

OUR SHIPS MOVE

VESSELS UNDER WAY FOR TURKISH WATERS.

NOTHING LATE FROM BEYROOT

Reports Not Confirmed Are That Minister Leishman Has Requested the United States to Recall the European Squadron from Turkish Waters.

WASHINGTON.—Other than the advices from Admiral Cotton announcing his departure with the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco for Beyroot, there were no developments in the Turkish situation so far as Washington is concerned. No additional information came from United States Minister Leishman, Secretary Hay saying he had not heard from our minister to Turkey Saturday.

The orders to Admiral Cotton to proceed to Beyroot will not be canceled, it is authoritatively stated, unless the president so directs. Such an order at this time, however, apparently would not avail anything, as the admiral is now on his way to Turkey.

The Associated Press interview with Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, at his summer home at Sayville, L. I., was a topic of almost general discussion in official circles. That the minister is manifestly perturbed over the situation of affairs in Turkey is fully realized here.

His uneasiness over the presence of an American fleet in Turkish waters, lest it be taken by the revolutionists as an evidence of the American government's sympathy with their cause, it is thought, will not be a strong enough reason for its withdrawal. The administration regards it as a sacred duty to see that adequate and prompt assistance and protection should be given American interests in the disturbed districts and for this reason feels justified in having the warships sent to Turkey.

Contrary to expectation, Chekib Bey had not arrived in Washington up to 3 o'clock Sunday night and inquiry at the leading hotels failed to disclose that he had telegraphed that he was coming. A number of dispatches are awaiting his arrival here. Presumably some of the dispatches are from Constantinople and Secretary Hay will grant the minister an audience if he comes to the city.

With the departure of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco for Beyroot, as announced by Admiral Cotton to the navy department, the entire European squadron is now on its way to the Turkish seaport.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Since the representations made by United States Minister Leishman, regarding the attempt on the life of Vice Consul Nagelssen, the authorities at Beyroot are displaying a marked activity in their efforts to find the culprit.

REVERSE FOR REBELS.

Severely Defeated in Engagement

Where 1,000 Men Are Killed.

SALONICA.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo Friday, 1,000 of them being killed. The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height, which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Servet Pasha. After losing 1,000 of their number the Bulgarians fled in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—Dispatches received from Constantinople, Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople reveal an equally unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Macedonia. From Salonica came reports of new uprisings. At Monastir the insurgents are said to be masters of the situation. Telegrams from Adrianople declare that the insurgent bands are continuing their ravages.

Vesuvius is Still Busy.

ROME.—The eruption of Vesuvius continues in all its grandeur, but without apparent danger to the neighborhood. Hundreds of the people remain up all night long to witness the spectacle.

An Iowan Killed by Train.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—R. W. Hos, tetter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was run down and killed by a train at Cerrillos, N. M., Sunday.

Agitation in Servia.

BELGRADE, Servia.—A crowd of thousands of people gathered in the theater square on Sunday afternoon and demonstrated in sympathy with the Macedonians. Several well known politicians spoke. They condemned Turkish misrule, appealed to the Servians to assist the Macedonians in their struggle for freedom and declared that Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro ought to occupy and rebuild the Turkish empire.

RELIANCE COMES IN FIRST.

Winner Fails to Cover Course Inside of the Time Limit.

Start. Turn. Finish
Reliance ... 11:02 1:55:10 4:38:45
Shamrock III 11:02 2:07:40 *

NEW YORK.—With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III, hull-down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup Thursday was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours, as happened on Thursday last. Although officially it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Shamrock was out-sailed, outpointed and outfitted from start to finish.

Reliance beat Shamrock hopelessly in the work fifteen miles to windward, rounding the outer mark twelve minutes and thirty seconds ahead of it, a gain in actual time of eleven minutes and twenty-nine seconds. Down the wind it steadily increased its lead. The real interest of the day was not against Shamrock, but was in the exciting struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit.

*Did not finish.

