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SHARP ENGAGEMENT BEGINS LATE IN DAY ON TCHATALJA LINES

Bulletin Says Roar of Big Guns Can Be Plainly Heard in the Turkish Capital.

THOUSAND TURKS CAPTURED

Report that They Attempted Sortie from Besieged City.

FIRE OF ALLIES EFFECTIVE

Turkish Report Says Only Eight Killed in Adrianople.

ALL REPORTS ARE OFFICIAL

Nothing is Known of Actual Happenings at Front Except from Statements Made by the Commanders.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A sharp engagement began late today on the Tchatalja lines, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The roar of the cannon is said to be plainly audible in the Turkish capital.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—During a sortie by the Turkish troops from Adrianople today, 1,000 of them were taken prisoners by the Bulgarians, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 5.—The forty-eight-hour bombardment of Adrianople by the Bulgarians and Servians has thus far resulted in only eight deaths within the city, according to the war office's official statement. Fifty private houses have been set on fire.

Shukri Pasha, commander-in-chief of Adrianople, reported by wireless telegraph to the war office here today:

"The enemy is bombarding us. One hundred and thirty-eight cannon shells and eleven shrapnells have fallen in the city, killing eight people and wounding ten. A number of houses are in flames. The bombardment continues."

Mahmud Shekfat Pasha, Turkish grand vizier and minister of war, left for the front at noon today. His departure is taken to indicate that some forward action is contemplated by the army at Tchatalja.

Siege Guns in Action

SOFIA, Feb. 5.—The bombardment of Adrianople continued today on all sides of the city. The heavy siege guns brought up by the Serbian troops are trained on the principal works of the fortress.

Bulgarian army headquarters report that yesterday passed without any fighting along the Tchatalja lines.

All News is Censored

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The bombardment of Adrianople, which opened on Monday, proceeded without interruption today. A report was spread that the Bulgarians had decided to suspend operations for twenty-four hours so as to give the Turkish garrison the opportunity of surrendering. This, however, appears to be without foundation, as are many of the stories spread broadcast in reference to conditions around and in the beleaguered fortress.

A message from Belgrade, Serbia, this morning speaks of the "heroic conduct" of a couple of Serbian regiments which participated in an attack on the outer circle of forts. There is no means of verifying this or any other reports, as fighting as may be in progress is taking place behind closed doors so far as the outside world is concerned.

Dependence has to be placed on the more or less biased stories given out by the respective army headquarters. Only on extremely rare occasions can a newspaper correspondent succeed in circumventing the strict censorship.

Prince Hassan Escapes Execution

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 5.—Prince Aziz Hassan, cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who was supposed to have been court-martialed and executed at Constantinople for fleeing at the battle of Kirk-Kilishah, arrived here today by a French steamer. He boarded the vessel at one of the ports of Asala Minor, where it called on its way from Marseilles. He declined to give any explanation of his escape from the firing squad.

Prince Aziz Hassan was in command of the Turkish cavalry at Kirk-Kilishah and was said to have been responsible for the panic among the Turkish troops. Mahmoud-Mukhtar Pasha tried to stop the flight from the battlefield by shooting several soldiers with his revolver.

BABCOCK MAKES FILINGS FOR WATER POWER SITES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—H. E. Babcock made three filings for water power sites with the Board of Irrigation this afternoon. The papers show that he is interested with H. L. Doherty. The filings are at St. Paul for a dam near Cushing, costing \$380,000, at Kent a dam at \$725,000 and the last at Palmer, a dam for \$1,126,000. All these sites are on the Loup river above the Illinois heretofore made. The filing fee amounted to \$120.

