

TURKS MEET DEFEAT IN DECISIVE BATTLE

BULGARIANS IN HOT PURSUIT OF DEFEATED HOST

Rout of Turks at Luleburgas Complete—Retreating Army Numbers 200,000 Men—Friends of Sultan Abandon All Hope of Turk Victory

Adrianople Said to Have Fallen—Constantinople Next Object of Attack by Allies.

SOFIA, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced here today that the Turks were completely routed at Luleburgas and are now fleeing with the Bulgarians in hot pursuit. The war office estimated that the retreating Turks number at least 200,000 men.

SOFIA, Oct. 31.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that the Turkish wing in action near the Black Sea has been driven back. The war office denies reported Turkish victories near Viza.

Bulgarian troops had completely surrounded Adrianople last night. The Turks had been making daily sorties along the Maritza river. No mention was made of the surrender of Adrianople.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—The end of Ottoman rule in Europe is the unanimous prediction of all diplomats here today following the reports of the Turkish disaster at Luleburgas. Friends of the sultan here have abandoned all hope now of Moslem victory and express the belief that the Bulgarian troops will be in Constantinople within a week.

Reports from Sofia and other Balkan capitals say the Turkish defeat at Luleburgas was the most complete since the war started. Although no official confirmation of the battle has been received here, the Bulgarian accounts of the clash and the report that the Turks are in full retreat, with the Bulgarians in close pursuit, is credited on all sides.

Military expert Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, to rally his troops for another stand at a point forty miles west of Constantinople. Defeated here, the Ottoman general is expected to make his last stand on the narrow peninsula on which the city is located.

Although rumors that Adrianople had fallen have not been officially confirmed, military observers here generally credit the report, and believe that the end of the sultan's dominion in Europe is near at hand.

Another unverified report is that Rodosta, a Turkish city on the sea of Marmora, also has been captured.

No details of the fighting at Luleburgas have been received here except that 200,000 Turkish troops, soundly whipped, are in full flight in the general direction of Constantinople. No indication of the number of casualties is given.

Dispatches from Athens and Belgrade indicate uninterrupted Greek and Servian advances. It is expected these forces soon will be in full control of Macedonia and all Albania, with the possible exception of Scutari.

LEWIS MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY SOON

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 31.—The case of Hubert G. Lewis, charged with the murder of inventor C. T. Toliver and Mrs. Catherine Toliver, his wife, probably will go to the jury tomorrow.

The last testimony was taken this morning and Assistant District Attorney McKee submitted his argument. McKee declared to the jury that Lewis was not insane at the time he killed the Tolivers.

Attorney O'Keefe, for the defense, is expected to consume all of the afternoon session and a part of tomorrow in his argument.



VICE PRESIDENT DEAD

PRESIDENT AND CAPITAL MOURNS VICE-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The nation's capital is in deep mourning today over the death of Vice President James S. Sherman. Flags on all government buildings are at half mast and genuine sorrow was expressed on all sides over the death of "Sunny Jim" as he was affectionately called in Washington.

Officials of the United States senate prepared today to notify senators of the arrangements for Sherman's funeral, so that the senate may be well represented at the services. Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock is the only cabinet member here, and he probably will attend the funeral.

President Taft arrived at the white house this morning and was deeply grieved and shocked by the vice president's death.

Only two members of the "old guard", now that Sherman is dead are left in congress. The remaining two are Congressman Joseph G. Cannon and Sen. E. Payne. Congressman Dalzell and Tawney were defeated in the recent primaries, and Sherman is dead.

President Taft will attend the vice president's funeral, but he has not decided whether to cancel his speaking engagement at Newark, N. J., or not.

An official proclamation of the vice president's death was issued by President Taft, accompanied that all public officials pay special tribute to the memory of the dead statesman on the day of the funeral, when all government business probably will be suspended.

The president this afternoon cancelled his engagement to speak at the unveiling ceremonies at the Washington monument in Newark, N. J., Saturday, and will leave for Utica Friday evening to attend the funeral. He has not decided whether to return to Washington after the services or to proceed directly to Cincinnati at Utica.

All army posts and naval vessels

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ROOSEVELT FEELS FINE OVER SPEECH

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Showing no visible signs from fatigue from last night's excitement or his forty-two minute speech at Madison Square Garden, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was up early today and ready for work.

"By George!" he said, "I feel fine."

Referring to the remarkable demonstration in his behalf last night, Colonel Roosevelt said: "The crowd was most attentive. It seemed to appreciate every point I made and responded immediately. It was the best meeting by far of the campaign."

"The principles enunciated at last night's meeting will be taken up by the two other main parties within the next few years. The only persons who will not espouse them will be the Democrats on one hand and the Kirby element on the other."

Colonel Roosevelt plans to attend the Straus meeting in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. He is not scheduled to speak but may discuss the state ticket.

Satisfaction was expressed by Col. Roosevelt today at the New York progressives securing the services of

SHERMAN'S LIFE SACRIFICED TO AID HIS PARTY

Completely Disregarded Warnings of Doctors and Insisted on Campaigning When Told It Would be Suicidal—Funeral to Be Held Saturday.

