

SECRETARY AND MINISTER CONFER

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ASSURES AMERICAN CITIZENS OF EVERY PROTECTION POSSIBLE.

Squadron Still on Way to Beirut and Will Not Be Recalled—Leishman Tells of Condition of Affairs in the Empire—Fresh Atrocities by Turks Are Reported.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview Monday with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview, stating that he had nothing to communicate further than what appeared in the papers Sunday morning. After the interview Secretary Hay visited the navy department. If the Turkish minister requested that the European squadron be kept away from Turkish waters his request, probably, cannot be granted, even should this government desire to accede to it, as the navy department states that it will be impossible to communicate with either the Brooklyn or San Francisco until they arrive at Beirut.

Chekib Bey assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred.

Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Darling was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron and also what their orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships cannot be reached until they arrive at Beirut.

Reports on Conditions.

Late dispatches from Minister Leishman give in detail the conditions in Turkey, and do not differ materially in tone from those previously sent. Minister Leishman does not, as reported in some quarters, request the withdrawal of the American ships from Turkish waters. While reports by way of London state that no attempt was made upon the life of Vice Consul Magelsen, official advices so far received show that such an attempt was made. The present status was known before the ships left Genoa, and this government did not decide to change the orders. It is now stated, however, that should there be a calm and peaceful condition at Beirut when the ships arrive there the matter of sending them to another port will be considered and possibly adopted. The Turkish minister made no request upon Secretary Hay at the interview Monday regarding the movement of United States war vessels and nothing in this matter was promised by the state department. In one of the dispatches from Minister Leishman the question of the trial of the teachers in one of the missions at Harpoot was discussed and the minister informed the department that he can see nothing irregular in the trial, but at the request of the missionaries he is seeing to it that no injustice is done. The man was arrested charged with sedition.

Refugees Flee Country.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—Nine hundred refugees from Malkotirnovo and surrounding villages have arrived at Urumku, Bulgaria. The refugees say the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian part of Malkotirnovo, with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress.

The prefect, August 21, summoned the Bulgarian notables of Malkotirnovo, and endeavored to force them to sign a statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so, and the first man who refused was hanged the following day.

The Macedonian leaders here claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the last ten days. Gen. Zontehoff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces total 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed.

Prince Boards Gunboat.

Kustendji, Roumania, Sept. 1.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria embarked here at midnight on the Bulgarian gunboat Nadieja, and sailed for Burgas, Bulgaria.

President Entertains Editors.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—At luncheon Monday President Roosevelt had as his guests John McMaackin, the state board commissioner of New York; Henry L. Einstein, proprietor, and Ervin Wardman, editor of the New York Press; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and J. Lincoln Stephens. Later the president expected to receive A. J. Fleming, editor of the Comet, of Braymer, Mo.

Congress of Actuaries Opens.

New York, Sept. 1.—The fourth international congress of actuaries met in this city Monday. The delegates include men from several foreign countries. Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, who is an honorary member, was delegated by the president to open the session and deliver an address. The session will continue for the week.

PROMINENT MEN ON TRIAL

Railway Officials Under Indictment for Manslaughter.

Are Held Responsible for Newark Crossing Disaster by the Coroner's Jury.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—The seven members of the executive committee of the board of directors of the North Jersey Street Railway company appeared Monday in the Essex county court for trial on indictment charging them with manslaughter. On February 19 last nine Newark high school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton avenue trolley car and a Lackawanna express train. Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; John D. Crimmins, of New York; Edward F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway company and of the First national bank of Jersey City; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance company; Elisha B. Gaddis, wholesale merchant and director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; David Young, vice president and general manager of the North Jersey, and J. Roosevelt Shanley, members of the executive committee of the street railway company. In addition to these men there also appeared as defendants Charles M. Shipman, former general superintendent of the North Jersey; James Smith, Arthur W. Pratt and Richard Eick, division officials of the company.

The indictment of these officials followed a verdict by the coroner's jury fixing responsibility on the North Jersey Street Railway company.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS.

Begin Fourth Annual Convention at St. Paul—Gen. Hale Addresses Those Present.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—Stepping lively to the strains of martial music from a band, visiting veterans of the Army of the Philippines were escorted from incoming trains to their respective hotels and lodging places from early morning until nightfall Monday. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the fourth annual convention of the Army of the Philippines estimated that by evening fully 3,000 veterans would be housed within the city, and that the number would be swelled considerably by Tuesday.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the first business session was held, at which Gen. Hale, as president of the association, delivered an informal address, which was mainly on the work of organizing individual camps throughout the country. Gen. Hale spoke of the progress made since the last encampment had revised the constitution, and stated that under the new laws matters were working out satisfactorily. The usual addresses of welcome were delivered at this meeting, at which Gov. Vansant spoke on behalf of the state, which was responded to by Gen. Hale in a preface to his annual address. At night the delegates were entertained at the Commercial club. The election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting will be held at the last business meeting Wednesday.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Correspondent Says Only Vigorous Action by Colombian Government Can Prevent Outbreak.

New York, Sept. 1.—The spirit of revolution is gaining in force on the isthmus, as the result of the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian congress at Bogota, says a Times dispatch from Panama.

Only vigorous action on the part of the government can prevent an outbreak, the correspondent asserts, and it is doubtful whether such action is possible.

Gen. Huertas, commandant at Fort Chauriqui, and virtually the commander of all the government forces in and around Panama, is at this time the only officer to whom the government may look with any hope of checking any revolutionary spirit. Even he is a warm sympathizer with the canal project.

As for the naval force, it is practically controlled by Americans or pro-American Englishmen. They form the gunning, navigating and engineering forces.

