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## ALBANIANS USE SWORD AND TORCH

### Fiendish Soldiers Are Beyond All Control.

### Entire Christian Population of Monastir May Perish.

### Sultan's Bulldogs Seem Bent Upon Exterminating the Bulgarian Element.

**SOFIA, Sept. 13.**—The Albanian and Turkish troops in the vilayet of Adrianople appear to be pursuing their usual tactics of burning and plundering the villages and killing the peasants, instead of making an attempt to break up the insurgent bands. Very little news is filtering through from Monastir, but all reports agree that the position of the Christians is desperate. The Turks are making a clean sweep of the whole Bulgarian element.

The Albanian soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople are said to be entirely beyond control. At Kosturco the influential boys complained to the officers of the excesses committed by the troops. The officers resented the criticism and told the soldiers that the boys were friends of the revolutionaries, whereupon the soldiers burned the boys' farms.

The Turks have burned the villages of Almagik and Orlikier, in the district of Losengrad. They beheaded twenty-two Bulgarians at Almagik in the presence of their families.

Twelve thousand troops are assembled around Malkotonovi and are engaged in pillaging and burning the villages. The population everywhere is fleeing to the forests and mountains. All the Turkish population in the district of Losengrad plundered the villages en route, robbed the churches and burned the village of Korakej.

Another body of Albanians going to Vasiliko, on the Black Sea, was attacked by a band and is reported to have suffered a loss of 100 men.

A band led by the insurgent chief Atamsoff was surrounded by Turkish troops at Kokusho. After six hours' fighting the insurgents cut their way through the soldiers by throwing bombs. The Turks lost twenty men.

The final arrangements for a revolutionary outbreak in Eastern Macedonia have been completed, but for some inexplicable reason the rising hangs fire.

The whole district is divided into six sections, the insurgents being under the following leaders: General Zontcheff, Colonel Yankoff, Captain Jordan Stoyanoff and Lieutenants Stoyantcheff, Darvingoff and Atamsoff.

## WAR WILL BE DECLARED.

### Bulgaria May Have Serbia's Aid in Fighting Turkey.

**LONDON, Sept. 14.**—Rumor, from Vienna and elsewhere, is very busy this morning regarding the Balkan crisis, and while it is impossible to confirm the more sensational statements there is an accumulation of evidence that some violent solution cannot long be delayed.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends under Sunday's date another dispatch warmly defending Bulgaria's patient and Quixotic attitude of loyalty toward the Porte and the powers and denouncing Europe's indifference to the wiping out of a large Christian community. He says:

"Bulgaria has displayed unexampled moderation. Her last urgent request to the powers was that they should compel Turkey to suppress the rising by legitimate methods of warfare, but to spare women and children from indignities and massacre.

"But even this Christian Europe has refused, and now Prince Ferdinand's government, having carefully considered the question and being aware of the disastrous consequences with which the powers threaten Bulgaria if she intervenes, has decided that she can no longer neglect her sacred duty to prevent the Christian people being done to death. In a couple of days more the die will be cast and Bulgaria will do her duty.

"An unofficial communication will be made to the powers along these lines, and forthwith the necessary measures will be taken, and countermanded only if the powers immediately intervene. This is Bulgaria's last word. The moral responsibility will fall upon Christian Europe, even if the material consequences have to be endured by Bulgaria."

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says large forces are being collected to the north and northwest of Constantinople, where, in the event of war, the first fighting is expected to occur, and although allusions to any plan of campaign is strictly censured, it may be assumed that German advice during recent years has not left Turkey unprepared.

From Vienna comes the semi-official statement that Austria has again proposed to the powers to admonish Bulgaria, but that so far nothing has come of the proposition. The Neue Pester Journal, often well informed, accuses Russia of openly assisting the Macedonian revolutionists, even sending them arms, her object being gradually to exclude Austria from influence in Balkan affairs. The paper even alleges that the Austrian Government has asked Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, to explain this ambiguous dealing.

