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The Evening Post states that a band of Hashi Bazonke have crossed the Bulgarian frontier, in the District of Etheldere, killed three frontier guards with yatagans and wounded two others.

According to a report from Uskub, Michaelowski, the Bulgarian leader, was killed in the fighting at Krushevo, and Boris Sarafoff, the noted insurgent chief, has been surrounded at Frasebalkan, in the southern part of the Monastir Vilayet. The night train service between Sofia and the Serbian frontier has been suspended.

Forty-three battalions of Turkish reserves in Europe have been called out.

BULGARIA HAS MASSED AN ARMY.

Troops Under Arms Double the Number Kept in Times of Peace.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Private advices from the Balkan Peninsula receive here state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army, as the troops under arms in the principality now amount to more than 70,000, which is double what is considered the peace effective.

MASSACRE IS CONFIRMED.

Entire Christian Population of Krushevo Slain.

SOPIA, Aug. 18.—Reports received from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks attacked Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population, without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco establishment, which was under European control, and the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to payment of the Turkish debt.

REBELS DEFEAT THE TURKS.

Monastir Battle Costs the Sultan 210 Killed and Wounded.

SOPIA, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 killed and wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Turkish Officials Much Alarmed.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated August 14, describes the Turkish officials as in despair at the rising in Macedonia. War with Bulgaria was believed to be imminent, and the military men were impatiently awaiting the opening of hostilities to end the suspense, which was taxing the patience and discipline of the troops to the utmost.

New Consul at Monastir is Safe.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Aug. 18.—There is no truth in the report circulated yesterday by the news agency that the Russian Vice-Consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstram, who succeeded the murdered Consul, Rostkovski, had been shot near Monastir.

RUSSIAN FLEET NOT YET IN.

Turkey, However, Momentarily Expects Its Arrival.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron of warships which left Sebastopol yesterday, and which was expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon, did not appear, but is momentarily expected. The fact that Russia is about to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret here, the public being entirely ignorant of the Russian movement.

The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unexpected surprise to the Turkish government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties. The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded Sunday night and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued, and that many refugees from neighboring villages had congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it was said, had been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, no less than 90 Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents, whose movements continued to gain ground. Enmer Rushti Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered in his efforts to suppress the insurrection by the fact that the instructions he receives from here are constantly changing, and that when a movement is undertaken a counter order from the palace alters the whole situation.

The Turkish commissariat department is in a wretched condition. The troops at

HELD GIRL CAPTIVE Eight Negroes Fire on Posse That Rescue Her.

SHOTS ARE FATAL TO ONE MAN

Colored Men Are Now Intrapped on an Island, in Arkansas and Citizens From Several Towns Have Gone to Rout Them.

NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE MOVE.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A curious suggestion has been made in some political circles to the effect that the Russian squadrons in the Black Sea are intended so much as a menace to Turkey as to protect the Sultan in the event of a serious outbreak at the Yildiz palace, resulting in the dissolution of the Albanians and the Arabian-Syrian cliques.

KAISER WANTS GREATER ARMY.

Reichstag Will Be Asked to Provide for 80,000 More Men.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—There seems to be no doubt that the government, under the impulse of the Emperor, is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment, the amount to be provided for two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 67,000 officers and men. The increase in the annual charge is estimated at 2,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 18.—The kidnapping of a young white girl and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her are the extreme charges against a party of eight negroes tonight fortified on Bruce's Island, 16 miles west of here. The negroes are said to be well armed.

A few days ago two farmers living near Wilson's Rock landed Bruce's Island in search of plums, and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negro men and a white girl about 12 years old. They made some inquiries about the girl, and the negro said she was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them, and who had gone to Fort Smith for provisions. The negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation, and this aroused the suspicion of the white man who accompanied them.

POWERS SPEAKS IN OWN BEHALF.

