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THE FALL OF TURKEY

Sultan's Government on the Eve of an Overturning.

THE RIOTS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Intended as a Demonstration Against the Powers for Their Neglect of the Armenians.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Rome says that private letters just received from Constantinople, say that the Turkish government is on the eve of being overturned, and that a provisional government will be appointed.

MASSACRED BY WHOLESALE.

Turkish Mob at Constantinople Butchers Helpless Armenians.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, from Constantinople, says that there was a general fusillade and massacre. At the conclusion of the riot many hundred dead bodies were lying at the head of the Stamboul bridge. The Turkish mob arrived with knives and sticks, invaded the quarters of the Armenians, attacking the Armenian houses and then passed their butchered victims out of the windows. The police and militia stood idly by in the streets where wagon loads of human bodies were lying scattered in all directions.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

Battle in the Province of Santiago de Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—Advises just received here confirm the story of the 56-hour defense by its escort of the military train which was reported missing between Taco Taco and Escaragua, province of Pinar del Rio. The insurgents, it appears, lost about 500 killed and over 100 wounded, including the insurgent General Bermudez. Antonio Maceo had his horse shot from under him during the same engagement, and a number of insurgent officers of minor rank were more or less injured.

Major Orozco has been engaged with a force of insurgents at Cuzco. Eleven of the enemy were killed, and on the side of the troops several men were wounded.

A government force under Captain Gomela, numbering about 125 men, has been attacked by the insurgents near Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba. The captain was killed at the first volley and Lieutenant Pena was wounded. A detachment of troops from Manzanillo, which was sent to Gomela's assistance subsequently engaged the enemy, and the insurgents lost 26 men killed. The troops had seven men killed and 22 wounded.

Awful Crime of Three men.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 28.—Three men visited the home of E. W. Warner, a farmer, near Libertyville, Ia., last evening, bound and gagged Warner's daughter, Mellie, aged 20, who was alone in the house, but found nothing, and then each man assaulted the girl. They left her bound and gagged. She managed to release herself, and went to the house of a neighbor, where she fell unconscious. A posse of 300 men, under Sheriff Black, started in pursuit and caught the three men at Bladensburg. With much difficulty the sheriff protected the prisoners and got them safely in jail at Fairfield. The girl is in a critical condition. She was not able to identify the men. Late reports say circumstantial evidence is accumulating and indications are strong that the prisoners will be lynched. They are strangers here, well dressed, and traveled in a buggy with a team.

TILLMAN TO HARRISON.
The Southern Senator is Fining For a Joint Debate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Tillman telegraphed ex-President Harrison as follows: "Hon. Benjamin Harrison, New York: I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania speaking to many thousands. Your speech in New York last night attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a Northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis."
"Signed," B. R. TILLMAN.

Letter From Neal Dow.

AMESBURY, Mass., Aug. 28.—A letter from General Neal Dow, the noted prohibitionist, and former candidate for the presidency, in which he gives his views on the money question, is made public by the general's correspondence. The letter says:

"The proposition of the Populists and other silver men is this: That Congress enact a bill making 53 cents in

silver equal in value to 100 cents in gold; that the 53 cents be compulsorily received as full payment for 100 cents in gold. That, if accomplished, will be a lie, a cheat, a fraud. I do not see how any honest man can consent to that, much less to propose it. If adopted the country would be in a panic while it continued."

FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Destruction Done on Washington Side of Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—A forest fire of immense extent is raging tonight between Oak point and Eagle cliff, on the Washington side of the Columbia. Three miles square have already burned over. Many cattle have burned to death, the number being estimated at 200. All kinds of animals are dropping dead from the excessive heat.

The amount of timber already destroyed is estimated at from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet. All of the buildings at Benson's logging and lumbering camp have gone up in flames. Late tonight the fire was reported to be within a quarter of a mile of Oak point, but making no headway in that direction.

A wall of flame three miles long, and leaping to the tops of the highest trees, renders it impossible to get direct communication to the scene of the trouble. A month ago a heavy fire broke out in the same district, which, notwithstanding the recent rains, smoldered and broke out afresh the other day.

It is feared that many lives have been lost. Those who are at Benson's camp and beyond the line of fire can only find safety, providing they have not already succumbed, by making a new trail to the Columbia river and taking to boats. All of the buildings at the various logging camps have been destroyed, and even some in the village. Campers have made strenuous efforts to get their things out of the cabins, and some effects have been removed from a few buildings, but there is little prospect of saving anything, as they cannot get out this way at all. The ordinary trails are so covered by smoke and cinders, and the heat is so great that no one can pass along them.

