

10,000 TURKS SENT TO AID

ALBANIANS WILL SUFFER FIERCE ONSLAUGHT SOON

GREAT CROWD HERDED INTO A PEN AND SHOT DOWN

Harrassed forces of revolting Albanians will be stringently dealt with when the reinforcements reach the scene of struggle—Turks lose about 500 killed and the Albanians lose 400 killed.

Constantinople (via Thessalonika, Bulgaria), April 9.—Ten thousand Turkish troops are being mobilized on the Albanian border to go to the aid of the harrassed forces already fighting the Albanian revolutionaries. Warships were today ordered to proceed to the Albanian coasts and to bombard the towns which have rebelled.

The weeks' casualties in the fighting are estimated as 500 dead on the Turkish side and 600 rebels. The number of wounded exceeds the dead. Fifty insurrectionists, it is reported were driven into a pen near Ipeç and were shot down by the Royalist troops.

Neck Broken, Yet Alive

Seattle, April 9.—With his neck broken from a plunge down a chute at Luna Park last night, George H. Swanson, a marine engineer is alive at the hospital today, though physicians declare he cannot recover. He lost his balance and slid down the chute alighting on his head. Besides the dislocated neck he also suffered a concussion of the brain.

Shriners Headed South

Pittsburg, April 9.—The Pittsburg Shriners of the Syria Temple have chartered a special train to take them to the imperial conclave at New Orleans and will leave today for the Southern metropolis.

Seattle Street Car Held Up

Seattle, April 9.—Four men, suspected of holding up an Alki Point car at midnight are under arrest today. The trolley car was filled with a homeward bound theatre party and was stopped on lower First Ave. by an obstruction on the track. Three masked men entered the car and relieved the passengers of their money and valuables. The loot is estimated to be worth \$500. A pistol duel between a crossing watchman and the bandits followed the desperados escaping in the darkness.

SUSPECTS ARRAIGNED

GRAND JURY FINDS TRUE BILL AGAINST THEM.

New Juror drafted into service to fill vacancy on jury.

After waiting until yesterday afternoon for grand juror Haller of Telocaset to put in an appearance, the grand jury met at 3 o'clock having Haller's place filled by J. L. Slater, who was chosen by the court from the petit jury.

One true bill was found, an indictment for burglary, not in a residence was returned against the five men who are accused of robbing the store of Fred Halsten early in March.

Their names are given as David Conley, John Williams, James Wilson, George Lang and John W. Wright and they were arraigned this morning before Judge Knowles at 11 o'clock and heard the charge read to them by District Attorney Ivanhoe.

When questioned by the court they declared that they had given their names correctly to the authorities, and that they had no means with which to employ counsel for their defense.

They were instructed to be present at 10 a. m. next Monday to plead to the charge, and the court announced that counsel to defend them would be appointed in the mean time, after which the men were remanded back into the custody of the sheriff to await trial.

RE-ENTER THE ARENA SOON

POLITICIANS CONFIDENT T. R. PLANS ACTIVITY

CONFERENCE WITH ROOT AND PINCHOT TO START THINGS

Eastern papers devote much space to the probable attitude of Roosevelt toward the Taft administration—Roosevelt has at his elbow the men who will figure most conspicuously in politics.

doubt in the minds of politicians as to the probability of Theodore Roosevelt plunging into political battle royal has disappeared following the statement that Roosevelt will discuss political matters at home after he has conferred with Pinchot and Senator Root.

Morning papers throughout the East give much space to Roosevelt's probable attitude toward Taft's administration. After meeting Root and Pinchot, Roosevelt will have at his fingers end the details of political moves during his absence and he is expected to have something of interest to say on his arrival in New York.

In Root and Pinchot Roosevelt will have the moving centers of the two biggest squabbles in America. In Pinchot he has a mouth piece for the Ballinger controversy, and in Root, the central figure of the New York state Republican embargo, an affair that is attracting a great deal of attention, and threatens to disrupt the Republican party.

Rain Mars Trips.

Genoa, April 9.—A heavy rain marred the pleasure of a sight seeing trip planned for the Roosevelts today by American Counsel Smith. After visiting the places of historic interest, the party departed this afternoon for Porto Maurizio to visit Mrs. Roosevelt's sister.

BOOZE TOPIC FOR SUNDAY

EVANGELIST WILL CLOSE WITH SUNDAY NIGHT

BOOZE TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE AFTERSHOON

Closing day of present revivals comes tomorrow when regular revival Sunday programs will be carried out. Over two hundred conversions have been reported during the progress of the revivals.

ings will come to a close. The five weeks campaign has resulted in more than 200 conversions and greatly strengthened participating churches individually and collectively.

The Sunday schools will gather in their home churches at 9:30 and at 10:30 will march to the tabernacle where Evangelist Johnson will preach. This being the last day, special music will be given by the greatest choir that has ever been assembled for a similar occasion.

In the afternoon at 2:45 Mr. Johnson will preach on "Booze." This is a general meeting to which both ladies and gentlemen are invited and the attendance promises to be large. The closing service will be held at 7:30 at which time it is expected the tabernacle will be crowded to hear the farewell address.

All the collections taken tomorrow will be free will offerings and these are the only offerings that have been or will be for Johnson.

This evening there will be services held in the tabernacle. Notwithstanding the heavy rains yesterday the building was comfortable and the stoves have been running all day to absorb the dampness.

Chief of Police Reduced.

