

RANSOM FUND GROWING

Over \$60,000 Already In the Government's Hands.

RESPITE STORY NOT CONFIRMED

Armenian Places the Blame For Abduction On the Sultan, Whom He Says Wants Revenge For Paying That \$90,000 Indemnity.

Boston, Oct. 9.—No additional statement of money received for the ransom fund for Miss Stone was given out by Kidder, Peabody & Co. after the one of yesterday afternoon, showing \$49,574.61 in cash and \$7,000 in unpaid pledges. This made the total \$56,574.61.

The rush of contributors is over, because of the general opinion that the critical moment has been averted and that a month's time offers ample opportunity to add to the fund.

Mr. Charles A. Stone, brother of the captive missionary, wishes the activity for the fund to continue for a few days longer. He hopes that the cable dispatches indicating that the brigands have granted a month's time are right, although he has no personal confirmation of that fact, having repeatedly sent messages to both Constantinople and Samokov.

He says that the idea in the west that he had stated that no more money is needed because enough has been given is wrong. He is still anxious about getting the total of \$110,000.

Next Saturday will be Miss Stone's 23d anniversary of her sailing from Boston for the missionary field in Bulgaria.

Blame Placed On the Sultan.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—Dr. M. Mesrobian, of this city, a physician and a native of Armenia, who has lectured in eastern cities on the atrocities practiced upon the Armenians by the Turks, declares that the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, by brigands in Bulgaria, was the work of the Sultan of Turkey.

"I am sure it was he who ordered the brigands to carry off Miss Stone," said Dr. Mesrobian. He ordered her to be taken across the Bulgarian border, so as to divert suspicion from himself. It is a move in retaliation for the enforced payment of the \$90,000 indemnity that the United States exacted of Abdul Hamid for the burning of American missionary buildings. I believe it would be better for the government to send a warship over there than to pay the ransom.

"Missionaries will not be safe after Abdul Hamid has received the ransom. They will be abducted everywhere. The Sultan is determined to be revenged for the loss of that \$90,000, and the abduction serves a double purpose—the return of the money and the heaviest of fanaticism. There is no crime the Turk won't commit in the name of his religion."

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, October 3.

The president yesterday appointed Colonel William H. Bissbee a brigadier general of the regular army.

Prince Chun before leaving Germany territory sent long dispatches to Emperor William thanking him for his "gracious reception."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has been in Europe this summer, will sail for home next Saturday.

A committee of citizens of Harrisburg, Pa., is at work to secure a suitable memorial for John Harris, the founder of the city.

Ambassador Choate has applied to the state department at Washington for leave of absence, and proposes to sail for New York a week from next Saturday.

The conference of tobacco manufacturers, held in Liverpool to discuss plans for meeting American competition, failed to decide upon any definite course of action.

Friday, October 4.

King Edward is at Balmoral suffering from the rheumatism.

The prevention of cruelty to animals law will be extended to the Philippines.

Ten thousand people attended the state and county fair at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday.

The city council of Savannah has invited President Roosevelt to be its guest at his pleasure.

Tammany Hall Democrats yesterday selected Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, as their candidate for mayor.

Massachusetts Republicans hold their state convention at Boston today. Governor Crane will be renominated for a third term.

Saturday, October 5.

Sixty-five representatives of the Standard Oil company met at Omaha yesterday.

Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Victoria.

The Agitazione, an Anarchist sheet, has been seized by the Rome police for publishing an article, signed by Malatesta, defending Czoizosz.

During September State Treasurer Barnett paid out of the Pennsylvania treasury the sum of \$3,315,326.53, the largest ever paid in a single month.

Wu Ting Fang will speak at the annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents at Asheville, N. C., on October 15.

Monday, October 7.

King Edward's health is reported to be much improved.

Delaware is trying to stamp out the small-pox, which has appeared in the lower part of the state.

If all the steel freight cars built at Pittsburg in four years were in one train it would be 322 miles long.

