

CASTRO'S HARSH RULE. FOREIGNERS IN JAIL.

Bolivar's Merchants Oppressed—American Trade Injured.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 18.—Authentic information was received this morning announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, the port which was recently recaptured from the rebels by President Castro's troops, for refusing President Castro's demand for the payment of taxes, already paid to the de facto government. President Castro demands the payment of arrears for the period of occupation of Ciudad Bolivar by the revolutionary government. The amount demanded exceeds \$55,000. The merchants have refused to recognize President Castro's decree abolishing Ciudad Bolivar as a port of entry, and decline to ship goods by way of Carupano.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda went to the district of Nutrias, exacting from the merchants forced contributions and fines amounting to another \$50,000. The goods imported during the revolutionary rule were confiscated and double duties were imposed. It is reported that President Castro has threatened to annihilate the commerce and expel the foreign community of Guayana, on the Orinoco.

Terror prevails through the district owing to the extortion, threats and barbarities of the party in power. The entire region of the Orinoco teems with produce accumulated in the last two years, for which there are no adequate shipping facilities. The native and German firms at Caracas appear to be seeking to control the entire Orinoco import trade. There is no money in the Orinoco country and the distress is great.

All the American river boats and interests up the Orinoco are a sad plight, being unable to move in consequence of President Castro's determination to destroy the transshipment trade in American and European goods between Trinidad and the Orinoco River country.

SHOOTS AT INSPECTOR.

Man, Apparently Insane, Attacks Another in Street.

While walking up Columbus-ave., near One-hundred-and-second-st., yesterday afternoon, Lerger McGarry, a building inspector, living in Ferner-st., Brooklyn, was shot at by a man who gave his name as Anton Vanhale, of No. 540 Columbus-ave. The shot went wide and the pistol was taken away from Vanhale before he could fire again. He was later arraigned in the West Side police court before Magistrate Mayo, who ordered him sent to Bellevue Hospital, where he will be examined as to his sanity.

McGarry was between One-hundred-and-first and One-hundred-and-second sts. when he was jostled off the sidewalk by Vanhale. When he turned around to see what the trouble was Vanhale pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and pointed it at the inspector's head. McGarry jumped for him, knocking the revolver down, and the bullet struck the sidewalk near his feet. The man was over-come by Detective Murphy, of the West One-hundredth-st. station, and several other persons. The detective was compelled to handcuff the man, as he struck every one who came in range of his fist.

LORD SALISBURY STILL ALIVE.

His Condition Unchanged, but His Sickness of a Grave Character.

London, Aug. 18.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be undeniably grave. The bulletin issued by his physicians this morning merely says that the patient passed a restful night, and that his condition is much the same as yesterday.

OIL SETS FIRE TO HORSE'S TAIL.

Lamp on Carriage Explodes—Animal Crazed by Pain.

A pedlar's horse, attached to a wagon, was jogging along Broadway, Kingsbridge, last night, the way being lighted by a common oil lamp, which was on the wagon. Without the slightest warning the lamp suddenly exploded, scattering the burning oil. Some of it landed on the horse's back, setting fire to its tail. Crazed with the pain, the animal reared and plunged, though it did not get beyond the control of its driver.

MURDERED CHILD; HID BODY.

Detroit Police Think Maniac Is at Work There.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—The mutilated body of Alphonse Wilmes, four years old, whose father lives in St. Aubin-ave., was found to-day in a lot at the rear of the Michigan Stone Works, at Adair and Wright sts. The body was discovered by a workman who had been behind the boy's grave, and a red handkerchief had been stuffed down his throat for a gag. The body was partly striped with blood, and was missing from his home since yesterday noon. Nothing was thought of his absence at first, but when he did not return for supper search was begun that ended with the identification of the body by his father at the morgue this forenoon.

TRUCK SEVERS BOY'S LEG.

Policeman Makes Good Use of His First Aid Instructions.

