Massacres in The Balkans

Secretary of London Committee Reports oft Repeated Tale of Bloodshed.

Wanton Slaughter of Christians Continues in Spite of the Powers.

London, Sept. 30.—W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee, who has returned from a two months' tour of Macedonia, said to the Associated Press today: "The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues under the eyes of European authorities. Crossing the Bulgarian border, the first news was that of an unpardonable massacre in Komopitza, three days before my arrival. On visiting the village I found the bodies of a man, tw owomen, a girl and three children still unburied and laid out in the Christian church. The woman had been shot, but I saw one child whose head had been crushed probably with the butt of a gun.

"The wounded had been taken to Egripalanka, an hour's ride distant, where resides the Austrian officer in charge of the district.

"The story of the affair is a repetition of oft-told tales. An insurgent band visited the village and on departing demanded food.

"The Turkish authorities, learning of the visit, despatched a body of troops, which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their revenge on the Christians. The observation of the European officers seldom deters the Mohammedans from slaying Christians. The Austrian officer in the Koumanova district has charge of 119 villages, where most brutal

Murders Are of Daily Occurrence

and are not noticed by the authorities.

"In the Monastir district the Italian officers sleep with the Turkish army in order to observe its methods of "suppressing insurgents." This, however, only prevents special detachments from perpetrating crime.

"The village of Mogla, in which an Albanian brigand was assassinated, was punished by the Turkish troops. Nine unarmed peasants were killed and arms were placed beside them in order to deceive the Italian officers, who were invited to inspect the insurgents, but the rifles were of the pattern used by the troops in the Monastir district.

"Brigandage continues flagrantly and life and property are less safe than be- and property are not less safe be- mandate to reform the country two years ago. The gendarmerie officers admit their inability to protect the people, and several of them told me they had so reported to their governments. The Macedonians have no principle left."

RED SEA PIRATES.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The arrival at Hodeida, Yemen province, Turkish Arabia, of the British cruiser Fox promises to lead to a speedy settlement of the British claims in connection with the piratical attacks of Arabs on British ships in the Red sea. The commander of the Fox has been instructed to see that the local authorities arrest and punish the culprits, destroy the pirate ships, and pay compensation to the owners of British vessels.

NEW ATLANTIC SERVICE.

London, Sept. 30.—A new, though round-about steamship service between Southampton and New York was inaugurated today by the sailing from Southampton of the Royal Mail Steam Packet ompany's steamer Tagus, which, after calling at West Indian ports, will proceed to New York. The service will be fortnightly.

A despatch from Southampton says the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company has withdrawn from the West Indian conference in consequence of the inauguration of the Royal ompany's new service. It is claimed that the Atlas line, which is controlled by the Hamburg-American Company, will be seriously affected by the new service and it is considered impossible to make rates.

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WITTE CREATED COUNT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—M. Witte has been created a count. At the invitation of Emperor Nicholas M. Witte luncheoned on board the imperial yacht Polar Star, returning to St. Petersburg at 6 p. m. Owing to the absence of the Emperor it is announced that the signature of the peace treaty will not take place until the end of next week.

LORD CURZON'S DEPARTURE.

King Desires Viceroy to Receive Prince of Wales in India.

Simla, Sept. 30.—The departure of Lord and Lady Curzon has been postponed, as King Edward desires the viceroy to remain and officially welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales. They will therefore reach Bombay in time to preside at the ceremony connected with the arrival of the royal party and will sail thence for England November 18th.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DEAD.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Rev. Frederick B. Savage, D. D., of this city, died Friday at Cooperstown, N. Y. In January, 1878, he was called to the pastorate of Union Presbyterian church, Newburgh, which he resigned in 1902. Dr. Savage was a graduate of Philadelphia Andover academy and Williams college. He was born in Montreal in 1844. Dr. Savage is survived by a widow and three children.

MOTHER'S APPALLING ACT.

Kills Her Seven Children and Cuts Her Own Throat.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies on a bed saturated with coal oil and set fire to it. She then cut her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon afetr she had made a confession. The oldest child was 9 years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

New Naval Bases.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Observer, following up its article of last Sunday on Great Britain's naval plans, says the scheme is to re-establish bases at Gibraltar, Dover and Singapore, replacing Wei-Hai-Wei, Trincomalee (in Ceylon), Halifax and Esquimalt. The paper adds that Dover two years hence will be fully equipped as a first-class base and fortress.

MOST POWERFUL CRUISER.

