

GREEN FORCES TAKE SALONIKI

Famous Stronghold Falls as Bulgars Drive from Strategic Point on Tchatalja Line.

CHOLERA AND TYPHUS AMONG THE MOSLEMS

Negotiations for the Surrender of Constantinople Already Begun, Says Reichpost's Correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A fierce conflict now raging between Bulgarians and Turks along the Tchatalja fortifications 25 miles from the Ottoman capital will, it is believed, prove to be the finale of the series of remarkable combats that have been fought during the last fortnight with practically no breathing spells.

The Turks have a modern line of fortifications between Constantinople and Tchatalja but military experts do not feel that the Ottoman troops will make a stand if they are beaten along their outer lines.

The Turks characteristically continue to keep the world guessing about their real intentions. Apparently the army and the people want the war waged out to the bitter end and one Constantinople despatch says the government has agreed to this.

Steps to keep a fanatical mob from the foreign quarter in the capital have been taken.

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The Greek army, commanded by Crown Prince Constantine, occupied Saloniki, the Turkish stronghold in southwestern Turkey-in-Europe at noon today.

Informal negotiations for the surrender of Constantinople already have been entered upon, according to the correspondent of the Vienna Reichspost with the Bulgarian army. He adds that the Bulgarians hope the fall of the Turkish line of forts at Tchatalja will be simultaneous with the capture of the fortress of Adrianople.

The correspondent adds that the Turkish troops have been repulsed from the principal point of the Tchatalja line, the fall of which is expected immediately. It is causing devastation among the people. It is causing devastation among the defending force. Horrible tales are heard of trouble arising from the lack of doctors in the besieged city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—There is every indication here now that the war against the Balkan allies will be continued to the bitter end, as advised by Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief. Officers of the army join with the Turkish press in applauding the determination of the commander-in-chief to continue the fight and it is stated that the population of the Turkish empire is ready to assist by every means in its power.

At the same time many moslems are said to have sworn to sacrifice their lives to safeguard the glory of Islam.

The Yeni Gazette says today: "If Europe wishes to tear up treaties it may do so, but we will not allow the Koran and the history of Osman to be torn up. All the Turkish ministers with the grand vizier, aged 84, at their head as well as our high dignitaries, our soldiers and the whole nation have sworn to sacrifice their blood in that cause. Those who entertain the idea of abandoning the fatherland will incur the malediction of the almighty prophet."

Fugitive Turkish soldiers are reported to have massacred many of the inhabitants of the village of Silivri, on the Sea of Marmara and southwest of the Tchatalja, forts. The fleeing soldiers, who were half-starved and utterly demoralized, are said to have set fire to all the houses in the village.

A disease resembling cholera has broken out among the wounded Turkish soldiers arriving in Constantinople. Bulgaria insists on direct negotiations. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 8.—The Bulgarian cabinet maintains the absolute necessity of any peace negotiations with Turkey being conducted directly with the Balkan nations in order to ensure the future position of the various states involved and to prevent the danger of further conflict after the war has ceased.

The government organ, The Mir, expresses surprise that Turkey recognizes her defeat, yet ignores the victors and continues to seek salvation from the powers. The newspaper remarks that such mediation in the past has proved costly for Turkey territorially, and if persisted in now may cause her Asiatic empire to become a second Egypt.

Russia Places Army on War Footing. St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The government has decided to retain all the time-expired soldiers of the Russian army in active service with their regiments until next spring. This places the Russian army practically on a war footing, as the order affects several hundred thousand men whose places would, in the ordinary course, have been taken up by the same number of recruits who have just been called up.

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The Royal George Still Aground. Quebec, Nov. 8.—The steamer Royal George, stranded Wednesday evening on the Isle of Orleans in the St. Lawrence river, was still hard and fast on the rocks today with 500 steerage passengers aboard. Rough weather held rescue tug at bay during the forenoon.

TRIAL OF FOUR GUNMEN BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

Cases of the Men Charged with Slaying Rosenthal Are Consolidated.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 8.—The four so-called gunmen charged with the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal for instigating which Charles Becker has been sentenced to the electric chair were placed on trial today. Examination of witnesses was begun.

