

TURKISH ARMY'S LAST STAND AT CAPITAL'S GATE

Sultan's Beaten Troops, a Mere Rabble Vainly Trying to Check March of Victorious Bulgars into Constantinople—Suburbs Taken.

Only Few Hours Intervene Before Forces of Czar Ferdinand Will Have Realized Dream.

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—Massed along fortifications from Vihri, on the Sea of Marmora, to Kera Burun, on the Black Sea, Nizam Pasha's beaten Turkish army, a mere rabble, today is making its last stand against the victorious Bulgars almost under the shadow of the Mosque of St. Sophia. Small forces of the Bulgarians have penetrated into the suburbs of the city and, as the fortifications sheltering the Turks are admittedly crumbling, it is expected that but a few hours can intervene before the forces of Czar Ferdinand will have realized their dream and the Turkish power will forever be broken in Europe.

Savage Resistance

Numerically superior but hopelessly disorganized, the Turks are still putting up the resistance of savage hatred, to the Bulgar advance, but, penned within their defenses, this resistance avails little, and outside the lines the few bodies of Turks still opposing the Bulgar advance are retreating steadily.

Constantinople is terrorized at the imminence of its fall, and order is preserved only by martial law. Determined to prevent, if possible, a general massacre of the Christians and the foreign population the Turkish authorities have bodies of troops patrolling the streets and all disturbances are promptly shot.

More than 25,000 Turks are in the capital, fully 15,000 having been brought in from the front on Thursday and Friday alone. Every hospital in the city is full to overflowing and already a shortage of food and medical supplies is seriously felt.

Serbs at Monastir

Subordinate in interest to the world drama at Constantinople, but indicating the certainty of its end, are the few dispatches filtering into Vienna of the progress of the Balkan war in other sections of Turkey. Latest advices from the west indicate that the Bulgars and Serbs from Uskup are closing in relentlessly upon the command of Zekki Bey at Monastir, and that, cooped up in the city and removed from the possibility of succor, his force soon is likely to be wiped out or captured by the allies.

Little news has been received from Scutari, and it is doubtful if any general assault has been attempted there by the Montenegrins, who, doubtless informed of the progress of the Bulgarian army, are satisfied to hold the Turks in their district safe, knowing that with the fall of Constantinople, the whole backbone of Turkish resistance to the allies will speedily crumble to nothing.

The same condition, apparently prevails before Salonika.

WATER WAGON CANDIDATE CONCLUDES HIS CAMPAIGN

HINBEE, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Eugene F. Chafin, prohibition candidate for the presidency, wound up his campaign in Arizona today. Chafin has travelled 25,000 miles in ninety-six days, making an average of six speeches daily.

CEREMONIES AT VICEPRESIDENT'S FUNERAL PLAIN

President, Cabinet, Senators, Diplomats and Other Prominent Personalities Present at Burial of James Schoolcraft Sherman at Utica.

Offer of Guard of Soldiers Declined and Simple Ceremony at Home and Church.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—With President William H. Taft, members of his cabinet, senators, congressmen, diplomats and other prominent personalities present, the body of James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, was buried here today. There was no display, the services being of the simplest order.

President Taft's offer to furnish a guard of regular soldiers to escort the body to the grave was declined by the members of the dead statesman's family. The president and other prominent officials arrived in Utica at 1 o'clock. President Taft went at once to the Sherman home, where he sympathized with Mrs. Sherman and her three sons.

A private prayer service, at which only President Taft and members of Sherman's immediate family were present, was offered beside the coffin by Rev. Louis Holden. The casket was removed from the Sherman home to the First Presbyterian church where the public services were held. The Rev. Dr. Holden again officiated here, assisted by Dr. Dana Bigelow, with the Rev. Dr. Stryker delivering the funeral oration. Music was furnished by a double male quartet and the choir from Christ church.

From the church the cortege proceeded to Forest Hill cemetery, where the body was placed in the crypt of the Babcock mausoleum. Mrs. Babcock was Sherman's mother in law.

