

Montenegrins Pinned by Ottoman Army

Invading Force Which Crossed Turkish Border Is Said to Be Destroyed

Serious Skirmishes Have Occurred on Both Serbian and Bulgarian Frontiers

By noon the mountain was evacuated, and the Montenegrins, flushed with victory, advanced to attack the heavily fortified mountain of Detitch, commanding the road to Scutari.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Turks landed troops on the shores of Lake Scutari, close to the Montenegrin frontier. Both armies extended their lines and the battle became general.

The latest advices from the Montenegrin headquarters in Padortiza state that Crown Prince Danilo, who is commander in chief, and Prince Peter, have just returned from the battlefield to consult King Nicholas.

The Montenegrin position is believed to be critical and it is thought the return of the prince was for the purpose of urging the king to hasten a diversion by Montenegro sallies.

Turkey Rushing Reserves [Special Cable to The Call] CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—Turkey's reserves are being hurried to the front on the theory that Montenegro's initiative in declaring war means a general Balkan attack.

It is realized, however, that the main Balkan states are not yet committed to war, and that the action of Montenegro may have been intended to give both Turkey and the great powers a further and still more acute fight.

If this is the purpose the present invasion of Ottoman territory will fall so far as Turkey is concerned, although it may accelerate and hasten the representations of the powers.

TURKEY ASSUMES WAR IS BEGUN Ottoman military chiefs regard the war as begun and suppose that Montenegro has been assigned to the task of holding the Turkish line of defense while Bulgaria and Serbia carry out a determined assault.

It is plain that the allies mean to force Turkey to spread its forces over a wide front and involve it in a costly war only after the thinning of the Turkish lines has been accomplished.

This doubtless is good strategy, but it is not likely that the Ottoman army, now dangerously at any point, since the number of reserves is great and the character of the country over which the invaders must march is favorable for defense.

Greece Probably Will Act ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 9.—The council of Russia and Austria, in the name of all the great powers, will not, it is believed, have much effect in restraining Greece from action in the Balkan crisis. Public opinion strongly is against any relaxation of a firm attitude toward Turkey, which within the last week has been forced to "resuscitate" the reform article 23 in the Berlin treaty, which Turkey has allowed to remain ineffective for 34 years.

As for Ottoman integrity, its greatest enemy in recent years has been the great powers themselves.

Bulgaria Remains Silent PARIS, Oct. 9.—The French foreign office late tonight without comment replied from Sofia, Athens or Belgrade, and the only suggestion thus far as to its possible tenor is found in the remark of the Bulgarian foreign minister, when the state of the powers was delivered, that "perhaps it would have had a better chance of success if presented a fortnight earlier."

Bulgaria's hesitation variously is interpreted. Most of the diplomats think it is a device to gain time to complete war preparations, but a shrewd minority has not given up hope that King Ferdinand is searching for some gateway to enable him to give satisfaction to the powers without risking his crown.

A semi-official note reiterates that the accord of the powers is such that even if war breaks out it is sure to be localized.

Airmen belonging to opposing armies are likely soon to come into conflict for the first time in actual war, for all Balkan states, as well as Turkey, have a number of expert airmen.

The Greek war department possesses six French airplanes and one German plane. The Serbian army does not own any machines, but several of its officers are flying men.

Powers Approach Greece ATHENS, Oct. 9.—Representations on behalf of the powers of Europe were made to the Greek government yesterday by the Austrian and Russian ministers. The conference was of a friendly nature, the Austrian and Russian ministers declaring that it would be imprudent in the highest degree for the Balkan states to take any action against Turkey. They would by so doing risk a great deal and never succeed in obtaining for the Christians in Macedonia any more than that which the powers were determined to get for them.

Greeks to Hold Mass Meeting

Greek citizens residing in San Francisco and vicinity will hold a mass meeting tonight in Scottish Rite hall, Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, under the auspices of the Hellenic patriotic committee.

Among the speakers will be Prince Lazarovich of Serbia, who is visiting in California, and P. Sioris, who has been chosen leader of the 1,500 Greek volunteers of San Francisco. These volunteers have enlisted in the cause of their native land and are prepared to pay their own expenses to return to their former home. They are ready to go as soon as they are called by their country. Several thousand other Greeks are ready to enlist in the volunteer corps as soon as the patriotic committee is ready to finance their return to the Hellenic shore.

The program for this evening's meeting is as follows: National anthem, by Greek national chorus; address, Consul Richard de Fontana; address, John B. Barry; poem, George Papageorgis; piano solo, Mrs. N. Diamantakis; address, D. Danas; poem, N. Roumpar; address, Deo Zeraki; address, P. Moutanakis; address, P. Sioris; poem, D. Capatos; address, Rev. C. Papageorgis; address, Dr. M. F. Curt, acting consul; address, Prince Lazarovich of Serbia; address, S. Fred Hogue; address, Rev. William Easter.

