ULTIMATUM FROM AUSTRIA

King Nicholas Is Given One Week

WAR NEARING AN END

The Balkan Allies' Finances Are Running Low.

RUSSIA NO BAR TO AUSTRIA

The Powers Have Practically Agreed With Austria That Montenegro Shall Not Keep Scutari Even If She Takes It—That City to Be Included in the New Albanian State—The Powers Notify the Allies of What They Consider a Satisfactory Basis for the Final Peace Negotiations.

The Austro-Hungarian government has addressed a strongly worded note to Montenegro which was in the nature of an ultimatum.

The note reiterates sharply the demands made by the Austrian minister at Cettinje, on March 20, as follows:

First, Free exit from Scutari of non-combatants.

Second, Explanation of the alleged murder of a Catholic priest named Palie.

Third, Violent conversions to cease instantly.

Fourth, Full satisfaction for the violence of Montenegrins against the crew of the Austrian merchant vessel Skodra.

With the view of hastening the solution of the Albanian question Austria agrees that the town of Jakova shall be ceded to Servia on condition that the northern frontier of Albania be delimited in conformity with Austria's wishes.

London, March 22.—The developments of the last week appear to make the conclusion of the Balkan War a matter of only a few days. Turkey having no hopes of obtaining more money, has entrusted her interests to the good offices of the powers, and the allies have accepted the powers' offer of mediation.

The representatives of the powers at Sofia today handed the Bulgarian Premier their schemes, embodying bases for mediation. Their plan includes two provisions to which the allies will likely object. The demand for indemnity is vetoed and the powers stipulate that hostilities must cease when their proposals are accepted.

It appears improbable, however, that the allies will refuse to settle on the terms now offered. The war has come practically to a deadlock. Fighting on the Tchatalja lines has been indecisive. Adrianople, which the Bulgarians proposed to reduce to submission in a few days, seems to be holding out as strongly as ever after a five months' siege, and a wireless message from there today declares that the Turkish commander has no thought of surrender.

Austria has sent a second note to the Montenegrins, requesting that the bombardment of Scutari be confined to the forts and giving one week for King Nicholas to comply with her other demands.

Russia is not blocking the Austrian policy, and as the powers have agreed that Montenegro shall not keep Scutari even if she conquers the garrison, but that that city shall be incorporated in the new Albanian state, King Nicholas seems to have no alternative but to make a virtue of a necessity.

If the allies attempt to withstand the mandate of Europe they might prove to be a hornet's nest, but the weak point in their armor is that their finances are almost as near to an end as Turkey's.

The ambassadors in London, who had scattered for the Easter holiday, have been recalled and are in constant consultation over the details of the situation. Their view of the outcome is optimistic.

THE POWERS' PROPOSALS

Outline of New Frontier of the Ottoman Empire.

Sofia, March 22.—The representatives of the powers called on Premier Guechoff separately this afternoon and handed him the following communication.

"The governments of the great powers take note with satisfaction of the acceptance of their mediation by the allied states, and point out to them that before the discussion of the terms of peace is begun it is for the powers to formulate their views as to the basis of negotiation to be adopted.

"The great powers are of the opinion that they should be as follows:

"(1) The frontier of the Ottoman Empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and, following the course of the Maritza River and then that of the Engene, shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.

"(2) The question of the Aegean Islands shall be settled by the powers.

"(3) Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.

"(4) The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity, but they will admit the allies to participate in the discussions of the International Commission in Paris for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt, and the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of this commission.

"The great powers declare at the same time that as soon as these bases are accepted hostilities shall cease."

Premier Guechoff thanked the ministers and informed them that Bulgaria would have to consult with the allied governments before replying.

TURKS WILL NOT YIELD

Commander of Adrianople Determined to Hold Out.

Adrianople, March 22.—(By wireless to Constantinople).—Shukri Pasha, the commander of this fortress, and his troops are determined to continue the defense they have now carried on for five months, and all reports as to offers made by them to surrender may be dismissed as pure inventions.

Only starvation can force the capitulation of the beleaguered garrison. Food is still regularly distributed among the population by the military authorities, and there are considerable supplies.

Perfect order prevails within the city. The Bulgarian besiegers are making no progress, and their occasional assaults have been futile. The intermittent bombardment has done no harm to the defending forts.

Discord is said to prevail among the allied armies. The Servians brought up to assist the Bulgarians in the siege remain idle in their lines and are not participating in any of the active operations.

The report from Sofia that Shukri Pasha had ordered the Greek and Armenian bishops here to be hanged because they had drawn attention to the alleged miseries of the population is groundless. It has aroused much indignation here, the two prelates themselves being most energetic in protesting against the story. They extol the courtesy of the commander, praising his solicitude for the civil and military population of the city.

