

TURKS FIGHT HARD

OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO MONTENEGRINS.

UPRISING SUDDENLY ENDED

Honduran Revolution at an End—Jail Delivery at Wyoming Prison—Sanitarium Patient Ran Down by Train.

London.—The Turkish troops on the Montenegrin frontier are offering stubborn resistance to the Montenegrin advance on Scutari, according to the latest advices from Podgoritzza. The fighting has been of the most severe character, both armies losing heavily. The Montenegrin army is advancing in two columns, one commanded by Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro, operating to the north of Lake Scutari, and the other commanded by General Martinovitch at Antivari, to the south of Lake Scutari.

Convicts Still at Large. Rawlins, Wyo.—Ten of the nineteen convicts, who, led by the notorious Jim Dalton, member of the Whitney gang of bank robbers, escaped through a broken fence in the penitentiary yard Saturday afternoon, are still at large, and the possibility of their recapture is remote, since they are believed to have gained the hills north of town before nightfall. The town is being patrolled by armed citizens and men and women sit in their homes with weapons close at hand listening for intruders.

RISING HAS SUDDEN ENDING.

Revolt in Honduras Comes to Tragical Conclusion. Washington.—An uprising against the Honduran government, started by participants in the Nicaraguan revolt, came to a sudden end before the expedition got out of Nicaragua. The refugees, 200 in number, under Jose Rafael Osoario, were overtaken by Nicaraguan government troops at Somotillo as they approached the Honduran border. Forty were killed; many others, including the leaders, were wounded. All gave up their arms and the entire movement was speedily dispersed.

Five Perish in Fire. New York.—A spectacular fire, caused by an explosion on an oil-laden steamer, threatened the water front of Bayonne, N. J., destroying several piers and a number of barges. Burning oil was scattered in all directions when the explosion occurred, and in a short time a large area of shipping was aflame. Three men, a carpenter on the steamer Dunholme, and two laborers on a pier, had perished, while a number of other men were reported missing.

Tight Dresses Caused It. New York.—The Jackson-Mack Manufacturing company, one of the largest makers of silk petticoats in New York, has gone into bankruptcy. The failure is the culmination of a widespread complaint among manufacturers that the close fitting dresses now worn by women have so reduced the demand for petticoats as to make them a glut on the market.

Drops Dead on Street. Weeping Water, Neb.—William H. Pool, father of Professor Raymond J. Pool, of the state university, dropped dead while conversing with a friend on the street here. In falling he struck his head on the cement sidewalk, resulting in a cerebral hemorrhage, and it is not known whether he died from this cause or from heart disease. Mr. Pool was sixty years of age.

D. A. R. to Meet at Lincoln. Lincoln.—Extensive preparations are being made by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the entertainment of the state conference which meets here October 22-24.

Run Down by Train. College View, Neb.—The badly mangled body of Ella Harper, daughter of L. P. Harper of Lincoln, was found Saturday morning lying upon the Rock Island tracks a quarter of a mile directly east of the Episcopal residence of Bishop Thien on Capitol hill. Miss Harper had been under treatment for mental trouble for a long time, and had latterly been an inmate of a local sanitarium. She disappeared Friday evening, and it was some time during the night that she was run down by a passing train.

Excludes Saloon Keepers. Los Angeles, Cal.—The California grand lodge of Masons has adopted a resolution excluding from membership any one engaged in the saloon business.

Sisseton, S. D.—The dead body of Charles Grover, 12 years old, drowned in gasoline, has been found at the bottom of a huge tank of gasoline. The lad had climbed up on the tank, which was on a car consigned to the Standard Oil agency, and, looking in, was overcome with the fumes and fell.

FIGHTING GENERAL

VICTORIOUS MONTENEGRINS FOLLOW UP ADVANTAGE.

MESSENGER FOILS BANDITS

Montenegrins Capture Turkish Fort—Express Messenger Fights Off Four Train Robbers.

