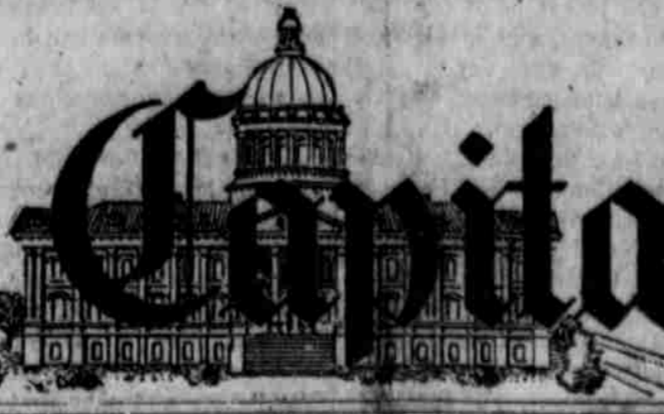


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SALEM MILITIA VICTOR IN RIFLE SHOOT

BEN STANTON WILL PROBABLY LEARN FATE THIS EVENING

PERSIAN REBELS LOSING

TABRIZ RETAKEN

BOTH ARMIES GATHER FOR DECISIVE BATTLE — SHAH'S ARMY IS REINFORCED — MAY ABROGATE CONSTITUTION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, July 21.—Official communications received here today state that sharp fighting is in progress in Tabriz today.

Rachin Khan, the leader of the shah's troops, who was driven from the turbulent city yesterday, returned during the night with heavy reinforcements and recaptured the town. The revolutionists were taken by surprise and many were killed before they had time to resist. Both armies have mobilized at Tabriz for the fight for control of northern Persia.

Revolutionists Discouraged.

Teheran, July 21.—Word received here today that Rachin Khan had captured Tabriz early this morning has put a damper on the revolutionists who had prepared for a general uprising here in the event of success of the cause of northern Persia. More reinforcements reached here today to be used by the shah in case of any disturbance. The 1000 Bekhtiar horsemen who were camped on the outskirts of the town yesterday, have been joined by those recruited from other nomadic tribes.

The shah's palace is being rapidly transformed into an impregnable fortress. Agents of the shah are circulating petitions among the people urging the ruler to abrogate the constitution and take charge of the country. Great Britain and Russia are to be asked to join in the movement. It is represented that the shah hopes for order in Persia lies in despotism.

Frightful Slaughter.

Petersburg, July 21.—M. Pohlmann, Russian consul at Tabriz, told the foreign office that the people of Tabriz is begging him to protect the women and children from the outrages of the shah's troops. While details of the carnage of the Persian city by Rachin Khan are lacking here, messages received indicate that the carnage is fearful.

Pohlmann wires that they have taken refuge in the villa of the consul a few miles outside the city at night when the bombardment by the shah's troops began. The commander, fearing to anger the shah, placed a cordon of cossacks around the villa and troops are patrolling the road from the villa to the city.

Today's dispatches state that the shah's army is as bad as the pillage of the shah's quarters when the revolutionists were annihilated there last week.

Pohlmann's wire states that the women and children have taken refuge behind the villa walls and are imploring him to ask his government to send aid to the people of Tabriz. The slaughter of the city is terrible. Khan has placed strict orders on the troops, who are angry at their reversal of yesterday's receipt of the dispatch today.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION

THIRTY INJURED

SEVERAL MAY DIE AS RESULT OF WRECK IN AURORA, ILL. NOIS — ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PASSENGERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Aurora, Ill., July 21.—More than 30 persons were injured, several undoubtedly fatally, when two trolley cars, running at high speed, crashed together today in a terrific head-on collision four miles north of this city.

The accident was on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric line and the cars carried more than 150 persons who had crowded the cars for the heavy morning travel.

The injured have been rushed to this city and the limited hospital facilities here are badly taxed. The track at the point where the collision occurred is on a solid foundation and the cars usually travel at top speed through that section.

The cars were badly smashed, the passengers being hurled in a jumbled mass into the ends of the cars. The heavy construction of the cars saved many from being killed outright.

was the cause of a meeting later in the war department and it is possible that England may be called upon to assist Russia in putting an end to the outrages in northern Persia. King Edward sent a telegram to the shah's government several days ago demanding that the slaughter cease, and it is likely that some concerted interference by England, France and Russia to restore order in northern Persia and Turkey will result.

JAPS KEEP FAITH IN MANCHURIA

Tokio, July 21.—The first of the policies of the progressives to be inaugurated in Japan was announced today when an imperial order was issued directing that the affairs of the south Manchurian railway company and the administration of the Kwantung province will be controlled hereafter by the minister of communications.