TURKS SLAY WOMEN.

Wholesale Massacre Reported from Twenty Villages.

SALONICA, European Turkey.—An insurgent movement is afoot in the vilayet of Salonica. It is feared that it threatens Voden, forty-six miles from here, Salonica and other towns. Well informed persons here share in the general disquietude. Large bands are reported to have been organized by Bulgarians, who, it is expected, at a given signal, will resort to general incendiarism. The Turkish population is resolved, should great disturbances occur, to exterminate all the Bulgarians in this city. Consequently, a number of Bulgarian residents are leaving Salonica.

VIENNA.—The Neue Freie Presse's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the Turkish town of Urgas, south of Iznik, on the east coast of Turkey, and has blown up the government buildings with dynamite. It is reported that 200 persons were killed.

FAVORS A NEBRASKA IDEA.

Judge Talks on Lynchings and the Crime Which Causes Them.

MYSTIC, Conn.—Hezekiah Butterworth of Boston made the opening address at the Universal Peace union's sessions Friday. His topic dealt with the effect upon the world of the opening of the pan-American canal. He said that the canal would wed two oceans and make all mankind one family.

Supreme Justice Charles B. Lore of Delaware, who at the time of the lynching at Wilmington, Del., denounced such practices, made an address. He recommended the Falls City method of dealing with criminal assault. Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia, president of the Universal Peace Union, and Henry W. Wilbur, of New York, editor of the Defender, also gave addresses.

The objective and aims of the Straight Edge Co-operative industries were explained by their organizer, Wilbur F. Copeland of New York.

CAUSES AN EXTRA SESSION.

Salvador is to Deal with a Claim Against Her.

SAN SALVADOR.—Congress will hold extraordinary sessions to deal with the payment of the Burrell claim in accordance with the last agreement arrived at in Washington through the efforts of Senator Lopez, Salvadorean minister to the United States.

Alfred H. Burrell brought an action against the republic of Salvador because of the government's treatment of the Triunfo company. The court of arbitration, sitting in Washington in May last year, awarded Mr. Burrell \$448,000 damages in gold. The Salvadorean government refused to make payment and efforts were then made to arrange another settlement.

A man is known by the company he works for.

Hears of Allen in Mexico.

BOSTON.—A dispatch was received by Chief Inspector Watts from United States Minister Powell at the City of Mexico, in relation to the report that Willard S. Allen, the defaulting treasurer of the Preachers' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church had been seen in that city last Sunday. Minister Powell said he had no personal knowledge that Allen had been there, although he had heard the report.

CONSUL NOT SHOT

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO KILL HIM.

BULLET MISSED THE MARK

Minister Leishman Explains How Error Came to Be Made—Correction Relieves the Tension—Washington Officials Now Think Diplomacy Will Be Successful.

WASHINGTON.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William Magelssen at Beyroot, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed Friday night when it became known that the report was incorrect and that, although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at, he had not been injured. This report came to the State department in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to a mistake in translating the cipher message to the minister. The dispatch from Mr. Leishman followed closely on the same subject which had been shown to the prominent officials of the government. The dispatch of the minister was communicated to the president at once at Oyster Bay, but up to a late hour nothing had been heard from him on the subject at the State department.

Its contents were extremely gratifying to the officials of the government here, as it relieved the situation of its extreme tension and leaves the way open for an amicable and peaceful adjustment of the incident. Whether or not orders will be given calling off the proposed cruise of the European squadron to Turkish waters is a matter for future determination.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch tonight, but he gave a summary of its contents. As stated in the press dispatch it showed that Mr. Magelssen had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

The minister's dispatch also said that Consul Ravendahl had reported to him that some of the consuls located at Beyroot had reported to their government that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe; that this condition of affairs had existed for some time and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension. The opinion was expressed that the attempted assassination of Mr. Magelssen would probably bring matters to a focus and some effort be made to avoid further trouble.

PRESIDENT IS GRATIFIED.

