

BALKANS RUSH ARMIES TO HIT DECISIVE BLOW

Thirty Thousand Greeks Ordered to Help Bulgarians Before Constantinople—Servia Also Sends Troops—Allies to Risk All in Front Attack

Most Bloody and Desperate Battle of War in Prospect—Greeks to Attack Warships.

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—Indication that the Balkan allies will venture all on a terrific frontal attack on the lines of Tebatolja in the hope of forever crushing Turkey with one blow came here today when 30,000 Greek troops were ordered to help the Bulgarians before Constantinople.

In pursuance of the evident plan, Servia is expected also to send a heavy force to join General Savoff and it is reported on apparently good authority that while the land attack is being delivered the Greek fleet will effect a diversion by a determined attempt to run the cordon of forts there and force the passage of the Dardanelles.

While no official confirmation is obtainable, it is the general belief here that the Greek from the vicinity of Salonika and Monastir and the Servians from the latter fortress will rush at once toward Constantinople. There it is believed, they will be joined by every Bulgarian who can be spared from the investment of Adrianople.

Terrific Battle in Prospect With these reinforcements General Savoff probably will be in a position effectively to oppose the fresh Turkish levies from Asia, who have rallied to the defense of their capital and the clash of armies is likely to be one of the most bloody and desperate in the history of modern war.

Fighting Continued SOFIA, Nov. 22.—Official announcement that peace negotiations with Turkey had been resumed, but that the fighting continued about the Tebatolja forts was made here today. It is expected that the allies will modify their terms.

CHINA PREPARES TO CARRY FIGHT INTO MONGOLIA

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Chicago Daily News prints the following despatch from Canton, China, here today: "The lieutenant general has designated Lieutenant General Chang Wing Mong, commander of the Cantonese forces going to Mongolia, to hold the territory for the republic. Red Cross societies are preparing to follow the army. "Let us fight and end once for all these foreign invasions" is the war cry that has been raised in Canton. An anti-Russian society opens headquarters here tomorrow."

MEXICAN FEDERALS TO RETAKE POLOMAS

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Under orders to re-take the border town, Palomas, captured yesterday by the Mexican rebel forces, four hundred federal re-inforcements are today being rushed from the Casas Grande district. United States troops patrolling the border opposite Palomas have strict orders to prevent any rebels crossing the line.

AUSTRIAN ARMY PREPARING FOR SERBIAN WAR

Most Extensive Military Movement Underway—Mobilization of Reserves Ordered—All Railroad Centers Active—Troops Ready

Austrian Archduke in Consultation With Kaiser Wilhelm—Naval Demonstration Planned.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Austrian government has called six more army corps of reserves to the colors, according to a dispatch received here today from Vienna.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung this evening claims indisputable authority for the statement that Austria has "commenced the most extensive military movements this afternoon."

Vienna telegraphs that the ministry of war has ordered the mobilization of the three first classes of reserves. All railroad centers are most active and preparations for the transportation of troops are indications that grave events are soon to be expected.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The attitude of Austria regarding Serbian invasion of the Albanian coast may be determined at a conference which is on here today between Kaiser Wilhelm and Foreign Minister Kiderlin-Waechter of Germany, and Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. The visitor was met at the station by the Kaiser and Kiderlin-Waechter and the discussion over the Balkan situation started at once.

Unverified reports here say that Austria is planning an anti-Serbian naval demonstration along the coast of Albania.

DIAMOND TASSEL LATEST DECORATION FOR GARTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—New York society women today are expected to fall in line with the innovation in garter decorations set at the horse show by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

As Mrs. Oelrichs started to mount the broad staircase at Madison Square Garden, she daintily lifted her skirt and a diamond tassel, scintillating brilliantly, stood out in strong relief against a black silk stocking. The cluster of gems was suspended from a point a little below the knee and Mrs. Oelrichs raised her skirts so all could see. She also wore a diamond dog collar—this about her neck.

WILSON THREATENS TO THRASH PHOTOGRAPHER

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 22.—"You are no gentleman and I will thrash you if you do that again!" This is what President-elect Woodrow Wilson told a photographer here today who persisted in taking a snapshot after the governor had refused his permission. Wilson's face flushed and he clenched his fists ready to "do business" if the photographer snapped him again. The photographer, however, humbly apologized and the incident was closed. Governor Wilson and his daughters spent the afternoon bicycling.

