

MACEDONIA SPEAKS.

Europe Must Intervene to Remedy Evils.

WANT A CHRISTIAN GOVERNOR.

The Revolutionists Under Their Leader, Boris Sarafoff, Have Resolved to Fight the Matter Out to the Bitter End.

SOFIA, Aug. 11.—The delegates of the Macedonian committee have addressed the following appeal to each of the powers:

"The Mussulmans' systematic persecution has compelled the Christians in Macedonia and the vilayet of Adrianople to institute a general rising. They have had recourse to this extreme measure after exhausting all pacific means to secure the intervention of Europe to enforce the provisions of the Berlin treaty. At the present moment this intervention is the only means of remedying the evil and stopping bloodshed, the sporadic efforts of the powers to secure reforms having failed. They resulted merely in a recrudescence of Turkish fanaticism and government oppression.

"It is evident that reform measures to be efficacious must include the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia, some one who has never held office under the porte and who must be independent of the Turkish government in the exercise of his functions, and the further appointment by the powers of a joint, permanent administrative board, with full powers to deal with any disturbances.

"Having published the foregoing facts to the civilized world and made known the causes which have driven the Macedonians to despair, the committee for the Macedonians now in arms proposes to continue the fight till the object of their uprising has been attained."

The number of insurgents in the district of Monastir is 8,000. They are armed with rifles purchased in Greece. Six hundred insurgents have destroyed three detachments of Turkish troops numbering altogether 100 and attacked the town of Kitchovo, but failed to occupy it. The insurgents, however, destroyed the Turkish village of Drougovo, whose inhabitants had come to the assistance of the garrison of Kitchovo. It is reported that three Christian villages—Smilevo, Krouche and Bolno—near Monastir have been completely destroyed by the Turkish troops.

It is officially reported that fifteen Turkish villages in the vilayet of Okhrida have been burned by the Bulgarian revolutionists. There were many victims.

Boris Sarafoff, the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, has warned the directors of the Oriental railway not to sell passenger tickets, for all the railways, he says, will be destroyed.

WAS STOWE INSANE?

Buffalo Has Murder and Suicide by Kent T. Stowe.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—Kent Stowe, son of F. D. Stowe, general central agent of the Merchants' Dispatch and Transportation company of this city, is dead at the hospital here. He shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself. The father of young Stowe has made a statement in which he says his son had been despondent since his attack of malarial fever and that they were very much worried about his condition. This was confirmed by the family physician, who added that the young man was temporarily insane when he did the shooting, as his relations with his wife were happy.

Jett-White Trial Nearing an End.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 12.—Attorney Golden finished for the defense and was followed by A. T. Byrd, the commonwealth's attorney, who conducted the prosecution at the previous trial of Jett and White at Jackson. Byrd closely followed the evidence and summed up his case in a masterly way, at the close demanding for the commonwealth of Kentucky that the defendants be hanged. He begged the jury in the name of the widow and children of James B. Marcum to fix the death penalty. Byrd spoke four hours and thirty-five minutes. James D. Black and L. P. Fryer then addressed the jury. It is thought the case will be given to the jury some time today.

Another Circus Train Wreck Victim.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—Frank Tilley of Rising Sun, Ind., one of the employees of Wallace Bros' circus who was brought to Harper hospital here after the accident at Durand when the two sections of the circus train collided in the Grand Trunk yards, has died from his injuries. This is the twenty-fifth death caused by the wreck.

Mob Will Lynch Child's Assailant.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 12.—The seven-year-old daughter of A. I. Macon, a prominent farmer of North Hudson, was assaulted by one of a party of horse traders who were camping near her home. The child will die, and a large and excited mob is in pursuit of her assailant. He will be lynched if captured.

West Shore Express Killed Boy.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Garret Green, the twelve-year-old son of George Green, station agent of the West Shore road at Tomkins Cove, was struck and killed by an express train.

Doctor Dies From Blood Poisoning.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Dr. Charles W. Piper of Wurtsboro died from blood poisoning which developed as a result of a cut sustained while performing an autopsy.

PARIS TUNNEL HORROR.

Eighty-two Bodies Taken From Underground Train.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A catastrophe in which about ninety persons were killed, eighty-two of whose bodies have been found, occurred last evening on the Metropolitan Electric railway, which runs mostly underground. One of the trains which run on five minute schedules broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied, and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping.

