

BATTLE AS GREAT AS THAT OF GETTYSBURG RAGES IN MACEDONIA

Hundred Thousand Bulgarians and Eighty Thousand Greeks in Deadly Combat. LINE IS FIFTY MILES LONG Result Will Be Deciding Factor in Campaign. REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTIONARY Dispatches from Sofia Forecast Victory for Bulgarians. GREEK STORY IS DIFFERENT Long Dispatch to Hellenic Paper in New York Gives Detailed Account of Great Victory for Constantine's Army.

VIENNA, July 5.—The Bulgarian troops are reported by the correspondent of the Tagblatt to have recaptured Ghevarah at the point of the bayonet after the Greeks had been in possession of the place for forty-eight hours. The Bulgarians are reported to be advancing on Keri Palanka, where a great battle with the Servians is imminent. Desperate fighting has been in progress between the Bulgarians and Servians since yesterday near Vales (Kohrib), according to the Sofia correspondent of the Neu Frei Presse. He says the Bulgarian troops repulsed the Servians with heavy losses and expect to occupy Vales shortly. The same correspondent telegraphs that a great battle extending over an area of fifty miles is being fought north of Saloniki, where 30,000 Greeks are opposed to 100,000 Bulgarians. The Bulgarians had made a number of minor attacks since last Monday with the object of inducing the Greeks to take the offensive. The halt was taken and the battle was begun. The result is expected to be a deciding factor in the Greek and Bulgarian campaign.

The strategy of the Bulgarian commanders forced the Greeks to abandon several fortified positions near Saloniki, Laragana Lake and Beshik Lake. The Greeks are now threatened by an outflanking attack by a column of 30,000 Bulgarians advancing from the south of Thynosa Lake. Greeks Capture Town. SALONIKI, July 5.—The Greek troops today captured from the Bulgarians the small town of Lahanis, on the railroad from Saloniki to Serres. It is considered the most important position in the vicinity, and the key to Serres, which lies about twenty miles to the northeast. The losses on both sides were considerable.

Belgrade Rejoice Bulgaria. BELGRADE, July 5.—Bulgarian troops have attacked Zayetchar, a Serbian frontier town, according to reports just received here. A serious engagement is expected during the day. The newspapers state that the Bulgarian troops have been driven from the fortified positions they had taken up on the left bank of the River Bregalnitzka and Zheleznitsa after their first defeat. Large numbers of prisoners were taken by the Servians. The Bulgarian attack on Zayetchar was repulsed after a severe battle. Foes Will Not Interfere. LONDON, July 5.—Although no exchange of views has taken place between the European powers, it is understood that there will be no intervention in the Balkan conflict and that the belligerents will be left to fight out their quarrel, as was the case during the recent Turkish war.

A disgraceful incident marked the arrival at Belgrade today of 1,384 Bulgarian prisoners of war, according to a special dispatch from the Serbian capital. The prisoners were marched through the streets in the presence of immense crowds of Servians, who closed in cheering wildly at the rear of wagons loaded with wounded lying three deep, many of them apparently dying. Even this did not stop the enthusiastic outburst of the mob and the correspondent adds that peace between the two nations is impossible after this.

Great Victory for Greeks. NEW YORK, July 5.—A report of the battle between the Bulgarians and Greeks at Kilkish, twenty-five miles to the north of Saloniki, was received by the Greek daily newspaper Atlantis today direct from Saloniki. It says: "The battle between the Bulgarians and Greeks at Kilkish ended at 10 o'clock in the morning of July 4 in the complete defeat of the Bulgarian troops, while their comrades continued the pursuit of those who carried the place at the point of the bayonet. The town was then occupied by a part of the Hellenic troops, while their comrades continued the pursuit of those who carried the place at the point of the bayonet. The town was then occupied by a part of the Hellenic troops, while their comrades continued the pursuit of those who carried the place at the point of the bayonet."

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The Weather. Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Fair, cool. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 55 6 a. m. 55 7 a. m. 55 8 a. m. 55 9 a. m. 55 10 a. m. 55 11 a. m. 55 12 m. 55 1 p. m. 55 2 p. m. 55 3 p. m. 55 4 p. m. 55 5 p. m. 55 6 p. m. 55 7 p. m. 55

NEW DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC OF THE UNION PACIFIC.



