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THE BALKAN WAR

Turks Continue to Be Hard Pressed by the Allied Forces.

FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE

The Victorious Bulgarians Have but One More Line of Forts to Batter Down Before Their Entrance into Seat of Islamism Will Be Possible.

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—There is a report in circulation to the effect that the porte has asked Bulgaria to grant an armistice. The report has not been confirmed as yet.

London, Nov. 13.—Struggling for the last defenses of Constantinople, the Bulgarians are apparently awaiting the arrival of their heavy artillery, before they take the last step of the journey, which they hope will bring them into Constantinople. Naim Pasha, behind the Turkish lines, is holding grimly to this last position left him, judging from the vague reports from the front, and is making an unexpectedly strong resistance.

There are constant rumors that more of the Tebalatid forts have fallen to the Bulgarians, but none of these has been verified as yet. From the shores of the Marmora sea to the south of the Tebalatid line, comes word that there is a Bulgarian offensive in progress.

The Turks, so long bottled up by the Montenegrins at Tarakosh on the shores of Lake Scutari, attempted a sortie, driven out by cold and hunger. The shells of the Montenegrins fell then back, however.

There is continued assurance by some of the Americans in both the military and civilian circles, that the plan of Constantinople is a success. Two United States fighting ships are now on their way to the Bosphorus, and both Great Britain and Russia have promised to help the safety of Americans in the Levant.

King George of Greece yesterday arrived in the city of Salonika, which the Greek army's reception was wildly enthusiastic. The soldiers of the Turkish city of the city met the king with their welcome to their monarch. After driving through the city the king, attended in the afternoon by the generalissimo, proceeded to the cathedral where a Te Deum was sung. Among those who cheered the king were the various Turkish officials, and the king who entered the city with his army on Saturday.

The Servians are indignant but they are in the forefront of the movement in the Balkans. They have promptly the Albanians, law, justice and honesty, and peaceful lives under the reign of the sultan.

The shooting of the Egyptian Prince Aziz by the Turks for his alleged failure as head of the Turkish army at Kirk Kilia has caused the greatest indignation among the Egyptian Mohammedans, and the brother of the dead prince, Prince Ibrahim, who was preparing to leave for Constantinople, has decided not to fight for the sultan.

In the meantime the diplomats are struggling with the problem of the Austro-Hungarian, because of the Serbs' attitude to the Adriatic. From all the powers come words of moderation and the offer of a general conference over the Balkan situation at the close of the war at which the differences can be smoothed down, is put forth by Germany.

ALL ONE WAY

Democrats Will Control Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The positive announcement of the success of Harry Lane, the Democratic candidate for Oregon in the Oregon general election, has secured the control of the upper house of congress and places both branches of the national legislature and the presidency in its hands for the first time in eighteen years. The addition of Oregon to the Democratic list gives that party forty-nine senators, or a majority of 11 in addition to the election of successors to Democratic senators now sitting. Democrats will displace Republicans from Oregon, New Jersey, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Delaware and Nevada, and will fill the vacancy in Colorado with a man of their choosing.

The contests in Illinois, where two senators are to be chosen, and in Tennessee and Michigan, remain to be decided. The Democrats make positive claims concerning some of these states, whatever the result in any or all of them, Democratic control of the senate is assured.

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JUDGE BACKUS

Appoints Commission to Test the Sanity of John Schrank.



Middlesboro, Nov. 13.—John Schrank pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to murder Theodore Roosevelt. Municipal Judge C. Backus, after reading a petition of District Attorney Zales, appointed a commission to determine Schrank's mental condition.

SPAIN IS STUNNED

Premier's Assassination Fills People With Horror.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—On the morning of Monday, Nov. 12, Don Canalejas was assassinated in the streets of the city. He was walking to the Puerto del Sol, where the ministry is situated. The shot was fired from the window of the San Martin library at the corner of the Calle Carretas and the Calle Serrano. A well dressed young man suddenly broke up behind the premier and drew his hand from his pocket, slinging a revolver and firing three or four times in rapid succession.

The premier dropped down to the sidewalk, about 150 yards from the San Canalejas was nearly killed by a young detective, though he insisted that they were twenty yards to the rear. But they could not have been there, and he was not there. He was taken to the hospital, but the doctor said he was not there. The man who shot the premier was seen by the police, but he was not there. The man who shot the premier was seen by the police, but he was not there.

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DYNAMITE HIT CO

Erection in Powder Factory Causes Death of Six Men.

Corydon, Nov. 13.—Six men were killed and several injured by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite in the erection of a new building at the plant of the Acting Powder company here. The dynamite was exploded by a foreman, Charles Schmidt, C. O. Cannon and three unidentified workmen. At least thirty persons were injured, but their condition was not known. The explosion occurred at 10 o'clock, and the men were not there.

Calls Special Grand Jury.