The Morning Post correspondent, who is

## TROOPS OUT TO PROTECT A PREMIER

### French Peasants Show a Dislike for Combes.

### Demonstration at Unveiling of Renan Memorial.

### Head of Ministry in His Address Bitterly Assails the Clergy.

**PARIS, Sept. 13.**—On the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial to Ernest Renan, the historian, at his native town of Treguier, Brittany, to-day, some demonstrations were made against Premier Combes in the villages through which his carriage passed on the way to Treguier from Portreaux. Shouts of "A bas Combes!" and "Vive la Liberté!" were raised by the peasants. At the ceremony, at which speeches were delivered by Anatole France and others, Premier Combes, in expressing his thanks for the excellent reception given him at the function said: "I heard a few hisses. Let me compare them to the melodies played on the flute behind the conqueror's chariot in olden times to remind them that, raised by the people, they must govern by the people."

During the delivery of the speeches the antagonists of Premier Combes because so threatening, trying to force the barrier and shouting denunciations of the Mayor of Treguier, that the police and authorities being unable to restore order, a detachment of troops was ordered out. The soldiers forced the hostile crowd back and restored quiet.

## PEASANTS WELL ORGANIZED.

The Premier was accompanied by Senator Chaumie, Minister of Public Instruction, who delivered a eulogy of Renan, many Republican Deputies for Brittany and other personages. The memorial took the form of a bronze statue representing Renan seated in a characteristic attitude, while behind stands a golden figure of Minerva holding up a sprig of laurel. Among the decorations around the statue were ornamental mottoes inscribed "Vive Renan," "Long live free thought," etc., which particularly incensed the Catholics. The latter arranged for an expiatory service in Treguier Cathedral to take place at the same hour as the unveiling of the statue, with the participation of Abbe Gayraud and other Clerical Deputies.

The Clerical party had thoroughly organized its demonstration and the peasants from the surrounding villages assembled at Treguier, armed with cudgels and accompanied by their women folk, clad in the picturesque costumes of Brittany. Some of the bands were headed by the parish priests. The Republican villagers also gathered at Treguier and along the route taken by the Premier, and the two hostile parties raised cries and counter cries. During the ceremony of the unveiling the Clericals did their best to drown the voices of the speakers with shouts of "Down with Renan," "Down with Combes," etc., to which the Republicans replied with equally noisy vociferations.

## TROOPS PREVENT A CLASH.

The presence of a strong force of troops prevented a free fight between the rival factions.

Another demonstration and counter-demonstration took place when Premier Combes visited the house in which Renan was born, and during the disorder Baroness Kerposdon was hustled by the crowd. An anti-Clerical who drew his revolver was arrested and the husband of the Baroness was roughly handled.

A banquet of 200 "Blues," as the Republicans are called in Brittany, followed the unveiling exercises, at which Premier Combes, in the course of a long speech, predicted that the time was not distant when the peasants of Brittany would shake off the yoke of the clergy. He defended the policy of the Government, saying he had only to repeat the history of the last few months in order to demonstrate that the clergy had persistently violated the law, supported the unauthorized congregations in their rebellion against the civil authorities and stirred up the population to a religious war.

**Snow in Yellowstone Park.**  
**YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Sept. 13.**—Six inches of snow on the level has fallen throughout Yellowstone Park during the last forty-eight hours.

## TRANSPORT'S LOSS IN GALE IS RUMORED

**LONDON, Sept. 14.**—An unconfirmed rumor is current that a transport carrying a British regiment to India foundered in a gale which swept the British coast last Thursday.

