

TURKISH BUTCHERY

Fifteen Thousand Armenians Killed and Thirty Thousand Will Die of Starvation.

It Can Scarcely be Realized in Europe How Awful is the Situation.

Turks Clamoring for a Constitution - Precautions Against European Intervention.

London, Nov. 15.-A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that a careful estimate makes the total number of persons killed outright in the massacres as 15,000, and it is probable that 30,000 will die of starvation during the coming winter. It cannot be realized in Europe how awful is the situation.

The Chronicle says this morning: "We are inclined to believe in the imminence of the intervention of the six Powers and America in Turkish affairs. The nearly simultaneous movement of all of the squadrons of the different countries can have no other meaning. Probably Smyrna and Salonica will be occupied first."

A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that Kutchuk Pasha has been repeatedly summoned to the palace of the Sultan, but he steadily refuses to be Grand Vizier. While the Sultan is thus unable to form a respectable cabinet, public opinion everywhere clamors for the proclamation of a constitution.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that a report is current of a conflict on Wednesday evening between the Albanian members of the palace guard and the members of the personal guard of the Sultan. The correspondent adds that the details seem unworthy of belief.

A dispatch to the Times from its Constantinople correspondent also contains the statement that the Dardanelles garrison has been doubled, and that lookout and search lights have been established on the summit of Mount Etna, on the island of Rhodes, off the coast of Asia Minor.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.-Official dispatches published here from the disturbed districts say that the Armenians in every case have been the aggressors and attacked the Mussulmans who were obliged to defend themselves against the ferocity of the Armenians.

At Arabkir on October 26th and 27th, the official reports add, the Armenians set fire to the mosque, school and bazaar with bombs and massacred a number of Mohammedans. The authorities, it is claimed, afterwards discovered 40 bombs which the Armenians intended to explode in the local barracks and government offices on Nov. 2nd. According to the official announcements also, the Armenians of Erzinghan attacked the government offices, barracks and other buildings, but were dispersed by the military.

Over one thousand revolutionists are said to be assembled at Teikonmerzen and prepared to fight the Turkish troops. Rome, Nov. 15.-A dispatch from Beyruth says that all are anxious because of the contradictions between the Druses, Kurds and Circassians are feared. The inhabitants of Dausaus are also greatly frightened, and the authorities are reported to be powerless in the face of the contradictory orders which have been issued. The French squadron is expected at Beyruth in the near future.

Gold is pouring into Constantinople from abroad and it is estimated that by the end of the week £1,500,000 will arrive. The run on the Ottoman Bank has completely ceased.

Athens, Nov. 15.-It is asserted that Greece is desirous of taking part in any naval demonstration against Turkey that may occur.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.-The Sultan is apparently not tired of snubbing Great Britain. Quite recently he decorated Bahri Pasha, who had been removed from office at the instance of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, with the Order of the Medjidie, and who, it was said, would be appointed to a command of Turkish troops operating against Zeitoun, where the Armenians have seized the barracks and strategic positions.

It is now announced that three prisoners of Moore, who were dismissed some time ago upon the demand of the British ambassador, owing to maltreatment of prisoners, have been reinstated. The British charge d'affaires, Hon. Michael Herbert, has demanded that they be again dismissed.

The report of a serious outbreak at Sivas is confirmed. There was rioting attended with great bloodshed, but order is now being partially restored, and the Turkish officials are protecting foreigners there.

No change in the general situation is anticipated for some days. The report of a conflict between the Albanian and Tripoli regiment at Yidiz Kisok has not been confirmed, although it is well known that there has been bad blood between the grandis at the palace ever since the Tripoli regiment furnished the sentries instead of the Albanians.

STEARNS GIVES AN OPINION.

On the Application of the Monroe Doctrine to Venezuela.

London, Nov. 15.-William T. Stearns, editor of the Review of Reviews, answering a statement made by Senator

A DAY'S CALENDAR OF CRIME

A Man Kills a Woman, an 8 Year Old Child and Himself at Laredo, Texas.

