

TURKEY GRANTS DEMANDS YIELDING TO PRESSURE.

Questions at Issue with United States Satisfactorily Adjusted. Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The issues between Turkey and the United States were arranged today to the satisfaction of both governments.

A TRIUMPH FOR MR. HAY.

Full Extent of His Victory Not Yet Known in Washington.

FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU. Washington, Aug. 13.—The issues between the United States and Turkey have been arranged to the satisfaction of both governments, and one more must be added to the long list of diplomatic victories of the Republican administration of the last seven years and to the credit of John Hay, the Secretary of State.

The skill which aided over a most delicate situation in Venezuela, induced European powers to abandon a "peaceful blockade" and adjust their differences before the tribunal of The Hague, at the same time affording concrete recognition of those rights of the United States in South America commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine, is still fresh in the memory of the public. The settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute by arbitration, but without loss of dignity or territory to this country, is a recent incident. The skillful and far-seeing diplomacy which effected the negotiation and ratification of the treaty with China, in the face of subtle but powerful opposition, by which the United States acquired treaty rights in Manchuria that the victor in the present war will be bound to respect, is still a source of wonder and congratulation. The delicately worded note by which the powers were committed to the preservation of the "administrative entity" of China, already a source of comfort to European diplomats, who see in it the possibility of a satisfactory arrangement of peace between Russia and Japan, is still a source of compliment and congratulation in the European press; and now must be added one more—the adjustment of grave difficulties with Turkey, effected in the presence of almost insurmountable obstacles and after years of vain attempt and less skilful effort in the same direction.

FULL DETAILS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Thus far the State Department is unaware of the full extent of the victory achieved, but that victory it must be assured by Minister Leishman's acceptance of the proposition of the Porte and the statement that the arrangement is satisfactory to him. Full details of the agreement are expected by cable to-morrow and will be made public on Monday morning. In the meantime the extent of the rights obtained for American citizens and educational institutions in Turkey is to some degree a matter of conjecture. Advice received yesterday from Minister Leishman indicated a general compliance with the spirit of the American demands and forecast the probability of more satisfactory relations with the Porte for all time to come.

Perhaps the most important demand presented by Minister Leishman was that the American schools have the rights of the most favored, Catholic and Greek, Jewish and other non-Mohammedan educational institutions enjoyed reasonable privileges and at least an unequivocal status by virtue of the treaty known as "The Capitulations," negotiated soon after the capture of Turkey by the great Sultan in 1453, but that there were no Protestants in existence at that time, so no provision was made for the schools of Protestant denominations. Since Protestants have penetrated into the realm of the Sublime Porte the government has been led to regard their schools as hotbeds of sedition and universities of treason, but the Turkish court has done all in its power to promote this unfounded prejudice.

Two years ago John G. A. Leishman accepted the post of Minister to Turkey, and almost immediately it became his duty to take up with the Porte the settlement of the vexed question regarding the status of Protestant schools in Turkey. President Roosevelt at one time attempted to facilitate Mr. Leishman's able efforts by a personal note to the Sultan, but it proved of no avail. The influences surrounding the "sick man of Europe" proved so powerful that they delayed the delivery of the letter until time had robbed it of its force, and so its effect was nullified.

There are numerous other claims set forth by Minister Leishman in his latest demand, and, as has always been the case with Turkish diplomatic correspondence, the answers were too vague to satisfy Secretary Hay. Accordingly, the American Minister was instructed, only yesterday, to insist on more definite language and more explicit agreements. Until the precise wording of the agreement finally accepted by Mr. Leishman reaches the State Department, therefore, Secretary Hay will be unwilling to furnish any information regarding the outcome of the trouble.

In one direction, however, the Secretary of State displays no hesitation, and that is in complimenting Minister Leishman on the able manner in which he has conducted the negotiations and the discreet conduct of his relations with the Porte in the recent delicate situation. All the officials of the State Department are proud in their praise of the American Minister, and it is even hinted that the first opportunity will be seized to transfer him to a more important and more congenial post.

AMERICANS HARASSED.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight Tells of Discrimination in Turkey.

The Rev. Henry Otis Dwight, who was for years connected with the American Mission in Constantinople, said yesterday in explaining the Turkish situation:

Roman Catholics, and, indeed, all missionaries in Turkey, for some years have been badgered and harassed. Did one of the buildings of a Catholic mission have the tiles of its roof displaced by a gale, because a school was held in its inclosure the tiles would be replaced without special permission from the labyrinthine of Yildiz Kiosk. The school moved into a neighboring house for the sake of a tight roof, straightway an official would appear to demand the closing of the school because it had been moved without permission from the Sultan. Was the school especially prosperous, an official would arrive breathlessly to demand the names of the scholars and addresses of their next of kin with the ill considered purpose of discouraging their attendance. A new rule was made by decree of the Sultan which forbade any foreigner to profit by the sale of land, unless he had first obtained the permission of the Sultan. Every Christian school to be held under constant anxiety as to the form which might be taken by the whims of some representative of executive majesty. Those who were permitted to remain in running water Mr. Jerome's opinion of observation are not made.

