

POWERS PLANNING TO DIVIDE TURKEY

Territorial Concessions to Balkan Allies Believed to Be Favored Now.

FIERCE FIGHT DESCRIBED

Victory of Bulgarians at Kirk-Kilisseh Won by Impact of Masses and Siege Conducted by Ancient Methods.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describes an embryo plan which the powers are now discussing for the settlement of the Near Eastern question.

It is believed to be the intention to leave Turkey only in possession of the territory between Adrianople and the Bosphorus. All her other European dominions are to be taken from her. Bulgaria is to extend southward to the Aegean Sea; Serbia is to have an Adriatic seaport; Montenegro is to have a seaport; Albania and Macedonia are to be made principalities with princes of Sweden and Denmark as their rulers. No mention is made of Greece.

Turkish Mutiny Reported.

A dispatch from Stara Zagora to the Telegraph reports a mutiny in the Turkish army near Constantinople which troops have been sent to suppress.

The Telegraph's Sofia correspondent, describing the capture of Kirk-Kilisseh, says the Bulgarians conquered by the impact of masses. It was not a hurricane of steel, lead and fire that broke down the Turkish resistance. It was the shock of human breasts.

The Bulgarians did not possess a single siege gun with which to oppose Turkey's big artillery. Among the greatest difficulties the attacking army had to overcome was the lack of roads. It was necessary to descend by paths which the bad weather rendered almost impracticable and the artillery was advanced by the aid of hundreds of troops.

Great Flying Column Formed.

Four divisions under General Dimitrieff, one of the most accomplished and daring commanders in Europe, formed a sort of immense flying column. Every one carried rations to last for several days and an extra supply of ammunition. It was imperative to conquer quickly, for it was impossible to turn back once the struggle began. The Bulgarians lived on bread and water.

The attack was violent and unceasing, the bayonet being used on all sides. The night attacks on the large modern forts were carried on by ancient methods, as walls of towers were assaulted in olden times, hand grenades playing a great part in the cruel and merciless strife.

Turkish artillery cut furrows in the mass of Bulgarians, but the furrows were immediately filled and the attack was continued. The forts were without searchlights and in the dark and rainy nights this circumstance favored the approach of the Bulgarians.

Aeroplane Detects Enemy.

How a Bulgarian aeroplane detected a Turkish commander bringing a whole division from Adrianople in the direction of Kirk-Kilisseh is described by the correspondent. The Bulgarians intercepted and ambushed the Turks, who were cut up and dispersed, leaving their artillery behind them. The Bulgarians brand new artillery and the Bulgarian gunners took it on to join the beleaguers.

The correspondent concludes with the statement that the garrison of Kirk-Kilisseh consisted of 40,000 men. The Bulgarian valor and dash, he adds, is not sufficient to explain the Turkish failure to attempt to cut its way out. It must have been partly due to demoralization and disorder among the Turks, and to complete unpreparedness.

EAST SIDE CLUBS TO MEET

Proposed Measures Will Be Discussed Before Election.

Several meetings will be held this week just before the special and general election by East Side organizations to consider proposed measures. The luncheon today at the Hotel Clifftop, East Sixth and Morrison streets, the majority measure, to be voted on November 5, will be considered by the East Side Business Men's Club also will deliver an address, and there will be several short talks. This measure appears to be the most important, and if passed will require a majority of all electors to adopt a constitutional amendment and pass initiative and referendum measures. The Eastern Portland Improvement Association will meet next Friday night at the Woodlawn Hall to consider the dredging of Columbia Slough for sewerage and a ship channel. The measure to be voted on at the general election is to authorize the Port of Portland to improve Columbia Slough and sloughs. A full report of the condition of Columbia Slough will be submitted at Friday's meeting.

A special meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association has been called for next Friday to consider the Greater Portland plan and amendments to be voted on at the special city election November 2.

DAIRYMEN PLAN MEETING

Large Entry List Received for Pacific International Show.

The Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' Association and the Oregon Dairymen's Association will, without doubt, hold annual meetings in Portland during the progress of the Pacific International Dairy Show.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern Railroad, announces that Professor Chamberlain, development commissioner of his road, will be in attendance at the show.

Fifteen cheese factories have sent in applications for entries, and more than two dozen creameries have sent in their entry blanks.

BECKER TELLS HIS STORY

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The other crimes in which he is said to have taken part at the command of corrupt police officials.

The records of the gangsters, showing them to be the official executioners of the "system," are said to have been acquired for the District Attorney with great care and detail. The information opens up the way for the exposure of a police conspiracy which, it is believed, will lead much higher than Becker.

SCENE OF EASTERN CONFLICT, AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF GREEK FORCES.



BULGARS TAKE TOWN

Turkish Line Is Reported Cut. Arda Valley Occupied.

TURNING MOVEMENT BEGUN

Attack on Adrianople Making Excellent Progress, According to Vienna Authority—Sultan Would Go to Front.

