

TURKEY IS BEATEN  
TURKS MAIN ARMY IS DISASTROUSLY DEFEATED.  
IN A FOUR DAYS BATTLE

Turkish Army Retreated Toward Constantinople After Its Crushing Defeat at Thrace, Bulgarians in Hot Pursuit and is Now Almost at the Door of the Ottoman Capital.

A dispatch from London says a four days' battle in Thrace has ended in the triumph of the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, Gen. Savov, whose skillful strategy has promptly brought to a close the Turkish-Balkan war and made it one of the shortest and most remarkable wars on record.

Such is the news which comes from Constantinople. It is only a few days since Turkey declared war. The first week of the campaign closed with the dramatic fall of Kirk-Kiliseh, fully revealing for the first time the disorganization, mad morale and inefficient commissariat of the Turkish army.

Only the briefest and vaguest accounts of the great battle have yet been received, for the war has been especially remarkable in that not a single war correspondent has been allowed at the front except in the case of the little Montenegrin campaign against Scutari.

Apparently Nazim Pasha has been completely out-manoeuvred by Savov's skill. The Bulgarian turning movement against the Black Sea coast now appears to have been a feint, which induced the Turkish commander to throw his main army to the eastward, to such effect that the Bulgarian force on this side had the greatest difficulty in holding the Turks in check. The Bulgarians then advanced and thus enabled Nazim Pasha to report to Constantinople some success in this direction.

In the meantime, however, Gen. Savov hurled his great strength against the Turks weakened left wing, which had been pushed back to the town of Edirne, and the fighting along the whole front, which evidently has been of the most stubborn and determined character, was carried on day and night without intermission and both sides lost heavily.

The capture of Nazim Pasha's headquarters at Tchornu, to which town the defeated Turks retreated, has not as yet been reported, but is hourly expected at Sofia. In this event the Turks will be forced within the defensive lines of Tchatalia, the only remaining fortified position protecting Constantinople. It lies twenty-five miles to the northwest of the Capital.

RECTOR IN BAD REPUTE

PEOPLE IN GREENVILLE OPPOSE HIS ELECTION.

They Met in Mass Meeting and Put Out a Candidate Against Him for Sheriff.

A special dispatch to The News and Courier from Greenville says the most remarkable gathering of a political nature held in that city for many years was the mass meeting of the citizens of Greenville County at the board of trade rooms Wednesday night, for the purpose of formally naming an independent candidate for the office of sheriff of that county.

The result of the gathering was a unanimous endorsement of Mr. W. F. Hendrix as the independent candidate to oppose Mr. Hendrix Rector for this highest executive office of the county. In the meeting were men from all walks of life. The mill operatives, the farmers, the clerk, the merchant, the mill superintendent, the mill president, the banker, the broker and the barber were all represented. A more comprehensive collection of men it would be very difficult to find.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN

WARRANTS AGAINST THE OFFICERS ARE WITHDRAWN.

FEELING WAS INTENSE

Among the Tremendous Crowd That Was Present at the Preliminary Hearing of the Cases Against Gilreath, Phillips and Gosnell, Arrested by Order of Gov. Blease.

The Greenville Daily Piedmont says the warrants against Inspector of Police J. D. Gilreath, Policeman Alex Phillips and Constable Reuben Gosnell, charged with aiding Thurston U. Vaughn to escape from the Greenville county jail last June, were withdrawn Wednesday afternoon a few minutes before 4 o'clock.

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TOOK LONG FREE RIDE

CARRIED OFF ACCIDENTALLY BY A BIG BALLOON.

With His Head Downward, the Unwilling Man Was Carried Three Miles Cross the Country.

One of the most hair-raising, breath-taking scenes that has ever been witnessed in that section was at the Cumberland County Fair, held at Fayetteville, N. C., last week, which was viewed by the ten or more thousand people who had gathered to take part in that great show.

As it made its way upward and the ropes began to pick up from the ground a sharp thrill cry of a man was heard, then there were groans and screams, and to the horror of thousands of people who were witnessing the upward trend of the bag, they saw dangling from the end of one of the ropes, hanging far below the basket in which the balloon artist rides, a human being.

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Orangeburg County Fair  
NOVEMBER 12th to 16th, 1912

Orangeburg County set the standard for County Fairs in South Carolina last year and offers more attractions this year than ever before. Between Tuesday morning, November 12th., and Saturday night, Nov. 16th., your friends will be in Orangeburg, S. C. Fifty thousand visitors are expected and will be cared for, splendidly entertained, and beneficially instructed.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS spent on improvement of grounds and buildings during past twelve months. Five thousand dollars offered in premiums and prizes this year.

AUTOMOBILE AND HORSE RACES

Automobile, motorcycle and horse races daily, equaling any ever seen in South Carolina. The purses offered prove attractive to the owners of the fastest horses.

CHEAP RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

Reduced rates and special trains on all the railroads. Come and greet your friends—they will be here. Fifty thousand visitors expected and will be cared for. Special attention given to exhibits from colored patrons on Friday and Saturday.

