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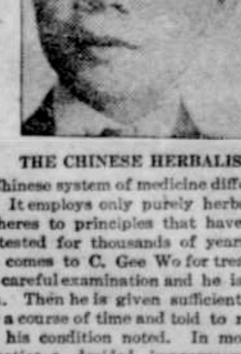

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AMERICANS WIN IN NICARAGUA

"Impregnable" Position of Rebels Taken By U. S.

Four Marines Killed and Several Wounded.—Rebel General Zeledon Killed By Federals.

Washington, D. C.—In a gallant assault, American marines and bluejackets drove the Nicaraguan revolutionary leader, General Zeledon, and his forces from Coyotepe and Barrancans hills, near Masaya, after 37 minutes of fighting, but in the action four privates of the United States Marine Corps were killed and several were wounded.

Coyotepe Hill is noted in Central American warfare as impregnable. It was never captured by assault until the Americans took it.

The victory of the Americans opened the way for the Nicaraguan government troops to assault the town of Masaya, which they took from the revolutionists, and its starving inhabitants were relieved.

The revolutionist losses were heavy, while the government force lost 100 killed and 200 wounded.

General Zeledon, the rebel, escaped, but later was cornered and killed by a troop of Federal cavalry.

One thousand American marines and bluejackets, under Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Long, are moving on the city of Leon, the remaining rebel stronghold.

The American marines killed were: Private Ralph Victor Bobbett, Nevada, Mo.; Private Charles Hays Durham, Junction City, Ky.; Private Clarence Henry McGill, Portland, Me.; Private Harry Pollard, Medway, Mass.

Admiral Southerland in reporting the battle to the Navy department, said: "The department and the country have every reason to be proud of the officers, marines and bluejackets who were engaged in this action."

Admiral Southerland's dispatches made it plain that the defeat of the rebels was complete. Zeledon, a Nicaraguan and formerly supporter of Zelaya, fled toward the Costa Rican boundary for escape. A band of Federal cavalrymen discovered him some distance from Masaya and gave fight. When they defeated him and his followers he was found fatally wounded and died later.

The shedding of American blood in Central America is expected to bring to a climax in congress the dispute over the right of this government to intervene in Nicaragua.

SLOOP CAPSIZED; FIVE PERISH

Heavy Sea at Newport Harbor Overturns Fishing Craft.

Newport, Or.—Crossing over South Spit bar with a heavy sea rolling and a crew unfamiliar with the harbor entrance, the fishing sloop Pilgrim capsized and the crew of five men were lost.

The life-saving crew hastened to give assistance, with the launch Ollie S., but the little vessel turned turtle too quickly and dumped its human freight into the sea before any possible aid could have been given.

Entry Refused to Prince.

New York—Powerful influences, it is said, worked all day Monday for the release of Prince Ludovic Pignatelli d'Aragon, son of the Spanish pretender, who chafed and fretted at his confinement at Ellis Island. The cables were plied with messages to establish or discredit the contention that he as expelled from France for running a gambling house and is therefore ineligible to enter the United States; also that he tried to kill himself and was likely to become a public charge. A special board of inquiry will investigate his case.

Eight Joyriders Killed.

Philadelphia—A collision on a bridge in which three automobiles were involved resulted in the death of eight men in this city Saturday night. One of the machines containing nine men came on the bridge at terrific speed. Its rapid approach was seen by John I. Spade, a Philadelphia contractor who was going over the bridge in the opposite direction in a motor. He tried to avoid the car but he was too late in steering out of its way and a collision occurred. A third automobile then ran into the speeding car.

Great Area Is Disturbed.

The Balkan Peninsula, now invoved in threatened war, is the easternmost of the three southern penisuals of Europe, between the Adriatic and Ioian seas on the West and the Black sea, the sea of Marmosa and the Aegean sea on the East. The area in round figures is 200,000 square miles. It comprises, as the term Balkan peninsula is generally accepted, European Turkey, including Thrace, Macedonia and Albania; Bulgaria, with Rumelia; Servia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Greece.

Alaska Gold Pours In.

Seattle—The steamship Senator arrived from St. Michael with $2,250,000 of gold and 335 passengers, this being the largest passenger list of the year from the North. Of the gold $500,000 came from the Iditarod and Ruby, the remainder from Nome and Fairbanks. Nearly all the returning miners had gold, many of them from $10,000 to $15,000. Four steamships are yet to leave Nome before the ice closes Bering sea.

Italy to Pay Indemnity.

Lausanne, Switzerland—The Turco-Italian peace treaty awaiting ratification provides for Turkish recognition of Italian sovereignity in Tripoli, according to the Lausanne Gazette. The Italian government, it is said, is to pay an indemnity to Turkey and is also to recognize the religious authority of the Khalif over the Mussulmans of Tripoli.

HOSTILITIES BEGIN.

Montenegrin Forces Attack Turks After Declaring War.

Constantinople—Montenegrin forces early Wednesday morning attacked Berana, which at noon was surrounded. Skirmishes also are reported on the Servian frontier and with Greek bands in the neighborhood of Diskata. An exchange of shots occurred near Djumabala, on the Bulgarian frontier.

An official dispatch from the Montenegrin frontier says Montenegrins on Monday attacked the block house at Kalva, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Fifteen Turks were wounded. The same day a large detachment of the Montenegrin army crossed the frontier and attacked Brana. It also is reported that the Turks surrounded and annihilated a body of Montenegrin soldiers.

Patris—A general conflict in the Balkans is expected by officials here.

