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TURKEY COMES TO TIME

RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN TURKISH WATERS HAS GOOD EFFECT.

Turkey Will Comply With All the Demands of Russia—Sultan Gets in a Hurry—Murderers of Russian Consul to Be Punished by Death—Other Crimes Brought Out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Russian Black Sea squadron, which was ordered to Turkish waters and which arrived there August 19, to support Russia's demands on the sultan, growing out of the assassination of M. Rostkowski, Russian consul at Monastir, has been recalled to Constantinople, the squadron's point of departure. The recall followed a notification from the porte that the sultan had ordered all the Russian demands to be complied with.

The dispatch received from M. Zinevief, Russian ambassador at Constantinople announcing that the sultan had yielded completely to Russia's demands, was as follows:

"The porte has taken the following measures to fulfill the demands of the Russian government:

"In addition to the condemnation and execution of M. Rostkowski's murderers and the punishment of their accomplices, those officers who made disrespectful illusion to M. Rostkowski are dismissed from service. A careful search is being made for the person who fired at the consul's carriage. All the officials, 24 in number, whose names were handed to the porte as objects of unfavorable comment by the Russian ambassador, are relieved of their posts and handed over to justice. All private persons mentioned in the same list as guilty of various offenses will likewise be tried.

"Ismael Haki Pasha, chief of police at Palanka, province of Uskub, is restored to his post. The persons under arrest for accusing Mussulmans of outrage and abuse are liberated.

"Husseln Hilmi, inspector general of Macedonia, is reprimanded.

"The chief of the gendarmerie and police at Salonica are replaced.

"The porte has ordered the appointment to the gendarmerie of several foreign officers whose names will be announced later, and finally, all the military, civil and judicial authorities have received orders to take measures to secure order."

The news has reached St. Petersburg from Brussels that the porte has requested Belgium to nominate four officers for the Turkish gendarmerie.

Stage Holdup.

Baker City, Ore., Aug. 27.—A lone highwayman held up the Whitney-Canyon City stage at a lonely spot on the mountain road three miles from Austin station. Besides the stage driver there were two passengers, Frank Benson of Everett, Wash., and F. J. Armstrong of Portland. The robber was about a hundred feet away when he gave the command to hold up hands. He compelled the driver and passengers to dismount, and at the point of the gun he made them give up all their money, securing about \$10 from Benson, \$50 from Armstrong and some change from the driver. Then he took out the two mail pouches and told the men to get back into the stage and move on in a hurry. The robber remained standing in the road until the stage was out of sight.

Rich Woman Suicides.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Kleeberg, wife of Philip Kleeberg, a wealthy lace merchant, committed suicide at her home on Riverside drive by swallowing carbolic acid. She had entertained a party of relatives and friends at dinner early in the evening, after which she and her husband went for a drive. Within a few minutes after her return she was found dying from the effects of the poison. Her family was unable to offer any explanation of the suicide.

Strike in Chicago Restaurant.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—In pursuance of the declaration made Sunday that a strike would be called in all the restaurants controlled by the Chicago Restaurant Keepers' association and a number of others, the strike committee of the waiters' union has called out thousands of restaurant employes upon whom the throngs of business men in Chicago depend for sustenance.

EXCURSION STEAMER SUNK.

Two People Drowned—Accident Occurred in Canal.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—The pleasure steamer Indiana was sunk in the Indianapolis Water company's canal at Fairview park at Ivere Sunday night.

The park officials think nobody was drowned, but J. N. Oliphant of Indianapolis and P. E. Betts of Anderson, Ind., who were passengers, say that they saw a woman with a baby sink to the bottom. They did not see them come to the surface again, and feel sure they were drowned.

About 50 people were on board when the vessel sank, about three quarters of a mile above its starting point, in the canal, which is about eight miles long and runs from Indianapolis to Broad Ripple park. The canal is narrow and from 10 to 15 deep in the middle. It is not yet certain what sent the steamer to the bottom. Defective machinery, overloading on one side and leaks are blamed. Skiffs in the canal aided in the work of rescue of fainting women and children. Mr. Betts, who says he saw the woman and baby drown, saved his wife as she sank the third time. She weighs over 200 pounds.

Thirty persons were thrown into the water when the boat sank. Several of the male passengers did heroic work in getting them to shore. They were aided by the ship's crew. Much additional excitement was caused by several men on the boat who became panic stricken and tried to throw women and children into the water. Search is being made to see if any bodies are at the bottom of the canal.

HUMBERTS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

End of Sensational Trial Before the Court at Paris.

Paris.—All the members of the Humbert family were found guilty. This is the latest chapter in the most gigantic financial swindle in the history of France since the collapse of John Law's "Mississippi." The Humberts secured millions from gullible Parisians on the pretence that they were custodians of untold wealth belonging to the fictitious Crawford brothers. When the fraud became known the family fled from France, were captured and brought back. The trial has been the sensation of the year from the fact that leading French statesmen and business men have been directly implicated in the swindle.

The court sentenced Mme. Humbert and her husband each to five years' imprisonment and to a hundred francs fine. Emil d'Aurignac was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, Romain d'Aurignac was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Mme. and M. Humbert will undergo solitary confinement during their term of imprisonment.

Premium List Printed.

The premium lists for the tenth annual Spokane Interstate Fair is out and is larger than ever before with more premiums and larger sums offered. Ever farmer should send for a copy and look it over, for he is sure to find something in the large collection of prizes which he can exhibit with a chance of securing a premium. The premiums offered cover all branches of agriculture and horticulture pursuits and are larger than in the past in the stock department and more generous than ever before in the fine art departments.

Rain of Toads in Utah.

Salt Lake, Aug. 24.—A special from Ogden says that during a heavy thunderstorm a remarkable phenomenon occurred a few miles northwest of that city. People driving to town after the storm encountered an army of small toads. There were millions of them, and the wagon wheels crushed them all along the roads. Where they came from is a mystery, but it is the general opinion that they fell from the skies.

Henry McBride, governor of the state of Washington, will be invited to open the tenth annual Spokane Interstate Fair on October 5. If the governor is able to be present, and it is presumed he will be, this will be the big day at the exposition. Railroad rates will be granted from all sections of the country. There will be a big parade in the city.

The farmers east of Spokane have organized the Spokane Valley Farmers' club and are hoping to benefit themselves a great deal by the study of improved methods of farming.

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