

## HAVE A CLOSE BATTLE; BIG LOSS IN MEN

Further Details of Bloody Bulgarian and Turk Clash.

### SCUTARI SURROUNDED

Town Is at Mercy of the Montenegrin Force—Populace Is in Panic.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—THE BULGARIAN AND GREEK ARMIES CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY THEIR PART OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE WAR AGAINST TURKEY BY THE CAPTURE OF KIRK-KILISSEH AND THE TURKISH BASE IN THE TOWN OF SERVIA.

THEIR ALLIES, MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA, ARE NOW WORKING DESPERATELY TO DO THEIR SHARE BY OVERCOMING THE TURKISH POSTS AT SCUTARI AND KUMANOVA, WHICH LATTER IS THE KEY TO USKUP. BULGARIANS CONSIDER THE CAPTURE OF KIRK-KILISSEH A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. VICTORS ARE CONFIDENT OF THE ABILITY TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ADRIANOPLE AND CONSTANTINOPLE AND TAKE THE FORMER CITY. THAT, HOWEVER, IN THE OPINION OF MILITARY EXPERTS, WILL BE A DIFFICULT TASK, AS THE FORTS AT ADRIANOPLE ARE THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE HAS FORMALLY ENTERED THE TOWN OF SERVIA, WHOSE POSSESSION GIVES FREE ACCESS TO MACEDONIA. THE SERBIAN ARMY CLAIMS TO HAVE TAKEN THE TURKISH TOWN OF KUMANOVA, BUT IT IS EVIDENT OBSTINATE FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN THE VICINITY OF THAT PLACE.

BELGRADE, Oct. 25.—SERBIANS CLAIM TO HAVE WON A GREAT VICTORY OVER THE TURKS AT KUMANOVA. THEY STATE THE TURKS LOST 5,000 MEN, 12 GUNS AND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION. FIGHTING OF THE MOST DESPERATE CHARACTER CONTINUED THREE DAYS. IT IS SAID THE TURKS NUMBERED 25,000.

FACING SURRENDER. London, Oct. 25.—A Turkish army of 22,000 men commanded by Riza Bey is facing the alternative of unconditional surrender or useless slaughter near the town of Servia, according to an Athens dispatch. The Turks are hedged in by cliffs and the torrents of the river Allakmen, and the Greek army is flushed with victory. Surrender is a matter of a few hours.

HOSPITALS CROWDED. Vienna, Oct. 25.—The number of wounded are being transported from Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisseh to Constantinople at so great a rate that the military and government hospitals cannot contain them, according to dispatches from Constantinople.

Belgrade, Oct. 25.—The news of the fall of Kirk-Kilisseh was received here with great public rejoicing. A dispatch from Vranja declares the Servians hold important positions between Kumanova and Uskup and that the Turkish army is falling back on Uskup.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—Stories of desperate hand-to-hand fighting by Bulgarians and Turks are told in dispatches reaching here from Adrianople. Great losses were sustained by both armies in the battles of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eight battalions of Bulgarians who attacked the village of Maras yesterday were repulsed by the Turks with heavy losses.

The Turks have 150,000 of their finest troops on the line stretching from Kirk-Kilisseh to Adrianople, which latter city is garrisoned by 60,000 men. 30,000 ARMY ATTACKS. On the other side of the peninsula, Zekki Pasha, with an army of 30,000 Turks, is reported to have attacked the Servian army north of Kumanova just as a large force of Bulgarians was about to effect a juncture with it. The Servian troops were broken up and fled in confusion back across the frontier, leaving a battery of artillery and a general's flag behind. The Turks took many prisoners and found a

## DEATH PENALTY FOR GENERAL FELIX DIAZ



General Felix Diaz.

General Felix Diaz, nephew of Mexico's former president and leader of the latest Mexican revolution, having been captured by the Madero forces will probably suffer the death penalty. He and the other leaders of the rebellious troops are to be court martialed at once.

## TWO MAJORS ON STAFF OF DIAZ SHOT TO DEATH

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 25.—Major Zarate and Major Cuesta, two of the captured officers on the staff of Felix Diaz, were shot by federal troops last night after being sentenced to death by summary court martial.

Felix Diaz will be brought before the court martial this afternoon. Public opinion against Diaz is strong. General Beltran has been informed that Diaz and other rebels are to be treated strictly according to the military code. It is reported Captain Madero brought the message and if the orders are carried out Diaz and his comrades will be executed.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—A writ removing General Diaz, rebel leader, from the jurisdiction of a military court, was granted by the federal court here. The action was taken on a plea of Lieutenant Munoz, a cousin of Diaz. A full court will decide whether Diaz shall be returned to the jurisdiction of a military court or be tried by a civil tribunal.

large number of dead and wounded on the field. Zekki Pasha then attacked and routed the Bulgarians, driving them also across the frontier with a loss of four field guns.

