

GREAT ARMY OF TURKEY COMPLETELY ROUTED BY BULGARIANS

After Battle Lasting Three Days, Sultan's Troops Retreat in Disorder Leaving Dead and Wounded

Sofia, Oct. 31.—The Bulgarian army has completely routed the main Turkish army under Nazim Pasha. The Turks fled in disorder, leaving many killed and wounded on the field.

The battle lasted three entire days and extended along a line from Lule Burgas eastward to Serai. The Turkish front was over 31 miles long. The Ottoman troops retreated to Tchoru, about 21 miles south of the position from which they were driven by the Bulgarians.

London, Oct. 31.—The silence of Sofia concerning the great battle in Thrace has at last been broken by a brief dispatch announcing a Bulgarian victory and the capture of the town of Lule Burgas.

This dispatch and equally laconic dispatches from the Turkish commander contain the only news yet available, and still leaves the situation rather obscure.

The message from Sofia apparently refers to early events while the dispatch of Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, describes two battles, one a sortie from Adrianople in the direction of Maras, the other in the direction of Visa, from which it must be inferred that the engagements are extending over a long front.

A Sofia dispatch sent before the capture of Lule Burgas was known, throws a new light on the disposition of the Turkish forces. It is evident that earlier reports of the taking of this town were premature. It appears that the Turk's first line of defense extended along the Erkene river, with a second line from Demotica to Lule Burgas.

Both sides claim victory, but there is no reason to doubt that the Turkish second line of defense had been broken. Up to the present the Bulgarian official dispatches have been more reliable than the Turkish. Nazim Pasha claims victory in the

Visa region. Sofia still is silent regarding this section, and although the revelations concerning the demoralization and disorganization of the Turkish forces would predicate further defeats, considerable doubts are expressed here as to the position of the Bulgarians, whose continually extending lines of communication and the necessity of keeping a large investing force around Adrianople, might prove a source of danger if Nazim Pasha is able to take a vigorous offensive action.

That the Bulgarians are bringing up all available reserves is evident, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Vienna Reichpost, who relates that the Bulgarian reserves were arriving all night in the vicinity of Adrianople. They were without uniforms and were drafted into line in the national costumes, but were adequately supplied with rifles, bayonets and cartridges.

Evidence of the imminence of the efforts on the part of the powers to intervene in favor of peace comes in an official pronouncement of the Bulgarian position published in the semi-official newspaper Mir, which plainly declares the allies will not be deprived of the fruits of victory.

Turkish Atrocities. Athens, Oct. 31.—New and more terrible Turkish atrocities in 20 Christian villages in the Jaulna region are official.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS DEAD; FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Utica, Oct. 31.—Utica is mourning the death of Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman. His death occurred last night at the family residence of Bright's disease complicated with disease of the heart and a hardening of the arteries following a period of more than 24 hours of almost total unconsciousness. All city flags were lowered to half mast beginning today. Sherman was a prominent factor in many business enterprises in the city and the offices of such concerns were closed today. Arrangements are being made for the funeral, which will be simple.

Many messages of condolence were received during the night, including telegrams from Taft, Roosevelt and most men in public life. Not until it became evident that the crisis was approaching did physicians make known the fact that after he left Utica for Big Moose he was near dying. Dr. Peck said he had not been at the place 24 hours when he became so ill that for a time his life was despaired of. When he returned to Utica, the lower altitude and agreeable surroundings revived him.

With the purpose of obtaining a larger auditorium in which to hold the Sherman funeral, the reformed Dutch church has been abandoned and the First Presbyterian church will be used for that purpose. The service will be conducted jointly by Dr. Holden, pastor of the Dutch church and R. E. Stryker, president of Hamilton college. The body will lie in state in the Oneida county court house Friday. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Official Action Taken. Washington, Oct. 31.—Colonel Ragsdale, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, at the direction of Senator Bacon, today began making preparation for the Sherman funeral. The plan to have the senate attend to a body is impracticable.

The senate will take charge and bear the expense, as it does for senators. Flugs on the dome of the capitol and government buildings are at half mast today. The state department issued a proclamation which the president approved prescribing 30 days of mourning for embassies and legations of the United States abroad and for closing government offices the day of the funeral and putting flags at half mast on ships of the navy and military posts.

Death Came Last Night. Utica, Oct. 31.—After a long illness, Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city at 9:42 o'clock last night of uraemic poison caused by Bright's disease.

He had been sinking since early morning and it was realized that death was a question only of a few hours. There was slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock, caused by an apparent improvement in the condition of the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting and at best gave only temporary hope.

At 9 o'clock the patient's temperature rose to 106. From that time his condition rapidly passed from bad to worse until the end. Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for several hours.

