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PROMPT INTERVENTION BY NATIONS OF EUROPE NECESSARY TO AVERT A DECLARATION OF WAR

MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE TRUST

White Star Line Expected to Join a New Merger.

Mercantile Marine Company Denies Truth of the Rumor.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—A rumor is now current that the White Star Line will soon cease to be a part of the International Mercantile Marine Company and will become a purely British individual firm under the ownership of the Ismay family. It is said that the report published by the London Times this morning in a dispatch from Liverpool that the White Star, Dominion and American steamship lines will shortly cease to exist as distinct organizations, the Dominion and American lines being taken over by the White Star, applies only to a merger of the passenger departments, though a merger of the freight departments may follow.

The officials of all lines interested refuse to give out any information, and confirmation of the defection of the White Star Line is completely lacking. It seems possible, however, that some passenger merger arrangement will shortly be announced.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The St. James Gazette says that while the Morgans' office here characterize the merger as pure fiction, the St. James Gazette has reason to believe that changes have been decided upon, though perhaps not so sweeping as indicated by the London Times. These will take the form of further development at London and Liverpool along the lines by which all the West End passenger business of the Dominion, American, Leyland and Transport lines will be transacted at one office. The several staffs and offices at Liverpool may be amalgamated. The paper quotes an International Mercantile Marine official as saying that changes were inevitable, and "that rough corners in the administration required knocking off."

Another Liverpool dispatch reports that the White Star line will immediately take over the Dominion line, Boston and Mediterranean service, the best Dominion vessels being transferred to the White Star flag and probably having their names changed. The remainder of the Dominion line vessels will continue their Portland and Boston services, though it is believed they will eventually all be transferred to the White Star line.

The report regarding the transfer of the American line is said to be without foundation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The reported defection of the White Star Line was denied to-day by a leading director of the Mercantile Marine Company, who declared the representatives of the various subsidiary companies were working in complete harmony.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—William Tecumseh Thorndyke, grandson of General W. T. Sherman, has been selected by the committee having the matter in charge to unveil the Sherman statue recently erected in this city. The ceremonies will take place October 15.

FORMER REBEL SHOT TO DEATH

Luk Kin Killed While Trying to Protect Peace Envoys.

Tragic Story Told in Report of Consul General McWade.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In a report just submitted to the State Department by Consul General McWade at Canton, China, the tragic story of the life of Luk Kin, a former rebel chief, is told. As a reward for his valor the rebel was given a responsible office with the Government forces and finally met his death at the hands of a stupid Government official while trying to make peace with Li Lap and a band of rebels under his command.

Luk Kin was at one time a noted robber chief. Li Hung Chang admired his bravery and gave him a commission under Colonel Yang.

Luk Kin cheerfully undertook the dangerous commission of penetrating the rebel ranks, and presented himself before Li Lap, to whom he with some eloquence presented Viceroy Tsen's offer of peace, assuring him that the past would be condoned. After some hesitation Li Lap agreed to accept Tsen's offer and detailed two of his principal officers to return with Luk Kin and discuss terms of peace with the Viceroy. While they were passing through Kwai Ping on the way to the Viceroy they were arrested by Chan King Wa, the district magistrate, who despite the energetic remonstrances of Luk Kin ordered the instant decapitation of Li Lap's emissaries.

Luk Kin vehemently denounced the magistrate's action, whereupon the latter's soldiers riddled him with bullets.

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS PROVE VAST SPECTACLE

Emperor Turns Working Out of a Strategic Problem Into a Great Sham Battle.

WEISENFELS ON THE SAALE, Prussia, Sept. 12.—The army maneuvers were this year more than ever a vast spectacle, affording a gorgeous background for Emperor William's massive cavalry attacks and storming of batteries. The Emperor turned the working out of the day's strategic problem, prepared by the general staff, into a glorified sham battle that delighted many thousands of spectators assembled on the elevated ground.

The maneuvers were preceded by four parades, four provincial banquets and the state entry of the Emperor and Empress into Saale for the purpose of attending the ceremony of consecrating a church. All these functions were attended by the various sovereigns of the minor German States.

ARMENIANS RESISTING TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Clash With Troops and Police and Several Are Killed and Many Injured.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Sept. 12.—Several persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in an encounter between several thousand Armenians and police and troops yesterday at an Armenian church near Elizabethpol. The Armenians met to protest against the transfer of the Armenian church property to the civil administration under an imperial decree issued June 25. They proposed to resist the execution of the law and refused to heed the remonstrances of the police.

