

TRUKS' POWER SEEMS BROKEN

Bulgars' Onward Dash Promises to End Rule of the Mussliman in Europe. Invaders Now Brilliantly Maneuver to Cut off His Great Force from Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Only two lines of forts, both known as Tchahatja—

So confident are the Bulgarians of their ability to overcome the shattered army of Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, now stretched

The Bulgarians are following up their successes with a dash that surprises the world. They are now endeavoring to get a force of their troops from Serai, between the routed

Graphic descriptions of the seven days' sanguinary struggle between Turkish and Bulgarian armies in the southeastern corner of the Balkan peninsula

The fighting on the left wing of the Turkish army, according to one correspondent, was terribly severe. In their attack on Lake Burgas the Bulgarian troops found Torgut Shefket Pasha with his troops in position

Close battle was joined between the opposing forces at dawn on Wednesday and raged with equal fierceness

No description of the later stages of the battle has yet come through

Bulgarians Claim Victory. The Christian soldiers in the Turkish army continue to desert in great numbers. They declare they were always placed in the front line of battle.

Athens, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Vohls, commander of the torpedo boat which Thursday night sank the Turkish battleship Peth-Ibulent, at Saloniki, has sent the following report to the government:

The forts of Karabun were shattered (Continued on page 6.)

ATTACKS WILSON'S STAND ON TRUSTS

Replying to Madison Square Garden Speech, Colonel Roosevelt Asserts Governor Wilson Had Every Opportunity to Proceed in New Jersey and Failed.

YSTERDAY, Nov. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement today devoted largely to answering Governor Wilson's remarks upon the trust question in his speech last Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

"In view of Mr. Wilson's insistence upon the importance of the trust problem," says Colonel Roosevelt, "I desired to call attention to Wilson's record on the trust question as Governor of New Jersey and to his previous attitude."

"In his first message to the legislature, January 17, 1911," the statement continues, "Governor Wilson renewed with emphasis his promise to deal with the New Jersey trusts. He described them as having slipped out of control of the very law that gave

"We have now set ourselves to control them soberly but effectively and to bring them within the regulation of the law. There is a great obligation, as well as a great opportunity, an imperative obligation from which we cannot escape if we would. No man who wishes to enjoy the public confidence dares hold back, if he is wise, he will not resort to subterfuge."

"There was ample opportunity," says Colonel Roosevelt, "for Governor Wilson to act either by securing legislative action or by proceeding against the trusts without the intervention of the legislature."

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"Mr. Wilson has declined to give the legislature a lead in this matter and when these members of the legislature gave him a lead he still declined to lift a finger in their aid. And, naturally, in view of this attitude of passive opposition on his part, the legislature failed to act."

"I authorize you to say that the republican majority in the legislature made a revision of the corporation laws impossible and no New Jersey official could prosecute or propose a dissolution for breach of federal statutes."

"This is no answer at all. Mr. Wilson himself stated that the legislature did with surprising ease what he asked and that republican and democratic members actually introduced bills such as were demanded by Mr. Wilson's explicit promises."

foreign office here today. The proposal does not contain any plan for the settlement of the Balkan territorial situation. It is understood that the French proposal represents also the Anglo-Russian view. Therefore, as Germany is acting in accord with her allies, all the powers are united.

Holder of the two chief issues of the campaign are the tariff and the trusts, he reiterated that without disturbing "the healthy fibre of American business," he proposed to have "special favors cut out of the tariff."

The speaker said confusion and incessant content would result for the next four years with a postponement of legislation unless both houses of congress, as well as the presidency, were "democratic through and through."

Evacuate Town, Ottoman Troops Lock Poles in Barracks and Apply the Torch. Sofia, Nov. 2.—Before evacuating Bunarhisar, the Turkish troops shot up 200 Bulgarians in the barracks and set fire to the building, according to the newspaper Mir. All the Bulgarians perished.

The Turkish troops, according to the same newspaper, also are massacring Bulgarian residents in the Struma valley.

MRS. SCOTT WIRES SHERMAN'S WIDOW. Washington, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Mathew Scott, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday telegraphed to Mrs. Sherman expressing the sorrow of that organization for the vice president's death.

CONSERVATIVES WIN CUBAN ELECTION

Victory of Gen. Menocal and Enrique Varona Is Assured.

