

SULTAN GRANTS FRENCH DEMANDS.

Imperial irade issued in Constantinople Concedes Everything ASKED BY AMBASSADOR CONSTANS.

Constantinople (By Cable).—The Quays Company question has been settled, as expected, in accordance with the desires of France.

An imperial irade has been issued ordering that the company shall be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

Paris (By Cable).—The official communique announcing the granting of the French demands is as follows:

"In consequence of the declaration made to the French ambassador by the Quays Company, an imperial irade has been issued declaring that no obstacle shall be opposed to the free exercise by the Quays Company of the rights resulting from their concession.

The Foreign Office officials do not conceal their delight at the settlement of the Turkish difficulty. During the last few days it was evident that some anxiety was felt lest the affair mar the festivities on the occasion of the Czar's visit.

M. Constans' dispatch was very brief, but it leaves no doubt that the Sultan has yielded all that was wanted in the matter of the Quays by issuing an irade recognizing the full rights claimed by the French company.

MURDERER TIED TO A BOARD.

Harrowing Scene at the Hanging of Charles Nordstrom.

Seattle, Wash. (Special).—Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged here for the murder, November 27, 1891, of William Mason, after a dispute over wages. Nordstrom wept continually. It required the utmost efforts of four men to keep him on his feet.

Finally Sheriff Cochran ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required six men to hold him for the operation. Several times Nordstrom seemed to speak, but his words were unintelligible. The six men who held him raised his body on the board with great effort and succeeded in getting him upon the scaffold. There he was placed upright while four men stood on the four sides of the trap and held him.

DENMARK WILL SELL ISLANDS.

The Government, However, Thinks the Price Rather Too Small.

Copenhagen (By Cable).—A prominent politician, in the course of a ministry, said that the sale of the Danish West Indies, it was confidently expected, would be consummated before the close of the present year.

The King and the new Cabinet have both concluded that it is absolutely necessary for Denmark to dispose of the islands, and a majority of the Rigsdag favors the sale, as does also the public. The only dissatisfaction, the correspondent's informant further said, arises in connection with the price, \$17,500,000, being considered too small. However, the final approval of the Rigsdag is believed to be assured, and it is expected that legislative ratification will be given in Washington in December.

TEXAS DROUGHT DISASTROUS.

Loss in Cotton Alone Will Be Fully \$60,000,000.

Martin, Texas (Special).—Not in many years has there been in Texas such a season of fierce heat and blistering drought. Day after day, week after week, and month after month, the sun has blazed down on a baked and scorching landscape. A temperature of 101 degrees in the shade is so common that it attracts no attention whatever. The effect of the heat and drought has been disastrous. Cotton, the mainstay and hope of Texas, will make only half a crop. Corn will not do any better, if as well. Cattle pastures are brown and barren. In cotton alone the loss to Texas will be fully \$60,000,000.

Wanted to Die Together.

Denver, Col. (Special).—Beniah Lamb and Letta Law, of Canon City, set in their teeth, drank carbonic acid with suicidal intent owing to an infatuation for each other. Their cries after the poison took effect aroused passers-by and help came. Miss Law will die, while the fate of the other is in doubt. Letters on the bureau told the story. Both girls had been reading novels of the sentimental order and had expressed the greatest admiration for each other, often declaring that if they could not live together they would pass into the spirit land together.

School Teacher Killed by Lightning.

Clarkburg, Va. (Special).—E. C. Nutter, of Glen Falls, a school teacher, who had been attending county examination, was killed by lightning two miles from the city on his way home. Charles Reed, his companion, was fatally injured. They had taken refuge under a tree.

Cuban Bandit Killed.

Havana (Special).—Lino Lima, the notorious bandit, for whose capture, dead or alive, the military government offered a reward of \$1000, has been killed at Macuriges (Corral Falso), in the province of Matanzas. The police assisted the rural guards and four other bandits were captured at the same time. The body of Lima will be photographed for the purpose of identification.

An Engine Wrecks a Factory.

Janesville, Wis. (Special).—A North-western locomotive and box car plunging through the Janesville canning factory plant. The building was of brick, just finished at a cost of \$150,000. It is now in ruins. The engine struck the big water tank, which fell lengthwise of the building and crushed it. Thirty million tin cans were ruined and all the costly special machinery and engines and boilers were crushed. The loss will reach over \$700,000. The plant was just finished. No one was injured.

