

WILL NOT AID TURKEY

RUSSIA WILL JOIN THE POWERS IN THEIR DEMANDS ON THE SULTAN.

MANY FALSE RUMORS AFLOAT

The Sultan and His Advisers Disappointed at the Discovery That Russia, France and Germany Cannot be Counted on to Prevent Great Britain Interfering in Turkish Affairs—No Mercy Will be Shown the Armenians of Zeiton by the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 4.—The Eastern question is passing through a period of rumors, set afloat by Ballon d'Essai, to test the temper in which this or that movement would be received by the powers. Thus, a few days ago a story was floated to the effect that Great Britain had proposed the dismemberment of Turkey to Russia and that the latter had refused to take part in such a partitioning of the Ottoman empire.

Then it was reported that Russia, after the Sultan had made a direct appeal to the Czar, had consented to waive her demands for an extra guardship in the Bosphorus, and that this had been one of the causes of Great Britain withdrawing the Dryad from the entrance of the Dardanelles after the Sultan had refused to issue a permit for her to pass in.

Lastly, yesterday afternoon, it was rumored that Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, had notified the Porte that Great Britain gave the Sultan until Saturday next in which to issue the firman's demand and if they were not forthcoming by that time, an extra British guardship would pass the straits without the Sultan's permission.

This report was coupled with the statement that Italy endorsed the action of Great Britain in the matter. Some color was given to it by the unprecedented activity in the Italian arsenals and by the fact that the rumor was current at Rome, Berlin, Paris and this city, but diligent inquiries here among the diplomatic corps and in Turkish government circles failed to obtain a confirmation of the report. But, Sir Philip Currie undoubtedly seems to have made some important communication, the nature of which is not known, to Twelfth Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It was intimated in these dispatches, however, that this is an era of surprises, and it was hinted that another is in store. This, like all the other forecasts of the situation made from here to the Associated Press, turns out to be correct.

The Sultan has all along believed, and the palace coterie has been apparently equally convinced, that Russia would not act in accord with Great Britain, and therefore Russia, France and even Germany might be counted upon if it came to a decisive crisis to oppose any active interference upon the part of Great Britain in the Turkish Empire. In fact, this belief was almost denied in the political world, and all assertions to the contrary were received with polite smiles of incredulity. It became known to-day, however, to the surprise of the skeptics, that Russia is really in accord with the powers, and that the Sultan need look for no sympathy from the Czar or his advisers in anything in any way tending to the determination of the powers to have order restored throughout the Turkish Empire and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all the Christian subjects to the Sultan. This news has cast a dismal spell over the Yildiz Kiosk and the ministers have been in almost constant attendance upon the Sultan ever since.

Thus, apparently, the Sultan was shown that he no longer has a backer in Europe, but the question of admitting the extra guardships is still unsettled, and this would still leave open the question whether Great Britain has or has not given the Sultan until Saturday in which to issue the firmans.

To the relief of the diplomatic corps at least, news has at last been received from Zeiton. These advices which are from Turkish sources state that the Turkish delegates sent by the commander of the Turkish forces at Marash to treat with the insurgents for the surrender of Zeiton were halted outside Zeiton by an Armenian outpost. The message of which the Turkish were bearers was then conveyed to the delegates were not allowed to pass the outposts and were not admitted to Zeiton. The delegates, however, were informed that four hundred captured Turkish soldiers, who were said to have fraternized with the Armenians, had been released, with the exception of nine soldiers who are alleged by the Turks to have been murdered.

It is believed that those were killed during the fighting which preceded the surrender of the Turkish battalion. It is understood that the concentration of troops at Marash is about completed and the advance upon Zeiton which is only fifteen miles from Marash, may be expected at any time.

The general opinion expressed here is that the Armenians of Zeiton will be shown no mercy.

HENDERSON HOTEL IMPROVED.

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In keeping with the progress of this bustling little city Mr. Redding Perry, owner of the Massenburg hotel, has had the hotel thoroughly renovated from bottom to top. By the recent improvements there has been added eight large and comfortable bed rooms. The dining room and office both doubled and a nice snug writing room added on to the office, making the whole structure one of the neatest and best arranged hotels of the State. The name of the popular and genial proprietor, Jim Massenburg, is a guarantee to the public that there is no better kept house in this good old State of ours. He to-day entertained the Fifth Maryland Regiment of Baltimore, on their way to the Atlanta Exposition.

STATE NEWS.

Mayor Fishblade, of Wilmington, has resigned, and the Board of Aldermen has elected Alderman Harris his successor.

Miss Bessie Henderson canvassed Salisbury for money to make a present to the cruiser Raleigh and raised a neat sum.

Capt. Walter Guthrie and Walter Willis, of Morehead City, caught \$609 worth of fine trout fish in one haul of the net one day last week.

Agnes Archie Bragboy, a Croatan Indian shot and killed his concubine near Lumberton Sunday afternoon. He immediately skipped to South Carolina.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Chas. O. McMichael to Miss Tula M. Busick, daughter of D. W. Busick, at the Methodist church in Madison, Dec. 12th, at 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Helen Morris Lewis, of Asheville, who is the president of the North Carolina Woman's Equal Rights Association, says that 1896 will be a year of great importance to the woman's suffrage movement in this State.

There is said to be a movement on foot to establish a bleachery at Fayetteville to cost \$1,000,000. It is stated that the Holts, Dukes and other North Carolina capitalists are behind this scheme. Tests to ascertain the purity of the water are now being made.

