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BULGARS HAMMER UPON CONSTANTINOPLE'S GATES

Believed Ferdinand Would Push Into City Ahead of Intervention.

ALLIES, THINKING WAR OVER, START TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATING VICTORY

Turkish Cruiser and Crew of 220 Men Reported Sunk by Torpedo.

Vienna, Nov. 1.—Indication that the victorious Bulgars are battering on the gates of Constantinople were received here today in a dispatch from the front.

It is also stated Bulgars are in possession of Chofia and it is probable the capital city will be captured inside of 24 hours.

Armies Meet Near Porte.

London, Nov. 1.—The main armies of the Turks and Bulgars are battling today sixty miles from Constantinople, according to reports received here. Military experts believe that Czar Ferdinand is trying to lead his army into the city before intervention by the powers, as occupation of that city is contrary to the wishes of all the big powers.

Cruiser and Crew Sunk.

Athens, Nov. 1.—The Turkish cruiser Zithedilund and a crew of 220 was sent to the bottom of the Gulf of Salonika by a Greek torpedo boat, according to advices received here, but with no details of the sinking. It is

believed a torpedo sank the cruiser.

Think War Is Ended Now.

Sofia, Nov. 1.—Believing the war is virtually over, and the allies will immediately divide European Turkey, the populace here is indulging in the wildest rejoicing today.

Several thousand wounded Bulgars are arriving from the front.

Reports Differ Greatly.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Conflicting reports concerning today's war developments are pouring in. One states the Turks have been driven nearer to Constantinople, and are rallying for a last stand. The fate of Adrianople is still in doubt, and a force of Greeks is today moving on Salonika. Its capture is expected soon. The Serbian and Greek forces are approaching Monastir from opposite directions.

Sofia, Nov. 1.—The Bulgarian foreign office today is drafting a protest to the powers at the action of the Turkish cruiser shelling the Bulgarian lighthouse at Cape Mina, Black Sea.

"WE HAVE WON THE GAME ALREADY," IS OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT BY ROOSEVELT TODAY



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The colonel, who heads the Progressive ticket, and his running mate, Governor Johnson of California.

These are new photos of both men.

The colonel delivers a very brief speech tonight in Madison Square Garden, but otherwise is resting on his oars, waiting the count.

BATTLE HAS BEEN FIGHT; FOES RESTING

TOMORROW CLOSING A RARE CAMPAIGN PERIOD

DANGER OF CONGRESSION.

AL CHOICE IS IMMINENT

Colonel Roosevelt Believes He Has Already Won His Race—With Three Candidates in the Race, Probability of Congressional Nomination of a President Is Feared.

"WE HAVE WON"—ROOSEVELT

New York, Nov. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt is here to attend the Progressive rally at Madison Square Garden tonight and will probably make a five minute talk. "We have already won," he declared this morning.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Manager Davies, in charge of the Western Democratic headquarters, made a statement today that he would not be surprised if Wilson carried every state in the union.

New York, Nov. 1.—Wilson became rattled at the reception given him in Madison Square Garden last night and he said today, "I didn't deliver the speech I intended to."

New York, Nov. 1.—With the close of the last week before election, the last week of one of the most remarkable political campaigns the country has ever known, little is left to be done but to indulge in forecasts and wait for the returns. As the saying is, it's all over but the shouting. Nobody knows as yet who will do the shouting but the minds of the people are made up, the campaign is at an end, and the election of Tuesday will only be to secure an official record of a decision already made. Tonight's campaigning is mere show.

The terms of one-third of the members of the United States senate expire next March. In a few states their seats have already been filled, but in many others the complexion of the legislatures elected on Tuesday will decide.

Five national conventions have nominated candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Wm. Howard Taft of Ohio and the late J. S. Sherman of New York were renominated for president and vice president of the United States, respectively, by the Republicans at Chicago. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana were named by the Democratic convention at Baltimore. The new Progressive party, in convention at Chicago, nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president and Hiram W. Johnson of California for vice president. The Socialist party at Indianapolis brought out the names of Eugene V. Debs of Indiana for president and Emil Seldel of Wisconsin for vice president. The Prohibitionists

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STATE RESTS CASE.

About One Hundred Witnesses to Be Called in Eitor Defense.

Salem Mass., Nov. 1.—When District Attorney Atwell concluded reading a pamphlet on "The History of the I. W. W." in the trial of Eitor and Giovannitti and Caruso, the state rested its case today. The bullet killing Anna Lopizzo was introduced as a part of the state's evidence. The defense expects to call at least 100 witnesses.