Havana, Nov. 2.—The election of General Marie Menocal and Enrique Jose Varona, respectively candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the republic on the conservative ticket, and of all candidates put forward by the conservatives is assured.

Advices received from conservative headquarters here indicate that General Menocal had a landslide in his favor, carrying all six provinces of the island.

In the city of Havana General Frederic Andrade, conservative, was elected mayor by a majority of 3000. Patrols of cavalry and infantry circled in Havana to prevent crowds but their services were not needed.

Trust Releases Its Grip on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

STANDARD SELLS OUT TO PIERCE

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made this afternoon that the Standard Oil interests had sold to Henry Clay Pierce all their holdings in the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Negotiations for the sale have been under way for several days and pending their culmination, the hearings through which the Waters-Pierce interests sought to oust the Standard Oil from control were adjourned from day to day.

The stock, with Pierce's present holdings, gives him absolute control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—Two firemen on the battleship Vermont—M. P. Horan and H. W. Carter—were so badly scalded last night when the head of a boiler blew out that they died today on the hospital ship Solace.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Six stokers of the battleship Vermont were injured, two seriously last night when the head of No. 6 boiler blew out while under banked fire. A board of inquiry has been ordered. The Vermont is in Hampton Roads.

M. P. Horan, and H. W. Cramer were the men injured most dangerously. The others hurt were R. M. Wagner, J. W. Newberry, M. W. Green and C. K. Hotelling.

Immediately after the accident the Vermont was taken in tow by tugs. No other damage was done.

Rev. Mark A. Matthews Vigorously Speaks His Mind to Presbyterian Social Union.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Elmer Lewis, an escaped federal prisoner who crawled five blocks through a 15-inch iron sewer pipe to get free and married, was started back to Port Leavenworth penitentiary in care of detectives last night after having been taken from his bride, from whom he had conceded his criminal career.

Lewis was serving an eight-year sentence for blowing open the safe in a Washington, D. C., postal sub-station.

He got out of the prison by hiding in a catch basin while cleaning an out-house, and making his way into the sewer pipes. His bride fainted when she learned his story.

FINANCIER BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL. Twenty Others Injured and 150 Endangered in Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—W. C. Douglas, a local financier, was burned to death and twenty other persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the Berlin hotel early this morning. One hundred and fifty guests were forced to flee in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

LAST RITES SAID OVER MR. SHERMAN

Mr. Taft and Many Other Noted Men Attend Funeral of the Late Vice President—Public Ceremonies Preceded by Simple Service at the Residence.

A few minutes later the funeral procession was on its solemn march from the Sherman home to the church.

To Rev. P. L. Holden, D. D., pastor of the Reformed Dutch church was assigned the sole conduct of the ceremony at the house while the services at the church were placed under the direction of Dr. M. M. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, assisted by Dr. Holden.

The program for the house service contained no provision for a sermon or eulogy. Its principal features were prayers from the Dutch church liturgy and scriptural readings.

Proceedings of a more general character were provided for at the church which was heavily draped in black, although liberal provision was made for the display of the American colors.

The program included a brief address by Dr. Stryker, who said: Dr. Stryker's address at the funeral of Vice President Sherman was very brief. He said:

"In solemn and united mourning, but with calm gratitude and devout hope, we are met in this house of faith to remember him whose form is here in all the mysterious dignity of death. We represent while we deeply share a general public sorrow."

The high representatives of the nation and the state meet with us, with keen human sympathies, to make, however inadequately, a tribute of many regard and affection to the name of a faithful fellow servant and an endeared companion. We mourn the vice president but most we mourn the man.

Each Claims Victory in the Senate Race

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Managers of Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchen and Judge Clark today issued statements in which each prophesied victory in the senatorial contest Tuesday.

Managers Rogers said: "Simmons will win in the first primary by a majority of from 20,000 to 30,000 over both opponents. There will be no second primary."

Managers of Governor Kitchen and Judge Clark, jr., said: "There will be no nomination in the first primary. Judge Clark will lead heavily in the first primary and win overwhelmingly in the second. In counties where he does not run first he will be the second man."

SHIP WRECKED, HER CREW DOOMED OFF EAST COAST

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—With two of her crew lashed to the rigging and the others undoubtedly lost, the schooner John Maxwell lies today stranded three-quarters of a mile southeast of the New Inlet life saving station, being battered to pieces in a 38-mile gale. Lines have been shot from shore over the ship but the two men appeared to be too weak to seize them.

