

RUSSIA TO DECLARE WAR ON BULGARS TUESDAY, IS REPORT

MANY LAMBS DUE FOR A SHEARING IN WALL ST., DECLARES UNTERMAYER

"Worse Than Hopeless" For Ordinary Man to Beat Market

PITFALL YAWNS FOR ITS VICTIMS

War Stock Activity Branded as "Wild and Senseless"

"KEEP AWAY FROM WAR STOCKS," SAYS UNTERMAYER
It is worse than hopeless for the average man to try to win a fortune on the stock exchange. In the end they all lose. The public will, as usual, pay dearly in the end. Present "feverish wave of wild and senseless speculation" may bring government regulation. Keep away from "war stocks"—greatly inflated by temporary conditions and accelerated by manipulation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—"Never in the history of the stock exchange has the public been threatened by so dangerous a pitfall as that which is now wide open for its victims," declared Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the government in the money trust investigation, today in a letter to the Rev. C. F. Reiser, replying to a request for expert information. "Untermyer declared that it is 'worse than hopeless' for the average man to try to win a fortune in the stock market, and asserted that 'in the end they all lose.' He characterized the present market activity as 'feverish wave of wild and senseless speculation' and urged the Rev. Reiser to warn the public of its danger, adding: "This later experience will not be in vain, although the cost will indeed be heavy, if it adjusts public sentiment to the point of compelling government regulation of the stock exchange that will convert it into the great legitimate and responsible security market of the country which is its high and honorable function."

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PRICE OF BREAD IS LOWERED

Bakeries Announce Decrease of Cent a Loaf

CHEAPER FLOUR GIVEN AS CAUSE

Bakers Can't Tell How Long New Price Will Prevail

Thousands of housewives rejoiced, Monday, when they learned from their grocers that the price of bread had gone down one cent a loaf.

A general decrease of one cent a loaf was announced by the bakeries, the large loaf being reduced from nine to eight cents, the small loaf from five to four cents. As the grocer takes one cent per loaf for his charge for handling and profit, the retail price is lowered to nine cents for the large loaf, instead of 10, and five cents for the small loaf, instead of six.

The decreased price of flour, which is \$1.50 and \$2 a barrel below the high level of last February, is given by the bakers as the cause of the lower price of bread. The flour made from this year's wheat



SOME CAKE.

DIES WITH HER LOVER IN FIRE

Woman Perishes With Man With Whom She Eloped

WIFE WILL BURY HUSBAND

Was Deserted in Muskegon, With Her Two Children

Louis Robidoux, about 27 years old, who deserted his wife and two children in Muskegon, six months ago, and Ethel Mathilda Pitman, former clerk in a Muskegon 10-cent store, with whom he eloped, were burned to death in a sudden fire which swept the building at No. 497 Gratiot-ave., shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the blaze starting from an explosion in the shop of the Majestic Cycle Co., downstairs.

Revelation of the tragic romance came when Coroner Rothacher, searching the effects of Robidoux, who was supposed to be the husband of the young woman who died with him found an insurance policy made out to "my wife, Gertrude," and queries to Muskegon as to the disposition of the bodies brought out the story of the elopement. Mrs. Aylmore Riddle, who rented the flat over the bicycle store, and subleased the front apartment to "Mr. and Mrs. Robidoux," had to run for her life to escape from the flames, and she declares that the young couple, whose marked affection for each other had been the subject of comment, stood for a moment at the head of a flaming stairway, and Robidoux shouted to the girl, "Jump! It's your only chance."

