

TURKISH MINISTER WANTS TERRITORY

Escort Attacked Twice in Lonely Places in the Wild Region of Djakova.

TRIP LASTED 102 DAYS

Disarmament of Tribesmen Serious Matter, as Each Claims Fear of Neighboring Clan and Some Cannot Be Reached Yet.

SANTO SPIRITO, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Since the days of Reshad, his Turkish Minister has undertaken a journey such as that from which Hadji Adil Bey has just returned. He was absent from the capital for 102 days, 49 of which were spent in traveling, often in wild and uncivilized regions. The escort of his mission was twice attacked in the Djakova region, and the main body fell into the hands of the bandits, between Pirand and the Midrite borders. Neither dangers nor fatigues diminished the energy of the Minister and his Ottoman and European companions, whose record of achievement during the three and a half months of their tour of inspection is an eminent creditable one. The circumstances in which the Minister of Interior left Constantinople, invested with extraordinary powers and accompanied by high officials of different state departments and afterwards responsible for the execution of such reforms as he might order, are well known. He had only to carry out a programme of material reforms, for which ample credits were forthcoming, but to examine the political and moral grievances of a large part of the population of Albania and Macedonia, and endeavor to find a remedy for the increasingly unsatisfactory condition of those regions. The main features of the Minister's present and future policy are not secret. With all unprejudicial observers he holds that the Albanian and Macedonian vlayets need, first of all, better communications; secondly, better communications; and, thirdly, education.

LAW WINS STERN CHASE

MAN WHO BROKE ALASKA JAIL IN 1900 IS CAUGHT.

Los Angeles Man Said to Have Confessed He Was One of 14 Who Escaped From Nome.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—James Landers, who escaped from the Nome, Alaska, jail several months ago and who was recaptured here last week, left last night for Seattle, en route to McNeill's Island.

Landers, before his departure for the North, confessed, so the police say, to being one of the 14 men who escaped from the Nome jail several months ago. Three of the jailbreakers were killed.

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OHIO COMMITTEE SPLITS

NOMINATING OF GOVERNOR SEES T. R. MEN BEATEN.

Chairman Brown, of Republican Organization, With Seven Supporters Resign Places.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11.—After the nomination for Governor of General E. B. Brown, of Zanesville, at a meeting Saturday of the Republican state central committee, eight members of that body, led by State Chairman Brown and Secretary Foster, resigned. Chairman Brown also gave notice of his resignation as a member of the Republican National committee of Ohio.

The meeting was called to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of John Dillon to make the race for Governor. The Roosevelt members centered their strength on United States District Attorney Denman, of Cleveland. The vote resulted: Brown 11, Denman 5. Two of the Roosevelt members were absent.

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VETO IS TWENTY-FIFTH

PRESIDENT HAS DISAPPROVED FOUR TARIFF BILLS.

Steel Tariff, Abolition of Commerce Court and Other Bills to Be Vetoed, Too.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—When President Taft vetoed the wool bill yesterday he stamped with his disapproval the 25th legislative measure sent to him from Congress and vetoed. Most of the vetoes were on comparatively unimportant subjects during the special session in June.

Four of his vetoes have been of tariff bills. His other veto of importance last year was directed at the Joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. This bill met with Executive disapproval because of the provision in the Arizona constitution allowing the real-estate judge.

Besides the wool bill, the President has returned one other important measure at this session—the Army appropriation bill, which was vetoed because it would have legislated General Leonard Wood out of office March 4, and would have made radical changes in the Army. Already, however, he has planned enough vetoes for this session to add a half dozen to the present record.

The vetoes of the steel tariff bill, and the resolution returning the proposed appropriation bill, with its amendment abolishing the Commerce Court, will be sent to Congress early next week.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan is not to trail T. R. Sub-Committee Decides to Map Out Independent Tour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan is not to follow the trail of Colonel Roosevelt around the country in the coming Presidential campaign, as had been planned, it is said now. This virtually was decided today by the sub-committee on speakers of the Democratic National campaign committee.

Some time ago it was suggested that it would be a good idea to have Mr. Bryan follow the Colonel in the latter's campaign trips and answer his speeches. Today it was decided to map out an entirely different itinerary for Mr. Bryan.

There was a meeting tonight of the organization committee, of which Senator Borah is chairman. It had been planned to place Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the National committee, in charge of the Chicago headquarters. Now the plan is to have Mr. Davies divide his time between New York and Chicago. Charles Boernstein, National committeeman for Illinois, will be the active manager of the Chicago branch.

BORAH SEEKS FOR DATA

Investigation Into Reclamation Charges Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A special commission to investigate Government reclamation projects was proposed today in a bill introduced by Senator Borah.

This is not an investigation based on any charge of malfeasance or misconduct of officers of the reclamation service," he said. "It is designed only to determine whether too many charges have been placed against irrigated lands in apportioning the amount settlers must pay."

CHICKENS TO AID CAUSE

Kansas Farm Women Plan Sacrifices for Suffrage.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—Kansas farmers' wives and daughters who are working for equal suffrage will contribute a "chicken fund" to help the cause. Each woman will place one chicken to the county seat, and the money by sale of the fowl will be devoted to campaign expenses.