Thankful That Consul Magelssen Escaped.

OYSTER BAY.—President Roosevelt was notified Friday night by a representative of the Associated Press of the incorrectness of the report that Vice Consul William C. Magelssen at Beyroot, Syria, had been assassinated. The president expressed gratification that Consul Magelssen had escaped without injury from the assault of the would-be murderer. He announced, however, that no change would be made in the plans of this government and that the European squadron which he ordered to proceed immediately to Beyroot, would continue to its ordered destination.

It can be said that the president and Secretary of State Hay both regard it advisable in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

For several hours President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay were in conference at Sagamore Hill. They discussed every suggested phase of the situation in Turkey. At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Hay announced his intention of returning immediately to Washington.

Settling for the Disaster.

RAWLINS, Wyo.—W. C. Hussey, claim agent of the Union Pacific, has made a settlement with forty-one estates of miners who lost their lives in the Hanna mines on June 30. The sum of \$800 will be paid to each widow, \$50 to each child and \$45 to each single man.

Attack Was Premeditated.

NEW YORK.—In response to a telegram of inquiry regarding the reported assassination of Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, Mr. Fryer, treasurer of the board of Presbyterian missions at Beirut, has cabled to the Associated Press as follows: "Although the attack made on Vice Consul Magelssen was evidently premeditated, the bullet missed him and he escaped uninjured."

DOINGS OF TURKS.

Evidently Intend Exterminating Bulgarians.

LONDON.—According to a Sofia telegram to the Times the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism, and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish this by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population.

Within the last few days, says the Times correspondent, twelve more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword, and the women, children and the aged have been massacred indiscriminately. Convoys of prisoners dispatched to Monastir have been murdered by their escorts on the way.

A private letter from a foreign resident in Monastir says even the local Turks are disgusted and mediate assassinating the consul in order to provoke European intervention.

The insurgents are doubtless taking a terrible revenge and are executing the revolutionary program to the letter. The reported concentration of large Turkish forces in the Adrianople district at Mustafa-Pasha, Kisyagach and other points on the Bulgarian frontier is regarded with much apprehension in Sofia.

A special dispatch published this morning gives a gloomy view of the crisis in the Balkans. According to reports from Constantinople a rumor was current that war had already been declared against Bulgaria. It was proved to be unfounded, but the state of popular feeling is said to be such that no other issue is regarded as possible.

It is further stated that although the Russian squadron was withdrawn from India it continues to cruise near the Bosphorus.

It is reported that several Italians have been murdered by Turks in Ismid, a seaport in Asia Minor, fifty-three miles southeast of Constantinople.

From Belgrade it is announced that a big mass meeting of Macedonians intended to be held August 23 was postponed to August 30 by order of the government on account of the Turkish protests.

VERY FAST TIME.

New World's Record Made by the Horse Dillon.

READVILLE, Mass.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville on Monday, and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record. So that no breeze might interfere, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, brought out the daughter of Sidney Dillon for the attempt early in the day.

For pacemakers there were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy from Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy.

The first score was fruitless, Lou Dillon making a break just before reaching the wire. On the second attempt, however, the word was given, Starting Judge Walker rang his bell, but Tanner nodded or him to say "go" and turning to Sanders, called to him to come along.

Tanner kept Peggy from Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter while McCoy lay at her wheel. In this way the trio went to the quarter pole in thirty and one-quarter seconds. With never a skip Lou Dillon went so smooth-gaited down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast.

Discuss Prospects of War.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Japanese papers brought by the Empress of China, which arrived Tuesday from the Orient, have columns discussing the prospects of war. The Mainichi reports that the Japanese government has concluded arrangements with a certain power for the loan of \$100,000,000 for military purposes. The paper states editorially that the report is believed to be true.

Gorman's Son in Politics.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Colonel A. P. Gorman, Jr., the only son of United States Senator A. P. Gorman, was nominated by the Howard county democratic convention for the state senate, having won a decisive victory over his opponents. Colonel Gorman is 30 years of age and begins his political career where his father began thirty years ago.

