

DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR BECKER

TURKS VICTORS IN BIG BATTLE ASSERTS RUMOR

Meagre Reports From Front Say Tide Has Turned in Favor of Sultan in Fight on Erkene River—Allies Victories Say Other Reports

Bulgarian Attack on Adrianople Is Postponed to Await Arrival of Reinforcements.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—Reports have reached here tonight that the Turks are winning in the big battle on the Erkene river and Austrian officials believe that the tide at last has turned in favor of the sultan.

Other dispatches arriving state that the Montenegrin, Greek and Serbian victories are continuing but the Serbians must reinforce the Bulgarians before Adrianople, thus weakening their own forces in Albania and Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—General Nazim Pasha telegraphed the government today that a great battle with the Bulgarians began this morning west of Luleburgas. One hundred and fifty thousand troops are engaged.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—An official despatch to the Turkish embassy today states that the Turks repulsed the Bulgarians at Viza in a battle lasting from early yesterday until last midnight. It states that 800 Turks were killed and the Bulgarian casualties were far larger.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.—It was officially announced here today that the Greeks have captured Verria, an important town on the railroad between Monastir and Salonika. It is believed the Turks put up a desperate resistance, and that the toll of dead and wounded will be heavy.

EMILIN, Hungary, Oct. 30.—Bulgarian attack on Adrianople has been postponed until Serbian reinforcements arrive, according to a despatch received here today from Sofia. This is believed to mean that the Turks have checked the Bulgarian advance, and that it has been necessary for the Bulgarians to ask for assistance.

TRIED TO BRIBE ALBANY'S CHIEF

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 30.—Accused of offering Chief of Police Ellis Daugherty \$750 to permit him to sell liquor in the town, Herbert E. Peacock, an Albany liveryman is under arrest here today.

According to the chief's statement Peacock first made the offer September 25 and the chief told him he would think it over. He returned to the stable the next day and managed to secrete two of his officers in a place where they could hear Peacock renew his offer.

The liveryman did so, and was promptly arrested. His bonds were placed at \$500, and being unable to supply them, he remained in jail.

Several other criminal cases are pending against Peacock for like offenses.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA REACH AGREEMENT

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—An understanding on the Balkan question between Russia and Austria has been reached according to announcement in the Neue Fri press, a newspaper. The nature of the agreement is expected to be forthcoming soon in an official announcement.

VICE-PRESIDENT IS UNCONSCIOUS SLOWLY DYING

James Schoolcraft Sherman Lapses Into Comatose condition and Death Momentarily Expected—Last Hope of Recovery Is Shattered.

Late This Afternoon Vice President is Still Alive But Gradually Weakening.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 4:15 o'clock this afternoon Vice President Sherman was being kept alive by free use of oxygen. His death is believed but a question of minutes now.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States lapsed into a comatose condition this afternoon and his death may occur at any moment.

This was announced after a formal bulletin had been issued saying that Sherman's condition was desperate.

The last hope of recovery was shattered when the patient's kidneys failed to respond to treatment.

Hypodermic medication was employed today to ease suffering and this produced complete unconsciousness. Dr. Peck this afternoon gave up all hope for Sherman's recovery, when he posted the following bulletin:

"The vice president is gradually failing. He may die at any moment. The end may come tonight, tomorrow, or it may be twenty-four hours hence. Sherman practically has been unconscious since yesterday afternoon when he went to sleep at 3 o'clock. He has been in a comatose condition since."

At 2:40 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Peck stated that Sherman was sinking rapidly. The heart action indicated, he said, that the end was not far off.

Mrs. Sherman and her three sons were in a room adjoining the sick chambers waiting to be summoned.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Sherman still was alive with no change in his condition except that he was gradually weakening.

OAKLAND FAILS TO PAY FAIR DONATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The report of Rodney S. Durkee, comptroller of the Panama Pacific exposition, handed to President Chas. C. Moore today, shows that but \$2,325,801 of the signed subscriptions pledged for financing the exposition have been paid in. This is just a little over 38 per cent of the amount promised. Although the expenditure of the building and grounds committee has been in excess of \$3,000,000, there still remains a balance in the treasury of \$630,044.

Special attention is called by Comptroller Durkee to the fact that of the \$1,000,000 pledged by the city of Oakland not one cent has been forthcoming.

