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British Troops Still Massacring Armenians.

STREETS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Ambassadors Have Appealed to the Sultan to Stop the Disorders.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Rioting renewed in the Galata quarter of the city Saturday.

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THE SYNDICATE DISSOLVED.

Due to the Favorable Turn in the Financial Situation.

New York, Aug. 31.—It is understood that, on account of the recent favorable turn in the financial situation, the exchange syndicate may be said to have virtually dissolved.

Chairman F. B. Tappen, of the clearing-house loan committee, says no applications for loan certificates are expected in the near future.

Money on call in the boardroom touched 15 per cent today, but only a small amount was loaned at that figure.

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PALACE WAS BOMBARDED

A British Fleet Opens Fire on Zanzibar.

THE USURPER FORCED TO FLEE

His Stronghold Wrecked and There Were Many Persons Killed—The English Admiral Now Holds the Town.

Zanzibar, Aug. 31.—The palace of the sultan of Zanzibar was bombarded this morning, and at noon was a mass of blazing ruins.

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FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Destruction Done on Washington Side of Columbia.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 31.—A forest fire of immense extent raged tonight between Oak Point and Eagle Cliff, on the Washington side of the Columbia.

Many cattle have been burned to death, the number being estimated at 200. All kinds of animals are dropping dead from the excessive heat.

The amount of timber already destroyed is estimated at from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet. All of the buildings at Benson's logging and lumbering camp have gone up in flames.

A wall of flame three miles long, leaping to the tops of the highest trees, renders it impossible to get direct communication to the scene of the trouble.

A month ago a fire broke out in the same district, which, notwithstanding the recent rains, smoldered and broke out afresh the other day.

It is feared that many lives have been lost, as escape has been practically shut off.

One man who watched the fire from a distance says he saw immense green trees licked up by the flames as if they had been dry saplings.

This is the worst blow this community has ever received and it is doubtful whether the principal loggers will be able to recover from their losses.

Benson's logging company is one of the largest institutions of the kind on the Columbia river. It owns acres of property, two locomotives, three donkey engines, and a well-equipped tramway, with every modern device for handling the business.

Sixty-five men are employed in the camp.

Tonight further advices show that the fire now covers ten square miles of valuable timber. Each square mile is estimated to contain between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet of timber, and it is thought that the loss already incurred on the stumpage alone is more than \$40,000.

The sight of the burning timber is a grand one beyond description. The noise of the flames, the popping of the timbers as they succumb to the heat, the terrific-looking clouds of fire and smoke, and the showers of cinders falling in all directions make a truly awe-inspiring scene.

TRIP IN AN AIRSHIP.

Mayor Sutro Invited to Take a Ride Through Space.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Mayor Sutro is constantly in receipt of all kinds of invitations, but today he received one of an unusual nature, which he will, no doubt, decline with thanks.

He is asked to take a trip in the airship Christopher Columbus, which is scheduled to leave the roof of the Mechanic's pavilion September 1, and attempt a flight to Sacramento.

The invitation is as follows: "San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Hon. Mayor Sutro, New City Hall—Dear Sir: I have entered my airship, Christopher Columbus, in the competition of the Mechanic's institute, between the best and latest invented air motors, and I ask the honor of your presence in my airship on the afternoon of that date, from the roof of the pavilion to the dome of the state capitol at Sacramento. Do not be alarmed, as I guarantee a safe trip. I have asked Mayor Davis, of Oakland, to accompany us. I trust I may have your presence at an event which will go down to history as one of the greatest achieved wonders of the nineteenth century. Yours respectfully, Carl Erickson."

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Said to Be the Object of Minister Willis' Visit.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—Minister Willis has resumed the duties of his office. It is rumored that his recent visit to Washington was for a conference with President Cleveland on the annexation policy.

It is said President Cleveland empowered Willis to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a non-archival form of government with Kamehameha on the throne, or an American protectorate, the choice of either form of government to be left to the people to settle by vote.

Willis refuses to disclose President Cleveland's intentions until the return of President Dole, who is now absent on the island of Maui.

A Battle With Indians.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 31.—One hundred and fifty squawmen and 100 full-blood Indians and halfbreeds had a pitched battle in the streets of Wewoka, in the Seminole reservation, Indian territory.

