

MISS STONE IS IN BEKIR BEY'S HOUSE

So Says a Bulgarian Clergyman Who Visited Her.

SHE MAY LOSE HER MIND.

Has Had a Premonition of Evil—Brigands Will Insist on the Full Ransom.

New York, Nov. 12.—Ivan Molochoff, a Bulgarian clergyman from Usoub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone, and is now in consultation with Mr. Dickinson, says a Sofia, Bulgaria, dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser.

"Miss Stone," he said, "is in the house of Bekir Bey, in the town of Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direct to Mr. Dickinson to try to arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsika are well, but the strain is terrific, and there is danger that Miss Stone may lose her mind. To be always in the same surroundings is likely to drive her crazy; constantly looking at the same objects has semi-madened her, and she has had a presentiment that evil will befall her.

"The brigand chief informs me that he will not insist on the full ransom as the length of time Miss Stone has been left on his hands leaves no margin for bargaining. The name of the brigand chief is Derwish Youssef, and he is an Albanian. Bekir Bey, in whose house Miss Stone is confined, is a bandit in glove with the brigand chief. Bekir Bey assisted the brigands by keeping Miss Stone for thirty days in the mountain before taking her to his house.

"There are about 150 Macedonian Herpioned in connection with the Stone affair by the Turkish officials. I want no personal compensation, but I want the Macedonians released. If the American, English and French consuls at Salonica insist upon Bekir Bey releasing Miss Stone it will not be necessary to deal with the brigands and we can get her release without paying ransom."

TRANSATLANTIC TRADE.

Hamburg-American Line Director in London Trying to Stop Depression.

New York, Nov. 12.—New York representatives of transatlantic steamship lines agree with the Hamburg-American line director that there is demoralization in the trade, but they do not think his visit to London will result in any cure for the present difficulty, says the Herald.

His statement, that he had sought to effect an agreement whereby the number of steamers leaving New York weekly in the winter season might be reduced, made in the view in London, surprised the agents of the big lines.

New York steamship men are looking forward, not to further agreements, but to the development of the plans in which J. Pierpont Morgan has so far appeared to be the most active mover. They are wondering what is to be the outcome of the purchase of the Leyland line by Mr. Morgan and of his proposed control of the Atlantic Transport line. They expect a powerful syndicate controlling several lines to be the result of Mr. Morgan's activity. They think single control of such a great interest would provide against an over supply of tonnage and rate cutting.

Vernon H. Brown, general agent of the Cunard line, said: "I have paid little attention to Herr Ballin's statement. There is demoralization in the Atlantic trade and there is too much tonnage. The Germans have introduced most of the new tonnage. One cannot arrange in five minutes a scheme for a reduction in winter service of six great steamship companies."

John Reed, representative of the White Star line, said:

"I have heard nothing of any proposal for cutting down the winter service. We are sailing once a week, as our contract with the government for the carriage of mails requires. It would be a big proposition to arrange a plan for cutting down the service of several lines. Many men have thought of it, but they have never worked out a plan."

"In the first place, the mail contracts, at least those with England and I believe, with the United States, require weekly service. That arrangement could not be changed without serious objection being made by the business community who now receives several mails a week. If we should lay up our big ships we should lose our crews, and that is an important matter."

CONTROL OF NEW GUINEA.

Australian Commonwealth Proposes To Assume It.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Melbourne to the London Times and the New York Times says Mr. Barton, the commonwealth premier, in his speech at the banquet given by the mayor of Melbourne, referred to the intention of the government to assume control of New Guinea.

Mr. Barton said if there were one thing more than another that captivated the imagination of Australians it was the prospect of acquiring dominion in the southern seas.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

Its Founder Increases His Gifts to It by a Million Dollars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Just before the close of an all-afternoon meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute today, Andrew Carnegie surprised and delighted the members present by the announcement that he had decided to increase by \$2,000,000 his already large donations—\$1,000,000 to Carnegie institute and \$1,000,000 to the new polytechnic school.

Mr. Carnegie said he would increase his original offer to endow a polytechnic school from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 provided the city of Pittsburg would donate a site. His original proposition was to furnish money for the erection and equipment of a polytechnic school at whatever cost the board of trustees agreed upon, and to start it with an endowment of \$1,000,000. Because of the rapid growth of the insti-

tution, which comprises the art, music and literary departments, Mr. Carnegie said he would increase his endowment from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

The board of trustees adopted plans for the new school and selected a site for the building. The buildings will be erected along Forbes avenue to Bouquet street. The city has already optioned this property from Mrs. Mary Schenley, and it is believed that the erection of the school buildings will begin in a short time.