New York, Nov. 8.—Two hundred witnesses reported today for the trial of "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood," and "Dago Frank," indicted for murdering Herman Rosenthal at Charles Becker's bidding.

Another murder case occupied Justice Goff's attention this morning but it was expected that it would be concluded by noon or soon thereafter, when the selection of the jury to try the alleged gunmen was to begin.

Until last night counsel for the four men had insisted on a separate trial for each, but an eleventh hour decision resulted in an agreement to try them together. It is expected all four will take the stand in their own behalf.

The state's chief witnesses will be "Dad" Jack Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and the other informers who figured so prominently in the Becker trial.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL OF ILLINOIS SENATORS

Indications Are They Will Have Majority on Joint Ballot.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Sufficient strength in the Illinois legislature to enable democrats to elect two senators appeared as a possibility today with the increase of democratic votes in the southern tier.

Democrats were hopeful that the new returns would give them possibly 77 members in the house and 27 in the senate, a total of 104 on joint ballot. A majority of a joint ballot is 102.

If this result is attained the democrats will be able to name a successor to Shelby Cullom and to fill the place forfeited by William Lorimer. Falling short of this number, the democrats may find themselves compelled to appeal to the progressives for consideration, which might give the progressives an opportunity to name a United States senator for the short term.

WILSON NON-COMMITTAL AS TO EXTRA SESSION

Merely Says He Has Noted Expressions for Immediate Tariff Action.

By Associated Press. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Joseph E. Davies, democratic western campaign manager, called on President-elect Wilson today to tell in detail of how Illinois and some of the other doubtful western states went democratic.

The governor's attention was called to statements of Oscar W. Underwood and other democratic leaders that they deemed an extra session of congress advisable to revise the tariff.

"I noticed Mr. Underwood's statement. I have read several editorials also about immediate action," was the only comment the president-elect made.

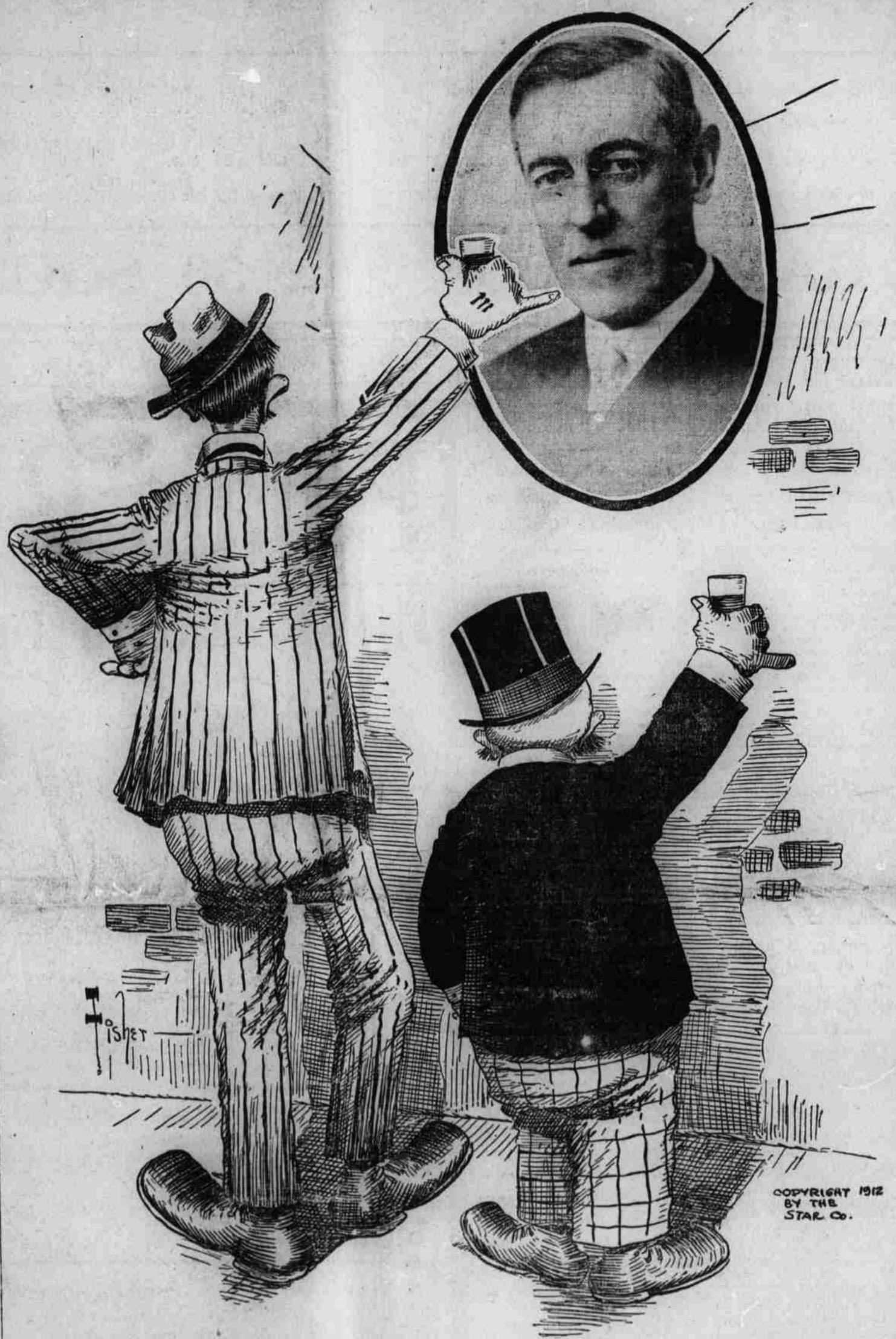
The postman who carries mail to the Wilson's home has been obliged to get help. Today on one trip alone he carried 1000 letters. This is the daily average now.

