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## Battle Rages for Four Days

LONDON, Nov. 2.—An extraordinary series of dispatches has been received in Constantinople from Nazim Pasha, Commander in Chief of the Turkish army, stating that the Turks have recaptured Bumarissar and are holding their own against the advance of the Bulgarians.

A Constantinople dispatch to a London news agency states that at midnight on Friday a terrible battle was raging on the western slopes of the Istandia mountains in Thrace, and whatever the issue the conflict will undoubtedly be reckoned among the world's greatest struggles.

**A Four Days' Battle.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A cablegram received by the Turkish ambassador from the Turkish foreign office at Constantinople states that a dispatch from Nazim Pasha says that the Turkish army has been engaged in a serious battle for four days with the Bulgarian forces. Nazim Pasha telegraphs that the most heroic resistance ever made against the enemy, who suffered heavy losses. No mention is made of the Turkish losses. Battles have also been raging around Adrianople with the troops of the allied forces.

**Final Battle Being Fought.**

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—Lieut. Wagner, of the Austrian army, who is at the Bulgarian headquarters, wires the Vienna Reichpost that "the great and final battle" between the allied forces and the Turkish entered its decisive phase on Thursday morning.

The prelude to the final crash of arms was a murderous opening engagement on Monday which resulted favorably to the Bulgarians, at Luburgas. On Tuesday the Bulgarians delivered a counter attack against the Turks.

There was bitter fighting throughout Tuesday "during which the Turkish main body lay degenerated into senseless masses without consistency or the power of fighting." On Wednesday strong Bulgarian forces, brought by forced marches from Adrianople, co-operated in the attack rolling up the whole Turkish wing.

In the afternoon the Turks began a general retreat in the direction of Tchortu.

On Thursday morning a decisive attack was delivered on the right flank of the Turkish forces. The Turks abandoned their line of retreat and retired in a most disorderly condition south, toward Tchortu. The Turkish losses were enormous. During their retreat they burned villages and massacred many Christians.

**Greeks Occupy Island.**

ATHENS, Nov. 2.—The Greeks have occupied the Turkish islands of Samothrace, Thasos and Sobros, in the Aegean Sea.

## The Work Cut Out for the Alaska Gastineau Co.

Considerable publicity has already been given to the work which is now being done, as well as that which is contemplated in the next couple of years, by the Alaska Gastineau Mining Co., of which B. L. Thane, a well-known Alaska mining man, is manager. However, too much publicity of the right kind can scarcely be given to an enterprise of such magnitude.

The consolidation and reorganization of the mining properties now included in the Alaska Gastineau Co. was in itself a notable achievement and was the work of manager Thane. His success was the corollary of experience and was due to the skill and foresight displayed in enlisting men who knew the character of the ore in the various mines, and who were entirely capable of financing a company which now has \$4,500,000 in its treasury and which will be used in carrying out the company's plans.

It may be a new and interesting fact that the capital stock of the company was subscribed ten times over at a par value of \$10 per share, and the stock is now quoted at \$15. The new company controls the Salmon Creek water rights, the Ground Hog group, Silver Bow basin placers and water rights, the Sheep Creek group and the well-known Perseverance property. Everything connected with these properties has been cleaned up, all debts have been paid, and the company is going ahead with plans for the construction of a plant that will have a daily capacity of 6,000 tons. It will be in operation Jan. 1, 1915. This work also includes the construction of a tunnel 8x10 feet, and 10,000 feet long to carry ore to the mill which will be located on Salt water, at Sheep Creek.

The company's development work has been divided into three divisions to facilitate the carrying out of the perfected plans. The first division includes Salmon Creek, where the power supply will be located; the second is at Sheep Creek, where the ore will be crushed and treated, and the third is the Perseverance Mine.

At Sheep Creek the work of driving the tunnel is progressing in a satisfactory manner. A railroad through the tunnel will carry the ore to the mill at tidewater, and the company is preparing for elaborate mining developments in the Perseverance division, which when the tunnel is completed, will connect it with Sheep Creek.

The first unit of the big dam at Salmon Creek will soon be an accomplished fact, and work will be pushed until the whole is finished.

