

# THE TURKISH SITUATION

War With Bulgaria Believed to be Imminent.

## CONDITIONS WILL FORCE ISSUE

Turkish Troops in Balkan Spread Destruction Along Their Route and Their Cruelties Exceed All Limits. Many Outrages Reported.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomic prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities. The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women raped and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage. While the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities, at the village of Drachevo, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the guardsmen intervening on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian agent specifies similar excesses in many other villages, and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities need all emits.

Prince Ferdinand has not yet arrived in Sofia, and the court officials declare that they are without information as to his movements.

The Turks have occupied Khasura, Albania, without resistance. A number of Bulgarian villages in its vicinity were burned.

Inspector General Hilmi Pasha recently sent a commission, composed of five Christians and five Turks, to offer amnesty to the insurgents on condition that they lay down their arms before a great feast in honor of the sultan's promotion.

The revolt has become general at sea and Yenidje, 25 miles from Salonica, and is spreading to Chergitka and Kheshev, 65 miles from Salonica.

## CONSUL WAS NOT KILLED

First Reports of Assassination Are Shown to Be Incorrect. Constantinople, Aug. 31.—It now appears that the report that Vice Consul Magelssen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him and the bullets passed close to the consul but did not touch him. The consul of Beirut afterwards visited Vice Consul Magelssen, expressed his regrets for the outrage and ordered messengers for the arrest of the perpetrator. The error in stating that Vice Consul Magelssen had been killed arose from mistake in a cipher telegram.

## News Confirmed in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A decidedly warm turn in the case of United States Consul Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed last night when it became known that the report was incorrect and that, although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at, he had not been injured. This information came to the state department last night in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople. He said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher message from Consul Ravndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the minister.

It can be said that the president and Secretary of State Hay both regard it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkish waters. For several hours President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay were in conference at Sagamore Hill, discussing every suggested phase of the situation in Turkey. At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Hay announced his intention of returning immediately to Washington.

## Italian Banker Murdered.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Vincenzo Di, the proprietor of an Italian bank at 322 South Eighth street, was shot and killed by a fellow countryman named Giovanni Viola. The murderer fled from the bank, and as he was pursued by a large crowd he turned and fired his revolver at his pursuers. A bullet struck Policeman Thomas Kelly in the breast, and he was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Viola was captured after a severe struggle, during which he fired his revolver, but did no further damage. The police have been unable to determine what Viola's motive was in killing Di.

## Killed in Drunken Scuffle.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—In a drunken scuffle for the possession of a revolver between Frank Fahy, aged 17, and William Williams, aged 23, Williams was shot in the abdomen and died in five minutes. Fahy was locked up. Both men are nine workers and close friends.

# YACHT RACE CALLED OFF

Reliance Led Shamrock by Over Two Miles.

## FAILED TO FINISH IN TIME LIMIT

Superiority of Defender is Admitted and Fluke Only Prolongs Agony of the Contest—Interest in Races is Waning.

New York, Sept. 1.—Again the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing, and time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon, fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded, even by Sir Thomas himself, to be simply a formality. The superiority of the Herreshoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting circles of both sides of the Atlantic, and the fluke only prolongs the agony of the contest that has already been decided.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course could be dignified by such a title. Outside of the revenue cutters which patrolled the course, it consisted of half a dozen side-wheelers with almost empty decks, a few sea-going tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid 15 miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wringe, by a pretty piece of manoeuvring, neatly turned the tables on the Yankee skipper and captured the windward berth. Even so, the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harnessed team of horses.

But within 15 minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger, and when the boat at the outer mark was reached she rounded it 20 minutes and 23 seconds ahead of her rival. In the five times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III has had in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was as to whether Reliance would be able to reach the finish line in time to score the race.

Reliance at first reached homeward under balloon jib-topsail, and then carried her spinnaker for a mile only to resort to the balloon again. With the wind aft of the beam, main sheet well in and balloon heaving, she made good time and drew away from the challenger until the wind softened, when the speed of both slackened. Shamrock III caught a freshening wind first and cut down Reliance's lead half a mile before the leader caught it. Then Reliance steadily gained until she had made good her two-mile lead and added another half mile to it. In trying to hold the wind in their jib topsails both yachts had run off their course, but both set spinnakers and headed straight for the finish. The wind was dying away and the spinnakers drew poorly. Reliance was moving not more than four miles an hour, and Shamrock III was two miles and a half astern of her when the committee boat signalled that the race was off. Both immediately took in sail and were taken in tow for Sandy Hook.

## NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO LIPTON

Plan to Give Plucky Yachtsman Token of American Esteem. New York, Sept. 1.—The initial step towards the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken when the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf:

"The undersigned committee, named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton, feel assured that they represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and, acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscription to meet the end in view. The Western National Bank of New York has consented to receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be of national in character, since there is no state or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late antagonist, ever our friend and now our guest, have not won all hearts."

"General Joseph Wheeler, chairman; Colonel Henry Watterson, Louisville; Patrick Collins, mayor of Boston; Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; George T. Wilson, Com. Robert C. Todd, Valentine P. Snyder, Lindsay Russell, Timothy D. Woodruff, New York; Senator Kearns, Utah."

