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THREE BIG BATTLES WILL BEGIN SOON IN EUROPEAN TURKEY

Armies of Balkan Allies Cross Frontier on All Sides and Turks Are Retreating.

SMALLER POSTS ARE ABANDONED

Bulgarian Army is Preparing to Attack Fortress of Adrianople.

GREEKS ON THE AGGRESSIVE

Army of Sixty Thousand Ready to Attack Town of Servia.

REGIMENT IS EXTERMINATED

Servian Detachment is Reported Annihilated by Land Mines at Point on the Frontier of Novipazar.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A column of Greek troops was repulsed today when it attacked the Komadiss pass, which is held by the Turks, according to dispatch from Constantinople. Komadiss pass is on the Albanian frontier.

BULLETIN.

SOFIA, Oct. 21.—The Turkish warships today bombarded the Bulgarian fort at Kavarna. The customs house was destroyed and several shops and dwellings were damaged. Kavarna is on the Black sea, twenty-eight miles northeast of Varna.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Three and perhaps four big battles probably will be begun within a few days on the territory of European Turkey. The armies of the Balkan allies have now crossed the frontier on all sides, while the Turks are giving up their frontier posts and abandoning small and unimportant towns, falling back slowly on to their strongly entrenched positions.

The Bulgarian army will, it is thought, by the first to strike, the cause of its objective point, the fortress of Adrianople. The main Turkish army is growing in strength. If the Bulgarians allow the Turks time, the sultan's army will outgrow that of the invaders. It was rumored today that two of the outer forts of Adrianople had fallen into the Bulgarians' hands, and that the town of Kirk-Kilish had been captured, but there was no confirmation.

The Greek army is preparing to attack the Turkish army of 40,000 men concentrated at the town of Servia. The Greeks are said to be 60,000 strong.

The Seventh regiment of Servian infantry are reported to have been virtually exterminated by the explosion of Turkish land mines after crossing the frontier into the district of Novipazar, according to a news agency dispatch from Belgrade.

Servian Column Advancing.

BERGRADE, Oct. 21.—A Servian column commanded by General Jaukovich, captured the Turkish entrenchments at the village of Podujevo, near Mirovitza, on the road to Prishtina during the night. The Turks with their Artillery auxiliaries retired toward the south, leaving their camp, several cases of ammunition, eighty oxen and a large quantity of forage. Turkish prisoners taken by the Servians say there were no regular Turkish troops engaged, the Ottoman force at Podujevo consisting of two provisional regiments of reserves and six companies of Artillery troops, besides three batteries of artillery.

American Aviators Enlist.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—John Schaefer and Robert Elliott, Chicago aviators, left today for Washington, where they will enlist with the Greek legation for army service in the Balkans. The arrangement was made through the Chicago Greek consulate. They are to fly two of the aeroplanes shipped into the disputed territory several weeks ago.

White Contradicts Witness Against Lieutenant Becker

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—James D. White, a policeman formerly attached to Lieutenant Becker's "strong arm" squad, took the witness stand in Becker's defense today and swore that Becker had never said to him in the Tombs that he (Becker) would be praised in the end for killing Crook Rosenthal.

No conversation remotely resembling this occurred, according to the policeman.

This contradicted recent testimony of James D. Hallen, a state witness, who produced notes of what purported to be such a conversation.

White also swore, as did two witnesses who followed him, that Becker's raid on Rosenthal's place was "honest and square" and not made for revenge, as the state charges, after Becker and the gambler had quarreled.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Tuesday, colder to-night.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in east portion tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

FOR IOWA—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

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THIRD TERM CAUSE WANING

American Voters Are Abandoning the New Party.

PROGRESSIVE IS MISNOMER

Number of Pertinent Questions Are Asked in Regard to Relation of Name to Principles and Practices.

By CHARLES D. HILLES, Chairman Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Third term advocates say they cannot understand what has happened to their cause, why it has dwindled so in popular support in the last month, why it has been abandoned virtually by the great army of American voters.

An opponent, who has had a keen interest in the progress of the campaign, might point out reasons which in his opinion tell why the American public has deserted the third term party.

The progressive party so-called, in the first place, was a name based on false pretense. Men have usurped that word "progressive" as a watchword to which they were not entitled.

Is it progressive to profess to change the organic law of the nation by destroying a part of it?

Is it progressive to take from the courts the finality of judgment which has stood as a bulwark of our liberties?

Is it progressive to seek to turn over to an irresponsible democracy representing only a minority of the American people on the great issues of the day, control of the federal government for the next four years?

Is it progressive to question the authority and decisions of the United States supreme court?

