

## WAR CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED

### INSURGENT BAND OF MACEDONIA WIN FIGHT AT OKHRIDA.

#### Turks Completely Routed—Macedonians Claim to Have Vast Stores of War Material—Can Look For Bitter War—Turks Reported to Have Burned Five Villages Near Kastoria.

Sofia, Sept. 20.—The revolutionists are now concentrating all their operations in eastern Macedonia. The insurgents claim to have accumulated vast stores of provisions, ammunition and dynamite and to be prepared to enter upon a serious campaign. Fighting is already proceeding at Menlik, province of Seres, which place is besieged by bands of insurgents. The town of Menlik is a very important strategic point in the mountains, commanding the road between Demir-Hissar and Razlog. Those besieging it number 1500, while the Turkish garrison is believed to consist of only one battalion. The result of the attack upon the town is not yet known but a telegram from Ketcharnovo says that additional Turks are going there, thence to Menlik.

In the Demir-Hissar district the leaders, Stayncheff, Asgenroff and Kortchavaly have 2000 men ready to begin operations.

Severe fighting is reported to have taken place at Okhrida. A band of revolutionists operating near Brijeni surrounded a force of Turkish troops and a fight ensued which lasted through an entire day. In the evening, the insurgents, reinforced by bands under Saraffoff, attacked the Turks on all sides and routed them. The Turks lost 90 killed. It is reported that the troops will now move only in bodies of from 3000 to 4000.

At Dobravana, in the district of Leren, a fight has taken place between the Turks and insurgents in which the former lost 70 killed and many wounded. The insurgents lost only four killed, but many of them were wounded.

Turkish soldiers are reported to have burned five villages in the vicinity of Kastoria.

Two hundred Turkish officers have left Constantinople on their way to Salonica and Adrianople.

### SIX YEARS AND A WHIPPING.

#### Sentence Pronounced by a Victoria Judge.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—In the police court James Leonard, alias Billy Dunn, alias J. H. Burnett, and William Lorenzo, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery with violence at the Western hotel recently. The former, the man who had held the gun, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and 20 strokes, and Lorenzo to six years and an equal number of strokes. The whipping will be administered at the new Westminster penitentiary, where the pair are to serve their sentences, and will be under the supervision of the medical officer of the institution.

### MEMORIAL BUST OF VICTORIA.

#### Unveiled by King Edward in Parish Church of Crathie.

London, Sept. 22.—At the Parish church of Crathie, three-quarters of a mile from Balmoral castle, which was attended by Queen Victoria, King Edward, in the presence of the prince and princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, other ministers and a distinguished congregation, unveiled a memorial bust of the late Queen Victoria, by the sculptor Emil Fuchs, and two tablets in memory of the late duke of Edinburgh and Empress Frederick of Germany. The three memorials were erected at the expense of the king.

### Negroes Lynch a Negro.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A special from Luxoria says: Negroes overpowered the sheriff here, took out a negro named Hellem and hanged him to a water tank, where his body was left dangling. Hellem was charged with criminally assaulting two little negro girls, aged 5 and 10.

### Music Hall Singer Murdered.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Eugenie Fougliere, the well known music hall singer, was murdered in her villa at Aix les Bains. A female servant was also murdered, and another was so maltreated that she has lost her reason. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

### Good Roads Convention.

The Washington Good Roads association has definitely decided to hold a state meeting in Spokane on October 8, 9 and 10, while the Spokane Interstate Fair is in session. This is a meeting which should be attended by all persons who have to do with the building of roads in this western country.

### PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

#### Colombian Government Passes It Up—Nothing Doing at Night.

Washington, Sept. 23.—When the state department closed at 4 o'clock Tuesday it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained during which the Colombian government might have taken affirmative action on it. Nothing was received concerning the canal treaty from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, nor by Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires. A report is current here that the Colombian congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaraguan route or he can allow the matter to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the present difficulty in the path of the Panama route.

Contrary to his custom during the summer, the acting secretary of state remained in the city today in order to be on hand to act promptly on any information which might come from Mr. Beaupre regarding canal matters at Bogota. Up to 9:30 o'clock, however, nothing had been received. Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, also waited anxiously for news from his government, but was disappointed. Colombia, it is known, is anxious to keep alive the negotiations.

