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## BECKER IS GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

### Jury Returns Verdict at 12:02 A. M.

## PRISONER DOES NOT FLINCH

### Wife of Police Lieutenant on Hearing Finding Swoons.

## APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

### Court's Instructions Declared by Convicted Murderer of Being "Thin-Veiled Summing Up for State"—Sentence Oct. 30.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict was pronounced at 12:02 o'clock this morning. The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree."

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until October 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom, swooned when the verdict was announced.

Becker Doesn't Flinch. Becker did not flinch when he heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take an immediate appeal, but beyond this he had nothing to say.

The 12 jurors filed into the courtroom at 11:55 o'clock. A minute later the defendant was brought in from the Tombs. Justice Goff had not yet entered the room and for a moment Becker took a side seat.

Tense Silence Reigns. As he waited he scanned the faces of the jurors, but none of them returned his gaze. A tense silence prevailed.

At 11:57 o'clock Justice Goff entered the courtroom, and, bowing low to counsel, took his seat at the desk which was called. The clerk then asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict.

"We have," announced Foreman Skinner. The jurors rose to their feet.

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Skinner said, looking squarely at Justice Goff.

"Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment?" asked the clerk.

"We do," the foreman replied.

Roll of Jurors Taken. The court then directed that the poll of the jurors be called for their individual verdicts. As he repeated the question, "Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged?" each juror answered "I do."

Becker stood at the bar with squared shoulders, head erect. Not a muscle moved in his face, but he swallowed hard. That was all.

When the last juror had answered, Justice Goff instructed the clerk to take the pedigree of the defendant. Becker answered the questions in a low, firm voice. A court officer brought the questions to him written on a slip of paper and as the prisoner read them to himself he replied:

"Forty-two years old, American citizen, born in Germany, address 3239 Audubon avenue, Lieutenant of Police, married, Protestant, mother living, habits temperate, never convicted before."

Appeal to Be Taken. When Becker's voice died away, Mr. McIntyre asked that all further proceedings be deferred for one week, "until I can prepare the proper motions for appeal."

"I will defer sentence," announced Justice Goff. "Until October 30 and remand the prisoner until that date."

Becker glanced at the judge and rested his eyes a moment on the jury. Then he turned and, followed by a jail warden, walked with unflinching rapid steps up the aisle of the courtroom and disappeared through the door leading over the "Bridge of Signs" to the Tombs.

The jury had deliberated nearly eight hours before reaching the verdict, although the case had been in their hands since 2:20 Thursday afternoon. Actual deliberation began at 4:37 o'clock when the doors of the jury room swung behind them on their return from luncheon.

Deliberation Is Secret. What happened behind those doors, how the debate ebbed and flowed, who stood out eight hours against the final verdict, how many ballots were cast—these were matters to whose secrecy each juror was pledged.

While the jury was making up its mind, absolute stillness, heightened by the midnight quiet of the streets prevailed in the courtroom.

## WIFE MAKES NEW PLEA FOR SICKLES

### GENERAL'S EFFECTS MAY BE SAVED SECOND TIME.

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BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 24.—President Taft made public tonight a special appeal to farmers of Minnesota and the Northwest to remain true to their Republican beliefs of past campaigns.

The political argument submitted for consideration of rural voters was advanced in a letter which the President sent to Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota, saying that while the Republican party had not made the sun to shine, or the crops to grow, it had been responsible for the prevailing good markets.

"I am very glad to have encouraging news of the political outlook in Minnesota and wish to thank you for the efforts you are making for Republican success. The people of your state are vitally interested in our economic system. Their welfare is dependent on the continuance of a protective tariff and although at times, by appeal to their prejudice, they may be diverted from a clear perception of their interest, I am confident that in the end their commonsense will enable them to see the fallacy of newly-dressed nostrums which in the past they have rejected. I am sure they must realize that this contest is between the Republican and Democratic parties."

Northwest Has Special Interest. "The men and women of the Northwest country have a special interest in Republican success this year. They are sharing in the general prosperity of the Nation and the continuance of growth of this prosperity are in a large degree dependent upon Republican success next month.

"The Republican party is not responsible for good crops. It does not aid the sun to shine nor the grass to grow, but it is responsible for the enactment of laws which make it possible, if the crops are good, that there

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## MAN BUYS ENTIRE TOWN

### Factories, Hotel, Stores and Residences, All Are Mr. Ams'.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Charles M. Ams, head of several Mount Vernon manufacturing firms, has just completed contracts for the purchase of the entire town of Turnerville, Conn. His new property consists of two factories, a hotel, several stores and residences. He says he bought the town as an investment.

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## BULGARS VICTORS IN 3-DAYS' BATTLE

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### Capture of Garrison of 50,000 Is Not Credited.