The following telegram was received from Mayor Patrick A. Collins:

"Will serve on committee with greatest pleasure for gold as well as silver, as nothing is too good for the best sport in the world."

## Californian Murdered in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Minister Squiers, at Havana, has informed the state department of the murder of Ira C. Bradley, near Holguin, Cuba, on June 9. Bradley was about 40 years old and a resident of California, and had been trying to establish in Cuba an American settlement known as "Bradley's Colony." The only motive ascribed for the murder was robbery, although Bradley was mutilated and badly beaten. The dispatch says that the country in the vicinity is infested by a gang of murderers and robbers.

# JUDGES OF GOOD THINGS DECIDE

In Favor of the Ever-Ready Pencil Sharpener. Has Removable Blade. Price 15 Cents Post Paid.

Continental Supply Co., (M. P.) 216--3d Ave., New York.

## MILLIONAIRES ON TRIAL

Director of North Jersey Railway Company Arraigned in Court. Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—The seven members of the executive committee of the board of directors of the North Jersey Street Railway Company appeared in the Essex county court for trial on an indictment charging them with manslaughter. On February 19 last nine Newark high school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton avenue trolley car and a Lackawanna express train.

Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; John D. Crimmins, of New York; Edward F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company; and of the First National Bank of Jersey City; Dr. L. D. Ward, vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Company; Elisha B. Gaddis, wholesale merchant and director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; David Young, vice-president and general manager of the North Jersey, and J. Roosevelt Shanley.

The real question which will have to be settled will be the much-mooted but never decided one of whether personal responsibility for death rests upon the directors of street or steam railway companies in cases of accident. Lawyers and laymen of several states will therefore watch the case closely, as it is expected that new law will be made and new procedure established, there being scarcely any precedent upon which to conduct the present case.

## SIX VICTIMS OF FLOOD

### Death and Destruction Along Rivers in the Middle West.

Omaha, Aug. 29.—The town of Fort Crook City, seven miles south of Omaha, is under water, which is five feet deep in many places. Only five houses remain on dry ground, and the Missouri Pacific station is partly submerged and a sudden flood was caused by a cloudburst above there. Fifty families are being taken care of in tents on the hillsides. The Missouri Pacific bridge over the Papio river was damaged and trains on the road were abandoned. Three deaths are reported as a result of the high water.

Two of them were Jefferson Keep and Edgar Hamilton, aged 10 and 11, of South Omaha. They were swimming in some back water and got beyond their depth, and were drowned before assistance reached them. The third was Willie Paulsen, who lost his life in the flooded cellar of his home in Council Bluffs. Railroads are still suffering, although a few trains were started today in an effort to bring relief to the sufferers.

Mother and Two Children Drowned. Newbury, Ia., Aug. 28.—An accident occurred to the family of William Saunders, consisting of a mother and four children, who had taken refuge in their house top, the raft overturned, drowning Mrs. Sauborn and two children, the others being rescued with difficulty. The dead bodies have not yet been recovered.

## THREE GIRLS DROWNED IN CREEK

### Returning From Party, Their Wagon Pitched Down Bank Into Water.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—While a party of young people were driving home from a social gathering near Evergreen Borough, north of Allegheny, their vehicle was precipitated over a high embankment into Girty's Run and three were drowned. Two others narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The drowned are Myrtle Scott, aged 20 years; Nannie Scott, sister, aged 18 years; and Annie Clifford, aged about 20 years, visiting the Scott home at Evergreen.

The party were returning from a dance and were almost home, when the horse slipped, and falling, dragged the vehicle over the embankment into the run.

The stream was badly swollen, and three of the occupants were swept away. Hays Scott, a brother, and Flora Scott, a younger sister, were rescued unconscious by some companions after a terrible struggle. The bodies were recovered about daylight.

## Breaking Dam Does Much Damage.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 29.—Boydstown dam, seven miles north of here, burst, letting out 2,000,000 gallons of water and inundating portions of Butler and low-lying districts for miles. Great

damage was done to property, but so far as known no lives were lost, the residents of the flooded district abandoning their houses and fleeing to the hills. Many culverts on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad were washed out, and a 30-foot bridge of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad over Bear Creek was swept away. The dam gave way gradually, or a terrible disaster would have resulted.

## No Increase in Coal Prices.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announces a continuation of the special reduction of 25 cents a ton at the mines on pea and buckwheat coal, on contract for September, making the pea price \$1.75 at the mines, same as August. Owing to overproduction of anthracite, several large collieries have been closed indefinitely.

## Chinese Reformer a Suicide.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—Charles Ah' a prominent member of the Bow Wong Society, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had recently returned from China. Parasitism there on account of his reform record caused him to come to Honolulu.

## Killed by Premature Blast.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 1.—Amandus Coyle, of Philadelphia, N. J., was instantly killed and Joseph Penitello, his Italian helper, was fatally injured by a premature blast at a stone quarry on the outskirts of this city.