Greenfield, Ind., Nov. 13.—A special session and several indictments were returned by Judge Mason of the special grand jury, to investigate the recent murder of Dr. Arthur A. Stuart at Greenfield, Ind. The grand jury has returned a bill of indictment against the man who shot the doctor.

POLITICAL EXPLOSION

Expected in Kentucky Over Multitude of Democratic Records.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—Fulfillment of the records of the Democratic state convention, held in the hands of R. G. Phillips, of Elizabethtown, form the records of the Democratic state central and state executive committees, is a mystery. Mr. Phillips resigned because the records were mutilated. This information came from Henry Sommers, of Elizabethtown. He says that Phillips resigned because the records that had been left in his care after the convention had been mutilated, but the name of the offender is not made public. Mr. Sommers said that the reasons for resigning were retained in a letter which Mr. Phillips wrote to Rufus Vansant, of Ashland, chairman of the state central and state executive committees.

From members of the committee it was learned that this letter was not read, and the question that members of the committee are now trying to solve is, "Why was the letter of resignation not read?"

NO MORE GIRLS

The Young Men of Panther Will Have to Look Elsewhere.

Panther, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Cupid has done his worst work in this town. With a population of 800 people the town now stands without a marriageable woman between the ages of fifteen and forty. They have all entered the state of celibacy.

It is said that the facts must eventually come out, and when they do there will be a tremendous sensation. There will be another explosion in political circles in this state.

CUPID'S RECORD BROKEN

Three Sisters Are Married to Three Brothers in Kentucky.

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The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jones, 18, and 20 years old, respectively. The bridegroom is an attorney at law, Henry Perkins, and is 17, 19, and 23 years, respectively.

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DAMAGES DEMANDED

Coal Operators' File Suits Against Mine Workers' Union.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Seven suits, asking damages in the aggregate of \$750,000, have been filed in the federal court for the southern district of West Virginia against nonresident members of the United Mine Workers of America and in the circuit court of Kanawha county against local officers of the miners' union by coal companies whose mines were closed by the strike in the Kanawha coal field.

The names of the plaintiffs and the amount each asks follow: Robert Perry, Coalated Collieries company, \$250,000; Carbon Coal company, \$100,000; West Virginia Collieries company, \$100,000; Republic Coal company, \$50,000; Wyoming Coal company, \$100,000; Dry Branch Coal company, \$50,000; Coalbush Collieries company, \$50,000.

The plaintiffs charge unlawful interference with the operation of their mines, intimidation of miners and destruction of property.

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GOING BACK HOME

James Bryce, British Ambassador, Has Resigned His Post.

London, Nov. 13.—It is said that Great Britain proposes to send over as James Bryce's successor Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who is at present the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Great Britain to Sweden.

TIRED OF LONG ABSENCE

England's Popular Diplomatic Representative in This Country Declares He Wants to Spend Declining Years of His Life at Home.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Great Britain's ambassador to the United States since 1907, James Bryce, has resigned. It was learned that in sending his resignation to the British foreign office he asked to be relieved as soon as possible. Ambassador Bryce has asked President Taft's cabinet will remain intact until he goes out of office on March 4.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES

Woodrow Wilson expects to leave Nov. 16 on a trip to the Bermudas.

Several severe earthquakes were experienced in the interior of Nicaragua. Conflicting reports say Costa Rica is suffering.

President Taft has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation setting aside Thursday, Nov. 28, for the observance of that day.

An appeal to the American public to give Cuba "a square deal" has been issued by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union.

The powers have announced the Swiss government in reference to holding an international peace conference at Bern at the conclusion of the war between Turkey and the allies.

Conservative disturbed a meeting of Radicals at Murcia, Spain. Revolver shots were fired and a Radical deputy was wounded in the head. The shooting broke up in confusion. Radicals are being expelled from the house of representatives on Nov. 20.

The paper of which Colonel Roosevelt is contributing editor carried an accident insurance policy in the editor's favor, on which payments of \$15,000 a week will be made while the experiment is laid up.

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Former President Roosevelt of Panama is coming to the United States for a trip of rest and recreation.

The money trust probe will be resumed by the Pujo committee of the house of representatives on Nov. 20.

The mail car on a Louisville & Nashville passenger train was robbed of a sum believed in excess of \$40,000, by two hobo men in Alabama.

Mary Ann has just sold her million-acre ranch near Clarendon, Tex. The consideration is reported to be more than \$100,000.

The small uprising in Liberia, which cost lives in the country, was crushed. The uprising was crushed immediately to that country, has subsided as quickly as it arose.

News from Colombia tells of several deaths in the country. A portion of the Cauca railway has been destroyed. Fortunately only a few lives were lost.

Whitney DeLoe, the European dancer, has arrived in New York for an American tour.

Engineer Killed.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 14.—James Lembo, engineer, of the Fayette Home Telephone company, was probably fatally injured, and another trainman was badly hurt, when a Louisville & Nashville passenger train ran into an open switch near here. The engine was overturned but the passenger coaches remained on the rails.

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