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ALLIES CLAIMING MANY VICTORIES

Capitals Of Balkan States Send Out Reports Of Successes

Have The Turks Falling Back---Constantinople, On The Other Hand, Declares That The Moslems Are Winning All Along The Frontier---Guns Reported Roaring On All Sides Of Adrianople, Where The Bulgarians Are Engaged

London, Oct. 24.—A succession of victories is claimed by all sides in the Balkan conflict, according to the dispatches which are being received here. Sofia, Belgrade and Athens all have highly colored reports of successes for their respective arms, and Constantinople hears that the Turks are winning all along the frontier. Only Montenegro appears to be uncertain of the result of the fighting in which its armies are engaged.

The Servians send out the news that the town of Novi-Bazar, capital of the Sanjak, in which Austria takes a keen interest, has fallen into the hands of the Servian army, and that a second force of their armies has taken or is about to take Keumanova. The reports from Servian sources agree that the town is surrounded, but disagree as to its actual capture. Pristina, Kotchana and Kratovo are other towns reported in these Belgrade dispatches to have been taken.

The Bulgarians, with Adrianople as their goal, are meeting with equal success if credence is to be placed in Sofia as a source of information. The newspapers of the Bulgarian capital report many victories, and say that the Bulgars have occupied all the Turkish positions between Tchiltepo and Karlok. The last named is 14 miles southwest of Adrianople. To the east of Adrianople another Bulgarian army, described as of huge proportions, is said to be engaging the Turks at Kirk-Killesseh. Bulgarian siege artillery is said to be shelling Adrianople itself, and the Bulgarian newspapers go on to say that panic and famine prevail in the city.

Fighting, in fact, is reported on all sides of Adrianople, upon which the Bulgarians have centered much of their strength. They are fighting with the idea that the taking of Adrianople will mean the opening to them of the way to Constantinople. A dispatch states that Adrianople advices tell of a battle of nine hours' duration at Marasa. The Turkish report states that 30,000 Bulgarians took part in the battle and were routed, losing four batteries of field guns and seven Maxims.

Battle Has Only Begun.

Dr. Danef, president of the Sobranje, is at Stara Zugra as the representative of the Servian government. He says that the battle about Adrianople has only begun, and that a result may not be reached for days. He bases his opinion on the various reports which he has been able to gather.

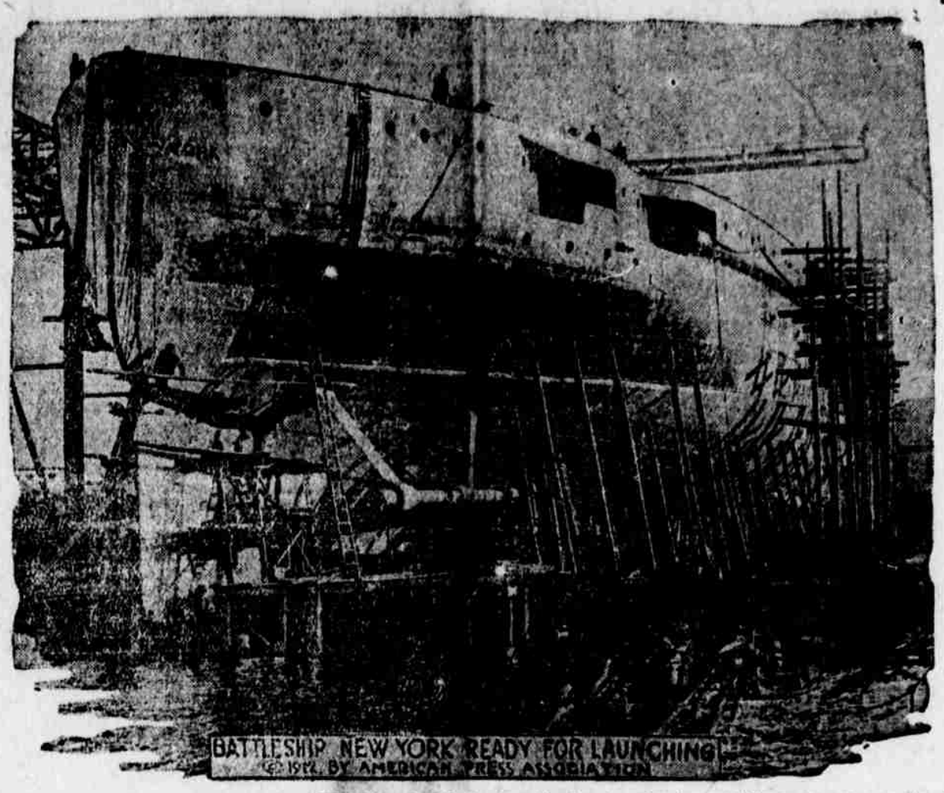
Official statements given out to the waiting correspondents have it that the Bulgarians are advancing everywhere and that they have captured several fortified positions about Adrianople. It is added that the fire of the Turkish artillery has proved ineffective.

