

BALKAN ALLIES ARE ADVANCING TOWARD TURKS' FORTRESSES

Big Battles Are Probable Soon Near Adrianople, Uskup and City of Servia. RUSSIA CALLS OUT RESERVES Sultan Fears Attack on Possessions in Asia Minor. TURKS FLEE FROM ELASONA They Leave Their Staff Maps and Million Cartridges. GREEK TROOPS ARE IN PURSUIT Force Which Occupied Dhiakata is Retreating Toward Turkish City of Servia in Panic—Greeks Occupy the Heights.

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI TO SPEAK HERE TODAY



GOV. HERBERT S. HADLEY.

Discuss Way by Which Wheat Crop May Be Increased

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Doubling the wheat crop of the United States is the possibility raised by scientific discoveries made by Prof. Aaron Aaronsohn of Jerusalem, according to announcement made at the University of Chicago today. Prof. Aaronsohn is director of the agricultural experiment station in Palestine. The investigator, who found the original wheat plant growing wild in Palestine after years of search, is engaged in crossing the plant with better grades of wheat in order to produce a superior one. The experiments, Prof. Aaronsohn asserted, show that a race of wheat can be produced adapted to the semi-arid regions of Algeria, Tunis, Syria, Egypt, Turkestan and other eastern countries and to similar land in the United States. Plants grown by the experiments thrive in rocky, shallow and dry soil without cultivation. "This is really the biggest proposition regarding the food supply of the world now before us," said Prof. John Merie Coulter, head of the department of botany at the university, who talked with Prof. Aaronsohn. "The crossing of the wild wheat with other grades will insure crops in drought and in arid lands. It will be the salvation of the eastern countries."

SECRETARY WILSON DISCUSSES ISSUES

Speaks in Behalf of President Taft, Showing Why He Should Receive Support of Voters. TAKES ISSUE WITH DEMOCRATS No Reference Made to Mooers, or what They Propose to Do. TALKS ON THE TRUST QUESTION Shows that Republican Party Has Always Been for Protection. PAYNE BILL FULLY ANALYZED Pays Tribute to Executive for Having Brought to Justice Trusts, Smugglers and Thieves, Recovering Vast Sums.

HART, Mich., Oct. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, speaking in behalf of the re-election of President Taft and other republican candidates tonight confined his address to a discussion of the issues between the republican and the democratic parties, making no reference to the progressive party. Secretary Wilson's address not only discussed protection versus free trade, but elaborately reviewed the accomplishments of President Taft's administration and endeavored the president for the great work which he has achieved in procuring progressive legislation and in giving the country a safe and stable administration, avoiding international troubles and conserving the interests of the people in every particular, so that there had been no check to prosperity. "Since the meeting of our first congress," said Secretary Wilson, "protection to American welfare on the farm, in the shop and factory, has been the most engrossing question around which the strong men of the two great parties have arrayed themselves. Republicans believe in protection to the extent of the difference between the cost of production here and in the countries that sell goods here. The democrats do not believe protection constitutional, as they have repeatedly said in their national platforms. The country has tried both parties. From 1883 to 1897 it had low tariffs and international distress. Since 1897 we have had protection and very great prosperity."



From the MINERAL SPRINGS JOURNAL.

READY TO ATTACK VERA CRUZ

Mexican Federals Send Notice of Assault on City.

FOREIGNERS ARE LEAVING Neutral Zone is Agreed Upon and Both Sides Will Respect Flags of the Red Cross and Other Nations.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 22.—A demand for the surrender of the city was sent yesterday by General Beltran, commander of the federal troops. The letter was brought to the rebel lines by Captain Limon and was couched in most polite terms, concluding with the intimation that if the rebels did not surrender, duty would oblige the federal commander to use force. General Felix Diaz, replying to the note thanked General Beltran and said he was sorry the situation would compel him to offer a forcible defense. At the same time he asked General Beltran to fix the longest possible time for the evacuation of the city by the non-combatants.

SPLENDID WORK

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 21.—E. V. Parrish, Manager Publicity Bureau: Instead of going to church Sunday night I read your contribution to The Bee Development edition, and feel that my time was well spent. I wish to thank you and The Bee for the splendid work performed. I believe that the edition will prove of great value to the state and its many interests. Sorry similar endeavor was not put forth long ago by those who should have had the development bug in their systems. C. W. POOL.

