

his headquarters at Khanhadjigogo. Heavy fighting is proceeding on every side of the Balkan peninsula and competent quarters are inclined to believe that the conflicts are much climbed aboard a White House automore serious than official reports would indicate. While the allied armies of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegto and Greece have doubtless had the best of the preliminary skirmishes and continue to take small Turk- of Maine.

ish fortresses, villages and towns, it The President's lease on Parramatta remains to be seen which side will be expires this year and the Beverlyites successful in the main theater of war. do not look for his return, no matter Both Turks and Bulgarians claim how the November election goes. to be advancing in the vicinity of Mr. Taft has spent four Summers Adrianople and the public is left to near Beverly and he and his family choose fr itself between the varied have been familis." figures on the satements given in the official reports, roads about the Summer capital, to magazines; and one-tenth into postas all independent observers, corre- most of the inhabitants of this little spondents and military attaches are eastern Massachussetts city. The being kept in the rear.

ever, that the Bulgarians have de- began the task of keeping out of a ployed the bulk of their main army hot campaign, keeping up with a from the Mustapha Pasha-Adrianople lively correspondence and getting line to the Djumbala-Kirk Wilisseh ready for the session of Congress. In line, and are attacking the Turkish the two months he has been here he front between the last named place has done scores of things besides and Adrianople while enveloping the playing golf and motoring. He has extreme Turkish right to the east of received on an average of a half dozbattles, the details of which are with- dozen statements and given many poheld.

The Servians, who are more free stant touch with the Washington dewith news about their operations, con- partments and he has acquired a tinue their advance. One of their ruddy, healthy tan, a bright eye and a armies has taken the town of Prishtina and another is at the gates of Kumanova.

An official report by the Servian commander says that the Turkish troops, after offering a desperate resistance, are falling back along the front and in their precipitate retreat are leaving behind them quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Around the town of Novipazar brisk fighting has been in progress for several days and the Servians are said to have suffered severe losses. They have captured some of the surrounding towns, although Novipazar still holds out.

Most of the Servian successes have been won over mixed forces of Albanian tribesmen and Turkish irregulars. They will now come into con- him yesterday that he must see no tact with the trained Turkish troops one until Thursday and that upon his until they reach Utskup.

Greek official reports disagree as to rest might depend his chances of rethe situation on the Greek frontier. suming the work of the campaign One of them reports heavy firing on later. the road between the town of Elassona and the Turkish base at the town DIAZ AND STAFF of Servia, while another declares that the Turks are in full retreat.

A message received here from Constantinople by indirect route stated with the whole of his staff, was cap-October 22d, says the Turkish fleet tured today and all the rebels dishas left a torpedo boat flotilla to armed. The casualities were insigcarry out the blockade of the Bul- nificant.

garian coast. The Turkish battle- The government forces occupied the

springy step.

today.

COLONEL SLEPT

WELL AND FEELS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 23 .-

A long night's sleep, largely offset the

wearisome effect of Colonel Roose-

velt's trip from Chicago to Oyster Bay

Word was given out that no visitors

MUCH BRIGHTER

methods in the different political ly's glory as the Summer capital camps, in a campaign which has been conducted more nearly upon lines of the two remaining days. grew dim today when President Taft "business efficiency" than any that have preceded. packed away his golf sticks and

The Publicity End.

Of the total Democratic expenditure, about \$330,000 will cover the activities of the "publicity end," it is said. This includes \$50,000 for diend his vacation in the North with rect advertising in publications, \$50,000 for "boiler plate" or the news service furnished to smail

the live stock pens and poultry excountry newspapers, and a large sum spent in publishing, mailing and cir- hibits, both of which are the best culating literature. The amount that the city or county has yet had spent by the Republican committee opportunity to see, and both departfor direct advertising work is not yet ments being crowded to their full available but Secretary James A

third wing being reserved for farm

product exhibits, where the Abernethy

Major Graham a Visitor.

Major W. A. Graham, Commission-

and has brought with him one of the

State's test farm exhibit cars, in which

terested in the drainage work in east-

ern North Carolina and states that

the richest lands in North Carolina

are to be found in this reclaimed sec-

tion. The Standard Oil Company, he

states, has purchased the greater part

of this, but there is still some land

left. This newly-drained section is

located principally in Beaufort, Hyde,

The Midway Excels.

