GREEKS WIN FIERCE BATTLE ON VARDARI

Furious Attack Met by Heavy Fire From Intrenched Turkish Artillery.

HAIL OF SHRAPNEL DEADLY

Sultan's Forces Withstand Enemy for Two Hours and Then Yield, Finally Fleeing in Disorder. Shells Fall in Hospital.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The fighting of the Greek army in approaching Saloniki was most noteworthy, says a dispatch from Kirkil. The operations at Kenidje, near the Vardari River were furious, cannonding being kept up from morning until dark.

The Turks held a position near the stream in swamp ground and rushes, which afforded considerable protection. The stream was 100 yards wide and shallow, with a wide fringe of high grass. Almed Pasha, commanding the Turkish left, sent two brigades of infantry and four 12-pounder mule batteries across the river to attack Lanliver and Kirkala. The force moved rapidly and entrenched themselves on flat ground in a position previously selected.

Rain Floods Trenches.

They probably would have done great execution had not a heavy rain flooded the trenches. Early in the morning the Greeks advanced to the attack, the infantry under cover and supported by artillery. The tremendous Turkish fire met the advance, but the Greeks replied with shells, which burst with deadly effect, the time fuses working faultlessly.

The Greek infantry outnumbered the Turks, and after an hour's fighting the Turks began to retreat. They had no supports within two miles and only a railroad bridge was available for crossing the river. The retreating Turks became congested on the bridge, on which fell a hail of shrapnel. A field hospital near by received many shells.

Turks Disperse in Disorder.

The firing was more than the Turks could stand and they dispersed in disorder, the retirement ending in a pell mell race to the rear. Some of the Turks lay down on the rails while others fled to the station up the railroad. At noon the Turks got six guns in position and checked the Greek advance for a time. The infantry held on until deserted by the guns and then the whole force broke, throwing away coats and kits. Discarded equipment was strewn for five miles along the railroad.

One train left Kirjak with men crowding the roofs of the cars and the buffers. The officers did nothing to preserve order. No use was made of stretchers and 200 wounded were left.

SIX POWERS MAY SEND ARMY

Plan Is Framed to Keep Bulgars Out of Constantinople.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Great Britain, France and Russia, constituting the triple entente, and Germany, Austria and Italy, the triple alliance, are believed to be at the point of reaching an agreement to prevent the Bulgarian army from occupying Constantinople.

The six governments find themselves in accord on that principle, and active exchanges are in progress as to the means to be taken to bring about this result.

One suggestion is for a collective provisional occupation of Constantinople by the six powers with the consent of Turkey, under the assumption that such action is necessary to protect the subjects of the respective nations and to maintain order.

The Bulgarian government appears to have indicated that it had no intention of trying to hold Constantinople and that it would occupy the Turkish capital only until peace had been arranged.

This, it is stated, is not satisfactory to the powers. It is pointed out that such occupation might continue indefinitely and certainly during the long discussion preceding a peace settlement, rendering a permanent agreement more difficult by the European conference.

It is considered essential for the great international interests that the Bosphorous, Constantinople, the Dardanelles and a narrow zone in European Turkey be retained by the Turks.

5 POWERS OFFER MEDIATION

Bulgarians to Demand Winter Quarters if Kept From Constantinople.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Journal the powers with the exception of Austria have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian government offering mediation. The Government accepted the note, but as yet has made no reply and it is understood will decline the offer.

Dispatches received Sunday say a great battle is being fought around Tchatalja, and that the Bulgarian government will do nothing until that has been decided. It is pointed out that the army cannot be left to spend the Winter in the bleak exposed plains and must either enter Constantinople or be provided with Winter quarters elsewhere with a full guarantee from the powers that the conquered territory will remain undisputed.

Other special dispatches from Sofia say that in military quarters the occupation of Constantinople is considered indispensable to prevent fresh allies from Asia-Minor entering, and this is the only way to stop the war. Rome dispatches claim that an agreement is far from being completed with Austria and Italy over the Balkan situation. Italy, it is asserted, will never admit that Austria should have economic and customs privileges in the Balkans, and it is pointed out that Italy has not the same interest as Austria in shutting out Servia from the Adriatic. It is understood that these points and several others stand in the way of the two powers agreeing on a common programme.

