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AWFUL STORIES OF OUTRAGE AND SLAUGHTER

Fiends in Human Form Broke Loose at Krushevo--Bodies Left Lying on Streets Were Eaten by Dogs.

London, Sept. 12.—The powers are evidently still exerting pressure, both at Constantinople and Sofia, to avert a Turko-Bulgarian war, apparently with some temporary success, but meantime an increasingly terrible tale of atrocities committed in Macedonia shows the situation is daily becoming aggravated. The news that a French squadron is going to the Levant is also considered ominous, and this step by the French government will probably be followed by similar action on the part of other powers.

The Turkish embassy in London, in its denial issued daily of Turkish atrocities, to-day declares it to be "absolutely false that Ottoman troops are burning villages, the truth being that it is the Bulgarians, who, at the approach of troops, use explosives to burn the villages before leaving them, and then accuse the Turkish troops of such abominable deeds."

The same communication says that there were only eight persons killed and fifteen wounded in the affair at Beyrout, and that many fugitives to Lebanon are returning to their homes.

The officials of the German embassy here to-day informed the Associated Press that there was no truth in the statement made by the Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard that there was reason to believe that Germany was encouraging Turkey to rigorously suppress the Macedonian insurrection, without regard for European remonstrances.

More Atrocities.

Sofia, Sept. 11.—The revolutionary headquarters here has received from Burgas news of fearful atrocities committed by the Turkish and Albanian soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople. A squadron of Turkish cavalry, which has been operating near the Bulgarian frontier, has intercepted and slaughtered 60 fugitives attempting to cross into Bulgaria.

The whole district of Losengrad is filled with Albanian troops, who are burning villages and massacring the inhabitants. They have killed over 100 persons, eighty families fleeing from various villages towards the frontier having been literally cut to pieces.

A large body of infantry and cavalry, with three mountain batteries, attacked an insurgent band in the mountains about Vasilako and lost twenty killed and many wounded.

Further Fighting.

Salonica, Sept. 11.—According to official reports, one hundred and three Bulgarians were killed in a fight at Resna on Wednesday. Severe fighting has taken place at several other points.

Growing Worse.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Reports received by the foreign office here from Constantinople say there is renewed agitation among the Mussulmans within the city, and fears are expressed of a possible Mussulman attack on the Christian population. This agitation followed the appearance in the Turkish papers of accounts of the Bulgarians dynamiting trains and blowing up the steamboat Vasque. The official report says the Mussulmans are eager to avenge the outrages, and states that the feeling is so intense that if the Bulgarians commit further destruction, the Mussulmans are likely to take redress by attacking the Christian population.

Beyrout's New Governor.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The state department has advices that Governor-General Mazim, of Damascus, who has been appointed acting governor of Beyrout, is a trustworthy and broad-minded man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the Sublime Porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased at the immediate granting of its request for the removal of the governor of Beyrout and the appointment in his stead of a responsible man and one favorable to foreigners.

Chebik Bey, the Turkish minister, was an early caller at the state department to-day, bringing further reassuring advices that the condition of peace has been established at Beyrout. The minister received over night a cablegram from his foreign office confirming the news of disturbances at Beyrout, stating that eight were killed and about fifteen wounded.

Of the killed four, it is said, were Christians. The cablegram stated that the disturbance had no other bad results and that a "condition of perfect calm has been established."

Withheld Note.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—The Porte last week prepared a memorandum refuting the statements made in the Bulgarian note to the powers, which denounced the administration of Macedonia, and asking the powers to intervene at Sofia and put an end to the proceedings of the Macedonian committee. It now transpires that at the last moment the Porte abandoned the issuance of the memorandum, seemingly on the advice of the powers, who represented to the Ottoman government the inadvisability of aggravating the already prevarious situation.

The telegrams from Beyrout state that calm continues there. Nazim Pasha is acting with energy. United States Minister Leishman's demand for the dismissal of the vali of Beyrout was supported by the British, French and Italian ambassadors.

Brutality of Turks.

London, Sept. 12.—Private letters from Monastir state that the Wallichian inhabitants of Krushevo fully confirm the charges made by the Bulgarians that the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks outraged and slaughtered defenceless women and children there, the atrocities continuing two days and nights. As the Wallichians hate the Bulgarians their testimony in this instance carries considerable weight. Hilmi Pasha has admitted that thirty Bashi-Bazouks stole 4,000 cattle, all of which have been restored to the owners.

A pitiful condition of affairs still exists at Krushevo, where the wounded people are lying on the bare floors with their undressed wounds bound in soiled rags. The only doctor in the town was killed and the drug store destroyed. The Turkish official now will neither permit a doctor to go to the town, nor the wounded to Monastir for treatment. The wounded are mostly women and children.

t appears that for diabolical reasons the women were especially outraged, how many will never be known, but a large number of cases have been fully authenticated. Many dead bodies were eaten by street dogs and their skulls and bones are still lying on the ground.

