

ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLES WAGING IN MOUNTAINS TO MURDER

DECISIVE BATTLE OF THE BALKAN WAR IS ON. Turks are Routing the Bulgarians and Indications are That Tide Has Changed.

Bulgarians Surrounded - Greeks Massacred in Clash With the Turkish Forces.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—(Midnight).—What ever the issue of the terrible battle now raging on the western slopes of the Isondra mountains in Thrace, it undoubtedly will be reckoned among the world's greatest struggles. Almost uninterruptedly for four days and three nights the battle has proceeded, the moon having afforded sufficient light at night for the armies to continue their fierce onslaughts against each other. Turk the Bulgarian rear. If this Turkish which will be broken only by the decisive defeat of one or the other.

Their complete death of news from the front Wednesday and Thursday had given rise to a feeling of despondency and sensational rumors of Turkish reverses gained currency. Today official reports have shown these rumors to be unfounded. Telegrams from various sources gave favorable accounts of the military situation, and the troops commanded by Mahmud Mukhtar in the vicinity of Viza were especially commended.

Threaten Bulgarian Army. The Turkish forces were reported not merely to have been holding their own, but to have effected an important advance which was threatening gravely the situation, the Bulgarian column joins hands with the garrison at Adrianople the Bulgarian army will be practically surrounded and its position will be desperate.

It is alleged that, realizing the gravity of the situation, the Bulgarian commanders have withdrawn the army at Kusturya, and their forces before Adrianople, and that these troops are being hurried to support the main Bulgarian army's center.

Some idea of the desperate nature of the fighting is gathered from the fact that more than 5,000 wounded soldiers arrived in Constantinople tonight from the front. Unfortunately a majority of the bullets drilled clean holes in their victims and these will heal rapidly.

Turks Victorious. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The Turkish army has recaptured the town of Hunarhisar from the Bulgarians, and also defeated the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Viza, according to dispatches received here this afternoon from Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish forces.

The dispatch announcing the recapture of Hunarhisar was sent by Nazim Pasha at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. It says also that the Bulgarian column had been cut off.

A telegram from Nazim, sent at 2 o'clock this afternoon, said: "Our right wing has been advancing since yesterday from Viza. Mahoud Mukhtar Pasha's army has vanquished the Bulgarian column and now all of our army corps have been ordered to advance."

A communication sent by Nazim Pasha to the Sultan during the morning stated that the Bulgarian forces gradually were being hemmed in on four sides. It especially commended the conduct of his troops at Viza, who were said to be fighting with splendid devotion and courage.

A still earlier dispatch from the Turkish Commander in Chief, dated Thursday, said the Bulgarians had sustained heavy losses in Wednesday's fighting at Hunarhisar, and that a quantity of artillery pieces, rifles, ammunition and other equipment had been captured by the Turks.

Hunarhisar is in Thrace, about forty miles southeast of Kirk-Kilissah.

Asked for Aid. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—Ferdinand Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces at Kusturya, telegraphed under date of October 30 to the Commander of the Turkish corps at Saloniki, said:

"Send me some Turkish troops. It is impossible to hold out at this place with Albanians alone."

Eswad Pasha himself is an Albanian. The condition of the refugees who are arriving here from Kirk-Kilissah and Adrianople is most pitiable. Remnants of them, including women and children are camping in the court-

UTICA PAYS TRIBUTE TO NATIVE SON

SHERMAN'S REMAINS LAY IN STATE DURING DAY

President Taft and Other Notables Depart for New York to Attend Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—President Taft left at 4:30 p. m. for New York and Utica, to attend the funeral of Vice President Sherman at the latter place to-morrow.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Utica paid tribute today to the memory of Vice President James S. Sherman. For hours this afternoon and evening thousands of persons filed silently through the Oneida county court house and gazed for the last time upon the face of the Vice President, whose body was lying in state in the rotunda of the building.

