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## TURKS DEFEATED, SEEK MEDIATION

### Admit Their Utter Rout And Make Plea To The Powers

#### Would Open Peace Parley—Constantinople Filling Up With Refugees From The Countryside And Ottoman Troops Who Ran Before The Allies And Their Presence Serves To Fan The Flames Of Fear That Run Through The Turkish Capital

London, Nov. 4.—There is a dispatch from Constantinople that the Turks have turned to the powers with an admission that they have been beaten and a plea for mediation. This application is said to have been made to the foreign ambassadors in Constantinople and to the powers through the port's representatives in the chancelleries of Europe. Mediation with a view to the cessation of hostilities is said to be the request of the port.

The reinforced Turks are turning on their pursuers and fighting between Irtandja and Serai, while another division is heading for Tchataldja. It is doubtful if this division, so close pressed are they by the victorious Bulgarians, can reach their goal. In the meantime the powers recognize the serious situation at Constantinople. The sultan's city is filling up with fugitives from the countryside and Ottoman troops who ran before the allies, and their presence serves to fan the flames of fear that run through the capital.

The third British battleship squadron, with coal for a long voyage in the bunkers, is steaming eastward from Gibraltar. Although the British warships at Devonport and other places are coaled and ready, they did not sail as was expected.

Though there is unwonted activity in and around the foreign office, it is officially denied that the torpedo destroyer squadron that is being overhauled for immediate action at Portsmouth is preparing for any Levant cruise.

The Greeks took Prevesa, on the Turkish side of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta, after capturing the ports of Nopakollis, which look down on the Turkish fortress. The Turkish garrison fled, but the Greeks captured some 400. A Turkish torpedo boat in the Gulf of Arta was burned.

It is stated that the Turks lost 20,000 in killed and wounded in further fighting on Saturday south of Lule Burgas. The Turks resisted magnificently, but were overwhelmed by the Bulgarian artillery, which was handled with terrific effect. It was this which compelled the retreat to Tchataldja, where the Turks intend to make a supreme effort to save the capital. The Bulgarian losses must have been enormous.

### CONFIRMS TURKS' DEFEAT

Correspondent Declares the Rout of the Ottomans Was Appalling.

London, Nov. 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing from Ohoriu on Nov. 1, confirms the previous reports of the defeat of the Turks in the big battle with the Bulgarians, which he says was "irretrievable, terrible and appalling." He says it was followed by a rout "scarcely paralleled in history." Forty thousand of the Turkish troops, says the correspondent, have fallen, and 75 per cent of the artillery was captured. Abdulah Pasha had a narrow escape from capture. The army found its way back to Ohoriu by hand. The Bulgarian artillery mowed down thousands of Turks during the battle. The Bulgarian artillery was much superior to that of the Turks.

It appears that the Bulgarians had a bad quarter of an hour's battle after capturing the town of Lule Burgas. They advanced from the railroad station, a distance of four miles, and during this time passed through a depression between the hills. Here the Bulgarians were tremendously mauled by Turkish shrapnel from the heights

above, and when the confusion among them was at the worst, Turkish cavalry dashed from concealment and, shouting "Allah! Allah!" swept like a tornado on the remnant of the Bulgarians, who fled with the cavalry pursuing and riding them down. But the Turkish cavalry rode too far and came within range of the Bulgarian machine guns, which brought horses and riders to the ground in a torn and mangled mass, from which few issued alive.

**Turks Seek Mediation.**  
Constantinople, Nov. 4.—The Turkish government, through the foreign ambassadors here, has applied to the powers for mediation, with the object of bringing the war with the allies to a close and opening of negotiations for peace with the Balkan federation. The Turkish ambassadors abroad were also instructed to place this request before the respective governments to which they are accredited.

**Port's Reply Unknown.**  
Constantinople, Nov. 4.—The foreign ambassadors asked the port to allow one warship of each nation to pass the Bosphorus. The reply made by the port is unknown.

## WINDUP OF CAMPAIGN

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Presentation of argumentative appeals for votes continues in Ohio today. Congressman James M. Cox will close his campaign for governor at Toledo, where he is to nominate General Robert E. Brown and Arthur L. Garford will make their final speeches at their respective homes, Zanesville and Elvira.

