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AIM DAGGER AT SULTAN'S HEART

HEAVY ARMOR SAVED LIFE OF TURKISH RULER.

Confirmed Report is Received That an Assassin Attempted to Drive Knife Into Heart of Sultan—Blake Broke, Frustrating the Deed—Guards Overpower the Assassin—Entire Reorganization of Ministry Because Sultan is Frightened.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast by a minor palace official in the ruler's apartments, according to a Constantinople dispatch. The only thing that saved the sultan's life was his heavy armor coat. The knife was directed at his heart, but the blade broke. The assassin failed to make his escape on account of a bag of gold which he carried. It is supposed the gold was given him to kill the sultan.

The assassin was captured by the palace guard and thrown into a dungeon. The sultan was so frightened, it is said, that he is almost ready to yield to any demands the young Turks might make.

Report Confirmed. London, Aug. 5.—The attempt to assassinate the sultan was confirmed by Constantinople dispatches. He was stabbed Monday night. Since then he has not appeared in public. The palace is heavily guarded.

Reorganize Turkish Ministry. Constantinople, Aug. 5.—An entire reorganization of the Turkish ministry

is expected immediately following the announcement today of the success of the mission of the Helonika committee, which came here to present a demand of the young Turks, acting as an intermediary between the organization and the sultan. It is understood the sultan is anxious to make every change possible now that he has started to revolutionize the government.

MOROSE SEAMAN LEAPS INTO SEA

MYSTERY OVER SWEETHEART GOES DOWN WITH HIM.

First Death on the Atlantic Fleet Since it Left for the Orient, Occurs Today—Common Seaman Receives a Letter From Sweetheart That Makes Him Melancholy—Refused to State Nature of the Trouble—Plunged From Quarter Deck.

Wireless, Aboard the Georgia, Aug. 5.—Albert E. Heisel, an ordinary seaman on the Wisconsin, is the first to lose his life on the voyage of the fleet across the Pacific. He flung himself into the sea. He received a letter in Honolulu from his sweetheart in the United States. Immediately he became morose and wrote a long reply. He refused to tell what was in the letter, saying "it was all wrong."

Last night he slipped away from his comrades and plunged from the quarter deck, carrying his secret with him. The fleet is a thousand miles from Auckland.

BIGGEST BALLOON IN WORLD BURNS

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE BALLOON IN DIRE ACCIDENT TODAY.

Forced to Land for Repairs, German Count Who Yesterday Started Test Trip and Was Making Good Headway, Today Meets Dire Calamity—While Moored the Balloon is Wrecked by Explosion and Sails Away in Smoke—Count is Heart Broken.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's airship was forced to make a descent near Stuttgart this morning so he could return to Friedrichshafen within the prescribed time of 24 hours in which he was to make a wonderful record-breaking trip. The descent was forced by trouble with one of the motors similar to that which forced him to land late yesterday.

Balloon is Ruined. Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon was torn from its moorings on the plateau this afternoon in an electrical storm, and caught fire. It sailed away in a cloud of smoke. It is unknown whether anybody was in the balloon at the time.

Count is Heart Broken. The count is heart broken over the loss of the biggest airship in the world. Four workmen were seriously injured by the explosion of the motor.

The count wept like a child. He has worked on the ship for years, but is cheered by word from the Kaiser that he would contribute funds for a new one. Parties are looking for what is left of the ship.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALGERIA TUESDAY

HORDES OF BANDITS ROB THE BODIES OF VICTIMS.

Great Scene of Devastation Near Constantine, Algeria, Where an Earthquake Yesterday Rendered Thousands Homeless—French Soldiers Shoot Down the Looters—Fear of Famine in Interior Where Provisions Are Hard to Be Had Yet.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—Following the terrible earthquake of yesterday, killing between 500 and 1000 in a score of Algerian towns, hordes of wild bandits have swept in from the desert, bent on loot, and a reign of terror exists. French soldiers are shooting them down. Hundreds of dead are being removed from the ruins.