The headquarters of the Hellenic patriotic committee, which is representative of the fighting spirit of modern Greece, is in the Williams building, Market and Third streets.

A Banquet Wise The Italian-Swiss colony's celebrated Tiro (red or white) is used at banquets and dinners all over the United States. For sale everywhere.—Adv.

Governor Harmon Pays Tribute to Enterprise

Democrats and Ohioans Join in Greeting Buckeye Party

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Panama-Pacific international exposition. All day yesterday Governor Harmon and his associates were busy receiving and returning official calls, viewing the site of the exposition to choose the building location that will be dedicated today and, in general, becoming acquainted with those with whom they will be associated in exposition work.

The day culminated with a visit yesterday afternoon to Goat island, where the visitors witnessed a drill, parade and review of the corps of naval apprentices, and with a dinner and theater party last evening as the guests of William T. Sesson, chairman of the reception committee of the exposition.

This afternoon the formal site selection ceremonies at the Presidio will be carried out, following a review of the regular troops stationed at the reservation, and this evening Governor Harmon and the members of the Ohio delegation will be the guests at a reception at the Palace hotel.

Governor Harmon and his party were to have arrived Tuesday evening, but their train was delayed and it was 9 o'clock yesterday morning before they stepped from the Southern Pacific ferry at the ferry depot. There they were met by officers and members of the Ohio society, including President J. A. Noyes and Secretary Henry Hilp, and also by a reception committee appointed by Chairman J. O. Davis of the democratic state central committee.

Among the democratic leaders who were present at the ferry to welcome the Ohio governor were: James D. Phelan, Theodore A. Bell, Thomas E. Hayden, Frank H. Gould, Isidor Jacobs, Henry Eckhoff, Justus S. Wardell, L. H. Mooser, Arthur H. Barendt, Ralph McLean, D. I. Mahoney, Thomas W. Hickey, A. Caminetti of Jackson, R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland and D. E. Fulwider of Los Angeles.

NOTABLES EXTEND GREETINGS From the ferry depot the Ohio party was taken by automobile direct to the Presidio grounds, where the round of formal calls immediately began. First to extend formal greetings to the visitors were Joseph M. Cumming, secretary to President Moore of the exposition, and Lieutenant Commander David Foote Sellers, President Moore's naval aid. At 9:30 o'clock Mayor Rolph and Mayor General Arthur Murray, commander of the western division of the United States army, accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant Henry Pratt, arrived at the St. Francis to pay their formal respects.

At 10 o'clock the Ohio party returned the mayor's call at his office in the city hall, the entire delegation being present. The party consists of Governor Harmon, R. D. McCarty, Prof. John Uri Lloyd and F. E. Myers, composing the exposition commission, and Adjutant General Charles Weybrecht, Colonel H. G. Catrow, Major George Wood, Captain P. B. Monypeny, Captain R. L. Quessier and Captain G. D. Light of the government.

A brief return visit was made at the offices of General Murray and the party was then taken to the Exposition building, where they were welcomed by President Moore, Secretary Rudolph J. Taussig, Director in Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff and other directors and officials of the exposition company. It was here that the real business of the delegation upon its western trip was begun, for exposition plans and projects were discussed in brief, preliminary inspection of the building sites available for state buildings.

SITE IMPRESSED VISITORS All the members of the commission expressed themselves as wonderfully impressed with the beauty of the site as they were driven around and through it in automobiles. A stop finally was made near the bay shore of the Presidio reservation, and with maps before them, the four members of the commission trudged over the grounds and undertook the task of choosing the particular location for the Ohio building. It proved no easy task and a definite decision was not reached, although it is probable that the site finally determined upon will be a fine block adjoining the Illinois tract and directly opposite the Canadian exhibit.

From the exposition grounds the Ohio commissioners and members of Governor Harmon's staff were whirled back to the Commercial club in the Merchants' Exchange building for luncheon. Again they were greeted by representatives of the Ohio society, officers of the Chamber of Commerce and city and exposition officials.

While this luncheon was in progress Mrs. Harmon and other ladies accompanying the Ohio party were luncheon guests at the Francesca club. Later they rejoined the male members of the party and participated in the afternoon trip to the naval training station at Goat island.

Clarence M. Oddie, a director of the Commercial club, presided at the luncheon in the clubrooms on the top floor of the Merchants' Exchange building and extended the welcome of the club and the business men of San Francisco to the Ohio visitors. Supervisor Byron Maury, representing Mayor Rolph, extended the hand of good fellowship on behalf of the exposition directors and officials.

