



THE WEATHER

Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

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TEMPERATURES TODAY

Boston, 8 a. m. 50; Portland, 8 a. m. 48
New York " " 50; Seattle " " 48
Washington " " 50; Boise " " 48
Chicago, 7 a. m. 50; Reno " " 48
San Francisco " " 50; Salt Lake " " 48
St. Paul " " 50; Spokane " " 48
Portland humidity, 8 a. m. 88

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KIRK KILLS SCENE OF TERRIFIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND BULGARIANS; RESULT IS IN DOUBT

All Europe Awaits End of Battle Which May Prove to Be the Crisis of War—250,000 Men in Conflict, With Opposing Forces Evenly Divided—Casualties Said to Amount to Several Thousand, While Line of Battle Is 30 Miles Long.

CLASH BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK FLEETS CERTAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, Oct. 23.—Military experts declare the battle at Kirk Killiseh, which has been raging since yesterday, will prove the crisis of the Balkan war. If the Bulgarians win, they will have an almost clear road to Constantinople. Should the Turks win, they are expected to follow up their advantage and annihilate Bulgaria's army of 120,000 men. It is not believed here that Bulgaria can recover from such a blow.

Reports received of the progress of the battle are contradictory, and it is not known where the advantage lies. It is certain, however, that 250,000 men are locked in a terrific struggle, with the battle front extending for 30 miles. The losses on both sides will run into thousands.

Battle Near Boundary.

Kirk Killiseh is near the northern boundary of Turkey, and not more than 125 miles northwest of Constantinople. From Kirk Killiseh to Adrianople, is less than 50 miles, and in the event of a Turkish defeat the Bulgarians will undoubtedly march upon this, the third city in size in Turkey, and thence to Constantinople.

Adrianople is defended by earthworks, erected on the ancient Thracian wall that surrounded the city and it is not believed that it could offer serious resistance to the invaders. It was the scene of the battle of Adrianople in 1453 A. D., when the Romans suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Goths and Huns. In the Russo-Turkish war of 1829 the Russians in their march on Constantinople halted at Adrianople, where the terrified Turks signed the treaty dictated by the Russians.

Reports of engagements along the Serbian frontier in southern Albania tell of Serbian victories. The Greek troops also are meeting with success in their campaign in southwest Turkey.

Report Turkish Defeat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sofia, Oct. 23.—The wiping out of a strong Turkish force which halted forth from the front about Adrianople to give battle to Bulgarian troops is told in an official dispatch received here tonight.

The second day of battle resulted in a "glorious victory" for the Bulgarians, who captured three Turkish regiments, finding each filled with the corpses of Turkish defenders.

Another Bulgarian force tonight is marching southward along the Black sea coast following the capture of Vasiliko, with Turkish troops in full retreat.

London Hears of Great Battle.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 23.—Contradictory reports continued to pour in here today regarding the situation at Adrianople, where Bulgarian and Turkish troops are locked in a terrific battle. Thousands of

VERA CRUZ CAPTURED BY FEDERAL TROOPS; GEN'L DIAZ PRISONER

Captain Hughes of the United States Navy Cables Brief Message to Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Oct. 23.—The fall of Vera Cruz and the capture of General Felix Diaz, head of Mexico's newest rebellion, is reported in an official communication received here this afternoon from General Beltran who led the federal troops in the attack on the sea port.

The fate of Diaz, who is a nephew of Porfirio Diaz, the deposed president of Mexico, is not known. If Diaz is still alive and nothing to the contrary has been received here, it is believed that he will be permitted to leave the country if he promises never to return. General Ordaz, Diaz' cousin, was not captured. It is believed he fled when he realized that Vera Cruz was doomed to capture.

Washington, Oct. 23.—United States Consul Canada today cabled the state department from Vera Cruz confirming the fall of Vera Cruz and the capture of Felix Diaz. No details are given.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The attack on General Diaz' rebel force at Vera Cruz, Mexico, by General Beltran's federal force began this morning, according to a cablegram just received here from Captain Hughes of the United States cruiser Des Moines.