News Conveyed to family.

LACROSSE, Wis.—News that Vice Consul Magelssen, reported assassinated at Beirut, Syria, was alive and uninjured, was conveyed to the family of the vice consul's brother, Rev. H. G. Magelssen, here Friday night and to the parents of the vice consul at Highland Prairie, Minn. Arrangements will be made for a family reunion and services of thanksgiving probably will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church here.

The Century for September.

"The Horse in America" is, perhaps, the widest reaching topic in the September Century. It is treated by John Gilmer Speed in a manner to awaken discussion, and there is a rare collection of pictures of famous horses, which will themselves be attractive to all who are interested in the development of the horse in the United States. It is followed by a paper on "The Berlin Bourse," by William C. Dreher, who describes German methods on 'change and compares them with those of New York.

The same number contains two portraits of the late Pope, a drawing from life by Andre Castaigne and a frontispiece drawing by H. T. Tobin from a photograph. Accompanying these is a brief appreciative article by Cardinal Gibbons on "The Character of Leo XIII.," based on personal impressions. Other articles relating to recent events are "A Wonderful Change in Pelee," by Dr. Hovey, with photographs taken by him on the flank of the new peak, and "Heroes in Black Skins," a narrative of some admirable deeds by negroes, written by Booker T. Washington, with a reproduction of the bust of the Tuskegee educator by Miss Leila Usher.

The greatest lobster ought to be able to see why there is so much craft in a steamship game.

Fear, remorse and repentance are analogous terms.

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Biggest Oak in Indiana.

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Is Cancer Increasing?

There is a feeling of great uneasiness in England over some statistics that were recently published about the increase of cancer in Great Britain. The death rate from that disease in 1890 was sixty-eight persons in every 100,000 inhabitants, but in 1900 it was eighty-three in every 100,000. Besides, the ratio of deaths from cancer to those from all other causes, among persons over 35 years of age, was only one out of twenty in 1890, but one out of twelve in 1900. These figures have given rise to much alarm, but a conservative student of mortality says that the increased rate is probably due to the fact that vital statistics are becoming more accurate every year and are now gathered from places from which no reports formerly came.

Electrical Railways in Italy.

Americans must not think that they are in all departments at the head of electrical progress. To say nothing of Marconi's achievements Italy is far in advance of the United States in the introduction of electrical traction, in place of steam, upon long sections of important railway lines. The line of the Adriatic company between Lecco, on Lake Como, and Sondrio, 67 miles in length, is operated by electricity, and passenger trains traverse it at the rate of more than forty miles an hour. A different system is in use on the line of the Mediterranean company, from Milan to Puerto Ceresio, on Lake Lugano, 45 miles, where a speed of 50 miles an hour is attained by trains consisting of a motor car and three passenger carriages.

A NEW ROUTE.

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Enforcing Old Laws.

The Ministerial Association of Lancaster county, Pa., has set out to improve the moral tone of the community. One of the steps taken under direction of Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the Quarryville Reformed church, consists in causing the arrest of Patrick McManus, a contractor of the Pennsylvania road, who is charged with violating a law passed in 1794, prohibiting work on Sunday. People in the neighborhood do not regard themselves as Sabbath breakers, but they rather gape at this exhibition of Mr. Stubblebine's zeal.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

His Family.

It is a pleasant story that Dr. Gillespie, the present moderator of the Church of Scotland, tells of how he was nonplussed the other day by a ragged urchin with whom he got into conversation. He said: "My boy, who looks after you?" "Na buddy," was the quick reply. "Where is your father?" "He's deid," "Have you a mother?" "She's deid tae." "Have you not a sister, then?" "I never had yin." "But surely you have a brother?" "Yes, but he's at Glasca' college." "Well, cannot he spare some time from studies to look after you a bit?" "No, sir; for he was born wi' two heads, and they keep him in a bottle."

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