CORDIAL OVATION TO HARMON Governor Harmon was given a cordial ovation when he was presented by Oddie and expressed his pleasure at being in San Francisco upon the mission of arranging for Ohio's participation in the 1915 exposition. He said: "Last winter we had a most extraordinary visit from the governor of the western states, who came to Ohio in a special train, telling in words and otherwise of the wonderful enterprise, development and patriotism of the people of this new western section of the country."

They honored Ohio by stopping there as they went and as they returned, and the business of the street we had them 'coming and going.' They stopped both times, and the governor of Maryland honored me, when I was in Washington, by an invitation to come over here and help entertain them."

They did not need any help, as that was the easiest body of me to entertain I ever saw. They also honored me by invit-

Program Is Elaborate For Site Dedication

12:30 p. m.—Formal luncheon in honor of Governor Harmon and the Ohio state commission at the Fairmont hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Formal luncheon at the Fairmont hotel to Mrs. Judson Harmon and Mrs. E. W. Wright given by the woman's board.

2:30 p. m.—Gubernatorial party and all luncheon guests leave the Fairmont hotel in motor and proceed via Golden Gate park to the Presidio.

3:30 p. m.—Review of troops in honor of the governor and Ohio state commission at the Presidio, headed by Colonel Cornelius Gardner, U. S. A.

4 p. m.—Ceremonies at the site selected by the Ohio state commission and formal taking possession thereof.

9 p. m.—Reception by invitation to Governor Harmon and the Ohio state commissioners at the Palace hotel.

ing me to accompany them to St. Paul, and I did so, and I probably saw more of them than anybody east of the Rocky mountains. It was one of my pleasures to get acquainted with Colvin, who represented the governor of California and the exposition, and he was a fine specimen of the state and of the west in general.

Now, of course, everywhere they went we had to hear from them, and they told such extraordinary stories about what you were doing out west that a wave of skepticism came over me. I don't know if you believe half they said, or so when it was proposed that the last session of the legislature that Ohio should participate in your exposition the people said that they would not do so. I came out here to confirm these stories.

I had to appoint these gentlemen to come out with me to see whether your representatives spoke the truth. They wanted to know whether it was true that in these few years San Francisco had raised itself from the ruins left by the fire.

Now I believe it. I know what you people were, and I have met many of you. I know that anything was possible for your patriotic enterprise. With the usual pride of being honor to our state, we were sent out here to learn what had been accomplished and report it to the people. I know your people had redeemed the desert and made the very rocks fertile, and whether it was true that you are going to have the greatest exposition in the world's history to celebrate the greatest achievement of modern times.

I knew that the quality of your hospitality was never strained. I know how you treat the strangers in your midst when they come from a state that has furnished the round of your population than any other state in the union.

I want also to say this, that you are "all business." Before I had a few winks of sleep I was whisked out to your exposition. I wanted to have some fun, but I saw that with your business was first. That is why I am here. My position is going to be a success.

It is going to be the great pleasure of my life to see myself go back to Ohio and make as good a report as Joshua and his brethren did. I am sure that you will not be lacking in making its exhibit, but I will be behind any state in the union. We want the union balanced up. We want this great western coast balanced so that every state of the nation will be equal and there will be no distinction between them.

I can assure you that our visit thus far has been a joy to all of us and we will look with the most pleasant memories of your hospitality, and ready, conscientiously, to make a report that will state you all of what we have seen of the great enterprise you have undertaken.

We will not only promise you an exhibit of our extraordinary and varied industry, but we will send you the best exhibit we have, that is, our men and women in vast numbers.

BROWN RESPONDS FOR CITY Colvin B. Brown of the Exposition company, in response to Governor Harmon's address, said in part: "California has had no more distinguished visitor to entertain than the chief executive of Ohio, the mother of the west."

As a member of the party accompanying the western governor's special train that preached the western propaganda throughout the east, Governor Harmon left an impression upon each member of that party that will never be effaced. The governors of the western states who met Governor Harmon within the Presidio reservation, and the State of Ohio, had a complete comprehension of California's enormous task in the building and conducting of the exposition that will be a credit to the nation and the event of its history.

Here today he has again voiced his convictions of the international scope of this great national enterprise. We have entertained many people, we realize the enormity of the task before us, but no one has brought to us a message that has been more inspiring or that has come from a more appreciated source than that borne by Governor Harmon of Ohio.

At 2:30 o'clock the Ohioans and their hosts, accompanied by the ladies of the governor's party, boarded the United States army tug Slocum at the Washington street wharf for the island of Goat island, where they were entertained during the afternoon by Captain C. A. Gove, commander of the training station, and Mrs. Gove.

