

MANY THOUSANDS NEED ASSISTANCE

GREAT SUFFERING IN EUROPEAN TURKEY

An Appeal for Permission for Red Cross Corps to Enter the Country.

London, Oct. 3.—According to a special dispatch from Constantinople an irade of the Sultan intimates that an advance of \$7,000,000 on the new loan will be spent entirely on war material.

With the exception of the revolutionary reports of massacres at Mehomia, which is identical with the town of Razlog, there is little news from the Balkans.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—A tornado struck St. Charles, Minnesota, this afternoon and killed the town. Six persons are reported killed and a large number were injured.

Salonica, Oct. 3.—At the village of Kobcharina inhabited by Turks 400 of the inhabitants killed. Eighty-five wounded Turkish soldiers arrived from Serbia.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—Courier dispatches received at Macedonia revolutionary headquarters to-day repeat the reports of the massacre of all Christians in Razlog by the Turkish troops last Sunday.

Thousands Need Help. Constantinople, Oct. 3.—The following is the text of the petition signed by 21 men and women, constituting the American missions at Monastir, Philippopolis, Salonica and Samakov, recently presented to the British ambassador and to United States Minister Leishman, requesting them to secure the admission of a corps of the Red Cross Society into Turkey.

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CONFLICTING REPORTS. Turks Said to be Gaining Upper Hand—Insurgents Tell of Successes.

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Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratoovo, where 5,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and though many Turks were killed the insurgents were completely routed.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Fire Destroys Granaries and Cottages—The Methodist Mission Fund.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Justice Kellam promoted from the Manitoba chief justice's post to the Supreme court bench, was tendered a farewell banquet by the Winnipeg judges and members of the bar to-night.

Very heavy electrical storms, accompanied by heavy rains, are reported from provincial points to-night.

John Robinson, a farmer living north of Sidney, lost his barn and granaries and about 5,000 bushels of wheat by fire. A burning cigar stub caused the blaze.

D. D. Mann, president of the Canadian Northern, before leaving for the East to-day said: "I am most satisfied that we can handle the crop without the slightest possibility of a grain blockade."

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the Methodist mission board was held here to-day. The report of the general secretary shows that the total subscriptions to the fund for this year amounted to \$330,347, an increase of \$23,018 over the previous year.

Back From the Soo. Two hundred and seventy-five members of the Q. O. R., Highlanders and Grenadiers, who left Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, arrived home this morning at 8 o'clock.

Groutard Praised. Kingston, Oct. 2.—Sir Ian Hamilton, who is visiting here, praises Sir Percy Groutard, the young French-Canadian engineer, the "Sir William Van Home of South Africa," and a credit to the Royal Military College here.

Member Dead. Charlottetown, Oct. 2.—J. A. MacDowd, Conservative member for third district Kings, in the provincial legislature, is dead in Boston, Mass., aged 59 years.

William Cox, of Hancock, N.H., 52 years old, shot his wife with a rifle on Saturday, inflicting a serious, though probably not fatal, wound, and then committed suicide.

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At Castres-Sur-Agout (department of Tarn), a large seminary, chapel and library have been destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the flames were started simultaneously in five places. It was intended to open the seminary to-morrow.

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