Many More Questions.

Is it progressive to refuse to abide by the decision of a republican national convention, if you are a candidate before that convention?

Is it progressive to assert that association with yourself turns a corrupt political boss or a trust millionaire into a "party leader," while association with your adversary stamps everyone as "dishonest"?

Is it progressive to become a candidate for a third term after your sworn assertion that you never would?

Is it progressive to preach the "square deal" but to ignore it in practice?

Is it progressive for a man who has been highly honored by the republican party to become the tail of the democracy's kite?

If those virtues constitute a progressive, is it any wonder the American voters have resolved to reject those who represent them?

The fact remains and the voters have come to realize that fact, that the republican party is the real progressive party of the United States and has been since its foundation.

Parallel to Greeley Movement.

A prominent republican recalled the other day the Greeley movement and how its campaign speakers predicted the ruin of the republican party, that its days of usefulness had passed, and asserted the only way out for republicans was to join the Greeley party.

But Greeley did not secure the electoral votes of a single state in the union.

United States Senator Heyburn of Idaho told of hearing his father and Governor Curtin of New Jersey argue the Greeley candidacy and of his father saying: "Governor, it is easier to get out of the republican party than it is to kill it or to get back into it."

Governor Curtin got out and never got back, afterwards going to congress as a democratic member. There is a wide gulf between the republican party and these democratic party and its allies, and if a man goes floating along on an anti-republican wave, he is likely to get too far from shore to swim back.

Republicans in this campaign have decided to stay ashore.

The republican party and President Taft, its candidate, are true progressives. Is not a party progressive that has administered the affairs of this government for fifty years with only a brief interregnum, with the results which confront us?

Would you dare say that the republican party has not been progressive when it has saved the nation from destruction, reorganized it, organized the great financial system of the nation, inaugurated a settlement policy which has peopled a vast territory, and brought about the prosperity of the individual and of the state?

Merely because someone claims something which belongs to you, should you concede the claim or combat the contention?

One element has arrogated to itself the right to be called "progressive," has denounced the republican party as being retrogressive, but this new organization has no record to submit.

Party of Principle.

The republican party, on the other hand, is a party of principles, not only of men. Men come and go, but our government has stood on principles since the beginning.

John Hay, a republican of the highest type, in his address at the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the republican party, said:

"Fifty years the republican party has believed in the country and labored for it in hope and joy; it has revered the flag and followed it; has carried it under strange skies and planted it on far-reaching horizons. It has seen the nation grow greater every year and more respected; by just dealing, by intelligent labor, by a genius for enterprise; it has seen the country extend its influence and its influence to regions unknown to our fathers. Yet it has never abated one jot or tittle of the ancient law imposed on us by our God-fearing ancestors. We have fought a good fight, but also we have kept the faith. The constitution of our fathers has been the light to our feet; our path is, and will ever remain, that of ordered progress, of liberty under the law."

President Taft will be re-elected if republicans are loyal to their party's principles.

Allen's Trial Postponed.

WYETHVILLE, Va., Oct. 21.—The trial of Wyeth Allen, leader of the Hillville outlaws, charged with the Carroll county court house murders, has been postponed from October 23 to November 7. This also postpones the trial of Wesley Edwards.

PERKINS DENOUNCES PENROSE AND HILLES

Financier Denies that He Undertakes to Underwrite Roosevelt Convention Campaign.

BIGGEST LIES OF THE SEASON

Demands that Senator and Secretary Retract Statement.

RYAN GIVES TO PARKER FUND

Magnate Testifies He Contributed Forty-Five Thousand Dollars.

WANTED TO SAVE ORGANIZATION

He Says He was Sure Parker Could Not Be Elected, but He Paid Party's Debts to Keep It Alive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—George W. Perkins today denounced as an "unmitigated falsehood" the charge that he had underwritten the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign this year in the sum of \$2,000,000. He testified that his total contributions were \$12,500.

Rising from the witness chair before the Clapp committee and shaking a clenched fist, Mr. Perkins shouted:

"Among the long list of unmitigated lies throughout this campaign, that statement perhaps ought to be placed at the top, because it is the largest."

"I am in hope that Senator Penrose will be here today. He made that statement on the floor of the senate, and he ought to be required to prove it, or like a gentleman he ought to take it back. There is not a scintilla of truth in it from A to Z."

"Just a minute," interrupted Chairman Clapp. "All that is necessary is that you deny it. All that the committee can do is to determine the proof or the absence of proof."