Stones and other missiles were thrown and the troops were called out, the arrival of which incensed the mob. The throwing of missiles became more general and revolvers were drawn and fired, one policeman and a soldier being wounded. The soldiers thereupon fired and dispersed the mob.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Gross Receipts of the San Francisco Postoffice for August Were $118,068.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Postmasters commissioned: Oregon—Annie Burkett, Divide. Washington—Jacob Keve, Gross.

Gross receipts of the San Francisco Postoffice for August were $118,068, against $106,879 for August, 1902.

Army orders—Major Francis P. Fremont, Twelfth Infantry, from Philippines to San Francisco, thence to Department of Colorado.

Drastic Measures Must Be Taken by Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—From information gleaned in various diplomatic circles in London to-day it is learned that the powers have come to recognize the fact that only drastic measures will maintain peace between Turkey and Bulgaria. No one participating in the negotiations now denies that the two countries are perilously close to war. It is even suggested in a responsible quarter that the Slavs are working with the Bulgarians to convince the world that a frightful state of affairs prevails in Macedonia and that humanity demands the intervention of the powers.

Strong pressure is being exerted on the British Foreign Office to cause it to take more energetic action to stop the atrocities on the part of the Turks. But the policy of the Cabinet continues to be confined to preserving the concert of Europe. On all sides it is said that the further efforts of every power will be to prevent a general European conflagration. In the event of an outbreak of war between Turkey and Bulgaria being utterly unavoidable, the policy of the powers will be to avoid complications which may embroil them.

Turkish circles are exercised at the action of the Greek Premier in protesting to the powers against the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks upon the Greeks, but confidence is expressed that there will be no change in the attitude of the Athens Government, on the ground that Greece is too much opposed to the expansion of Bulgaria to do anything which might cause intervention and consequent alteration of the status in Macedonia.

The dispatch of French warships to nearer proximity to Turkey is accepted here as an indication of the purpose of France to be prepared to protect French interests, not only during the present disturbance, but in the event of war.

The suggested elevation of the American Minister in Constantinople to the rank of Embassador is believed in official circles here to be an excellent proposal, on the ground that in the eyes of the Mussulmans the United States occupies an inferior position in near Eastern affairs, which is due partly to the lower rank of its representative at the Turkish capital.

NAZIM PASHA ENERGETIC.

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from the United States Consul at Beirut. The situation there appeared to have improved. The new acting Governor, Nazim Pasha, has called upon him, stating his desire to treat the Magelssen matter promptly and satisfactorily and expressing his purpose to effect a complete reorganization of the police force of Beirut. Mr. Ravndal says that the new Governor enjoys the reputation of being a very capable man and his appointment has given much pleasure to the people of Beirut."

Turkish Report Optimistic.

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Porte has sent a telegraphic report to its embassy here giving its version of the general outlook in the Balkans, by which it appears that the work of suppressing the insurrection has been successful throughout Macedonia. The Turkish authorities expect to have the insurgents completely crushed within a few days and peace re-established. The report has been communicated to the Italian Government.

NO INVITATION TENDERED TO PRINCE OF WALES

Not Even Unofficial Steps Taken to Secure His Presence at St. Louis Exposition.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—No steps whatever have been taken in connection with the frequently reported contemplated visit of the Prince of Wales to America. No invitation has been tendered to the Prince of Wales, and neither the United States embassy, the British Commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition nor C. L. Watson, the secretary of the commission, have an expectation that the visit will occur. Nothing is being done even in a preliminary, unofficial way toward securing the Prince of Wales' presence at St. Louis.

Rodenbach's "Delusion" Is Hissed.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Four plays hitherto unseen in Berlin were produced here last night. At the Deutsches Theater George Rodenbach's play, "Delusion," was hissed. It was followed by a one-act play by Arthur Snitzler, entitled "The Doll Player." At the Leisure Theater a dramatization of Count Tolstoi's "Resurrection" was performed. The newspapers pronounce the play inferior. "Dalibor," an opera by Smetana was performed at the Theater Des Westens. The newspaper critics were pleased with the singing of Roxy King in the part of Milack.

MASSACRE EXCITES SOFIA.

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A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes yesterday waited upon the Ministers and urged the Government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Petroff replied to the delegation that the Ministry was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present time.

The Turkish Government is believed to have at the present moment no less than 60,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within ten to fifteen kilometers of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted by such a situation it is urged that Bulgaria would be amply justified in mobilizing the first and second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia and Phillippopolis, and which comprise the forces nearest the Turkish frontier.

The Government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for declaring hostilities, and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. Sofia and the country generally are outwardly as calm as in the most peaceful times, but the Bulgarians say this calm is more to be feared than at any other time.

An engagement is reported to have occurred between a force of insurgents and Turkish troops at Suipindol, in which not a single revolutionist was killed, while the Turks lost heavily.