NO COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Manitoba Parochial School Question Is Still Unsettled.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—Premier Laurier's efforts to settle the Manitoba parochial school question, seem to be futile. The compromise accepted by the Greenway government does not suit the Roman Catholics. The official organ of Archbishop Langevin, who is now in Rome, consulting with the pope on the question, has this to say in an editorial: "Nothing but our separate parochial schools will satisfy us. A settlement which restores to us only the ghost of the shadow of our rights we will never accept. The bare permission for the clergy to visit the schools and teach the catechism will not do. To put a plaster over a festering sore only makes it break out with renewed violence elsewhere."

Munitions of War.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 28.—General Roloff and Colonel Nunez have landed here, accompanied by 14 others, in a small yawl. A tug approached the port, and after launching one of her small boats, she put out to sea again.

General Roloff's party reports the safe landing in Cuba of three expeditions. The three expeditions are said to have landed 1500 rifles, 2,000,000 cartridges, 700 machetes, three field pieces, medicine and other necessary supplies.

A Mother's Awful Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—Neighbors who broke into the home of C. W. Green, a traveling passenger agent for the Big Four railway, this forenoon, found three children (two boys, aged respectively 13 and 6, and a girl aged 9) lying dead in bed. They had been shot and instantly killed as they slept. In another part of the house Mrs. Green lay dead upon the floor. It is supposed the woman, while temporarily insane, killed the children, then dispatched herself, using a revolver.

Mr. Green left the city a week ago last Tuesday for a trip to Salt Lake City with Mr. Lynch, assistant passenger agent of the Big Four road.

New Cuban Bank Bills.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—The official gazette will publish shortly a decree making the circulation of the new bank bills compulsory throughout Cuba, and the king's attorney will severely indict any persons contravening this decree. A circular will also be issued announcing that no objections will be made to the circulation of the new bills in mercantile transactions. Secret military orders will also be issued to the same end.

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RIOTS NOT QUELLED

Turkish Troops Still Massacring Armenians.

IN STREETS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Foreign Ambassadors Appealed to Sultan to Stop Disorders, But No Reply Has Been Received.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Times dispatch from Constantinople says that the joint note of the ambassadors of the powers, asking the sultan to suppress the disorders in Constantinople without delay, failing to have the desired effect, the representatives of the powers dispatched a joint telegram warning the sultan that he endangered the Turkish empire by suffering the continuance of anarchy by the connivance of the imperial troops and the police. It is said that the sultan trembled when he received this warning telegram.

Neither the members of the diplomatic circles nor rational observers doubt that an armed mob of Turks had been previously organized for possible riots. It was noticed that less than two hours after the insane attack on the Ottoman bank by the Armenians the mob that filled the streets at Galata overspread the whole city, and Turks in parties from 120 to 150 strong, apparently well organized and acting in concert, crossed in lighters from Stamboul.

Armenian Bombthrowers.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople says:

"Members of the Armenian revolutionary societies threw a bomb in the premises of the Credit Lyonnais and the tobacco syndicate Saturday night. The amount of damage is not reported."

The End Drawing Near.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily News, in its editorial this morning, says:

"Europe is face to face with the disposition of the sultan and the partition of Turkey."

"It is now estimated over 4000 persons were killed."

"Stamboul has been covered with revolutionary placards, evidently posted by the young Turkish party."

"Serious trouble is expected Monday, the anniversary of the sultan's accession."

SCENES IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Innocent Persons Mowed Down by Musulmans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—The Gulnare was guarded all night long by the British guardship Imogene and two Turkish gunboats. It is still impossible to give the exact number of victims of the rioting. In the street between Dolmabahce and Topazne it resembled a field of battle. Fifty bodies were counted there. The houses of the Armenians in various quarters have been pillaged, and Galata and Pera are occupied by military. Cavalry patrols are to be seen in all the streets; the shops are closed and few people venture out. In addition there are rumors of disturbances at Koumkopac.

The Armenians are greatly alarmed and the outbreak of the revolutionists is generally condemned as criminal madness. But the authorities are censured for permitting the Musulmans to interfere and attack innocent persons, and the police and troops are blamed for being passive onlookers. Today, however, several groups of Turks were disarmed.

Great uneasiness prevails among British residents in villages on the shores of the Bosphorus, where the Armenians have sought refuge. Michael Herbert, the British charge d'affaires, has ordered the British guardship Dryad to remove families desiring protection and any British vessel in port may be requisitioned in case of necessity. There is also much anxiety in the suburbs, where many Europeans have Armenian servants.

