

LASH WITH WHIPS

Russian Troops Brutal to Strikers.

HERDED WITH BAYONETS

Men Fall From Blows to Be Trampled by Horses.

ATTACK MADE TO END MEETING

Labor Troubles in Southern Part of Europe Now Affect 250,000 Men—Epidemic of Incendiarism is Fast Spreading.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's Nikoleff correspondent, under date of August 2, fully confirms the Times' correspondent's accounts of strikes in Southern Russia. The correspondent says that 25,000 men are affected, and that simultaneous strikes occurred over a vast industrial area. He says the amount of the studied organization and well-considered preparation was unprecedented in the troubled annals of Russian labor. Prices of the necessities of life are rising by leaps and bounds.

The strikers, on the whole, have preserved exemplary order, but this has not saved them from savage attacks, directed by General Arzenoff, Governor of Odessa. Groups of men who assembled last Sunday with the intention of holding a meeting were driven into a solid mass by 500 Cossacks, backed by two lines of infantry with fixed bayonets. About 2000 strikers being thus inclosed by a double cordon, the Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

Typical Piece of Savagery. "When the living mass had been thoroughly extended to the Governor's will," continues the correspondent, "numerous men were arrested as suspected agitators. The infantry then marched off, the strikers scattered in a dozen directions and the Cossacks at the head of the column. It is rumored that 400 strikers were more or less seriously injured, and that six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk their lives in the defense of the miserable pittance of 11 to 14 pence, which they are allowed daily, which is increased and the hours of labor reduced. Riots in London's streets have been reported by Russian policemen.

Incendiarism is Spreading. The epidemic of incendiarism is spreading through Russia. Scarcely a day passes without news of conflagrations. At Baku alone, the destruction has been colossal. Tens of millions of gallons of naphtha have been burned. In 24 of the largest towns, the damage due to fire last month is estimated at \$5,000,000. The object of the bulk of the fire is insurance money. Many of the incendiaries are Jews, and the insurance companies in some cases have raised premiums 50 per cent. Public opinion in Odessa is entirely on the side of the strikers and serious strikers. A wealthy company, which has been employing men for years, has paid salaries at the rate of only 25 shillings a month.

Odessa Strike is Ended. The Standard's Odessa correspondent, under date of August 2, says that all the trades have now resumed work, and the strike is practically ended, but the city will remain under martial law for at least another ten days. The strikers did not get all they demanded, but in most cases were met with fair-spirited compromise on the part of the employers. According to the Standard, the local Odessa papers on the day the (Odessa) was sent announced that the Governor had issued a statement to the effect that he had pardoned the strikers and had sentenced them to three months' imprisonment for disturbing the public order. The names given include many Jews and no foreigners. The strike ended just in time to avert serious food riots, as the high price of provisions led to ominous popular threats to storm the bakeries and flour mills.

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The agreement shall continue for 20 years, ending on September 22, 1922, and shall be terminable thereafter at five years' notice on either side. It is provided that the British government has the right to terminate the agreement at any time should the combine pursue a policy injurious to the interests of the International Mercantile Marine or British trade. The International Mercantile Marine Company agrees that the chairman of its British committee shall accept service on behalf of the American company of any process or other document arising in connection with the agreement. The Lord High Chancellor's agreement refers to any dispute arising out of the agreement. His decision in law and fact shall be final. The agreement is signed by Gerald Balfour, for the Board of Trade; Admiral Lord Kerr, senior naval Lord, and Rear-Admiral May, third naval Lord, for the Admiralty; Sir Clinton Dawkins on behalf of the International Mercantile Marine Company and by the directors of the constituent companies.

LONDON Press is Well Pleased. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The papers this morning express satisfaction with the agreement between the International Mercantile Marine Company and the British Admiralty, saying that it fully protects British interests. The Standard points out the Morgan combination as having been indirectly the means of strengthening Great Britain's naval and commercial marine by precipitating the Czarist agreement and that audacious enterprise of buying up British lines is not likely to be repeated for some time.

BULGARIANS DYNAMITE PALACE. Turkish Troops Are Being Rushed to Monastir to Subdue Rebels.

