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Endeavorers Choose Meeting Place.
BOSTON, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the executive board of trustees to the United Society of Christian Endeavor, it has been voted to hold the 23rd International Christian Endeavor Convention at Baltimore, July 5-10, 1905.

Accepts Wyoming Presidency.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—It was announced today at the Indiana Methodist conference that President Lewis, of Moore's Hill College, had accepted the presidency of the Wyoming State University.

MAT FORCE WAR

Bulgarians' Temper Is at Danger Point.

WARNING TO THE POWERS

Neutrality Will End if Massacres Continue.

SYMPATHY WITH MACEDONIANS

Committee Representing All Classes Will Receive Resolutions Today Urging Mobilization of Army Against Turks.

The patience of Bulgaria is becoming exhausted, and unless the powers to which she has given the masses by the Turkish troops cease, the people cannot longer be held in check. More massacres and outrages in Macedonia are reported, and the revolutionary committee has issued a statement in which the Turks are charged with burning 111 villages and committing wholesale murder in each.

Minister Leshman has requested the Sultan to remove the Wall of Beirut, representing that so long as he is retained in office the lives and property of Americans are insecure. Consul Raundal reports the Beirut situation as quieter.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The temper of the Bulgarian people and government, according to telegrams from Sofia, is rising to the danger point. All indications tend to show that however loyal the government desires to observe a neutral attitude, it will be forced ere long, by pressure from the people, into a formal declaration of sympathy with the Macedonian Christians.

Premier Petroff's informal intimation to the diplomats in Sofia that unless some means of restraining Turkey's terrible measures to suppress the uprising in Macedonia is taken by the powers, Bulgaria will be forced to depart from strict neutrality, is regarded as a warning in this sense to the powers.

A committee representing all classes has been organized by the professors of the Sofia University, and is sitting daily to discuss the situation. Bitter attacks on Prince Ferdinand are indulged in for his action in dissolving the Sobranje at such a critical moment, which is characterized as treason against the people. Resolutions will be submitted to this committee today urging the immediate mobilization of the army against Turkey.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sofia, in a long resume of the situation, points out that Bulgaria does not possess sufficient troops to properly cordon the frontier. She has only posts of five men each at points three miles distant from each other, and as the Turkish frontier guards always retire when they see Bulgarian bands crossing, the latter have an easy task. The correspondent thinks this points to the conclusion that the Ottoman government desires to keep the insurrection alive as a pretext for the annihilation of the Christians, and as the Bulgarians are unlikely to remain active spectators of the massacre of their brethren, the current of popular feeling may easily become too strong for any government to withstand.

Even in the Bulgarian army there is strong sympathy for the Macedonians. Hitherto, by promising European intervention and suppressing the details of the Turkish atrocities, the government has succeeded in allaying popular indignation, but such temporary expedients can no longer avail and nothing short of international intervention can dispel the storm clouds now fast gathering.

A curious story appears in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse that the Sheikh of Medina is spreading the report that the prophet Mohammed rose from his tomb and exclaimed in solemn tones: "Allah, save thy people," whereupon the six guardians of the tomb expired from terror. The legend has excited Constantinople, and is regarded as an intrigue to compel the Ottoman government to undertake an anti-Christian campaign.

MASSACRES OCCUR DAILY.

Bulgaria Cannot Much Longer Keep Its People From Taking a Hand.

SOFIA, Sept. 10.—The continuous reports of wholesale massacres of the Bulgarian population, and the destruction of Bulgarian villages in Macedonia, are causing much excitement in political and general circles here.

Premier Petroff is said to have informed the representatives of the powers in Sofia that, unless the governments can find some means of restraining Turkey's terrible measures, Bulgaria will be forced to depart from her present attitude of strict neutrality.

While the Premier's intimation was conveyed in the course of informal conversation with the diplomats in Sofia and in no sense intended as an official communication, it may be regarded as an indication that the patience of the Bulgarian people is becoming exhausted.