This takes the control of the much disputed region of Port Arthur out of the hands of the minister of war and puts it in the control of what corresponds to the secretary of state in America. It is regarded here as one of the biggest victories for the progressives since the other Katsura cabinet was dissolved before the Russo-Japanese war and is but the beginning of an era of retrenchment on the part of new Katsura cabinet.

The imperial order is the first absolute indication that Japan will keep faith with Russia, England and China in the administration of the Manchurian railway as the army will no longer be able to control the destinies of the company. The tangled affairs of the railway company have been the subject of much diplomatic communication since the end of the war between Japan and Russia.

SULTAN ASSURED OF AID

OF TWO NATIONS

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGREE TO STEP IN AND QUELL REBELS TO PRESERVE INTEGRITY OF TURKEY.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, July 21.—M. Touchard, the French ambassador to Russia, and Russian Foreign Minister Isvoitsky today agreed that France and Russia will aid Turkey if the sultan is unable to crush the Macedonian uprising. Other powers, they say, will be forced to join them in preserving the integrity of the Turkish empire.

This decision was reached today after a long consultation at which official dispatches from the scene of the revolt were read. The conference was held at the French embassy and was shrouded in the greatest secrecy. It was not until late today that the United Press was authoritatively informed of the decision that had been made.

The official reports received here today that led to the conference stated that the uprising, which started a week ago in eastern Macedonia because of the failure of the sultan's pay corps to arrive at the barracks on time, has spread to all portions of Macedonia. The outrage yesterday on the capture of a military train has inflamed the disaffected portion of the Turkish army and it is feared that the uprising will become general. Late reports this afternoon indicate that the sultan's troops have either joined the mutineers or have been repulsed at every turn in the road.

The announcement made today that France had decided to join with Russia in preserving the integrity of the Turkish empire has created no little comment in diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that the "sick man of Europe" is again looking to his unwilling western allies to come to his aid in order that the jealous European powers may be sure that the balance of power in the Balkan region may not be disturbed.

Just what attitude England will take is not known but it is freely predicted here that England will be ready to join Russia and France. There is talk of the "triple alliance" that was supposed to have been formed at Reval when Czar Nicholas and King Edward met, following the visit of President Fallieres of France, to England and it is predicted that England will join the scheme.

ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE NO PART IN CAMPAIGN

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Crosse, Wis., July 21.—President Roosevelt will not participate actively in the coming presidential campaign, according to the definite statement made for the chief executive by Secretary Loeb in a letter received here today. The letter was in declination of an invitation to make an address at the fair here in September and Loeb explains that the President is unable to accept because he has decided not to take part in the campaign and is not making any engagements for speeches during the period preceding the election.

COMPANY M WINNER IN ALL EVENTS

SINGLE AND TEAM

ROSEBURG COMES SECOND IN TEAM CONTEST — COTTAGE GROVE THIRD — H. L. WHITE GETS MEDAL.

Company M, Salem's division of the Oregon national guard, captured prize cup, medal and all honors in the rifle shooting contest over at the range across the river in Polk county, making them the state champions.

The competition shoot has been going on for the past few days, came to an end this morning when it was found that Salem had won by scoring 446, with Company D of Roseburg, second, at 427, and Company E of Cottage Grove, third, at 433.

Sergeant White of the Salem company, won the medal for individual shooting. He was tied by Sergeant Chester Abrams, but was awarded the honors on the speed of firing.

The outcome of the contest is a pleasant surprise to Salem owing to the fact that in figuring the possible winners, Salem was not even considered, all speculation being whether Portland or Roseburg would win first place.

The Salem company now leads in the contest for the permanent ownership of the cup, which must be won three times by a company before they are the final victors. Salem won the shooting contest three years ago, but lost it the following year to Roseburg, who in turn were vanquished by company K of Portland.

The trophies will be displayed in the window of some local store in this city.

Governor Chamberlain, either late this afternoon, or tomorrow morning, will make an official inspection of the camp, after which the trial will begin to see who shall constitute the team representing Oregon in the national shoot in the east.

TAFT NOT BRYAN AT THE PEEK

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 21.—This morning's session of the Republican conference was held on the summit of Pikes Peak.

Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft's campaign manager, laughingly admitted that the leaders were "up in the air," but added that the view was very fine and encouraging.

The session was of an informal nature. The party returned to the Antlers at noon and immediately after lunch resumed the serious consideration of campaign plans. So far the matter of establishing headquarters in the west has not been reached. It has determined, however, that the most vigorous campaigns will be conducted in all the Pacific coast states.

The delegates from the coast states express confidence that Taft will win in the west but it was at their suggestion that arrangements are being made for aggressive work in that section.