SALONICA, Aug. 6.—A special messenger from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents dynamited the Konak (Governor's palace), in the town of Krashovo, 26 miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed. A group of Bulgarian troops has burned the village of Dohovine, near Monastir. Eight Turkish battalions have been dispatched to Monastir and three battalions from Salonica. Telegraphic communication with Monastir is still interrupted.

REFORMER WAS STRANDED. Minister Conger Receives a Report on Death of Chinese Editor.

PEKIN, Aug. 6.—Edward T. Williams, the Chinese secretary of the United States legation, has made an extensive investigation into the death of the reformist journalist, who was killed by order of the Empress Dowager, July 31, and has handed Minister Conger a report proving that the executioners, after beating Chen for three or four hours, despatched of being able to fulfill the Dowager's orders, and yielding to Shen's pleadings to end his misery, strangled him with their hands.

Servant Officers Stopped. BERLIN, Aug. 6.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says two military officers, who were deported to attend King Peter on their journey to Belgrade, to join their father, have not been permitted to cross the Russian frontier. The Russian legation at Belgrade is having the passports of the officers because they were implicated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Servants Conspire Against Minister. VIENNA, Aug. 6.—According to advices received here, a number of the minister's servants have been arrested at Belgrade on account, it is reported, of a conspiracy that they were conspiring against the War Minister, Count Aiansekova, who is said to have previously advanced the names of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

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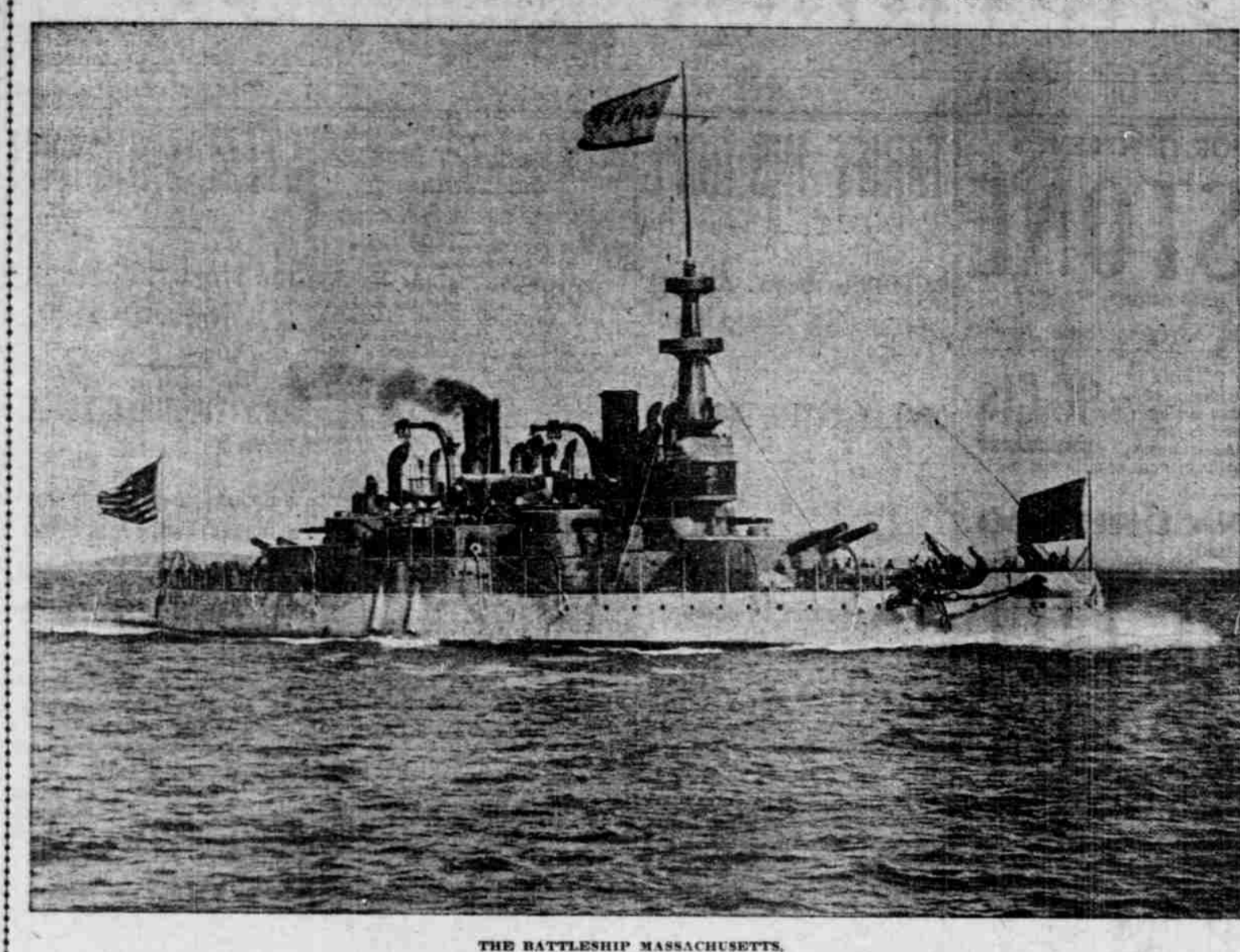
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Macedonians Fix Date of General Uprising. The London papers print full letters descriptive of the Macedonian situation and dated the latter part of July, which indicate that the committee was vigorously preparing for an uprising at the close of the harvest. The members of the committee, according to these advices, have been vainly hoping for an outbreak of war between Turkey and Bulgaria or some other occurrence, such as a massacre of Christians, then give them an opening, but nothing has happened, and altogether the situation is critical. It is just possible that the committee will still further put off the date of the outbreak.