The dispatch gave no indication of how the battle was progressing or the probable outcome.

Mexico City, Oct. 23.—Reports that have not yet been confirmed are in circulation here that Felix Diaz, in control of Vera Cruz, and his staff, have been captured.

A telegram received here today stated that 3000 federalists attacked Vera Cruz. It is presumed that General Beltran, leading the federal forces, will be reinforced during the day. According to reports, Diaz' troops number 2500.

Reports received here today say that only 30 Americans remain in Vera Cruz, the rest having sought safety on boats stationed in the harbor.

Battle Still in Progress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 23.—Conflicting reports were received here today concerning the clash at Kirk Killiseh between Turkish and Bulgarian forces. It is the belief of diplomats here that the battle is still in progress. The Kirk Killiseh clash is considered here as the biggest battle since the Russo-Japanese war.

Servians Win Victory.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sofia, Oct. 23.—Official dispatches today to the Serbian legation here say the Turkish troops stationed along the Serbian frontier in southern Albania are fleeing in disorder before the attacks of the Servians.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGES AGAINST PUGILIST JOHNSON

Jack's Brother, Charles, Gives Damaging Testimony Before Federal Grand Jury in Session in Chicago.

IMPROPER LITERATURE GIVEN WHITE GIRLS

Lucille Cameron Renounces Colored Champion and Desires to Go Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Testimony which is believed certain to send Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, to the penitentiary for a long time, was given today by Charles Johnson, the fighter's brother. Much of this testimony was corroborated by a mulatto girl, Charles Johnson's sweetheart.

The evidence adduced from Charles Johnson is said to be sufficient to send not only the negro pugilist, but a score of other blacks to jail on numerous white slave charges. Jack Johnson's brother is reported to have told the grand jury that the pugilist took white girls with him on his private car while making theatrical trips and surrounded himself with girls in his training camps before fights. He furnished names and addresses.

Improper Love Stories.

Government officials are said to have discovered a series of love stories here which weave romances of improper relations of white women with negroes. "Love Knows No Race" is a sample of one of the titles, and "My Affair With a Golden Brown Man" is another.

It is asserted by officials of the government that these letters were written and distributed for the purpose of interesting white girls in negroes, the blacks placing such literature before the girls they wished to interest. It is declared that most of their victims were girls of foreign parentage who do not draw the color line as closely as Americans.

Deeds Property to Mother.

