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WAR IS NOW INEVITABLE BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND TURKISH TROOPS

Atrocities Are Continuing and Between 30,000 and 50,000 Inoffensive Persons Are Massacred.

Revolutionists Are Out With the Declaration That Wholesale Extermination of Christians Will Be Necessary to Bring the Powers to Realization of the Necessity for Immediate and Effectual Interference.

London, Sept. 8.—Everything seems to point to new and terrible developments in Macedonia. On top of the appalling accounts of the results of Turkish methods of "restoring order in the vilayet of Monastir" comes a threat by the insurgents to resort to reprisals on the same scale.

The morning papers comment upon the significance of the news that Russia and Austria are seeking to persuade the powers to coerce Bulgaria as showing the belief that war is inevitable. No further news regarding the outbreak at Beirut has been received here. A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople, dated Sunday, says: "The Turks are much disturbed by the presence of American warships at Beirut and are making every effort to have them recalled. The same correspondent on the Beirut outbreak, says: "With the slightest encouragement disorder might result in the whole of Lebanon rising in revolt. Today has been foretold as the date of the rising against foreigners, and many residents of Constantinople are keeping to their houses."

The Sofia correspondent of the Morning Leader says that by the end of the week the insurgents will have had 30,000 rifles smuggled into them, and then real fighting will begin. A Monastir dispatch to the Daily Mail says the Monastir police has informed Hilmi Pasha that it has received a threat from the Macedonian committee that the insurgents intend to murder the British consul, or a journalist or an American missionary. McGregor notified the Turkish authorities that he will hold them responsible for any murder by either Turks or Bulgarians. A Sofia dispatch to the Daily News says the revolutionary committee tomorrow will issue to representatives of the powers a circular note forwarding them of coming events. The note is intended to justify the future actions of the insurgents and will point to the probable total extermination of Christians as necessitating the employment of the same atrocious measures by the revolutionaries against the Turks and will contend responsibility for such desperate acts will rest with the powers.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED.

Sofia, Sept. 8.—Macedonian interior organization estimates that 150,000 women, children and old men are hiding in the mountains and forests of Macedonia. Turks are burning the forests in the districts of Lerou and Kosbure and killing fugitives who attempt to escape to the plains.

The Vilch village of Gopesh, three hours distant from Monastir, has been burned by the Turks, who are reported to have thrown several of the inhabitants into the fire. Thirteen thousand Turkish soldiers are assembled on the frontier at Palanka Kratojvo and Gochani, and are plundering the surrounding villages. The people have not complained, fearing they may be murdered. In the district of Debriltz, vilayet of Monastir, soldiers are reported to be naked and starving and to be robbing all around. All reports from the vilayet of Monastir agree in describing the situation as appalling. Between 30,000 and 50,000 Bulgarian inhabitants are believed to have been massacred by the Turks. Refugees in the mountains and forests are dying of starvation by the thousands. The Turks are apparently determined to exterminate the entire Bulgarian population of the Vilayet.

It is reliably reported that the Turkish forces in Macedonia number 35,000 and it is considered impossible that such forces could have assembled merely to crush the rebellion. It is feared the sultan is meditating an attack on Bulgaria.

CONTROVERSY OVER ESTATE

Settlement Depends on Time of Death of Heirs.

New York, Sept. 8.—Disposition of an estate involving a large fortune depends upon the date of the death of Arthur Beckwith, an artist, who belonged to a prominent family of this city. He disappeared from the Sanford Hall Asylum at Flushing, L. I., in 1894, and never has been heard of since.

Owing to complications between the heirs and the state on the question of the amount of the transfer tax, counsel has instituted proceedings in the Surrogate's court to have the date of death settled. The controversy also involves the estate of Leonard Forbes Beckwith, his

brother, at one time chief engineer of the subway commission. Both men were declared to be incompetent and left large property interests. Each inherited estates of about half a million dollars from their father, Leonard dying intestate in 1896.

According to the petition of the administrators of the estate of Arthur Beckwith he, in 1890, escaped from an asylum at Litchfield, Conn., and was two years later discovered in Havana, Cuba, living in squalor. He was in 1892 placed in the Sanford Hall Asylum at Flushing, pending proceedings begun in January, 1894, to have him adjudged incompetent. He again escaped. In January, 1902 he was declared legally dead. It is now sought to have his death placed before that of Leonard, in which case the latter's heirs will get most of both fortunes.

