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BULGARS INVEST ESKIBABA AND ISOLATE ADRIANOPLE

TURKS SLAY HUNDREDS BY FATAL ERROR

ALLIES CAPTURE 3 SMALL FRONTIER CITIES

ALL WESTERN TURKEY IN IMMEDIATE DANGER REPORTED

Bulgars and Turks Fighting Over a Zone That Covers a Hundred Miles—Eskibaba Is Sixty Miles From Adrianople and Is Strategic Point for the Turkish Armies.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—Official confirmation of the report that the Bulgars captured Eskibaba, 60 miles southeast of Adrianople, was received today. Eskibaba is a hundred miles distant from Constantinople, and its capture means that Adrianople is cut off from all communication with Constantinople.

Official dispatches from the Bulgarian battle line at Adrianople and also Constantinople say a desperate battle with the Turks and Bulgars rages over the whole territory between Adrianople and the Black Sea, a fighting line a hundred miles long. Allies Capture Towns.

Belgrade, Oct. 28.—Dispatches here from the Serbian front declare that the allies have captured Pristina, Uskuba, and Istib, and plan to attack within a few hours, Salonika. With the capture of Salonika which the Greek army is approaching, all Western Turkey in Europe will be cut off from Constantinople.

Kirk Killiseh Recaptured. Budapest, Oct. 28.—That the Turkish forces have recaptured Kirk Killiseh from the Bulgarians is reiterated in dispatches received here.

Turks' Mistake Terrible. Constantinople, Oct. 28.—Admission that one-tenth of one entire Turkish army corps was killed at Kirk Killiseh, through a clash between two Turkish detachments as the result of a mistake, is made this afternoon by the Turkish officials.

CAMERON GIRL ON STAND.

Continues Her Complete Repudiation of the Black Fighter.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Lucille Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl said to have been abducted by Jack Johnson, resumed her story before the grand jury today. The girl turned completely against the fighter, it is reported, and will testify against him, should the grand jury return an indictment. Charles Johnson, the negro's brother, was served with another subpoena today.

Machines Nearing Phoenix. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Five thousand spectators were in the grand stand at Exhibition park awaiting the arrival of the first car in the Los Angeles-Phoenix auto race. They left Yuma this morning. Ralph Hamlin driving a Franklin, leading.

SHERMAN ILL AND PHYSICIAN ADMITS WORRY

CONDITION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT IS SERIOUS.

NOT UNCONSCIOUS AS REPORTED FROM UTICA

Complication of Diseases, Causing Heart Weakness, Is Proving Serious to the Vice President—Has Been Ill for Some Little Time but Complications Have Weakened Him.

Utica, New York, Oct. 28.—Vice President "Sunny" James Schoolcraft Sherman is in a critical condition, and the outcome of his illness cannot be forecasted according to admissions made this afternoon by Dr. Peck, his physician, who denied he considered Sherman's case hopeless. He made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the illness.

Sherman is suffering from a complication of ailments, causing heart weakness and difficulty of breathing. In admitting that Vice President Sherman is seriously ill, Dr. F. H. Peck, the attending physician, denied today that the patient is unconscious. "The vice president is very ill," said the doctor, "but reports concerning his condition are greatly exaggerated. His condition is serious, but no immediate crisis is apprehended." Sherman has been ill since spring, but it was thought he was recovering, until recently. He suffered a relapse a week ago and had a bad night last night but showed some improvement this morning. It is announced this afternoon that he is resting comfortably.

HAISTEN A CANDIDATE.

Second Ward Councilman Fight Warms up This Afternoon.

With his petition circulated by friends filled, and the acceptance forthcoming at once, F. D. Haisten is now an avowed candidate for the council from the second ward. It is said still others are coming out, although C. M. Humphreys is already in the race.

All Players May Benefit. New York, Oct. 28.—According to a report today the national commission is considering cutting down the percentage to each winning player in the world series to \$1,000 each, the losing player \$750 and the remainder of the players on a percentage for the first four games going to players of other major league teams.

Chief Hyland on Stand. Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—John Hyland superintendent of police at Indianapolis, was on the stand in the resumption of the trial of the 47 laborites this morning and repeated the description of his arrest of John J. McNamara, and the breaking open of the vaults here at the headquarters of the ironworkers.



"Friends, I tell you I am not thinking of my own success; I am not thinking of my life. I believe in the Progressive movement. I am absorbed in the success of the movement."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

(In his speech at Milwaukee after he was shot.)

BALLOT READY FOR THE VOTER

SIXTY-TWO X'S REQUIRED TO VOTE EVERYTHING.

Compact Arrangement of Candidates Places All on One Sheet.

Ballots which will tell the story of Union county's political tone next Tuesday, are off the press. In an effort to keep away from the pamphlet form as many counties are resorting to, County Clerk Ed Wright has arranged the entire matter on the ballot on one large sheet so that voting will be comparatively convenient. If one had a dining room table to lay his ballot on while voting. The freeholder will need to sharpen his pencil about twice during the process of voting, for if he takes a stand on every item where he is afforded opportunity, he will make 62 crosses.

These ballots, and boxes, will be sent to the outlying precincts immediately and then distributed to close-in districts between now and Monday next.

