

ALL QUIET AT BEIRUT, CABLES FROM CHIEF OFFICER OF THE TOWN IS DEPOSED

The Vali of Damascus is Sent with Troops to Take Temporary Charge and Administrative Affairs--Consular Reports Differ Greatly From that Furnished by Porte

Former's Version is that Rioting was Caused by the Wounding of an Employee of the American College. Severe Engagements Reported Today

(By Publishers Press.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—Admiral Cotton, at Beirut, cabled the Navy Department the following under yesterday's date:
"No serious disturbance Monday night. Apparently the situation is improving and public feeling growing quieter."

Fighting Is Reported.
Constantinople, Sept. 9.—It is stated that 2,000 insurgents are surrounded by troops in Kirk Kilise district and news of their surrender or annihilation is momentarily expected. Severe engagement are also reported between the insurgents and Turks on the shores of Lake Matova, near Salonika.

Vali of Beirut Deposed.
Constantinople, Sept. 9.—The Porte today announces that the Vali of Beirut has been deprived of his authority and Nasir Pacha, Vali of Damascus, has been sent to Beirut with two battalions of troops to take temporary charge of affairs. The latest figures of the fight between Mussulmans and Christians says four Christians and seven Mussulmans were killed and twenty were injured and two Christian houses pillaged.
The consular reports are totally different from that of the Porte. The latter version is that the disturbance was caused by the wounding of an employee of the American college. This cannot be confirmed.

Sensational Reports.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—According to a report from the German consul at Beirut the massacre of Christians continues there and anarchy is prevalent.

Sultan Will Precipitate War.
London, Sept. 9.—News received at London today from a semi-official source in Constantinople says the Sultan has decided to send a hundred thousand troops through Eastern Roumelia to fortify the Balkans. Under Article Fifteen of the treaty of Berlin this right is given the Porte, provided no irregular troops are employed and troops do not stop en route to the frontier. The fact that since the treaty was signed Eastern Roumelia has been added to Bulgaria does not abrogate Article Fifteen.

The Sultan will thus practically invade Bulgaria while acting within his own rights and giving no cause to the powers for interfering. It is believed Bulgaria will be goaded by this move to declare war, thus saving the Porte beginning hostilities. As present arranged three columns of Turkish troops are moved Northward, one will go from Kirkkilise to Burgas, the second from Adrianople to Sliven and

SUFFERING EXCITES PITY OF EMPRESS

She Bathes Heads of Exhausted Soldiers with Her Own Dainty Handkerchief--Emperor Bivouacs on the Field at Halle

(By Publishers Press.)
Halle, Germany, Sept. 9.—Emperor William again bivouaced on the field last night. The night was cold and it was difficult for the troops to keep warm. The cold was especially noticeable owing to the extreme heat of yesterday.
During the manoeuvres yesterday the empress was driving near the lines when she observed a dozen soldiers lying on the field completely exhausted from the heat.

She immediately sent some of her attendants to a nearby brook with her handkerchief and bathed the heads of the suffering men. She stayed by their side till an ambulance arrived.

(The third from Adrianople to Philippopolis. All three will then proceed northward. The dispatch adds the plan will be put into operation within fifteen days.)

Residents Live In Dread.
Constantinople, Sept. 9.—Fear is felt by residents of disturbed districts in the Balkans that the trouble has spread to Constantinople and residents in some sections of the city are afraid to venture out of their homes. The government is doing its utmost to protect its loyal subjects, but even in Yildiz Kiosk it is known trouble may break out at any time.

The Porte still denies the truth of the reports of Turkish outrages. Officials state the Sofia stories of the suffering of insurgents at the hands of Turkish troops are grossly exaggerated. The reports that over thirty thousand lost their lives by massacre in the Vilayet of Monastir are characterized as wholesale fabrications. Private information, however, tends to confirm the reports.

Plan For Wholesale Massacre.
Philippopolis, Sept. 9.—The Publishers Press learns on good authority that the Turks plan a huge drive of the insurgents into a small area, when troops will be loosed on them with authority to complete the annihilation.
The first part of this plan was accomplished in Vilayet Monastir. The second is commenced. The first part is now also proceeding in the district of Adrianople.

GIVES \$1,500,000 PALACE?

Said To Have Been Presented To Second Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.
New York, Sept. 9.—It was reported today that Mrs. "Ollie" Belmont, who owns the Marble House, worth \$1,500,000, at Newport, had presented the dwelling to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, wife of her former husband. No confirmation of the report could be obtained either here or at Newport.
Marble House, the most magnificent pile in Newport, has been boarded up for eight years, but has been maintained in good condition.
The house was the gift of Mr. Vanderbilt to his first bride. Since their divorce she has not occupied the building. Neither has she rented it, and it is said that she has refused several handsome offers for the property.

