

U. S. OFFICIAL SLAIN IN SYRIA

Wm. C. Magellssen, Vice Consul at Beirut, Is Assassinated

MURDERER ESCAPES

America Promptly Makes Demand on Sultan for Satisfaction.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople announcing that William C. Magellssen, United States vice consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated yesterday while riding in a carriage.

The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey.

Satisfaction Is Demanded. Acting Secretary Loonis today called Minister Leishman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder.

No demand for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made, but it probably will follow.

Magellssen was appointed from Minnesota. Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, has been cabled by the navy department to have his vessels in readiness to move to Beirut, which is on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, in case that the demands of the United States government on the Turkish government are not complied with.

The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Ville France and the Machias is at Genoa.

Murderer Not Known. Minister Leishman's cablegram was dated yesterday and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Ravald.

The consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known. Magellssen, who is a Scandinavian, was appointed vice consul at Beirut, September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Bie Ravald, who is of the same nationality.

At the time of his appointment as vice consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey. Magellssen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

Causes Much Comment. The announcement of the assassination of the American vice-consul following so soon upon the assassination of the Russian consul in Turkey created strong comment in official circles and the suggestion was made that such frequent assassinations indicate a very disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish dominions.

Minister Leishman gave no particulars of the assassination to the state department and has no information as to the cause of the murder.

The American government will insist that the local authorities be punished if they were derelict in their duty and that full measures of punishment be given the actual perpetrators of the outrage.

Beirut is a city on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea and is a place of considerable commercial importance.

Considered by President. The state department forwarded Ministers Leishman's dispatch to the president at Oyster Bay and is now in communication with him on the subject.

It is probable that the action of the Turkish government and the conditions existing at Beirut will determine whether the European squadron shall be sent to Turkish waters.

Unless the Turkish government acts promptly upon the demands made by the United States government it is expected the European squadron will at once move eastward.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—William C. Magellssen, vice-consul at Beirut, who was assassinated Sunday, is a young man and is a brother-in-law of Consul Raymond, who appointed him about two years ago.

Amplified Reform Scheme. London, Aug. 27.—A Sofia correspondent, discussing the situation in the Balkans, says a war between Turkey and Bulgaria is no longer regarded as the only remedy.

It seems probable that, in order to save appearances, Russia and Austria will support an amplified reform scheme.

It is quite clear that a new departure must be made. The visit of the czar to Vienna is expected to make a new stage in the policy of the two powers.

It is rumored from Adrianople that the troops are using petroleum to burn the forests sheltering the insurgents.

It is also stated that the Turkish officers have received orders to pursue the rebels into Bulgaria.

Telegrams from Burgas, Turkey, 76 miles northeast of Adrianople, state that a Russian cruiser had entered that port.

Excitement is increasing in Serbia, continues the correspondent, on account of the Macedonian rebellion. The radical leaders are inclined to advocate the establishment of an autonomous government in Macedonia provided due allowance is made for Serbian claims in the north of Shar. The large insurgent successes are hailed with enthusiasm.

The sixth regiment, notorious for its (Continued on Page Two.)

DAMAGING FLOODS SWEEP THE STATES

ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEBRASKA AND MISSOURI SUFFER FROM HIGH WATER.

RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS

Many Streams Are Out of Their Banks and All Trains Are Delayed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Burlington, Ill., Aug. 27.—The worst rain of the season fell all last night and early this morning.

The whole country is flooded and streams are out of their banks. Numerous small bridges are reported out and it is feared much damage has been done to crops by washing out.

All Trains Delayed.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Rains fell in Omaha in torrents for six hours after midnight, doing a great deal of damage to streets, street car lines and wires.

Most of the trains are badly delayed on account of the soft tracks and minor wash-outs. Similar reports are received from all over the state.

At Liberty nine inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

Farms Under Water.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Kansas streams continue to rise fast.

At Lawrence the Kansas river rose four feet during the night, and at Stockdale, eight miles north of Manhattan, the Blue is a few inches higher than during the great June flood.

Near Stockdale the Blue has broken from its banks and, cutting across the country, is taking a short course to the Kansas river and threatens to cut a new channel.

Many farms are under water.

Cloudbursts in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Two cloudbursts, one at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and the other at 9:30 last night, have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property in this city.