B. L. WINCHELL. WINCHELL SUCCEEDS SPENCE Former Head of Frisco System Joins Union Pacific Forces.

BECOMES TRAFFIC DIRECTOR Appointment, Which Was Announced at New York, Becomes Effective July 15—Will Have Office at Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 5.—B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and lately receiver for the system, a position which he resigned yesterday, has been appointed director of traffic of the Union Pacific railroad. Announcement of his appointment was made here today. L. J. Spence was formerly director of traffic of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific systems, but the dissolution proceedings necessitated his resigning from one of the roads and he assumed the position for the Southern Pacific only. This left the Union Pacific vacancy which Mr. Winchell now fills.

Mr. Winchell's appointment is effective July 15, with Chicago headquarters. New Receivers for Frisco. ST. LOUIS, July 5.—An order was filed in the federal district court here today appointing William C. Nixon and William M. Bidde, successors to B. L. Winchell, in the receivership of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. Before the receivership they were vice presidents of the Frisco and are now in charge of operation and traffic, respectively.

The order, which was issued by Circuit Judge Safford of St. Paul, specified that Nixon and Bidde, each are to furnish bond of \$100,000. DALLAS, Tex., July 5.—Federal Judge Meek appointed Avery Turner of Amarillo and G. S. Schleyer of Port Worth as receivers for the lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway system in Texas today. Turner is vice president of the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe system and Schleyer is president and secretary of the Texas lines of the Frisco. Bonds of \$5,000 each were required of the receivers.

Alleged Murderer Located in Germany Evades Arrest

WEBSTER, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Joseph Loch, wanted here for the murder of John Schuller at Andover last March, who was located in Germany, succeeded in evading the German police, and is still at large. He is believed to be either in Germany or Hungary. State's Attorney Waddell and Sheriff Garrick have received word from the Austro-Hungarian vice consul at St. Paul that Loch had been located in that country, but had fled before he could be apprehended.

It seems that in February Schuller wrote his parents at Pektetvar, Hungary, that he expected to return home next fall and that his friend, John Loch, would accompany him. About April 1 Loch appeared at the home of Schuller's parents and informed them that he had worked with Schuller during the winter in lumber camps, and that they had gone together to St. Paul, where Schuller left him, departing for the west with a steamer. A few days later Schuller's parents received word from America that their son had been murdered at Andover and that Loch was probably the murderer. The constabulary was sent to arrest Loch at his home, a few miles from Pektetvar, but Loch had fled. He had in his possession at his home a total of about \$500 in cash, and told several conflicting stories concerning the last time he saw Schuller. Schuller's body was found in a haystack near Andover on April 1. It had been brutally mutilated by the murderer, and the only clue to the identity of the victim of the murderer was a small memorandum book, which led to the discovery that the dead man was Schuller, that he had had on deposit in a St. Paul bank the sum of \$500, which he had drawn out on March 2, and had departed for the west with Loch.

JAPANESE TAKE LEAD IN CELEBRATING FOURTH NEWCASTLE, Cal., July 5.—Newcastle would not have had a Fourth of July celebration yesterday had it not been for Japanese residents. Most of the American townsmen had gone on visits to neighboring cities so the Japanese built a platform in a field, decorated it with American flags, Japanese lanterns, invited Americans to attend and provided day and night fireworks and free refreshments. A Japanese acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers, several of whom were Americans.

FIRST BAG MAKES A LANDING IN MICHIGAN

Kansas City II Comes to Earth at Goodrich, According to Dispatch from Aids. POSITION OF MILEAGE UNKNOWN Other Balloons Believed to Be Still in the Air.

