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BALKANS NEAR CONSTANTINOPOLE

BULGAR FLAG SOON TO FLY OVER CAPITAL

Unconfirmed But Credited Reports Assert That Allies Have Captured Tchornia and Are in Position to Turn Last Line of Turkish Defense

Powers Must Act Quickly or Lose Chance at Intervention—Balkans to Keep What They Grab.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—Indication that the victorious Bulgarians, after only about two weeks fighting, today, are battering on the very gates of Constantinople reached here today in despatches from the front by way of Semlin, Hungary. These advices, which, though unconfirmed as yet, are fully credited, say that the Bulgarians have captured Tchornia, and thus are in position to turn the last line of Turkish defense, cutting in between the Moslem armies entrenched from Tchornia to Serai and the capital of the Ottoman empire.

If the news from Semlin is confirmed, it is probable that within twenty-four hours the Bulgarians will enter Constantinople or that their nearness to it will force intervention by the powers.

Turkish Commander Shot

No far no confirmation has been received here of Sofia reports that Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander, has either been captured or shot in the last big clash with the Bulgarians where his army was defeated and forced back to the Tchornia—Serai line of defense. Neither has the report that the Bulgarians have occupied Rodosto, the port on the sea of Mar-mar, through which Turkey has been pouring her Asian troops to play their part in the war, been absolutely confirmed. Little doubt is entertained here, however, that if General Savoff, the Bulgarian commander, has taken Tchornia that he has also seized Rodosto, and if he should have done so, Turkey's Asian forces practically will be cut off from the struggle and the sultan's only hope will lie in the army now in the field.

Too Quick for Powers

Whether the Bulgars will be able to enter Constantinople before the powers intervene is the question which absorbing military observers here. Austria and Russia are both ready for any eventuality but it is seriously doubted, if the Bulgar flag once it flies over Constantinople, whether anything short of cannon would force the Christians again to relinquish the city to the domination of the Turk.

GIRL OF FIFTEEN SAVES DAD FROM DEATH IN RIVER

Ethel Davison, 15 years of age, who lives with her father on a ranch on upper Rogue river, is receiving the congratulations of friends following her bravery in rescuing her father Wednesday evening from drowning in a swift rapid of the Rogue. Unassisted the girl plunged into the waters, which are extremely cold at this season of the year, and succeeded in getting her father ashore after he had fallen in. He is partially paralyzed and cannot swim.

Dr. Davison lives near the Rogue and it is his custom to get the water used for family purposes from it. On Wednesday afternoon he took a bucket and started for the stream. In dipping for the water he lost his balance and fell in. His daughter noticed his fall and without hesitation ran to a point below and plunged into the stream. The current is swift and deep at that point but she succeeded in getting her father ashore in safety.

GREAT VICTORY IS CELEBRATED BY BULGARIA

Sofia Scene of Wild Rejoicing—Enormous Losses Sustained by Both Sides—Turks Fled From Luleburgas Demoralized.

Turkish Minister of War Reported Captured—Women Volunteering as Nurses.

SOFIA, Nov. 1.—Believing that the war is virtually over and that the allies will divide European Turkey, the population of Sofia is indulging today in the wildest rejoicing. General Savoff, the Bulgarian commander, is the hero of the hour and pictures of him displayed on the streets and in the cafes are constantly cheered to the echo.

The only depressing feature of the situation is the enormous losses of the Bulgarians and the arrival here of several thousand wounded men from the front. The hospitals are crowded, medical supplies are exhausted, and there are too few doctors to attend to the soldiers' hurts. Women by the hundreds are volunteering as nurses for the shot-torn heroes from the front.

It is stated here that the Turks fled from Luleburgas after the battle there in a most demoralized condition; that thousands of them were captured, and other thousands shot, the Bulgarians capturing an enormous supply of arms, ammunition and stores.

Reports that Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, was captured at Luleburgas are unconfirmed.

The Bulgarian foreign office today is drafting a protest to the powers at the action of a Turkish cruiser shelling a Bulgarian light-house at Cape Mine, in the Black Sea.

HOCKIN DROPPED BY DEFENDANTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—A different attitude toward H. S. Hockin, present secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers by the 46 other union men charged with illegally transporting dynamite marked today's session of the court. The first hint that the other defendants intended to abandon Hockin came at the opening of court, when United States Senator J. W. Kern, of counsel for the defense, asked the court to instruct the jury that the evidence offered yesterday by Edward H. Brennan, an agent for the department of justice, and J. A. G. Badorf, of counsel for the National Erectors' association, should not be considered against any of the defendants except Hockin.