St. Louis, April 9.—Chief of Police Cressy was found guilty of insubordination by the police commissioners today and was dismissed from the force.

MORNING SESSION—CANCELLED

Afternoon devoted to closed and open meeting by farmers.

An all day session of the La Grande local of the Farmers' Union failed to materialize today, due perhaps to the bad condition of the roads following yesterday's severe rain storm and the closed meeting planned for this morning was cancelled. Instead, the local held its closed meeting early in the afternoon and at about 2:30 opened the meeting to all. New members were voted upon and considerable business transacted but there was no election of officers.

ORGANIZATION POSTPONED

Bad weather prevents good attendance at "Ford Organization"

Bad weather this afternoon prevented permanent organization of the Ford Club as outlined by Dealer L. C. Smith, and the meeting was postponed until the roads are better. It is the purpose of the club to take interesting automobile trips.

L. C. Smith was host at a dinner at the Model to those who did attend the meeting.

May Build Warehouse.

Members of the Farmers Union at Union are holding a meeting in their Union re holding a meeting in their on the building of a warehouse there.

No Rain at Ladd Canyon.

L. Couch, who lives on Ladd Creek reports today that the rain did not visit that section of the valley yesterday.

Government Buys Auto for Cannon

Washington, April 9.—It was learned today that Speaker Cannon is to have an automobile after all. An examination of the legislative appropriation bill reveals the fact that the machine which is to bear the Speaker to and from the Capitol will be cared for at the government expense. An amendment has been passed rejecting the item, but the paragraph was deftly transferred to another paragraph and Cannon gets his car.

BALL IN THE "CLASS" LINE

MEETING IN LA GRANDE SOON TO PERFECT SCHEDULE

Promoters meet in Pendleton to organize temporarily yesterday.

Class D. baseball is yet to be a reality in La Grande, according to a decision reached at Pendleton yesterday when Grant Lincoln of this city, a Baker City representative and Walla Walla and Pendleton promoters met at Pendleton. The meeting was purely an informal one but it demonstrated that Pendleton is going to drop in on the proposition. A new man in Pendleton, himself an old leaguer, has guaranteed to finance the proposition there, insuring that Pendleton will be with the club. This has been the missing link all along, for La Grande in the lead, Baker City and Walla Walla following have been crying for a fourth city with which to perfect the league. Many plans have fallen through, but Pendleton has supplied this want and it looks like professional ball now, without further disputes.

Perfect Organization Soon

The organization will be perfected at a meeting in this city next week, probably on Tuesday. A schedule will be drawn up and officers for the association elected. The club is to be given protection from national association sources and will be conducted along business methods.

Lincoln After Players

Grant Lincoln has already connected up with several good players and just as soon as he found that the league had a chance to be perfected, he clinched several players and now has a strong aggregation under his hooks. Jack O'Brien, who managed La Grande's team two years ago under a similar organization, will be at the helm of the Garden City squad again. No one disputes the statement that O'Brien is a clever manager and he will no doubt make the league more evenly balanced than it was the last time, when La Grande was so strong few of the other teams had any chance against it.

La Grande has outgrown amateur ball, and as long as the proposed club representing this city is producing good ball, it will be given the liberal support of the fans.

WICKERSHAM FLAYS TRUSTS

BLAMES HIGH COST OF LIVING TO SUCH COMBINES

AS SOON AS HIGH COURT DECIDES, ACTION WILL COME

Attorney General Wickersham outlined what course the government will pursue should the supreme court decide in favor of the government in the tobacco and Standard Oil dissolution suits.

the high cost of living is to check the growth of illegal monopolies and combinations and prevent practices tending to increase the cost of food was declared by Attorney General Wickersham of Taft's administration here today.

To do this, persons responsible must be indicted and combinations dissolved. He said the government is proceeding along the lines indicated already.

Wickersham said the powers of the department of justice could not be clearly defined until the supreme court decides the tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

Should the government win these suits, the department of justice will immediately exert all its energies to attack the many alleged monopolies controlling the food market.

Coal Land Discussed

Washington, April 9.—Further testimony regarding the Alaskan coal fields occupied the time of the Ballinger investigation today. Alfred Brooks, a mineralogical expert testified that the coal mines of that country were sufficient to supply consumers for nearly 5000 years at the present rate of consumption. This is exclusive of Alaska.

Stanford Crew Wins

Oakland, April 9.—Stanford won the varsity eight oared race from the University of California today by two boat lengths.

United States Senator Dying

Oxnard, Calif., April 9.—Former U. S. Senator Thomas R. Bard is reported to be dying at his home today. Members of his family have been summoned to his bedside.

Police Stop Pendleton Boxing

Pendleton, April 9.—The police stopped a scheduled 15 round fight here last night between Benrey Mullin and Bob Brechlin of Spokane in the fifth round when Mullin had his opponent all but out. Brechlin was clever and game.

Great Millinery Sale

Saturday Only

Unheard of prices on early Spring Hats. We are overstocked. These are the prices on our hats for one day only.

\$6.00 hats on sale	\$3.45
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\$7.50 hats on sale	\$4.95
\$8.00 hats on sale	\$5.55
\$9.00 hats on sale	\$6.45
\$9.50 hats on sale	\$7.25

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For 25 years this store has been doing business on the basis of quality—each year showing an increase over the previous one; each year adding new customers and continuing to hold the old ones. All of them have stayed because they found it paid to trade here. They find here a larger stock, a better assortment, better goods than are to be obtained elsewhere for the money and better service throughout.

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