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MOCKING THE POWERS

THE SULTAN AGAIN POSTPONES HIS ANSWER TO THEIR DEMANDS.

TROOPS ARE BEING MOBILIZED

The Porte has simply replied to the communication sent by the Ambassadors that information regarding the scheme for reform in Armenia would be forwarded to the representatives of the Powers "Without Delay." Talk of deposing the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—Each day shows the situation of affairs here to be more threatening.

The reply of the Porte to the communications sent to it after the meeting of the ambassadors yesterday has been awaited with interest as in the note the representatives of the powers used much stronger language than heretofore, and positively insisted upon being immediately informed as to what steps the Turkish government intended to take for the restoration of order.

The Porte to-day, replying to the identical notes of the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Italy, simply said that information regarding the scheme for reform in Armenia would be forwarded to the representatives of the powers "without delay."

In other words, these three ambassadors, at least, have obtained no satisfaction at all. It is not yet known if the notes of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Russia and France have been replied to, but it is presumed that they were also assured that their requests for information regarding the proposed reforms would be complied to "without delay."

Surprise is expressed even by the diplomats of this city, who expect almost anything from the Porte at the action of the Sultan in sanctioning the official note issued yesterday, as cabled exclusively to the Associated Press, expressing Abdul Hamid's thanks for the "energetic measures" taken by the imperial authorities, in "suppressing" the disturbances in Asia Minor, asserting that "order has now been restored in all the districts recently the scene of riots and conflicts," and adding that "precautions have been taken to insure the maintenance of order."

This really looks like mocking the ambassadors, and as second in importance only to the snub administered by the Sultan to Great Britain in decorating Bahri Pasha and giving him the command of the troops going to Zeitoun, after he had been removed from a governorship at the instance of the British Ambassador, Sir Philip Currie—for his ill-treatment of Armenians.

As to order being restored in the disturbed districts, it need only be said that the mobilization of about 150,000 troops to be sent to these districts is progressing as actively as the Turkish government can push such an undertaking, hampered as it is by lack of funds and the incompetency of its officials.

Advices received here to-day announce fresh disturbances at Marash, Bitlis and Sivas, with their attendant massacres.

It is also announced that a battalion of Turkish troops which was in garrison at Zeitoun and which recently distinguished itself by surrounding and shooting down a number of Armenian insurgents, was later besieged in its barracks by the Armenians, to whom the soldiers eventually capitulated with arms and ammunition, bag and baggage. It is added that the Armenians now occupy the quarters at Zeitoun previously occupied by the Turkish soldiery.

The Armenians, it is further stated, have garrisoned all the important positions in and about Zeitoun and are gathering ammunition and provisions, throwing up fortifications and in every way preparing to hold the place.

Considerable anxiety is felt in American circles here on account of the absence of the news from the districts where the American missionaries are stationed and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell has telegraphed to Commissioner Darnham, at Harput, asking him if the commission is safe.

According to advices to-day from Hadjin, several villages in that region have been attacked by rioters who massacred the inhabitants and plundered their property. It is feared that the disturbances will spread to Hadjin.

It is stated this afternoon in European official circles here that as a result of an additional exchange of views between the powers, through the representatives here and at the different capitals it is believed that a joint course of action, involving a display of naval and possibly military force has already been decided upon. Recent events having clearly demonstrated that the Sultan has no intention of really carrying out the scheme for reform agreed upon some time ago after so much delay and annoyance.

The rumors so persistently circulated for many weeks past as to the probability that the Sultan will be deposed were repeated on all sides to-day and it would seem that they may have been revived by some definite statement on the subject having been overheard at one of the embassies.

No further details have been received here of the recent massacres at Diabekir; but from all accounts the bloodshed must have been terrible in the extreme. A large part of the town was burned.

More Rioting in Armenia. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The

Turkish legation at Washington received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram under yesterday's date:

"The Armenian rioters of Zeitoun attacked the village of Tchoukour Hissar, killing thirty-five Mussulmans, carried away with them arms, cattle and belongings of the Mussulman villagers of Dungehail, and murdered the secretary of the tax-collector of Zeitoun. The wife and four children of this functionary are missing.

"According to fresh advices from Diabekir, the Armenians are alone responsible for the recent disorders, which originated solely by the rebels firing on the mosques at the hour of prayer, and by their attacking in arms the Mussulmans. The fire which broke out in Diabekir was started by Armenian incendiaries, for 90 per cent. of the shops destroyed, as also every article of merchandise burned, belonged to the Mussulmans.

