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PRINCE BESIEGED BY REBELS IN CASTLE

Consulates Crowded With Terrified Refugees.

Fighting Against the Ottoman Troops Still Continues in Island of Samos.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—Consular telegrams dated yesterday state that fighting is continuing in Samos, and that the prince governor is blockaded in his castle, which is guarded by imperial troops. The prince is without provisions, and his life is said to be in danger. The remainder of the imperial troops composing the small garrison, are besieged in their barracks. The troops appear only to fire when fired upon. The casualties of both sides thus far are placed at 150 killed and wounded. The consulates are crowded with refugees, chiefly women and children; trade is suspended, and the want of provisions is beginning to be felt. The consular representatives, who are mostly native engaged in commerce, are profoundly disgusted if not panic-stricken, and request the despatch of warships.

According to the latest information received by the ports, supplied by the commander of the Turkish gunboat at Vathy, the town is quiet, and only the gendarmerie force, consisting of 150 men, maintain hostilities. Rouff Pasha has received full instructions to act energetically, but it is thought that it will be an act of prudence to issue a proclamation calling on the gendarmerie of the island to surrender, and further, to open an inquiry into the cause of the disturbance.

The embassies of the three protecting powers are watching and reporting developments of the situation, thought not interfering with the measures of the ports. The promulgation of the port's action has made an impression. The port insists on the recall of the Greek consul.

Samos, which is an island of 180 square miles and 85,000 inhabitants, mostly Greeks, is situated in the Aegean sea, about fifty miles south of Smyrna. It is subject to Turkey, under the guarantee of Great Britain, France and Russia. The present situation is due to differences between the Prince Governor Kopsars Effendi and the parliamentary majority. The majority would demand his recall by the sultan, declined to summon the Assembly. The Assembly, however, decided to meet in spite of the price, and two companies of infantry, dispatched by the ports from Vathy to prevent their assembling on the island, and a condition of warfare followed.

Will Spend Millions on Calcutta Harbor

Enormous Development of Trade Leads to Immense Extension of Port Facilities.

CALCUTTA, June 12.—The enormous development in the trade of the Port of Calcutta is evidenced by the fact that the government has just sanctioned an expenditure by the Port Commissioners of \$750,000 on capital account for 1903-1904. Of this sum \$250,000 is for the acquisition of land in connection with the extension of the Kidderpore Docks, and \$440,000 for the completion of those in hand. Trade has grown so rapidly that the existing accommodation at the port has been found to be quite inadequate. The improvements now sanctioned have been put in progress last year but for the unfavorable state of the money market. This year conditions the better all round, and the work is to go ahead with all speed.

The Indian Mining Association has under consideration an important question affecting the supply of new wagons for the East Indian Railway. The great growth of traffic over the line has evidenced a very considerable shortage of rolling-stock, and it is proposed that representatives of the association, accompanied by railway experts, should travel over the line, and estimate the probable expansion of the mineral and other traffic with a view to framing an estimate of rolling stock requirements during the next few years. When this is done tenders will be asked for in due course.

A report has now been issued declaring the results of the experiments entered upon three years ago in the direction of introducing American indigenous and Egyptian varieties as exceedingly liable to boll-worm and other pests, and that for this and other reasons other crops are likely to be much more profitable in Bihar than cotton.

MORTALLY WOUNDS CHUM

NORTH ATTENBORO, Mass., June 12.—Arthur Wray, 17 years old, was probably mortally wounded tonight while scuffling for the possession of a revolver with his cousin, Emil Dietrich, Dietrich was arrested.

LIBERALS RESENT REACTION IN SPAIN

It May Lead to Serious Results.

Measure Introduced by Premier for Suppression of Crime is Bitterly Denounced.

MADRID, June 13.—The coalition Liberal and Republican parties have held a meeting at the Princess Theater to protest against the bill modifying the law which punishes crimes committed by the use of explosives. Senor Moros, chief of the Liberals; Ascarate, chief of the Government Republicans; Senor Ortega, chief of the Revolutionary Republicans, and Melquiades Alvarez, the Republican known as the Castor of days, who by his is the most brilliant orator in Spain, pronounced violent speeches against the reactionary policy of Senor Maura and his ministry. Senor Perez Galdos, the most distinguished Spanish writer, who was unable to be present, sent a message, which was read to the meeting. The speakers were loudly applauded by the assembled crowd. There were no protests, although great precautions, inspired by fear, had been taken.