Pamlico and Craven,

the

ser

Reynolds stated yesterday that one- limit by the exhibits. fifth of the entire amount spent by Adminstration Building. the Republicans has gone into advertising contracts with weekly er and billboard advertising committee has followed a "budget' of estimates prepared by Mr. Reyn-President's vacation here this year olds at the beginning of the cam-Everything seems to indicate, how- was long. He arrived August 27 and paign in which over three-fifths of easily reached and extends along two partaken too much of the nature of a the total was set aside for advertis- of the three wings of the building, the

ing purposes of all kinds. Much Advertising.

The Republican committee made a farm, the Cole Manufacturing Comsix weeks advertising contract with pany, and others, have large spaces. certain weekly magazines, including The German Kali Works of New agricultural papers and newspaper York City have in the same building Sunday supplements. Another advertiseing contract made by Mr an interesting booth for the education Reynolds covered 22,551 billboards in of farmers along the line of getting Kirk Kilisseh. From this latter point en callers a day, has dictated thous- States from coast to coast; and still better results from their lands, while reports have reached here of serious ands of letters, prepared probably a another contract provides for the display of advertising slides in 10,200 moving picture houses throughout able exhibits where many articles of lawless and degenerate set, reeking

litical interviews; he has been in conthe country. every make are to 'e seen. The Democratic committee has natronized the moving pictures and has spent about \$6,000 in this form of advertising. The Progres- the Great Northern Rallway, represive committee, on the other hand sented by Mr. W. E. French, travelhas received money from certain moving picture concerns, photogra

phers and phonograph companies for Mr. M. M. Hubbert, district passenger the privilege of reproducing views agent of the same line, is also in the and remarks of Colonel. Roosevelt. city today. This road has a number For Campaign Buttons. of exhibits which are kept on the

The Democratic national commitmove all the while throughout the tee has spent \$20,000 for campaign United States showing the resources son's special trains, expenses of other Western sections. speakers tours and of national com-

and he was greatly refreshed when he mitteemen and like traveling exawoke this morning. The Colonel at penses. have cost the Democratic once declared that he was hungry committee \$50,000. Neither President Taft nor and his breakfast was prepared an President Sherman has cost the Rehour before the usual time. He was publican campaign committee anyexpected to sit up for several hours

thing in the way of traveling expenses The Progressives have paid out substantial sums for this class of

campaign work, Colonel Roosevelt's western tour having cost about black tobacco belt near Oxford.

The Democratic national com

mittee, according to an estimate

ployes' pay roll of about \$1,000 in

made by an official, has a daily em-

\$300 a Day for Postage. The Republican and Democratic

age and from \$50 to \$100 a day for telegrams; and similar sums are being spent at the Chicago headquar-



mobile with Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen

Taft and Secretary of State Knox to

a three-days motor trip into the heart

New York and \$500 in Chicago, a VERA CRUZ, Oct. 23 .- Felix Diaz, larger outlay for clerical work than either the Republican or Progressive committees. Hall and headquarters rent and advertising banners have cost Democratic committee \$15,000; ex-

pressage \$10,000; telephone

prospects for still better crowds on of the prosecuutor who seeks to send him to the electric chair. The mud which was somewhat of "Around this man cirmucstances

a hindrance on the first day has been have been woven easy, however of satconquered by means of sawdust co- isfactory explanation," began Mr. Mcoperating with the warm rays of the Intyre, summing up for the defense. sun and today it was easy work visit-"They point towards innocence, aling the various sections of the though by the district attorney they grounds, including the long stretch may be tortured in the direction of of midway shows, the race track and guilt.

> "I beseech you to approach the final moments of this case with care scrutiny that no mistake and made.

We ask that the proofs be looked into with microscopic inspection in The administration building, which order to prevent error of judgment is the first encountered after entering creeping in. The defendant has en-The the grounds from the north side, is dured the peltings of a merciless private proceeding.

"I will call things and persons by their right names-I will deal harsh blows, and after a full and candid discussion of this case I will not then fear that I will bring down upon myself the censure of this jury.