All Utica in Mourning and All Campaign Rallies Called Off—Immense Funeral Planned.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The funeral of James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States who died here last night of Bright's disease after a lingering illness, will be held in the First Presbyterian church here at 2 Saturday afternoon. All arrangements for the obsequies were completed this afternoon.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, assisted by the Rev. Louis Holden. The active pallbearers will be employees of the Utica Trust and Deposit company, of which institution Sherman was president. Sherman himself selected the honorary pallbearers a month ago, but the list of their names is locked up in his desk. It could not be learned today when the desk would be opened.

The body of the late vice president is to lie in state in the Oneida county court house tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock.

All Utica Mourns

All Utica is in mourning today over the death last night of James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States, following a long illness. Flags on all public buildings are at half mast, and nearly every home in the city is draped in mourning. Sherman was the most popular citizen of Utica, and a great public funeral is planned.

Physicians who attended Sherman say that he sacrificed his life to the republican party. He completely disregarded warning of his doctors and insisted on speaking at times when he had been notified that to do so would be suicidal. The physicians contend that his fatal illness started from one of these occasions. Later, they say, he insisted on going to the polls to register, again in disregard of their orders. Immediately afterward, he suffered a relapse, and death followed in less than a week.

Rallies Called Off

All political meetings here have been abandoned out of respect to the late vice president. The democrats are removing all Wilson and Marshall banners from the streets and the progressive meeting scheduled for tonight at which Governor Hiram Johnson of California was to have been

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BARNUM SAID TO BE PLANNING TROLLEY LINE

Surveys Made for Extension of Road and Franchise Rumored Sought. Though No Information is Given Out by Road Owners.

Road Bed Resurveyed and New Line Laid Out Along East Main to Siskiyou Heights.

That W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley railroad, will ask the Medford city council for a franchise for a street railway system over certain streets in Medford is a topic of discussion on the streets today.

One member of the council gave out the information that he had understood such a franchise would be asked for but he did not know that such an application was before the council at this time.

Engineers have been at work for sometime re-surveying the line now owned by Barnum, between Medford and Jacksonville, for what purpose is not definitely known but the presumption is that it was made for the purpose of straightening the line in some place and for gathering data from which a profile or map of the line might be made.

The survey recently made did not confine itself to the line between Medford and Jacksonville, but extended some little distance beyond Jacksonville on the west end, and on the Medford end the survey was made from the company's depot east on Main street to the city limits on Siskiyou Heights.

Coupled with the rumor that a franchise will be asked for and a positive knowledge that the survey has been made is the report that Mr. Barnum has recently bonded his road for \$100,000 and that he intended electrifying the entire system.

John C. Barnum, secretary and general manager of the road, this morning said that so far as the survey of the old line was concerned his company was simply having a map of the line made. With regard to the survey of East main street, Mr. Barnum did not deny that such a survey had been made but he would give no information as to the object of the survey. Touching upon the electrifying of the line and the franchise from the city of Medford he was equally non-committal, but he did not deny that there was some foundation for the rumor.

TWO NATIONS BEGIN MAIL ORDER CRUSADE

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 31.—Postmaster General Hitchcock of the United States and Honorable P. L. Pelletier are uniting in a crusade against mail order sharks, who are using the mails of both countries for fraudulent purposes. Get-rich-quick men are, according to the post office authorities increasing in Canada at a disturbing rate, many of them who have been driven out of New York, Chicago and other American cities having turned their attention to Canada as a particularly rich field for their line of endeavor.

THIRTY-TWO STATES FAVOR INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Notifications of approval of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution from thirty-two states are in the hands of Secretary of State Knox today. Four states have announced their rejection of the amendment.

To become effective it is necessary for thirty-six states to ratify the measure.

STATE OF OREGON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SALEM



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My Dear Tou Velle:
Being one of those good roads advocates who were instrumental in inducing you to become a candidate for County Judge I drop you a line to say I am wishing for your success.

Jackson County takes the lead in so many things I hope to see her again take the lead by electing to the office of County Judge one who is live enough and progressive enough to lend a hand in a movement to bring about a greater co-operation between the state and counties, not only in road building, but in the matter of a new accounting system and a uniform system of keeping county records, in order that the taxpayers may, as easily as the bank depositor, learn at any time the condition of his finances, and also simplify the matter of examination of records and titles.

As it stands today the taxpayer cannot get a line on the financial affairs of his county and is hardly in position to prevent extravagance. This can all be overcome, however, and as I believe I have a solution to the problem I earnestly hope you will be in office during the coming year in order that I may have your able assistance in working it out.

With best wishes for your success, I am
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) OSWALD WEST.

To Mr. Frank L. Tou Velle,
R. F. D. No. 2, Medford, Oregon

POWERS AGREE ON INTERVENTION TO SAVE TURKEY

PARIS, Oct. 31.—That in no circumstances will the powers permit Bulgarian troops to enter Constantinople, was the authoritative announcement here today which diplomats agree may hold the kernel of grave troubles for Europe. The Bulgarians, it is declared, have determined to enter the sultan's capital in any case and the situation is tense.