A heavy bottled water truck cut off the leg of Henry Beller yesterday while he was learning to ride a bicycle, between Third and Lexington aves. In Eighty-fourth-st. Another boy was holding the bicycle, and Beller fell just in time to roll under the rear wheel of the truck, his left leg being cut off at the knee. The first driver knew of the accident was when he felt the wagon bump and heard Beller's cry.

SHARP RISE IN COPPER RANGE.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Copper Range, it is believed, is manipulated by Lawson and his lieutenants, and other brokers. Nearly 25,000 shares were traded yesterday between \$47 and \$44. This morning the stock advanced to \$49.25. Ten days ago Copper Range was selling at \$37 a share, so that the 27 in the market means an increase of nearly \$5,000,000. It is rumored that an important conference relative to Copper Range affairs is booked for Monday night in New-York.

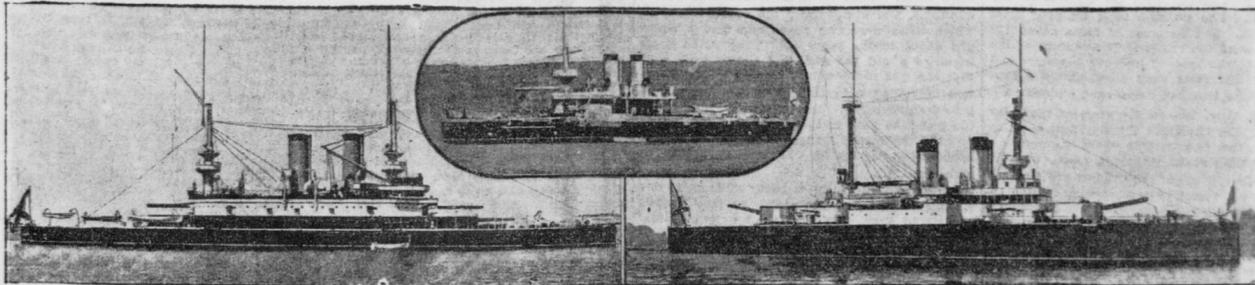
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"SOMETHING DOING" OFF THE TURKISH COAST? These are pictures of some of the powerful Russian warships which are now cruising along the Turkish coast.



TRIA SVIATITELA. (Three Saints.)

ROSTISLAV.

SEVEN CLIMBERS ALIVE.

Remarkable Escape of Party on the Aiguilles Grises.

Chamonix, Aug. 18.—The seven persons who were reported yesterday to have been killed while climbing the Aiguilles Grises, near Mont Blanc, had, it appears, a miraculous escape. They were seen to fall into a couloir, and it was taken as a certainty that they were dead, but to-day an exploring party discovered the climbers, who were only slightly injured by their fall.

TELLS OF STRIKE SUIT.

Alleged Attempt to Get \$100,000 from Chicago Union Traction.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—An alleged attempt of the minority interests in the corporations subsidiary to the Chicago Union Traction Company to get \$100,000 in return for the abandonment of an injunction suit was told of in the Federal Court to-day. The details were given by W. W. Gurley, general counsel for the Union Traction Company, who testified that he had been told by John Spry, president of the John Spry Lumber Company, that the minority interests could be "placated" by the payment of \$150,000. This sum, he declared, he was told would prevent the filing of the suit.

FROM POCKETS, \$2,800.

Mother Confiscated Money When Sons Came Home Drunk—Hid It.

Dover, N. J., Aug. 18.—John Keenan, an old miner of the Borough of Wharton, made a deposit in the National Union Bank last week of money his wife had saved in a novel way. Keenan has long been incapacitated for work because of his age. Mrs. Keenan died last week. After her funeral Keenan recalled a habit she had of going through the pockets of their two sons, both miners, whenever either happened to come home somewhat the worse for liquor. The sums which she would find on such occasions she used to confiscate as a penalty for their transgressions. She never spent any of it. Remembering this, Keenan a few days ago began a systematic search of the house. He found coin and bills in odd corners. Being an illiterate man, Keenan was unable to count so big a pile. He tied it up in a big cloth and carried it to a friend, who, after a count, announced that the "pile" footed up exactly \$2,800. Keenan at once drove to Dover and deposited the money.

