

MACEDONIA GIVEN OLD CONSTITUTION

Young Turkey Movement Compels the Sultan to Take Action

Constantinople, July 24.—An imperial decree issued this morning orders the assembling of the chamber of deputies of Macedonia in accordance with the constitution which has been elaborated by the sultan.

Salonica, European Turkey, July 24.—An imperial decree restoring to Macedonia the constitution of 1876, was read in this city publicly this morning in the presence of the civil and military authorities before an immense and orderly crowd.

The people of Salonika appeared in the streets shouting "Long Live Liberty."

Some fears are expressed that the people in their present condition of excitement may take vengeance upon Hilmi Pasha, who is inspector general of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, as well as upon other Turkish functionaries.

Vienna, July 24.—The signatory powers to the Berlin treaty have no present intention of interfering with the course of events in Turkey, which up to the present time are regarded as purely domestic.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 24.—Cable dispatches received here from the European villas of Macedonia declare that the Turkish authorities have surrendered themselves into the hands of the American and British forces.

Vienna, July 24.—It is reported here today that the towns of Mogastir, Uskub and Salonika are in the hands of the Young Turks.

DEATHS IN STORM

Deaths of the Pennsylvania National Guard occurred in a storm which swept over the camp.

Cottocburg, Pa., July 24.—An all-night storm throughout Camp Hayes, where the 10,000 men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have been camped, resulted in a terrible electrical storm last night.

It was probably the wildest night the battalions had experienced since the memorable July days of 1863.

The tent that Governor Stuart had been occupying during the week's encampment was blown down by the terrific wind, and the governor and those who were his guests were buried under the canvas.

The tent that was blown down was occupied by the filling canvas, but many of the tents were blown into the open.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Harry A. Ross States That Business Conditions Are Assuming Better Complexion

Harry A. Ross, treasurer of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, returned to the city yesterday, after a two month tour of the East and Middle Western cities of the United States and Canada.

Everywhere they found that while the financial stringency and unrest of some months ago had made itself felt, still the business conditions are assuming a more optimistic and hopeful aspect.

Mr. Ross has spent the last ten days in the interior of British Columbia and states that affairs generally there are of a most rosate hue.

Bombay, July 25.—There was further rioting here today, which again necessitated the intervention of the troops.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Special Return Obtained by the Government—Some of the Chief Items

The total value of British Columbia exports for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1906, is \$23,941,187, while the imports for the same period of time are \$24,180,452.

The returns of the exports and imports for British Columbia have always been embedded in the mass of the general statistics, so when the local government asked for the return, they were told that if they wanted to get it, they would have to pay for the clerk who would have to be specially detailed to dig it out.

In regard to exports, gold-bearing quartz comes first in value, the amount shipped being placed at \$4,838,123.

Next stands copper matte, 26,498,865 pounds worth \$4,127,028 being sent out of the country. Coal comes third with \$76,466 tons worth, \$2,133,144.

The lumber products are contained under a number of heads, but the two most important items are planks and boards and shingles, the former being valued at \$1,267,134, and the latter at \$327,138.

In considering these figures it must be borne in mind that they only refer to goods entered at the custom houses. The goods regarding inter-provincial traffic are available from official sources.

The imports for the year ending March 31, 1906, which passed the custom house were \$24,180,452.

Imports of dairy produce, meats, fruits and vegetables are: Butter, cheese and condensed milk, \$18,196; eggs, \$97,095; bacon, lard and meats, \$741,650; apples, \$65,814; cherries, plums, peaches and berries, \$108,625; prunes, \$33,741; canned and dried fruits, \$62,338.

Vegetable imports include potatoes, \$16,268; tomatoes, \$3,998; canned goods, \$2,071; and various vegetables, \$9,997.

Hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, etc., worth \$224,446, were imported, and honey, hops and malt to the amount of \$38,505.

This makes a grand total of \$1,865,542 for agricultural products imported from foreign countries and upon which duties are paid.

Valuable Team Drowned Vancouver, July 24.—Evans, Coleman and Evans suffered a heavy loss yesterday as a result of the drowning of a valuable team of horses used by them in their transportation work.

Fernie Jail Delivery One Member of Alleged "Black Hand" Gang Returns Voluntarily—Vain Search for the Others

Fernie, July 24.—Jasper Jaehna, a member of the gang of Italians who escaped from the jail here, where they were charged with being connected with a "Black Hand" conspiracy, has returned voluntarily to jail.

Washington, July 25.—To guard against friction, pending judgment of the Hague tribunal on the rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters, the department of state yesterday reached an agreement with the British foreign office for an extension of the present modus vivendi.

Roseland Tax Sale Roseland, July 24.—J. E. Collins, city tax collector, has prepared his report on the sale of property for delinquent taxes, which took place on June 14.

Chinese Steamship Line San Francisco, July 25.—At the local Chinese consulate today it was admitted that active steps are being taken in opposition to the Japanese lines.

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PREMIER'S DENIAL OF POLITICAL TARN

Story in Regard to Victoria Candidate Utterly Without Foundation

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CHILLIWACK TRAM LINE Tenders for Construction of Second Section Received and Contract Soon to be Awarded

New Westminster, July 24.—Tenders for the construction of the second section of the Chilliwack tram line were delivered to the B. C. Electric engineer at 12 o'clock noon today and an award will be made within the next few days.

FLAX INDUSTRY Operations of Lillooet Flax Company, in Vicinity of Port Haney, Likely to Have Important Results

Port Haney, July 24.—The Lillooet Flax company's operations on Lillooet prairie, three miles north of this town, will include the cutting of several thousand acres of the richest bottom land, the resultant crops being manufactured into linen.

Northern Mines Copper Properties in Whitehorse District Expected Soon to be Shipping Over New Five-mile Branch Line

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FIT OF MELANCHOLIA LEADS TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Gordon Depressed by Fear That She Was Going Insane

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Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children

White Sale

OUR Whitewear Sale will continue during this week. It is a splendid opportunity for every lady in Victoria to replenish her wardrobe with the finest Whitewear at extremely low sale prices.

Table with 4 columns: All \$1.75 Blouses, All \$2.75 Blouses, All \$4.25 to \$7.50 Blouses, All \$3.75 to \$4.25 Blouses. White Sale Price: \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.75, \$2.50.

Table with 3 columns: SMART SKIRTS, FRILLED DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS. SMART \$1.00, White Under-skirts, Sale Price .75c. SPECIAL 80c Drawers, with muslin full, six rows of tucks above frill and six below. Sale Price .35c. REGULAR 90c and 65c Corset Covers, tastefully trimmed with embroidery or lace. Sale Price .35c.

The Daintiest Nightgowns FINE, full sized, hemstitched, Nightgowns, with very pretty tucked yokes. Regular Price \$1.00. Sale Price .75c. LEADING Special \$1.60 Nightgowns, trimmed with insertions of "embroidery" and edged with embroidery, finished with ribbon. Sale Price \$1.15.

MAIDS AND NURSES' APRONS "These Are Fine Louden Goods" ALL 50c values, Sale Price . . . . .35c ALL 75c values, Sale Price . . . . .50c ALL 90c values, Sale Price . . . . .60c ALL \$1.25 values, Sale Price . . . . .90c

WHITE MUSLIN SLIPS THESE White Muslin Slips are in the corset cover style, they have long sleeves and are tastefully edged with lace, regular price 75c. Sale Price . . . . .50c

The Ladies' Store Angus Campbell & Co. 1010 Gov't St.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Table listing various goods and their prices, including Beans, Bran, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