ALL MAY BE ABLE TO QUALIFY Aero Officials Think They Can Enter European Race. GOODRICH NORTH OF DETROIT Bag Up Over Eighteen Hours and Covered 630 Miles, According to Unofficial Computations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—The following dispatch was received by the Associated Press here this afternoon from G. E. Quisenberry, aide of the Kansas City II: "Balloons Kansas City II landed at Goodrich, Mich., at 7 o'clock, exactly. Don't know our position or mileage." The descent of the Kansas City II was the first landing of any of the four contestants reported. Aero club officials here announced that assuming that the Goodrich, Mich., Population and the Kansas City Post still were in the air they probably would win the right to enter the International race in Europe next year. Aids Quisenberry is on the news staff of the Kansas City Star.

John Watts, pilot of the Kansas City II, won second place in the national race of 1912 and competed last year in the international race from Stuttgart, Germany, being forced to make a precipitate landing in Russia, after covering 1,175 miles. Goodrich, Mich., where Watts landed is 100 miles northwest of Detroit. The Kansas City II, was in the air eighteen hours twenty-nine minutes and covered approximately 630 miles airline distance, according to unofficial computations. The balloon sailed under the colors of the Kansas City Aero club and both pilot and aide live here.

Of the three balloons given an open field for the winning, the Goodrich of Akron, O., the Million Population Club of St. Louis and the Kansas City Post of this city, all were in charge of experienced pilots. Made First Trip in 1909. R. H. Upson, who with R. A. D. Preston as aide, manned the old-year, made his first trip with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahn, U. S. A., from East in 1909. He was aide to G. L. Baumgardner, of the Goodrich, flying an old bag also named Goodrich in the international race last year. The present Goodrich is a new bag, constructed by Upson, himself, especially for the national race.

Captain John Barry, pilot of the Million Population Club, is 57 years old and has made more than fifty flights. Two years ago he second the Million Population Club and again last year competed in that contest, driving his balloon to the shores of the Baltic from Stuttgart. Albert Vonhoffman of St. Louis is aide to Captain Barry. Captain H. E. Honeywell, pilot of the Kansas City Post balloon won the first place in the national race last year and third place in the international contest. He is 42 years old and has followed aeronautics since he was 14 years old. He is a balloon manufacturer. His home is in St. Louis. Ward Gifford, a newspaper man of Kansas City is his aide.

Omaha Indian, Seeking Release From Prison, Dies (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Admitting that the supreme court has granted his application for a writ of habeas corpus allowing his release from the penitentiary, where he was sentenced for thirty years for murder, John Walker, an Omaha Indian, stepped into the operating room at a local hospital, to be operated on for appendicitis, but before he could reach the operating table lay down on a couch and expired. Walker had served ten years of his sentence and had applied for his release through habeas corpus proceedings, which were heard before the supreme court last week, but upon which no decision had been handed down. He was sentenced for killing another Indian on the reservation.

Auto Owners Refuse to Take Injured Boy to Hospital

MINNEAPOLIS, July 5.—Refusal of four automobile owners to carry a boy to a hospital may result in the death of John McEwen, 12 years old. He was injured Friday night during a fireworks display, when a skyrocket went astray at one of the city parks and struck him. The big stick was fast in his leg arms, a policeman, carrying him in his arms, walked up and down before a long row of cars, pleading for some one to take him to a hospital. An automobilist who heard the appeal finally came to the rescue. "I don't want my children to get wet," one owner previously said. "My wife and her dog are in my car and I can't take the boy," explained another.

The National Capital

saturday, July 5, 1913. The Senate. Not in session; meets Monday. Caucus put finishing touches on tariff bill. The House. Debated resolution for conducting a public investigation and inquiry of the White House.



TO PUT TESTIMONY UP TO PROSECUTOR

Members of Legislative Committee on High Cost of Living Want Local Action. ATTORNEY GENERAL SILENT County Attorney Indicates He Will Look Over Testimony and Bring Action if He Thinks It Warranted.

The testimony taken by the house committee on the high cost of living last winter in Omaha is to be placed in the hands of County Attorney Magney by members of the committee who are anxious to see some kind of proceedings started against members of the Produce exchange in Omaha. Since the attorney general has started no action against the exchange, as was recommended by the committee when the report was made to the legislature, the members of the committee are anxious to have proceedings started locally. The county attorney has indicated that he will look over the testimony presented and that if he finds any action of the exchange or its members to be criminal he will start proceedings.