SIDNA ALLEN GETS 15 YEARS SENTENCE

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Nov. 22.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan of outlaws today was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for the part he played in the murders committed by the Allen gang in Hillsville county court house. Allen was convicted of second degree murder. Both Allen and his wife broke down when sentence was pronounced.

JOHNSON FEARS INFLUENCE OF "HIRED THUGS"

California's Governor Censures Appellate Court for "Hypocritical Pretense of a Judicial Decision" and Urges Fight Be Continued.

Asks That Every Effort Be Made to See That Los Angeles Vote Be Squarely Counted as Cast.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Characterizing the decisions of the appellate court in connection with the Los Angeles election situation as unjust and referring to the present status that has resulted there from the challenge of certain precinct returns favorable to Roosevelt as due to the efforts of "hired thugs at the polls" and "the hypocritical pretense of a judicial decision" after the polls were closed, Governor Johnson today sent a long telegram to Meyer Lissner, of Los Angeles, urging that the fight of the progressives be vigorously continued.

Johnson expresses himself as being little concerned now how the electoral vote of California, hinging largely on the Los Angeles count, is cast, but is gravely concerned how the vote is counted. The message to Lissner follows:

John's Message "It is reported in the press that progressives, because of the decision of the court last evening in the matter of the canvass of the Los Angeles returns, are going to quit. I trust this report is erroneous.

"As I understand the situation the vote in certain precincts in your county is known and the result in these precincts is unquestioned. A proceeding was commenced in the appellate court to have the result declared otherwise than as known, and to have the vote certified by your supervisors otherwise than as cast. It being asserted that this last result by a technical construction could be obtained.

"It is of little consequence now how the electoral vote of California is cast. It is of grave consequence, how the vote of the citizens of the state of California is counted.

Hypocritical Decision "Votes legitimately cast by our men and women must be counted as cast and votes legitimately cast must not be prevented from being counted, either by the hired thugs at the polls or the hypocritical pretense of a judicial decision after the polls are closed. I hope, therefore, that every effort will be made by you and every other progressive in Southern California to see that the vote of Los Angeles is squarely counted as cast, and that the decision of the voters of Los Angeles shall not be altered or overturned by unjust judicial decision or otherwise.

(Signed) "HIRAM W. JOHNSON."

SUMMON HEARST AS WITNESS IN CAMPAIGN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—William R. Hearst, the publisher, will be one of the first witnesses called before the Clapp senate committee when it resumes next month its investigation of campaign contributions. It was learned here today. Standard Oil political gifts and congressional activities will be the line of Hearst's examination. He will be asked for unpublished letters between Standard Oil officials and congressmen. How the Hearst publications obtained alleged letters from the private files of John D. Archbold, addressed to Senator Penrose and former Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania will be another question. When Archbold was a witness before the Clapp committee he demanded that Hearst testify, declaring some of his "Archbold's" letters had been stolen and some forged.

SHAKE-UP FOR ARMY PLANNED BY DEMOCRATS

General Reorganization Is Scheme of New Administration—Useless Army Posts to Be Abandoned and Cavalry to Be Reduced.

Bureau Aristocracy Alleged to Have Been Built Up by General Wood's Administration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—That the war department will be the most severely shaken up of all the executive departments with the advent of a democratic administration was the belief today of democratic leaders. Reorganization of the army, forced by the democrats in the house during the last session and already in swing, is the big problem for the new administration. The last house sought unsuccessfully to reduce the cavalry 33 1-3 per cent. The democrats vainly attempted to abandon as useless several army posts.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, is a possible democratic target. That a bureau "aristocracy" has been built up in the general staff has been openly charged. Abolishment of stop-watch systems for workmen in the arsenals is another promised reform.

Fortification of the Panama canal will be completed under the next administration. The democrats are openly opposed to extensive or expensive armament of the canal. They favor its policing rather by battalions to avoid installation and maintenance cost of heavy artillery with many guns and men.

SQUADRON BACK FROM NICARAGUA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 22.—The cruisers Maryland, Colorado and California, arrived in port today, entering the harbor under full steam. The torpedo flotilla is also in port and the entire fleet will indulge in maneuvers and target practice.

Rear Admiral Southerland, in command of the fleet, told the United Press that he and his men were especially glad to return to the United States, after a long stay in Nicaragua and other tropical ports. He said the trip up the coast was uneventful, except for a hard storm encountered off Acapulco, Mexico. He said the Nicaraguan troubles have been settled satisfactorily.

Little illness was reported on board the warships. The fleet will remain in port at least a month, according to present plans.

