

BULGARS AND TURKS AGREE ON EIGHT-HOUR ARMISTICE TO BURY 40,000 SLAIN IN BATTLE

FEARFUL LOSS BY BOTH SIDES DURING BATTLE

Corpses Lie Thick Within and Without Lines From Black Sea to Sea of Marmora—Danger of Pestilence—Conflicting Reports of Attack.

Bulgars Claim to Have Broken Turkish Right—Turks Claim to Have Won.

SOFIA, Nov. 19.—Bulgarian plenipotentiaries were appointed here today to arrange a general armistice with Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.—The first break in the short but terrific war by which the Balkan states have broken the power of Turkey in Europe came today when the Bulgarians besieging Constantinople's defenses at Tchatalja agreed to an eight-hour armistice to bury the dead.

The slaughter during the Bulgarian attack on the Tchatalja defenses during the last few days has been awful. Corpses lie thick within and without the lines from the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmora, and a cessation of hostilities was seen to be absolutely necessary unless both the contending armies were to be swept by a pestilence before which the carnage of bullet and bayonet would fade into insignificance.

40,000 Lay Dead
No estimate has yet been made public here of the number who have fallen in the continuous fighting along the Tchatalja lines, but there is no doubt that from 30,000 to 40,000 men are dead and wounded on both sides, and it is more than probable that this figure will be far exceeded.

Conflicting reports still continue to seep into the city as to the progress made by the Bulgars. Some reports have it that the Turkish right practically has been pierced. These reports come from unofficial sources. Official reports are that the Bulgars have met with serious setbacks, and, while most governments have hitherto been so rosy, this last account is credited and is given greater weight by the proclamation of the brief armistice.

May Check Advance
It is now believed here that there is still a possibility that the Bulgarian advance may be checked by some arrangement before the Servians come up. If such an arrangement is not made and the Turks decide to

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AUSTRIAN CONSUL BAYONETTED BY SERBIAN TROOPS

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Relations between Austria and Serbia are strained today to the breaking point as a result of the reported bayonetting of Austrian Consul Prochaska at Prisrend by Serbian troops, who also are alleged to have turned their machine guns on the inhabitants of Prisrend, killing 11 men, 35 women and children.

A telegram received here today from Puda Pest says that when Emperor Franz Josef was told of the incident he said:

"We are for peace, but not for peace at any price."

The Vienna Reichspost demanded today that Austria declare war on Serbia. The paper says:

"The unbridled insolence of Belgrade regicides has created a spirit in Serbia which is intolerable."

The news of the alleged bayonetting of Consul Prochaska was received here from the correspondent of the Reichspost at the front. He is said to have received his information from Koldibra, the fugitive Albanian leader.

MANIAC WITH BOMB SCARES POLICE FORCE

Supposedly Insane Man at Los Angeles Threatens to Blow Up Station With Box of Dynamite and Chases All Out of Building.

Capture Effected by Ruse After All Buildings in Vicinity Had Been Vacated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 19.—After threatening to blow up the central police station and holding more than two score of policemen at bay for half an hour, Albert Davis, sixty years of age of Long Beach supposed to be insane, was overpowered shortly after noon today by detectives who braved the dangers of a large box filled with dynamite which the man tried to explode on their approach.

Davis entered the station just before noon, flourishing the box, which was equipped with a trigger and fuse. After announcing that he intended to blow up President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric railway, he trained the box upon officers who tried to seize him and ordered them from the building. The officers fled.

Building Vacated
For about half an hour the man held undisputed possession of the station, while Chief of Police Sebastian ordered the prisoners removed from the adjoining city jail, caused all nearby buildings to be vacated and closed two streets to traffic.

The capture was effected through a ruse. Detectives Samule Browne and Fitzgerald approached Davis from opposite directions and as the man turned his deadly box toward Browne, Detective Joseph Hosick, creeping up from behind, dealt him a stunning blow on the head with a club. At the same instant Browne seized the box, and with Fitzgerald, tore to pieces the mechanism which the trigger controlled, and which already had started.

Loaded With Dynamite
In addition to the box, which contained sufficient dynamite to wreck the building, Davis' pockets were filled with other sticks of the explosive. He also carried a 45 calibre revolver.

After Davis recovered consciousness he said he came to Los Angeles yesterday. He refused to talk further, after he had given his name and address.

WILSON CARRIES IDAHO BY 1100

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 19.—It is today officially stated that Woodrow Wilson carried the state of Idaho by 1100 votes. With one small county incomplete, and all others official the vote on president stands: Wilson, 34,919; Taft, 32,819; Roosevelt, 25,510. It is expected that the official gubernatorial returns will be compiled in their entirety shortly.

They will show Haines, republican, with a good lead over Hawley, democrat.

