

BATTLE LINES BEING FORMED

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HEAVY FIGHTING WILL MARK CLASH OF TROOPS

Results of Engagements Indicate That Turkish Troops Are Being Repulsed and Armies of the Enemies Continue to Make Successful Advances Upon Their Strongholds

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 23.—The Greek army defeated the Turkish troops this morning beyond Ellassona after a vigorous attack and the Turks are now retreating to the town of Servia, according to a dispatch from Crown Prince Constantine, commander-in-chief of the Greek army.

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TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

THINGS INTERESTING TO ALL PEOPLE IN THE CITY

—The Triangle Realty Company has sold a lot in Central Place near the new fair grounds to J. D. Woodside.

—The weatherworks promises fair weather and colder for tonight and tomorrow, just the sort of weather the fair folks will welcome. Light frost will probably fall tonight.

—There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of Phalanx Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & M. The third degree will be conferred in full form. Light refreshments will be served after the closing.

—Incoming trains today brought many visitors for the Charlotte Fair and the indications are that still greater numbers of out-of-town visitors will be here for Thursday.

—Messrs. Heriot, Clarkson, Cameron Morrison and Robert Hutchison will address a Simmonns rally at Raw Creek tonight. At Newells Friday night speeches for Simmonns will be made by Messrs. Morrison and D. B. Smith.

—The Atlantic Bitulithic Company this morning started a force to grading Worthington avenue. Preparatory to the laying of the asphalt pavement. This paving district includes about 10 blocks.

—John W. Carr has sold to E. L. Reams for \$1,100 a 30-acre tract in Long Creek. E. L. Keester has sold to J. B. McCree for \$625 a lot on Linden Land. The Carolina Realty Company has sold to C. A. Mees for \$8,500 a lot located on Independence circle.

—Mr. Guy Steely, representing Ringling Brothers' circus, has arrived in the city to arrange for the coming of the big show Friday. Mr. Steely has established an uptown ticket office for the circus. The circus will probably remain in the city for several weeks undergoing treatment.

—The friends in Charlotte of Mr. Walter R. Harris, who recently went to Baltimore, Md., to undergo operation, will be pleased to learn that the operation has been successfully performed and that Mr. Harris stood it well. Mr. Harris will probably remain in Baltimore for several weeks undergoing treatment.

—The attraction at the Academy of Music tonight and tomorrow night will be "Girls Incop," the comedy of Miss Bessie Bunch, which will be presented by a large and thoroughly rehearsed local company, comprising the best talent in the city. The play is being given for the benefit of the proposed charity hospital.

—Beginning with next Tuesday evening, Rev. J. L. Boyd of Wallsville, Miss., will be in charge of the services at Villa Heights Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Mr. Boyd has been in the city on a previous occasion, and he then thoroughly demonstrated his ability as an evangelist and as a preacher. The meeting will continue for about 10 days.

—The advance sale of seats for "Girls Incop" at the Academy of Music tonight and tomorrow night indicates that the charity hospital will be through the two performances. Tonight is "doctor's night," all the physicians of the city being expected to purchase box seats. Tomorrow night the Veterans will be the guest of honor.

—Manager Nelson of the Southern Manufacturers' Club has announced to the members that he is making preparations to receive complete election returns at the coming meeting of November 5, the Western Union Telegraph Company to furnish this special report. A lunch will be served during the evening and the members are anticipating a lively evening, the members being expected to bring a friend.

—Messrs. D. B. Smith, Hamilton C. Jones and L. L. Caudle will be the speakers at what promises to be a live Simmonns meeting at North Charlotte tomorrow night. Mr. J. A. Bell, former chairman of the Mecklenburg County Democratic executive committee, is the latest addition to the Simmonns list of speakers in the county and will be heard at a number of places between now and election day.

—Mr. Cameron Morrison, manager for Senator Simmonns, Mecklenburg County, has requested all Simmonns precinct committees to see that all voters in their respective precincts are properly registered. "The thing to be achieved is to get Democrats to register," declared Mr. Morrison yesterday, "and I am very anxious that all members of the various Simmonns committees be in this undertaking whether the persons yet registered are advocates of Governor Kitchin, Judge Clark or Senator Simmonns."

—An unusual conviction was registered on the books of the district attorney's office today. The papers as filed show that Joseph Flschoff, a Hungarian, has been convicted in Vienna and sentenced to two and a half years in prison for a robbery committed in New York. The man was alleged to have stolen diamonds worth \$10,000.

IMPERIAL COURT NOW CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRINCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The condition of the Russian Crown Prince is causing the greatest anxiety at the imperial court and among the general public.

—Although information is published in bulletins, strictest secrecy is preserved in regard to the nature of the accident met with by the Grand Duke Alexis. It was a serious one as indicated by the telegraphic summons sent to Dr. Rauchfuss, the court physician who attends the imperial children, to proceed at once to Spala, in Russian Poland, where he arrived today.

—Religious services, at which prayers were offered for the recovery of the heir to the throne, were held at Spala yesterday by the minister of the imperial household, a large number of court officials, soldiers and servants attending.

—A midnight service was also held at the Iversky chapel of the Virgin at Moscow, a shrine which is held in the highest veneration.

—The Conservative and Nationalist unions are holding services at their headquarters in St. Petersburg today.

WILL LOOK INTO CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF MR. BEVERIDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Financial features of the campaign of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge for reelection in Indiana in 1904 were scheduled for investigation late today before the Clapp committee.

—Senator Beveridge has been asked to appear for examination but the committee was unable to get an answer from him. He is occupied with the Progressive campaign in Indiana and may be unable to appear before the committee before election.

—Several witnesses, including Larz Whitcomb, a former law partner of Senator Beveridge; Leopold G. Rothschild, John F. Hayes, H. C. Starr and H. C. Pettit, who were associated with former Senator Beveridge in the 1904 campaign, were scheduled to be examined as to an alleged fund of \$50,000 or \$60,000 which it has been charged was sent into Indiana to insure the election of a Republican Legislature.

—Greeks Going Back. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 23.—Twelve members of the Mobile Greek colony departed early this morning for New York from where they will sail for Greece to take up arms against the Turks. A subscription taken up among the Greek colony supplied money for traveling expenses. More men will be sent from Mobile later on, it is stated.

—Thoughts. The prisoner's wife wept. "I am not defending these four men," continued Mr. McIntyre; "they will be acquitted, but it is not my duty to defend them. They are guilty, they are guilty, they are guilty." "Why weren't they tried first? If you should convict Becker today, three months hence these gunmen would be tried before this bar. Should they be acquitted, what then? Why, you would have Becker in the death house and the four men walking the streets of New York."

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