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DISPATCH FROM ADMIRAL COTTON

Vice-Consul Magelssen Was Shot at—Four Men Arrested for the Deed.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS IS AT PORT SAID, EGYPT.

Arrival of the American Squadron at Beirut at Once Inspired Foreigners and Christians There With a Sense of Security—Insurrection Stamped out in Monastir District.

London, Sept. 7.—Dispatches from Constantinople this morning to Reuters agency, assert that information has been received at Constantinople that the revolt in the Monastir region has effectively been stamped out.

Advices From Beirut. Constantinople, Sept. 7.—The navy department this morning received the following from Admiral Cotton, dated Beirut, September 4. He says: "Magelssen was shot at, but uninjured. The Turkish officials informed the consul four men had been arrested on suspicion of being the assassins.

"I cabled Friday to the American minister at Constantinople reporting the arrival of the squadron. He replied he had nothing to report. The arrival of the squadron has strengthened the American representatives position to a pronounced recognition of them. The American consul at Monastir, Damascus, accompanied me in my call on the Turkish government and Turkish general here, and were present at their call on the consul here. The Turkish officials are very cordial. A Turkish admiral is here. Following the Turkish warships came one small gunboat and one armed corvette. The usual courtesies were exchanged. "Have conferred with our consul freely. Will have a conference with our prominent American citizens Sunday and Monday. Shall request a full statement in writing of the situation at Beirut. "The presence of the American squadron inspires with confidence and security all foreigners and Christians. Cotton."

Machias at Port Said.

PRESIDENT AT SYRACUSE.

Addresses an immense Number of People at State Fair. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The presence of President Roosevelt, the opening of the New York fair and the celebration of Labor Day combined today to draw to Syracuse one of the largest crowds in the history of the city. The railroad officials estimate that no less than 75,000 visitors had arrived in the city before 1 o'clock this afternoon, the hour at which the president delivered the opening address at the state fair.

WRECK AT TELOCASE.

Work Train Crashes into a Sidetrack Containing Several Outfit Cars. La Grande, Sept. 6.—Yesterday evening as a work train was coming into the yards at Telocase, a helper station 25 miles east of here, someone turned a switch wrong, and the train crashed into a string of outfit cars, badly wrecking them, and ditching several flat cars of the work train. There were about 20 flat cars in the work train, which was backing into the sidetrack, and one of the flat cars was thrown completely over the engine, another stood on end behind the tender and the fireman in jumping, was badly bruised. The tender was thrown over on its side, and the cab was crushed by the engine, which was seriously hurt, although there were several people in the outfit cars at the time.

WOODEN FIRE BOAT.

Portland Decides to Build the Boat in Her Own Shipyards. Portland, Sept. 7.—The executive board deemed it impossible to construct a fire boat at hand to build a fire boat equipped with American Fire Engine Company's pumps and a steel hull, and decided to make the hull of wood and put in the improved pumps. Local builders will have practically a clear field. Although the residence of the builders is not taken into consideration, the specifications requiring the construction work to be performed within the limits of Portland. A steel hull has been preferred by

PROBLEM OF WHAT WILL THE GOVERNMENT DO.

Up to the Administration to Say Whether the Coal Trust Shall Be Boss — Government Officials Are Much Worried.

ARMY MANEUVERS.

A Hundred Thousand Men in Action in Germany. Halle, Sept. 7.—The annual German maneuvers began south of here this morning, 100,000 participating, including 100 squadrons of cavalry, 100 battalions of artillery, the Kaiser's army. He used alternate motor and a horse, while a captive balloon fixed near him, reported movements. The troops suffered greatly from heat.

PREPARING FOR MANEUVERS.

Troops From Fort Riley Will Operate Over 120 Square Miles. Junction City, Sept. 7.—Work will be started by the quartermaster's department tomorrow, laying the water mains for the camp to be made during the coming military maneuvers. The operations of the troops will extend over 120 square miles of territory. All the equipment arrangements have been made in advance.

