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FORTY THOUSAND LOST IN TERRIFIC BATTLE OF MONASTIR

Turks and Servians Lost 20,000 Each in Engagement Before Capture.

MOSLEM TROOPS FLED IN GREAT DISORDER.

Crown Prince of Servia Made State Entry Into Sultan's City Yesterday.

BATTLE IS ON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—Heavy gun firing was audible this afternoon in the direction of Blyuk Cheekmedny, on the Sea of Marmora, and of the Tchatalja fortifications. It is believed the Turkish warships are firing on the Bulgarians.

BELGRADE, Nov. 20.—According to the latest reports from Monastir, the Turkish garrison did not surrender but fled in all directions, leaving a large amount of war material behind.

In the terrific battle which preceded the fall of the city, the Turks lost twenty thousand, killed and wounded. The Servian casualties were as heavy.

The Crown Prince of Servia made his state entry into the city yesterday. The Servian press is demanding strict investigation in the origin of the reports of the capture of 45,000 Turks.

PLAN FOR PEACE

Commanders of Royal Armies Now Negotiating.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Fighting has ceased for a moment between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies struggling for the possession of the Key to the gates of Constantinople, and the opposing commanders-in-chief are engaged in negotiations for terms of armistice. If the negotiations prove successful, they will be prepared by meetings of plenipotentiaries who will discuss the conditions of peace.

TURKEY MOVES DIPLOMAT.

Sends Member of Washington Embassy to London.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—R. Half Bey, counselor and secretary to the Turkish ambassador in Washington, has received instructions to go to London to take up permanent duties with the embassy there. He will leave Washington Saturday. The transfer is understood to have been to strengthen the diplomatic service of the Turkish government in Great Britain.

VESSEL LOST ON VANCOUVER

Schooner E. K. Wood Goes Ashore on Northern Coast—Crew Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—A total wreck of the lumber schooner, E. K. Wood, 14 days from Tacoma for San Pedro, is ashore on Vancouver Island, according to advices at the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The crew of twelve is reported saved.

OFFICIALS ARE INVOLVED

Details of Dynamite Conspiracy Are Told Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 20.—Eleven officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were accused by Patrick J. Dugan in the "Dynamite Conspiracy" trial today of having been present when the blowing up of non-union jobs were discussed. Dugan was formerly treasurer of the local union.

Arrests in Spokane

SPOKANE, Nov. 20.—Five arrests in all, two men and three women, have been made here.

Five additional arrests were made later in the day.

NEW YORK MURDER.

Eye-Witness Tells of Attorney Killing Client.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—"I saw Gibson seize Mrs. Szabo around the neck with his left arm. I saw his right hand thrust out at her throat, then they both fell out of the boat." John Minturn, an eye-witness to the death of Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, for whose death in Greenwood Lake, Burton G. Gibson, of New York, her attorney, is charged with murder, so testified at Gibson's trial today.

BULGARS HOLD TROOPS BACK

Notify Commanders to Cease Firing on Turkish Line During Negotiations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SOFIA, Nov. 20.—The Bulgarian troops operating before the line of fortifications holding Constantinople at Tchatalja, have received orders to cease firing and merely hold the positions they have won, as negotiations have begun for a conclusion of the armistice at the request of Turkey.

DENY TURK CLAIMS.

Bulgarians Declare That Ottomans Have Won No Victories.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SOFIA, Nov. 20.—All reports emanating from Turkish sources alleging that the Turkish troops had gained victories over the Bulgarians along the line of fortifications at Tchatalja are said to be untrue by the Bulgarian war office today.

TWO WITHDRAW AS CANDIDATES

W. S. Nicholson and J. O. Langworthy Drop Out of Council Race.

The Marshfield municipal situation was somewhat simplified today when W. S. Nicholson and J. O. Langworthy, two of the candidates for councilmen, withdrew. Mr. Nicholson in his withdrawal stated that he found that his private business would not permit him to devote the time that the duties of an alderman necessitate.