CAMPAIGN PLANS REVISED

Final Two Weeks Will Witness Concentration of Energy.

NEW YORK IS STORM CENTER Republicans and Democrats Sending Best Speakers There—Mooers and Democrats Are After Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Campaign managers are reviving plans for the windup of the presidential fight. The injury to Colonel Roosevelt, the voluntary withdrawal of Governor Wilson from the stump, and the fact that neither President Taft or Vice President Sherman has taken part in the active work of the campaign, has resulted in changing plans in all three of the chief political campaigns. The ensuing two weeks will witness a concentration of activity in the sections where the respective managers believe the outlook is most favorable for the capture of disputed ground. Governor Johnson is to fill in most of Colonel Roosevelt's proposed engagements in the east, and the democratic leaders are rushing a number of their chief speakers into Pennsylvania and New York to take up the work planned originally for Governor Wilson. Democrats After Pennsylvania. The democratic campaign will center in Pennsylvania from this time forth, according to statements made here. A score of democratic senators and congressmen who have been speaking throughout the country will be sent into the state this week in the hope of making inroads on heretofore solid republican ground. The republican fight also is to be quickened in the east with a concentration of forces in New York state. Secretary of State Knox is to deliver several speeches in eastern cities, including Buffalo and New York. It is expected that Senator Lodge and Secretary Meyer will join the republican speaking force, which already includes Secretaries Nagel and Wilson. Former Congressman J. Adam Bede and John M. Harlan of Chicago, who followed Colonel Roosevelt throughout his entire western tour, will stump New England and eastern states until election. Big Meetings in New York. Colonel Roosevelt's arrival from Chicago today was not expected to alter progressive plans. Senator Joseph M. Dixon had determined to leave to the judgment of Colonel Roosevelt's doctors the question of his appearance October 30 at the big progressive rally at Madison Square Garden, New York, but progressive leaders were plainly hopeful that the candidate will be able to join Governor Johnson and Oscar S. Straus in that demonstration. Should he speak there Governor Wilson will probably speak in the same hall at a democratic rally the following night. Democratic leaders have determined upon Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, and New Jersey as the states where they will concentrate efforts to elect the state legislatures in the hope of electing democrats to succeed republicans in the United States senate.

Kimmel Claimant Quickly Disappears

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—The Kimmel claimant, after making his first appearance in court at the hearing of the previous suit for \$20,000 of George A. Kimmel's life insurance, today disappeared from the court room just as the insurance company's attorneys were about to call him as a witness. He had been served with a subpoena made out to "A. J. White, who claims to be Kimmel." He refused to take the legal paper, saying that his name was Kimmel. The paper was put in his pocket. A recess was taken to find the claimant and after it was decided that he had left the court building depositions were read.

Illinois Heiress Wants Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A letter signed "Miss Z. X. Radcliffe, general delivery, Elgin, Ill.," was received today by Mayor Rolph, imploring him to find a husband for the writer before the close of 1912, lest, being unmarried, she lose a fortune of \$50,000. Miss Radcliffe describes herself as 27 years old, rather good looking, and an admirer of western men. The man must be five feet seven inches tall, weight from 150 to 175 pounds, good looking, and not more than 30 years of age. "He must be a home man, with a loving disposition," she adds.

Murder and Suicide in a Crowded Cafe

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Anna O'Donnell was stabbed to death by Leonardo Morrales in a downtown cafe last night while the room was crowded with men and women diners. Morrales then plunged the knife into his own heart and died. Morrales recently came here from Dayton, O., and became acquainted with Mrs. O'Donnell shortly after her husband went to San Diego, Cal., where he intended to start in business. A letter in Morrales' pocket addressed to a brother in New York showed that Morrales was consumed with jealousy and believed that another man had supplanted him in the affections of Mrs. O'Donnell. Identification of the woman was made today. At first it was thought that she had come from Dayton also.

Children Burn to Death While Their Mother is in Jail

BURL, Minn., Oct. 22.—A policeman who was taking Mrs. Nicholas Mattson to jail on a charge of drunkenness here yesterday stopped at a school and told her 15-year-old son to go home and care for her other two children. The boy, finding the house cold and the children crying, lighted a fire in a grate. He then went out to procure something to eat and returning found the house burned to the ground and in the ruins the charred bodies of his brother and sister, aged, respectively, 2 years and 11 months.