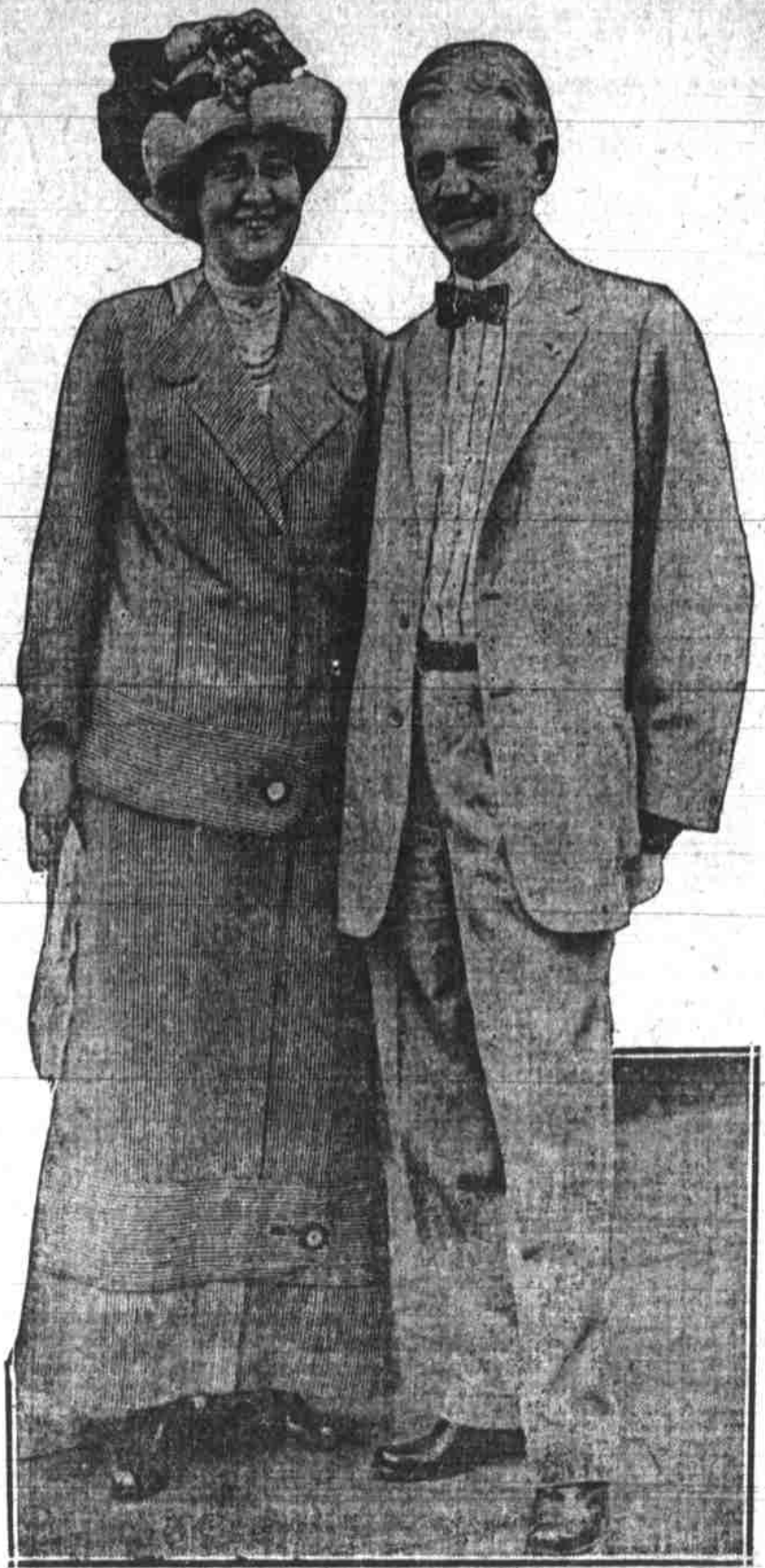
On emerging from the grand jury room Charles Johnson admitted that Jack had been expecting trouble and two days before he was arrested deeded to his mother \$200,000 worth of property.

Charles Johnson declared that his brother recently appeared to be anxious to remain on friendly terms with him. Herbert Dean, Johnson's white chauffeur, was next called and described the automobile trips with white girls accompanying the negro.

Attorney Erbshtein, representing Lu-

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MRS. MARSHALL TOURS WITH HUSBAND



Copyright by Boston Photo Co.
Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana and Mrs. Marshall, who will arrive in Portland tomorrow.

Prominent Democrats Gather in Southwest Oregon for Coming of Governor Marshall Who Enters Late Today a Friendly Country.

(Special to The Journal.)
Medford, Oct. 23.—Great enthusiasm awaits the coming of Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, who will arrive here late this afternoon from the south to deliver the first of four scheduled campaign speeches in Oregon. A party of prominent Oregon Democrats including Bert E. Haney of Portland, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee; George I. Smith of Portland, president of the Jackson club, and S. Myers of Portland and Herman Wise of Astoria, who was a delegate to the Baltimore convention, arrived here this morning to welcome Governor Marshall to Oregon and accompany him to Portland. Governor West and other leading Democrats will come from Portland this afternoon. The

party was met here by Mayor W. H. Cannon of Medford, City Attorney Porter J. Neff of Medford, Chairman H. D. Reed of Gold Hill, secretary of the Jackson County Democratic committee and others.