"The Vali of Adana advises us that about two hundred Armenians, disguised as Circassians, attacked the Mussulman villages of Zeitunbali and Narl, committing all sorts of depredations."

MARRIAGE AT HILLSBORO.

Mr. Thos. Webb Weds Miss Isabella Davidson Graham.

Special to the News and Observer.

HILLSBORO, N. C., Nov. 12.

Not in a long time has Hillsboro witnessed such an interesting social event as was the marriage this afternoon at St. Matthew's Church of Miss Isabella Davidson Graham to Mr. Thos. Webb, of Nashville, Tenn. The decorations of the church were in elegant taste and artistically arranged, the predominating colors being white and green. Both the church and the altar were massed in chrysanthemums and evergreens.

Promptly at 4:45 p. m. the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, and at the same time the ushers, Messrs. H. W. Webb and Wm. Ruffin, marched up the aisle. They were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen in the following order: Misses Sudie Clark and Alice Collins, Messrs. Paul C. and George M. Graham, Misses Lizzie and Henrietta Collins, Messrs. James Webb and Lawrence Williamson. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Arthur Collins followed by Miss Annie Graham, and last of all, the bride on the arm of her father. She was met at the altar by the groom on the arm of his best man Mr. Alvs Webb, and the ceremony was then performed by the Rev. B. S. McKenzie, rector of the church. The bridal party left the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and went immediately to the station where the bride and groom took the train for Atlanta. After visiting the exposition, they will go to their future home in Nashville.

The bride is the daughter of Maj. John W. Graham, of this place, and is well known in the state. The groom is the son of the late Mr. Thos. Webb, of Hillsboro, but for the past few years he has made his home in Nashville, Tenn.

A BIG TOBACCO BREAK.

Capitalists Investigating New Method of Making Acetylene Gas.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 12.

Tobacco dealers say Winston had the largest break of leaf to-day since the market was established. Fully five hundred wagons were here besides a vast amount shipped by rail. Many thousands of dollars were paid out to farmers.

An Opera Company, which was billed to appear here to-night, cancelled its engagement. The manager saying he could not see Evangelist Pile.

George Walle, of Philadelphia, was sent to Spry, Rockingham county, by a party of capitalists a few days ago to investigate the new gas invented there by Col. Morehead. Mr. Walle was here last night on his return home. He thinks the new discovery will be the gas of the future, and that Col. Morehead and his associates have struck a bonanza.

Conductor West Probably Dying.

Special to the News and Observer.

CHESTER, S. C., Nov. 12.

Conductor R. T. West, of the Seaboard Air Line, took charge of train No. 44 at Monroe to-night, for Atlanta. Just this side of Catawba, as he was passing through the train, he fell in a lurch on one of the seats, and was thought to be dead; later he revived a little and was taken to the sleeper, and it is thought now that he will die. He lives in Atlanta and has a wife and child.

Captured by a Canadian Cruiser.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 12.—While a fleet of American fishing boats were engaged in lifting their nets near North Bass Island, yesterday, the Canadian cruiser Petrel suddenly appeared. The boats scattered and all but two succeeded in eluding the Canadian. These two boats with their crews of two men each were taken aboard the Petrel. Over two miles of seine nets were confiscated. The crews of the boats that escaped admit that they were fishing in Canadian waters.

Assignment of C. M. Loring.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—Surprise was created in business circles this evening by the announcement that C. M. Loring, considered to be financially one of the solid men of the northwest, had made an assignment. Two years ago he was worth \$500,000. The statement filed with the deed of assignment shows the total assets to be \$755,000; personal liabilities, \$165,000; liabilities on account of endorsements, \$206,000.

TO RAISE MONEY FOR CUBANS.

A Fair to be Held in New York by the Daughters of Cuba.

New York, Nov. 12.—On December 2, there will be opened in Masonic Temple, a fair, held under the auspices of the Daughters of Cuba. The object of the fair will be to raise money with which to aid those who are wounded while fighting in the cause of Cuban independence. All of the prominent Cuban sympathizers in this city are interested in the affair which will last a week and every effort is being made to realize a good sum for the wounded patients.

Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting to be held in this city—the latter part of this month in favor of the Cubans now fighting for independence from Spanish rule. The list of speakers who are all Americans will be made public within a few days and by next week all arrangements will have been completed.

A private letter received in this city to-day states that the Cuban Gen. Gomez is now near Santa Espiritus with a large force of men and is planning a gradual advance on Havana.

His men are reported to be well armed and in excellent health with plenty of food and ammunition.