The largest and best equipped universal steel plate mill in the world is to be erected at Johnstown, Pa.

The Seventh district convention, to be held at Lansford in January, will

be the first general labor convention ever held in that town.

Tuesday, October 8.

Connecticut people voted yesterday in favor of a constitutional convention.

Fifty negroes were wounded in a race fight Sunday night at Lewisburg, Tenn.

Edward M. Sheppard has accepted the Tammany nomination for mayor of Greater New York.

A new Eldorado is reported to have been found on the shores of Good Hope Bay, north of Nome.

The new Garrick Theatre in Philadelphia was opened last night. Richard Mansfield appeared in a new production, "Monsieur Beaucaire."

The National Purity convention at Chicago yesterday denounced football and cigarettes as inimical to the morals of boys.

Wednesday, October 9.

Nineteen new cases of smallpox have been reported in Philadelphia since Monday.

M. Labori, the defender of Dreyfus, is expected to visit this country in February as the guest of the New York bar.

Philadelphia's city treasurer, J. Hampton Moore, and Rudolph Blankenburg will debate in the Academy of Music on the merits of the candidates for district attorney.

The Rev. Dr. G. F. Pentecost has resigned his pastorate in Yonkers, N. Y., and will go to the Philippines under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod to organize the religious work of that denomination there.

Hard Luck For the Hussars Man.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—Lieutenant Benno Soyka, of the Hussars, has been killed in a duel with pistols by Ernest Lowenfeld, a manufacturer.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.15@2.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.50@2.75; city mills, extra, \$2.40@2.65. Rye flour slow, at \$2.50@2.70 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, 71@71½c. Corn strong; No. 2 yellow, local, 65c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 42½c.; lower grades, 37@40c. Hay in good demand; No. 1 timothy, \$18@17 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$12.50@13. Pork steady; family, \$17.50. Live poultry quoted at 11½@12c. for hens, 8@9c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry at 12½c. for choice fowls, 7@7½c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 22@23c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 21c. Potatoes firm; Jerseys, 8@9c. per basket.

Baltimore, Oct. 8.—Wheat firm; spot and the month, 71½@71¾c.; southern, by sample, 69@72½c.; southern, on grade, 68½@72½c. Corn firm; mixed, spot and the month, 59½@59¾c.; southern white and yellow, 58½@59c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 39½@40c.; No. 2 mixed, 38½c. Rye dull and easy; No. 2 nearby, 55c.; No. 2 western, 56c. Hay quiet and steady; No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50. Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19½c.; fancy creamery, 22@23c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 18@19c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 19½@20½c.

A fire could hardly be called dissipated because it goes out every night.

A man never labors harder than when he undertakes to shave himself.

When Your House Is on Fire

You think of insurance you neglected to procure. When you are ill you think of the laws of nature you violated. When the neighbors send you an invitation to leave the community you remember your cheap piano that won't stay in tune a week. That reminds you of the fact that you need another. If you never had one begun by getting the best. We have used our best efforts to secure a line of Pianos and Organs that have the most merit at the least possible cost to you.

A most attractive line of goods has just been received this week to which we invite your special attention. They will bear careful inspection.

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WE MUST MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

After November 23rd we will occupy the large double Rooms in Temple Court—next to our present stand and formerly occupied by Samuel Lewin.

We are but human. We want to carry as little of our goods to the new rooms as possible. WE WILL SELL IT FIRST. Commencing on

Saturday, Oct. 19, We Will Have a Removal Sale.

We want you to know of and remember our moving. We are going to impress it upon your memory by giving you GREATER VALUES DURING THIS SALE THAN WAS EVER KNOWN. We will sell you NEW GOODS—goods you won't have to cast away when you are out the door—but goods you can wear and of which we can both justly be proud. Remember, everything is NEW, its the styles—the kind you want. WE'LL SELL IT ALL—there will be no exceptions. We are going to make this popular store with your aid still more popular. Many have helped us—it paid them; IT WILL PAY YOU.

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