

BOMB EXPLOSION; TWENTY-NINE DEAD

THE REVOLUTIONISTS WRECK A STEAMER

Further Fighting in Which Both Sides Suffer - Bulgarians Are Confronted With Famine.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred to-day on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route for Vienna, by which 29 persons perished. The steamer caught fire and had to be beached. A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line to which the Vaskapu belongs.

Revolutionary Outrage. London, Sept. 2.—Special dispatches from Vienna published here described the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu as a revolutionary outrage. They state that the bomb was timed to burst while the steamer was in the port of Constantinople, but owing to the vessel being four hours late starting from Burgas, the explosion occurred off Misivha Bay.

Burning Villages. Sofia, Sept. 2.—The report published by the Dietnik of a general vision of Northern Macedonia is denied both in official and revolutionary circles. A well-informed person, however, asserts that the report was correct, but its premature publication disarranged the plans of the revolutionists, and therefore it is denied.

According to reliable reports from Monastir, thousands of Bulgarians, who that village are confronted with famine in addition to Turkish persecution. The news is published here of an eight-hour fight which occurred at the village of Sinitova on August 29th, in which several hundred insurgents and eight battalions of Turkish troops. Thirty-five insurgents are reported to have been killed, while sixty Turks were killed or wounded.

On the following day the Turks returned and burned the village. Seven other villages in the neighborhood are said to have also been burned by the Turks. The insurgents in the district of Adrianople appear to be less active. The Russian government has declined to receive the vast of the deportation of Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria who proposed to go to St. Petersburg and inform the Czar of the pitiable condition in Macedonia, and beg for his intervention.

The insurgents, it is reported, have captured the seaport of Ahtaboly, on the Black Sea, and the Turkish population has fled to Constantinople.

Causes Uneasiness. Paris, Sept. 2.—The officials of the French foreign office express considerable uneasiness at the action of the Turkish government in sending Albanian troops and militia into the vilayet of Kosovo, Macedonia. They are particularly astonished at the latter are certainly irritated at being summoned to service at the harvest season, and are likely to prove less better. The fact is, that while the powers are insisting that only regular troops be employed in suppressing the insurrection, Turkey is making every effort to evade the spirit of the understanding, while following to the letter, and is, therefore, using troops which are in reality little better than Bashi-Bazouks. It is feared that this will result in outrages against the Bulgarians, and subsequently against the Christians.

How Report Arose. Washington, Sept. 2.—Chick Bay, the Turkish minister, has received from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople a dispatch containing a Turkish version of the reported attempt on the life of the United States Vice-Consul Magelsen at Beyrut.

It was dated August 30th, and originally was sent to the minister's summer home at Sayville, Long Island. After declaring that the report of the assassination of Mr. Magelsen was absolutely false, the dispatch gives the version of the affair practically the same as has been told before in the dispatches from Turkey. It says that the pistol was fired by a man returning from a marriage fete, that the shot was fired in the air, and that it happened just as Mr. Magelsen was passing in his carriage. This, the dispatch says, led the vice-consul to believe that an attempt had been made against his life. The man who did the shooting was delivered to the judicial. Chick Bay's dispatch also asserts that order and tranquility were maintained in the cablegram has been furnished to United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs and to Secretary Hay by the Turkish minister here.

Teachers Loyal. Boston, Sept. 2.—Discussing to-day the published report that the Turkish minister at Washington accused American colleges in Turkey of teaching sedition and hostility to the government, Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D. D., foreign secretary of the American foreign board, said: "I have personally visited no less than six of these colleges, with whose administration I also am personally acquainted. I know the presidents of other colleges in Turkey. These institutions do not allow any sedition or disloyalty within their walls, both teachers and students are summarily dismissed when suspected of such views. This has been

the invariable custom from the foundation of the schools. American institutions in Turkey are loyal in their teachings. They are the best possible safeguards to the very political existence of Turkey, in that they teach Turkish subjects to be upright, self-respecting, law-abiding citizens able to respond to the needs of the government for responsible services, both at home and abroad."

