

BULGARIANS CAPTURE THREE OUTER FORTS AND ASSAULT ADRIANOPE; TURKS IN RETREAT

TURKS CUT OFF FROM RETREAT BY BULGARIANS

Actual Storming of Adrianople Follows Severe Bombardment Which Sets City Aflame—Three Turkish Positions Surrendered.

Servians Capture Strong Position Near Uskub—Greeks Also Victorious.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Bulgarian troops have cut off the retreat of Mukhtar Pasha, the Turkish commander erroneously reported captured at Kirk Kilisseh, and the main bulk of his army, according to telegraphic advices just received here from Sofia.

The Turkish army, it is stated, will either have to surrender or to submit to annihilation.

The Bulgarians, the despatch said, captured an immense supply of war material, including two aeroplanes.

SOBIA, Oct. 26.—It is semi-officially reported here that the Bulgarian troops before Adrianople began today the actual storming of that fortress. The assault is said to have followed a severe bombardment, and when flames broke out in various sections of the city the Bulgarians advanced to the attack.

It is not expected that the city will be captured without a prolonged and desperate struggle. Three Turkish positions are reported to have surrendered soon after the assault began, and 1,800 Turks were captured.

SCUTARI BOMBARDED. CETTINJE, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from the Albanian front today say the Montenegrin force before Scutari opened a furious bombardment of the city today. The Turkish artillery is replying to the Christian attack.

VRANJE, Serbia, Oct. 26.—It is reported here today that the Serbian force which is moving on Uskub has captured Varisovitz, a strong position northeast of Uskub. This, it is believed, foreshadows Uskub's fall.

GREEKS VICTORIOUS. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Despatches received today from Athens declare that the Greeks have captured more towns on their steady march on Salonika and that the Turks are everywhere retreating, including the Christian inhabitants as they go.

The Turkish claims of having defeated the Serbian force in Albania are no longer credited by military observers here, as it is now positively known that the Serbian and Bulgarian armies are surrounding Uskub. It is also expected that the Montenegrins before Scutari soon will reduce that fortress.

Diplomats here expect the Turks (Continued on Page Five.)

FATE OF DIAZ KEPT A SECRET STAFF IS SHOT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—Absolute secrecy was maintained here today concerning the fate of General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, deposed president of Mexico, whose rebellion against the Madero government collapsed with his capture and the fall of Vera Cruz. General Diaz was tried by court martial at Vera Cruz late yesterday.

President Madero today flatly refused the demand of the senate for information concerning Diaz, and other officials are equally silent. An unconfirmed report received here from Vera Cruz states that Colonel Migentti and Colonel Lina, members of Diaz' staff, were shot at sunrise this morning.

RUSSIA UNITES WITH AUSTRIA AGAINST TURKS

Entanglement of Powers of Europe in Balkan Struggle Forecasts General War—Czar and Emperor Propose to Protect Own Interests.

SIEGE OF ADRIANOPE NOW IN PROGRESS EXPECTED TO BRING MATTERS TO A CRISIS—BALKANS VICTORIOUS.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Entanglement of the powers of Europe in the Balkan struggle with the stretched result of a general European war loomed larger here today than it has yet done with the publication of an apparently authoritative report that both Austria and Turkey that, "in view of recent developments," they reserve liberty of action.

This report, if it proves correct, means that Russia and Austria consider the Turks already beaten, and that they propose to protect their own territory and interests, regardless of the wishes of the Sultan of Turkey or the other powers which make up the concert of Europe.

SITUATION MENACING. The situation is deemed to be most menacing to the peace of the world. It is an open secret here, that with France as leader, the powers already are moving toward intervention in the Balkan struggle, and the apparent unity of Russia and Austria has projected a new light on the European alignment. Fearing that the successes of the Balkan allies, if peace were made, would result in their demand of a partition of Turkey in Europe among themselves alone, Russia and Austria are believed to have taken alarm for the success of their own traditional projects.