"I can't, I'm afraid," she replied, according to Mrs. Riddle, and then Robidoux clasped her in his arms and they awaited death together. When the firemen found the charred bodies, the couple were still clasped in their last embrace. The stairway, which had offered them a chance for escape by jumping, had crumbled away; the interior of the building being swept quickly by the fierce flames. Robidoux and the girl arrived at the flat about a month ago. They had fled from Muskegon to Cleveland, the police learned, staying there five months, and then came to Detroit. The girl was in delicate health. Mrs. Robidoux, mother of a little girl of six, and a boy five years old, went to live with her mother after her husband had deserted her, and declined to inaugurate a search for her husband, on account of the scandal that it would involve. She received the news of her husband's terrible fate with remarkable calm and forbearance, it is stated. She declared that she would attend to the funeral arrangements for her husband. The parents of the Pitman girl, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pitman, who were also heartbroken over the elopement, have sent word that they wished to have the body shipped home. Particles of glass and pieces of rubber, blown nearly across the street from the wrecked bicycle shop, indicated that an explosion in the shop, probably caused by gasoline, started the fire. Ben Goodman and George Goldberg, proprietors of the shop, in a statement to the police, declared that they carried insurance of \$3,500. The damage is estimated at about \$3,000. Goodman said that he locked the front and rear doors of the shop at noon, and went home to take a bath. He was unable to tell what had happened. C. E. Wobbe, of No. 486 Orleans-st., told the police that he called at the shop, five minutes before the explosion, and he declared that the front door was unlocked, and a man was in the place. James Marion, 61 years old, of No. 493 Gratiot-ave., collapsed when he saw the bodies of the dead couple carried from the building, and was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

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THINK HIS ARGUMENT NO GOOD

Suffragists Can't See Congressman Nichols' Position

ASK SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT

Tell Him States, Not Congress, Should Decide Question

After about six weeks of thinking, Congressman Charles A. Nichols sprang his unanswerable argument on a delegation of suffragists, who called on him, Saturday afternoon, to tell him why he ought to support the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which proposes to eliminate sex as a qualification for voting.

And lo, the congressman's unanswerable argument was answered. Mrs. Helen Hill Weed, daughter of Congressman E. J. Hill, of Connecticut, caught it hot off the bat and tagged Mr. Nichols before he had started to run. The congressman had such hard work making himself believe that he was put out that he repeated the play two or three times, with the same lack of success. Finally he surrendered, physically if not mentally, and was dragged a captive to Fort-st., where before the Dime Bank building he was photographed in the midst of the smiling suffragists. When the suffragists called on Congressman Doremus, a few months ago, Mr. Doremus got behind a table and stood the assault very well. Mr. Nichols' office has no table. The congressman was obliged to stand in front of his desk, within a foot or two of the women who talked to him. It is no cinch to be all alone for half an hour with a score of women, one of whom is talking to you while the rest nod their heads in deep conviction. Mrs. Paul Reynear was in charge (Continued on Page Two.)

TODAY'S GAMES

American.
Boston at New York, clear (two games).
Philadelphia at Washington, clear.
Only games today.
National.
New York at Boston, clear (two games).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, clear.
Only games scheduled today.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Frank Dieles, 20 years old of No. 14 Copeland-ave., died in Grace hospital, early Monday morning, from a fracture of the skull and other injuries which he suffered when a sand blast machine, used for welding street car rails, blew up at Alfred and Brush-sts., at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Several other workmen narrowly escaped injury when the compressed air tank let go. Dieles was working on the sand blast machine, in use in repairing the tracks, and the police report states that too heavy pressure in the tank caused the machine to blow up. Flying pieces of metal hit Dieles in the head.

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THIRTEENTH POWER'S ENTRY INTO CONFLICT IS MATTER OF FEW HOURS

THE WEATHER
Detroit and vicinity: Monday night unsettled; probable showers; colder; frost if the weather clears; Tuesday fair; colder; fresh to strong southwest wind; no northwest winds.
Lower Michigan: Local rains Monday night, if weather is fair; frost tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.

M'MILLAN JEWELS ARE STOLEN

Gems Valued at \$75,000 Taken From Summer Home

MISSING SINCE AUGUST LAST

Police Only Recently Advised of Great Robbery

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Search for jewels valued at more than \$75,000, stolen from the summer home of Mrs. James McMillan, widow of the late United States senator, occupied the attention of the police of New York and all New England today. The jewels, the local police were advised, were stolen from the McMillan home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., on the night of Aug. 7. Among the jewels taken was one pearl necklace alone valued at \$15,000. A diamond chain valued at \$6,000, and numerous rings and other pieces worth from \$1,000 to \$4,000 were missing.

On the night of the robbery, Mrs. McMillan saw that her jewels were put in their usual place in the safe. All servants were questioned following the discovery of the theft, but all disclaimed knowledge of the disappearance of the gems. Detective agencies worked on the case for more than a month, and then, expressing the opinion that it was an "inside job," gave up. It was not until the private agencies withdrew that the police were advised.