The mining and milling of 6,000 tons of ore daily will require a force of 1,500 men.

Mr. Thane states that work will be continued throughout the winter, he having arranged for the transmission of the power necessary to carry on the operations.

Among those interested in the Alaska Gastineau Co. is Col. D. C. Jackson, of the Utah Copper Co., one of the best known mining men of the world, besides other members of that company. The Guggenheims are only interested as minority stockholders of the Utah Copper Co.

These are all men who know their business, hence their success. "Our company wants to co-operate with the people of this section," said Mr. Thane yesterday. "A man sometimes gets a notion in his head that he can do things alone, but if he thinks it out he will soon find he needs the support of friends,—a bit of philosophy and candor well worthy of remembrance."

## Andrew Carnegie Submits to an Interesting Interview Upon Reaching Home

Andrew Carnegie, who returned to New York from a visit to Europe recently gave an interesting interview to the New York World, which included a number of subjects, ranging from Kings to citizenship. Among other things he said:

"The great calamity at Milwaukee, so happily averted, has saddened my trip. We were all so happy and having such a good time on the Baltic when the terrible news came to us. Yes, I had prepared a typewritten statement, but I could not think of giving it out after the shooting of Mr. Roosevelt, and, of course, I had to tear it up.

"There is nothing low, mean or base about Roosevelt. He is an honest man. He does what he believes is right. However much you may differ from his policies, you cannot help admiring his courage. Personally he means to do what is right.

"I'm glad I have come back in time to cast one more vote for my friend, Mr. Taft. I think Taft has done so well that I ought to give him my vote."

**Proud of His Citizenship.**

"I wouldn't exchange my American citizenship for paradise, unless I had a return ticket. My father was a Republican before me—in Scotland. All our family have been Democrats, in the European sense, and have been very close to the people.

"I always laugh when I am in the presence of Kings. When I was superintendent of a railroad the late King Edward (then the Prince of Wales), rode with me on the locomotive. We talked about governments.

"Now you see that the Republican form of government does not yield the results that the monarch, favored by one man might do better." Carnegie called him the King. "You don't know, you see, who your next President is going to be."

"I don't know now, it is true, your majesty, I replied, but I tell you that if you will take all our Presidents, from Washington to Lincoln and see the wonderful men we have had, and then place down the list of Kings you had in the same time, your majesty, you must admit you have had a good many scoundrels."

"Yes, yes," replied the King, "but that was before my time."

"I know King Edward's son also, and he is a fine fellow. Kings are good fellows, and so they realize what frauds they are."

"Now, take the Emperor William. He is a splendid fellow, and his family is just as pure as the family of Roosevelt or the family of Taft."

"Why, the German Emperor recently made a temperance speech.

"I am sorry for Mexico. I think this trouble will be worse than the first. I should be sorry to see Mexico annexed to the United States. We have enough territory already."

**Wished to Be a Reporter.**

Mr. Carnegie remarked that all the reporters, his old friends, were looking well.

"By George, how I wish I could have been a reporter, but the Pittsburgh Journal wouldn't take me," he exclaimed. "In my life I've had to do what I could, not what I wanted to do."

"What an idea that was of my friend Holt's wasn't it? An endowed newspaper! Why, he couldn't get anybody to listen to him. I don't think an endowed newspaper by a syndicate would take. A paper endowed by one man might do better."

The laird said he had had a most pleasant summer. Fortunately, he said, his little farm of 25,000 acres above Inverness on the northwest coast of Scotland had escaped the extremely rainy weather that afflicted the rest of Great Britain.

## News Notes From Douglas and Treadwell

**DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVE.**

The big circuits below, alternating with the Juneau Orpheum, which will be ready to open on that date. A six-piece orchestra will play on specialty nights, and Monte Snow will be our singer. A Powers "6-A" machine has been installed and the Trust films, the best obtainable, will be used exclusively.

Realizing that heretofore the lack of the approach has kept many people away from the entertainments given in the Palm Garden, the lobby is to be flooded with light, while the approach is to be as well-lighted as Front street.