The siege of Adrianople, which is proceeding today, is expected to bring matters to a crisis in the near future. Already, it is reported here, the Bulgarians are engaged in an attempt to storm Adrianople. Their confidence and strength are shown in reports that, believing the city sure to fall, Czar Alexander has divided his forces and, leaving one command to capture the city, already is pushing southward with his main army to engage the principal Turkish force, which is drawn up in line of battle twenty-five miles to the south.

ALLIES ALL VICTORIOUS. Finshed with victory as are the Bulgarians operating in Thrace, their successes have been no more important to the general plans of the allies than have those of the Serbs in Macedonia, the Montenegrins in Albania or the Greeks who are moving from their frontier on Salonika.

Victory in every section of the attacked Turkish dominions so far has inclined to the allied Christians.

TURKISH DEFEAT DUE TO DISSENTION

LONDON, Oct. 26.—No official indication was given here today as to the attitude of Great Britain toward reports from Paris that France is moving for intervention in the Balkan war.

Discussing the war, most of the London newspapers print communications from their correspondents in Vienna, St. Petersburg and other European capitals which ascribe the Turkish defeats to dissensions among the Moslem leaders.

Abdullah Pasha, most of the correspondents agree, has been balked in his plans to conduct a forward campaign in Thrace by Nasam Pasha, the war minister, who has insisted that the conflict should center in Macedonia. It is asserted that the Turkish troops opposing the Bulgars at Adrianople are short of both ammunition and supplies. Reports are also current that cholera has broken out among the Turkish troops, but these reports have not been verified.

VIEW OF FAMOUS CITY WHICH THE BALKANS ARE STRIVING TO TAKE



TAFT PRAISES FOREIGN BORN FOR NATION BUILDING

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., Oct. 26.—President Taft participated in the dedication of the Polish college here today and addressed a large crowd. He said in part:

"Experience has shown that the free air of America creates a natural tendency on the part of those who come to live here to enjoy our institutions and to learn the language; to amalgamate with other peoples are to take an active interest in the politics of the country. This is so strong that no fears are aroused but that in the end it will be the natural prevailing force in all our foreign population."

"I believe America is greatly benefited in its present condition, and that it will have still a greater advantage in the future because of the infusion into the body politic and social of sturdy peasantry and the better educated classes who have come here from Europe."

"In the actual development of the country it would have been impossible to have done what has been done in the construction of railroads, the development of farms and the establishment of industries if we had not had the strong arms and the steady heads of those who have come from Continental Europe."

START WAR UPON MEDITERANEAN FLY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 26.—Acceptance by the department of agriculture of the entire plan for combatting the Mediterranean fly, which has been put in operation by the California horticultural bureau, was announced today by State Horticultural Commissioner A. J. Cook. A letter from Dr. Marlatt of the federal service informed him that the state employees in this service would be given federal appropriations in addition and would receive a nominal payment for such work as they shall do for the federal department.

With the funds released by the transfer to the United States of the payroll of the service in Hawaii, Dr. Cook is planning some method of securing from Japan and the Philippines the beneficial insects which shall destroy some of the fruit scale in California.

ADVANCE RECORDED IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—With a substantial fractional advance, large dealings in steel were recorded at the opening of the stock market here. Amalgamated, Reading, St. Paul and Atlantic Coast Line were other strong features.

While quiet strength was general during the early session, fluctuations in the better known stocks were not wide. The market closed steady. Bonds were steady.

SENATE PROBE OF CAMPAIGN GIFTS ENDED

Former Senator Beveridge of Indiana Last Witness—Testifies That He, Perkins and Pinchot Are Closest of Friends.

Contributions Made to His Campaign Fund by Perkins Are Returned as Were Other Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—At the conclusion of former Senator Beveridge's testimony the senate investigating committee adjourned indefinitely at noon today.

