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ARMY DEPENDENCIES IN TURKEY ALL AFFECTED.

Armies in the Field. Further fighting near Sorovitch yesterday. British troops coming into contact with the village of Kallar with an insurgent band. Twenty-four battalions have been ordered to Macedonia from Anatolia. Pasha passed through Salonica with two battalions on his way west.

Insurgent Reinforcements. A dispatch to the press from Constantinople says Macedonian revolutionary committee Sofia last night dispatched to reinforce the insurgents 3,500 more will follow. The Turkish population at Vilyet of Monastir is reported to be attacking insurgents.

Affairs at Constantinople. A dispatch from Constantinople to the Tageblatt says several hundred officers, state and prominent citizens have been arrested, having been denounced as enemies of revolutionists. Espionage is now intolerable.

Considered Establishment of a Permanent Defense Fund. Washington, Aug. 11.—The printers are considering a permanent fund of 5 per cent for a defense fund. Such an assessment has been proposed since the commencement of the fight against the Los Angeles Times. It amounts to \$2,500 a year. The laws committee has recommended it.

DETAILED THE FLYER. Spread and Ditched Fast Train, Killing Three Passengers. Omaha, Mo., Aug. 11.—Spread and ditched the flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, 17 miles north of here at midnight. Only one passenger was injured.

On the Isle of Malta. Two heavy earthquakes this morning did considerable damage.

AFTER THE CLUBS.

Mayor Harrison Makes Crusade on Unlicensed Saloons.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Warrants have been issued against the officers of more than 100 clubs on the charge of keeping unlicensed saloons. The contention is that clubs having bars should pay a license. Included in the list are the Hamilton County Democratic Club, the Union League and Chicago Athletic Club, Steam Engineers' Club, Columbia Yacht Club, Marquette Club and Illinois Swedish Glee Club.

Mayor Harrison has ordered the police to arrest the officers of the clubs named and if resistance is shown to haul them to the police stations in patrol wagons.

CROP BULLETIN.

Least Favorable Reports Come From Minnesota.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The weekly crop bulletin says the harvesting of spring wheat is now general throughout the Middle West. In Southern Minnesota the crop is late and the grain is seriously affected by rust and chinch bugs.

Weather conditions on the Pacific Coast are favorable, especially for harvesting in Oregon and Washington. The corn and oats report for the Middle West is favorable.

FERRYBOAT RUN DOWN.

Norfolk, Aug. 11.—The government steamer Daisy, used as a ferryboat between Norfolk and the navy yard, was today run down and cut in two by the fishing steamer Pocumoke. The crew was rescued.

GRAIN, GRASS AND FORESTS

FIRES ARE RAGING NEAR CALIENTE, CALIFORNIA.

Railroad Companies and Citizens Are Fighting Flames—Town of Caliente in Great Danger—Special Train of Fire Fighters Sent Out.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 11.—A large fire, which started two days ago, is sweeping over the mountains south of Caliente, 30 miles south of Bakersfield. The blaze has already swept over thousands of acres of land, destroying the grass on the ranges and large fields of grain and forests.

Today the fire destroyed a large quantity of grain and crops on the ranch of W. R. Rankin, near Caliente, and from there it has spread to the property of the Kern County Land Company, and tonight the fields and trees are blazing; the flames shooting upward and forming a magnificent spectacle, plainly seen from the railroad and town of Caliente. A special train left Kern City, carrying a large force of men sent by the land company to protect its property and arrest the progress of the all-devouring flames, which have leaped across roads and ditches and are now in the land company's grain fields.

Some fear is expressed for the safety of ranch houses in the mountains, and there is a small but important station on the Southern Pacific & Santa Fe, where freight is unloaded for the great Huntington-Hellman power plant at Kernville. The railroad company has its section crew on watch there and is preparing to ward off the blaze should it approach the town or its property.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Considering the bearish onslaughts, the markets act well yet. Rumors of impending failures add to the nervousness and apprehension which have done so much to unsettle confidence, but conservative observers believe that a change for the better is now not far off. Impartial critics look for a heavy attack on the granger stock on account of reported reduction of the wheat and corn crop.

The cables show an advance of one penny in Liverpool wheat since the opening this morning.

The stock market is fully expected to recover its usual tone by Tuesday. The Canadian Pacific yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. This is an increase of 1 per cent, as heretofore the annual dividend has been but 5 per cent.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat opened at 80%; closed at 80%.