In Constantinople, Czar Ferdinand could make his own peace terms, and should he demand control of the capital of Turkey, only armed force could compel his evacuation. The powers want to limit Ferdinand's ambitions, and it is reported intervention in the near future has practically been agreed upon. Messages looking to this action today, are speeding between the powers.

LONE ROBBER GRABS GEM TRAY AND ESCAPES

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Entering the jewelry store of Andrew Stauvers here at noon today, a lone robber grabbed a tray of diamonds and escaped.

As the robber left the store he was chased to the entrance of the McClure Hotel, where he eluded his pursuers. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

DEATH REVEALS SMUGGLING PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—Through the investigation of Federal District Attorney McNab into the death of E. F. Morse, fourth officer of the Steamer Manchuria, who was drowned in Manila harbor, alleged smuggling operations by officers and crew of the Manchuria are today brought to a head.

According to the testimony, Morse was drowned while attempting to land a large consignment of opium from the Manchuria in Manila Bay. Fifth Officer R. W. Lock is alleged to have been on shore connected with the plot, and W. W. Reith the man who paid out the rope lowering Morse from the deck of the vessel. A watchman was also in the plot.

No arrest is to be made until the jurisdiction of the local court is established.

BECKER NO. 62,738 SING SING PRISON

OSSINING, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, and sentenced to be electrocuted early in December, now convict No. 62738 in Sing Sing prison today expressed himself as confident of securing a new trial. Becker slept soundly throughout his first night in the condemned row.

SUFFRAGIST RALLY BIG SUCCESS

The reception given the local suffragists at Rogue River Wednesday was one of the brightest spots in the present votes for women campaign. The Rogue River women left nothing undone in the way of entertainment, and in turn were regaled with oratory from Mrs. Conklin of Grants Pass and B. F. Mulkey of Medford. The ready response indicates that there is not a vote against the cause in the village.

The suffragettes and male sympathizers were met at the train and escorted to the Waldorf Hotel where dinner was served. The speeches were delivered in a beautifully decorated hall, fir boughs and suffrage colors being used in profusion. Four pretty young ladies, Jessie Martin, Gertrude Young, Bernice Carroll, and Grace Stevens, bedecked with "votes for women" ribbons, acted as ushers. The committee of Rogue River women in charge were: Mrs. Joseph A. McCord, Mrs. Judge Gilmore, Mrs. Chapel, Mrs. E. R. Rosser, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Miss Booker, and Mrs. D. F. Wilson.

Judge Gilmore, formerly of Woodstock, Ill., acted as chairman and made a brief talk in which he stated that the movement affected the whole country and that the wives and

daughters of the nation were rapping for admission at the doors of the commonwealth.

Mrs. Conklin of Grants Pass made a decided impression with the few remarks she made. She pointed out that the ignorant vote would not be increased as there are more women in the schools today than men, and told of the influence of women on politics elsewhere. The man may have a larger viewpoint but the woman weighs the details.

A letter of regret was read from Clarence Reames who is busy campaigning in Douglas county, and then B. F. Mulkey closed the meeting with a strong plea for the woman's cause. As he is not a candidate for office and is not courting votes his speech had an added effect. He ridiculed the theory that man is a superior of woman and called attention to the awakening of public consciousness and the dawn of better politics and government. The stock anti-suffrage arguments were taken up one by one and answered to the conclusion that the only argument against woman's suffrage is the one that places the woman on a pedestal.

The Rogue River band furnished very enjoyable music and the visitors every one, agreed that the reception was the best of the busy campaign.

HOCKIN PLAYED TRAITOR TO IRON UNION OFFICIALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Sworn testimony that H. C. Hockin, present secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, gave Detective William J. Burns the first tip that James B. McNamara and Orrie McManigal dynamited the Los Angeles Times was given by J. A. G. Badorf, attorney for the National Erectors' association, today at the trial of the forty-seven union men charged with illegally transporting dynamite.

The witness asserted that information furnished by Hockin also "turned up" the defendants in the present trial.

Hockin, Badorf swore, got into communication with Burns shortly after the Los Angeles dynamiting and indicated that he might plead guilty himself if indicted, but that he would not turn state's evidence against his associates.

"I think you are a fool," Badorf said Hockin told him, "to give all your information to Burns and let him build up a reputation of it."

Badorf also identified many exhibits, which form part of the evidence against the accused men.

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR TWO BALLOONISTS

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Grave fears for the safety of the pilots of the balloons Isle of France, carrying Alfred LeBlanc, and Dusseldorf II, piloted by John Watts, an American, contestants for the Gordon Bennett international balloon trophy, are entertained here today. Nothing has been heard of these two contestants since Sunday.

Watts was disqualified after his ascent because his balloon was not inflated according to the rules governing the contest.

The other balloons, eighteen in number, have been heard from.

STATE RESTS CASE AGAINST STRIKERS

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 31.—The state will rest its case today in the trial here of Joseph Eitor, Antonio Caruso and Arturo Giovannitti, who are charged with murder growing out of the Lawrence textile strike.

The defense, it is said, plans to move for dismissal of the charge on the ground of lack of evidence. If this motion is denied, the defense will begin the presentation of evidence tomorrow.