Beveridge testified that he and George W. Perkins were the closest of friends, and added: "He is the godfather of my son and Gifford Pinchot is the godfather of my daughter. They are both the dearest and most devoted friends I have. When the senate walked out on me and senators were leaving the chamber while I was speaking and when I was supposed to be broken and humiliated, my career supposedly ended, George W. Perkins stood by me. He is my oldest friend."

Beveridge testified that Perkins contributed to his campaign in 1905, but that the money was returned, and that he later received a telegram from Perkins saying that "an honest man is the noblest work of God." He also stated that E. L. McLean, his cousin, who is supporting President Taft, sent him \$1,000 this year, but he had likewise returned this money. Henry Starr, former republican leader in Indiana, testified that the national committee spent \$125,000 in Indiana during 1904.

BROTHER CHARLES HEADS LIST OF TAFT DONATORS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—At republican national headquarters here today contribution figures for the present presidential campaign were announced: Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, heads the list with \$56,000; Francis Leland of New York is second with \$50,000, and Andrew Carnegie the third with \$25,000.

The total amount received by Treasurer Sheldon was \$498,221. Besides this the Chicago headquarters received contributions amounting to \$92,881.

The expenditures at the New York headquarters included the following: Publicity and advertising \$32,000; speakers and travelling expenses \$53,000; printing \$45,000; sent to states \$33,000. Other givers to the campaign fund were: J. P. Morgan and Co. \$25,000; Lars Anderson \$10,000; William Nelson Cromwell \$10,000; Geo. F. Baer \$10,000; The Union League club of Philadelphia \$10,000; George Eastis \$5,000; Edwin Gould \$5,000; A. C. Carpenter \$5,000; Huntington Wilson \$5,000; Otto Bannard \$5,000; Geo. L. Lauder \$5,000; A. C. Smith \$5,000.

ALASKAN VOLCANOS IN FULL ERUPTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—Even if Mt. Katmai the Alaskan volcano reported to be again in eruption, continues to hurl fire and ashes over Afognak, Kodiak and Raspberry Islands in great quantity than last June, little damage will result, according to authorities on the subject here today.

Since last June all the cattle in the district have been shipped south, the canneries are closed, the Indians are established in a new town to the westward, and with the exception of a watchman or two at the cannery properties, the danger zone is entirely deserted.

ERA OF PROSPERITY PREDICTED BY EARLING

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—President A. J. Earling, of the Milwaukee road is looking forward to four or five years of prosperity. He is here today from Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the Chicago Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway. Earling points to the crops as bound to bring prosperity regardless of the presidential election.

TELLS HISTORY CRATER LAKE APPROPRIATION

Will G. Steel Tells How Bill Appropriating Money for Park Was Secured—Hawley Got Hearing Before House Committee.

Senate Conferees Induced to Stand Pat Until House Agreed to Give Compromise Appropriation.

(By Will G. Steel.) Please let me tell you a story. Two of them in fact.

While in Washington last winter, struggling for an appropriation for roads in Crater Lake national park, I felt that it was of vital importance that I secure a hearing before the house appropriations committee. At every point I met with a prompt turn-down, until Mr. Hawley took up the fight, when my difficulties seemed to vanish, for such a hearing was promptly arranged, and under peculiarly gratifying conditions, enabling me to make my plea without a limit as to time.

That is story number one. Here is story number two: After working a long time with varying prospects, I told Senator Bourne that I must go home, for my funds were giving out. He promptly offered to loan me such an amount as might be necessary, for he felt that I was doing a good work. I declined his kind offer with thanks, then said: "What are we going to do about the senate committee?"

Bourne Paved the Way. He did not answer, but reached for the telephone and in turn called up members of the appropriations committee, of which he is one, and asked as a personal favor that I be received in each one's private office, without any limit on time, and be shown every possible courtesy and attention while presenting my case. Of course all these requests were granted and I was received by all with the greatest cordiality and an exceptionally warm welcome was accorded me. I tried to respect and not abuse my privilege and presented my case with all the fervor I could command, aided with a magnificent collection of colored views. Matters were discussed in detail and at considerable length in each instance, and with two exceptions, every member said he would support the measure, "if Jack was sufficiently interested to insist upon it," and in the exceptions Bourne's political ideas were roundly cursed, but when leaving both said: "Well, Jack is a good fellow and if he wants this appropriation I will vote for it."