Both Badorf and Brennan caused a commotion among the union men by their testimony that every defendant on trial owed his present position to information given to government officers by Hockin.

PATRICK MCCARREN DIED A BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Reputed during the latter years of his life to be worth several million dollars, the late Patrick McCarren, a power in politics, at one time, died a bankrupt, according to a statement on file today with Surrogate Ketchum in Brooklyn today.

The assets of McCarren were listed at \$129,000 and his liabilities \$350,000.

CONFESSES TO KILLING HEIRESS FOR HER COIN

Vaudeville Actress Admits That Her Husband Charles Conway, Circus Clown and Diver Killed Sophia Singer by Blow From Door Knob

Money Needed for Operation Upon Leg—Robbery, Not Death Intended at the Time.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Miss Sophie Singer, the Baltimore heiress, was murdered by Charles Conway, a circus clown and professional high diver, according to a confession made to the police here this afternoon by Beatrice Ryall, Conway's wife. The woman made a confession, it is alleged after she had been subjected to a three hour's grilling.

"Conway killed Sophia Singer," she is alleged to have told the police. "He struck her on the head with a brass doorknob which he used as a 'billy' and then tied her up so she could not give the alarm."

"Conway and I had quarrelled. We were both angry. I hardly knew what I was doing when he suggested that we rob Miss Singer. I was afraid to refuse to do as he said."

"Conway told me that he needed money for an operation on his leg, and that he did not intend to kill her. I never saw him stuff anything in her mouth. He only intended to stun her and then tie her up so she could not give the alarm. We took Worthen's clothes and, leaving the house by the back door, caught an interurban car for Hammond, Ind."

Mrs. Conway said that Miss Singer and Conway were quarreling when she left the room. Returning later, she said, Sophia was lying on the bed, but that she did not know she was dead.

FRACTIONAL RISES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—But one feature marked the opening of the stock market here today, that being a two point rise in Canadian Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit gained attention, however, by a rise of 1 point and Reading, Union Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated recorded fractional rises. The volume of business was light.

The leaders were forced down for a while by fractional offerings. The whole market maintained a perfunctory trend owing to it being a half holiday abroad and an adjournment called here out of respect to the late Vice President Sherman. Call money advanced to nine per cent. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

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UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Portland, Oregon, October 28, 1912.

