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South Bound.		Local.		Limited.		Local.		Local.	
Lv. PORTLAND	6:30 a. m.	8:40 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	2:15 p. m.					
SALEM	8:30 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.					
E. Independence	8:52 a. m.	10:27 a. m.	1:17 p. m.	4:37 p. m.					
ALBANY	9:40 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.					
HARRISBURG	10:45 a. m.	12:01 p. m.	3:10 p. m.						
Junction City	10:55 a. m.	12:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.						
Ar. EUGENE	11:30 a. m.	12:40 p. m.	4:00 p. m.						

North Bound.		Local.		Local.		Limited.	
Lv. EUGENE	11:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.					
Junction City	11:36 a. m.	2:00 p. m.					
HARRISBURG	11:46 a. m.	2:09 p. m.					
ALBANY	8:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.				
E. Independence	8:37 a. m.	1:42 p. m.	3:41 p. m.				
SALEM	8:55 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.				
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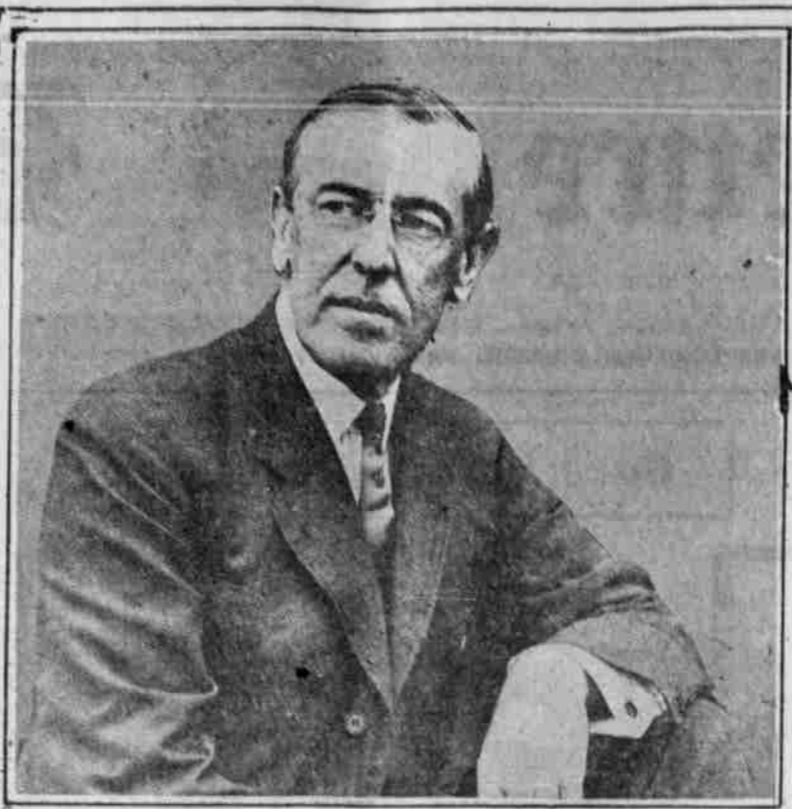


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ABOVE—WOODROW WILSON. BELOW—DR. WILSON, MRS. WILSON AND THE MISSES WILSON.

TURKS STRIKE STINGING BLOW

Bulgarians Repulsed and Guns and Prisoners Captured.

Turk Warships Send Heaviest Broad-sides—Troops Defend Capital With Desperate Valor.

Constantinople—The great battle between the Bulgarians and Turks is on all along the line of the Tchatalja fortifications.

Unofficial reports say the Turks have gained a great success. The battle opened at 5 o'clock in the morning. The Turks succeeded after some hours of fighting in defeating the right Bulgarian wing and in repulsing the left wing. They captured 12 guns and 8000 prisoners. The Turkish warships contributed largely to this success.

The foreign minister confirms the news of the victory without specifying the exact number of prisoners. The Bulgarians unmasked their artillery positions at daybreak and opened a heavy fire along the front from the Hamidieh forts at Pappas Burgas. This was the first real endeavor they had made against the Turkish lines.

