

POLITICAL FABRIC TORN BY LAZY WAR

"If We Could Only Meet Our Foe in the Field," Wails Turkish Minister.

ITALIAN ATTACK HOPED FOR

People of Ottoman Empire Are Joyous Over Prospect of Battle at Smyrna—Albania Peril Is Pronounced Real.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13.—(Special.)—At present all the efforts of the Turkish Government are concentrated upon the war with Italy and hopes are entertained that a definite turn may be given to this wearisome struggle by impending events.

There is, naturally, excitement and joy at the news that Smyrna is about to be attacked by the Italians who will bombard the old fortress, land troops and wage war generally.

The Ottoman government has made great haste with the requisite precautionary measures, appointed Abdullah Pasha to be commander of the troops and at present 5000 men are daily being drafted to Smyrna from various parts of European Turkey and Anatolia.

Political Fabric Strained.

Meanwhile everywhere in the interior the joints and stirrers of the political fabric appear to be cracking and giving way and the government do not know what to turn its hands to first.

Albania Peril Is Real. For the peril emanating from Albania is real. Behind the Albanians, as behind the Arabs of Yemen, stands Italy, distributing arms, ammunition, money and programmes.

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Bulgarians Are Dangerous.

Of all the nationalities in the Ottoman Empire none is more dangerous to the Turkish race than the Bulgarians and the Greeks. They represent one of those tiny animalcules that have a taste for iron, which they slowly eat away.

THAW CASE UPSETS MIND

Woman Interested in Matteawan Inmate Attempts Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Her mind unbalanced because of her inter-

est in the case of Harry Thaw, Mrs. A. R. Paulson, who came here recently from Pittsburgh, made two ineffective attempts at suicide tonight by casting herself first in front of a moving streetcar and then before an automobile.

After the car had stopped with the woman touching the fender, Mrs. Paulson made for the speeding automobile, crying "I want to go back and get Harry Thaw out of prison."

It was said by her husband that Mrs. Paulson had been a classmate of Evelyn Nesbit in an academy and had been active in working for the release of Thaw.

PLATFORMS MUCH ALIKE

IDAHO CONVENTIONS FEATURE SAME IDEAS.

Radicals Not Satisfied, and Conservatives Say They Sought Something Else.

BOISE, Idaho, July 15.—(Special.)—With the primary election campaign in full swing and many candidates before electors in Idaho aspiring for nomination, public attention in this state is directed towards the two state platforms adopted by the Republican and Democratic conventions respectively.

The secret feature of the two conventions has attracted statewide attention with the result there has been severe condemnation of that provision of the primary law which requires the sealing of the platforms and prohibits their opening until after both conventions have adjourned.

There was a cry for safe and sane platform promulgation along conservative lines with all radical features eliminated and while the real conservatives in both parties are not entirely satisfied with the platforms, they feel they won their fight to prevent the adoption of so-called radical planks.

Pledges the party to support the direct election of United States Senators. Indorses the work done by Idaho's Representatives in Congress.

Pledges the party to support the present local-option laws and to work for a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of state school lands that may be sold.

Indorses the National platform adopted at Baltimore. Demounces the policy of Republicans on tariff legislation.

Indorses course of Democrats and Progressive Republicans in Congress. Demounces interference of special agents with the affairs of the state.

Indorses present local-option law and insists on its enforcement. Indorses initiative, referendum and recall and demounces Republicans for hampering direct legislation.

Demounces the Administration of President Taft and former National Republican administration.

WELCOME IS WARM

Portland Theater-Goers Glad to See Cathrine Courtiss.

ABSENCE IS SEVEN YEARS

Favorite Actress Is Forced to Respond to Many Curtain Calls.

Artist Appears in Principal Role of "The Thief."

"THE THIEF."

A Play in Three Acts, Presented at the Heilig Theater. CAST: Richard Vogler... Sydney Ayres Raymond Legarde... Henry Hall M. Zambault... Roy Clements

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The affectionate anticipation that has been held in check until her actual arrival, burst out in fullness last night and on a curfew followed by Miss Courtiss was compelled to respond to her loyal and enthusiastic admirers.

Originally produced in Paris with Madame Simone, who recently visited America, the play is in French. "The Thief" was the means of establishing Margaret Illington's success, and it was she who first presented it in Portland.

In Sidney Ayers, long a favorite here, Miss Courtiss receives noteworthy support. As the husband, trusting the wife who steals to buy fine clothes, he takes to the stage with a rousing welcome.

Henry Hall, who brought us "The Man From Home" three seasons ago, proves his excellence as Raymond Legarde, Claire Sinclair, the wife of Raymond's wife, shows quiet strength and the art of repression.

Most distinctive in its effect of sincerity and naturalness is the portrayal of Roy Clements as the detective, Zambault. Robert Lawler acts with discretion the part of the poet, reading the play to the audience.

TARIFF TO BE FEATURE

TAFT WELCOMES ISSUE AS RAISED BY WILSON.

Speakers Will Be Pressed to Tell Specifically How They Propose to Make Food Cheaper.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 15.—Tariff will be a leading issue in the campaign this fall, according to the preliminary statements of President Taft and Governor Wilson.

Much to the satisfaction of the Republican leaders, Governor Wilson issued a challenge to President Taft to issue him to meet him in the campaign in a contest for supremacy on the tariff issue.

President Taft has a record on the tariff question, while the college professor is an unknown quantity. It will be necessary for him to outline the policy which he intends to pursue.

This will be the first time since the passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill that a Democratic has been allowed to defend the record of his party.

The doctrine of protection has taken a firm root in what is known as the New South. The prosperity of the

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growing cities of the South depends as much upon the tariff as that of the manufacturing states of the North, and the strongest protectionists in Congress today come from Louisiana, Alabama and North Carolina.

The Republicans will cheerfully accept Governor Wilson's suggestion, the question of the high cost of living should be discussed in this campaign.

ing the slow advance of the ship through tremendous ice floes. The enlisted men embarked endured untold hardships from cold, the steaming facilities of the Sheridan being inadequate, and two died of pneumonia en route.

TRI-STATE GAMES SNAPPY Protest, Arrest, Fight and Benching of Manager for Swearing Feature.

Boise and Walla Walla engaged in a double-header at Walla Walla Sunday, and the best teams could do was to share honors.

At Pendleton the Bucks experienced little difficulty in defeating Lee Grande 11 to 5. The game was marred by scraps. When Smith was hit in the back by one of Stanfield's curves, he assaulted the Pendleton pitcher, Emitt Knell, and a few minutes later Umpire Golden benched Barry, La Grande's first baseman, for swearing.

ONE IS KILLED IN WRECK Great Northern Pacific Coast Train Derailed in North Dakota.

ICE ENDANGERS TROOPS

Sixteenth Infantry Safe in Tacoma After Thrilling Experience.

TACOMA, July 15.—After having narrowly escaped being sent to the bottom by the ice floes encountered in Bering Sea, the United States Army transport Sheridan arrived in Tacoma tonight with the Sixteenth United States Infantry Regiment.

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