REVIEW IN GOAT ISLAND From the heights overlooking the drill grounds of the station, the visitors viewed a fine drill, review and parade by the apprentice battalion of the island. For a half hour the embryo sailors were put through maneuvers and formations to the music of the band of the naval training school, and then marched off the field singing.

Following the exhibition drill the members of the party were entertained at tea at Captain Gove's residence, and as they left the island a salute of 17 guns was fired from the training ship Intrepid in honor of Governor Harmon.

President Moore and his naval aid, Lieutenant Sellers, called formally upon Governor Harmon and the members of his party immediately after their return to the St. Francis hotel late in the afternoon. The Ohioans were then taken to the Bohemian club dinner as the guests of William T. Sesson of the entertainment committee, and later to the Orpheum theater.

GRAND REVIEW AT PRESIDIO In honor of Governor Harmon and his military staff the Presidio will turn out in gala attire today. Staff officers, in full uniform, will demonstrate the drill perfection of the Presidio troops. A mounted band and Troop B of the first cavalry, in command of Captain Samuel R. Gleeves, will meet the governor's party at the gates of the Presidio about 12:20 o'clock. He will be escorted to the big grandstand that has been erected on the parade ground in front of Letterman hospital, and from which he will review the troops.

After the review the mounted cavalry will escort the gubernatorial party to the exposition grounds, for the dedication ceremonies.

Walling Finds His Son at Stockton

Youth Persists in Calling Himself Hickey Until Shown Old Photograph

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Killed at Terre Haute, Ind., five years ago.

"No," said the father, "I was never in Terre Haute. Your name is not Eugene Harold Hickey. Hickey is a name your nurse called you for a nickname in Portsmouth, Va., when you were in the hospital there. Harold you used to call yourself when you were little, because Horace was too hard for you. I don't know where you picked up the Eugene. You know, my son, when you were in the navy you were stricken by sunstroke that made you forget your mother and me. Don't you remember your mother, Horace?"

"My mother is dead," answered Horace positively. "I was never in the navy; I used to work on the White Star line. I went all over the world on the White Star line. I was hurt by a motorcycle at Coney island, and they took me to the hospital from there."

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Pioneer's Half Million Estate May Cause Fight

Special Dispatch to The Call

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—Rumors that a contest over the half million dollar estate left by the late Colonel Robert J. Northam, prominent pioneer and inventor of Los Angeles, would cause shortly gained credence this morning when it became known that Edward Northam of San Jose, brother of the dead man, attempted yesterday to learn the contents of Colonel Northam's safe deposit box. Aside from Colonel Northam's beautiful widow, Mrs. Leoti Northam, Edward Northam, the brother, and a sister in Pittsburg, no other heirs to the estate are known. If no will is found the bulk of the estate will go to the widow.

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FARMERS TO HOLD INSTITUTE AT NAPA

NAPA, Oct. 9.—The Napa County Farmers' Institute will be held in the Napa Chamber of Commerce beginning on the morning of October 10.

Among the speakers will be Prof. W. T. Clarke, Prof. M. E. Jaffe and Prof. E. J. Wickson of the state university.

There will be an exhibit of agricultural products in connection with the institute which will be maintained until the visit of San Francisco's wholesale merchants October 24.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce runs a special Pullman train through Napa valley with the intention of making more cordial the trade relations between the merchants of San Francisco and the people of Napa county.

CONSTRUCTION WORK SUSPENDED—Orville, Oct. 9.—Construction work on the addition to the Big Bend power plant of the Great Western Power company on the north fork of the Feather river near here was suspended for year.

HOLDUP STORY IS BRANDED AS FAKE

After a careful investigation into the story told by John Gray, motorman on a San Mateo car, which he said was held up in San Mateo county three nights ago by a lone bandit, who was scared away by the motorist, firing two shots at him, Detectives McGrath and La Place yesterday branded the story told by Gray as a fake.

The police say that Gray fired four shots into the side of his car and then told the story of an attempted hold up. Gray still protests that an attempt was made to hold the car up.

Eastern Piano House Quits Twenty-six picked samples of high-grade upright and player pianos will be closed out today and tomorrow for the account of a big Chicago factory which has closed its Pacific Coast headquarters. See Ellers advertisement headed "Big Piano Factory Closes Headquarters."—Adv.

Advertisement for Phil Alpha Shoe Co. featuring various styles of shoes like 'Girl's Patent Colt', 'The Gotham Women's Patent', and 'Boys' Dull Calf'. Includes prices and store location at 825 Market St. Stockton.

Advertisement for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Features a portrait of a man and text promoting 'Long Distance' service, 'My Guarantee', and 'Painless Parker Dentist'.