Greece claims victories at Ellasson and at Serfidje. Athens dispatches used the word "annihilated" to describe the havoc wrought upon the Turks at the latter place. The Turks who resisted at Ellasson are reported to be retreating hastily toward the village of Servia, to the north, with the Greek army at their heels.

KIAMIL PASHA

Head of Turkish Council, Who Refused Office of Grand Vizier.

ALL READY FOR THE LAUNCHING OF THE BIG BATTLESHIP NEW YORK OCT. 30.



New York, Oct. 24—Everything is in readiness for the launching of the New York, the 27,000 ton battleship, at the Brooklyn navy yard Oct. 30. With her sister ship, the Texas, the New York is to be one of the most powerful fighting ships afloat and the biggest in the American navy when she is ready for service in about a year from now. Construction began on the Texas at Newport News some time before the keel of the New York was laid, and consequently work on the Texas, which was launched several months ago, is further advanced. The keel of the New York was laid on Sept. 11, 1911. The New York is about 1,000 tons larger in displacement than the Wyoming and the Arkansas, the present largest ships of the navy, and about 5,000 tons larger than the Florida, the last battleship built at the Brooklyn yard. The vessel will cost when finished $6,000,000. She is 573 feet long, 95 feet beam, with a draft of 28.5 feet. The Wyoming and Arkansas are 562 feet long. The New York's beam will give her about fifteen feet of leeway in the locks of the Panama canal. At the launching of the New York, Miss Elsie F. Calder, the daughter of Congressman Calder, will smash a bottle of champagne against the great ship's bow, and the tremendous hull will slide into the waters of the East River. It is expected that President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer will be present at the launching. A new feature of the New York and Texas is that they will be armed with fourteen inch guns, the first battleships of the American navy to carry guns of this size. They will carry ten of these guns in the main battery and there will be twenty-one five-inch guns strung along their sides. The New York, when launched, will be about 60 per cent complete. Some 2,500 machintats, shipwrights, shipfitters, plumbers and other mechanics have been engaged in her construction, under the supervision of Naval Constructor Robert M. Stocker. The New York will not have her engines aboard, but will be practically ready for her machinery as soon as she is afloat. The engines will be of the reciprocating type built by the navy constructors and will be of 28,100 horsepower. She will have four triple expansion engines and these will drive twin screws. The ship's speed is expected to be about 21 1-2 knots.

MAY EXTEND THE PIERS

Washington, Oct. 24.—The menace that has been hanging over New York city as a port for the big transatlantic liners has finally been lifted. The Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd and the Holland lines will be permitted by the federal government to extend their piers at Hoboken, N. J., so as to accommodate the giant steamships now in the course of construction.

DIAZ'S DEFEAT HEAVY BLOW

To The Revolutionary Spirit In Mexico

It Enhances Prestige of Mexican Administration.