A POLITICAL SCANDAL

Reported Recall of Austrian Ambassador From St. Petersburg.

Paris, March 22.—A dispatch to the Figaro, from St. Petersburg, says that a report in circulation there that Count Thurn, the Austrian ambassador, is about to be recalled as the result of a disagreement between him and Count von Berchthold, the Austrian foreign minister, has made a deplorable impression on Russian opinion and in diplomatic circles.

"The formal disavowal of the Ambassador by the Vienna government," the correspondent continues, "would be a political scandal, making the presence of an Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg henceforth useless, since the Russian government would be unable to place any reliance on his word."

The correspondent says, while the Austrian Embassy in the Russian capital formally denies that the Ambassador has been recalled or that there has been a disagreement between him and the foreign minister, he learns from a Russian diplomatic source that the ambassador gave Austria's adhesion to the guarantees concerning the southern frontier provinces, asked for by the Russian foreign Minister, M. Sazonoff, without even previously consulting Vienna.

ANXIETY IN FRANCE

A Fear That Russia Will Intervene for Montenegro.

Paris, March 22.—Austria-Hungary's isolated action against Montenegro is looked upon with considerable anxiety here. It is believed that a naval demonstration off the Montenegrin Coast will, in the present temper of the Montenegrins, result in an armed collision. Should such a clash occur Russia, it is believed, certainly would intervene.

Louis Brunet, the Montenegrin consul general at Paris, commenting upon Austria's note to Montenegro today, said:

"It is clear that Austria seeks a fresh quarrel with Montenegro, and it recalls the incident at Prisrend, in which the Austrian consul, Prochaska, was the principal. On this occasion Austria selects the moment when the fortress of Scutari is about to fall to act.

"The pretext she uses is trivial. The Austrian government knows that to allow the civil population of Scutari to leave the citadel would be to paralyze the Servian and Montenegrin military operations for the reason that the greater part of the civilian inhabitants have been armed and are defending the city."

ITALY AND ALBANIA

The Former Considers Status of the Latter as Settled.

Rome, March 22.—All reports regarding Italian preparations for military action in Albania or at other points on the opposite shore of the Adriatic are unfounded. So far as the Italian government knows the question of Albania practically is solved, as it has been confirmed that Austria has agreed that Jakova shall go to Servia which will satisfy the wishes of Russia and Russia has agreed that Scutari shall remain part of Albania. Thus, Russia, Austria and Italy are acting in accord, supported by the other powers.

Austrian Squadron Off Albania.

Berlin, March 22.—The German Foreign Office learned today that armed operations against Montenegro by the Austrian navy may be expected soon. An Austrian squadron is now maneuvering off the Montenegrin and Albanian coasts.

Greeks Seize German Steamer.

Bremen, Germany, March 22.—Greek warships today seized the German steamer Irmingard off the Island of Lemnos, in the Aegean Sea. She sailed from Barry, Wales, on February 28 for Genoa. No details of the reason for her capture are given in the telegram received by the owners.

REVEALS SUICIDE PACT

Husband of Woman Who Died by Gas Held for Homicide.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building,
New York, March 22.

The death in J. Hood Wright Hospital on March 17 from gas poisoning of Mrs. Laura Thompson has been made the subject of an inquest which will be held on April 1 by Coroner Feinberg. Harry L. Thompson, of Hagerstown, Md., the woman's husband, admits that she entered with him into a suicide pact and he was committed to the Tombs today by the Coroner on a technical charge of homicide.

Thompson, a man about 45 years old, and his wife, some five years younger, rented a suite of three rooms from Mrs. Mary A. ates at 63 West One Hundred and Eighth street on February 8. On the morning of March 6 they were found unconscious in one of the rooms. Gas was pouring from a jet. The couple were taken to J. Hood Wright Hospital, where the woman died.

In a statement made to Assistant District Attorney Murphey today, Thompson places the blame for the actual turning on of the gas on his dead wife.

"We have been married 17 years," said Thompson, "and came originally from Hagerstown, Md. I am a telephone electrician and have worked at my trade in cities all over the country, including Hagerstown and Baltimore. My last employment was in Boston. We came to New York with very little money.

"I was unable to get work. Our money was gone, we had no food and the rent was due next day. Because we traveled from place to place we had no friends. We were all alone in the world and decided to die.

"On the night of March 5 my wife opened the doors between all the rooms and turned on every gas jet in the place. The gas did not appear to have any great effect, so we decided we would have to try a smaller space. My wife closed all the doors leading to the dining-room. I was weak and faint and sat in a chair, She climbed on the table and unscrewed the burner. The gas poured out in heavy volume and she fell to the floor. I was too weak to go to her, and when I woke up I was in the hospital.