H. M. S. Natal Launched by Duchess of Devonshire.

Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., Sept. 30.—The Duchess of Devonshire today launched the armored cruiser Natal, which Col. Vickers, who presided at the luncheon subsequently, described as the most powerful cruiser in the world. Albert Vickers, of the firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim, builders of the engines for the Natal, said she would probably be the last cruiser launched, as such vessels in future would be fast battleships and carry heavier guns.

The displacement of the Natal is 11,355, her speed will be 22.23 knots, and she will carry six 9.2-inch, four 7.5-inch, two 12-pounders, 28 3-pounders and two machine guns.

SHOWMAN'S HARD FATE.

A Tragic Incident in Connection With a Collapsed Circus.

Southampton, Sept. 30.—Joseph T. McCaddon, who was the head of the McCaddon show, was arrested on a warrant charging him with fraudulent bankruptcy, as he was embarking on the American liner St. Louis today, bound for New York. The arrest had a tragic side, as on board the St. Louis was a coffin containing the body of his wife, who died in London last week, which is being taken to America for burial.

The warrant was issued at the request of the French authorities in connection with the recent collapse of the McCaddon circus in France. Mr. McCaddon, who is detained by the police of Southampton, will be brought to the Bow street court here for extradition proceedings.

LONDON'S RAILROAD MYSTERY.

No Clue to Crime Recently Committed in Merstham Tunnel.

London, Sept. 30.—Though nearly a week has passed since the body of Miss Mary Mooney, of Clapman Junction, was found in the Merstham tunnel of the London & Southwestern road, the mystery of her death remains unsolved.

The outrage, however, has served to start a crusade against the continued use of the cell-like compartment cars on the British railroads, and at least one road is said to have countermanded a large order for old type cars in consequence of the crusade. Sir Conan Doyle was asked in his capacity of Sherlock Holmes to give his opinion of the tunnel tragedy. He declined, but warmly denounced the present style of cars and lack of protection for women traveling alone. He said, "I think it perfectly scandalous that such a state of affairs should be allowed to exist. Any railroad company not reserving at least one carriage for ladies on every train ought to be held responsible and pay compensation where a woman is murdered."

Strange Tale of Love and Crime

Suicide of Illinois Man the Outcome of Two Previous Murders.

Persecuted Because of Knowledge of Guilty Parties He Kills Himself.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Details of a series of sensations which are alleged to have smoldered for months in Cambridge, Ill., and which may explain the mysterious death of John V. Streed, a prominent attorney and politician, who was found lifeless at his office door in Cambridge a week ago with a bullet through his head, were revealed here today. Dr. Byrd C. Powell, a veterinary surgeon, living in Sandwich, Ill., came to Chicago and told a story back of the recent suicide of his brother, Wm. D. Powell, of Cambridge. The story disclosed a chain of facts connecting the Powell and Streed cases with the virtual murder of a Swedish domestic in the home of a wealthy man in Cambridge more than five years ago. She was buried secretly without death certificate or inquest. In the opinion of Dr. Powell Attorney Streed was murdered because Streed knew the cause of the woman's death. Streed got the facts from Wm. D. Powell, who committed suicide last August after William Powell's home had been broken up and the guilty persons shielded, it is alleged, by an influential political friend.

Dr. Powell declares that his brother was driven to his death by a clique in Cambridge. It is said that Powell went to Cambridge to live about the time of the death of the domestic, the facts of which he learned accidentally. His own domestic life was unhappy. He suspected several men of prominence of being too friendly with his wife, and encountered as a result persecution which it is said drove him to suicide.

At first stories detrimental to Powell's business were circulated. Then persons offended him on the streets. He wanted to arm himself, but was told the sheriff would arrest him for carrying concealed weapons. Men came to him at unexpected hours day and night, to his home and to his office, and told him he had better leave town. He refused to be intimidated.

Finally came a climax. Powell awoke one morning to find "tar and feathers" written on his door, with a note ordering him to leave town within four days or suffer at the hands of the mob. Then Powell summoned his brother. They talked all night long, William detailing the story of his sufferings, of his love for his wife, the persecutions and the threat of death.

"What shall I do?" he asked in despair.

"Go after them," his brother replied. "You know something of the death of the Swedish girl. The men persecuting you are involved in that case. Go after them."

Two detectives arrived in Cambridge as a result to work up evidence in reference to the death of the domestic. W. D. Powell took the evidence to Attorney Streed and asked him to prosecute the men. Streed refused to do it because it involved some of his best friends. William D. Powell's suicide followed.