"BLUE SKY" VOTE IS CLOSE

Lane's Lead Over Selling Continues to Grow and Now Stands at 1482.

Douglas, Curry, Coos and Clatsop counties yesterday added approximately 1000 votes to the favorable majority for woman's suffrage. The votes in favor of this measure reported from Tuesday's election now stand 53,610, with 49,716 votes reported against it, giving the women a margin of 3894 on the ballots thus far reported. Nearly every populous county has sent in its full report. It is unlikely that those counties which have not yet reported their complete returns will change the majority 100 votes either way.

Those counties which have made official reports now include Clatsop, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Hood River, Linn, Morrow, Multnomah, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Washington. Complete but unofficial reports have come from Baker, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Sherman and Wheeler counties. Benton, Jackson, Josephine, Marion and other heavily populated counties are lacking only a few precincts each to make their respective counts complete.

Late returns have failed to affect any of the other measures. The "blue sky" law, which was running close, now is so far behind that it cannot recover a sufficient favorable vote to pass.

All the single-tax measures have been defeated. The local bill in Coos County was rejected by a vote of 1052 to 576.

Lane's lead over Selling for United States Senator continues to grow with the late returns. The tally now stands: Lane, 37,768; Selling, 36,286, giving Lane a plurality of 1482.

B. Lee Paget received a heavy complimentary vote throughout the state. He was the Prohibition candidate for United States Senator and previous to the election made a thorough personal canvass of the state.

Wilson's lead continues to grow. The vote for Debs in some counties is surprising. The Socialist candidate received nearly 12,000 votes in the state.

FASHIONS CAUSE SUICIDE

Millinery Designer in Despair Over Spring Outlook, Drinks Acid.

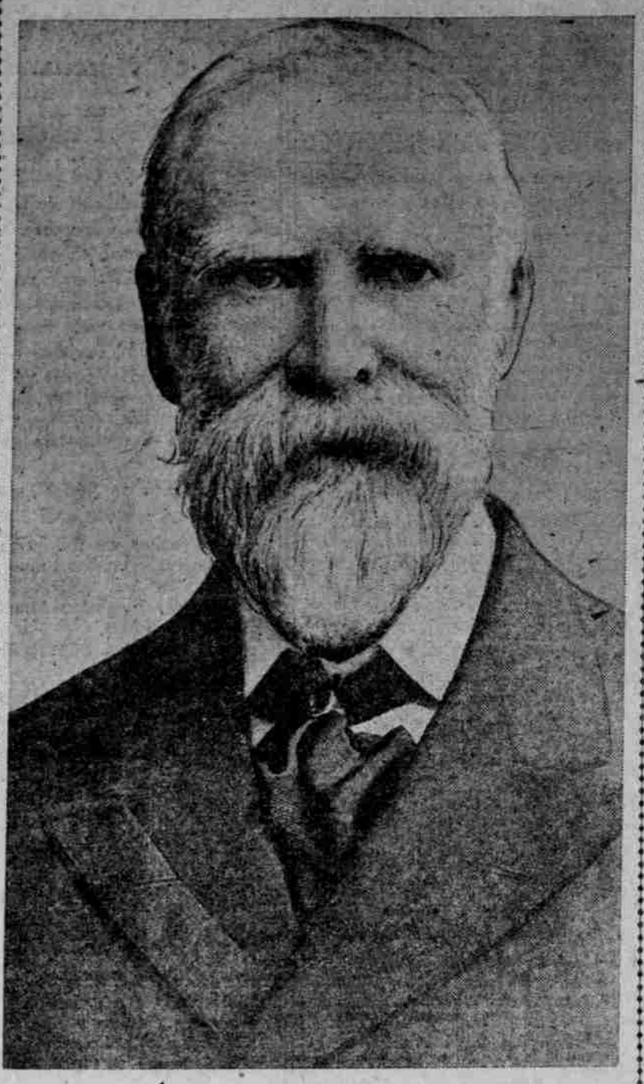
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Inability to forecast next Spring's fashions for women was the reason given for the suicide yesterday of Harry A. Fox, 42, head designer at $15,000 a year for the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, in Philadelphia, in his apartment in New York.

Fox's work permitted him to visit his home only at week-ends. With his wife, Lillian, lived her brothers, Jacob and Morris Grossman. For some time, they say, Fox has told them he could not see his way to figure out the general trend of Spring fashions.

