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ITALIANS DEFEAT TURKS AND ARABS

All Day Battle Seventy Miles East of Tripoli Ends in Heavy Losses to Ottoman Empire—Italians Stormed the Heights.

ROME, Feb. 28.—A heavy defeat was given the Turks and their Arab allies by the Italian forces after an all day battle near Mount Merghab, 70 miles east of Tripoli, according to dispatches received here today.

The Turks and Arabs had a strong position on the slopes. They were attacked by Italian infantrymen and artillery and completely routed, the Italians storming the heights.

FEATURELESS TRADING ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Today's opening stock market developed light and featureless trading. Bethlehem Steel which declined a point was the only stock to move over a fraction.

Later the market became active and strong and made good gains. Activity, however, gave way to dullness and prices again eased off.

MAY FILE COMPLAINT TO CLEAR RAILWAY

The Commercial club committee which has in charge the matter of clearing the Southern Pacific right-of-way through the city of the present unsightly warehouses and shacks met with Thomas K. Campbell Tuesday afternoon and discussed the matter with him.

MANY CATTLE ARE SHIPPED FROM HERE

Several carloads of cattle were shipped from the local stock yards during the past two or three days by George Kohlhaugen of Roseburg who runs his cattle on an Applegate range during the winter.

MEDFORD'S FIRST MAYOR WAS ENGINEER HOWARD

Engineer J. S. Howard was the first mayor of Medford, and not Dr. Geary as published. Mr. Howard, who is known as the father of Medford, was chairman of the board of incorporation in 1885 and elected president of the council, serving as such a year.

THE VOICE OF JACOB.

A NEW gratuitous press service is being offered newspapers—this one at any rate. The offer comes from the "American Telegraph Press, Inc." of Washington, D. C. It is in the form of a "daily democratic letter" by Winfield Jones, "formerly with the Hearst service."

A month's free service is offered. "If at the end of a month's trial you would like to have the letter regularly we will quote you an astonishingly low price for it, and will be glad to have your order. If you do not want it at the end of the month that will be all right. You will owe us nothing."

The letters have started and will probably continue all through the campaign—there is no way of stopping them. They contain the ordinary partisan rehash of the political hack-writer, painting in gruesome colors the factional fights of the republican organization and in rainbow hues the harmony of democracy.

"Careful observation here during the past week of the activities of the candidates for the democratic nomination seems to indicate that Harmon has the lead with Underwood second in the running. Champ Clark has a few instructed delegates but he is not strong in the south, and his support at present is principally in members of congress, who are in personal contact with the speaker, Wilson, while still strong, seems to have lost some of his strength. His boom reached its apogee before the others began to loom up larger on the political horizon, and the Harvey-Watterson episode undoubtedly cost him heavily. To Washington observers it appears that Harmon is steadily gaining, while Underwood is also making progress."

And when we remember that Harmon and Underwood are the Wall street favorites—that even J. Pierp, has endorsed them—the mystery is solved. Though the hand be the hand of Esau, the voice is the voice of Jacob—Jacob being the pioneer of frenzied finance.

FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES.

"THIS country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it. * * * Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?"—Abraham Lincoln.

"There are those who do not believe that all the people are fitted for popular government. Some of us dare not say so, but I do. * * * We are called upon now, we of the bar, to say whether we are going to protect the institution of the judiciary, and continue it independent of the majority, or of all the people."—President Taft.

"I believe in pure democracy. With Lincoln, I hold that this country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. We progressives believe that the people have the right, power and the duty to protect themselves and their own welfare; that human rights are supreme over all other rights; that wealth should be the servant, not the master, of the people. We believe that unless representative government does absolutely represent the people it is not representative government at all. * * *"

—Theodore Roosevelt.

Faith in the people—this, in a nutshell, is the difference between the progressive and the reactionary in all governments.

There can be no harmony between Taft and Roosevelt, for their fundamental principles differ. One is an aristocrat, the other a democrat.

The difference between the political faith of Roosevelt today and that of Bryan is that of tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee. The platforms of Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are identical—while there is much in common between Taft and Harmon.

It is high time that those who have the same political faith discarded the fetish of partisanship and worked for a common cause toward a common end—regardless of the party label that the candidate wears.

SCHOOL REVOLUTION NEEDED IN OREGON.

AN UPHEAVAL of New York public school methods is the aim of a campaign launched there by Frank D. Wilsey, a member of the board of education. Among other changes he makes are the following:

"Our present methods are defective because unstable and superficial. We don't teach fundamentals. It is a pity that our educators don't realize that a child's mind is more or less like his stomach and almost as easy to overcrowd, and where it is overfed, mental illness ensues. The New York curriculum is now a hodge-podge of a lot of useless stuff. When a new method or course was adopted, something inferior should have been removed to make a place for it, but instead, for 20 years, we have been adding without ever dropping anything."

New York is not the only state where the curriculum contains a hodge-podge of useless stuff taught at the expense of the essentials.

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Annual Report of Fred L. Colvig Shows His Office on Self-Supporting Basis—March Was the Largest Month.

Fred L. Colvig, county recorder, has completed his annual report which shows his office is self-supporting.

The total receipts for the year of 1911 total \$6,611.19. From this amount the salary and deputy hire has been \$3091.22. This does not include incidentals, such as the cost of new books and the regular running expenses. These have been placed not to exceed \$500, which is a large estimate according to Mr. Colvig.

With a total of \$3,591.22, the entire expense, the amount of revenue that has been turned into the county treasurers' office is a little over three thousand dollars.

The offices of the county recorder and the county clerk are the only ones that are self-supporting. Previous to 1906 these were liabilities to the county, but since that time, the steady increase in business has transferred it from the liability to the asset side of the line and thus become a source of revenue.

The month of March was the one to have the greatest amount of fees with \$677.33, while October was the lowest with \$493.30.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so sincerely expressed their sympathy in our recent bereavement. * * * William M. Colvig and Family

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Saying he "wanted to go home to grandma," Stanley J. Durham, 20, asked the court to annul his marriage to Mildred Leora Pyne, 32, a divorced woman with two children.

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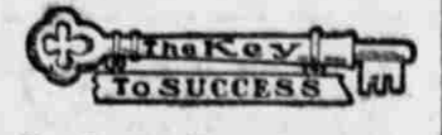
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