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BLAMES TURKEY FOR OUTBREAK

FAILED TO MAKE GOOD HER PROMISES

Three Detachments of Turkish Troops Reported to Have Been Killed by Insurgents.

London, Aug. 10.—Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons today acknowledged the ill success of the efforts of Europe in the Macedonian question since the signing of the treaty of Berlin, but he thought the critics of European diplomacy should not forget the extraordinary complications and difficulties of the task. He was still hopeful that the plan recently devised by Russia and Austria would prove the best way of dealing with the problem. Between the outrages deliberately planned by the revolutionists and the license of the Turkish troops, the historical truth required him to say that the balance of the criminality lay rather with the revolutionists than with the Turks. Mr. Balfour said everything possible would be done to impress the Porte with the necessity of keeping its troops well in hand, and every assistance would be given to the Porte in carrying out its object. The British government's policy, concluded Mr. Balfour, was to aid Austria and Russia in introducing the elementary principles of sound government, which for the present constituted the best means of dealing with the deep-seated evil.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Macedonian insurgents are concentrating between Philip and Dibra, for the purpose of interrupting the Turkish reinforcements from old Serbia. Provoked by Turkey. London, Aug. 10.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from Sofia which says it is believed the Turkish government provoked the present Macedonian rioting, for not only has Turkey failed to execute the promises made to the Bulgarian government for the amelioration of the condition of the Bulgarian Macedonians, but she has increased her persecutions and ill-treatment, thus inciting them. If the Turks should try now to suppress the rebellion by the massacre of innocent people, the Bulgarian government would be obliged to intervene.

Destroyed by Insurgents. Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 10.—The representatives of the Macedonian revolutionary committee published a statement saying that the number of insurgents in the district of Monastir is 8,000, and they are armed with rifles. It also states that on August 2nd 600 insurgents destroyed three detachments of Turkish troops, numbering altogether 100 and attacked the town of Kitchevo, but failed to occupy it. The insurgents, however, destroyed the Turkish village of Kitchevo, whose inhabitants had come to the assistance of the garrison of Kitchevo. The statement further says that three Christian villages, Smalevo, Kronsche and Bolno, near Monastir, have been completely destroyed by the Turkish troops.

To Re-establish Peace. Rome, Aug. 10.—It is stated that there has been an exchange of views between the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia, and that apparently the powers have decided to support Russia in her efforts to re-establish peace. Further Fighting. Salonica, Aug. 10.—Further fighting occurred yesterday near Sorovich, the Turkish troops coming into collision at the village of Kailar with a large insurgent band. Dismissed. Salonica, Aug. 10.—The chief of the gendarmes at Salonica has been dismissed. Will Be Tried. Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The Vall of Monastir has been dismissed and Hussein Hilmi Pasha, formerly governor of Yemen, Arabia, has been appointed as his successor. An imperial irade orders a court-martial to assemble at Monastir to try the assassin of M. Rostkowski and the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, who was shot in the hands of the Ottoman railway north to soil passenger boats, for all the railways, he says, will be destroyed.

Appeal. Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 10.—The delegates here of the Macedonian committee addressed the following appeal to each of the representatives of the powers: "Your Excellency.—The delegates of the Macedonian committee have the honor to bring to your notice the following declaration with the request that you forward the same to your government. The Mussulmans' systematic persecution has compelled the Christians in Macedonia and in the vilayet of Adnan to institute a general rising.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED KILLED

EIGHTY-FOUR BODIES TAKEN FROM TUNNEL

Volunteers Had Great Difficulty in Descending Paris Subway and Many Were Overcome.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Eighty-four bodies have been recovered and the death list probably will exceed one hundred in the underground railway disaster which occurred here last night.

The accident which occurred on the Metropolitan Electric Railway, assumed terrible proportions early this morning. More than four score of bodies of the buried and suffocated victims were recovered from the subterranean passage. The work continues and indications are that the death list will no doubt exceed five scores.