Il. M. Flagler Weds Again.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—The marriage of Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the Florida millionaire and Standard Oil magnate, to Miss Mary Lily Kenan took place at the old homestead of the bride's parents in Kenansville. It was a very quiet and simple marriage, witnessed only by relatives and a few invited friends. It is learned that the price of the groom to the bride was a check for \$100,000 and \$300,000 in government bonds. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler left on the groom's private car for Mammouth, N. Y., where he has a palatial summer residence.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

At Cleveland the coroner's jury held the city of Cleveland, the subcontractors and the chief engineer responsible for the disaster to the crib to days ago, in which a dozen lives were lost.

A baby was found by a newsboy in a swamp near Perth Amboy, N. J., nearly tortured to death by mosquitoes. The infant's face was terribly disfigured by the bites of the insects.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Post, alias Helen Williams, and Charles F. Burgman, mental scientists, have been arrested in Florida, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the European market, the National Plate Glass Joining Association that made a discount of 25 per cent. on glazing quality plate glass.

Benjamin Finn, alias "Diamond Dick," was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of robbing Abe Brophy, a jockey, of Washington.

John A. Quinn, governor of the National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Va., died of Bright's disease, after an illness of some duration.

At Cripple Creek, Col., the coroner's jury decided that the killing of Sam Strong, the millionaire, was without premeditation.

The British steamer King, just arrived in New York, ran into a waterspout near Fire Island lightship.

A cloudburst near Montvale, Va., caused much damage on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

At Cripple Creek, a farmer, was drowned in Cedar Creek near Marlboro, Va.

A third victim in Havana has succumbed to the bite of a mosquito infected with yellow fever.

It is said that Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific, will go with J. P. Morgan.

The National Bar Association, in session at Denver, Col., would not admit women as members because of lack of authority given by the constitution.

Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, delivered the annual address.

The Governor of Mississippi has issued a statement declaring that he examined the State Treasury and found a shortage of \$162,621; five days later he made another examination and the books and cash balanced.

Sheriff North, of Asheville, Ala., and his deputies fired upon a mob that tried to take from the courthouse a negro convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged. Two men and a boy were wounded.

An aeronaut fell 300 feet and escaped with only slight injuries. He fell in a New Jersey marsh, and the mosquitoes hung about his ankles.

The State of Montana will sell 3,000,000 acres of public land in September, the minimum price being fixed at \$10 per acre.

The National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers decided to open a clearing house in New York.

Five marines and one sailor escaped from the Brooklyn navy yard prison.

The Mutual Mercantile Agency of New York went into the hands of a receiver, Robert Magruder, president, who says that the agency would not greatly exceed \$200,000. The company has no cash assets.

Critchett, Sibley & Co., of Boston, shoe manufacturers, assigned. A. Cutter Sibley, of the firm, was found dead in bed at Belfast, Me., and is said to have killed himself.

By a collapse of a burning oil tank at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant, near Philadelphia, about 100 persons were more or less severely, but none fatally, burned.

Foreign.

The Sultan of Turkey has settled the Quays Company question in accordance with the demands of the French Government. In view of the coming visit of the Czar, the French officials are delighted over the early settlement of the difficulty.

Severe electrical storms have occurred throughout Southern France and Spain, and at Vigo, Spain, a church was struck by lightning and one person killed and several injured.

The German steamer Lihan, from Merel for Stettin, sank, and eight of the crew were drowned.

The King of Denmark and the new Cabinet have decided to sell the Danish West Indian Islands.

King Edward visited a somber-looking automobile in his outings around Homburg.

Prof. Edward Suess, the noted political philosopher, in a survey of international relations, warns Europe of the danger of the central European states against their neighbors.

Brussels newspapers report, in a dispatch from Copenhagen, that the Czar will broach to Emperor William and President Loubet intervention in South African troubles.

The Chinese Peace Commissioners will delay signing the settlement protocol, until the Emperor, it appears, withholds permission to sign.

Turkey has proclaimed martial law in the Samsaras district in consequence of alleged Albanian plots.

M. Constans, French ambassador to Turkey, has left Constantinople because he claims the Sultan violated his promise relative to the purchase of mugs and disputed claims.

Rear Admiral Cromwell, in command of the American European squadron, called upon Admiral Seymour at Portsmouth.