The opening of the battle was a wonderful spectacle. The black face of the Bulgarian position sparkled with flashes of the guns. Some of the Turkish heavy guns fired black powder. The bursting of heavy shells soon raised a curtain of heavy smoke which mingled with the morning mist, rolled majestically down the valley between the combatants.

A Turkish warship in the bay joined the concert, firing its heaviest guns in broadside, capping the Bulgarian right with a great pillar of smoke and fire.

It was certainly the heaviest artillery combat seen since the Japanese massed corps of artillery pounded Grekoff's devoted rear guard outside of Liaoyang.

During the night the Bulgarian infantry had passed down under cover of the banks of the Karasu, and were trying to take possession of the upper loop of the railway. Small groups of Bulgarians rose out of the shelving banks and advanced cautiously and slowly.

The Turkish gunners found them

Suffragettes End Tramp.
London—The suffragette army which started from Edinburgh completed its 400-mile tramp to London in exactly five weeks. Under the leadership of Mrs. De Pont Blaque, who traveled on horseback, they went immediately to the Prime minister's residence in Downing street and presented their petition demanding the suffrage for women. Premier Asquith, profiting from his experience of previous meetings, had retired to the country for the week-end. His secretary, however, accepted the document,

nically and the attempt failed.

The whirl of machine guns and the crash of infantry magazine fire in the direction of the Hamidieh forts told that another infantry effort was being made there, but the fire died down and as there was no movement on the part of the Turkish reserves it was presumed that this attempt had failed.

This was 10 o'clock in the morning. The firmament was still ringing with the crack of shrapnel and the dull reverberations of heavy ordnance.

Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, sent the following dispatch at night:

"The battle which commenced this morning with an attack of Bulgarian infantry lasted until one hour after sunset. The enemy, who advanced chiefly facing our right wing and our center, was repulsed by our infantry and artillery fire. Three Bulgarian batteries were destroyed."

Test Canal Next Summer.

Washington, D. C.—Sometime next summer or fall, no exact date being specified, a vessel will pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific across what is now the Isthmus of Panama, which consequently must disappear from the world's geography, and by the same human agency the Western hemisphere will be divided into two continents. The vessel will not be the Oregon, or any other famous ship, but will be one of the many small water craft in daily use by the canal builders, and probably the only passengers will be Col. George Goethals and the staff of American engineers who for the past eight years have been carrying on the greatest engineering work the world has ever seen.

Edison Extends Plans.

West Orange, N. J.—As his sixty-sixth birthday approaches, Thomas A. Edison is credited with planning to become president of the Thomas A. Edison company, incorporated, and other companies to be embraced under that title. The resignation of Frank L. Dyer, now at the head of the allied corporations based on Edison's inventions, has been received. He intends to become president of the Motion Picture company, of New York. Mr. Edison himself declined to discuss the situation.

Alaska Holds Wet Record.

Seattle—The weather office at Cordova, Alaska, reports that the precipitation between January 1 and November 1 of this year was 171 inches. Six inches of rainfall in a day is not infrequent. The change of climate, that is supposed to have been caused by a shifting of the course of ocean currents, has raised the temperature and increased the rainfall. Cordova is said to be the rainiest city under the American flag.

Flax Crop Under Snow.

Minto, N. D.—Considerable flax and other grains in Northwestern Canada are now under snow which has fallen in the last two days and this grain will be lost, it was said here. This condition will be particularly severe on a large number of the new settlers in the Canadian country. Many of them are reported in destitute circumstances.

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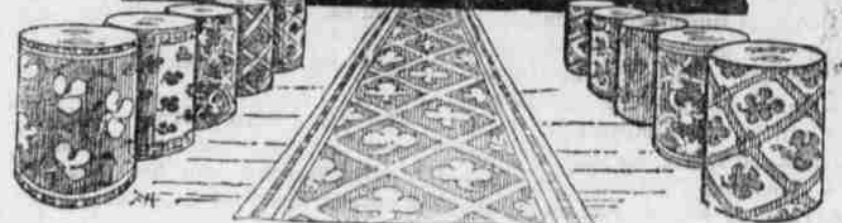
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