All ranks of the Liberal party and the Liberal and independent papers form a "bloc" against the bill, and meetings will be held all over Spain to protest against it. It is believed that the bill will not be discussed, but that some excuse will be found for adjourning Parliament for the holidays before the bill is laid on the table of the House. If the bill is submitted to discussion a difficult position will ensue.

The present campaign against the project is energetic, and even violent, but without regrettable incidents so far. All public opinion, even that of the Conservatives, leads to the belief that the project is a lamentable mistake, as terrorism does not exist over Spain except in Barcelona, where it is only a young man, the doctors have against the project rendered the union of all ranks of the Liberal party impossible, and if Senor Maura insists on discussing the bill a crisis is imminent.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO TERRIBLE CRIME

Body of Young Woman Found Hacked to Pieces in Suburb of Town.

NICE, June 12.—A terrible crime has been committed in the neighborhood of Nice.

Two boys while walking along a wooded slope on the outskirts of the city last evening, came across the body of a young woman. She had been literally hacked to death with a knife, there being no fewer than twenty-five wounds on the body. The doctors found that four of the stabs had penetrated the heart. The victim, it was evident, should want to see that comfortable place provided to house the Colony's fossils and relics. A fellow feeling makes us wondrous of pink ladies, what though people whom misfortune, old age, or illness forced to seek the support of public charity, were Sir Robert Bond when public necessity demanded a decent Poor Asylum, and he decided to give the people a Museum.

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The motive of the murder is believed to be vengeance. The dead woman some months ago, was engaged to be married to a youth named Portneri. A second young man named Scopio, who had also been engaged to the same girl, in a marriage, was jealous of Portneri's success in winning her, and he threatened to revenge. One night in November last the three met on the Promenade des Anglais. A quarrel ensued between the two men, the upshot of which was that Scopio drew a revolver and shot his rival dead.

The woman who was the only other witness of the deed, gave evidence against Scopio. He was convicted on her uncorroborated testimony and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Scopio totally denied his guilt and his friends always maintained that he was innocent of the killing of Portneri.

Now that the young woman has been struck down by the hand of an unknown assassin, the police think that some of Scopio's partisans are responsible for the deed.

ROMANCE OF LOVE ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

BERLIN, June 12.—A romantic love story ended in a terrible tragedy at Lichtenau, a suburb of Baden-Baden yesterday. Some time ago Major Bauer, a retired army officer, received a letter from his son who was undergoing his military service at Freiburg, that he had fallen in love with the beautiful daughter of a railway employe and that he intended to marry her. The father wrote indignant letters threatening to cut him off without a penny if he should make such a mess of his life. The young man's decision could not be shaken, and he obtained leave to go home yesterday to see his father. A stormy scene took place between the two, the young man declaring that he gladly would give up name and position for his sweetheart. At this the father drew a revolver, and exclaiming that death for both was better than a dishonored name, he shot his son and then sent a bullet through his own head.

10,000 SUFFRAGETTES WILL BE IN LINE

An Imposing Procession in London Today.

Women From all Parts of British Isles, the Colonies, U. S. and Continent Take Part.

LONDON, June 12.—The Suffragettes tomorrow afternoon will hold the most imposing demonstration they have yet attempted when 10,000 women, from every part of the British Isles and from the colonies, the United States and several of the European countries, will march from the Thames embankment to Albert Hall, where they will hold a meeting. Misses Garret Fawcett, LL. D., widow of the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, was to have led the procession, but in a compliment to her American co-workers, she has resigned the place of honor to two delegates from the United States, Mrs. Anna Shaw, and Miss Lucy Anthony, who will be in the first carriage. Mrs. Catherine Hugh McCall, of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. S. S. Sewall, and Dr. Medley will be in the second carriage. Dr. Fawcett and Lady Frances Balfour and Mrs. Fawcett will be in the third carriage. The Suffragette movement and a number of women novelists, will march in the procession.

HOW THEY TALK POLITICS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Biting Sarcasm of the Island Editor Directed Against Political Opponent.

