

PERSIA AND THE PORTE

The Latter Blames the Kurds for Violation of the Frontiers By Turks.

NEWS IS CONTRADICTIONARY.

Application to be Made to England and Russia to End a Dangerous Situation.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—Replying to the Persian complaints regarding the last two violations of the frontiers by Turks, the porte blames the Kurds, but it is certain that Turkish troops supported the Kurds, who, as always, committed great atrocities.

News from the Persian frontier is contradictory, but there is no doubt that the incident in the Suj Bulak district was of a serious character.

The Turkish official version states that the officer commanding a detachment of 100 men which had been stationed for four months at Mergovar, a disputed frontier town, received intelligence that the Persian commander, Merjass Saltana, with regular troops, 1,300 Persian auxiliaries, and 400 Armenian revolutionaries, was preparing to deliver an attack. He consequently applied for reinforcements, and two battalions of infantry and one battery of artillery were sent from Van. The Persians subsequently made an attack, but were repulsed with heavy losses, particularly among the Armenians, many of whom were captured.

On the other hand, the Persian account throws the entire responsibility to the Turks. Merjass Saltana, at the head of 1,200 infantry and cavalry, is declared, sent to Tuli, in the neighborhood of Mergovar, in order to capture and punish the murderers of an American missionary some time ago, and also to chastise the numerous Persian and Kurdish brigands established in that vicinity. While en route at Tuli, the Persian officer received an ultimatum from the Turkish commander, who advanced into Persian territory with four battalions of regulars, several guns, and 400 mounted Kurdish irregulars, ordering him to evacuate his camp within three hours. Merjass Saltana asked for an extension of time, but the Turkish commander refused to grant it. He then ordered the Turkish troops to bombard the camp, forcing the Persians to retire. Notwithstanding their losses the latter refrained from returning the fire.

The dispute which threatens to assume the proportions of a serious international relations between the Suni and Shi'ah sects, is occupying the serious attention of the porte and diplomatic circles. The Persian ambassador and had repeated interviews with the Turkish foreign office, and both M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Nicholson, the British representative, have addressed verbal representations to the porte urging the recall of the Hamidieh troops from Persian territory.

Advices from Tehran are that the Turkish troops have not advanced farther into Persian territory. The Kurds are being driven back, and it is stated that the town is cut off from supplies, and they have destroyed several more villages, sacking houses and killing the inhabitants.

The imperial ottoman embassy communicates the following: "Some papers in Europe have recently reported on the strength of telegrams received from Tehran, that imperial troops had trespassed on Persian territory near Urmia, and attacked the Persian army. By being misled in that light, the facts of this incident are wrongly exposed, for everyone knows that the imperial government is not prompted by any aim at territorial extension, and it declares that the imperial troops have not been the aggressors. The sole object they have in view is the maintenance of peace, which bands from Persia are seeking to disturb."

"The incursions of such bands, among which a considerable number of Armenians are to be found, are occurring repeatedly, without the Persian government taking any steps to prevent them, notwithstanding the most pressing representations of the imperial government, which has, therefore, been compelled to put a stop to such incursions by military force."

"This is the incident which was represented by the Persian government as an attack by the imperial troops, while these military bands were watching over the safeguard of the frontier and the territory of the empire."

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Labor Day at Saltair. Everybody is going.

TARIFF REVISION TO BE KEPT IN THE BACKGROUND.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—That there is an agreement among Republican politicians to keep all tariff revisions in the background prior to the next election was the information conveyed here today by Representative Stephen B. Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and one of the leading tariff experts among the republicans.

Mr. Payne was surprised at the mention of such a thing as a tariff. In fact, he had to pucker up his brow for a few minutes before he could recall the word. When he did he brushed it aside with his No. 14 smile.

"I do not think there is going to be any tariff talk until after the presidential election," he said. "In my opinion there is, by general consent, among the republicans an agreement that it will not be wise to agitate revision of the tariff on the eve of a presidential election."

"Will there be revision after the presidential election?" he was asked. "I think that the republican national convention will decide that question," he said. "I have great faith in a republican convention and in a republican congress. I am willing to abide by the decision of the republican party upon any question relating to party politics."

Mr. Payne was not pessimistic about the financial outlook. He said New York is prosperous, with factories running full time, and a scarcity of labor.

ESCAPED CONVICT IDENTIFIED.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 28.—A man under arrest at Osceola, Neb., has been positively identified as Benjamin Graves, a notorious criminal, who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary in 1904 during the mutiny of prisoners Nov. 14, 1904.

LOOKING FOR THREE JAPS.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28.—The Victoria immigration officials are searching for three Japanese who, in company with a Frenchman, who has since been

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come home and is now in the New Westminster asylum, where he was landed from the French steamer Admiral Jauregui at Nanaimo after midnight on Aug. 27. The Dominion government is making representations to France to punish the perpetrator of the French liner for permitting the landing of Japanese and the Frenchman, Rene Nuri, who will be deported.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., 'The never substitutes.'"

