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MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, IN BATTLE ATTIRE

STREETS TO PORTE TO BECOME CRIMSON SHORTLY.

SOLDIERS CHECK MOBS AT EITHER END OF BRIDGE

Situation in Constantinople Becomes More Serious Than Ever as Victorious Bulgars Approach the City—Last Stand Now Under Way—Believed That Over a Million Will Clash.

Budapest, Nov. 8.—It is reported that the Bulgars have completely reduced the Tchatalja fortifications and can enter Constantinople as quickly as they can cover the 25 miles to the capital. It is believed the end of the Balkan struggle is near. The fall of the capital means the beginning of European war.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—The gravest fears that all Europe will be plunged into war in a few hours over the Turkey in Europe problem are entertained today. The situation is alarmy. If Serbia insists on an outlet to the Adriatic officials say Austria will resort to bullets. Russia is expected to back Serbia, and an Austrian-Russian war is possible. The government it is believed, has massed a large force of armed men on the southern frontiers.

Constanza, Roumania, Nov. 8.—More than a million men, women and children are expected to meet in combat on the streets of Constantinople, should the Bulgars capture the city. The fact that a large percentage of the native population at Stamboul is defending the city has prevented an earlier massacre. The minute the word is flashed that the Bulgars have broken through the La Cline resistance the massacre starts.

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LADD CANYON ROAD LIKELY

TIMBER ROAD SAID TO BE THE FIRST MOVE.

New Owners of the Old Wilcox Company May Build Road Soon.

Construction of a railroad to tap the extensive timber belt up the Ladd canyon, to hook on to the mainline of the O.-W. at the Masters-Ewoldt Lumber company planer at Lone Pine, is said to be the first move of an extensive nature to be undertaken by the Eastern financiers who recently bought out the Wilcox Lumber company of this city. J. F. Ravenscroft, the general manager of the company, with offices in the La Grande National bank building, is out of the city today and cannot lend official sanction to the rumor, but it is understood that plans are already under negotiations between the company and railroad contractors. The branch will take across the southern corner of the valley from Lone Pine and hit a sharp-angled grade the moment the mouth of the canyon is reached. The timber holdings lie well up the canyon and seven miles of road will be required, it is believed.

PROGRESSIVE VOTE DECLARED TO BE FRAUD

STARTLING PROGRESSIVE VOTE IS THE CAUSE

SPRECKLES OFFERS REWARDS FOR ANY EVIDENCE

Next Senate Will Probably Be Half Democratic as 48 Are Now Assured Election or Return—Returns From Wyoming Indicate That State Has Finally Gone to Wilson by a Small Margin.

48 DEMOCRATS IN SENATE IT SEEMS.

New York, Nov. 8.—It is virtually certain that Wilson gets 442 electoral votes. Belated returns from Wyoming give Wilson that state by a narrow margin. It is expected that 48 senators will be Democratic.

New York, Nov. 8.—Rudolph Spreckles has telegraphed an offer of \$5,000 to Wilson leaders in California for evidence of fraud in the election in Los Angeles county. He told the United Press the situation in the county ought to be investigated and would help raise the probe fund. He leaves for the West this afternoon. It is believed the investigation is necessary to straighten out unexplained changes of returns in the county.

Colonel Leads Wilson.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—With 55 of the 432 districts missing Roosevelt is estimated to lead Wilson by 590. It is indicated that the official count will be required. Seven unreported districts in Los Angeles county are expected to increase Roosevelt's lead 400, but it is not expected the remainder will materially change the vote.

Progressives Make Pledge.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Meyer Lissner, a Progressive leader, has sent a long telegram to Roosevelt this morning pledging the loyalty of Southern California to the Progressive cause.

Ohio Vote Complete.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Complete official returns in the state give Wilson 404,331, Taft 272,387, Roosevelt 210,204. Socialists about 80,000.

"Damn" Says Cannon.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 8.—"Damn," was the only comment Joe Cannon made when advised that his managers had abandoned hope. O'Hair's plurality is 875 at present. Close friends of Cannon say he is taking his defeat hard.

The New York Vote.

New York, Nov. 8.—The total vote tabulated thus far in this state this morning is as follows:

For president—Wilson, 678,086; Taft 477,274; Roosevelt, 381,000. Wilson's plurality, 200,792.

For governor—Sulzer, Democrat, 649,806; Hedges, Republican, 444,682; Straus, Progressive, 391,663. Sulzer's plurality, 205,124.