SOCIALISTS MAY DEMAND STRIKE AGAINST WAR

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—When social-democratic party management is calling for "tremendous demonstrations" for peace on the part of the socialists Herr Wendel, a member of the German reichstag, writes from the scene of war that had the socialists in Serbia and Bulgaria declared a military strike "not a dozen would have obeyed the call." Herr Wendel writes that the socialists, like others, were carried away by the enthusiasm for war with the Turks.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS INVOLVED IN THE MYSTERIOUS GIBSON CASE



BURTON W. GIBSON

MRS. ROSE SZABO

DR. FRITZ FISCHERBAUER

JUDGE HERBERT B. ROYCE

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 19.—At the opening of the trial here today of Attorney Burton W. Gibson of New York City, accused of murdering Mrs. Rosa Szabo, a client, District Attorney Rodgers outlined the state's case against the prisoner.

Friction was evident between Gibson and his lawyer. The defendant frequently interrupted the attorney for the defense, Robert Elders, during the interrogation of witnesses. A dozen witnesses told of Mrs. Szabo's death at Greenwood Lake last July.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS C. RODGERS

SCHRANK CRAZY WILL BE REPORT OF HIS EXAMINERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 19.—The alienists examining John Schrank assailed at Col. Roosevelt, will report to the court that Schrank is insane, according to one of their members today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, when informed here today of the decisions of the alienists in Milwaukee that John Schrank was insane, refused to make any comment.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 19.—Judge Backus was angry today when he learned that the alienists' findings against John Schrank had become public. He will request the alienists to continue their examination but withhold their reports for a few days.

TWO CHINAMEN BURNED TO DEATH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 19.—Two Chinamen were burned to death and another lies in the general hospital here suffering from a fractured leg as the result of a fire which broke out at 4:55 o'clock this morning in a Chinese laundry at 1733 Second avenue west, Fairview.

Over three score of Chinamen are said to have slept in the building last night and it was only by daring leaps from the second story windows that most of them saved their lives.

Many of them were seriously bruised when they jumped to the sidewalk below and the man whose leg was broken was hurt in that way. His name is Lee Long.

ARREST CHEMIST AS POSTAL CARD MURDER MANIAC

TOM'S RIVER, N. J., Nov. 19.—J. Frank Hickey, a chemist, was arrested today at Whiting, N. J., by Sheriff Chilton. The police of Buffalo, N. Y., allege that Hickey is the maniac murderer of seven year old Joseph Josephs, who was tortured, mistreated and then choked to death at Lackawanna, a Buffalo suburb. The police say Hickey is also responsible for the deaths of several other children.

The accused man was brought here from Whiting to await the arrival of officers from Buffalo. He denied all knowledge of the murder, characterizing his arrest as an outrage. Hickey asserted he could easily prove his innocence, and appeared anxious to face his accusers.

The description of Hickey was telegraphed to Sheriff Chilton by Chief of Police Regan, who asserted that Hickey was formerly employed by the Lackawanna steel plant in Buffalo when Josephs disappeared. Hickey's handwriting, Regan alleges corresponds with that on postcards mailed to the Buffalo police from Boston and other cities.

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SUFFRAGETTE BANQUET A HUGE SUCCESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—Suffrage circles are today discussing the monster banquet in the Mu Itomah Hotel attended by 500 friends of the cause of both sexes, including Governor West of Oregon, Governor-Elect Lister of Washington and Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, "mother of suffrage."

The banquet was in the nature of a testimonial to the last named, and the aged lady, although bent with rheumatism, presided at the affair, and made a brief speech.

Both West and Lister made a stirring appeal for the cause, and they were supplanted by many others of hardly less importance, who were scheduled for brief speeches.

THREE MEN OUT FOR MAYOR; ONE MORE MAY COME

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WILSON'S LEAD IN OREGON IS 10,269

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—Compilation of the complete unofficial vote of the state today shows that Wilson defeated Roosevelt by exactly 10,269 votes, and was 13,384 in advance of Taft. The final figures give Wilson, 47,997; Roosevelt, 37,728, and Taft, 34,613. For United States senator, Harry Lane, democrat, has 1,764 over Ben Selling and 13,238 over Bourne. Selling's vote was 12,474 ahead of Bourne's.

The totals for the state gave Lane, 40,177; Selling, 38,413, and Bourne, 25,939. A. E. Clark, on the progressive ticket received 11,071 votes for senator.

FOUR GUNMEN FOUND GUILTY FIRST DEGREE

Gangmen Accused of Slaughter of Herman Rosenthal Convicted by Jury After Brief Deliberation—Goff's Instructions Favor State.

Jurors Decline to Leave Courtroom for Lunch—Court Practically Ordered Conviction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—After fifty-two minutes deliberation the jury sitting in the case of the four gunmen charged with the actual killing of Gambler Herman Rosenthal were found guilty this afternoon of murder in the first degree.