Every day brings news of fresh massacres and outrages in Macedonia. The revolutionary organizations today published elaborate statistics, giving the names of 113 villages burned by the Turkish soldiers, the number of houses in each, the date of the incendiarism and particulars of the number of persons murdered in each case.

Official representatives residing here are suspiciously reticent, but no doubt exists regarding the terrible barbarities practiced by the Turkish soldiers and Bashas on helpless women and children in Macedonia.

The Sofia government has hitherto withstood all attempts on the part of Macedonian Committees in an attempt to draw Bulgaria into a war with Turkey, but the news of the massacres has become more critical and the position of the Ministry more difficult.

The official view of the situation continues to be that, in other quarters the belief prevails that the powers desire to see a new scheme of pacification in Macedonia and thus remove the possibility of a Turko-Bulgarian war.

TURKS COMMIT AWFUL OUTRAGES.

Girls Dishonored in Front of Parents and Corpses Stripped.

SOFIA, Sept. 11.—A European merchant who left Monastir September 8 and arrived at Sofia, and has given the Associated Press correspondent an account of the terrible conditions prevailing in the vilayet of Turkey, says that the powers desire to see the lines of his predecessors, and the more critical and the position of the Ministry more difficult.

Throughout the vilayet of Monastir, the Turkish soldiers are perpetrating almost inconceivable atrocities. They honor the young girls in the presence of their parents, and pillage and murder everywhere. Even funeral processions are held in the streets, and the bodies of the dead are stripped of their clothes. The priest's vestments are seized and the soldiers sell all their plunder openly, the officers apparently consenting.

The informant of the Associated Press says that the inhabitants are terror-stricken, hourly fearing a general massacre by the Mussulmans, whose fanatical hatred of the Christians has reached the highest point. The shops are closed in Monastir, business is suspended, the streets are deserted. Even the consuls do not dare to venture outside their homes. The country people are afraid to come to the city, lest they should be robbed and murdered on the way. European consuls to see the burned villages are prevented by the authorities on various excuses.

The British Consul wanted to go to Skopje, but Hilmi Pasha informed him that he could not guarantee his safety, as the revolutionaries had plotted to kill him. The informant continues that it is estimated that there are over 170,000 people in the vilayet, and that the Turkish government is endeavoring to shelter and starve them. Many atrocities perpetrated by Christians are attributed to the Greek Consuls, it is said, are paid by the Porte for their services. The Greeks are accused of inventing reports for the purpose of fanning the Mussulmans' hatred of the Bulgarians.

The Turkish functionaries openly scoff at the idea of reforms or European intervention, declaring that should armed European forces come, the Turks would immediately burn, destroy and massacre, leaving only bare fields throughout Macedonia.

POWERS' FEARS STILL GRAVE.

Any Day May Bring War Between Turkey and Bulgaria.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice," said a diplomat today, who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question, "and no one can tell what tomorrow may see at Turkey and Bulgaria planned in war in spite of all the efforts made to prevent it, and though the powers separately have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents and are on the eve of making a joint effort for the observance of a policy of strict neutrality.

In the meantime Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the powers toward Bulgaria, and there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance on the Bulgarian people. The Porte has been warned against entering in war and we believe hesitate to embark on a move which may result in the armed intervention of Europe. The only element of stability in the situation is the understanding between the powers, all of whom we are sure are upholding Russia and Austria in their efforts to maintain peace.

All the advices, official and otherwise, received here, agree in saying that the Turkish government has now restored quiet at Beirut, and that the Porte action regarding the taking of action in the matter, as shown by the removal of the Wall of Beirut as demanded by the United States Minister, Mr. Leshman.

So far as can be learned, though the powers are prepared to send ships at the moment's notice to Salonica, in compliance with the reported request of the Consuls. No orders for warships to sail have yet been issued. Confidence is expressed that if such action be taken it will be in concert.

No confirmation has been obtained of the report published by Di Ziet of Vienna today that Turkish troops have been ordered to cross the Bulgarian frontier of Eastern Roumelia on the coming full-moon nights, in order to surround all the insurgent bands in the vilayet of Tripoli, but it would not be surprising if, in spite of orders to the contrary, Turkish troops pursuing insurgent bands should cross the frontier, and this would lead to a conflict between the Turks and Bulgarians.