WILL GO TO JURY TONIGHT

GOODE ON STAND

DEFENSE CONTENTS WOULD BE MURDER NOT RESPONSIBLE — DEFENDANT FOLLOWS COUNCILMAN AS WITNESS.

The trial of Ben Stanton, charged with an assault upon Councilman J. F. Goode with attempt to kill, on June 2, began at 1 o'clock yesterday and the case will probably go to the jury tonight.

The state bases its case on the fact that the crime was premeditated, willful and inexcusable. The defense brought forward two alleged causes why Stanton should not be punished for the crime. P. H. D'Arcy contended first that Stanton shot Goode in self defense, and second, that his mental state at the time of the commission of the crime was such that the prisoner was not responsible, and did not know right from wrong.

Two hours were consumed yesterday in selecting a jury, practically every jurymen called having read accounts of the affair in the newspapers, and having formed from them a fixed opinion of the case.

About a dozen witnesses have been examined, and the testimony in the hands of the jury is very full. Councilman Goode gave a graphic account of the shooting. He stated that Stanton entered the house between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. Goode was asleep at the time but he was awakened by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Reece, and he came down stairs. Stanton, he said, demanded that he see Mrs. Reece at once, but the demand was refused. Several members of the family, including Mr. Goode, attempted to phone for the police, but they were told by Stanton that they would be shot if they did not desist.

Goode told how he went out the back door reached the telephone in the Grange hall in the same block, and how he was encountered by young Stanton, who commanded him to hang up the receiver. Mr. Goode said that Stanton had the revolver in his hand when he entered the room. The councilman attempted to knock the gun out of Stanton's hand, and Stanton fired three times and fled.

Goode's testimony concerning Stanton's action in the house was corroborated by several witnesses who were present when Stanton entered the Goode residence.

Ben Stanton was put on the stand this morning, and gave a detailed account of his movements and actions during the entire day. He declared that it was upon the invitation of Mrs. Reece that he took the walk with her prior to the shooting, that he had no great desire to see the young woman that he followed home from the Vaudette theater and that he could easily have overtaken them on the street if he had wished to do so. He said that he did not draw a revolver in the Goode house, and that one attempted to use the phone while he was there.

Stanton further said that when he was requested to leave the house after Goode had gone out, that he did so, and started directly for the home of Elsie Denner in South Salem. When he passed the door of (Continued on page eight).

STEAMER WRECKED ON REEF

MANY MAY PERISH

KOSMOS LINER ANUBIS WITH 77 ON BOARD, HITS ROCKS AT PT. CONCEPTION — BREAKING UP.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Barbara, Cal., July 21.—Later information from Point Conception this afternoon says that no one escaped from the wrecked steamer Anubis except the men who reached there in a life boat. The others are still aboard.

The ship is breaking up and some of those on board may be lost. Previous reports that all were landed on the islands were incorrect according to the survivors at Point Conception.

Earlier Information.

The German steamer Anubis of the Kosmos line, bound from San Francisco to Mazatlan, Mex., and London, today lies on a reef between San Miguel and Santa Rosa islands in the Santa Barbara channel, where she struck in a dense fog early Monday morning.

News of the wreck was received from Point Conception at which place the first and second officers of the Anubis arrived in a life boat today, after rowing nearly 50 miles from the scene of the wreck. The big liner had on board 77 persons, of which 19 were passengers and all hands were saved. According to the officers, the Anubis will be a total loss and tugs have been requested from San Francisco and San Pedro to salvage as much of the cargo as can be saved. The cargo is mostly composed of lumber and hides which was being jettisoned as rapidly as possible when the officers left.

The passengers were landed safely on one of the nearby presumably San Miguel.

The Anubis was following the regular channel course down the coast but evidently became lost in the fog Sunday night and set a course so far westerly that she steered into shallow water between the islands.

The Anubis has been plying regularly between Puget Sound points and San Francisco and Hamburg for several years.

The Anubis is owned by the Kosmos line of Hamburg. She plied between Puget Sound points, San Francisco and Hamburg by way of Panama and South American ports. She is a steel vessel of 3089 tons net displacement. The Anubis left San Francisco the afternoon of July 18 under command of Captain von Salzen.

No Passenger List.

In a statement issued here this afternoon the local agents for the Kosmos line announced that there was no recorded passengers aboard the Anubis when she left this port Saturday night.

DENY ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY IS DEAD IN RUSSIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, July 21.—A special dispatch received here today from Badenweiler denies that Admiral Rojestvensky is dead. It says that a statement of that name died there two days ago and the report was sent to St. Petersburg that it was the admiral.