BOURNE GRILLS SELLING FOR SPENDING TOO MUCH

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Charging that Ben Selling, regular republican candidate for United States senator, violated the corrupt practices act, in sending 60,000 circulars to the Oregon electorate, at a cost of from six to ten thousand dollars, Senator Jonathan Bourne today issued a strong condemnation of Selling. Selling claims that at the time he promulgated the literature he was not legally a candidate because he did not file his candidate's petition until a subsequent date.

MONSTER PARADE TO CLOSE DEBS CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A monster parade, following a big mass meeting at the second regiment armory here this afternoon with a display of fireworks tonight will close the campaign of Eugene V. Debs, the socialist candidate for president. Debs will return tomorrow to his home at Terre Haute, Ind.

WILSON SENDS FINAL APPEAL TO ALL VOTERS

Message Spoken by Candidate at Two Meetings in New Jersey and Read at Democratic Rallies All Over the Land.

Tariff Reduction Must Be Handled by Prudential Persons So as Not to Disturb Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Woodrow Wilson's final message to the voters of the country was read at democratic rallies in nearly every community in the United States this afternoon. Wilson himself will read his appeal for election to the presidency at two meetings in New Jersey tonight. It is in part as follows:

"We stand face to face with a great decision, a decision which will affect the whole course of our national life and our individual fortunes throughout the next generation. We must make that decision on the fifth of November. It cannot be postponed. We cannot vote without making it, and if we do not vote those who do will make it for us.

Next Four Years

"The next four years will determine how we are to solve the question of the tariffs, the question of reformation of our whole banking and currency system, the conservation of our national resources and of the health and vigor of our people, the development of our means of transportation, the right application of our scientific knowledge to the work and healthful prosperity of the whole population, who work in the fields, in the factories, or in the mines, the firm establishment of a policy based upon justice and good will, rather than upon mere commercial exploitation and the selfish interests of a narrow circle of financiers extending their enterprises to the ends of the earth, and the extension of the assistance of the government to those many programs of uplift and betterment to which some of the best minds of our age have turned with wise hope and ardor.

The Tariff Problem

"There is much to be done, and it must be done in the right spirit and in the right way, or it will deepen our troubles, not relieve them. The tariff question must be solved in the interest of those who work and spend and plan and struggle, those who are finding a foothold and working out a career, those who touch the sources of strength and are quick with the pulse of a common life, for the sake of the power that tills the fields and builds the cities and not for the sake of special groups of men who dominate and control their fellows and regards the toil of millions of men merely as an opportunity to make use of their established advantage. It must be handled by prudential persons, so that no honest toil may be interrupted, no honorable or useful enterprise disturbed; must be dealt with by slow stages of well considered change—change whose object shall be to restore and broaden opportunity, and destroy nothing but special privilege and unwholesome control. Those who handle it, therefore, must be men who understand the general interest and have devoted themselves to serving it without fear or favor.

Toronto, Ont., furriers will organize.

Judge Crowell to Judge Dunn

Mr. Dunn: Are you in favor of building county bridges on county roads where bridges are needed? Then why are you silent as to the new Medford bridge?

Why did you let your friend Bowers delay the county bridge on the county road over Bear Creek in Medford?

Are you in favor of keeping the fruit inspection service of Jackson County up to its present high standard? As a director of the First National Bank of Medford, why are you antagonizing Medford's rights and interests?

You did nothing for the public roads of the upper Rogue River during the 4 years you were County Judge—would you serve them the same way again, if elected now?

What single thing of public benefit did you ever originate while you were County Judge before?

You can't name any for you were simply a "drifter" and not a "doer" of things. That is why you were called "safe." Isn't this true, Mr. Dunn?

I voted for you before, but I won't do it again, Mr. Dunn. Do you know why, Mr. Dunn? If you do, explain it to the public, Mr. Dunn.

Yours very truly, WM. S. CROWELL.

COLVIG BACK FROM TOUR FOR HOME RULE BILL

Wm. M. Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial club, has just returned from a trip through western Oregon, where he has been devoting his sole and exclusive attention in a campaign for County Home Rule constitutional amendment in the matter of good roads. Mr. Colvig spent two days in Portland where he talked to large crowds on the various street corners of the city. He found no opposition to the bill by any one. In Douglas county the voters are taking a very active interest in the measure.