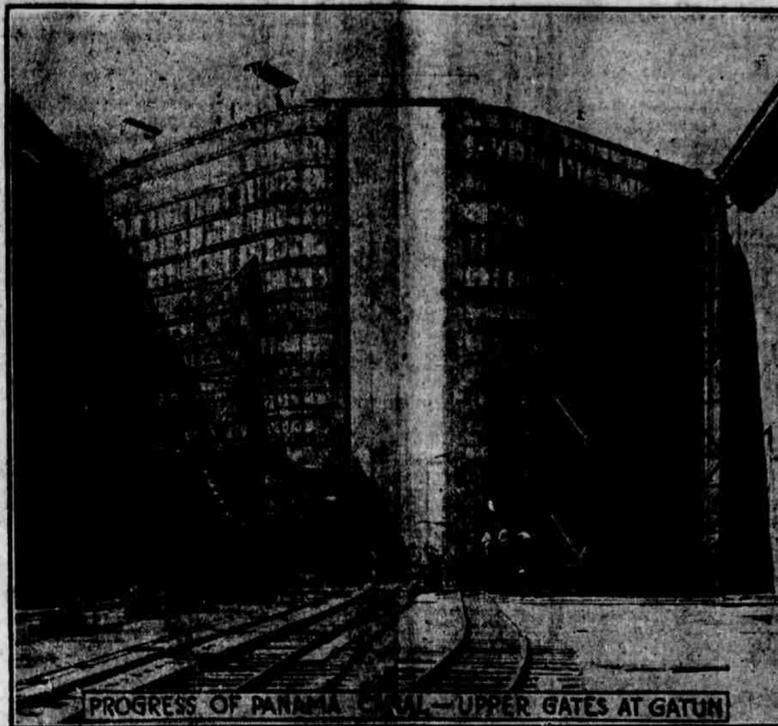
## ADJOURNED TO VOTE

Defiance, O., Nov. 4.—The semi-annual conference of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned at Toledo, in the midst of important deliberations, so that the bishops might return home to vote in the national election, declared Luther B. Wilson, secretary of the board of bishops.

## GOES OVER THE FALLS

Niagara Falls, Nov. 4.—Christopher Kiedehn, a member of the city fire department, connected with the Tenth street station, committed suicide by leaping into the river and going over the American falls.

## DAM AT GATUN IS ALMOST COMPLETED AND SOON WATER WILL BE TURNED IN



This picture of the upper gates to the lock at Gatun on the Panama canal is probably the last that will be made showing this view, as the water is soon to be turned in. The gates are practically completed. The lower gates can be seen through the opening in upper gates. Water now stands in Gatun lake at about two-thirds the height of the gates. It is understood that the spillway will soon be opened, and the water will be held at its present height until about time for the canal to be opened to traffic.

## SCHOONER TORN TO PIECES CAPTAIN SOLE SURVIVOR

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—Snatched from death just as he had given up all hope, Captain Fred Godfrey, the sole survivor of the crew of the three-masted schooner John Maxwell, is being cared for by the lifesavers of New net station, on the North Carolina coast. Captain Godfrey saw six of his crew go to their deaths after his ship hit the beach, and he clung

to first one piece of the vessel and then another as it was torn to pieces by the fury of the gale and the high seas. Captain Godfrey's home is in Millbridge, Me.

**British Squadron Sails.**  
Gibraltar, Nov. 4.—The third British battleship squadron coaled and sailed for the eastward.

## TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF ROOSEVELT CANDIDACY

Washington, Nov. 4.—If Colonel Roosevelt is not elected Tuesday, an organization will go to work at once to prevent a recurrence of his candidacy in another campaign. This organization is the National Anti-Third Term league, of which ex-Senator H. W. Blair of New Hampshire is president.

The league has its headquarters in the Colorado building in Washington. In the campaign just closed Senator Blair has carried on a fight against the third term. He organized the league before the Republican convention in Chicago and had done some effective work even then.

## ENGINE ROLLS INTO RIVER

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Ralph E. Miller, fireman, was instantly killed and Engineer John L. Bunnell perhaps fatally injured when the engine drawing a New York Central passenger train left the rails at the end of a blind siding in the railroad yards here, rolling down a 40-foot embankment into the Chemung river. None of the passengers was seriously injured as the coaches did not leave the rails. The train was running from Buffalo to Williamsport, Pa.

**Fall Results Fatally.**  
Findlay, O., Nov. 4.—David Creighton, a well-known farmer, fell down the elevator shaft in a local department store and sustained injuries from which he died.

**Bill—Fishing is mighty good exercise.** Bill—What does the exercise come in, pray? "Lifting the worms." —Yonkers Statesman

## HIGHWAYMAN KILLED

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Rutherford B. Cooke, assistant secretary of the Chicago National league baseball club, shot and killed one of two men in an automobile who stopped him and ordered him to throw up his hands. The other man, according to Cooke's account, had not left the automobile, and when his companion was shot he sped away. The dead man has not been identified.

## TO SAVE GIRL'S LIFE

Father, Brother and Sweetheart Give Up 54 Inches of Skin.  
Gary, Ind., Nov. 4.—Three more men, her father, her brother and her sweetheart, gave up 50 square inches of skin for the burned body of Miss Ethel Smith, for whom Billy Rush, the crippled newsboy, saved his life, by allowing a useless limb to be amputated for its skin. It is said Miss Smith will be well in a month.