"The way styles change nowadays is enough to break any man's heart," he said today, soon after he had taken carbolic acid.

Fox supported his father, who lives in Los Angeles.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR WHO RESIGNS POST AT WASHINGTON TO DEVOTE TIME TO WRITING.



JAMES BRYCE.

COBB IS BEST BATTER

OFFICIAL RANKING PUTS TY ON TOP WITH .410.

Jackson and Speaker Runners Up in Hitting Prowess--Athletics Ahead of Other Big League Clubs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Batting honors of the American League go to Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit club, for the sixth successive year.

Official averages for the 1912 season, issued tonight, show Cobb as leader with .410. Joe Jackson was Cobb's closest rival. The Cleveland outfielder finished with an average of .395, while Tris Speaker, of Boston, is third with .383.

In 140 games Cobb pounded out 227 hits for a total of 324 bases. He made 30 two-base hits, 23 triples and seven home runs. Frank Baker, of Philadelphia, was the premier home-run hitter of the year, having ten to his credit.

Club Batting.

	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	Pct.
Philadelphia	153	5111	779	1442	203	108	22	201	259	.282
Boston	154	5069	794	1403	268	85	28	199	186	.277
Cleveland	155	5148	676	1404	229	75	10	208	195	.273
Detroit	154	5146	720	1374	192	87	18	151	275	.267
New York	153	5089	630	1321	179	78	18	152	245	.260
Washington	154	5070	698	1299	197	86	17	144	262	.256
Chicago	158	5183	638	1319	176	79	17	211	212	.254
St. Louis	157	5085	552	1262	165	70	19	159	176	.248

Individual Batters Doing Better Than .250.