One interesting feature with the legislative situation in Colombia is the fact that the terms of one third of the members in the senate, numbering nine, will expire on the 20th of next July, when the life of the present congress will end. These nine senators, it is said, are averse to the canal treaty. The hope of the advocates of the treaty will be to elect senators in their places who are favorable to the convention.

### TURTLE MOUNTAIN SLIDE.

#### Earth Moves and Again Frightens Frank, B. C. Citizens.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 23.—Passengers arriving over the Crow's Nest report that another immense slide has occurred at Turtle mountain, near Frank, Alberta. As far as is known no lives were lost, but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again, being taken on to Blairmore and other towns. The slide occurred just as the train was nearing Frank, and as quickly as possible the brakes were applied and the train backed for several miles. After waiting over an hour, the train was run into Frank, and the people, who were all waiting in the station, were taken aboard.

### Barnett Was Chehalis Man.

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 23.—O. E. Barnett, Twenty-eighth infantry, killed on Toros lake, Lanao, in an engagement with Moros, September 10, as stated in a Manila dispatch, was a Chehalis man. Barnett's father, J. W. Barnett, lives at Ellensburg. O. E. Barnett was 31 years of age and had been in service in the Twenty-eighth two years.

### Bank Failed.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 20.—The announcement is made that the books of the Marblehead National bank, which have been under examination since the resignation of Cashier Reynolds on August 21, show a discrepancy of \$19,000, has caused a sensation. Mr. Reynolds, who is still in town, stated positively that the shortage would undoubtedly be accounted for when the examination of the books was concluded.

### Fatal Baseball Hit.

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—In a game of baseball here between the Winnipeg team and the Altoona, Iowa, team of colored players, the second baseman, W. W. Kelly, of Winnipeg was hit in the head by a pitched ball and probably fatally injured. Kelly is a brother of Manager Kelly of the St. Paul American association team.

### Celebration on Border.

El Paso, Sept. 22.—The new \$50,000 building at Juarez, on the Mexican border, was formally opened here in the presence of 10,000 people, chiefly Americans. Six bulls were tortured and put to death and several horses were slain by the bulls. Cervera, the famous Spanish bull fighter, is at the head of the troupe.

### Safe Blown Open.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 22.—The safe in E. J. Baldwin's store at Santa Anita was blown open last night. The robbers got about \$400 in cash, three gold watches, nine gold chains, a revolver and some stamps.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irishwomen's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

## A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY

### FOUR MEN HELD UP PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR ST. JOSEPH, MO.

#### Safe in Express Car Dynamited and Car Wrecked—Not a Single Shot Was Fired—Amount of Booty Not Known—Passengers in a Panic—Posse in Pursuit.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says:

Four masked men at 10 o'clock at night held up the westbound Burlington & Missouri River train No. 41 five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked.

Officials of the road say that the safe contained but little money. Other reports say that it contained from \$5000 to \$10,000 in money. Everything in the safe was taken and the men escaped in the darkness with horses. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

Not a single shot was fired. The train was stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile farther on, where it was dynamited. The train was in charge of Conductor Harvey, who hurried to the city and gave the alarm. The officers lost no time in organizing and making a start. It was necessary for the entire train to be brought back to the city and a new train made up, which left at 1 o'clock.

According to meager reports received from the scene of the holdup at midnight, the instant the train was stopped two of the robbers climbed into the engine and, with drawn revolvers, compelled the engineer and fireman to obey orders. One of the men uncoupled the engine and express car from the balance of the train. The party then climbed into the cab and the engine and car were run up the track. The explosion followed. As soon as the safe was dynamited the men rushed to the wrecked car. It is asserted that they did not get a cent as a result.

The train was loaded with passengers for the west and the holdup created a panic. The train was in charge of Conductor Harvey of St. Joseph. As soon as he saw the robbers, he ran back down the track and secured a handcar, on which he came to St. Joseph and notified the officers. Policemen and deputy sheriffs to the number of 50 were taken at once to the scene armed with riot guns, but the robbers were gone. The hills are being searched. One of the robbers is reported to have been hurt, the extent of his injuries being unknown.

The train was held up near a grading camp and was witnessed by a farmer who went to his house and telephoned to Amazonia, the nearest station. Citizens there armed themselves and started to the scene of the robbery, but the bandits were gone when they arrived.