FOUR FIRMS DRIVEN OUT.

Chicago Labor Tyranny More than Manufacturers Can Stand.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Behind the strike of garment workers employed by Kedansky & Sloan lies a story of labor union exactions that have driven manufacturers from this city and bid fair to destroy its position as the greatest garment market of the world. Hounded by walking delegates and crippled by strikes, four of the largest clothing manufacturers have decided to pull up stakes and leave the city. They will take with them business that was worth from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year. One of the firms is Buckingham Bros., which will go to La Porte, Ind. Another will move to New-York. The destination of the other two will not be made public yet.

FIVE MEN HOLD UP A TOWN.

They Rob the Postoffice and Get Away While Crowd Watches.

Altoona, Penn., Aug. 18.—Five masked burglars early this morning held up a good proportion of the inhabitants of Barnesboro, Cambria County, and went through the postoffice, securing \$1,000 in stamps and \$100 in cash. The thieves used nitroglycerine to open the safe. The explosion awakened the residents in the vicinity, and they came out to capture the marauders. Instead, they were met by three of the thieves, who with revolvers in each hand, held the crowd at bay until the other two had packed up the booty and their tools, when all five took a handcar and disappeared in the darkness, after firing a few shots to keep the crowd back. The postoffice authorities are at work on the case.

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SHAMROCK'S BIG ALLOWANCE.

THE RELIANCE MUST BEAT HER OVER ONE MINUTE AND FORTY-FIVE SECONDS TO KEEP CUP.

English Designer Wins at First Meeting of the Rival Sloops—Some Members of New-York Yacht Club Will Back Challenger.

MEASURER WATCHED.

Throng Stands for Hours on Edge of Dock as Tape Is Used.

Never in the history of the defence of the America's Cup has there been so much interest taken in the measurement of the competing yachts as was shown yesterday by the great throng that stood for hours, three and four deep, along the edge of the big dock in which the Reliance and Shamrock III had been warped. So as to obtain absolutely smooth water for measuring, the water gate was closed at 3 o'clock when the Reliance had been made fast. Sir Thomas Lipton appeared early on the scene. It was about 11 o'clock when he arrived in his steam launch from the Erin, which was anchored off Red Hook. He was accompanied by Colonel D. F. Neill, of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club; Dr. A. G. Neale, of the Erin; and Hugh McHugh Downey, club on board the Reliance in the races. Admission to the yard had been denied to no one, the owners of both yachts having agreed that the public was welcome to a clear view of them at close range before they left the land for Sandy Hook.

As a consequence Sir Thomas and his party had scarcely stepped on shore when they found themselves fairly hemmed in by all sorts and conditions of men and women, all of whom cordially and then made his escape by means of a scow to the deck of Shamrock III.

The most interesting feature of the measurement was the ascertaining of the waterline length. In a flat bottomed scow "Nat" Herreshoff and William Pife, Jr., the rival designers, squatted, with their heads over the side, inspecting every move, while Mr. Mower, the measurer, assisted by Albert G. Hunt, floated the end of a long flat batten close up, first to the stem and then to the stern of the yacht. A mark was placed on the batten at a point where a plumb line hung from the extreme forward end of the yacht touched it. When this had been done both forward and aft, the measurements were transferred to points on the deck, immediately above the waterline, and its length noted.

C. Oliver Iselin, Herbert C. Leeds, Woodbury Kane, Dr. Monahan and Newbury Thorne, who have sailed in every race in the Reliance since she was launched, took their places on the deck of that yacht with Captain Barr and the crew and waited patiently while Shamrock III was being measured. This took longer than was at first expected, because the water at the upper end of the dock was just a trifle rougher than at the lower end.

