## TURKISH ARMIES ROUTED.

GREEKS AND BULGARIANS OVER-THROW MOSLEMS,

Two Important Positions Captured has hopes that Russia will do likeand Servia and Montenegro Are Fighting Desperately to Capture Allies Being Carried Out.

London, Oct. 25 .- Bulgarian and Greek arraies have successfully operated their part of the first stage of the war ugainst Turkey by the capture of Kirk-Kilisseh and the Turkish base in the town of Servia. Their allies, Montenegro and Servia, are now working desperately to do their share by overcoming the Turkish hosts at Scutari and Kumanova.

Details of the terrific bettle between the Bulgarians and the Turks to have arrived in Crete to take up as Kirk-Kilisseh are etill lacking. is said the Bulgarians expected the fortress to hold on longer, and its fall within a week of the opening of hostilities is considered by them a great achievement. The victors are now confident of their ability to cut the cummunications between Adrianople and Constantinopie and to take the former city. That, however, in the opinion of military experts, will be a difficult task, as the forts of Adrianople are thoroughly modern and are connected by an underground motor ture to provide for a popular preferrailway tine.

Even after the fortress was overcome by the fire of the Bulgarian artillery, fierce fighting took place in the streets of the town,

The action of the Balkan states is based on a formal written alliance according to a dispatch from Vienna. When this is made public, it is said, it will reveal the territorial aims of the Balkan natious.

The alliance of the Balkan kings far exceeds the status of a military combination for the immediate object in view, according to a dispatch to The Outlook, which claims to have special information that it is a permanent federation intended to exclude all external authority from the Balkan peninsula.

The king of Greece, according to The Outlook, will become president of the alliance on the romination of Nicholas of Montenegro. The religious rivalry of Balkan Christians will be ended by uniting the Orthodox giving when the schools will be closed. and Montenegro, as in ancient times, can be arranged with Darlington for nople, who is head of the Greek to this date. church. The churches will retain their national rituals and languages. The extension of Servia through Bosexpected strongly to resist, says The Outlook. The powers are negotiating actively in all the European capitals concerning what policy to pursue of Commerce Friday who are interestwhen the time for the settlement of ed in loaning money on Sumter busithe war or for intervention arrives, ness property. They had been here to arrange the issues at stake in the Near East, which look small when prosperity than any city in the State. compared with a general European

The Outlook says the Balkan diplomats in London | clare their object is Balkan territory for the Bal- terest you. Do you know that the kan peoples and in case of victory the demand will be included in a note to Turkey which will be their minimum requirements. They will not sit in the ante-room while the powers allot the spoils, nor will they accept any temporary disposition of Near Eastern problems.

After a four days' heavy battle the Bulgarians are resting. There were no reports of fighting today in the Turkish-Balkan war along the line Lighting Company? Have you seen from Kirk-Kilisseh to Adrianople. The the new shoe factory which is soon Bulgarians have not yet decided to be opened with all modern shoe whether they will attempt to capture machinery? Have you seen any of Adrianople by assault or to starve out the shoes made by this concern now its Turkish garrison by siege. The full extent of the Turkish disaster at Kirk-Kilisseh is still unknown but it is almost certain that the bulk of the Hampton avenue? Have you ever garrison there effected a retreat before the town fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

### TURKISH ARMY IN TROUBLE.

Force of 22,000 Moslems Near Servia Faces Alternative of Surrender or Slaughter.

London, Oct. 25 .-- A Turkish army of 22,000 men faces the alternative of unconditional surrender or slaughter near the town of Servia, according to a special dispatch from Athens.

The Turkish troops are hedged in on the east by high cliffs and on the west by the torrents of the river Aliakmen, the fords of which are held by Greeks. On the south and southwest, too, there is a Greek army flushed with victory.

After their defeat Wednesday the pede their flight. Their surrender, the dispatch adds, can only be a matter of a few hours.

EXPECTS POWERS TO MOVE.

ens will follow the first decisive battle in the Balkans, Germany is fully prepared to cooperate with the other powers with this end in view.

She believes Austria also will join in the movement for intervention and wise, arguing that Russia's interests are against having Turkey too badly Scutari and Kumanova-Plans of weakened. The fall of Kirk-Kilisseh is not regarded as a decisive battle according to the view of the government

#### Trouble in Crete.

London, Oct. 25 .- Reports are current here of serious trouble in Crete. The Greek government has announced the appointment of Former Premier Stephen Dragoumis as governor general of the island in defiance of the arrangement of the European powers. Dr. Agoumis is said his appointment.