Society gossips have it that the gift to Mr. Vanderbilt's second wife was made through a third party. It is not known at present whether or not the house will be accepted, and society is all agog to learn the details.

DAMAGES FROM A TARDY HACKMAN

Norfolk Lady who got Left Through His Neglectfulness, Sues Owner of Hack who is glad to Compromise the Matter for \$20

Among the excursionists who came to Charlotte on the Norfolk excursion were Mrs. B. M. Presson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore.
On arriving here Monday night these ladies made arrangement with a hackman to return for them this morning in time to catch the train which left about 4:30 o'clock. The driver went after Mrs. Moore but did not get for Mrs. Presson, therefore she got left. Mrs. Presson learned who the hackman was and before Squire Hilton today she entered suit against Anthony Rivers, the owner of the carriage. The case was compromised by Rivers paying Mrs. Presson the amount of the ticket to Norfolk, the costs of the case and attorney's fees, which in all, amounted to about \$20.

Another trouble was that Mrs. Presson had her mother's ticket in her purse. Mrs. Moore got on the train without a ticket. Later, a telegram was sent the conductor of the train notifying him to take Mrs. Moore to Norfolk; that her ticket was alright.
Up at the Southern's up-town ticket office today were five men who had gotten left on the same train. These were pouring into Mr. Vernon's ears their tale of woe. Further than expressing his sorrow for them, he declined to aid them. The men, four of whom were negroes, said they had no money to pay for tickets and did not know how they would get back.

Wounded Motorman Succumbs.
(By Publishers Press.)
Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Patrick Clare of Albany, the motorman on the Albany division of the Schenectady railway company who had both legs cut off by a car which he was operating, which ran over him, died this morning.

Assorted Beverages.
Hawkinsville (Ky.) Herald: Misses Kate Coffey and Amanda Waters gave an afternoon tea Wednesday in honor of Miss Lucy Beers, of Kansas City.

FAMOUS JURISTS AT CONFERENCE ON ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.



The two most interested and distinguished members of the present conference are shown above. They are Lord Alverstone, formerly Sir Richard Webster, the famous British Advocate, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who represents America in the conference.

NEW BOARDERS FOR THE STATE PRISON

Convicts Continue to Come. Gastonia Has a New Savings Bank--Items of More or less Interest Gathered at State's Capital

(Special to The News.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Gastonia Savings Bank is chartered with \$1,000 capital, to do a savings and commercial business. The incorporators are L. L. Jenkins, L. L. Harden and S. N. Boyce.

Sheriff Warren, of Nash, brought three negro convicts to the penitentiary for terms of five years each respectively, for manslaughter, bigamy and highway robbery. Sheriff House, of Halifax, brought one convict to serve three years for larceny.
Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young reports \$34,362.09 collections in his department during August and this amount has been paid into the State treasury. This is a gain of \$6,153.88 over August of last year. Thus far this year \$12,292.57 more has been collected this fiscal year than during the same period of last year.

Donations for the great Masonic Fair to be held here in October are being received from all parts of this and other countries, today a donation of one pound English money was received from W. John Songhurst of 61 Lincoln Inn Field.
The value of all real and personal property in Wake county, Raleigh township, excepted (it being not yet computed) shows a gain of \$764.05 this year. Every township except Cary shows a decided gain which fell off \$35,807 on account of the destruction by fire of the Cary Lumber Co. plant several months ago. Owing to the fight which is still on over what is claimed an excessive assessments the valuation of property in Raleigh township will not be computed for some days yet.
Gov. Aycock will deliver an educational speech Ocracoke today and

UNFAVORABLE FOR ANY HIGH SCORING

Second and Final Day of National Match at Sea Girt. Thousand Yard Range May be Completed Before the Light gets Too Dim.

(By Publishers Press.)
Sea Girt, Sept. 9.—The second and final day of the National match for the rifle team championship of the United States opened with conditions unfavorable for high scoring. An uncertain wind is blowing and the light is only fair.
Fifteen contestants were sent to the 800 yards stage at 8:30. That the thousand yard stage may be finished before light gets dim toward evening, the range will be kept open all day.

will spend the remainder of the week at Marchhead returning here Saturday night.
Chas. E. Mangum, of Danville, has, through J. C. L. Harris, as counsel, instituted suit against the North Carolina Railroad Co. and Southern Railway Co. for \$20,000 for serious and permanent injury which he claims to have received at the union station here July 4 last. He was about to board a Southern train when a baggage truck ran against him mashing him severely between the truck and side of the car. He claims the negro porter gave the truck a shove and turned it loose so that it turned and caught him. The complaint has not yet been filed.

