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THE MOSLIMS

SCARED ARABS GO TO PLEAD WITH RAISULI.

Fear the Roumis (Christians) Will Land and Kill All Moslems or Drive Them Out of Morocco—Uncle Sam Will Send Fleet to Turkey.

Washington, June 2.—France has made what Secretary Hay regards a master stroke of diplomacy in seeking the release of Ion Perdicaris and his stepson.

Thirty Mahometan "holy men" have been sent from Tangier to urge Raisuli to set the captives free without paying any ransom and without any conditions except to escape the wrath of the "Roumis"—the Arab's name for Christians. The "holy men" will tell Raisuli that if the prisoners are not immediately released the Christians will bombard Tangier and land troops to exterminate the Mahometans or drive them out of Morocco, one of their strongholds.

Raisuli is a devoted follower of Mahomet, and the arguments of the "holy men" will carry great weight with him.

Mr. Hay hopes that they will get the captives freed and take them back to Tangier.

If this scheme works it will be the easiest way out of the affair, as it will antagonize no one and will go far toward preventing a repetition of the incident.

French officials convinced the "holy men" that if the prisoners are not immediately released the United States and Great Britain will proceed against Raisuli and his band in particular and all Mahometans in general, and that France will not interfere.

The strenuous Roosevelt hand will fall next upon Turkey. When the sultan, Abdul Hamid, impatiently asked that the American warships be sent away from Beirut last summer, following the Alexandretta incident, the president reluctantly consented to their recall, serving notice on the sultan that the fleet would return in greater force if certain long-standing American claims were not settled. The claims have not been paid, and plans are on foot to carry out the president's threat.

Mr. Roosevelt believes the kidnapping case soon will be a "closed incident," and as soon as the combined squadrons can leave Tangier they will join the battle-ship fleet and steam to Turkey. As there may be a threat of bombardment, the warships probably will go to Beirut instead of to Smyrna, as was at first tentatively decided on as the objective point. An American naval commander threatened some years ago to bombard Smyrna, and the sultan smilingly told him to go ahead. Then it was discovered that Smyrna's population is largely made up of naturalized Americans and Europeans. There was no bombardment.

Beirut is strictly a Turkish city, and a threat of bombardment there might carry more weight. On the arrival of the American fleet, which will be the most powerful that has ever been seen in European waters the sultan will be asked to pay up, and will be told that the warships will wait for the money.

America's claims against Turkey amount to more than \$200,000. They include more than \$200,000 in missionary claims and \$40,000 indemnity for the murder some years ago of an American bicyclist named Lenz, who was slain by Bashi Baskouks, whose excuse was that they thought he was the devil.

An American college at Marsouva, burned by Turks two or three years ago, has never been paid for.

The sultan will also be asked to make restitution for the ransom paid the Macedonian brigands who kidnapped Miss Ellen M. Stone. The Americans who contributed the ransom fund are constantly appealing to Mr. Hay to insist that the sultan reimburse them.

Niu Chwang, June 7.—Chinese soldiers from a junk today fired upon our boat today between Shwantaitze and Erdiko and killed my companion, Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Telegraph. I luckily escaped. We left here on

June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. Our intention was to cruise along the Liao Tung coast. About 6 o'clock in the morning, our boat was surrounded by four sailing boats manned by Chinese soldiers, who, without explanation, opened fire, their shots falling all over our boat. We were below waiting, and Etzel, looking out, received a fearful wound in the back of the head, and expired in a few moments.

The Chinese, who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking. They afterward donned uniforms. I walked to Tien Chwang Tai to summon assistance. One of the Chinese crew was badly wounded, and it is not likely that he will recover.

Denver, Colo., June 7.—Anna B. Etzel, a stenographer, living in this city with her mother and sister, received a cablegram today announcing the death of her brother, Lewis Etzel, a newspaper correspondent, who was fired upon in a junk and killed by Chinese soldiers. Lewis Etzel was the son of Gabriel Etzel, who died in this city several years ago. The dead correspondent was 36 years of age. He left home about ten years ago, and had never returned. He had traveled extensively, and had accompanied some of the most famous Eastern exploration expeditions. He had often penetrated some of the wildest parts of the East Indies, and with Russel Harrison, a son of ex-President Harrison, made a wonderful trip through the jungles of Borneo, in 1901.