Brought Militia to Frankfort on Understanding With Governor.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 18.—The direct and cross-examination of Caleb Powers, on the stand in his own defense, was concluded this afternoon, and the defense then had a hearing with Robert Noakes, the commonwealth witness yesterday. They called him for the purpose of contradiction. He was confronted with a statement made by him at Danville, December 3, to Max Lewis, of Louisville, and Attorney W. B. Jewell, of that place. In that statement Noakes charged Attorney Campbell with trying to secure him to swear to go to the assistance of James Howard, and of Finley and Powers, and told him of buying witnesses. He made the statement, but said that after making it, he told Lewis and Jewell he refused to swear to it, even sign it. He explained his peculiar condition by saying that at the time he made the statement he was willing to help Caleb Powers out of his trouble, as he (Noakes) was preparing to go to Brazil and stay for good.

TO HELP BRITISH TRADE.

Chambers of Commerce Want Treaties Extended.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—At today's session of the Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire, a resolution was adopted urging that the imperial government should maintain and extend commercial treaty rights, and that the Consular Convention should be reorganized and strengthened. The government was criticized by Joseph Walton, M. P., of London, who presented the resolution, for inaction in regard to the Chinese trade. Two resolutions favoring the abolition of light duties were merged into one and adopted in that shape.

LEADER DENOUNCES HIS PARTY.

Ontario Lawmaker Favors the Grand Trunk Railroad Proposition.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the House, made a speech today, in which he denounced the policy of his party in opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition. Mr. Borden said he favored the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Georgian Bay and the purchase of the Canadian Pacific north of Lake Superior by the government, over which all railways would have running rights, and the government line to have running rights over the Canadian Pacific Railroad to Winnipeg. He favored improvements of the waterways and the better equipment of Montreal ports.

HOT WORDS COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Russian Captain Forbids Troops to Carry Out Order to Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg describes a sensational incident which occurred during the Kiev strikes. On one occasion, he says, when the troops were ordered by the Governor to fire on the strikers, a young Captain stepped in front of his company and forbade the troops to fire on "their poor, starving brothers."

RIOTERS IN CROATIA SLAIN.

Peasants Tear Down a Banner and Troops Attack Them.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A fresh outbreak of rioting has occurred in Croatia. At Senj, upon the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph today, a thousand peasants gathered in the town and destroyed a Hungarian banner. The rioters were resisted by the gendarmes, who shot three men and wounded many others.

WYOMING PRISONER MAKES A BOLD ATTEMPT TO GAIN HIS LIBERTY.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—A special to the Times from Rawlins, Wyo., says that James Wilson, a convict, was shot to death in his cell at the State Penitentiary this morning by Ernest Goodsell, night turnkey.

SHOTS HIS EMPLOYER.

Man Frenzied With Liquor Later Commits Suicide in Jail.

OSKOSH, Wis., Aug. 18.—Thomas R. Morgan, president of the Morgan Company, south door glass manufacturer, died an old man, was shot and killed to-day.

Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Our extraordinary bargain values in Hosiery and Underwear are certainly very timely for these overdue Summer days.

This misses' black lace Hose we are selling at 15c a pair, at the ribbed light-weight, with full-finished foot, double sole; every pair well worth 25c. 17c

Ladies' black, fine gauge, gause Cotton Hose, 15c a pair, at the counter. 32c

Ladies' Black lace Hose at 17c a pair should disappear rapidly, for they're splendid 25c values; marked to close at 15c. 17c

Ladies' fine white lace Union Suits; one line of them sold for \$1.50 a suit; now on the counter at 47c. 47c

A lot of odds and ends in ladies' Summer Vests, values to 50c each. 12c

A lot of misses' white and Summer Vests that were 15c, 20c and 25c, now \$11 for, each, 17c, 15c and. 10c

A \$50 Sewing Machine for \$18.75

(Fourth Floor—take elevator.)

The regular agency price, with the well-known name attached by which it is recognized in the United States, is \$50. We are allowed to sell the same machine, without the making of a name, at a price of \$18.75. It is a good machine, of American make, of pressing need of room for a carload on the way from the factory, we offer this possum machine at \$18.75.

