

TURNBULL WILL

RICHMOND, Va., Special.—Lawyer received this morning by Democratic State Chairman Edlyson from Edward R. Turnbull, Jr., counsel for Congressman Robert Turnbull, plainly indicate a purpose on the part of the latter to appeal the decision of the Fourth District committee, which awarded the certificate for the congressional nomination to Judge Walker A. Watson.

But they do not specify in detail the plans of the contestant, nor can they be accepted in their present form as notice of contest. They might rather be described as requests for information as to the methods of procedure.

Evidently the Turnbull faction, like pretty much everybody else, is in the dark as to the exact meaning of the so-called Byrd primary law and the powers it confers upon the State committee.

In an effort to accelerate matters as much as possible, Mr. Edlyson, immediately receiving the communication from Lawyer Turnbull, wired him at Lawrenceville as follows:

Your letter received. If you will call meeting of State committee for next Tuesday night in Richmond to hear the appeal, please, Hon. Robert Turnbull. Answer quick at my expense.

Up to noon no reply had been received. A notice was expected until the afternoon.

Lawyer Turnbull addressed two communications to the State chairman. One, received by Mr. Turnbull as counsel, was marked "personal," and hence Mr. Edlyson does not feel at liberty to give it to the newspapers. He is willing, however, to let reporters see it, since it pertains to party affairs and was signed by the writer in his personal capacity.

This letter briefly sets forth the fact that Congressman Turnbull expects to file his notice of contest with the Fourth District committee tomorrow. It asks whether or not the State committee will demand an inspection of the ballots and poll books—a rather recent question which may not be readily ascertained from a reading of the statute.

My reason for giving out a statement last night to the press was not so much because I object to being shot at as because, as a lawyer with an estate valued at \$1,500,000 in balance in New York, I wouldn't do anything to jeopardize my standing before the courts.

"The time has come when I will no longer submit in silence to editorial insults. I have been used as a chopping block by newspapers for twenty-five years to fill up space at somebody else's expense and also at the expense of the truth. In the future I shall employ the same weapons in replying to editorial attacks as have been used against me."

"If newspaper editors do not wish to feel the edge of my pen let them leave me alone. That is all I ask. I do not desire to be used any longer as a chopping block and I shall chop back at any editor who chops me. Fair exchange is no robbery."

FAVORS GERMAN SYSTEM.—"The age of duelling is past in this country. In Germany, for instance, it is a serious thing. Frankly speaking, I wish duelling were in vogue in America under the same restrictions that govern duelling in the German army—that is to say, that before a challenge to a duel can be accepted a military court must examine the case as to the merits of the merits, and whether or not the challenger has a just cause. If not, they do not allow the duel to take place. In the other hand, the challenger has a just cause, the duel must take place and the challenged party is dismissed from the army in disgrace. I am highly in favor of the German system as obtains in the German army today."

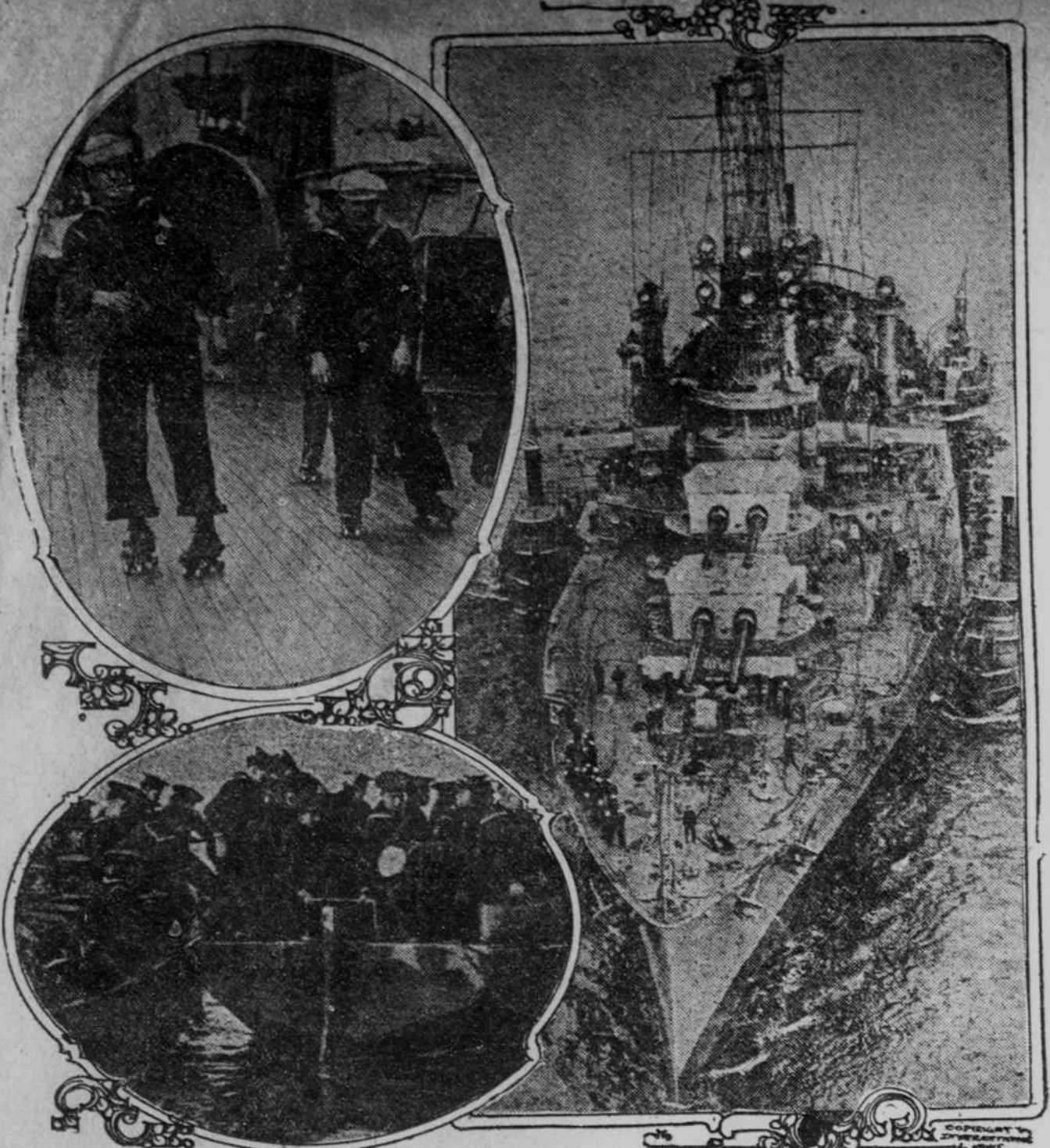
"But since no such code exists in this country I would be making myself ridiculous, as well as laying myself open to arrest by the authorities if I accepted a challenge. In my statement in the press last night I said: 'At first blush it might appear unfair to criticize an old man' but I stated at the same time that I imputed lack of courage to Colonel Watterson in my letter to him. Furthermore, I stated that if a man is a coward, it is not dangerous to attack him. It is more dangerous in attacking him when he is old than when he is in the heyday and vigor of his youth, because there is no more danger in attacking a young coward than an old one. It is notorious that a coward is not dangerous at all. If he was he would not be a coward."

"Therefore, the fact that Colonel Watterson is an elderly man does not figure in my affair. Moreover, I am no chicken myself, being fifty years old the 10th of this month."

Mr. Chalmers closed with the following parting shot: "Colonel Watterson's editorial was utterly unprovoked on my part, unprovoked, unprovoked, unprovoked. This quarrel has not been my making."