Sam Francisco's Tribute to Modern Babyhood Echoes That of London.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 15.-On Monday morning a man calling himself C. Shuler, of San Antonio, accompanied by a middle-aged woman and 8-year-old girl, took quarters at the Hotel Hamilton.

The woman and child registered as members of his family. The woman stated that she and her husband were from St. Louis, and that recently they came from Fort Worth, where her son kept a hotel. Her husband had a position in view, she said, with a railway company in Monterey, and they were to leave for that city Tuesday morning. About three o'clock yesterday the man procured a horse and buggy to drive his wife and child to the depot. About 4.30 he returned the buggy and proceeded to the hotel, ate supper and retired to his room.

Very early this morning a Mexican sheepherder discovered two bodies lying in some brush three miles northwest of the city. He immediately notified the city officials, who brought the remains to the morgue. They were identified as having been seen with the so-called Shuler and child, and immediately called at the Hotel Hamilton, where Shuler had registered. The proprietor called to him over the transom, and immediately received a response. He was asked where his wife and child were, and that Mr. Shuler desired to see him. He replied that he would come to the door very shortly, but after some delay a pistol shot was heard. It was some time before the police could enter the room. The man was found lying dead upon the bed, with a bullet wound in his forehead. A note was found in his pocket for \$3000 in his own favor, and a deed of trust executed for property in East St. Louis. Several letters were found in the trunks from various persons, some addressed to William Kuntz, St. Louis and Fort Worth, several others addressed to Mrs. Caroline Mann, East St. Louis and Dallas. Over \$1000 in \$100 bills was found upon the man's person, besides two watches and a chain with "Kuntz" engraved upon it. From the papers found it appeared that Kuntz is from St. Louis. A large photograph of the man who committed the murder, also of the same beautiful little girl, and of still another woman of perhaps 23 or 30 years of age were found in his trunk. One letter addressed "Willie," written in German, evidently came from Hoboken, N. J., or Kingston, N. Y. It was not signed. A woman writes, calls him "Willie," and asks for money. Underneath the letter was written "Kuntz," and it appears that Kuntz had been a stationary engineer in St. Louis. The woman with him said he was to be superintendent of some railway work in Monterey. The Fort Worth police were notified, and Philip Rutz were assigned, but Mark Harrod, will arrive to-morrow. It is supposed the murderer wanted to rid himself of his two companions. The woman said the money they had had been left to her by her father, who had died.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.-In July last William Kuntz, who was employed here as chief engineer at the Ford Helm brewery, left Kansas City to go to Fort Worth, Tex., where he claimed to have a woman living. Kuntz came here from St. Louis in February last, bringing a woman, who passed as his wife, and one child.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.-Captain Peter Lane, capitalist; Leon R. Meyer, capitalist; and Philip Rutz were arraigned before Police Judge Campbell to-day to answer for a series of crimes that surpass anything in the annals of the local courts. Lane is nearly 80 years old, almost blind, and very infirm. Meyer is 57 years old, and apparently possessed of all his faculties.

The men are charged with outraging girls. Already the police have taken in charge eight little girls, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years, and they state that 22 more girls of the same age will be called to testify against the men.

The venerable trio made their headquarters at the house of Captain Lane, who is said to be worth \$200,000. To that house girls ranging in age from 8 to 13 years were brought by an older girl, who received 25 cents for each recruit she brought to the den of vice. Eight little girls appeared in court to-day and identified the men. The surgeon of the receiving hospital examined and was horrified at the result of the examination. He said there was no doubt that the children had been outraged. Judge Campbell held the men in \$8000 bail each, and they will be examined Friday. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been investigating the case, and claim to have evidence that will convict the men of the crimes charged against them.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 15.-A long chain of circumstantial evidence is being worked out by Louis Mulliner, the Point Reyes signal service official, who is now on trial in the superior court for the murder of Jennie Lewis. The district attorney says he has found three witnesses, including a woman, who were able to prove that Mulliner was in the vicinity of the residence of Rev. George Moore, where the murdered girl was a housemaid, and where she was shot about 9 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder. Mulliner has asserted that he was there at 2.30 o'clock, and that he went to San Francisco on the 8 o'clock train. The detectives claim to have found witnesses who will testify to seeing Mulliner with Miss Lewis on the lawn of Moore's

CLAIMS OF SEALERS

Senator Morgan's Reply to Lord Salisbury's Contention Regarding the Facts.

