

NISH TAKEN AFTER THREE DAYS' FIGHT

Second City of Serbia Falls Before Determined Bulgarian Assualts.

MANY MADE PRISONERS

German Report Pursuing Enemy and Invaders Now Hold More Than Half of Country, With Greater Part of Railroads.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Bulgarians have captured Nish, second city of Serbia and its temporary capital for a time after the evacuation of Belgrade. There was a three days' battle, according to the official announcement issued here today, in which the invaders were confronted with desperate opposition at various points outside the town. The report says that 350 Serbians were taken prisoners and that they cannot fall into the hands of the Bulgarians. It is presumed that the prisoners mentioned were a rearguard left to defend the last position and that the Serbians succeeded as they had in the past, in removing most of their military supplies.

Other victories over the Serbians by both the Bulgarians and the Austro-Germans are reported. It is said that the town of Kraljevo, 35 miles from Kragujiyevac, was taken by Germans, and the Austro-Germans took Varvarin, on the Morava River, 40 miles north-west of Nish. The German War Office says 2000 prisoners were taken at Varvarin.

Bulgars and Germans in Touch.

Now Lukovo, the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians and in the vicinity of Sokobanja also they won a victory, taking more than 500 prisoners and six cannon. Bulgarian and German forces got in touch with each other near Krivojug.

With the exception of Belgrade, Nish is the largest city in Serbia. Soon after the outbreak of the war the capital was transferred from Belgrade to Nish. Then the government remained until the city was threatened by the invaders. In the last month various towns have been mentioned as the temporary seat of the government.

There are no recent statistics of its population, which 20 years ago was 21,500.

More than half of Serbia is now in possession of the invaders, who also have taken the greater part of the country's railroads and roads. The new junction effected between Austro-German and Bulgarian forces, reported today, completes the semi-circular wall of hostile armies about the retreating Serbians.

SAVING PUT AT \$39,000

Grays Harbor County Estimates Current Expenses to October 15.

HOQUIM, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special)—A saving of \$29,000 in current expenses of Grays Harbor County for 1915 to October 30, has been made over the amount of the same month of last year, according to figures obtained from county officials. For 1914 up to October 30, the current expense fund had paid out a total of \$158,484 and for the same period this year a total of only \$129,324 has been paid out, or a saving of about 25 per cent.

The saving has come in practically all of the county offices, and is well scattered. One of the big items has been a saving in expenditures for repairing roads. Road engineering costs have been lower also, as have costs of the Sheriff's and other offices.

WIFE'S TESTIMONY SOUGHT

Roseburg Lawyers Say Judge Establishes Precedent in Oregon.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 6.—(Special)—Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Douglas County, today set what several local lawyers claim is a precedent in the judicial history of Oregon, when he held that marriage was not a bar to the prosecution of a man charged with rape.

Attorney John Long, of the defense, asked that the action be dismissed for the reason that Hogan and the prosecuting witness were married recently at Vancouver, Wash., and are now living as man and wife.

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KLAMATH DEALS CLOSED

White Building in City, and 1400-Acre Ranch Are Sold.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 6.—(Special)—Two large deals were consummated in this city the first of the month by the firm of A. A. Bellman & Son, Jones & Murray, of Modesto, Calif., purchased the Harpold ranch near Bonanza, a small city, consisting of approximately 1400 acres. The transaction is said to be about \$40,000.

The other deal was the change in ownership of the White building in this city, on Main street. G. W. White disposed of his property to the Lehane of Modesto, Calif., at a consideration of about \$50,000. This deal has been pending for some time, but the property has been in litigation.

PAIR, THRICE MATES, QUIT

Roseburg Man, 78, fails in Attempt for Legal Separation.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 6.—In the Circuit Court here today Judge H. W. Solomon Weiser against his wife, Mrs. Alice Weiser. The principals have been married three times.

Mr. Weiser, about 78 years old, and is a member of the Oregon Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Weiser is 71 years old, and is said to live in Eugene. Mr. Weiser alleged among other things that his wife had a living husband, W. D. Woods, of Eugene, from whom she had not obtained a divorce.

WILSON MAKING A FIGHT

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Wilson's Friends Make Answer.
President Wilson's friends answer Mr. Bryan by quoting remarks made by the Nebraskan. While a member of

the Administration, Mr. Bryan did not conceal the view that to differ with an Administration policy was evidence of disloyalty. Moreover, Democrats here do not forget that Mr. Bryan read a large number of men out of the party during the Wilson administration, because they did not agree with him.

As to Mr. Bryan's statement that there is nothing in the history of the country or the party to command preparation for war, the administration quoted George Washington's advice "to provide ourselves by suitable establishment on a respectable defensive posture" and refers to the measures of preparation which Thomas Jefferson, during the Revolutionary war, deemed it necessary to recommend to the consideration of Congress.

Republicans Eager Situation.

The Republicans continue in high feather over the split that has come between the President and Mr. Bryan. They will encourage it in every way they can, because they appreciate that the public mean their certain victory in the Presidential election next year. Administration Democrats think that the Republicans are exceedingly dubious of their prospects in view of Mr. Bryan's attitude. They are charging he is inspired solely by personal ambition. They are firmly convinced that he is seeking to gain leadership of the Democratic party.

They admit he will have an excellent chance of success if, as a result of his efforts, Mr. Wilson goes down to defeat next year.

17 INDICTED AT BAKER

POLICING OF DANCE HALLS URGED BY GRAND JURY REPORT.

Fred Springer, Accused of Robbing C. B. Adams, Is One of Those Included in Charges.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special)—Returning 17 indictments, clearing three and suggesting a solution of the illegal liquor question in unincorporated towns, the Baker County grand jury today finished eight days of continuous work and offered to remain next week to investigate any additional cases so that the county might be saved the expense of a new panel.

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The British expedition is doing bigger things than was expected of it and is now nearing Bagdad, and the Dardanelles, where steps are being taken to push the operations to a conclusion.

Besides this, it is understood that

NEW PREMIER OF GREECE IS NAMED

King Calls M. Skouloudis, but ex-Ministers Will Retain Their Portfolios.

BERLIN REPORTS DIVISION

German Account Says Some of Followers of Venizelos Favor Demobilization, and Confidence in Allies Is Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company in a dispatch dated November 4, relative to the Greek Cabinet crisis, says:

"The King has charged M. Skouloudis with the formation of a Cabinet. Ex-Ministers are to retain office. M. Skouloudis taking the portfolio of foreign affairs."

BERLIN, Nov. 6, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The semi-official German News Agency issues the following statement with respect to the Greek crisis:

"Berlin awaits the further development of the Greek crisis. According to the news that has reached Berlin, the resignation of M. Zaimis, the Greek Premier, was preceded by stormy debates in the Greek Parliament. Several prominent party leaders attacked the Venizelos party. Besides, it is everywhere said that the Greek general staff is fully certain of the helplessness of the entente's Balkan enterprise."

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