Becker an American.

"I am defending an American, not a number of local firms have credit- a murderer. His accusers are vile; a in filth and infamy; they have tar-One of the most interesting spaces nished the fair fame of a great cityin this building is that in charge of a city more philanthropic and generous than any in the world. The district attorney has been misled, pering passenger and immigration agent. haps deceived. He may be actuated by ambition, and ambition often beclouds judgment; but in the end he has fathered a prosecution framed up

"This trial has its birth in the tee about \$15,000. Governor Wil- of Montana and Oregon, and other hearts of four murderers. Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps-self-confessed assassins all of whom, when it is over, will be free men again in this er of Agriculture, is attending the fair city to murder again if they please. A Vile Conspiracy.

"Rose as the evidence showed, cherished no animosity against Ro-

by crooks.

are carried a fine array of products raised on the State test farms of senthal as I will show. His feeling which there are four, located in Buncombe, Iredell, Edgecomb and Pen- toward him was bitterer than gall; der. Another farm, said Major Grahe connived at his murder and then ham, is to be started shortly in the detected a link that had to be forged Major Graham has with him a most persuasive exhibit of products that public mind had been inflamed; hysshow what can be raised in North teria prevailed; public clamor was rampant. The evidence showed that exhibits are carried is side-tracked the district attorney did not want near the grounds, near the main entrance. Major Graham is much insmall fry but big fish. Rose saw his

opportunity and the framing up of Becker then starts.

"There was no weapon in all the armory of fiction which he did not possess and use in his effort to incriminate the defendant.

"There needs but one wise man in the company of crooks and all become wise, so rapid is the contagion.

The long line of midway shows and "We balance one man with his op-

cutter Seminole continued to pour water upon it. Those of the Berkshire's passengers

who have not been taken aboard the Frederick of the same line, are to proceed by rail.

IMPERIAL COURT NOW CONCERNED **ABOUT THE PRINCE**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23 .- The Prince is causing the greatest anx-

the general public. Although information is published in bulletins, strictest silence is pre- in served in regard to the nature of the Senator F. M. Simmons. accident met with by the Grand Duke well stocked with highly interesting storm from a conspiracy hatched in Alexis. That it was a serious one exhibits. The woman's department is yonder prison. The prosecution has is indicated by the telegraphic sum- and 25 additional voters requesting that mons sent to Dr. Rauchfuss, the court their names be enrolled at that time.

physician who attends the imperial children, to proceed at once to Spala, in Russian Poland, where he arived to Baltimore, Md., to undergo a seritoday.

Religious services, at which prayers were offered for the recovery of the stod it well. Mr. Harris will probably heir to the throne, were held at Spala yesterday by the minister of the im-

perial household, a large number of court officials, soldiers and servants attending.

A midnight service was also held 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.



----WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- Financial features of the campaign of former Senator Albert J. Beverldge 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 connecting some one higher up. The and may be unable to appear before, the committee before election. Several witnesses, including Larz Whitcomb, a former law partner of report. A lunch will be served during Senator Beyeridge; Leopold G. Roths- the evening and the members are anchild, 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 -Mr. Cameron Morrison, manager for

paratory 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. Keesler has sold to J. B. McCree for \$625 a lot on Linden Land. The Carolina Realty Company has sold to C. A. Mees for \$6,500 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 condition of the Russian Crown has established an uptown ticket office at Bowen's drug store for the convenience of those who desire to avoid lety at the imperial court and among the rush at the circus ticket wagons.

> -Mr. J. A. McRae has just returned to the city after a visit to Albemarie the interest of the campaign of While Mr. McRae assisted in the organization of a Simmons club, 624 members being enrolled before the Simmons speaking

> -The friends in Charlotte of Mr Winder R. Harris, who recently went ous operation, will be pleased to learn that the operation has been successfully performed and that Mr. Harris remain in Baltimore for several weeks undergoing treatment.

-The attraction at the Academy of Music tonight and tomorrow night will be "Girls Incog," the comedy of Miss Bessie Burkheimer, which will be presented by a large and thoroughly reat the Iversky chapel of the Virgin hearsed 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 Wallerville Miss., will hold an evangelistic meeting 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 Incog" at the Academy of Music tonight and tomorrow night indicates that the charity hospital will receive quite a boost financially 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 honor.