Undertaker Falls Dead at Funeral

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—While conducting a funeral this afternoon James E. Westcott, an undertaker, was stricken by apoplexy. He fell into his assistant's arms, was hurried to his own undertaking establishment and died there in a few minutes. He was a son of C. T. Westcott, who conducted an undertaking business here for thirty years.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND TELEPHONES FOR POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—"I've just killed my wife," said a voice on the telephone at police headquarters today. "You'd better come get me before I kill myself." At the address given the police found Mrs. Alice Currier lying dead on the floor. George, her husband, told the police his wife had attacked him in a delirium resulting from typhoid fever with a knife and pistol and that he shot her in self defense. Currier was formerly an inmate of the Napo insane asylum.

Labor Federation Endorses Kenyon

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 22.—Senator William S. Kenyon, George W. Clarke, J. W. Good, H. M. Towner and State Senator J. T. Clark have received the endorsement of the executive committee of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. The action was made public here yesterday. The committee is composed of President A. L. Urick, J. M. Leonard and Gus Brooks of Des Moines; J. H. Streif of Sioux City, R. G. Stewart of Cedar Rapids, Theodore Carstensen of Clinton and S. C. Turner of Ottumwa.

Kansas Woman Shot By Her Best Friend

SALINA, Kan., Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. R. Cox, who was having unconscious in her home yesterday after having been shot, today admitted to the police that she had been fired upon by her close friend, Mrs. Carl Ward, who a short time later committed suicide by shooting herself and jumping into a cistern. According to Mrs. Cox the shot which struck her may have been fired accidentally while Mrs. Ward was showing her a revolver.

INDIANA MILITIA IS ORDERED TO RACE TRACK

PORTER, Ind., Oct. 22.—Two companies of Indiana soldiers took possession of the Mineral Springs race track this afternoon. The soldiers pitched their tents within the enclosure. They kept everyone from entering and those who were within the enclosure they held. More than fifty women who had arrived in expectation of seeing the races, as this was ladies' day, were not permitted to leave the track. When the time came for the first race the horses came from the stables, prepared to enter the track. Captain Kimball of the South Bend company ordered his men to fix bayonets, and the horses, with their jockeys, were driven back into the stables.

SHERIFF STOPS THE MILL AT END OF SEVENTH ROUND

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Sheriff Harburger stopped the bout between George Smith of California and Jim Stewart of Brooklyn at the end of the seventh round at Madison Square garden tonight. Stewart had been punished severely from the start, but his ring generalship prevented a knockout. Smith, who weighed in at 180 pounds, twenty-six pounds lighter than Stewart, floored the heavy man twice in the opening round with a left hook and a right swing. In the seventh round Stewart laid at every opportunity and at its conclusion the sheriff jumped into the ring and ordered the fight stopped.

OHIO CONVICT IS KILLED BY PENITENTIARY GUARD

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22.—William Barnegraft, who was returned a week ago after escaping from the penitentiary by crawling through a sewer, was shot and killed today while trying to escape over the wall. He was serving a life sentence for murder.

JACK JOHNSON SHOT IN FOOT BY A NEGRO WOMAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Search was made in Jack Johnson's cafe early today by Deputy United States marshals for a negro woman employed in the place as an entertainer, who is said to have shot the pugilist in the foot several days ago. A rumor spread through the city Thursday night that Johnson had been shot and the government officers declare that it was true. The woman, they say, did the shooting. Democratic leaders have determined upon Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, and New Jersey as the states where they will concentrate efforts to elect the state legislatures in the hope of electing democrats to succeed republicans in the United States senate.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Hours and Deg. Forecast for Omaha, Neb., showing temperatures for various hours and precipitation chances.

RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The Russian crown prince, Grand Duke Alexis, is seriously ill at the imperial hunting lodge of Spala, in Russian Poland, as the result of an accident on October 17. He then suffered an injury on the left side of the groin. His temperature rose last night to 102.5. Several court physicians are in attendance. The grand duke is only 5 years old.