Three More Convicts Caught.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Three more of the twenty-six fugitive convicts from Fort Leavenworth prison were captured at Bazar, near Cottonwood Falls, Kan., late this evening by penitentiary guards, after a fight, in which one of the convicts was shot. The captured men are Gilbert Mullen, white, Fred Robinson, mulatto, and Col. Southerland, Indian. Southerland was wounded today, but not seriously. He was also shot in the leg while making his escape from the prison last week. None of the guards were injured today. Only nine of the escaped convicts are yet to be taken and the whole country is on the lookout.

Lewis was returned to the penitentiary in iron bonds and is in the hospital in a critical condition from his wounds. Thompson, when brought to the prison, was found to be only slightly wounded. Two of the escaped prisoners were discovered near Wallace, Mo., tonight, and when William Efron, a farmer, undertook single-handed to kill them, he was welcomed with a fusillade of bullets. Later on he was reinforced and the second attempt failed.

To Habeas Corpus Aguinaldo.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.—According to mail advices received from Manila, by the steamship Empress of China, Judge O'Neill, an American lawyer, was engaged in endeavoring to secure the release of Aguinaldo by habeas corpus proceedings.

Big Prices for Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—At a sale of short-horn cattle from the herd of Purdy Bros. of Harris, Mo., in this city today. Lovely, a cow 3 years old, was sold to W. W. Smith of St. Louis, La., for \$1,411. Among the other sales was Orange Blossom of Fairview, a yearling heifer, sold to L. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Mo., for \$1,310.

PALMA FOR PRESIDENT.

Cuban Nationalists and Republicans Favor His Candidacy.

New York, Nov. 12.—Commenting on the political situation in Cuba, the Havana correspondent of the Herald says: A majority of the nationalist and republican parties have united on Senor Tomas Estrada Palma for president of Cuba, the decision being reached at a joint meeting presided over by Gen. Maximo Gomez. A banquet followed the meeting. It was attended by many prominent leaders.

Mr. Gomez made a strong speech in the interest of Senor Palma and will then direct the campaign. If necessary, Senor Maso's followers are making a desperate attempt to kill the Palma influence on the plea that Senor Palma is not the friend of revolutionists nor the friend of the poor classes. They even assert that Senor Palma is not a Cuban citizen, having failed to renounce American citizenship.

Senor Maso's campaign is not without effect, but it is believed the influence of Sen. Gomez will overcome the opposition.

Mob Violence at Fay, Nev.

Virginia, Nev., Nov. 12.—Word has just reached here of an outbreak of mob violence which almost resulted in the death of Henry Ells, a negro, residing at Fay, a new mining camp in Lincoln county.

A gang of men went to the cabin occupied by Ells, first attacked him, and then dragged him out and held a mock trial on a charge of stealing \$3.50 from a boarding house at Fay. At the conclusion they searched his pockets and took all the money he had, after which a rope was placed around his neck and he was drawn up three times to the limb of a tree. The limb broke and the mob decided not to hang the man who was marched out of town and released him. He succeeded in reaching the town of Nevada in safety.

Rollin M. Daggett Dead.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Rollin M. Daggett, a pioneer journalist of the Pacific coast, ex-member of Congress from Nevada and United States minister to Hawaii under the Garfield administration, is dead in this city aged 70 years.

To Amalgamate Insurance Co's.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal of Commerce from London says:

The formal announcement of the provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Alliance Assurance company, Imperial Insurance company, limited, and Imperial Life Insurance company, is expected within a few days. It may be stated that the agreement, which the matter is practically settled and only some unforeseen contingency can prevent the consummation of plans which have been approved after repeated conferences by directors representing the three institutions. The new company will be called the Imperial Alliance and will take over the assets and business of all three institutions. General Manager Cosens Smith, of the Imperial, has succeeded in carrying through his requirement that the entire staffs of the Imperial Alliance be retained by the Imperial Alliance. The board of directors of which will include the directors of both of the Imperials.

Classification Board Decision.