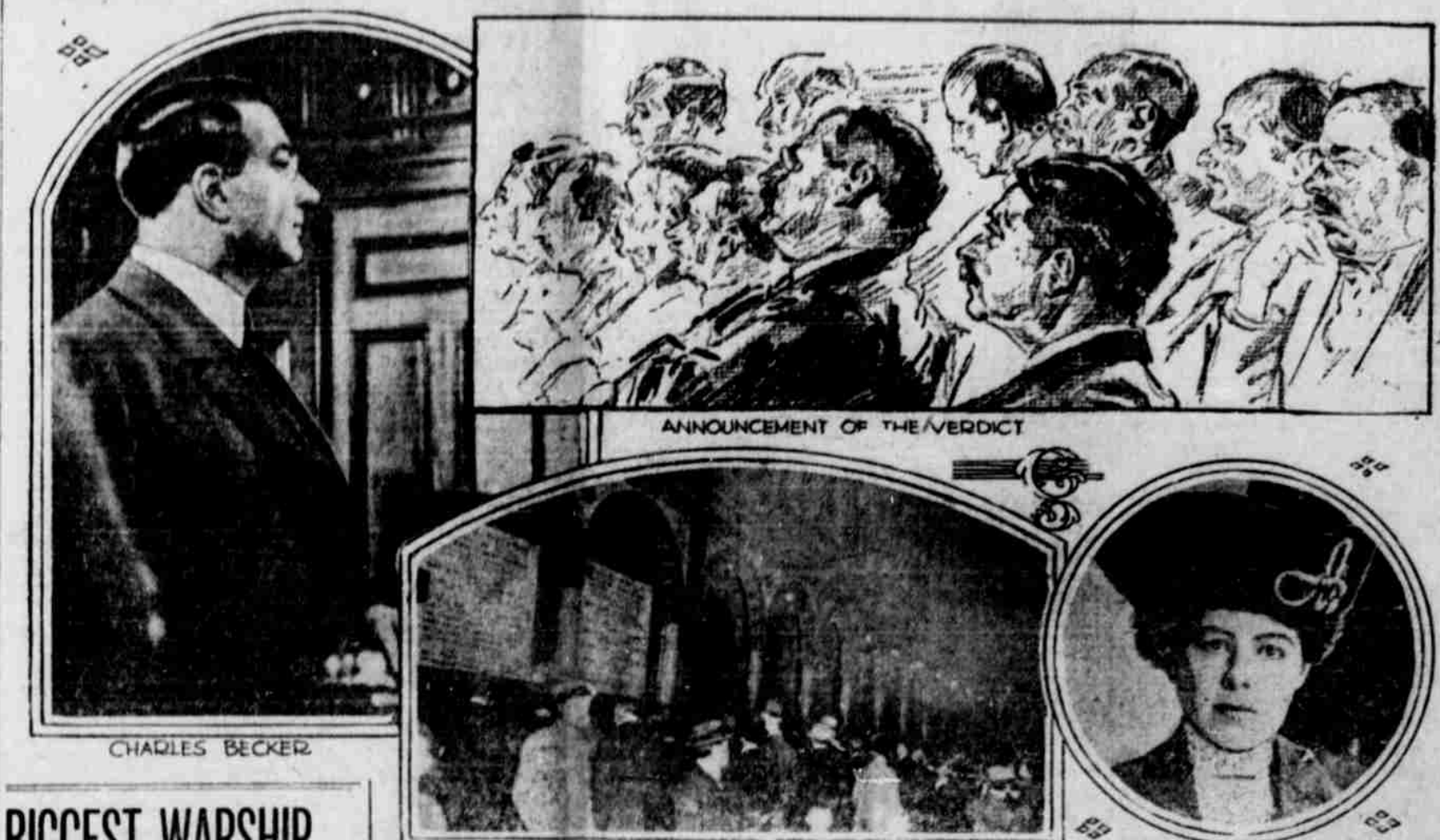
NUNS LOSE LIFE SAVING CHILDREN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Bravely going to their death that their little charges might be saved, the lives of six nuns, caretakers of St. John's orphan asylum here, were sacrificed early in a fire which destroyed the building. Two children also perished in the flames.

Up to noon the bodies of three sisters and those of the two children had not been recovered. The fire started at 4:30 this morning from an unknown cause and spread rapidly.

The dead nuns are Sisters Francis Posteur, Petera Stevens, Leoadia Nolan, Monica Monesse, Mary Kotes

INTERESTING SCENES AT CONCLUSION OF FAMOUS BECKER TRIAL IN NEW YORK



CHARLES BECKER

BIGGEST WARSHIP AMERICAN NAVY CHRISTENED TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—In the presence of President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor and high officials of the army and navy the United States battleship New York, the newest of American dreadnaughts, was successfully launched today at the Brooklyn navy yard. The new sea fighter is the strongest of Uncle Sam's war vessels. She will go into commission May 19, 1913.

The New York was christened by Miss Elsie Calder, the eighteen year old daughter of Congressman Calder, with Cathleen Fitzgerald, the nine year old daughter of Congressman Fitzgerald, acting as flower girl. The launching was a success in every way. Both Miss Calder and Miss Fitzgerald had practiced throwing bottles and bouquets at marks and today's ceremonies went through without a slip.

The launching occurred at flood-tide. During the ceremony all traffic on the East River was closed. The battleships Utah, Delaware, Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida and Connecticut, and the president's private yacht Mayflower stood by as the great vessel glided into the water. More than 12 1-2 tons of grease was smeared on the ways.

The New York's main armament will consist of ten 14 inch guns. The contract calls for a speed of 21 knots. The vessel will carry a force of 1000 men.