According to the report made by the railroad officials and the express messenger, no money was in the safe and the robbers got nothing.

### DYNAMITE UNDER A TRAIN.

#### Windows in Cars Broken, Passengers Shaken.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—When the stub train, which runs from here to Logan to connect with the eastbound express, reached a point half a mile from Helena early in the morning, the wheels of the engine exploded a dynamite cartridge attached to the rail. The lights in the engine were extinguished and many windows in the forward cars were broken and passengers shaken up. The rail was shattered, but the train passed over the point in safety. There was no great amount of treasure on the train, and no reason is known for the attempt to wreck it. It is believed to be the work of some one having a real or fancied grievance against the company.

### Earthquake at Santiago de Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 22.—The most violent earthquake since 1885 occurred here. The earth shook for 15 seconds, but there were no undulations. Many people rushed into the streets and cried and prayed. Bricks and plastering dropped in all directions and a few walls fell. No one, however, was injured.

### Turkey Yielding.

London, Sept. 23.—The Balkan situation now presents a somewhat puzzling aspect. Turkey is showing signs of yielding to the Bulgarian demands, and it is evident from the daily meetings of the council of ministers at the Yildiz Kiosk that some sort of negotiations are in progress with the object of averting war.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being such as they were 800 years ago.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

The daily output of 400 barrels is the capacity of the flour mills in Walla Walla.

The State Teachers' association of Washington will meet at Tacoma, December 28 to 30.

More than 12 miles of track have been laid east from Spokane on the Coeur d'Alene electric line.

Governor Henry McBride's presence at the Interstate Fair October 7, "Governor's day," is now assured.

Some grain is standing in the fields about Oakesdale, Seltice and Belmont, and this is being cut by headers.

It is estimated that from 90 to 95 per cent of the crop of Whitman county has been cut and about 85 per cent has been threshed.

Plans and specifications have been completed for the new jail at Asotin, which will be built this fall at an expense of \$3000.

While working in the jute mill at Walla Walla, Wash., a convict had his hand caught in the machinery and a severe wound resulted.

The sawmill of the Eureka Sawmill company, situated five miles northwest of Republic, was consumed by fire recently. There was no insurance. A man named Tanto committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a gun. He lived on a homestead about 30 miles from Lind in Douglas county.

Wheat is coming into Edwall at the rate of about 10,000 bushels per day. Ninety per cent of the wheat is bluestem, and it is almost all grading No. 1.

The body of W. H. H. Ragan, the Steptoe Butte farmer, was found by searching parties two miles from his home. He had wandered away and died.

Wheat this year along the Great Northern railway is of uniformly good quality and smut cases are rare, most of the wheat weighing 60 pounds to the bushel.

Several carloads of fine Italian prunes are being received in Walla Walla from orchards near Dixie, the fruit being sent there for packing and forwarding.

An endeavor is being made by the cattlemen of Okanogan county to reach an amicable adjustment of the serious differences which have existed there since the introduction of sheep.

John Sullivan, night watchman at the old smelter, four miles down the river from Spokane, was thrown from his buggy and kicked in the abdomen so violently by his horse that he died recently two hours after.

John L. Smith, the veteran superintendent of 10 successive Interstate fairs in Spokane, is to be with the Interstate Fair association in the capacity of superintendent of the stock department no more after this season.

The wheat of the Waltsburg district is nearly all in the warehouse, and it is estimated that fully 170,000 bushels are under cover. The dealers say about one-third of it has been sold at prices ranging from 70 to 75 cents for club and bluestem respectively.

The total tax levy for state purposes has been fixed by the state board of equalization at seven and three-fifths mills, five mills of which is for the school fund. This is no change from the total of last year. The total amount of state taxes that will thus be raised is \$2,105,116, of which \$692,471 goes to the general fund, \$1,384,947 to the school fund and \$27,700 to the military fund.

The matter of organizing a board of trade or a commercial club is being agitated by some of Harrington's citizens.

The real estate of the Joseph Conatser estate was sold at auction Saturday at Colfax, and brought good prices, at spirited bidding. The real estate consisted of 1408 acres of land and about 100 town lots in Sunset. The land brought an average of about \$25 per acre and the town lots averaged about \$5 each. D. F. Anderson of Rosalia was auctioneer. The real estate brought almost \$40,000.