Mr. Perkins was not to be stopped. He continued: "I want to know where I stand. I want to know whether I can be charged with those things on the floor of the United States senate and not be given an opportunity to disprove them."

He insisted that Mr. Penrose should be brought before the committee and say whether his charge was "mere hot air." He did not believe the senator should be allowed to "get away with the situation."

"Did you ever enter into arrangement to underwrite any portion of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign?" he was asked.

"Not one dollar," said Mr. Perkins. "Do you know of anyone else undertaking to do so?"

Annanis Hale for Hilles.

Taking up accusations by Chairman Hilles that the International Harvester company had made large contributions to the Roosevelt campaign, Mr. Perkins declared with heat:

"This is an absolute falsehood, made out of the whole cloth and if Mr. Hilles has any reason to believe that contributions have been made by the Harvester company, he owes it to me and to others to have the books of the company audited for the purpose of proving or disproving the accusation."

Here Mr. Perkins rose from his seat and protested that he had been "villified" as no other man had been and he insisted that the committee require his accusers to prove their charges.

Senator Clapp replied that the committee had no means of doing that. "If I were president and a subordinate should make such a charge as Mr. Hilles has made, I should make him prove it or disprove him from office," replied Mr. Perkins, still standing and shaking his hand violently.

The chair reminded him that he had been brought to Washington to speak in his own behalf.

"That is fine," he said, "but what I want to know is whether the committee is going to bring Senator Penrose or Mr. Hilles back and compel him to make good."

Mr. Perkins contended that it would be easy to prove what had been contributed to the campaign fund from the treasury of the harvester company. He said that he was a member of the board of directors of that company and chairman of the finance committee and knew that not a cent of the company funds had been given to aid Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Perkins gave his contributions to the Roosevelt pre-convention fund as follows:

To the New York state committee, \$15,000; to E. H. Hooker, for the national fund, \$22,500; to the Washington bureau, \$25,000; for polls, etc., in New York and Brooklyn, \$16,000; sent to other states, \$19,500; to E. W. Sims, \$17,000.

"This statement is absolutely complete," said Mr. Perkins. "My total contributions were \$122,500."

Clashes with Pomerene.

When Mr. Perkins resumed testimony he repeated that he thought the committee had confused the amounts contributed to Colonel Roosevelt's campaign in such a way as to make the aggregate appear larger than it really was. He placed in the record a statement showing that campaign expenditures in England during a general election for 60 members of Parliament amounted to \$6,000,000.

Senator Oliver summed up testimony as showing \$32,000 contributed by Mr. Perkins, Frank A. Munsey, Dan R. Hanna and William Flinn.

Senator Pomerene wanted to know whether Perkins had any memorandum of the \$12,500 sent to various states.

"I kept no memorandum," said Mr. Perkins. "Why didn't you ask a member of your own party for a memorandum? You didn't ask Mr. Ryan to account for his \$450,000."

"I am not here to be lectured," interrupted Senator Pomerene.

Mr. Perkins rose from his chair and shouted, "I know what you are here for all right, just as well as I know what I am here for."

Mr. Perkins said that the several items in the 1904 list put in by Elmer E. Dover, credited "G. W. P." with contributions, probably were contributions obtained by Mr. Bliss from men suggested by Mr. Perkins.

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"Now You Just Keep Your Eye on Me."



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ROOSEVELT STARTS FOR HOME

Colonel Leaves Chicago Hospital for Oyster Bay.

EARLY BULLETIN IS FAVORABLE

Patient is Slightly Restless, but Inflammation Has Decreased—Indications He Will Stand the Trip Well.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt left Mercy hospital at exactly 7:30 a. m. for the station, where he was to board a Pennsylvania railroad train on which he was to make the journey home.

When he was ready to depart, the colonel said he was feeling well, but that because of his restlessness during the night he was somewhat sleepy and hoped he would be able to get some rest after he reached his berth. He was cheerful and expressed pleasure that he was so soon to be on the way home.

He awoke shortly before 6 o'clock and was given his morning sponge bath and rub down. His breakfast consisted of bacon, three soft boiled eggs, buttered toast and a pot of tea. Mrs. Roosevelt had breakfast with her husband.

Dr. John B. Murphy arrived at 6:30 a. m. and with Dr. William B. McCauley, the house surgeon, dressed the colonel's wound for the last time before his departure. This consultation was for the purpose of making a final examination of the colonel's condition.

At the same time a consultation was held, at which Dr. Scurry L. Terrell, the colonel's specialist, Dr. Arthur B. Devan, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Roosevelt family physician, and Dr. John B. Golden, Dr. Murphy's assistant, were present for the purpose of establishing the colonel's actual physical condition, with a view of taking precautions necessary to make the journey as comfortable and as safe as possible.