FREE ATTRACTIONS UNEXCELLED

THE HIGHEST PRICED FREE attractions have been secured, including the world wide famous acts of Babcock's Looping the Loop Without a Loop, and then Leaping the Flume; and White and LaMart, Silent Acrobatic Comedians. These are attractions that thousands of people have traveled hundreds of miles and paid high prices to witness. They will be free to all visitors of the Fair.

THE BEST MIDWAY IN THE SOUTH

THE MAMMOTH, LEGITIMATE, high class carnival company of Johnny J. Jones, with his \$20,000 Carnival, the finest in the country, and his Famous Wild Animal Show, will exhibit on the Fair Grounds and the Main Street Midways. This company travels in its own special trains of twenty-two double length cars and is recognized as the best and biggest-carnival company now touring.

Remember the Dates: NOVEMBER 12th to 16th  
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

WOMAN WAS SLAIN

SHE TESTIFIED AGAINST THE WHITE SLAVERS

HER DEATH THE RESULT

Rosa Rossi, Who Was Murdered Near Bridgeport Last Week, Had Been Working for the Government and Told of White Slavery in Chicago.

A dispatch from Chicago says the woman shot to death near Bridgeport, Conn., last Tuesday week by one of five men who had taken her in an auto to a lonely spot in the suburbs was Rosa Rossi, a Federal Government detective. After she was killed it was said she was Rosa Rossi, who lived in the Bridgeport Heights district.

MORE DRINKS AND SMOKES.

Consumption for 1912 Heaviest in History of Country.

The American people are drinking more whiskey and beer and smoking more cigars and cigarettes than ever before in history, according to tax returns received by Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue.

HUNTING A FIEND.

Ohio Farmers Seeking Negro Who Attacked a White Girl.

A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says farmers armed with shotguns were scouring the suburbs of the city in an endeavor to capture a negro who attacked and seriously injured Mrs. Louise Miller, a young white girl. The negro beat her with a club and physicians at the hospital to which she was taken say her injuries may prove fatal.

A VERY SICK MAN.

No Hope for the Recovery of Vice-President Sherman.

A dispatch from New York, N. Y., says James S. Sherman, Vice President of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily failing at his home there. While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger, yet the distinguished patient is in such a condition that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is suffering. He may withdraw from the Republican Presidential ticket.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

I. C. A., a retired mining miller, fell in a fall down an elevator shaft. He was sixty years old. Mr. A. entered the lobby of the Broadway apartment house where he lived and walking hurriedly, he stepped on the open shaft. The car had been raised to the second floor for repairs.

SOME BAPTIST FACTS

WHAT A GREAT CHURCH IS DOING IN THE STATE.

Leads All Other Denominations in Point of Church Members in South Carolina.

The Baptist State Convention, which will hold its annual session in Abbeville early in December, is the largest religious body in the State. The last United States census figures of religious denominations, puts down the leading denominations in South Carolina as follows: 51.3 per cent. total church membership; Baptists, Methodist, 37.4 per cent.; Presbyterians, 5.3 per cent.; Lutherans, 1.9 per cent.; Roman Catholic, 1.9 per cent.; Protestant Episcopal, 1.3 per cent.; all others, 1.3 per cent.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY FAIR.

Will Be the Largest and Best Fair in South Carolina.

A comparison of the County Fairs of the Past in South Carolina with those of the present would furnish an interesting study. The patch work quilt, made by hand, and representing hours of tedious work on the part of the housewife, and made from the accumulated scraps from worn out garments, that had found their way to the rag bag, was usually the center of attraction and interest in the art exhibit.

Turks Ravaging Country.

The Turkish army in the district of Jaldin Epirus, retreating before a Greek army, is leaving burned villages and massacred women and children in its wake, according to a cablegram received at the Greek legation at Washington Tuesday night. The message says six villages already have been burned.

Pirates' Gold Found in Cellar.

While making excavations in the cellar of a 200-year-old house at New Haven, Conn., an Italian laborer discovered a new lot containing over 1,700 coins. The vessel was about ten inches in diameter and filled to the brim with "eight-real" pieces.

Ghost Guards Tunnel.

"A man without a head," is terrifying freight trainmen at the Sand Fats tunnel, near Hyndman, Pa. Several brakemen and flagmen have refused to ride any train that enters the tunnel unless they are allowed to remain in the caboose.

CHARGE OF TRAIN WRECKING.

Man and Boy in Jail—Engineer's Widow Sues Southern.

Charged with wrecking Southern Railway Passenger Train No. 43 on October 4, causing the death of Engineer Jacob Costner, Edward Reinger, aged 43, is in jail at Clarksville, Ga., Monday. This is the second arrest for the crime. Tom Tankersley, said to be a country boy, being arrested several days ago. Tankersley is said to have made a partial confession, declaring that, while drinking, he, with others, opened a switch, which caused the wreck. Retrospect denies any complicity in the affair. Mrs. Costner, wife of the dead engineer, has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the railroad.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested. "These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure. Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

Another Aviator Killed. At Munich, Bavaria, when a biplane, operated by Lieut. Moritz Hamburger collapsed at an altitude of 200 feet. The aviator was killed in the machine's crash to the earth.

Saved Them From Chair. Daniel Bird Jr. and Jake Moore, convicted of murder in Fairfield, in November, 1912, and sentenced to electrocution on November 1, have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary by the Governor. They are both negroes.

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