TOWN SURROUNDED. Rieka, Montenegro, Oct. 25.—The Montenegrin army succeeded in surrounding the Turkish town of Scutari yesterday afternoon. The population of Scutari is in a state of panic.

The Montenegrins made a desperate attack on the town, but an annihilating fire from Turkish artillery compelled them to retire. A vigorous attack will be made on the city today from three sides. Montenegrins occupied the town of Tarakosh after bombardment of the fortress. They also took possession of the upper fort evacuated by the Turks.

Cettinje, Oct. 25.—An engagement is proceeding between Montenegrins and Turkish near Koplik, 12 miles north of Scutari. It is reported the Montenegrins have turned the Turkish position and forced a retreat on Scutari.

EASY TO SECURE PEACE. Sofia, Oct. 25.—"If the powers sincerely desire to pacify the Balkans, peace can soon be concluded," said Premier Guechoff of Bulgaria in an interview this morning. He continued: "The best friends of Turkey now are those who advise her not to prolong a hopeless struggle. The sooner the Turks submit the better it will be for them and humanity. All friends of mankind must deprecate the mischievous talk that this war is one of extermination. The Balkan states have no intention of exterminating the Turkish people."

George A. B. Pfuhl Cleared. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—The Chicago Bar association dropped its proceedings in the supreme court looking to the disbarment of George A. B. Pfuhl. It was announced that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the petition against Pfuhl and the rule requiring him to answer was discharged.

## 100 TO TESTIFY IN JOHNSON CASE

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Deputy marshals were busy today serving many new subpoenas on persons to appear before the federal grand jury investigating the Johnson-Lucille Cameron case, when it resumes sessions Monday. It is said that more than one hundred witnesses will be heard before the inquiry is completed.

The mother of Lucille occupies the same cell with her daughter at Rockford.

## DEATH CHAIR PENALTY FOR CHAS. BECKER

Jury Returns a Verdict After Deliberating for Eight Hours.

### SENTENCED NEXT WEEK

Counsel for Convicted Police Official to Ask Stay of Execution.

New York, Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Rosenthal, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at four minutes after midnight this morning. The jury had been out about eight hours. This verdict means that the death penalty undoubtedly will be imposed.

The jurors refused today to discuss their deliberations. Wednesday next Justice Goff will fix the time for the prisoner's death in the electric chair. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, today began preliminary steps looking to an appeal and stay of execution for his client. The case will be fought to the court of appeals, and Becker, pacing a cell in the toms, expresses hope in the outcome.

Mrs. Becker, who fainted when the verdict was announced, is under the care of relatives at her home in the Bronx.

MOTHER OVERCOME. Becker's mother, aged 83, is overcome at her son's conviction. Keepers at the toms say Becker did not sleep last night. His fellow-prisoners heard the verdict almost the instant it was pronounced. In some mysterious manner the message was flashed from cell to cell, and when Becker tramped back along the corridor faces were pressed at the bars to watch him. Yet no one spoke to him. His set face invited no cheering comments from his companions.

SIX MORE TO BE TRIED. Not a word came today from the four gunmen and their two alleged accomplices—"Jack" Sullivan and William Shapiro—who are also to be tried for Rosenthal's death. The dates of their trials, which probably will be separate, have not been announced.

## O'LEARY COW HAS A RIVAL IN WEST

Denver, Oct. 25.—Take off your hats to the humble tortoise—it is enshrined in the hall, if not fame, rivalry with Mrs. O'Leary's cow, one that kicked over the lantern and set Chicago on fire in 1871. The tortoise, however, chose not a lowly stable in which to leave its record; rather, it set fire to a church and, although it did not burn Denver, it caused the death of 25 tortoises, including itself.

The tortoise incendiary was one of 25 belonging to Rev. John H. Houghton, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Mr. Houghton kept his pets in a box in the church. That they might not catch pneumonia through prevalence of the micrococci he placed a lighted lamp in the box. One tortoise, like Mrs. O'Leary's cow, kicked over the lamp. Firemen saved the church after much damage was done.

## JORDAN IS FREED BY FEDERAL JURY

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 25.—Myron Jordan, contributing editor of the Rock Island Weekly News, was acquitted of the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails by a jury which reported in the United States court today. Jordan, on the stand late yesterday, testified that he was merely an employe and had nothing to do with the control of the paper. His testimony was corroborated by Daniel Drost, an attaché of the News. Several character witnesses were present, including W. R. Moore, John Peterson, C. W. Oswald and Stephen D. Hicks. Jordan says he got \$3 per column for writing articles, and asserted that he had nothing to do with the article recounting Mayor Schriver's alleged visit to Peoria. The case was given to the jury late yesterday and the verdict was ready when court opened today.