Two Thousand Homeless. Rescuers frequently interspersed their work with fighting. Two thousand natives are homeless. The French authorities have taken measures for their relief. It is feared a famine will result before the outlying districts are reached with food. In some places the earth disturbances have dried up springs.

BRYAN ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN TOPICS

PEOPLE'S RULE IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Ten Thousand Bryan-Kern Clubs Are to Be Organized Where Outlook is Dubious as to Outcome—Bryan Announces a Long List of Topics for Coming Speeches Organized by the Campaign—Labor, Banks and People's Rule Are His Chief Subjects.

Fairview Farm, Neb., Aug. 5.—Ten thousand Bryan-Kern clubs are to be formed in doubtful states according to plans approved by Bryan today. The speech of acceptance was printed today and the notification ceremonies in charge of Mayor Brown of Lincoln will be held next Wednesday.

In discussing the plans this afternoon Bryan said he considered the question of the people ruling the country to be the paramount campaign issue. He announced that he will discuss the trusts at the Kern notification ceremonies. At Topeka, on August 27, he will speak on the guarantee of bank deposits. He will talk the labor question at Chicago on Labor day and will discuss relations of the state and nation at Peoria, Ill., on September 9.

Sensation in Politics. Chicago, Aug. 5.—The unofficial announcement that Moses Wetmore, the St. Louis stockholder of the so-called tobacco trust, has been selected by Bryan for chairman of the finance committee, has created a sensation in political circles today. Wetmore is widely known as a trust buster. Three times he opened strong independent concerns with the avowed intention of putting the the gigantic American Tobacco company out of business.

Anniversary of Cable. Calcutta, Ireland, Aug. 5.—Leading men of Ireland and England joined today in celebrating the semi-centennial of the completion of the first Atlantic cable in 1858, the laying of which was commenced on August 5 of the previous year. The work was commenced at this point, although the original promoters were Americans, including Peter Cooper, Professor S. F. B. Morse, Cyrus Field and others. The vessels employed to lay the cable were the Niagara and Susquehanna of the United States navy and the British vessels Leopard and Agamemnon. After sailing a few miles the cable snapped. This was soon repaired, but on August 11, after 300 miles

of the wire had been laid out, it snapped again, and the vessels returned to Plymouth. In June of the following year a second attempt failed through a violent storm. The third voyage was successful. Junction of the continents was completed by 2550 miles of wire from Ireland to Newfoundland, August 5, 1858. The first two messages were from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan and his reply.

THE C. P. ROAD IN DIRE TROUBLE

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN IN MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver Machinists for the Canadian Pacific Walk Out as Per Schedule Announced Yesterday—Will Be Most Bitter Fight in History of the Road—Men Determined to Stay Out—Expect No Strike-breakers.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Promptly on schedule time the men employed in the shops of the Canadian Pacific railroad laid down their tools and quit work. This probably means the bitterest industrial fight in the history of this city is on.

J. H. McVety, secretary of the machinists, who is in charge of the strike, declared today that the men will stay out until the demands are granted.

The strike revolves itself into a battle between the company and the men as to the status of the unions on the road. That is what the men are fighting for. "Within 10 days not a wheel will be turning on the company's western lines," said one leader after quitting work. "The public is with us and will see to it that no non-union labor is brought in from the United States or Europe."

Reports indicate that at least 8000 machinists have already quit. It is estimated that 1500 left the shops here. The railroad is taking a negative attitude and is making no move. No statement has been made. This city is the general headquarters of the strikers. General Manager Bury is directing the affairs of the road during the trouble. Many strike leaders are arriving here.

Two Hundred Go Out at Montreal. Montreal, Aug. 5.—Two hundred mechanics quit here today, thus adding to the effectiveness of the tie-up.

Smokes 60 Years, Quits. Chester, Pa., Aug. 5.—After smoking for 60 years, A. W. Cromwell, aged 96, has decided that use of the weed is a bad habit and has thrown away his pipes.

For Show Day. Ladies of Central Church will serve refreshments such as ice cream and cake, sandwiches and coffee in basement of church building, show day, August 11.