New York, Nov. 12.—The classification board of United States general appraisers has handed down the following decision: Neustater Bros. of San Francisco imported a quantity of men's cotton gloves having an elastic band or band at the wristband for the purpose of holding them closely about the wearer's wrist. The goods were assessed at 15 cents per pound and 50 per cent ad valorem under the proviso of the tariff act of 1897, which provides that any outside garment provided for in said paragraph having india rubber as a component matter shall pay a duty of 15 cents per pound and 50 per cent ad valorem. The importers protested against this classification and claimed the gloves to be properly covered under the provision for wearing apparel, of which cotton is the component of chief value. The importers further contended that the rubber band was of infinitesimal value and should not be considered. The board held that the rubber would be an important factor to be considered in the classification and properly be considered an outside garment, but they determined that while

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Secret of Health—Dr. S. B. Hartman,

President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., interviewed

on the Subject of Winter Diseases.

He said the first thing is to keep the feet warm and dry somehow, no matter how, but to be sure to keep the feet both warm and dry. Next, keep the chest warm seven days every week, four weeks every month; exercise freely in the open air; sleep in a well ventilated room, and take Peruna before each meal.

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Per-na Cured Catarrh of the Lungs After Doctors Failed.

Mrs. J. Kempf, 875 Park avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Last winter I had a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. I went to the doctor for some time, but none of his medicine did me any good. Having read some testimonials to the value of Peruna I decided to try it, at the same time writing Dr. Hartman for advice. I took five bottles of Peruna according to his directions, and am now as well as ever, and all the symptoms of catarrh are gone. I cannot praise Peruna enough, and hope all sufferers will take Peruna without further delay."

MRS. J. KEMPF.

gloves were wearing apparel they were not garments and sustained the protesting holding that the goods were properly classifiable as wearing apparel at the rate of 50 per cent ad valorem.

Nominating English Sheriffs.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to the London Times and a dispatch from London to the New York Times the very ancient custom of nominating sheriffs for all the counties of England and Wales except Lancashire and Cornwall, for which counties nominations are respectively made by King Edward and the Prince of Wales, has just been observed in the court of the lord chief justice. All the old forms were followed.

It is strange to note how few candidates there were who desired the honor of becoming sheriffs, and many ingenious excuses were overruled. Asphasia, epilepsy and membership of parliament were accepted as valid excuses, but pleas of small income, poor health, or the desire to pass the winter out of England did not prevail.

Yerkes' London Scheme.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mr. Yerkes is contending further triumphs in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He intends to connect the new "tubes" with one another and with the district railway in such a way that passengers will be able to travel from one end of the metropolis to the other without change of carriage or purchase of another ticket. Piccadilly Circus will soon become a great railway center but the exact position of the big station proposed by Mr. Yerkes is not yet decided upon. Asked whether he had any designs on the Baker street and Waterloo line, Mr. Yerkes replied that that system was still in the hands of an official receiver.

Cornering the Egg Market.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Local packers are believed to be cornering the egg market and now have \$20,000 cases in cold storage. The combination expects, it is said, to have the market completely under their control before middle of January. Conditions are such at this date that prices are advancing rapidly, having gone up to 27 cents from 22 cents within the past week.

Typhoid in Armies.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to the London Times and the New York Times Dr. Conar Doyle, who was secretary and medical registrar of the Lanesman field hospital in South Africa, recently took part in a discussion at the Royal United Service institution following the reading of a paper on "Typhoid in armies" by Dr. Leigh Chaney.

Dr. Chaney, after reviewing the slaughter caused by enteric fever in many wars since the time of Cromwell, argued in favor of sterilizing all water used by the troops.

Some of the officers present approved Dr. Chaney's plan, while others objected to the reading of a paper on "Typhoid in armies" by Dr. Leigh Chaney.

Dr. Doyle declared it was no time for academic discussions. He favored sending Dr. Chaney to South Africa with authority to try the plan.

F. S. Newell's Will Filed.

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 12.—The will of the late Frederick S. Newell, formerly president and treasurer of the Bain wagon works, has been filed for probate. The widow, Mrs. Frances C. Newell, is the sole heir and is named as executrix. It is estimated that the estate will be valued at \$1,500,000.

Taxes for Frenchmen Increased.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times remarks that more than one Frenchman on reading the list of concessions and exemptions from taxation accorded by the porte will regret that he is unable to live in the direct financial system. In Paris the direct taxes have just been increased by 33 per cent.

Churchill Urges Retrenchment.

New York, Nov. 12.—As had been expected Winston Churchill, at the Constitutional club last night, urged that the future policy of the unionist party ought to be one of retrenchment and domestic reform, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. He also advocated the appointment of a secretary for electric and a minister for traction, since the question of rapid transit is steadily growing in importance.