The storm at 5:30 turned the streets of the city into torrents and hundreds of families in the lower districts of the city were removed from their homes with difficulty.

Many business houses were flooded by the first storm, and the damage to stocks will amount to thousands.

The storm at 9:30 raised the water higher than the one earlier in the evening, and many stocks that were not touched by the first flood have been badly damaged, so that the loss in this city alone is now estimated at half a million dollars.

The rainfall here for the 24 hours ending at midnight will amount to six inches.

Streams Are Overflowing.

Onawa reported 4.75 inches at noon, with all streams out of their banks and the rain still falling.

The Northwestern railroad is not running a train in or out of the city and reports washouts between Ida Grove and Battle Creek, Iowa, and between Mapleton and Castana, Iowa.

The Rock Island and Milwaukee are both tied up and not running trains in or out of the city. Both roads have had bad washouts a short distance east of this city.

Reports from 25 southwestern Iowa points show that the fall of rain has been the heaviest ever known over so large an area and that the damage to the corn crop cannot be estimated.

Street car traffic between Council Bluffs and Omaha has been suspended for six hours.

Much Damage Done.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 27.—A terrific storm did much damage south of here in Jasper and Poweshiek counties early today.

Near Searsboro the corn crop is practically ruined. Roofs were blown from box cars and outbuildings overturned.

Railroad traffic is badly interfered with, owing to the washouts.

GOES INTO LIFE INSURANCE

G. L. Murray Has Resigned as Deputy Collector of Customs.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Aug. 27.—G. L. Murray, formerly deputy collector of customs of this district, but whose resignation, to take effect September 1, is in the hands of C. H. Webster, United States collector of customs for Montana and Idaho, will become manager for the Northern Montana district for a branch office of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, to be put in here.

FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

Danish Wonder Committed Petit Larceny at Great Falls.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Aug. 27.—Prof. Lillienthal, self-styled the Danish wonder, was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny this morning before Judge Race. He was found guilty after a short trial.

Lillienthal entered the house of George Elgen and took articles of minor value.

Lillienthal will be sentenced late this afternoon.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS

President Roosevelt and His Callers Talk Over Many Subjects.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 27.—Proposed financial legislation and the pending postoffice investigation were the most important subjects discussed today by President Roosevelt with his visitors. Among those whom president Roosevelt entertained at luncheon were Representative Charles Fowler of New Jersey and Hamlin Garland, the writer.

CLOUDY AND COOLER

Washington, Aug. 27.—Weather indications: Cloudy and cooler tonight and tomorrow.

U. S. COURT TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

MANY IMPORTANT CASES ARE ON THE HEARD TO BE HEARD.

GRAND JURY WILL BE CALLED

But One Civil Cause at Law on the Calendar, and That Is an Old One.

The September term of the United States court in Butte will commence Tuesday, providing Judge Knowles, who is trying a water case in Helena, disposes of that action in time.

There are a number of matters previously submitted to the court to be decided, as well as the usual number of cases on the motion and law calendar to be heard. There are civil cases at law to be tried, but no criminal or civil cases set.

For a Grand Jury. It is expected a grand jury will be called and a trial jury summoned to try any cases that may be set.

Deputy Clerk of the Court Fred Drake has prepared a list of the actions that are pending in various forms.

The following causes were submitted to the court during the last term and will probably be decided soon after court meets: Godfrey versus McConnell, petition for findings; Miles versus Colorado smelter, motion and demurrer; Western Loan and Savings versus Colorado smelter, motion and demurrer; Erickson versus Butte & Boston, motion and demurrer; Miles versus Butte & Boston, motion and demurrer; Western Loan and Savings versus Parrot company, motion and demurrer; Miles versus Colusa Parrot, motion and demurrer; Western Loan versus Butte & Boston, motion and demurrer; Western Loan versus Colusa Parrot, motion and demurrer.

On the Law Calendar.

These cases are on the law calendar to be argued on demurrer: Haardt versus Oregon Short Line; Blackley versus F. G. Higgins; Dowdin versus C. P. Drennan; United States versus Bitter Root Dev. company et al.; United States versus W. A. Clark et al.; Harrington versus Harrington; Schulenberg versus Omaha & Montana Mining Co.; Trask versus Butte Miner; William Winters versus August T. Moran; Winters versus Norcross.