However, it is understood, the withdrawal is to eliminate the mixing of issues in the campaign for council. Messrs. Nicholson and Langworthy were municipal ownership candidates for the position and so are Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht, two other candidates for the places. It was felt that with four candidates running, the vote in favor of municipal ownership and against the extension of the Coos Bay Water Company's franchise would be so divided as to endanger the result. Their withdrawal will leave Messrs. Winkler and Albrecht the two municipal ownership candidates for councilmen.

The other candidates in the race now are A. J. Savage and Tom Coke, and the Socialist candidates, C. I. Bohrer and F. W. Rehfeld.

City Recorder Butler said this afternoon that he expected to have the ballots printed in a day or two so that there is not likely to be any further change in the candidates.

Mr. Butler has not yet had time to check up the registration so it is not known just how many have registered.

SIX DIE IN TRAIN BATTLE

Mexican Rebels Wreck Passenger Train and Attack Rurales.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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LET US TALK IT OVER

THE municipal election situation has been greatly clarified and improved by the public-spirited and self-sacrificing action of Messrs. W. S. Nicholson and J. O. Langworthy, who, because of their earnest belief in municipal ownership as a proper solution of the water question, have withdrawn from the contest, so that the advocates of city ownership may concentrate their strength on two candidates. Their devotion to the cause was superior to their personal preference. Both men would have been strong with the electorate. Neither Mr. Nicholson or Mr. Langworthy desired to run but were so strongly urged by many friends that they reluctantly gave their consent, because they were devoted to the cause and if their candidacy was necessary they were willing to permit the use of their names. Later, when it developed there were several candidates with the same commendable public spirit they withdrew from the contest.

This will be good news to every person who desires to see this water question settled right.

A. J. Savage and Tom Coke represent the water company's views. Mr. Savage says he would like to see the city own the water works, but as they don't seem able he favors being liberal with the company in the matter of a franchise so that we may get the improvements. Mr. Coke says when the water question comes up he will treat it in the way he thinks right, but Tom's idea of the way that is right will probably be exactly the way the rest of us think is wrong.

Mr. Savage is a kind neighbor, a successful business man and a good citizen. But admirable as these qualities are, something else is needed in a councilman at this time. Marshfield needs a man who will go on the council enthusiastic for municipal ownership and emphasize against any extension of the present franchise, which has proven wholly inadequate and inefficient. In its new form to run thirty years with an increase in the minimum rate from \$18.00 to \$23.70 per year for residences, it is more detrimental and dangerous than ever.

This is not a personal popularity contest. A principle vital to the future of the city is involved and should be solved on a purely business basis.

F. W. Rehfeld and C. I. Bohrer are the Socialist candidates. Their party creed proclaims collective ownership of everything and of course includes city water, but the people are not ready for a general acceptance of this propaganda at this time.

Harry Winkler and Carl Albrecht are both enthusiastic believers in a municipal water system. They are the only two candidates that have made emphatic signed statements as to their position. They have publicly declared that they will strongly oppose any extension of the present franchise and favor a city owned water system. Both men go farther and declare all franchises should be submitted to the people for approval, as well as all important public questions. They pledge to the people are plain, straightforward and direct.

Albrecht and Winkler both state they are willing to write their resignations and place them in the hands of a committee of citizens, and any time any action of theirs is not in accord with the representative views of the people of Marshfield these resignations become immediately effective. Nothing could be fairer than this. It insures the voters and the people an absolutely square deal.

Every person who wants to have men on the council who will protect the people's interest in the water question should vote for Winkler and Albrecht, not because they love others less but because they love their city more.

VOTE FOR WOMAN FOR VICE-PRES.

Epp Homer of Salt Lake Launches Campaign for Mrs. Witcher to Take Vice President Sherman's Place.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 20.—Eight votes in the electoral college will be cast for Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher of Salt Lake for vice president of the United States if the wishes of Epp Homer and the Republican electors chosen in this state, prevail. Mrs. Witcher is herself an elector and might be averse to casting a vote in her own behalf, but there is more than a possibility that Homer may persuade his two male colleagues from Utah to vote for her, and to seek the support of Vermont and other states to be represented in the college by the Republican electors. Homer contends that inasmuch as Utah and Vermont are the only states loyal to the Republican party they should be privileged to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the death of Vice President Sherman.