Three full-bloods and two halfbreeds were killed, and several wounded on both sides. Troops from Fort Carey were summoned, and their prompt arrival saved great slaughter.

At the last meeting of the Seminole council a law was passed ordering the immediate expulsion of all white men from the reservation. The efforts of the Indian police to put into effect the order of expulsion is what caused the trouble.

Three Men Suffocated.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31.—Henry Dalen, Gust Anderson and A. T. Anderson, sleeping on the third floor of John Lundin's saloon, were suffocated to death in a fire this morning. Chris Anderson and Charles Matson were badly burned.

Tinplate Combine Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The tinplate manufacturing association has been disrupted. The association was made up of all the tinplate manufacturers in the country except a few non-union firms in the remote districts.

The withdrawal recently of the American Tinplate Company, of Elwood, Ind., and its flight with the Amalgamated Association, which ended in defeat, marked the beginning of the end of the tinplate combine.

IN BLEAK LABRADOR.

Starvation and Disease Exterminating the Native Tribes.

Quebec, Sept. 2.—Sad stories of the gradual disappearance and death from destitution and disease of the scattered Indian tribes of Labrador have just been brought here by the Roman Catholic missionaries, Fathers Goyer and La Coste, who have arrived from the bleak part of the coast opposite to and under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland.

Government aid will be absolutely necessary to the existence of these wretched people during the coming winter. The coasts frequented by them are all but depleted of game and fur-bearing animals, and the taking of beaver has been prohibited until 1900 in order to prevent its total destruction.

In former years the Indians derived much of the means of their subsistence from the vast quantities of the eggs of various kinds of sea fowl that frequented all these coasts.

Of late years, however, the importance and value of these egg deposits have attracted the attention of fishermen and sailors of Newfoundland, and now they descend in such swarms upon the coasts that nothing is left for the Indians, who are driven off as intruders by the pirates if they seek to share in the bounteous wealth deposited by the sea birds.

The Newfoundlanders ship these eggs off to the United States in immense quantities where they are sold to confectioners and biscuit manufacturers.

Another fruitful cause of the spread of destitution, disease and death among these Indians is the facility afforded them of obtaining spirituous liquors despite all legal enactments to the contrary.

There is virtually no enforcement of law upon the coast of Labrador, and unprincipled traders from Newfoundland and elsewhere, by plying the unsophisticated savages with firewater are enabled to obtain from them the entire fruits of their hunting and trapping expeditions.

Some startling stories are told of the native savagery of Labrador Indians. Often impelled by hunger they have killed and eaten those nearest to them. The influence exerted over other members of the tribes by their jugglers or medicine men is the greatest drawback to the work of the missionaries among them.

"RAILWAY," IF YOU PLEASE.

The Reorganized Northern Pacific in Full Charge.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 2.—The Northern Pacific receivership, after an existence of three years and a few days, was ended at midnight tonight, when all property of the former Northern Pacific Railroad Company passed under the management of the new Northern Pacific Railway Company.

The officers at this end who go out with the receivership are Receiver A. F. Burleigh, General Manager G. W. Dickinson, Western Counsel J. M. Ashton, Second Vice-President C. H. Prescott, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph Lines J. Q. Mason and Assistant Purchasing Agent S. D. Mason.

W. Pearce, for four years past assistant general manager at St. Paul, arrived today, and will tomorrow assume the duties of assistant general superintendent, with headquarters here. He will also perform the duties heretofore assigned to the assistant purchasing agent.

Crowley & Grosscup succeed Ashton & Chapman as Western counsel, their jurisdiction covering all lines west of Pasco.

Sholto Would Be a Banker.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—After an absence of five months, Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas have returned to California, with the intention of making it their home. They have given up the idea of a trip to England this fall, and will, as soon as they can find a suitable place to housekeeping, either in Oakland or Alameda.

Lord Sholto will negotiate with one of the business colleges in Oakland for a course of instruction. It is his intention to take a thorough course in banking. As soon as he is proficient, he expects his father, the Marquis of Queensberry, will invest for him in some banking interest in this state.

Lady Douglas says her Eastern trip was a financial success, but that she had retired from the stage at the request of the Lord's mother, and would never return to it. She said the life was distasteful to her.