AMERICAN IS RELEASED.

Minister Leshman Gets Naturalized Citizen Out of Syrian Prison.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Minister Leshman has called the State Department that he has secured the release of Abdul Kader Mathaney, a naturalized citizen of the United States, born at Tripoli, Syria, who, soon after returning to his native country in 1901, committed an offense for which he was sentenced by the Consular Court of the United States, at Beirut, to a term of six months in a Syrian jail.

In the early part of the current year he was arrested at Tripoli and condemned to the same term of imprisonment. Minister Leshman promptly protested against this violation of the rights of an American citizen.

WILL NOT ASK FOR MARINES.

Consuls at Beirut Are Assured Turkey Will Punish the Rioters.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Advices received by the Foreign Office from Beirut say that Nazim Pasha, the Wall of Syria, is making a thorough investigation of the causes of the recent disorder at Beirut, and that he has given assurances to the foreign Consuls that he will severely punish the guilty persons. Under the circumstances, it is added, the French, British and Italian Consuls have decided not to ask for the landing of American marines, as, contrary to the Constantinople advices, the excitement has subsided, and the Christian refugees who fled are returning to their homes.

The investigation thus far made into the outbreak has shown that the police participated in looting the shops and

removal of the Wall of Beirut, and that the Turkish government has hitherto withstood all attempts on the part of Macedonian Committees in an attempt to draw Bulgaria into a war with Turkey, but the news of the massacres has become more critical and the position of the Ministry more difficult.

The official view of the situation continues to be that, in other quarters the belief prevails that the powers desire to see a new scheme of pacification in Macedonia and thus remove the possibility of a Turko-Bulgarian war.

POSTMASTER IS EASY

Fourth-Class Postmasters Not Safe.

ALL ON ONE-TERM BASIS

Removal Can Then Be Made for Political Reasons.

CONGRESSMAN HAS THE SAY

Postmaster-General Explains That His Action in Removing Anticks Official in Delaware Was Regular.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—The light that is being made by Senator Ball, of Delaware, on account of the removal of Miss Huldah B. Todd from the office of Postmaster at Greenwood, solely because she was "personally and politically obnoxious" to Senator Allee, the Anticks man, has called forth a statement from Postmaster-General Payne to the effect that fourth-class Postmasters are liable to be removed for purely political reasons, after they have completed a four-year term, and such changes are made frequently at the mere request of a Senator or Congressman in whose district the office may be located.

"During President McKinley's Administration a policy of continuing the terms of fourth-class Postmasters for four years, except where it was necessary to remove them for cause, was adopted, making fourth-class offices similar in this respect to those offices where the Postmasters are nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. There has never been, however, any law, rule or regulation providing that where a fourth-class Postmaster was permitted to retain office beyond the four-year period such extension of time must be construed as the beginning of a second term."

The Postmaster-General says this policy has remained in force, unquestioned, during President Roosevelt's term, notwithstanding the fact that it is in direct variance with the known policy of the President of retaining in office officials whose records are satisfactory.

The attitude of the Postmaster-General means that any fourth-class Postmaster, after serving four years, may now be removed without cause, merely at the request of some member of the Republican party, either in the Senate or House.

President Roosevelt's action in the Todd case, which is now before him, will definitely determine whether McKinley's policy is to be adhered to in this respect, or whether merit shall be considered in fourth-class postoffices.

JOHN BARRETT IS SWORN IN.

Minister to Argentina Will Start for His Post September 30.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—John Barrett, of Portland, today took the oath of office as United States Minister to Argentina, and later received instructions from the State Department as to his duties in the South American station. Mr. Barrett will sail for Buenos Ayres on September 30, going by way of England, Germany and France.

Between now and the end of the month he will divide his time between the State Department and St. Louis, his services as representative of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition terminated on September 1, at which time Governor Francis, in accepting his resignation, wrote Mr. Barrett a cordial note expressing appreciation of his work for the exposition. He went so far as to say that the success of the Oriental exhibit, which was now assured, was due largely to Barrett's efforts.