## OTHER REPORTS CONFLICT

### Both Servians and Turks Claim Great Victories at Kumova, and Heavy Fighting Is Still in Progress There.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A three days' battle and a Bulgarian turning movement have resulted, according to Sofia accounts, in the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh and the capture of the Turkish garrison, "numbering 50,000." That so many Turks have been taken is regarded as improbable and the more likely report is that the Turks retreated in the direction of Bunarhisar, to the south-east.

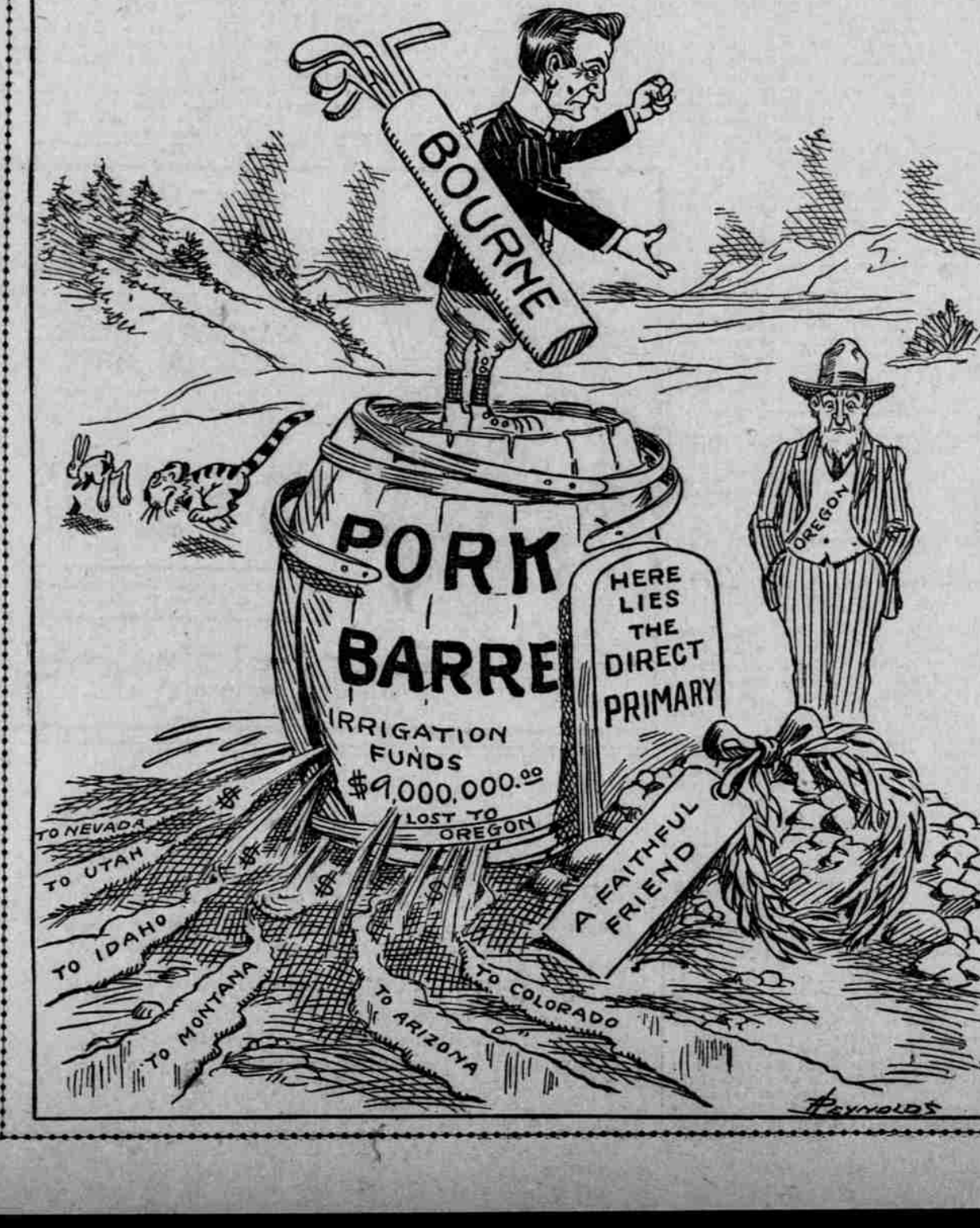
The capture of this stronghold, to which the Turks attached almost the same importance as to Adrianople, was confirmed tonight from Constantinople in an official communication explaining that the Turkish army at Kirk-Kiliseh, in attempting to split the enemy's forces, discovered that they were in greater strength than had been expected.

The Turks therefore retired to the south to await reinforcements.

Adrianople's Position Critical. The news of the Bulgarian victory has caused great rejoicing in Sofia, where it is expected the fall of Adrianople soon will follow. If, as is generally assumed, Abdullah Pasha still is engaged in bringing up his main army to Adrianople, the position of that town is critical.

An interesting situation will develop should the Turks be compelled to evacuate Adrianople. It is supposed that the next stand of the Turks would be made at Domotia, 35 miles south of Adrianople, an important strategic position on the road to Constantinople.