POWERS AGREE UPON INTERVENTION

PARIS, Nov. 2.—It is reported in official circles here that Germany has approved the "form" of intervention in the Balkans which France proposed, and Great Britain and Russia approved. No program it is reported has been reached as a division of Turkish territory. It is unknown whether Austria will approve the plan and until she signifies assent it will not be believed here that all danger of a general European conflict has passed.

BOY WIZARD BUYS METROPOLITAN LIFE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—To control the Manhattan Life Insurance company, with \$58,000,000 of outstanding insurance contracts, and total assets of \$22,000,000, is the record of Ira C. Kringel, aged 35, heralded here today as the "boy wizard of finance."

BOILER EXPLOSION WARSHIP VERMONT

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—As a result of an explosion in the boiler room of the battleship Vermont, six persons were scalded, two fatally, dying later, here today.

Part of the boiler burst filling the engine room with steam and giving the victims no chance to escape. The injured men were transferred at once to the hospital ship Solace and brought to Norfolk.

GIRL REFUSED TO SALUTE THE FLAG

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 2.—Because she refused to salute the American flag as part of the daily patriotic exercises here, Leona Kiler, aged thirteen, step-daughter of a local socialist, is today expelled from the public school.

"I will not salute," the girl declared. "If I must salute some flag, it will be the red flag of socialism, because I think it stands more truly for liberty and justice than the stars and stripes."

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF WAR RAGING MARITZAS RIVER

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—With the Bulgarians showing utter contempt for death, the bloodiest battle of the war is raging today in the vicinity of the bridge over the Maritza river at Maras, according to a despatch received here by the Reichspost from its correspondent with the Bulgarian forces.

The Turks, the despatch said, are fighting with remarkable stubbornness, hurling fresh reserves at the Bulgarians with every sign of weakness in the battle line.

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN

Germany, Nov. 2.—Turkey has asked the Balkan allies for an armistice, according to an unconfirmed despatch to the Frankfurt Gazette here from Belgrade.

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HARVARD WINS FROM PRINCETON SCORE 16 TO 6

Ideal Weather and Sloppy Field Sees Tigers Go Down to Defeat—Game Largely a Punting Duel in Favor of the Crimson.

Brickley Badly Hurt and Carried From Field in Smashing Through Tigers Rock-Line Wall.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 2.—Ideal weather prevailed here today for the football game between Harvard and Princeton, but owing to yesterday's rain the field was very slippery. Baker, Princeton's star halfback, being light, was unable to get started in practice on the slippery field.

Princeton won the toss and kicked off. The first ten minutes of play was devoted mainly to punting, neither side being able to gain consistently.

In the second period Dewitt of Princeton punted to the Tigers' 32-yard line. Harvard got the ball and Brickley made a successful field goal from the 18-yard line. Then followed another punting duel. Dewitt finally kicking the ball over the Harvard goal line.

Princeton got the ball and on the first formation, by a forward pass, Anders to Pendleton, gained 25 yards. A second forward pass followed, and Waller ran another 25 yards, scoring a touchdown. There was no further scoring during the second quarter.

Score at end first half, Princeton, 6; Harvard, 3.

When the third period opened, H. Baker replaced Pendleton. A series of punts were exchanged. Owing to the sloppiness of the field, Baker fumbled the ball on a pass, and Dewitt did likewise. Brickley dropped kicked from the 17-yard line and scored. Another series of punts followed and Harvard got the ball on Princeton's 43-yard line. Brickley tried for a place kick and again scored for the crimson.

During the early part of the fourth period the ball seasawed up and down the field. Hardwick of Harvard finally intercepted Princeton's forward pass and carried the ball to the Tiger 25-yard line. Then Hardwick, Brickley and Bradlee, smashed through the Tigers' rock-like formation. Hardwick, with a final effort, broke through the line for a touchdown.

Brickley was badly hurt. Hardwick booted the ball between the posts. There was no further scoring.

Harvard made six points in the third quarter by two field goals, and then scored seven points in the fourth quarter with a touch-down and goal. Final score, Harvard, 16; Princeton, 6.

ALL PREDICT LANDSLIDES FOR THEIR PARTIES

McCombs Says Democrats Will Carry Every State in the Union—Hilles Asserts Republican States Will Vote for Taft.