SAGGING OF PRICES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Resumption of hostilities in the Balkans is ascribed as reason for the sagging of prices at the opening of the stock market here today. Except for the Indian Pacific, which dropped a point, the losses were fractional. Louisville and Nashville was among the few stocks that advanced with noted strength.

Profit taking here today followed the sharp rise in prices during yesterday's market. Speculation narrowed down to a few well known issues and pool operations apparently were suspended. The market closed weak. Bonds were steady.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN GIOVANNITTI CASE

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 22.—The closing statement for the state in the case of Jos. Eitor, Arturo Giovannitti and Antonio Caruso, charged with murder of Anna Lopizzo at Lawrence was made today by District Attorney Atwill. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

COURT RAISES DYNAMITER'S BAIL \$10,000

Indications That Judge Anderson Believes Government Has Made Strong Case Against Edward Smythe—McManigal Continues.

Dynamite Stolen From Quarry, Kept in Union Vaults Until Taken to Jones Barn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Strong indication that Judge Anderson believes the government has presented a strong case at least against Edward Smythe of Springfield, Ill., one of the union men on trial here for illegally transporting dynamite, is seen by Indianapolis attorneys today by the action of the court in increasing Smythe's bond from \$5000 to \$10,000. The amount of bail demanded for James A. Ray, also of Springfield, was not changed, it remaining at \$5000.

Stole Dynamite Resuming his testimony today, McManigal declared he stole 1200 pounds of dynamite from the France quarry company at Bloomville, Ohio, early in 1911. He said he transferred the explosive piecemeal on inter-urban cars and trains to Indianapolis. This dynamite, he said, was kept in the vault at the Ironworkers' headquarters here until it was transferred to Jones' barn.

John McNamara, McManigal said, objected to promiscuous storing of dynamite about the Jones farm, fearing that boys might use the boxes for targets and kill themselves. McNamara, Ortle said, cautioned him to remove the trademarks, saying it was a mistake to leave the trademark on nitro-glycerines purchased at the plant of the Giant Powder company at Giant, Cal., as it furnished a clue to the dynamiters of the Times building in Los Angeles.

Traded by Detectives McManigal testified that Burns detectives trailed Jim McNamara and himself on one trip from Ohio to Indianapolis, while they were carrying dynamite. The detectives, he said, examined the register of a hotel at Tiffin, Ohio, where they stopped. Ortle said he went to Toledo and remained there three days in an effort to learn whether Ohio papers printed anything about the stolen dynamite, taken from Bloomville.

McManigal testified that before the Iroquois explosion Jim McNamara thawed dynamite in a suit case on the radiator of Ortle's home in Chicago. He said that he and Jim visited R. H. Houlihan, one of the defendants, the latter saying that Paddy Ryan, a member of the Chicago local, had investigated the Iroquois job and that it was all right to pull it off. The Iroquois explosion, McManigal said, did but little damage.

1200 LIVES LOST FROM EARTHQUAKE IN OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—That 1200 persons and possibly hundreds more, lost their lives in Tuesday's earthquake is reported here today in a despatch from the stricken Mexican districts.

Communication with many points is cut off but the towns of Acambay and Timilpa appear to have suffered most. At Acambay a church was filled with people attending mass when the tremor shook down the walls, crushing everyone within them.

In the center of the stricken region a large hill suddenly burst into an active volcano, hurling smoke and rock in every direction. The scene of the disaster is less than fifty miles from here.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 22.—New communications from the powers urging that the Balkan allies modify their demands on Turkey were received here this evening.

CARNEGIE ASKS PENSIONS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Iron-monger's Proposal Meets With Almost Unanimous Disapproval—Taft Does Not Want Pension But May Approve Plan for Future.

Congressman Henry Suggests That They Be Sent to the Poor House if They Can't Care for Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Government officials and other prominent men here today almost unanimously disapproved of Andrew Carnegie's plan to pension future retiring presidents of the United States. It was the general opinion that the acceptance of a pension would be beneath the dignity of ex-presidents.

President Taft, busy on his message to congress, was inaccessible today and his view could not be obtained. Congressmen are discussing the possibility of congress providing for former chief executives. Many favor the plan advanced by William J. Bryan to seat them either in the house or senate.

Taft to Decline Pension President Taft does not want a Carnegie pension but he would not comment on the pension plan now because of his friendship for Carnegie. Friends who have discussed the matter with President Taft say he probably will endorse the plan but will decline the pension himself, first, because he may run again and does not wish to be obligated and second because he saved money during his term and besides having property in Cincinnati is reported to have saved \$100,000 from his salary as president.