The scenes at the mouth of the tunnel where the victims were brought were of the most heartrending description. Crowds of weeping men, women and children, struggled forward in an effort to recognize their missing relatives and friends. Most of the victims are from the middle and working classes, as the trains were carrying them home from their work.

Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock last evening, the officials and firemen were unable until early this morning to descend into the tunnel owing to the blinding clouds of smoke from the burning trains. Frequent attempts were made by heroic volunteers whom it was necessary to rescue, half suffocated, and carried away to the hospitals.

At ten minutes after three Sergeant Ahrens, wearing a respirator, succeeded in making the descent. He remained ten minutes and brought the first information to the effect that corpses were strewn all about the roadway of the tunnel. Then he collapsed and was taken to the hospital. Twenty minutes later firemen forced their way down through the tunnel station and the nearby military barracks.

Premier Combes descended into the tunnel and made a personal inspection. He asked the chief of police for a speedy report on the causes of the disaster, and a list of the victims and announced his intention of proposing at a council of ministers, measures for the relief of the poor families of the victims.

The flag over the Hotel De Ville has been lowered to half mast as a sign of the city's mourning. M. Gauthier, the magistrate of the district, says one of the main causes of the loss of life was that those escaping took the wrong exit, one passage leading out to the street, while the other was barred, and it was usually used for admitting passengers.

M. Benvenne, the chief engineer of the Metropolitan railway, says, from a technical point of view, every precaution was taken to avoid danger. The proposed chief misfortune was that the employees did not organize assistance with sufficient rapidity to permit the passengers being quickly drawn out.

At the American consulate it was learned that there were no Americans among the victims. The prefecture of the police confirmed this.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Object of Association Which Has Been Formed in Japan.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 11.—A number of public men, including Prince Konohé, president of the House of Peers, and Count Itagaki, former minister of the interior, and Kuma, have formed a non-partisan association for the purpose of urging the government to invite Russia to terminate the causes of the international complications and establish full guarantees of peace.

PROVES PROFITABLE

The Canadian Exhibit at Osaka, Japan, Will Greatly Assist the Exporters.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—From correspondence received by the Dominion Trade Commissioner, Mr. William Hutchison, it appears that the exhibit which Canada sent to the fair at Osaka has greatly aroused the envy of the American consul in Japan, who has written to his government saying that the exhibit stands in marked contrast to the inactivity of the United States government. He says that one of the principal features is the rush by the Japanese each day to secure Canadian bread. He also says that there is no doubt as to the future demand for Canadian flour.

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IMPERIAL POLITICS

House of Lords Passed Third Reading of Land Bill—In the Commons.

London, Aug. 11.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the Irish Land Bill. John E. Redmond, Nationalist, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-night: "If it works as it is confidently hoped it will, there is no question that it will effect a revolution in the condition of Ireland. I feel quite sure that the national movement is now on the high road to complete success."

Prior to the third reading of the Irish Land Bill, the Duke of Devonshire said, while he was unable to forecast the action of the House on the landlord's amendments adopted by the House of Lords, he was confident that the position of the government in the lower house would not be altogether irreconcilable. Lord Abercorn, on behalf of the landlords, thanked the Duke for his courteous reception of the amendments, and said he believed the bill would benefit the whole of Ireland. He trusted that the amendments would be received by the House in the same spirit as they had been passed by the Lords.

REPORT OF MURDER

Native Alleged to Have Been Beaten to Death—Canadian Notes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Word has reached Selkirk of a brutal murder committed at Warren's Landing on Lake Winnipeg. Jack W. McKay, a native, crazed with drink, pounded an Indian to death with a cordwood stick. Details are lacking.

New Director

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Senator McKay was today elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, resigning his seat on the Merchants bank board.

Matriculation

Henry T. Logan and George Thomas, of the Vancouver College preparatory department, have been awarded matriculation exhibits at McGill, standing second and third in the lists of competitors.

Strike

Port Dalhousie, Aug. 11.—The Maple Leaf Rubber Company's employees to the number of 200 went on strike this morning for an advance of wages and remedying certain grievances.