The military hospital at Monastir is filled with over 1,000 wounded soldiers, the majority lying on the floor amid filthy surroundings.

Nearly 100 families from Smilevo arrived outside the town, but were not permitted to enter. At the request of the American consul, Hilmi Pasha allowed a few of the seriously wounded to be brought into the hospital. The other refugees were told to return to their burned villages.

PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

Serious fighting occurred at Moihoyo on September 5th, when the insurgents who occupied a strong position are said to have killed 100 Turks, while their own loss was insignificant.

The same night the great monastery of Cherbreen at Moihoyo was thoroughly looted. The servants of the place, who were sent to Monastir to complain of the outrage, were killed on the way.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, in a dispatch dated September 6th, claims that himself, the British vice-consul, MacGregor, and an American missionary named Bond, are the intended victims of Turkish revenge because they reported the Turkish atrocities. If their murder could be compassed it would be fathered upon the Bulgarians.

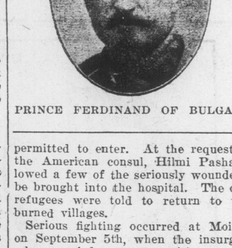
The correspondent describes further atrocities by soldiers. In one case they flayed a little girl's head, while in another they dug flesh from under a woman's arm with pocket knives in order to see the working of her lungs.

A Constantinope dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated September 10th, says the Porte telegraphed to Washington asking to have the American squadron recalled from Beyrout, but the request was refused.

Mr. Leishman declared that it would remain until the departure of the late Vali Reshid Pasha.

More Villages Destroyed.

Sofia, Sept. 12.—Further details of the villages burned and massacres in the vilayet of Monastir have reached here from reliable sources at Salonica. The names are given of 34 villages in the Kaza of Okrida, which have been burned by the Turks. At Velgoshti, near Ortakol, 12 men and women perished in the flames. Sixty peasants were killed in this neighborhood, most of the bodies being left unburied. Nine villages and a large forest area have been burned in the Kasa of Rosen. At Podmochani and Pokoivenik many women and children were killed. In the Kaza of Prespa the soldiers surrounded a forest in which the women and children from the villages of Louboino and Bratiohino were concealed. They violated the women and put many of them to death.



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

The monastery of St. Golman, in the Kaza of Velas, has been plundered.

The town of Klissura is filled with refugees from the burned villages in the district, including many wounded women from the neighborhood of Klissura and Nevaska.

The large number of bodies lying unburied and decomposed has caused an epidemic among the Turkish troops, from which many have died.

Reports are beginning to arrive from Adrianople which indicate that the Turks are employing similar measures to suppress the outbreak in the vilayet as have been used in Monastir, and it is feared that when the Asiatic troops reach the district, even more appalling atrocities will be committed. The insurrection in Eastern Macedonia is progressing slowly. General Zontchiff has been engaged in three skirmishes with the Turks in the district of Djoumaia. The Turkish artillery has utterly destroyed the village of Debrovani, Monastir vilayet. Many of the inhabitants were killed.

Sails at Once.

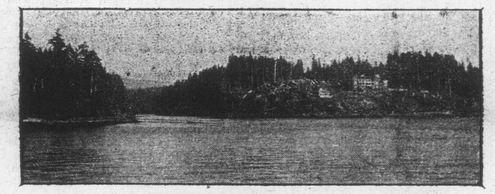
Paris, Sept. 12.—After conferences between the officials of the marine ministry and of the foreign office, it has been decided to send the cruiser Latouche-Treville to Turkish waters, without waiting for other ships of the French squadron ordered to be in readiness to sail for the Levant. The Latouche-Treville will probably be followed immediately by the cruiser Du Chayla. Their special points of observation will be Salonica, Beyrout and Smyrna, but they will not go directly to these places. The warships will rendezvous at the small Greek island of Syria, off the coast, and within easy steaming distance of the disturbed districts. Admiral Jaurès berry and his flagship will remain at Toulon, ready to reinforce the two cruisers with a large naval force in case of a more serious turn of events.

Reshia Bey Deposed.

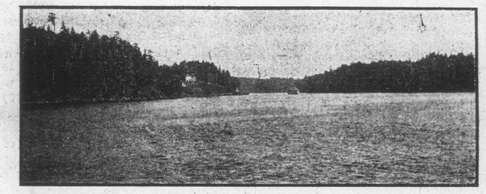
Washington, Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was posted at the state department to-day:

"Minister Leishman telegraphs under date of yesterday that the following proclamation has appeared in the newspapers of Constantinople: 'By command of His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, Reshia Bey, governor-general of Beyrout, has been deposed.'"