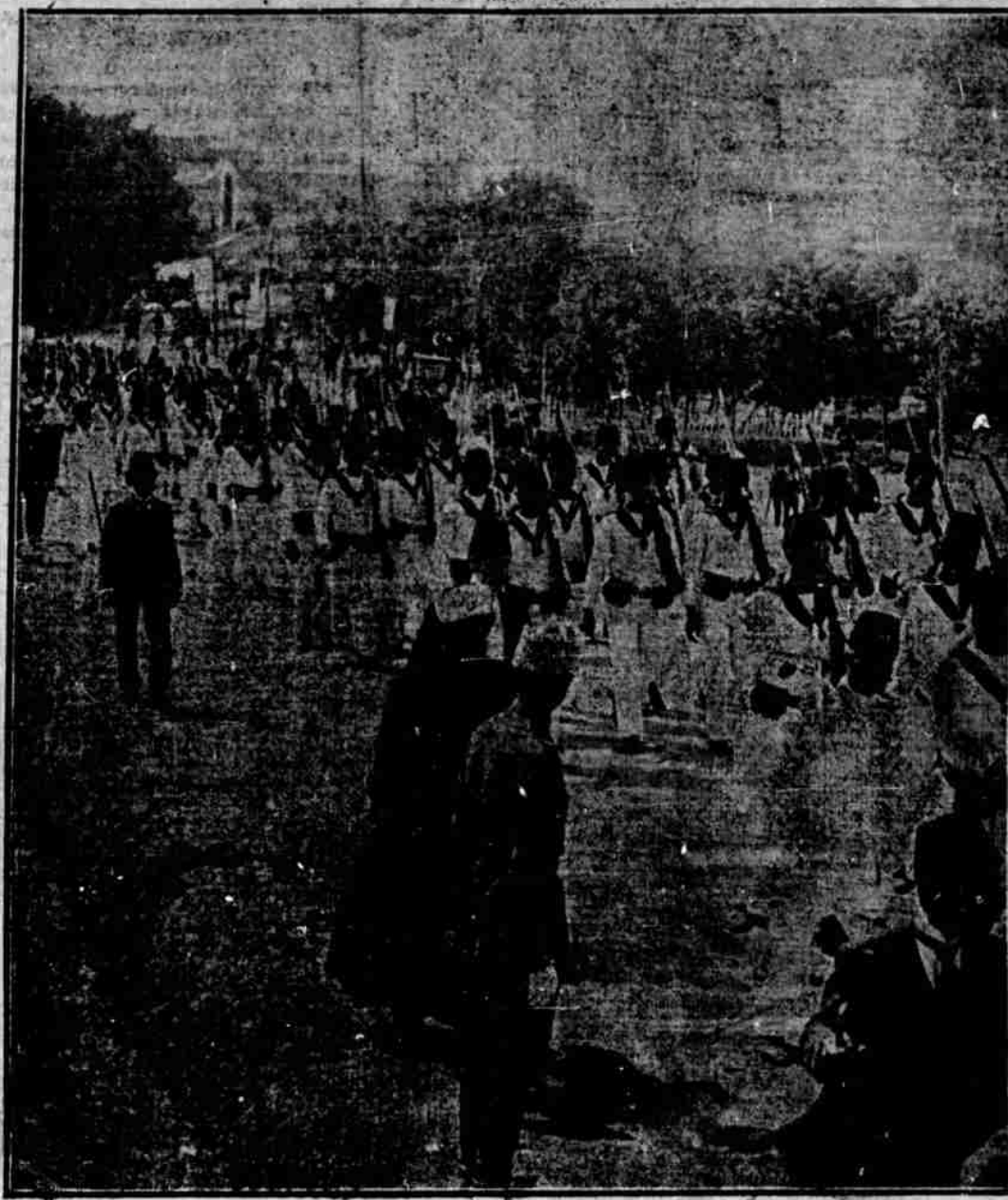
New York city gave Wilson a plurality of 124,688 over Roosevelt, who was second in the city.

On the general wave of Democratic success the party appears to have won the most substantial control it ever had of the legislature.

La Follette Voices Opinion.

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TURISH MARINES ON THEIR WAY TO THE WAR



This photograph of Turkish marines marching through the streets of Constantinople arrived in the United States recently. It gives a fair idea of the type of the present Turkish fighting men. (Copyright by Underwood and Underwood.)

Sneed Feud Cupid Scores Post-Voting Trial Near Big Winning Jokes Many

FATAL FEUD GOES INTO COURT SOON

FAMILIES PROMINENT FOUR MADE AS TWO

J. B. Sneed to Defend His Life for Killing Boyce, Senior.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 8.—With the approach of the second trial of J. B. Sneed for the murder of A. G. Boyce, Sr., which is on the court dock for next week, public interest in the bloody feud existing between the Sneed and the Boyce families, both wealthy and well known throughout the state of Texas, has become revived. Not for many years, if ever, has there been a case known in this state, which was so full of the most sensational detail and which so many men of great wealth and social importance played an active part.