MILITIA TO ACT IN BLOODY BATTLE

OREGON WILL BE PITTED AGAINST WASHINGTON.

Oregon and Washington Militia Are Today Preparing for Mimic War With Imaginary Bullets Next Monday—Tacoma Troop Carries Off Honors Yesterday—Discalloon Drill Occupies Attention of Officers in Shaping New Men Into Form.

American Lake, Aug. 5.—The militia will tackle its first real warfare Monday when they start for a two days' battle with imaginary powder and ball. Washington will probably be pitted against Oregon. The battle so far is largely in shaping up the guardsmen for duty.

Battalion formations in the various forms were the order of yesterday. Honors of the camp were bestowed upon Troop H, the crack cavalry company of Tacoma which has shown itself equal to regulars in action. Seasoned men are having great sport at the expense of new men in the national guard.

Find Human Legs. Chicago, Aug. 5.—The recovery of two human legs, evidently those of a woman, from the Illinois & Michigan canal today, has given the police a murder mystery to solve. The authorities are satisfied a foul crime has been committed. The coroner's physician thinks the legs were chopped off with a meat cleaver.

SUICIDE AT MEDFORD.

Wenatchee Fruit Rancher Shoots His Head Off in Medford Hotel.

Medford, Ore., Aug. 5.—Lawrence H. Beiser, a wealthy real estate dealer of Wenatchee, Wash., aged 59, suicided last night by blowing the top of his head off with a rifle in his room at the Nash hotel. He came here to purchase an orchard. He sent for acquaintances, shook hands with them, stepped into an alcove and fired. The case is enveloped in mystery.

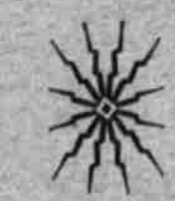
Triplets Born; All Boys. D. W. Freeman, formerly a brakeman on the O. R. & N., but now employed in a like capacity on the North Bank, is sponsor for the news that his brother-in-law, Jim Hay, who was formerly a resident of The Dalles, but who now resides at West Scio, Ore., was presented yesterday with a "set" of triplets—and all boys, too. One of the boys weighed six and the others five and one-half pounds. Mr. Freeman says the mother and children are getting along fine. Mrs. Ida Hay and daughter, Miss Ada, grandmother and aunt, respectively, of the youngsters, will leave tomorrow for West Scio.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Ladies' Dusters at Specially Reduced Prices This Week

DUSTERS in all the most popular and serviceable Materials including mercerized cottons and real linen, made mostly in the large roomy auto styles which can be worn with the greatest comfort and without musing the most dainty waist—some made perfectly plain—others trimmed with straps and buttons others with trimmings on collars and cuffs of contrasting colors of the most pleasing sort. All at especially reduced prices this week.

\$2.50 Dusters for \$1.98; \$3.50 Dusters for \$2.79; \$5.00 Dusters for \$3.98

\$7.50 Black Voile Skirts \$4.78
A shipment of these beautiful skirts just received from New York a few days ago. The most superb values we have ever offered. Eleven-gore Skirts, with pleats, and 2 1/2-inch satin band around bottom; choose this week for \$4.78



Ladies Dainty Embroidered Front White Lawn Waist \$1.75
With pleated fronts, short sleeves, lace edging on collar and cuffs. In all colors and all styles, with fancy and plain buckles, worth regularly up to \$1.25; choice for 48c

Special Values in Cotton Blankets—Just the Thing to take for Your Camping Trip. Each 75c.

SUIT CASES at attractive prices, in all leather, matting and waterproof imitation leather; in large assortment; in prices from \$15.00 down to \$2.50

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, values up to 75c, now 45c
In light, dark, and medium colors; special this week, at each 45c

Men's, boys and ladies' 50c
Straw Hats, suitable for Outing wear 35c
75c to \$1.50 Straw and Cloth Hats, for, choice 45c

Boys Canvas Shoes, Leather Soles - 95c
Boys Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Soles - 50c
Ladies White Duck Oxfords - \$1.29 up



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