

NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Coal exportations from United States has doubled since 1897, and nearly tripled in ten years.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Councilman Sheehan wants the City Council to make a fight for a three-year contract for garbage reduction.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Buchanan County and St. Joseph Coal Inspector cannot agree as to respective jurisdiction and the matter will be referred to Governor Dockery for settlement.

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Final orders have been issued by Grand Marshal Leathers for Knights Templar parade at Louisville.

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The crucial stage of the steel strike is near. This week the trust will make a determined effort to operate a number of its mills with nonunion men.

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ADMINISTRATION DISBURBED OVER COLOMBIAN TROUBLE.

Fear of a General War Over the Enforcement of Monroe Doctrine Isthmian Disturbance Is Expressed.

AMERICA STRIVING TO AVERT SOUTH AMERICAN OUTBREAK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Press dispatches from South America cause apprehension in official circles, and fear of a general war growing out of trouble on the isthmus is expressed. No official confirmation has reached Washington of the more sensational reports, but knowledge of a feeling of unrest and pent-up grievances warrant members of the administration and the few diplomatic representatives now here in predicting a strife and bloodshed.

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TURKISH ARCHDEACON TO BECOME AN AMERICAN.

The Reverend Marcus Daniel, Eager to Spread the Gospel in His Native Land, Seeks the Protection Afforded by the Stars and Stripes—His Early Life Among the Kurds Was Full of Adventure.

HE IS NOTED AS A TEACHER, SCHOLAR, LINGUIST, TRAVELER.

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Archdeacon of the Thomas Christian Church of the Ottoman Empire, who came to St. Louis to become an American citizen after which he will return to his native land to spread the Gospel under the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

A survivor of the Armenian massacres, the Reverend Marcus George Daniel, Archdeacon of the Thomas Christian Church of the Ottoman Empire, who arrived in St. Louis Saturday, has come to the United States for the purpose of returning to his native land as an American citizen.

In paying this tribute to the protective and beneficent influence of American citizenship, Daniel says that he wishes to signalize the respect inspired throughout the world by the Stars and Stripes.

The son of a Kurdish Duke and himself the captain of a band of Kurdish mercenaries, the scourge of Turkey, the distinguished Oriental is a person with an interesting career.

"I was sentenced to die," he said last night, in speaking of his ordeal. "An iron bar weighing twelve pounds was fastened about my neck. When I lay down to sleep two armed guards watched over me, and they were thrown into a shallow hole each day. In the same cell with me were eighty-four other wretches. Fifteen of them died during the night. I was in the hospital for three months. I was in the hospital for three months. I was in the hospital for three months."

Noticed in the City. Caused Boy's Arrest—Louis Cella, 16 years old, living with his parents at No. 196 North Taylor avenue, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of destruction of property.

Robbed of His Pocketbook—T. Dickson, of the Third District Station, while attending an auction at a furniture store on Third street, yesterday, was robbed of his pocketbook. Dickson felt someone searching his pocket, and turning around he saw the thief, who broke through the crowd. Dickson grabbed one of the thieves and dropped the pocketbook, but made his escape.

Adopted Daughter Missing—Mrs. Mary Rochester, living at No. 421 Fourth avenue, yesterday reported to Chief of Detectives Desmond the disappearance of her adopted daughter, Miss Mary Rochester, who she said was last seen at No. 125 Warren street. He died in an ambulance on the way to the City Hospital.

St. Louis Firms Get Contracts—The American Contracting Company of St. Louis and New York and the James Stewart Construction Company of St. Louis and New York, yesterday obtained contracts for building a new school at Newark, N. J. The contracts amount to \$200,000, and the bids of the St. Louis companies were the lowest.

Died in Ambulance—William Appenbrich, 50 years old, was found in a dying condition yesterday in a rag shop at No. 125 Warren street. He died in an ambulance on the way to the City Hospital.

Loyal to France. Army Officers Ignored Ribbles From Enemies of the Republic. Paris, Aug. 18.—In the course of a speech at a prize distribution in Auxonne to-day, General Andre, the Minister of War, made a sensation by declaring that the commanders of the various army corps had received letters from one of the pretenders designed to seduce them from their duty, but the fact that the letters had been sent to him proved the army to be loyal to the Republic.

General Andre did not say whether the pretender in question was Bourbon or Bonaparte.

Special August Sale of BED COVERING. To-Day, Monday, We shall have on sale some very remarkable values in Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

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Note Reductions. 10-4 White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, fancy borders, regularly \$4.25, now \$3.00. 11-4 White All-Wool Blankets, assorted borders, our regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 qualities, now \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Remnants of SILKS AND DRESS GOODS For School Girls. 50% Less Than Regular Prices.

Our Remnant Sale of Silks and Dress Goods will be continued this week. The assortment is still very large and consists of plain and fancy weaves in solid, blended and contrasting colors.

"Standard" Patterns. "The Designer" for September has a special article regarding Aprons for School Girls. It is for sale in our Paper Pattern Department—10c per copy.

Swigg's Handkerchiefs & Balm. Olive Street, Broadway and Locust Street.

QUICKLY AND PERMANENTLY CURED. REMEMBER, I have practiced right in St. Louis nearly ten years and cured over 4,000 St. Louis cases.

GROCER EMPLOYEES' SAYS GAMBLING ANNUAL EXCURSION. CANNOT BE STOPPED. A Large Picnic Was Given at Okawville, Ill., Yesterday by the St. Louis Union.

Kentucky Mayor Believes That All Human Agencies Are Inadequate. Private Watchman Ryan saw the men at work in the rear of the store. Eastern was outside, and had received three cashless shoes from his confederate, who was inside the store handling out the boxes.

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