Gen. Campos will not be Recalled.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The Minister of War, Gen. Ascarraja, declares that the rumors circulated in connection with the proposed retirement of Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos from conducting operations against the insurgents of the Island of Cuba, are entirely without foundation. The government has never for a moment considered the question of recalling Campos and he retains the entire confidence of the Ministry and Queen Regent.

The Minister of Justice, Senor Romero Beledo, in an interview, expressed his entire approval of the military and political course followed by de Campos and added that he believed in spite of the war the liberal reforms for the Island of Cuba which were approved months ago by the Chamber of Deputies could and should be vigorously carried out.

SOUTHERN DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association opened its annual meeting here to-day with a large attendance of surgeons, mainly from the South, but with representatives from all parts of the country. Dr. H. C. Busey, of Washington, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by the president of the association, Dr. Louis M. Taffany, of Baltimore. The papers read to-day were by Drs. Brown, of Alexandria, Va.; Vanderwer, of Albany; Grant and Roberts, of Louisville; Robinson, of Danville, Va.; Gaston and Noble, of Atlanta; Lewis, of New Orleans; Price, of Philadelphia; Kelly, of Baltimore; Taber Johnson, of Washington; Rohe, of Catonsville, Md.; and Cartledge, of Louisville.

At noon the association attended clinical operations at Columbian University. They were entertained to-night by the local medical fraternity with a banquet.

MONSTER FLY-WHEEL BURSTS.

One Man was Killed and Three Others Injured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Monster 20-ton fly wheel in the power house of the Albany Railway burst this afternoon and the hurling fragments inflicted injuries from which John Pihel died this evening at the hospital. The others hurt are: Charles Myers, Supervisor-elect, leg and ankle bruised; Lewis Thuis, head and left breast lacerated, may die; John Faust, head and legs injured.

One of the pieces crashed through Charles Myers' saloon across the street. In this were the dead man and other injured. Another piece, weighing two tons, flew across the house tops for two blocks and tore off the roof and side of Elizabeth Metz's residence, but injured no one.

A twenty foot gap was made in the power house.

The property loss will reach about \$50,000.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirty-One Bodies Taken From a Burned School Building.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 12.—A special from Grenada, Mex., dated November 10th, says:

"A school building here in which 150 children were present caught fire and before anything could be done, the whole building was ablaze and in spite of the heroic efforts of the people the building was destroyed. Thirty-one charred bodies, including the teacher, have so far been taken out. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin and two boys, who have been severely punished by the teacher and suspended from the school, are believed to be the authors of the crime. They have been arrested but so far have not confessed."

Charleston Municipal Nominations.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 12.—The Democratic primary to-day resulted in the nomination of J. Edgar Smyth, for Mayor against ex-Mayor George Bryan, the present Collector of Customs. His majority was 540 out of 2,358 votes. Smyth's opponent of the general election, December 10th, will be Wm. Huger an A. P. A. candidate. The election will be the hottest and most bitter ever fought in this city.

MISS WHITNEY WEDS

EX-SECRETARY WILLIAM C. WHITNEY'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

TO MR. ALMERIC PUGH PAGET

The Ceremony Performed at Noon in St. Thomas' Church—Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. Brown, Rector of the Church, Officiated—The President and Secretaries Lamont and Herbert Were Present—A Breakfast at the Whitney House After the Wedding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The marriage of Miss Pauline Payne Whitney to Mr. Almeric Hugh Paget was solemnized at noon to-day at St. Thomas' church. The bride, who is the daughter of Wm. C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, is known favorably in society in New York, Washington, London and Paris.

The groom is the youngest son of the late Gen. Lord Alfred Paget, who was personal aide-de-camp to the Queen and grandson of the first Marquis of Anglesea.

The first Marquis of Anglesea married a Miss King, of Georgia, and Mr. Paget's brother, Col. Arthur Paget, married the only daughter of the late Mrs. Paron Stevens in 1878.

The floral decorations were on a grand scale, and the scene within the church was a truly beautiful one.

The family and immediate friends had seats separated from those reserved for the guests by a floral gate built in Gothic lines extending across the center aisle. On the right sat President Cleveland and Secretary Daniel S. Lamont, and Secretary of the Navy Herbert, and in the seats immediately behind the Presidential party were seated Governor and Mrs. Morton, Sir Julian Pauncefote and members of the British Embassy; Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and specially invited guests. On the left were seated members of the Whitney household, Lady Colebrook and Miss Alice Paget, sisters of the bridegroom; Lord Westmeath and personal friends of the bride.