Only Two States for President Says Roosevelt Manager—Utah and Wyoming.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The usual modest claims of managers of the political campaigns of the three leading candidates were put forth here today as follows:

W. F. McCombs, democratic: "We will carry every state in the union. We will not concede any state. We hope for the greatest victory gained by any candidate in the history of the country."

Charles D. Hilles, republican: "I have no doubt that President Taft will be re-elected on Tuesday. He will receive the support of the reliable republican states, and getting these alone will assure him of a majority in the electoral college."

Joseph M. Dixon, progressive: "I predict a landslide for Roosevelt. Taft has a chance of carrying only two states—Utah and Wyoming—and he may lose Wyoming. Roosevelt is sure of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin."

LEWIS ACQUITTED ON GROUNDS OF INSANITY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Although acquitted by a jury on a charge of murdering Katherine Toliver, wife of inventor C. H. Toliver, Hubert G. Lewis remained behind prison bars today. District Attorney Utley declared that Lewis must also be tried for the murder of the woman's husband. Both were killed by Lewis on the night of May 25. The jury held that Lewis was insane at the time of the shooting.

ALBANY MURDERER PLEADS UNWRITTEN LAW

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 2.—Because he waived preliminary examination, Ralph Henry of Newport, who shot and killed George Dodd at Corvallis because of alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Dodd, is being held here today on a charge of murder in the first degree.

District Attorney With Backbone Wanted, Says Governor West

E. E. Kelly, candidate for prosecuting attorney has received the following letter from Governor West: STATE OF OREGON Executive Department Salem, Oct. 26, 1912.

My Dear Kelly: I have been watching with interest your campaign for election as district attorney and owing to our friendship and the fact that you are going to stand for a strict enforcement of the law, I am hoping for your success.

This day calls for men in the district attorney's office who have backbone and ability, and believing you have both, you should be elected. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am Yours sincerely, OSWALD WEST. Mr. E. E. Kelly, Medford, Ore.

Don't Forget to Vote

- 300 X YES—Equal suffrage. 311 X NO—Kills initiative on amendments. 323 X NO—Kills initiative on legislation. 325 X NO—Grange county road bill. 345 X NO—Harmony county road bill. 347 X NO—Harmony county road amendment. 358 X YES—Medford rate bill. 360 X YES—Home rule county road bill. 371 X NO—Destroys free speech.

Elsewhere the Mail Tribune prints the ballot for the benefit of its readers. Cut it out, mark it and take it to the polls. Sample ballots can be secured at the Mayor's office, Jackson County bank building.

"A Vote for Dunn Is a Vote Against the County's Best Interests," Declares J. S. Howard

George W. Dunn is my friend. I supported him at the primary. I have known his family for more than two score years. I have the highest regard for them. I would not knowingly say or do anything which would hurt the feelings of Mr. Dunn or any member of his family. Yet I feel that I must protect my own interests, all of which are in Jackson county. To do this I must cast my ballot November 5th for Frank L. Tou Velle for county judge.

There are a number of reasons for this stand on my part. I did not take it without due consideration of all matters involved in this election.

The most vital reason for voting for Frank L. Tou Velle is the difference in the characteristics and inclinations of the two men. Both are splendid gentlemen but whereas Mr. Tou Velle is a man of wide experience and broadness of mind Mr. Dunn has had little experience in business, is provincial, knows nothing of public questions aside from a rigid economy—and this I feel is fatal to the welfare of Jackson county. To this may be added his antipathy to Medford and Medford's needs.

No corporation or municipality can rightly progress or take the lead without going into debt. They prate of a \$500,000 indebtedness—it is a

mere bagatelle compared to the wealth of this great county. We want money spent but spent rightly and Mr. Tou Velle can best do this. The viciousness with which Mr. Dunn's friends have attacked Medford and her citizens and their source in regard to the Medford bridge, as well as the remembrance that Mr. Dunn, as county judge, was very reluctant to make repairs upon the old one, has led me to believe that a vote for Mr. Dunn is a blow at my own interests. Therefore I will cast my ballot November 5th for Frank L. Tou Velle, and I urge my friends to do likewise.

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