**INCREASE OF MERCHANTS.**

DOUGLAS, Nov. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a deal was closed whereby H. A. Dahl, one of Douglas' most popular young men, joined the ranks of the local merchants.

Mr. Dahl purchased the interest of B. R. Leivers in the firm of Leivers and Caughlin, the Front street grocers, and will hereafter be associated in the business with "Bobby" Caughlin under the firm name of Caughlin and Dahl.

Mr. Caughlin stated that it is the intention of the new firm to carry the best stock in the market and that they will enlarge the business from time to time, keeping pace with the demand. Both young men are well-known on the island and their friends are "boosting" them in their new venture.

**DOUGLAS DOTS.**

S. J. Hopper, who until lately has been with the White Pass railway, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Treadwell machine shop in place of B. A. Pettie, who recently resigned. Mr. Hopper arrived on the Jefferson from Skagway, and has taken the apartments recently vacated by W. D. McMillan, at the rear of the Methodist church. The family of Mr. Hopper will arrive shortly.

Mrs. James Vivian Davis, of Juneau, will give a reading at the Treadwell Club entertainment to-night. Mrs. Davis comes highly recommended, having graduated from Columbia College, Chicago, and also having taught elocution in one of the prominent high schools of the West.

"Trust" films will be shown tonight at the Treadwell Club.

A. W. Hughes, recently returned from the South, will resume his position at the "700" mill in a few days.

A party consisting of Ed Murford, Howard Lockhart, Harry Van de Weir and Emil Gabriel, all belonging to the machine shop force, left last evening on the steamer Mustang for a week's vacation at Tenakee.

A. N. Bohlett, who was injured a week ago, is recovering rapidly at St. Ann's hospital.

Harold Cogwell, a nephew of Dr. Keller of Skagway, recently arrived at Treadwell and has accepted a position at the cyanide plant.

The freighter Cordova unloaded 200 tons of coal at the City dock Thursday night. About 200 tons was for the city and the remainder was consigned to St. Ann's hospital.

DOUGLAS, Nov. 2.—The show window of the Haberdashery on Third street has been enlarged and now has a display area of 7x18 feet. Great excitement prevails over a novel bit of advertising in connection with this window. Manager Mulligan has offered a prize of \$5.00 to any man, woman or child who is able to name the article he has on display before closing time tonight. The article is in plain view, and the name is at present in a sealed envelope, which will be opened just before closing time when the prize will be awarded.

Full election returns will be posted at the Little Douglas on Tuesday night.

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## Funeral of Vice-President

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The funeral of Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman this afternoon was attended by President Taft, members of the Cabinet and many members of Congress, ambassadors and Ministers.

Private services at the Sherman residence were conducted by Dr. Holden of the Dutch Reformed Church, and the public services in the First Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Rev. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, a classmate of the deceased vice president.

On Friday afternoon the body, lying in state in the Oneida County court house, was viewed by 25,000 persons.

**Public Offices Closed.**

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—The postoffice and customs houses throughout the country were closed today in respect to the memory of Vice President Sherman.

## Taft Makes Plea for Beet-Growers

DENVER, Nov. 2.—Crawford Hill, of this city, has received a letter from President Taft in which he makes a plea to save the beet sugar industry in Colorado at least in part.

President Taft says: "Placing sugar on the free list would spell ruin for those of our fellow citizens who are engaged in the cultivation of the sugar beet." He adds that the Democratic party is committed to free sugar.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Gjon, a newly built and late acquisition to the Juneau fishing fleet, left last night for the halibut banks.

The Dora H. outfit left for the halibut hunting grounds.

The Standard No. 2, under command of Capt. Jack Campbell, left today for Icy Straits.

The Pollux captained by Raymond Jaeger left this morning with a scow for Taku for the purpose of getting a load of ice.

The steamer Alaska, Capt. Hooper, with the large Garot, belonging to the Wrangell Mill Company, which arrived a few days ago with lumber for the Alaska-Gastineau Mining Co. is expected to leave for her home port tomorrow.

