WILL SOON BE FREE

MACEDONIANS BEGIN RESCUE OF MISS STONE.

Three Parties Start From Sofia to Establish Commmuication With the Brigands

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, Colonel Kantcheff, prefect of the Bulgarian police, has made the following statement regarding the missing missionary:

"If Miss Stone is living she will be found within 10 days. Three different parties are now en route to establish communication with tthe brigands. Dickinson has sent two young men from Sofia. They are Macedonians and know the country well. A party of five has gone from Samakov with the same object. They are former pupils of Miss Stone who volunteered for the trip. Mr. Dickinson pays all expenses.

"The third party consists of one sent by the Russian minister. This is the most mysterious affair we have had since the court photographer was captured in the woods near Samakov 12 years ago. He is still living and his frugal life with the brigands cured him of several diseases.

"It is ominous that nothing has been hard of the captive for a month. Our severe measures have driven the brigands from the frontier to the interior and it is now a race between the three relief parties to see which will find her first. Some one is sure to find her, if living."

Consul Dickinson asserts that the real cause of the delay in finding Miss Stone is the rivalry between the Turkish and the Bulgarian governments, who fix the responsibility on each other. Turkey wants to find her in the Bulgarian territory and vice versa.

Mr. Dickinson also declared that 300 Bulgarian soldiers are totally inadequate for the frontier over 100 miles long.

CAPTURE OF MISS STONE.

Turkish Outlaws Were Responsible for the Missionary's Detention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A special to the Press from Boston says.

Under the caption, "The Odyssey of Miss Ellen Stone," the Evening Post, of Sofia, Bulgaria, copies of which have just been received in Boston, publishes a description of the capture of the American missionary. The article contains an interview with Konstantine Pitsin, the Bulgarian horse keeper, whose horses were ridden by Miss Stone and her party when they were held up by the brigands on the frontier. It thus describes the capture:

"We were traveling from Bansko to Djumay (both are in Turkish territory) upon the mountain road. In this place known as Gradovishte there suddenly appeared 10 men who, covering us with Mausers, called out, 'surrender.'

"We were all on horseback, six women and three men, 'ncluding Grigor Tsilka (the husband of Mme Tsilka) and the student, Dimitr Kastov. We all dismounted and were driven straight up the mountain. The place was almost impassable. The saddles of the horses and even the clothes of the women were scratched and torn to threads by the heavy underbrush.

"About 500 metres from Leaning Rock our captors were joined by 25 more Turks and Arnauts, who searched the women and took away their watches and other valuables on the spot. Miss Stone had about 50 lira Turkish with her. Then they let off Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka and left the rest of us under a guard of 15 men. There we remained all night under pain of being shot if we stirred. When daybreak came we saw that the guard had vanished and we went to Mahomia.

The brigands spoke only Turkish. On the day of my arrest in Mahomia I was taken before the kadi, who urged me to say that the brigands were Bulgarians. This I refused to do, because I did not wish to perjure myself. Then they put me on the ground and beat me with rods and kicked me until I was unconscious. On the next day the Turkish soldiers captured all the westcutters in the mountains of Gradevisko and massacred the men, while the women and children were driven to Djumay in chains. After three days I was released and succeeded in making my way into the mountains and then escaped into Bulgaria."

In another issue the Sofia Post prints an interview with a Macedonian refugee who made his escape from Turkish territory into Bulgaria. The Post quotes the refugee as saying:

"In the town of Gradevo 15 townsmen were arrested and driven in chains to Djumay, where they were subjected to fearful tortures in prison. In the village of Sudbinovo peasants were seized and their feet placed in vises. After each tightening of the screws they were urged to make a confession identifying the brigands as Bulgarians. In many other villages the same bastarilles are being practiced, all on the pretext of trying to locate the captured American."

WELL, THIS IS HARD LUCK

Papa Zimmerman Is Not Promptly Advancing the Requisite Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Kimbolton, England, to the World says:

It is now feared since the child of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester is a daughter and not a son, Eugene Zimmerman, the father of the duchess, will not make the settlement expected. It is positively stated that the duchess has received nothing from her father since her marriage except the income from her dead mother's estate.

