

BALKAN ALLEGES CONCIILIATORY

Victorious Invaders Are Likely to Modify Their Terms in Negotiations for Armistice.

TURKEY WON'T QUIT THE TCHATALJA FORTS

This Demand Alone Believed to Stand in the Way of Negotiations for Peace.

London, Nov. 22.—Come and take them—the defiant reply of the Turks to the demand made by the allied Balkan nations for the evacuation of the line of fortifications at Tchatalja in front of Constantinople is not believed in diplomatic circles necessarily to mean the end of negotiations for an armistice even though fighting has been resumed.

Reaction Among Invaders. Compared with the earlier disastrous experiences, the Turkish army evidently now considers itself in a favorable position. Military experts here see in the temporary failure of the protracted Bulgarian rush onto Constantinople signs of a reaction among the invaders after their sustained efforts of the past month.

Why Turkey Rejected Armistice. Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Rejection by Turkey of the conditions offered for an armistice between the opposing armies has been communicated to the Bulgarian government. One of the causes for their rejection was the opinion in official circles in Constantinople that the conditions proposed by the allies deprived the Turks of the possibility of resuming hostilities in the event of the plenipotentiaries failing to settle terms.

Turkey's Action Considered by Cabinet. Sofia, Nov. 22.—Indications this morning were that Bulgaria would adopt a conciliatory attitude and modify conditions originally offered to the Turkish government. A special meeting of the Bulgarian cabinet was held today to consider Turkey's rejection of the terms of the proposed armistice.

Battleship to Mediterranean. Smyrna, Nov. 22.—The French battleship Jiles Ferry has left for Merzifon, an Asia Minor point on the Mediterranean. The British battleships Hibernia, Commonwealth, Dominion and Britannia have sailed to meet four battleships coming from Bantika and it is reported that they will speed together to Malta.

Bulgarian Plenipotentiaries Named. Sofia, Nov. 22.—Dr. S. Danef, president of the Bulgarian parliament, General Savoff, Bulgarian commander-in-chief, and General Pichoff, chief of staff of the Bulgarian army, have been appointed Bulgarian plenipotentiaries for the negotiation of an armistice between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies. They will proceed at once to the Tchatalja lines to meet the Turkish plenipotentiaries there.

FIN ALLEN GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Fifteen Years in Penitentiary Is Verdict in Case of Sidna, Who Led the Clan Which Shot up the Hillsboro Court Last March.

By Associated Press. Wytheville Va., Nov. 22.—Sidna Allen, leader of the clan which shot up the Carroll county court at Hillsville, last March, resulting in the death of five persons, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today for the killing of Judge Thornton Massee. The jury fixed the penalty at 15 years in the penitentiary.

After having considered for seven hours the case of Sidna Allen, charged with the murder of Judge Massee at Hillsville last March, the jury was called into court at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The foreman stated that no verdict had been reached but that no further instructions as to the law were desired.

ALIENISTS' REPORT COURT DECISION IS MADE PUBLIC

Find Schrank Suffers from Court of Appeals' Finding 'Insane Delusions, Grandiose in Character.'

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—The committee of alienists investigating as to the mental condition of John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt, today reported unanimously that he was insane.

Conclusions reached by the commission are as follows: "John Schrank is suffering from insane delusions, grandiose in character and of a systematized variety. Second, in our opinion he is insane at the present time. Third, on account of the connection existing between his delusions and the act with which he stands charged, we are of the opinion he is unable to confer intelligently with counsel of the conduct of his defense."

WITHDRAWS ITS RULING TO HASTEN CANAL WORK

Commission Rescinds Order Making Canal Zone Shipments Coastwise Traffic.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its withdrawal of a recent administrative ruling that shipments to Porto Rico, the canal zone and the Philippine islands are coastwise and not export shipments.

On November 11, 1912, the commission voted that shipments destined from points in the United States to Porto Rico, the canal zone and the Philippine islands are coastwise and not export shipments.

WILSON IN A RAGE

President-Elect and an American Photographer Almost Come to Blows at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 22.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson today had a lively dispute with an American photographer which almost led to the exchange of blows.

Run Down by Bloodhounds. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Samuel Russell was run down by bloodhounds and nine guards in the mountains last night and taken to military headquarters at Paint Creek Junction today. Russell is alleged to have been one of the leaders of the band which yesterday shot up the town of Hillsville, Va.

BLOW STRUCK AT RUSSELLISM

Is Regarded as Menace by Methodist Ministers Attending Conference at High Point.

CASE AGAINST EAVES BEING INVESTIGATED

Asheville, Waynesville and Franklin Districts May Be Combined to Make Only Two.