The following causes are on the motion calendar: J. R. M. Hennessy versus Petrix; Blockley versus Higgins; Newbigin versus Largey; Butte & Boston Co. versus Geyman Mining company.

There are no criminal causes on the general trial calendar and no civil causes in which the United States is a party.

The Civil Causes.

The following are the civil causes at law: Freund versus Great Northern; Butte & Boston versus M. O. P.; Ladd versus M. O. P.; Joshua Heady Machine Works versus Bremner; Sweeney versus N. Pry; Rooney versus Oregon Short Line; Butte & Boston versus M. O. P.; Kaufman versus Burlington & Missouri; Johnson versus National Union; O'Neill versus Finlen; O'Brien versus Finlen; Collins versus Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company; Green versus Indian Gold Mining company; Hanson versus Butte Miner; Moran versus Kennett Mining company; Sloan versus Northern Pacific railway.

The following are the civil causes in equity: Rollins Morris versus M. O. P.; Farrell versus M. O. P.; Butte & Boston versus M. O. P.; Larkin versus Butte & Boston; Ladd versus M. O. P.; Butte & Boston versus M. O. P.; W. S. Brackett versus C. A. Smith; Bender versus Murray; Butte & Boston versus M. O. P.; Beaverhead Canal company versus Dillon Electric Light company; Hudutt versus Britannia Mining company; Butte & Boston versus Geyman Mining company.

The only civil cause at law is Alex Mackel, trustee, versus Ras Rochester, which has been tried several times and which probably will come up for another trial.

MASTER IN CHANCERY IS HEARING THE TESTIMONY

Blake Sits in Suit of Beaverhead Canal Company vs. the Dillon Electric Light and Power Company.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Dillon, Aug. 27.—Master in Chancery Blake of Helena is here today taking testimony in the suit of the Beaverhead Canal Company vs. the Dillon Electric Light & Power Company, which has been transferred to the district court.

Judge M. H. Parker adjourned district court here today and returned to his home at Boulder. Later he will hold a session in Virginia City, before departing for the East, where he means to spend two months on vacation.

S. M. Kelley, better known as Frank Sinclair, was married here today to Annie Miller, who secured a divorce here yesterday. Both are from Jackson.

DAN McDONALD IS TO SPEAK

Chosen as Orator of the Day at Bozeman Labor Day Celebration.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Bozeman, Aug. 27.—The Bozeman Labor union has completed its program for Labor Day. Dan McDonald will be the orator.

There will be a parade in the morning, with the union, 260 strong, in uniform, preceded by the Bozeman band.

Athletic sports and speeches are arranged for the afternoon.

FIVE BREAKS IN HER BOTTOM

Inspection Throws Light on Damage to Massachusetts.

New York, Aug. 27.—A thorough inspection today of the battleship Massachusetts at the navy yard showed there are five breaks in the ship's bottom, but all comparatively slight, the largest being about two and a half feet by three inches. The damage sustained by striking Egg Rock, near Bar Harbor, are comparatively trivial.

CLERK'S UNION TO PUSH THE VICTORY

SEEKS TO SECURE ABSOLUTE NON-PARTISAN STAND ON PART OF THE ASSEMBLY.

INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION

Montana State Trades and Labor Body, It Says, Should Not Mix in Politics at Any Time.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Aug. 27.—Not satisfied with having defeated the move made by the socialists, who hoped to make the Montana State Trades & Labor assembly commit itself to socialism, the Butte Clerks' union means to defeat the aspirations of the Montana radicals by causing the assembly to pledge itself not to mix up politics at all.

A resolution put forth this morning by the clerks' union, to the effect that the assembly shall never embrace the cause of a political party, as a body, created a storm in the meeting. It was finally tabled, but will come up again tomorrow.

Discuss Constitution. The assembly was occupied this morning with a discussion of the constitution.

Several unions desire a change in the statutes on representation. Just what is the nature of the change is not known. No reporters were admitted to the meeting today.

A delegation from the assembly visited the newspaper men in their offices today and protested against the reports sent out about the present sessions.

It is charged that members of the assembly press committee have been telling tales out of school, and the newspapers have had wind of facts that the assembly wished buried in silence.