Until a male heir is born, Lord Charles Montagu, the second son of the Duchess of Devonshire (whose first husband was the present Duke of Manchester's grandfather), will remain the heir presumptive to the estate and title of the Duke of Manchester. It would greatly enhance the importance of the young Duchess of Manchester's position if she were the mother of the future duke. The young duke will not go to the war now. He had intended to do so and had so announced if an heir to the title was born.

WORSE THAN INDIANS

CAPTAIN O'CONNOR ON FILIPINO TREACHERY.

Native Capacity for Betrayal Likened to American Red Skins.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Captain S. S. O'Connor, a former captain in the Ninth regiment of the national guard, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he did valiant service as a captain in the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, said in an interview upon the subject of the massacre of the Ninth United States infantry, on the Island of Samar:

"The American people can form no idea of the treachery of the natives. They have been likened to the American Indian, the comparison does not do justice to their capacity for betrayal. Such a body of fighters as the Ninth infantry is, never would have been caught in such a trap by the Indians. The Indians never learned to play the friend like the Filipino. A soldier in the Western plains would be on his guard always against the redskins, but they cannot dissemble. They may ambush you and rush you at night, but they do not know how to play the amigo trick, as did the Filipinos.

"That the Filipino is a past master in treachery I soon learned after getting into the field over there. Consequently I decided to be as severe as possible. I was provost marshal in several towns and apparently was unduly harsh but I found that the only way to meet the natives."

STORM IN THE NORTH.

Much Damage Done by the Gales Which Raged Last Week.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 28.—The severest storm of the season broke over the Northern coast last week and for three days shipping was nearly at a standstill. Skagway steamers were forced to seek shelter and the steamers New England and Capilano, which have arrived here, report that the sea was the roughest seen on the North coast for a year.

The greatest damage was done at Port Essington, just above the Indian village of Inverness. There the building of the Church of England had been leveled by the storm and half a dozen other buildings were blown over and pieces of their roofs scattered for half a mile up the river.

MEETING OF RAILROAD MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—J. Murdoc, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific road, and C. J. Lane, first assistant general freight agent, have arrived from Omaha to meet J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, and Freight traffic Manager William Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, with whom they expect to spend several days in the discussion of traffic matters of mutual interest to the two roads.

ALASKAN MINER SUICIDES.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 28.—Under circumstances which point to possible suicide, the body of George C. Boswell, a miner from Alaska, has been found in his room. He had not been seen since Thursday night. The cause of his death has not yet been ascertained. He was despondent no account of illness.

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MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

ATTITUDE OF EUROPEAN NATIONS ON BOER QUESTION.

German Papers Denounce Chamberlain's Utterances on South African War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—According to the Brussels correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, the Independence Belge says the nations of the continent are paving the way for a situation that is likely to unveil a plentiful crop of troubles to themselves in their discussions and actions upon the Boer question.

The British nation, a fully conscious of the danger arising from universal dislike, says that newspaper, and may make a supreme effort to consolidate the Anglo-Saxon race the world over, whereby Europe's commercial and industrial supremacy would be seriously threatened.

CHAMBERLAIN IS SCORED.

German Papers Denounce His Utterance Concerning the Boers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Edinburgh last Friday evening, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, has evoked a perfect storm of indignation press on the part of the German press. The Neueste Nachrichten says Mr. Chamberlain might long ago to have withdrawn into private life.

The National Zeitung says that Great Britain treats the Boers, who are still, in a military sense, masters of the country, as though they were assassins. The Tageblatt talks of "Butcher" Kitchener and of "the Kitchenerian herding of defenseless women and children in the chambers of the English extinction camps."

WANT INQUIRY INTO WAR.

Attitude of British Officers Toward Men to Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Nothing has been heard for some time of the promise made by the government to institute an inquiry into military operations in South Africa, particularly in regard to the Modder river and Natal campaigns, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The promise was exacted at a time when untoward events at the seat of war were stirring up popular feeling in England, but, as the causes which led to the demand have to a large extent passed into the background, the desire for an official inquiry waned considerably.