TURND STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Leaders in the Illinois Race Riots Face the Prosecution. Danville, Ill., Sept. 7.—Richard Roberts, one of the men on trial charged with complicity in the recent race riots, turned state's evidence today. He gave testimony which it is believed will result in the conviction of four defendants, including Mrs. Bessie Dodge, whom Roberts averred called upon the mob to lynch the sheriff.

A Daylight Burglary.

La Grande, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Richard McCann, who lives over the Coolidge paint store, on Main street, stepped out to the woodshed about two miles east of here, and while she was absent a thief took a diamond ring worth \$150 and \$15 in money, from a dresser drawer. No clue has been obtained.

Chasing Lost Opportunities.

Madrid, Sept. 7.—A commission of merchants representing the chambers of commerce of all the prominent Spanish cities, has gone to South America to visit the empire of that continent and endeavor to extend Spanish trade.

More Trouble in Morocco.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Morocco states that the French navy which was recently attacked by the natives at Elmanous, Morocco, lost 27 killed and 43 wounded.

OPPOSES GRAZING PUBLIC TRUSTS PRIVATE SNAPS

ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD NOT PASTURE RESERVES. Says Stock Destroys Water Sources —Thinks the Object of Forest Preservation is Now Being Defeated by the Grazing Process.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford took his vacation in the Cascade mountains this summer, and for the first time in over three weeks he spent yesterday and today in his office at the capitol, says the Salem Journal. He is much improved in appearance by his trip, and feels rejuvenated and ready for a year's hard work. Accompanied by his son, James, a guide and a cook, Mr. Crawford spent 18 days on a trip from Roseburg to Crater lake and Clear lake.

The party was mounted on sure-footed horses, and jack animals carried the necessary supplies. Among the latter was a tent, but it was not used, as the weather throughout was fine, and the party slept in open camp. Mr. Crawford and party visited the north shore of Crater lake, where they camped at the foot of Mount Liano, from which point a splendid view of the strange and beautiful shape of water, high up in an extinct crater of the mountain range, could be obtained.

Later a trip to Diamond lake was enjoyed. Mr. Crawford calls the latter the most beautiful body of water in the Cascades. It is located 15 miles northwest of Crater lake, and has the clearest sparkling water imaginable. They fished in Fish creek, a tributary to the Unquappa river, meeting with splendid success.

On the trip a large black bear was shot by General Crawford, and a cub was also secured, and he brought home as a trophy the bear skin, which will hereafter ornament the walls of his office. He also fell victims to General Crawford's unerring Winchester, and grouse innumerable were killed, to be eaten by the party.

Mr. Crawford, in speaking of the Cascade forest reserve, criticized the system now in vogue, by which cattle and sheep are allowed to pasture in the woods of the reserve. The object being to protect the water supply; he states that the pasturing of stock will defeat this, as the underbrush and all small vegetation is eaten and destroyed by the stock, and the water falling down over the denuded ground in torrents, and when they cease to flow the supply of water intended to be supplied by the reserve will be lacking and will be entirely inadequate.

The object of the establishment of this fine reserve will thus be defeated. Aside from this it is a wrong principle for the federal government to provide pastureland for one class of men, while others must pay for the same privilege, as the pasturing of stock is limited, and permits issued to those making use of the reserve for pasture—others not supplied with permits being excluded. He states that the reserve is a splendid one and should be well cared for by the federal government, with a view to making it a preserver of water for the lowlands.

Lee Sing, a Chinaman of Helena, Mont., is under arrest for assaulting a white child, and there is strong talk of lynching.

ACTUAL WAR IN BULGARIA

Russian Embassy of the Rebels Has Been Arrested in Constantinople.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Tagelblatt today reports that the German Levant agent reports that he has been to Athens in the last few days, and there he learned that a Russian embassy of the rebels had been arrested in Constantinople.

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L. G. Bogard, who has worked for William Slusher in this county over the past 14 years, returned this morning from Kodiak, Alaska, where he helped deliver a shipment of 8,000 sheep for the Frye-Bruhne company of Seattle, last June. He says that Kodiak is a precipitous mountain island—summer range is excellent, water abundant, but country is very rough—only three horses and three white women there.

