

RIOTS AT HAVANA MAY BE REPEATED

Two Dead, 20 Wounded, as
Result of Battle Between
Political Factions.

POLICE CHARGE BIG MOB

Shots Fly Thick and Fast in Cuban
Capital—Quiet Restored but
Dread of Repetition of
Bloody Affray Exists.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—Havana is quiet tonight but there is a strong undercurrent of excitement and dread of a repetition of the bloody scenes of last night when a brisk battle between Conservatives and Liberals took place in Central Park at the close of a meeting held by the political supporters of Alfredo Zayas, candidate for the Presidency. Two are dead as a result of the battle and a score of others are wounded.

The last speaker had ascended the platform when shots were fired, apparently by a group of Conservatives in front of a hotel. Instantly the crowd began to disperse and the fusillade became general, extending across the park and down the Prado. For 10 minutes the firing was brisk.

Police and Cavalry Charge.
Strong forces of mounted police and cavalry charged repeatedly with drawn sabres, firing revolvers. The mob returned the fire from windows, streets and porches of the houses.

Adherents of Zayas fired volleys at the Asbert Club, the shots being returned by supporters of General Asbert, the Conservative candidate for Governor.

Several policemen and soldiers were shot. Several shots struck the American Club opposite the Asbert Club. Reinforcements of police, rural guards and soldiers arrived and the mob, which was then composed of adherents of both parties, gradually dispersed, which was then composed of adherents of both parties, gradually dispersed. Cavalry remained on guard for the night.

Hotels and Cafes Riddled.
The fronts of the hotels and cafes facing the park were riddled. When the firing ceased the police raided the Asbert Club, searched for weapons and arrested several members. It is openly charged that the police and rural guards were under orders from authorities and actively assisting the followers of Zayas.

Another meeting here by the Conservatives in Central Park, which ended in a riot, during which many shots were fired.

One version of the start in Central Park is that the firing was begun by Conservatives returning from their meeting, who were exasperated by an attack on them there.

The cavalry guard was withdrawn today from Central Park and replaced by a strong force of police who are not permitting crowds to form.

Threats Being Made.
The partisan newspapers are indulging in furious recriminations and threats and both sides are declaring their determination to appeal to force if their rights are not protected. Each side is alleging that favoritism is being shown their opponents by the Government.

At a conference this afternoon in the Department of the Interior, at which representatives of the Conservatives and Liberals were present, charges were made that the last night Chief of Police Aguirre assisted the Zayasists. Colonel Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the House, is reported to have told President Gomez that unless the Government gives immediate assurance of the impartiality of the police and rural guards, all hope of holding the Presidential election must be abandoned.

Colonel Pujol in Command.
As a result of these representations Colonel Pujol, an officer of the regular army and a man of excellent repute, has been ordered to take supreme command of the police in Havana and other army officers have been given charge of them in the various towns where trouble is threatened.

A score of persons wounded in last night's battle remain in the hospital. Two died today. The others are expected to recover.

There was a small riot this afternoon at a meeting of Liberal university students. One negro was fatally shot.

ELECTION PERIOD CRITICAL

Washington Believes Stability of Republic Will Be Tested.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The serious situation in Cuba, as demonstrated by a great riot last night in Havana, is causing grave solicitude to the United States Government.

The reports indicate that there are grounds for the belief that has existed for some time here that the approaching election period in Cuba would be a critical test of the stability of the republic.

Between now and next Friday, election day, many political meetings are to be held throughout the island, with every indication that there will be clashes between the two great parties. Even if the Gomez government is able to handle any pre-election disturbances officials fear the defeated party will not abide by the result.

The Conservative leaders, it is reported, have given warning of such an intention, basing their threat upon the allegation that President Gomez has been favoring the Zayasists, or Liberal party, of which he is a representative, although Zayas himself professes to distrust President Gomez, with whom he had a bitter personal quarrel.

In the opinion of the Cuban minister, Senor Rivero, there is no foundation for the reports that President Gomez is seeking to resign his office at this critical moment and he is positive the president will maintain an attitude of strict impartiality. The Minister himself has been in conference with State Department officials here in regard to the situation, which he believes is within the control of Gomez' government.

The general staff of the United States Army has available a workable project for the dispatch to Cuba of about 15,000 men to take charge if conditions should necessitate.

