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VICE-CONSUL NOT SLAIN--REPORT IS INCORRECT

American Official is Fired Upon, But Bullet Misses Intended Victim Who Escapes Without A Scratch

ERROR IN TRANSMITTING MESSAGE

Turkish Authorities Regret Occurrence and Do Everything in Their Power to Apprehend Would Be Assassin

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—It transpires that the report that Vice Consul Magelssen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him and the bullet passed close to the intended victim but did not touch him. Vice Consul Magelssen, expressing his regrets for the outrage and ordered measures for the arrest of the person who fired the shot. The error in stating Vice Consul Magelssen had been killed arose from a mistake in the cipher telegram.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice-Consul William C. Magelssen at Beirut, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed tonight when it became known that the report was incorrect and, although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at, he had not even been injured. This authentic information came to the state department tonight in a dispatch from Minister Leshman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Ravugal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the minister. Its contents were extremely gratifying to the officials of the government, as it relieved the situation of its extreme tension and leaves way open for an amicable and peaceful adjustment of the incident.

Secretary Loomis gave a summary of the contents of Minister Leshman's dispatch. It showed that Magelssen had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials but he had not been hit. Local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful. The minister's dispatch also said Consul Ravugal had not reported to him that some of the foreign consuls located at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had been unsafe, and something ought to be done to relieve the tension. The opinion was expressed that the attempted assassination of Magelssen probably would bring matters to a focus, the attention of the Turkish government being drawn to the matter in this forcible way, and some effort would be made to avoid further trouble.

President Roosevelt was informed tonight of the incorrectness of the report that Vice-Consul William C. Magelssen at Beirut had been assassinated. The president expressed great satisfaction that Mr. Magelssen had escaped without injury from the assault of the would-be-murderer. He announced, however, that no change would be made in the plans of the government and that the European squadron which he last night ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut would proceed to its ordered destination. It can be said that the president and Secretary Hay both regard it advisable in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

EUROPEAN SQUADRON EN ROUTE
Washington, Aug. 28.—Acting Secretary Darling tonight received a cablegram from Admiral Cotton dated Ville Franche, saying he had left that place with the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco for Genoa on the way to Beirut.

MACEDONIAN SCHEME
Form of Government as Mapped Out By The Committee
London, August 28.—It is announced that the Macedonian Committee has formulated a scheme of autonomous government for the European provinces of Turkey, consisting of 12 articles, which have been submitted to the Sultan and the European chancelleries. The project provides for the formation of four autonomous provinces: Albania, consisting of the vilayets of Soutari and Jemina; Macedonia, consisting of Bitolia and Solonia; Old Servia, vilayet of Kossovo and Thrace or vilayet of Adrianople.

WANTED IN TURKISH WATERS
Ordered That American Fleet Proceed to Beirut
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PRESIDENT APPOINTS DAVIS
Delegation Recommends Another But He Loses Out
Portland, Or., Aug. 28.—News received from Washington, D. C., today have it that the president appointed E. W. Davis, register of the land office at La Grande, Or. The entire Oregon delegation had recommended J. W. Knowles for the position.

U. P. CUTS RATES WEST
To All Points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho
Omaha, Aug. 28.—The Union Pacific announces low rates from Chicago and St. Louis and points east to all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, commencing September 15 and continuing until November 30. Rates are as follows: To Oregon and Washington from Chicago \$33 from St. Louis \$30 and from Missouri river points \$25. The Idaho rates are proportionately reduced.

PERSHES IN KLONDIKE
Diary Written By Mrs. White Found But Woman Lost
Chicago, August 28.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Minneapolis, Minn., says: Edith White, former wife of John A. White, general agent of the Deering Division of the International Harvester Company, died of starvation in the Klondike country and her body probably has been devoured by wild beasts. Such is the information contained in a dispatch from Seattle, which gives the details of the finding of the unfortunate woman's diary, containing a history of her life from the time she left her home in Mankato, until she died of exposure and lack of food in the heart of the trackless Cooper river country. Mrs. White was a graduate of the dental school of the State University and was practicing dentistry in Dawson City two years ago. She wrote her relatives here, saying she was going into the interior and probably would not be heard from for some time. In a letter written from Central Alaska, July 29, 1903, William Shaffer, a petty officer in the employment of the government signal corps tells of finding letters and a diary tending to show that Mrs. White perished from cold and hunger, while trying to make her way unaccompanied to an interior camp in the Copper River country.

BOTH ARE INSANE
Mother and Daughter Are Seized With Strange Delusions
Chicago, August 28.—Dominated by the same delusion haunted by the same fear of unknown enemies, inseparable even in their mental weakness as they had been for years, Mrs. Anna Olovitch

and her daughter Ada have been committed to Dunning by Judge Wheatley and a jury in the insane court at the detention hospital. Mrs. Anna Olovitch is 50 years old; her daughter is 20. They are Russian Jews. The girl was born in England and the father has been dead many years. The daughter became seized with the delusion that some unknown enemy was endeavoring to suffocate her by blowing a deadly powder through key-holes and crevices under doors and windows. The mother sought medical aid and worried herself until she was seized with the same delusion.