WANTED TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Armed Man Insisted on Having an Interview With Roosevelt Is Now Under Arrest.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A man giving his name as Frank W. Wellbronner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late last night while making a demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 1 o'clock last night he said he had a personal engagement with the President and desired to see him. As it was long after the hour when the visitors are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the President's house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon after Wellbronner returned, again insisting that he be allowed to see the President, if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away, and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned, a third time demanding of the officer that he should be permitted to see the President at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stocks, where he was placed under the guard of two stable men. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later Wellbronner was brought to the village and locked up. He is 5 feet 8 inches high, 28 years old, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes, and evidently of German descent. He resides in Sposota, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay.

It is thought by the officers that Wellbronner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside of the buggy tracks. While Wellbronner talked rationally to the officers, last night, it seems evident from his conversation to-day that he is demented, and is regarded by those who have seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

Wellbronner was arraigned to-day before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives, who placed him under arrest. Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements last night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but indicated beyond doubt that the man is crazy. After the examination was concluded, Justice Franklin held Wellbronner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case.

THYING TO FORCE BATTLE. Turkish Troops Are Ready to Meet the Insurgents in Vicinity of Adrianople.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—According to government advices, Col. Janjoff, the insurgent leader, who with a strong following is operating southward of Adrianople, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad over the Maritza and Adria rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city.

The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy and, it is hoped, decisive battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Col. Janjoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday day formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet.

The police recently have been exercising great severity towards the Mussulmans suspected of inciting trouble and disturbed vilayets, and have arrested and banished large numbers. While the Russian squadron was in Ininda Bay no less than 142 Mussulmans were expelled on account of their unconcealed hostility to Russia.

Turkish "Punishment." Sofia, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that notwithstanding the Porte's promises, on the occasion of the Russian demonstration in Ininda Bay, to dismiss 24 officials accused of malpractice by the Russian and Austrian consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some of the others have been given higher posts.

Reported in Flames. Belgrade, Sept. 2.—An unconfirmed report is again published here that Adrianople is in flames.

WORLD'S GRAIN CROP. Estimate Issued by the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture.

Buda Pesth, Sept. 1.—The annual estimate of the world's grain crop has been issued by the minister of agriculture. He estimates the wheat in Hungary at 41,226,709 metric centres (a metric centre equals 440.92 pounds), compared with 46,507,000 last year. The deficiency in the other cereals is about the same percentage.

The reports strike a balance between the requirements of importing countries and the available exporting surplus of the other states, indicating a deficiency valued at 13,274,000 metric centres in the world's grain crop.

COLLIERIES CLOSED. Overstocked Coal Market Responsible for Action of the Owners.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 1.—In accordance with orders issued last week four collieries of the Union Coal Company, employing 5,000 men and boys, were closed down today for an indefinite period on account of the overstocked coal market.

CLAIMS OF POWERS. Prof. Lammassch, of Austria, Has Been Appointed One of the Arbitrators.

The Hague, Sept. 1.—Prof. Lammassch, of Austria, has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela.

WILL PROBABLY DIE. Amateur Detective Badly Beaten and Robbed of \$200.

New Albany, Ind., Sept. 1.—As a result of his efforts in the capacity of an amateur detective to run down a bill-raiser, Chas. Marshall, of Rego, Ind., was so badly beaten by his prospective captive that he will die. Marshall is a young countryman, who, shortly after joining an amateur detective association, received a letter from a man in Chicago offering to sell \$500 in genuine currency for \$200. The letter was so worded as to give the idea that the bills were raised. Marshall opened in correspondence and arranged to meet the man, who gave his name as "Hitte," in a secluded spot near New Albany. The amateur detective borrowed \$200, and when the negotiations with Hitte reached the point where the money was to be exchanged he told Hitte he was under arrest. Hitte knocked Marshall down with a large stone and started to batter his victim's head into a pulp. When Marshall was found, horribly beaten, several hours later, the \$200 he had taken to the spot were gone. Physicians at Stewards say there is no chance for his recovery.

