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ADMIRAL COTTON GOES TO BEIRUT

To See that American Interests Receive Prompt Protection.

ENTIRE SQUADRON ON ITS WAY

Minister Leishman Indicates That American Interests and Lives are in Peril on Account of the Fanaticism of Population.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Other than the advice from Admiral Cotton announcing his departure with the cruiser Brooklyn and six destroyers for Beirut, there were no developments in the Turkish situation today so far as Washington is concerned. The orders to Admiral Cotton to proceed to Beirut will not be cancelled if it is satisfactorily stated unless the president and his cabinet are advised to the contrary. However, apparently would not allow anything, as the admiral is now on his way to Turkey.

The administration regards it as a sacred duty to see that adequate and prompt assistance and protection should be given American interests in the disturbed district and for this reason feels justified in having the warship sent to Turkey.

Departure of the Cruisers.
With the departure of the cruiser Brooklyn and six destroyers for Beirut, an expedition by Admiral Cotton to the busy department, the entire European squadron is now on its way to the Turkish coast, the British Admiral Cresswell, the French Admiral Gervais and the Italian Admiral Cresswell. The British Admiral Cresswell is expected to arrive in Beirut on the 30th inst.

Mr. Leishman takes a serious view of the condition of affairs in Turkey. Practically the entire population of the country is in a state of unrest, and in some parts the existing disturbance is equivalent to insurrection.

Service Trouble Appreciated.

Minister Leishman appreciates the service rendered by the American fleet in the Turkish waters in accordance with his previous orders, notwithstanding the fact that the American interests and American lives are in peril on account of the fanaticism of the Moslem population.

For these reasons it was decided by the president that Admiral Cotton's squadron should proceed to Beirut, and in accordance with his previous orders, notwithstanding the fact that the American interests and American lives are in peril on account of the fanaticism of the Moslem population.

BAN PLACED ON NEGROES.

Cotton Growers Suffer Great Financial Losses, and Hence Allowed to Ban Negro Laborers.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 31.—Because the ban has been placed on the negroes by the citizens of Greer county, Okla., there will be an estimated loss of \$5,000,000 in value of this year's cotton crop. Greer county, which, until a few years ago, was a part of Texas, is one of the big cotton producing of the territory. This year the farmers raised 30 per cent increased acreage and a 15 per cent increase yield, but there is a labor famine.

KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Prisoner Killed by Sheriff in Desperate Attempt to Get Away While Being Taken to Jail.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 31.—Silas Poe and Dolman True, young men of Luke, were lodged in jail in this city charged with burglary and larceny. A preliminary hearing was given them Saturday afternoon, at which both pleaded guilty. While being escorted from the courthouse back to the jail they made a desperate attempt to escape. In the struggle which followed, Poe broke loose from Sheriff Smith and started to run. The sheriff commanded him to halt, and, upon refusal, opened fire with his revolver. At the fifth shot Poe fell, fatally wounded. True also made a desperate struggle, but was finally overpowered by Deputy Simcox.

Sebraska's Senator Governor Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30.—Capt. A. J. Pearson, squatter governor of Nebraska under the territorial government, and one of the oldest Free Masons in the state, is dead at his home in Papillion, a suburb of this city. He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., January 25, 1829.

To Exhibit a Turquoise Mine.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 30.—The New Mexico World's fair board has decided to exhibit a turquoise mine in actual operation as one of the features of its display at the St. Louis exposition.

The reports from fourteen counties in Texas for the first month under the vital statistics law of that State, give 1,195 births and 603 deaths. In only two of the counties did the number of deaths exceed that of births.

Martin Huskey, a seven-year-old boy of St. Louis, died of hydrophobia last Saturday. He was bitten seven weeks ago.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A TRUST.

Miners Supply Company Asked to Come Together on Prices, Refused and Were Boycotted By the Red Diamond Overall People.

HAVE A BETTER UNION SUIT AT ONLY \$1.30.