SLAYER LYNCHEDE

George Baker, North Dakota Man Who Killed Wife and Father-in-Law, Mobbed.

By Associated Press. Steele, N. D., Nov. 8.—George Baker, charged with the murder of his wife and father-in-law, Thomas Glass, was taken from the Kidder county jail early today and lynched. It is the first lynching in North Dakota within a decade.

Here's To You Woodrow; Now Show Us What You've Got--By Bud Fisher



MASKED MEN ROB REGISTERED MAIL

Louisville & Nashville Train Held up in Alabama by Ambushers, Who in Their Haste Overlooked Valuable Packages—Amount of Loss Not Known.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—While no official statement is made as to the amount of booty secured by the two masked men who robbed the mail car on the southbound fast passenger train No. 7 on the Louisville and Nashville railroad early this morning, the reports are to the effect that something under \$40,000 was secured.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 8.—Two masked bandits held up southbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7 at Blount Springs at an early hour this morning and after covering the two clerks with pistols, ransacked the mail car. The robbers got off the train at Boyles, a small station six miles north of Birmingham, after they tied the clerks to a table in the mail car. A report of the robbery was made to Postoffice Inspector Brannon when the clerks, James M. Chamberlain and G. A. Hoover, both of Nashville, Tenn., reached Montgomery today. The police of Birmingham were notified when the train passed through that city.

According to Clerk Chamberlain, who was in charge of the car, the bandits were inexperienced. They overlooked numerous small amounts of loose money that were enclosed in several registered envelopes which they opened and threw on the floor.

The exact amount of money and valuable packages taken by the bandits is unknown at present. They cut open one registered pouch and opened one registered package jacket, tearing the ends of the envelopes open in their search for money. Several of the envelopes contained loose bank notes which were left lying on the floor, the men seeming to be excited and in a big hurry. One package opened contained several thousand dollars worth of railroad stock coupons which were scattered about the floor.