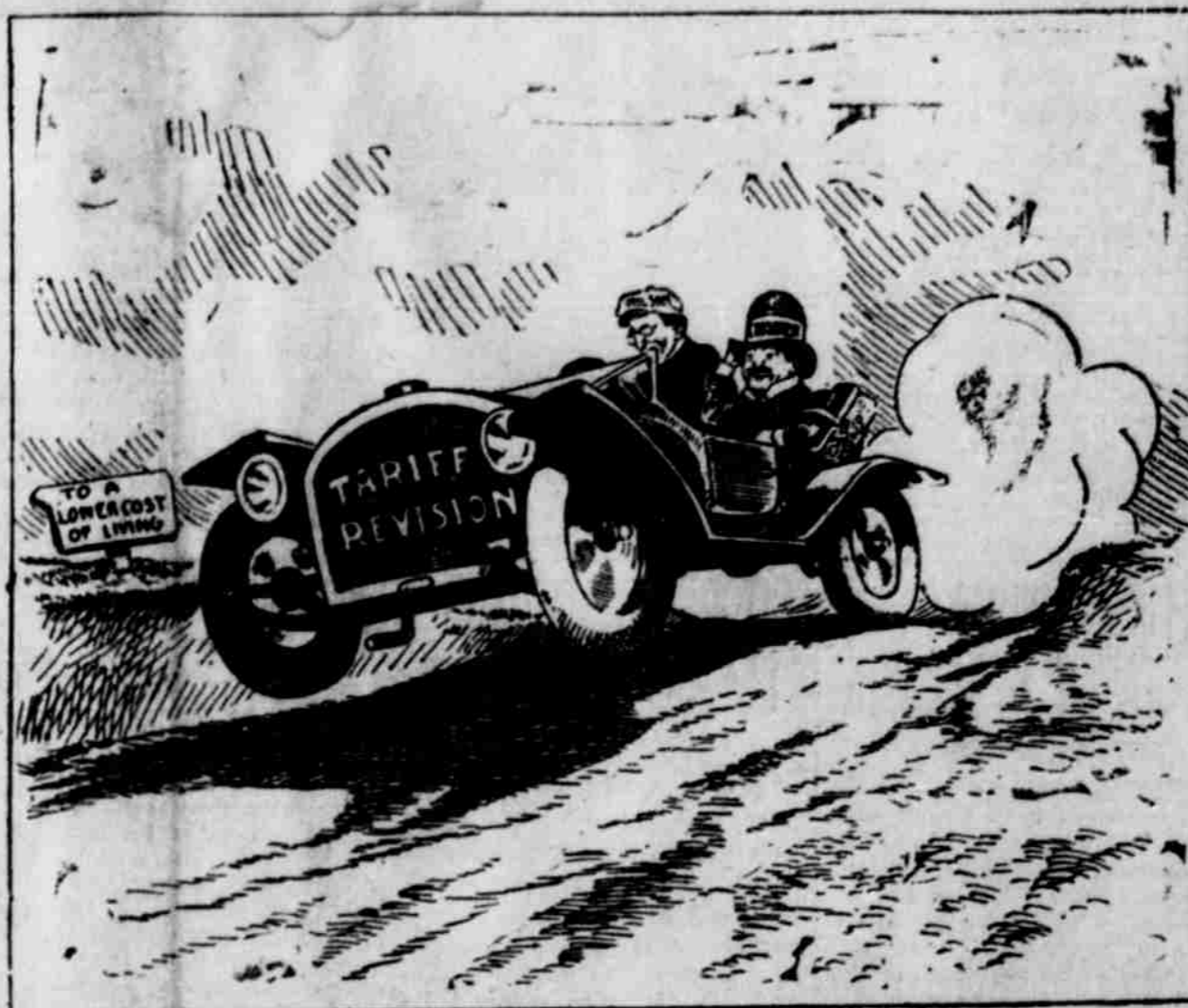
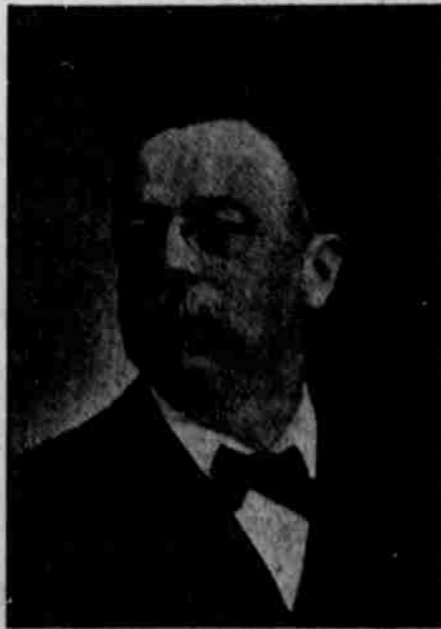
Frank L. Tou Velle,
R. F. D. No. 2, Medford, Ore.

My dear Sir and Friend: I have been intending to write you and to congratulate you upon your nomination for County Judge. If the people of Jackson County appreciate a good man and one who, I am sure, will look to the interest of the taxpayer and the development of the County, they will give you a cordial and united support.

It goes without saying that I want to see you win, both because of my high regard for you and because I know that you will make a faithful and an efficient public servant.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for your success, I am

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.



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ON THEIR WAY

GRAFT CASE AGAINST GLASS IS DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.—With the dismissal here today of an indictment against Louis Glass, once vice president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, by Superior Judge William L. Lawlor, the last of the alleged graft cases, growing out of the Schmitz-Ruef regime is wiped out. This action was taken at the instigation of the district attorney.

"My action in refusing to grant the district attorney's motion last spring to dismiss the indictment," said Judge Lawlor, "was due to the dismissal of the indictments against Emil Zimmer and Theodore Halsey. These men I believed would be important witnesses for the city. Now, however, that the district attorney tells me they cannot be located, I decided to wipe out the last vestige of the old graft cases."

Glass is at present in the Philippine Islands supervising the installation of a telephone system for his company.

SALEM, MASS., Nov. 1.—When District Attorney Atwill concluded the reading of a pamphlet on the "history of the I. W. W." in the trial of Joseph Ettor, who, with Arturo Giovannitti and Antonio Caruso is charged with murder growing out of the Lawrence textile strike, the state rested its case today.

As part of the state's evidence the bullet which killed Anna Lopizzo was introduced. The defense expects to call at least 100 witnesses.

WE'VE ALREADY WON SAYS T. R. DESPITE RESULT

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—"We have already won. Whatever is the result of the balloting next Tuesday, the progressive party has been founded and put on a lasting basis."

This was the statement made here today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive nominee for president who is in New York to attend the progressive rally at Madison Square Garden tonight, at which Oscar Straus, progressive nominee for governor of New York, will be the principal speaker. The former president is not down for any set speech, but it is probable that he will make a five minute talk.