Recent revelations in the Buller controversy have awakened recollections of the promise and the matter will be raised as soon as parliament meets. The government will be asked to include in the scope of the inquiry all the allegations which have been made and are being made against certain British officers in respect to their conduct toward the soldiers under them.

AN UNIMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Boers Taken Recently Were Not Actively Engaged in Warfare.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Discussing the recent reported capture of Boers, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

Too much importance is not to be attached to the reported capture of 250 Boers in the Rustenburg district. These men were mostly unarmed and apparently engaged in cultivating the fields, presumably to provide foodstuffs for their most belligerent comrades.

HORSES ARE STARVING.

Shortage of Fodder Supply May Work Hardship on Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A letter from Saratoff predicts the wholesale loss of horses and cattle unless energetic measures are taken to provide fodder. The government zemstvo has declined to assume the responsibility for repayment of an advance of 240,000 roubles for this purpose and the central government has not decided whether to loan the money to the peasants without guarantee. The government has never recovered from the losses of horses and cattle during the previous famines of the last ten years, four of which have been marked by partial or complete crop failure in some districts.

The zemstvo has declared the entire province to be in a state of famine and has voted 220,000 for highways and 190,000 for the purchase of grain.

The trial of 37 persons arrested in connection with the riot at the Obouhoff steel works last spring has just ended in the conviction of all except 12 to hard labor for a term of years.

EXPORTS FROM RUSSIA.

Report of Customs Officials Shows Remarkable Increase.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Odessa correspondent of th London Times and the New York Times says the Russian customs returns show a great increase in exports lately.

In 1899, the imports exceeded the exports by 28,000,000 roubles ($14,420,000). In 1900 the exports exceeded the imports by 5,000,000 roubles, while in the first half of the current year the exports exceeded the imports by 53,000,000 roubles. Comparing the first half of this year with the same period in 1899, the exports of foodstuffs increased 43,000,000 roubles and that of unfinished products 12,000,000 roubles.

NOBILITY AND THE STAGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—German nobles, like their kindred in England, begin to take to the stage, says the World's Berlin correspondent. The court theater of Munich boasts a baron and two counts among its staff. Not less than 104 nobles are at the present time engaged on the stage in various capacities.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—The steamship Olympia brings news from Shanghai that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has made overtures to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company for the establishment of a joint German and British steamship service from Oriental ports to Vancouver and Puget sound.

TO TOLERATE ALL RELIGIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

Previous to the closing of congress, Senator Branas submitted a plan of constitutional reform under which all religions will be tolerated in Peru, but only the state religion will be recognized in public ceremonies.

FAMOUS GELDING SOLD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Gambetta-Wilkes gelding, Dr. Montal, has arrived here, the property of C. K. Billings of Chicago. After he had been loaded at Memphis last night Mr. Billings' offer of $500 was accepted by W. F. and J. O. McAllister of this city.

BARS RELIGIOUS EXILES

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the London Times and New York Times says an irade has been promulgated by which the settlement in Turkey of any of the religious congregations expelled from France is prohibited.

TITUS TO GO TO HENLEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—At a meeting of the Union Boat Club, just held, it was definitely decided that C. S. Titus, the champion amateur sculler of America, since the retirement of Ten Eyck, is to go to Henley to compete for the diamond sculls as the representative of the club.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Wheat, cash, 98¾.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat, opened 70⅞; closed, 1⅛

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—Wheat, bluestem, 56; club, 55

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55½@56; Valley, 56½; Bluestem, 56½@57.

MONUMENT TO NEWELL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The movement to erect a monument for ex-Governor William A. Newell, developer of the life saving service, is taking definite shape in New Jersey.

"Oh, if woman could only propose!" cried the girl who was receiving attentions from a timid and bashful young man.