"At the time we agreed to die I did not realize the enormity of the proposition—the criminality of it. I no longer feel that I have the right to dispose of my own life."

THE NEW SERUM DOES WONDERS

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translated his remark for the benefit of the hushed and intensely interested spectators:

"Dr. Friedmann says," he remarked, in a matter-of-fact tone, as though he were commenting on some one's weather prognostication, "that within eight or 10 days the tension of the affected skin will relax and healthy granulations begin. The cure will be complete."

As the attendant started to wheel the patient out he reached up a hand that shook with excitement and joy and Dr. Friedmann gave it a sympathetic clasp.

Dr. J. S. Atkinson, a physician, Marinette, Wis., who walked miles through the snow to reach a railroad station on his way East, was refused admittance as a patient at the clinic today. Dr. Friedmann was anxious to treat his fellow-physician, but the tuberculosis committee of the hospital ruled against it on the ground that Dr. Atkinson is not a resident of this state. He is preparing to return home, unless the Bellevue authorities overrule the tuberculosis committee.

Dr. Atkinson is a veterinary surgeon. He has an advanced case of tubercular laryngitis, contracted while treating a tubercular cow. Although a man of limited means, when he read of the coming to this country of the famous German scientist, he determined to be among the first to be given treatment in New York.

PHYSICIAN'S PITIABLE PLIGHT.

He tramped on snowshoes nine miles to the railroad station. The railroad journey further reduced his strength, and when he arrived here three weeks ago he could hardly speak above a husky whisper. Atkinson haunted the Waldorf and then Ansonia Hotel until he obtained an interview with Dr. Friedmann. The German physician became interested in the plucky Westerner's case and promised to treat him on his return from the Canadian visit if it could be arranged with the local hospital authorities.

Then began Dr. Atkinson's weary round of the hospitals at which the tests were to be made. Everywhere he received the same discouraging word. The New York State law prohibits nonresidents from receiving anything but emergency treatment in hospitals supported by New York money.

When Dr. Friedmann returned from Canada Dr. Atkinson pleaded for a private treatment. Again he found the way barred, for Dr. Friedmann, having no state license, was barred from private practice.

The final blow fell upon Dr. Atkinson today, when the head physicians at Bellevue were forced by the law to turn him away from the clinic. To Atkinson, who had made up his mind that the Friedmann culture surely would cure him, it was like being led to the gates of Heaven and then hurled into the pit. He was utterly crushed. His buoyant step and cheerful, husky whisper that had made him the friend of the newspaper men who had worked steadily on the Friedmann story gave way to a faltering shamble and barely audible plaint of utter misery. He left the hospital 10 years older, every hope blasted.

Bridgemen Granted Increase.

New Haven, Ct., March 22.—By increasing their wages 7 per cent. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has settled the demands of its 700 bridgemen.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU,
Washington, March 22.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Maryland, Eastern New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, fair Sunday, followed by rain at night and on Monday, rising temperature; east winds, increasing.

For the District of Columbia, fair Sunday morning; increasing cloudiness in afternoon and rain by night and during Monday; rising temperature; east winds, increasing.

For Virginia, fair Sunday, followed by rain by night and during Monday; rising temperature; east winds, increasing.

For North Carolina, increasing cloudiness Sunday; rain by night and on Monday; warmer in east portion Sunday; increasing east winds.

For South Carolina, increasing cloudiness Sunday, with rain by night and Monday; increasing east winds.

For West Virginia, increasing cloudiness, with rain by Sunday night and on Monday; rising temperature.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast: The severe storm which passed over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley has now disappeared into the ocean, and has been followed by clear weather over the east half of the country and lower temperature in the Atlantic States. The temperature, however, is rising generally throughout the middle and west districts in advance of a disturbance which is moving eastward across the Rockies. This disturbance has not yet caused any appreciable amount of precipitation east of the mountains, but cloudiness is increasing on the East Slope and across the Missouri Valley to the Mississippi River.

The storm now in the Far West will move eastward, causing during Sunday general precipitation in the Rocky Mountain Region, the Great Plains States, the West and Central Lake Region, extending thence southward to the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Atlantic States Sunday night and on Monday.

The temperature will rise as usual as the storm advances and fall again in its rear.

The winds accompanying the storm will have considerable force in the Middle States.

The winds along the New England Coast will be moderate variable; along the Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate easterly; along the South Atlantic Coast, moderate northeast; along the East Gulf Coast, moderate east; along the West Gulf Coast, moderate east to south; on Lake Michigan, increasing easterly.