In honor of the importance of the occasion Edouard de Reske, who has never appeared in a church before as a soloist and Mme. Nordica, sang Faure's duet "The Crucifix," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Just before the betrothal service Mme. Nordica sang Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Frank Ondreck rendered "Laud's 'Ligie" on the violin. Handel's Largo was performed by Frank's Orchestra, accompanied by the harp and organ, and a delightful musical program was presented before the arrival of the bridal party. This included the bridal music from Lohengrin, which was sung by the regular church choir under the direction of Dr. Geo. W. Warren.

Soon after 12 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march the bridal party proceeded to the chancel in the following order: Ushers—Gould Hoyt, John C. Furman, H. Maitland Kersey, W. Cutting, Jr., Winthrop Rutherford, Jared Howe, Crawford Livingstone and the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Whitney. Then came four little flower maidens.

Following these came six bridesmaids, Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, Miss Azuba Barney, Miss Beatrice Bend, Miss Susie Dimmock and Miss Edith Blake Brown. Miss Vanderbilt was in white; Miss Sloane in pink; Miss Barney in yellow; Miss Bend in heliotrope; Miss Dimmock in blue and Miss Brown in green.

Miss Whitney, who entered leaning on the arm of her father, made a beautiful bride, her wedding gown of ivory white satin was perfectly plain, without lace or embroidery, save for a heavy silk cord which ran around the edge. The corsage was finished with a stock collar of pleated satin covered with point lace finished in rosettes at either side and the very full sleeves were finished from the elbow to the wrist in gauntlet style, with a narrow rill of lace at the wrist. The waist was seamless. A cluster of orange blossoms was fastened at the left side on the waist line and the veil was made from a splendid piece of point lace which was worn by the bride's mother, and which extended almost to the train. The bridal party were met at the chancel steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. Gerald Paget. The bride and groom were met at the chancel steps by Bishops Potter and Leonard and the rector, Dr. John Wesley Brown, where the charge was read by the rector of the church, Bishop Leonard performing the betrothal service, and Bishop Potter officiating at the marriage ceremony proper at the altar rail.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair were accompanied to the vestry by the President and Sir Julian Pauncefote who subscribed their names to the marriage register as witnesses. While the bride's party were signing the register Mme. Nordica sang, and the little flower girls presented favors to the specially invited guests.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father, 2 West 57th street, to which 400 guests were bidden. In the inner hall an immense bell of white flowers was hung beneath which the bridal couple received the congratulations of their friends. The wedding breakfast was served at small tables set in the ball room and dining room. The bridal party was seated at a crescent shaped table arranged across the bay window.

The bridal couple will pass part of the honeymoon at Mr. Whitney's country seat at Westbury, L. I., and later will slowly tour through the Eastern States en route to St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mr. Paget and his bride will make their future home.

A BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Taken from an Agent by Two Masked Men.

COLORADO SPRING, Col., Nov. 12.—The Wells, Fargo Express Company has given out the following official statement regarding the robbery at the Santa Fe depot about 1 o'clock last night: "Twenty thousand dollars was sent from Denver to the First National Bank of Colorado Springs early in the afternoon. This money was in currency of small denominations and was received about 4 o'clock and too late to be delivered to the bank. The package containing the money was placed in the depot safe and both doors locked. There was nothing to indicate its value. Evidently the thieves knew of its existence.

When train No. 6 came in about 9:43, there were other packages aboard with currency to the amount of \$35,000 consigned to the same bank. These packages were delivered to the agent and placed in the safe with the other. After the train had departed, the agent, Geo. Krout, was met at the door by two masked men with drawn revolvers. The package containing the \$20,000 was demanded and the agent was compelled to open the safe and give it up. The agent said nothing about the remaining packages and the robbers left at once. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit.

The express company's officials believe that the robbery was committed by A. J. Gray, alias Sam Wells, and J. G. Stuart, alias C. J. Starr, who were arrested for the theft of \$16,000 from the express wagon at Cripple Creek, April 11, and who recently, in company with Tom McCarthy escaped from jail in this city. R. T. Montgomery who was a prisoner at the time of the escape, notified the police at Denver several days ago that Gray and Stuart plotted when in jail to rob the express company again. The officials of the company believe that the robbers had an accomplice in the bank.

THE OLD DOMINION IS SOLID.

Gen. Fitz Lee Thinks it Will Stay in Democratic Column.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, was in the city to-day and left at 3 o'clock for Richmond. Gen. Lee has no fear that the sweep of Republicanism will be able to include the Old Dominion within its course and thinks that the State will not only be Democratic in the Presidential campaign but that it will also send delegates to the National Convention in favor of a sound money nominee.

"The tendency of public opinion in Virginia," said Gen. Lee to a reporter to-day, "is toward sound currency. No one can hope to nominate any other than a sound money Democrat at the National Convention, and I do not fear that an effort will be made to do so."