CRUISERS ORDERED TO TURKISH WATERS

Two American Warships Leave Philadelphia Navy Yard Saturday—Revenue Cutter May Be Rushed from Port Said for Immediate Service in Case of Massacre.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 8.—Two big American armored cruisers, the Tennessee and the Montana, have received rush orders to proceed to Turkish waters to look after the interests of American citizens. The vessels now are in reserve at the Philadelphia navy yard. They should be ready to sail within 24 hours and under ordinary circumstances should reach Constantinople about November 25, if they proceed with despatch. The formal explanation of the issue of these orders is as follows:

In view of rumors of possible disturbance in Turkey the president has ordered two ships to proceed to the Mediterranean with a view to relieving any apprehension that might be felt by American missionaries and educators who are in great numbers, especially at Beirut and Smyrna. The American ambassador at Constantinople is under instructions to confer with his European colleagues whose governments are more immediately interested and are understood to be prepared to take what measures might be necessary if by any chance conditions of turbulence affecting the safety of foreigners should arise.

The revenue cutter Unalda, of 1100 tons, with a crew of 70 men and a battery of three-inch guns is today at Port Said and may be recalled from

GOLDEN STATE STILL IN DOUBT

Roosevelt Leading Wilson by 130 Votes—Official Count Only Can Determine the Result.

DEMOCRATS MAY GET WEST VA. GOVERNOR

Republican Control of State Appears to Be Broken—T. R.'s Minnesota Lead Grows.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—With 135 precincts missing and Roosevelt leading Wilson on the face of the returns by 130, California still was in the doubtful column today. Indications were that whatever the findings, the winner's margin would be so small that an official recount of the entire state probably would be necessary.

DEMOCRATS MAY WIN IN WEST VIRGINIA

McDowell County Fails to Roll up the Expected Majority for Republican State Ticket.

By Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Failure to secure figures on the result of the voting in McDowell county, the home of Dr. H. D. Hatfield, republican candidate for governor, brought out the prediction from democratic leaders here today that Thompson (Dem.) had been elected. In the estimate of the state's vote McDowell county had been credited with a plurality of 4000 for Hatfield, but not a precinct has been reported and democrats were claiming this morning that there was something more than a possibility of an even break there, in which event Hatfield's plurality in the state would be wiped out and the official count next week would be required to decide not alone the governorship but the remainder of the state ticket.

California Again in Doubt

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—With 143 precincts still missing the vote for president early today stood: Roosevelt, 280,255; Wilson, 280,125; Taft, 2,194; Debs, 79,433; Clark, 9,298. Roosevelt's plurality, 130.

The missing precincts are mostly in the mountains and are claimed by both Roosevelt and Wilson managers.

New Jersey Vote Light

Newark, N. J., Nov. 8.—The total vote cast for President Taft last Tuesday, with a few districts still missing, will fall, it is estimated, at least 58,000 below the vote of four years ago. And taking into account that the normal increase in voting population since 1908 is figured at 25,000, the political managers estimate that the total vote this year was 33,000 less than might have been expected in view of the unusual interest in the recent national contest.

Based on present estimates the total Wilson vote in New Jersey was 138,000, 14,000 less than the vote cast for Bryan in 1908. The combined Taft and Roosevelt vote was 221,000 in round numbers, 44,000 less than the vote of four years ago for Taft.

Arizona Woman Out for Office

Preccott, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Taking advantage of the success of the woman suffrage amendment in Arizona, Mrs. James Loy yesterday filed her petition as candidate for mayor of Prescott on the socialist ticket. The election occurs in January.

Wyoming For Wilson?

By Associated Press. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Reports from approximately three-fourths of Wyoming election precincts indicate that Wilson carried Wyoming by a plurality of one thousand over Taft. Incomplete returns from 49 out of 21 counties gave Taft 11,589; Wilson 12,414; Roosevelt, 1700.

Roosevelt Strong in Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Returns coming now from the rural districts of Minnesota continue to increase the lead attained by Theodore Roosevelt over Woodrow Wilson. Progressive party leaders declare the final count will bring Roosevelt's plurality nearly 20,000.

For United States Senator, Knute Nelson, republican, leads all other candidates, with James Mannahan, also republican, for congressman at large, next.

The entire republican state ticket has been elected. The state legislature will be as follows: Republicans 98; democrats 90; socialists 1; prohibition 1.

550,000,000 Bonds for Highways. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns received in Albany indicate that the proposal to loan the state for \$50,000,000 to continue the work of improving the state's highways was adopted at Tuesday's election.