KING'S MOUNTAIN NEWS.
Closing Of the Great Revival--Many Public Professions.

(Correspondence The News.)
Kings Mountain, N. C., Sept. 9.—Last Sunday was a day that will be remembered by many of our people, the event being the closing exercises of the great revival which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Baptist church here under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Simms, and Rev. G. A. Bartlett, of Atlanta. There were 184 public professions with about 100 additions to the Baptist church, the others going to the different churches of the town. Rev. A. H. Simms baptized 76 persons in 35 minutes Sunday morning which is a record for this section.
Dr. Bartlett won the love of all the churches here and at the close of his services he was presented with a nice purse.

Ovation to Santos-Dumont.
Brazilian Aeronaut Gets a Great Welcome At Rio.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 9.—M. Santos-Dumont had an imposing reception in his native land this morning.
Hundreds of launches were in the bay awaiting the arrival of his steamer from Paris. The Government had ordered that the old vessel in which King John VI landed here should convey M. Santos-Dumont ashore. The popular young aeronaut landed amid the cheers of a dense crowd.
A long procession of carriages containing representatives of the State, municipal authorities and scientific and literary societies was drawn up alongside the quay. The day was a public holiday.

WOMAN CYCLIST IS WORLD'S CHAMPION

Miss Sadie Knowlton Establishes a New Record for a Thousand Mile Run, Cutting Miss Gast's Performance 1 Hour and 45 Minutes

(By Publishers Press.)
Boston, Sept. 9.—Miss Sadie Knowlton, cyclist, finished a thousand mile run at 8:05 this morning, cutting the record of 99 hours and 20 minutes, held by Margaret Gast, an hour and forty-five minutes and establishing a new record for women.
She began at 4:30 Saturday last, since which time she has not had 12 hours sleep altogether. She finished in good condition except for a sprained knee, resulting from a fall last night.

OPEN DOOR POLICY PUT TO THE TEST

Bid of Non-Union Shop on Government Printing Embarrasses the Administration--Shop Will be Asked to Withdraw it

(By Publishers Press.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—There's some prospect of further development in the problems which are now perplexing the administration as an outcome of the President's "open door policy" regarding non-union labor.

Nineteen printing establishments bid for printing blanks used in connection with the money order business. Among the number are several concerns which employ non-union labor. One of these announced its determination to place the price so low as to insure its bid being the lowest. There is a provision in the law which authorizes the rejection of any or all bids, but if this is done in the case of the non-union shops in question it will carry the case to the president.
An effort is being made to induce the non-union competitors to withdraw the bids, provided the department can be persuaded to return the bond filed.

The Tent Meetings.
The rain last night did not prevent a fair sized audience from gathering at the tent.

One very enjoyable part of the services was the solo by Dr. J. Knox Montgomery.
Dr. Barron preached one of his usual clear, impressive and touching sermons from the text "The Master is Come and Calleteth for Thee." The sermon throughout was one of beauty, which caused the Christian to love the cause better and made the sinner desire a better life. There were a number of responses to the propositions.
Dr. Montgomery will preach tonight. Song service begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

SIX ROUNDS ENOUGH FOR THIS PUGILIST

Joe Riley Collapses and Remains Unconscious While His Antagonist, Griff Jones, is Placed Under Arrest by the Authorities

(By Publishers Press.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Joe Riley, a local featherweight pugilist, collapsed in the dressing room after a six round bout with Griff Jones, of Brooklyn, bantam pugilist, at the Southern Athletic Club last night.
Although under medical treatment he has not yet regained consciousness. Jones has been arrested. An examination failed to reveal any injury. The doctors say he is suffering from exhaustion and shock.

TURKEY OFFICIALLY ADMITS ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF CONSUL MAGELSEN

RICH MAN'S SON IN FOUNDRY.
Yale Graduate the Lowliest of His Father's Employes.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 9.—Heir to several millions and the recipient already of a life income of many thousands, Franklin Farrel, Jr., 21 years old, Yale graduate, owner of fast horses and a \$10,000 touring car, works 10 hours a day in his father's foundry.

He can be seen daily bending over a grindstone at the grimest and lowliest labor in the whole plant for \$4 a week. Determined to master the complicated business of his father's large foundry here, young Farrel last Monday began his apprenticeship.
Franklin Farrel, Sr., one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, his estate being estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, was unaware of his son's purpose until the latter had actually gone to work. Young Farrel is obliged to enter the mills with the other workmen at 7 a. m. every week day, and he passes out with the oil-begrimed crowds at 6 p. m., hurrying home in his overalls and jumper to Tower Hall, the handsome Farrel residence.

WHY OBALDIA WAS NAMED.
Colombia Feared the Secession Movement on the Isthmus.