Colored Troops for Cuba.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 2.—The meeting held at Salem for the purpose of raising funds to assist Treuman Stewart in defraying the expenses of landing 1,000 colored troops in Cuba to assist the insurgents was attended by 1,000 people, and a satisfactory sum was the result from the sale of refreshments and subscriptions. Another man is colonizing the troops in Georgia, and they will be shipped from Key West October 1.

Mr. Stewart is a fearless young man, once a candidate for the legislature, and is the promoter. Since his plans have been made public he has received hundreds of letters from military men and others anxious to accompany him, and many donations.

Mosquitoes have appeared this season in England. It is supposed they made their way across the Atlantic in a cargo of lumber.

Shot Himself in the Head.

Baker City, Or., Sept. 2.—Peter Wildaner, aged 42, a prosperous stockman of Upper Willow creek, committed suicide Friday, by shooting himself in the head. He had been in poor health several years.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Official dispatches from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, announces that a revolutionary outbreak occurred there, and a state of siege has been proclaimed.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Business in Portland shows a slight improvement, due in a measure to the turning off of many of the principal crops. Wheat is moving at last, and cattle and sheep are bringing a great deal of money into the state.

The fruit crop is rather light, but what there is is bringing good figures. Hops will be a small crop, but will bring a figure that will at least pay for the picking and leave a small margin besides, which is a big improvement over last year. Wool is still in a stagnant condition.

Wheat Market.

There are at last signs of life in the wheat market, receipts in Portland for the past week averaging about twenty-five cars per day. The price is a shade higher than last week. Quotations are: Walla Walla, 49 to 50c; Valley, 51 to 52c per bushel.

Produce Market.

FLLOUR—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$2.85; Benton county and White Lily, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS—Choice white, 30@31c per bushel; choice gray, 28@29c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, 4.25@5.25; barrels, 4.50@7; cases, \$3.75.

HAY—Timothy, \$10.50 per ton; cheat, \$6.50@7; clover, \$6@7; oat, \$6.50; wheat, \$5.50@6.50.

BARLEY—Feed barley, \$13.50 per ton; brewing, \$14@16.

MILLET—Bran, \$12.50; shorts, \$13.50; middlings, \$18@20; rye, 90c per cental.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery is quoted at 35c; fancy dairy, 25c; fair to good, 17 1/2@20c.

POTATOES—California, 85c; Oregon, 85@90c per sack; sweets, 3c per pound.

ONIONS—85@90c per sack.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.50; broilers, \$1.25@2.25; geese, \$4.00; turkeys, live, 10@10c; ducks, \$2.00@3.00 per dozen.

EGGS—Oregon, 12 1/2c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon, 10c; California 8c; Young America, 11c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUIT—California lemons, fancy, \$3.50@4.50 per box; bananas, \$1.75@2.50 per bunch; California seedling oranges, \$2.50@2.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, \$4.50 per box; pineapples, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen.

OREGON VEGETABLES—Garlic, new, 10c per pound; Oregon peas, 2c; new cabbage, 1c per lb; tomatoes, 50c per box; string beans, 2 1/2@3c per lb; wax, 2 1/2@3c per lb; Oregon radishes, 10c per dozen; cauliflower, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 15@25c per dozen; egg plant, 15@17 1/2c per lb; rhubarb, 1 1/2@2c.

FRESH FRUIT—California apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cherries, Royal Anne, loose, 6c per lb, 65c a box; Black Republicans, loose, 5c per lb, 60c a box; gooseberries, 2@2 1/2c per pound; currants, 5c; raspberries, 4c; blackberries, 3c; apricots, \$1 per box; peaches, 65c@75c per box; watermelons, \$2@2.25 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4@4 1/2c; sun-dried, 3 1/2@4c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 3@4c; prunes, 3@5c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 9c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 5@7c.

Hops—Contracts for new are being made at 6@6 1/2c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; coconuts, a 90c per dozen; walnuts, 12 1/2@14c; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; chestnuts, 17c; Brazil, 12c; pecans, large, 14c; Junco, 16c; filberts, 12 1/2c; fancy, large, 14c; hard-shell, 8c; paper-shell, 10@12 1/2c.

PROVISIONS—Portland pack: Smoked hams are quoted at 10@10 1/2c per lb; picnic hams, 7c; boneless hams, 7