

THREE BATTLES RAGING ALONG ARMIES' FRONT

Turks Retreating to Southeast of Adrianople and Hemmed in by Bulgarian Cavalry—Serbs Advancing through Macedonia to Meet Greeks

Victory for Allies Will Mean Final Collapse of Turkey in Europe—Turks in Retreat.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—News of three battles between the Balkan allies and the Turks is expected here at any hour.

Dispatches from the allied armies' fronts indicate that Bulgars and Serbs are finding stiffer opposition to their advance along their various lines, and that a clash in three sections is likely soon to come.

One of these battles, that between Turks and Bulgars, has been in action for some time but so far as has been learned here, the reported heavy fighting there so far has not materialized as yet, although it is expected soon. To date the Turks seem to have been retreating to the southeast of Adrianople. It is now reported that their main army is hemmed in by raiding bands of Bulgar cavalry, and that the big, and probably decisive battle between the forces of Czar Ferdinand and the army of Abdullah Pasha is to come near Erkeno.

Serbs Steadily Advancing
The clash of second importance is expected between Vies, Macedonia, and Salonika. In this region the Serbs are steadily advancing southward, apparently with the design of joining forces with the Greeks.

The Turks it is expected will try to enter the allied armies territory and endeavor to defeat each.

The third heavy battle is expected to occur between the Greek forces which are approaching Salonika from the southwest through Monastir and a force of Turkish troops which is said to be moving from Salonika. Mystery so far surrounds the Turkish strength in the province of Salonika, but as far as known there is ammunition at the port, it is believed, that the force of the Moslems is strong.

Defeat Fatal to Turks
Defeat of the Turks in each of the engagements, expected with the Serbs it is believed here, would prove fatal to the Turkish cause in the west.

At last reports, the Servians were engaging the Turks at Vies, Macedonia. If the Servians win they undoubtedly will take Monastir, one of the most important towns in Macedonia.

The main Greek force was last reported en route to Janina, where the big battle with the Turks is predicted.

BOURNE PREDICTS NATION FOR WILSON OREGON FOR TEDDY

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Woodrow Wilson will be elected. This is the opinion of United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, junior, independent candidate for re-election and a progressive, voiced today in an interview.

"It is my opinion that Woodrow Wilson will be elected the next president of the United States," said Senator Bourne. "Personally I am supporting Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. There is a chance that Roosevelt may be elected but by the widest stretch of the imagination, I cannot see where Taft has a chance in the world.

"I feel convinced that the colonel will carry Oregon by 5,000 plurality and I believe I shall carry Oregon by 10,000 votes.

"Although Governor Woodrow Wilson is not my choice for president, I must in all fairness say that he is a big broad man and one of splendid attainments. As I know him, he is fair and just."

SALEM BANK IS DEMOLISHED BY EXPLOSION

Boiler in Basement of Salem Bank and Trust Company Bursts, Wrecking Building and Fatally Injuring Three and Bruising Others.

Print Shop in Basement Destroyed, Plate-Glass Front Blown Out and Sidewalk Torn Up.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—In a terrific boiler explosion which occurred in the basement of the Salem Bank and Trust building at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon, W. G. East, cashier and one of the directors of the banking establishment of that institution, and Otto Muellhaupt, an employe of the Muchmore Printing shop which is located in the basement of the building, were probably fatally injured, while a third man whose name is not ascertainable received injuries which necessitated his being taken to the hospital. L. H. Roberts, another of the directors of the bank received cuts about the face and other bruises of a minor nature.

So great was the concussion of the explosion that buildings in the entire block felt the force of the jar. The plate-glass front of the bank building was broken out and the sidewalk on Liberty street adjacent to the rear of the basement was entirely destroyed.

The cause of the explosion may only be conjectured. Under normal conditions it is said that there could not possibly have been any generation of steam in the boiler. The boiler was a simple hot water heating arrangement and no regular workmen were employed in the boiler room. It was said by some that the valves of the boiler were defective which may have resulted in steam generating.

Cashier East was in the basement at the time of the explosion and was buried beneath some timbers. His right arm was torn off and he was also badly scalded. His condition is critical.

L. G. Roberts was sitting in the banking room and was picked up bodily and hurled through a plate-glass window. He was badly injured but probably will recover.

JOHNSON TO DIVIDE HONORS WITH TEDDY

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Hiram Johnson, California's fighting governor will share the speaking honors with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, at the big progressive meeting to be held tomorrow in Madison Square Garden. Johnson is keeping two stenographers busy preparing his speech.

The California governor spoke this afternoon at Meriden, Conn., and tonight will speak at New London and Norwich, returning to New York immediately thereafter.

The rest of the week will be spent by Governor Johnson in campaigning in New York state.