MADERO MAKES HIS CLAIM GOOD

News of the Capture at Vera Cruz of the New Revolutionary Leader Surprises Washington Officials, Who Had Picked Diaz to Win—Much Fighting Reported Within the City Limits.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The defeat and capture of General Felix Diaz by Mexican federal forces near Vera Cruz has been officially reported to Washington. Both Consul Camada and Commander Hughes of the Des Moines cabled the news of the federal victory. Diaz's defeat is taken here to mean the collapse of the entire revolutionary movement which centered in him.

Commander Hughes reported that the federal forces had taken possession of the city of Vera Cruz. There was much fighting within the city limits. Medical officers and assistants have been sent out through the city by Commander Hughes to give such assistance as might be possible. Consul Canada made essentially the same report, adding that Diaz, his staff and most of his men had been captured and disarmed.

The news was a great surprise to the officers of the state department and officers of the army and navy stationed at the department. From the very first General Diaz has been picked to win. The general opinion here is that the defeat of General Diaz is likly to mark the turning point in affairs in Mexico and prove a great setback to Zapata, Orozco Salazar and other rebels now in the field against the Madero government.

The manner in which the Madero government has made good on its claim that Diaz would be crushed is expected greatly to enhance the prestige of the entire administration both at home and abroad.

PUGILIST JOHNSON SHOT BY A WOMAN

Husband Files Suit For Alleged Alienation of Affections.

Chicago, Oct. 24. — Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, whose affair with Lucile Cameron, a white girl, has brought about a federal grand jury investigation, was shot the other day. The shooting was revealed when he was made defendant in a suit for $25,000, in which alienation of affections is charged. The complainant is Willard Davis, a railroad employe.

Benson G. Gallagher, the attorney for Davis, said: "The suit is brought by Davis because Johnson broke up his home. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are mulattos and Mrs. Davis is said to be a handsome woman. She is also a fine singer. Johnson took her for auto rides. Then he gave her a position in his cafe as a singer. Mrs. Davis is the woman who shot Johnson a few days ago, and I believe her act was in a quarrel over Johnson's attentions to the Cameron girl."

Charles Johnson, brother of Jack, occupied the attention of the federal grand jury during the larger part of the session. He is said to have told the grand jury much of importance in the federal investigation.

PAPKE BESTS FRENCHMAN

Carpentier Abandons Fight After the Seventeenth Round.

Paris, Oct. 24. — Billy Papke and Georges Carpentier boxed for the middleweight championship of the world here. Papke claims the American championship and Carpentier holds the French title. The match was for a purse of 45,000 francs, or $9,000. The match was scheduled for 20 rounds. Carpentier abandoned the fight after the seventeenth round, during which his eyes were filled with blood and he was unable to see his opponent. The French fans accepted their idol's defeat well. Infighting won the match for Papke. Papke lost 5,000 francs for being above weight. The issue as to whether the middleweight championship decision goes with the bout will be decided later by the French boxing commission.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, OCT. 24.

Cattle — Receipts, 20,000 head; beeves, $5 40@10 80; Texas steers, $4 40@6 70; western steers, $5 50@8 50; stockers and feeders, $4 25@7 50; cows and heifers, $2 75@7 25; calves, $6 75@9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; light, $7 95@8 55; mixed, $8 10@8 65; heavy, $8 05@8 65; rough, $8 05@8 25; pigs, $4 75@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 48,000 head; native sheep, $3 50@4 80; western, $3 75@4 65; yearlings, $4 65@5 85; native lambs, $5 15@7 40; western, $5 25@7 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 06@1 09½. Corn—No. 2, 64½@64¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½@36c.

EAST BUFFALO, OCT. 24.