Daily Report.

Custom-house, Baltimore, March 22.

Time.	Thermometer.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Precipitation.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	41	60	NW.	16	.00	P. Cloudy
8 P. M.	46	47	N.	6	.00	Clear

Normal temperature 44 | Highest temperature 64
Mean temperature 55 | Lowest temperature 41

Maximum velocity of the wind, 22 miles an hour, from the north.

Record of Temperature.

The following table gives the minimum temperatures at 8 o'clock tonight for the past 24 hours at the following named stations:

Atlantic City, clear	46	Montgomery, clear	52
Bismarck, clear	*8	Montreal, clear	50
Boston, clear	42	Nantucket, clear	44
Buffalo, clear	22	New Orleans, clear	60
Charleston, clear	58	New York, clear	42
Chicago, clear	16	Oklahoma, cloudy	22
Cleveland, clear	24	Pittsburgh, clear	26
Corpus Christi, cloudy	56	Philadelphia, clear	42
Denver, cloudy	16	Portland, Me., clear	42
Detroit, clear	18	Portland, Ore., rain	52
Duluth, cloudy	0	Providence, clear	42
Eastport, clear	42	Quebec, clear	28
Galveston, cloudy	56	Raleigh, clear	54
Green Bay, cloudy	8	Salt Lake City, cloudy	34
Hatteras, clear	60	San Francisco, cloudy	48
Helena, cloudy	6	St. Louis, pt. cloudy	22
Jacksonville, clear	62	St. Paul, cloudy	10
Kansas City, cloudy	16	Scranton, clear	34
Knoxville, clear	36	Shreveport, cloudy	42
Louisville, pt. cloudy	24	Spokane, snow	28
Marquette, cloudy	8	Tampa, clear	64
Memphis, cloudy	36	Washington, clear	42

*Below zero.

Almanac for Today.

Sun Rises.....6:11 A. M. | Sun Sets.....6:20 P. M.
Moon Rises.....8:21 P. M.

HIGH WATER.

7:15 A. M.....0.6 Foot | 7:41 P. M.....1.1 Feet

[Calculations Expressed in Eastern Standard Time.]

WEATHER CHIEF RESIGNS

WILLIS MOORE, HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, WHO GAVE UP HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY.

FAIR WEATHER FOR EASTER DAY

Washington, March 22.—The weather forecaster relented tonight and sent to American womanhood—suffragist and anti-suffragist united in the common cause of beautiful clothes—the joyful tidings of a fair Easter day in most sections of the United States.

A golden sun undimmed in a cloudless sky will shine, he promises, upon the blush and bloom of the Easter parade in the greater part of the country. In the Middle West and Rocky Mountain country the weather will be not only fair but warmer, according to the Weather Bureau.

There are some dismal spots in the prediction, however. While the ravaging storm of the past few days has gone out of the country, it is announced that another seems to be forming on the Pacific Coast and may mar Easter Sunday there.

Easter bonnets, buds and blooms probably will be given a touch of frost on the Atlantic Seaboard, over which the recent storm has left its aftermath of coldness. Sadly and timidly does the forecaster intimate the probability of rain in the Gulf States.

While the day will be fair in most sections, the weather man warns that the Easter display should end with the setting of the sun, for unsettled conditions and probably rain will spread over most of the country, especially in the Middle West and East at nightfall.

JUDGE IN ANGRY MOOD

Warns Persons Not to Talk About Coudrey Fraud Case.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Persons who talk about the case against Harry M. Voudrey, former congressman, and Harry B. Gardner, both of whom are on trial in the Federal District Court here, on charge of using the mails to defraud, were threatened with punishment by District Judge Dyer today.

Pointing his finger at the jurors, the presiding judge said:

"I have been informed that when a short recess was taken at 11 o'clock today persons were heard in the corridors talking about this case in the presence of the jury. The jury should have told me about this. If I can learn the names of persons who talk about this case in the presence of the jury, I will send them to jail."

Further evidence as to the Continental Life Assurance Company and the International Fire Insurance Company, which the defendants were promoting, was introduced today. Varl H. Shoals and M. J. Dillard, both of Birmingham, Ala., testified that each had been led to believe he would have the exclusive Alabama agency for the international company. Shoals said that in order to get the agency he bought $5,000 worth of stock, paying $1,250 in cash and $3,750 in notes. Dillard testified that for his stock he paid $1,250 in cash and $1,750 in notes. Dillard said that after a receiver was appointed for the company Gardner returned his notes to him.