Special to The Gazette-News. High Point, Nov. 22.—The conference voted to meet next year with Trinity church, Charlotte. Two invitations were received from Charlotte, the other from the Tryon Street church with promises by the Greater Charlotte club of good homes. Monroe church also bid for the conference.

A resolution was introduced today that the next legislature be asked to enact a law providing a hospital for the children's home that feeble and deformed children might be attended. A report from the home was read and showed growth. Reports on the studies of ministers in the first, second, third and fourth years occupied the morning. Six deacons and nine elders will be ordained Sunday.

It is unofficially reported that the Franklin district will be absorbed in the Waynesville district and that the North Wilkesboro district will be absorbed in the Winston and Mt. Airy districts. The bishop's cabinet has given much attention to the proposed changes.

Today began the most interesting part of the conference, the reports. This will call for and the trend of the present thought of the Methodists will come out with more emphasis than has been shown in the two days of preliminary work. A committee was appointed to hear the case of G. E. Eaves. This hearing gives indication of serious interest, the preacher here having expressed much concern over the alleged action of his brother. He will be given a trial that will leave no stone unturned in an effort to find the true facts.

Russellism came in for a knock from Methodists, who claim very little in common with the theories advanced by this man. They viewed with alarm the spreading of his literature, and this was described as a menace. More work probably came of this before the conference ends.

Nothing definite has been ascertained as to the proposed action of the bishop and his cabinet in rearranging certain of the districts. It is possible that two districts may be made of three. This may concern Asheville, Franklin and Waynesville districts.

The bishop announced the following committee on Sabbath observance: C. W. Byrd, J. F. Shinn, M. B. Clegg, H. H. Jordan, C. H. Ireland, W. W. Williams, M. H. Tuttle, M. D. Shook, A. W. Plyler and J. E. Thompson.

Mr. Raper of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of G. E. Eaves, formerly of South Main street, High Point, made a report stating that after due deliberation and prayer they had found a trial necessary. They suggested J. E. Woolsey be the prosecutor and requested a committee to sit at the trial.

By request of the bishop the word "prosecutor" was stricken from the report and the words, "representative of the church" instead. The bishop said he wished to strike out from the church all criminal or legal terms.

NEW ORLEANS RING MEMBERS INDICTED

Wholesale Frauds Unearthed in Certification of Vote on Proposed Constitutional Amendments—True Bills Are Found Against Twenty Election Officials.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Another sensation was added this morning in the grand jury investigation of alleged frauds committed by election officials in the recent general election, when indictments were returned against Arthur H. Brown, United States commissioner, G. Prudhomme and S. Paliague, charging false and fraudulent certification of the vote in the thirteenth precinct of the third ward of New Orleans.

This makes a total of twenty election officials of the city indicted by the grand jury which has barely begun its investigation.

In the indictment returned against the United States commissioner and the two others named it is stated that they conspired to cause the return of false certificates of the vote in the third ward of the city in the eighth ward precinct in the county election in August 1st, were placed on trial here today in the second criminal court.

MANUFACTURED EXPORTS SHOW MARKED GAIN

Little Change in Quantity of Farm Products Sent Abroad in 1912.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The United States still is the "bread basket of the world," according to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which today issued a report showing that this country is furnishing foodstuffs to other nations at a steadily rising ratio. While the exports of corn and meat fell off sharply, more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat were sent abroad during the past ten months as against 82,000,000 during all of last year.

The heavy wheat exports were offset somewhat by the decline in other farm products. The United States as a provider, however, maintained its position, for the report proceeds: "While the products of the farm will show but little change in the general export record of 1912, those of the factory show a marked advance, the value of the manufactures exported in the period for which figures are now available exceeding by more than \$100,000,000 those of corresponding months of last year and indicating that the grand total of manufactures exported in the full year of 1912 will considerably exceed \$1,000,000,000 and form about one-half of the total exports."

ASKS THE RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT TREASURER

Secretary MacVeagh Completes the Reorganization of His Office.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary MacVeagh today asked for the resignation of Gideon C. Bantz as assistant treasurer of the United States because he is said not to be in sympathy with the administrative policy of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Bantz will be succeeded by Christian S. Pearce, chief of the division of banks, loans and postal savings.

The resignation of Mr. Bantz following as closely that of Treasurer Lee McClung is admittedly part of a plan of re-organization of the treasurer's office by Secretary MacVeagh. The secretary declared he intended to leave the treasurer's office in an "up-to-date, progressive" condition for the incoming democratic administration.

No further changes are contemplated, it is stated, the resignation of Mr. Bantz and the filling of existing vacancies completing the program.

NEW FEATURE FOR WOMEN. Beginning with today's issue of The Gazette-News an attractive feature of special interest to women readers is being published and will appear once each week from this date.