The body, clothed in a cutaway suit of black, reposed in a state casket of solid mahogany. In his right arm lay a bunch of violets, the gift of his grandchildren, and in one hand was a spray of red flowers from the Sherman garden. An Elk's pin, the insignia of one of the few orders to which Mr. Sherman belonged, gleamed from the lapel of his coat.

The body lay in state from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight, and during that period it was estimated that more than 25,000 people passed through the building.

Elks Attend. Two hundred Elks, members of the citizens' committee, the Chamber of Commerce, Boosters' Club, Oneida County Bar Association, directors of several banks and scores of citizens, friends and neighbors of the Vice President, were among those who followed the body to the court house.

As the cortege moved through the business section the bells of the city hall and various churches were tolled. All street traffic halted for the procession. It had been raining at intervals during the day, and the leaden skies gave promise of a storm.

The crowds waiting at the court house were kept in check by details of National Guardsmen, who later acted as a guard of honor while the body was lying in state. The bearers had scarcely disappeared within the building when the storm broke.

Many of those who had gathered (Continued on Seventh Page.)

M'GRAWITES FROST THOMPSON MEETING

Hold Banquet While Gubernatorial Candidate Speaks—Free Transportation on Railroad.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Indistinctly chilly was the atmosphere at the Hotel theatre tonight when William R. Thompson was the chief speaker at what was advertised to be the biggest rally of the campaign in this section. The crowd was perhaps 700-800 in all, as when Dr. Hatfield spoke last week, the theatre being comfortably filled. When Mr. Thompson spoke the crowd listened with interest because of his position, but before Thompson was half through there were many vacant seats.

Though free transportation was furnished by special trains on four railroads the crowd consisted principally of residents of Charleston. The McGraw marching club did not attend the meeting, but instead held a banquet tonight.

Cuban Election. HAVANA, Nov. 1.—The election of General Maria Montcal and Enrique Jose Varona, respectively, candidates for the Presidency, and Vice President of the Republic on the conservative ticket, and of all other candidates put forward by the conservatives, appears practically assured at mid-night.

PRESIDENT TAFT SOUNDS WARNING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—At the White House today a letter from President Taft to Crawford Hill, of Denver, dealing with issues of the campaign, was made public. It follows:

"Encouraging reports have come to me in regard to the political situation in Colorado. From the beginning I have felt certain that the campaign of education which the Republican party is conducting would bring the people to a clear understanding of their own interest in Republican success this year. The men and women of Colorado need the Republican party to such that it would seem almost unnecessary to urge them to renounce these economic policies which have made their state great and prosperous. I am sure that every man whose judgment is not controlled by his prejudice now realizes that this is a campaign between the Republican and Democratic parties. It is apparent that the third party movement has not gained headway as a national force, and that again the alternative is presented to the American people either to support the protective policy of the government to those who are committed to repeat the experiment

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DR. HATFIELD QUILTS PLATFORM TO AID INJURED. Republican Candidate Stops Speaking to Care for Injured in Wreck—Given Great Ovation.

By WALTER S. HALLANER. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. TOMS, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Not only as political patriot, but as a doctor always ready to answer the call of humanity for medical aid, did Dr. Hatfield win his way into the hearts of the people through Wyoming and Raleigh counties to-day on the second day of his triumphal tour through the great industrial districts of West Virginia. In a bad freight wreck on the Virginian railroad this afternoon at a point near Eccles, two firemen were severely scalded. The call was sent out for physicians, but none could be found and Dr. Hatfield who had been addressing a great throng of people at Beckley was rushed to the scene where he administered to the suffering men.

The Virginian wreck interfered to a considerable extent with to-day's itinerary for the Hatfield special, but it did not detract in any degree from the great enthusiasm shown at every point where Dr. Hatfield spoke. Several points on the winding route of the Virginian had to be passed up because of the delay occasioned by the wreck. From the time of the first address at Herndon, in Wyoming county, this morning until the final speech tonight at Toms, where he spoke to more than one thousand miners. To-day's tour afforded another striking demonstration of Dr. Hatfield's great popularity in Southern West Virginia.