Thomas H. Ross, of New York, testified he bought $15,000 of the stock in the companies in order to get the general agency in New York. He was notified, he said, he had been elected a director.

Gardner, Ross added, objected to his presence at a directors' meeting, but finally consented for him to stay if he would "keep his head shut."

MORE STRIKERS RELEASED

Mother Jones, However, Is Still Held for Sentence.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, W. Va., March 22.—Less than a score of prisoners are held in the martial law district tonight as the result of a visit of Governor H. D. Hatfield to the strike zone today. Pursuant to the order of the state executive, 24 accused strikers were released by the military authorities, while 10 others were removed from the bull pens and are held in custody to await the findings of the governor on the sentences imposed by the military commission.

In releasing the two dozen strikers Governor Hatfield advised them that the action was taken conditionally and that their freedom depended upon their future behavior. Mother Jones, the woman strike leader, was not granted her liberty by the governor, but remains in the strike district awaiting sentence. Those who were freed by Governor Hatfield were: W. H. Adkins, Bert Nutter, Grady Everett, William Branbridge, Joe Prince, Harrison Ellis, Steve Yeager, Frazier Jarrett, J. D. Zoller, George W. McCoy, Leonard Clark, Emory J. Sowards, William E. Price, Boyd Holley, W. H. Huffman, Joseph Neal, George Amos, George Jenkins and Felix Perry.

Besides extending clemency to the 24 accused strikers, 20 of whom had been tried for murder and conspiracy, Governor Hatfield ordered the removal of a number of the strikeleaders to the Kanawha and Mason county jails, while he reviewed the findings of the commission. Ernest Craigo was brought to Charleston, while Charles H. Boswell, Socialist editor; John F. Brown, George F. Parsons, John Zacrist, Cleve Vickers, Charles Kenney, Thomas Miskell, Edward B. Vickers and A. D. Lavender were taken to Mason county.

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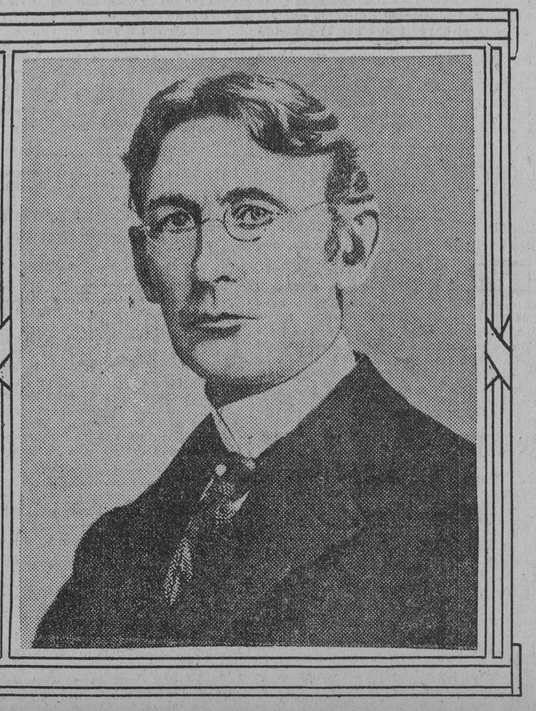

Former governor of New York, who died late Friday night at his home, in Troy. He was sixty years old.

WILL PARADE AT GAY ATLANTIC

Kaleidoscopic Raiment Promised On the Boardwalk.

A GREAT CROWD IS READY

WELL-GOWNED BALTIMORE BELLES ARE THERE.

The Weather Man Forecasts Dry Weather to the Delight of the Women and the District Attorney Threatens a Dry Town to the Dismay of the Thirsty—Railroad Trains Having Trouble in Keeping Schedule—Baltimoreans Who Will Be There.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 22.—The Weather Man and the District Attorney are the two most-talked-about persons in Atlantic City tonight. Both have decreed that the town shall be "dry" tomorrow. The uncertainty of their respective predictions is the only thing that is worrying the 60,000 visitors who have taken possession of the resort.

"Clear and slightly colder, with moderate west winds," says the former in telling what the city can expect for Easter. But, then, the Weather Man has been known to hit wrong. So has the District Attorney, who declares the saloons and cafes shall close. Everybody is praying that the former shall be correct, but the opposite is true of the latter.

Cafe men are divided over the closing question, but fully half of them have declared that they'll be doing business at the usual stand via the side door. The initiated will experience no trouble in getting copious quantities of their favorite "cough medicine," according to the Front.

Every hotel between Pacific avenue and the ocean will be filled by morning. Six specials, aside from the sections running behind the scheduled trains, have transported big delegations at the Pennsylvania depots and the traffic over the Central has been almost as heavy.