## WILSON SUSTAINS UGLY SCALP WOUND

### Auto in Which He Was Riding Struck Obstruction in Road.

Princeton, Nov. 4.—Governor Wilson was injured by being thrown violently against the top of the touring car of Abram E. Elkins, in which he was returning to Princeton after his speech at Red Bank. One of the ribs of the top cut a gash nearly three inches long in the top of his head and he was temporarily dazed by the force of the impact, although not rendered unconscious. The car struck a mound in the road which had been caused by an excavation.

After the wound had been dressed by Dr. J. G. Titus of Hightstown the governor continued his journey, reaching his home in Princeton a little after 4 a. m. Sunday. He is about again as usual, and except for the soreness in his head seems to be none the worse for his mishap. The dressing of the wound had necessitated the shaving of a circular patch about four inches in diameter on the governor's head. This led him to remark that the principal result of the accident apparently had been to make him prematurely bald.

Governor Wilson will speak at Paterson and Passaic today, as planned.

## TEDDY WINDS UP CAMPAIGN

Speaks at Mineola This Afternoon and to His Neighbors Tonight.  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt winds up his campaigning today with two speeches in this county. At 3 o'clock he will go by auto to Mineola, the county seat of Nassau county, for a meeting there, returning to Sagamore Hill for dinner. This evening he will address his fellow townsmen here at what will be a packed meeting in the Little Lyric theater. Bourke Cockran will also speak. Mr. Roosevelt issued a final appeal to the voters of the nation, asking them to support "this great progressive movement for righteousness and for fair dealing."

**The Snipe's Bill.**  
The bill of the snipe is provided with a nerve running down to the tip and then distributing itself over the end of the beak. This is the only instance of this kind among birds and is a singular case of the care of nature in providing for her creatures. The snipe seeks for his prey in mud and water, where he cannot see, and it is believed that the nerve advises him of the presence of food when his eyes give him no information.

## ELECTION PREDICTIONS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMEN.

William F. McCombs, Democratic national chairman: "I am confident of a sweeping victory for the Democratic ticket. I do not concede a single state to the other parties. We will carry the strongest Republican states. We will win by the most impressive figures in the history of our party."  
Charles D. Hilles, Republican national chairman: "I am confident that the verdict will carry with it a vote of confidence in the leadership of William Howard Taft. In my opinion he will receive enough votes in the dependable Republican states to assure him a handsome majority in the electoral college, with a sufficient number in doubtful states to swell the total to almost a decisive victory."  
Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Progressive national chairman: "All indications point to a Roosevelt landslide. The past 10 days has seen a tremendous drift towards Roosevelt in every part of the country. Based on reports from every state chairman of the Progressive party, it now seems certain that Roosevelt will carry 25 states, having a total of 297 electoral votes."

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, NOV. 2.  
Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; beefs, \$5 20/21 00; Texas steers, \$4 25/26 00; western steers, \$3 20/21 00; stockers and feeders, \$4 25/26 00; cows and heifers, \$2 70/75 00; calves, \$5 50/60 00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; light, \$7 35 00/36 00; mixed, \$7 45/46 00; heavy, \$7 25/26 00; rough, \$7 25/26 00; pigs, \$5 25/26 00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; native sheep, \$3 40/45 00; western, \$3 20/25 00; yearlings, \$4 50/55 00; native lambs, \$5 00/55 00; western, \$5 25/57 00.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 05/1 07 00; Corn—No. 2, 58 1/2¢; Oats—No. 2 white, 35 1/2¢.  
EAST BUFFALO, NOV. 2.  
Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; export cattle, \$5 25/26 00; shipping steers, \$5 00/55 00; butchering steers, \$7 00/75 00; heifers, \$4 25/26 00; fat cows, \$4 25/26 00; bulls, \$4 25/26 00; milkers and springers, \$30 00/35 00; calves, \$10 00/10 75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; heavies, \$8 10 00/8 15 00; mediums, \$8 00/8 10 00; Yorkers, \$8 00/8 10 00; pigs, \$7 25/7 50; roughs, \$7 00/7 25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; yearlings, \$4 00/45 00; wethers, \$4 50/4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 00/45 00; ewes, \$3 60/4 00; lambs, \$5 00/5 00.  
PITTSBURGH, PA., NOV. 2.  
Cattle—Supply light; choice, \$8 75 00/9 25 00; prime, \$8 00/8 50 00; tidy butchers, \$5 00/5 25 00; heifers, \$4 50/4 75 00; fat cows, \$3 00/3 10 00; bulls, \$3 50/3 60 00; fresh cows and springers, \$25 00/25 00; calves, \$6 50 00/7 00 00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; heavy hogs, \$7 25/7 50 00; light mixed, \$7 25/7 50 00; mediums, \$7 25/7 50 00; heavy Yorkers, \$7 00/7 25 00; light Yorkers, \$7 00/7 25 00; pigs, \$7 00/7 25 00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; prime wethers, \$4 50/4 65 00; good mixed, \$4 00/4 40 00; fair mixed, \$3 25/3 55 00; lambs, \$6 00 00/6 40 00.  
CINCINNATI, O., NOV. 2.  
Cattle—Receipts, 88 head; steers, \$4 25/4 50 00; heifers, \$4 20/4 25 00; cows, \$3 25/3 50 00; calves, \$3 00/3 50 00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 1,885 head; packers, \$7 00/7 25 00; common hogs, \$6 00/6 25 00; nice and lights, \$4 00/4 25 00; stags, \$4 00 00/4 25 00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 284 head; sheep, \$1 25/3 75 00; lambs, \$4 50/4 75 00.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 06/1 11 00; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 56¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34¢; Rye—No. 2, 73¢.  
CLEVELAND, O., NOV. 2.  
Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; choice fat steers, \$7 25/7 50 00; good to choice steers, \$7 00/7 25 00; heifers, \$4 25/4 50 00; fat bulls, \$6 00/6 25 00; cows, \$4 25/4 50 00; milkers and springers, \$30 00/35 00; calves, \$5 50 00/6 10 00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; heavies, \$7 00 00/7 25 00; mediums, \$7 00 00/7 25 00; Yorkers, \$7 25 00/7 50 00; pigs, \$7 00 00/7 25 00; stags, \$4 00 00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 301 head; choice spring lambs, \$6 50/6 75 00.