Cattle—Receipts, 35 cars; export cattle, $8 35@9 25; shipping steers, $8 00@8 35; butcher steers, $7 25@8 25; heifers, $5 50@7 50; fat cows, $4 75@6 25; bulls, $4 25@8 25; milkers and springers, $30 00@75 00; calves, $10 00@10 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; heavies, $8 85@8 90; mediums, $8 75@8 80; Yorkers, $8 40@8 70; pigs, $8 40@8 50; roughs, $7 90@8 00; stags, $5 50@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13 cars; yearlings, $4 00@5 75; wethers, $4 75@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 50; ewes, $3 75@4 25; lambs, $5 00@7 50.

PITTSBURG, PA., OCT. 24.

Cattle — Supply light; choice, $8 75@9 25; prime, $8 00@8 65; tidy butchers, $6 40@7 00; heifers, $4 00@7 25; fat cows, $2 50@4 00; bulls, $3 50@6 00; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@65 00; calves, $7 00@10 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; heavy hogs, $8 95@9 00; heavy mixed, $8 85@8 95; mediums, $8 75@8 80; heavy Yorkers, $8 50@8 75; light Yorkers, $7 75@8 25; pigs, $6 00@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair; prime wethers, $4 50@4 65; good mixed, $4 10@4 50; fair mixed, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 00@7 35.

CINCINNATI, O., OCT. 24.

Cattle — Receipts, 761 head; steers, $4 25@7 65; heifers, $3 50@6 25; cows, $2 25@5 50; calves, $4 00@10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,755 head; packers, $8 25@8 60; common sows, $5 75@8 00; pigs and lights, $4 00@7 35; stags, $4 25@7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 590 head; sheep, $1 25@5 65; lambs, $3 50@7 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 08@1 10. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65@65½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c. Rye—No. 2, 74@76c.

CLEVELAND, O., OCT. 24.

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; choice fat steers, $8 50@8 75; good to choice steers, $7 25@8 00; heifers, $4 25@7 00; fat bulls, $5 00@5 50; cows, $3 00@5 50; milkers and springers, $25 00@60 00; calves, $9 50@10 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; heavies, $8 65; mediums, $8 65; Yorkers, $8 30; pigs, $7 75; roughs, $7 50; stags, $7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; choice wethers, $4 00; choice ewes, $3 85@3 75; choice spring lambs, $7 00@7 10.

BOSTON, OCT. 24.

Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX, 31@32c; delaine washed, 34c; delaine unwashed, 28@29c; half-blood combing, 29@30c; three-eighths blood combing, 30@31c; quarter-blood combing, 30@31c. Indiana and Kentucky half-blood unwashed, 27@28c; three-eighths blood unwashed, 32@33c; quarter-blood unwashed, 32@33c.

TOLEDO, O., OCT. 24.

Wheat, $1 11½; corn, 66c; oats, 35¾c; cloverseed, $11 50.

EXPLOSIVE PLANT EXPLODES EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Haileybury, Ont., Oct. 24.—The plant of the Energeto Explosive company was blown up with a terrific detonation. The manager, Harry Long; W. H. McLaughlin, a carpenter; Robert Young, four of the mill hands and a woman were killed instantly. Several others sustained injuries, many of them serious. The direct cause of the explosion is not known, but it is alleged by the workmen that something went wrong with the electrical machinery, used in mixing, and the mixture caught fire. All but one of the girls working in the factory were saved. Almost every house in the town had broken glass from the terrific explosion.

SUSPECT KILLED

New York, Oct. 24.—Thomas Ryan, one of a pair of thieves who made a specialty of touring New York towns in stolen automobiles and stealing tires and other automobile fixtures from garages, was shot by Policeman McLaughlin while trying to sprint faster than the officer in Newark, N. J., and died a few minutes later. Clarence Tall, 19, of Albany, N. Y., who admitted that he had been operating with Ryan, was arrested and locked up in First precinct station.

Charge Against Labor Organizer.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 24. — "Miles Dougherty himself is my authority for the assertion that he was paid or given $1,000 a year by Andrew Carnegie," said James H. Maurer, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania legislature and president of the State Federation of Labor, here. Dougherty is organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Maurer courts an investigation.