## POWERS FACES DEATH

Third Trial Results in Sentence of Extreme Penalty. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—Calish Powers, formerly secretary of state of Kentucky, was convicted for the third time of the murder of Governor Goebel and sentenced to death. Judge Robinson overruled a motion for a new trial and fixed November 22 next as the day for the execution.

At his two previous trials, which were reversed by the court of appeals, Powers was sentenced to life imprisonment. Powers' counsel permitted him to make a speech to the jury in this case. He made an impassioned appeal to them to acquit him, claiming that he was innocent of the murder of Goebel and had no knowledge of it. Those who heard Powers' speech thought it would have considerable effect on the jury, but this proved to be untrue. The jury retired and soon brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. Calish Powers, like the man of iron he has proved himself to be, all his trials received the verdict without emotion. When the jury rose, but he was sitting chatting with friends and aside from glancing up at the jurymen died out made no move.

After this cursory glance he turned to his companions and resumed his conversation. "It's an unjust verdict, not warranted by the evidence," declared Powers. "I shall certainly appeal again."

# NERVES GAVE WAY—PE-RU-NA CURED



Mrs. X. Schneider, 2007 ...  
After taking several remedies without result, I began on January, 1902, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You and I was suffering with systemic disease, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say today that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth. —Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. Fanny Klavins ...  
For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the muscles of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh. But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was. —Mrs. Fanny Klavins.  
Send for "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. J. C. Hartman, President Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

Clear Making.  
I will open my door again to Franklin this year and I invite all my patrons to bring their apples to my mill. I will begin to make cider Thursday July 25. After that, the days will be Tuesday and Thursday of every week until otherwise notified.

The Middleburg Drug Store has added a full line of pure Wines and Whiskies for medicinal use.

# On The Move To Make Room For Fall Goods.

The power or price, as we have figured it down to command the attention of the public, cannot fail to make a clean sweep of such desirable merchandise.

## Dress Goods:

The interest in dress goods continues to grow as the season advances and we have consequence of this demand ordered in our Fall and winter styles a few weeks earlier than in former seasons, and have received this week a full line of "Priestly's" black goods for Fall and winter wear.

For the heavier tailor suit, Storm Serge, Cheviot, kaub ziblin, and Pauanna cloth, two of the latest novelties. Then for more dressy wear—there is the silk wool Carvita, Crepe de chine wool Melrose, and paplin.

## Cream Wool Goods For Early Fall.

- Kaob Etamine 44 inches wide \$1.50 newest weave.
- Cream Melrose 42 in. wide 89 cents a yard.
- Storm Serge 42 in. wide 89 cents a yard.
- Bedford Card 75 cents and \$1.25 a yard.
- Cream Crepe De Chine for 85 cents a yard.
- Cream Voile and Allatross for 50 cents a yard.

## Colored Dress Goods.

Albatross in all the light shades for early fall wear or evening dresses at 50 cents a yard.

Povelty Susting in Ecru, brown, blue and white for \$1.25 a yard.

Cronella Cloth for light weight tailored suits in blue castor and in black for \$1.00 a yard.

Butterick Patterns For September.

Just in stock showing the incoming new styles of suits and shirt waists for Fall.

September Delinquent is the fall fashion number and is very interesting.

Ask for a fashion sheet this month.

**Belts.**

The largest leather belts in red for 50 cents, black patent leather and oxford belts for 25 cents.

## School Shoes for Boys and Girls.

School boys are hard on shoes, there's no doubt of it—like-wise school girls. They stub their toes they scrape their heels, they hammer their soles. They care neither for the slush of earth or the rain of heaven. You want for them shoes that will stand wear and tear and look well through it all. Here they are:—

- Seamless can't rip at \$1.25, and \$1.50, every pair warranted to wear. Sizes from 9 to 5½.
- Misses heavy sole kid spring heel shoe sizes from 9 to 2 at 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Mens Tap sole working shoes at \$1.00 and \$2.25 sizes 6 to 11, lace and buckle and Congress.
- Boys and Youths Heavy Box Calf with double sole sizes 13 to 5½ at \$1.75 and \$2.00 every pair warranted to wear.—Try a pair of them.

## Groceries.

Still new faces appear in this department daily. Good new customers are being made. It's because our quality is at the head and our prices are the lowest.

Do your Friday and Saturday buying with us this week and you will find that it pays.

- Wax strings 5 cents a dozen.
- Rice 5-8-10 cents a lb.
- Force 2 boxes for 25 cents.
- Granulated sugar \$5.00 a hundred lbs. 20 lbs for \$1.00 10 lbs for 50 cents.
- Jelly Glasses 10 cents a dozen.
- Egg Biscuits 20 cents a lb.
- Sweet pickles 10 cents a dozen.

## Great September Sale of Blankets.

Warm weather for blanket consideration, we'll admit—but the chilly nights suggest that blanket season is near at hand—our blankets are carefully selected and may be strictly relied upon.

- Ten-quarter Cotton blankets were 75 cents now 59 cents.
- Eleven " " " \$1.00 " 79 " " "

# Schreyer Store Co.,

Front Street. MILTON, Penna. Elm Street