Go to Bonner Today.

Today, after a full morning session and a short session from 1:15 to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the assembly adjourned to meet again this evening.

This afternoon the delegates are at Bonner to inspect the plant of the Big Blackfoot Milling company.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow.

SHERIFF POTTER TAKES TRAIL FOR A HORSETHIEF

Single Handed He Follows "Lonesome Joe" Into Wilds Beyond Columbus and Finally Lands His Man.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Aug. 27.—Word was received this morning that Sheriff Potter of Carbon county captured "Lonesome Joe," the horse thief, who is wanted in Wyoming, 25 miles northwest of Columbus yesterday afternoon.

The prisoner was arrested in Red Lodge by a couple of deputies last week, but escaped within five minutes.

Sheriff Potter took the trail alone and when in the wilds beyond Columbus he drew a bead on Joe, the latter surrendered and handed over his gun. Potter will be here tonight with his prisoner.

LAWYERS SPLIT ON TRUSTS

Report at Virginia Meeting Causes Animated Discussion.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—Walter S. Logan of New York, made a verbal report from the committee on commercial law to the American Bar association this afternoon.

He commended the national bankruptcy law and then discussed the trust question. He said it would have to be settled by the lawyers; if they did not settle it, the demagogues would.

If combinations continue, he added, competition will cease and commercial jurisprudence will eventually be entirely changed.

The committee, he said, had reached the unanimous condition that modern industrial combinations should be stayed.

Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska said the report was calculated to read the association asunder. He asked that the report be read. There was opposition to the motion and considerable confusion ensued.

The convention, however, agreed to hear the report at once and it was discussed at length.

COLUMBIA PROFESSOR WEDS

Woodward Takes California Singer to Wife in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Prof. Benjamin D. Woodward of Columbia university was married today in the American church in the Rue Du Beya to Miss Gladys Van Buren Piver, the Californian singer.

Dr. Thurier, the pastor of the church, officiated. A small invited party was present at the wedding breakfast.

They later started on an extended wedding trip.

PANIC IN A BURNING CAR

Passengers Jump Out; One Woman Killed, Others Hurt.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A fire which broke out in a car of the Metropolitan Underground company at the Hotel Deville station caused a panic among the passengers who jumped from the train.

Several persons were injured and one woman fractured her skull.

The other passengers were less seriously injured.

Talks to Lawyers.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—At the morning session of the American Bar association the annual address was delivered by Baron D. Colt of Rhode Island, United States judge for the first circuit. Judge Colt's subject was "The Reasonableness of the Law."

DYNAMITER MAKES HIS CONFESS

SAM COHN ADMITS THAT HE BLEW UP THE STRUCTURE AT LIVINGSTON.

MEANT TO DO IT AGAIN

Was Trying to Buy Dynamite to Blow Up a Trestle Near Missoula When Taken by Sheriffs.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Aug. 27.—Samuel Cohn, a Spokane man, under arrest here as a suspect in the blowing up of the Northern Pacific bridge at Livingston a month ago, confessed this morning.

He was arraigned before Judge Hayes in the police court and to the court and members of the sheriff's office told how he had destroyed the bridge.

Cohn says he lives in Spokane. He has no business, but lives on his money. His mission, he says, is to correct current evils and to show the people what trusts the railways are.

Cohn was arrested yesterday afternoon at Alice by Deputy Sheriffs Gammon and Watson. He was trying to buy dynamite at Alice.

He told the officials today that he meant to blow up the Moran trestle, just west of Missoula.

Cohn will not say where he got the dynamite to blow up the Livingston bridge. He denies that he later blew up a Northern Pacific engine at Bozeman.

He was remanded to the district court.

ONCE MORE HARNEY FAILS TO APPEAR

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the lawyers, the petitioner and witnesses in the McCabe habeas corpus case again met at Judge Harney's court for the hearing, that hour having been fixed by Judge Harney as the time for it.

Then their appearance of yesterday was repeated. They waited for three-quarters of an hour, but no judge appeared.

At the end of that time they sadly took their books and departed, convinced that there would be no court.

Attorney Duffy declared he would not give up trying to secure a hearing if it took the whole year.

COLLECTING MONTHLY FINES

City Begins the Work of Getting Cash From Evil Doers.