Great Throngs. The greatest meeting of the day was at Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh county and the home of General Abe Lilly, where four thousand people, the greatest number that ever attended any political meeting there, were on hand to hear the Republican National committee will go to Utah with the President tomorrow, and in addition there will be a large number of committeemen and Republican Senators on the train, with whom the President and Chairman Hill will undoubtedly confer. No definite announcement, however, is to be expected before Sunday at the earliest.

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Throughout the morning there was almost a steady downpour of rain, but (Continued on Seventh Page.)

SENDING OUT FALSE CAMPAIGN DOPE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 1.—The following has been sent by Senator S. B. Montgomery:

"Hon. William M. O. Dawson, Chairman 'Progressive' State Committee, Charleston, W. Va.

"Letter sent out from Preston county to-day signed by J. A. McDaniel, and purporting to come from Progressive committee of Preston county is misleading and dishonest. There has been no such meeting of the committee. The statement sent out by McDaniel as well as letter signed 'Committee' is unauthorized. The Progressive of Preston county are united in their support of Dr. H. B. Hatfield for governor.

I have held great meetings at Kinross, Mountain and Newburg to-night where I had the largest meetings held here in twenty years. Hatfield will carry Preston county by twenty-five English-Jacobites. McDaniel was defeated in the Republican primary of June 14th and is working with the Democratic committee of Preston county, who are no doubt spreading this scheme.

(Signed) SAMUEL B. MONTGOMERY.

HUSBAND GIVES PINT OF BLOOD IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE WIFE. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Although her husband had given a pint of his blood to her in the hope of saving her life, Mrs. Grace Gieseler, aged 35, died today of ulcer of the stomach. The funeral of Mrs. Gieseler will be held Monday at the very time of that of her father, William Wallace, in Wheeling was to have celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Gieseler's father also resides in Wheeling.

WEST LIBERTY FOUND FRIEND IN O. S. MARSHALL. W. H. C. CURTIS Makes a Strong Appeal to the Friend of the Old School.

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Many years ago a young man came to West Liberty to attend the Normal school. West Liberty has long been the school of the poor boy and poor girl. This young man was as poor as any of them. He acted as janitor of the school building, swept out the rooms and built the fires, in order to help pay his expenses. He continued his work and in due course of time he graduated from the West Liberty Normal School. Many years later that young man was sent to the state senate from this district. At that time an effort was being made to wipe out the West Liberty Normal School. W. M. O. Dawson, then governor of the state, and other influential state leaders, believed or professed to believe that the best interests of the state would be served by abolishing the normal schools but two, namely, the school at Huntington and the school at Fairmont, and by concentrating all the normal school work at those two schools a bill was introduced into the legislature to that effect. The friends of the smaller schools were aroused, and the most ardent, effective and earnest opponent of that bill was the man above referred to, then an influential member of the state senate.

That man was O. S. Marshall, of Hancock county, and that man is again a candidate before the voters of these three counties for a position in the state senate.

As one who knows whereof I speak, I believe that I can say truthfully that O. S. Marshall did more to save the West Liberty Normal School to the people of these three counties at a critical time than any other man did in this or could have done. Throughout these three counties there are thousands of boys and girls who have received their education at the old Liberty Normal. They have for that reason a deep, profound affection. If they want to vote to send to the state senate a tried and true friend of the West Liberty Normal, a man who like themselves received his education in the old Liberty School, I appeal to them to support O. S. Marshall for the state senate.

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RANK ROBBERS IN CUSTODY

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—The arrests of H. E. Campbell and Joseph Gavin here today, by detectives from Chicago, may lead to a clearing up of the robbery of \$200,000 from a bank at New Westminster, Canada, on September 15, 1911, the police declare.