All the members of the immediate family were witness to the final scene. In addition to Mrs. Sherman there were in the death chamber their three sons, Sherill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Sherman and their respective wives; R. M. and Sanford Sherman, brothers of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cookinham, sisters of Mr. Sherman. Soon after Mr. Sherman's death, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, the attending physician, issued the following statement:

Statement by Physician. "The vice president died at 9:42 p. m., without regaining consciousness for a moment. He was perfectly quiet. He

CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT



RAILROAD RATES ARE DECLARED TO BE EXORBITANT

Montana Business Men File Complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission for Damages.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A petition filed with the Interstate Commerce commission today contains the names of 1562 complainants who are business men in Montana and demand reparation in the sum of \$5000. The complaint is directed against the Northern Pacific and 75 other carriers operating between the Atlantic seaboard and the Rocky mountains. Freight rates on all classes and commodities are attacked as unreasonable, exorbitant and discriminating. The commission is asked to reduce rates from 25 to 50 per cent, according to articles transported, and damages in the sum mentioned for alleged excessive charges on shipments from 1910 to 1912.

DEATH OF FOOTBALL PLAYER REVIVES TALK OF ABOLISHING GAME

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—The death from pneumonia of Theodore W. York, right guard of the Yale football team following his injury in the Yale-West Point game, is likely to bring up prominently again in many American colleges the question of abolishing football as a college sport.

Volcanoes in Eruption. Sidney, Oct. 31.—Thirty volcanoes are in eruption on Ninaton Island of the Tongan group.

SNOW AND THUNDER COME AT SAME TIME

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 31.—A snow-storm and a thunderstorm at the same time was the new record of the Texas panhandle yesterday. The ground was covered with sleet and snow while the electrical display and thunder continued. The cold wave is reported as extending over northwest Texas, eastern and southwestern New Mexico.

SHOT WRONG SOLDIER; GUILTY ONE ESCAPES

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Firing through a window when she saw another soldier in her home, an unknown negro private of troop D, Fourth cavalry, was killed by Francesca Grijalva, a Mexican woman last night. She then shot perhaps fatally two Yaqui section men who rushed toward the house. The first trooper escaped across the border into Mexico. He wore an army uniform and his arrest is expected.

It is of little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity we shall have done nothing; and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance, and thereby destroy the material well-being of all of us.—Theodore Roosevelt.

INTENSE FEELING ON THE EVE OF CUBAN ELECTION

Momentous Issues Are at Stake and Extreme Bitterness Is Being Shown by the Political Parties.

Havana, Oct. 31.—All Cuba is awaiting in suspense the outcome of the great political battle to be fought out at the polls tomorrow. Never before in the history of the island republic have the issues at stake in a campaign for the presidency been so momentous and never before has the feeling between the opposing parties been so high. The election tomorrow will be the second to be held by Cubans without American supervision. The first election, that of 1905, when Estrada Palma was elected president for a second term, was accompanied by disorders, followed by threats of revolution, culminating in the outbreak of August.

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Abe Martin



If you think there's no such word as fall just try to fly a kite for your little boy. Some neighbors might just as well not live by you as far as the tourin' car is concerned.

LEAVE PLACE ON TICKET VACANT FOR THE PRESENT

Republican National Committee Will Not Name Candidate for Vice President Until After Election.

New York, Oct. 31.—Chairman Hillis of the Republican national committee shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, announced that he had called a meeting of the national committee for November 12 in Chicago to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as the Republican candidate for vice president.

Mr. Hillis made the following statement: "The national convention which met at Chicago in June, delegated to the national committee power to fill vacancies on the national ticket. The death of Mr. Sherman, candidate of the coming election, makes it incumbent upon the national committee to nominate a candidate in his place. The nomination, however, cannot possibly be made prior to the election next Tuesday. Such a nomination can properly be made only after due and reasonable notice to all the members of the committee. Such notice cannot be given in less than six days. It is therefore manifestly impossible to hold such a meeting prior to the election. Meantime no difficulty or inconvenience arises to the voters at the election next Tuesday, because the votes to be cast then are for electors and not for candidates for either president or vice president, and the death of Mr. Sherman, therefore, does not affect the validity of the election of the electors. I have called a meeting of the national committee to meet upon November 12 in the city of Chicago, at the Auditorium hotel, at 12 o'clock noon, to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as candidate of the Republican party for vice president of the United States."

LOOK FOR SUSPECTS IN TRAIN ROBBERY

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 31.—Three men, seen west of this city early today, are being sought by the Davenport police, who say they answer the description of the men who held and robbed a train near Muskego, Okla., several days ago.

HOCKIN GAVE BURNS HIS TIP SOON AFTER EXPLOSION OF LOS ANGELES TIMES

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—The testimony that William J. Burns was "tipped off" as to the identity of the dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times two weeks after the explosion by Herbert S. Hockin, now on trial in the dynamite conspiracy case, was given at the trial today by J. A. G. Badorf, special investigator of explosions for the last five years. Badorf testified that Hockin made admissions after he said to Hockin "You are a fool for giving all the information to Burns and let him build up a reputation on information you give. If you expect immunity why don't you go to District Attorney Miller." The witness said Hockin, who is secretary-treasurer of the International Ironworkers' union, admitted he contemplated pleading guilty.