	Games.	A. B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	Pct.
Cobb, Detroit	140	558	119	227	30	23	7	324	8	61	.410
Jackson, Cleveland	152	572	121	226	44	26	3	351	15	35	.395
Speaker, Boston	153	580	136	222	53	13	9	328	7	52	.383
Borton, Chicago	31	105	15	39	3	1	0	44	5	1	.371
Lajoie, Cleveland	117	448	66	165	34	4	0	207	17	18	.368
Lelivelt, New York	36	149	12	54	6	7	2	80	0	7	.362
Collins, Philadelphia	153	543	137	189	25	11	0	236	29	63	.348
Baker, Philadelphia	149	577	116	200	40	21	10	312	11	40	.347
Veach, Detroit	23	79	8	27	3	1	0	34	3	*2	.342
Cree, New York	50	199	25	63	11	6	0	86	1	12	.332
McInnes, Philadelphia	153	568	83	186	25	13	3	246	29	27	.327
Crawford, Detroit	149	581	81	189	30	21	4	273	19	41	.325
D. Murphy, Philadelphia	36	130	27	42	6	2	2	58	4	8	.323
Henrikson, Boston	37	56	20	18	3	1	0	23	2	0	.321
Williams, Washington	56	157	14	50	11	4	0	69	3	2	.318
E. Murphy, Philadelphia	33	142	24	45	1	1	0	51	1	7	.317
Gardner, Boston	143	517	88	163	24	18	3	232	16	25	.315
Chapman, Cleveland	31	109	29	34	6	3	0	46	12	10	.312
Easterly, Chicago	93	241	22	76	6	0	1	84	5	4	.311
Laporte, Washington	119	462	45	125	20	5	1	158	14	10	.311
Brief, St. Louis	15	42	9	13	3	0	0	16	4	2	.310
Turner, Cleveland	103	370	54	114	14	4	0	136	17	19	.308
Krug, Boston	15	39	6	12	2	1	0	16	3	2	.308
Milan, Washington	154	601	105	184	19	11	1	228	5	88	.306
Gandil, Washington	117	443	59	135	20	15	2	191	18	21	.305
Griggs, Cleveland	89	273	29	83	18	7	0	112	7	10	.304
Pratt, St. Louis	151	570	76	172	26	15	3	245	12	24	.302
Stahl, Boston	95	326	40	98	21	6	3	140	17	13	.301
Oldring, Philadelphia	98	395	61	119	14	5	1	148	18	17	.301
Wolverton, New York	33	30	6	15	1	1	0	18	1	1	.300
McConnell, New York	42	91	11	27	4	2	0	35	1	0	.297
Bodie, Chicago	137	472	58	139	24	7	5	192	18	12	.294
Jones, Detroit	97	316	54	93	5	2	0	102	12	16	.294
Lapp, Philadelphia	90	281	26	82	15	6	1	112	3	5	.292
Williams, St. Louis	64	216	32	63	13	7	2	96	3	18	.290
Shotten, St. Louis	154	580	87	168	15	8	2	205	6	26	.290
Collins, Chicago	153	579	75	168	34	10	2	228	19	26	.290
Wood, Boston	43	124	17	36	13	1	1	54	6	0	.290
Strunk, Philadelphia	120	412	58	119	13	12	3	165	25	29	.289
Paddock, New York	46	157	28	45	3	3	1	59	2	9	.287
Ford, New York	39	112	15	32	8	0	1	43	7	2	.286
Delehanty, Detroit	78	266	34	76	14	1	0	92	8	9	.285
Schalk, Chicago	23	93	7	18	2	0	0	20	3	2	.280
Foster, Washington	154	618	98	176	34	9	2	234	3	27	.285
Lewis, Boston	154	581	85	165	33	9	6	237	31	9	.284
Gardner, New York	43	160	14	45	3	1	0	50	5	11	.281
Compton, St. Louis	100	268	26	75	6	4	2	95	6	11	.280
Johnson, Cleveland	43	164	22	46	7	4	1	64	7	8	.280
Mullen, Detroit	37	90	13	25	5	1	0	32	2	0	.278
Moeller, Washington	132	519	90	145	26	10	6	207	11	30	.276
Dubuc, Detroit	36	105	16	29	6	2	1	42	1	0	.276
Carisch, Cleveland	24	69	4	19	3	1	0	24	2	3	.275
Chase, New York	131	522	61	143	21	9	4	194	25	33	.274
Daniels, New York	133	496	72	136	25	11	2	189	19	37	.274
Wagner, Boston	144	504	75	138	25	6	2	181	14	21	.274
C. Walker, Washington	36	116	22	30	2	1	0	34	0	11	.273
Hartzell, New York	123	416	50	113	10	11	1	148	14	20	.272
Rath, Chicago	157	591	104	161	10	2	1	178	16	30	.272
Callahan, Chicago	111	408	45	111	9	7	1	137	22	19	.272
Steen, Cleveland	22	48	5	13	0	1	0	15	1	4	.271
Ryan, Cleveland	93	328	53	89	12	9	1	122	12	12	.271
Sweeney, New York	110	351	37	94	12	1	0	108	7	6	.268
Plank, Philadelphia	34	90	5	24	2	1	0	28	11	0	.267
Lord, Chicago	151	570	81	152	19	12	5	210	29	28	.267
Hall, Boston	32	75	10	20	4	2	1	31	3	0	.267
Sterrett, New York	66	230	30	61	4	7	1	82	6	8	.265
Johnson, Washington	53	144	16	38	6	4	2	58	6	2	.263
Zinn, New York	106	401	56	106	15	10	6	159	10	17	.264
Carrigan, Boston	87	266	34	70	7	1	0	79	8	7	.263
Johnson, Chicago	18	42	7	11	0	1	0	13	1	0	.262
Barry, Philadelphia	139	483	76	126	19	9	0	163	25	22	.261
Stanage, Detroit	119	394	35	103	9	4	0	120	8	5	.261
Matteick, Chicago	88	285	45	74	7	9	1	102	17	15	.260
Cady, Boston	47	135	19	35	13	2	0	52	7	0	.259
Block, Chicago	46	136	8	35	5	6	0	52	6	1	.257
Magerkurth, Philadelphia	72	242	39	62	8	6	1	85	4	10	.256
Coombs, Philadelphia	54	116	16	28	2	0	0	30	2	1	.255
Birmingham, Cleveland	107	369	49	94	19	3	0	119	16	15	.255
Stovall, St. Louis	115	398	35	101	17	5	0	128	8	11	.254
Olson, Cleveland	125	402	68	118	13	1	0	133	30	16	.253
Walsh, Philadelphia	33	107	11	27	8	2	0	39	2	7	.252
Austin, St. Louis	149	536	57	135	14	8	2	171	26	28	.252
Yerkes, Boston	131	528	73	132	22	6	0	166	25	4	.252
Nunamaker, Boston	35	103	15	26	5	2	0	35	3	2	.252

CLARA MORRIS IS BLIND

Work on Memoirs Has Cost Once Great Actress Her Sight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Clara Morris, in her day the greates emotional actress on the American stage, is totally and permanently blind. Such was the admission made last night at The Pines, 537 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers, by the former stage favorite's husband, Frederick C. Harriott.