Lena Wilson, of Chicago, a friend of "Big Charley" Montague, now being searched for all over the country, for alleged complicity in the robbery, tonight identified Campbell, who claims to be an advertising solicitor, as a brother of "Big Charley." At first it was believed that Campbell was "Big Charley" himself.

When the home of Campbell at 190 South Grant street was searched, pictures of James W. Stacy and Frank West were found. Stacy is under arrest in Chicago charged with assault to kill Lieutenant F. J. Burns, of the Chicago police force.

Burns was assaulted and beaten in a saloon when he attempted to arrest "Big Charley" Montague and others, single handed for the robbery. Campbell and his wife came to this city six weeks ago and Gavin has been rooming at their home. Both men admitted that they knew Stacy and West. The men will be held here for further examination.

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UNDERWOOD SWEPT BY BAD BLAZE

Hotel and Practically Every Building in the Town is Burning. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 2.—(Saturday).—Swept by a disastrous blaze which is being fanned by a high wind, Underwood, a small town located on the B. & O. railroad between Farmington and this city, is burning to the ground. The Underwood hotel, three business houses and a dozen dwellings are ablaze at an early hour with a loss estimated at \$25,000. The B. & O. tower has also been destroyed.

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WHITMAN IS THREATENED BY CROOKS

CHICAGO "THUGS" ENROUTE TO NEW YORK TO KILL HIM

Detective is Constantly at the Side of the District Attorney as a Guard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—District Attorney Whitman was warned again today of an alleged plot against his life, and was told that with the conclusion of the Becker trial the "lid" was being lifted gradually in the tenderloin district and that gamblers were re-summing business.

The prosecutor declined to discuss the warning except to admit he had received a letter and a telegram saying four Chicago "thugs" were due here by train to-morrow to "get" him. He said it was nothing new for him to receive threats, and he would not care about them if it were not for his family, but it is known that unusual precautions are being taken to guard him. A detective was at his side practically all day.

Investigation had failed to verify rumors of pronounced activity in gambling circles, but a number of houses were said to have re-opened quietly. Many gamblers who left the city at the time of the exposures of the Becker-Rosenthal case have returned, it is known. It was even carried to the district attorney police lieutenant was pursuing the grafting tactics which Becker is alleged to have employed in one of the gambling houses.

To Prosecute System. The prosecutor made it known that he will not rest his case against the system with the conviction of Becker. He is working up evidence against police laxity and grafting to lay before the extraordinary grand jury which is to continue the John Doe proceedings immediately after the cases of the gunmen in the Rosenthal murder case are disposed of.

Becker, in his cell in the death house at Sing Sing prison, is being closely guarded. It is practically a case of one murderer assigned to look after another, for today James Dillon, a convict who killed a Brooklyn man, has been given the work of caring for Becker's cell. Dillon does not face death for his crime as does Becker, who is, therefore, exempt under prison rules from menial labor.

William Perrier, the former member of the Becker police squad, who was indicted for perjury yesterday afternoon pleaded not guilty and gave \$2,500 bonds for his appearance. Perrier was married last night and said he had not learned of the grand jury's action until today.

The police expect him to break down soon and make a statement. The assertion by the woman that she is married to Conway will be verified, and if she in his wife she cannot testify against him.

SCHOONER OSPREY AND CREW LOST

Captain Tried to Bring Schooner Over Bar But Craft Was Swept Down on the Jetty.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Nov. 1.—The steel gasoline schooner Osprey lost her entire crew of six men when she was lost at the entrance of the port of Marshfield to-day when the vessel crashed into the jetty on a heavy sea. Captain Jacobson attempted to bring the schooner in over the bar where the waves were running high and his boat was swept down with the jetty. The sea drove across the schooner's deck and the entire crew was carried overboard.

Aviator Christofferson, of Portland, made two trips out over the wrecked vessel in his bi-plane but could do nothing.

URICHVILLE, OHIO, CITIZENS FOR TAFT

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. Urichville, O., Oct. 30, 1912.