Don't miss Saltair, on Labor Day. Prizes and fun for everybody.

THE OGDEN TABERNACLE CHOIR

Will go to Sacramento, leaving Ogden by special train August 31st at 1:30 p. m., to participate in Irrigation Congress.

TROLLEY CAR KILLS AN AUTOMOBILE PARTY.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Dr. George Waldron of Rochester and three women were instantly killed when a Rochester trolley car struck their automobile this afternoon. Dr. Waldron went to Hopewell this morning with his daughter to visit at the home of William A. Smith, and had taken the three women, all of whom were more than 65 years old, for an automobile ride. They were on their way to the Freshour crossing to meet another friend of the Smith family. Witnesses of the accident say as the machine approached the trolley tracks it was seen by the motorman. According to the motorman, the car was struck and the driver, Dr. Waldron, was killed. Then apparently thinking that he could cross before the car reached him he started on again. It is thought that the automobile did not respond readily to the levers. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutes."

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REFUSED TO CRITICIZE PREST. ROOSEVELT.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—A resolution criticizing Roosevelt for commenting upon the trial of the beef trust case in Chicago was adopted by the Maine legislature this afternoon. The resolution was introduced at the final session of the Maine Bar association, held at Portland, by George Whitlock of Baltimore. It met instant disapproval from all parts of the hall.

President J. M. Dickinson, Chicago, secretary, and Frederick Wadsworth, New York, were the following officers were elected: President J. M. Dickinson, Chicago; secretary, Frederick Wadsworth, New York. The convention then adjourned.

GEN. CARTER'S SON KILLED.

By an Electric Shock in Dairy Room of University of Illinois.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—L. H. Carter, son of Brig. Gen. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes, was killed instantly last night by an electric shock in the dairy room of the University of Illinois at Champaign. Carter had been working in the agricultural department of the university to get practical experience. He was shocked while standing upon a small stationary engine reaching upward to clean an electrically lighted chandelier.

RENDERED HOMELESS.

Floods in Japan Put 79,654 People in Tokio Alone in That Condition.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—In Tokio alone 79,654 people rendered homeless by the recent floods, are being cared for by the public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Saitama. There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire town of Maebashi near Tokio was almost completely submerged.

JUDGE A. L. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.—Judge A. L. Williams of Topeka, Kas., died yesterday at his summer home near Pueblo. He formerly was general counsel for the Union Pacific.

COL. AMOS STICKNEY RETIRED.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Col. Amos Stickney, corps of engineers, was retired from the army today as brigadier general, having reached the age limit for active service.

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COPPER'S USE IS UNIVERSAL.

Big Industries, Serving Not Districts But Entire Countries Are Wondering About Future.

Special Correspondence.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Regarding the romance of copper much has been written; electrical engineers throughout the world have in the past two or three years discovered a great deal about its stern reality. That is why the present drop in the price of the metal is regarded hopefully among the men who have to figure a long way ahead on probable cost of construction. If copper should get back to 20 cents a pound and stay there every American city that has to pay for electric service will have reason for rejoicing.

SOME THINGS KNOWN.

Almost everybody knows in a general way the story of aristocratic investments in mining the useful industrial metal. In Boston, long the leading American center of copper speculation, elderly men still babble of days when they might have bought—and didn't—Columet & Hecla for \$100,000 a share. Everyone has heard how families of the New England city during the last half of the nineteenth century gouged more than \$1,000,000 in profits out of the Michigan peninsula alone. Then there are the familiar romantic facts regarding the greatest of copper camps, Butte, Montana, originally designed to be a center of gold mining but more lately building its prosperity almost entirely upon the production of the electric conductor.

Most of the copper mines of the world have read fascinating stories of the copper mines of Cornwall, pushing ambitiously under the sea to points where the beating of the waves can be heard through the thin crust which preserves the chambers from engulfment. Eastern cities have seen not a little of copper kings of Montana, Arizona and Mexico, who now haunt their riches in New York and Washington, building ragtime palaces that make the architects laugh with glee and the public with derision.

PRESENT PRICE HIGH.

Not everyone, however, appreciates how closely the stern reality of the metal in fact has in the immediate past touched ordinary Americans in their every day activities. For some time copper has been retelling at about 45 cents a pound. That is a very high price. Many can remember when the junk dealer offered 8 or 9 cents a pound for the bottom of mother's leaky wash boiler. There have been all sorts of variations, due partly to supply and demand and partly to the manipulations of the market since 1864 when copper actually touched 6 cents down to 1894 when the market price was 9 cents. It looked as if an inflated value would be put upon the metal for some time to come.

For a long time ahead the French syndicate of the late eighties undertook to control the entire output of the world. But the syndicate began its work too early. The era of the present immense electrical development was then only starting. The syndicate became overloaded because everyone with any new or old copper, rushed in to get the benefit of high prices offered. Presently, therefore, there was a drop and the syndicate landed underneath. The prices were too numerous to pick up.

