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given is all wrong. He is still anxious about getting the total of \$112,000. Next Saturday will be the 23d anniversary of Next Seturday will be the 23d anniversary of Miss Stone's sailing from Boston for the missionary field in Bulgaria. The Perfection

BULGARIANS ARE INCENSED. of Wall Plaster Blame the Government for Permit-

ting Such Outrages. PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Oct. 8.-Public interest in the fate of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the kidnaped American missionary, is becoming intensified here. There is widespread condemnation of the Gov-

ernment for allowing such freedom to the Macedonian Committee as to enable it to engineer the outrage. Miss Stone resided here before she went to Salonica, and she is well known throughout the country. The patriotic Bulgarians are incensed, as noon. It is impossible to overestimate the sympathy of the President, Adding Secretary of State and other officers." they recognize that Miss Stone and her colleagues of the American missions in Bulgaria and Macedonia have been their best friends throughout the troubles There is no lack of indications that Prince Ferdinand is imperiling his own position by permitting such license to the committee as to enable it to blackmail promi-nent people in support of the Macedonian CBUSC.

Consul-General Dickinson, when here on his way to Sofia from Constantinople. thought it probable that if the brigands understand from headquarters that the ransom would not be paid they would release Miss Stone, as the Macedonian cause would not be helped by the murder of the woman.

SAYS THE SULTAN ORDERED IT.

Kansas City Armenian Declares it Was a Move in Retaliation. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.-Dr. M. Mesropian, of this city, a physician and a native of Armenia, who has lectured much in Eastern cities on the atrocities practiced upon the Aremnians by the Turks, declares that the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, by brigands in Bulgaria, was the work of the Sultan of Turkey.

"I am sure that it was he who ordered the brigands to carry off Miss Stone," said Dr. Mesropian. "He ordered her taken across the Bulgarian border so as to distract suspicion from himself. It is a move in retaliation for the enforced payment of the \$20,000 indemnity that the United States exacted of him for the burning of American missionary buildings. I believe it would be far better for the Government to send a warship over there than to pay the ransom. "Missionaries will not be safe after Ab-dul Hamid has received the ransom. Missionaries will be abducted everywhere. The Sultan is determined to be revenged for the loss of that \$90,000 and the abduc-

tion serves a double purpose-the return of the money and the behest of fanati-cism. There is no crime the Turk would not commit in the name of his religion.' Raised in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- Baring, Magoun & Co. have received subscriptions to the Stone ransom fund of \$1859. The Chris-tian Herald today received a contribution of \$1000 from Senator Mark Hanna for the fund. Mrs. Hobart, wife of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, has sent her check for \$250.

A Macedonian Denial. LONDON, Oct. 9.-The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from its Vienna correspondent:

"In reply to a telegram I addressed to him today, General Zontschew, President of the Macedonian Committee, denies that the committee had any hand in the abduction of Miss Stone. He adds that the committee desires the support of the clivilzed world for the Macedonian cause

I would prefer not to.' Judge Advocate-Give the substance. "He did not agree with me as to the necessity for that." to pay a ransom and establish a prece-dent that would be sure to be dangerous in the future. Furthermore, we were re-

ply.

"Was there anything further said by him? strained by the fact that we have no funds that could be used for this pur-pose. The Government was restrained

"Nothing further, that I can recollect." Captain Folger also said that he had no recollection of a picket line on the inside of the American fleet.

from paying the money by constitutional limitation, and the American board seem-At the request of Captain Parker, of counsel for Admiral Schley, the witness examined the log of the New Orleans for ed equally restrained from paying a ransom. The solicitude of the committee was such and their purpose to do every-May 30 and 31, 1595, for the purpose of de-termining accurately the state of the weather, but he declined to modify his thing was so strong that they sent a deputation, consisting of the President and one of its secretaries to Washing-ton, to meet President Roosevelt and the statement of yesterday that the weather on those days was bad. officials of the State Department. This conference was held last Saturday fore-