TEN DROWN IN POTOMAC TRAGEDY AT A REGATTA.

Launch Capsizes and Only Four of Those on Board Saved.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac River, off Georgetown, the western section of this city, at the annual Potomac regatta this afternoon. Four others who were on the launch escaped.

All except one, Coates, lived in this city. The dead:

- BLUMER, Charles F., forty years old; druggist, married. BOORE, Andrew J., about thirty-five years old; a salesman, formerly of Aberdeen, Md. COATES, J. Herbert, of McKeesport, Penn.; tailor, about thirty-five years old. DREYFUS, Mrs. Lulu. HIZER, Helen. MOORE, Helen, a daughter of a printer here. SELBACH, Bertha, sister of Mrs. Dreyfus. SMITH, J. George, had been president of the Smith-Powell Paper Company, incorporated, of this city; married. SMITH, William, about thirty-five years of age; employe of the navy yard here. WALDMAN, John, Jr., twenty years old; a machinist's apprentice in the navy yard.

BRITISH TAKE AN ISLAND

Birds Island, West Indies, Annexed—Guns Landed, Colors Hoisted.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Aug. 13.—The British cruiser Tribune on August 11 landed a party, under command of Lieutenant Threlfall, at Aves, or Birds Island, 127 miles west of the north end of the island of Dominica, and annexed it as a British possession. Guns were hauled through the surf and landed, the British flag was hoisted and a royal salute was fired. The Tribune then proceeded direct to St. Vincent, arriving here yesterday.

The Tribune left here to-day, being ordered to Venezuela, to protect British interests at Caracas.

Aves, according to the gazetteers and encyclopedias, is a small, uninhabited island, about one hundred and forty miles west of Dominica.

FIGHTS A WHOLE GANG.

Policeman Hangs to His Prisoner at Risk of Life.

Patrolman William Bannon, of the East Sixty-seventh-st. station, was sent home on sick leave last night after a fight with a dozen or more ruffians, in which he had a narrow escape from death, but succeeded in holding to the prisoner he had and getting him to the station. The prisoner said he was Joseph Jicha, twenty years old, a marble cutter, of No. 1,457 First-ave.

Bannon had reached Seventy-first-st. while walking along First-ave. early in the evening. On the northwest corner were a dozen or more young loafers, who had been drinking. Jicha was particularly offensive, and Bannon says he heard him make obscene remarks to passerby.

Bannon walked across the street and ordered the men to "move on." Jicha said, with an oath:

"You nor no other 'cop' can make me move." Bannon placed him under arrest, but was knocked flat on his back by two powerful blows from Jicha. Bannon jumped to his feet and struck Jicha twice with his club, but did not knock him out. Jicha seized Bannon and again knocked him down, and the two rolled about the pavement. Bannon was hit on the back of the head with some blunt instrument, which partially stunned him. Something made a long gash in his left cheek, probably a knife, and afterward it was found that the back of his blouse had been cut for nearly a foot. Bannon's trousers were also torn to shreds. He held on to his man with a grip which Jicha could not break.

A man who saw the fight telephoned for aid. Sergeant Bell went out on the reserves and detectives. They were in time to save Bannon's life. The ruffians saw them coming and disappeared. Bannon was on the ground, holding on to the prisoner, when the crowd gathered.

The fight attracted a large crowd, which was afraid to interfere. Bannon was loudly praised for his dogged fight against such overwhelming odds.

A HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED HORSE.

An Expert Mathematician and Musician—His Intelligence Amazes Berlin Scientists.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Wilhelm von Osten, who has for a long time made investigations of the intelligence of animals, has reached results in educating an Orloff stallion which cause amazement among scientific men and psychologists. Some of those who have tested the mental powers of the animal are Dr. Studt, the Prussian Minister of Education; Professor Georg Schwenfurther, the African traveler; Professor Karl Stumpf, of the Berlin University; Herr Schilling, the naturalist, and Ludwig Heck, director of the Berlin Zoological Garden. The horse, besides adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, does examples involving several of these operations, finds square numbers, and not only repeats what is taught, but solves fresh problems put to him by examiners in the absence of his master, showing a grasp of the principles of arithmetic. The stallion also forms little sentences, remembers them next day, and knows twelve colors and shades, giving their corresponding names. He distinguishes musical tones, indicating where they are situated on the chromatic scale, and picks out discs, designating which tone to omit in order to restore harmony.