Sir.—We, the undersigned send our thanks, believing you to be the greatest for the welfare of the country, advocating fearlessly good government in and by the Grand Old Party that has done so much for us.

We commend you for your tireless energy, for working as no other editor in our knowledge has, proclaiming the sound doctrines of Republicanism. We believe that Democrats and Bull Moose-ers will be so surprised the next day after November 5 that they won't know what has happened. We believe, with a dangerous man at the head of the so-called Progressive party, and a soup-bone candidate on the Democratic ticket, that this country is threatened with the most alarming dangers since the civil war. But we have this hope.

During the crisis of 1861-65 loyal Democrats and Republicans took up arms as one man and crushed rebellion on November 5, 1912.

We expect the largest vote for Taft in our town ever given to a Republican President, considering the number of candidates. You may ask us why we think so. Here it is: On every

MRS. CONWAY STATES HUSBAND KILLED GIRL

Mystery Surrounding the Death of Sophia Singer Cleared by Woman's Confession.

Stated Her Husband Struck Woman with Door-Knob But Did Not Intend to Kill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—An ordeal of more than 24 hours of questioning broke down the self-possession of Beatrice Ryall Conway and hysterical admissions made by the woman here today, are said by the police to clear up the mystery of the murder, which Monday night of Sophia G. Singer, the Baltimore, Md., heiress.

Since Mrs. Conway said her husband was turned over to the Chicago police yesterday in Lima, Ohio, the detectives concentrated their efforts on the woman, putting Conway through an ordeal of isolation, silence and uncertainty. This afternoon after a number of outbursts of weeping and hysterics, Mrs. Conway, begging for something to eat and a few hours rest, consented to make a statement to the police. It was taken down by a stenographer in the presence of Captain Noonbar and Lieutenant Crotty, of the Chicago police, who later made public a copy of what was obtained.

Makes Confession. The statement made public by the police as the formal confession of Mrs. Conway is in part as follows:

"Sophia invited us to come to Chicago. We took a suite of three rooms for light housekeeping. My husband and I occupied one of the bedrooms and Miss Singer and Worthen, her mother and sister, occupied the other. We were out of money and Sophia knew this before we came to Chicago. On the night of the killing we had dinner together and Sophia asked me to make a statement to the police. It was taken down by a stenographer in the presence of Captain Noonbar and Lieutenant Crotty, of the Chicago police, who later made public a copy of what was obtained.

"Sophia said we weren't doing anything to get money. She said she had met a rich old man and wanted me to go out with her to see him and another man. 'Can you get money at this? He said I did not have to make money that way. I was washing dishes at the sink. I heard a fall. I went into the bedroom and Sophia was lying there. My husband said to me, 'Hurry, let's get our things and get out before she gets conscious.' We did not know she was dead. 'Con' never meant to kill her."

The confession says the pair then fled from the city with \$48 which they took from Miss Singer's effects, and two suits of clothes belonging to W. R. Worthen, Miss Singer's fiancé. They went to Hammond, Ind., in a street car, and then from place to place until they reached Lima, O.

While the alleged confession was being wrung from the woman, Conway covered in a cell, hearing the screams and pleadings of his wife, but he did not know what was going on, and was denied the privilege of speaking to any one.

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PUDDLERS GRANTED INCREASE IN WAGES

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 1.—One thousand men employed in the mill departments of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company are affected by a notice today of an advance in wages on the basis of \$1.75 a ton for puddlers.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS SLAIN IN WYOMING

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 1.—Richardson and Bachman, two of the convicts who escaped from the Wyoming penitentiary here on October 19, were killed by a posse last night, near Powder Springs, on the Colorado-Wyoming line, according to a telephone message received here late this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and colder; Sunday fair, moderate west to northwest winds. West Virginia—Fair and colder Saturday, Sunday fair, moderate west to southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, colder in east portion; Sunday fair, moderate west to southwest winds.

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