Podgoritzza.—The battle following the capture by the Montenegrin forces of the Turkish position on Detchitch hill, dominating the town of Tushi, continued Friday. The fighting is general along the whole extent of the Turco-Montenegrin frontier. General Martinovitch, with the southern army, is operating with success against the strong Turkish fortress of Tara Boch, which dominates Scutari from the south. At noon the Montenegrins captured the Turkish fort Rogome, near Tushi. The hospitals here are overflowing with wounded men brought in from the battlefield. King Nicholas visited the hospital and kissed upon their foreheads the dead and badly wounded men. Afterwards he addressed the wounded in tones of deep emotion, saying he thanked all of his brave troops in the name of the

KING OF MONTENEGRO



King Nicholas of Montenegro was selected by the Balkan coalition to start the hostilities against the Turks and declared war on the ground that the Porte would not settle the boundary dispute between the two countries.

fatherland. Prince Mirko, second son of King Nicholas, personally carried several wounded men into the hospital. The scenes in Podgoritzza are heartrending.

Puts Up Good Fight.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Four masked men held up and attempted to rob the north bound Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 2, near Potter, Ark., about 1:30 a. m. Friday. As a result, one of the robbers is supposed to have been fatally shot by Express Messenger Burgett of Kansas City, and Burgett was so badly beaten by the wounded bandit's companions that he is reported to be dying.

Jules Lombard Dead.

Chicago.—Jules Lombard, a famous singer of civil war days, is dead here in his eighty-eighth year. He has been ill for several months and to a considerable degree dependent upon the kindness of friends, though he had a pension of \$45 a month allowed him by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. President Lincoln and General Grant were among those who praised Lombard's work as a singer of patriotic songs.

Ames, Ia.—A new strain of silver corn, yielding at least eighty bushels of corn to the acre, and which reaches maturity far in advance of other varieties grown in northern Iowa, has been produced by Ames experimentalists.

Constantinople.—The sultan went to Top Kapu palace to pray over the relics of the prophet treasured there for the success of the Ottoman arms.

Washington.—A flat charge of packages, whatever their contents and whatever the distance of transportation, was advocated by James L. Cowles, secretary of the Postal Progress league, before the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Cowles said the American Express company at present was carrying parcels from Europe up to eleven pounds weight at a flat rate of 27 cents to any part of the United States. He believed that such service could be given to the people of this country at a profit to the carriers.

Frightened to Death by Snake. Scottsbluff, Neb.—The sight of a huge snake coiled and, as she believed, ready to spring upon her, so frightened Mary Kuntz, a German girl, that she died. The young woman was assisting with work in the beet fields near her mother's home when she came upon the reptile.

Avoca, Ia.—The Avoca Canning company's factory was burned Wednesday night. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. Loss, \$50,000.

ANNUAL FALL DEMONSTRATION



IMPOSED UPON THE CHINESE

MONTENEGRO CLAIMS TO HAVE WON INITIAL BATTLE.

Customs Weigher Sells Bogus Opium—Chicago Observes Fire Prevention Day—Odd Fellows at Lincoln.

London.—Montenegro claims the first victory in the Balkan war by the capture of the strong Turkish position on Detchitch mountain, whose commander surrendered with the bulk of his force. Montenegrins also crossed the frontier near Berena, and, according to the Turkish account, have been repulsed. The situation meanwhile is as puzzling as before. No declaration of war has been issued by the other allied Balkan states, and there is no news yet of their ministers having left Constantinople. It cannot therefore be definitely said whether Montenegro has acted independently, with the motive of forcing a conflict so as to render the powers' efforts to preserve peace nugatory or in accordance with a strategic plan arranged by the Balkan coalition.

Observes Fire Protection Day.