McComas Death Puzzles.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Doubts that the bullet which killed beautiful Mrs. Jean McComas was fired by her own hand were voiced today by Dr. David Stafford, city physician, after a minute examination of the wound. The authorities announce they will take no further action against McComas unless directed to do so by the coroner. The body is being held at the funeral parlors.

UTICA SILENTLY HONORS "JIM"

BODY MOVED TO ROTUNDA OF COURT HOUSE TODAY.

Two Thousand Marchers Lead the Way for the Casket From Home.

LAND OFFICE PAYS TRIBUTE

Register F. C. Bramwell and Receiver C. R. Eberhard were notified this afternoon from the department that all business must cease and the doors be closed tomorrow in the land office of this city in tribute to the late vice president who will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Utica, Nov. 1.—With two thousand representative citizens of Utica marching ahead of the hearse, despite a heavy rain, the flower-covered casket containing the body of James S. Sherman was taken from the Sherman home today to the rotunda of the county court house where it will lie in state several hours. There were no hands and no military escort while the body was being transported.

The Sherman family today reluctantly consented to a military escort between the church and the cemetery. Thirty members of each of the militia companies of Utica will comprise it. President Taft, supreme court members, senators and congressmen will arrive tomorrow to attend the obsequies.

The body is to lie in state from three this afternoon until nine tonight. It is expected a thousand will view the remains. It was necessary to obtain the largest church in Utica, the First Presbyterian, to hold the services in. The Dutch Reformed, Sherman's church, was far too small.

HOCKIN IS DESERTED.

Forty-Six Other Defendants Turn Against "Snitcher" Hockin.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—A changed attitude toward H. S. Hockin, secretary treasurer of the Ironworkers, by 46 other laborites on trial here marked today's session. A hint that other defendants intend to abandon Hockin came at the opening of court when Senator Kern, counsel for the defense asked the court to state that the evidence offered by Edward J. Brennan, agent for the department of justice, and J. A. G. Badorf, counsel for the National Erectors' association should not be considered against any of the defendants except Hockin.

Badorf was cross-examined today. Close attention is being paid that part of his testimony intended to show that Hockin "tipped off" to Detective Burns that James McNamara dynamited the Times.

Pranks Are Mostly Petty

POLICE HAVE STRENUOUS NIGHT WITH BANDS.

OFFICER IN TROUBLE

Locked in Outhouse When Structure Begins to Lean Heavily.

Complaints from residence districts of the city flooded police headquarters last night and the aftermath today kept the department busy answering telephones as the result of a city-wide "uprising" of petty misdemeanors on Halloween. So far as observation can prove, nothing of consequence occurred to property. Innumerable outhouses were tipped over during the night and petty escapes were enacted at various times. Early in the evening and through the night the police department was called hither and thither but usually to find that the "marauders" were gone before the police arrived, leaving in their trail nothing of serious consequence.

One special officer had his watchful eye on a band of "rebels" and to better grab them in the act of depredation he stepped into an outhouse in the residence district only to find himself going over with the structure which the band attacked with considerable vim. Firing shots into the floor he frightened the crowd away before the structure actually tipped and it righted itself again quickly. His escape from the structure was effected only by the firing of the shots.

Falling to catch them at this time, the officer "laid" for them in a different manner later on and nabbed the crowd of celebrators, and started to the city bastille. At the door of that institution the members of the crowd pleaded their cause so eloquently and effectively that the officer, moved to compassion by the appeals to his mercy, allowed them to depart, with the admonition they go to their homes.

Wagons were found this morning decorating front lawns, things movable were moved and the usual earmarks of a Halloween night were plainly visible.

However, at noon the police have not been advised of any serious damage sustained by anyone.

Hair Trigger Fatal.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 1.—Lester Custer, aged 21 and prominent here is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. He was hunting in the woods of Lane county with a friend, and rested his gun on the ground while they talked. He tapped his pipe against the gun barrel, releasing the hair trigger, and the charge nearly tore off the side of his head. He was rushed here and died this morning after being unconscious all night.

TEAMS MATCH UP STRENGTH

VISITORS ARRIVE THIS MORNING IN THEM.

Visiting Backs Much Heavier Than Home Team, All Confident.

La Grande and Pendleton battled this afternoon in the first big elimination game in the football championship of the year. La Grande's front wall is lighter, and the local's backfield is "shrimpy" in comparison with the visitor's back.

Pendleton's husky, stockily built warriors arrived this morning on No. 6 in charge of Coaches Lyle and Ashbar. Mr. Shipley is official for the visitors. The team put up at the Foley and spent the morning visiting the schools and resting.