The Sneed and the Boyce families are among the most prominent in the Panhandle region of Texas. They have large property interests in the way of banks, ranches and farms and their wealth is estimated at several millions. The heads of the families were intimately associated with each other in the earlier days and their children grew up together. J. B. Sneed, the defendant in the coming trial and the younger of his two victims A. G. Boyce, Jr., were students together at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, but love for Lena Snyder, the beautiful daughter of a well-to-do landowner of Central Texas, made the two young men first rivals, then bitter enemies and eventually

MINAM AND LA GRANDE PEOPLE WEDDED.

FOUR MADE AS TWO

Gathering of Friends Witness Marriage of Four People Last Night.

Cupid turned election week to good advantage in this city, securing a dual touchdown last evening when two couples were wedded. A. G. Lane, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the unusual ceremony.

The four people to be joined in wedlock at the same hour and at the same altar, are Robert L. Norris of Elgin who has been making his home in La Grande of late, and Miss Sethella Boswell of Minam forming one couple, and William S. Fleser of Minam and Miss Myrtle E. Goff, daughter of the Minam postmaster, was the second bride. Several friends of the two couples were present at the auspicious occasion which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cates, 1904 Third street, yesterday at 3 o'clock.

Salvation Army Congress.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—The annual Salvation Army congress for the northwest opened in this city today with an attendance of nearly 200 officers of the organization from points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, northern Michigan and North and South Dakota. The congress will last about one week and will be devoted principally to the consideration of plans for the further extension of the Salvation army work in the northwest.

"DOC" LINCOLN FALLS FOR OLD SAW.

"SHORTY" BITES BAIT

Political Headquarters Thrill With Exciting "Initiations."

Post-election jokes are many and of the victims who have suffered in consequence, R. L. (Doc) Lincoln is one who had one "put over on him" that will keep him awhile. "Shorty" Logue likewise "fell" for one of the popular jokes growing out of the election. "Doc" Lincoln is an ardent Democrat and isn't ashamed of it, especially since Tuesday's election and yesterday he roused violently from a comfortable siesta during a perfectly good shave when another gentleman in an adjoining barber's chair remarked that the country was going to the bow-wows since the election of a democratic administration. Lincoln glared at the speaker only to learn it was G. M. Richey, well known wheel-horse for the beaten Taft crowd, and the dentist's indignation grew even more heated. In a jiffy the men were pulling each other's hair, figuratively alluded to, of course, and the postmaster brought the argument to a sharp close by betting a snug sum that four months after Wilson took the chair two-thirds of the business houses would be closed up. Lincoln inhaled considerable lather in his haste to get the money on the counter, when the postmaster calmly reached for the simoleons, reminding the venerable councilman-dentist

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WILSON, BRYAN, COMING WEST

PITTSBURG OFTEN A TURNING PRECINCT IS AWAITED

LESS THAN 50 VOTES NOW SEPARATE CANDIDATES

Situation Throughout Union and Wallowa Counties Over Hodgins-Kiddle Race No Less Clarified Than Yesterday—Hodgins Is 40 Behind and One Precinct Unreported From Wallowa County.

Official count has been reached on close races in this county. Hodgins carries the county by 86, Hug by 105 and Couch by 119.

Remote Pittsburg, so far buried in the wilds of the swift river canyons that access to it is gained only by a 100-mile ride on packhorses over the rocky trails swinging up to dizzy heights over the precipices along the Snake, may once more assert its political power, and, like in two previous instances, turn a close political battle in Wallowa county. This time the voters of the two counties are anxiously waiting for the packhorse with its ballot box to come from Pittsburg to Enterprise, bringing the few but important votes from that secluded spot. There are about 20 votes in that precinct, but even at that there is a possibility that Pittsburg will say if Ed E. Kiddle or John S. Hodgins shall become joint senator. Unless errors have crept in, Hodgins stands a leader by 48 votes in the two counties, yet with a thousand opportunities for errors but at home and in Wallowa, these few votes may be swung when the last Wallowa county precinct is heard from. The official canvassers will be ready in Wallowa tomorrow sometime.

Hodgins is 40 behind this afternoon in the Wallowa county count and 88 ahead in this county.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—With the

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WILSON, BRYAN, COMING WEST

OPPORTUNITY TO GET ONE TO CITY IS BRIGHT.

Portland Will Be Visited by President Elect Next Summer.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Woodrow Wilson and W. J. Bryan are coming to this city to address the World's Christian Citizenship conference June 29, July 6, 1913, according to a pledge made to Dr. Henry Collins Minton, president of the National Reform association. The conference will be the worldwide topic of preachers at Thanksgiving.

Based upon promises already made and a special desire to come over the Union Pacific and O.-W., the Chautauqua directors of this city are doubly confident that William J. Bryan and possibly President-elect Woodrow Wilson will be members of the talent on the Chautauqua platform next summer in this city. That Bryan is coming seems certain and the coming of Mr. Wilson not improbable. Either or both will stop in La Grande on their way to or from Portland.