The American college at Hissar and Bible-house at Stamboul, are guarded by troops. United States Minister Terrell visited Hissar yesterday to ascertain if the Americans were safe. The chief of police of Hissar told Terrell that measures had been taken to preserve order. The Galata quarter is quieter today. All shops are closed and no Armenians are seen in the streets. There was a fresh panic today owing to a bomb being thrown while the soldiers were returning from Selamlilk. Nobody was hurt. The bomb-thrower was arrested. Although several Armenian districts were the scene yesterday evening of massacres and pillage, the city today is quiet and the authorities now appear determined to maintain order.

Scores of dead have been thrown into

the sea in order to save the trouble of burying the bodies. The British charge d'affaires has refused the request of the sultan to withdraw the guards of British marines, saying he cannot do so until the disorders are thoroughly quelled. Of the Armenians seized in the Ottoman bank five were killed and five wounded. They all had come from abroad. Fifteen survivors have been sent to Marseilles, the British and French warships seeing the Messagerie liner safely off.

CROSSED THE TROCHA.

Insurgents Easily Passed Through the Line.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—The insurgents, commanded by Quinton Banderas, succeeded in piercing the trocha at Mariel. They passed through the cordon drawn across the island of Cuba west of Havana. An inquiry has been opened for the purpose of ascertaining how the Spanish failed to prevent them from crossing the line. Troops are now in active pursuit of Banderas.

Miguel Verona, aide-de-camp of Antonio Maceo, arrived at Puerto Principe Saturday last, being detailed to see Maximino Gomez. Verona was the bearer of letters from Maceo, requesting Gomez to give the former the real facts regarding the death of his brother, Jose Maceo. Antonio Maceo is understood to be very much disturbed at the different versions as to Jose's death.

AMERICAN BURNED ALIVE.

Horrible Death of Charles Churchill by Weyler's Orders.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Alvard, of General Maceo's army, has arrived from Cuba. He says that a month ago General Weyler discovered a Cuban newspaper in the pocket of an American named Charles Churchill, of Pennsylvania. By General Weyler's command Churchill was wrapped in an American flag and burned to death. Four American sea captains were witnesses of this. Alvard says he left this port July 18th, in command of the steamer Hartway, on board of which were 500 able-bodied recruits. In addition the Hartway carried 500 dynamite bombs, 1,000 rifles, and provisions for three months. Both men and ammunition were safely landed at Barter.

The Watterson Boom.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, has been industriously working the boom for Henry Watterson, and says that he has received a great deal of encouragement. He says the movement for a third ticket was started by the Courier-Journal three days after Bryan was nominated; that the object of the movement is to get votes in the Middle West. In this connection, he claims that Watterson's lectures on Lincoln and speeches to the Union soldiers, and his general course for many years has been such as to win many votes from Bryan.

The Ideal Panacea.

JAMES L. FRANCIS, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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A Drunken Man's Crime.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—Frank Beabien, aged 40, a member of an old French family, inherited considerable money recently and had been drinking heavily. This morning he went home drunk. His wife remonstrated. He shot her in the back, inflicting a mortal wound. He also attempted to shoot his two children, but both escaped injury. He then blew his brains out.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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WEYLER'S NEW POLICY

Will Inaugurate a Campaign of Destruction.

CANOVAS DICTATED THIS MOVE

He Says the Republicans Must Be Promptly Crushed—Weyler is Granted Full Sway.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—The rebels must be defeated before the end of the year. Premier Canovas cabled to General Weyler explaining that the Spanish government has taken alarm at the developments of a recent interview between U. S. Minister Taylor and the Duke of Tetuan, Spain's minister of foreign affairs. General Weyler cabled back to Madrid that in that case he must resort to extreme methods.

"Do as you please," replied Senor Canovas.

Thereupon General Weyler determined to issue shortly an edict forbidding the grinding of the season's sugar crop.

When that edict appears, war will begin in earnest. Cubans will occupy hills and woods, the Spanish troops will be in cities and towns. The sugar mills will be destroyed by both sides, for Weyler will adopt Gomez's tactics, and enter upon a campaign of extirpation. Cuba will be desolate by fire and sword. The torch will be applied by regulars and insurgents alike to everything which might give aid and comfort to the enemy. Everybody outside the military lines will be shot without challenge.

There was a panic in political and financial quarters when General Weyler's intention leaked out. The Marquis of Apezteguia, the chief of the conservative party, was immediately summoned to Havana by wire and arrived yesterday from the Constanzia sugar plantation, where he was making extensive preparations for next year. A meeting of the conservative leaders was held. Planters and politicians of great influence were present. After a long and hot discussion, in which General Weyler's expected edict was denounced without stint, resolutions were adopted to this purpose:

First—That a committee composed of the Marquis of Apezteguia, Pasquel Goicochea and Fatacco Sanchez visit Weyler and try to prevail upon him not to issue the edict.