DES MOINES POLICEMAN IS FATALLY BEATEN BY THUGS

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—Joshua N. Suits, a policeman, was attacked and probably fatally injured by thugs early today while attending to his duties. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha—

Hours—	Deg.
5 a. m.	4
6 a. m.	4
7 a. m.	4
8 a. m.	4
9 a. m.	4
10 a. m.	4
11 a. m.	5
12 m.	5
1 p. m.	5
2 p. m.	5
3 p. m.	5

Storm Nearly Ready to Break in Wyoming Legislature

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The first sign of the approaching storm in the Wyoming legislature occurred yesterday when Senator Martello of Sweetwater county, introduced a joint resolution in the upper house providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the Wyoming General hospital at Rock Springs and other state institutions. Instead of referring it to the standing committee on state institutions, President Sage placed the resolution before the committee of the whole. It is predicted that when the matter comes up for discussion another row will start which will eclipse anything experienced thus far in the session.

Stockmen are much concerned over the fate of the wolf bounty bill introduced by Mr. Woodman of Converse county, which carries an appropriation of \$5,000. The bill was returned to the house from the live stock committee with an adverse recommendation. When the matter is taken up in the committee of the whole, the cattle and sheep interests will make a desperate effort to have the bill put through even though the appropriations should be cut down to \$500.

Considerable comment is being made over Senate File No. 6, by Mr. Christman, which purports to be a pure food law. It is charged that the bill has been introduced at the instigation of outside oil companies and that its real purpose is to harass the Midwest and Franco-American oil companies which have refineries at Casper, Wyoming. So strong has the feeling become that there is some sort of a "joker" in the bill, that when it was discussed by the senate committee, several senators declared that they wanted to know more about the measure before passing it. Senator Sullivan declared that it looked as though an attempt was being made to discriminate against Wyoming companies and at his suggestion the bill was laid over, without prejudice, until Friday.

Other Rules Considered.
Various committees of the exchange still are at work upon rules to prevent operations and transactions which have been criticized. The conclusions of all committees, President J. B. Mabon said, are to be submitted to the governors from time to time.

The resolution adopted today hits more directly at the subject which has occupied public attention ever since the agitation against alleged exchange abuses began. It deals specifically with some of the evils pointed out in the report of the Hughes committee several years ago.

Officials of the exchange declined to comment on the bills introduced at Albany, one of which bore directly on the resolution adopted at today's meeting of the governors.

The stock exchange resolution of today was adopted unanimously and takes effect at once.

Switzer's Bills Introduced.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—No stock exchange "reform" legislation will be enacted until everyone interested has had a chance to express their views of the seven bills drafted by Governor Sulzer and introduced in the assembly today. While one of these measures would fix a maximum rate of interest of 13 per cent on call loans, the governor said tonight he was not committed to such a proposition and that the question of enacting legislation calling for the incorporation of the New York Stock exchange was being held in abeyance until further information is available.

Acting as his own counsel, Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, cross examined Bert Franklin today and obtained admission that Franklin, his quondam chief investigator in the dynamite trial had secured immunity for testifying against him. Franklin admitted he had pleaded guilty to having bribed Robert Bain, the McNamara juror, for the corruption of whom Darrow is now on trial, and that he also had been exempted from punishment for testifying against Darrow in the case growing out of the alleged bribery of George N. Lockwood, a McNamara venturist. Darrow was tried several months ago on the Lockwood charge and was acquitted.

Franklin declared his immunity was a "matter of opinion," but at length, accepted a stipulation made by Assistant District Attorney Joseph Ford that he had obtained immunity from the immunity feature of the supreme court, cabinet and diplomatic corps, governors of states and other men.

Realizing that there might be an election without their votes, they rushed to the house gallery and shouted down upon the speaker his demands for admittance to the floor and the protection of their constitutional rights to take part in the proceedings. Some of the younger men clambered down from the gallery to the floor.

After a heated debate it was decided to open the doors and admit the tardy ones. The ballot resulted in no choice.

CASTRO WILL LUNCH WITH SULZER TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, today accepted an invitation to take luncheon with Governor Sulzer at Albany tomorrow. He will leave here in the morning and return Thursday night to be in New York on Friday, when argument comes up on his writ of habeas corpus.

WASH SALES BARRED ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Stringent Resolution Forbidding Fake Transactions Unanimously Passed.