Imbued with his usual magnanimous spirit, Ed Wright, county clerk incumbent and Republican-Democratic candidate for re-election to the same office in Union county, gladdened the hearts of a half dozen printers in the Observer mechanical department Sunday night by depositing an ample sized bucket laden with sandwiches in their midst as the hours drew nigh unto midnight. The printers were working overtime, on legal documents and the mammoth Oregon election ballots for 1912, and inasmuch as the sandwiches were supplemented by some of La Grande's best Java, the appetizer was greatly appreciated by the "devils" of the busy composing room. County Clerk Wright himself has been working night reading proof and otherwise helping on the nearly herculean task of getting the big ballots ready for the voters November 5, and during the last week has been a fre-

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THE IMBLER-ALICEL FRUIT DISTRICT

Where the Grande Ronde Apples Grow—A Series of Articles Describing One of Eastern Oregon's Greatest Resources.

ARTICLE NO. 6.

"C. I. Dornberger."

Catch the name—and no one calls him anything for short, either.

Well, Mr. Dornberger is the apple grower of the world. You may not have known it before because he is not a talker; he is a worker. Follow him through the Laidlaw orchard now owned by Monett and Weatherford of Dayton Wash., and you will wonder if Dornberger ever lays down when he sleeps. He is what the newsboys would call "a goin' houn" in the fruit business. When we were there he had a hundred people working picking and packing and he was working all over the job.

Mr. Dornberger came to the Sandridge when Mr. Monett and Mr. Weatherford were contemplating buying the Laidlaw orchard for which when they did buy, they gave up the neat little sum of \$50,000. They brought Dornberger to pass on the investment, and why?

There is always a reason for these things. Well, Mr. Dornberger has an apple reputation and all he had to do to get that reputation was to develop the famous Pomona orchard in Washington state until that orchard was recognized as the greatest in the world. Instead of shipping carloads of apples after Dornberger had been there a few years the Pomona orchard shipped its fruit in trainloads.

Through the years he worked and studied at the Pomona holdings Dornberger was laying the foundation for the correct title of king of the industry. That he has today and it does not make him very proud to carry it at that. He has superintended the growing of more commercial apples than any other man in the world.

And this is what this man who is an unquestioned authority on fruit growing has to say of the Sandridge: "This section has no equal in apple growing. I say this with the full understanding of its meaning. There

are several features that combine to make this true. The sub-irrigation is essential. Have you noticed the difference in the taste of the irrigated apple and the sub-irrigated apples? Well, nature knows better how to apply the water than does man. But sub-irrigation is not the only feature by any means. We have the proper altitude here for the apple. It is the home of the best apples. They are adapted to this elevation. I have proven this beyond a doubt. The nature of the soil and the freedom from pests, all tend to enhance the value of the Imbler-Alicel orchards.

"What this district expects, and rightfully so, is that the future will develop an export trade in Grande Ronde fruit that will be the important commercial feature. This is true because of the wonderful keeping apples we raise. To export apples means you must raise apples that will keep and in keeping show no deterioration. I have made every experiment known in this line and I find the apples here are exceptionally good keepers. We get as much wood growth on our trees here as they do in the irrigated sections and the elevation and soil add to the combination of qualities that produce excellent results."

He urges all growers to stick to the staple varieties which they know will make good and under no circumstance to attempt experimenting just for the sake of the experiment. His guiding council has made dollars for his neighbors, for his word is authority as to results.

Sandridge folk deem themselves fortunate in having this apple king among them, and they point unreservedly to the Dornberger opinion over and above the opinions of technical fruit journals and agricultural colleges. This is because he is on the ground and has the practical end of the work in hand as well as the theoretical end. Occasionally an old resident has interested himself in the orchard bus-

NEW YORKERS CLAIM ON STONE VOTE

WILSON'S CLAIMS ARE LARGEST OF THE THREE

PROGRESSIVE BY 50,000 SAYS BULL MOOSE LEADER

Sharp Accusations Fired at the Democratic Party and Wilson Today by President Taft—Roosevelt to Speak at Madison Square Garden This Week as Planned at First.

New York, Oct. 28.—State leaders of the three big parties are today claiming the state for their respective candidates. William Barnes, a Taft leader, says the president will carry the state by 50,000, basing his prediction on up state reports.

Chairman Palmer, of the Democratic state committee says that Wilson's plurality will exceed 100,000 and Chairman Hotchkiss of the Progressive forces, claims Roosevelt will carry the state by 50,000 to spare.

President Attacks Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Red hot denunciation of Governor Wilson and the Democratic party marked the return of the president to the executive offices today. The attack was in the form of a campaign statement. Wilson's election will be as great a menace to the prosperity of the country as that following Cleveland's election in 1892. "The voters' choice is not obscure," says the statement. "It is between the actual and assured prosperity and active industry and good wages on one hand and depression of business, paralysis of industry and general demoralization on the other."

Colonel to Speak Wednesday.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 28.—By order of his physicians, Roosevelt's speech in Madison Square Garden, Wednesday night, will be limited to 30 minutes. It is announced he still suffers pains occasionally from the wound but appears to be rapidly recovering. He enjoyed another walk outdoors today.

VERNON AFTER OAKLAND

Loosing Pennant by Trifle Hogan Would Play Series.

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Beaten for the Coast league pennant by a scant margin of four points "Pappy" Hogan, the manager of the Vernon club this morning challenged Oakland, the league winners, to a series of games to show the superiority of the two towns.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 28.—Before leaving for Atlanta today, "Bud" Sharpe said regarding Vernon's challenge, "I think seven months should decide the question of supremacy. I do not believe Vernon's challenge will be accepted."

ELKS TO ELGIN

Funeral Services of Late Charles Hallgarth Attended by Many.

Going down on the regular morning train and returning on the "logger" this afternoon, about 30 Elks went to Elgin today to attend the Charles Hallgarth funeral. The deceased was a charter member of the La Grande lodge.

Incess. For instance let us pay a visit to Peter Westenskow.

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