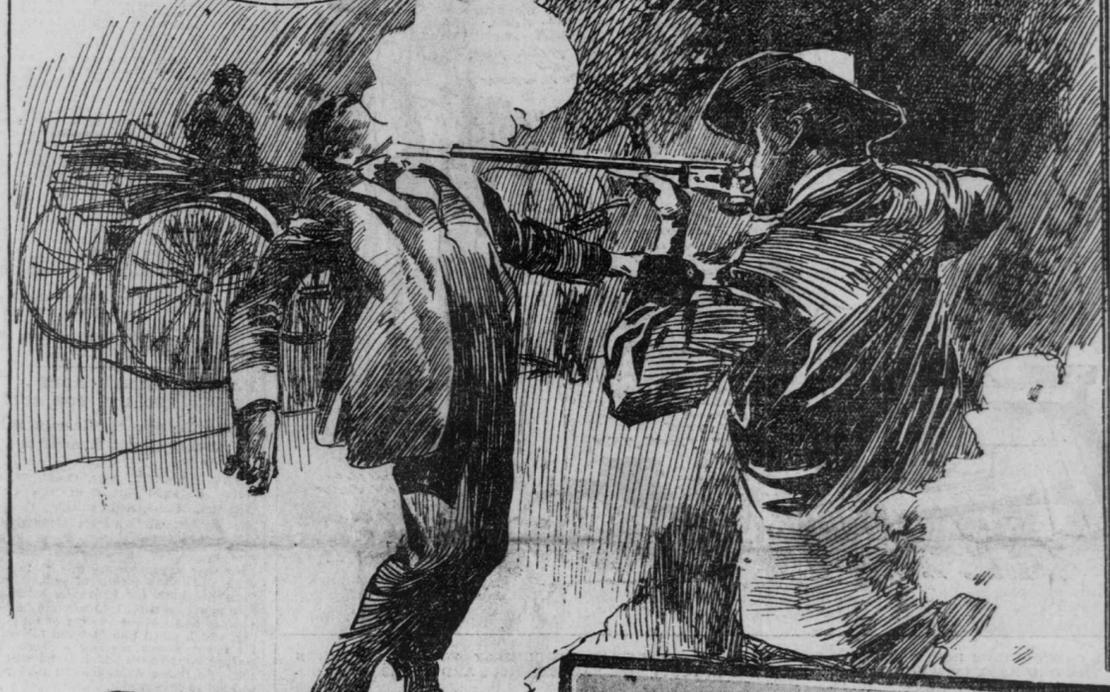
# PURSUERS SEARCHING PASO ROBLES HILLS WHERE FARMER'S ASSASSIN MAY BE HIDING



CHARLES P. KUHNLE



MRS. CHARLES P. KUHNLE



VERNA ELOSI KUHNLER CHILDREN



FLYER FUERO CREEK SCENE OF THE MURDER

WEALTHY FARMER IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN WHILE DRIVING HOME AT NIGHT WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN, AND AVIEW OF THE SPOT WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER HELD UP THE VEHICLE.

## VENEZUELA IN SEARCH OF TROUBLE

### Castro's Quest Extends in Many Directions.

**PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 13.**—British Government officials who have returned here from Caracas report that the Venezuelan Government has refused to now pay its share of the fees of the foreign umpires in the matter of the claims against Venezuela, amounting to \$500 and their expenses. The conduct of President Castro in such circumstances is inexplicable. It is understood that several of the foreign umpires have referred the matter to their governments, suggesting that Washington should interfere as being, in their view, morally responsible for the Venezuelan Government.

**WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Sept. 13.**—From every section of Venezuela troops were sent last week in the direction of the Colombian frontier and toward Maracaibo. Mauser rifles, artillery and ammunition in great quantities have been stored at Maracaibo and seven new bridges have been built near San Cristobal, near the frontier of Colombia, to allow of the rapid concentration of troops. President Castro has asked the President of each State in Venezuela to send two battalions within two weeks.

A leading Venezuelan citizen, who is now here, in an interview regarding these military movements in Venezuela, said he believed these were only precautionary measures regarding Colombia, which, now the country is free from revolution, has reinforced recently its army on the Venezuelan frontier near Cucuta. Other Venezuelans say a Venezuelan war with Colombia is inevitable in the near future, as a consequence of the sympathy President Castro extended to the Colombian rebels during the recent rebellion, and also because of the question of navigation on the Orinoco. President Castro's great idea, they say, is a war with Colombia.