ADMITS INFATUATION

Lima, O., Oct. 24.—Admitting her infatuation for a wealthy negro politician and saloonkeeper, Mrs. Charles Strahm, 17, a white girl and bride of four weeks, is held here as a witness against Fred Harrison, the negro in the case. The girl is the wife of Charles Strahm of Ada, O. Feeling is bitter toward Harrison.

UP TO FOGEL TO MAKE GOOD

Has Until Saturday Night to Furnish Proof of His Accusations.

New York, Oct. 24.—Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National league club, has been served with a copy of the charges made against him by President Thomas J. Lynch, to the effect that the Giants won the pennant this year through unfair decisions of the umpires under Lynch's control. Fogel has until Saturday night to make a formal reply in which he must furnish proof of his accusations.

JEFFERSON ISOLATED

Ashtabula, O., Oct. 24.—Ashtabula county is in the teeth of one of the worst floods which has swept this section in years. Jefferson, 10 miles south, is practically isolated. Trolley connections were cut off when Mill creek rose several feet over the tracks. Live stock was drowned in the country.

Tot Drinks Whisky; Dies.

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—Climbing to the top of a cupboard at the home of her father, John L. Higgins, Bessie Higgins, 4, drank half a pint of whisky and ate some loaf sugar she found there. The child died of alcoholic poisoning. The coroner was called in the case.

Cincinnati Fires.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 24.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Queen City Cider and Vinegar company and the Sterling Fruit company at Second and Sycamore streets. Loss $10,000.

MORGAN'S BIG SLICE

New York, Oct. 24. — The government fight to show that the International Harvester company is a combination, violating the Sherman anti-trust law, was shifted to New York city. From witnesses examined it was established that J. P. Morgan & Company were allotted $13,500,000 worth of stock for organizing the $120,000,000 company, out of which it was said that $10,000,000 had to be deducted for the promoting companies' expenditures, leaving them a net profit of $3,500,000.

STRONG COFFEE KEEPING A WOMAN OF 114 ALIVE.

Warren, O., Oct. 24.—Coffee enough to float a yacht, and strong, too, has been drunk in the last century by Mrs. Melinda Hole, aged 114 years. She insists coffee is keeping her alive now.

BEVERIDGE GOT SLICE OF PERKINS' PIE

Washington, Oct. 24. — Three witnesses in turn, Mr. Whitcomb, Lee G. Rothschild and John F. Hayes, all one-time political lieutenants of Senator Beveridge, testified before the senate investigating committee regarding the campaign funds of Senator Beveridge in 1904. The proposed gifts were identified by each of the witnesses as follows: From George W. Perkins, three checks for $10,000 each; from Edward B. McLane of Greenfield, O., a cousin of the senator, $26,000, and from Gifford Pinchot, $2,500. Senator Pomerene succeeded in scoring, however, by bringing out the fact that Mr. Perkins contributed $30,000 to the Beveridge campaign. Mr. Perkins himself has said that $10,000 was all he could recall ever having sent to Mr. Beveridge. Mr. Beveridge, it was shown, returned these gifts.

DOG BITES KILL STOCK

Chardon, O., Oct. 24. — A dog belonging to Cliff McBride went mad on his farm and bit two cows, two pigs and several chickens. They died. A dog belonging to Bert Taylor was bitten and died. The dog has been killed.

PRESIDENT AVIATORS' ASS'N DROPS TO HIS DEATH

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—Louis Mitchell, president of the American Aviators' association, while flying at the exposition grounds lost control of his machine at a height of 600 feet and was dashed to death. Mitchell was making a spiral glide when he lost contr l. Fully 7,000 persons saw the tragedy. Mitchell had been circling the exposition grounds for more than an hour at varying heights. He began his descent in a spectacular glide. At 600 feet he lost control of his machine. Mitchell was pinned to the ground under the heavy motor, dying before surgeons could reach the spot.