The monthly collection of fines from gamblers, owners of slot machines, and from women of evil life are being made.

It was reported around the city hall a few days ago that on account of public clamor against the practice the mayor would not order the collection of the fines.

It was learned today, however, that for three or four days an officer has been collecting fines from women and that today the chief of police secured from Judge Boyle warrants for the arrest of all the gamblers and slot machine owners.

These were only nominally served, however, as the parties to whom they were addressed "pungled up" as soon as an officer served the warrants.

These monthly collections have amounted to \$2,000 and \$4,000. As business is predicted to be dull in the circles where the fines are collected there is great interest to know just how much will be collected this month.

ESPINOZA GETS RED HAT

Cardinal Who Was Desperately Ill Is Highly Honored.

Rome, Aug. 27.—A most impressive ceremony occurred at the vatican today.

Cardinal Herrerozy Espinoza, archbishop of Valencia, who was at the point of death during the conclave, but who has now recovered, though still in delicate health, has been from the Spanish college where he has been staying to the vatican, where he was carried to the papal apartment, in the late Pope Leo's sedan chair, to have the red hat privately conferred on him.

Except in unusual cases the cardinal's hat is presented at consistories.

The pope, assisted by Cardinal Deneos Oreglia, Macchi and Moran, performed the function.

INTERVIEWED THE EMPRESS

Prince Tuan, in Disguise, Calls While Emperor Is Asleep.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—A Chinese report from Peking asserts that the banished prince Tuan is there in cognito and that he has had several secret interviews with the dowager empress while the emperor was asleep.

Divorce for Desertion.

Mrs. M. Roy was divorced by Judge Harney today from H. Roy on the ground of desertion. The defendant made no defense, and the decree was issued on Mr. Roy's proofs. The pair were married in Amecoda, and the desertion occurred about a year and a half ago. There were no children.

SHAMROCK IS HOPELESSLY BEATEN

Lipton's Boat Is Two Miles Astern at Contests Close.

WINDS ARE LIGHT

Course Is Fifteen Miles to Windward and Leeward.

The yachts failed to finish within the time limit today and the race was declared off.

Shamrock was badly beaten. When Reliance drifted across the line the challenger was two miles astern.

The next race will be sailed Saturday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 27.—It was dark and lowering this morning when the crews of the two big yachts appeared on deck to prepare for the third contest. The sky was overcast and at 7 o'clock light showers were falling in many places within a radius of 30 miles of Sandy Hook.

The southeast breeze, which blew all day yesterday, had blown itself out by dawn this morning and although there were faint breaths of air from that direction there were many calm spots out over the ocean.

Yesterday's southeaster had left something of a ground swell and the surf along shore was fairly heavy, but not so strong as that which prevailed a week ago on the first day which the yachts endeavored to race.

Notwithstanding these dull conditions the air was surprisingly clear and from Sandy Hook vessels could be distinguished many miles out at sea.

Wind Springs Up.

About 7:30 the wind began to breeze up from a little north of east, thereby carrying out the predictions of the weather bureau. Still at that hour the air did not have strength enough to warrant the starting of a race and three and a half hours before the time set for the yachts to cross the line, the chances for a postponement seemed better than for a race.

At 8 a. m. the wind had freshened somewhat and was blowing about four miles from the east.

Mr. Hershell, the designer of Reliance, who is aboard his steam yacht Reamer, predicted that while the yachts might start, they would be hardly able to finish within the time allowance unless there was a great change in the weather.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crews on the two yachts, encouraged by the appearance of a few scattered rays of sun, put up their staysails and jibs in stops, and took the covers off their mainmasts.

The Irish boat raised the same mainsail as on Tuesday in the triangular race. It set just as badly as on its first run, but as the light breeze filled it, it bellied out and looked to be a splendid fit.

Reliance Makes Ready. At 8:15 Reliance raised her mainsail, the same she has used throughout the series. She wore the new gaff that was measured yesterday. It is similar to the old gaff, but is considered a trifle stronger in case of a stiff breeze.

At 8:35 the breeze from the southeast was freshening and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been carefully set and even better looked than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which set beautifully.

Mr. Ivelin went aboard Reliance at 8:46 and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Guiding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the fight.

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