

STEAMER BLOWN UP

Bulgarians Are Said to Have Wrecked Austrian Ship.

TWENTY-NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Explosions Cause the Steamer to Take Fire Soon After Leaving a Bulgarian Port en Route to Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred today on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route to Constantinople, and 29 persons perished.

The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of 29 lives being lost.

The Vaskapu belonged to the Hungarian Levant Steamship Company of Fiume, Austria, and has been engaged in the Black Sea service.

A Revolutionary Outrage.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Special dispatches from Constantinople published in the morning describe the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu as a revolutionary outrage.

EXPECTS TO WIN OVER REBELS.

Turkey Has Taken Steps for Settlement With Balkan Power.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—According to government officials, Colonel Janjoff, the insurgent leader, who, with a strong following is operating southward of Demotika, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedagatch, on the South Coast, to Juleli Burgas, over the Maritza and Arda Rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city.

The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy settlement with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Janjoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the allies at Adrianople throughout Monday, formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet.

The crowds which witnessed last night's illuminations here in honor of the anniversary of the accession of the sultan were not as large as usual. The police have recently been exercising great severity toward the Mussulmans suspected of inciting trouble in the disturbed vilayets, and have arrested and banished large numbers.

ADRIANOPLE IS IN FLAMES. Portion of City is Blown Up Before Fires Are Started.

RULERS DISCUSS BALKAN AFFAIRS.

King Edward and Austrian Emperor Consider the Situation.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—Although during his visit here King Edward has not sought a private conference with Emperor Count Goluchowski, it is believed that the Balkan troubles have been the subject of discussion between the King and Austrian Emperor.

It transpires that Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, came here from Hungary on Monday purposely to see King Edward, and that the latter's visit to Prince Philipp of Saxe-Coburg at his palace yesterday was principally made in order to meet Princess Clementine.

It is rumored here tonight that the Sultan has received a letter from the Macedonian committee in which the latter demands and threatening him with death in the event of his not fulfilling them.

RUSSIA TURNS REBELS DOWN.

Czar Declines to Receive a Deputation to Explain the Situation.

SOFIA, Sept. 2.—The Russian government has declined to receive the visit of the deputation of Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria, who expected to reach St. Petersburg and inform the Czar of the pitiful condition of Macedonia and beg for his intervention.

The insurgents, it is reported, have captured the seaport of Antibolny, near Varna, on the Black Sea, and the Turkish population has fled to Constantinople. The insurgents have organized a local government at the captured seaport and are giving ships their clearing papers and sanitary certificates. The Dnevnik continues to report numerous outrages on the part of the Turkish soldiers in a number of villages.

AMERICA IS UNDECIDED.

Disposition of Fleet Bound for Beirut Not Yet Settled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Administration has come to no decision regarding the disposition to be made of the American warships which are now sailing to Beirut.

Whether the Brooklyn and San Francisco remain in the Turkish waters will depend entirely upon the report which Minister Leshman shall make concerning the situation in Turkey, and the necessity which exists for warships to protect American interests.

FAMINE ADDS TO THE HORROR.

Thousands of Bulgarians in Monastir Are Crying for Food.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—According to reliable reports from Monastir thousands of Bulgarians in that vilayet are confronted with famine in addition to Turkish persecution. Peasants who are continually arriving from Monastir complain of the attitude of Hilmi Pasha and the Turkish atrocities.

Government Dredge Launched.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The dredge Benward, the last of the government vessels at the Trigg ship yard, was successfully launched today.

The Different Store Olds, Wortman & King Fifth and Washington Sts

COMING FAST!

This morning we open more dress goods shipments, more novelties in pattern suits and wraps for ladies, men's Fall styles in fancy shirts, more Pingree shoes for men and right heartily will they be welcomed by such men as know good things when they see them; handsome flannels for kimonas and waists.

LAST DAYS OF OUR OPENING WATCH SALE

..More About.. HOSIERY DIFFERENCE

We believe in Oriental Rugs for floor coverings because they are the best of all carpets. Half their possibilities have not been brought out as decorations. Let any person become well acquainted with them and new beauty will manifest itself daily.—We are holding our

FALL OPENING SALE

Of Oriental Rugs this week as a season's starter. Every Rug in our stock is materially reduced in price and all our regular prices are made strictly on a commercial basis, no sentiment or mystery can have any lodgment with us. Every Rug we show is here because expert and artistic judgment found merit in it and on that merit we offer them to our customers.

When you buy Rugs do the same as you would when buying diamonds—get them from someone who is responsible. With us the sale is not completed until the customer is fully satisfied. Take time in selecting, buy them in daylight and you will prize them as treasures.

This Week Closes Our Special Reduction Opening Sale

Every dry goods store sells Hosiery; to some store-keepers all Hosiery looks alike and that accounts for the mass of poor Hosiery sold in the market; poor yarns, poor finish, poor shape and always of poor value to the wearer. Here is why ours is a "different store." We work out the hosiery question to a finish by going to the fountain head, searching out the maker with best facilities and highest skill and have him make them to our special order; that's why our "O. K." Hosiery at any given price has so much more intrinsic value than the usual kinds. They have proven their merit during fifteen years of wear on Portland people's feet and this season's importations now arriving keep up their already firmly established reputation. See our 50c line of all-over lace listes, lace boot listes and silk embroidered styles; nowhere else can such qualities be found at under 75c a pair. You will not realize the difference unless you wear them—that is the test—and in the finer grades at

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pair we show such values in brilliant listes as are seldom seen, even in our famous "O. K. make

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CLARKE WRONG ON MONEY ISSUE, BUT RIGHT OTHERWISE. Ohio Democratic Candidate for Senator Convinces the Nebraska That He Is With the Masses.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—W. J. Bryan was the guest today of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, and this afternoon delivered a nonpartisan address at the State Fair Grounds.

TESTIFY IN POSTAL FRAUD. Men Alleged to Have Had Great Cloaks Are Before Grand Jury. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Several employees of the Bundy Time Clock Company, of Birmingham, N. Y., whose alleged contract to supply clocks to the postal service has been the subject of investigation, were examined here today by the inspectors.

NAVY-YARD ESTIMATES. Engineers at Mare Island Ask for About \$1,000,000. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Estimates for improvements and expenditures at the navy-yards, named have been submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the figures having been prepared by the civil engineers attached to the yards.

DRIGGS PLEA IS STATUTE OF LIMITATION. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Counsel for ex-Governor Edmund H. Driggs, who is under indictment in connection with the postoffice frauds, has filed in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, a brief as to the constitutionality under which the indictments were found.

ILLINOIS NAMES DELEGATES. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Governor Yates today appointed 36 delegates from Illinois to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Ogden, Utah, September 13 to 18.

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