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SIX THOUSAND PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED BY TURKS

Whole Christian Bulgarian Population of Okhrida and Loren Said to Have Been Butchered.

Men, Women and Children Fell Under the Sword and Unheard-of Barbarities Were Committed--Confirmation of Reported Massacre Will Result in Mobilization of Army by the Bulgarian Government.

Sofia, Sept. 12.—With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians in Macedonia, the situation here is hourly becoming more alarming. If the latest messages, which state that 6000 Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okhrida and Loren, should be confirmed, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order mobilization of the army.

According to information brought to the revolutionary committee, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish forces acting under orders direct from Yildiz Kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population, slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, and displaying barbarism never before witnessed.

The number of killed is not stated in the dispatch, but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of victims will reach 6000.

Only meager details have been received from the districts in which the slaughter is said to have occurred, but full credence is given to the reports which are believed to have come from authentic sources.

It is stated in the brief dispatches received today that the most terrible atrocities were committed by the Turkish and Albanian forces, women and girls being maltreated in an unspeakable manner. The innocent victims of the barbarous soldiers are said to have been subjected to the most frightful tortures, and to have pleaded with their torturers to be put to death instantly.

Official circles are so far without information of the reported massacre, but, in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia, it is feared the report is only too true.

This last massacre has greatly excited the people, and the situation is now more alarming than ever before.

SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS
London, Sept. 12.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times, after visiting Monastir, sends a detailed history of the insurrection and the Turkish operations for its suppression. He says: "No details have yet been received as to the result of the more remote military drives, but from information emanating from trustworthy sources not usually friendly to the Turks there is reason to fear that the country has been absolutely devastated and all the Christians of both sexes and all ages, who have failed to find refuge in the woods, have been put to the sword."

PREPARING FOR THE CZAR
Italian Socialists Plan Warm Reception for Him

Rome, Sept. 12.—Dr. Ferri, the socialist leader, in answer to the movement against the announced intention of the socialists to hiss the czar in his approaching visit to Rome, publishes in the Avanti a vehement attack on Russian absolutism. In his article, Senator Ferri quoted a letter from the secretary of the socialist bureau at Brussels expressing agreement with the Italian socialist party in its proposed action against the czar and declaring horror for czarism and its crimes.

Deputy Ferri announces that the socialists first formed a secret committee to organize a demonstration against the czar, but this has been dissolved and replaced by a public committee, as each member desired to assume the responsibility for his actions. The new committee has decided on a parliamentary manifestation consisting of a proclamation signed by all the members of the extreme left and addressed to the Italian people and foreign parliaments, in which will be set forth the reasons for the protest against the crimes committed by Russian despotism.

There will also be a popular demonstration which, besides public hissing of the czar, will include resolutions by communal councils against the Russian emperor, meetings of protest, the distribution of pamphlets and leaflets and the flying of flags at half-mast.

It must be pointed out that Deputy Ferri only represents the most extreme section of the socialist party. The moderate section, led by Deputy Turati, opposes Ferri's tactics.

WOULD PLASE LOAN HERE.
Havana, Sept. 12.—Senator Menocal the chairman of the committee appointed to negotiate the \$25,000,000 loan in an interview last night with the Associated Press Correspondent, said: "It is my preference and hope that the loan be placed in the United States. We realize that it is better and more convenient to place it there than elsewhere. Senator Capote, the president of the senate, who has been added to our commission, will accompany me to New York. After presenting the matter and becoming definitely acquainted with the loan situation there I shall proceed to London to join Senator Dola, the other commissioner, and take up the matter with the London and Paris bankers."

TRYING TO UNDO ST. PATRICK'S WORK.
London, Sept. 12.—The Times prints an extraordinary letter dated from the Midland hotel, at Manchester, in which the writer announces that he arrived from America on the White Star line steamer Celtic and went to Cork. He then visited Blarney castle where he liberated 14 fairly good-sized rattlesnakes. The letter concludes: "Time will tell if St. Patrick's edict is a myth or not. Yours for science,
"C. R. WARWICK."

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS ON BOARD CRUISER OLYMPIA

Explosion of Barrel of Alcohol Stolen by Sailors Kills Two and Sets Ship Afire.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—The explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the cruiser Olympia, in the drydock at the Norfolk navy yard tonight, killed two men, severely injured several others and set fire to the ship. The master-at-arms is missing. The dead: Corporal Yerkes, Unknown man.

The damage by fire was confined to the deck of the vessel and embraced only the canvas awnings and their fixtures. The decks, however, were slightly injured.

The explosion followed the theft of a barrel of grain alcohol by a party of sailors. The barrel was removed to the dock near the Olympia and opened. The odor of the spirits led to the discovery of the barrel, which was taken aboard the Olympia and placed on the hurricane deck. Yerkes and an unknown sailor went to the barrel and one of them struck a match. An explosion followed and both men were enveloped in flaming liquor. They perished before a hand could be raised to save them.

The ship at once caught fire and the blaze, which for awhile was stubborn, was finally extinguished. In the excitement the sailor concerned in the affair escaped. The injured are said to number from four to seven.