GAY FASHION SHOW.

There's nothing bashful, diffident or anything else in the retiring line in the plans and specifications upon which the contract for the creations that will grace that throng that chokes the Boardwalk tomorrow, were awarded. They're the brand that make themselves heard. Again they are daring—startlingly so.

Splashes of almost every color in the rainbow are to be discovered somewhere about the attire of many of the visitors who will participate in the big demonstration tomorrow. If the moving picture man can get the colors as they appear he'll make the rainbow more than jealous. Quiet, decorous styles have been utterly discarded apparently, for the live, active shades predominate in everything that is glimpsed in advance.

FEW "QUIET" HUES.

In the afternoon review today all tints of green from the verdant, nature color to blue tints of Kentucky grass were on display, made up into all manner of nifty styles. Then there was red, yellow, blue, vermillion and on down the gamut of staring colors that outdid the bright lights of Broadway. Once in a while a near-quiet gown or suit would flash by, but there was always a touch of something noisy somewhere about the attire to relieve the otherwise barren style—for anything that lacked loudness seemed lost and almost a waste of space.

And then the styles. The skirts look bulgy at the knees, but before they get down as far as the ankles there's a contraction that is worse than the old hobble skirt—at least, that is the way it appears. It seems as though the knees felt they have plenty of room for absolute freedom, but the ankles discover they're too much hampered to obey the impulse of the knees to step out with anything like assurance.

Then the coats. Cutaways without hardly a single exception. There is nothing rounded, it seems. The "cubits" angle is everywhere apparent.

Now, to the chapeaux. There's nothing to them. Small, insignificant looking articles that contrast strongly with the famed picture hat or the Gainsborough. They're not half as becoming as the bigger "lids," but they're the "style," so what's the use of starting an argument.

Baltimore is well represented. Everything is in readiness for the annual Boardwalk pageant tomorrow.

MOTORISTS IN FORCE.

Hundreds of motorists are taking advantage of the good roads to take a run to the shore for over Easter. It is proposed before another Easter to have the Meadow Boulevard, which leads into the city, paved from the second drawbridge to the Shore road.

Motorists will also be interested in the new driveway that is being constructed around the Chelsea Park. A vehicular driveway 70 feet wide from Albany avenue to Boston avenue, with the middle line of the driveway to coincide with Atlantic avenue, is part of the scheme. On each side of the driveway is to be a sidewalk 15 feet wide. Beautiful plants and shrubbery are to feature the boulevard. Men have been working on the Chelsea Park for several weeks getting it ready for the landscape gardener to go ahead with his scheme to make the park the most picturesque spot in the city.

Hyacinths and tulips are budding in the grass plots facing the Boardwalk at the end of every street. The weather has been so mild they will no doubt be in bloom before another week. The lawn of the Hotel Shelbourne looks springlike with its purple and yellow crocuses peeping up here and there among the grass.

The first bubbling fountain was installed on the walk today at the foot of New York avenue, and as soon as the water was turned on it immediately became frequented by a number of visitors who enjoyed a drink on the city. The fountain is the first of a series of 12 to be erected along the walk.

Baltimoreans are keenly interested in the production of the University of Pennsylvania Mask and Whig Club, which gave its twenty-fifth annual revue, Maid in Germany, here today, as they are eager to compare it with the opening of the Paint and Powder Club in Florodora. The college boys gave a very finished production and acted the girlish roles with great success.

THE PRINCETON BOYS.

The presence here of 200 Princeton students who held a concert on the Steel Pier Thursday night has added materially to the life of the resort. There is a pretty girl for every youth. At no period of the year are there so many beautiful matrons and maids in Atlantic City as during the Easter season. School girls, college girls, debutantes and stately matrons always seem to look their best when attired in becoming spring raiment.

Tomorrow will witness the complete restoration of St. James' Episcopal Church, which was almost entirely destroyed by fire just a year ago. A handsome new organ has been installed, also new chimes and a white marble altar.

Mrs. Andrew J. Lawler gave a small luncheon at the Dennis Thursday in honor of Mrs. William F. Ryan. The decorations were pink sweet peas and the favors were corsage bouquets of the same blossoms.

Miss Nancy Jenkins was the guest of honor at a luncheon of 10 covers given at the St. Charles early in the week by Mrs. Walter Jenkins.

Miss Minnie Brandt and Miss Lettie Brandt, who were at the Hotel Chelsea all summer, have returned for the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Coale are also at the Chelsea, accompanied by Miss Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marburg, who were at the Marlborough-Blenheim over Palm Sunday, have returned to Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Thayer have taken apartments at the Traymore until after Easter.