Montenegro has declared war, and this is regarded merely as the beginning. It is believed that the other units in the Balkan coalition will follow suit as soon as the mobilization of armies is complete. There is only a faint hope that the representations of the powers will avert general hostilities.

Montenegro's move is considered in Paris to be part of a prearranged plan. It is asserted that Greece was first elected by the Balkan Federation to force the issue and inaugurate the war. This easily could have been done by Greece's seating in the Greek parliament the deputies from Crete, which was certain to prove a casus belli to Turkey. Greece, however, declined to accept responsibility for starting the flame.

Montenegro then was picked. She had a long-standing quarrel with Turkey over the boundary question, and Turkey's refusal to grant satisfaction was seized upon as justification for Montenegro's resort to arms.

It is not doubted that though cooler heads in Bulgaria have been against the war from the start, popular excitement is at such a high pitch that that country will be driven to war to satisfy public opinion.

PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME.

Los Angeles Auto Maniac Prohibited From Using Car

Los Angeles—Novel punishment, in addition to a fine of $100, was inflicted by Police Judge Frederickson, upon Benjamin W. Kittredge, a young multi-millionaire, who wrecked his own machine and collided with another on a wild automobile ride. He drove 80 miles an hour in the city.

For the next six months Kittredge may not drive an automobile or ride in any machine where he has authority of direction over the chauffeur, under penalty of 30 days' imprisonment.

Kittredge has been arrested three times for wild auto escapades. Once he drove his machine to the middle of a railroad bridge and blocked traffic half a night. He was celebrating the advent of a son in his home.

Kittredge told Judge Frederickson that he was guilty, but somewhat under the influence of liquor. He declared he had since signed the pledge.

Unknown Steamer Sinks.

Halifax N. S.—The fate of the crew of a large vessel, identity unkow, reported afire and then sunk off Prospect, east of Sambro, remained unrevealed up to a late hour. First word of the wreck came at 9 p. m., when the lighthouse keeper at Sambro sent a wireless message that 'a large vessel" was on fire near his station. An hour later he sent a message that the vessel had sunk. No other particulars are available. The government steamer Aberdeen sailed out to render any assistance possible.

Favors Federal Control of Water.

Salt Lake City—With the election of officers, the 20th International Irrigation congress adjourned to meet next year at Phoenix, Ariz. Richard W. Young, of Salt Lake, was elected president by unanimous vote. At the last moment several cities withdrew in favor of Phoenix. The report of the resolutions committee was adopted by the congress as a declaration of principles. The declaration asserts that Federal control as between the states is essential to equitable distribution of water of interstate streams.

Grazing Land Is Offered.

Provo, Utah—The sale of 280,000 acres of grazing land in the old Uintah Indian reservation was opened here Wednesday by J. W. Witton, of the department of the interior, and Don B. Colton, of the United States land office at Verna, Utah. No bid of less than 50 cents an acre will be accepted, and not more than 640 acres will be sold to any one purchaser. There were only a few prospective buyers on hand at the opening sale.

Turkish Quarter Attacked.

Vienna—A massacre of Turks has occurred at Turtukai, in Bulgaria, near the Roumanian frontier, according to a dispatch from Oltenitza, to the Neus Weiner Tagelatt.

It is alleged that armed Bulgarians attacked the Turkish quarters of the town at night, pillaged the houses and massacred the inhabitants, not sparing women and children. Only a few Turks escaped across the Roumanian border.

Greeks Await War Call

Butte, Mont. — Theodore Stakios, Greek consul for Montana, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, announced that 7000 Greeks from those states were prepared to answer the call to arms from their native country and that a special train carrying the first detachment would start from here within a few hours after the call is received from the Greek legation in Washington.

43 Killed In Explosion

Tampico, Mex.—Forty-three bodies of the victims of the powder explosion of Tuesday night have been recovered and buried. Estimates now place the dead at 100, while the injured will total another 100. Most of those killed were laborers.

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Domestic Animals Protected.

The mayor of a little commune in the Pyrenees has just issued the following decree: "Whereas the young people of the commune are wont to meet and dance every Sunday after mass and the noise they make frightens the cocks, hens and other animals of the village and whereas the result is prejudicial to agriculture, we hereby prohibit dancing within the bounds of the commune during the hours in which the domestic animals take their repose."

Matter of Credentials.

"I am honest, intelligent, discreet industrious, and capable of making friends," said the young man who was looking for employment. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you ought to get along; although I have seen a lot of men go before conventions with those same recommendations and fail to get more than a complimentary vote."

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Sad Sequel to Wedding.

A landau in which a newly-married couple, the chief bridesmaid, and the "best man" were driving from church was knocked over by an electric tramcar in Lille, near Paris, the other morning. The coachman had his legs broken, the bride, a girl of twenty-one, broke her right arm and was badly hurt in the head, her husband escaped without a scratch, and the bridesmaid and "best man" received internal injuries.

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Not a Time to Be Hasty.

"Father, our daughter is being courted by a poet." "Is that so, mother; I'll kick him out." "Not so fast. Investigate first and find out whether he works for a magazine or for a breakfast food factory."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

By the Way They Are Met.

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Safer Way.

"Why do you let that policeman gobble your peanuts?" "I don't want to be murdered," answered the New York vender, with a grin.

The Spinster.

Marriage is a delightful thing; but it is not, and never can me, a duty; nor is it as a duty that men and women have hitherto zealously practiced it.—Agnes Repplier, Litt. D.

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