WARNS HAYWOOD AGAINST PLOTTERS.—LAWRENCE, MASS.—Special. A watchful group of Industrial Workers of the World Friday night, in a meeting at the residence of William D. Haywood, whose assassination has been plotted by a New York detective agency, according to telegrams received by police officials here, and in Salem. Haywood went about his business as usual and smiled at the talk of danger.

The warning telegrams came from Vincent St. John, general secretary of the Industrial of the World. "I reckon St. John knows what he's talking about," said Haywood nonchalantly, "but I'll just go ahead taking care of myself and let it go at that."



The greatest battleship fleet ever assembled in American waters will meet in North River this week to be reviewed by Secretary of the Navy Von Meyer and possibly President Taft. The fleet will include thirty-one battleships, four armored cruisers, four cruisers, twenty-one special type, six naval militia vessels, eight transports, twenty-six destroyers, sixteen torpedo boats and ten submarines. The picture shows U. S. S. dreadnought Florida, sailors skating on deck, and bluejackets in gigs going on shore leave.

DIAMONDS WILL BE RECOVERED

RICHMOND, Va., Special.—Valuable diamonds left by John Miller, who died last January, are to be surrendered at once to his administrators instead of being left in the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, of 221 South Belvidere Street, according to the verdict of the Law and Equity Court jury yesterday afternoon, though Mrs. Graves claims that the jewels were given to her by Miller a few hours before he died.

Miller, who had been connected with the Richmond Sign Works, spent the last years of his life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves. In July, 1911, he was taken ill and gradually became weaker until he died six months later.

Mrs. Graves claims that the day before he died he called her to his bedside and gave her the diamonds which are worth about \$1,500. Her husband, it was declared, witnessed the donation, and regarded the present to his wife as a death-bed gift.

Other witnesses testified that neither Mr. Graves nor his wife had been in Miller's room the day preceding his death, and stated that to their certain knowledge the dying man had not given the diamonds away.

Following the announcement of the jury's verdict the usual motion to set aside was made. Judge Beverly Crump reversed decision, but will probably announce his ruling within the next day or two.

TURKISH TROOPS FIGHT SERVIANS

LONDON, Special.—Further reports of hostilities in the Balkans reached London Friday but came without confirmation, as a strict censorship has been established by Turkey and the other governments involved. One of these reports stated that sixty armed Servians had crossed the frontier into European Turkey, but were chased back to their own soil by a Turkish battalion after a sharp fight.

The Turks pursued the Servians to the border and then retreated. News from Constantinople that the Mohammedan priests are calling for a holy war caused great uneasiness among the continental diplomats.

One ray of hope, however, that was cast upon the darkening clouds was that Russia will join other important European powers in refusing to make a war loan to any of the Balkan kingdoms.

This would leave Austria standing alone and the weight of pressure in favor of peace would probably drive Austria into the ranks of the countries who are deterring the Balkan States, demanding autonomy for Macedonia, Albania, Old Serbia and Crete, and other reforms in European Turkey. Even should Turkey reply in the negative or refuse to state all to this or supplement formal ultimatum to follow later, no formal declaration of war is expected before the end of next week.

Paris was the center of attention today. With Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister in that city, centralized negotiations between the English and Russian envoys of all the involved powers today, and it was expected that announcement would be made of an accord entered into between the English and Russian foreign offices in relation to the situation in Southeastern Europe. There were further sharp declines in the bourses today in consequence of the impending eventuality.

MORGAN ADMITS GIVING \$150,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The other witness for today, scheduled by Senator Clapp, was Charles Duell, assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee under Cornelius Bliss. Mr. Morgan arrived in the committee room promptly at 10 o'clock, accompanied by H. L. Satterlee and his daughter. At 10:05 o'clock the committee was called to order with J. Pierpont Morgan on the stand.

Mr. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, and his son-in-law, H. L. Satterlee, accompanied the money king. On being sworn Mr. Morgan gave his residence as 219 Madison Avenue, New York city, and his occupation as banker.