A lynching was narrowly averted at Sunnyside, three miles east of Everett, recently. A rancher named M. L. Scott, formerly a member of the Salvation army, accused of assaulting the 14 year old daughter of A. S. Nichols, was in the hands of an infuriated mob of farmers, with the hemp rope all but around his neck, when Sheriff Brewer arrived and persuaded the angry ranchers to turn the accused man over to him. The crime is the third of its kind that has been committed in that neighborhood in the past 18 months.

Frank Geiger, Jr., about 28 years of age, fell dead recently while stacking straw for a threshing machine at the old Albert Lang place, eight miles south of Pomeroy. Over exertion and a weak heart are supposed to have been the causes of death.

At the competitive drill Sunday afternoon between companies B and D of Seattle and H of Spokane at the state encampment, for the Tacoma cup, in close order work, Company B won the trophy by a small margin.

Salvation is not by culture, but culture comes by salvation.

## SULTAN MAKES "PROMISES"

### HE EXPRESSES REGRET AT PERCENT CRIMES OF TURKS.

#### Russian and German Ambassadors

#### Have an Audience With the Sultan

#### —He Says Guilty Will Be Punished

#### —Turks Win in Later Encounters—

#### Bulgaria Explains Note to Powers.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—In an audience with M. Zinnovieff, the Russian ambassador, the sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayets of Monastir and Adrianople. He said that orders had been sent to the authorities concerned to prevent their repetition and he gave the Russian ambassador to understand that the guilty parties would be punished.

The German ambassador, Baron Von Bieberstein, also had an audience with the sultan, who showed himself most optimistic. The latter declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close. In fact, it had already been suppressed in some districts and the porte would, therefore, immediately issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform schemes. After the granting of these audiences an extraordinary council of ministers was held at the Yildiz kiosk and the deliberations were continued on Saturday. It is understood that the council drew up fresh instructions to the valls in the sense of his majesty's declaration.

Official dispatches from the valls of Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople report numerous encounters which resulted in favor of the Turks.

### Bulgaria Still Neutral.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—Some apprehension having apparently been created, owing to a misunderstanding regarding the precise meaning of Bulgaria's last note to the powers, explanations have been given to some diplomatic agents here that the memorandum was not intended as an ultimatum, but was rather in the nature of an appeal for the intervention of the powers before that intervention should be too late. The Bulgarian ministry, it was stated, was determined to maintain its attitude of neutrality up to the last moment, but it feels the impossibility of standing by indefinitely while the Turks exterminated the Bulgarian element in Macedonia.

The government's position is rendered increasingly difficult by the attitude of the Macedonian population in Bulgaria, which, vigorously backed up by the revolutionary committees, is persistently endeavoring to force the government's hand and provoke hostilities with Turkey.

### OREGON NOTES.

John C. Luce, one of the pioneers of Grant county, and a prominent citizen, is dead.

The Union county seat contest which has been appealed to the supreme court, will be heard at Salem, October 5.

In a drunken row at a saloon at Helix recently, Charles Fashne, aged 32 years, was stabbed several times in the body. He is reported to be resting easily.

An O. R. & N. freight train was badly wrecked in Cayuse canyon, about 10 miles above Pendleton, recently, piling 19 cars over an embankment and injuring three men.

Orders from Washington, D. C., have closed the land office at La Grande from all business until E. W. Davis of Union, the new registrar, takes his position. No reason is given for the action.

B. J. Pengra, pioneer politician and railway promoter, died recently at the home of his son, W. J. Pengra of Coburg, at the age of 80 years. He came to Oregon in the early 50's and was one of the electors from Oregon at the time Lincoln was chosen president the first time.

The Portland Ministerial association is determined to stop their city from accepting monthly fines from gamblers for upbuilding of improvements for the Lewis and Clark fair. If Mayor Williams persists in his present policy Dr. House says that special articles will be published in every religious publication in the land explaining that the beauties of the city have been paid for by the collection of funds from gamblers and at the peril of ruin of young men and women.

### Obaldia Panama Governor.

Panama, Sept. 22.—Senator Obaldia today took over the functions of governor of Panama. The event was the occasion for great popular demonstrations by all parties. It is thought the appointment of Governor Obaldia may perhaps exert influence against secessionist ideas.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—The engineers and firemen of the Great Northern will be polled at once to decide whether or not they will go on a strike.