

BALKANS WIN GREAT VICTORY O'ER TURKS

BATTLE RAGING DECIDES FATE BALKAN WAR

Quarter Million Men Locked in Terrific Struggle—Conflicting Reports of Outcome—Battle Front Extends Thirty Miles.

Servian Forces Winning Victories in Albania and Greeks Victorious in Southwest Turkey.

SOFIA, Oct. 23.—The wiping out of a strange Turkish force which sallied forth from the forts about Adrianople to give battle to Bulgarian troops is told in an official dispatch received here tonight from the front. The message stated that the second day of battle resulted in a "glorious victory" for the Bulgarian troops, who captured three Turkish redoubts 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 Vasilko, with Turkish troops in full retreat.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—Military experts here today declare the battle at Kirk Kilissa, which was started 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 that Bulgaria could recover from such a blow.

Terrific Battle Rages
Reports received here 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.

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

SOFIA, Oct. 23.—Official despatches today to the Servian legation here today say the Turkish troops stationed along the Servian frontier in southern Albania are fleeing in disorder before the attacks of the Servians.

Turks in Full Flight
ATHENS, Oct. 23.—Crown Prince Constantine telegraphed here today that the Turkish army are in full flight toward the Turkish town of Servia with the Greeks in hot pursuit. The Turks fled after an all day battle yesterday which was resumed this morning.

The crown prince says the Turks were routed early today in a desperate charge by his forces, and that the pursuit began immediately the Moslem forces fled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—The Turkish fleet which is refitting here was ordered today to sail immediately to meet the Greek fleet in the Mediterranean sea. It is expected that the first naval battle of the war will be fought within thirty-six hours.

BEVERLY CEASES TO BE SUMMER CAPITAL

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 23.—With the departure from here today of President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and Secretary of State Knox, Beverly ceased to be the summer capital of the nation. The president and his family boarded a white house automobile to return to Washington, while Secretary Knox goes to Maine. Residents of Beverly do not look for President Taft's return here no matter how the election results.

WIFE OF GUNMAN ON WITNESS STAND



MRS. LOUIS ROSENBERG
Mrs. Louis Rosenberg, wife of one of the gunmen accused of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was one of the chief witnesses at the trial of Charles Becker.

BOURNE RETAINS PLACE UPON ALL COMMITTEES

After two days in the valley Jonathan Bourne, Jr., senior United States senator from Oregon, left Wednesday for Grants Pass to visit the citizens of that city. In health and in element weather kept him from visiting other towns. Senator Bourne stated that he was leaving most reluctantly as he had thoroughly enjoyed his visit here and wanted to stop at all of the other valley towns. He paid a high compliment to the character of the people he had met while here.

"Jackson county is indeed one of the most progressive counties in the west," stated Senator Bourne, "and it is indeed a great pleasure to serve them. Whatever I have done for you in the past will be discounted by what I shall do in the future if I am re-elected."

Senator Bourne was entertained Tuesday evening at the Rogue River Valley University club where he met a large number of local people. He made a short address taking as his keynote federal aid for the building of good roads. He also discussed the issues of the day.

"One of the most important problems to be solved by congress is the question of federal aided roads. It is estimated that it will cost twenty-two billion dollars to perfect roads already in existence. There is spent annually on roads about two hundred millions. A start has been made gathering data from foreign countries and probably a plan will be worked out for federal aid of fifty or a hundred million a year. As chairman of the committee in charge, I expect, if re-elected to make this my principal work.

"There is every prospect that the appropriation for road building in the Crater Lake park will be continued. I will see to it that \$100,000 is forthcoming in the next civil sundry bill, and if re-elected can promote it."

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JOHNSON BARRED FROM ALL RINGS
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 23.—The fighting days of Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight champion of the world, probably are over. Disgusted by the flaunting boast of the negro that "all white women seem to fall for him, and that he could win any of them," Johnson is barred today by leading fight promoters from appearing in any of the fight centers of the world, with the possible exception of Paris. The disbarment of Johnson as a fighting attraction was led by Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter. He had virtually completed arrangements with the negro for two fights at Sydney which would have netted Johnson something like \$50,000 when word of the alleged abduction of Lucille Cameron and the negro's boast reached the Australian metropolis. The next promoter to fall into line was James W. Coffroth of San Francisco, who has staged many championship battles, who was followed by other coast promoters. Months ago the New York boxing commission hung up a "nothing doing" sign so far as Johnson is concerned, and the fight promoters of Kansas City also have fallen in line. London barred Johnson when he was matched to meet Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight, there, and it is certain that he can never appear in a London ring.

