

FOILED THE TURKS

Vienna Bakers Saved Europe From the Grip of the Moslems.

CAUSE OF SOLYMAN'S DEFEAT.

A Momentous Incident in History That Carries With It an Explanation of Why Vienna Rolls Are Molded in the Form of a Crescent.

Do you know why Vienna rolls are shaped like crescents? The story forms one of the great "ifs" of history. Solyman the Magnificent, sultan of Turkey, planned to overrun Europe, even as he and his Moslem predecessors had seized the countries of the orient. With a mighty army he captured the fortified island of Rhodes and invaded Hungary, annihilating the Magyar forces at Mohacs (in 1526) and slaying the Hungarian king.

So successful was the first expedition that he planned a second and more far-reaching raid in 1529. Moving onward almost unchecked and carrying all before him, he captured Buda and advanced against the city of Vienna.

All Europe stood aghast. Nothing had been able to stem the wave of Moslem conquest. Men remembered how one eastern land after another had been seized by the Mohammedan hordes and forced to adopt Mohammedanism as their religion. People trembled for the fate of Christendom. It seemed for a moment almost possible that the whole eastern section of the European continent might fall victim to the Turk and become part of the Moslem possessions.

To hope for clemency from Solyman was to rely upon the mercy of the merciless. Conquering one Christian army and stronghold after another, the sultan's all powerful army threatened to carry destruction and Mohammedanism throughout the continent. It was one of fate's big movements.

On moved the Turks. Vienna (then capital of the German empire) stood in their path, a seemingly frail obstacle between such a host and the rest of Europe. Should Vienna fall before the Moslem onset the progress of the sultan's army would be made far easier and other lesser cities would lose heart.

The inhabitants of Vienna were at that time more renowned for culture and thrift than for warfare. Yet under Nicholas von Salm they gallantly proposed to defend their city against the foe and to fight to the last gasp for their imperiled homes. The Turks drew near, destroying Vienna's suburbs, and encamped close to the town itself.

It was on Sept. 27, 1529, that the enormous Turkish host laid siege to Vienna, Solyman conducting the affair in person. Before risking useless loss of life in a general assault the sultan tried to make an entrance into the city by means of tunnels. His soldiers were set to work with pick and spade to dig a secret underground way into Vienna by which a body of men might later pour into the place and thus catch the defenders "between two fires."

The cleverness of the Turkish engineers and the countless workers at their command made the task a swift one. Here it was that an "if" intervened to save the threatened capital and perhaps Europe as well.

Some Vienna bakers were at work one night—so the story runs—in a cellar, making bread for the garrison. During a pause in their conversation one of the bakers happened to hear the muffled sound of digging. It seemed to come from a spot not far beyond one of the cellar walls. Guessing at once that the enemy was tunneling a way into the city, the bakers rushed out and gave the alarm. The garrison, aroused, was able to baffle Solyman's plan.

The sultan, failing at strategy, next tried force. He hurried his army against the city in one fierce assault after another. The Viennese fought like heroes. Each attack was repulsed with terrific loss to the Turks. For four entire days the Moslems assailed the city, fresh detachments ever taking the places of those who reeled back defeated. On the fifth day of the assault, Oct. 14, Solyman gave up the attempt to crush Vienna. He withdrew sullenly from the scene of his defeat, leaving 80,000 dead Turks on the field. The price of conquest was for once too high for him.

Vienna was saved, and not only Vienna, but Europe. Vienna had been Europe's barrier against the Turks' farther advance, and the barrier held firm. The northern limit of Europe's Turkish raids was reached.

Once more, in later years, Vienna was besieged by the Moslems, and she again beat them off. The high tide of such invasion had come and receded. Europe at large was now forever secure from this long dreaded foe.

In the moment of victory, according to the account, the bakers who had given the alarm were not forgotten. To commemorate the event they and their descendants thenceforth molded their rolls into the shape of a crescent (the sacred emblem of Turkey). The custom prevails to this day.

Few Americans who are used to seeing crescent shaped Vienna rolls have any idea how such rolls first came to be thus twisted nor what great deed the crescent form commemorates.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The most sublime psalm that can be heard on this earth is the hisping of a human soul from the lips of childhood—Victor Hugo.

6th Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents.

SPENCER BROOK.

Peter Peterson lost a cow last week. She was choked by eating raw potatoes.

Mr. Reynolds has finished making his sorghum syrup. He has 100 gallons.

Mrs. Blanche Thompson of Chisholm is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Nicholas.