WON'T RECEIVE BULL MOOSE.

Foss Plainly Tells Them Why He Will Not Call Special Session of Legislature.

Boston, Oct. 24 .- Gov. Foss will not receive the Progressive party followers who plan to march on Beacon Hill tomorrow and demand that he call a special session of the legislaence vote for United States senator to succeed Senator Crane. In a letter to the party secretary tonight, the governor says the legislature has four times failed to consider his demand for the same legislation and adds:

"You give me credit for more credulity than I possess if you now expect me at this date to call together this same legislature in the vain hope that they will now consider any such legislation."

#### Chamber of Commerce Notes.

The coming of the Seaboard will open up a fine new territory for Sumter trade and it is up to the business men to go but after this trade. This is the object of the special day of celebration in November.

It has been suggested that the Seaboard celebration be held on the 29th of November or the day after Thankschurches of Greece, Bulgaria, Servia It is possible that a foot ball game patriarch of Constanti- that day. Let us hear your opinion as

Remember that a prize of \$2 cash is offered for the best name suggested nia to the Adriatic sea will form a for this day and that these suggespart of the scheme, which Austria is tions must be submitted on or before November 1st.

Two gentlemen visited the Chamber They are much more concerned to two years ago. They were amazed at insure peace among themselves than Sumter's growth and stated that Sumter showed more evidence of real

> It would do some of our grumblers good to take a look around. Visit the Rowland Buggy Factory, it will in-Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Company has in its new building, recently equipped, one of the best and most modern machinery shop of its size in the country? Have you been down to the Sumter Gas works to look over that new plant? Do you know that the large gas holder will hold an ordinary house? Have you seen the big new power generators and improved plant of the Sumter being manufactured in the old Bultman factory? Have you visited the new depot of the Seaboard on East been through the Sumter Machinery Company plant? Have you been over the new hotel building. Do you know that three big stores are being built back of the postoffice for the new wholesale dry goods house, the Southern Express Company and for the Jenkins Auto Supply House? Have you seen the new telephone building on Harvin street? This is not all. Many more might be mentioned, but if you are inclined to knock or have a spell of the blues take a little time off and visit these places. It will do you good.

### Mrs. Sallie Mouzon.

Manning, Oct. 23.-Mrs. Sallie Mouzon, widow of the late Mayor P. B. Mouzon, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home in this place, in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Mouzon was Miss Brailsford before Turks threw away their rifles, great her marriage and had long been a coats and everything likely to im- highly esteemed resident of Manning. She leaves two sons, T. M. Mouzon, teller of the Bank of Manning, and P. B. Mouzon, who succeeded his father in business as a retail grocer. The viewpoint of life. I am not speaking ments of the man's mental condition. further said that he would sit in the remains of the deceased were inter- of this for sympathy; I am simply The experts say he is suffering from electric chair itself and make the expects that intervention by the pow- in the city cemetery this afternoon. and I want to say this, that if it took nesday next.

# VAUGHAN SENTENCED TO DIE.

TRIAL AT GREENVILLE COMES TO DRAMATIC CLOSE WHEN ACCUSED MAN CONFESS-ES CRIME.

Accused, in Effort to Escape Death Penalty, Admits Guilt in Statemen to Jury, which Returns Verdiet in Four Minutes - Taken at Once to Penitentiary, Where He is Sentenced to be Electrocuted December 20.-Confession a Surprise.

Greenville, Oct. 26 .- T. U. Vaughan, on trial for alleged immorality during his term as superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Home here, was put on the stand by his lawyers today and made a clean confession of his awful crime.

The trial was brought to a sensational close when Vaughan broke down and confessed all. He named two other victims in addition to those included in the indictment. The jury was out but four minutes and made no recommendation for mercy, the verdict carrying the death penalty.

Tears streamed down the face of Judge Purdy, named by Governor Blease as special Judge for this trial. Many jurors, court officials and spectators alike made no precence of hiding their tears as Vaughan, pale and broken, acknowledged his crime. Some jurors wept aloud.

In the afternoon Judge Purdy, before sentencing Vaughan, overruled a motion for a new trial, which was argued by one of Vaughan's lawyers, after his client made his confession. Judge Purdy, in sentencing Vaughan to death in the electric chair, set December 20 as the date for his execu-

When court opened there was no intimation that the accused would make a confession. His attorney had fought stubbornly since the beginning of the case to break down the strong evidence developed by the prosecution's little girl witness.