World's Shooting Record Broken.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1.—Jacob Grubler, of the Sacramento Helvetic Shooting club, has broken the world's record at 200 yards German 25-ringing target by making 463 out of a possible 500. The record heretofore, held by Dr. Rogers, of San Francisco, was 461 out of 500. Mr. Grubler used a Winchester, 32-40, and the shooting was off-hand.

Killed by Discharged Employee.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 1.—Howard C. Gilbert, of the Euclid hotel cafe, was killed Monday morning by Arthur Sherman, aged 18 years, who had just been discharged by his victim. Gilbert was killed instantly, the first of three bullets fired crashing through his temple. The victim was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow. Sherman is in jail.

Assigned to Kiel.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A cabinet order just issued assigned Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to command the naval station at Kiel. Admiral Koester succeeds the prince in command of the first active squadron.

DARING CRIME OF MASKED MEN

Rob Car Barns, at Chicago, Killing Two Men and Injuring Two Others.

THIEVES THEN SECURE \$3,000 AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Victims Are Shot Down Without a Word of Warning—Dead Carefully Planned and Evidently Work of Men Familiar with Office—Several Suspects Under Arrest.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Two men were killed and two wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway company, Sixty-first and State streets, early Sunday morning. The shooting was done by three masked men, who escaped after securing \$3,000. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office, and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office. The victims were shot without a word of warning. Those in the office were shot through a window before they were aware of the robbers' presence, and the motorman was killed as he was rising from a bench, where he had been sleeping. After disposing of all opposition,

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.



Mount Vesuvius, which is hurling immense masses of lava and ashes from a newly opened fissure, spreading terror among the inhabitants of the surrounding country, is the same old Vesuvius which buried the famous cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum at the beginning of the Christian era, and which has caused untold destruction on more than 60 occasions since that time. The mountain was a vine-clad, foliage-decked hill, whose extinct crater was a beautiful lake, until August 24, 79 A. D., when almost without warning the top was blown off in a manner similar to the occurrence at Mount Pelee, and the wealthy Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in a mass of ashes. The latter city was left 100 feet beneath the surface, and is still almost unknown to the archaeologists, while Pompeii remained a mystery under 20 feet of debris until a century ago. In the year 472 the eruption was so great that ashes fell in the streets of Constantinople, hundreds of miles away. In 1538 the summit was forced up 413 feet in two days, and had reached a circumference of 3,000 feet in the same time. In 1631 all the cities at the foot of the mountain were enveloped in boiling lava, followed by vast outpourings of lava. A rock 108 feet in circumference and 17 feet high was thrown into the air in a terrible explosion that occurred in 1779. In 1865 a series of explosions occurred, and at intervals ever since these upheavals have been repeated. In the present outburst the inhabitants fled to the towns of Portici and Resina, which rest over the ruins of Herculaneum.

one of the robbers broke open the door of the inner office with a sledge hammer which he had brought with him, and secured \$3,000 in bills which were lying on the desk. While he was in the inner office his two companions stood guard outside with drawn revolvers. No effort was made to secure the silver money which was scattered about, and the robbers did not even secure all the bills which were in view.

Robbery Carefully Planned.

The robbery was carefully planned, and the men showed a perfect familiarity with the arrangement and workings of the office. Every step had evidently been decided upon in advance, and the details of the raid fully arranged. Each man had his work to do, and he performed it without any signs of nervousness. The time chosen was the best suited to their purpose that could be found, according to the officials of the company. Saturday night is always a heavy night for the street car companies, and there is never less than \$2,000 in the office. The robbery occurred just after the last conductor of the night run had paid in and gone home. The calculation of the robbers was so close that the last man to pay in had not gone half a block from the barn when he heard the shots fired.

One thousand dollars has been offered by the Chicago City Railway company for the arrest and conviction of the criminals.

Suspects Under Arrest.

Several suspects had been arrested up to Monday night, and it was announced by the police that the man who had planned the robbery was among them, and that he had made a confession naming his companions in crime. The police would not give out his name.

Two Tramps Burned.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—Fire Monday caused a loss of \$20,000 at S. H. Taft & Co.'s lumber yard. The charred remains of two unknown tramps were taken from the ashes of a box car that was burned while on the siding in the lumber yard.

Double Murder.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 1.—Herbert B. Bates, a clerk in the First national bank, Monday shot and instantly killed Miss Rena Gentry. He then shot and killed himself. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. It is supposed that she had rejected his attentions.

Wins Tennis Championship.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Sept. 1.—In the Niagara International tennis tournament Monday Miss McAtee, of Pittsburg, won the singles championship from Miss Neely, of Chicago.

HUNDREDS DIE IN HURRICANE

Terrible Result of a Storm in the West Indies.

Many Vessels Wrecked and Their Crews Lost—Two Islands Are Swept Clean.

New Orleans, Sept. 31.—Passengers from Jamaica report that the recent storm swept Grand Cayman, off the Jamaica coast, almost clear. One hundred and sixty houses in Georgetown were blown down and destroyed, and all the trees leveled. Twenty-three vessels in all were wrecked in and about Grand Cayman, and 50 or more seamen drowned. The people on shore are in great distress and appeal for relief. They were in hope of succor from Jamaica until they heard of the disaster there. The storm is said to have been more violent than that of October, 1876. Trees that withstood the earliest hurricane went down like pins. Nothing has been heard from Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, and it is believed that both islands have been swept clean.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 31.—All the information reaching this city of the results of the hurricane which visited the Cayman islands on August 11 confirm the first fears that disaster has overtaken the inhabitants of the islands. All the correspondence which has reached here, via Cienfuegos, Cuba, agrees that the hurricane at-

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