(Chronicle, St. John's, Nfld.) "Rattle their bones all over the stones; They are only paupers, whom nobody owns."

"May I go to the circus, father?" asked a boy when the red wagons were coming to town, and the walls of the circus cars were decorated with pictures of pink ladies. "No," replied the thoughtful parent, "but you are a good boy. I will take you next Sunday to see your grandfather's grave. Some such idea was coursed through the mind of Sir Robert Bond when public necessity demanded a decent Poor Asylum, and he decided to give the people a Museum.

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LADY, SURE RECOVERY.

Sir George Drummond Talks of the Business Revival.

MONTREAL, June 12.—In an interview Sir George Drummond, President of the Bank of Montreal, spoke in generally favorable terms as to the outlook of business throughout the country. Sir George said that he did not expect to see complete recovery of trade conditions in the very near future, but with good crops the Dominion would surely experience a complete renewal of its trade activities. "A great deal," continued Sir George, "necessarily depends on the success of our next harvest, and from present indications there is every reason to expect a bountiful crop. There is as much money in Canada today as ever, but one sees a certain lack of present confidence, which, however, will gradually disappear. In some quarters people are asking for cheaper money, but I do not expect to see lower rates in Canada, at least for the present. "I am of the opinion that speculation in stocks or business generally should be discouraged, as present business conditions do not warrant it. However, I fall to see any reason for uneasiness, as all signs indicate that there will be steady and certain recovery in all lines of products and industries."

GERMANY TO HAVE NEW NAVAL PORT

Canal is Being Widened to Admit Warships.

Extraordinary Activity Prevails in all Preparation - for - War Departments.

BERLIN, June 13.—The German government has decided to establish a new war port and naval station in the Baltic at Apender, a small town of 6000 inhabitants at the mouth of the Apender Firth, in Schleswig-Holstein. The fifth upon which the town stands is a very fine one and admits vessels of the largest size. The decision of the government is based on the lessons of the combined naval and military maneuvers of last year, coupled with the appeal of the municipal authorities, who have offered to defray part of the cost of the necessary work. The new naval station will be known as Prinz Heinrich Haven. This is only one instance of the extraordinary activity which is prevailing in all the preparation-for-war departments of Germany. Prinz Heinrich Haven is on the Baltic, but at Brunstetel, on the North Sea, exit from the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, a new and extensive dockyard is being constructed with two docks capable of taking the largest warships yet designed, and the works are being pushed forward with such rapidity as to insure the completion of the station long before 1913—the date fixed by the preliminary works at Rosyth. Further, the canal itself is being widened at a cost of \$6,000,000.

At other ports large extensions are being made, notably at Wilhelmshaven, where two Dreadnaught docks will be completed this year, and at Emden, where a first class torpedo base is being erected on the islands round the mouth of the Ems, and at Emden itself barracks for the accommodation of troops and quays for the quick embarkation of soldiers are being rapidly pushed forward.

In addition to this, the small canal between Emden and Wilhelmshaven, known as the Ems-Jade canal, is being widened so as to allow the largest destroyers to traverse it and a beginning has been made with the construction of a direct line of railway between the two ports via the town of Aurich.

DREW LOTS TO FIND WHICH ONE SHOULD DIE

Polish Baron and Russian Millionaire Participants in "American Duel."

DRESDEN, June 11.—Remarkable facts are coming to light in reference to the mysterious death of a Russian student, Von Wastechinsky, who was found with a bullet through his lungs in this city on Sunday. Two other Russians, one of whom is a millionaire landowner, are under arrest. Teelovsky, it now appears, was a Polish baron belonging to one of the noblest families of Warsaw, and served with distinction in the Russo-Japanese War. Interest for the moment centers in the role played in the tragedy by the Polish millionaire landowner, Von Wastechinsky, a fellow-student of the baron at the Dresden Technical University, in whose apartments the latter was found dead.

Von Wastechinsky was in a state of intoxication when the fatal revolver shot rang out, and remained in a condition of insensibility until aroused from his stupor by fellow-students who called later in the day, five or six hours after the report of the revolver had alarmed Von Wastechinsky's housekeeper. When the housekeeper rushed into the room Von Wastechinsky had suffered from a slight heart attack and would soon be all right. He then fell into a stupor, and the baron's other companion, a student named Anderson, left the apartment and went back to the public house where the three had spent the previous night carousing.