ROOSEVELT DEMAND. Senator Clapp then read to him a clipping containing a statement by Charles Edward Russell in which the chairman of the late Theodore Roosevelt from the White House demanded that Morgan raise \$100,000 additional to the sum the banker had already contributed for Roosevelt's fight against Parker.

The money king sat silently while Senator Clapp read the long newspaper clipping at the end of which the chairman of the late Roosevelt committee asked: "Do you recall an incident of that kind?"

A. None at all. Q. Do you recall a visit of MacVeagh to your office? A. No, I don't, but he may have called on me through the office of the telephone. It is a fiction made out of whole cloth. I never had any conversation with MacVeagh in person or over the telephone wires with President Roosevelt in my life. Q. Did you contribute to the Republican campaign fund of 1904? A. I did. Q. How much? A. I gave \$150,000. After consulting his notes the witness replied: "In October I gave them \$100,000 and added \$50,000 more on November 1st." Q. Was this all you gave the Republican fund? A. It was. Q. Were there any other contributions made by you to the 1904 campaign? A. None that I recall. Q. Who solicited the contribution of \$100,000?

PREVENTS ESCAPE OF PRISONERS

ROANOKE, VA.—Special.—General Manager J. W. Hancock, of the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company, prevented a jail escape of two prisoners, George Jones and Raymond Taylor, who were held for the Federal authorities, the young men having escaped from the National Reformatory, near Washington, a week ago.

The boys had made their way into the cellar of the police station and found a coal chute open, where coal was being dumped for use at the jail. One young man was out and was pulling the other out when discovered.

GARDEN OF THE GODS IS THROWN OPEN

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Special.—With simple ceremonies the Garden of the Gods was formally dedicated to the City of Colorado Springs. In the presence of the widows and members of the family of the late Charles E. Perkins, by whom this park was given to the city, the simple ceremonies were held at the entrance to the park on Tuesday.

A large bronze tablet, in memory and in honor of Mr. Perkins, had been placed on the north gateway rock and it was today unveiled. Former Mayor Henry C. Hall, of Colorado Springs, who had been named as one of the trustees of the park, and the garden of the Gods had been transferred to the city, pending its acceptance by the city, made an address on behalf of the Perkins family, as did also Mr. Robert Perkins, of Farmington, Mass., son of the late railroad builder.

The City of Colorado Springs has been in possession of the Garden of the Gods, through the gift of the Perkins heirs, since Christmas Day, 1909, but the formal dedication was not until today. Today's exercises at the Garden of the Gods were preceded yesterday by a reception to Mrs. Perkins at the Hotel Hamilton, given by the City Planning Committee.

In 1878, Mr. Perkins secured title to the 480 acres of land a few miles north of Colorado Springs, known as the Garden of the Gods. Throughout his lifetime he maintained this great natural wonder of the world as a private world, and, although he was several times approached by promoters offering large sums of money for the land, he refused to part with it. When he died, in 1907, the Garden of the Gods passed, with the remainder of the estate, to his children, and the city indicated its interest in the purchase of the land. It was in 1907 that the Garden of the Gods was given to the city of Colorado Springs for park purposes.

The marvelous and fantastic rock formations of the Garden of the Gods have long been objects of admiration and study by travelers, tourists and geologists. The world-famous place of worshiping place of the Indian, who saw in the uplifted rocks the forms and temples of his deity, the Garden of the Gods is today the most beautiful place of worshiping place of the Indian, who saw in the uplifted rocks the forms and temples of his deity, the Garden of the Gods is today the most beautiful place of worshiping place of the Indian, who saw in the uplifted rocks the forms and temples of his deity.

RICHMOND, Va.—Special.—F. M. B. Bowers, 1841 Venable Street, is congratulating himself as a result of his narrow escape from death Thursday night.

Bowers has been suffering intense pain all day on account of an aching tooth. Upon his arrival at the hospital he was operated on, he tried to apply a small quantity of creosote, which is poisonous, to the tooth, but the creosote was swallowed by his suffering child, accidentally, a goodly quantity of the drug.