LOU DILLION MAKES RECORD

Lowers Time of Maud S. for High Sulky Trot.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Two world records were broken this afternoon at the Glenville track. Lou Dillon (2:30), paced by two racing horses, lowered to 2:05 the high sulky trotting record of 2:08 3/4 made by Maud S. in 1885. The sulky used today weighed 32 pounds, eight pounds more than the sulky used by Maud S. The time by quarters was 32 1/4; 1:34; 1:35; 2:05.

The high sulky used by Lou Dillon today was not ball-bearing, but of the old axle type, the sulky in question being several years old.

Preceding the breaking of this record the world's wagon record was broken by The Monk and Equity, driven to the pole by their owner, C. E. G. Billings, the mile being trotted in 2:09 3/4.

IGNITER MAKES RECORD.

New York, Sept. 12.—Before a crowd of 25,000 people, Igniter won the \$25,000 annual champion stakes, two miles and a quarter, at Sheepshead Bay today. Igniter was quoted at 7 to 1. Duro, the favorite in betting, finished second, six lengths in front of Major Daingerfield, second held by David Garrick, by 2 3/4 times 3:53 3/4. This breaks the track record.

FARMER BRUTALLY MURDERED

Robber Shoots Him to Death at Paso Robles, Cal.

Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Charles Kuhnle, one of the wealthiest farmers of this section, was murdered early this morning. Kuhnle and his wife were in town attending lodge and left at midnight for their home in the country. When within a mile of home a masked man stepped from the bushes beside the road and ordered "Hands up." Afterwards Kuhnle was directed to get out of the rig, and had no sooner reached the ground than a shotgun was fired point blank and he fell mortally wounded. After taking a satchel containing \$80 from the vehicle, the murderer allowed Mrs. Kuhnle to drive away.

ROBBERS MAKE LARGE HAUL

Blow Open a Bank Safe and Get Away With \$10,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 12.—A band of eight masked men blow open the safe in the Minnehaha County bank at Valley Springs this morning and secured about \$10,000. The residents of the town were aroused shortly before daybreak by several explosions. When the citizens appeared on the street to ascertain the cause they discovered that the town was picketed by seven or eight armed men who drove them from the streets on pain of instant death. The robbers then completed their work and left town.

PECCI'S ESTATE TO BE DIVIDED.

Rome, Sept. 12.—When Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci, the brother of the late pope, died, Leo had all the cardinal's heirs renounce their claims to the inheritance, assuring them that they would be adequately compensated. Not having received anything, the cardinal's nephews have now presented a request to the executors of Pope Leo's will that they enter into possession of the cardinal's estate and receive compensation. It seems that among the objects found in the late pope's apartments there were four large baskets full of silver belonging to Giuseppe and which had never been opened since the latter's death. It is supposed that they were forgotten by Pope Leo.

MINING CONGRESS TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT OREGON METROPOLIS

Portland Chosen as Place of 1904 Convention, No Opposition Developing From Other Aspirants.

Was the Only City Suggested and When Named Was Given the Plumb Amid Much Enthusiasm--Election of Officers Was Held Yesterday, J. H. Richards of Boise Being Elected to the Presidency.

Deadwood, S. D., September 12.—The American Mining Congress today re-elected J. H. Richards of Boise, Idaho, president for the coming year, selected Portland, Oregon, as the place to hold the annual session in 1904 and adjourned.

The recommendation of Portland as the next meeting place came in the form of a motion by Patterson, of Omaha, and no other city was suggested.

Portland's selection was made unanimous. Adjournment came amidst the greatest enthusiasm, typical of miners every one evincing the greatest satisfaction in the results of the sixth annual session. Just before adjournment E. W. Martin presented to President Richards a badge of membership in the American Mining Congress made of Black Hills gold, as a token of the appreciation of his services in the furtherance of the interests of the American industry. The close of the sixth annual session showed 730 members legally entitled to participate in the proceedings.

LAUNCH OF THE MARYLAND

Accident Occurred but No Damage Resulted.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 12.—The United States 15,000-ton armored cruiser Maryland was launched at the yard of the Newport News shipbuilding company today. An unimportant accident attended the launching, marring but little, however, the success of the event. The intensity of the heat caused the melting of the tallow with which the ways were greased and the big keel, instead of gliding evenly down to the water, clung to the cradle. When she was finally released the warship dipped her stern heavily and grounded in the mud. No injury was sustained, however. The cruiser will probably be safely afloat in the morning.

SNOW FALLS IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 12.—Reports tonight from various points indicate heavy snowstorms generally throughout Montana. In a portion of the state from two to four feet of snow is reported and the damage to crops will amount to thousands of dollars.

SCHOONER TURNED TURTLE

Nine Out of a Crew of Seventeen Perish at Sea.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—The details of a sea tragedy in the West Indies have been reported by the schooner W. S. Fielding, which has just returned to this port.

Nearing Port Au Prince on her outward voyage the Fielding ran near a dark object, which was found to be an overturned boat, with seven men and one woman clinging to it, striving to hold on to the bottom.

The coasting schooner, name unknown, to which they belonged had struck a rock and then turned turtle. The crew of 17 persons had all managed to get upon the bottom of the craft. Days of thirst and starvation ensued, during which nine of the 17 died. On the fifth day came the rescue of the survivors.

On arriving in port Captain King delivered the shipwrecked persons to the authorities and before he left Providence he wrote to the British consul-general, that official expressing the hearty thanks of the Haytian government.

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