The Frye-Bruhne company is located in Seattle, and the remainder came from the Willamette Valley and The Dalles, and were all coarse wool stock, sheep, of the Shropshire, Cotswold and Oxford breeds.

Mr. Bogard says the sheep lost some flesh in the voyage of five days from Seattle, but soon fleshed up and soon became fat. The island, aside from three pack horses and about 100 milk cows, these sheep and about 100 head of 2-year-old calves, about 100 head of cowboys, and the remainder were from the Willamette Valley and The Dalles, and were all coarse wool stock, sheep, of the Shropshire, Cotswold and Oxford breeds.

DRAGONMAN ARRESTED.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch says a dragonman connected with the Russian embassy, was arrested on the street yesterday under the name of "Khadim," an assistant boatman Machias as the American legation boat, and the arguments he used to employ with other signatory powers to secure the release of the Constantinople's water front. The department has evidently decided on an effective, though conservative plan of action.

WAR WITH BULGARIA.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch says war with Bulgaria is in sight. Turkish troops are reported to have crossed into Bulgaria. A Turkish council of war after an all-night session, decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria, which the sultan decided to wait. The Turkish press is printing inflammatory articles against Bulgaria.

RIPARIA TO LEWISTON.

Now Company Organized to Connect Those Points Directly. Lewiston, Sept. 5.—Interest in the construction of the proposed Lewiston-Riparia road, will be increased when it is learned that a new company, presumably an adjunct of the O. R. & N. system, has been organized to connect the Lewiston-Riparia road, and the capital is \$1,000,000.

NEW POWER IN HYDRAULICS.

Vancouver Man Claims to Have Discovered a New Force. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—Captain Vanover, an expert in hydraulic engineering, has discovered a new power in hydraulics, by utilizing water rushing through a pipe extending lengthwise through the hull of a steamer when the steamer is in motion. His appliances was tested in Vancouver harbor today, when a 35-foot steamer was driven ahead at a speed of five knots by a wheel placed inside the pipe and revolving 25 times a minute.

SHOOTING AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Borner, a Bremer-ton steamer, caught his daughter sitting on the lap of Thomas Mahoney, a Seattle morning paper seller. He grabbed a revolver and chased Mahoney out of the house and into the street, firing at him. Mahoney was winged in the arm and will lose it.

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"Now that Colombia has rejected the treaty, what is to be done. Under the Spooner measure, if Columbia rejected the Panama canal treaty, the president was authorized to select the Nicaragua canal. Whether the president will do so at once is something I cannot tell. Probably he may think it advisable to pursue a policy of reasonable delay in order to wait further action by the Colombian legislature. But I am not trying to predict what he will finally do in the matter.

"No, I have not thought of the likelihood of the state of Panama seceding from Colombia on account of the rejection of the treaty, and asking the United States to deal with it as an independent country in the matter of the canal. It is a waste of time to speculate on such a proposition. The canal would mean much for Colombia, and on that account it is all the more of a surprise that there should have been such a unanimity on the part of the Colombian senate in refusing to ratify the treaty.

"But this rejection only means a little delay to the realization of a canal. The people of this country have made up their minds to have a canal under American control and ownership, and they are going to have one in the near future. That the people here have carried Russia out show very little of the Indian ancestry.

MADE A BUSINESS OF HER PREPARATIONS.

Old Lady in San Francisco Spent a Week Arranging the Details of Succeeding and Made a Fine Job of It—Left Money to Pay All Incidental Expenses.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Mrs. L. Petsch, 70 years of age, wrote a letter to an undertaker, mailed it, then connected a rubber band to the gas jet and placed one end in her mouth. A week ago she called an undertaker and got rates on cremation, and also visited the corner and asked his fee. The undertaker received the following letter this morning: "Please call September 4, at 781 Folson street, room 27, after 8. Respectfully,"

He called and found the old lady dead, with this note on the table: "Friday morning at 2 o'clock I go to rest. Good-bye. I leave \$425 for the undertaker, \$5 for the coroner and \$1 for gas." (Signed.) Everything was satisfactory and nicely arranged.

PRISON BREAK.