Immediately after court opened today attorneys for both sides consulted, resulting in an agreement to let Vaughan confess in an effort to save his own life, and that the case would go to the jury without argument.

"I have acted devilishly, I have acted shamelessly," began Vaughan, "The devil tempted me and I have fallen." He pleaded eloquently but vainly with the jury to save his life. Vaughan begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake as for his wife and little daughter.

Neither Mrs. Vaughan nor her daughter were in court today, though they had been with the accused since the trial opened. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday school, one of the largest and most fashionable in this city. He was a ministerial student and frequently occupied pulpits of churches in and around Greenville.

He owns considerable property. Facing the jury, Vaughan made his confession. In all, his statement makes three thousand words. Briefly summarized it is as follows:

"Gentlemen, it is useless to say that in this instance I am greatly humiliated, and for months and months I have had agonizing hours over the whole matter. I wish to say this in the outset, that I have never wished to conceal one whit of the truth when the time came to make a clear statement. I have been so cautious in these particulars that some have inferred that I had denied my guilt. I know that some have had that impression, but I knew that I was guilty and would tell it at the proper time. For that reason I have made impressions that were unfavorable to me.

"I want to say here and now that I am going to assume full responsibility. I want to take it off of that girl. I want to say that I have loved the girl always, but that love has been misdirected and misused. I don't think the girl will deny today the reality of my love in many respects, yet my conduct towards her would make her take the position towards me which she now takes and justly takes.

"As superintendent of the Orphanage, I had entire control of her. I realize that now. I did not at the time realize just what I was doing. I do now. I did it under circumstances about which I would not care to go into details here. At the very point I thought myself the strongest, I found myself the weakest. I found that the Devil had attacked me with a more subtle and powerful temptation in the very place I thought I could not be tempted. I cannot now go into the details of the circumstances surrounding me when I fell, and I now assume full responsibility and ask God to save

"Now as to the treatment of the children out there; of course, I whipped them, but I never did wish to be

all of this to save, to bring me to where I stand, and in spite of all this prosecution, of all this shame and suffering, if it has taken all of this to redeem my soul and save me from Hell, I am thankful for it today.

"I now have a better conception of God and of man. With that fact in view, realizing the cheapness of life, I can be of better service to God and to man. I feel that if you will give me another opportunity, after pleading guilty to this charge, and let me have another chance, I can be of more service to God than ever before. I feel that I can live a life of sublime service and consecration to God. As dark as it may seem, as disgusting as it may seem to you, as hellish as it appears, I feel that in the depths of my heart I can go forward in better service, and I make this plea to you.

"What is life? It is a very small thing. It is a very short time here and I do not regard it as much. So far as my suftering it would soon be over and I would be dead. Then it is a matter of eternity. But my present plea is that I have sinned, that I have suffered the tortures of the damned, that if I am given another opportunity, that the hold I now have on God, with the strength of the new faith I have in Him from out of this awful sin, I believe that I can go out into the dives of sin in this State and be of service to my State and my God in reclaiming the evil-doers, in saving the State great expense and in redeeming them of their crimes and

"I believe truly that I can be of great service to my God and my fellow man. I love my life, it is true, but I simply feel that in view of this new conception, life is a very small matter. Life is not eternal; it is a mere temporary existence. That which comes from God, to God must return. So far as death is concerned it is very small; it is the greater something which comes after."

In closing his confession Vaughan made a plea that he be allowed to live in order to prove to his wife that he could reform and be a good man.

#### Vaughan Taken to Columbia.

Greenville, Oct. 26.-Immediately on leaving the court house tonight officers in custody of T. U. Vaughan boarded an automobile going to Spartanburg, where they caught a train for Columbia, where the condemned man will be put in the Penitentiary for safekeeping. This was done as a precautionary measure it was said at the sheriff's office tonight.

#### Arrives at Penitentiary.

Columbia, Oct. 26.-Sheriff Poole reached Columbia after midnight with T. U. Vaughan and landed him safely behind the walls of the State Penitentiary. The trip from Greenville to Columbia was made without incident and Vaughan is now safe within the Penitentiary.