Telegrams from Burgas say the Bulgarian population is fast disappearing from the district of Losengrad, and that every one unable to escape to the Bulgarian frontier is killed. The War Office here is greatly concerned over the increasing number of deserters who go to join the insurgents.

UINTAH INDIANS IN UGLY HUMOR

Prospect of Losing Rich Land Angers Them.

Detachment of Troops Sent to Quell the Threatened Uprising.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 12.—Serious trouble is threatened on the Uintah Indian reservation in the eastern part of the State, and a detachment of troops has been ordered from Fort Duchesne to quell the threatened outbreak. The trouble is due principally to the presence of "sooners," who are awaiting the opening of the greater part of the reservation.

Although the Indian police and troopers from Fort Duchesne have been patrolling the country thoroughly, they have not been able to keep off the "sooners," who have had frequent clashes with the Indians. The red men are angered over the prospect of losing the rich lands of the reservation, although the matter has been settled for some time. The more radical ones among them are counseling resistance. The sight of surveyors laying off the lands has incensed them, and now comes the time when the schools open, which often causes trouble. A number of the Indians have defied the authorities, declining to send their children to school. A detachment of cavalry has been sent out with instructions to bring back the children and to arrest the parents if any resistance be shown.

A clash is likely at any time. Some of the Indians who were opposed to the ratification of the treaty are threatening to run the surveyors off the reservation. It may become necessary to send out an armed guard with every surveying party, as trouble is likely in a number of quarters. One reason for the strained condition is the recent death of Chief John, who had the tribe under excellent control. His demise has left the more radical element is in the ascendency. The Indians are especially bitter against the "sooners," and some of these may be killed before the opening unless they get off the reservation. Two troops of colored cavalry are on the way to Fort Duchesne as reinforcements and their presence is expected to asist in preserving order. They were ordered there by General Frank D. Baldwin, commander of the Department of Colorado.

TWO POLICE OFFICIALS ARE SENT INTO EXILE

Russian Secret Service Men's Plans Result in Serious Disturbances at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—Two high officials of the Russian secret police have been exiled to Archangel and Siberia, respectively. It is said they were ordered here to organize a secret society, to hold secret meetings of workmen in different towns of the empire, with a view to securing the arrest of the ringleaders of such movements. Unfortunately for the officials several of the meetings which they arranged resulted in serious disturbances, hence the banishment of the two secret police officials. The incident has caused a sensation in administrative circles.

Wedded in the Garden City.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—J. R. Castro and Miss Margaret Munroe, two well known young people of San Francisco, were married at St. Joseph's Church here today. The Rev. Father Gleeson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss Helen Munroe, a sister, was bridesmaid, and Arthur Castro, a brother, attended the groom. A wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the Lamolle, after which the couple left for a wedding tour to Los Angeles. Mr. Castro is a well-known member of the Castro family of Mountain View, but for a number of years has resided in San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Munroe of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Castro will make their home in San Francisco.

Funeral of Miss Waldorf.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Miss Adeline Waldorf, the young lady who committed suicide in San Francisco Thursday morning, was buried here this afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the young lady. Miss Waldorf formerly resided here. She was a kindergarten teacher and 26 years of age.

TRY AT RECORD ENDS IN DEATH

A Former Californian Is Killed in Automobile Accident.

Frank M. Day Receives Fatal Injury in Disaster at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—Frank M. Day, formerly of California, was killed in an automobile accident at the State Fair grounds this afternoon while driving Barney Oldfield's record-breaking machine in a five-mile race against time. Day had covered about four miles of the distance when, upon reaching the head of the home stretch, the powerful machine swerved, ran into the fence and toppled over. As the machine upset Day received a terrific blow on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious and he died fifteen minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Several of the women who saw the accident fainted. Day was 22 years of age. He came here to take the place of Barney Oldfield, who was billed to drive his machine at a record-breaking pace, but who met with a serious accident in Detroit early in the week and sent Day on to fill the engagement. The automobile was running at about a mile a minute when the accident occurred. The machine which came to grief is a total wreck. It is said to be the one which holds all records of from one to ten miles.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE TO AID FRESNO WORK

Negotiations in Progress for an Arrangement to Prevent Labor Difficulties.

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—Negotiations are pending between the Building Trades Council and the Builders' Exchange looking toward the appointment of a permanent committee of arbitration for the adjustment of all differences arising between the workers in the building trades and their employers. A prominent clause of the agreement between the two bodies is that there shall be no strikes. The walking delegates of the trades union, instead of ordering his men off of a job when he finds affairs running in a way that does not suit him, will report the grievance to the arbitration committee, and the men will continue at work while this committee adjusts the trouble.