Panama, Sept. 9.—Considerable surprise has been caused here by a cable from the National Government to Governor Mutis Duran informing him of his appointment as Minister of Finance in Bogota and naming as his successor Senator Domingo Obaldia, an Isthmian.
The unexpected change is occasioned by the excitement in Bogota owing to the recent sensational publications in the American press reproduced in Bogota regarding the increasing sentiment for secession by the Isthmus and fears that the United States would finally recognize Panama as an independent republic and sovereign owner of the Isthmian territory.

Cotton Receipts.
The receipts at the platform today amounted to 34 bales. Best price 11 30. For the same day last year the receipts were 109 bales, and the best price was 8 3-8.

Actually Grew On Trees.
Madison (Ohio) Review: George Smith left the Review force samples of harvest pears Monday. They were delicious. They grew on trees in his garden.

PATTERSON CAMP SHORT 3 CONVICTS

Sheriff's Office Receives Telephone Message Notifying Him to Look out for Three Escaped Prisoners --- No Names Were Given

A report reached the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon that three prisoners at the Patterson Camp, about seven miles from Charlotte, had escaped.
The News telephoned Abernethy's store concerning the report, and the answer was that three convicts had just passed that point but the supposition was they were trustees and nothing was done to apprehend them.
The first information that reached the city concerning the escape of the three prisoners came by telephone to the jail. As Sheriff Wallace is out of town, Mr. Wallace called up Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnston and informed him of the fact.
The message came from Griffith's Mill to the jail and the only statement was that three convicts had escaped from the camp. No names were mentioned and it is not known here how the men succeeded in getting away.
Patterson Camp is located about two miles from Pineville, on the road leading from Charlotte to Pineville.
The News at 3:30 o'clock again telephoned Griffith's Mill, where the camp is located but no information was obtainable.
At Abernethy's Store at 3:30 o'clock nothing definite as to the escaped convicts could be learned. All that is known here, at the hour of going to press, is that Patterson's camp is shy three prisoners.

SANTA FE RAILROAD INCREASES WAGES

Two Cents an Hour Additional Will be Given Boiler-makers, Machinists and Blacksmiths in all Shops of the System proper

(By Publishers Press.)
Topoka, Kans., Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe railroad announces an increase of wages amounting to two cents an hour for boiler makers, machinists and blacksmiths, in all shops on the system proper between Chicago and Albuquerque.
This means an increasing expenditure by the company of a hundred thousand dollars, of which five thousand will be paid out in Topeka.

Heretofore the "Sick Man" Has Insisted that Firing Was Only Celebration of a Wedding Feast--Denies any Political Motive for the Act

Government Asks that American Warships be Recalled, as Their Presence "Only Tends to Excite the Inhabitants"

(By Publishers Press.)
London, Sept. 9.—The Turkish embassy here has issued a statement. The Porte hopes the American warships at Beirut will depart as speedily as possible, as their presence tends only to incite the inhabitants.

"There is no reason for the assembly of warships at Beirut," the statement continues. "The American consul was only fired at, and it has not been discovered that there was political motives for the act. The recent rioting at Beirut was originated by the Syrians."

Speaking of Sofia reports of massacres in Monastir the statement says: "Reports of massacres and outrages on the Bulgarians by the Turks are unfounded. They are being exaggerated by the insurgents in an endeavor to secure intervention by the powers."
This is the first time Turkey has officially admitted that Vice Consul Magelsen was actually fired at. Heretofore it has maintained the firing was simply in celebration of a wedding feast.

President not Notified.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—Secretary Loeb said this morning the President had not received the dispatch from Admiral Cotton reported sent him last night. Unless the cable is being exaggerated in importance it is not probable the Navy Department would consider it necessary to worry the President with it, but would take whatever action was deemed advisable and inform the commander-in-chief of the move after it was made.

THE MINSTREL TONIGHT.

Field To Be Greeted By a Splendid Audience.
Al Field and his minstrel band are in the city and tonight at the Academy, one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a play at the new theatre will greet the burnt cork artists. Field is a drawing card in Charlotte, always.
Today at the noon hour the boys gave a creditable street parade. The band, a good one, was roundly applauded. The men were dressed in bright red uniforms and presented a good appearance. Al Field knows how to catch the crowd and he will always be welcomed in Charlotte.
Tonight, after the performance at the opera house, the Elks will give a social session in honor of Mr. Field and the other Elks who are members of his company. It is useless to add that the boys will give the visitors a real good time.

An Important Move.

It is rumored that the Southern inter-city creating and equipping an up-to-date steam-heating and electrical plant on its yard near the coal chute.
The plant will be used to heat coaches and sleepers as well as light the premises and rumor says it is a preparatory step to a new depot.

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