Long before time to leave the hospital Colonel Roosevelt was fully dressed and over his street clothes he wore the heavy army overcoat he had on the evening he was shot. The hole in the right breast was not distinguishable at any great distance.

The colonel walked from his room to the wheel chair in the corridor. He was accompanied by Dr. John B. Murphy and Mrs. Roosevelt.

To avoid a crowd at the station Colonel Roosevelt boarded the train in the railroad yard at Twelfth street, half a mile away. The train was then backed into the terminal train shed, where the colonel's baggage was received.

First Stop at Gary. GARY, Ind., Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt announced that he was not feeling any discomfort from the motion of the train, when his party stopped here for a few minutes to send last telegrams east.

"It isn't bothering me at all," he told the correspondents. "If the whole trip is like this, I shall get along fine."

Patience Resting Well. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 21.—The following bulletin was issued at noon by Colonel Roosevelt's physicians:

Colonel Roosevelt is resting well and is very comfortable.

ALEXANDER LAMBERT, SCURRY L. TERRELL. Dr. Lambert said that the patient's condition was so favorable that it was deemed unnecessary to take a record of his temperature, pulse and respiration.

"He looks like a well man," said Dr. Lambert, "but it is necessary that he be kept to himself and have absolute rest."

"There has been some further bleeding of the wound today, but only the normal dribbling, which shows that the wound is healing as we hoped it would."

Dr. Lambert installed himself in a state room adjoining Colonel Roosevelt's observation. At several Indiana towns there were crowds, but respecting the request of the physicians they stood silently.

Nurse Who Poisoned Patient May Die

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Miss Florence Harris, a nurse who collapsed in the Yonkers Homeopathic hospital yesterday after causing the death of Mrs. Alice Haight by administering a poison in mistake for a harmless drug, was still unconscious today and it was feared she might not recover. She has been absolved of all blame.

A BIG HIT

YORK, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to congratulate you on your Nebraska Development number issued today. The next Nebraska legislature ought to appropriate \$20,000 to send this publication into the eastern states to let the people there see what Nebraska is really like.

WILLIAM COLTON.

MR. WAIT ASKS FOR APPEAL

Secretary Wishes Supreme Court to Act on Electors' Case.

MAY REJECT THE APPLICATION

Judges of the Upper Tribunal Are Adverse to Considering the Matter on Such Short Notice.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Wait this morning made application for an appeal to the supreme court of the decision by Judges Cornish, Stewart and Cosgrove granting a writ asked by the Taft republican state central committee requiring him to place the six Taft men chosen by the committee as republican electors on the official ballot instead of six men nominated in the April primaries as republicans, but since turned back moozers. The judges of the supreme court are averse to hearing the case, claiming it is unfair of Wait to ask for an appeal on such short notice. It is the opinion of the republicans at Lincoln that the case will not be heard.

When notified of the appeal, John L. Webster, as attorney for the republican committee, announced over the telephone that he would waive all formal notices and technical differences and be ready to argue the case on its merits at once if the supreme court so desired. He expressed himself so confident of the justice of his case and the law and decisions sustaining it that, in his view, affirmation by the supreme court of the decree already issued was certain to follow, and would still further strengthen the position which the Taft men have taken all along.

Opinions in Hard Coal and Union Pacific Cases Are Delayed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—For the first time in many years the supreme court today let the initial decision day after the summer recess pass without announcing a single decision. Decisions were expected in the "hard coal case," the "Union Pacific merger" case or the state rate cases.

The supreme court today advanced for early consideration cases involving the constitutionality of the white slave acts; the conviction of Charles Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, charged with sugar customs frauds; the validity of the indictment of United Shoe officials and the title to valuable oil lands claimed by transcontinental railroads under the land grant acts. All were set for hearing on January 8.

Two Unusual Deaths at Burlington, Iowa

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 21.—Two unusual deaths occurred in Burlington in the last twenty-four hours. L. C. Grommell, a street car motorman, was accidentally asphyxiated. He lived alone and it is presumed was boiling some water in a vessel over a gas stove, fell asleep and the vessel overflowed, extinguishing the gas and raising the vapors to flood the room, killing both Grommell and his dog, Mrs. Katherine Krekel, aged 72 years, was found dead in a chair by her daughter this morning. The old lady insisted on living alone and it is supposed she had been dead two days when discovered.

