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MASSACRE AT KASTORIA.

Terrible Turk Slaughters Indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, Men, Women and Children—Peasant Women Horribly Mutilated.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have been numbered at 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

A Turkish war balloon is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier in the vicinity of Haskovo.

A severe fight has occurred at Ulviza in the mountains of Kratovo between 2,000 Turks and 80 insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About 100 Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

A fight is also reported to have taken place at Rupelaso, near Seres, where insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then retreated to the mountains. Three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them.

A small body of peasant refugees near Presba, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek food. At Nakaletz they were met by Turkish soldiers who killed them all and horribly mutilated the women.

NOT THE HALF TOLD.

Turkish Atrocities Are Said to Have Been Underestimated.

London, Sept. 18.—The Westminster Gazette says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows:

"Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tzoukoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months."

Europe, adds the Westminster Gazette, dealing with the Kastoria reports, is bound to interfere whether by conference or as a concert.

GERMANY'S VIEW.

Has Time For Breaking Up of European Turkey Arrived?

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German government held in view four points in the Balkan situation:

First, does Russia regard that the time for the break up of European Turkey has arrived? The German ministers have been unable to penetrate Russia's ultimate intentions and met with displeasure the concerted attacks of the St. Petersburg papers on Germany, which is being described as beginning the background and taking pleasure in the extirpation of Slavs in European Turkey.

Second, if Prince Ferdinand is persuaded that his throne is dependent on a war with Turkey, then war is certain. Every effort should be made to tranquilize Prince Ferdinand's mind.

Third, the meeting of the sovereigns attended by their foreign ministers is expected to clear up the obscurities of the situation and enable German statesmen to forecast the future. The emperors of Germany and Austria meet at Vienna today.

The czar meets Emperor Francis Joseph Sept. 29, and will then visit the king of Italy.

Fourth, the project for an Austrian-Russian joint occupation of Macedonia has been wholly abandoned, and there is not the least likelihood of a renewal of the preparation.

Despite the fact that the Balkan situation has grown worse, Turkish funds rose again on the bourse today.

Dumb for Years; Now Speaks.

New York, Sept. 19.—A remarkable case in which a woman has been made to speak after inability to utter a word for three years, is that of Miss Emma Lewis, says a dispatch from Utica, N. Y. She is 50 years old and lost use of the vocal chords through paralysis. A local physician has restored their use by electrical applications of varying power to the throat. She has now regained her full powers of speech.

MERRITT HURT IN ACCIDENT.

State School Commissioner Narrowly Escapes Death.

Atlanta, Sept. 19.—Commissioner W. B. Merritt narrowly escaped serious injury and probably death yesterday morning in a runaway accident at Valdosta, where the popular commissioner had gone to spend a few days at his old home. That he sustained nothing but a bad bruise on the body and a painful scratch of the arm is considered miraculous by eyewitnesses of the accident. Commissioner Merritt returned to Atlanta last night and is now at his home in this city.

Professor Merritt stated in reply to questions regarding the accident that he was out driving yesterday morning at his old home, was on his way to Pine Park. His horse, which was hitched to a light buggy, became frightened at a rapidly passing trolley car and dashed on the track immediately in front of the car, which was then going down grade. The motorman was powerless to stop the car before striking the buggy. The front wheels were shattered by the force of the blow, Mr. Merritt receiving the injuries stated above. The horse was unhurt.

Professor Merritt spoke lightly of the accident and apparently carried very few marks of his fall, but his friends will be very grateful to know that the result was no worse than it was.

GEORGIA POSTAL CHANGES.

Offices Established, Rural Routes, Offices Discontinued, Etc.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The following changes have been ordered in the postal service in Georgia:

A new office has been established at Lyken, Clinch county, with special service from Wiregrass, 3 1/2 miles west. John F. Patterson, of Lyken, has been commissioned postmaster.

Mail messenger service has been discontinued at Blackville, Emanuel county, to be superseded by rural free delivery from Soperton.

Rural free delivery will commence Oct. 1 at Alley, Montgomery county, and Quitman, Brooks county, with additional service at both points.

Star service will be in effect Sept. 21 from Nankin to Quitman, six times a week.

Henry L. Cromatie has been commissioned postmaster at the fourth-class money order office at Willingham. Mekey Culpepper, John H. Sayer and Eliza B. Allen have been commissioned postmasters at the fourth-class non-money order offices at Liberty, Pistol and Withers, respectively.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Judge King, of New Orleans, Struck by Runaway Team.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Judge Fred King, of the civil district court, while crossing Canal street at the intersection of Bourbon, was struck by a runaway team and it is believed fatally injured. His right leg and arm were broken. He saved his 10-year-old son from injury by pushing him out of danger. The team had run aruck for ten squares through Canal street without striking an obstacle.

Judge King is a brother of Miss Grace King, the well known authoress.

REAPER CLAIMS JUDGE ESTES.

Prominent Georgian Dies at His Home in Gainesville, Ga.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 18.—Judge John B. Estes died at his home in this city yesterday. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for several years, though he had been able from time to time to get about. His sons—Claude Estes, of Macon, and Hubert Estes, of this city—were with him at the time he expired.

As soldier, jurist and legislator Judge Estes had quite a notable career in Georgia.

Died in Far Philippines.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 21.—The body of Charles C. Keene, of Columbus, has arrived from Manila, and the funeral occurs from the residence of his brother today. Mr. Keene was a clerk in the quartermaster's department in the Philippines. He died on May 17. His remains were sent home by the government, and arrived in a state of perfect preservation. Mr. Keene was a member of one of the Georgia regiments during the Spanish-American war and was well known over the state.

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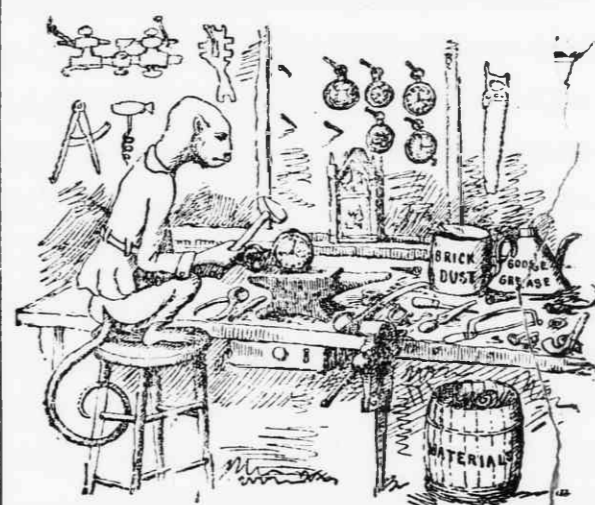
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