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18 CHILDREN RURNED.

Correspondent Verifies Tales of Turkish Atrocities.

Severe Storm in New York—Weekly Trade Review—Claim Against the Government—Killed in Polo Game.

As a result of the intervention of the British ambassador at Constantinople, the decree of expulsion had not been enforced against the Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, who under date of September 16 telegraphs:

"A veritable reign of terror exists here. Suspected Christians vanish utterly, presumably to prison. Spies abound on every hand. The following are some tales of atrocities which I have thoroughly authenticated: 'The Turks burned 18 children to death in a baking oven at Pisoder, near Armenako, on September 12. They massacred 200 women and children at Jervan in revenge for a defeat at the hands of the insurgents.'

"Fifty women and children, returning from the mountains to their devastated homes, were murdered by soldiers. Between Sept. 10 and September 12 the Bashi-Bazouks destroyed four villages near Krushevo, in the presence of the kaimakan (the administrator) of Krushevo in person, massacring and mutilating the inhabitants."

Bulgarian Reserves Called Out.

Twenty thousand Bulgarian reserves, belonging to three divisions on the Turkish frontier, have been called to the colors.

This will give a force of some 10,000 men who will be chiefly employed in strengthening the troops along the frontier.

It is expected that a week will suffice to enable the ministry to judge of the extent to which its final appeal to the powers is likely to prove successful.

More fighting is reported from the vilayet of Monastir. A large body of troops sent to the Pelister mountains to disperse the bands concealed there were attacked by the insurgents and suffered heavy losses from bombs.

The Turks also lost many men in a fight near the monastery of Kamikia at Okrida.

It is announced that a detachment of Turkish troops which went to the Greek monastery of Baroshani, near Monastir, to seek a number of revolutionaries supposed to be hiding in the building, finding none there, set fire to the monastery and killed the servants and the women.

At Konekialvi, near Fosengrad, a body of Turkish infantry and cavalry, accompanied by a mountain battery, fought a three hours engagement with a number of insurgents. The Turks had 30 killed and many wounded.

Storm in New York and Vicinity. Greater New York and its environs were visited Wednesday of last week by one of the fiercest wind and rainstorms in years. The day began with rain, which increased as the east wind grew stronger and for two hours about midday the combined fury of the elements wrought damage on land and water amounting to many thousands of dollars.

The gale culminated at noon in a wind velocity of 54 miles an hour. The gauges at the weather bureau registered 1.30 inches precipitation in two hours. By the middle of the afternoon the wind had subsided and the sun appeared.

Several persons were injured by being blown off fire escapes and wagons and by being forced against walls by the onslaught of the storm, and two deaths were caused by contact with broken trolley wires.

While en route from Oyster Bay to New York on the naval yacht Sylph the president passed through the storm, during which the vessel was in imminent danger.

The vessel left Oyster Bay in a light rain. Less than an hour after the Sylph had entered Long Island sound she ran into a terrific wind and rainstorm. It increased in rapidity and off Schuylcr it developed into a hurricane, with a velocity of 65 miles an hour.

The Sylph, a comparatively small vessel, pitched heavily and off Willets Point listed sharply to starboard. The president and his guests had been forced to go below and beyond a drenching none suffered inconvenience.

Snowstorm in the Northwest. Snow and rain has damaged crops in the Northwest during the past week to the extent of millions of dollars, according to the St. Paul Dispatch.

Nearly all the grain in stock, estimated at 50 per cent, and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in 48 hours.

Beginning with the heavy rainstorm Friday night and early Saturday morning, there has been an almost continuous downpour over Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas and sections of Nebraska. Railroads are in bad condition and wrecking and construction crews are out in all directions. The heavy rains have flooded rivers. Crops in many sections are ruined.

Operations Suspended at the Soo. Pending the outcome of financial difficulties in which the Consolidated Lake Superior company is now involved, President Shields has issued orders

to temporarily close down all of the operations of the company, except the street railway system on both sides of the river, the ferry system, and the Tagona Light and Power company of the Canadian Soo.

This step is taken, it is announced, because the funds of the company are exhausted and Mr. Shields does not want to incur further liabilities until it is known where the money with which to meet them is coming from.

Inasmuch as the company's operations on the American side are confined to the street railway and the power house force the order will not materially affect the American Soo. In the Canadian Soo, however, the effect on business will be very extensive. The total number of men thrown out of work is 3,500.

Good Average Fall Trade. Conditions still display irregularity, but except where crop and weather developments have been distinctively unfavorable, the tendency is still to take a favorable view of the general outlook for fall and winter trade.