Lieutenant Dyson Recalled. Captain Folger was then excused and Lieutenant Dyson was recalled. He was

questioned by Captain Lemly concerning the steaming condition of the Brooklyn "The conference was long, during which time the Government showed what steps it was taking and how every power of on July 3. Judge Advocate Lemly-What does the diplomacy was being used to effect the release of Miss Stone, Confidential de-tails were given which, of course, it Brooklyn's steam log show as to the number of engines coupled up and the bollers in use July 2, 1898, as compared with the total engine and boller power of the veswould be a breach of trust to give to the sel?

build be a breach of trust to give to the public, but the friends of the board and the whole Nation may be assured that everything possible is being done to fur-ther the recovery of Miss' Stone. The heart and the persistence of the Presi-The reply-The Brooklyn has four main engines, two to each shaft, connected together by coupling. She has seven boll-ers, five main and two auxiliaries. On the morning of July 3 both forward engines dent in this effort were most significant. The officials assured us that apparently at the moment the only practicable meth-od to secure her life was to have the were uncoupled; there were banked fires under three of the main bollers. The other bollers were what we call "dead," no funds promptly at hand to pay the ran-som. It was evidently the positive convicsteam in them. Judging from the time it took to start fires in these bollers after tion of the Government that this step was the Spanish fleet came out of the harbor, the first one to be taken. But it ought to be clearly understood that this is but I should say the furnaces were not even primed, and two of the boilers had to be one step; that when she has been rerun up to the sea steaming level. It took leased, there will be a vigorous attempt to secure not only the return of the money, but to bring about such condi-tions that an occurrence shall not be pos-sible in the future. No one believes that

from 9:35 to 10 o'clock to start fires. In response to other questions the witness detailed from the log of the Brook-lyn all that was done on that vessel to get up speed,

Mr. Raynor asked if it was not necessa-ry to stop the ship to couple the uncou-pled engines, and the witness replied that our Government, as at present organized, will drop this matter until the rights of American citizenship are established. the ship could have been kept going with one engine while the other was being coupled. The engines were designed, he said, to be kept coupled during war. Dis-cussing the speed of the various vessels "Meanwhile, a movement was begun under the leadership of Miss Stone's famlly to secure by popular appeal the amount of the ransom, and notice has already been sent out that funds could be sent to Boston. Under this advice of the of the fleet on July 3 the witness said that the Oregon got up a speed about equal to the Brooklyn on that day, not-Government, a meeting of the prudential committee was called on Sunday. The re-port of the gentlemen sent to Washington was received, and, after full deliberation, withstanding that on her trial trip the Brooklyn made over 21 knots to the Ore-gon's 17 knots. He called attention to it was declared that while we should not recede from the action of last Friday, the fact that the New York had made 16 or 17 knots' speed on the day of the batthe tidings of the Government made it most evident that the first thing was to secure Miss Stone's safety, then other steps would follow." tle. In response to questions from Captain Parker he said that the New York had not her engines coupled on the day The report of the prudential committee, of battle and that the Brooklyn had ome department, was read by Secretary made all the necessary speed.

# Hodgson Corrected Errors.

Daniels, of Boston. It stated that during the last year seven members of the board had died; that 23 new missionaries have After Lieutenant Dyson was excused Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson was re-called for the purpose of correcting er-rors in his testimony as printed in the offlbeen sent to the foreign field, and that 62 missionaries have returned from fur-lough in this country to the missions. Two business men in New York have cial record. He took occasion to change some of the language of his previous tespledged \$6500 toward a new mission in the Philippines. Another person has pledged enough for a school building, if timony. One of these changes was made in response to the questions asked yester-day as to why he had designated as "a liar and a blackguard" the editor of a the board should decide to establish a mission there. The total receipts of the newspaper which had originally printed the alleged colloquy between himself and Middle States district were \$202,091, a Commodore Schley. He said he desired to alter the reply that he had yesterday given to this interrogatory. He then said: "I, of course, am very sorry that I ever so far forgot myself as to write a letter containing such intemperate language. It was not written exactly for publication, but under great provocation at the time. In that letter I did not accuse this newspaper of lying for printing that state-ment. In fact, it was to absolve it from lying that I gave the paper authority to use my name for the correctness of the

were at liberty to contribute whatever data they had or make whatever argu-when the people of the Canaan district ments they might desire. He also said expect to set forth and exterminate as that the chart was a compromise of opin-In response to further questions, the

witness said he did not see the Brook-lyn on the day of the battle off Santi-Questions were put by the court ago.

and answered as follows: "Were the positions of the ships, as shown on the chart in question, obtained from testimony taken by the board or from a general discussion by the mem-bers of the board?"

