

**GREEKS CAPTURE STRONGHOLD.**

**FORTRESS OF JANINA FALLS BEFORE POWERFUL ATTACK OF HELLENES.**

Garrison of 32,000 Made Prisoners by Greeks in Capture of Key to Province of Epirus. Crown Prince Announces Victory.

Athens, March 6.—The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of Epirus province, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army today after a defense which stands out as one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war.

The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment continuing two days and nights. Every available gun, including howitzers lent by the Serbian artillery, was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleaguered city. Thirty thousand shells were fired by the Greek guns during the first day's cannonade. Gradually the Turk's batteries at Bizani, Monaliari, Sakni and elsewhere were silenced.

The Greek commanders, by a feint led the Turks to believe that their attack would be made from the right. As soon as the attention of the defenders had been distracted, the Greeks hurled large bodies of infantry onto the Turkish left. The Ottoman troops, utterly surprised, fell back in disorder.

Batteries on the heights of Bizani, the mainstay of the defense, had been unable to stand the pelting of the shells and were reduced to complete silence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Greeks pushed their forward movement during the afternoon and occupied the Turkish batteries on the Sakni and Elsas hills, capturing all the guns and 110 artillerymen. Then the Greek battalions gradually deployed onto the plain in front of the city itself.

The Turkish flight immediately became general. Whole detachments succumbed to panic and joined in a mad race into the city. The Greek troops followed almost to the walls.

With all the defending batteries in the hands of the Greeks and the Hellenic soldiers at the gates of Janina, Essad Pasha, the Turkish commander, at 6 o'clock this morning sent messengers to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece announcing the surrender of the city and all the troops under his command.

The fall of Janina was announced by the crown prince to the Greek war office.

Wild enthusiasm reigned in the streets of Athens on announcement of the news. All houses were decorated with flags. Excited people thronged the thoroughfares singing the Greek national anthem. The Greek advance on Janina began late in October. The Turks retired rapidly before their opponents and operations round the fortress opened about the beginning of December. The attack continued with varying success even during the period of the armistice, to which the Greeks never formally agreed.

Several of the outlying forts fell before the Greeks and assaults on the principal fortifications were gradually pressed home.

It was not known until this morning how many Turkish troops were in the city, estimates here of them varying from 18,000 to 30,000 men. The population numbered 22,000, mostly Greeks.

The fortifications, which had at one time been considered strong, were antiquated and could not resist modern cannon.

Provisions throughout the siege had been plentiful, as Janina is a centre of the grain trade.

Premier Venizelos announced the victory in the chamber of deputies. All leaders of the opposition spoke congratulating the crown prince and his army on the brilliant achievement.

A telegram was dispatched to the crown prince in behalf of the chamber of the gratitude of the nation.

At the close of the sitting the members of the cabinet and the deputies, followed by cheering crowds, marched to the cathedral where a thanksgiving service was held.

A large number of Turks succeeded in escaping from Janina in the direction of Lycostomo. Essad Pasha justified their escape on the ground that they formed part of Ali Rizza's force, and he had no right to detain them.

At Soloniki the fall of Janina was celebrated with gun salutes and the pealing of bells.

**Jury List for First Week.**

The following list of jurors for the first week of court of Common Pleas to meet here March 24th, was drawn Saturday.

S. M. Coker,	F. M. Coulter,
R. H. Broadway,	S. M. McCoy,
J. L. Jones,	J. M. Tisdale, Jr.
L. I. Strauss,	S. L. Hinson,
T. E. White,	R. T. Brown,
E. P. Gaillard,	H. S. Tisdale,
J. W. Brunson,	G. W. Bradford,
C. H. Foster,	S. J. Tisdale,
H. P. Moses,	S. H. Hudson,
F. Levi,	T. J. Keels,
R. E. Evans,	H. V. Reid,
W. A. Davis,	Robert Muldrow,
H. M. Crowson,	W. L. Brunson,
J. M. Wertz,	C. S. Curtis,
F. A. Woods,	H. D. Muldrow,
W. J. Norris,	R. M. Ives,
B. T. Kolb,	M. McClam,
J. E. Glenn,	R. L. Gantt,

**KERN SENATE LEADER.**

**INDIANA SENATOR SUCCEEDS IN ASSIGNMENTS TO PLACES OF HONOR IN NEW CONGRESS.**

Committee of Nine Will Apportion Assignments to Places of Honor in New Congress.