Dr. Voorman of St. Francis was called on Sunday to see the sick baby of Clark Severance.

The Tri-State Telephone Co. has a crew at work repairing the line from Isanti. They are at the Brook now.

Adna Smith and Matt Hall of Cambridge, with their best girls, attended the mask ball here last Friday night.

Mrs. Whiting was visiting her old friends and neighbors last week. She will shortly go to Princeton to live. We are always glad to see Mrs. Whiting.

A son was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Davis of North Dakota. They are here on a visit to Mrs. Davis' father, Andrew Modin. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Edith Modin.

On Monday, October 9, Elmer Wether and Lizzie Roeder were united in marriage by Judge Southland in Cambridge. Their friends were somewhat surprised as they had known each other only one week. It must have been love at first sight.

WEST SPENCER BROOK.

O. Moody and family spent Sunday at Al. Baxter's.

Guess who went to the dance at the Brook and got left.

The telephone men are busy hauling poles from Princeton.

Potato harvest is in full blast between showers these days.

G. Clough and family were callers at C. A. Williams' on Sunday evening.

The dance at the Brook was fairly well attended considering the stormy weather.

School in district 12 started again last Monday with Miss Brodt as teacher.

The McKinney Bros. will start threshing beans the last of this week if the weather is favorable.

Fred Moody is building himself a fine large corn crib and machine shed. John Bengtson is doing the carpenter work.

Roy Ellingwood and wife returned to St. Paul last Thursday after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

H. W. Prescott enjoyed a visit from his sons, Earl and Guy, and his brother, Warren, and his son, who motored up from Minneapolis on Saturday and returned on Monday.

BLUE HILL.

Wm. Ross has been rebuilding his barn.

C. W. Taylor has purchased a potato digger.

Miss Christina Johnson has returned home from Princeton.

We have had some splendid fall rains which have wet the ground down quite deep.

Mike Kaliber and wife and son, Bernard, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle on Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon be heard ringing again. Boys, get your musical instruments in order.

Chas. Thompson is about to have some repairs made on his house. Anton Olson has charge of the job.

We ought to have a spell of Indian summer weather now, and we are hoping for at least a couple of weeks of it at any rate.

Will the party who took the new halter from Chas. Brande's colt last week please return it at once and save trouble?

Miss Nellie Bailey left for her home at Otsego on Tuesday after making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Groff.

The young people of Blue Hill gave a surprise party on Ben Haraldson and wife on Friday evening last. All had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavelle and family are now domiciled in their new home. A nicer and more comfortable farm house is hard to find.

Gus Kohlman's dancing party at the hall on Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd of young people and all enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent possible.

BALDWIN.

Mrs. Geo. Townsend is on the sick list.

Fred Murphy is laid up with rheumatism.

We could dispense with rainy weather for a while.

Miss Olga Carlson visited the school in district 10 on Friday.

Pearl McCracken is recovering from

her recent illness. We all rejoice with her.

Jasper and Lionel Pierson called on Clarence Dorff on Sunday.

Clarence Dorff worked for Fred Murphy a few days this week.

Jane and Millie Way have been riding horseback quite a bit lately.

The children are most all back at school again. They have been staying out to pick up potatoes.

Mrs. O. A. Dorff called at the Trunk home one day last week.

Rev. Fisher will preach in the Judkins school house on Thursday night.

George Way has driven to Kanabec county. He expects to return the last of the week.

Farmers are nearly all through digging potatoes and will soon be corn husking.

Mark Young, Herman Abram and William Trunk called on Boyd Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Griep and daughters, Olga and Emma, called at the Trunk home one evening last week.

Mrs. A. I. Lathrop of Minocqua, Wis., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, for a few weeks' visit.

Little Ruth Esler broke her arm in being thrown from a wagon. The little girl broke the same arm about three months ago.

Frank and Chester Way attended the dance held at Roy Esler's in Greenbush on Saturday evening. Frank did the "sawing."

There was a large number in attendance at Sunday school in the Judkins school house. The school was superintended by Rev. Fisher.

John Townsend and son, John, of Williston, N. D., spent several days last week with the former's brothers, Fred E. and Geo. W. Townsend.

ZIMMERMAN.

James Foley has been sick the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith is visiting relatives here.

Ed. Foley has added another team to his livery.

J. W. Heffner went to the twin cities Monday on business.

Harry Pratt was in Elk River on Monday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson drove to Princeton on Saturday.

Mr. Berglund spent Sunday with relatives at Sauk Rapids.