ARGUMENTS IN BECKER CASE NEARING END

Attorneys for Defense Claim Police Official Victim of Vile Conspiracy Among Lawless Degenerates Reeking With Filth and Infamy.

Whitman Declared to Have Hatched Plot for Notoriety to "Get" Some Higher-Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, started his argument in behalf of the accused man at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Becker is confident of acquittal.

McIntyre's denunciation of the principal witnesses against Becker was extremely bitter. "They are vile conspirators," he shouted. "They are lawless degenerates, reeking with filth and infamy. When this case is all over they will be free again to murder, if they please."

McIntyre asserted that Becker is the would-be victim of District Attorney Whitman, who wanted to "get" some higher-up. He scathingly denounced Morris Luban, who had testified that he heard Becker tell "Bald Jack" Rose that the latter must get Rosenthal.

"Luban," McIntyre argued, "is a murderer at heart and a criminal by instinct. He is a crook of the 18-karat kind. The prosecution dares to bring this scoundrel, mannequin from a New Jersey prison to furnish corroborative testimony connecting my client with this crime!"

Jack Sullivan, who gave testimony favorable to Becker, was praised by McIntyre. McIntyre finished this afternoon, saying: "Will you let the defendant leave the court room free or will you take him from his wife and a baby he has never seen and send him to that chamber of horrors where electrodes send torturing death through the body? Gentlemen, God be with you."

FRACTIONAL RISES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—With the exception of smelting, active issues were slightly lower than yesterday at the opening of the stock market here today. Missouri, Kansas and Texas recorded a one point loss.

As soon as business got fairly under way, however, the market grew stable and a fractional rise resulted with the exception of Amalgamated. A rise of three points occurred in China and 5 1/2 in bonds. The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

Europe has an area of 3,800,000 square miles.

FELIX DIAZ IS REPORTED TO BE A PRISONER

Nephew of Former President and Staff in Control of Vera Cruz Said to Have Been Captured—Will Be Shot Summarily as Traitor.

Attack Upon Insurgents in Progress—Federalists Number 3000 and Rebels 2500.

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 seaport. 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 reported 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 that he fled when he realized that Vera Cruz was doomed to capture.

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

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The attack on General Felix 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 despatch gave no indication of how the battle was progressing or the probable outcome. It is authoritatively stated here today that if Felix Diaz is captured he will be shot summarily. A telegram received here today stated that 3,000 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.

FAKE MASONIC LODGE RAIDED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Four officers of the "Robert Bruce Lodge" purported to have been affiliated with the Scottish Rite Masons, are under heavy bonds here today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge was preferred by F. C. Hunt, an attorney, who stated he paid \$35 as initiation fees in the lodge, upon information that the same would make him a full fledged Mason. He subsequently tried to gain entrance to another Masonic lodge with the credentials from the "Robert Bruce Lodge," but was denied admission. He then asked for the return of his \$35, but was told that instead of the money he would be given a neatly engraved diploma.

Then he took the matter up with the district attorney with the result that the lodge meeting was raided and G. B. M. Summerville "worshipful master" and three other officers of the organization were placed under arrest. There are alleged to be many like complaints against the lodge.

EACH PARTY GIVEN PLACE IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 23.—The supreme court of Nebraska today handed down a decision unanimously upholding the district court's ruling that the Taft electors on the Nebraska ballot should be listed as republicans and the Roosevelt electors as progressives.



NAZIM PACHA
Nazim Pacha is the Ottoman War Minister who gave the order for a general advance of the Turkish army against the Balkan States.

\$57,500 GIVEN BEVERIDGE BUT COIN RETURNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Six prominent politicians of Indiana were examined by the senate campaign contributions investigating committee today. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge was among the witnesses.

The Clapp committee will adjourn this evening until after the November elections. Larz Whitcomb, former law partner of Senator Albert Beveridge, testified that in 1904 Beveridge received \$57,500 in contributions but subsequently returned the donors the entire amount. The givers were G. W. Perkins, \$30,000; Edward McLean, Beveridge's cousin, \$25,000; and Gifford Pinchot, \$2500.