LADY CURZON'S COUSIN DEAD

Heiress to Fortune is Killed in Carriage Accident.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Frances McGraw, wife of Aaron K. McGraw, has been killed in a driving accident near Sharpsburg. She was a niece of Levi Z. Letter the Chicago millionaire and therefore a cousin of Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India.

Mr. McGraw, his wife and one of their children drove out to view a New Jersey Antislavery battlefield monument about two miles from Sharpsburg. They started back to town and had gone but a short distance when the horse shied, and the wagon was upset.

All three of the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. McGraw landed on her head and her neck was broken. The wheels of the wagon passed over the child, badly bruising it. Mr. McGraw was rendered unconscious but soon recovered. He was slightly injured about the head.

MOTOR CYCLISTS ORGANIZE

Every State in Union Represented in New Association.

New York, Sept. 8.—Motor cyclists to the number of 87, representing almost every state in the union have met at Manhattan Beach and organized a national protective association under the name of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists, with officers as follows: President, R. G. Betts, New York; Motor Cycle Club, New York City; vice president for eastern district, Dr. George H. Perry, New Haven, Conn.; vice president for southern district, N. N. Austin, Dalton, Fla.; vice president for western district B. B. Bird, Chicago; vice president for pacific district, Don E. Campbell, San Francisco; secretary, E. L. Ferguson, New York City and treasurer, Dr. G. B. Gibson, Westborough, Mass.

A constitution was adopted, which provides for territorial divisions and officers, which may ultimately become state divisions. A general convention is to be held annually between July 1 and September 1. The principal object of the organization will be to secure legal recognition of the motor bicycle as a bicycle, and to free it from the restrictive automobile laws which now apply to it in some states.

WILL EXPLORE ANCIENT CITY

Chicago University Representatives to Go to Babylon.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—President Harper has secured the consent of the sultan of Turkey to an expedition of the country in the vicinity of ancient Babylon according to the advice just received at the University of Chicago. This marks the successful issue of an attempt begun in July, 1900, when application was first made for University exploring parties to enter the district. It is understood that a party has been formed and that it will leave the university this fall.

The place where the exploring parties will have special privileges is Tel Ibrahim, long regarded as a part of Babylon. In this vicinity are supposed to be the ruins of the temple in which Nebuchadnezzar offered sacrifices, and the explorers hope to find the tomb of Abraham.

President Harper met with the opposition of the German government, which was trying to secure excavating privileges in the same place.

DIES TO SAVE HER HUSBAND

Chicago Woman Receives Bullet Intended for Him.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Rushing in front of her husband to protect him from an attack by an armed man, a young wife last night received a bullet in her right side and physicians say she will die.

Mrs. Ida Reckstein, 35 years old, is the victim, and after shooting her husband Moppe a saloonkeeper, was set up on by a crowd of union cornice workers who knocked him down and were beating him over the head when the police appeared. Not until the police had drawn their revolvers and charged on the crowd did the union men release Moppe. He was then unconscious but later recovered.

The shooting followed a quarrel between Hoppe and Reckstein at the rooms of the latter. Reckstein is said to have struck Hoppe and the saloonkeeper then drew his revolver and fired twice at his antagonist without effect. As he fired the third time Mrs. Reckstein jumped in front of her husband. Frightened by what he had done, Hoppe ran down stairs and went to his saloon. He opened the cash register, and after taking the money hurried into the street, where he was met by the cornice workers, who had been celebrating labor day. They had heard the shooting and called for vengeance.

KILLS HERSELF WITH WEDDING GIFT.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Helen Worthington Purinton, wife of Colonel Holman Greene Purinton, prominent in Masonic and National Guard circles, committed suicide last night at her home by shooting herself in the mouth. Despondency over continued ill health, coupled with the dread of a dangerous surgical operation, which her physician had told her was inevitable, is thought to have been the cause of her act. The weapon with which she took her life a heavy army revolver of 38 calibre was a wedding present given her by her husband's Knight Templar comrades on the eve of her departure for the Philippines with Colonel Purinton three years ago.

NAMES ARE KEPT QUIET

Six Indictments Returned by Postal Fraud Cases by Federal Grand Jury.