Other trains ran into the burning carriages, and the conductors told the passengers to escape as best they could. A panic ensued, in which five persons are known to have been injured. The firemen and police, who were immediately sent for, took steps to restore order and save the lives of the many passengers who were imperiled, but everything combined to make the task one of extraordinary difficulty, and it was midnight before they could even begin to fight the flames.

Chauven, the driver of train 43, believes that a piece of metal must have fallen on the rails, causing a short circuit which produced sparks and fired the gutta-percha wire covering. He used the hand grenades that were in the motor cabin, but these were of no avail.

Owing to the extinguishment of the electric light in the tunnel the passengers instead of going toward the Rue des Couronnes station rushed toward the dead wall at the entrance of the tunnel. The walls to a height of six feet are covered with blood. There is also a large pool of blood on the ground in which float hats, umbrellas and even a loaf of bread.

ROOT'S RETIREMENT.

General Taft, Governor of Philippines, May Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Before Secretary Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt in order that the president may appoint a secretary of war if it is deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, however, that the resignation will not be acted upon until after congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

It has been known for some time that Secretary Root intended to retire, but he did not wish to leave the department until the general staff bill was in operation and other matters pertaining to the department were well under way. It is understood that the matter of his successor has been discussed, and while nothing official can be obtained, it is believed that the position will be tendered to Governor Taft.

Secretary Root's desire to leave public life is based largely on personal grounds. His family does not like the life in Washington, and the secretary desires also to return to his law practice in New York city. The great questions that were pending in the war department, relating mainly to the administration of the islands acquired from Spain and the establishment of a government in Cuba, have been settled during Secretary Root's administration. The reorganization of the army under the general staff plan is now under way, and the secretary feels that he has accomplished the work that he was called on to do when he became secretary of war.

LAND BILL PASSED.

Irish Measure of Relief Will Benefit All the Land.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The house of lords has passed the third reading of the Irish land bill. The measure will now go back to the house of commons, which will no doubt pass it in its amended form.

The few changes made in the upper branch of parliament leave the act's original purpose unaffected, and it is not believed that the slightest objection will be made against the amendments.

Stolen Child Found.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Thirteen years ago Xavier Moreu, five years old, of Gativenu Pond disappeared. His clothes were found on the river bank, and he was believed to have been drowned. The grief of his mother resulted in the temporary loss of her reason. Word was received that the boy is living in the state of Illinois and will return home at once. He was carried off by a band of gypsies, from whom he escaped four years ago. He was found by relatives, who fully identified him by a birthmark on the shoulder.

Drowned by Auto Going Into Canal.

PONDA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry Spaulding, a Buffalo automobilist bound from Amsterdam to Syracuse via the towpath of the Erie canal, was drowned about two miles above Spraker's. He lost control of his machine, which bounded into the canal. The body was recovered. On it was found a New York draft for \$5,000.

To Steer Air Ships by Wireless.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—M. Torres brought before the Academie des Sciences a new invention by which an electric motor can be controlled at a distance. It is an application of wireless telegraphy, allowing the steering of boats, air ships and especially torpedoes without the presence of a man on board being necessary.

Bubonic In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 12.—Telegrams received here announce that bubonic plague exists at Mollendo and Pacasmayo.

PIUS X. IS CROWNED

Magnificent Rite In the Great St. Peter's.

ROMAN BELLS RANG OUT GLAD PEAL.

The Pontiff on the Ancient Papal Throne Presented a Picture That No Pen Could Justly Describe.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

The central figure in the long cortege was Pius X. borne in the sedia gestatoria. His heavy white robes and the red and gold mitre were worn without an effort, making a vivid contrast to those memorable occasions on which Pope Leo wore them, for Leo seemed always unable to support their weight. Over the pontiff's head a canopy was held by eight men, while the historic ostrich feather fans with peacock tips gave a touch of barbaric splendor to western eyes.

The scene presented on his mounting the throne formed a magnificent picture to which no pen could do justice. The central figure was the venerable pontiff seated on the throne. Overhead was the most magnificent dome in the world, up to which floated the harmony of the music.