George Costello, whose real name was George Loughlin, and who was a noted trapeze performer in Sell's circus, and who was killed by a fall from a train in Georgia, was a resident of Henderson, and was very popular. He was to have been married next week to the "strong woman" of the circus, of New Orleans.

HALIFAX CRIMINAL COURT.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The first session of the Criminal court created by the last Legislature for this county, is in session in Halifax this week. Judge Meares has made a good impression on the people. There are many cases before the court and Solicitor Daniel is hard at work against the law breakers. Already several have been sent to the penitentiary.

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Sale of Very Valuable Cattle and Other Personal Property. By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of assignment made to me by Mr. J. B. Burwell, I will on the 8th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., sell at the Auction House of Frank Stronach on Wilmington street in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for cash 21 head of superb registered and graded cattle as fine as any in the State, Jerseys, Gurnseys, Holsteins and Ayrshire Cattle, Pedigrees furnished upon day of sale. Also, two fine horses and four fine mules. I will on the 4th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction for cash at the residence of said J. B. Burwell on the corner of Blount and Peace streets in said city, all of the household and kitchen furniture, &c., of the said J. B. Burwell. I will also on the 5th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., sell at the farm of the said J. B. Burwell a large lot of farming implements, corn, fodder, shucks and other property. B. F. MONTAGUE, Assignee, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19, '95.

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WACHOVIA, Loan and Trust Company, WINSTON, N. C. Paid up Capital, \$200,000. Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000. STATEMENT. At the close of business September 25, 1895. Loans, Overdrafts, \$307,250.07. Bonds, 1,570.00. Building and fixtures, 23,525.14. Real estate, 8,061.05. Cash on hand and in banks, 114,562.83. Total, \$555,128.09. Capital, 200,000.00. Surplus, 11,995.07. Deposits, 284,330.93. Due to banks, 9,137.14. Cashier's checks, 339.88. Total, \$505,128.09. DEPOSITS: June 15, 1895, 28,708.93. June 15, 1894, 28,985.00. Dec. 15, 1894, 147,983.53. May 15, 1895, 201,324.43. Sept. 25, 1895, 284,330.93. YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED. F. H. FRIES, President, J. A. GRAY, Vice President, H. F. SHAFER, Sec'y and Treas.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of authority granted in a mortgage deed executed by A. C. Council and wife to W. F. Utley, on the 21st day of February, 1891, and recorded in book 113, page 462, Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., sell at the county court house door, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following piece of land, described in said mortgage deed situate in White Oak township, Wake county, N. C., the waters of White Oak Creek, adjoining the lands of G. A. Upchurch, Sec'y Broadwell and others: Beginning at a maple of said Upchurch's corner, runs south 57 1/2 poles to a sweet gum in Broadwell's (formerly Ellis') line, thence east 14 1/2 poles to a stake at Broadwell's corner, thence north 54 1/2 poles to a stake, thence north 20 poles west 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing fifty acres, being the land conveyed to A. C. Council by W. S. Mason by deed, dated July 31, 1871, recorded in book 23, Register of Deeds office for Wake county. This November 12th, 1895. H. E. NORRIS, Atty. W. F. UTLEY, Mortgagee.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate. By authority of court, given in judgment rendered at October term of Wake Superior Court, in favor of plaintiff, in case entitled W. F. Utley vs. John Penny, I will on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., sell at the county court house door, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land situate in Wake county, known as the tract whereon is situated the residence of the late James Penny, deceased, adjoining the lands of T. T. Holford, J. E. Penny, J. E. Maynard and the Caswell Lynch land, containing 173 acres, more or less, said land being fully described in the complaint filed in aforesaid case. November 12th, 1895. H. E. NORRIS, Comm'r. R. T. GRAY, ERNEST HAYWOOD, Trustees.

Notice of Sale. By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by George H. Snow and wife to the undersigned trustees, and recorded in the Register's office of Wake county, book 118, page 102, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the county court house door in the city of Raleigh on the 6th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., the certain tract of land situated in Swift Creek Township, Wake county, about two miles south of the city of Raleigh, adjoining lands of M. A. Blaine on the east, Dr. W. J. Green and formerly George T. Cooke on the north and west, and the lands of Spier, Whitaker and formerly N. J. Whitaker on the south, containing 25 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash. December 2, 1895. R. T. GRAY, ERNEST HAYWOOD, Trustees.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in special proceedings entitled W. J. Olive, administrator, vs. A. J. Olive and others for the purpose of making real estate assets, we will on Friday, December 27th, 1895, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit: First Tract—Situate in Wake county and being a part of the land of Henderson Olive, deceased, on Little Beaver Creek, adjoining the land of B. Barker, and containing 30 acres more or less. Second Tract—Situate in Wake county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Rufus Gardner, N. J. Barker, M. S. Seaves and others, containing about 20 acres more or less. Third Tract—Situate in Wake county, N. C., being the land of Henderson and Olive, deceased, adjoining the lands of W. J. Olive, W. H. Bennett and J. A. Olive, containing 120 acres more or less. Terms cash. This 23rd day of November, 1895. H. E. NORRIS, W. B. SNOW, Commissioners. Chas. Pearson, Architect and Engineer. Plans and specifications furnished on application. Land surveying, water works, etc. Room 23, Pullen building.