## JOKES WITH THE POLICE

### And Continues To Jest About His Predicament

### Prison Life Has No Terrors For Kramer, the Circus Clown.

## HIS DEMEANOR REMAINS SAME

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pected to Repeat Before the Grand  
Jury the Story He Told the Police.  
Husband and Wife Greet Each Other  
Affectionately.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Charles Newton Kramer, whose stage name is Conway, circus clown, acrobat and high diver, and who confessed to having killed Miss Sophia Gertrude Singer of Baltimore, Md., it is expected, will repeat his tragic story of the murder when the coroner's inquest over the body of the victim is resumed. Mrs. Kramer, who gave the police the first definite information that her husband had killed Miss Singer, also will testify, with a number of other witnesses. In the meantime Kramer and his wife are being held without bail. Kramer's demeanor remains the same as when he first was taken into custody. He insists that he killed the woman in self-defense and professes to believe that he will be freed when given a jury trial in the criminal court. He continues to jest about his predicament and seemed in a jolly mood.

**Police Discredit Claim.**  
The police profess to place little credence in Kramer's declaration that he killed Miss Singer in self-defense and will endeavor to show that the motive for the killing was robbery. In support of this theory the police point to the circumstance that the clothing which Kramer used to bind Miss Singer was taken from the back yard at 6 o'clock in the evening, several hours before the murder was committed. His explanation of this is that his wife asked him to get the clothing so she might dry some clothes in their room.

Kramer and his wife met in Police Captain Nootman's private office for a few moments. They greeted each other affectionately.

"I told the police that you had nothing to do with the murder," Kramer said to his wife. "I alone am to blame and am willing to take all the consequences. I hope they do not try to strick you for it."

**Kramer's Story.**  
Kramer, whose stage name is Conway, added a new feature to the statement made by his wife, Beatrice Ryall-Kramer, known on the variety stage as the "burlesque queen." He said that he knocked Miss Singer down in self-defense when she attacked him with a razor, after he had rebuked her for making, he said, a suggestion to Mrs. Kramer to go out and meet some men. Kramer exonerated his wife from all blame in connection with the crime.

He said that he never meant to kill Miss Singer and that he bound and gagged her to prevent her making an outcry. He said that he took \$35 from Miss Singer's purse and two suits of clothes belonging to W. R. Warthen, Miss Singer's fiancé, because he was penniless and shabbily clad.

## WATERS RESTOCKED

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Handled with the utmost care and transported in cars that are absolutely hygienic, hundreds of thousands of fish are being sent by the state fish and game commission to all parts of Ohio to restock rivers, lakes and reservoirs. The stocking season each fall is delayed until the cold weather sets in. Schools of minnows of all kinds are taken from the hatcheries, carefully placed in large vats containing the purest water obtainable, and hurried to their destinations.

## WAITRESSES LOSE LIVES

London, Nov. 4.—The Barker company's department store at Kensington was partly destroyed by fire. Several waitresses who were sleeping on the premises were killed or injured. Four are known to be dead and it is feared that other bodies will be found. There are a dozen injured girls in the hospital.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN

Port Clinton, O., Nov. 4.—Steve Catches, 60, was killed by a Lake Shore train here while walking on the tracks. His head was crushed and his body cut in many places.