"I met Hockin in the lobby of the federal building when the grand jury was in session early this year," said Badorf. "I said to him, 'I've been looking for you as I wanted to ask you something. When did you first get in touch with L. L. Jewell of Pittsburg, Pa.?' Hockin only smiled and did not give a direct answer." "Who is Jewell?" the witness was asked. "He is superintendent of a construction company at Pittsburg. The nitroglycerine was found at Rochester in August, 1910, more than a month before the Los Angeles explosion." "Then what did Hockin say?" "Then I asked Hockin: 'When was it you first got in touch with Burns about the Los Angeles Times explosion, and when I told him Oct. 1, he replied two weeks later.'"

ALL BUT TWELVE STATES ACTED ON THE INCOME TAX

Of the 36 States That Have Reported Only Four Have Been Against It—Utah Is One.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Thirty-two states have notified Secretary Knox of their ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution and four of its rejection. To become effective three-fourths of the states of the Union—36, must ratify. Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Utah rejected the amendment.

HEYBURN A FIRM FRIEND OF BORAH SAYS HIS WIDOW

Mrs. Heyburn Regards That Insinuation Has Been Made by Enemies of Borah in Boise.

(Special Dispatch to the Portland Oregonian) Washington, Oct. 29.—When her attention was called today to the fact that certain enemies in Idaho are attempting to defeat Senator Borah in his campaign for re-election by representing that the late Senator Heyburn was opposed to him, Mrs. Heyburn, the senator's widow, promptly sent the following telegram to Senator Borah at Boise: "I am advised that some of your opponents are trying to create the impression that Senator Heyburn was opposed to your re-election and are using extracts from a recent letter to Mr. Pinkham in their endeavor to accomplish this purpose. I am distressed to learn of this situation and desire to assure you that Senator Heyburn expected to return to Idaho and take part in the campaign and it was his expressed intention to urge your re-election."

The Pinkham letter, to which reference is made, was written by Senator Heyburn shortly before he died, in which he made caustic comment on former Republicans who had deserted their party and joined the third party, and had no reference to Senator Borah. Mrs. Heyburn said today that Senator Heyburn frequently in her presence expressed a deep desire to see Senator Borah re-elected.

FUNERAL OF SISTERS OF CHARITY IS HELD

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—The funerals of the five sisters of charity, who sacrificed their lives to rescue the children from St. John's orphanage, took place today. Sister Mary Kostka Farrell, whose back was broken, when she jumped for her life, still lives but cannot recover. The death list now includes five nuns and three foundlings.

Los Angeles Banker Murdered. Chicago, Oct. 31.—Reynold Meyer, a retired Los Angeles banker, was found shot dead, evidently murdered, at the home of his sister here today.

SUSPECTS IN THE SINGER MURDER CAUGHT IN OHIO

Charles N. Conway and Wife Placed Under Arrest at Lima—Deny Knowledge of the Crime.

Lima, O., Oct. 31.—Charles N. Conway and wife have been arrested here in connection with the murder of Miss Singer of Chicago. Both denied today their having anything to do with the murder. They were taken to jail to await the coming of officers from Chicago. The police say Conway declared to them that the body of Miss Singer must have been put in his room after he and his wife left the city Monday night.

Mrs. Conway declared the girl gave them \$25 and two suits of clothes as they left the boarding house. She claimed Miss Singer was about to break her engagement with Worthen, her fiance, and had been receiving visits from a stranger named Claude Stillman, who was coming that night.

To Seek New Plant Life. Washington, Oct. 31.—Dr. F. T. Meyer one of the most expert and fearless scientists of the department of agriculture, is off for a three years' enforced exile in "darkkest" Africa, during which time he will seek plant life that might add to the agricultural riches of the United States.

Hog Cholera in Canada. Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 31.—Hog cholera has broken out in this province.

FRANCE WINNER OF THE BALLOON RACE

Berlin, Oct. 31.—France wins the balloon trophy, regardless of the performance of the Durseldorf and Ile de France, which have not yet reported. The Durseldorf was disqualified and the Ile de France is a French balloon, as is the Picardie, now in the lead. It is probable that the American balloon Uncle Sam will get second place, but the exact distances must be determined from the log books.

Course in Aviation. Pasadena, Oct. 31.—A course in aviation will be added to the curriculum of the Pasadena high school, according to statements of members of the board of education.

Marshall Cancels Engagements. Chicago, Oct. 31.—Governor Marshall has cancelled further campaign speeches because of the death of Vice President Sherman.

REPORTS MADE ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Washington, Oct. 31.—Contributions amounting to \$153,665 were received by the Republican national headquarters last week, according to a supplemental report filed by the treasurer of the committee. The Democratic committee in the last six days has received \$126,898 and borrowed \$40,000, according to a supplemental report. The total expenditures during the period were \$265,465.