> -Manager Nelson of the Southern Manufacturers' Club has announced to the members that he is making preparations to receive complete election turns at the club on the evening o November 5, the Western Union Tle graph Company to furnish this special ticipating 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 Simmons 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 Simmons list of speakers in the county and will be heard at a number of places between now and election day.

would be permitted to see Colonel Roosevelt today. His physicians told \$9,000. obedience of their order for absolute headquarters in New York are each Carolina, and the car in which the spending over \$300 a day for post-

ters.

 ships it says are lying at the entrance to the Bosphorus. It is expected they will return to Constantinople and re- fit, after which they will go out info the Mediterranean and engage the Greek fleet. AS GRAINS OF MILLET SO ARE IN NUMBER TURKISH TROOPS Curt Excharges Between Sultan and Car When Orders to Mobilize for Balkan Battles Were Given to Their Countrymen. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A cable dis- patch from Paris contains the follow- ing occount of the beginning of the Balkan war: "When the Sultan of Turkey gave orders for army mobiliz- 	General Luis Valuez and Colour Jiminez Castro with their respective columns of Federal troops were the first to enter the place. They met with only slight resistance. Colonel Jose Diaz Ordaz of the Twenty-first Infantry who joined Fe- lix Diaz with his troops when he first proclaimed the revolution, has not yet been captured. He is a cousin of Felix Diaz. Street Cars Were Attacked. SALEM, Mass., Oct. 23.—Street car riots at Lawrence during the tex- tile strike last winter formed the ba- sis for testimony today in the trial of Ettor. Giovannitti and Caruso, charg- with responsibility for the murder of Anna Lapizzo. More than a dozen employes of the	and bureaus \$50,000 and newspaper cartoon service \$5,000. A complete system of financial records and card index accounting systems were installed in the Demo- cratic headquarters before the ex- penditure of money began. It is stated that as the result of the close application of business methods in the committee, the contracts for the printing of Wilson and Marshall lithographs were given to the lowest bidders, irrespective of party affilia- tions. Big Chrysanthemum Show. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The De- partment of Agriculture's annual chrysanthemum show will be held in the department conservatory here next week. Between 200 and 300 va- rieties will be represented by 3,000 or	tents is the largest array of such at- tractions that has ever assembled in Charlotte. The midway extends from the administration building southeast for probably 1,000 feet to the grand- stand, and is laid off on a liberal scale, being 100 feet in width, presenting a most alluring scene to the eye, and offering attractions and sideshows suf- ficient to take up several hours to visit. This feature of the fair this year is without doubt the best that has ever been gotten together here. The attractions are all of a clean character and each one contains some- thing worth viewing, hearing or oth- erwise inspecting. Taking the fair in its most general setting this year it presents a combi- nation of features, educational, en- teriaining and attractive, that is on a very high plane. Everything is got- ten up in fine style and on a liberal basis, and the entire machinery of the	posite—Becker of good character; Rose, a self-confessed assestn." Mr. McIntyre then began to review the evidenct beginning with the tes- timony of the State's eye-witnesses. He declared that before Becker could be found guilty the jury must find that the four gunmen were the actual slayers of Rosenthal, oth- erwise the proof of conspiracy was not valid. "If others did it," Mr. McIntyre as- serted, "Beeker is not guilty and you must find beyond reasonable doubt that the gunmen did it. If you have any doubt about it, the case fails." The jurors settled down comfort- ably in their chairs. Their eyes were fixed on the lawyer. Becker est at the table about which were	York from where they will sail for Greece to take up arms against the Turks. A subscription taken up among the Greek colony supplied mnoey 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; "their day will come. But is it not most abnormal that we find Charles Beck- er here today charged with murder while these four gunmen are un- tried?" "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	Senator Simmons in Mecklenburg County, has requested all Simmons pre- cinct 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 Simmons committees aid in this undertaking whether the persons yet un- registered are advocates of Governor Kitchin, Judge Clark or Senator Sim- mons."