

TO ENFORCE ORDERS.

Two United States Warships Have Arrived at Beirut.

Minister Leishman Cables That the Powers Were Landing Marines in Constantinople, as Uprising Was Feared—France May Send a Fleet.

Beirut, Syria, Sept. 5.—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco have arrived here.

The Powers Landing Marines. Washington, Sept. 5.—Minister Leishman has informed the state department that some of the European powers have landed marines in Constantinople. If the lives of Americans there become endangered, the United States government will also send a detachment of marines to Constantinople.

In case a necessity develops it is probable that the Turkish government will be requested to allow the United States to send a detachment of marines from the squadron at Beirut. Minister Leishman has not made such a request of this government. The United States has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles, and would have to have the consent of Turkey and that of other European powers to do so.

Russia and Austria Concerned. London, Sept. 5.—No British marines have been landed at Constantinople so far as the foreign office is informed, but it is said that if the British embassy requires protection the ambassador is authorized to call upon the commander of the British guardship for guards. The foreign office considers it probable that Russia and Austria have landed marines to protect their embassies as a result of the porte's note to the ambassadors warning them that the Bulgarian agitators were projecting outrages against the embassies, legations and public buildings at Constantinople.

France Feels a Crisis. Paris, Sept. 5.—It is authoritative-ly stated that in view of the growing disorders in Turkey a French fleet will be ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters. This determination follows the receipt of a report from the French ambassador at Constantinople that it was desirable to have warships in readiness for all eventualities. Similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain. The officials here expect the fleets will act together in case of a crisis.

NEGRO CHOKED A WOMAN.

Unable to Secure Money and Being Pressed by a Mob He Drowned Himself in the Kaw River.

Wyandotte, Kan., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, of 1010 South Ninth street, was assaulted by an unknown negro about 10 o'clock this morning, dragged into a closet, choked and left lying on the floor in an exhausted condition. When the house was broken into by neighbors the negro was found in the act of strangling the woman a second time. He escaped, ran to the Kaw river, jumped into a boat and disappeared. He finally drowned himself in the river. The negro entered the Gerahn home for money and his treatment of the woman was to force her to reveal the alleged hiding place of money in the house.

SHERIFF DIDN'T WANT THEM.

But Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, Ordered Troops to Cripple Creek on Request of Mine Owners' Association.

Denver, Col., Sept. 5.—Gov. Peabody decided after receiving the report of the committee which he sent to Cripple Creek to investigate strike conditions there, to dispatch troops to the gold camp.

Troops were asked for by the mine owners' association, but Sheriff Robertson, of Teller county, said that he saw no necessity for calling out the militia. No violence has been reported at Cripple Creek since Tuesday night when one non-union carpenter and a justice were assaulted by unknown persons.

A Father Causes His Son's Arrest.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 5.—James Fay, an escaped convict of the Little Rock, Ark., penitentiary, has been arrested at Isabella, Woods county, on complaint of his father, who resides at Van Buren, Ark. James Fay was convicted of robbing a store in Arkansas and sent to the penitentiary. Two weeks before the expiration of his sentence he escaped, returning to his home and eloping to Oklahoma with the elder Fay's young wife. He has since been employed in an elevator in Isabella.

William J. Bryan's Stepmother Dies.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 5.—Mary Gano Bryan Cobb, stepmother of William J. Bryan, died yesterday afternoon at her home in New London in her 101st year. Mrs. Cobb was one of the pioneers of this county. She was born in Kentucky. William J. Bryan has been notified and probably will attend the funeral to be held in the Friends' church at New London Sunday morning.

USING KNIFE AND TORCH.

Fifty Villages in Macedonia Burned by the Turks and the Inhabitants Massacred.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 7.—The Autonomie publishes the names of 50 villages burned by the Turks in the following districts: Resen, 30 villages; Kostur, 14; Brushevo, six, and one monastery. The Turks burned four villages in the district of Strushakopolis and murdered the priest. The population fled to the mountains. The Turks have destroyed all the flour mills in the district of Resen and also every church. A fight is reported to have taken place at the village of Vetrsko, in the district of Kumanovo, between a body of insurgents and a Turkish battalion. It lasted four hours and the Turks lost heavily.

Reports have reached the revolutionary headquarters here of atrocities by the Turks in the village of Velmosti in the district of Debre. The troops and bashi-bazouks are said to have surrounded the village and part of them entered and began plundering the houses and assaulting the women. The other soldiers remained outside and killed those inhabitants who tried to escape. The Turks then set fire to the village in four places, burning 12 women and children. One child was hanged. Altogether 60 peasants were killed and their bodies were left lying in the streets.