LEOPALD STERN IS LOCATED

Is Now at Toronto, Canada, but Refuses to Make any Statement of His Case.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The federal grand jury in this city today returned seven indictments in the postal cases involving six different persons. All the indictments were kept off the public records and the officials refused to discuss the names or details of the indictments until the parties indicted are arrested. It is expected the arrests will occur tomorrow morning, and that the postoffice department will have some announcement during the forenoon. Several of the persons indicted live outside of Washington. They will be arrested as soon as bench warrants can be served.

Two other important events occurred today. Leopold Stern, the Baltimore contractor who left Baltimore before he could be arrested, was located at Toronto, and the long delayed surrender of George W. Beavers, former head of the salary and allowance division, to the New York authorities took place. The postal officials have been searching for Stern ever since he disappeared from Baltimore and finally received word from the Canadian authorities that he is in Toronto.

TURKISH DISCLAIMER.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A cablegram from the Turkish foreign office to the Turkish minister here gives the following version of the trouble at Beirut Sunday:

Some Christians of the city of Beirut attacked four Mussulmans. During the melee which followed four persons were injured. Three of these were soldiers. Two persons are dead, one of whom is also a soldier.

The minister called on Secretary Hay during the day and gave him the contents of his dispatch. Late tonight the minister received a dispatch from Constantinople characterizing as "absolutely false" the published reports that there was no security in Constantinople.

THURSDAY'S RIOT AT BEIRUT.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople saying that a riot occurred Thursday night at Beirut in which seven Christians were killed and several wounded. Two houses occupied by Christians were pillaged by soldiers. The panic was general.

TO RESTORE THE SOCKEYE

Effort Will be Made to Establish Hatchery Plant on the Frazer River.

KERSHAW TAKES UP MATTER

Will Urge Upon Secretary Hay Importance of Gaining Assent of Canadian Govt.

Whatcom, Sept. 8.—State Fish Commissioner Kershaw left today for Washington, D. C., where he will urge upon Secretary Hay the importance of gaining the consent of the Ottawa government to the establishing of sockeye salmon hatcheries on the Frazer river, the only spawning ground of this species.

After a conference with Secretary Hay he will go to Ottawa, by invitation of the minister of marine and fisheries where a suitable bill will be drafted by which the minister will urge before the Canadian parliament.

SANTOS DUMONT AT RIO.

New York, Sept. 8.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, has arrived here from France, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro. He is visiting his native country in order to recover his health. A long procession of carriages containing representatives of the state and municipal authorities and all the scientific literary societies was drawn up along side the quay and the inventor was escorted through the streets by an immense crowd.

CIGARETTE LEAGUE NO MORE.

New York, Sept. 8.—If there ever was a national anti-cigarette league, it has dropped out of sight says a Tribune dispatch from Philadelphia. The address given as the headquarters in this city

is a vacant building, and persons employed in stores in the vicinity are weary of telling inquirers that they know nothing of the league.

At the postoffice there is a stack of letters several feet high addressed to the league and they are continuing to come at the rate of thousands daily. The postal authorities have tried vainly to stop the stream of correspondence for which there is no claimant. Some one with an endless chain scheme to stop cigarette smoking is said to be responsible for the flood of letters.

BROTHER ARRESTS BROTHER.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 8.—Stephen Karanis is in jail here, accused by his brother Francis of having attempted to cause his death. The brothers had quarreled over property in Hungary. While out walking Francis says Stephen dealt him a blow over the head from the rear with a heavy club and threw him into the Delaware river. The cold plunge revived the unconscious victim and he hurried home where the story was quickly spread. Stephen returned leisurely and, when questioned said Francis had secured work in a neighboring town. Then a dozen men pitched onto Stephen and were threatening to end his life when he was rescued by the police.

Francis is in the hospital in a serious condition.

WARLIKE DECLARATION.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to a news agency from Constantinople says the Turkish government is preparing a circular to the powers, calling attention to the attitude of Bulgaria, and declaring intention of the government to pursue the armed Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, and even into Bulgarian territory.

RIOT AT BEIRUT.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—A consular dispatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here, states that a fierce brawl occurred there yesterday between parties of Mussulmans and Christians. It was due to a shot fired by a Mussulman upon a Christian employed at the American college. The Christian was wounded. The fight broke out while the Veli was on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn, returning Admiral Cotton's visit. No further details have been received. In diplomatic circles here, the affair is regarded as being serious and a renewal of the disturbances is feared.

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