COMMANDER IS NOW SELECTED

Turkey Will Employ Albanians, and as Its Own Troops Are Thirsting for Blood, Great Barbarities Are Certain. LONDON, Aug. 6.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says the Macedonian central revolutionary committee has fixed August 21 as the date for a general uprising, and that Boris Sarafoff, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces, with Alexieff as his principal lieutenant.

MEANWHILE, the Turks are more ready than ever to strangle any rising at its birth. The imperial troops, poorly paid and poorly fed, exasperated by the prolongation of the crisis and the necessity of incessant duty night and day, are preying upon the peasantry and would indulge in barbarities upon the slightest pretext.

NOTED KURDISH BRIGAND ESCAPES

Feared He Will Return to Armenia and Commit More Outrages. LONDON, Aug. 7.—A letter from Yedda, dated July 28, reports that the notorious Kurdish Chief, Mussa Bey, who was responsible for many of the Armenian outrages, has escaped from Medina with several other Kurdish chiefs, where they have been living in exile, and are endeavoring to intercept them here. The Sultan was so incensed that he ordered the immediate dismissal of the Governor of Medina, this being the third time Mussa has escaped. It is feared he will reach Kurdistan and lead a new insurrection against the Turks, with, perhaps, a repetition of the atrocities in Armenia.

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IN THE ARMENIAN TROUBLES IN 1894. He wounded Rev. Mr. Knapp, an American missionary, in 1892, but despite the evidence against him, was acquitted. The United States Minister and the American missionaries resented the verdict, and to appease them, the Sultan called Mussa Bey to Medina.

PORTUGUESE HONOR AMERICANS. Dinner is Given Minister and Naval Officers at Castle.

LISBON, Aug. 6.—United States Minister Bryan and some officers of the American squadron today visited Evora and the castle at Alvia, in the Province of Alemontego. They were cordially received, and dinner was given in their honor, at which toasts were exchanged. The squadron will sail on Saturday for Gibraltar.

Premier of Hungary Resigns. VIENNA, Aug. 6.—It is stated that Premier Hodevsky, of Hungary, today tendered his resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, and that the Emperor reserved his decision.

Sugar Bill Goes to Third Reading. LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons today the sugar convention bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 113 to 57.

Bank Discovers Big Shortage. CALIFORNIA, Aug. 6.—A shortage in the United States National Bank, which is said may reach \$2,000,000, has been discovered. The officials of the bank declare that it will not affect the concern, as it has a surplus and undivided profit of \$2,000,000.

ISLAND WANTS NO CONVICTS. New Caledonia Opposes British Plan of Again Sending Them There. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 6.—Mail advices were received by the steamer Ararat that there is a strong adverse comment in New Caledonia regarding the proposed renewal of transportation of convicts to the island. The attempt to revive transportation was first mooted some time ago, and in consequence of Australian objections, it was promised that the project would be abandoned.