Half the Sum Claimed, if Due at All, is Due to American Citizens.

Who Used the British Flag to Violate the United States Laws.

Livingstone, Ala., Nov. 15.-Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave an interview to the Associated Press to-day in regard to Lord Salisbury's assertion that Senator Morgan's objection to the payment of the Behring sea claims being based on a misapprehension of the facts, said: "I have not seen the dispatch to which attention has been called, but it is impossible to be mistaken in the facts, which stand opposed to the demand of Great Britain for \$425,000, damages for the seizure of the vessels arrested during Mr. Cleveland's administration."

"The Behring sea tribunal, of which I was a member, had no authority to decide any controversy between the United States and Great Britain. That led to the question of damages, or the liability of either government for damages for the seizure of ships, and they made no such decision, and expressly declined to do so."

"After a thorough examination of the facts presented in the case of the two governments, supported on either side by the testimony of more than ten thousand witnesses, and the diplomatic correspondence from the governments covering the subject, and after listening to the great lawyers who appeared before the tribunal, it is not likely that any member of that tribunal is less informed than Lord Salisbury as to the facts of the case. His lordship doubtless possesses his information in the facts of this case are quite superior to mine, otherwise he would not attribute to me the grave error of mistaken conception of the facts."

"Evidently he concedes that if I am right in my statement of facts, he must be wrong in claiming that the United States owes Great Britain \$425,000 for depredations committed upon British ships poaching upon the seal herds of Behring sea, when the records show that more than half the sum claimed as damages in this case, if due at all, is due to citizens of the United States, who violated the laws of our own country by marauding upon our own seals under cover and shelter of the British flag."

"If I should be wrong in uniting with Mr. Hayward and Mr. Blaine in the opinion that these maraudings by British subjects are contrary to public morality and international comity, I think I cannot be wrong in denouncing this conduct of American citizens, under cover of the British flag, as being close akin to piracy, and moreover I cannot be wrong in denouncing the shelter which the British flag gave their people as being an act of arrogance and presumption which scarcely concealed the hostile intentions. I am unable to perceive why the United States government should regard the perpetrators of this base conduct kindly, or should compliment the government of Great Britain by contending it was either just, friendly or otherwise."

SOLDIERS TO COLLECT TAXES

The Irish Settlers in Lowe County Object to Supporting the Government.

Militia Called Out to Protect Balliffs - Three Detachments Sent to the Scene.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.-The militia has been called out to assist the balliffs and provincial police in collecting taxes in Lowe township, Quebec. A regulation calling them out was presented to the militia department this forenoon and the order was made commanding them to turn out.

The 43rd battalion will muster at the drill hall to-night, when, besides those in command, sixty non-commissioned officers and men will go to Lowe. Orders have just been issued for twenty of the Princess Louise dragoons and twenty of the Ottawa field battery to accompany them.

M. T. Johnston, of Victoria, has been appointed to the pilotage board of Victoria.

The British Columbia government has sent in a strong request for wharf extension at Victoria to enable the steamers to call there. This is meant to apply more especially to the C. P. R. steamers, although it is well known that the local government also ask for a hydrographic survey of the harbor, which, it