Portland Man Files Protest.
SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—Declaring that it is an imposition on the public for railroad companies to charge 50 cents for the validating of round-trip tickets, Alexander Bernstein, an attorney of Portland, has forwarded a protest to the Railroad Commission against this practice. He declares that to begin with the validating of a ticket is only for the benefit of the railroad company and that it is unjust for it to exact from its patrons a fee for this work.

TURKISH STRONGHOLD IN NORTHERN ALBANIA WHICH IS INVESTED BY MONTENEGRINS, AND MINISTERS OF WAR WHO ARE DIRECTING OPERATIONS.



ABOVE—VIEW OF SCUTARI. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—GENERAL NIKIPOROFF, MINISTER OF WAR FOR BULGARIA; NAZIM BEY, MINISTER OF WAR FOR TURKEY, AND NIKOLAUS PASITICH, MINISTER OF WAR FOR SERBIA.

EUROPE IS AMAZED

Swiftness of War Renews Intervention Talk.

SERVIANS WIN VICTORIES

Two More Turkish Towns Are Captured—Montenegrins Press Attack on Scutari—Greeks Marching Northward.

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and on the west by the torrents of the River Alakmen, the forces of which are held by Greek Highlanders. On the south and southwest, too, there is a Greek army flushed with victory.

After their defeat on Wednesday the Turks threw away their rifles, great coats and everything likely to impede their flight. Riza Bey and his officers vainly tried to rally the troops and save the artillery. Their surrender, the dispatch adds, can only be a matter of a few hours.

A Sofia dispatch says that Mukhtar Pasha, son of the Grand Vizier, who commanded the fortress of Kirk-Kiliseh, was captured by the Bulgarians, as were Prince Halim and several generals.

800 TURKS KILLED AT YURUK
Bulgarians Reported to Have Captured Stores and Ammunition.

SOPIA, Oct. 25.—The situation before Adrianople is unchanged. In the fighting at Yuruk the Turks are reported to have lost about 800 men killed and 500 taken prisoners, and in addition have had taken from them three quick-firing guns and 12 ammunition wagons.

At Kirdchali, 40 miles west of Mustapha Pasha, the Bulgarians seized a depot containing 1,000,000 cartridges, 40 cases of shells and large store of food.

In the Razlog district the Bulgarians are masters of the upper reaches of the Mesta River. In this district, near Marmaria, a Turkish infantry regiment has been annihilated and a battalion of Turkish regulars and irregulars is surrounded in the town by Bulgarian troops.

Accounts of the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh received here say the Turks fought doggedly, repeatedly repulsing the Bulgarians, who, however, were repulsed in the charge. The Turkish losses were over 2,000 killed and 2,000 made prisoners.

It is now announced that it was a son of Mahmoud Mukhtar Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces at Kirk-Kiliseh and not a son of Chirak Mukhtar Pasha, the grand vizier who was captured.

It is said that the Turkish columns fled south and east, pursued by the Bulgarians, fighting rear guard actions as far as Viza on the east and Babanski on the south.

The series of attacks on Kirk-Kiliseh began in the bright moonlight. General Savoff, commander in chief of the Bulgarian army, gave peremptory instructions to General Dimitrieff that the fortress must be taken Thursday morning.

The troops advanced with alacrity. Throughout the night successive Turkish positions were stormed at the point of the bayonet and before 10 o'clock in the morning the situation of the defenders became desperate.

Mahmoud Mukhtar Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces, was captured.

RIOT IS DESCRIBED

Caruso Behind Policeman Who Received Knife Wound.

GIRL IS SEEN TO FALL

Militia and Police Officers Deny Shots Were Fired by Soldiers or Patrolman—Words of Incendiary Confirmed.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 25.—Joseph Caruso, defendant with Joseph J. Eitor and Arturo Giovannitti, on trial for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, victim of the Lawrence textile strike riots, was declared by witnesses today to have been present when Policeman Benoit was stabbed and the Lopizzo girl shot the night of January 28.

Edward Benoit, a policeman, who was with Benoit that night, testified that Caruso, accompanied by Salvatore Scuto, now a fugitive, stood directly behind Benoit immediately before the shooting and stabbing. Benoit himself testified that he had seen Caruso armed with a club a few minutes before he received the knife wound.

Policeman Describes Stabbing.
Officer Benoit, when cross-examined, said he and Marshall, who had been left alone at Garden and Union streets, were endangered.