"The old boss-controlled republican organization," continued Col. Roosevelt, "is a thing of the past; the dream of the people for social justice and the return of government into their own hands has been formulated into a party program and an organization which will carry on the fight until it is won."

"It is immaterial as to the part I play in this program. If I am able to serve that is sufficient. If another man can serve better that is equally satisfactory. The main thing is that the movement go forward to definite results."

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—Although the presidential election is progressing quietly here today, the absence of news from the interior is believed to indicate trouble. Both the liberal and conservative elements are confident of victory.

EUROPEAN WAR HANGS ON ACTION AUSTRIA TAKES

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Fears that Bulgarian occupation of Constantinople, which now seems certain, will provoke an attack from Austria, reprisals by Russia and a consequent general European war are general today among French diplomats. Should Austria strike to maintain her possibility of expansion in the Balkans it is declared a general war will be inevitable.

To date Austria seems more reasonable than had been expected but it is feared Bulgarian successes are rapidly pushing Austria's patience to the breaking point. Many observers think the Powers have delayed too long and that they should have intervened promptly as soon as it was seen the Turks were beaten. Now, it is said, there is grave doubt that they can agree upon a program before General Savoff's troops enter Constantinople and it is possible that event will be the signal for Austrian demands which the victorious Balkan allies will refuse to meet except with the bayonet.

Russia today is the only power in favor of a federation of the Balkan States which now seems a certainty.

MASSACRE FEARED BY TURK CABINET

CONSTANZA, Roumania, Nov. 1.—Telegrams received from Constantinople say members of the Turkish cabinet are fearful of a massacre there, not only of foreigners, but also of the non-combatant population of Constantinople. They fear that if the Turkish troops are driven from the city by the advancing Bulgarians they will kill and pillage on every hand as they flee.

MANTLE OF SNOW IN MIDDLE WEST

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 1.—This section of Kansas is shivering today as a result of a four inch snowfall. The storm is reported to be general throughout the state.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.—Milwaukee is today covered with the first snow of the season. The fall was very light.

ROGUE RIVER BOAT CAPSIZES SIX DROWNED

Gasoline Schooner Osprey of Wedderburn Driven by Gale Into Jetty and Overturned—Crew Perished and Vessel Goes Bottom Up.

Vessel, a New One, Is Pounded to Pieces Against Rocks—No Trace of Lost Men.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 1.—Vainly attempting to steer the craft around the jagged north jetty of the Coos Bay bar early this morning the crew of the gasoline schooner Osprey a Rogue river and Oregon coastwise vessel could not avoid jamming her into the jetty, overturning the craft and drowning the five occupants. None of the bodies have been recovered, or even sighted.

The dead are Gus Johnson, captain of the Osprey; Chester Johnson, engineer; Joe Peitsch, deckhand; Ned Harving, deck hand; Captain H. Johnson, former master of the steamer Berwick of San Francisco, who was a passenger, and Ed Hardy, an Indian, who was also a passenger.

Several of the crew of the tug Rescue nearby could make out in the dim lights the struggle the Osprey was having with the elements, and laid to at a safe distance to effect possible rescues. The Rescue managed after a hard effort to throw a line aboard the Osprey just before she turned bottom upward, but Captain Johnson, acting like a maniac, threw the line away from him, and a moment later he was swallowed up in the foaming waters.

Aviator Silas Christofferson flew out from Marshfield at daybreak and circled the jetty several times in the effort to find any of the bodies that might have floated seaward. He did not find a trace of a single one of the drowned persons.

The Osprey was a comparatively new boat and was used to the run between Wedderburn, at the mouth of Rogue River and Coos Bay points. She was owned by the Wedderburn Trading company and was said to have been one of the staunchest boats in the Oregon coastwise trade.

SHERMAN'S BODY LAYS IN STATE AT COURT HOUSE

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—With 2,000 men, representative citizens of Utica, marching ahead of the hearse despite a heavy rain, a flower covered casket containing the body of the late Vice President James S. Sherman, was taken from the Sherman home here today to the rotunda of the county court house, where it was laid in state, and where it will remain for several hours.

There was no pomp nor display while the body was carried through the streets. Neither was there any band or military escort. The marchers were just friends of the dead statesman. The Chamber of commerce, the Elks of Utica and the Royal Arcanum were represented in the line.

The body is to lie in state from 3 o'clock this afternoon until 8 o'clock tonight. The funeral is to be held tomorrow from the First Presbyterian church, the largest in Utica. It was found that the Dutch Reformed church, where Sherman always worshipped, would be too small for funeral purposes.

The Sherman family today reluctantly consented to a military escort from the church to the cemetery. About 30 members each from the militia companies of Utica will comprise the escort.