SUSPENSION IS THE PENALTY Rule Applies to Anyone Connected with Exchange Firm.

SULZER'S BILLS INTRODUCED Governor Will Not Be in Hurry to Press Legislation.

OTHER REFORMS CONSIDERED Various Committees of Wall Street Brokers Now at Work on Rules to Prevent Objectionable Practices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The New York stock exchange this afternoon adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales." This action followed closely the introduction of the legislature today of bills recommending stock exchange reforms as outlined in the governor's recent message.

The board of governors of the exchange adopted the following resolution: "No member of the exchange or connected with the firm shall give or with knowledge execute orders for the purchase or sale of securities which involve no change in ownership."

Punishment for this offense already is set forth in the constitution of the exchange under the head of "fictitious transactions." Any violation of the rule makes a member liable to suspension for a period not exceeding one year.

The rule as now adopted is broader in that it applies not only to a member of the exchange, but to anyone connected with a stock exchange firm.

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Dream of the Legislator



From the Chicago News.

STATION AGENT HOOD KILLED

Body of Union Pacific Man at Miller Found with Bullet in Brain.

DEPOT PROPERTY UNDISTURBED

Dead Man Found Out in the Snow, One Block from Station, Bare-headed and in Shirt-sleeves.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—George H. Hood, Union Pacific station agent at Miller, Neb., twenty-six miles northeast of here on the Callawa branch, was shot and killed "yesterday night." His lifeless body was found on the street close to the depot Wednesday morning.

"It seems that Hood was here in the office in the depot when someone attempted to rob the place, for when a body was found he was in his shirt sleeves and bare-headed. Nothing in the office was molested. It being thought that after the shooting the murderer ran away."

A bullet was shot through a window of the office and one of the callies was fired into Hood's head, lodging at the base of the brain. Hood was found in the chair that the agent had occupied, as well as upon the floor leading out of the office.

Upon notifying Coroner Stearns, he issued instructions to leave the body where it had been found. Sheriff Andrews and County Attorney McDermott left for Miller by automobile today.

It seems certain that Hood was killed before midnight, as the ground under the body was bare of snow. Snow commenced to fall shortly after midnight and continued until morning.

There is little or no clue as to the identity of the murderer or murderers.

An autopsy is to be held Wednesday afternoon.

Hood was a single man of good habits and so far as known had no enemies. He had been in the employ of the Union Pacific ten years.

PROGRAM FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONIES COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The program for the inaugural ceremonies was completed today. It follows in detail the plans for the inauguration of Taft and Sherman four years ago. Platforms across the east front of the capitol where President-elect Wilson will take the oath of office and deliver his address will be built to accommodate 8,000 spectators, 2,000 more than four years ago.

The National Capital

Wednesday, February 5, 1913.

The Senate.
Convened at noon.
Interstate commerce committee deferred final action on house bill for physical valuation of railroads and set February 11 for hearing railroad interests.

Joint congressional committee completed official program of inaugural ceremonies.

In formal statement Senators Chilton and Watson denied all charges against legality of their election.

Adopted concurrent resolution authorizing expenditure of claim on Mexico for damages to Americans along border.

Strike of Garment Makers Cost Thirty Millions in Month

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In the month since the strike in the men and boys' garment making industry began here, a loss of \$30,000,000 has been borne by the manufacturers and their workmen, according to estimates published today.

It is declared that more than one-tenth of the annual output of men's and youths' ready made clothing, amounting to \$22,000,000 has been lost to the industries in this city while the loss in wages to workmen is estimated at \$15,000,000. This does not include the losses incurred by the strikes in the women's garment industry.

"There is no sign of peace in sight. One manufacturer said that the industry had now lost the greater part of the season's business and that further negotiations with the strikers were out of the question. A proposal made by the United Manufacturers' Association more than a week ago, however, including provision for a fifty-two hour week and an increase in wages of from 2 to 10 per cent, was to be voted on today by the garment cutters. The tailors and operators have taken no steps to vote on the matter."