The coaches expressed their confidence of winning by a decisive margin this morning, claiming a well-fitted and well-drilled eleven which with its superior weight, should have little trouble in crumbling the lighter line. The Pendletonians lined up as follows: Rugg c; Krebs lg; Freedley rg; Straughn rt; Russell lt; McDonald le; Kirkpatrick re; Brock q; Finnell lb; Housek rh; Hinderman fb; subs., Jordan and Kock.

The heavy windstorm hindered the attendance some.

VITAL BLOWS MAY BE STRUCK

DEFEAT OF SINGLE TAX NOT ONLY DUTY.

County Option Bill Is Menace to the Counties of the State Said

(Returning from Wallowa county yesterday, Senator Claude McColloch of Baker, who has been actively engaged in the state wide campaign against the Single Tax, stated that he was confident Eastern Oregon would roll up a tremendous majority against the Graduated Tax amendment, but he expressed the fear that the voters would not strike the hardest blow possible against the U'Ren scheme.

"The voters of Union county," said the Baker senator, "must lend their help to repealing the County Option Taxation amendment as well as to defeating the state wide bill. So long as this County Option amendment stands the Single Taxers will be able to work out their schemes in separate counties of the state even though they cannot carry a state wide measure.

"To repeal the County Option amendment voters should remember to mark 308 Yes, and by so doing they will lend a body blow to the Single Tax program."

TRACK USED FOR TRAINING

BAKER RACE HORSE MAN STARTS SCHOOL.

First of Its Kind Here Meets Demand for Such Facilities.

La Grande's "downs"—the race track—has been put to a new use, and on the course, a public racing horse training "school" is conducted. Mr. Butcher, owner of Tamarack the Red, and other horses entered in the recent races here from the Butcher stables at Baker, is the proprietor of the "school" and is now doing considerable business. The La Grande track was picked for this training because of its manifest superiority over all other tracks in this section of the county, and next year, it is predicted, the course will be the training grounds for a large number of horses. It has been necessary in the past, to send green horses to Walla Walla and the inauguration of training stables here eliminates that.

Ship to Fire Salute.

Washington, Nov. 1.—All revenue cutters are under orders to fire a 19 gun salute tomorrow noon, and hoist half mast colors, as a mark of respect to the late Vice President Sherman. Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order closing all postoffices tomorrow. Taft started for Utica this afternoon to attend the funeral. He intends to remain at New York tonight, leaving from there for Utica in the morning.

Mail Inquiry Is Serious.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1.—H. E. Campbell and Joseph E. Gavin were arrested today as they were entering the postoffice to inquire for mail on the charge of being implicated in the robbery branch National Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., in September, 1911. It is understood the Pinkertons traced the men to Columbus and waited for them at the local postoffice.

Canadian Strike Brews.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—No further developments were noted today in the reported move by 5,000 members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees to strike on Monday. The Montreal officials of the Canadian Pacific reported they were not informed of the plans to strike.

THIRD DEGREE BRINGS FRUIT

MRS. CONWAY CONFESSES TO THE SINGER MURDER

Her Husband Slew the Heiress With a Brass Door Knob, She Says.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Miss Sophia Singer, the Chicago heiress, was murdered a few days ago by Charles Conway, a circus clown and professional high diver, according to a confession to the police this afternoon by Beatrice Ryall, Conway's wife. It is alleged that the woman confessed after being subjected to a three hours' grilling by the police.

"Conway killed Sophia Singer" she is alleged to have told the police. "He struck her on the head with a brass door knob and then tied her up."

The woman stated she was ready to sign a statement giving all the details of the murder.

THIRD DEGREE APPLIED.

Suspects in Heiress Murder Caught at Lima in Chicago Now.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Chas. D. Conway and wife, accused of complicity in the murder of Sophia Singer, the heiress, were brought here today from Lima. They will be subjected to a third degree examination this afternoon.

TUG LOST OFF OREGON.

North Bend, Ore., Nov. 1.—The steam tug Osprey was lost off here today all on board. The number drowned is unknown.

The following are the known dead: GUS JOHNSON, CAPTAIN OSPREY, CHESTER JOHNSON, Engineer. JOE PEITSCH, deck hand. CAPTAIN H. JOHNSON, formerly master of the steamer Berwick, passenger.

ED HARDY, an Indian passenger. The Wedderburn Trading company were the owners.

The Osprey reached Coos Bay early this morning and in attempting to cross the bar struck a jetty, overturned and dashed against the rocks. A tug coming to the rescue threw Captain Johnson a line. He acted like a maniac and threw the line off the Osprey.