The Belle, Capt. Martin Holtz, of the Juneau Fish and Ice Co., after a thorough overhauling will probably get off the beach on this evening's tide.

James York, of the Sum Dum fox ranch, arrived in Juneau on the launch Capax during the week and expected to return home today.

F. P. Webb, of the Pinto Bay Mining Company, operating at Chichagof, arrived in Juneau last night on his launch Murrelet.

H. T. Tripp left in his launch on yesterday's tide over the bar for the Pearl Harbor mining property which he is now operating.

The Iowa, Capt. Wm. Dickinson, is in from Gypsum.

The Pacific, Capt. Tibbits, left Friday morning for Eagle River, Juah and Comet, carrying supplies and passengers.

## COL. ROOSEVELT CHEERED FOR 25 MINUTES

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Col. Roosevelt last night addressed a big meeting in Madison Square Garden on State issues. On his appearance on the stage he was cheered for twenty-five minutes, and he spoke for an hour.

## PLOT TO KILL WHITMAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Rumors have reached the police that a plot was being hatched to assassinate District Attorney Whitman through the medium of Chicago thugs.

## CONSERVATIVES WILL WIN IN CUBA ELECTION.

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—The election of Mario Menocal and Enrique Jose Varona, respectively candidates for president and vice president of Cuba on the Conservative ticket, seems assured, as well as that of all other candidates put forward by the Conservative party. Good order is being observed throughout the island.

## ARRESTS MAY CLEAR UP BANK ROBBERY.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—The arrest here of H. E. Campbell and Joseph Gavin by Chicago detectives, will probably clear up the robbery of the New Westminster, B. C., bank a year or so ago.

Acting Gov. Distin yesterday sent the following dispatch to the press and mayors of all Alaska towns:

"In respect to the memory of Vice President Sherman, it is requested that all schools and public buildings half-mast the flag on Saturday, November second, the day of the funeral."

## GOV. WILSON SCORES SENATE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 2. At the request of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic parade which was scheduled for today in New York City, was abandoned out of respect to the memory of Vice President Sherman.

Gov. Wilson in his speech here attacked the United States Senate as "a citadel of private interests," declaring that the people had not been in possession of that body for a generation. He made an appeal to make both houses of Congress democratic "through and through," and that he would then "have special favors cut out of the tariff."

## The End of the Noted Graft Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The Schmitt graft prosecutions, which a few years ago stirred this city from turret to foundation stone, passed into history today when the indictments against Louis B. Glass, president of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., were dismissed. Glass was indicted on several counts charging bribery of supervisors. These prosecutions developed Hiram Johnson and brought into the limelight Francis J. Heney, W. J. Burns, to say nothing of Abe Ruef, the sole catch of the prosecution, now serving a fourteen years' sentence in San Quentin.

## HOW IT WORKS.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—May-cessively rainy weather that afflicted big audience in the theatre here tonight and received remarkable applause, although heretofore Socialists have got scant attention here.—N. Y. Sun despatch.

This too official stupidity and police tyranny ever defeat their own object!

Are Herkimer County and Little Falls going to repeat the stupid blunders of Essex County, Mass., and Lawrence?—New York World.

## LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR ON TICKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The question of choosing a successor to Vice President Sherman, to be voted for when the electoral college meets in January, is occupying the attention of the Republican National Committee, several members of which favor Gov. Hadley, of Missouri. Senators LaFollette and Borah and Gov. Denton, of Illinois, are also supported.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN BAYLESS OF THIS CITY TODAY RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASKING HIM TO INDICATE HIS CHOICE FOR THE OFFICE. HE HAS NOT YET RESPONDED.

## BULL MOOSE PARTY GET CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The week's contributions to the national Progressive campaign fund total \$94,000. George W. Perkins and Alexander S. Cochrane, of New York, each gave \$20,000.

## MAY BE RIVAL OF THE RAND

"Within ten years that section of country lying 60 miles south and 60 miles west of Juneau, will in my opinion be producing nearly as much gold as the Rand," said Frances P. Webb, of the Pinto Bay Mining Company, on Chichagof Island. Mr. Webb is an experienced mining engineer, and he has been eleven years in this section. He knows the country and its possibilities and like most practical mining men who are acquainted with this region, he is enthusiastic over the outlook in a mining way. The ore bodies in the area named are stupendous in extent, says Mr. Webb, and though generally speaking are low grade, their location is such as to enable them to be mined on an extensive scale.