The ship must have been driven upon the reefs by the terrible gale that swept the coast about Hatteras last night. Many other small ships must have suffered.

SIXTEEN LOSE LIVES ON SINKING SHIP with Steamer in Lake St. Louis.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—During a storm last night the steamer Cecilia sank at Ile Perrot in Lake St. Louis. At least 16 people were drowned, the lost comprising men, women and children. Only four passengers were saved.

A storm caught the craft which was of only 125 tons. Hurled by the gale, the Cecilia struck with a crash that smashed her thin hull and threw the passengers and crew into the water.

KITCHIN CROWD DWINDLES DOWN

At Greensboro He Scolds Because His Word Is Not Taken Against Proof of Statements at Carthage.

FRIENDS URGED HIM TO TEMPER REMARKS

And He Roared More Gently—Approximately Half of Those Who Went Remained Until End.

GAZETTE-NEWS BUREAU. DAILY NEWS BUILDING, Greensboro, Nov. 2.

Governor KITCHIN'S second appeal to Guilford county democracy, was rather mild to what his supporters here had been led to believe it would get. It is said that the governor yielded to repeated importunities of local friends that he "temper" his personal remarks.

He referred in contemptuous terms to the Greensboro News and Charlotte Observer, declaring that the former was started with republican money and that W. A. Hildebrand, its editor, was a republican.

The editors of the Greensboro News and Charlotte Observer ought to be ashamed of themselves for taking the inaccurate statement of a Carthage correspondent in preference to my word of what I actually said, was the substance of the governor's denunciation of these two editors for their comments on his reputed statement to the effect that if he so desired he could attack the personal character of Simmons. What he actually said, he claims, was "I would not have you infer that I could attack him personally if I wanted to."

Renewing his charge that J. A. Lockhart of Wadesboro was turned down by him for immorality and drunkenness, the governor produced a certified copy of the Raleigh police blotter, which was to the effect that Lockhart was locked up on the night of February 1, 1909, for drunkenness. Lockhart is campaigning the state for Judge Clark.

The governor's attack upon Simmons was in the main a repetition of his speech here earlier in the campaign, the same phrases being employed in many instances. The crowd of between 1000 and 1100 which greeted him dwindled to approximately half before he had concluded his speech of two hours and 45 minutes.

(Note to Editor: It will be observed that Governor Kitchen made no attempt to answer the grave charges laid at his door by disillusioned friends—that he had betrayed his friends and the state during the session of the legislature. His answer is that, following the adjournment of the legislature, Senator Lockhart, upon occasion drank to excess, and was locked up. Lockhart is very sober now, when he is telling what happened after Kitchen became governor on an anti-trust platform, and then gave the gubernatorial injunction to "go slow," but in his drinking days (most of the friends of Governor Kitchen who had taken Kitchen at his word during the campaign were driven to drink) in his drinking days, we may say, Kitchen hugged Lockhart to his bosom, and used Lockhart's money to promote his own political fortunes. It was only after Lockhart told what he knew that Governor Kitchen began to concern himself over the Anson county man's personal habits. Kitchen used Lockhart just as long as he could, drunk or sober, but when he became ill, Governor Kitchen declined to follow Kitchen because the realization was finally forced upon him that the promises of Kitchen had merely been made to the ear of the people.)

THE LA FOLLETES

Senator's Wife Precedes Him in a Political Speech at Milwaukee—Speaks for Suffrage.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette preceded her husband in a speech at the Auditorium here last night where she made a plea for endorsement at the polls next Tuesday by the voters of Wisconsin for a constitutional amendment permitting woman suffrage.

Senator LaFollette discussed the high cost of living for which he blamed the trusts.

"Theodore Roosevelt missed the opportunity of his life," said the senator, "by not taking steps to throttle trusts immediately after he was sworn in as president."

Bank Resources Greatest in History. Washington, Nov. 2.—Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, yesterday issued a statement indicating that the resources of the banks of the United States, national, state, and private are the highest in the history of the country.

Detectives Seek Whitman Plotters. New York, Nov. 2.—Half a dozen detectives were detailed to meet all trains from Chicago arriving here this afternoon to search for the four gun-men said to be coming to take the life of District Attorney Whitman.