A War of Extermination.

London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir says: "There is no doubt that a Turkish war of extermination is proceeding in the Okrida district. The massacres of a century ago are as nothing compared with those occurring daily in the vilayet of Monastir. The plight of the survivors is terrible. Not daring to leave their houses and subsisting on grass and water, they resemble people in the last stages of famine."

UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND.

United States Attorney at Topeka Instructed to Begin Prosecutions Against Alleged Coal Trust.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.—J. S. Dean, United States district attorney for Kansas, received orders from the Department of Justice at Washington to begin prosecutions against the members of the alleged coal trust in this state. It is said that similar orders have been given to the district attorney in Missouri. District Attorney Dean has turned the work of gathering evidence against the operators over to E. D. McKeever. "I am so certain that there is a combine or trust among the coal operators in Kansas that I am going to probe the matter to the bottom," said McKeever.

BENQUE DECLARED INSANE.

The Man Who Sent a Threatening Letter to Secretary Hay to Be Committed to an Asylum.

New York, Sept. 7.—Frances W. Benque, who sent a threatening letter to Secretary of State Hay and who for years has given trouble to officials at Washington with letters, was yesterday declared insane by Dr. Gregory in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital. He will be committed to an institution for the insane for permanent care. Dr. Gregory last night said that Benque's mania is that he is being persecuted. Benque, even yesterday, wrote several letters. He says himself that he wrote to Mrs. McKinley among others.

Peary to Make Another "Dash."

Washington, Sept. 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has spent 12 of the best years of his life in arctic work, will start northward in July to make another "dash for the pole. An all-American crew will man his ship, which will be the best that can be built in American yards. She will be fitted with American engines and, as her commander puts it, taken altogether, will be a fine exponent of American skill and mechanical ability.

Will Take Down Fences on Public Lands.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 7.—United States District Attorney Dean announces that he has received assurances from some of the leading cattlemen in northwestern Kansas that they would obey the order of the government relative to taking down the fences from around public lands. Mr. Dean had started proceedings in the federal court here to compel the cattlemen to take some such action. These suits may now be dismissed.

Convention Hall Prize Money Divided.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—The controversy over the first prize money in the last Convention hall guessing contest was settled by all the claimants appearing in court and agreeing that the money should be divided as follows: W. H. Miller, \$1,050; M. E. Gaffney, \$1,050; Mrs. James A. Roberts, \$3,300; P. H. Scott, \$3,300; J. M. Simpson, \$3,300; C. L. Harris, \$2,100.

Head-on Collision Between Trolley Cars.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—In a head-on collision between trolley cars at Fort Washington, on the line between Philadelphia and Allentown, last night three persons were probably fatally hurt and over a score of others sustained more or less serious injuries.

BEATEN BY WOMEN.

A Man Recently Discharged from the Navy Comes to Grief Because He Attempted to Hug a Pretty Girl.

New York, Sept. 5.—Scores of infuriated women beat John Nulty, recently discharged from the navy, into insensibility in Madison square because he attempted to hug Fortunio Lorito, a pretty girl of 14 years. Nulty cried for mercy, but the women gave none. Men tried to get at him, but the women waved them back. "We'll attend to him," they said. "Lynch the cur," shouted the men.

The cries of Nulty for aid had sunk to low moans, when two officers arrived. After forcing their way through the crowd of struggling women the police found that Nulty had fainted. He was carried to the station and locked up.

Invention Did Not Prevent Her Sinking.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 5.—The old battleship Belle Isle was torpedoed here yesterday and sank at her moorings. For the purpose of the experiment a section had been constructed on the port side of the Belle Isle, representing the side of a modern battleship. This was filled with an American invention which, it was claimed, would prevent a ship from sinking when the hull is penetrated below the water line. When the vessel was struck a large column of water enveloped her. She rolled heavily and then settled down with a list to port. The Belle Isle will be raised for further experiments.

To Unveil the Sherman Statue.

New York, Sept. 5.—The adjourned meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Armies of the West at Washington, October 15 and 16. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles will represent the society at the unveiling of the Sherman statue and Gen. John R. Brooke, the president, will respond at the banquet.

A Gas Company Enjoined.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Injunction proceedings instituted yesterday by Attorney General Crow before Judge Taylor, of the circuit court, reveal an apparent attempt on the part of the Laclede Gaslight company to regulate and control the prices of gas ranges manufactured and sold in St. Louis.