Claims of Victory Confict. In other directions both the Servians and the Turks claim great victories at Kumova, the Servians declaring they have captured the town and the Turks claiming they have repulsed the enemy. Late reports indicate that heavy fighting is still proceeding in this district. The Greeks are operating from Arta. (Continued on Page 2.)



## CHILDREN REUNITE DIVORCED PARENTS

### EX-WIFE COMES FROM EUROPE AND S. DEYAK REWEDES.

## RACE SUICIDE ALARMING

### Germany Proposes to Give Premiums to Poor Mothers.

## BABIES ARE PASSENGERS

### Captain's Contentions, Infants Should Not Be Counted, Fails.

## EMPLOYES NOT TO DRINK

### Government Orders Total Abstinence in Indian Service.

## FOOD RIOTS ARE RENEWED

## HEART IS ON WRONG SIDE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Because his heart is on the right side, Little David Krush left the Fordham Hospital today, well on the road to recovery. If his heart had been normal, the physicians say, he probably would have been carried off in a coffin several days ago.

Davis, who is 17 years old, fell on a picket fence last Monday and one of the spikes penetrated his breast three inches deeper than the place where his heart should be.

## MARSHALL ATTACKS BOURNE IN SPEECH

### "Pork Barrel" Claim of Senator Hit.

## 'SPURIOUS', SHOUTS NOMINEE

### Democratic Vice-Presidential Choice Scores Solon.

## 2500 LISTEN TO CANDIDATE

### Wilson's Running Mate Indorses Lane and Munnly and Tells American People to Wake Up at Election or Take Results.

Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana and Democratic nominee for Vice-President, in an address before an audience of 2500 people at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium last night, defended the Democratic doctrine of "tariff for revenue only" and made a sharp attack on United States Senator Bourne, whose contention that, if re-elected as an independent, he would retain his present important committee places, was pronounced spurious.

"There are so many candidates for United States Senator from your state that I have not been able to learn all of their names," said Governor Marshall.

"Notice in The Oregonian this morning a double column advertisement in which it is represented that Senator Bourne heads the appropriation committee. You people want appropriations in Oregon and the advertisement represents that Bourne holds the hammer with which an entrance to the 'pork barrel' can be gained.

Lane and Munnly Indorses. "But take a tumble to yourselves. I am going to be Vice-President and may take that little hammer away from Senator Bourne. It may prove a case of that Bourne from which no traveler returns. If you people have the right to appropriations any Administration will see that you get the funds. If you are not entitled to appropriations, you should not have them."

Here Governor Marshall strongly indorses the candidacy of Dr. Harry Lane and M. G. Munnly, Senator and Representative in Congress, respectively, on the ground that a Democratic President should be supported by a Democratic Congress. The Governor is not an orator and makes no pretenses in that direction, but in his address of 30 minutes, he proved a pleasant and interesting speaker, infusing sufficient humor to keep his auditors in the best of nature.

The speaker deplored the carelessness and indifference of the average citizen, explaining that the ordinary voter was disposed to wait until after the election, in which he neglected to participate, and then "growl" about its results. He said too many citizens took no interest in elections, with the result that a representative government was representative largely of those whose interests were antagonistic to the real interests of the people.

Americans' Mistake Cited. "You can have anything you want in America if you will go out and take it," he said. "If you are not energetic and patriotic enough to look after your own interests, you should take what you get and quit growling. The mistakes of which complaint is made are due largely to the fact that you people are too thoughtless, careless and lazy to rectify them."

Governor Marshall said it was urged against his running mate, Woodrow Wilson, that the New Jersey Governor was a schoolmaster, but asserted that in this age the schoolmaster was abroad in politics as well as abroad in the land. He said this age of specialization, in fact a scientific age.

Fear of Panic Ridiculed. Discussing the charge that the election of a Democratic President would prove the occasion for a panic, Governor Marshall said he had lived through two panics, those of 1893 and 1907, the latter of which occurred during a Republican administration. "The only difference between the soupboozles during the Cleveland Administration and those of the Roosevelt Administration was that when Cleveland was President the soupboozles had some meat on them, while Roosevelt's Administration yielded bones only."

"They call us free traders," declared Governor Marshall, "but that is a misnomer. We have never been. The Democrats stand for a tariff for revenue only. That is their position today. We have been 30 years in building up a tariff system, and if you would take it down in a day, you would have trouble," qualified Governor Marshall in defense of Wilson's policy for a "gradual" reduction of the tariff downward.

Tariff Issue Defined. The principal part of the Governor's address was devoted to a discussion of the tariff issue. After explaining the grounds upon which the protective tariff was based, Governor Marshall described the tariff as a "prohibition of foreign goods into this state and free trade of foreign labor."

"I am in favor," said Governor Marshall, "of allowing any man to enter this country who can amalgamate with Americans and who can make the composite American citizen of the future. I want our ports closed to all who cannot become such American citizens."

Pursuing his discussion of the tariff, (Continued on Page 18.)