Washington, March 5.—When the Democrats of the new senate met in caucus today to elect a chairman, there was no opposition to Senator John W. Kern of Indiana as the new leader. Senator Martin of Virginia, retiring Democratic leader, declared a few days ago he was glad to lay down the responsibilities of his office. The retirement of Senator Martin and the candidacy of Senator Kern end a long struggle for control of the senate of the Sixty-third congress between the so-called progressive Democrats and the old conservatives. It was generally understood there would be no move to disturb the old leaders in the committee assignments.

Immediately after the caucus assembled, Mr. Kern was unanimously chosen by acclamation. Joseph T. Robinson, the new Democratic senator from Arkansas, was the only member absent.

The caucus took up committee assignments.

The caucus authorized Senator Kern to appoint a committee of nine to devise a plan for the reorganization of the senate committees, with the understanding that he should present his list to the caucus at a meeting tomorrow.

Senator Newlands of Nevada was chosen vice chairman, and Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, one of the newly elected members of the body was named as secretary of the caucus.

Senator Tillman expressed a preference for the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations and said he had requested the advice of President Wilson as to the chairmanship that he should choose, and that the president had urged his selection as chairman of the committee on appropriations. President Wilson, he said, was heartily for economy.

Republican senators in caucus selected as their chairman and floor leader Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

The Bank of Sumter was up against a tough proposition Friday morning when it was found that the inside doors of the vault could not be unlocked. All morning efforts were made to open the vault, but ineffectively. In the afternoon Mr. H. W. Bennett succeeded in prizing the doors open by means of jacks. The doors were considerably bent, but otherwise the vault was not damaged.

Mr. J. Singleton Moore, of Cane Savannah, made his brother, Mr. M. de Veaux Moore a brief visit.

**WANTS HELP IN SAVING GIRLS.**

**ACTING GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS PLANS GREAT CDUSADE.**

Addresses Appeal to Executives and Legislatures in Other States to Get White Slave Information.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—After studying a report of investigators of the State senate "white slave" commission asserting that more than 50,000 women in Chicago earn \$5 a week or less, acting Gov. Barrett O'Hara tonight asked cooperation of the governors and legislatures in each of the 47 other States in the anti-white slave traffic crusade of which he is the head in Illinois.

Mr. O'Hara in this connection sent the following letter to the governors of the other States:

"During the first session of a commission consisting of four senators with the lieutenant governor acting as chairman to investigate white slave traffic in Illinois, testimony of reliable witnesses indicated that much of this despicable traffic is interstate and it was found that existing in Chicago rings worked hand in hand with similar rings in all of the other States. In spite of the rigid attention given to the Mann act it has not been possible to do away with this trade, it seems, and of course the present commission in Illinois is working toward the abolition of this evil within the State through effective legislation backed by as strong popular sentiment. Our commission will be in existence for two years and each of the senators as well as myself will give to this subject practically all of the time not demanded by his regular official duties.

"It has seemed to us that the most feasible way of breaking up the interstate rings would be to have in each State a commission similar to our own.

"Naturally the Illinois commission can do nothing without information in regard to white slavery in other States, but were there a commission in your State we could and would invite members of your commission to sit with us, and in turn we should hope to be present at some of your sessions. In this way it seems to me, we would get to the very root of this problem.

"I would be glad to have your cooperation in this matter and should appreciate a statement of opinion from you at your earliest convenience."