The specialists, who for more than a year have employed every resource of their craft to sustain her failing sight, said her power of vision had left her forever and was beyond hope of restoration. She is in her sixty-fifth year.

The condition of her health has made her a virtual invalid for several years. Her activities during this period have been entirely literary, and her unsparing use of her eyes in connection with the memoirs, novels and short stories she prepared for publication undoubtedly hastened the coming of the darkness she and her friends dreaded.

BRITISH CRUISER DAMAGED

One of Twenty Warships in Turkish Waters Said to Have Hit Mine.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Malta to the Post says a rumor is prevalent that the British cruiser Barnham has met with an accident. One report has it that she struck a Turkish mine.

A Malta dispatch to the Telegraph, however, says the reports being circulated regarding a mishap to a battleship are without foundation.

Twenty British warships are now in Turkish waters.

Ships are calling at Malta in unprecedented numbers. The markets have been cleared to supply them, and prices are rising rapidly.

BANKING LAWS TAKEN UP

House Committee to Begin Work on Substitute for Aldrich Plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A meeting of the sub-committee on legislation of the House banking and currency committee was called today by its chairman. The members are urged to be here within 10 days. They will prepare a substitute for the Vreeland bill.

RED CROSS WORK IS HEAVY

Turks Along Frontier Pursue Usual Vocations, Says Palmer.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

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MUSTAPHA PASHA, Saturday, Nov. 11.—Approaching Mustapha Pasha by train before dawn, I saw the Turkish searchlights playing from Adrianople, and shortly after dawn the bombardment began, lasting all day. I left Sofia Monday morning and was five days reaching here, including a three days' stay at Starazagora before a train was obtainable. The Turkish inhabitants of the towns near the frontier are pursuing their usual vocations as if there were no war, and male labor is much in demand on account of the absence of the Bulgarians at war, because their knowledge of the language is most valuable.

The Red Cross work is personally done by indefatigable Bulgarian women, as observed along the railroad. They meet the trains with wounded at the stations and see that every man has bread, tea, and usually cognac. I noticed one yesterday, drenched with the pouring rain, leaping out of carriages and boxcars, making sure that none was overlooked, without ceasing her cheerful palaver.

Whenever I asked any of the wounded how they whipped the Turks, their answer was "Na" (Bulgarian for fixed bayonets). This has become a national cry, like "Remember the Maine." The soldiers' confidence is perfect that if they keep attacking a position the Turk is bound to go.

It is evident the Turks are still fighting, and they put up a desperate resistance at all points, but are beaten always by the Bulgarian tactics and persistence.

Wounded men at Starazagora, returning one week after Lule Burgas, where they were wounded, make no complaint over the hardships, which makes it easier for the overworked Red Cross.

About 20 war correspondents, mostly men of experience, left Mustapha Pasha out of 90 that came at first. The staff received all that applied. Many are of a type that ought to be thrown out by any staff. They are inconsiderate and truculent in the midst of a people in a life and death fight. The remaining correspondents find messages take four days to go to London. They are allowed to ride out three or four miles and sometimes with escort are shown positions. They wait within sound of guns and heavy bombardment hoping for a better opportunity and hoping yet to see Adrianople fall. If these men were allowed to observe the fighting what a power their writing would be in revealing to public opinion the splendid work of the Bulgarians, thus strengthening the sympathy of the world.

CABINET PLACE NOT GOAL

Speaker Clark Says He Would Prefer to Remain as He Is.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 11.—Speaker Champ Clark said last night that he would not be a member of President Wilson's Cabinet.

"Even were such a position offered me I would prefer to remain where I am," he said.

GOMPERS TO BE CHOSEN

Re-election of Federation President Predicted in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will convene tomorrow, wil be harmonious.

It appears the concensus of opinion among the delegates here tonight that Mr. Gompers will be re-elected president of the federation.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and $1.00.

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