BALKANS CONTINUE VICTORIOUS

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—With small Turkish garrisons, melting before their force, the principal force of the Greek army is advancing steadily into Turkey on the road to Salonika. A curious indication of the Turkish demoralization is reported today from Kalamak. The Turkish government neglected to tell the Turkish commander there that war had formally begun, and the Turks in garrison were astonished when the Greek army arrived and captured them without a shot.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 29.—Despatches received from Cetinje say that the Montenegrin forces are shelling Scutari from the heights above the city. This indicates that the earlier announcement that Scutari had fallen was premature.

GREEK SOLDIERS SHOWN HERE MOBILIZING ON TURKISH BORDER



GREEK INFANTRY ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER

BLOOD CURDLING TALES OF CRUELTY TURKS PRACTISE

LEIPZIG, Germany, Oct. 29.—Blood curdling stories of the cruelty practiced upon the captured Bulgarian soldiers by Turkish troops in the battle at Kirk Kiliseh are told today by a Red Cross physician writing from the front in the Leipziger Neuesten Nachrichten, a newspaper here.

The resistance of the Moslem troops, the writer says, was probably the most desperate in the history of modern warfare. Three times, he wrote, the Sultan's forces repulsed the Bulgarian charges. Each time, however, they made short sallies in pursuit of the Bulgars, cutting and slashing with bayonets, whirling gunstocks over their heads, and even biting. The wounded Bulgars, the physician said, were hideously mutilated by Kurds and Bashi Bashihs, many of the Balkan soldiers being found after the Turkish evacuation with their noses and ears cut off, their eyes gouged out and their abdomen split open.

After the final charge, the physician said, many Bulgarians and Kurds were found locked in each other's arms, the Bulgarians with their throats bitten through.

INCREASE IN PAY ENDS UTAH STRIKE

ELY, Nev., Oct. 29.—By the men voting to accept the increase of twenty-five cents a day offered October 1 by the company, the strike against the Consolidated Copper company and other mines in this district is off today. The miners, it was announced, would resume their former places at once.

TAFT TAKES SLAP AT WILSON ON TARIFF REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Another slap was taken at Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and the democratic party by President Taft today in an open letter to Fred Geir, a Cincinnati publisher. The letter, in part, says:

"The great reserve force for the plain practice of commonsense by the American people is asserting itself, and that means a republican victory November 5.

"Does it not strike you as ridiculous for Governor Wilson to vaguely intimate that if he is elected he will make such a gentle reduction that business will not be injured when his party so recently attempted such reckless changes that, if I had not vetoed them, we would now be confronted by a panic. The compromises effected by the insurgent republicans would seem mild compared with what the democratic majority would send to Wilson for his signature and which he could not refuse.

"None of the leaders of the third party believes it has the slightest chance and they realize a vote for it means a vote for the democrats. But most of them are so filled with hatred for the republican party that they would willingly bring disaster to the country to gratify their vengeance."

TURKS ARMY IS REINFORCED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—Official announcement was made here today that the main Turkish army on the Erkeno river has been reinforced and the officials of the war department are confident that it will route the Bulgarians. They assert that the battle at Kirk Kiliseh was merely a rear guard action covering a strategic retreat. They say Kirk Kiliseh was considered indefensible, and that one division was left to delay the Bulgarians while the rest of the Turkish forces retreated. It is admitted, however, that nearly all this alleged rear guard were captured or killed.

TAFT OFF FOR GOTHAM TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Taft started for New York at noon today. There he will confer with his campaign managers and will attend the launching of the new battleship New York.

HEIRESS KILLED FOR \$45 CURRENCY AND \$1000 GEMS

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Murdered during the night for \$45 in currency and \$1,000 in jewelry, the body of Miss Sophia Singer, aged 29, member of a wealthy family of Catonsville, Md., near Baltimore, was found in a rooming house here today roped and with a towel stuffed in the mouth. The police are seeking Charles Conway, a professional high-diver. Blood spots led from Miss Singer's room to that occupied by Conway.

When the police broke open the door the room gave evidence of a terrific struggle. Conway could not be found, and Miss Beatrice Rydell, another roomer, is also missing. Although Conway is hampered by a wooden leg, he has quite a reputation as an athlete. William R. Warham, a roomer in the same house, is held by the police as a witness.

Warham intended to marry the girl today. She recently inherited \$45,000 but would not get possession for about a year.