Pioneer Minister Dies. Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 25.—Rev. William M. Murray, aged 65, a pioneer minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Civil war veteran, is dead at his home here.

## MONOPOLIZING OUR ATTENTION AGAIN



THESE TWO CENTERS WILL START A LITTLE FUR FLYING TOWARD THE END OF THE SEASON.

## PRISON IS SET ON FIRE BY CONVICTS

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 25.—Fire in the state prison, started, according to Warden Simpson, by convicts in retaliation for the flogging he imposed on 25 recalcitrant inmates several weeks ago, Wednesday night damaged the binder twine warehouse \$50,000. The fire was discovered just after the last convict had been locked in his cell. The count was taken and every man accounted for. There was no demonstration except an occasional derisive laugh from the tiers of cells as the flames mounted skyward.

As the glare from the fire spread over the city every available piece of fire apparatus was rushed to the prison yard, and police reserves called out to prevent any possible attempt at a prison delivery. Thousands of persons, aroused by the alarm bell of the prison, flocked to the scene and deputy wardens were forced from their guard over the prisoners to protect prison property from the gathering crowd. There was talk of calling out the militia, but the apparent docility of the prisoners caused this plan to be abandoned, temporarily at least.

Warden Simpson was reticent as to the origin of the fire, but would not deny the story circulated by guards and assistant wardens that the fire was of incendiary origin. A preliminary investigation showed that the flames started in the binder twine warehouse. A fire trap made from an old cigar box and secreted in the inflammable hemp just before quitting time by one of the convicts is said to be the cause of the conflagration.

The retaliation theory is borne up by the threats made against Warden Simpson when he flogged 25 convicts during the rioting some weeks ago. Mutterings of a "get even" sentiment were heard among the chastised men at that time, according to the under wardens, and only the utmost caution has prevented an attempt at vengeance heretofore.

When it became evident that the binder twine warehouse could not be saved all efforts were concentrated in keeping the fire from spreading to surrounding buildings, and in this effort the fire fighters were successful. The convicts made no effort to escape and caused the small force of guards who were left in charge little trouble.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT BY PICKETS

Eingham, Utah, Oct. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Tidwell was shot and perhaps fatally wounded and a foreman and two Greek miners were wounded in a fight between officers and Greek strike pickets when operations by the United States mine at Tamway were resumed today.

Cutter Pursues Schooner. Mobile, Oct. 25.—The revenue cutter Winona is steaming in pursuit of the suspected filibuster schooner Dantzier, which quietly departed this morning. It is believed the Dantzier aimed to reach a Mexican port.

## The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity. Fair tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight with the lowest temperature about 35 degrees. Temperature at 7 a. m. 46. Highest yesterday 60, lowest last night 45. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 2 miles per hour. Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 56, at 7 a. m. 80. Stage of water 4.2 a rise of .1 in the last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:05, rises 6:24. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

## MRS. LINDLOFF IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Chicago, Oct. 25.—When the trial of Mrs. Louisa Lindloff, for the murder of her 15-year-old son Arthur, was resumed today an attempt was made to call attention of the jury to the mysterious circumstances surrounding the deaths of other members of the Lindloff family. The attempt was bitterly opposed by the defense. The court permitted the prosecution to go into these deaths in detail, but said it would rule on the admissibility of the story of these deaths when this part of the trial was reached.

## \$3,000,000 MORE TO MORGAN FIRM

New York, Oct. 25.—J. P. Morgan & Co., received \$3,000,000 in International Harvester company stock as commission for the sale of D. M. Osborne & Co.'s plant to the so-called trust, according to William Hamilton of the Morgan firm, who testified at the government proceedings against the Harvester company today.

## MORE INDIANA MEN HELD

Grand Jury Returns 70 True Bills in Illegal Registration Quiz. Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 25.—Continuing its inquiry into illegal registrations, the grand jury returned yesterday 70 indictments against enrolled voters in the Second ward. Judge Fortune called in Sheriff Walsh and ordered immediate arrests. The sheriff told the court it appeared that many of the names on the registration books were fictitious. Afterward the sheriff arrested Andrew C. Berkley, inspector of precinct C, Sugar Creek township, and Enno Harms, inspector of precinct A, Sixth ward. These men were indicted for alleged conspiracy to enter in the registration books names of men not entitled to vote.

La Crosse, Wis.—Ernest Revels, a farmer, called his dog, fondled him tenderly, shot him and then killed himself. Friends of Revels found the dog licking a hand of his master, but the animal died later.

