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WATER STILL RISING

Otherwise the Situation Remains Unchanged.

TRAMPLE ON THE AMERICAN FLAG

Turks Tear Down Old Glory and Then Tear it Up—Italian Officers Murdered in Africa.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 3.—With the water again climbing, the outlook for this threatened valley is still rather uncomfortable. For fifteen miles between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, and nearly the same distance at Durand, the river is massed with packed ice and timber and is hourly becoming worse. The water has been backed up, flooding part of Durand and the lower levels of this city. Lumber mills are surrounded and partially engulfed by the water, which has frozen. Near by business places and dwellings are in the same predicament, although being a little farther away from the river channel, their situation is not so serious.

The railroads are not suffering as much as might be expected. The Omaha runs along high bluffs, and has not been in the least hampered. The Wisconsin Central tracks are covered with water and its trains use the Omaha tracks. The river branch of the Milwaukee & St. Paul has stopped business for the present.

Colonel W. A. Jones, of the United States army of St. Paul, in charge of the government works in this section, will confer with the authorities in regard to another attempt to break the ice dam here. It is feared that a break in the Little Falls dam, thirty miles above here, would carry nearly everything away here. The people of Eau Claire fear the result if the ice gorge here breaks too suddenly, while those below Durand are entertaining fear for the outcome there.

Yesterday the water touched 24 feet 8 inches, the highest yet, and later dropped a foot, but at 8:30 o'clock this morning again had risen to the highest figure, and was still rising slowly at 9 o'clock. Mayor Irvine drove down the river to Gravel, six miles from here, where an attempt will be made to break the gorge. The people are still moving from their houses today. Many offers of relief have been received from various quarters, and relief will be necessary before the end of the trouble comes.

MASSACRED BY SOMALIS.

An Italian Consul and Officers Murdered in Africa.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 3.—The massacre of Senor Cechi, the Italian consul here, the captains of the Italian warships Volturno and Stuffed, and about six other Italian officers by Somalis, at Magadoxi on the coast of Somaliland, East Africa, occurred on November 28. The party was accompanied by 70 Askaris on a trip into the country outside of Magadoxi, when Somalis attacked them, killing all the whites and 30 of the Askaris.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Additional details of the massacre of Senor Cechi, the Italian consul, and the Italian officers who were with him at Magadoxi, Somaliland, state that 14 Italians were killed. The caravan was attacked in the night by Somalis. They were repulsed, but rallied and continually attacked the retreating caravan. The Italians and their escort of Askaris fought desperately, but were eventually overpowered.

As soon as the news of the fighting reached Magadoxi a detachment of sailors and a force of Askaris were sent to the assistance of the caravan, but arrived too late to save the Italians. The rescue

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party recovered 27 bodies, and arrested many Somali tribesmen, who were punished in an exemplary manner.

FLAG IN THE SULTAN'S DOMAIN.

Old Glory Grossly Insulted by the Turkish Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A letter from an American missionary, for nearly twenty years a resident of Constantinople, has been received by Rev. Dr. Strong, secretary of the American Evangelical League, which confirms the recent statement of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin with relation to the status of Americans and the American flag in Turkey, especially with regard to the occasion when the flag was torn and trampled upon in an Armenian village. The letter is dated September 30th, and says:

"The rascally police officer, Hassan Chaoush, who tore down and tore up our flag, was caught the Sunday following the massacre, with \$600 upon him, merely obtained from the Armenians on his promise to save their lives, and whom he had treacherously given up to death. Everybody is asking whether Mr. Terrill will do anything to vindicate the honor of our flag, but as yet we hear of nothing being done."

Another letter from Constantinople dated September 30th, only five days after the occurrence, says:

"Haseky, the house which Miss Gleason and Mrs. Selevie occupied, was looted and the servant left in charge doubtless lost his life. Men wearing uniforms headed the mob which attacked the house and pulled down and tore to shreds the United States flags that had been hung out."

HAPPENINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Venezuelan Government Ratifies the Orinoco Concession.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 3.—The Venezuelan government has published a decree ratifying the Orinoco concession. This means the success of an American enterprise. The Orinoco concession referred to doubtless means a grant of territory supposed to embrace 10,000,000 acres of the Manoa country, which was transferred to the Orinoco company.

The grant includes territory extending from near the western or upper limit of the Orinoco delta to the coast, including by its northern boundary several of the delta islands, and extending southwest to the crest of the Imitaca mountains.

It is said to have been indicated by Humboldt as the most promising and favorable region for colonization he had seen in his travels in South America.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says the Comercio prints a leading article bitterly attacking the new treaty between Chile and Bolivia. The paper says that Bolivia, by the terms of the treaty, practically surrenders her sovereignty to Chile. The authors of the treaty are called traitors, and the agreement is denounced as a disgrace and a menace to the autonomy of the nation.

Insurgents Were Victors.

Particulars of the Cuban Attack Upon Guanabacoa.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—The insurgent attack on Guanabacoa, on the outskirts of this city, Tuesday, was much more serious than at first stated. Guanabacoa was attacked simultaneously at several points, while weather insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outposts at Bucaramas, on the coast. A garrison was left at that place to resist the attack on the town, but was ambuscaded be-

tween stone walls and farm fences by about 300 insurgents, and in spite of a gallant defense, all the Spaniards were killed. The exact number slain is not known. The insurgents are said to have burned 74 houses in Guanabacoa, instead of one house, as the official report stated.

Prizefight in a Hospital.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—It has leaked out that an eight-round prizefight has taken place in the county hospital between Eddy Santry, of Chicago, and Jimmy Carroll, of Omaha, feather-weight pugilists of note. A purse was made up by about twenty-five employes and doctors, who gave a reception to Chief Clerk M. R. Mandelbaum. The pugilists were brought together in a large carpeted room. The fighting was warm from the start. Santry knocked his opponent out in the eighth round. Among the spectators were three women.

England to Aid Egypt.

CAIRO, Dec. 3.—Lord Cromer, the British agent here, has informed the Egyptian government that he is authorized to state that in the event of that government deciding to reply to Caisse of the Egyptian debt the \$2,500,000 advanced to meet the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition upon Dongola, Great Britain is prepared to advance such a sum as the Egyptian treasury is unable to provide for that purpose.

An Asylum Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The administration building of the New Jersey state institution for feeble-minded children, at Lakeview, took fire at midnight and was totally destroyed. The loss is \$25,000. Twenty-five teachers and others lodging in the building escaped with most of their effects. There was no panic among the 200 occupants of the other eight buildings.

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Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 1896, C. G. Hickok of Cascade Locks, Oregon, made a general assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, of all his property. All persons having claims against said C. G. Hickok are hereby notified to present them to me at Cascade Locks, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within three months from this date.

Dated Oct. 21, 1896. J. G. DAY, JR., Assignee of C. G. Hickok.

Guardian Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, an insane person. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers.

GEORGE A. LIEBE, Guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, Insane. Dated this 26th day of September, 1896. sep26-01-11

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