ALMOST DECAPITATED. Man Killed While Coupling Cars Near Tacoma.

Tacoma, Sept. 1.—E. J. Creach, an old employee of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while attempting to couple cars at what is known as Johnson's crossing, a point on the Puyallup branch of the motor company's lines, midway between Puyallup and Fern. No one saw the accident, but it is believed that he slipped and pitched forward across the track just in front of the slowly moving trucks of the wood car. The head was almost severed from the shoulders and chest frightfully mangled and crushed. Creach was 30 years of age.

WATER WAS COLD. Couple Who Leaped Into Spokane Livor Were Glad to Get Out of It.

Spokane, Aug. 31.—Rejected by his sweetheart, Private Burbin, of Company L, Nineteenth infantry, made a spectacular attempt at suicide this morning. He was cold and locked up. He was thrown into the Spokane river, where he was placed under the guard of two stable men. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later Wellbronner was brought to the village and locked up. He is 5 feet 8 inches high, 28 years old, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes, and evidently of German descent. He resides in Sposota, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay.

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BOUNDARY COMMISSION. Arguments of Britain and United States Submitted to Members.

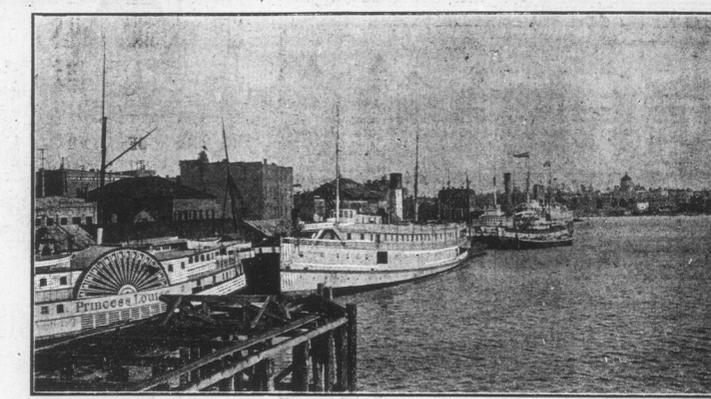
London, Sept. 2.—The arguments of the United States and Great Britain based on the cases and counter cases in the Alaskan boundary arbitration already filed, were submitted to-day by counsel of the two governments to the Alaskan boundary commission.

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COASTING VESSELS AT THEIR WHARVES, VICTORIA HARBOR. TEN SHIPS ARE SHOWN IN THIS PICTURE.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED. Bulgarian Insurgents Suffered Terrible Loss in a Recent Conflict With Turkish Troops.

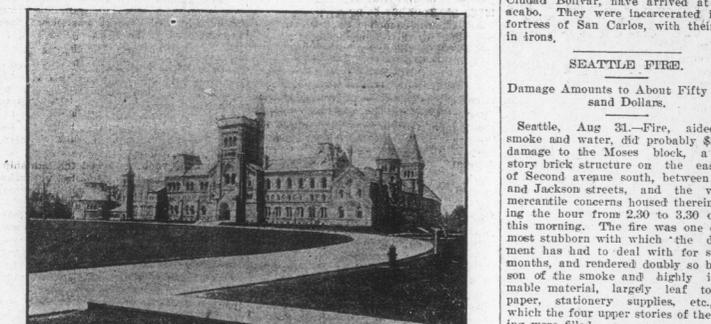
London, Sept. 1.—The Times correspondent at Sofia hears that the rising in Northern Macedonia was to be proclaimed last night. Prince Ferdinand, he says, had a long interview at Constantza with the Roumanian premier, Senator Sturdza, yesterday before embarking on the Bulgarian gunboat at Kostonadj for Burgas.

Compelled to Flee. Salonica, Aug. 30.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo on Friday, one thousand of them being killed.