Views of the Cable Station



CABLE STATION, TUGWELL CREEK ON THE LEFT.



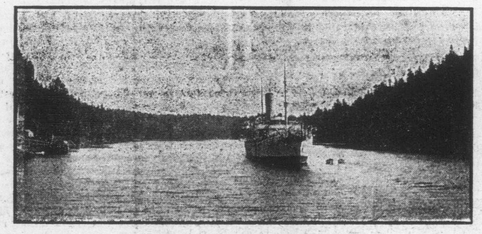
CABLE SHIP IN ALBERNI CANAL.

The accompanying illustrations from photographs taken by Miss Watson, of this city, give the reader an excellent idea of the Pacific cable station at Bamfield. Of the half dozen isolated points which have been made the station of a staff of experts on the line of the all-red cable, that at Bamfield creek is perhaps the one most to be desired as a place of residence.

The cable board has made provision in the erection of the building for the comfort of the staff which is maintained there, and amusements of various kinds make the time pass pleasantly enough.

There are also included among the half-tones, views of the cable ship Iris taken at different places in the Alberni canal while laying the line from Bamfield to Alberni.

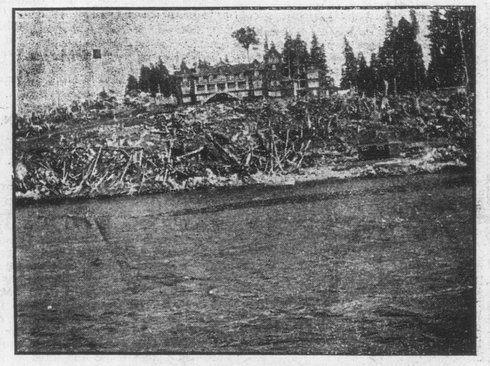
The telegraph line between these two points, which at first was intended to be utilized altogether as the means of communication, gave considerable trouble. The line was constantly being interfered with through breaks occurring in it. To overcome this it was decided to lay a cable to take the place of the most troublesome part of the land line across Vancouver Island.



IRIS LAYING CABLE.

The station is maintained at Bamfield as in the past, the cable along the length of Alberni canal simply taking the place of the telegraph line for that distance.

The steamer Iris is at present building a tank at Bamfield for the purpose of holding a supply of submarine cable to be used in case of need. Immediately upon completing that work the Iris leaves for Fanning Island, while Manager Reynolds will be taken on board and proceed to Sydney.



STAFF'S HEADQUARTERS TAKEN FROM WHARF.

PUMPING STATION AT BAMFIELD CREEK.

MAYBRICK CASE ADJOURNED.

New York, Sept. 10.—The hearing in the matter of the trustees of the Holbrook estate in which Mrs. Florence Maybrick has a reversion, has been adjourned until September 22nd.

John H. Judge, the referee, said the adjournment was taken because all the defendants have not been served with notice to attend.

The reference is on the application of Hayden & Yarrowk, Washington lawyers, representing Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, for an accounting of the estate of Darius Blake Holbrook, Mrs. Maybrick's grandfather.

The estate was originally valued at more than $1,000,000.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Two Bodies Washed Ashore—The Trip of English Members of Parliament.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 10.—The Eastern party of the British commerce delegates arrived here to-day, and to-morrow will visit the steel plants and the coal mines.

Bodies Found.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—Two bodies were washed up on the beach at Port Stanley to-day. They were badly decomposed and identification was impossible. They are supposed to belong to some American vessel's crew and were victims of a wreck. One hundred and five dollars were found in the pockets on one body.

Counterfeit Bills.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—A gang of Americans entered the province at Emerson yesterday on their way to Winnipeg. They succeeded in passing off several counterfeit bills of $5 and $1 denominations. The notes are a good sample of counterfeits. They are all on the State Bank at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and bear no signature.

Parliamentary Party.

The British parliamentary party, headed by Lord Lyvenden, which is touring Canada, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning, and will leave half an hour later for the West.

Fire.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The grand stand and bar at the Island were destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is five thousand dollars. The property was owned by the Toronto Ferry Company.

Alleged Smuggling.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sensational developments in connection with the passing of the English tailor-made goods from Canada into the United States without payment of duty are expected shortly. Large consignments of these goods lately have been brought out from England and shipped in trunks to New York, marked as having been examined by customs officials. There is a duty of 90 per cent. on such goods brought from England into the United States, but the duty from Canada is 33 per cent. It is claimed that large quantities of these goods have been smuggled through to New York with the connivance of some customs officials, and investigation will follow. Seizures of some of the goods already have been made at New York by order of United States customs officials.

FIREMEN AND UNIONS.