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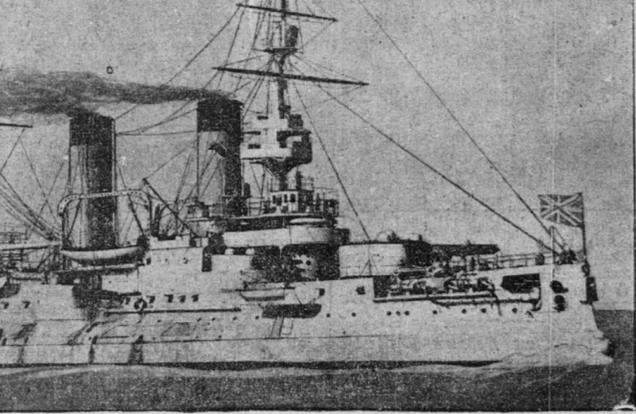
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THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP CZAREVITCH.

Which reached Shanghai after the battle in which Rear Admiral Wittsoeft was killed.



WARSHIPS SEEM DOOMED.

Russia's Battered Vessels Under Land Fire at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—It is believed here that the Russians will not be able to repair the five battleships at Port Arthur which were reported by Admiral Togo to have been damaged in the recent sea fighting. The Japanese land batteries now commanding the entrance to the harbor could render this work impossible.

Before the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur on August 10 the Japanese batteries could reach the warships there with shells, and the docks were exposed to a fire, the severity of which was increasing constantly.

It is doubted if the ships will be able to go to sea without undergoing repairs, and it is reported that the Russians themselves will destroy them before Port Arthur falls.

Admiral Togo says that five Russian battleships appear to have been heavily damaged in the engagement of August 10.

The Pobleda lost two masts and one of her heavy guns was disabled.

The flagship Retvizan, which was hit several times at a distance of 3,500 yards, seems to have sustained the greatest injury.

The damage inflicted on the Russian cruisers was comparatively slight. The Bayan has not appeared since the engagement.

The injuries sustained by the Japanese vessels have been temporarily repaired.

The Emperor, through Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, has directed Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese armies in the field, to permit the women, priests, merchants, diplomats and the officers of neutral powers to leave Port Arthur, and to extend to them shelter at Port Dalny. Oyama has authority to remove other non-combatants not enumerated, providing it does not affect the military operations.

Marquis Yamagata's order says that the Emperor, prompted by humanity, desires to spare the non-combatants at Port Arthur from devastation by fire and sword.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the "Lokal Anzeiger" from Tokio says that heavy fighting took place at Port Arthur all night on Tuesday and Wednesday and that the Russian losses are reported to be enormous.

Che-Foo, Aug. 13.—Chinese dock yard laborers who left Port Arthur on the night of August 8, and who arrived here to-day, confirm the reports of heavy fighting there. They say that the Japanese lines are gradually closing on the inner forts. A shell which exploded in the general hospital killed a number of patients.

TWO DESTROYERS LOST. Russian Vessels Ashore Near Wei-Hai-Wei—Crews Rescued.

Che-Foo, Aug. 13.—Launches containing sixty Russian sailors are said to have entered Wei-Hai-Wei. The sailors belong to two torpedo boat destroyers which are reported to have gone ashore in the vicinity of Wei-Hai-Wei. These vessels presumably are the same which were reported yesterday to have been captured.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei says the Russian destroyer Buri was beached on August 12 on the south of the Shan-Tung promontory and was blown up. Three of her officers and sixty men who walked from the scene of the accident have arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei.

SOME OF THE OFFICERS KILLED. Those killed included Rear Admiral Wittsoeft, Navigating Flag Lieutenant Azarief and Lieutenant Dragushchevitch. Those slightly wounded included myself and eight others. A number of sailors were killed or wounded, but just how many has not yet been ascertained.

I arrived at Kiao-Chau at 9 o'clock in the evening, and found there the cruiser Novik and the torpedo boat Beszhumi.

I am happy to bear witness to your majesty to the unexampled bravery of the officers and men during the desperate encounter.

CARNAGE ON CZAREVITCH Admiral Wittsoeft Blown to Pieces—Vessel Helpless.

Che-Foo, Aug. 13.—Admiral Wittsoeft was killed on board the battleship Czarevitch in the battle on August 10. The battleship received terrible punishment. The Associated Press's correspondent at Tsing-Chau says that the flagship bore the brunt of the fighting until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Admiral Wittsoeft was hit by a shell, which blew his body to pieces, only one of his legs being found after the explosion. Four officers standing near him were also killed. Altogether the Czarevitch lost fifteen men killed and forty-five wounded.

It is now reported that Admiral Messevitch (Captain Matousevitch?) has died from his wounds in a hospital. Two officers and eight sailors, all seriously injured, are at present in hospital.

Several Japanese cruisers are reported to be off Shan-Tung Promontory, near the scene of the fighting, while destroyers on scouting duty are in the neighborhood.

A. J. CORCORAN TANKS for water storage, all sizes to order. 11 John-st.—Adv't.

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VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON CAUGHT IN THE STRAITS OF COREA—WITTSOFT KILLED IN FIGHT.

The Czarevitch Useless—Two Russian Destroyers Wrecked—Plight of Battleships at Port Arthur.

The Japanese cruiser Takashish reported by wireless to Tokio that the Vladivostok squadron had been caught in the Straits of Corea, and a fight was in progress there.