Col. R. M. Johnston Dead.

Goshen, Ind., Nov. 12.—Col. R. M. Johnston, a prominent lawyer and politician, is dead. He served with distinction during the civil war and was the first to reach the summit at the battle of Missionary Ridge. In 1886 he was appointed clerk of the United States court in New Mexico. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree mason.

Duke of Marlborough's Will.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to the World's Philadelphia correspondent a copy of the will of George Charles, duke of Marlborough, has been filed at Philadelphia, with Register of Wills Singer for the adjustment of the estate, in which are involved several American securities. The estate is valued at \$1,725,000, and it is in detail divided among his heirs. In part the testament reads:

"I dislike particularly the exclusiveness of family pride, and wish not to be buried in the family vault at Blenheim chapel but in any suitable place that may be convenient, in which other members of my own generation may be equally able with myself to find a resting place."

The duke died in London on November 4, 1892. He was the father of the present duke who married Miss Constance Vanderbilt, of New York.

OPERATIONS AGAINST BOERS.

The Most Formidable Commandoes Driven From Favorite Haunts.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE

Are Reported From Every Quarter Except Botha's Headquarters in the Saddle-Kitchener's Last Report.

New York, Nov. 13.—A correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times writing from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says considerable progress has been made in the operations against the Boers. The most formidable commandoes have been driven out of their favorite haunts in the midlands.

The work of clearing the Boers out is necessarily slow and harassing, says the dispatch, as at least two-thirds of the inhabitants of the country districts are sympathizers with them.

That the work of clearance is not being done more quickly rests on those who allowed the troops to grow stale by not relieving them in regular rotation. More horses and greater mobility in the columns are required.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

New York, Nov. 13.—Peace negotiations are reported from every quarter, except Botha's headquarters in the saddle. The London representative of the Transvaal National Liberal Federation is agitating for a full and explicit declaration of terms from Downing street, but this is a political maneuver directed by the pro-Boers. Kruger and Leyds are shifting for the first time with a willingness to consider something less than actual national independence as a basis for peace, but the rumors from Holland are contradictory and illusory. There is a story that the Boers in arms have approached Kitchener, and have intimated a desire for peace, without any reference to Kruger, Steyn or Botha, but this is a transparent fiction created for the purpose of explaining Salisbury's veiled reference to grounds of confidence which he could not lay bare. There can be no peace while 1,000 Boers and Cape rebels hold the field under a dozen or more guerrilla leaders.

Kitchener's last report shows how scattered these forces are, and how narrow is their range of operations. Dewet has disappeared in a quarter of the Orange River colony, where he can co-operate with Botha, and it is surmised that another attempt to invade Natal is impending.

The recent address of Charles Francis Adams of Boston, drawing an analogy between the conditions in South Africa and those in the United States at the time of the Appomattox surrender and showing that Lee refused to sanction guerrilla warfare because he considered it immoral and unchristian, has produced a deep impression here. The Imperial South African association has decided to print the text of the address in pamphlet form for the benefit of pro-Boer sympathizers.

Gainsborough's "Duchess."

New York, Nov. 13.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire" has reappeared in the Agnew galleries before a select company of art critics and a public reception will take place today. Three detectives will be on guard over her. She looks handsome and graceful and justifies all the trouble and noise made over her loss and recovery.

To Discuss Sugar Bounties.

New York, Nov. 13.—The conference to discuss the abolition of the sugar bounties, says the Brussels correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, has been definitely fixed for December 15.

Five hundred invitations will be issued next week.

It is understood, the correspondent says, that Germany and Austria-Hungary would abolish the export bounty, provided that France would do the same and would further consent to reduce by one third the bounties on home consumed sugar.

Josh Billings' Widow Dead.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Zieppa E. Shaw, widow of Henry W. Shaw, "Josh Billings," is dead at her home here. The burial will take place at Lanesborough, Mass. Mrs. Shaw was 81 years old.

Another Revolt Against Castro.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald cables: Gen. Juan Pictet has raised another revolt against President Castro's government.

The uprising is at Carabobo. Gen. Pictet has been joined by several distinguished Venezuelans. The resignation of Senor Velutini, the Venezuelan minister of the interior, is anticipated as the result of President Castro's reply to the Pan-American congress in reference to difficulties between Venezuela and Colombia.

Senor Aurelio Valbuna, who rose against Castro at Turmero and was captured, has been liberated.

BAD DREAMS

Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember. Until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

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People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

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