## INDICT A BROKER FOR A BIG STEAL

Boston, Oct. 25.—An indictment charging the larceny of \$145,000 from the Indiana, Algonah, Franklin and North Lake Copper Mining companies in Michigan was returned today against Stephen R. Dow, a stock broker. Dow was released on \$25,000 cash bail.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN A STRONG FINISH

Chicago, Oct. 25.—It was announced today many speakers of prominence in the democratic party will be brought into Illinois in an effort to carry the state in November. Among the speakers are Senator O'Gorman of New York and William J. Bryan. The latter will be here tomorrow. Bryan will speak in 11 Michigan towns today.

## NOBLEMAN IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Curt Garten Von Knobelsdorf, tried to commit suicide yesterday in the county jail where he was held on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. He tied a rope made of torn strips of blanket, around his neck and to the top of his cell, and was about to leap from the bed, when a guard saw him. He said his attempt on his life grew out of his disgrace, and the fear that his relatives would hear of it.

## INDIAN IS DEAD AT 120

Joe Manitou, Son of Chief, Was Born on Chicago Site. Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 25.—Joe Manitou, who was 120 years of age, as near as can be ascertained, died last night at his home near Cedar, Leelanau county. He was a son of a Potawatomi chief who in the early days lived on the site of what is now Chicago. During the early Indian wars he was engaged in many battles against the whites.

## ROOSEVELT NOW WRITING MESSAGE

Gyster Bay, Oct. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt took up active work of his campaign today, the first time since he was shot. He dictated a number of letters to progressive leaders and began preparation of a speech which he expects to deliver in New York next week. Roosevelt is still weak and finds himself greatly fatigued if he undertakes too much.

## FACTIONS IN HAVANARIOT; 40 WOUNDED

Conservatives and Liberals Fight at Close of Meeting

### IN HEART OF THE CITY

Fronts of Hotels and Cafes Fronting Park Riddled by Bullet Holes.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 25.—A number of people were wounded in a battle between conservatives and liberals which broke out after midnight in Central park, in the heart of the city, at the close of a meeting of supporters of Vice President Zayas, who is a candidate for the presidency. Several hundred shots were fired. The total number wounded was 40, including two women. Several are said to be fatally hurt. The first shots were fired apparently by a group of conservatives gathered in front of a hotel. For 10 minutes firing was brisk.

CAVALRY CHARGES CROWD. Mounted police cavalry charged the crowd with drawn machetes and fired revolvers. The mob returned the fire from windows and porches of houses. The hottest fighting was in front of Albert club. A number of shots struck the American club.

Reinforcements of soldiers and police arrived and the mob dispersed. Fronts of hotels and cafes facing the park were riddled with bullet holes. Political excitement runs high. Both factions threaten to renew hostilities.

## MAJ. DANIEL HOGAN DEAD

Prominent Figure in State and National Republican Politics.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Major Daniel Hogan, clerk of the federal court at Danville, former collector of the port of Chicago and for many years a power in state and national republican politics, died yesterday at Park Ridge. He had been under treatment for a complication of organic ailments at St. Luke's hospital for about two months, but was taken to Park Ridge a short time ago in the hope that he might again gain strength more rapidly. Mr. Hogan was born in Ireland in 1849. He was brought to Illinois in early infancy, was educated in Cairo, Ill., studied telegraphy and went into the United States army telegraph corps in the Civil war. He remained in the service throughout the war. His first political office was that of clerk of Pulaski county. He was re-elected without opposition. Then he entered state politics and was elected state senator. He served his district until 1887, when he resigned to accept the appointment of internal revenue collector for the southern district of Illinois. President Cleveland refused to remove him to make way for a democrat, but Major Hogan resigned the office.

In 1897 he was appointed registrar of grain in Chicago. He retained this office until the Spanish-American war broke out, when he was appointed major and went with General Miles to Porto Rico.

On his return from the war he was reappointed registrar of grain, which office he resigned to accept the one he filled until his death.

## COUNTY OPTION LEAGUE

Anti-Saloon Organization Pledges Efforts Along This Line.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 25.—Organization of a state county option league was a feature of the meeting of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league yesterday. The organization is pledged to exert all efforts to secure county option and officers who will direct it were named as follows: President—W. W. Bennett, Rockford. Secretary—Ward I. Nicholas, Rockford. Organizer—George H. Wilson, Quincy.

There was considerable discussion regarding the endorsement of state and legislative candidates, but the matter was left to the organization's state officers.

## Twins Die Together.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—United by death as well by birth, Genevieve and Jeanette Wiley, twins, two months old, this morning were found dead in their cradle. The father, who discovered the babies dead, said until last night they seemed in good health. When put in the cradle last night the twins seemed a little sick. Milwaukee—Albert H. Bitter was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary after he pleaded guilty of abducting Miss Frieda Norman, aged 16.