FIVE THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

Great Storm and Destruction in the Islands of the Caribbean Sea.

AMERICAN CONSUL TELLS STORY OF THE DISASTER.

The Storm Swept the Volcano-Burned Area of Last Year and Is Approaching the Coast of the United States and Cuba—Much Shipping Was Destroyed.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Consul Jewell, at Fort de France, Martinique, cables the state department under yesterday's date the following:

"A terrific cyclone visited the island at midnight Saturday. Great damage was done to crops and fruits. Scores of houses in Fort de France were demolished. Trees two feet thick were uprooted. One person was killed. The consulate is intact.

Seven persons were killed at Trilite and many houses destroyed. The new villages of Trivol, Tahye, Furnols and Reclusee were destroyed, rendering 5,000 victims of last year's catastrophe again homeless. Reports from the interior of the island are indefinite. There is great discouragement."

Hold Onto Your Hats.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The weather bureau this morning sent out the following:

The hurricane that appeared in the Barbadoes August 8, is approaching Cuba from the Caribbean sea, and will probably recurve northward over Florida. Dangerous storms are due in 48 hours in the Gulf, South Atlantic and Cuban waters.

Damage to Shipping.

Paris, Aug. 11.—A cablegram from Fort de France says the cyclone, in addition to damaging many villages and destroying others, swept many vessels ashore.

Hurricane Strikes Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 11.—The hurricane which has prevailed in the West Indies for the last few days, struck Santiago last night, causing considerable damage. The storm is now moving toward Havana. All wires into the eastern portion of Cuba are down. The last message received from that locality was at 11 this morning.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Coal Miners' Differences Being Considered.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 11.—The board of arbitration to adjust the coal miners' differences, began its session today. Justice Gray presiding. The operators have a large array of legal talent, including former Secretary of the Navy Tracy.

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Boy Tried to Dump Five Hundred Excursionists.

Salt Lake, Aug. 11.—Waiter Edgar, aged 15 years, this morning confessed to an attempt to wreck the Salt-air beach excursion train Saturday. Edgar was put off the train, and in seven wedged bolts in a frog. It was discovered a few minutes before a train loaded with 500 excursionists was due.

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MASSACRE IN A PARIS TUNNEL

Ninety Persons Killed by Fire and Asphyxiation and Scores More Injured.

RAILROAD HORROR OF PECULIAR CHARACTER.

Caused By a Burning Passenger Car Running Into a Tunnel Filled With Inflammable Gas, Dust and Smoke—Ventilation of the Subway Was Imperfect and Insufficient.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Not until 7 this morning were men able to penetrate the tunnels at Montmartre, nearest station to the scene of last night's catastrophe.

On the stairs were seven corpses of persons who smothered while buying tickets. Further on was the body of the agent near the wicket door of the ticket booth. The fumes at this point were so dense the firemen were unable to penetrate farther. At Couronnes station corpses were strewn at every step.

Ninety Persons Dead.

At 7 this morning 45 bodies had been removed to the surface and within the next hour 37 more, making a total of 90. The victims had left the train, evidently trying to reach the open air when asphyxiated. The bodies were convulsed, many holding handkerchiefs to their mouths. Faces were swollen and distorted and in many cases the skin was peeled off.

The victims were equally divided between men, women and children. Some were handsomely dressed and evidently prominent, but few identifications have as yet been made.

The terrible mortality was caused by gas and smoke having no means of egress except through stairways.

Warned Eighteen Months Ago.

Eighteen months ago the Paris fire department warned the officials of the Metropolitan railway to put in air holes the entire distance of the tunnel in order to allow the fumes to escape. The order was ignored.

As the forenoon advanced bodies recovered from the tunnel entrance were temporarily laid in a long line awaiting hearses and ambulances. An immense crowd surrounded the morgue. Thirteen bodies have been identified, but 20 were burned beyond recognition.

The exploration of the tunnel progresses slowly and with extreme precaution, as a collapse of a portion of the street is feared. Here and there in the tunnel large pools of blood reveal a fearful struggle for life between panic-stricken fugitives. The prominent artist, Sandillon, was found among the dead.

Started From a Burning Car.