Eugene, Or., June 7.—Alvin Lane, a 13 year old boy residing near Walterville, 20 miles east of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, was dragged to death by a horse Saturday evening. The boy and his older brother went out to catch a horse which had jumped out of the pasture into the county road. The horse had on a long rope, and the boys succeeded in getting hold of it. The animal started to run, and the older brother let lose the rope, but in some manner the rope had taken a half-hitch around his leg and he was unable to free himself.

At break-neck speed the horse tore down the road, dragging the boy with him. His brother mounted another horse and took after the runaway animal, and succeeded in stopping it about a mile from where it started. The boy was dead before his brother reached him. The back of his head was almost completely torn off by striking on the rocks and hard earth, and his back and limbs were badly lacerated. The boy was an orphan and was a son of the late Al Lane, a well-known resident.

Notices for Bids.

For building a school house in district No 13, to be finished by Oct. 1, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the district clerk. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m. July 2, 1904.

J. M. Gilman,
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THE RETURNS.

WILLIAMSON AND HERMANN RE-ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITIES.

Local Option Carries by a Majority of Three Thousand—Primary Election Law and State Printer Amendment Adopted.

Portland, June 8.—The returns from over the state show but little change in the situation from that announced in yesterday's Journal. While the first estimates of the strength of the vote for local option amendment proved somewhat larger than today's counting shows, it is safe to predict that the majority for the amendment is in the neighborhood of 3,000 votes, which, it must be conceded, is a remarkable hand-raising for the measure.

In the first congressional district it is now conceded by the republicans that Hermann's plurality has been materially cut. According to official figures Tongue's plurality in the election of 1902 was 7,372. Chairman Toozs of the republican congressional committee today lays claim to but 5,963 plurality for Hermann. It therefore seems assured that Hermann's plurality has been cut nearly 20 per cent, as the vic-

figing has been heard from the owners of the diamonds, Tampa, Idaho, June 7.—Last day, while a party of Utah miners were going by stage from Murphy to Silver City, north of here, one of the party, Peter Eplett, had to be from Salt Lake, and who acted strangely for several hours, uttered a loud yell, and, springing from the stage, made off through the mountains toward this city. The city marshal here was notified to watch for the demented man and the following day captured him and took him to Caldwell, where he was yesterday adjudged sane and ordered to the asylum.

Washington, June 7.—General arrangements have been made for the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of emperor William to the American nation, at the Army War College grounds here November 20. The emperor will send over a distinguished commission to represent Germany at the unveiling, and it is understood that descendants of the men who fought with Washington shall be selected for this mission.

Ambassador Sternberg will personally represent the emperor on that occasion, and will make the address of presentation. Addresses will be made by the president, Secretary Taft, and Mr. Tower, the American Ambassador at Berlin.

If practicable one of the German boats of the West Indian squadron will come to Washington to take part in the ceremonies, and an American warship, probably the Dolphin, will be in attendance.

St. Louis, June 8.—The historic liberty bell arrived here today in response to the petition of 90,000 public-school children of this city, and will remain in the Pennsylvania building until the close of the world's fair.

Accompanied by a squad of mounted police and a long line of military organizations, the famous bell was taken to the Exposition, where formal exercises were held out. The gates had been thrown open to the school children of the city and the day had been proclaimed as a holiday by Mayor Wells. It is estimated that over 100,000 school children formed a procession of the great throngs that greeted the bell when it entered the grounds. The bell was taken to the Pennsylvania building, where it was installed.

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man on the democratic ticket, and the only hope for him is in the official count. Prof. W. L. Jackson, the democratic nominee for school superintendent, is elected by a majority of 1,450.

Oregon City, Or., June 8.—Hermann will probably carry the county by 50 votes. Zinser, county school superintendent, will probably have 75 votes majority, which is woefully small for a county with 1,000 normal republican majority.

Charleston, S. C., June 2.—A railroad conductor, who runs on the "Short Cut" past Lucama, N. C., says that when the southbound West Indian mail ran into some box cars at Lucama a carload of fertilizer was wrecked. The mail was thrown on top of the fertilizer car and was burned. The next day the company sold the fertilizer to a farmer nearby and he hauled it out to his farm and scattered it in his field. When it was being distributed the hands picked up several diamonds which they took to be pieces of glass.

The farmer immediately began a careful search of the field and soon found \$8,000 worth of diamonds, which was subsequently increased by \$2,000 worth more. As soon as the news spread, people from neighboring regions joined in the search and the field was so overturned that the farmer's entire crop had to be replanted.

The conductor says that he has seen several of the diamonds and that they are undoubtedly genuine. Nothing has been heard from the original owners of the diamonds.

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