### Blease Orders Removal.

Columbia, Oct. 26 .- Gov. Blease onight instructed the sheriff of Greenville county to bring T. U. Vaughan to the Penitentiary as soon as sentence is pronounced on him. His telegram to Sheriff Poole reads as follows:

"Bring Vaughan to Penitentiary on first train after sentence has been passed on him. Allow no delay. See Acts, 1912, page 702."

### BULL MOOSE IN CHARLESTON.

#### Evans and Dunn Address Political Meeting.

Charleston, Oct. 25 .- About 100 men and women attended the meeting at the German artillery hall tonight under the auspices of the Charleston organization of the Bull Moose party with W. Boyd Evans and B. Sherwood Dunn as the principal speakers. The meeting was declared to be of more heart to heart talk than anything else by Evans, who devoted most of his speech to the alleged need of another white man's part in South Carolina.

He denied that the Roosevelt organization was contributing money to the propaganda and declared that he and Dunn are paying their own expenses. Roosevelt is the greatest man that ever lived, he said. He said that the State had at first welcomed the Progressive party but had more recently urged the Democrats to be consistent and support the national ticket as well as the State. He took issue with The State declaring that participating in the Democratic primary carried no obligation to vote the national ticket. Dunn discussed the Bull Moose platform.

### ZELIG'S SLAYER SANE.

#### "Red Phil" Davidson Examined by Three Experts.

cruel. I did not abuse them, and had Davidson, confessed slayer of "Big dow and did the actual sawing of the and Calendar for 1913, the most no desire to do so. But as hellish as Jack" Zelig, was declared sane today bars, handing the saw through the equisite novelty ever offered to Comthis weight of sin has been, and de- by three experts. The investigation window to the prisoner just before panion readers; also, all the issues of spite the suffering of my body and was ordered by District Attorney the last bar was severed. Vaughan The Companion for the remaining soul, it has brought an entirely new Whitman, prompted by varied state- said he finished the job. Vaughan weeks of 1912, free, Berlin, Oct. 25.—The foreign office red by the side of her late husband stating it to make my position clear, hysteria. His trial will be begun Wed- same confession as to who helped him

## AIDING VAUGHAN IS CHARGED

WARANTS SWORN OUT FOR OF-FICERS ALLEGED TO HAVE ASSISTED VAUGHAN IN ESCAPE.

Greenville Men.

leged statement of Thurston U. Vaughan, sentenced to die for criminal assault, and at the instigation of Gov. Blease, ex-sheriff Jeff D. Gilreath, inspector of police; ex-jailer A. A. Phillips, of the city police, and Reuben Gosnell, a magistrate's constable, were arrested tonight on warrants charging them with assisting Vaughan to escape from the county jail last June. The three men were hauled through the streets of Greenville to the jail where they were incarcerated for an hour or more.

Five substantial business men, commanding more than \$1,000,000 cash, later rushed to the jail from their respective churches together with hundreds of other citizens who crowded about the prison and clamored as to who should be the first to sign bonds of \$1,000 for each of the parties. Feeling is intense tonight and excitement is running higher than it has at any time during the past few days of sensational happenings in Green-

Rumor spread like wildfire on the streets about noon that arrests were to be made in connection with the escape of Vaughan from Greenville's jail some time ago. Warrants were drawn up late in the afternoon and just before night were signed by Magistrate Samuel Stradley and placed in the hands of sheriff elect, Hendrix Rector, for service. The deputy set out to apprehend his men and located Policeman Phillps first at Green avenue and Pendleton streets as the officer was going from his home to and conveyed to the jail and locked in a cell.

Rector then set about to locate Mr. Gilreath, finding him at the point near the grand opera house. Both got in a deputy set about to find his third 13 to 0.

In the meantime news of the arrests spread through several of the churches of Greenville and many of the magistrate and brought him to were drawn up and signed by Avery M. McLeod. Patton, Henry P. McGee, J. M. Greer, prisoners were released and left the friends in this city and county. jail at once, while the crowd that jammed the street in front of the prison dispersed.

The intense feeling in the case is caused by the sharp lines between the law and order faction of which Gilhas been making war on the lawbonds were representatives of Greenville's best citizenship.

Tonight, at the county jail, in the presence of the prisoners and a score or more of prominent citizens of the confession of Vaughan. He stated that as he, Deputy Sheriff Hunsinger, Sheriff-elect Rector and J. B. Wasson were carrying Vaughan from the courthouse to the train late Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking him to Columbia the prisoner made an open confession to how he escaped from the jail last June.