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army off from the capital and force it toward the seashore, and there compel it to capitulate. He describes the attack on Adrianople as making excellent progress and predicts its successful conclusion within a week.

A Bulgarian column from the Arda valley has occupied Samsunlar and Emirli. Another report announces the occupation of Paschmakli.

Nasim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war and commander-in-chief, is said to have reached Chioria. A dispatch from Constantinople at midday says the army is preparing to take the offensive and that the cabinet has decided to prosecute the war with the utmost energy and prepare for a winter campaign should the present operations result unfavorably for the Ottoman army.

Turks' Plans Not Divulged.

There is no indication where the Turks will make a stand. They are everywhere falling back before the victorious allies.

They evacuated the town of Istip in Macedonia without resistance, although it occupies a strong natural position. In the Bulgarian diplomatic quarters in London it is said tonight that Bulgaria, far from assuming that the war is approaching a conclusion, has summoned 30,000 reservists to the colors. Turkish diplomats do not conceal their disappointment at the results of the campaign, but they point out that the main Turkish army has not yet been engaged, much less defeated.

TURKS TO DEFEND FORTRESS

Bulgarians Developing Turning Movement at Adrianople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—Reports of skirmishing on the right wing of the eastern army seem to indicate that the Bulgarians around Adrianople are still developing the turning movement. A dispatch from the town says the commander of the Turkish forces has issued a proclamation declaring that the troops of the garrison have accepted the Bulgarian ultimatum and have now withdrawn inside the fortifications, which they are prepared to defend with the courage demonstrated by their fathers at the battle of Varna.

According to information emanating from reliable sources, the Sultan has expressed a desire to accompany the general to the front in order to encourage and inspire the troops by his presence. At an extraordinary council held at the palace all the leading statesmen advised the Sultan to relinquish this plan.

Eighty per cent of the officers who participated in the fighting on October 27-28 were killed or wounded.

The Turkish eastern army is stretched out between Viza and Adrianople, and is engaged in checking the advance of the Bulgarians who are trying to push back the Turks and at the same time to cut the communications with Constantinople.

No reports were received today regarding the position of the western army, telegraphic communication with Ushup and Salonika having been cut. As a consequence the embassies are without information from the Consuls. Communication with Adrianople is working comparatively well, although the Embassy's cipher telegrams are not accepted.

An official dispatch from Adrianople yesterday says there was no fighting in that neighborhood on the previous day or that day.

SCUTARI BEING BOMBARDED

Montenegrin Ruler Watches Crossing Fire From Four Quarters.

RIEKA, Montenegro, Oct. 27.—A general bombardment of Scutari began at 10 o'clock this morning. The town was subjected to a cross fire from the Montenegrin batteries to the north, south and west and also from the island of



Above, Map of the Balkans, With Position of Main Contending Forces, as Shown by Dispatches. Below, Crown Prince Constantine of Greece.

Vranjina on the lake. From this point of vantage King Nicholas watched the action.

After an hour a thick smoke was seen issuing from the eastern quarter of the town. The bombardment continued.

The troops under General Vukotich took today the strongly fortified heights of Rosal, which dominate the approach to Ipek, also known as Fethi, and continued their advance on the town.

On October 25 the Montenegrin troops joined the Serbian forces at Sionita. King Nicholas telegraphed General Vukotich congratulating him on this event, which was an unprecedented in five centuries.

BULGARIANS OCCUPY ISTIP

Turks Evacuate Macedonian Town Without Resistance.

SOFOIA, Oct. 27.—The Bulgarians occupied today the Turkish town of Istip, in Macedonia, which lies 45 miles southeast of Ushup.

It is said the Turks evacuated Istip without offering the slightest resistance. After a battle near Kothin, 14 miles to the north, the Turks were completely disorganized and left a large quantity of rifles and stores along the road between the two towns. The Bulgarians were equally astonished and amazed at the easy capture of Istip, which they expected to take only after a severe struggle.

Istip is known as the Adrianople of Macedonia. It occupies a strong natural position in the mountains.

The Bulgarians forces have captured Esli Baba, an important point between Adrianople and Constantinople. They have penetrated 20 miles into the Arda river district and taken all the villages in the left bank, including the town of Paschmakli.

OUTLAWS PILLAGE VILLAGES

Turkish and Albanian Bands Massacre Christians.

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—Crown Prince Constantine in a message from Kosan, north of the town of Servia, says: "When we entered the town to establish headquarters the inhabitants, including the school children, lined the streets cheering, waving flags and throwing laurels upon the soldiers and conducted us to the cathedral where a te deum was sung."

From Ariz it is reported that Turkish and Albanian bands are following the Turkish army, pillaging Christian villages and massacring the inhabitants. They have burned several villages.

The King arrived today at Eleasena and was the recipient of a great ovation. He visited the hospital and thanked the wounded for their services to the fatherland. He also visited the cathedral where he was greeted by the king's majesty as king liberator.