"What was there to be afraid of?" asked Caruso's attorney.

"The mob was all around us," said Benoit. "Officer Marshall had just told me to look out and had turned me around, when I felt a blow in the back. Then I saw a flash and seemed to feel heat. I heard the report of a revolver also and just at that moment I saw a woman on the opposite side of the street fall."

Shots Come Rapidly.
Other shots were fired in rapid succession, Benoit said, but he could not swear the shot he felt whiz by him was the one that killed Anna Lopizzo.

Militia and police officers were questioned as to whether any shots were fired by any order to shoot had been given or that any shots were fired by men under their command.

Police Sergeant Spranger admitted that at one time he had ordered his men to get their guns ready, but said they did not fire.

Just before adjournment Eugene Benecorde, a brother of Detective Benecorde, corroborated the latter's testimony relating to the speech made to strikers by Giovannitti, advising them to "prowl like wild animals at night for the blood of the scabs."

RAILROAD TO USE CANAL

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likely to restrain competition within the meaning of the act, we will build ships for the Pacific service by the canal route. If it decides that such a line will not be in competition with the New Haven road as part of an all-rail line to the Pacific Coast, it can probably allow the New Haven to establish and operate such a steamship line."

The New Haven has been quietly looking into the east and westbound traffic to California for the past 10 months.

Rigo, eccentric Gipsy violinist, and his orchestra from Paris, at the Lyric Grill, 6 to 8 and 10 to 12 nightly.

DEMOCRATIC FUND RUNS TO \$567,618

Outstanding Obligations Declared in Statement to Total \$35,149.

WILSON DOWN FOR \$500

Surplus From Baltimore Convention Is \$23,825, and One of Doctors Who Attended Roosevelt Is Contributor of \$100.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Contributions to the Presidential campaign fund of the Democratic party this year totalled \$578,854, according to the sworn statement of Rolla C. Wells, of St. Louis, treasurer, filed today with the chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Expenditures aggregated \$562,618, including \$120,000 sent to Chicago from headquarters at New York, and there are outstanding obligations of \$55,149.

The Republican statement of contributions will be filed tomorrow, the last day under the law. The Roosevelt Progressive party filed its statement yesterday, showing contributions of \$304,244, expenditures of \$222,341 and outstanding obligations amounting to \$41,841.

Governor Wilson Gives \$500.
All told \$5,303 contributions were received by Mr. Wells and of these \$2,035 were for amounts of \$100 or less. Governor Wilson, the nominee, gave \$500.

Herman Ridder, of New York, as treasurer of the National committee, turned over \$23,825 as the surplus of the Baltimore convention. Judge J. W. Gerard, of New York, gave the next largest amount, \$13,000. Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, and Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, each contributed \$10,000, in two payments of \$5,000 each. Samuel Untermyer, of New York, gave \$10,000, as did Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Goldman and Henry Morgenthau, of New York.

Among those who contributed \$5,000 were Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York; Rolla C. Wells, of St. Louis; Thomas B. Lookwood, of Buffalo; Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash.; Charles R. Smith, of Menasha, Wis.; O. A. Sprickels, of New York; J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky.; Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago; Nathan Strauss, of New York, and ex-Senator Clark, of Montana.

Colonel's Doctor Down for \$100.
Other contributors were David M. Hyman, of New York, \$2500; Mrs. N. McCormick, Blaine, \$1000; Senator O'Gorman, of New York, \$1000; William Church Osborne, of New York, \$3000; Herman A. Metz, of New York, \$1000; Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, \$250, and Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, who recently attended Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in that city, \$100.

The statement shows that the chief items of expense were printing, postage, newspaper advertising, salaries and traveling expenses of speakers and the Presidential nominees. Some money was spent for organization work in Iowa, Nebraska and Maine.

HART DOOMS CONVENTIONS
Harvard Professor Predicts Acceptance of Presidential Primary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Political conventions—both state and National—are doomed to natural deaths within a few years, according to a diagnosis by Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of government at Harvard University, who finds democratic government to be suffering from "conventionalitis."

In addressing the Academy of Political Science here tonight Dr. Hart expressed these views.

It is doubtful, he said, if even the National convention lives to see its 15th birthday, four years hence, and he declared his belief that the Presidential primary would soon be as generally adopted as the Australian ballot.

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