NOTED REFORMER IN CITY

Dr. Henry Collins Minton to Preach at First Presbyterian Today.

Dr. Henry Collins Minton, of Trenton, N. J., who is at the head of the National Reform Association, which is in charge of the preparation for the second World's Christian Citizenship convention, to be held in Portland June 24 to July 6 next year, arrived in Portland Saturday. Dr. Minton will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian Church on "God in the Nations' History."

SUN SPOTS PREDICT

New Method of Forecasting Weather Is Made Public.

SOLAR ACTIVITY NOW NIL

Rev. J. S. Rickard, of Santa Clara College, Says Electro-Magnetic Force Connects Heaven and Mother Earth.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Aug. 11.—An independent rediscovery "that the invisible agency connecting heaven to earth is electro-magnetic" was announced today by the Rev. J. S. Rickard, in charge of the observatory at the University of Santa Clara, who recently made public a method of forecasting the weather from sun spots.

Father Rickard also gave out today a list of dates of disturbances for the Pacific Coast up to the end of the first week of September. The dates are: August 14 to 19; now passing; August 24 to 29; August 27 to 31, and September 2 to 6. His statement says:

"Solar activity has been absolutely nil since July 5 to the present. On that day there appeared a group of spots 50 degrees south and 40 degrees east of the central meridian, which somewhat modified our weather dates for July. But the striking feature is that by reconstructing those dates in accordance with the appearance of July 5, they are brought to be in full accord with the weather maps for July, even to today in Mexico. We have, therefore, an infallible rule for telling the weather in advance as long as we please, the only prerequisite being to know the dates and positions of new sunspots."

According to Father Rickard the Pacific Coast disturbances forecast will cross to the Atlantic states and plunge into the Atlantic Ocean.

210 PERSONS BUTCHERED

Residents of Mexican Town Killed When Rebels Sack Place.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Two hundred and ten residents of the little town of Mexican, in the State of Chihuahua, at least half of whom were boys, were slaughtered in June, at the behest of the Jefe politico, according to a story brought to the attention of the Jefe politico which called upon the Minister of the Interior asking for guarantees. Members of the commission said the Jefe politico caused to be posted on the gates of the town cemetery a list of the dead, which was added from time to time.

The sacrifice was the price exacted by the Jefe politico for the sacking of the town by rebels. The Jefe politico was powerless to resist the attack and in retaliation ordered the slaughter of the town citizens. In killing the people he was punishing the rebels.

The butcher began in the jail, where all the prisoners were killed by the Jefe politico. The most atrocious in the history of the republic and it will be severely punished.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE SOLD

Minimum Price of 50 Cents to \$1.50 an Acre Fixed by Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—About 1500 acres of Indian lands in the former Shoshone, Uintah and Crow reservations in Utah, Wyoming and Montana are to be sold at public auction at minimum prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 an acre in accordance with the order issued today by President Taft and Secretary Fisher.

Not more than 500 acres will be sold to any one person. The sales will begin at 10 o'clock on September 1, at Provo, Utah, October 8, and at Billings, Mont., October 21.

Two Robberies Reported.

Paul Peterson, in the employ of the Shaver Transportation Company, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$18. Kaspar Marrage also reported to the police that the cash register in his saloon, at 421 Gilman street, was robbed of \$75 last night. Two men who had been playing pool in the place, he said, disappeared at the same time as he missed the money.

Rancher Fights, May Die.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 11.—Robert Benham, a rancher of Camas Valley, 27 miles east of Roseburg, lies in a critical condition at his home there, and his neighbor Hale Boren, was placed under arrest today as the result of a battle between the two men in front of the Camas Valley Post-office last evening. Boren cut Benham about the neck and breast with a knife, and it is reported that the wound may prove fatal. Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST STATES.

New York Press. Almost everybody knows which is the smallest and which is the largest state in the Union, but how many know which is the lowest and which is the highest? According to the measurements and calculations made by the United States Geological Survey, Delaware is the lowest state, its elevation above sea level averaging only 60 feet. Colorado is the highest, averaging 8500 feet above the sea, while Wyoming is a close second, only 100 feet lower than Colorado. In minimum elevation Florida and Louisiana dispute for second place after Delaware, their average elevation being, for each, 100 feet. Taking the United States as a whole, our elevation lies slightly above the average elevation of the land of the globe.

Explained at Last.

Boston Transcript. "I've just discovered why women weep at a wedding." "Well, why?" "The married women weep out of sympathy, and the single ones because the wedding isn't theirs."

Arrangements have been made by the British Admiralty for enlarging the oil fuel depots on the coast to supply the demands of the increasing number of all-steam naval vessels.

BIG REDUCTIONS On Medicinal Stimulants

Woodard-Clarke's Removal Sale

Some of the best-known brands in the world are going at removal sale prices this week. Medicinal Stimulants come in handy in case of chills, etc. These big reductions will be in effect all this week.

Table listing various medicinal stimulants and their prices, such as Gilka Kimmel, Creme de Menthe, Apricot Liqueur, etc.

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