Governor Lord, who preceded Barrett at Buenos Ayres, technically relinquished his office as Minister to Argentina today, when Mr. Barrett was sworn in.

More Washington Lands Withdrawn

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—The Interior Department has temporarily withdrawn townships 32 and 33, range 25, and townships 35 and 36, range 27, all north and east in the Waterville land district, Washington, to determine its desirability for Government reclamation. The lands are still open to settlement under the restricted homestead law.

Bids Asked on Puget Sound Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—The Navy Department has advertised for bids for the erection of a new drydock building at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard, for which \$100,000 has been appropriated. Bids will be opened in Washington October 10.

Oregon Rural Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—A Jay Templeton has been appointed regular rural carrier and Walter M. Templeton substitute carrier at Brownsville, Or.

Black Appoints His Staff.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—General John C. Black, recently elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., today appointed his personal staff and issued his first general order in the form of a fraternal greeting to the members of the organization. In the ensuing year the National headquarters will be in Memorial Hall, Chicago, and will be in charge of Adjutant-General Charles A. Partridge. The following were named as members of the staff: Adjutant-General, Charles A. Partridge,

AUTO GIVES OUT ON GRADE

Rushes Backward, Killing a Woman and Injuring a Man.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Dr. Edward C. Rushmore, of the Tuxedo Colony, was fatally injured and Miss Corneilia Horlock, of Southampton, his niece, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Arden today. The automobile, in going up a steep incline 200 yards from E. H. Harrison's Summer home, gave out and the brakes would not work. The machine rushed backward down the hill, going down a 60-foot embankment on the mountain side.

American Killed in Auto in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—A fatal automobile accident occurred yesterday at Barbes, near Bordeaux. A car conducted by an American, whose name was given as Martin, and who was accompanied by a party of guests, became deranged, and the vehicle dashed into a ditch. The back of one of the occupants, M. Cuvillier, was broken and he was killed outright. Martin's left shoulder was injured, but the other two occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—It is believed that the Martin mentioned in the Paris dispatch is J. B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway.

GREAT GALE IN BRITAIN

Immense Damage to Property and Many Ships May Be Lost.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within 10 hours, the barometer fell one inch. The wind blew with a force of 70 miles an hour and torrential rain has fallen.

All the telegraph system was disorganized for several hours and communication with Ireland and the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property in the interior and along the sea front, especially at the seaside resorts. Hundreds of vessels are running to shelter, and it is feared that there will be serious casualties. Heavy floods are reported from Wales and snow is falling on the Grampian Hills in Scotland. Several vessels are reported ashore.

Excitement prevails at Dover in consequence of the report that two wrecks have occurred, one on the Goodwin Sands and the other at Dungeness. At a late hour a lifeboat was seen approaching Dover with a shipwrecked crew and an immense crowd waiting for its arrival.

HOAR ON THE RACE ISSUE

Senator Says Plan to Put Negroes on an Island Is Impracticable.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 10.—Senator Hoar and George W. L. Myer, United States Ambassador to Italy, were the principal guests today at the annual Summer outing of the Essex Club, of Massachusetts, at Baker's Island, Senator Hoar, the chief speaker, discussed "Problems of the Nation." Discussing the race problem in the South, the Senator said:

"I know, my friends, that there are special differences in this problem as it affects our colored fellow citizens. I know how deeply moved are the feelings of our Southern brethren. I would not utter a word of reproach. I know how near their homes and how close to their social and political life comes the cloud and shadow.

"I see that one enthusiastic Southern gentleman has renewed the proposition that we shall send 10,000 negroes out of the country. This is totally impracticable. Let us not delude ourselves. We have got the question to meet squarely at home. The negro will stay. The European and Asiatic will come. You cannot turn them out, and you cannot keep them out."