CHARTER MAKERS SEE FINISH

Hope to Have Their Work Completed During Coming Week. MUCH WORK IS UNFINISHED Probably to Be Submitted to a Vote of the People Some Time in September—Takes Time to Advertise It.

The home rule charter writers will finish their work this week. A preliminary explanation signed by the officers of the convention and a majority of the members will be filed with the city clerk. The clerk will publish the charter in the official paper for three weeks, at least once each week. The council will call a special election not earlier than thirty days after the final publication to submit the charter to a vote of the people. "Lawyers hold that the law providing for the charter is not in force until the date of election of the charter commission is directory rather than mandatory." Chapters on civil service, enumeration of the powers of the city, distribution of administrative work and local improvements are yet to be submitted or acted upon by the whole convention.

Forty-One Deaths on Fourth Not Caused by Fireworks

NEW YORK, July 5.—While the movement for safety and sanity in the celebration of the Fourth of July worked wonders in the reduction in the number of victims of gunpowder, dispatches from a score of different points throughout the country as noted here account for forty-one persons killed in a variety of other accidents incident to the outpouring of the holiday crowds. Twenty-eight persons were drowned, five persons were killed in automobile accidents, five in a single train accident and two killed in aeronautic sports. This count, being made from the comparatively few reports of minor tragedies filtering through the crush of holiday news, outnumbers more than twice the gunpowder accidents of the day. The list of drowning accidents, known definitely to be as many as twenty-eight, is probably far from the correct total. Such tragedies are so frequent that unless two or more are victims at a time the accidents are not reported. In this vicinity, alone, there were ten drownings yesterday, and the New England district reported five. There were six in the Ohio river at Louisville, three at LaCrosse, Wis., three at Pittsburgh and one at Buffalo. Incidental to the day there were also five persons killed by lightning, one variety of holiday tragedies that the safe and sane movement is unable to reach.

CHURCH IS BURNED; WOMEN SUSPECTED

Large Structure in Wales Destroyed by Incendiaries. ATTEMPT TO WRECK CITY HALL Bomb is Found Under New Building at Bolton, Lancashire—Warrant is Issued for Miss Pankhurst.

LONDON, July 5.—A Methodist chapel in the west sea coast town of Peilhill, the construction of which recently cost \$40,000, was destroyed by fire today and an attempt was made also to burn down the Baptist tabernacle in the same town. This is the fourth case of arson in northern Wales in a week. As usual when an incendiary fire occurs nowadays the militant suffragettes are suspected by the authorities. However, no evidence was found to incriminate them.

Another serious attempt by militant suffragettes to commit an outrage occurred at Bolton, Lancashire, this morning. The caretaker of the new town hall, which cost \$150,000, discovered a parcel containing explosives in the letter box. A fuse which was attached had been lighted but had gone out. Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Rachel Barrett, the first of whom was undergoing eighteen months' imprisonment for the second nine months' imprisonment for committing malicious damage to property, were released from jail again today, suffering from the effects of a hunger and thirst strike. Miss Kenney is reported to be very ill.

Many of the imprisoned suffragettes refrain from both food and water and consequently their condition weakens so rapidly that the authorities are obliged to release them from jail more frequently on license under the provisions of the "cat and mouse bill" by which they are set at liberty and rearrested on their recovery.

NATIONAL SWEDISH HOME DEDICATED FREE OF DEBT

BOONE, Ia., July 5.—(Special.)—The National Swedish Old People's home, a new structure just dedicated in this city, is now free from debt. The home was made possible by the Commercial association donating \$6,000 and by the untiring work of Rev. J. H. Hedstrom of this city, who solicited and worked even as far west as California. He has just returned from the national conference in Minneapolis and there the last of the indebtedness was raised, news of which was received with joy by the people of this city. The home is an ideal one, elegantly furnished, splendidly ventilated, with a great colonial porch on the front. Everything has been arranged for the convenience of the old people and nothing is being left undone to make their declining years pleasant and happy.