Official inquiry is proceeding. The most vivid and consistent version is by Station Master Didier, of the Couronnes section. He said:

"Train 43, disabled before reaching Barbes, was emptied, the passengers walking to the station, where another train was coupled on to the disabled one to clear the track. It ran by four stations rapidly. At Couronnes, flames were seen issuing from the floors and sides of the car. I motioned desperately, crying, 'Stop, you can't reach the terminus.' The mechanics in charge shouted, 'Leave us alone. We can do it.'"

"The train swept into the tunnel. Montmartre was almost reached when a violent explosion was heard. Instantly eight cars were aflame, leaving the employes barely time to jump and run for their lives. The flames, rising to the top of the tunnel, melted the electric wires, throwing the tunnel in darkness save for the lurid glare of the conflagration."

"Train 48 arrived just then filled with passengers and stopped 300 yards from the fire. A panic followed. Some tried to run to Belleville station, others for Couronnes. Some escaped, while others fell asphyxiated."

Scenes of Horror.

Another witness, a passenger named Oliver, said the passengers fought desperately, jumped to the track and started to flee. Women and children were trampled under foot and stricken down.

He says had the mob turned toward Belleville instead of Couronnes, many more would have been saved. It was everyone for himself. He admitted that he ran over prostrate persons, and said if he had had 30 feet farther to go he could not have saved his own life.

Coolness and Heroism.

One instance of heroism and coolness was the station agent at Belleville, who tried to reassure the panic-stricken people and implored calmness. They did not heed, but continued screaming and fighting and jumping over one another.

He was ably assisted by a passenger named Borne, who personally rescued to the last one being the station master himself, who refused to leave his post until he fell asphyxiated, after which time the stifling fumes prevented further penetration into the tunnel.

POPE PIUS HAS HEART DISEASE

Swooned This Morning While Holding Mass and Was Removed From Room.

AUSTRIAN INFLUENCE DEFEATED RAMPOLLA.

Vanutelli Has Been Appointed Secretary of State—Cardinal Gibbons, Who is Too Ill to Start Home, Has Slightly Improved in Health While in the Country.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Vote Della Verita today confirms the report that Austria defeated Rampolla for pope in the recent conclave. It adds that measures will be taken to guarantee Austria independence in future conclaves.

The pope swooned while celebrating mass this morning, rousing great excitement. He was removed to his bedroom. His illness is the result of the recent great excitement.

Heart Disease in Advanced Stage.

The doctors for the first time in the life of the pope today had a chance to examine him, as heretofore he has avoided physicians. It is stated they found his illness suffering from heart disease in a well advanced stage, and told him his life is endangered if he continues work with such ardor. They recommended immediate removal to the summer residence in the vatican gardens, and total retirement for a brief period at least.

Pope Appoints Secretary of State.

London, Aug. 11.—A Catholic Herald special from Rome says Vanutelli has been appointed secretary of state by the pope to succeed Rampolla.

Cardinal Gibbons' Health.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons is yet too ill to start on his return to America. He has gone to the country to temporarily reside at a private villa, and his health is improving.

HOTEL THIEF ARRESTED.

Pacific Coast Crook Arrested in New York City.

New York, Aug. 11.—A thief arrested in Herald Square Hotel last night was today identified as "Red" Hyle, one of the most expert hotel thieves in America. He is wanted in nearly every large city on the Pacific Coast for operations there.

Head Crushed by Piano.

Baker City, Aug. 11.—While helping move a piano at his home, Monday, Bruce Hawkins, a farmer living a few miles from this city, was probably fatally injured. The heavy instrument toppled over, as it was being loaded on a wagon, catching Hawkins under it, crushing his shoulders and fracturing his skull. He cannot recover.

Fatal Bridge Collapse.

St. Paul, Aug. 11.—James Pendergast was killed, and George Steltzer and John Allen fatally hurt by the collapse of a bridge they were tearing down this morning.

Market Place Riots.

Cologne, Aug. 11.—Forty were injured by the police in quelling a riot in the market place today over the seizure of impure food.

Robbery at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake Aug. 11.—The Rio Grande Cafe was held up early this morning by two masked men. The robbers secured \$300 from the cash register and three patrons.

Portland Man Suicides.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—John Hickman, recently of Portland, Or., shot himself today as the result of family troubles.

Lunched With the President.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 11.—Attorney General Knox took luncheon with the president. The forenoon was devoted to a review of departmental matters.

Kilauea, the famous Hawaiian volcano, is now entirely quiescent, for the first time of which there is any record. Neither smoke, steam nor lava are being ejected from it.

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