## BALTIMORE WOMAN MURDERED FOR MONEY.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—Pleading that she was penniless, Mrs. Charles Conway confessed to the police today that her husband, who is a clown in a traveling circus, was the murderer of Miss Singer, the Baltimore heiress, money being his motive. Mrs. Conway alleges that Worthen, Miss Singer's fiance was not implicated, as has been suspected.

## ESCAPED CONVICTS KILLED BY POSSE.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Richardson and Backstrom, convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary during the recent outbreak, have been killed by a posse headed by Sheriff Terrell.

## AGED 70 HAS NEVER VOTED FOR PRESIDENT.

SOCORRO, N. M.—At the age of seventy J. J. Leeson of Socorro on Nov. 5 will cast his first vote for President, and his vote will be for Woodrow Wilson.

Leeson was born in Louisiana and is a veteran of the Confederacy. His service in the army and delay in reconstruction denied him a vote in that state for nine years. Then he came West to "grow up with the country." He established himself first in Colorado while it was yet a territory. Before it became a state he had moved to Montana, also at that time a territory. Before Montana became a state he went to the Dakotas, but departed before the citizens thereof were permitted to vote for a President. In 1873 he settled in New Mexico.

## BUILDING NOTES.

A handsome residence is being erected by Judge Cobb in the Golden Belt addition.

Allan Shattuck's new residence is rapidly nearing completion.

The funeral of Stanko Zurovich, who was killed in the "700" mine last Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment taking place at the Douglas cemetery. The remains were accompanied to the cemetery by his lodge brothers and music was furnished by the Treadwell Club band.

## BOTH SIDES PREDICT VICTORY

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—At the close of the political campaign local and state managers of the respective parties are each predicting victory on Tuesday. There seems to be only one thing certain and that is the overwhelming defeat of Hodge, the Progressive candidate for governor. The expose of Hodge's record made by the Post-Intelligencer, has shattered his chances. This is the argument made by some of his leading supporters.

The Democrats have been handicapped by the substitution of Ernest Lester as their candidate for governor in place of Judge W. V. Black, who was recently disqualified by the Supreme Court. Black being judge of the Superior Court of Snohomish County. Lester has, however, been making a whirlwind campaign and is believed to be especially strong in the southwestern part of the state.

Governor Hay, the Republican candidate, aided by a number of good speakers, has also been making an active campaign, and the drift seems to be his way.

Chas. G. Helfner, Democratic candidate in the First Congressional district, claims his election as a certainty. He has as his opponents State Senator Dan Landon, Progressive and Congressman W. E. Humphrey, Republican. The vote probably will be close.

The recent visit of Gov. Thomas H. Marshall, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, is generally conceded to have been a great success politically and socially. He received a splendid reception while here, his meeting being largely attended and very enthusiastic. He is a brilliant campaigner and made a hit even with those of different political faiths.

Democratic managers confidently predict that Wilson will carry the state, claiming that the Hodge fas alone will turn thousands of votes to the Democratic column. This however, is just claiming, and nothing more. The Republicans make similar claims for Taft, and the Progressives seem confident that the Colonel will lead all competitors.

## STEFFANSON CORROBORATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Dr. Rudolph Martin Anderson, who arrived here yesterday from the Arctic on the steam whaler Belvedere, corroborates Steffanson's discovery of blonde Eskimos in the Arctic region.

## COUNCIL CONDEMNNS STORING OIL ON DOCK.

The city council held its regular session last night with Mayor Dishon in the chair. All members of the body were present except Councilman Fries.

After some discussion an order was passed condemning the practice of storing explosive oils on the City dock.

According to the order all persons storing such oils on the dock must remove them within 30 days and no more will be allowed stored on the premises.

There was nothing else of importance considered except the payment of a number of bills aggregating near six thousand dollars.