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SAYS GERMANY DID NOT EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL

BERLIN, June 12.—A most specific assertion has been given the Associated Press by the foreign office of the report that Germany expressed in the strongest of terms to the St. Petersburg government her disapproval of a former alliance being formulated between Great Britain, Russia and France, as a result of the recent meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval.

SAYS LONDON'S FULL OF HAUNTED HOUSES

Lecturer Gives Some of His Own Experiences

And Not Only That, But the Ghosts Disport Themselves Upon Its Streets.

LONDON, June 11.—"Actual Experiences in Haunted Houses" was the title of a lecture given by Elliott O'Donnell. "The well known authority on occult matters" in the Business Miles Salon, yesterday afternoon. It was announced from the chair that Mr. O'Donnell's former parties to visit haunted houses" and that those who desire to enjoy such gruesome experiences were invited to communicate with him. The lecturer, however, was not very precise as to the haunted houses which are to be visited. He claimed, however, because of the scope of the law of libel, to give fictitious names and addresses when referring to houses which are thus possessed. But he contended that London is full of such abodes, and the region from Fleet street to Oxford street is the "cockpit of metropolitan spookdom."

A house which he would only describe as "1910 Berkeley square" has a strange record, of which there are two explanations. In this establishment everyone who sleeps in a certain room as a certain time of the year dies of fright. In the early eighties, he says, it was occupied by a Mrs. Denman, whose daughter Phyllis, was engaged to a Major Hector Munro, of the Royal Engineers.

The major insisted on sleeping in the room in spite of the protests of his fiancee, and at midnight the crack of a revolver shot was heard. When the alarmed occupants entered the room he was found in bed with a smoking revolver in his hand, but he was dead—of fright. How came this house to be haunted? Mr. O'Donnell told two stories, neither of which furnished the explanation, and he did not himself supply the definition. He told also of houses possessed by two forms of ghosts, one in Dean's yard, Westminster, the other in Jersey street. In the former case the specter took the form of a cavalier with a grisly wound in his forehead; in the latter it was "an auditory ghost," which imitated every sound of the occupants of the room, even if he did nothing more than move his chair. "There is no explanation," he said, "as to the cause of the haunting, and one is left to draw one's own conclusions. Mine is that the cause is a phantom of the dead, earthbound after some unfulfilled desire or passion."

Barnes street, Newman street and Bryanston street, he asserts, have their haunted houses and so-called one of them, and the Euston district is full of phantoms remaining earthbound after many tragedies.

PROSPERITY INCREASING IN NEW ZEALAND

Country Progressing Rapidly and Prosperity Firmly Intrenched—Died Not Feel Effects of Panic.

WELLINGTON, June 12.—The following figures will give some idea of the progress and prosperity of the Dominion. The private wealth of the country, in 1890, was 140 millions sterling; in 1902, it was 240 millions, an increase of 100 millions. Public property, that is railways, public buildings, telegraphs, crown and other lands is valued at \$2 millions sterling, nearly nineteen millions more than six years ago. Native lands and improvements have increased in the same period by nearly four millions. The public indebtedness of the Dominion, including foreign loans to local bodies, has increased by over 100 millions sterling in the last six years but the net credit balance over and above the public indebtedness outside the Dominion, of both general and local governments, is 171 millions sterling. Gold exports have increased in six years by £1,020,000, silver by £125,000, and Kauni gum 214,000. The financial position of the country is very strong, as was proved by the fact that the recent panic in America produced no ill results in the Dominion.

TRAGEDY AT LUNCH

Polish Captain Kills His Sweetheart and His Rival.

WARSAW, June 12.—Lieutenant Ladurigin and Miss Nadia Tchhoff were both killed in a restaurant here today. The girl had been asked out to lunch by Captain Popoff, who was the adjutant of her father, General Tchhoff. She accepted, but, unknown the captain asked Ladurigin, his rival, to come and join them. As soon as he appeared, the captain was so incensed that he drew his revolver and shot his sweetheart and the lieutenant dead. He then turned the weapon against himself, but was disarmed and arrested.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARMER