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Russia Will Coerce Turkey.

Squadron of Black Sea Fleet Ordered to Sail For Turkish Waters—Complete Compliance With Her Demands For Satisfaction For Murder of Consul Roskovski Must be Made—Consul's Widow Refuses to Accept Indemnity.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters.

Notification of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gendarme of her consul at Monastir.

The following telegrams exchanged between the foreign office and Russian representatives abroad show the first steps taken as a consequence of the murder of Mr. Roskovski, the Russian consul at Monastir:

FIRST STEPS TAKEN.

"On Aug. 11, Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to M. Zinovief, Russian ambassador at Constantinople, that neither the sultan's expression of regret, the visit of Prince Ahmed, the sultan's son, to the archbishop, nor the expressions of sympathy by the grand vizier and other high Turkish dignitaries was considered to be adequate satisfaction for the murder of Mr. Roskovski. The czar, therefore, ordered that no promises on the part of the Turkish government should be accepted but that demands should be made as follows:

THE DEMANDS.

"The immediate severe punishment of the murderer; the arrest and extradition of the person who fired at St. Roskovski's carriage; the immediate severe punishment of all the civil and military officials responsible for the murder.

In addition to these demands, Ambassador Zinovief, was instructed as a means of general pacification in the vicinity of Monastir to make the following demands:

MORE DEMANDS.

The immediate severe punishment of all Turkish officials regarding whose outrageous behavior a report was made by the director of the Russian consulate at Uskub after making a tour of the district of Kocovo in company with the Austrian consul; the reinstatement of Ismail Hakkı, who was dismissed, but whose efficiency was endorsed by Hilmi Pasha, inspector-general of Macedonia; the immediate release of the peasants on whom, according to the reports of the Russian and Austrian consuls, the Turks perpetrated atrocities;

A HUSBAND MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Geo. B. Evans Dragged Her From Her Bed by the Hair and Blew Her Head Off—Then He Went to Cemetery And Shot Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—George B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer company, murdered his wife, Lillie Maude Evans, in a most cold-blooded manner at their home in the southern portion of the city early today. Later he was found dead in Mount St. Mary's cemetery, two miles distant, having shot himself.

Mrs. Evans was attacked as she lay asleep. According to the hired girl, the only witness to the tragedy, Evans entered his wife's apartment at about daylight and fired two shots at her. Neither took effect and then, dragging Mrs. Evans toward him by the hair, he deliberately placed his revolver against the back of her neck and fired. The shot literally blew the woman's head off. In the dim light the hired girl was unable to recognize the murderer positively as Evans, but informed the police when the alarm was given that she believed she recognized the voice as his.

Evans escaped and his body was found only after several hours' search. Mrs. Evans, who was 25 years of age, was a society woman. She was married to Evans in 1888. Last Wednesday she filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty, and at the same time brought suit demanding that her husband pay \$500 for the barn occupied by the company of which he is manager. The property, Mrs. Evans asserted, belonged to her, and in addition she

asked an order restraining Evans from disposing of two valuable race horses and other property which she said also belonged to her.

Mrs. Evans attracted much attention last March during the teamsters' strike by driving one of her husband's transfer wagons which the regular driver refused to take out of the barns for fear of violence at the hands of strikers. The strikers tried to cut the horses' traces as she drove through the crowds of jeering strikers. Once when some of the strikers tried to cut the horses' traces she lashed the men with her whip and proceeded without being further molested.

Two years ago Mrs. Evans also gained some notoriety by the kidnapping of a man who had attempted to flirt with her. Mrs. Evans had feared that her husband would kill her and had talked of her fears last night. She locked the door of her room when she retired, but by a strange fatality unfastened it during the night to gain fresh air. Evans evidently had planned the tragedy deliberately. He spent the night in a neighboring saloon. Returning home he entered the house through the pantry window near which his umbrella was found today, and apparently went directly to his wife's room. Mrs. Evans was awakened by the first two shots, was heard to scream. In a moment more when the third shot had been fired her screams ceased and when the hired girl reached her room Mrs. Evans was dead.

AUSTRIA EXERCISED HER VETO.

She Did So in Matter of Election of Pius X With View of Securing Election of a Conciliatory Pope—Was Influenced by No Other Power.

A Decision Concerning Bedbugs.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Monmouth, N. J., county court of common pleas has decided the case brought by a land-

lord against a tenant for rent which was unpaid because the tenant had to move owing to bedbugs. The court found the tenant. Few cases of the kind are on the court records.

TO SECURE REDRESS.

On Aug. 12, Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia that the imperial government could not obtain adequate satisfaction for the assassination of M. Roskovski and therefore had already taken measures to secure redress. As on the occasion of the murder of Consul St. Chervina the suppression of the insurrectionary movement among the Albanians was demanded so on the present occasion the Russian government had been presented to the Ottoman government for the severe punishment of all the military and civil authorities guilty of atrocities against the Christians.

A DANGEROUS ERROR.

Count Lamsdorff advised the diplomatic agent that it was his duty to see that Russia's vigorous attitude towards the Porte was not interpreted by the Bulgarian committee as indicating any change in the political program laid down in previous government communications. It would be a dangerous error, added the Russian foreign minister, on the part of the Bulgarian committee to consider Russia's present action as fostering the revolutionary agitation of the Macedonian committee, whose continued criminal activity was a hindrance to the pacification of the Balkans, and therefore, to the introduction of reforms. From the Russian consular reports it was clear that the peaceful Christian population suffered at the hands of its revolutionary hands as much as they did from the outrages and robberies committed by Turks. All these circumstances, concluded Count Lamsdorff, proved the necessity for the most vigorous counter-action on the part of the Bulgarian government with a view to the suppression of the troubles in the Balkan peninsula.

WIDOW WANTS NO INDEMNITY.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—The widow of M. Roskovski, informing Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general of Macedonia, that she would not accept the indemnity of \$50,000 offered by the Porte for the murder of her husband, said she did not want Turkish charity. She has returned the decoration of the Order of Nishan-i-Shipash, bestowed on her by the sultan, and also her husband's Turkish decorations.

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DOUBLE LYNCHING NEAR AT HAND

James Keffer and James Dollard May be Victims.

MOB WAS AT LANDER JAIL.

No Extra Precautions to Guard Prisoners—Unless Murderers Are Spurred Away Will be Hanged.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Advices from Lander at 2 o'clock this morning indicate that that town will probably be the scene of a double lynching and that James Keffer and James Dollard will be the victims. A large crowd of excited men gathered about the Lander jail at 11:30 last night, and for a time it looked as though the battle would be stormed at once. The mob was armed with rifles and revolvers and two or three men carried ropes. After a brief consultation among the leaders, however, the crowd apparently dispersed. Since that hour men have been seen lurking in the shadows of the buildings of the county jail and an attack is expected at any moment, the dispersing of the mob being a ruse, it is believed, to throw the officers off their guard.

Dollard murdered Frank Bryant in a saloon on Wednesday night after having brained Ross Stringer with a board in the street. Dollard, who is an ex-rough rider, was drunk and shooting up the town at the time.

James Keffer was convicted of murdering William Warren, a stage tender on the Lander-Rawline line, two years ago and was sentenced to be hanged, but was granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Apparently there is no extra effort being made to protect the prisoners. The regular guard is at the jail, but that is all. Sentiment in Lander appears to be all one way and unless the murderers are spirited away, which is doubtful, it seems certain that both men will be hanged.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Professor and His Assistants Preparing to Launch It.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Wideswater, Va., says:

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BAD ACCIDENT ON RIO GRANDE

Passenger Train No. 1 Goes Through Bridge Near Natrop.

FOURTEEN ARE INJURED.

Wreck Caused by Bridge Weakened By Flood—Baggage Car Smashed To Kindling Wood.

Buena Vista, Colo., Aug. 15.—At 10:30 last night Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, which left Denver at 8:30 a. m., went through a bridge near Natrop, eight miles east of here, causing the injury of 14 passengers.

The most seriously injured: Mrs. Hopkins, Albion, Ohio, had cut her eye and incurred injuries.

Mrs. Lather, Pittsburg, face badly cut, slight internal injuries.

Mrs. G. K. Knapp, Milwaukee, sprained knee, badly lacerated leg.

C. Conly, Eldorado, Kansas, right leg broken.

Fred B. Rizer, San Francisco, badly bruised about head and face.

Mr. Benning, Corydon, Iowa, slightly injured about head and face.

Mr. J. D. Smith, Muscatine, Iowa, slight injuries about body.

B. O. Brown, New York City, badly sprained knee.

R. O. Pavilla, Washington, right arm badly injured.

The wreck occurred on a bridge weakened by the flood, which last night was almost a cloud burst. The first engine of the double-header passed the bridge, and the second got over excepting the tender. The baggage car went through and was smashed to kindling.

The baggage engine jumped and was not injured. The smoker and chair car were turned partly over. The passengers injured were mostly in the tourist sleeper that was turned on its side in the ravine.

The dining car and two sleepers remained on the track, and the diner was converted into a hospital car.

A wrecking train with a number of physicians was hurried from Buena Vista at 11:30 o'clock and it was not until 3:15 this morning that the injured were brought here. That many were not killed outright was marvelous.

On the Colorado and Southern near Schwabers, six miles west of here, a wreck was reported at 3 o'clock this morning. The engineer and fireman are reported seriously injured. Further details have not been received here.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed together early today between St. David's and Radnor, killing two brakemen and injuring the engineer of the second train. A tramp, who had his collarbone broken in the accident, says several of his companions were riding on the freight, and it is probable that they are buried beneath the wreckage. The accident was due to the dense fog.

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Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 15.—A special to the Bulletin from Champagne, Ill., says:

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Nansfield forced the wife to leave her father's home, although attired solely in her nightgown and with bare feet. The couple are now hidden somewhere in the woods south of St. Joseph and several hundred men who have been trying to rescue the woman have been unable to find her. Her father has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of his son-in-law dead or alive. It is feared that the woman may be mistreated if not rescued soon.

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Brakeman Was Fatally and the Engineer Seriously Injured.

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TAX LEVY TALK GOES OVER AGAIN

Arguments Now Scheduled to Take Place on Monday Afternoon.

WHAT THE SCHOOLS NEED.

Judge Lewis Will Listen to Merits of The Case—Early Decision Looked And Hoped For.

Arguments should have been heard today before Judge Lewis, in the case of the application of the city board of education for a writ of mandamus compelling the board of county commissioners and the three officials who assist them in making the tax levy, to increase the levy for the general maintenance of the public schools of this city. But on motion of the attorneys for the defendants, the case was continued until Monday at 2 p. m.

The increase in the levy asked for by the local school board is from the present standard of 5 2-10 mills to 5 5-10 mills, or an increase of 3-10 of a mill. The school board says in its complaint that \$100,000 is the figure absolutely required to maintain the schools and that the present levy based upon the assessed valuation of the city will not yield that amount to the schools. If the increase is not made the school officials say it will mean another short school year, a lowering of the standard of the schools, the losing of some of our best teachers and a condition generally that is humiliating to contemplate.

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The "Old Guard" For Cleveland.

Wall Street Story That Former President is to be Pushed Forward For Renomination Next Year—Opening Gun Of Campaign Said to Contemplate a Tour Through Southern States With Mr. Cleveland as Central Figure.

(Special to the "News.")

New York, Aug. 15.—It leaked out today through the impenetrable air of mystery always thrown around Wall Street politics that William G. Whitney, E. C. Benedict and others of "Cleveland Old Guard," 1892, are quietly arranging details for an energetic campaign for the re-nomination of Cleveland for president next year.

The opening gun of their campaign will be a special train tour of the southern states in which the former president will be a central figure.

Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and former Secretary of war Daniel Lamont, will accompany the candidate. Details of the itinerary have not been wholly decided upon, but in general it will cover Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, Mobile, Birmingham, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Little Rock, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cairo, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago. At Chicago a great demonstration will be made by the Cook County Democratic committee, whose guest Mr. Cleveland will be at a formal banquet.

OGDEN'S BIG WATER CONGRESS.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Says He Intends to be Present In Person—Other Prominent People Coming—St. Louis Wants the Next Meeting.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 15.—A large number of communications are being received at the local headquarters of the National Irrigation congress which takes place here next month. Secy. of Agriculture Wilson has sent word to Gilbert McCharg that he will attend personally. He says in his letter among other things "unless something unforeseen shall happen I will certainly be in Ogden Sept. 15 to participate in the eleventh annual irrigation congress proceedings."

Edward A. Bowers, secretary of National Forestry Association of New-Haven, Conn., will also attend and deliver an address on "The Future of Federal Forest Reservations." Stephen B. Feltenden, assistant statistician of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., and Charles D. Marx, professor of civil engineering for Stanford university will also be present. David H. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition company also has written and urged that the next congress be held in St. Louis during the World's Fair. Fred W. Taylor, chief of the department of agriculture, and Trelatton H. Dean, chief forester for the St. Louis exposition have both written accepting invitations to attend and both of them will deliver addresses.

DESSERTS ARRESTED.

Two deserting soldiers were arrested here last night by the police and they were today sent to Salt Lake to the United States authorities at Fort Douglas. The first to be gathered in was T. J. Belknot, who deserted from the army at the Presidio last June. The second man was named Wilford White. He left the navy at Mare Island some time ago.

CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED.

Henry H. Pace was arrested last night at the request of A. Mordcaunt. Mordcaunt alleges that Pace induced him to accompany him to a gambling house here last night and upon arriving there he robbed him of \$20 and a watch. The hearing of the case is set for Tuesday.

MUST BE ON THE SQUARE.