EX-PRESIDENTS TO GET PENSION

Carnegie Corporation Makes Grant of \$25,000 per Annum to Future Retiring Executives.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 22.—Future ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually by action of the Carnegie corporation of New York yesterday.

The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amount is to be paid widows of ex-presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-presidents or their widows so that no application will be required from them. Payment is to be continued so long as the recipients "are unprovided for by the government."

The announcement followed the second annual meeting of the corporation held at the residence of Andrew Carnegie here, and attended by the corporation's eight trustees. Five of these eight trustees are the heads of the five institutions which Mr. Carnegie has founded—the Carnegie endowment for international peace, Ethel Root, president; the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, Henry S. Pritchett, president; the Carnegie institution of Washington, Robert S. Woodward, president; Carnegie hero fund commission, Pittsburgh, Charles F. Taylor, president; Carnegie institute of Pittsburgh, William M. Brew, president.

BODY OF GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER IN RIVER

She Cast Herself in the River.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 22.—The body of Norma Garvin, daughter of former Governor Garvin, was found in a river today. Miss Garvin had disappeared Wednesday evening.

The body was in deep water not far from shore. Members of Mrs. Garvin's family said she had been unusually reticent during the past few weeks and had taken many evening walks. She had complained of trouble with her head and had expressed a fear that she would meet death in the water. A note found after she left home read:

"I cannot get the water off my mind," and this led to the dragging of the river which is near the Garvin home in Lonsdale.

Miss Garvin was 26 years old. Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott lectured at Brown University Wednesday evening on woman suffrage. Miss Garvin had planned to attend the lecture and take Mrs. Elliott with her to the Garvin home in Providence. Members of the family were not alarmed when Miss Garvin failed to return, supposing she had remained in Providence and it was not until Thursday that any alarm was felt.

Upon investigation it was found that Miss Garvin had not reached the railroad station, five minutes walk from home where she planned to take a train for Providence. A hat which Miss Garvin wore when she left home was found yesterday on the shore of the mill pond between the Garvin home and the station, but the body was not in the pond. Last night the dragging of the river that feeds the pond was begun and the body was found this morning.

BUSINESS SESSION HELD BY WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS

Recommendations from Executive Board Received at Philadelphia Convention.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Expressing satisfaction over enthusiasm displayed by crowds attending the first day's sessions, delegates to the forty-fourth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage convention were early this morning settling details for today's work.

The national president, Dr. Anna Shaw, announced that efforts were being made to obtain a hall of sufficient size to accommodate all who wished to attend the sessions.

After the executive meeting a general business session took place this morning at which reports of committees were read and adopted and recommendations from the executive board were received. Tonight's meeting will be given over exclusively to men.

WIDOW GETS SUM

Intention Is to Enable Him to "Devote His Knowledge to the Public Good."

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PENDING SUITS TEST OF THE SHERMAN LAW

Wickersham Says Efficacy of Criminal Phase of the Act Will Soon Be Known.

Washington, Nov. 22.—A complete resume of the "trust" prosecution program of President Taft's administration will be communicated in the forthcoming report of Attorney General Wickersham. Particular emphasis will be laid upon the anti-trust record of the past four years, during which 70 anti-trust suits were instituted, while the combined total of the administrations of Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt was 62.

Of the 70 cases brought by Mr. Wickersham, 25 were criminal prosecutions and 45 civil suits.

In the opinion of the attorney general the efficacy of the Sherman law as a criminal statute depends in large measure upon the result of several cases which are now pending. When the verdicts in these cases are rendered the attorney general believes that a correct estimate of the criminal phase of the law can be made.

NON-CONFORMISTS WIN CAMBRIDGE DEGREE

Cambridge, Eng., Nov. 22.—A step of immense importance to non-conformists was taken by the university senate here today, when it agreed by a vote of 485 against 225, to rescind the regulation declaring the conference of the degree of doctor of divinity to non-conformists.

Commant Testifies at Steel Hearing. Washington, Nov. 22.—Luther Comant, Jr., commissioner of corporations, was the first witness today at the examiners' hearing in the dissolution suit of the government against the United States Steel corporation.

The commissioner produced a mass of statistical tables. The first of these presented purported to give stock market quotations on stocks of various companies which have become affiliated with the United States Steel corporation.

THOMPSON SWORN IN

Successor to McClung—Assumes His Duties as Treasurer—Auditing Accounts of Retiring Official.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Carroll A. Thompson was sworn in as treasurer of the United States today, succeeding Lee McClung. In accepting his commission from Secretary MacVeagh, Mr. Thompson said he would retire from political life with President Taft on March 4.