



SULTAN GRANTS FRENCH DEMANDS.

Imperial Trade Issued in Constantinople Concedes Everything

ASKED BY AMBASSADOR CONSTANS.

M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Wins the Distinction of Granting a Diplomatic Victory Over Abdul Hamid Second Only to That by Secretary of State Hay.

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

An imperial trade 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 communication announcing the granting of the French demands is as follows:

"In consequence of the declaration made to the Porte by the French Ambassador that he acts under instructions from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, clearing 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 Cuddehe 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 had held him raised his body on the board and with great effort 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 councils of the ministry, says 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, \$1,750,000, 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 sizzling 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 do only half a crop.

Wanted to Die Together.

Denver, Col. (Special).—Beulah Lamb and Letta Law, of Canon City, yet in their teens, drank carbolic 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.

Clarksburg, 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 Macurries (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 Reeks a Factory.

Janesville, Wis. (Special).—A North-western locomotive and box car plunged 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 smashed and all the costly special machinery and engines and boilers were crushed. The loss will reach over \$100,000. The plant was just finished. No one was injured.

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 at 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, a Mrs. 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 Jobbers' Association has made a cut of 25 per cent. on glazing quality plate glass.

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

P. T. Woodfin, 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 great damage on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Lloyd Mowbray, 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 were 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 here had a feast on his fall.

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, said that the liabilities would not greatly exceed \$200,000. The company has no cash assets.

Critchett, Sibley & Co., of Boston, shoe manufacturers, assigned. A. C. Sibley, of the firm, was found dead in his 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 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 Liban, 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 used 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 American trusts, and urges a movement of the central European states against them.

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 still delay signing the settlement protocol, and the Emperor, it appears, withholds permission to sign.

Turkey has proclaimed martial law in the Saffarab 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 the quays 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 Savannah.

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 & Iron Company directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on the common stock.

ANOTHER PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE.

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

NOTHING LOOKING TO ARBITRATION.

Conciliatory Committee to Present Certain Propositions to the Amalgamated Association to the Steel Corporation.—The Proposals Made 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 on the inside, 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 proposals are expected to bring about 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 Civic Federation. The propositions, 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 some importance that those in interest expect the corporation to drop its adverse attitude and reopen negotiations.

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

While the conferees were discussing peace plans the Amalgamated men were shown the impracticability of stopping the strikes 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 take-shaft at this point was completed yesterday and five workmen were engaged in digging a tunnel in the division of No. 2 crib when the fatal explosion occurred.

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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.

Manila (By Cable).—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that guard duty is too heavy for the present force