Holding His Own

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 11.—The doctors report A. P. Pirie as still holding his own. There was little change in his condition this morning.

SAD AFFAIR AT KAMLOOPS

Boy Shot Dead by a Seven-Year-Old Playmate.

Kamloops, B. C., Aug. 11.—A sad case of a boy being shot by a seven-year-old playmate has occurred here last night. Charlie Newman, a little fellow aged about seven years, got a revolver from the room of H. G. Ashby, who was leaving with his mother, and loaded it when little Willie Edmonds, a playmate, said "shoot it." Little Newman fired, the ball entering the forehead of Willie Edmonds, from the effects of which he died later in the evening.

REFERRED BACK

Decision in Action Against Miners' Federation is Reversed.

INSURGENT LOSSES IN RECENT FIGHT

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WERE KILLED

Turkish Troops With Artillery Will Attempt to Retake the Town of Krushevo.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—One hundred and fifty revolutionists were killed, according to official Turkish reports, in the fighting at Sorovich on August 9th.

The same dispatches, which have been communication to the Russian and Austrian ambassadors, state the insurrectionary movement is increasing daily. Hilmi Pasha, inspector-general of the Sultan's Macedonian reforms, reports that the young men in all the Bulgarian villages are fleeing to the mountains to join the insurgent bands. Many among the Bulgarian peasantry wished to remain neutral, but were compelled by threats to help the revolutionary committees.

Hussien Hilmi Pasha, who has been appointed wali of Monastir, reports a similar spread of the insurrectionary movement in the vilayet of Salonica, where he says the committees are resolved on the same campaign of massacre, incendiarism and pillage as in the vilayet of Monastir.

The telegrams received this morning from Monastir announce that the town of Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents. Four thousand Turkish troops, with artillery, surrounded the town, and are preparing to attack and, if possible, retake the position.

Fighting with the rebels is in progress in the district of Dibra, where it appears that the Albanians are attacking Bulgarian villages.

The insurgents continue to devastate the district of Kozitza, and have captured important Turkish supplies of provisions. Reports of Outrages. London, Aug. 12.—The Times prints a dispatch from Constantinople, which says that the palace officials there are distracted by the continual receipt of bad news and the necessity of dispatching fresh troops. Bulgarian outrages are occurring daily, accompanied by acts of cruelty equal to the worst deeds ever attributed to the Turks.

Consul Arrives

Salonica, Aug. 12.—Dr. Mandestam, acting Russian consul at Uskub, who has been appointed to succeed M. Rostkowski, the murdered consul at Monastir, reached that town today. Some anxiety has been felt for his safety as nothing has been heard of him since he left his post at Uskub, a couple of days ago. The Mutesarif of the Uskub district refused to give Dr. Mandestam an escort. The consul insisted on proceeding in his new post, and having obtained an escort from Hilmi Pasha he started on his own responsibility across country for Monastir.

Dynamite Outrage

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—An infernal machine, in the form of a box filled with dynamite, was sent from Philippopolis to Uskub, timed to explode at the latter place the moment that two passenger trains coming from and going to Salonica were due to pass through. Fortunately the train upon which the machine was sent was detained at the frontier depot at Zibiviche, where it exploded to-night, damaging the station, but injuring nobody.

OUTLAWS IDENTIFIED

Rewards of \$12,000 Had Been Offered For Two Men Killed in Fight.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Deputy Marshal Bennett, Willett and Jacobson arrived here to-day from Pawhuska, Osage nation, with the bodies of two members of the Martin gang of outlaws killed in the fight on Saturday. The dead men have been identified as Will and Sam Martin. Rewards aggregating \$12,000 had been offered for the men dead or alive. Deputy Marshal Haynes, who was wounded, is in a critical condition to-day. The officers recovered about 10,000 rounds of ammunition and several rifles.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL FREE

Released From Prison After Serving About Three Months.

Capetown, Aug. 12.—Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Supreme court on April 30th, 1903, for forgery in connection with the notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated from prison, and has started for England.

Domestic servants in Sweden have an order of merit conferred upon them for long and efficient service under the same employers.