Chicago, Ill.—The Fort Dearborn massacre, October 9, 1812; Perry's victory on Lake Erie, of the same date, and the Chicago fire, which started October 9, 1871, were commemorated here Wednesday by public ceremonies and in addition the mayor and Governor Deneen set the day aside as "fire prevention day" and exercises of an educational nature in guarding against fire were held in the public schools. The anniversary of the great fire was commemorated in all the schools and public offices of the city.

Customs Weigher Sold Them Axle Grease for Opium.

San Francisco.—William H. Hoburg, assistant weigher of customs of the port of San Francisco, who was trapped by customs officials in the act of receiving \$1,000 from a Chinese in payment for fifty opium tins filled with axle grease, has confessed that he had been regularly engaged in filling five tael opium tins with axle grease and selling them to Chinese as contraband.

Chicago.—Girls jumped from second story windows, and more than 300 young women, boys and men fed in a panic from the plant of the Haggard & Marcusson company, bed spring manufacturers on the south side, when fire spread rapidly, filling halls and stairways with smoke. A number of women had narrow escapes from suffocation. The police believe, however, that all got out.

Des Moines, Ia.—Woman suffragists of Iowa have gone on record here in favor of a mother's pension law for the state. They adopted a resolution by which their association is pledged to work for that cause. Other resolutions favor the petitioning of the next legislature for a vote on the suffrage question and oppose the affiliation of the association with any political party.

Havana.—Thursday being the forty-second anniversary of the beginning of the ten years' war (1868-1878) for Cuban independence, the day was observed as a general holiday. Business in Havana was largely suspended and all public and many private buildings were decorated in honor of the occasion. On the whole, however, the celebration was not attended with as much enthusiasm as usual, owing probably to the present disturbed condition of the country and the uncertainty over the result of the approaching presidential election.

Omaha, Neb.—Eighty stalwart Greeks, too impatient to wait for orders to take up arms against the Turks, left Omaha Wednesday evening for New York to embark for Greece. Five hundred subjects of King George in Omaha stand ready to go, and will leave on the first train after word is received from Ambassador Kikzaglou at Washington.

Aberdeen, S. D.—J. F. Scott, a harvest hand living at Whitmore, Okla., struck by the Bryan special Wednesday, will probably die.