So far the damage done to corn, except in a few sections of the Northwest, has been a matter more of grading than of quantity, and the same is true of spring wheat. The outlook for average crops is still a good one.

While trade opinion probably inclines to the view that the boom is over in several industries, the belief is maintained that a good average fall and winter trade is in prospect.

Business failures for the week number 170, against 165 last week and 182 in the like week in 1902.

Claim Against the Government. The Chinese government will make a claim against the United States on account of the injuries inflicted by residents of Tonopah, Nev., upon Chinese residents of that place last Wednesday.

The Chinese minister has telegraphed the Chinese consul general at San Francisco to send him affidavits showing the names of the persons injured and the nature of their injuries, as well as any property loss they might have suffered. These affidavits will be used as the basis of the claim against this government.

The governor of Nevada has ordered an investigation and will take action looking to the safety of the Chinese residents of Tonopah.

Killed in a Polo Game. Nathan Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, the packer, died Sunday in Chicago from the effects of a blow on the temple from a polo ball at Onewentia field. Mr. Swift was playing in a contest when the ball, driven by Sidney Love, struck him. He did not rise from his saddle and made light of the blow. He walked from the field, but arriving at his home he went into a delirium, which was followed by death.

Sir Thomas Lipton III. Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering from "colitis and catarrhal appendicitis," according to an official statement from the Auditorium annex in Chicago, according to his physicians. They declare that his condition is satisfactory and he is not considered in any immediate danger, giving his friends to understand that the necessity of an operation while not obviated, is not immediate.

Shamrocks I and II Sold. Shamrock I and II, the first two boats brought across the water by Sir Thomas Lipton in his unsuccessful attempts to life the America's cup, are practically sold, according to a statement made by John Westwood, secretary to Sir Thomas. "The baronet is loath to part with his newest boat," said Mr. Westwood, "and will not dispose of Shamrock III."

Corporal Yerkes Declared Responsible. The report of the board of officers appointed by the navy department to investigate the recent accident on board the cruiser Olympia at Norfolk, finds that Corporal Yerkes of the marine corps, who was killed in the explosion of alcohol, was mainly responsible for the accident. The court martial of two of the enlisted men has been ordered.

Invited to Speak in Chicago. Joseph Chamberlain who recently resigned from the English ministry, has been invited to come to Chicago to deliver a public address. An invitation to him to do so had been forwarded through the department of state at Washington from the Illinois Manufacturers' association. He has replied that he will be unable to leave England this year.

Secretary Cortelyou on a Trip. The Hon. George B. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor was in Batavia, N. Y., on Saturday. He is accompanied by his wife and two sons. Mr. Cortelyou left for Niagara Falls on Monday, leaving there the same day for a trip down the St. Lawrence river.

Remains of John Paul Jones. Secretary Moody's attention has been called to the fact that no monument marks the grave of John Paul Jones, founder of the navy, in Paris. In the event that here can be found the distinguished naval hero can be found Secretary Moody will order a warship to France to bring them home.

Emmet Memorial. Six thousand enthusiastic persons gathered in Carnegie hall, New York, Sunday night to do honor to the memory of Robert Emmet under the auspices of the United Irish league.

FIGHT WITH ITALIANS.

Manager Tilton and a Deputy Sheriff Wounded.

Italians Placed Obstructions on Trolley Track—When the Receiver and Manager Started to Remove Them Italians Opened Fire—Two Months Wages Due Before Receiptship.

Coopers town, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A riot by Italian laborers on the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs trolley road resulted in the death of one Italian and the wounding of General Manager Tilton and a deputy sheriff.

The Italians are quartered in shanties a little below the power house at Hartwick.

Sunday night they built an obstruction on the track. The first car started south was halted. A message to Oneonta brought Receiver Jennings, General Manager Tilton and several deputies.

When they set about removing the obstruction, the Italians attacked them, firing pistols and throwing stones. Mr. Tilton was hit on the right temple with a stone and his face was badly cut. Deputy Sheriff French received a bullet wound in the head and was also gashed with a stone.

Deputies and employees of the road returned the fire of the Italians and one laborer was killed. The trouble was then stopped and traffic was resumed. Seven of the rioters were arrested.

The trouble grew out of the fact that there is due the Italians two months wages for work done before the road went into the receiver's hands but which he cannot pay while the road is in litigation. The laborers have been paid for all work done since the receivership began.

OVER \$20,000 GONE. Trusted Bookkeeper of Livestock Firm Disappeared and Firm is Out That Amount.

