

READY FOR THE MATCH

Only a Spark Needed to Precipitate War in the East.

THE TURK CLEARED FOR ACTION

Awaiting the Word to Slaughter All Christians and Bombard the Foreign Colony of Constantinople.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times quotes a Constantinople dispatch to the Vossische-Zeitung from an unusually well-informed correspondent, which is said to have evaded the censorship of the Turkish officials, and which says:

"Last Wednesday and Thursday, everything was ready for a general massacre of Christians, and a bombardment of the foreign quarter of Constantinople, should the European warships attempt to pass the Dardanelles. There were 48 guns placed in position on the heights above Para, and the Turkish fleet in the harbor was cleared for action. The street patrols were cleared for action. The street patrols were composed exclusively of palace troops, while the Sopotchis and Kurdish cavalry, although apparently unarmed, loitered in the streets, awaiting the word of command."

The Times has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which declares that a portion of the Russian Black sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo-boats, is cruising off Otchicokoff, at the mouth of the Dnieper, under orders. On receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, they will join the admiral, leaving Sebastopol with the remainder of the fleet, and go direct to the Bosphorus. The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing, and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The south of Russia has also been placed on a war footing.

CUPIDITY JUSTLY REWARDED.

Bad Investment Made by an Oakland Woman.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 21.—The very natural desire of John Patton to be made comfortable for the remainder of his days and the hope of Mrs. A. F. Steele to increase her worldly store, already ample, have furnished a sensation which has to do with the peace and quiet of a lady well-known and highly respected in society's most exclusive circles.

Patton, who is an old soldier, said he had located a mining claim near Grant's Pass, Or., but had no money with which to work it. His story interested the woman of wealth to such an extent that she had the claim prospected and agreed to support the old man for the rest of his life. The mine did not pan out to the lady's expectations and now she is trying to rid herself of her pensioner. But the old man holds an agreement in writing, and he refuses to abandon the lead which he has struck late in life, and which has thus far yielded more pay dirt than anything he ever tumbled on to in the olden, if not golden days of his prospecting.

Mrs. Steele has invoked the aid of the police to rid her of the drain on her purse, but the officers of the law are powerless to interfere, and the lady goes paying Patton his pension, viewing with alarm his rejuvenating health. When she first saw him he was well-nigh starved, and his days on earth seemed numbered. He has improved greatly with the aid of her donations and threatens to live long enough to make a sad rent in her fortune.

WOULD SET UP A REPUBLIC.

Desire for Freedom Infects Chinese of America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It is whispered around the city that an influential and far-reaching conspiracy exists to overthrow the dynasty of China and establish a republic. While the Chinese empire is in no imminent danger, there is an organization with headquarters in New York which has for its ultimate object its overthrow, but will content itself for the present with an agitation looking to the betterment of the Chinese people.

This organization has its headquarters in New York and a large and influential offshoot in San Francisco, and

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branches in every city where Chinese abound. Its members are banded by solemn oaths, and no Chinese are admitted who are not intelligent and of good moral character.

The president of the organization is said to be Walter N. Fong, the first Chinese graduate of Stanford university, and his principal colleagues and advisers are the Chinese graduates of Yale, Harvard and other American universities. They propose an incursion of school books and the Bible into China and have secret emissaries well supplied with literature and arguments among the Chinese to arouse them to the necessity of a new order of things.

WORK OF THE RIOTERS.

Five Lives Known to Have Been Sacrificed.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 21.—Five lives at least were sacrificed in fighting and the work of destruction at the Coronado mine and the Emmet mine.

Bert Meir and James Benson, both miners employed at the Coronado, were killed by the explosion. They were identified only by papers found on their bodies. The dying are: William O'Keefe, foreman of hose company No. 2, shot through the stomach.

John Mahoney, a miner, shot through the stomach.

Frank Telle and Martin Scott, Coronado miners, were shot but their injuries are not fatal.

Today hundreds of miners say they will go to work at once. They bitterly denounce the extremists and say their action has lost the miners the strike. The arrival of the militia is anxiously awaited despite the apparent calm. Local companies have been sent to the hills and armed citizens are patrolling the streets. The city council today decided to aid the state officers in apprehending the rioters. At a mass meeting this afternoon the lawless element will be denounced and it will be demanded that troublesome men leave the camp.

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Oldest Woman in the Country.

DENVER, Tex., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Sallie Alberson, aged 115 years, who resided near Colbert, is dead. Mrs. Alberson was the wife of Chief Alberson, who was in the Creek war with Jackson in 1812. She was the oldest person in the nation, and has great-grandchildren who have passed the half century milestone.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. W. LORD, Pres. Attest: G. J. FARLEY, Sec. The Dalles, Or., Sept. 1, 1896.

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Notice.

By order of the common council of Dalles City, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the recorder's office of Dalles City, until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, September 17th, 1896, for sixteen cords of first-class oak wood, delivered. G. W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 3d day of September, 1896, and entered of record in the record of Dalles City, on the 4th day of September, 1896, notice is hereby given that the cross walks and side walks on the following streets or parts thereof, have been declared dangerous by said Common Council on said 3d day of September, and the said Common Council will proceed with the improvements as hereinafter designated on said streets or parts of streets so declared dangerous after 14 days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit: September 10th, 1896; and the costs of such improvements of all cross walks, and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the corner lots cornering upon the street or streets intersected by such cross walks, and upon all lots or parts thereof, to the center of each block cornering upon such intersection; each lot to pay that portion of the entire cost that its street frontage upon the intersecting streets bears to street frontage of all lots to be assessed upon such streets, and the cost of all sidewalks intersected by such streets, respectively, will be charged and levied upon the property adjacent thereto, and directly benefited thereby, as provided by the ordinance and charter of Dalles City. The crosswalks and sidewalks declared dangerous and about to be improved and built are as follows: 1. To build a crosswalk on the south side of Third street across Union street. 2. To build a crosswalk on the south side of Fourth street across Union street. 3. To build a crosswalk on the west side of Union street across Fourth street. 4. To build a crosswalk on the north side of Fourth street across Union street. 5. To build a crosswalk on the west side of Liberty street across Fourth street. 6. To build a crosswalk on the north side of Court street across Liberty street. 7. To build a crosswalk on the west side of Liberty street across Third street. 8. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Court street across Seventh street. 9. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Union street across Eighth street. 10. To build a crosswalk on the west side of Laughlin street across Second street. 11. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Washington street across Second street. 12. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Court street across Second street. 13. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Union street across Second street. 14. To build a crosswalk on the west side of Federal street across Second street. 15. To build a crosswalk on the south side of Third street across Court street. 16. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Federal street across Third street. 17. To build a crosswalk on the west side of Union street across Third street. 18. To build a crosswalk on the north side of Second street along lot 8 in block 15. 19. To build a sidewalk along lot 1 on Washington street from alley to Main street, and along lot 1 on Main street, all in block 3 of Dalles City. 20. To build a sidewalk on west side of Federal street, along lot 1 in block 1, in Noyce addition to Dalles City. 21. To build a sidewalk on the east side of Court street, from the south side of Fulton street 100 feet south in Fullons addition to Dalles City. All of said sidewalks and crosswalks will be built and constructed in the manner provided by the charter and ordinances of Dalles City. Dated this 10th day of September, 1896. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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