Dominion News Notes

(Continued from Page One.)

hicle Manufacturers of the United States, who came here at the conclusion of their twelfth annual convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., W. K. George, former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, who was in the chair, said the people of Canada were actuated by the same determination to try and achieve their proper destiny as the people of the United States had been, and until Canada had achieved and developed similar glory to their own any discussion of reciprocity was labor lost. For the present, at least, he said, reciprocity was not for Canada. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said Canadians were all believers in reciprocity in so far as exchange of products was concerned. They would be willing to trade coal for coal, wheat for wheat and might even trade agricultural implements for agricultural implements. But after taking a lesson from the United States for twenty years Canadians said courteously to their cousins: "We will not open our market of six million to your eighty million if you will not open your market of eighty million to our six million." Canadians were perfectly frank in that statement. There was a time when Canadians were terrorized at the thought of losing the United States market, but that feeling had passed away and they had found markets somewhere else for their products.

T. H. Crowley, a mining prospector, has returned from Bancroft, Ont., where he discovered what he believes to be a fine grade of lithographic stone, a material which has been capacity of Sherlock Holmes to give his opinion of the tunnel tragedy. He declined, but warmly denounced the present style of cars and lack of protection for women traveling alone. He said, "I think it perfectly scandalous that such a state of affairs should be allowed to exist. Any railroad company not reserving at least one carriage for ladies on every train ought to be held responsible and pay compensation where a woman is murdered." Then Father Jan repeated the Lord's prayer and King responded without a quiver.

Rossland Mining News

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 30.—The changing of the output of the Le Roi from Northport to Trail is in progress, but it is not entirely accomplished. During the week ending this evening 25 carloads of raw ore were sent from the Le Roi to the Canadian smelting works at Trail, and also two carloads of concentrates. Thirty carloads of raw Le Roi ore were sent to Northport. There is considerable ore in the roast heaps at Northport, and this must be mixed with a certain quantity of raw ore in order to make a proper flux. When the ore in the roast heaps is all put through the furnaces no more of Le Roi ore will be sent to Northport and the plant will be closed down indefinitely.

The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 1,650 tons Le Roi milled, 420; Centre Star, 2,190; War Eagle, 1,560; Le Roi Two, 240; Crown Point, 30; Jumbo, 200; total for the week, 6,290, and for the year 252,063 tons.

Vancouver Gossip

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—T. H. Wardleworth, Montreal, D. W. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg, and C. W. Tingling, Hamilton, the committee representing the wholesale drug houses in connection with the proposed merger, left for the east today. They declined to state the result of the negotiation with Henderson Bros. of this city and Victoria, the only wholesale druggists in British Columia.

Cawthra Mulock, son of Sir William Mulock, accompanied by M. J. Haney of Toronto and J. A. Walsh of Montreal, arrived here today in the Pullman car Olivette. Mr. Mulock is traveling across the continent to gain information regarding the Dominion.

The tariff commission arrived here this evening. They will hold their opening session here Monday morning. The transportation commission left this evening for Nelson, where it will hold session.

OVERDOING IT.

Hamilton Spectator.

Hon. Frank Oliver, upon his return to Vancouver the other day from the Yukon, said to the Daily Province: "On my way down I stopped at White Horse and opened an agricultural fair there, judged a baby show and was astonished at the size of the huge pumpkins which they raised in the north." It's all right to be laconic in interviews, but when he hears from the proud mamas of White Horse, Mr. Oliver will conclude that perhaps a man may overdo it sometimes.

SEALERS SPOKEN.

Catches of Five of Victoria Fleet Are Reported by the Shearwater.

In past seasons some news of the sealing fleet in Behring Sea has been received long ere this date. This season no word has reached Victoria until yesterday, when the Colonist received from its special correspondent at New Westminster the catches of five of the fleet hunting in the northern sea. H. M. S. Shearwater did not come on to Victoria after her patrol cruise in the Behring Sea, but went to New Westminster for the Dominion Fair after calling at Comox. The sealers spoken by the Shearwater were as follows:

August 5th—Eva Marie, 45 skins.
August 14th—Carlotta G. Cox, 355 skins.
August 15th—Umbrina, 212 skins.
August 28th—Diana, 369 skins.
August 28—Zillah May, 118 skins.

Previously sealers of the Carmencita reported the schooner Casco with 600 skins.

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Charles King Executed

Edmonton, Alta, Sept. 30.—Chas. King paid the full penalty of the law at 7 o'clock this morning for the murder of Hayward at Lesser Slave Lake in September, 1904. He went to the scaffold unassisted and quite cool. He ate a hearty breakfast, and when Radcliffe knocked, announcing that he had come for him, he said: "I do not know what you are hanging me for; I am innocent; God knows I am an innocent man." Then Father Jan repeated the Lord's

Use telephone to Chilliwack.