Mrs. Edna Hook Green, of 1625 Park avenue, and a party of friends are at the Haddon Hall for Easter week.

Mrs. Lee B. Bolton gave a luncheon at the Chalfonte in honor of Mrs. Joseph Gilfillan.

Mrs. R. H. Rhoades is entertaining Miss Julia McKee, of Hagerstown, Md., at the Dennis.

Mrs. Hazelhurst and Miss Hazelhurst are spending the spring season at the Norris Cottage in Chelsea.

OTHER BALTIMOREANS.

The Baltimore colony at the Chelsea was augmented this week by Gen. Francis E. Waters, Miss Margaret W. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murray, W. F. Harrison.

At the Marlborough-Blenheim are: Lawrence P. Naylor, Miss Mary A. Lyon, Miss Grace Lyon, Miss Elizabeth L. Lyon, Mrs. James Clark, Miss J. Jemina Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Oliver.

At the Brighton are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman, who spent the winter at Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Dulaney, Mrs. S. B. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fox.

The Chalfonte is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holljes, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooker.

The Baltimore contingent at Haddon Hall includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooker, Mrs. Charles F. Henderson, Mr. Charles G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Walter E. Brady, Miss Elise R. Crise, Mrs. J. Spalding, Miss M. H. Spalding, Mr. J. Morrison Harris.

General and Mrs. D. D. Wheeler have joined the Army set at the Dennis.

Mrs. J. Francis Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Emory Smith and Miss Lita Sullivan will remain at the Chelsea until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McC. Fisher were on the Walk in a rolling chair this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Badert and son are here for the Eastern season, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bartley Watts and son.

Mrs. Daniel E. Conklin arrived this week to remain for a fortnight.

COL. HOOK THERE.

Baltimoreans on the walk this afternoon included Col. Jacob W. Hook, city collector of Baltimore; Harry W. Rogers, secretary of the Sewerage Commission, and Mrs. Rogers; Harry Laib, secretary of the Health Commission; John C. Fenton, Colonel and Mrs. John M. Heighe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Edward Badart, C. Y. Cummings, John C. Fenton, James F. Dean, Prof. H. H. Biedler, Rev. Thomas E. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cookman, Miss Sidney Riley, Miss Mabel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Diggs, Mrs. S. Louise Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Talbott, Mrs. W. R. Edwards and son, Mrs. Holljes, Miss Marie Holljes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, Mrs. Isabella Rothert, Mrs. F. L. Eidman, Oliver R. Nicklas, Mrs. J. G. Pangborn, Miss Josephine Pangborn, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Welch, Mrs. E. R. Crunmer, Miss Mary Crunmer, Edward P. Crunmer, Mrs. M. P. Carroll, Miss Carroll, Misses Becker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Contee Rose, J. S. Dickinson, Miss Lillie Schwauffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagerty, Miss Louise Hagerty and Miss Maria Hagerty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warnefeld, J. Carroll Fahey, Mrs. H. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Wittekindt, Mrs. E. H. Green, Fred Donoho, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. C. Fisher, Samuel P. Morton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murray P. Brush, M. P. Brush, Jr., Miss Eleanor P. Brush, Miss Lilla Holmes, H. A. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pearson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holtzman, Miss Elizabeth Holtzman, Charles M. Boulden, Mrs. B. H. Keister, Mrs. P. Weyforth, Mrs. William Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Schanberger, Fred C. Schanberger, M. Dolores Schanberger, Miss Mary A. Dixon, Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Miss Margaret McKim Gordon, Mrs. George Matther, Mrs. John Solter, Mrs. H. S. Hancock, Mrs. Harry Powell, Miss Wagandt, Miss Marie A. Neville, Mrs. Champ Robinson, C. Wood Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherman, Marion Sherman, Nelson E. Sherman, Mrs. John S. Thomas, Miss Zaidee Thomas, Mrs. Mary A. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, W. H. Taylor, Paul Quinn, E. B. Tucker, M. W. Tucker, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. R. P. Hunter, Miss Margaret Hunter, Miss Page Dame, Mrs. S. Lautt, Dr. H. B. Gantt, Jr., Miss Tunstull Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, Miss Carrie P. Coale, Mrs. M. W. Tucker, Mrs. Young Owens Wilson, Marshall Thomas, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. William Worthington and Mrs. Lawrence Naylor.

WILL SHUN EASTER PARADE

President's Wife and Daughters Not to Be on Exhibit.

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The presidential policy of doing everything possible to avoid Sunday's crowd will be carried out Easter Sunday as usual. Although Mrs. Wilson and the Wilson girls have the usual new dresses and hats to display they will in no way participate in the Easter parade of clothes that is so much a part of Washington life. All information regarding where the family will worship was refused at the White House tonight. Instead it was explained that the family would enter their automobile just before church time and then, and not until then, the church to be attended would be decided on.