John Hays, Beveridge's former secretary, corroborated the testimony.

COLONEL SPENDS DAY SLEEPING AND RESTING

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 23.—By order of Mrs. Roosevelt, all doorbells at Sagamore Hill were disconnected today. The colonel spends most of his time sleeping since he reached home, and Mrs. Roosevelt is determined that his rest shall not be broken.

CONNECT PUGILIST WITH MURDER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 23.—Searching for the motive which led five men to shoot pretty Rose Bunelle to death on a lonely road near here last night, detectives today found in the dead girl's pocket the card of Mrs. Alice Aldrich of Chicago, the woman who is pushing the prosecution of prize fighter Jack Johnson, and they believe that to the other malodorous features of the Johnson case may now be added the crime of murder. The belief of the police is that the girl victim of the quintet of assassins was killed either because she is connected with the Johnson case or because she was involved in the recent vice crusade in Chicago. They are convinced that her death was plotted in Chicago. Of the five men who driven to the scene of the crime with Miss Bun-

MARSHALL WILL BE IN THE CITY THIS EVENING TO SPEAK

For the purpose of meeting Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, democratic nominee for vice president, at Ashland and escorting him through the state Governor Oswald West will arrive from the north at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. On this morning's train a number of democrats, prominent in state affairs, arrived for the purpose of meeting Governor Marshall. These men were accompanied by Mayor W. H. Canon who returned from Portland. They are: Bert E. Haney of Portland, chairman democratic state central committee, George Smith of Portland, president of the Jackson club, Frank S. Myers of Portland, and Herman Wise of Astoria who was a delegate to the Baltimore convention. Governor Marshall will arrive in Medford at 5:45 p. m. and will address a meeting at the Natorium, leaving at 6:30 p. m. for the north. As he is almost certain to be the next vice president of the United States no doubt a large number will turn out to hear him.

SPORTSMEN AND ANGLERS MEETING IS CALLED

A joint meeting of the Rogue River Fish Protective association and the Medford Rod and Gun club will be held this evening at Humphrey's gun store at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be considered.

GET EVIDENCE TO SEND NEGRO TO PENITENTIARY

Charles Johnson, Brother of Black Champion Gives Damaging Evidence Connecting Him With White Slave Traffic.

Jack Expected Trouble and Deeded \$200,000 Worth of Property to Mother Two Days Before Arrest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Testimony which is believed certain to send Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, to the penitentiary for a long term was given to the federal grand jury here today by Charles Johnson, the prize fighter's brother. Much of this testimony was corroborated by a mulatto girl, Charles Johnson's sweetheart. The evidence adduced from Chas. Johnson is said to be sufficient to send not only the negro pugilist, but a score of other black to jail on numerous white slavery 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 fighting. He furnished names and addresses.

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.

Chauffeur Confirms Story
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 Erbstein, representing Lucille Cameron's mother, and government officials have received several threatening letters, it is said. The post office department is investigating this report. Johnson recently had his brother Charles arrested for embezzlement. Owing to the death of the mother of Assistant United States Attorney Parkins, Miss Lucille Cameron, the nineteen-year-old white girl whom Johnson is charged with abducting, did not continue her testimony today before the federal grand jury.

Will Close Dive
"I am ready to give up Jack now," the girl is alleged to have told her mother, Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconer of Minneapolis. "I want to go home and be like other girls." Just as soon as Mayor Harrison can find a legal way to close Johnson's Cafe de Champion he will order the police to act.

"If I find that I am justified in revoking Johnson's license," said the mayor, today, "I shall certainly do so."

JOY RIDE ENDED BY SUICIDE AND PRISON

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 23.—John Finucane and Harry Timmons, two Oregon City youths, are today sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of fifteen-year-old Valerie Proffit, who committed suicide after an all night joy ride with the youths. Clara Johnson, a young girl of this place, who was also a member of the automobile party, was called to the stand and told materially the same story as that told by Finucane and Timmons.

It was stated that the Proffit girl took the poison because she feared the wrath of her parents for being out in the automobile all night, and not because of any illicit conduct on the part of her male companions.