It's ball-bearing, has drop-head, the workwood is of fine golden quartered oak, piano-finished, 5 drawers, double feed, and other special features of which space forbids mention. The sale on these machines at this ridiculously low price positively ends on Saturday at closing; next week the same machine will revert in price to \$27.75, and it's worth \$20.

75c Silk Gloves, 48c (First Floor.)

Fabric Gloves for the warm days, of dainty silk, in black or white, plain or lace, wrist and elbow length; our 75c kind, this is \$48c. 48c

Extra fine, very stylish and handsome, 2 1/2 fine, in black or white, elbow gloves, with silk wrist; this \$1.57 sale, per pair. \$1.57

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Today's News at Olds, Wortman & King's Merchandise That Challenges Attention

In the August Clean-up of "Endments and Oddments" at THE "DIFFERENT STORE," Fifth and Washington Sts.

Try it yourself. Walk through this bustling big store, where almost holiday throngs turn Midsummer into scenes of midseason gaieties. See how often you stop to look at this or that. It's the quality and price that catches you—quality, is the main thing—the reduced price on the tag is an afterthought. This is positively the last week in the series of great Summer sales! A new volume opens Monday—the biggest ever opened in Portland—a volume of business such as no store ever even hoped for in this city—but of that, as the story books say, "more anon." Sufficient unto the day are the tidings thereof, for today we remind you that every advertised value of the week awaits you and new ones printed below. But four days remain of the "open season" for bargain-fishing this Summer—there should be a rush to these fishing grounds today.

A TOURIST'S REMARK

A tourist who visits the Coast at least once a year dropped in on us yesterday. "Why!" she remarked, "how this store does grow—I see more salespeople each trip—and they're busier. Especially does this appear noticeable in the DRESS GOODS SECTION, you've a lot of new blood there." Yes, we're pushing ahead all the time. One open secret of our success there is CAREFULNESS. We won't sell dress stuffs for mere cheapness' sake—we take all the risk and allow our patrons no share in that. By the way—HAVE YOU SEEN

The New Fall Dress Goods?

Here, spread before you on first floor, annex, is heaped our grand opening display of the new Autumn dress stuffs. A great showing of novelty effects, including the new shade, the Royal Emancipation. A complete early-season expose from the foremost looms of Europe and America. The novelty shibboleth, fancy yarn chameleon and iridescent shibboleth; also a large assortment of plain shibboleths, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.75.

Self-colored swell French chamois basket and pebble weaves. Very good for early Fall suits, in all colors. Scotch tweeds and poppe chevotas are also one of the leading fabrics for the Fall and Winter wear. We are showing these goods largely in novelty and plain effects.

NEW AUTUMN SILKS

That is, if you know how bare the silk market is of bargains—thanks to high-priced raw material and curtailed production. Hence it's peculiarly fortunate that our buyer was able to secure such great values in the new silks for Autumn wear. Money-savers, every yard—but not at the risk of quality or design. Our silk counters fairly creak beneath the weight of our immense advance showings of popular silks for wear this Fall of 1903. Select early, thus aiding your dressmaker to better efforts before the rush is on. A few printed mentions from a store full of silk beauty:

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, foreign and domestic make; goods that have absolute merit in every yard of them. We stand behind every dress pattern sold, for good service. A very popular and leading wear in all other silk. Special values at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and. \$1.00

COLORED SILKS—Plain silk weaves will be the feature of the coming season's styles. Banglades, Louisiana Peau de Cygne, in a large variety of colors. \$1.00

CHECK LOUISENE AND TAFFETA SILKS, the standard quality in black, white, and navy, and white checks; fashion says they will be much worn this Fall; special values, \$1.25, \$1.00 and. 85c

PLAIN TAFFETA DRESS SILK, much talked of for shrewd suit for Autumn wear. We carry an immense assortment of colors, and our values are 85c unequalled at \$1.25 and. 85c

Scotch Suitings, \$1.50

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