BOYS SHOOT SPIKED ELK

Hide and Head Will Be Added to State Collection.

A spiked elk was killed yesterday by Emerson Farrell, aged 14, and Archie Nichols, aged 17, who were hunting with shotguns about a mile and a half from Forest Grove. The animal started up just ahead of them, and the boys, thinking it a deer, blazed away together, both charges taking effect. They came into Forest Grove and reported their violation of the state law which prohibits the killing of elk at any season, and the local deputy game warden went out and seized the carcass.

The hide and head will be brought to Portland and mounted, to be placed in the collection of Oregon game birds and animals now being made by State Game Warden Finley.

200 MAKE PROTEST

Police Oppose Reinstatement of H. A. Foster.

MAN IS SAID TO BE UNFIT

Letter to Civil Service Commission Declares That Former Member of Force Was Dismissed for Just Cause.

Two hundred policemen of three police reliefs have signed a letter to the Civil Service Commission, which will be presented at the next meeting. The letter requests that H. A. Foster, an ex-member of the department, be not reinstated, and now is not connected with the department. Several charges were placed against him when he was discharged, among them inattention to duty, and pilfering a grocery store of doughnuts.

The letter reads in part: "It is known to every member of the department, and to the public in general, that Mr. Foster's dismissal was amply justified by his conduct while serving as a police officer, and it is evident that he is unfit to be trusted with the responsibility of maintaining the peace and protecting the property of the city."

"It is such men as he who are making enemies for civil service, and who cause its operations to be judged wrongly. And it is invariably such occasions which lead certain persons to advise the abolishment of the system."

"JOHNNY" MEEHAN DEAD

OWNER OF DOLAN'S "BEEF AND" PARK ROW CHARACTER.

Widely Known Proprietor of Eating-House Served Beef and Ham to Many Notables.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—John T. Meehan, owner of Dolan's "Beef and" at Park Row, died of stomach trouble today at his home in the Bronx. He was 55 years old.

In the death of John T. Meehan, New York loses one of its foremost characters. He loved the plain people, but at the same time he did not scoff at those in high social positions. A few years ago when Theodore Roosevelt was President, Meehan was a guest at the White House at a reception as guest of the President. Although his wealth was variously estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000, "Johnny" Meehan never stopped carving the ham in Dolan's. He was always to be found behind the worn counter shaving beef and ham and passing the plate to an assistant for an allotted portion of beans. He always wore a white apron, big diamond, whiskers and a smile all day.

Dolan's restaurant was for years the mecca of politicians and prominent newspaper men and ordinary Park Row wanderers.

P. T. Barnum, "Tom" Byrnes, then head of the police; "Paddy" Dwyer, "Tom" Foley, Richard Croker, Hugh Grant, when he was Mayor; "Bill" Devore, from A. M. Edison and George B. McClellan, when he was Mayor, were a few of the celebrities who preferred to have "Johnny" Meehan's "beef and" to luncheon at a club.

CROWN PRINCE IMPROVES

Heir to Russian Throne, However, Faces Continued Confinement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Crown Prince Alexis had a good day, according to the bulletin issued by the physicians. His general condition is improving. Temperature 100, pulse 120.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The marshal of the court of Russia, in reply to an inquiry regarding the condition of Crown Prince Alexis, sent the following message today from Spalako: "An accidental fall suffered by the hereditary grand duke will keep him

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EXHIBIT INTEREST IS KEEN

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Although the National tuberculosis exhibit was closed yesterday, that interest in it is sustained was shown by the fact that numbers visited the Good-nough building during the day. The subjects was reviewed in several sermons in Portland churches, and with the added publicity thus given it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever today. The exhibit continues until and including Saturday.

In several churches yesterday reference was made to the exhibit. Among those praising the work was Father E. J. Conaty, of St. Rose Parish.

"We are bound in conscience to care for our health," said Father Conaty, "as we can discharge our duties only when sound physically and mentally. Tuberculosis should be fought, and the weapons for fighting it are cleanliness, pure air, good food and a clean moral life. If we live according to the law of God, we shall escape many diseases."

"I think the people of Rose City Park should be free from this curse," added Father Conaty with a smile, "for we have Sandy boulevard and I don't think the Lord would visit both these scourges upon us. I regard the contractors as responsible for the condition of this thoroughfare and would be willing to join with other citizens to fix this responsibility in a legal way."

Miss Tingle to Repeat Lecture.

Owing to the number wishing to attend, the regular Monday lecture by Miss Lillian Tingle will be repeated on Wednesday in the new Lincoln High School at 7 P. M. Those enrolled for practice work on Wednesday should attend the Monday lecture at the Lincoln High School. Those wishing to take the lecture work only, or practice work on Friday, should, if possible, attend the Wednesday lecture. Topic for the week: "How to Make the Best of Vegetables."

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