AMERICA WILL ACT
London Press Comment on Murder of Consul
London, August 28.—In the absence of any news regarding the murder of United States Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, except that emanating from Washington, few papers comment on the incident, but all publish editorials dwelling on the growing danger of the Macedonian problem.

The Daily Telegraph says: "If there is war in the Balkans the prizes will not fall to the Turk or his allies, although victory should incline to their side. It is thoroughly characteristic of eastern politics that at the moment Turkey is doing penance for the murder of the British Consul at Monastir, some irresponsible fanatic should assassinate an American Consul and bring yet another angry power knocking at the gate of the Yildik Kiosk. This time we know what will happen. The United States is not hampered by traditions in dealing with Turkey and will not be reduced to nerveless indecision by consideration of Austrian or Russian susceptibilities." The Daily Chronicle thinks it improbable that the deed was a mere coincidence and says it seems to point to a widespread revival of anti-Christians feeling throughout Ottoman Empire which may assume a form which the European powers cannot ignore. The Daily News expresses similar views.

EMPIRE BUILDERS CAUGHT
Romantic Young Frenchman Has Original Ideas
Paris, August 28.—A dispatch from Las Palmas published here says the French cruiser Gallioe, which has arrived there from Cape Jubi, West Africa, reports that the governor of that place refuses to give up the five men who were captured from the expedition landed in the Moorish coast by Jacques Lebaudy, who intended to found an empire of his own, without orders from the Sultan of Morocco.

The Gallioe is awaiting instructions from the French government. Jacques Lebaudy, one of the wealthiest young men in France, is of an original turn of mind. He has invented an automobile, and also a successful flying machine. Last June he organized an expedition which landed on the coast of Morocco between Cape Jubi and Cape Bojoad and seized territory, which was not fully occupied by a recognized power. He issued a circular proclaiming himself "Emperor Jacques the First," of this territory. He had a scheme for the construction of a railway across the Sahara at his own cost and who had fixed on a place called Trova as his future capital. This adventure caused some commotion in political circles in Great Britain and Spain. The self-styled emperor had some difficulty with the governor of Cape Jubi and had to leave his new dominions in a hurry, leaving behind the five men named in the Paris dispatch. His yacht was seized by the Spanish authorities at Las Palmas and suits for damages have also been filed against him by members of his expedition.

ORDERS THEIR REARREST
London, August 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says Viceroy Chan Chi Tung has informed the Taotai of Shanghai that if the Consul body will surrender the editors of the reform paper Supao who are accused of seditious writings, the Chinese government will give an undertaking that they shall only be sentenced to imprisonment. It is to be hoped, adds the correspondent, that Great Britain will not accede to the Chinese request, because summary execution would be more merciful than Chinese imprisonment.

BASEBALL SCORES.
PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 3; Spokane 1.
At Butte—Butte 10; Seattle 5.
PACIFIC COAST.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1; Seattle 5.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 5; Oakland 4.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 9; Portland 3.
NATIONAL.
At Boston—Boston 6; New York 12.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5; Chicago 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 1.

DISAPPOINTED BARONET WILL NOT TRY AGAIN

Brains in Yacht Building Are On This Side of The Atlantic and It Is Useless To Compete, Says Sir Thomas

WILL ISSUE NO MORE CHALLENGES

Until Such Time As England Produces a Herrschoff Lipton Will Make No More Effort to Retake Historic America's Cup

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared today in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America's cup until a man had been found in England who could equal Nat Herreshoff in yacht-building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure, and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said: "American brains and development have us beaten. If the day ever comes when England produces a Herrschoff then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boatbuilding are on this side of the water. Herreshoff is a wizard. His work is wonderful. None can have admired Reliance more than I have. She is the best boat by all odds, and has won on strict merit. I am a most disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home, for I surely believed we would carry back the cup. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win on any slip, and I regret Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one else could. I hope that we will get a good 25-knot breeze and a heavy sea tomorrow. Then we will have had all the chances on the calendar to try out Shamrock's qualities." The baronet praised the hospitality

and generosity of Americans, and expressed the belief that many of them wanted to see him take the cup.

IT IS YOUR FAULT, MINNIE
So Saying Young Man Drinks Acid Facing Former Wife
Chicago, August 28.—Facing his divorced wife, who had married again, two days after the decree was entered two weeks ago, Herbert R. Shaffer last night lifted a vial of carbolic acid to his lips and said: "It is your fault, Minnie. Good bye." Shaffer tossed the acid down his throat, then staggered toward his former wife, at the same time threatening her life. The woman ran screaming from the room, calling her husband to come to her rescue. Before Shaffer had taken a dozen steps he fell. Ten minutes later he was dead. The suicide took place at a house where the former Mrs. Shaffer and her husband, Thomas Healy, were boarding.

MUST ANSWER FOR OUTRAGES
Constantinople, August 28.—Forty Turkish officers have been ordered to return to Constantinople to answer for the outrages committed at Krushevo.

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