To Protect Housekeepers. Chicago, Ill.—An ordinance protecting the housewife against poultry, eggs, butter, fish and other products that have been kept in cold storage over-long, awaits the signature of Mayor Harrison. It fixes the limit of time for keeping eggs and poultry in storage at ten months, twelve months for butter and six months for fish. A fine of \$200 for each violation is provided. Every article must be tagged or stamped to show when it entered the storage house.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Hogs are dying by hundreds around Auburn, and there seems little hope for relief. The City National bank of York has increased its capital stock by the sum of \$50,000. Claus Mumm of Bloomfield, 60 years of age, died in a Chicago hospital following an operation for cancer. Twenty-six greyhounds from Nebraska have been entered in the coursing meet at St. Joseph, Mo. York will again have Sunday delivery of mails, Postmaster Shicek claiming the public demands it. Alliance wants a new courthouse and will probably hold a special election to raise \$75,000 to build one. A big touring car, belonging to Dr. Coppermith of Omaha, exploded while climbing a steep hill near Ashland. German day at Lincoln was a grand success, thousands of visitors being attracted to the city to witness the parades. William Self, a farmer near Lincoln, got caught in an ensilage cutter and had his arm torn off before the engine could be stopped. John R. Dowty, a former member of the legislature, eighty-three years old, was killed by the Missouri Pacific fast train at Strausville. Farmers of Gage county have been hard hit during the past two months. The horse disease is practically stamped out and now hog cholera has broken out. The horse show at Auburn had to be postponed for one week because of the rain. Over fifty entries had been made for premiums before the rains set in. There have been no new cases of the horse disease reported around Garrison for several days, but hog cholera is fast cleaning out a large number of herds. According to word received by Mrs. Paul Clark of the Woman's Progressive league at Lincoln, Miss Jane Adams will be in that place the evening of October 23. Dr. Schmela's automobile struck a dog in the main street of Hooper and was overturned. The machine was badly damaged, but Dr. Schmela escaped without injury. Jules Lombard, formerly of Omaha, whose remarkable singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sent thousands of men and boys into the union army during the civil war, is dead at Chicago. Henry Collett, who apparently went suddenly insane at Thayer and who was taken to York for safe keeping, woke up after a healthy sleep in his right mind. He cannot account for his temporary aberration. Superintendent Fisher has announced that the Aurora schools will be closed from November 6 to 9 so that the teachers may attend the state meeting in Omaha. All of the teachers of Aurora will attend. F. D. Heald, former professor at the university state farm, has been appointed to the position of pathologist in the Pennsylvania chestnut tree blight commission, which is connected with the University of Pennsylvania. E. H. Spicer, formerly cashier of the Sheldon National bank, Tuesday admitted guilty before Federal Judge Munger, at Lincoln, to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to serve five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas. The A. O. U. W. of Nebraska is planning a general celebration of the forty-fourth anniversary of its founding on October 27. The order, which has now over 38,000 members, is planning to increase the number to 40,000 by the time that the grand lodge meets next May at Hastings. The annual state convention of the young people societies, to be held in Kearney on October 24 to 27, promises to be the most successful of the state's meets. More than 700 delegates have given promise to be on hand, at least two delegates representing each county in the state. Assurance has reached the county board that the new bridge across the Platte river south of Fremont will be gotten under way at once. The bridge has been out since the flood in March, but farmers have been able to cross by means of a ford. Peter Smith, who resides near Arlington, brought to that place a number of pipe-shaped gourds. Mr. Smith says he makes a business of raising gourds which an eastern firm converts into pipes sold as "Calibash pipes" for a high price, under representation that they are "imported from Africa." Fire destroyed Frank Werner's big barn near Tecumseh, together with three horses, wagons, harness, and fifteen tons of hay. George Johnson of Dorchester sold his 160-acre farm, lying two miles north of town, to Jona Steckley of Milford for \$175 per acre. This is the record price for land in that locality. Mrs. Susannah Parrish, aged 102 years and two months, died at the home of her son, Harvey Parrish, in Seward, Saturday. She was in full possession of her faculties up to the time of her death and her last illness was brief. Mrs. Mat Hensley of Kenesaw was seriously and possibly fatally injured when an automobile driven by her husband ran off a bridge over a dry creek bed a mile north of Doniphan. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of about 1,500 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are expected to attend the annual sessions of the grand lodge at Lincoln next week. The warm weather of the past week was a boon to the farmers who are harvesting their potato crop. It is estimated the crop in Box Butte county will reach half a million bushels.

SHARP PAINS IN THE BACK

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring a testimonial and an illustration of a man.

SHE COULD ANSWER FOR HIM

Little Comfort for Candidate in Reason Assigned by Wife for Her Being Confident. Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of a rural district, soliciting votes. Coming to the house of Farmer Thompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue ensued: "Is Mr. Thompson at home?" "No; he has gone to town." "I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him." "Is there anything I can tell him for you?" "My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election." "Oh, that will be all right. I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Protected Both Ways. Two conservative ladies or old-fashioned notions were traveling in the west and, becoming interested in a young girl on the train, finally asked why she was making so long a journey alone. They were greatly shocked at her blithe explanation: "Well, you see, my mother and step-father live at one end of the journey, and my father and stepmother live at the other. They send me to each other twice a year, so there isn't a bit of danger with four parents all on the lookout!"

Call to Arms. "Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-oo," screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man. "Oh," said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

Serious One. "What was the last operation that famous surgeon performed?" "He cut his wife out of his will."

"GOOD STUFF."

A Confirmed Coffee Drinker Takes to Postum. A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of coffee. She says: "For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. "I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before. "A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker. "To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was 'good stuff' and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years. "My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee. "I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.