Keeper of "Baby Farm" Arrested.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 5.—Mrs. A. H. Miller, who has conducted a baby farm and lying-in house for many years in this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a state warrant, charging her with the murder of a three-year-old infant, named Charley, whose parents are unknown.

Railway Expressmen May Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Chronicle today says: A general strike of railway express employes throughout the United States is threatened because of the refusal of six of the largest companies in Chicago to consider demands made by the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen two months ago.

Calls Cleveland Greatest Living Democrat.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—In a leading editorial today the Chicago Chronicle urges the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency, declaring him to be the greatest and most popular living democrat, who, if nominated, would poll every democratic vote in the country.

A Pioneer of Kansas Dies.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 5.—Samuel Jacobs, a pioneer in the history of the early life of Kansas and Colorado and a railway builder, died here yesterday, aged 82. He was the grandson of Gen. John Andre, a brother of Maj. Andre, of revolutionary fame.

A Street Railway for Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 5.—G. N. Haskell, for the Muskogee Traction company, yesterday gave a bond of \$10,000 to commence work on the street railway in this city within 30 days. Cars are to be running within 15 months.

Well-Known Steamboat Man Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Col. Thomas O. Hall, a veteran steamboat man, and one of the best-known river editors of the south, died suddenly at his home here of heart failure.

Will Mayor Low Withdraw?

New York, Sept. 5.—Mayor Low, who practically has been the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor, probably will yield to the advice of his friends and withdraw from the mayoralty race.

Earnings of the Frisco System.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—In July the Frisco railroad's net earnings aggregated \$1,135,956, an increase of \$200,746 over the same month last year. The total mileage is 4,861.

Commissionary for Idle Miners.

Telluride, Col., Sept. 5.—A commissary and lodging house for idle miners and mill men in this district were opened today by the Western Federation of Miners.

Indiana Coal Industry Booming.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—Between 20 and 40 new coal mines will be opened for operation in the Indiana fields before the first of the new year.

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Two Stores at Tonkawa, Ok., Completely Wiped Out and Several Persons Badly Injured.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 5.—A special to the Leader from Tonkawa, Ok., says: An explosion of dynamite, followed by fire, entailed a loss amounting to \$40,000 to the stocks owned by Scott Bull & Poffenger, hardware dealers, and Jaroleman & Olspaugh, dry goods, here. Charles Poffenger, a boy, was blown through the wall and George Kunkler, manager of the Telephone exchange, and Dr. McClelland were bruised and injured by falling brick. Charles Hlegerot, a farmer who was entering the store, suffered injuries which are believed to be fatal. His face and hands were badly cut and one leg was crushed. Fire immediately followed the explosion and both stores were completely wiped out. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

PRIEST WITH SIX GIRLS.

In Poland He Was Arrested But Claimed He Was Taking Them to a Convent in St. Louis.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A man affirming that he is an American and a priest, named Guclinski, recently arrived at Gleiwitz, Poland, with six girls, who, it is alleged, he was taking to a convent in St. Louis, with the object of fostering Polishism. He had an American passport, according to newspaper dispatches and papers showing he had studied for the priesthood. The man was arrested under a paragraph in the immigration law forbidding the enticing of young girls out of the country.

This Time the Expected Happened.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Reliance, the American cup defender, yesterday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5:30:02 amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet. Shamrock III, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction.

A Charter for a New Oklahoma Railway.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 5.—A charter was issued here yesterday to the Great Eastern & Western Railway company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, to construct a line of railway from Madge, in Greer county, Ok., through Lawton, Ok., and the Chickasaw nation, to Huntington, Ark., a distance of 252 miles. The incorporators are Oklahomans.

Walls of a Brick Building Collapse.

Vinton, Ia., Sept. 5.—William Johnson, a laborer, was killed and five painters were injured yesterday by the collapse of the front and side walls of a two-story brick building occupied by Quinn's grocery store. Several workmen were carried down in the debris. The building had been undergoing repairs for a month and an iron support under one corner gave way.

Many Cotton Mills Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5.—Seventeen cotton manufacturing corporations of Fall River shut down entirely today until September 14, throwing out of work nearly 13,000 hands, operating 1,300,000 spindles. The curtailment next week is the most extensive of any here since the cotton situation became unfavorable to mill owners.

Enforcing Rules of Sobriety.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Chicago & Alton road is renewing the campaign against employes who drink intoxicating liquors. Recently one of the best-known engineers was discharged for violation of the rules in this respect, and a number of the experienced trainmen were also let out for the same fault.

Death Is Depleting Pensioners.