Buffalo, Sept. 22.—Announcement has been made by Luther M. Eirik of the firm of Eirik Bros., livestock dealers of East Buffalo, that Lincoln W. Smith, a trusted bookkeeper in the employ of that firm, has disappeared, and that he is short upwards of \$20,000 in his accounts. Smith covered up his peculation by making false entries in the books.

Eirik Bros. are among the largest dealers in live stock this side of Chicago. The firm has a suite of offices in the Live Stock exchange on William street. Reports have erroneously been circulated that Smith's defalcations have had a depressing effect upon the firm's financial standing, but it is stated that such rumors are utterly without foundation.

Live Stock Dealers Fail.

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—W. F. Eirik & Co., livestock dealers, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is stated that the action was taken as a result of a shortage in the accounts of Eirik Brothers at Buffalo. Assets are placed at \$29,654; liabilities, \$26,645.

STRUCTURAL WORKERS.

President Buchanan Appears Before Credentials Committee as to Parks' Expulsion.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—President Buchanan called the convention to order and after the welcoming addresses Samuel Parks jumped to his feet and said there were some in the hall not rightfully delegates to the convention and he requested that they be removed. He was ruled out of order but after a brief discussion Parks again rose and fairly shouted:

"You'll find when you get down to examining credentials that a lot of persons traveled all the way here from New York and expect to get into this meeting. I am here to help bar them out and there are a whole lot more of delegates will be glad to dishar them."

President Buchanan finally secured order and all delegates presented their credentials. The credential committee will report today. Mr. Buchanan says he will appear before the committee and tell why he suspended the Parks local in New York.

Manager Strangely Missing.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Charles E. Barnes of this city, manager of the New York office of the Blickensderfer Typewriter company, is strangely missing and the belief is held by the family that he was lost off the steamer Priscilla of the Fall River line last Monday night. His stateroom was opened by the steamer officers next morning at Fall River. The door had been locked and the key taken but the berth had not been occupied. His affairs at the New York office are said to be absolutely straight.

Youthful Burglars Arrested.

Rochester, Sept. 22.—For a week the police have been trying to solve the many burglaries reported to them. Last night detectives arrested Albert Parson, 15 years old; his brother, Willie Parson, aged 8 years, and Charles Gimmelink, 9 years old. Five burglaries are charged to the Parsons boys and four to Gimmelink. The places entered were the Karle Lithographing company, Woolensack Optical company, Case Manufacturing company and public school No. 10.

Wealthy Cheese Maker Drowned.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The body of a man believed to be George Crouse, a wealthy cheese maker of Northwest, was taken out of the canal in this city last night. Crouse was last seen on Thursday, when he visited the county fair. He had plenty of money and the police are working upon the theory that he was waylaid.

UNFAVORABLE REPLIES.

Bulgaria Less Hopeful of Intervention by the Powers.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here.

Reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonia difficulty.

The Duvnik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceable solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villagers, amnesty the political offenders and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople. The Bulgarian reply concluded:

"If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

It appears doubtful that the government has sent such an answer.

According to information received by the revolutionary headquarters from Monastir, 120 persons perished in the flames of their burning villages near Kastoria.

Over 1,200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the roadsides around Kastoria.

A special dispatch from Rila gives details of the fighting in Perin. On Sept. 16, 1,000 Turkish troops surrounded the village and attacked the insurgent bands. The latter were reinforced and the combined insurgent forces turned on the Turks and completely annihilated them.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Mrs. Cora Pierson of Newark Killed at Rochester City Hospital.

Rochester, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Cora Pierson, 38 years old, wife of S. R. Pierson, a banker of Newark, jumped from a 3-story window at the city hospital yesterday afternoon and died at night from the effects of her injuries. She had been entered at the hospital but an hour when she made the fatal plunge.

A young nurse just escaped being dragged out of the window with her while trying to prevent the woman from making the plunge. Had not the woman's clothing, to which the nurse clung given way, the girl would have been carried with her. Mrs. Pierson entered the hospital for acute melancholia. There was no thought of her committing the deed when her husband brought her here in the afternoon.

A private sanitarium in this city refused to admit the patient, fearing there might be trouble in caring for her.

Charges Against Cole Younger.

Neveda, Mo., Sept. 22.—A charge of embezzlement of \$6,000 has been made against Cole Younger, the former bandit, by the management of a Wild West show with which Frank James and Younger have been associated since shortly after Younger's pardon from the Minnesota penitentiary. James and Younger had previously brought action for damages against the management, claiming a violation of contract and failure to drive away the gambling element that followed the show. James and Younger assert the embezzlement charges are retaliatory.

