

the other, Mehmet, was stabbed twelve times.

The doctor says that Nouri Effendi is very gravely wounded and will probably die.

The news was at once conveyed to the sultan who was much grieved at this dastardly cowardice.

The murder took place in Pan Kaldi street near the military school.

With nerves as highly strung as they are now, the feelings engendered by this crime against law and against the protectors of the rights of citizens, is most disastrous. There is also a deep and general disgust at the cowardly means adopted. The murderers have not been arrested. A big reward has been offered for their capture and conviction.

Public spirit is aroused against the Armenians. The people are asking if Turks are to be murdered for protecting Armenians, what is to happen next? Nouri tried to chase the Armenian assassins until he had fallen unconscious and bleeding in the street. His life might have been saved had it not been for his last instinctive call to duty. "Inshallah," he said; "it is God's will."

Mehmet, who may pull through, said that after being attacked he fled up stairs and fell senseless on the first floor landing. From there he was thrown out of the window into the garden below and from thence the Armenian watchman threw him into the street.

The sultan sent to the hospital a message of sympathy and directed that he be kept constantly acquainted with the condition of the wounded man.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.—[Delayed in transmission.]—At the audience the Russian ambassador, M. De Melidoff, had with the sultan on Saturday, the latter expressed his firm intention of carrying out the reforms decided upon for a better administration of Armenia. M. De Melidoff will leave this city shortly for Russia to make a personal report to the czar on the situation here.

The Catholic Armenian patriarch, it is announced, has received a letter from the Armenian revolutionary committee, demanding \$1,500, and threatening that unless the money is sent he will meet the fate of other Armenians who have refused the demands of the committee.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—The Grashdanin has been suspended for having published dispatches, which its proprietor, Prince Meschersky, telegraphed from Paris at the time of the visit of the czar andarina to the French capital, in which the prince attacked President Faure and the army of France.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Eclair today says M. N. N. De Giers, counselor of the Russian embassy in Paris, will supersede Baron Von Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador to France, on account of the latter's pronounced opposition to the recent visit of the czar and zarina to the French capital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Commander Booth-Tucker appeared before the board of inquiry at Ellis Island today, to plead for the admission of the 157 Armenian refugees detained there pending a decision as to their desirability as immigrants.

Dr. Senger defined the position of the government in the matter as fol-

lows: "We cannot allow these people to come here and compete with our American workmen. I explained that we don't know any Armenians of any other class. All people come here as immigrants, and as they arrive we decide as to their merits as individuals and not as a class.

"If they are eligible, then they will be admitted the same as any other desirable persons. Before we can admit these people that the Salvationists and other philanthropists want landed, we must have some substantial guarantees in the shape of bonds that the people so admitted will not become a charge upon the country.

"The workmen of Massachusetts have complained very much about the immigrants from Armenia during the past few years. It is claimed that they have lowered the standard of wages in some industries, and especially in the shoe trade. Some manufacturers, they say, have even gone so far as to employ none but Armenians."

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says: The St. Petersburg Vedomosti gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at Eibladzin. They declare no Armenians are left in the Van district. The Kurds, declaring they were executing the sultan's will, mercilessly butchered the men, kidnapped the prettiest women and girls, and threw the children into pits intended for storing corn, and buried them alive, in order to save ammunition.

The victims were arranged in rows and killed, two and three at a single shot. The details of the outrages on the priests and temples and the sacred books and vessels are indecisibly revolting.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., 20.—Mark Hanna today telegraphed the officers of the International Typographical union, who are still detained here, that he would do all in his power to bring the printing of all non-union newspapers under the control of the International Typographical union.

Mr. Hanna's telegram was in response to a resolution adopted in the convention requesting that he, as chairman of the national executive committee of the Republican party, use his influence to have the printing of all newspapers patronized by such committee done by the members of organized labor.

A similar request was sent to Chairman Jones of the Democratic party, and a reply promising assistance in the matter has been received.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—While the Dunham family was doing its aerial bar act at Barnum's circus, in the Coliseum, one of its members, John, met with an accident which is likely to prove fatal. Dropping from a bar eighty feet to a net below, his body turned too much and he alighted almost full on his head. The acrobat lay where he had fallen and the attendants picked him up, laid him on the sawdust and called for a physician. An examination showed that the spine of Dunham had been severely injured. Although he retained consciousness, he was unable to move and his lower limbs seemed paralyzed. A carriage was called and he was taken to the Chicago hospital

where the physicians regard his hopes of recovery as small. John Dunham and the Dunham family have been well known to the public for many years. The aerial bar act in which he was injured last night has been regarded as one of great risk but this is the first time in six years that any accident has resulted. The injured man is 28 years of age.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Brazilian foreign minister, Senor Cequerira, strongly opposes a proposition now before the Chamber of Deputies to increase the duties upon all productions of the river Plata republics. The minister believes those republics would retaliate in kind.

The minister's plan is that a great South American union should be formed, comprising Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay, the main features of the union to be analogous to those of the German Zollverein.

The Italian cruiser Piemonte will sail at once for Isla Grande.

The foreign minister declares that Signor Brichanteux, Italian consul at Sao Paulo, must be removed. The Italian government has promised to recall him upon the termination of negotiations in the Italo-Brazilian question.

The commercial situation in Brazil is gradually improving.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 21.—A farmer named Bulka, who had a large income from oil leases, was murdered on his farm about seventeen miles south of Toledo, by robbers last evening. Two masked men opened the door when the family were at supper, shot Bulka dead and Mrs. Bulka through the wrist. Afterward she was knocked down and severely injured. Bulka had just received a month's income from oil leases, but the robbers failed to discover his hiding-place. All they got was a few dollars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Congregational club of Chicago, composed of both laymen and clergymen, representing 100 churches have sent a telegram to President Cleveland touching on the Armenian question. It was in part as follows:

That in view of the horror with which the world has witnessed the diabolical atrocities of the sultan of Turkey we urge that the government of the United States join with the other powers in such measures as shall be deemed most effective not only to insure the complete protection of American citizens in that country but in the name of humanity to secure for the people of every race and religion immunity from outrages and persecution as modern civilization everywhere demands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The President today appointed the following postmasters: Wyoming, Rock Springs, James P. McDermott; Iowa, Sidney, Imo Yowell. The appointee is a daughter of Yowell, against whom charges of embezzlement were made a month ago. The postmaster disappeared immediately on the inspector's arrival. The Yowells had made good the deficiency.

PEKIN, Oct. 21.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here and will shortly present his report to the emperor.