MURDER DUE TO WHITE SLAVERS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 26.—That the murder of Jennie Cavalcieri, a young Italian woman which occurred on a lonely road near Stratford, where she went with five men in an automobile recently, was an act of revenge upon her for having betrayed the secrets of "white slave" leaders is the belief of Captain of Detectives Arnold here today.

Arnold declared the five men implicated in the murder came to Bridgeport for the express purpose of killing the woman because she had betrayed the organization's code, which provides disfigurement or death to any person untrue or any woman who leaves the man who takes her earnings.

Every indication seems to link the woman with the "white slave" traffic in Chicago, New York and New Haven, according to the police. They further assert that the woman's death is connected with the recent "vice crusade" in Chicago.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES CAPTURED AT POMEROY

SPOKANE, Wn., Oct. 26.—Oren Parmenter, son of a rich Stevens Point, Wis., merchant, charged with eloping Monday in a stolen automobile, is in jail here today, having been captured by the city marshal of Pomeroy.

The capture of Parmenter was due to a breakdown of the car, which is owned by Daniel G. Wallace of this city, near Pomeroy. At the garage he was forced to give the number of the car to the proprietor and the latter knowing of the theft, immediately got in touch with the marshal. A woman with Parmenter has not yet been identified. Reports from Wisconsin state he served a prison term there.

T. R. CELEBRATES 54TH ANNIVERSARY WITH FAMILY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt will celebrate his fifty-fourth anniversary tomorrow at Sagamore Hill with a banquet which will be attended by members of his family only. According to present plans, no outsiders will be present, the colonel devoting the day exclusively to his family.

Postmen and expressmen were busy today, bringing scores of packages and letters of congratulations to Sagamore Hill. The colonel admitted that he is "getting along," but insisted that he felt as young as ever.

For the first time since the attempted assassination the colonel enjoyed today a long walk outdoors. He spent several hours wandering about the grounds. From now the colonel will be accompanied by a bodyguard everywhere he goes. A threatening letter which arrived at Oyster Bay has frightened Mrs. Roosevelt, and she insists that her husband must not leave the house unaccompanied.

WILSON WILL SLEEP ON ELECTION NIGHT

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 26.—"I had rather sleep than hear election returns."

This was the announcement today of Governor Wilson, the democratic presidential candidate who said he would retire at 10 o'clock.

Wires, however, will be installed in the governor's home for the benefit of his family, but Governor Wilson declared, he preferred to wait until next day to hear the news.

EASTERN JOURNALIST BUYS TACOMA TRIBUNE

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—Frank S. Baker, recent manager of the Boston Traveler and a son of E. H. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, has purchased the Tacoma Tribune and assumed charge today as publisher.

J. E. Rhodes, the retiring publisher manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, with headquarters at Chicago.

AUTO RACE ON FOR ARIZONA CUP

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—The first car in the fifth annual Los Angeles to Phoenix automobile race for stock cars will be sent away at 11:05 o'clock tonight and every five minutes thereafter until midnight another of the shrieking racers will be sent on its 551 mile grind.

A twelve hour stop will be made at Yuma, Arizona, just across the California line, the contestants being started again at five minute intervals on the last leg of the race. Five thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars and the Arizona republic cup is the prize.

The order of the start: Cadillac, McKee; American, Pipher; Cadillac, Soules; American, Bunnell; Simplex, Faulkner; Hupmobile, Jones; Cadillac, Bramlett; Buick, Nickrent; Franklin, Hamlin; National, Fuller; Schaeft, Miller; Franklin, Gary.

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