ROADS PERMITTED TO RAISE RATES ON COOPERAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Increases averaging about 25 per cent in the freight rates on cooperage, including butter tubs, drums, well buckets, kites, etc., from Chicago, Memphis, St. Louis and other points along the Mississippi river to Rocky mountain destinations were approved today by the Interstate Commerce commission. The suspension of the tariff making the advances was ordered vacated.

LIGHTNING HITS A BALLOON

Two German Aeronauts Killed by Fall of Three Miles.

BIG GAS BAG EXPLODES

Airmen Are Caught in Storm and Attempt to Avoid it by Rising Above It—Victims Are Prominent.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the death yesterday of Lieutenant Hans Gericke, winner of last year's international balloon race in the United States and head of the team of German defenders in the races to be held from Stuttgart next Saturday created a profound sensation here today. He was thrown from his balloon at a height of three miles by the explosion of the gas bag, which is believed to have been struck by lightning. His aide, Lieutenant Steler also was killed.

Gericke and Steler were making a trial flight to test the new balloon which they expected to use in the international races. Just above the town of Grossenhain they met a thunderstorm, which they attempted to avoid by rising above the disturbance. When a mile in the air the craft was caught in an eddy and became unmanageable. After a terrific rush straight upward, the bag burst.

Fifteen Thousand Feet High. The shattered instruments which the balloonists carried on their flight were examined today. The recording apparatus showed they were riding at a height of 5,000 feet when they were suddenly hit by a vertical gust of wind which pushed them, straight up with the violence of a hurricane to a height of more than 15,000 feet.

At this altitude the bag burst, either from the sudden change in pressure or, as is more likely, from being struck by lightning.

United States Will Not Interfere With Affairs of Mexico

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary Knox and Ransford S. Miller, chief of the far eastern division of the State department, constituting the special embassy dispatched by the president to Japan to represent the United States at the funeral services of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, returned today to Washington.

As ranking member of the cabinet Secretary Knox is "acting president" in Washington. He finds many problems pressing for consideration, principally the situation in Mexico, which he will discuss with Ambassador Wilson, waiting here on his way back to Mexico City.

While the United States intends to adhere to its policy of noninterference in the internal affairs of Mexico, the State department has made it plain to the Madero government that measures to protect Americans in the troubled zone must not be relaxed.

These representations it is understood include intimations that the lines of communication from the interior to Vera Cruz and Tampico, the principal ports on the Atlantic side, must be kept open for the exit of Americans.

While some students of the question believe the United States might take measures on its own account to keep open an avenue of escape for Americans as it did in China and Nicaragua, officials here do not regard such a development as likely.

LAND WORTH HALF MILLION SOLD FOR ALMOST NOTHING

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 21.—Half a million dollars is declared to have slipped through the hands of Marie A. Solms Ortmann, widow of the late Charles L. Ortmann, a Detroit, Mich., millionaire, whose death occurred fourteen years ago, according to claims made by her and Waldemar Ortmann, a son, in a lawsuit brought today in district court.

The widow and son are suing James Swan, a Detroit attorney, and the Mooswa Mining company, in which he is interested, for the title to 640 acres of mineral land on the Mesaba iron range. Swan, it is claimed, while acting as administrator of the Ortmann estate sold the 640 acres for \$1 an acre to his family physician, who later, it is said, reconveyed it to the Mooswa Mining company, of which Swan is declared to hold one-fourth of the stock.

The property is now valued at \$500,000 by the heirs. Rudolph Ortmann, Chicago; Edward W. Ortmann, Portland, Ore.; Stephen K. Doti, Detroit, and the late Marie M. Ortmann, Greenwood, were made parties to the suit.

On plaintiffs' complaint of fraud and conspiracy she and her son ask that the deeds of conveyance of the 640 acres be set aside.

SECRETARY KNOX IS NOT INCLINED TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Returns From Japan and Has a Talk with Ambassador Wilson Over Mexican Situation.

NO REASON FOR POLICY CHANGE

Conditions in the Southern Republic Said to Be Growing Serious.

REBEL LEADER CLOSE TO CAPITOL

Diaz with a Large Force in Very Outskirts of Vera Cruz.

PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS

United States May Get Into the Controversy When the Mail Steamer Sigurana Attempts to Discharge Its Cargo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Official interest here today centered upon the situation in Mexico, where the rebellion, which has been in progress for months, has taken on a new and formidable phase as the result of General Felix Diaz.

The return to Washington of Secretary Knox from his Japanese trip, the presence here of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, and interesting and important developments in the military situation at Vera Cruz within the last two days, were elements that served to concentrate attention on the Mexican trouble.

Secretary Knox was accompanied from Chicago to Washington by Mr