Sheriff Poole said in part as follows: "We were going along Hudson in addition to some 50 special contristreet when Vaughan made his con- butions, and a treasure-box of sketchfession. He said that his brother es, anecdotes, expert advice as to gave Jailer Phillips \$10 to transfer athletic sport, ideas for handy devices T. U. Vaughan from the main cells round the house, and so forth-long to a cell used for women which has a hours of companionship with the barred window opening on the sail wise, the adventurous and the enteryard. The night before he escaped Vaughan said, Reuben Gosnell came be sent with sample copies of the pa to the jail window for the purpose of per to any address on request. sawing the bars, but that conditions were unfavorable for the job and he \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues went away. The following night he of 1913 will receive as a gift The New York, Oct. 25,-"Red Phil" said Mr. Gilreath came to the win- Companion Window Transparency to escape."

The confession made by Vaughan must have reached the ears of Gov. Blease, for the officers stated that the chief executive telephoned here today and ordered the warrants sworn out at once and served. It was repeatedly stated at the jail tonight by the arresting officers, the prosecu-Ex-Sheriff Gilreath, Ex-Jailor Phil- tor and others interested in the case lips and Constable Gosnell Arrested that Blease had ordered the arrests on Serious Charge-All Well Known to be made that day. The three warrants were sworn out by Dr. W. L. Mauldin, and each one charges the Greenville, Oct. 27 .- Upon an al- respective defendants with "aiding a prisoner to escape."

The specific charges in the warrants against Gosnell and Phillips are that they assisted T. U. Vaughan to escape from the Greenville county jail. The warrant against Mr. Gilreath charges that the defendant "did convey into the Greenville county jail tools adapted or useful to aid a prisoner to make his escape with intent to facilitate the escape of a prisoner." The witnesses in each case are J. Perry Poole, Hendrix Rector, John S. Hunsinger and T. U. Vaughan.

#### MARION HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Defeats Sumter Boys by Score of 31 to 0 in Game in Marion.

In a game of football at Marion Friday afternoon the Sumter boys were defeated by the Marion team by the score of 31 to 0. The Sumter boys seemed to lose heart after the Marion team made their first touchdown and did not prove up the equals of their adversaries, although they put up a gritty game.

The team returned to the city Friday night none the worse and in good spirits despite their defeat and they will be ready to buck up against the next team which comes along with renewed vigor.

The following account of the game is given in the Marion correspondence to the State:

Marion high school this afternoon overwhelmed the Sumter high school the police station. He was arrested in football by a score of 31 to 0. The Marion team outplayed the visitors. Sumter's vaunted forward pass was blocked every time except twice out of many trials. The Marion backs gained at will. The features of the hack and started toward the jail. As game were a 90-yard run by Porter the two came through Main street a for a touchdown. The line plunging tremendous throng gathered and raced of the Marion backs and general all behind the vehicle shouting and mak- round good work of Marion. Willcox ing the night ring with their cries. played well at quarter. Porter and Mr. Gilreath was placed in a cell with Monroe starred in the backfield. the common prisoners after which the Marion last Friday defeated Florence

### Funeral of Mr. L. L. Reams.

The funeral services over the rethe most prominent men of the city mains of Mr. Lucius L. Reams, who left their pews and rushed for the died Saturday at the residence of his jail. They insisted on Magistrate brother-in-law, Mr. E. S. Wactor, Stradley being sent for so that he were held Sunday afternoon at the could make bond for the prisoners. cemetery and were conducted by the A messenger went to a church after Woodmen of the World. Mr. C. C. Beck, Consul Commander, reading the the prison. By the time he arrived ritual over the remains of his brother the deputy had returned with Reuben | Woodman. Other parts of the ser-Gosnell, his third prisoner. Bonds vices were conduced by the Rev. D.

Mr. Reams was a young man and A, Lester Furman, C. O. Allen. The leaves a number of relatives and

### A Genuine Service.

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that reath is a member, and the blind tiger home a genuine service." That deelement of Greenville. Gilreath was scribes the purpose of the publishers recently elected police inspector and exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill breakers with a vengeance ever since an idle hour. It provides healthy thereby incurring the enmity of the pastime, recreation that builds up. It lawless. The men who signed the is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound ath-

letics are to their bodies. At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most city, Sheriff J. Perry Poole gave out distinguished men and women in a statement in regard to the alleged America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving Companion readers the best of themselves. Seven serials at least will be pub-

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