Mrs. Witcher is serving her second term of county clerk of Salt Lake county. She is the daughter of C. S. Zane, former chief justice of the supreme court of Utah.

POLICE KILL 3RD BROTHER

Members of Chicago Family Slain While Resisting Arrest.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Irving Farrell, aged 20 years, was shot and killed by policeman John Hogan while resisting arrest in the basement of the Farrell home early today. Farrell is the third of three brothers to be shot by policemen in five months and the second to be slain. All resisted arrest for petty offenses.

GETS DUCK WITH HIS HANDS

Bird Flying Low Darts Into Fists of Man Carrying Torch.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OTHELLO, Wash., Nov. 20.—Sam Poloff, employed as night fireman in the C. M. & P. S. shops, captured a large mallard drake with no other weapon than his hands.

Poloff has just left the boiler room carrying a torch when he was struck in the face by something flying through the air. He instinctively raised a hand to protect himself from further assaults, and as he did so clutched a large "greenhead" around the neck. He captured the bird, which was one of a flock that was flying low and was attracted by the flare of the torch.

THOMPSON IS NAMED.

President Taft Appoints New Treasurer of United States.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Carmel Thompson was appointed today treasurer of the United States by President Taft, to succeed Lee McClung, resigned.

MANY LOST IN ISLAND STORM

Tidal Wave and Hurricane Cause Heavy Loss of Life in Jamaica.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.—A great tidal wave is reported to have practically wiped out the town of Savanna, Lamur, and the town of Lusa. Forty-two were killed in a hurricane on Montego Bay, according to reports.

It began the 15th. Vessels arriving report that it blew 100 miles an hour. Lucoa and Savana are seaports and each has a good population. Telegraphic communication is interrupted in many directions.

GOVERNMENT STARTS CRUSADE AGAINST ILLEGAL DOCTORS

Hundreds of Arrests in Various Cities Throughout Country Today.

ANTI "RACE SUICIDE" CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED

"Pill Doctors" and Medical Concerns Charged With Violating Laws.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Postoffice inspectors and United States Marshals, in 72 of the leading cities in the country, began today practically simultaneous raids to arrest 173 physicians questionable medical and surgical practitioners and proprietors of or agents of drug concerns charged with criminal practice or the sale of drugs and instruments used for illegal purposes.

The number of arrests to be made in the respective parts of the coast are:

- Portland, nine.
- Seattle, eight.
- Spokane, five.
- San Francisco, seven.
- Oakland, eight.
- Los Angeles, three.
- San Jose, three.
- Tacoma, one.
- Bellingham, one.

All of the arrests are to be made for the alleged violation of section 211 of the penal code of the United States, which bars from the mails any obscene matter whether sealed or unsealed, any advertisement, letter or circular proposing or suggesting criminal practices, or any packet containing any substance drug or thing intended to be used for immoral or unlawful purposes.

Chief Inspector Robert Sharp of the post office department and many of his force of 390 inspectors have been working upon the case for many months. They developed plans which culminated today in the most extensive raid in the history of any department of the government.

Strict enforcement of municipal and state laws in the east is said by the postal authorities to account for comparatively few arrests in the large cities in that part of the country, but it is said by post office inspectors that the hot bed of this sort of criminals is in the Pacific Coast states.

Aware of Offenses.

Approximately twenty per cent of those arrested today are so-called "pill doctors," men who advertise their practice by correspondence or otherwise, and send their patients either by mail or express various compounds. A careful analysis is said to have disclosed some compounds wholly innocuous while others are dangerous poisons. Under another section of the penal code, the sending of poisons through mails is expressly forbidden. Particular care was taken by the inspectors in collecting the evidence against business concerns, drug houses and remedy companies. Many in this class have been indicted. Interviews with many practitioners revealed that they were aware that they were violating the law and intruding upon dangerous ground.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today said that every case against an alleged violator would be pressed vigorously and every effort be made to send the culprit, if convicted, to the penitentiary.