USE OF VOTING MACHINES OPTIONAL IN CHICAGO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—Chicago electors in precincts where vote machines were to have been employed exclusively in the election were granted the option of vote by machine or by ballot, in a supreme court order issued today. The court ordered the election commissioners to furnish at all the precincts ballots, ballot boxes and voting booths, even in the precincts selected for the installation of machines, and ruled that each voter may choose his method without suggestion or advice by the judges of election.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 22.—President Taft will return to Washington for the winter next Sunday, it was announced today by White House officials. Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft will remain in Beverly until November 4. The president will go back to the capital by way of Cambridge Springs, Pa., where, on Saturday, he has a speaking engagement.

ARGUMENTS ON TAFT BALLOT CASE HEARD BY SUPREME COURT

Matter Presented on Appeal of Secretary of State From Mandamus Writ of Lancaster Court. DECISION TO COME TODAY Court Will Settle Matter Immediately This Morning. FLANSBURG GETS RATTLED Judges Muddle Bull Moose Attorney by Their Questions. MORRISSEY LOSES HIS CASE Supreme Court Denies Mandamus to Keep Bull Moose Candidates Off State Ticket Entirely at Democrat's Request.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Three hours were taken by attorneys in the Taft mandamus case this afternoon in presenting the case before the supreme court, the case lasting until 5 o'clock. Most of the time for the Taft committee was taken up by General Webster, while C. C. Flansburg for the bull moose committee occupied the greater of the hour and a half for that side. Mr. Flansburg was up in the air most of the last half hour on questions put to him by the different members of the court in their efforts to get at the facts in the short time allowed. At times the crowd was convulsed with laughter at the attempts of the attorney to answer the questions he at one time quoting a section of the statute explaining to the court that it was as plain as day; but when one of the judges asked him a minute later to explain that portion where it said that the national committee of the party shall determine which faction of the party has a right to the designation "republican," the attorney caused a laugh by saying that he would have to admit that the section was badly muddled up. A decision on the case will be given Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The case came up for hearing in the supreme court this afternoon. Deputy Attorney General Ayers appeared for Secretary of State Taft and C. C. Flansburg represented the bull moose electors. John Lee Webster, W. A. Jeffers and Senator Norris Brown appeared for the Taft electors.

The supreme court room was crowded with those interested in the case, among them being A. C. Epperson, chairman of the bull moose republican committee; F. P. Corrick, chairman of the bull moose committee; E. B. Howell, national committee man; Captain C. A. Adams of Superior, F. M. Currie, chairman of the regular republican committee; General J. H. Culver, vice chairman of the same committee, and J. E. Green, president of the Taft club of Lincoln. About the same line of argument was given by the attorneys as was made in district court, and it was noted that the judges at times interrupted the attorneys by asking questions.

Morrissey Loses His Case. The new bull moose party has a right to existence and a place upon the official ballot, according to a ruling handed down this morning by the supreme court after hearing the case last night. The court gives no opinion on the matter, simply giving out the decision so that the secretary of state may arrange the ballot in time to certify to the county clerks today, which is the last day allowed by law.

The case was one in which Andrew M. Morrissey, democratic candidate for the office of attorney general, appealed to the district court of Lancaster county for a writ of mandamus to restrain the secretary of state from placing upon the official ballot the nominees of the new progressive party, setting out in his claim that the party had no right by law to a party designation on the ballot. The case was tried in the district court before Judge Cosgrove, who held that the progressive party had a right to a place on the ballot. Mr. Morrissey then appealed the case to the supreme court, it being advanced for a hearing yesterday on the request of the attorney general in order that a decision might be had in time to arrange the ballot.

In Line with Electors' Case. Another case which was handed down this morning, and one which in the minds of many is nearly identical with the case of the Taft electors, is that in which a mandamus was asked in the Lancaster county district court by the democratic county committee of Lancaster county to compel the county clerk to declare vacant the office of county commissioner on the democratic ticket and place on the ticket the name of Duryea instead of Johnson. Johnson is the regularly non-

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The little things of life often have the largest possibilities. It is the little kindly words that make the greatest happiness. The little acorns make the giant oaks. Often a little want will alter a whole life—these little signs have pointed many a man on the road to success. Read and use them. Tyler 1000.