

MAY SEIZE TURKEY.

Significant Comment Made by a St. Petersburg Journal.

DRIFTING TO A CLIMAX.

A Hint That Russian Forces Are Soon to Occupy Constantinople.

PLANNING MORE MASSACRES.

The Situation in the Ottoman Empire Daily Growing More Serious.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, Nov. 17.—Russian newspapers declare that the situation in Turkey is rapidly drifting to an acute phase...

LONDON, ENG., Nov. 17.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople dated November 16, saying that the most serious anxiety prevails and the situation is becoming worse.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were Herant M. Kiretchian, general secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of New York; Vartin Dilloyan, one of the Armenians who escaped from the Sassoun massacre...

It is estimated that 20,000 persons have been massacred since the acceptance by the Sultan of the scheme of reform.

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AUTONOMY FOR CUBA

General Campos About to Introduce Political Reforms.

GOMEZ IS ADVANCING.

His Army Within Five Hours' March of the Spanish Headquarters.

FOREIGNERS IN CAPTIVITY.

General Canellas' Reign of Terror in the District of Guantanamo.

MADRID, SPAIN, Nov. 17.—It is reported here that Captain-General Campos is about to introduce political reform in Cuba.

A dispatch from Havana says that the advance guard of the force commanded by Maximo Gomez has reached Manzanillo, which is five hours' march from Marshal Campos' headquarters.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CUBA, Nov. 9, via Key West, Fla., Nov. 17.—General Canellas, chief of the military division of Guantanamo, is at present the terror of that district, as he is arresting innocent people and casting them into jail and otherwise committing all sorts of abuses.

On the 7th inst. several other prominent men of Guantanamo were arrested and incarcerated, and they will probably be sent to Ceuta.

On the 8th inst. Bartolome Missa, a Spaniard, who is well liked in Guantanamo, and who represented the hardware house of Brauet & Co., was summoned by General Canellas, insulted, kicked and slapped in the face and then cast into prison where he still is.

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LEAVES RUIN BEHIND.

Devastation of Forest Fires in Many Sections of the State.

FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Vast Tracks Laid Waste in the Vicinity of Placerville and Santa Rosa.

RAGING NEAR ANGELS CAMP.

The Utica Company's Immense Flume Said to Be Burning—Many Cabins Destroyed.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Nov. 17.—Fire-fighters are still battling with forest flames in all directions, but it is believed the worst has passed, and Placerville is no longer threatened.

East of Placerville, on the Carson road, J. D. Blakely lost 500 tiers of cordwood, much timber and many miles of fence, and saved his residence with much difficulty.

All his grazing land was devastated. H. L. Dingman's house, above Smiths Flat, is reported burned, but reports are meager owing to the telephone connection being cut off.

The Tollhouse mining mill was saved by the heroic work of men gathered to the scene.

People started for Smiths Flat, three miles distant, early this morning, but late in the evening messengers have not returned.

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SEARCHING FOR SCHLATTER.

Chicago Hotels Besieged by Ailing People Who Would Be Blessed by the Healer.

REBEL LEADERS ARRESTED.

The Revolt in Venezuela Checked in Its Infancy.

TO RETIRE GREENBACKS.

President Cleveland in Favor of Their Discontinuance as Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—It is learned from a gentleman who is a close friend of a member of the Cabinet that President Cleveland, in his annual message to Congress, will recommend the retirement of greenbacks.

The President will call the attention of Congress to the fact that no other Government in the world attempts to keep its gold store open for all the requirements of commerce and banking.

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FLAMES UNDER CONTROL.

Mountains Northeast of Santa Rosa Devastated by the Fire.

DENIED BY HARRISON.

The Report of His Rich Strike in Mining Stock a Canard.

FUNERAL OF DR. SMITH.

The Author of "America" to Be Interred on Tuesday.

NEWTON, MASS., Nov. 17.—The funeral of Dr. S. P. Smith, author of "America," will be held from the Newton Center Church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The pall-bearers will probably be F. Smith of Davenport, Iowa, and Ewing W. Smith of Arlington, sons of deceased, H. L. Jones of Minnesota and Appleton W. Smith of Newton Center, his grandsons.

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END OF THE DACRES.

The English Actor Kills His Wife and Then Himself.

BOTH WISHED TO DIE.

Despondent Because of Their Chilling Reception in Australia.

LEAVE PATHETIC LETTERS.

Tragic Sequel to a Brief but Eventful Career Upon the Stage.

LONDON, ENG., Nov. 17.—The Graphic will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., saying that the well-known English actor, Arthur Dacre, shot his wife, the actress, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Dacre and his wife, whose stage name was Amy Roffele, made their first appearance in this country five years ago, when they journeyed from London to New York and supported Mrs. Leslie Carter in "An Ugly Duckling."

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WARSHIPS ON THE LAKES.

Canada Alarmed by the Exposure of Its Violation of the Treaty.

RELIES UPON THE BELIEF THAT THE CLEVELAND REGIME WILL NOT TAKE ACTION.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 17.—There is considerable anxiety in both diplomatic and Government circles over the statements made last week by United States officials on the Great Lakes that Canada had fraudulently been breaking the treaty made between Great Britain and the United States in 1817, wherein it was mutually agreed that neither nation should allow vessels of war to be built on the Great Lakes.

CAPTAIN HUGHES ARRESTED.

The Alleged Filibuster Fails to Raise a Bond.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 17.—New interest was given to the Laurada case this morning by the arrest of Captain Hughes. When the United States officers seized the vessel on the charge that she had violated the neutrality laws by carrying passengers to Cuba, Captain Hughes was required to give bond for \$3,000.

HELD AS FILIBUSTERS.

American Citizens Kept Prisoners in New Providence.

NASSAU, N. P., Nov. 12.—The twenty-one alleged Cuban filibusters are here awaiting trial. The unaccountable delay in procuring witnesses against them is very provoking to them, and they are growing very restive.

ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM.

Liberals Badly Defeated in the Municipal Contests.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, Nov. 17.—Municipal elections were held throughout Belgium to-day for the first time under the new law providing for universal suffrage, plural voting and the representation of minorities.

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