Photographers Elect President. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 6.—The National Convention of Photographers today elected C. R. Reeves, of Anderson, Ind., president.

VISITORS TO PORTLAND. Should Not Miss the Trips Up and Down the Columbia River.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s "Portland-Chicago Special" leaves the Union Station every morning, arriving at The Dalles at 11:30 noon, returning, leaves The Dalles at 7 P. M. Palatial O. R. & N. steamer leaves daily (except Sunday and Monday) for Astoria and North Beach. If desired, return from The Dalles and North Beach can be made by boat. Particulars about these trips at O. R. & N. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington.

POPE IS FOR PEACE

Vatican Officials Strongly Oppose His Policy. The bells involuntarily served another purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited by the Holy See. Rome has lately been sufficed with Vatican functions, but that of this morning was so striking that it held its own with the others.

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Wall Street No Longer Fears a Great Panic. LEADERS ALL MAKE GOOD GAINS. Change is Due to Buying From High Quarters—Covering is Also Extensive—Closing is Really Buoyant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Following a week, almost panicky, opening today, the stock market suddenly reversed its course, substantial gains being registered by practically all the better class of securities. The average net advances were about 2 per cent. In some instances, gains were much greater. New York Central led the active list with a gain of 2 1/2.

The change of front, which occurred in the early afternoon, was doubtless due to several reasons, the most potent of which was the "good" buying which seemed to emanate from high quarters. There is little room for doubt that stocks were purchased freely today by insiders—by banks, banking houses, financial institutions generally, and wealthy men because they seemed cheap.

Covering is Extensive. No justification could be found for the report, rather industriously circulated, that the Vanderbilts, Rockefeller and Harriman, with their hosts of followers, had entered upon a really buoyant spree. As a matter of fact, no little part of today's improvement was undoubtedly due to extensive covering, many on the short side regarding the market as being very much overvalued.

Despite the marked improvement, further talk of trouble and probable failures was heard on every side, almost to the close, which was the better reason, it is reported, for the covering. Reports current in trustworthy circles suggest that several firms and individuals, whose affairs were found to be in bad shape, have been permitted to make private settlements, thus saving themselves sacrifices, as would inevitably have occurred, had their holding been thrown upon the market.

Stocks That Made Greatest Gains. The day's business was slightly less than 1,000,000 shares. Stocks that were the most extensive net gains include Sugar, American Tobacco preferred, St. Paul, Colorado Fuel, Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Grande, General Electric, Hocking Valley preferred, Illinois Central, International Power, Louisville & Nashville, Metropolitan Securities, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Rubber preferred, Norfolk & Western, Southern Virginia, Carolina Chemical common and preferred, Wabash preferred, Westinghouse, Wheeling & Lake Erie second preferred, St. Louis & San Francisco, and Eastern Illinois certificates, the latter advancing 10 points. Marked improvement was shown also in the bond list.

SHERIFF SEIZES VESSELS. Two Mexican Gunboats Building at Elizabethport About the Number. ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., Aug. 6.—Five vessels now being built at the Crescent Shipyard have been seized by the Sheriff on a writ of seizure granted by the Supreme Court on the application of Frederick L. Heidtler & Co., timber and lumber merchants of Elizabethport. The seizure is made for lumber and other materials furnished by the firm and used in the construction of the vessels.

The vessels seized are the gunboats Tampico and Vera Cruz, being built for the Mexican government; the ferryboat Plainfield, being constructed for the Central Railroad of New Jersey; the steam yacht Carolina, building for Charles S. Bryan, of New York, and the sidewheel boat Happy Day, building for Charles M. Old.

Old-Time Suit Again Comes Up. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Decision was rendered today by Judge Taylor favoring the Buda Foundry & Manufacturing Company, in its suit to wind up the affairs of the Columbia Celebration Company that was organized in 1892 for the purpose of exhibiting spectacular plays. The suit has been in the courts for ten years, and more than 100 persons were made defendants. Steele MacKaye, author of "Taut Kaurer," was the leading spirit in the enterprise, and induced prominent capitalists of Chicago to become investors. These men, as stockholders, are now found liable for the debts of the corporation to the extent of the unpaid stock.

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