Second—If he persists in his determination to issue the edict, that the government at Madrid be urged to recall Weyler to Spain.

The workmen in a Spanish cigar factory operated by an Englishman named Boeck made a public demonstration Friday night in favor of Spain, at which the favorite cry was "Death to the Americans."

General Quintin Banderas, after defeating the Spanish forces under Captain Bulbano, at Bacunagua, Pinar del Rio province, wrecking a train and seizing the booty, marched eastward with 300 men, crossing the trocha unmolested through the Purgus hills. He camped at Aguirre, southwest of Alquizar, Havana province, and is reported to be at the ruined sugar mill, Miroso, near Quivican.

The Matanzas court of justice refuses to obey General Weyler's order to remove the Saguas judge. General Weyler threatens to abolish the court if it disregards his autocratic order. Lawyers here, Spaniards included, resent General Weyler's interfering with the civil courts.

The Spanish liner, City of Cadiz, has arrived with reinforcements. Captain Tomaso reports that 500 soldiers, mostly Andalusians of the worst character, mutilated on the voyage. Their leaders had to be put in irons. Nothing serious happened, however, as precaution against just such a thing had been taken previous to their embarkation. They were not allowed to have their arms while on the ship.

COLORED TROOPS FOR CUBA.

An Expedition Being Organized by Truman Stewart.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 31.—The meeting held at Salem for the purpose of raising funds to assist Truman Stewart in defraying the expenses of landing 1000 colored troops in Cuba to assist the insurgents was attended by 1000 people, and a satisfactory sum was the result from the sale of refreshments and subscriptions. Another man is colonizing the troops in Georgia, and they will be shipped from Key West October 1.

Mr. Stewart is a fearless young man, once a candidate for the legislature, and is the promoter. Since his plans have been made public he has received hun-



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dreds of letters from military men and others anxious to accompany him and many donations.

SOUTHERN OREGON CRIMES.

Charles Perry Decayed, Murdered and Robbed.

GRANT'S PASS, Aug. 31.—Information was received here today from Sheriff Fred Ferguson, of Del Norte county, California, that the dead body of Charles Perry had been found in a well on the old wagon road between Kerbyville, Oregon and Crescent City, California. Perry had been employed at the Brown Copper Company's smelter at Waldo, and when the company closed down last spring to put in a more extensive plant, he was induced by a man named Neelson to go with him to a supposed rich placer claim, about twenty miles from Waldo, in the direction of the coast. Perry, before setting out on the trip, asked the advice of W. H. Wood, who was in charge of the smelter, and Wood advised him not to go, as there were no placer claims in California or Oregon that would give 50 cents to the pan, as had been represented by Neelson, and that if a man had a claim half as rich he need never work a day, and added Mr. Wood: "Charley, I am an old-timer in Oregon. Beware of that man."

In spite of Wood's advice and warning, Perry left with this man. A few evenings after their departure, Neelson, it is claimed, showed up at Payne station and offered Perry's watch for sale to the storekeeper, who, luckily for justice, bought it, and afterward sold it to a man named Smith, who carried it to Humboldt county, California.

Mr. Wood not hearing from his old smelter hand, reported his suspicions to Sheriff Ferguson of Del Norte county, California, and also to the sheriff of Josephine county, Oregon. The Del Norte sheriff, Ferguson, hearing about the sale of the watch, followed up the clue and located the watch in Humboldt county. Ferguson then turned his attention to the finding of Perry's body, for although the miner suspected Neelson, yet there was only evidence of the watch against him, and to arrest him might defeat the ends of justice. In the meantime Neelson went to or near Crescent City to see his wife, from whom he had been separated. He told her that his father had died in the Willamette valley and had left him a small fortune. He bought furniture and otherwise fitted up the house, but never suspected that the eyes of Fred Ferguson were on him night and day. Time after time the sheriff searched for Perry's body, and after five months' perseverance he was rewarded by finding it yesterday in an old well some distance from the Payne stage station. Whether Neelson has been arrested or not cannot be definitely ascertained, but word has reached here that forty placer miners have taken charge of Neelson at Summit, and there is one point certain, that if any of the old hands from the copper mines are there, Neelson, if guilty, will surely swing.

Perry, who was over 52 years old, was an Odd Fellow, and leaves a wife and family in Michigan. Mr. Wood communicated with the Perry family some three weeks ago asking about him, but up to this morning has received no answer.

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