EDNA GOODRICH DENIES STORY OF ENGAGEMENT

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 30.—That she is not engaged to Ralph Herz, the comedian and does not intend to marry him is the emphatic assertion here today of Edna Goodrich, the latest divorced wife of Nat Goodwin. "Why, I'm not even sure that I know Mr. Herz by sight," declared Miss Goodrich. "I can't possibly understand how such a story could have been started."

HEAVY LOSSES OF BULGARIAN FORCES

BUDA PEST, Oct. 30.—Belgrade despatches received here today admit that 4,000 Servians have been killed and 7,000 wounded in the fighting to date. Military experts here figure the Servian losses at easily double the figures admitted. The Bulgarian officials so far have published no figures of their losses, but it is estimated here their killed and wounded will reach 25,000.

ADAM BEDE WINNER CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 30.—Adam Bede, owned by Louis Winans, the American horseman, won the Cambridgeshire stakes here today. J. San Miguel's La Boheme II was second and G. E. Ward's Drimore third. There were twenty starters.

MRS. CLEVELAND SOON TO WED COLLEGE PROF.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Rumors current a week ago that Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president of the United States, was engaged to marry Professor Thomas Preston, head of the department of archaeology and history of arts at Wells College, were confirmed here today.

The date of the marriage is not yet fixed. Mrs. Cleveland, in announcing the engagement, declaring it would be made public soon.

Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name was Frances Folsom and she was married to President Cleveland in 1886 in the white house. She is a graduate of Wells College, of which she has been a trustee since 1887.

Professor Preston is 50 years old and Mrs. Cleveland 48.

6000 CORPSES BURNED ON BATTLE FIELD

BELGRADE, Oct. 30.—Victorious Servian troops, after the battle at Kumanova, piled 6,000 Servian and Turkish corpses into a great heap, soaked them with kerosene oil and then set them on fire, according to a message received here today from the front. The same despatch stated that the Turks had used the corpses of their comrades as breastworks in the battle of Kumanova.

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SUFFRAGETTES PLAN GIGANTIC BANQUET

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 30.—A big banquet, calculated to attract nationwide attention on the closing night of the campaign and many other features have been planned for the closing week of the fight for state equal suffrage by the Portland Equal Suffrage League. The banquet will be similar to the Salem affair, which is already reaching large proportions. The plans for the banquet will be decided on definitely today.

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ROOSEVELT TO PROSECUTE FRAUDS ELECTION DAY

OYSTER BAY, Oct. 30.—It was announced here today that former District Attorney Jerome of New York has been detained to prosecute any persons accused of ballot frauds on Tuesday.

Colonel Roosevelt said: "We intend to prosecute all frauds to the limit. We will not tolerate any repetition of what took place at the spring primaries. Those attempting frauds must deal with Burns detectives and in Burns we have the best man available to prevent illegal voting."

"Instead of the old parties watching each other, as formerly, they are apt to work in concert. The question of Jerome's politics was not considered. We want the best prosecutor so we got Jerome."

Colonel Roosevelt declared he "feels fine" today.

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DATE SET FOR ELECTROCUTION DECEMBER 10

Becker Shows No Emotion During Formal Proceedings But Wife Collapses—Defense Files Notice of Appeal Which Stays Execution.

Doomed Police Captain Rushed to Sing Sing's Death Cell—Wife Will Visit Him Frequently.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker was sentenced today by Justice John W. Goff to die in the electric chair some time during the week beginning December 9 for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, who was shot down before the Hotel Metropole here by gangsters instigated by Becker. Sheriff Harburger announced he would start at once for Sing Sing prison with the condemned man.

Mrs. Becker, the doomed police official's wife, it was announced, will accompany her husband to the door of the death cell.

Shows No Emotion

Becker showed no emotion during the formal proceedings. He stood alone before the bar, his wife not being permitted to stand with him. Mrs. Becker waited anxiously in the sheriff's office for word of her husband's fate, and when told that he must die, she collapsed.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, was unable to attend court, as he is confined to his home heart-broken as a result of the trial.

Immediately after sentence was imposed Sheriff Harburger rushed Becker from the court to the station and started at once with him for Sing Sing prison. Justice Goff ruled that the prisoner might remain in the Tombs for ten days provided the sheriff was willing, but Harburger decided against this.

Rushed to Sing Sing

It was ten o'clock when Justice Goff arrived at the court room, which was crowded. Becker entered the room with the sheriff, very pale but smiling.

A motion by Attorney Hart that the verdict be set aside was denied by the court, as was also a motion to arrest judgment. Justice Goff then passed sentence.

As soon as he had finished, Sheriff Harburger fumbled nervously with his handcuffs, ready to snap them on Becker's wrists. For this he was rebuked by Justice Goff, who curtly ordered him to wait until the formalities were concluded. Then the death warrant was signed by Justice Goff and the court clerk.

On the journey to Sing Sing prison Becker was accompanied by his wife, who intends to take a house at Ossining in order that she may visit her husband frequently.

The defense filed a notice of appeal. This automatically acts as a stay of execution.

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