SEHOLO'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Is Very Worth Indeed at Her Aristocratic Son-in-Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.-An Examiner special from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Lord Sholto Douglas last evening threatened to take the life of his wife. In the corridor of the Ardmore, at Sixth and Broadway, in highly pitched tones, and while laboring under great anger, he informed Lady Douglas that if she entered her mother's room he would shoot her. Lady Douglas was cool and collected while all this time she was being made, and did exactly what he told her not to do. She went to her mother's room and talked with her. Lord Douglas did not shoot her, nor did he make any attempt to. Mrs. M. Mooney arrived in Los Angeles, on Tuesday. There was no one to meet her. She had given it out that she was coming down here for war, and it certainly seemed as though she had realized what she came for. Mrs. Mooney proceeded to the Barbicane theatre, and in the corridor shot her daughter, Lady Douglas. The meeting was very cordial. After a brief consultation Lady Douglas proceeded with her mother to a hotel, where Mrs. Mooney engaged a suite of rooms. At the usual hour Lady Douglas appeared at the stage door of the Barbicane theatre, but Lord Sholto was not with her. She was accompanied by her mother. The stage door keeper admitted both ladies. Soon after Lord Sholto turned up. As soon as he heard where Mrs. Mooney was he became greatly enraged. He was told to go and invite her to leave. He did so. Mrs. Mooney said it was all right and that she would stay. Manager Frayley then said that Mrs. Mooney must leave the dressing room. This was too much. Lady Douglas was loyal to her filial affection. Drawing herself up to her full height she said with great dramatic power that where her mother could not stay she would not. Then Lady Douglas withdrew to her dressing room, packed up her belongings with the aid of her mother and withdrew from the theatre. Lord Sholto, who had during this interval been prancing round behind the scenes, trailed behind. When Lady Douglas arrived at the hotel his lordship went in after her and then made the threat to shoot her, but he evidently reconsidered his words. Hostilities have ceased for the while, but they will be resumed. At least that is what Mrs. Mooney says.

Saint Hussy was a passenger last evening from Vancouver, where he attended the fall assizes.

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SILENCE A GOLDEN POLICY.

London Newspapers Mum About the Financial Crisis-Diplomatic Change.

London, Nov. 16.-Even the best informed English newspapers have either had no idea of the crisis on the stock exchange at the fortnightly settlement, just concluded, or else they have deemed silence the more prudent and considerate course. The public announcement of the defaulting of three brokers caused a chorus of congratulations that the number was so few. But only those on the inside know how weak the speculative position continues, and nearly 40 firms, including some of high reputation, have had to appeal to their creditors to allow them extra time to obtain assistance to continue in business. Of these firms, fourteen were involved in Barnato stocks. Though a crushing panic has been averted, the delays are such as to make liquidation slow. No material recovery is expected before Christmas. It will be later than that if several firms, who paid short on last settlement, do not succeed in closing their obligations that are now pending.

Brussels, Nov. 16.-The board of directors of the Societe Generale, a big banking institution of this city, recently discovered it had been robbed of \$2,500,000. The cashier was subsequently arrested at Paris; he confessed to having stolen the money and attributed it to his losses on the bourse.

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THEY MAY BE JAILED

The Directors of the Newfoundland Union Bank Are Committed for Trial.

They Are Sir Robert Thorburn, Hon. Augustus Harvey and Other Leaders.

A Prima Facie Case Has Been Made Out Against All the Defendants.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.-The Union Bank inquiry ended to-day, resulting in the committal of the directors of the bank for trial before the supreme court. The directors are Sir Robert Thorburn, Lt. Augustus Harvey, Walter Baine Grant and William Joseph Donnell.

All of the directors are prominent merchants and politicians, who have held responsible positions in Newfoundland public life.

The magistrate gave his decision in the following words: "After a painstaking and dispassionate hearing, and a careful review of the evidence, I have decided that a prima facie case has been made out against all of the defendants."

The defendants will be admitted to bail but will be compelled to give the same securities that they formerly gave. Eighteen thousand dollars each will be required from two bondsmen, pending trial.

Neither this nor the Commercial Bank case can be heard at the regular term of court beginning Wednesday, but a special term has been promised by January next.

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Canadian News.

Halifax, Nov. 15.-The schooner Eva Maud, which left North Sydney a month ago for St. John's, has been given up for lost with all hands. Vessels which left before and since she sailed have arrived safely and saw nothing of her. The vessel was owned by Capt. Bartlett, of St. John's, who recently returned with the Peary expedition.

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