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
H. L. Weatherly to J. W. Marshall, one-half interest to tract of 230 acres in Providence township, \$4,875.  
Bradford Farmer to Hugh C. Haynsworth, 14 acres in Concord township, \$400.  
Henry Mayes to Emma Shaw, lot in town of Mayesville, \$59.

**FIRST DISTRICT PRIMARY.**

**VACANCY IN FIRST DISTRICT TO BE FILLED.**

Dates Named Yesterday by State Democratic Executive Committee.

Columbia, March 8.—Meeting yesterday at noon, the State Democratic executive committee decided to hold a special primary to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the national house of representatives from the First South Carolina congressional district. The primary can not be held under the statute, but the candidates for congress from the First district asked for it and agreed to abide by the result without question. Consequently, the committee granted their request conditioned upon a written communication from the candidates that they would waive all formalities.

The executive committee set Tuesday, April 1, as the date for the first primary, Tuesday, April 15, for the second primary and Tuesday April 22, for the third primary, should it be necessary. The dates and places for the campaign meeting are: Walterboro, March 20; Charleston, March 21; St. George, March 22; Moncks Corner, March 24; Manning, March 25. The assessment of each candidate will be \$500. The general election is on April 29.

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**

Corrected daily by Ernest Fleid, Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, March 10.  
Good Middling 12 1-4.  
Strict Middling 12 1-8.  
Middling 12.  
St. Low Middling 11 5-8.  
Low Middling 11.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

New York, March 10.  
Opening. Close.  
Jan. . . . . 11.20  
March. . . . . 12.12  
May. . . . . 11.79  
July. . . . . 11.72  
Aug. . . . . 11.59  
Oct. . . . . 11.34

**Marriage License Record.**

A marriage license was issued Monday morning to Mr. Thomas Curran of this city and Miss Nellie Drake of Providence, Rhode Island. Miss Drake has recently come over to America from Ireland.

A license was also issued to Sam Brown and Magdaline Nelson, colored, of Sumter.

Mr. H. T. Prosser, of Hamlet, N. C., agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in the city Monday looking up the prospects for business for his road by means of connections with the South Carolina Western Railway.

**MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR.**

Unless Some Candidate is Aggressive Supporter of Compulsory Education Wofford Professor Will Run.

Spartanburg, March 6.—Dr. John G. Clinkscales, professor of mathematics at Wofford college, tonight authorized the announcement that unless one of the candidates for governor should come out positively and aggressively in favor of compulsory education he would be a candidate on that platform and would preach the doctrine of compulsory education from the mountains to the sea. Dr. Clinkscales is a magnetic stump speaker and has perhaps a wider acquaintance in South Carolina than any other man in the State. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him last spring by Erskine college.

**WOOD CONTINUES IN OFFICE.**

Garrison Instructs General to Continue His Duties as Chief of Staff.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Garrison today instructed Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to work under his original designation as chief of staff of the army until further orders. The purpose of Secretary Garrison's action was to enable President Wilson to have time fully to consider the question of a permanent designation.

The fertilizer traffic is still continuing, and daily large quantities of the stuff are being shipped in and through this city. Reports indicate that farmers will use fertilizer freely this year, although not so much as was used two years ago.

**An Explanation.**

Beginning today and continuing perhaps for ten days this paper will be issued in its present abridged form and we ask the indulgence of our readers and advertisers for the crowded condition of the paper and its numerous other shortcomings. The small paper is unavoidable as we are in the midst of a thorough overhauling our press room preparatory to installing a new Duplex press, the purchase of which was rendered necessary by our growing circulation, which is now on the way from the factory, it has been necessary to remove the old newspaper press so that the concrete foundation for the big press may be put down. While this is being done and until the new press is erected, we shall have to print the paper on a smaller press that is ordinarily used only for job and book work. It will be a matter of difficulty to issue the paper while the changes in the press room are in progress, but we are doing the best we can in the circumstances and when the new press is in operation we shall be in a position to print a large and better paper and get it out earlier than heretofore.

**PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILLS.**

Federal Income Tax and Free Sugar Agreed Upon.

Washington, March 8.—A Federal income tax, probably of 1 per cent, and a free sugar tariff schedule practically were agreed upon today by the majority of the House ways and means committee in the 63d Congress. The Democrats will meet very day from now on to perfect their bill before the extra session begins April 1. Representatives Garner, of Texas, Stanley, of Kentucky, and Collier, of Mississippi, chosen as the three new Democratic members, met with the committee today for the first time. The minimum income to which the proposed tax would apply, was not agreed upon, but \$5,000 is said to have been generally favored.

**100 PASSENGERS RESCUED.**

Taken from British Steamer Ashore off Florida.

Key West, Fla., March 9.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were immigrants, board from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first-class passengers, were rescued from the British steamer Lugano, ashore on Ajax Reef, off the Florida coast, by the tug Rescue this afternoon.

"Tonight the passengers, muttering thanks in their language for their delivery from the peril that confronted them, were landed here by the tug. All of the passengers have been housed in buildings along the docks, costs having been obtained for them prior to the arrival of the tug Rescue.

Transfer of the passengers from the ill-fated Lugano to the Rescue, acting temporarily as an ambulance of the sea, was effected in two hours, small boats being used. Of the passengers rescued twelve were women, fifteen children and the remaining 89 men.

**FIGHTING IN MEXICO.**

Federal Soldiers Killed in Battle With Sonora Rebels.

Douglas, Ariz., March 8.—Seven Federal soldiers were killed in the first battle of the Sonora rebellion at Nacozari below here today, and one American, J. S. Williams, Jr., manager of the Montezuma Copper Company, was shot in the leg. It is believed that many of the Federal defenders were wounded. Constitutionalists sustained no appreciable loss and succeeded in advancing their lines considerably.

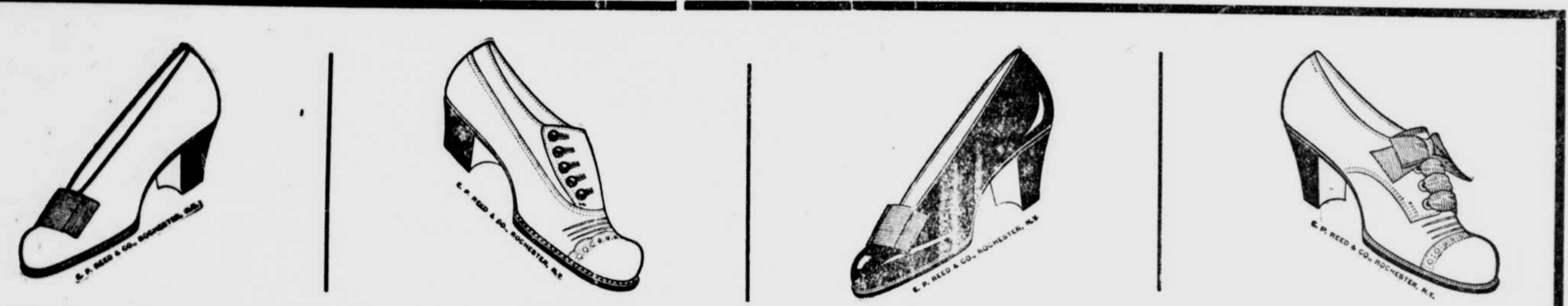
The battle began at 8.30 this morning and was still in progress at 3.45 this afternoon when a communication with Nacozari was stopped. The fight was precipitated when a force of 500 rebels under Col. Bracamonte was marching to reinforce the rebel command, which is encamped on the outskirts of Auga Prieta, encountered part of the Federal garrison, of 250 rurales protecting the town.

The rebels made no move against Auga Prieta today, but it is reported an attack is intended some time after midnight or early Sunday morning.

Mr. de Saussure and McKenzine P. Moore are visiting their father on Broad Street.

Mr. Raymond Schwartz of the University of South Carolina spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

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