OFFICE FLOODED BY REQUESTS FOR TICKETS

NEW YORK, Special.—Fifty thousand dollars in checks received at the offices of the New York Giants and the National League for tickets to the world's baseball series has been returned to senders, it was learned.

There was no mail sale of tickets scheduled for this year's series, but a flood of letter applications. These have been received by the thousand at the offices of the National League, the only thing to do being to mail back a card of refusal reiterating the conditions under which tickets for the big series were sold.

The most common method was to return them with a note saying that it was possible to dispose of tickets before the series begins.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Special.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, in convention, has forwarded a request to Secretary of the Navy to have that officer instead of wine be used in christening the new battleship New York.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 3.—Frank J. Horke, seventy years old, of Seattle, Wash., is critically ill in the Mercy Hospital here today.

Mr. Horke, who is a well known resident of Seattle, was on his way to New York to attend to business matters, when he was stricken with apoplexy when the train was between Washington and this city.

According to William Allen White, the Progressive party is "party of protest," and its paper will go to press on election day.—Times-Herald.

CHALONER DOESN'T CLEAR FOR DUEL

NEW YORK, Special.—The Sun Friday printed a story saying that John Armstrong Chalmers expects to challenge Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and also prints a dispatch from Louisville saying that Colonel Watterson will not challenge.

Subsequently a telegram came to Richmond saying that Colonel Watterson had challenged Mr. Chalmers, and adding that a man was due in Richmond Friday hearing the challenge.

AWOKE TO FIND BURGLAR IN ROOM

RICHMOND, Va., Special.—E. W. O'Connell, was awakened from her slumbers and badly frightened when she discovered a negro in her bedroom about 10:30 o'clock last night, according to a report made to the police today.

The terrified screams of Mrs. O'Connell were heard by neighbors, who rushed to her aid. She was awakened by fear of capture before he had time to execute his designs. The unknown negro, described as being a middle-aged, brown-skinned man, with small features.

CONVENTION WILL BE "UNBOSSSED"

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Special.—Progressive Democrats were jubilant over the nomination of Congressman William Sulzer for Governor, and predicted a sweeping victory over the Republican and Progressive tickets headed by Job E. Hedges and Oscar S. Straus, respectively.

They declared the nomination of Sulzer for Governor and Martin H. Glynn for Lieutenant Governor showed the convention to be "unbossed."

URGE HOLY WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Special.—Throughout Turkey priests of the Moslem faith are preaching a holy war against all Christians. Fanatics are demanding of the government that war be declared not only against the Balkan States, but against all Christendom. Enan, head of the Mohammedan priesthood, is in daily consultation with the Turkish ministry.

The Turks are distributing inflammatory circulars throughout the Balkans and among the members of the Greek Catholic Church. Because of the dangers from fanaticism this is the most dangerous document yet injected into the situation.

RUSSIA WANTS PEACE

PARIS, Special.—An important conference of representatives of the powers on the Balkan situation was held at the foreign office today, presided over by M. Poincare, the French foreign minister.

It was attended by the diplomatic envoys of England, Germany, Austria, Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro. The conference is reported to have dealt principally with the financial phase of the situation by which the powers, with the possible exception of Austria, will

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BERLIN.—Special.—Baron Von Reden, Austrian minister to Abyssinia, shot and killed Fraxin Pirache, dressmaker, with whom he was in love, then killed himself at Lemberg Friday, according to a telegram received from there.

The tragedy grew out of objections of Baron Von Reden's family to his proposed marriage to the woman, who was considered beneath his station. The baron was forty-seven years of age and the woman thirteen years his junior.

AUSTRIAN BARON COMMITS SUICIDE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Special.—Branding the action of New York hotels in charging extra for bread and butter as graft, Philadelphia bonifaces announce they will continue to furnish the staff of life free.

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SECRETARY BROUGHT LAWYER TO PRISON

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