Another clause of the agreement is that all the unions in the building trades shall establish a wage scale to be in force until a stated time. This has already been put into effect, the unions having pledged themselves to demand no raises in wages until May 1, 1904. The appointment of this committee and the agreement as to wage rates promise to stimulate the building progress in this city to a great degree. Labor troubles and the uncertainty of completing jobs on the contract price have made many property owners chary about building. Now, however, the stability of conditions will prompt the commencement of a large amount of new work.

MEXICAN KILLS MAN WHO DISCHARGED HIM

Telegraph Line Superintendent Shot and His Murderer Commits Suicide.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The Tertulia saloon at Nogales was the scene of a sensational shooting last night. Lamberto Vitorica, superintendent of the federal telegraph lines at Guaymas was shot through the head by Luis Ambris, a discharged employe, and will die. Ambris turned the revolver against his own head, pulled the trigger and blew out his own brains.

Vitorica was sitting at a table in the saloon. After asking the bartender for a glass of wine Ambris turned on Vitorica, produced a revolver which he had concealed in a side pocket and while within a few feet of Vitorica discharged it. The ball passed through the superintendent's mouth, broke the jaw and passed out at the base of the brain. He was carried immediately to the house of a friend and his physicians say that he cannot recover.

The two men had come up on the same train from Nogales, arriving Friday afternoon. Vitorica had no suspicion that Ambris was looking for him, but a written statement found on the person of the dead man stated that he had been following his old employer with the intention of killing him.

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CANADIANS FEARFUL OF YANKEE TRIUMPH

Fear This Country Will Win Its Contention in the Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to a news agency from Liverpool quotes Dr. Robert J. Howard, the son-in-law of Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, who arrived there on the Cunard Line steamer Lucania to-day, as saying:

"Every means is being taken to stiffen the backs of the British representatives in the Alaskan boundary matter to resist the American demands."

He added: "The Canadians will be very much incensed if the British commissioners showed a disposition to give away Canada's rights."

Dr. Howard's remarks were prompted by statements published here from a Canadian source, intimating that Canada might be sacrificed by Great Britain for the sake of the latter's friendship for the United States. No one of the American commissioners would consent to be quoted on the subject. The British officials openly say that such criticisms certainly will not predispose Lord Chief Justice Alverstone to pass favorably on the Canadian arguments. One of the afternoon papers to-day doubted "whether American opinion would allow the American Government to respect the findings; or, if it is against Canada, it is possible that it may spell separation from the mother country."

Floods in Westphalia.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Serious floods have occurred in the Westphalia valley. Ems is under water and several villages are submerged, their inhabitants being compelled to flee from their homes.

Probably the largest can factory in the world is that of the Standard Oil Company at Long Island City, at which 70,000 five-gallon cans are made from Welch tin each day for the export kerosene trade. Three men have made 24,000 cans in one day.

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Capital	$3,000,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash	3,000,000 00
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	$725,500 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	1,130,997 29
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	5,791,759 98
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	821,400 00
Cash in Company's Office	10,307 69
Cash in Banks	1,147,105 25
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	7,627 30
Premiums in due Course of Collection	986,582 44
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	38,069 10
Book accounts due company	4,263 86
Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	590 57
Total Assets	$10,664,183 50
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unpaid	$118,669 27
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	569,612 70
Losses resisted, including expenses	49,718 03
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $3,277,977 35; reinsurance 50 per cent	1,638,988 68
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $3,998,499 29; reinsurance pro rata	2,098,433 23
Gross premiums on Marine Time Risks, $.....; reinsurance 50 per cent	362,119 00
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies	769,411 19
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	60 00
Due and accrued for salaries, rent, etc	46,546 88
All other liabilities	60,435 58
Total Liabilities	$5,713,994 56
INCOME.	
Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$4,894,334 49
Net cash actually received for Marine premiums	1,838,619 78
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	70,948 42
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	257,649 83
Received for Rents	42,644 44
Received from all other sources	311,521 21
Total Income	$7,415,718 17
EXPENDITURES.	
Net amount paid for Fire Losses	$2,828,417 55
Net amount paid for Marine Losses	1,017,855 41
Dividends to Stockholders	359,940 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	1,312,634 64
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	394,212 24
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	159,379 00
All other payments and expenditures	375,645 54
Total Expenditures	$6,448,084 38
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $2,707,917 55 — Marine. $1,159,855 41

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$594,679,472	$6,293,041 37
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	589,711,343	5,869,763 42
Net amount in force December 31, 1902.	617,467,186	7,276,476 64
	Mar. Risks.	**Premiums.**
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$392,609,705	$2,185,365 21
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	391,356,118	2,135,497 46
Net amount in force December 31, 1902.	6,505,614	362,119 00

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