Wilson Expects to Finish Cabinet Soon

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—President-elect Wilson says a particular reason why he should announce his cabinet before he is inaugurated, though he indicated today that he would try to reach a decision as to selections before that time.

"I remember very well," said the governor, "that President Cleveland did not announce his cabinet until after he had been inaugurated and there were speculations and guesses until the day of announcement."

The governor said he hoped he would not find it necessary to follow that precedent.

Mr. Wilson was urged today to appoint as secretary of agriculture, C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers' union.

"When asked about his attitude toward the Illinois senatorial contest, the governor replied:

"All I have said is that the democrats ought to return to the primary choice, and in view of the primary vote in Illinois, I felt they were entitled to two Democratic senators."

King Alfonso Will Not Visit America

MADRID, Feb. 5.—King Alfonso of Spain will not visit America, according to an official statement today. Referring to reports as to such an intention on the part of his majesty, the lord chamberlain said:

"The king has displayed the greatest personal interest in the United States and would have been glad to have paid a visit there if it had been possible."

SAYS COLORADO WOMEN DRINK MORE THAN MEN

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—Twenty women to one man in Denver drink intoxicating liquor and they drink more than men.

This was the statement made on the floor of the Colorado senate today by Senator John Hecky of Denver. It followed a vigorous attack by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman senator, upon a statement published in a Washington newspaper and attributed to Hecky, to the effect that "women in Denver drink more highballs than men."

Senator Robinson denounced the quoted statement as an insult to the women of Colorado and threatened to move the expulsion of Hecky from the senate if it should be repeated.

BLOOD ON BEACH'S KNIFE

Testimony on Point in Famous Assault Case Conflicts.

DIAMONDS MADE OF PASTE

Editor Testifies that Gems in Earrings Were Worth About Two Dollars—Blood on Fence Picket.

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 5.—The prosecution in the trial of Frederick O. Beach of New York, accused of attacking his wife with "murderous intent," posted today.

Dr. Partridge of Augusta, Ga., was the first witness called by the defense. Beach's diamond-studded knife was shown to him and he identified it as one which was submitted to him last March '08 for testing for the presence of blood. Dr. Partridge said his examination showed no trace of blood.

Mayor Herbert E. Giles of Aiken, testifying for the state, said Beach gave the knife to him on request about three weeks after the assault, and later he turned it over to Dr. D. Hastings Wyman, Jr., for microscopic examination.

Dr. Wyman testified that he had discovered on the knife what he believed to be blood stains. This view was sustained, he said, by Royden Mims of Columbia, to whom he submitted the knife.

The prosecution offered in evidence a report from Dr. Mims declaring his opinion that stains on the steel were blood cells. It was admitted, however, that the tests made were microscopic and not chemical.

On cross-examination Dr. Wyman admitted that he had taken the knife to an Augusta expert, Dr. Partridge, before submitting it to Dr. Mims. He said that Dr. Partridge examined the knife, but declined to express an opinion.

"Didn't Dr. Partridge tell you that he couldn't find any trace of blood?" demanded Colonel Henderson.

"If I remembered that he did I'd say so," replied Dr. Wyman.

"Didn't Dr. Partridge cut his finger and put it on a blade of a knife in order to make comparative tests?"

"I didn't know it if he did."

Lawyers for the defense announced that they would call about eight witnesses, making it certain that the case would continue until tomorrow.

Earnings Called Paste

A. K. Lorenz, editor of a local paper, testified he examined the Beach premises the night of the assault and found evidence of a struggle in the side yard. "I said he was with the chief of police when the latter found the earrings and comb belonging to Mrs. Beach, and the blood-stained fence picket. He said one of the earrings was mashed. He expressed the opinion they were paste and worth only about \$2."

On cross-examination the witness said he thought a blow from the fence picket on the side of the woman's head would have been sufficient to knock the earrings from her ear.

"But it wouldn't knock out the earring on the other side of her head, would it?" asked Prosecutor Guiter.

"Not likely," replied the witness.