Wilson Will Carry the Southwest.

The prevalent opinion here is that Wilson and Marshall will carry Jackson county, where they are certain to swing the greater part of the Republican vote that went to La Follette in the primaries. Democratic victory further seems assured in Coos and Curry counties, with conditions favorable to Wilson in Josephine and the probability of an even break in Klamath.

A large delegation of Democrats, including the Portland party, left early this afternoon for Ashland to meet Governor Marshall. If time permits, he will make a brief address from the train in Ashland, proceeding to Medford, where he is due to arrive late this afternoon.

With continued fair weather, Governor Marshall will make a 30 minute address here out of doors at 6 p. m.; otherwise he will speak in the auditorium. Arrangements have been made to hold the north and south train, which leaves at 6.15, until the close of his address. From here the Marshall party will go to Albany, where the governor will speak at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Proceeding to Salem for another speech at 2 p. m. and thence to Portland, where he will speak Thursday evening.

"After a trip through the Dakotas, Montana, Washington and Oregon, for the purpose of ascertaining current political opinion, I find Wilson sentiment to be stronger than I anticipated," declared John A. Ayiward of Madison, Wis., here today.

Mr. Ayiward was twice Democratic nominee for the governorship of Wisconsin and is the law partner of Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the Democratic national committee.

"Everywhere I find that the same progressive policies advocated by the Democratic nominee have insured the confidence of men of all parties. In Wisconsin for instance Wilson is certain to overcome the normal Republican majority of 50,000 and carry that state by a good margin."

Middle West Is Unafraid.

"In the manufacturing districts of the middle west it is gratifying to hear the universal reports of favorable industrial conditions on the very eve of a presidential election that augurs Democratic victory. Business is booming and factories are running full time. Such positive assurances of prosperity give the lie to the hard times cry occasionally uttered in the non-manufacturing districts of the far west."

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KILLING OF MARSHAL OF HARNEY WILL NOT PUT ROPE ON ANYONE

Jury, Finding Him Abusive Saloonman, Acquits 1, Finds 2 Guilty of Manslaughter.

(Special to The Journal.)
Burns, Oct. 23.—The trial of James Buckland, Frank Buckland and Clay Buckland, charged with the shooting of Z. H. Stroud, marshal of Harney, has resulted in the acquittal of Frank Buckland and a verdict of manslaughter for the other two. Nearly a week was consumed in securing a jury; about 75 men were examined, coming from all over the county, before 12 were accepted. Judge Dalton Biggs was on the bench, and continued court all day and every evening until 9 o'clock.

It is conceded by attorneys to have been one of the most bitterly contested cases tried in Harney county. The state was represented by Attorneys C. H. McCullough of Ontario, Or., and C. H. Leonard of Burns, and George Sizeman of Burns. The defendants were represented by Miller & Chesem of Burns. The grand jury had returned an indictment of murder in the first degree, and the prosecution tried to secure conviction in the first degree.

The jury at first stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. It finally, in agreeing to acquittal of Frank Buckland, and manslaughter for the other two defendants, signed a request to the court recommending leniency in pronouncing sentence.

Stroud was shot dead at Harney while entering the postoffice on the afternoon of September 11. The prosecution alleged it was conspiracy.

The defense, to the surprise of almost everyone, interested, proved that Stroud was abusive, insulting and threatened repeatedly at the point of a pistol, the defendants; that on the day the shooting occurred he had threatened one of the defendants, and told him he "would get them all before night," that Stroud was a saloon keeper in Harney and had been abusive and insulting to the Buckland boys ever since they had opened a competing saloon there; that he used his authority as marshal to go out of his way to annoy the defendants; and to flash his gun, which he always carried.

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