But a few of the miners who reached the surface were in condition to talk. From these little could be gained. Suffering from burns or fright, the miners only knew that the explosion had occurred and that a large number of men were either killed by the explosion or asphyxiated by the "after damp."

SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. All were seriously burned. They could give no connected account of conditions in the mine or their individual experiences. They all said that the "mine was full of dead people."

ENTRANCES GUARDED. After a time a guard was placed, completely surrounding the entrances to the mine and all persons except rescuers and mine officials were held at a distance.

A gas explosion is thought to have caused the disaster, although this fact has not been exactly determined. Fire damp, it is said, may have been responsible.

WILSON TO SEE GAMA. Washington, D. C., April 24.—The president had a long list of engagements today but nevertheless planned to attend the Boston-Washington ball game.

NO OPPOSITION TO LANDEE BILL

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Senator Landee's bill, authorizing the establishment of a free state employment office, where two or more contiguous cities contain a combined population of 50,000 or over, passed the senate 35 to 4.