Rural Policeman S. E. Holly, the next witness, was asked if he had any conversation with Beach the night of the assault about the value of the earrings afterward found.

"Yes, Beach said his wife had lost a pair of earrings. He said he did not know their exact value, but they were worth about \$5.00 or \$5.00," replied Holly.

TRIAL OF JACK JOHNSON IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 25

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The trial of Jack Johnson on charges of violating the Mann white slave act was set today for February 25 in the United States district court. Before announcing this date, Judge Carpenter, who probably will preside at the trial, overruled demurrers to six indictments embodying the accusa-

RECORD FOR NUMBER OF MEASURES FILED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers at Lincoln Introduce New Bills Till Total Exceeds Twelve Hundred.

NEVER SUCH A FLOOD BEFORE Members in Night Session to Dig Up Few More.

IMPORTANT BILLS ON LAST DAY Water Power and Occupation Tax Measures Included.

LOBBY INQUIRY GOES OVER

Publishers Recent Criticism of Their Acts and Resolution of Shipley's Will Be Changed Before Being Pressed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Legislators took advantage of the last day for the introduction of bills and filed the files in both house and senate. In the house eighty-six measures were introduced and in the senate 115 were credited to the thirty-three members.

But the house will swell its number at a night session.

The total number introduced in the senate was 457, against 295 two years ago. In the house the total number was 791, against 722 two years ago.

Some of the very important bills of the session were held back until this last day. The two bills by a special committee relating to the water power of the state were introduced in the house. These bills were outlined this morning. The rental of the water power is fixed at 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the company leasing. The lease may run only twenty years, after which the property reverts to the state. The other measure provides for a commission to study the question of power and report to the next legislature, the commission to serve without pay.

Occupation Tax Measure.
Fotts introduced his occupation tax measure, which provides an annual tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the paid up capital stock of corporations, proportionate to the property owned in this state.

The house passed the exemption bill which does not exempt wages from attachment. The Douglas delegation voted as follows: Against the bill, Brin, Hoff, Druessod, Flanagan, Simon, Smith, Foster, Sugarman, Yates; for the bill, Lee, Davis, Anderson.

Richardson of Lancaster introduced a bill in the house today to give life to the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. He bill sets out the manner of the petition to be filed with the secretary of state when a legislative act is to be referred to a referendum vote and when legislation is to be initiated.

The bill makes it a felony for anyone to sign any petition with any name other than his own or to certify falsely to signatures.

Procedure with Initiative.
The petitions are to be filed with the secretary of state and it is made the duty of the attorney general to get up a title for the proposed legislation, not more than 300 words or less the instance of the legislation. Should anyone object to the title as prepared by the legal department he has authority to go into court within ten days and try to have it changed. An argument for and against the legislation may be filed with the secretary of state printed by him and sent out with the ballots and the proposed legislation to the county clerks. The persons making argument, however, have to pay for the printing of the title.

If the secretary of state shall refuse to accept a petition for the referendum four months preceding the election, the petitioner may go into the Lancaster district court and mandamus may be filed in the courts to its acceptance. Petitions for the referendum must be filed within ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Lobby Inquiry Goes Over.
An attempt was this morning to table the resolution for investigation of the telephone lobby filing for the house this morning. It was laid over for one day.

Governor Morehead has reappointed Dr. William Baxter as superintendent of the insane hospital at Hastings.

Senator Bartling's Sunday base ball bill passed the senate today with the emergency clause by a vote of 24 to 8. The mayors being Grace and Hoagland of Lancaster, Hoagland of Lincoln, Kemp, Marshall, Oles, Reynolds and Shumway, Hummel absent.

Count of Votes Goes On.
The contest proceedings in the Grossman-Pancoat case before the special senate committee continued this afternoon. The ballots in the second precinct county of the Third ward of Omaha, being counted. The returns of the election gave Grossman, 55; Pancoat, 67, on a total number of ballots cast of 281. The result of the count gives Grossman, 138; Pan-

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A Reminder That Want Ad

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