"If she could and did," replied her practical friend, "more than half the pleasurable excitement of feminine life would be lost to her."—Chicago Post.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve and repair all that portion of Commercial street from the east line of 19th street to the west line of 14th street, said 19th street being in that portion of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, and said 14th street being in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old planking, sills, stringers, caps, posts and sidewalks, and cutting off all old piles, and putting in new underpinnings, and constructing new sidewalks on each side of the street ten feet wide, except at the street crossings, provided that the decking or covering plank now in the sidewalks between 11th street and 10th street and in front of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 61, lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 57, and lots 5 and 6 in Tract "A" as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company shall be repaired, and replanking the street throughout the width thereof from curb to curb. The crossings at the intersections of 11th and 12th streets with Commercial street shall be improved by underpinning and planking the same to the full width thereof.

The underpinning shall consist of posts 12 inches by 12 inches placed upon the heads of the cut-off piles, where the same are sufficiently close together and in other places upon mud sills firmly placed upon the ground, and on top of the posts shall be placed caps and on the caps stringers shall be laid and on the stringers shall be placed the covering plank or decking.

The aforesaid underpinning consisting of bents construed of posts and caps shall be so constructed that the bents shall be at the same place that the bents now existing upon said street are located, provided that the bents shall not be more than 15 feet apart east and west, and there must be at least 6 posts to the bent and the bents shall not be placed less than 12 feet apart. The entire substructure shall be thoroughly swaybraced with good solid standard swaybracing, and the covering plank used upon said portion of said street shall be 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches in width. All material used in said improvement excepting said old sidewalk number hereinbefore mentioned, shall consist of new, good, sound red or yellow fir lumber, and said improvement in matters of detail, except as herein otherwise provided shall be constructed according to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" and the plans and specifications to be prepared therefor by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided.

The Astoria Electric Company shall improve the portion of said street over which its track is laid between the two outer rails of such track and for one foot on each side of said outer rails, at their own expense and in the same manner as the street shall be improved by the City, and the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement, except the portion thereof improved by said Street Railway Company, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises abutting upon and otherwise benefited by said improvement, which said district of lots, lands and premises in all the lots, lands and premises within the following described district, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot eight (8) in block fifty-nine (59) in McClure's Astoria and running thence east through the middle of blocks 59, 58 and 57 in McClure's Astoria and Tract "A" as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company, to the northeast corner of lot five (5) in said tract or block "A" and running thence south along the east line of said Tract "A" and block 126 in Shively's Astoria, to the southeast corner of said block 126 in Shively's Astoria, thence west to the southwest corner of said block 126, thence north to the west line of said block 126 to the southeast corner of lot four (4) in block 62 in McClure's Astoria, or to a point where the east line of said block 126 would be intersected by the south line of said lot four (4) in block 62 McClure's Astoria if extended exactly on a straight line, thence running east through the middle of blocks 62, 61 and 60, in McClure's Astoria to the southwest corner of lot one (1), in block 60 to extend thence north to the place of beginning, and containing all lots, lands and premises within said district, which said lots, lands and premises shall be assessed pro-rata according to the estimated benefits to defray the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement, all of said district being in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

That the City Surveyor has been required to prepare and file with the Auditor and Police Judge estimates of the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement and plans and specifications for the proposed work.

This notice is published for eight days in The Morning Astorian, in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, on October 21, 1901, ordering the same.

Date of first publication Oct. 29, 1901.

H. E. NELSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE TO VOTERS TO REGISTER

Notice is hereby given that all persons are required to register as a condition to the right to vote at the city election of the City of Astoria, to be held on the 11th day of December, 1901, and all persons qualified may register up to the 9th day of December, 1901, and up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the auditor and police judge in the city hall of the City of Astoria. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 28, 1901.

FOREST RESERVE SELECTION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that E. O. Norton, whose postoffice address was Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats. 36), the following described tract of surveyed land, to-wit:

West half (W. ½) of Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) Section five (5), East half (E. ½) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼), Section six (6), Township four (4) North Range nine (9) West, Willamette Meridian.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof, all protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

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