ACTOR'S DEATH A SURPRISE

Clifton Entered Hospital at Boston Unbeknown to His Friends.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—It develops that a man who entered the City Hospital last week complaining of illness and who died of pneumonia Monday night was Frederick Clifton, of New York, the well-known actor and member of the "Sign of the Cross" Company, which has been playing here. There were no friends or relatives at the bedside when death came. Mr. Clifton came to this country from England about 12 years ago with a Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company.

Artist Thomas Sedgewick Steele.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 10.—Thomas Sedgewick Steele, artist, died, suddenly, of heart failure today while taking a carriage drive. Mr. Steele had been an invalid several years.

CATHOLICS CAN'T BELONG

Bishop Says Printers Must Quit Union Unless Oath is Changed.

OMAHA, Sept. 10.—Bishop Richard Seannell, of the Omaha diocese of the Catholic church, has taken a definite stand in the matter of Catholics becoming members of the International Typographical Union and makes the plain statement that a Catholic cannot belong to the union and receive absolution from a priest. "Bishop Seannell said that no man could be a good member of the Roman Catholic church and adhere to the principles of the typographical obligation, and further, that the obligation is changing. Catholic members should get out of the organization."

BRIDGE FALLS WITH TRAIN

Four Members of the Crew Meet Death in Indian Territory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Sept. 10.—A special from Ardmore, I. T., says: "An engine and 14 gravel cars went through bridge No. 10, on the Arkansas & Choctaw road, killing four of the crew.

The dead: A. K. Hanna; C. L. Miller, fireman; M. McCallin, engineer; J. R. Hill, brakeman. The bridge was new and unfinished.

Search for a Fiend at Omaha.

OMAHA, Sept. 10.—A large posse of citizens and officers, headed by Chief of Police Briggs, of South Omaha, is searching the river bottoms south of the city for an unknown man who today assaulted an 11-year-old child, the daughter of Edward Kroeger. The child was on her way to school, and was accompanied by her brother, who gave the alarm. The little girl was seriously injured.

ADMITS GUILT

Edward Orpin Is Firebug and Robber.

LONG LIST OF CRIMES

Friend Gave Police First Information.

BREAKS DOWN IN SWEAT-BOX

Confesses That He Fired Many Buildings Just to See Them Burn and Held Up People to Obtain Funds for Revelry.

EDWARD ORPIN'S CRIMES.

Here is a list of crimes of which Edward Orpin admits his guilt:

- September 2—Fired three residences at Fargo and Rodney streets.
- August 24—Held up A. M. Smith on Twenty-fifth street.
- August 21—Held up F. C. Fletcher on Williams avenue.
- August 11—Fired Exposition building.
- August—Fired half a dozen houses in Alhambra.
- July—Held up man at Grand avenue and Tillamook streets.
- June—Attempted to hold up Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spencer at Eleventh and Clay streets.
- June—Attempted to hold up William Hall on Madison-street bridge.
- April 4—Held up L. Morgan on Alhambra avenue.
- April—Held up a man at Pentamoor.

Edward Orpin, a Portland youth 20 years of age, has ideas far in excess of his income as well as a taste for riotous living. This is responsible for the operations of a lone highwayman and firebug in the city for several months past. Orpin admits as much himself. He has confessed to Chief Hunt that since last April he has been pressed for cash seven times, and on each occasion has donned a mask, pocketed a revolver, and relieved his financial distress at the expense of some belated pedestrian. His action in setting fire to different buildings has been the result of drunken revels, so he says. He had no other motive than a drunkard's desire to see the buildings burn. Strong circumstantial evidence led to Orpin's arrest Wednesday evening by the police. At first he strongly denied his guilt, but after being subjected to close examination in the detectives' room he broke down and confessed. He was induced by the officers to tell the details of his operations. The result is that seven counts of the charge of highway robbery will be filed against him, and as many of arson. Even should he get the minimum penalty in each instance, there are enough counts to keep him in the penitentiary the remainder of his life.

Dissatisfaction over the amount of booty secured from the pockets of F. C. Fletcher, one of his victims, led to his arrest. He got but a dime from Fletcher and several

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