Among the over-Sunday guests at the White House are Prof. Stockton Axson, of Princeton University, brother of Mrs. Wilson, and Fitzmasters Wilson, the President's cousin, a student at the New Jersey university.

Because of pressure of business the President failed today to get his usual Saturday half holiday, and it was late in the afternoon before he left his desk to go for his accustomed drive with Mrs. Wilson.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Announcement was made in New York that a committee had been formed to erect a memorial to the late John Bigelow, the distinguished publicist, diplomatist and United States minister to France during the Civil War.

Ex-President Taft was presented with a gold knife by the Boy Scouts of America. A delegation waited upon him just prior to his departure for the golf links in Augusta for his daily game.

At a conference of creditors of the American Naval Stores Company in Savannah, the entire board of officers, except the president, E. S. Nash, who is in Europe, tendered their resignations.

Fire destroyed the electrical laboratory of Charles S. Bradley, at Avon, N. Y., with a loss of $100,000. Mr. Bradley is a former partner of Thomas A. Edison and is a well-known inventor.

Delay in the delivery of her 12-inch guns will retard the completion of the Argentine battleship Rivadavia about a year, according to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Frederick William Devoe, one of the pioneers in the paint manufacturing industry in the United States, is dead, at his home in New York. He was 84 years old.

The Missouri Senate passed a bill making a nine-hour workday apply to all women in that state except the employes of telegraph or telephone companies.

The torpedoboat destroyer Benham, named after Rear Admiral Andrew E. K. Benham, retired, was launched at the Cramp shipyard at Philadelphia.

By increasing their wages 7 per cent. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has settled the demands of its 700 bridgemen.

SPORTS.

Winners in the Juarez track were Good Intent, Mike Molett, Adelante, Milt Jones, Rose O'Neil and Angelus.

Winners on the Charleston track were Gagnant, Harwood, Grosvenor, Good Day, Frank Hudson and Stairs.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Fair today, followed by rain tonight or tomorrow.

The dynamite problem in Baltimore was solved to the complete satisfaction of city officials at the conference held at the City Hall between Mayor Preston, municipal officials, railroad and transportation agents and Colonel William G. Dunn, chief dynamite inspector of the United States government.

Councilman Garland, of the Third ward, called a meeting of the joint council committee on parks for next Tuesday to consider the resolution condemning the plan of establishing moving-picture theaters and carousels in the public parks.

J. Cookman Boyd, attorney, who last fall was injured by the overturning of an automobile on the road to Laurel, Md., has filed in the Superior Court a suit for $20,000 against Harry A. Fitzjarrell, owner of the machine.

Less Talk, Less Sympathy, More Cash was the slogan adopted by Goucher College workers at a luncheon and institute held at the Hotel Emerson marking the end of the advertising campaign on behalf of the college.

Councilman Garland, of the Third ward, instead of the health wardens, wants 24 health inspectors appointed who would give their entire time to the work of cleaning up the city.

Miss May Lisle Ross, 26 years old, a student of English at the Johns Hopkins University, fired a bullet through her brain at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lillian F. Gerke, Pikesville, and died a few hours later.

Robert S. Downs tendered his resignation as manager of the Stafford Hotel and will assume the management of a larger hotel, the name to be made public in a few days.

Jacob K. Rusk, father of ex-Congressman Harry W. Rusk and the oldest Methodist in Baltimore, died at his home in Govans following an illness of three weeks.

Among the improvements in the Baltimore postoffice system as announced by Postmaster Harris, are extra daily deliveries of mail and new parcel post stations.

A special Purim entertainment for the Hebrew Home for Consumptives endowed by Jacob Epstein will be given this afternoon at the home on the Reisterstown road.

The Business Men's Association of Northwest Baltimore pledged its support to the Star-spangled Banner Celebration to be held in Baltimore in September, 1914.

The Citywide Congress will meet at the rooms of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association on March 26 and 27, instead of the original dates, 27 and 28.

Marshal of Police Thomas F. Farnan, with Mrs. Farnan, left for Atlantic City, where they will be among the promenaders in the Easter parade there today.

Capt. Isaac E. Emerson is not expected to leave his winter home in South Carolina to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who arrived in New York.

Judge Gorter appointed James F. Thrift and Franklin C. Ladin, receivers in $50,000 bond for Moulton Brothers Company, 20 South Hanover street.

Leonard Krist, of Sparrows Point, who was employed on the collier Jason and who was injured in the Al