The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Seret Pasha. After losing 1,000 of their number the Bulgarians fled in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

THE BIGAMY CASE. Mrs. Stewart Gets One Hour's Imprisonment and J. T. Blythe the One Day in Jail.

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Victoria, was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment, and J. T. Blythe, whom she married in Vancouver in June, to one day in jail, by Magistrate Russell last yesterday on a bigamy charge. The magistrate declared that Stewart had no manhood, and respect for neither his wife or family. In letters submitted in evidence he boasted of infidelity. The accused were adjudged guilty but sentenced to the workhouse.



TORONTO UNIVERSITY. Their cargoes on the coast in the vicinity of Inland.

ALASKA BOUNDARY. Making Arrangements for First Meeting of the Commission.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Chief Justice Alveston, the British member of the Alaskan boundary commission, called on Eilish Ross this morning and Ambassador Choate called on him later. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, saw Mr. Choate this afternoon, and they discussed the final arrangements for the meeting of the commissioners at the foreign office on Thursday. Counsel for Canada have issued a statement giving an outline of their case, but not expressing an opinion. It is rumored that Secretary Henry White, of the United States embassy, may be chosen secretary of the commission.

REPLY TO CHAMBERLAIN. Letter From the Secretary of the Cobden Club to Colonial Secretary.

London, Sept. 1.—A recent letter of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to a correspondent saying it was not necessary to answer the criticism of the Cobden Club, "which appears mainly to be supported by foreigners whose interest it is to see that we should maintain our present system of free imports," has called out a sharp retort from the club in an open letter to Mr. Chamberlain characterizing his statement as "grossly inaccurate."

LORD ROBERTS. Compelled to Alter His Plans and He Will Not Visit America This Autumn.

London, Sept. 1.—Although Lord Roberts is still booked to sail for Boston on the Maryborough on September 23rd, it cannot now be definitely stated that he is not going to the United States this autumn. The alteration of his plans was necessitated by the postponement of the British manoeuvres until the middle of September, and the situation in Southland.

ITALY'S KING. Takes Great Interest in the Annual Army Manoeuvres.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Some alarm was caused here to-day by a rumor of an accident of the royal motor car at the manoeuvres around Udine. It was stated that the King had been thrown out. It transpired, however, that the report was inaccurate and that it was an automobile occupied by three staff officers which had run into a milestone. One of the occupants, Capt. Gautieris, suffered a broken arm, but the other two, Admiral Dandolo and Capt. Assogodo, escaped unhurt. The King is showing extraordinary interest in the military manoeuvres. He is the first sovereign to use a motor car in inspecting and directing the movements of troops. He is out every morning at 5 o'clock and travels from point to point, now in the automobile, now in the saddle, with a rapidity that has greatly impressed the troops. The new Marconi apparatus for wireless telegraphic communications is being used with excellent results.

FOREIGNERS IMPRISONED. How Venezuelan Authorities Treat Those With Claims Against Republic.

Williamstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 31.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela, where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who claim to be present claimants against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol. Near Coro, a local tribunal refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter insisting on tendering their dispositions they were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape and were fired upon, one being killed. The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence, but is doing nothing to prevent repetition. It is learned on good authority that letters sent to foreigners in the interior of Venezuela are being seized in the post so as to prevent the claims arriving in Caracas in due time.

SEATTLE FIRE. Damage Amounts to About Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Fire, aided by smoke and wind, did probably \$50,000 damage to the Moses block, a five-story brick structure on the east side of Second avenue south, between Main and Jackson streets, and the various mercantile concerns housed therein, during the hour from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock this morning. The fire was one of the most stubborn with which the department has had to deal for several months, and rendered doubly so by reason of the hour from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock this morning. The fire was one of the most stubborn with which the department has had to deal for several months, and rendered doubly so by reason of the hour from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock this morning. The fire was one of the most stubborn with which the department has had to deal for several months, and rendered doubly so by reason of the hour from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock this morning.