The International Law Association, in session at Glasgow, discussed uniform insurance laws.

The Colombian gunboat La Popa, which struck a rock a week ago, sank near Savanilla.

Emperor William will present to King Edward of England a magnificent epergne.

United States Minister Conger has arrived at Pekin, China.

A gale in the West Indies wrecked many small craft.

Financial.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on the common stock.

It is reported that a New York Banking company has completed arrangements to float \$8,000,000 of Russian Government bonds in Europe.

In order to finance its purchase of the Ohio River, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, Pittsburg & Western and smaller properties, it is said the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will probably issue \$25,000,000 new stock.

It is said the net receipts of the Philadelphia Electric Company for the six months ending June 30 shows an increase of about \$200,000 to \$600,000.

The United States Glass Company has declared a 4 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock. At the annual meeting the directors were re-elected.

The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., payable September 25.

It is said the consolidation of the bituminous coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia will be completed next month. The capital stock is to be between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

ANOTHER PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Reports of an Effort to End the Conflict With the Trust.

NOTHING LOOKING TO ARBITRATION.

Conciliatory Committee to Present Certain Propositions of the Amalgamated Association to the Steel Corporation.—The Proposals Said to Contain Concessions by the Strikers—Direct Negotiations.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—In furtherance of the "peace" program, which is said to have been in the course of preparation for several days, it is now given out by one of the strikers and one who should know, that the Amalgamated executives have consented to have certain propositions made to the officials of the United States Steel Corporation through members of the conciliatory committee of the National Civic Federation, which proposed that the strike be ended by a settlement of the great strike. Those interested in the matter are waiting for word to proceed with the program as outlined at the conference of Amalgamated executives and the conciliatory committee of the Civil Federation.

The proposition which are to be taken to New York carry certain concessions by the Amalgamated officials which it is hoped will pave the way for the reopening of direct negotiations between the association and the company.

The proposition carries the terms under which President Shaffer and his advisors stand willing to settle. What these terms are and the mode of their presentation are carefully guarded secrets. There is alone the implication that they contain concessions of such importance that those in interest expect the corporation to drop its adverse attitude and recognize the strikers as laboring about a settlement of the strike.

The proposal contains nothing looking to arbitration. This mode of settlement was waived on the advice of the Civil Federation men.

While the conferees were discussing peace plans the Amalgamated men were known to be practicing a strike. The strike is being practiced by the miners and other organized men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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ANOTHER DISASTER AT CLEVELAND.

Explosion of Gas Wrecked the Shaft and Let in Tons of Water.

Cleveland, Ohio (Special).—As the result of an explosion of gas in the new water-works tunnel, under Lake Erie, five more lives were added to the already long list of casualties recorded since work first began on the great artificial waterway.

Crib No. 3, five miles from shore, and two miles beyond Crib No. 2, where nearly a dozen lives were lost a week ago, was the scene of the latest accident. The work of sinking the big in-take shaft at this point was completed yesterday and five workmen were engaged in digging a tunnel in the direction of No. 2 crib when the explosion occurred.

The heavy casting of the shaft was shattered by the terrific force of the explosion, and the immense volume of water from the lake rushed in upon the unfortunate workmen at the bottom. Two men who were at work on staging at the top of the shaft were blown high into the air, but alighted on the crib, and beyond being stunned, were not seriously injured.

TENTS TORN BY HIGH WIND.

New Town in Oklahoma Swept by a Storm—Two Killed.

Anadarko, Okla. (Special).—Two persons were killed, two seriously and a number slightly injured in a heavy wind and rainstorm which visited this place. Twenty buildings were almost wrecked, hundreds of tents (occupied by homesteaders) were torn to pieces and great quantities of merchandise was strewn far and wide over the prairie.

Anadarko is one of the three towns which sprang up after the opening recently by lottery of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian reservation. After the draw had been concluded thousands of homesteaders, many of whom failed to win in the drawing, rushed there and purchased town lots which were being auctioned off by the government. In less than 30 days the town had reached over 6000 in population.

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MANILA GUARD TO BE INCREASED.

Four Companies to Be Added to the Present Force.

ONE THOUSAND MEN NOW ON DUTY.

Although Gen. Chaffee Says the City is Now Orderly, and He Can See No Prospect of an Uprising, There is Evidently an Underlying Feeling that the Malays May Cause Trouble at Any Time