Four Alabama Convicts Shot After Dynamiting an Exit. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5.—A gang of convicts headed by Tom Fay, the notorious murderer, attempted to dynamite their way to liberty last night. They were fired on by the guards and four shot, two fatally. Among the wounded is Fay. One man only escaped.

The men have been saving up the dynamite for months. About midnight they blew out one end of the prison and made a dash. The guards kept their perilsous positions and opened fire with Winchester's dropping four and stopping what might have been a wholesale delivery.

FALL SIXTY-FIVE FEET AT SPOKANE, AT Noon Today.

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STOCKMEN ORGANIZE.

First Step in Co-operative Packing Trust Taken at Kansas City. Kansas City, Sept. 5.—Twenty-five stockmen from different parts of the western grazing country met here yesterday and arranged to perfect the organization of a packing company to compete with the packers' trust. The new company is to be named the Independent Packing Company. It will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and will be incorporated in Arizona.

The capitalization, 51 per cent will be held in escrow by the directors. This will assure stockmen that the company will always be controlled by stock interests. The rest of the stock will be given to the public. If possible, although no purchaser has been named, two million of the stock will be issued at first.

TRUMPANT RELIANCE.

Victorious Yacht Greeted With Great Enthusiasm. Highlands, Sept. 4.—Reliance left Hesperolee this morning in tow, and started on a triumphant journey to Erie basin. Whistles screamed aboard every sort of steam craft along the coast. The Reliance also left her moorings for the trip up the Narrows. She looked a defeated yacht as she trailed after Reliance just as she did in the races. She had her share of salutes, however.

PERUVIAN RAILROAD.

Trans-Continental Route From Lima to the Atlantic. Salt Lake, Sept. 4.—Alfred W. McCune, the Utah mining millionaire, has been granted a concession by the Peruvian government to build a railroad to the navigable waters of the Amazon river to join a line he and J. B. Hegan are now constructing to develop copper mines. The concession is part of a Peruvian-continental line from Lima, Peru, to the Atlantic.

California Grape Yield Large. Fresno, Cal., Sept. 2.—Picking in the California wine grape belt begins today and all indications point to a large crop. A large quantity of grapes made last year is still unsold and much of it remains in the hands of the producers. Many small producers paid such high prices for grapes that they could sell their wine only at a loss and therefore held it. Such producers will buy few grapes this season, possibly none at all.

To Modernize the Church.

Rome, Sept. 4.—The young clergy are agitating the starting of a worldwide movement to induce the pope to modernize the papal system so as to accord with modern, progressive ideas.

Treachorous Market.

New York, Sept. 4.—The stock market opened on Oyster Bay that Amalgamated copper lost 4 cent. Bonds showed a better tone than stocks.

COLONIZATION OF NEGROES

Send Them Anywhere, East or West, to Get Rid of Them, Says John Temple Graves.

OLD DOCTRINE IN NEW AND STARTLING TERMS.

Regards the Black Man in America as a Sociological, Raciological, Political and Industrial Accident, Nuisance and Menace—Up to the White Man to Get Rid of Him.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—John Temple Graves, of Georgia, delivered an address on "The Problem of the Races" this morning before the 4th convention of the University of Chicago. He said in part: "The prejudice of a race, is a pointing of Providence, and the antagonism of peoples is the fixed policy by which God peoples the different portions of the universe and establishes the individuality of the nations. The act that brought these peoples together on this continent was a sin of the fathers, and a better change of trade, and the sorrow and suffering of the present is for the sin of the past—a sin against nature and a sin against God. The curse can be lifted only when nature is vindicated and God is obeyed. The problem will be solved only when the negro is restored to the bounds of his habitation."

"It is neither impossible nor impracticable. The elements are willing and the way is in reach. This is not a day of impositions. The hand of the Almighty is steadily opening the way.

"The negro is an accident, an accident, an unwelcome, unhelpless, unassimilable element in our civilization. He is not made for our times. He is not made to share in the duty and the destiny which befall his kind, and his presence is a burden upon the earth. Let us liberate the South to vote and to think like freemen upon the mighty issues of the times."

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