"Almost entirely by general discussion between the members of the board. Captain Chadwick and Captain Cook appeared and discussed the matter with the board."

"From the position of the Gloucester at the commencement of the battle of July 3, could you see both the Brooklyn and the Texas?"

"I do not remember seeing the Brook-lyn and Texas at the commencement of the battle."

"What orders, if any, were signalled by the Brooklyn to the fleet during the engagement of July 3?"

"I saw none." Mr. Raynor-This does not mean that no signals were displayed, does it? "No, it does not" By the court-Did any one of the Span-

ish vessels change her course to the southward, as if intending to ram one of the fleet?" "I saw no signs of it."

#### Another Texas Officer.'

Commander Wainwright was then ex-cused and Lleutenant M. L. Bristol, for-mer watch and division officer of the Texas, was called. He had only related the arrival of the Texas at Clenfuegos

and detailed conditions there when the court took a recess for luncheon. Lieutenant Bristol continued his testimony at the afternoon session of the court. Speaking of the blockade of Clenfuegos, he said he had observed the signal lights on the shore near Clenfuegos, but had not understood their significance. The witness also described the blockade off Santiago. Mr. Hanna here asked the witness:

"If the vessels of the Spanish squadron had suddenly appeared, what orders had you to meet such a contingency?"

"No orders were turned over to me in regard to a contingency of that kind," replied the witness. "As watch officer, should you have had

such orders?" "I should have had."

Lieutenant Bristol then spoke of the Spanish shore batteries, saying: "I personally examined them the day

we arrived there, and satisfied myself that the batteries amounted to nothing." Lieutenant Bristol said that the morning of July 3 he had fixed the position of the Texas and also generally of the other ships of the fleet, and had prepared a chart showing these positions. He con-sidered the initial positions assigned to the Texas, the Brooklyn and the Iowa as accurate.

The witness described the engagement of July 3, saying that the Spanish fleet had come out only sufficiently far to clear the shoal near the mouth of the harbo before turning to the westward. He did not think this would exceed 1500 yards out from Cay Smith, which is inside the harbor. He said that after the engage-ment began he went below and fired three shots from the 12-inch guns. When he came on deck, the first of the Spaniah ships was going ashore. "We were then," he said, "headed to the

westward with the enemy's ships run-(Concluded en Second Page.)

On re-direct examination, Commander Wainwright said that, in making the chart, all the members of the board and Iron Counties and across the Utah many desert horses as can be rounded up. The hunt is booked to start at Pipe Springs. Where it will end no one pretends to know. The mustangs, or desert horses, are so thick in the district lying between Hurricane Ridge and Kanab Wash and over the old Canaan range to Mount Trunbill that ranchers are complaining on many scores. The range is being eaten up, gentle horses are being run off, and many valuable animals are being shot by mistake by careless sportsmen firing on supposed desert horses. So the populace has decided that the mustang must go. Two years ago a similar decision was reached. During the prog-ress of the hunt 300 were shot and left on the plain, and 1500 wers run down and despatched, with the exception of 500 considered worth keeping. Predictions are freely made that this record will be

broken Thursday. SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

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There has been a large fluctuation in the receipts from legacies which were less than the previous year by \$30,236. The income from the permanent funds shows in ancrease of \$1199 over the last year. Delay in the receipt of a large legacy prevented a reduction in the debt by \$20,-000. The money will be in hand shortly.

shrinkage of \$3879. The regular donations from individual churches and various so-cleties were \$509,197, a loss from last year of \$7338. The contributions to the distinctive work of the American Board have in creased over the previous year \$8780