Pope Pius was quite overcome and had scarcely strength left to impart the apostolic benediction. Cardinals Macchi and Segna granted a plenary indulgence to all present, and the procession then reformed and left the basilica.

A MISSING COUPLE.

Supposed to Be Drowned in Canada Lake.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There is much excitement and no little consternation at Canada Lake, an Adirondack summer resort twenty miles north of this city, as to the whereabouts of George H. Evans of Johnstown and Miss Florence Brown of New York, who are summering there.

They left Fulton's hotel in a rowboat to search for pond lilies. Later in the day their boat was found afloat in the lake with one oar missing. In the boat was the young lady's sack and a man's sweater. Searching parties were immediately instituted, and the woods surrounding the lake thoroughly searched, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of the missing couple. There is a strong suspicion at the lake that they have been drowned, and preparations to drag the lake are under way.

Mr. Evans is a member of a prominent Johnstown family, and Miss Brown came to the lake from New York with her sister, Mrs. Beiring.

TROLLEY STRIKE ENDS.

Waterbury Car Men Return to Work.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 10.—The strike of trolley men which began thirty weeks ago has been settled, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company agreeing to take back part of the strikers at once at the old wages, to give employment to the others as soon as practicable and to treat with a committee from the men regarding future grievances.

The announcement of the settlement led to a general public demonstration of joy throughout the city, and the excitement which prevailed was almost equal to that which attended the riot early in the strike which led to the calling out of the state militia.

Tropical Hurricane Threatens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The tropical hurricane was apparently central south of the central Cuban coast and recurring northward. Its exact course cannot now be determined, but it is dangerous for vessels to sail for southern ports. It has passed over Santo Domingo and Martinique and is probably approaching the south Cuban coast.

New York Campers Poisoned.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Poison received in either milk or meat has caused serious illness among thirty members of Professor A. L. Arey's natural science camp on Canandaigua lake. The camp is made up of young men and women, mostly from New York.

St. Louis Fair Opens in May.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. John Schroers, director of the St. Louis world's exposition, at a conference with Secretary Shaw assured the secretary that the exposition would be opened to all visitors in May, 1904, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fatally Burned With Cinders.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—An Italian thirty-two years old working with a gang on a cinder pile in the Erie yards fell down a slope. The accident was not observed at once, and his companions kept shoveling the cinders on top of him. He was fatally burned.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain; variable winds, becoming north, increasing Thursday.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer Is Blamed—Says Brakes Would Not Work.

DURAND, Mich., Aug. 8.—An air brake on the second section of Wallace Bros' circus train refused to work in the Grand Trunk railway yards, causing a collision between the two sections, in which twenty-three persons were killed and about thirty injured. Two of the injured died at the hospital. Seven of the dead are unidentified.

The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After the exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for Lapeer over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was a quarter to 4 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section.

Engine Driver Propst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light and applied the air brake. To his horror it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the heavy train behind was too great, and with a crash which aroused all of the town near the yards the two trains met. Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars were demolished. The rear of the first section was a caboose, and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employees.

The official report on the accident issued by Superintendent Brownlee declares positively that the air brakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition, and there is evidence that they were not applied.

LYNCHING OUTRAGES.

President Commends Governor Durbin's Action.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Governor Durbin of Indiana commending him for the attitude he assumed recently respecting lynching. The president also embraces the opportunity to express his own views in reference to lynching and mob violence generally, pointing out that mob violence is merely one form of anarchy and that anarchy is the forerunner of tyranny. The president vigorously urges that the penalty for that crime which most frequently induces a resort to lynching shall be applied swiftly and surely, but by due process of the courts, so that it may be demonstrated "that the law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay."

President Roosevelt's letter says in part:

"The nation, like the individual, cannot commit a crime with impunity. If we are guilty of lawlessness and brutal violence, whether our guilt consists in active participation therein or in mere connivance and encouragement, we shall assuredly suffer later on because of what we have done. The corner stone of this republic, as of all free governments, is respect for law and obedience to the law. Where we permit the law to be defied or evaded, whether by rich man or poor man, by black man or white, we are by just so much weakening the bonds of our civilization and increasing the chances of its overthrow and of the substitution therefor of a system in which there shall be violent alternations of anarchy and tyranny."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Pittsburgh, 52, 31, .625; New York, 56, 37, .602; Chicago, 54, 45, .581; Cincinnati, 51, 48, .515; Brooklyn, 51, 45, .526; Boston, 38, 59, .432; St. Louis, 35, 63, .361; Philadelphia, 31, 61, .337.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Boston, 60, 34, .638; Philadelphia, 54, 41, .570; New York, 47, 41, .534; Cleveland, 49, 45, .521; Detroit, 46, 44, .511; St. Louis, 42, 49, .463; Chicago, 42, 51, .451; Washington, 29, 64, .312.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Exchanges, \$237,136,046; balances, \$9,351,325. Closing prices: 4 1/2 N. Y. Central, .118 1/2; 5 1/2 N. Y. & W. St. P., .09 1/2; B. & O., .79 1/2; Penn. R. R., .121 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., .41; Reading, .48 1/2; C. & C. & St. L., .67 1/2; Rock Island, .21 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, .29 1/2; St. Paul, .139 1/2; C. & N. W., .157 1/2; Southern Pac., .42 1/2; D. & H., .153 1/2; Southern Ry., .12 1/2; Erie, .35 1/2; South. Ry. pf., .79 1/2; Gen. Electric, .154; Sugar, .91 1/2; Illinois Cen., .128 1/2; Texas Pacific, .22 1/2; Louis. & Nash., .101; Union Pacific, .79 1/2; Minn. & N. W., .139 1/2; U. S. Steel, .21 1/2; Metropolitan, .111; U. S. Steel pf., .69 1/2; Mo. Pac., .89; West. Union, .81 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady without activity or change; Minnesota patents, \$4.50 1/2; winter patents, \$3.50 1/2; winter extras, \$3.00 1/2; winter patents, \$3.40 1/2. WHEAT—A disappointment to the bulls in view of government report figures; it opened steady, but free unloading prevented any material advance; September, \$1.05 1/2; December, \$1.05 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, \$1.05 1/2; New York; No. 2 western, 55c.; c. i. b., 60c. CORN—Opened easier on the report, but recovered on cold weather through the week; September, 58c.; December, 55c. OATS—Dull; track white, state, 42c.; track white, western, 42 1/2c. PRICK—Dull; mess, \$15 1/2; family, \$17 1/2. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8 1/2c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, \$23 1/2; centrifugal, 94 test, \$21 1/2; 96 test, \$21 1/2; refined fine; crushed, 6.00c.; powdered, 5.10c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, \$14 1/2. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2c.; Japan, 4 1/2c. FALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1/2c.; country, 4 1/2c. HAY—Dull; shipping, 80c.; good to choice, \$1 1/2.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, \$5.20; good, \$4.50; fair, \$4.00; veal calves, \$7.50. HOGS—Higher; prime heavy, \$5.50; medium, \$5.20; heavy Yorkers, \$5.35; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Strong; best wethers, \$10.00; culls and common, \$1.50; yearlings, \$2.50.

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THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound, \$ .20; Eggs, per dozen, .18; Lard, per pound, .15; Ham, per pound, .15 to .16; Beef (quarter), per pound, .15 to .16; Wheat, per bushel, 1.00; Oats, do, .40; Rye, do, .40; Flour per bbl., 4.00 to 4.40; Hay, per ton, 14.00; Potatoes, per bushel, .75; Turnips, do, .40; Tallow, per pound, .06; Shoulder, do, .12 1/2; Bacon, do, .18; Vinegar, per qt., .05; Dried apples, per pound, .05; Cow hides, do, .31; Steer do, .05; Calf skin, .80; Sheep pelts, .75; Shelled corn, per bushel, .80; Bran, cwt., 2.00; Corn meal, cwt., 1.50; Chop, cwt., 1.20; Middlings, cwt., 1.40; Chickens, spring, per pound, .15; do do old, .12; Turkeys do, .18; Geese, do, .11; Ducks, do, .14; COAL, Number 6, delivered, 4.25; do 4 and 5 delivered, 5.50; do 6, at yard, .50; do 4 and 5, at yard, .50. Licenses for Eel Baskets. The department of fisheries at Harrisburg has sent to the various county treasurers license blanks for using eel baskets, and they may be obtained from the treasurer at a cost of six dollars each. Any person operating without a license is liable to a fine of \$25. The licenses are operative from August 25 to December 31.