The convicted men are Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, "Dago Frank" Cirofieri, and "Whitey" Lewis.

The gunmen paled when the verdict was announced, evidently not having appreciated the portent of Justice Goff's charge to the jury. The murderers trembled as they stood at the bar, too terrified to speak.

The court announced he would not hear motions for a new trial until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, the hour set for imposing sentence.

Case to be Appealed

Former Magistrate Wable, attorney for the defense, said that he would move to set aside the verdict, and would carry the case to the court of appeals. District Attorney Whittman was not present when the verdict was returned.

As soon as the jury had returned its verdict the prisoners were back to the Tombs, Justice Goff going into his chambers after ordering deputies to clear the court room at once. A crowd of hangers-on in the corridors were quickly hustled into the streets and the building was cleared in less than three minutes. This action resulted from fear that friends of the convicted gangsters might start a demonstration in behalf of the convicted prisoners.

Court Favors State

Justice Goff's charge consumed three hours. It was regarded as extremely favorable to the state, practically demolishing the defense's case. It virtually directed the jury to convict the accused men, say the defense attorneys.

The court said the entire defense rested on the stories told by the defendants and commented "on the peculiar coincidence of each man's story agreeing to that of the man preceding him on the stand." He emphasized the criminal record of the defendants and directed the jury to determine whether it was possible to invent a story and stick to it through a long cross examination. He lengthily discussed the law as it applied to the evidence in this particular case.

JOHNSON ABDUCTION CASE IS DISMISSED

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Lack of prosecution in the case against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, charged with the abduction of Lucille Cameron, a nineteen-year-old old white girl of Minneapolis, resulted in the charge being dismissed by Judge Hopkins in the municipal court.

Johnson was in court accompanied by a bodyguard of four husky negroes.

Lucille Cameron is still confined in jail at Rockford, Ill.

Johnson is at liberty on \$30,000 bonds on a charge of violating the Mann white slavery act.

HEAVY QUAKE REGISTERED BY TUCSON SEISMOGRAPH

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 19.—A heavy earthquake shock lasting forty-five minutes was recorded here today on the seismograph of the United States magnetic observatory. It was estimated that the center of the disturbance was 400 miles distant, probably to the southwest.

ALL INTERESTS PROTECTED BY NEW RATE LAW

Author of Initiative Rate Bill Describes Effect of Measure—Commodity Rates Not Affected Unless Higher Than Under New Law.

Bill Does Not Advance a Single Rate—Duty of State Commission to Protect Shippers.

(Author of Initiative Rate Bill)

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It has been asserted that the new Oregon railroad rate law passed at the general election, cancels commodity rates. This is but one of many mis-statements being circulated to prejudice the public against the measure.

If the commodity rate is in excess of the maximum rate fixed by the bill, the maximum rate prescribed in the bill will prevail and automatically cancel the commodity rate; on the other hand if the commodity rate, present or fixed in the future, is less than the maximum rate prescribed in the bill, the commodity rate will be the lawful rate.

Principle Involved

The bill prescribes maximum carload rates, and does not prescribe absolute rates nor minimum rates. The principle involved is the same as contained in the Canadian Commerce Act, i. e., a standard maximum rate basis is provided above which neither the railroads nor the railroad commission may fix carload rates, at less than the maximum carloads prescribed in the bill. Neither the railroads nor the commission may fix less than carload commodity or class rates without automatically fixing the carload rate on the article. The bill prescribes certain relationships that shall always be maintained between a less than carload rate and the carload rate regardless of whether the less than carload rate is a commodity rate or a class rate.

No Rates Advanced

The bill does not advance a single rate, neither in spirit nor letter, and should the railroads arbitrarily attempt to advance the lesser special or commodity rate to the maximum rates prescribed in the bill, it is the duty of the railroad commission to protect the shipper. The people of the state of Oregon have adopted the measure with a large majority, and the commission is a creature of the people, and the people have said in substance to the commission "we do

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THREE LOSE LIVES IN HOTEL FIRE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Revising their first report that five persons had lost their lives, the police announced today that the known death toll of the fire that destroyed the St. George hotel here early today contains three names. They are:

Mrs. Charles Harrington, 35, an actress, whose stage name was Ellen Moran.

Joseph Martin, 38, jewelry clerk.

Julius Malone, 35, hotel engineer.

Mrs. Harrington's six months old baby girl is fearfully burned and probably will die. Others who are believed to be fatally injured are Frank J. Boek, who received a sprained back, and his wife, whose back was broken.

Mrs. Harrington was killed by falling from the fifth floor. Her baby was found in the hall outside the room, whence she fell. It is believed that she left the infant temporarily to find a way of escape and was overcome by vertigo while looking from a window.