BATTLESHIP TEXAS INJURED.

The Injuries Were Sustained in the Dry Dock at New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The battleship Texas has come to grief in the dry-dock at New York, and has sustained injuries, the extent of which are not known here at present. The ship went into dock a week ago to be cleaned and painted and to remove an accumulation of sea-weed which had grown in the pipe gratings to the circulating pumps. On the 5th inst. Captain Glass reported to the commandant of the yard that on the regular weekly examination of the vessel made that day several frames in compartment "B" were found to be distorted, apparently from straining of the ship on the keel-blocks.

As a measure of precaution, six feet of water was let into the dock to lighten the load on the keel-blocks. On the 11th inst. further straining of the ship was reported, and then the dock was flooded to a depth of eleven feet, as far as the water could be admitted without danger of disturbing the position of the Texas on the blocks.

The department was not altogether satisfied, and has now called for further particulars, regarding the reports so far made as preliminary. It appears from these reports that about twenty of the bottom frames and brackets of the Texas are buckled from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a half, while the cement lining of the double bottom is cracked in many places. Whether it will be necessary to undertake to repair these frames and remove the dents in the bottom cannot be told until a further examination is made, and to do this it may be necessary to remove all of the weights of the ship in order to draw off the eleven feet of water safely, otherwise the strain might again become excessive and irreparable injury follow.

FIRE UTE INDIANS KILLED.

It is Reported That the Braves are Making Ugly Demonstrations.

DURANGO, Col., Nov. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Joseph Smith and Stanley Day, son of Indian Agent David Day, accompanied by six Indians from the Ute Agency, started to-day for the Canon, near Dolores, where it is reported two Indian braves, Roe-De-New and Ac-Ca-Witscousin, and a squaw have been murdered. It is conjectured that the murders were committed by Indians, as no reason for the killing of the Indians by whites can be assigned. Should the killing be traced to whites it is thought trouble may ensue.

The report of the killing of two Southern Ute Indians and a squaw near the head of Lost Canon, Col., was confirmed in dispatches received at the Interior Department to-day. Agent Day telegraphed Indian Commissioner Browning this afternoon that he apprehended no danger, however, despite the story that the Utes were making threatening demonstrations. The farmer at the agency and eight Indian police have gone to the scene of the murder, and will make a thorough investigation. The affair took place one hundred miles away from the agency, and the investigation party cannot reach there before to-morrow night.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention Now in Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The nineteenth annual Convention of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor began here to-day. The sessions will continue for about ten days but all business transacted at the meetings will be guarded with the utmost secrecy, not even the Knights of Labor, other than the delegates or alternates, being allowed admission. On the coming Saturday evening a grand reception and banquet will be held, on which occasion addresses will be made by prominent Knights. Meetings will probably be held from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily with one hour intermission for dinner, the evenings to be devoted to committee work.

One of the important subjects to be discussed at the convention will be the attitude of the members of the order to Presidential politics during the next national campaign. While the Populists have embodied many of the principles of the Knights in their platform the latter think that, in view of their voting strength, the recognition should go further. A large number of delegates are in the city.

AN IMMENSE BLOCK OF GOLD.

It Weighs 2,435 Ounces and is Valued at \$41,857.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Bank of Montreal in this city has received from Kootenai, British Columbia, the second largest block of gold that has ever passed through the New York Assay office. It is in the form of a sugar loaf, weighing 2,435 ounces, and is valued at \$41,857. The gold comes from the Caribou mine. The bank has also received from the Horse Fly mine in the same section, a gold brick, weighing 1,511 ounces, valued at \$26,154. The metal is virgin gold of greenish tint, similar to Australian gold.

South Carolina Railroad Laws.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 12.—In consideration of the article on corporation in the Constitutional Convention, sections were adopted giving employes of railroads the same rights as passengers to recover damages when injured in the service of railroads through the negligence of the company or their employes. By another section all railroads operating in this State, are required to secure charters from the State, although they are chartered in other States.

Shoe Manufacturers on a Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Two hundred and fifty employes of Harding & Todd, shoe manufacturers, in this city, struck to-day. They claim that they were forced to work by the week instead of by the piece as has been the custom, and that 79 men were laid off and refused work unless they would leave the Union.

Football Yesterday.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 12.—University of Virginia 60; Richmond College 0.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 12.—At a meeting here to-day of the trustees of the Newberry College, Hon. George B. Cromer was unanimously elected President to succeed the late Dr. Holland. Mr. Cromer is a young lawyer of fine standing and his election is universally commended.

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