RICHARD WALTER PASSES AWAY

Prominent Coos Bay Pioneer and Mason Suddenly Stricken.

Richard Walter, a resident of Coos Bay since about 1871, and one of the most highly respected residents of this section, died suddenly last evening at the Masonic hall, where he had gone to assist in putting on the Royal Arch Degree. Death came without warning and proved a great shock to the entire community.

Mr. Walter, who had always been one of the most active Masonic members on the Bay, and was probably better versed in Masonry than any one in Oregon, assisted in the Worshipful Master work at the lodge room yesterday afternoon. He went home about 5 o'clock for dinner and returned to the hall soon after 6 to prepare for the evening's work.

Enroute home he met George Ayre, an old time friend, and the two joked with each other. Mr. Walter appeared in the best of spirits and was apparently in excellent health.

Following his return to the hall, he was conversing with Capt. J. R. Lightner, another well known pioneer, and Mr. Leach, who has charge of the hall. Mr. Walter stepped out of the room for an instant and as he returned through the door, he was stricken by apoplexy. He was just stepping across the threshold when he lurched and fell forward. Capt. Lightner and Mr. Leach rushed to his side but he was unconscious.

Aid was quickly summoned but nothing could be done for the venerable man.

Sketch of Life.

Richard Walter was born in England Nov. 4, 1835. He was educated at Greenwich naval school. Served five years as midshipman in the British navy. Came to the Pacific coast in 1860 as an officer in the Hudson Bay Company. The balance of his life was spent in Oregon, coming to Coos Bay about 1871. He was bookkeeper for the Eastport Coal Company and afterward bookkeeper for the Newport Coal Company. Later he served four years as superintendent. After this he retired and came to Marshfield.

Mr. Walter married Miss Edith Hand at Eastport in 1876. Three children were born to the union, but only one of them, Dr. R. H. Walter of Marshfield, survives. Mrs. Richard Walter preceded her husband in death, passing away in 1900. Since her death, Mr. Walter made his home with his son, Dr. Walter.

He was familiarly known as "Dick" to his old friends and his death will be a sad shock to the circle of older residents of the Bay.

He served one term as chairman of the Marshfield city council.

Prominent in Masonry.

Richard Walter joined the Masons in 1897 and immediately thereafter took up a study of the work, which resulted in his being elected Master, which position he occupied for six elective terms. He was also a member of Arago Chapter No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, Doric Chapter No. 53, Order Eastern Star, Pacific Commandery No. 10, and Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to his occupancy of the chair of Worshipful Master of Blanco lodge, he had served in almost every capacity in the different Masonic bodies of which he was a member. He was Eminent Commander of Pacific Commandery and was elected High Priest of Arago Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., but asked to be excused from serving on account of his advanced age. No Masonic gathering was complete without his presence and his death has cast a gloom over the fraternity which will not soon be forgotten.

Funeral Friday.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the Masonic Temple and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Browning. The Masons will take charge of the funeral.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

All members of Doric Chapter are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Richard Walter.

By order of the
WORTHY MATRON.
FRANCES McLEOD, Sec.

FIVE CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20.—The federal authorities here today arrested five physicians for alleged violation of the law in the use of mails in connection with the nation wide movement for the suppression of alleged illegal traffic.

FIRST ARRESTS MADE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Ten arrests were made here today by postal inspectors in a nation-wide movement against doctors and persons advertising methods conducive to race suicide. It was declared that the raids were being made simultaneously all over the country. The specific charge against persons arrested is for using the mails in connection with a business under the ban of the government.

ARRESTS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Nov. 20.—Dr. James Gordon Stewart and Dr. John Dunlap, indicted for illegal use of the mails, were arrested today and released on \$3,000 bail. The federal officers are seeking five other specialists.

ARRESTS ARE MADE

In St. Louis, three arrests were made today in connection with the government's campaign against medical concerns.

At Spokane, two arrests were made today.

At Bellingham, One arrest was made today.

RAIDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Four arrests were made in Oakland, two in San Francisco, one in Petaluma, and one in Sacramento. Additional arrests in several cities are expected.

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