BACHELOR CRIMINALS ARE MOST NUMEROUS

NEW YORK, July 5.—Bachelor criminals outnumber the married ones in this city in the ratio of nearly three to one, as is shown in the annual report of the chief clerk of the district attorney's office. There were 196 convictions of unmarried men and 59 convictions of married men in the last year. Of the women convicted, sixty-six were married and 100 were single. A classification of the crimes shows that the married man is in the minority in practically every crime except attempted suicide. Of the total number of convictions 23 were for second offenses.

GETTYSBURG FIELD DESERTED BY VETS; ON THEIR WAY HOME

Great Reunion Commemorating Decisive Battle of Civil War Practically at End. VISITORS WAIT FOR TRAINS Walk Over Dusty Roads and Streets to Railway Station. WEATHER WORST OF THE WEEK Old Confederate Veteran from North Carolina Drops Dead. OFFICIAL CLOSE COMES TODAY Army Officers Make Merry at a Dinner in Big Mess Tent They Have Used Jointly with Newspaper Correspondents.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 5.—A great reunion of the blue and the gray, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, practically came to an end today, although the camp, where more than 50,000 old soldiers were cared for during the week, will not officially close until tomorrow. All day long weary veterans walked over the dusty roads and streets to the railroad stations in the big camp and in the town of Gettysburg and stood or sat around under the rays of a scorching sun while the trains to take them home were being prepared.

Wait for Their Trains. These weary old fighting blaring bands or marching columns. The veterans came to the stations and waited patiently for the announcer with his big megaphone to tell them their trains were made up. Usually about twelve coaches constituted a train and the railroad people faced the biggest problem of the week in getting loaded trains away.

It was the saddest and most uncomely sight of the week. One old soldier in gray from North Carolina dropped dead in the crowd at the town station of one of the railroads. He was H. H. Hodges of Union Hill, N. C. Camp Practically Deserted. Tonight the camp was practically deserted. The electric lights in the sixty-two streets in the camp were burning brightly, but the streets themselves were deserted save for the hurrying back and forth of soldiers and workmen who have already begun the task of dismantling the camp. Two months will elapse before the camp on which the tents were pitched will have been restored to its original condition, fences rebuilt and roads made over.

DR. BIRNEY SURRENDERS AND IS RELEASED ON BOND

MAON CITY, Ia., July 5.—(Special.)—Dr. B. E. Birney, who for the last six weeks has been evading the officers, has surrendered to the authorities of Floyd county, in company with his attorney, John Bennif, and his brother, Dr. C. C. Birney of this city, he is reported to have immediately taken before a justice of the peace and bonds were fixed at \$5,000, which were at once secured, and he returned to his old home in Nora Springs and was again united with his family. Dr. Birney states that he has been in close proximity to this city ever since the trouble arose. He is under indictment for performing an operation upon a young woman whose death soon followed. The report spread she had died from appendicitis. The body was taken from Dr. Birney's home at Nora Springs and was buried at her home at Hopkinton. A report was given after that there was some irregularity in the death and the parents, who confessed that they had arranged with Dr. Birney for the operation, made a confession of all that was done. When their story was told sentiment against Dr. Birney was at high pitch, and the criticism of the parents was equally severe. Dr. Birney will have his trial at the September term.

BANK CLERKS ROBBED OF CASH FOR PAY ROLL

NANAIMO, B. C., July 5.—Two bank clerks carrying \$2,500 in currency from a bank here to the Cumberland mining district, were held up and robbed of the money late yesterday by two highwaymen. The robbers had cut telephone wires in the vicinity and several hours passed before an alarm could be given. A posse is said to have surrounded two suspects marooned by high tide on a spit. PASSENGERS NEARLY SUFFOCATED IN TUNNEL ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Suffocating passengers of a southern railway train stumbled blindly through a mile-long tunnel to reach the outer air when the engine, baggage and mail cars were derailed midway in the bore near New Albany, Ind., today. Reports of the accident, received by the superintendent of the road here, stated that while no one was hurt, dozens of persons were partly overcome by gases from the locomotive and sought safety by scrambling through car windows and groping their way towards the entrance of the tunnel. Traffic through the tunnel was delayed five hours while the trucks were being cleared.