## BODY OF MURDERED MAN IS FOUND ON PLANTATION

**NEWBERG, N. C., Sept. 13.**—F. C. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons, was killed yesterday on his plantation a few miles from Pottersville, Jones County. He had been missing since yesterday morning. Simmons had been shot several times with a shotgun. Bruises about the head indicated that he had been clubbed also. A negro named Danicis has been arrested.

purpose of disconcerting the authorities as to the nature of the assassin's real motive. According to Mrs. Kuhnle's statement the conduct of the assassin was not that which might be expected from a bandit intent solely on robbery.

It is believed here that some former employe on the Kuhnle property who had been discharged allowed his resentment to get the better of his reason and satisfied his desire for revenge by playing successfully the role of the midnight assassin. This, however, is not much more than conjecture, but in the light of distressingly inadequate developments it serves the purpose of the hour.

Shortly before 12 o'clock to-night Sheriff Ivins reported that a number of valuable clues had been found, but that the assassin had not yet been located. One of the members of the posse is on the way back to town from the mountains, and it is hoped that he may bring with him news of the capture or the surrounding of the murderer.

Mrs. Kuhnle said to-night that when the assassin stepped out of the brush and ordered her husband to alight from the buggy his voice was husky and his enunciation so indistinct that she thought the command was addressed to her. She started to leave the vehicle, but was told by the desperado that the man, and not the woman, was the person wanted.

"Then my husband got out of the buggy," she said, "and the stranger told him to walk to the rear. He didn't obey, but tried to make his way to the front. Soon I heard a shot, and then two more."

The people here are very much excited over the assassination and are convinced that it was not the work of the commonplace road agent. Threats to lynch the assassin if he is captured are being made by some indignant citizens.

## Deep Mystery Envelops Crime.

### County Astir Over Night Tragedy.

### Motive More Than Mere Robbery.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

**PASO ROBLES, Sept. 13.**—The assassination of Charles P. Kuhnle, a wealthy German farmer, on the road about seven miles from this town last night has aroused the populace to a pitch of excitement and the authorities to a degree of activity scarcely ever paralleled in San Luis Obispo County.

Constables are searching the hills in every direction. The Sheriff and his assistants are directing the vigorous manhunt and there seems no possible chance that the murderer can very long elude his numerous pursuers. It is reported that bloodhounds may be used to track the fugitive if they can be obtained in time.

The men now in chase of the manslayer are Sheriff Ivins of San Luis Obispo County, Deputy Sheriff McPadden, Constable Gano of Paso Robles and Marshal Pierce of Paso Robles. When the news of the murder reached San Luis Obispo the Sheriff hurried to the scene with his deputy. He made a careful investigation of everything connected with the mysterious crime and then set out in the direction of a point where, according to reports, he entertained a hope of intercepting the assassin.

## MYSTERY OF MOTIVE.

The motive for the crime is involved in mystery. The authorities appear to be satisfied that Kuhnle was not killed for the money he had in his pocket when he was riding to his home with his wife. It is true that his purse was taken from him, but the Sheriff is inclined to believe that this was done merely for the

## INDIANAPOLIS SEES AIRSHIP COURSING SKY

### Several Hundred Sober Citizens as Vouchers.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.**—A torpedo-shaped airship about thirty feet

long and containing two men passed over this city this afternoon. It came from the northwest, circled over the southern part of the city at a height of 700 feet and disappeared in an easterly direction. Several hundred persons watched it, many of them with field glasses. Nothing is known of it here.

Edgar A. Perkins, president of the State Federation of Labor, who lives in Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, says he watched the machine for ten or fifteen minutes and that it appeared to the eye to be twenty or thirty feet long; that it made a half circle over Irvington and then went east in a straight line. He says he distinctly saw two figures, one of them a man with a dark hat on, who sat in the center of the car under a canopy and was apparently working the machinery.

James Agnew, a resident of Irvington, gives the same information. Inquiries of a dozen towns east of Indianapolis have failed to find any person who saw the machine.

Except by those who claim to have seen the machine the subject has not been taken seriously.

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