KING AND EMPEROR. His Majesty Pays a Visit to Austria's Ruler.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—King Edward arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Marienbad and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated, and along the route from the railway station to the Hofburg, triumphal arches, displaying the Austrian and British flags entwined were erected.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER'S FEAT. Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 2.—Miss Annie Peck, of New York, who has achieved fame as a mountain climber, accompanied by Dr. W. G. T. Light, president of the New York and New Jersey, and two Swiss guides, commenced their ascent of Mount Sorata in Bolivia, the highest peak in the Andes. This is the first time the summit has been scaled.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. New York, Sept. 2.—Henry F. Edson, 30 years old, of 292 West Ninety-second street, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Edson, 33 years old, of 673 West End avenue to-day and then shot himself dead. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence.

ALL WERE MASSACRED. Turks Kill Inhabitants of Several Villages—Two Days' Fighting.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—The Macedonian revolutionists availed the anniversary of the Sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued on July 30, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Sotirov, president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Janjoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902. The insurgent territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma at the base of the Rhodope mountain chain, and to the north of the river Valde. Col. Janjoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Arnoski, after a day's fighting, the Turkish troops in the vicinity massacred the entire population of 1,800 and 200 women. The Turks also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velosi. It is reported that Hlmi Pasha, inspector-general for Macedonia, fears to leave headquarters in the Konak at Monastir.

The insurgent leader, Gruoff, in a letter to Hlmi Pasha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergele on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and the Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them. The town of Shtipovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the money and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

A strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery recently attacked the village of Stoliovo, northward of Nalkoyevno, which had been occupied by insurgents. The latter retired, after which the Turks entered the place, massacred the entire population and destroyed the village.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has arrived at Buxiograd, Bulgaria, where he has been joined by Premier Petroff. The Prince, it was expected, will remain there for some time.

A local newspaper announces this afternoon that a general insurrection was proclaimed to-day in new districts of Turkey, across the southern frontier of Bulgaria. The rising is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders General Sonticheff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Janjoff.

INSURANCE LOSSES. Salonica, Sept. 1.—According to the latest Turkish official estimate, about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilere, Nevska and Kasandra. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Smilere district, which were renewed August 30th and continued until yesterday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' fighting.

Saraffo, the revolutionary leader, left Salonica yesterday. Providing for War. Constantinople, Sept. 1.—In the course of the audience which the German and Russian ambassadors have had with the Sultan for the purpose of recommending more energetic action, and entrusting to the Turkish commander-in-chief the direction of the military operations, the Sultan replied that he preferred to retain control at Constantinople.

The government has imposed a personal and land tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of 18. The tax is on different classes, and ranges from about 80 cents to \$800 each, annually. This is regarded in some quarters as being in the nature of a provision for war.

BROOKER T. WASHINGTON. Negro Organization Calls on President to Dispense With Him as Political Spokesman.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The Suffrage League of Boston, a negro organization, to-night adopted resolutions declaring: "Inasmuch as Brooker T. Washington has glorified the revised constitution of the South; has minimized the Jim Crow cure outrage; has attacked the wisdom of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution; has deprecated the primary importance of the ballot; has preached to the colored people of silent submission to intolerable conditions, and makes his people's blood and laughing stock before the world, he is not a fit leader for the colored race, and no president who recognizes him as a political leader should receive the colored vote of the North. Since President Roosevelt has given him charge of the appointment of any negroes of whatever quarter in the Union, and has made him the negro adviser as to all policies affecting colored Americans, in his capacity as our political spokesman, we call upon President Roosevelt to dispense with Mr. Washington as our political spokesman."

VICTORIA PRIZE WINNERS. At the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting Now in Progress.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Marksman at the Dominion rifle meet were favored with splendid weather to-day. In the Harold L. Borden memorial match Col. Sergt. Moscorp and Col. Sergt. Ferris Richardson won \$7 each. Stuart and Sergt. J. Caven \$4 each.

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