Suit Against Bill Posters. New York, Sept. 22.—Sam W. Hoke, local advertising and poster agent has filed a complaint in the United States circuit court against the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, claiming \$60,000 damages on the ground that the association is an illegal trust. The Associated Bill Posters are being sued through A. B. Reall of Sioux City, Ia., their treasurer, who is also made an individual defendant. Hoke charges that the association has been operating in restraint of trade by arbitrarily fixing minimum rates for bill posting throughout the United States.

Almost Equaled Kishineff.

Koenigsberg, Prussia, Sept. 22.—With reference to the recent rioting at Comel, in the Russian government of Moghileff between Christians and Jews, which was suppressed by the military with loss of a number of lives, the Hartungische Zeitung of this city publishes an account furnished by an eye-witness, who says the occurrences almost equaled the massacres at Kishineff.

No General Steel Strike.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—Concerning a rumor in connection with the calling of a general convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers to the effect that a general steel strike was not improbable, Secretary John Williams made an emphatic denial. "It is safe to say that our experience a few years ago has not been so soon forgotten," he said.

Summary of the News.

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

The first statue of the late President McKinley erected in Ohio was unveiled in Toledo Monday.

The robbing of the safe in the Central passenger depot at Medina turns out to have been the work of Jerome A. Moore, the night operator, according to his confession.

Snow and rain has damaged crops in the Northwest during the last three days to the extent of millions of dollars. Two feet of snow covers the ground at Minot, N. D.

A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the Russian monastery at Jerusalem has been sacked by a Mohammedan mob and that all of the monks there were murdered.

Excitement prevails at Dawson over the circulation of the report that pay dirt running 2 to 15 cents to the pan has been struck at the head of Albert street in the heart of the city.

Thursday.

Bulgaria is said to have called out 20,000 men for service on the Turkish frontier.

Canada's case was presented before the Alaska boundary commission in London.

According to a dispatch from Salonica, Turkish troops in a battle with an insurgent band killed 200 of the Macedonians.

Alonso H. Tripp was struck and instantly killed by the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore at Westfield.

District Attorney Jerome, in a letter to a member of the Citizens' Union, launched a thunderbolt against Mayor Low, whom he characterizes as egotistical, self-complacent, lacking in courage and unfit to be the mayoralty candidate.

Friday.

President Roosevelt with a party of 40 inspected the immigrant landing bureau at Ellis Island.

Sir Thomas Lipton is ill with catarrhal appendicitis in Chicago, but his physicians hope an operation will not be necessary.

The resignations of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Chancellor Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, are officially announced.

The Bulgarian foreign office at Sofia has received reliable information that Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria and have massacred the population.

Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army announced at the National irrigation congress in Ogden, Utah, that 70,000 acres of land had been offered free to the army for colonization purposes.

Saturday.

A rumor in Paris that King Peter of Servia had been assassinated appears to have been without foundation.

L. L. Whitman and E. T. Hammond made the trip from San Francisco to New York in a light automobile in 72 days.

Experts declare Western frosts have injured corn so little that a crop of 2,000,000,000 bushels is their minimum estimate of the yield.

The monument on the Antietam battle field to the New Jersey soldiers who participated in the civil war conflict was dedicated by the president.

Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that massacre of its population (estimated to number 19,000 persons) by the Turks was in descriptively terrible.

Monday.

Steel common sold at \$17 a share, the lowest price on record.

A more peaceful outlook prevails in Bulgaria, and it is thought the powers may prevent war.

Citizens, jurors and ministers unite in protest against executive clemency for the Van Wormer brothers.

Directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company are unable to pay off a loan of \$5,050,000, and all the assets will go to the creditors.

George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., a state senator, was arrested as a result of indictments charging him with connection with the postal frauds in paying bribes to George W. Beavers.

Many members of the Illinois militia have volunteered their services in Macedonia in the war against the Turks, according to a statement made by the Chicago Macedonian committee.

Tuesday.

Nathan Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, the packer, died from being struck in the temple by a polo ball.

James Mears, at Buffalo, shot and killed his son-in-law, Michael Crotty, and then killed himself. Result of a dispute about property.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst returned from Europe on the Cymric and declared his intention to work hard for the election of the fusion nominees.

It is stated that John D. Rockefeller has decided to erect 15 large office buildings in the downtown district of Cleveland at a total cost of more than \$20,000,000.

Guards were placed around the office of the paymaster of the Lake Superior Consolidated company at Sault Ste. Marie through fear of an outbreak of the unpaid workmen.

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