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WERE MASSACRED BY THE INSURGENTS

Turkish Troops Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Villages Inhabited by Greeks Set on Fire.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir.

Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed, with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded.

Eight Hundred Killed. Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron of warships, which left Sebastopol yesterday, is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon.

The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government.

The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded on Sunday night, and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued, and that several villages inhabited by Greeks had been set on fire by the insurgents.

Report Denied. Belgrade, Servia, Aug. 18.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency, that the Russian vice-consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstam, who succeeded the murdered consul, Roskovski, had been shot near Monastir.

Story of Massacre. Sofia, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at length the condition of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia, since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms.

The most precise details, dates, places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible catalogue of murder, torture, incendiarism, pillage and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials.

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in the district of Tikvesh were subject to the depredations of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks.

At the beginning of July two Greek hands, with the connivance of the authorities, plundered Bulgarian houses.

In Palanija, Kolichini, Koumanovo and Gostigar the prisons are filled with Bulgarian priests, schoolmasters and merchants.

Similar atrocities perpetrated in the village of Adrianope are cited. Altogether, the memorandum gives particulars of no less than 131 individual and general cases of excesses of violence committed by the Turkish authorities.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire population without exception.

A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses.

The night train service between Salonica and the Servian frontier has been suspended.

More Men Called Out. Constantinople, Aug. 18.—Twenty four battalions of reserves in the village of Anatolia have been summoned to the colors.

The reported attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities, have compelled the railroad officials to order a suspension of traffic on the Salonica, Monastir and Uskub lines.

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It is reported that an Italian squadron has been ordered to concentrate in Sicilian waters in readiness to sail for the Turkish coast.

London, Aug. 19.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated August 14th, describes the Turkish officials as in despair at the rising in Macedonia. The railways were busy all night conveying troops and stores to the affected area.

War with Bulgaria was believed to be imminent, and the military men were impatiently awaiting the opening of hostilities.

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ONE THOUSAND SHOTS FIRED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 16.—A clash occurred early to-day between the striking machinists and about twenty-five non-union men who took their places in the Riverside plant of the United States Steel corporation.

The machinists have been on strike for several weeks and the situation was becoming critical when the corporation imported about twenty-five men.

Italy Ready. Rome, Aug. 19.—No other power is in a better position than Italy to quickly send a fleet to Turkey.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—The general Macedonian situation is regarded in official circles here as being distinctly less dangerous than it was a week ago.

Both Sides Suffered. Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The ambassadors of the powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the Porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica, and have recommended the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of the foreign consulates and the subjects of the various powers.

THE POPE AND FRANCE. Pontiff's Address to Member of French Aristocracy Who Recently Visited Him.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Figaro's correspondent at Rome says that in the course of an audience, which a member of the French aristocracy had with Pope Pius X., His Holiness said the concordat between France and the Holy See was a prudent work. It was not faitless, like everything human, but it was the best thing for the interests both of the church and the French government.

CURE FOR LOCKJAW. Professor Matthews' Treatment Proves a Success in Case of a Chicago Boy.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—A sure cure for lockjaw, it is said, has at last been discovered. The discoverer of this cure is Dr. Samuel A. Matthews, professor of the University of Chicago.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Russian Captain Who Forbade His Troops Firing on the Strikers.

London, Aug. 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg describes a sensational incident which occurred during the Kiev strikes.

WORLD'S APPLE CROP. A Shortage in Europe, But Oranges and Grapes Are Plentiful.

Boston, Aug. 18.—A report on the world's apple crop of 1903 has just been issued by the Boston chamber of commerce.

DIAMONDS AND SAPPHIRES. Rich Finds Reported to Have Been Made by Prospecting Party in Siberia.

New York, Aug. 18.—A Herald dispatch from London says it is officially stated by Mr. Hayman, consul-general of the Republic of Liberia in London, that diamonds have been discovered in the country, and following this it is now announced that a prospecting party set out by the West African Gold Concession Company, Ltd., has returned with fine specimens of corundum in the form of both rubies and sapphires.

KILLED BY NEGRO.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—A special from Heflin, Ala., says: "News has reached here that three men have been killed and ten wounded in Randolph county by a negro named Sledge.

WALTHY WOMAN MISSING. Left Lawrence, Mass., for San Francisco and Efforts to Find Her Failed.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Ellen Kelleher, a wealthy widow, 65 years old, left Lawrence, Mass., on July 27th, and has not been heard from since.

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SHOT SUPPOSED RIVAL.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Crazed with the belief that the affections of her husband had been stolen and her home destroyed by Mrs. Laura Graham, Mrs. Sarah Allen fired a shot into the brain of her supposed rival at South Seattle this evening.

THE RAILWAY DEBATE. H. Guthrie Says Offended Dignity and Injured Pride Cause Mr. Blair's Resignation.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Hugh Guthrie, of South Wellington, was the first speaker in the House to-day on the transccontinental railroad issue.

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THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

New York, Aug. 19.—At the request of Viceroy Shien, the Yang-tze viceroys recently sent considerable troops to assist in restoring order at Kwangsi, says a Peking dispatch to the Times by way of London.

READY TO MEET JEFFRIES. Sam Fitzpatrick Has Posted \$1,000 on Behalf of Con Coughlin.

New York, Aug. 17.—Although Jim Jeffries has convinced expert ring followers that he is in a class by himself, he will not be allowed any respite in his ambitious heavy-weights can help it.

CLOSING COTTON MILLS. Action Mainly Due to the Scarcity of Supplies.

New York, Aug. 18.—M. C. Borden, commenting to-day on the closing down of the mills in New England, said that the action of the cotton mill owners was undoubtedly due to the scarcity of cotton supplies and their determination not to buy cotton at the present prices.

FOREIGNERS IMPRISONED. They Refused Castro's Demand For a Repayment of Taxes.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 18.—Authentic information was received to-day announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, for refusing President Castro's demand for the repayment of taxes paid during the occupation of Ciudad Bolivar by the revolutionists.

KIDNAPPED BY NEGROES. Member of posse Which Tried to Rescue White Girl Killed.

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