Washington, Sept. 5.—On June 30, 1902, there were 1,001,494 pensioners on the rolls of the United States. On the corresponding date this year the number had declined to 996,545. Nearly 41,000 names have been dropped from the rolls in the past year by reason of deaths, the number running from 2,000 to 5,000 a month.

The A. O. U. W. Assessment Indorsed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The method pursued by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in increasing the rate of assessment upon its members, has been endorsed by the National Fraternal congress, which is an organization composed of representatives of 63 fraternal beneficiary societies.

Additional Guard for Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—As a result of Henry Wellbrenner's attempt Tuesday night to get to the president with a loaded revolver, a request has been sent to secret service headquarters in Washington to have the force strengthened by at least three or four men.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

Elk City, Ok., Sept. 5.—Charles Givers and Monroe Mattocks are dead here as a result of what is supposed to be asphyxiation from fire damp in a well which they were digging.

THE CHICAGO BARN MURDERS.

James Redmond, a Former Kansas City Man, Suspected of Being Implicated in the Affair.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—James Redmond, alias O'Neil, and Arthur Tibbetts have been arrested on a charge of complicity in the murders committed in the barns of the Chicago City Railway company a week ago. The evidence against Redmond is entirely circumstantial, the chief part of it being his heavy expenditure of money during the last week.

Redmond formerly lived in Kansas City, and was tried there in 1900 for the murder of a girl named Shumacher. He was acquitted of the charge, however. Tibbetts was arrested because Redmond was living in his house.

Without a word of warning two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway company, Sixty-first and State streets, at an early hour Sunday morning, August 30. The shooting was done by three men, who escaped after securing \$3,000.

Coal Operators Refuse to Testify.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 8.—The first case against the alleged coal dealers' trust was brought in the district court yesterday by Attorney General Coleman. The day was taken up with arguments as to the right of the legislature to pass a law forcing the operators and dealers to testify against their own interests. Twenty-two operators and dealers are here to give testimony in case the court decides against them. In addition to this case brought by the state Assistant United States District Attorney McKeever is preparing a suit to be brought in the federal court.

An Ex-Missouri Congressman Dies.

Washington, Sept. 8.—John Bullock Clark, formerly a member of the house of representatives from Missouri, died here yesterday, aged 72 years. He saw active service in the confederate army, entering as a lieutenant and rising to the rank of brigadier general. After the war he followed various pursuits. He served in congress from 1873 to 1883 as the democratic representative from the Eleventh district of his native state, after which he was elected several times to be clerk of the house of representatives.

Miss Brownlow Elopes with a Liveryman.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Miss Cloyetta Brownlow, daughter of Congressman W. P. Brownlow, of Jonesboro, Tenn., eloped with Mark E. Pritchett, a liveryman, of Jonesboro, and they were married at Bristol. The attentions of Pritchett to Miss Brownlow are said to have been opposed by the congressman, hence the elopement. The young lady was a favorite in Washington social circles the past season.

Left Money for Library Purposes.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Kendall Young, of this city, who died at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday morning, leaves a will which conveys to the city property valued at \$200,000, to be used for library purposes. Twenty-five thousand dollars is to be used for the building and \$175,000, or the remainder of the estate, will be devoted to its maintenance.

Meeting Adjourned Without Voting.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 8.—Martin Gilmeeting of about 500 of the striking miners of this district was held here Sunday at which addresses were made by L. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O.; George Colville, president of district No. 25, and James Mooney, the strike leader. Lewis advised the strikers to return to work, but the meeting adjourned without voting on the question.

Kratz Doing Well in Mexico.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Charles Kratz, of St. Louis boodle fame, according to the Rev. Father James Sullivan, S. J. of St. Louis university, is now a respected citizen of Guadalajara, Mex., and has secured the contract for paving the streets of the city, a concession which requires the expenditure of several million dollars.

Squadron Had Quieting Effect.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The navy department has received a long cablegram from Rear Admiral Cotton at Beirut, stating that matters are quiet now and that the presence of a squadron has had an excellent effect. He says he has been in communication with Consul Ravandal and Minister Leishman.

Heavy Snow in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 8.—A heavy snow fell on the range between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek Sunday night. It was impossible to run trains to the summit of Pike's peak yesterday on account of the snow drift. Traffic will be resumed as soon as snow plows can clear the cog road.

Seven Bodies Washed Ashore.

Port Jefferson, L. I., Sept. 8.—Seven bodies have been washed ashore between Port Jefferson and Wading River. It is supposed that they are those of sailors who were lost from a schooner that capsized in the storm of August 25.