According to the racing rules of the New-York Yacht Club the length of the spinnaker boom must not exceed the distance from the forward side of the mast to the end of the bowsprit, which is the base line of the fore triangle of the sail area. When Measurer Mower applied his tape to the Shamrock's spinnaker boom he found it to be exactly eight inches longer than her forward base line, and at his order the excess was sawed off to make it even with the other dimension. This alteration in the challenger is so slight, however, that it will not necessitate any change in the luff of her spinnaker, as the spar will still be ample to carry the big sail.

The method of making the measurements of the two big yachts is the same as in former years, and as prescribed by the New-York Yacht Club's rules. The sail area was obtained by passing the steel tape from the end of the main boom to the end of the bowsprit, to get the base line. The length of the topmast was next found; then the length of the gaff, the length of the mast from the under side of the sheave of the topsail haliard block to the upper side of the main boom, which gives the perpendicular, and lastly the length of the spinnaker boom. With these dimensions the number of square feet in the sail area was ascertained.

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DID HE SWIM NIAGARA?

Report That Glenister Went Through Whirlpool Doubtful.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Niagara has been amazed to-day by the statements of friends of J. W. Glenister that he swam the Whirlpool Rapids at 6:30 o'clock this morning, passing through the whirlpool and on to the Devil's Hole, where the alleged rescue was effected. However, the public does not accept all the statements as true, for there are no disinterested witnesses to back up the reports of Glenister and his friends. In fact, the entire performance smacks of "Steve" Brodie's doings at the Falls years ago.

Glenister's friends say they spent the night in a fisherman's shanty in the gorge near Lewiston, and that about 4 o'clock this morning they walked up the gorge above the railway bridges. There Glenister is alleged to have gone into the river. When Glenister first talked of the venture a moving picture machine was connected with the enterprise, but at 6:30 o'clock no pictures could be taken and no machine was seen.

It is probably true that a man did enter the river at the point referred to, but none will say he was seen to enter the rapids. Employees of the gorge road had their attention drawn to a man in the water, but they did not watch to see him pass under the bridges into the rapids. Glenister's friends who went down the river on a flatcar to the Devil's Hole say positively that they did not wait to see the man enter the rapids and that they did not see him there nor in the whirlpool, but that until they reached the shore at the Devil's Hole, if Glenister had passed through the rapids every man on the car would have seen him enter and go out at the outlet, but nothing like this was witnessed. There was simply the alleged start and the alleged finish.

It was reported that Glenister when taken out was delirious, but that no bones were broken.

OPPOSITION TO B. T. WASHINGTON.

Theories of the Negro Educator Do Not Suit Men of His Race in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 18.—About fifty colored men of this city and neighborhood have organized a negro suffrage association. The meeting was held at the home of W. M. Trotter, Editor of "The Guardian," and one of the chief opponents of Mr. Washington in this city. A. H. Grimké, ex-consul to San Domingo, has been elected president, and W. M. Trotter secretary.

CHANCELLOR PITNEY ANSWERED.

Massachusetts Judiciary Second, and New-Jersey Sixteenth on the List.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Investigation of Chancellor Pitney's statement that the Massachusetts Judiciary has degenerated in the last thirty years, shows that the Bay State is second only to New-York in the quotation of Supreme Court precedents and decisions. The same investigation, based upon a complete table of the different States, shows New-Jersey sixteenth in the list, the United States and English courts standing ahead of all others.

GIVING UP FORT M'HENRY.

It Will No Longer Be the Army Headquarters in Maryland.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Historic Fort M'Henry is to be abandoned as headquarters of United States troops in this State, according to orders received to-day from the Secretary of War. Lieutenant Colonel Thorpe is appointed district commander of the defenses to Baltimore, and the headquarters of French troops in this State, as well as the headquarters of the United States troops, are to be moved to the new Fort M'Henry, which is situated where the Patuxent River empties into Chesapeake Bay. The quarters there are more modern and superior to those at Fort M'Henry. Only one company of artillery will be continued at the latter fort, which will be preserved because of its historic interest. It is now in the hands of the harbor, but it is of no value for defence. Fort M'Henry is ten miles below.