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Russian Envoys Pledge Grips to Leave Sofia

TROOPS ALREADY IN POSITION

Everything Points to Rejection of Czar's Ultimatum

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BUCHAREST, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, with 250,000 troops withdrawn from the Russian front, has arrived at the Serbian frontier and has directed the Austro-German army on Constantinople, according to the newspaper Epoca. The Austro-German army has about 2,000 guns of all calibers, the newspaper reported. Gen. Mackensen is said to have established headquarters at Ypsilac.

The above report is not confirmed from any other source. It is a fact, however, that the Austro-German center, commanded by Mackensen, has made no progress against the Russians for about 10 days, though the Russians were not presumed to be in large force east of Pinsk. Dispatches from Swiss sources hinted that the troops for the Balkan campaign were being withdrawn from Mackensen's army.

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LONDON, Oct. 4.—Russia is expected to declare war on Bulgaria tomorrow, bringing the thirteenth European power into the great conflict.

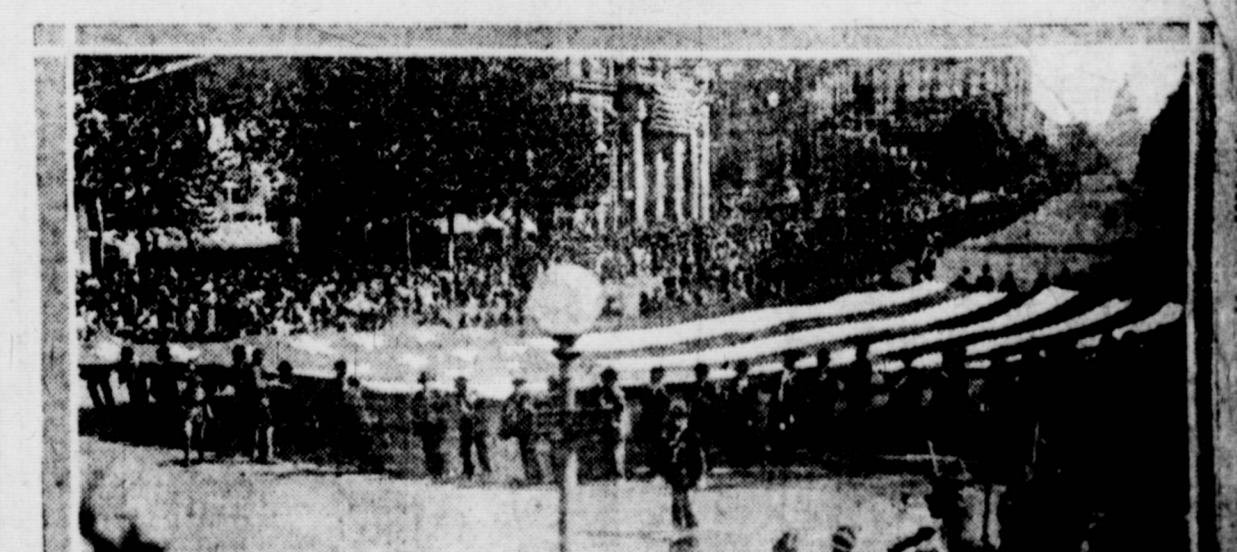
The Russian ultimatum to Bulgaria requiring dismissal of all Austrian and German officers, expires at 4 p. m. Petrograd time (3 a. m. New York time), today. Bulgaria, it is believed here, either will ignore it or will answer with an evasion. The czar's minister to Sofia has made preparations to leave with his staff tonight. A Petrograd dispatch today said he had made arrangements for turning over Russian interests at Sofia to a neutral legation. Greece's entry on the side of the Allies is expected as a matter of course, though the Greek war declaration may be delayed for several days. Mobilization of the Greek armies has not been completed and there is no need for great haste at Athens. Rumania's course is still in doubt. (Continued on Page Two.)

GEO. C. BURLINGAME of Cleveland, was the most-talked-of figure in the parade of veterans in Washington. He was dressed in the clothes he wore at the review of 1865.



G. C. BURLINGAME

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