There will be another dance in the M. W. A. hall on Friday night.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Nash, drove to Princeton on Tuesday.

Charley Foley, who has been west, visited relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Iliff of Elk River were in town on Saturday evening.

Henry Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Heffner motored to Bethel on Sunday.

P. B. Thompson and family have moved onto the old John A. Peterson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foley went to Nowthen on Thursday to visit Mrs. Conree.

Ina Bean and Mrs. Chas. Iliff drove to Princeton on Thursday of last week.

Fred Bodeman is building a potato warehouse of concrete blocks and has it nearly completed.

The Misses Donaldson, Burns, Lovell and Mrs. Jay Smith motored to Princeton on Saturday.

Mrs. John Looney was taken suddenly ill last Thursday night and Dr. Cooney was called. She is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jay Smith, C. A. Stillman, Mrs. W. R. Hurt and Grandma Pratt motored to Elk River on Wednesday of last week.

DISTRICT NO. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Siaback Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patten.

Miss Lillie Gustafson is picking up potatoes for L. Johnson at Bradford.

Miss Stella Parks spent Sunday evening with her friend, Miss Gertrude Orne.

Mrs. C. N. Parks returned on Saturday evening from a week's visit at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dahlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson at Spencer Brook.

Misses Sarah and Katie Umbehooker and Thora Patten spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Orne.

Ernest Holman came home from Minneapolis on Saturday evening for a few days' visit with his folks.

Gust Hogland returned to North Dakota last Monday after a three weeks' visit with his folks here.

Clifford Larson returned to St. Paul on Monday after a three weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Orne.

The party at Will Leathers, home on Thursday evening was well attended and the young people had a good time.

The services conducted by Rev. Fisher of Princeton in district 46 were

well attended and we are in hopes he will come again, as he is an able speaker.

A few from here attended the masquerade dance at Spencer Brook on Friday evening, and they declared there was no place like the Brook for a good time.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Parks on Saturday evening in honor of Stella and Freeman Parks, who will leave for North Dakota soon. About 40 of the Princeton high school pupils were present, also Gertrude Orne, Florence Holman, Albert Satterstrom, Henry Larson and Hugh Edmunds from here. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served and the guests all went home at daylight, declaring they had passed a most enjoyable time.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The political demagogue is abroad in the land. Beware of him.

A. B. Damon came home from Todd county last week to attend to his corn husking.

Charley Van Wormer's prospects for school superintending of Isanti county are improving daily.

Isanti county will stand by its record this fall. She is good for 1,000 majority for the republican state and legislative tickets.

Joseph Uran of Kansas, Miss Emma Swanbro and Miss Bertha Smith of Spencer Brook made the Union a pleasant call yesterday.

The iron has been laid on the railroad ten miles out from Elk River. Three cheers and a tiger for the railroad.

In all probability Lieut. Gov. Gilman and Col. Kerr will address the people of Princeton on the political issues of the day on October 29.

The Union is not interested in Sherburne county politics. We speak a good word for our friends whenever we can, but we have plenty to keep us busy at home.

With the exception of D. A. Caley we do not know of a single republican in Mille Lacs county who will vote for Ames. Many democrats who despise bosses and bossism will vote for McGill.

Miss Belle Plummer commenced a term of school teaching in district 15, Santiago, on Monday. Miss Plummer has taught school for several terms in that county and has given good satisfaction.

Will Cordiner and Art. Howard are both friends of ours—warm, personal friends. They are rival candidates for the shrievalty of Mille Lacs county. We have not a single word to say against either of them.

Hon. Wm. E. Lee of Long Prairie and Hon. John C. Flynn of Little Falls, both candidates for the legislature on the republican ticket, were in town a short time yesterday and left here well satisfied with the outlook.

The republican county convention was held at the court house on Saturday. B. M. VanAlstein was nominated for county auditor, R. M. Neely for county treasurer, N. A. Ross for register of deeds, R. C. Dunn for county attorney, Wm. Cordiner for sheriff, Mrs. O. R. Barker for county superintendent of schools, Chas. Keith for judge of probate, H. C. Head for court commissioner, Bliss Upham for coroner, Leonard Pratt for county surveyor, Knute Nelson, county commissioner from Milo, Alex. Deshaw county commissioner from Greenbush, and N. E. Jesmer county commissioner from Princeton. R. C. Dunn, Geo. W. McFarland and D. G. Berkman were elected a county committee. R. C. Dunn was chairman of the convention and R. D. Byers secretary.



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