

CAN BEER ESCAPE

Turkey Claims Perpetual Right to Her Subjects.

POINT OF VARTANIAN CASE

Long-Pending Controversy With European Monarchs Comes to Issue in Regard to Naturalized Armenian Murderer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19.—Turkey has taken the first step toward yielding to the demands of the American legation by admitting the right of the American consular authorities to see the Armenian, Vartanian and Afarian, and investigate their claims to American protection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Vartanian is charged with the murder of a prominent Armenian merchant, Apik Udjian, in Constantinople, August 26. The crime was political. Afarian is accused of participation in the plot to assassinate the Sultan, July 21, when a bomb was exploded at the conclusion of the Selamlik ceremony.

Now, however, the Turkish government has suddenly shifted the issue and in the present case is claiming that, regardless of the treaty of 1830 and its meaning, Vartanian, having been naturalized in America since 1867 (prior to which date all American naturalized citizens are recognized), must be regarded as a Turkish subject and within the operation of the Turkish law.

The State Department is embarrassed in meeting this contention by the fact that nearly all the nations of Continental Europe take the same view as does Turkey of this lack of power on the part of their citizens to expatriate themselves without the consent of the government.

It is a fact that during President Grant's administration such a treaty was not only negotiated, but was ratified and ratification was exchanged, but the treaty was never proclaimed because the Turkish government insisted on an interpretation of the principal article of the treaty which completely defeated the American purpose.

SHOW NO MERCY TO BEAVERS Government Will Insist on Trial on Every Count.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A decision has been reached by the Department of Justice not to allow George W. Beavers, ex-chief of the Division of Salaries and Allowances, to plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy in the cancelling machine contract without trial. It is said to be the intention of the Government to bring Beavers to trial.

INSPECTORS ARE REMOVED Two Immigration Officials Smuggled Chinamen at Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Department of Commerce and Labor today issued an order removing Edward Boltz and Charles W. Stevenson, inspectors in the Immigration Service. They were charged with assisting in smuggling four Chinamen into the United States at Buffalo and with swearing falsely at the hearing of these Chinamen.

Count of Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The count of the cash, notes, bonds and other securities in the Treasury of the United States, incident to the transfer of the office of United States Treasurer from Ellis H. Roberts to Charles H. Treat was completed today, and found to agree exactly with the Treasury books. The total of July 1, 1903, was found to be \$1,253,558,278. This total is an increase of \$44,572,839 over the amount transferred by D. N. Morgan, the outgoing Treasurer, to Mr. Roberts, on July 1, 1897.

Castro Will Receive Calhoun.

TWO PLANS TO DIG CANAL Bunau-Varilla Says It Can Be Finished in Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Board of Consulting Engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission today devoted its time to hearing an explanation of the plan for a canal which Mr. Bunau-Varilla and

Linden W. Bates, respectively, have formulated. Mr. Varilla was engaged on the canal work as an engineer under the French regime. Mr. Bates is a civil engineer of New York.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT NOME

NO INSURANCE ON FORTY-SIX BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 19.—The conflagration that swept the business section of this city last Wednesday resulting in the destruction of 46 large buildings and innumerable small structures.

Explosion of Lamp Starts Blaze That Cost at Least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Reception Saloon, building owned by Safford & Gibson, \$10,000. Bell's cigar store, building owned by Safford & Gibson, \$3,000.

Two other groceries, \$5,000. Eddie's machine, \$15,000. Small buildings, \$15,000.

Two second-hand stores, \$5,000 each. High school, \$10,000. Other small shops and buildings aggregate \$15,000.

Arrested for Assault on Kill. Charles H. Wilson, a negro known to the police as the "petty thief," and a globe-trotter, and after trying to kill Joe Cunningham, another negro, at the Clarendon Hotel, Second and Everett streets, Sunday night, by shooting at him with a revolver, again made an attempt last night with a large stone at Third and Alder streets.

Gould's Ablest Man Worn Out. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—It is reported that A. C. Bird, vice-president of all the Gould lines, and one of the highest-salaried railroad men in the country, will never be able to take up active duties again.

PAPERS WKE AWAY

Captain Potville Loses Master's License.

HE FAILS TO GIVE HELP

Neglects to Answer Signals of Distress Shown by U. S. S. Syph When She Was Disabled Off Carolina Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The failure of Captain W. H. Potville as master of the United Fruit Company's ship Oteri to give assistance to the U. S. S. Syph, which was disabled off the coast of North Carolina on the night of April 11, has cost him his position through the revocation of his license by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service.

WANTS HIS FINE REMITTED

Master of the Elmore Gives His Side of the Case.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A protest was filed in the Customs House today by Captain Paul Schermer, master and managing owner of the steamer So. H. Elmore, asking that the \$500 fine assessed against the vessel a few days ago for carrying more than the prescribed number of passengers on board, although there were also a number of children, for which no fare was collected and which the petitioner says he thought not covered in computing the number of passengers.

Keel Laid for New Princess.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—The keel for a new steamer to be built at Esquimalt for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Victoria, and Seattle route, was laid today.

Drifting Mine Crosses Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Passengers on the steamer City of Victoria, which arrived here this morning from Victoria, report that a drifting submarine mine was sighted off Cape Mendocino at about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Telephone on the Cascades Run.

The steamer Telephone at last is put on a run. This morning at 8:30 she will be back in Astoria and back to the Cascades for the season has not deterred Captain Cochran from putting her in commission, and he expects to make some money before the rains set in.

Pullitzer's Mast is Decayed.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—An examination of the mast of the tugboat Pullitzer, made today, showed that both her masts are in a decayed condition and will have to be replaced before the vessel is able to go to sea.

Inspector Decides the Case

Spencer-Scammon Matter Goes Before Bermingham. Supervising Inspector John Bermingham has sustained the local United States inspectors, Edwards and Fuller, in their decision in the Spencer-Scammon case. It was as Spencer is concerned, but has reversed their decision as to Scammon.

Another Wheat Ship Taken

British Steamer Auchenthaler Chartered at \$4.75 for Japan.

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an advance over the rate paid for many of the other steamers recently chartered, nearly all of which were taken at \$4 and \$5.

OCEAN STEAMER BREAKS DOWN

German Liner Bremen Towed Into Halifax With Broken Shaft. HALIFAX, Sept. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, Captain Neilson, from New York September 14, for Bremen, was towed here today by the British steamer Luigena, from Shields September 5 for Philadelphia.

Inspects Works at Esquimalt.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, today inspected the fortifications at Esquimalt, the Victoria, and the taking over of the defenses by Canada from the imperial government, next July.

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QUAKER MAID RYE

Charles Augustus Seton and Harrison H. McElhinny, comprising the firm of C. Augustus & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds at 43 Wall street, were arrested today.

KILLED BY WIFE'S TRAIN

Tragic Coincidence in Fate of Pullman Company Official. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—While waiting to meet his wife at the Sixty-third-street station of the Illinois Central tonight, W. P. Appleyard, superintendent of construction of the Pullman Company, was run down and killed by the locomotive drawing the train on which his wife was returning from an Eastern trip.

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