Did the Red Diamond people refuse to sell overalls to the Miners Supply Co. because that company cut the price? The Red Diamond drummer was in town, and the Miners Supply Co. was called up over the phone and asked: "Can we come together on prices?" Does this mean there is a combine formed to hold up prices on Red Diamond overalls because the miners have adopted that brand for the official uniform? If there is, the Miners Supply Co. refused to join, and the drummer failed to call. Then the Miners Supply Co. wrote for an explanation and got no answer. Then they ordered 200 suits and were refused. Why should the Miners Supply Co. be boycotted for selling overalls cheaper than other merchants?

High priced merchants may combine and hold up prices on the Red Diamond, but we have a better-made Overall in the same color and stripe for only \$1.30 a suit.

"RUBBER" CURRENCY.

Former Senator David B. Hill on Fictitious Prosperity and Rubber Currency.

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RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

The State Railroad Commissioners Think the People of the State Entitled to Reduction in Rates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 25. EDITOR TIMES: The matter of reducing and re-adjusting the railroad freight rates of Missouri has been under consideration by this department for the past four months. During that period the rates prevailing in other States have been examined, compared and compiled; the cost, earnings and operating expenses of Missouri roads have been looked into, and the conclusion has been reached that the people of this State are entitled to a substantial reduction in rates.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

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The Jefferson County Baptist Association will hold a Jubilee convention at Festus on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12.

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NEW MAIL SERVICE PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

Assistant Superintendent W. S. McGinnis Here Friday Looking Into Farmington's Much Needed Mail Route.

THINKS IT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

W. S. McGinnis, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service of the Postoffice Department, was at the St. Francois last Friday afternoon and night, and while here interviewed Postmaster Doughty in regard to the proposed revival of the Rock Springs mail route. The numerous appeals that have been sent to the Department have received much consideration on the part of the officials, but there has been a long and tedious delay which has seemed unaccountable to the patrons of the local office. No direct reason can be ascribed for this delay, but it is thought that the failure of the Department to obtain bids for the carriage of the mails, shortly before the last contract expired, had the effect of causing the officials to believe that the service was not really needed.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

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Good judgment, decision and straightforwardness were the strong points of his character. He was in the broadest sense an honest man. Subterfuge, in all of its varied aspects, was extremely distasteful to him, because his method was plain, simple and direct. He had but little respect for the hypocrite and shunned him everywhere. He was very unpretentious, never sought praise, did not expect it, and his virtues were many, though the invariable rules of his life were not worn on the lapels of his coat, nor were they displayed to attract the favorable comment of the public. As he grew older he sought retirement, and his manners took on the mildness and mellowness of every man who grows old right.

In purpose and character he was always a stalwart. To his friends he was clever, but to those who had done him service he was more than just, for he was prompt and charitable, ever remembering the Biblical injunction, "At his day thou shalt give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor and setteth his heart upon it."

Though enterprising and public spirited, he was judicious and but rarely made a mistake in such things. About ten years ago he went into the Church and since that time to the day of his death he was a sincere Christian—taught its principles, lived them and died by them.

He was almost eighty years old, the "three score years and ten" milestone had been passed, and his children had all grown into manhood and womanhood. His widowed wife is the lonely one, but her meditations can be but pleasant after the first bitter tears

ELECTRIC RAILROAD DEAL.

Messrs. Ward and Vaughn Secure Option on Majority of Stock.

On last Friday Messrs. Ward and Vaughn, who for a week or ten days had been negotiating with the stockholders of the Farmington Electric Railway, secured an option on a majority of the stock with a view of completing the road and placing it in running order immediately. The board of directors of the road met Friday night and authorized the President and Secretary to sign up the option.

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Mad Steer Causes Panic.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 31.—In a panic at the first annual picnic of the butchers of Racine, held at Sunside Park, Sunday, four persons were severely injured by a mad steer which broke loose and ran through a crowd of 10,000 people. A hundred or more persons were knocked down by the steer and three women faint.

Senator Hanna Improved.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Senator Hanna, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago in his office, was much improved Sunday.