Congressman Henry of Texas said: "Send Them to Poor House "If it has come to a point where former presidents can't take charge of themselves we ought to make some provision for their admission to some charitable institution."

Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota took an opposite view of the matter. "The scheme strikes me favorably," he said. "Former presidents should not be dependent upon private charity. I'm advocating a bill giving them \$10,000 annually as past commanders-in-chief of the army and navy."

BOY CONFESSES TO KILLING FATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—That Glenn Gault, nineteen, killed his step-father, D. M. Leitze near Oregon City two years ago because of unbearable persecutions practiced toward his mother and himself, is today the opinion of the police, following the "shaking down" of the clear-eyed stripling.

The boy sticks close to his first story that he did not fear arrest, but confided in the officers because he "simply had to tell someone about the crime to relieve the awful strain."

W. L. Taylor, an old acquaintance, visited the station today and stated that the boy had an excellent character. Officers will take young Gault to Scott Mills, the scene of the murder tomorrow, and he will show them where he buried Leitze's body after slaying him with an axe.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY LOSE MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 22.—Complete returns from sixty-one of eighty-four counties in the state, not including Wayne county, in which Detroit is situated, gives a plurality of 14,256 in favor of woman's suffrage. Detroit rolled up a plurality of 14,000 against the measure. The delay in reporting the Wayne county vote caused suffragettes to make charges of fraud.

WIFE SLAYER PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME

Alexander Szafsvar Hanged at San Quentin Walks to Death With Firm Tread and Has Nothing to Say—Pronounced Dead in Two Minutes.

Murder Committed in Drunken Frenzy—Attempted to Slay Himself Afterwards.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 22.—Walking with firm tread and showing little or no emotion, Alexander Szafsvar, wife murderer, mounted the scaffold in the state penitentiary here this morning and at 11 o'clock sharp the trap was sprung which shot him into eternity. He was pronounced dead at 11:02. There were no features connected with the hanging other than that the condemned man endeavored to turn around while necessary for the hangman to hold Szafsvar over the trap while adjusting the noose. He had nothing to say.

About nine persons besides prison officials witnessed the execution. Szafsvar was 42 years old, a native of Hungary, tailor by occupation. He shot and killed his wife Emma, in their home in San Francisco, April 5, 1910. Szafsvar was in a drunken frenzy when he committed the murder. After shooting his wife he attempted suicide but failed to inflict a fatal wound.

Milton, a ten year old son, witnessed the slaying of his mother. His cries brought neighbors who conveyed the dying woman to the Park Emergency hospital, where she died three minutes after being placed upon the operating table. Szafsvar fled, following the assault on his wife, to Golden Gate Park, where he sent a bullet into his own head.

The boy Milton told the police that his father had been drinking heavily up to a week before the shooting, and on the night of the murder demanded money from his wife. Mrs. Szafsvar gave him \$1, asking him to leave and permit the family to eat alone. At this the husband flew into a rage, drew a revolver and shot down his wife.

BOY HOLDS GUN ON OFFICER AND MAKES COMPLETE GETAWAY

Lester Jones, youthful desperado, at the point of a gun Thursday afternoon, forced Marshal M. D. Jones of Jacksonville who was attempting to place him under arrest, from his carriage and after making the officer march a mile up the road above Jacksonville, suddenly turned and plunged into the brush making his getaway. Sheriff Jones was notified late last night and this morning took the trail after the young offender. Lester Jones is wanted for breaking into several houses at Jacksonville.

The warrant for the boy was issued Thursday. Marshall Jones of Jacksonville took it, secured a rig and left to make the arrest. A short distance above Jacksonville he came upon the boy. Driving up he told him to get into the rig. The boy asked him first to read the warrant. As the officer was doing this the boy suddenly drew a gun and ordered the marshal to get out of the rig and keep his hands in the air. This he did. He was then marched up the road a considerable distance, where the boy relieved him of his gun and ordered him to turn up a side hill. The boy watched him until he was distant about a 100 yards when he turned and plunged into the thick brush nearby.

It was dark before Marshall Jones reached Jacksonville and reported the affair to Sheriff Jones. At daylight the sheriff took the trail. Young Jones is said to be responsible for the pillaging of several houses at Jacksonville. Although the men all bear the same name they are not related.