STRIKERS CONTROL THE TRAIN.

The Conductor Forced to Take the Crowd to Saranac Lake Free.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Henry Adams, conductor of a special train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad that had just brought an excursion party from Paul Smith's to Lake Placid, was compelled this afternoon by a gang of striking Italians armed with revolvers, to take them from this place to Saranac Lake without payment of fare.

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TURKS ENTER BULGARIA.

BORDER GUARDS KILLED. Massacre at Uskub Imminent—Communications Cut.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—An evening newspaper states that a band of bashibazouks crossed the Bulgarian frontier in the district of Teledere, killed three frontier guards with yataghans and wounded two others. They also set fire to several houses. This raid has created great excitement in the district. The news is not confirmed officially.

The revolutionary organ, "Autonomie," says the insurgents, after two unsuccessful attempts, have succeeded in destroying with dynamite the bridge at Exschesco, thereby absolutely stopping communication between Salonica and Monastir.

Terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The Vail has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not to molest their Christian neighbors, but the Mussulmans, meeting in the mosques, have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population as soon as the first insurgent band appears near Uskub, or on any other pretext. The Turkish troops who are the Christian's only protection do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the troops was recently plainly shown when a trainload of soldiers, shortly after leaving Uskub, fired on the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track. Three of the workmen were killed and their bodies were left lying on the line.

Telegraphic communication between Sofia and Constantinople is interrupted, the wires having been cut between Adrianople and Constantinople. No telegrams from Constantinople have been received here since 6 o'clock Monday evening. The Turkish officials at Adrianople refuse to state where the break occurred. Fears are expressed here regarding the safety of the railroad between Adrianople and Constantinople.

BATTLE NEAR MONASTIR.

Turkish Force Reported Defeated with Heavy Loss.

Sofia, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have taken place in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked one thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco establishments, which were under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

TURKEY'S BAD PLIGHT.

Revolt Spreads—Leaders Hampered—Soldiers Lack Food.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The notification received here of the sailing of the Russian squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish Government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostkowski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties. The public were kept in ignorance of the Russian move.

The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded on Sunday night and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued, and that many refugees from neighboring villages had congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it was added, had been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, no less than eight hundred Mussulmans have been massacred in the district of Monastir by insurgents, whose movements continue to gain ground. Enmer Ruschid Pacha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in this district, is seriously hampered in his efforts to suppress the insurrection by the fact that the instructions he receives from here are constantly changed, and that when a movement is undertaken a counter order from the Palace alters the whole situation. The Turkish Commissariat Department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

The insurgent bands in the vilayet of Adrianople are also active. One band recently captured a detachment of sixty Turkish soldiers, near Hasko, close to the Bulgarian frontier.

Twenty-four battalions of reserves in the vilayet of Anatolia have been summoned to the colors.

The repeated attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities have compelled the railroad officials to order, in spite of the protests of the railway commanders, a suspension of traffic on the Salonica, Monastir and Uskub lines.

Dispatches received here from Belgrade say that the Turkish Minister there accused the destruction of arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria. The forwarding of the war munitions was sentenced to pay a fine of \$4,000 for the illegal exportation of munitions of war.

BULGARIAN ARMY MOBILIZED.

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Rome, Aug. 18.—Private advices from the Balkan peninsula received here state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized her army, as the troops under arms in the principality now amount to more than seventy thousand, double the number considered necessary in times of peace. The Bulgarian Government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostile movement against Turkey, as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia. It hopes, however, that public opinion in Russia will force the government to help Bulgaria against Turkey, and the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Turkish waters encourages the Bulgarians in this view.

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