Action of Chief Engineers Now in Session at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—The International Association of Chief Fire Engineers recalled the paper submitted by Chief A. J. Harris, of Tampa, Fla., entitled "Should firemen become members of labor unions?" which the board of directors shelved on account of the severe attack on unions, and was spread upon the minutes, thereby gaining the approval of the convention. Chief Harris said: "The moment the fireman becomes a labor unionist he ceases to be a true and trusted fireman. Consider the firemen bound by the strict rules of organized labor; the result is horrible to contemplate. Our hazardous experience in Tampa taught all those who watched the conflict with unprejudiced eyes that the limit of labor unionism had been reached when it seeks to enter the fire service. There are many reasons why firemen should not be unionized. Politics in a fire department is bad enough, but labor unionism is infinitely worse.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Proposed Conference to Settle Religious Differences in Connection With Education.

London, Sept. 11.—Another conference looking to the improvement of the condition of Ireland will be called shortly. Capt. Shaw E. Taylor, who was secretary to the recent landlord and tenants conference in Dublin, which was instrumental in securing the Irish land bill, proposes to invite the representatives of the Orangemen, Roman Catholics and Protestants and the heads of the educational institutions in Ireland, to meet in Dublin. The gathering is for the purpose of finding a common ground on which all may stand, thus ending the religious differences in connection with education which has lasted for centuries, and which has been responsible for many of Ireland's difficulties.

SUICIDE IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Her mind wandering, Mrs. Emma Curtis stole away from her son's home last evening and drowned herself in the Lincoln Park reservoir. Nearly 60 years of age, she climbed a four-foot wall and a four-foot iron picket fence above it, then threw herself in the water.

Mental affliction, temporary in its nature, was the cause of the suicide.

THE CONSERVATIVE RETIRES AT COMOX

MAYOR GRANT HAS WITHDRAWN FROM FIGHT

F. McB. Young Will Probably Be Returned by Acclamation—Preparations for the Fight.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Comox electoral district will more than likely return F. McB. Young, the Liberal nominee, unopposed. The Times special correspondent says:

"Mayor Grant will not contest the Comox constituency. His chances would be but slim were he to attempt it. There is no other eligible man in the constituency on the Conservative side, and there seems to be no outsider who is willing to throw away several hundred dollars in an unequal contest.

"F. McB. Young is on the ground, and will stay here until nomination day. Committee rooms have been opened, and everything is in readiness, except that an opponent is lacking. Any candidate entering the field now could not possibly canvass the whole constituency in the time remaining before election day, so it is probable none will try it."

The Liberals of this city will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making choice of the candidates who will contest the constituency at the election on the 3rd of October. The Conservatives make choice on Monday evening. It is generally conceded that Hon. A. E. McPhillips, H. D. Helmcken and Chas. Hayward will be three of the candidates, with a large list from which to select the fourth one. The nominations of most of those mentioned will be strongly opposed by certain elements of the party, and sufficient feeling may be engendered to put any one of them out of the running.

This evening the Saanich Liberals convene at Colquitz hall to nominate a candidate. Saanich electorate will determinedly oppose the return of D. M. Eberts to the next House, and the Liberal candidate will receive the strong support not only of the party followers, but also of the Independents and many of the Conservatives.

Premier McBride has gone to the Mainland to look after his interests there. He will spend a few days in New Westminster, Vancouver and his own constituency, Dewdney, after which he will return to Victoria. It is said that immediately after his return the vacant portfolio will be filled in the cabinet.

He will while at New Westminster be called upon to explain the reason for fixing the date for the election on the most important day of the New Westminster exhibition.

Ex-Mayor A. S. Goodacre, of Rossland, has been selected as the nominee of the Conservative party for that constituency. C. E. Race, the editor of the Miner was also put in nomination, but his name was afterwards withdrawn.

The Liberal party will meet on Monday evening at Rossland to make selection of a candidate.

WRECKAGE WORKED ASHORE.

It Is Feared Several Vessels Came to Grief During Gale Which Swept Britain.

London, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country come reports of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but telegraphic communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay. In some cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches which have been blown down.

The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been entirely swept away, involving the loss of many thousands of pounds. The Channel steamers from France arrived late this morning after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours.

Many lifeboat rescues were made, and several fatalities and many accidents are recorded. Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coast.

THE SERVIAN PLOT.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 10.—The Servian army officers recently arrested succeeded to-day in publishing a new proclamation calling on all the officers to stand together in demanding the most severe punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The officers declare that either they or the murderers must leave the service. The proclamation concludes with calling for cheers for King Peter.

The Servian public now openly takes sides with the arrested officers and demands their release.

Great dissatisfaction prevails on account of the appointment of General Gyuckis, one of the chief conspirators, to command the army division of Nisa.