SUPPLY SERIOUS QUESTION.

What for some years has been troubling the engineers who have to estimate for a long time ahead the cost of giving various forms of electrical service, such as lighting, traction and the telephone has been the uncertainty which when the metal will be enough to go around. That is a serious matter. The average man does not understand that the length of the ride that he gets on the trolley car, the cost of electric light in his house, or the amount which the telephone company has to add for his annual rental of a party line or a single line is dependent more upon the cost of copper than of any one factor.

NO SUBSTITUTE KNOWN.

Suppose, copper, the metal, for example, should advance in price up to the point reached after the civil war, famous by 60 cents. No available substitute has ever been found, for copper is by far the best of electrical conductors. Any of the other metals whose conductivity is high belong in the class of semi-precious and are not available. An advance of 250 per cent over present prices of the metal would mean that between centres of copper to go around. That is a serious matter. The average man does not understand that the length of the ride that he gets on the trolley car, the cost of electric light in his house, or the amount which the telephone company has to add for his annual rental of a party line or a single line is dependent more upon the cost of copper than of any one factor.

PRODUCTION ON INCREASE.

Figures are notoriously dry reading, but there are some statistics in connection with copper production that are fairly encouraging at the present time when the average man, who is paying from 25 to 100 per cent more for all the necessities of life than he paid a few years ago, doesn't relish the idea of having to pay bigger electric light and telephone bills. The world's production of copper has increased from year to year in accordance with the following table:

1895..... 225,592
1896..... 269,455
1897..... 334,565
1898..... 453,540
1899..... 511,019
1900..... 542,767
1901..... 553,081
1902..... 615,294
1903..... 682,123
1904..... 711,675

NEW FIELDS OFFERED.

That is encouraging, and there is every likelihood, so experts say, that the growth will continue. New fields for the production of copper are being opened up every year. Although this country now gives up more than half of the world's present output, its capacity shows no signs of exhaustion. On the peninsula of Michigan, for example, where immense quantities of the metal have already been taken out since the forties, the older mines continue to yield and a number of new ones will soon be producers. Montana, Nevada, Arizona, California and other states are yielding more and more. Then there is a vast and only partially explored Dominion of Canada. Mexico is already second only to the United States in copper output. Excepting Chile the precious deposits of South

America have hardly been touched. The Rothschilds are busy in Spain which they have made the third copper producing country of the world. Siberia is known to have great possibilities. Australia is beginning to have copper mines as well as gold fields.

DEMAND GROWING FAST.

The only reason for depression has lain in the fact that while each year's supply of copper is greater than the year's demand, the world's great industries have been expanding so much faster that it has been hard to see how there could be copper enough to go around. At Chicago, the Bell telephone system is said to be the largest single user of copper in the world, and the telephone utility generally in making and repairing lines continues to make tremendous demands upon the available supply of the red metal. The Bell companies now have about 2,000,000 telephones in use, these telephones being connected by more than 7,500,000 miles of wire.

TELEPHONES' BIG PART.

In forecasting the demand for copper in the future the telephone engineer must take into account, not only the telephones in the Bell system but those connected with it. According to reliable estimates, there are about 2,000,000 independent telephones in the United States. Then in Europe there are now about 2,500,000 telephones, and the more progressive of European countries are awakening to their past deficiencies with a result that several of them are now showing a growth which is almost American in its rapidity. On the side of North America and Europe only about 200,000 telephones are in use, but there are signs that even the "silent" salesmen are now awakening to the advantages of the utility which annihilates space and time.

RATES ARE AFFECTED.

These circumstances of the practically universal extension of their utility have made telephone engineers in particular wonder just where they are coming out. The recent high price of copper, it is well known, has already caused many of the independent companies of the United States to face the alternative of either raising their rates or of cutting them. Some of these enterprises started in with an honest belief that they could give service at a low price; but their estimates were not at the time when copper was selling for 16 or 18 cents. Bell companies have not generally been obliged to increase their rates, but 25 per cent of them have been obliged of keeping them down a very difficult one.

COPPER USED EVERYWHERE.

Electrical engineers in the employ of street railway and lighting corporations are said to be having the same experience. Miles of track of the transportation companies of this country, for example, increased from \$123.02 in 1890 to \$225.66 in 1900, and the extension of the lines is still going on with unprecedented rapidity. Lighting services are everywhere being expanded and the various minor electrical enterprises are using copper. Everywhere, therefore, the demand for giving service at prices which are reasonably remunerative when copper was selling at 15 cents.

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TEN YEAR OLD BOY CONVICTED OF MURDER.

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BRYAN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The Record will announce that William J. Bryan will not be a candidate for the presidency next year. Mr. Bryan declares that he will not seek the nomination.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

Lord Statthoupe Says It Will be Greater Than United States in Few Years.

New York, Aug. 28.—Lord Statthoupe, high commissioner of Canada, said, on sailing to London:

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