COLONEL CONTINUES TO RECOVER HEALTH

OYSTER, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Continued improvement was noted today in the condition of Colonel Roosevelt, who was shot down two weeks ago in Milwaukee by John Schrank. Roosevelt spent the morning dictating letters and the afternoon resting up for the effort he will be called upon to make tomorrow night when he is to deliver a thirty minute speech in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

AUSTRIA THREATENS BALKAN ALLIES

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—"Peace at any price will not be the Austrian policy." This statement, made here this evening by President Turgos of the Austrian ministry, after a twelve hour conference on the Balkan situation, was taken as indicating that Austria will resist, by force of arms, any acquisition by the Balkan allies of Turkish territory which Austria believes is necessary to her own expansion in the near east. Prompt developments are expected to indicate to the world where Austria stands in the situation, which, it is admitted, is dangerous to the peace of Europe.

While, of course, no details of Austria's determination are as yet obtainable, no secret is made of the fact that a course of action has been definitely decided upon. The development of Austria's program is not expected until some decisive result of the impending battles between the Turks, Montenegrins, Servians, Bulgars and Greeks is learned. It is believed certain that if the Turks are defeated and the downfall of the sultan in Europe becomes probable by these victories, Austria will serve notice on the allies that her territorial pretensions must be respected, and a portion of the Moslem territory be reserved for her under penalty of an appeal to arms.

WORK STARTS ON THEATRE AND 4-STORY BRICK

Two Buildings, Each to Cost in Neighborhood of \$30,000, Start on Same Day—Huge Warehouse on South Front Plan of Local Co.

Dr. F. C. Page Increases His Holdings at Main and Riverside by Purchasing Lot Owned by Masons

Building circles in Medford have again become decidedly active with the breaking of ground today for two large structures, each to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. One will be a new theatre on East Main street erected by Dr. F. C. Page and the other is a four story warehouse on South Front erected by the Medford Realty and Improvement company.

Work on the new theatre began today. It is expected that the foundation will be in before winter rains can seriously interfere with the work. Dr. Page states that he expects to have the building ready for opening by February 15 at the latest so that Medford will not lose all of this season's attractions. The plans for the building provide for every modern feature and will seat 1200 people.

Four Story Warehouse

The new warehouse on Front street will be practically four stories in height, a high basement being provided. Huge elevators will be installed and all modern conveniences built for the handling of freight. The Medford Realty and Improvement company already has applications for the space according to Charles S. Lebo, manager. This company has heretofore constructed only residences this being their first venture in a business building line.

A number of other structures are planned for early erection in the city. Among structures now under way is the new brick livery stable on South Fir, the Redman wigwam on Apple, a one-story brick on North Front near the depot and a large addition to the Home Telephone building on Sixth street.

That Dr. F. C. Page contemplates considerable further development work at Riverside and Main is evidenced by the fact that he has purchased the lot on the southwest corner of the Masonic building association, paying \$12,000.

LULU GLAZIER'S HUSBAND TO WED EDNA GOODRICH

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—With the departure for Toronto of Ralph Herz, the comedian, a report gained currency in theatrical circles here today that he is to wed Edna Goodrich, formerly Mrs. Nat Goodwin, who is at present filling a vaudeville engagement in the Canadian city.

Herz, who was rehearsing a part in a new play called "Bachelors and Benedicts," wrote a note to one of the authors, James Montgomery, intimating that he was leaving the city to get married.

Herz was divorced by Lulu Glazier last January on the ground of cruelty. Friends of both Herz and Miss Goodrich deny the marriage report.

CUMMINGS NOW ADMITS HE KNEW OF MURDER PLAN

Confronted by Seymour at County Jail He States He Knew of Spanos' Plan But That He Refused to Go in on It—Chloroform First Suggested

Says He Asked for Share of Loot But Did so as a Joke—Hearing is Set for Wednesday Morning.

Confronted by Frank Seymour, alias Parker, and in the presence of Sheriff Jones, Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey and Louis Eaton, Bert Cummings, re-arrested Monday for complicity in the murder of George Dedaskalous, a Greek, in this city September 22, admitted that he knew that the murder was planned several days before it occurred, but insisted that he turned down the plan as first advanced by Spanos and later accepted by Frank Seymour. Cummings also admitted that he had demanded a third of the loot as the price for his silence but states that he asked for his share "only as a joke." Seymour openly defied this statement on the part of Cummings and declared that Cummings not only helped in the planning of the crime but that it was only by an unforeseen occurrence that he became separated from Spanos and Seymour leaving them alone in the actual commission of the crime. Cummings will be given his preliminary hearing at Jacksonville Wednesday morning. At that time the officers expect to arrive at the full truth in the matter as Seymour, Spanos and Cummings will all be present and all will probably take the stand.

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Seymour declares that Spanos and Cummings first planned the crime. At first it was proposed that Cummings secure a bottle of chloroform and use that as the agent to rob the Greek of life. Cummings objected to this, declares Seymour, and at that point in the planning he was taken in as one who would have the nerve to club Dedaskalous into unconsciousness and allow the trio to make away with the money the Greek was supposed to have upon his person.

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