

TURKISH TROOPS STILL HAVING HARD WORK IN MACEDONIA



A MACEDONIAN SOLDIER

THE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

Balkan's Forces Still Engaged in Stamping Out Insurrection. Late dispatches state that, by weight of numbers, the Turks are stamping out the insurrection in Macedonia; but an insurgent leader is reported to have said that the Macedonians have not lost heart, and that they will prolong the struggle through the winter. Their object is to obtain the intervention of the powers, the appointment of a Christian Governor-General, and genuine guarantees for the security of life and property under international control. The Bulgarian government has resolved to maintain strict neutrality; but there is no abatement of the resentment at Constantinople against what is alleged to be the connivance of Prince Ferdinand's Ministers at the operations of the Bulgarian bands. Representatives of several powers have been dispatched to the Monastir district, and this measure is connected with negotiations for an international occupation of Macedonia. But as there are now upwards of 550,000 Turkish troops in the country, it is scarcely likely that the Sultan would consent to such a measure. It is not easy to ascertain exactly what is happening. According to some reports the Turks are crushing resistance by wholesale savagery, but others make out that "more humane warfare" is now practiced on both sides. A secret treaty between Russia and Bulgaria is among the latest rumors.

RUSSELL SAGE HAS VALET.

Aged Financier Recognizes Value of His Attendant. Comparatively few persons remember that Russell Sage, who entered on his 88th year a few years ago, was a whig alderman in Troy, N. Y., at one time and that in 1858 he was elected to congress, where he served two terms. The old gentleman now submits quietly to the attentions of the valet whom Mrs. Sage engaged some time ago. At first he rebelled vigorously against having the man near him, declaring that he did not need such service. Repeatedly he discharged the valet, but as Mrs. Sage said the man's salary her husband was unable to get rid of him. Now the octogenarian millionaire grudgingly acknowledges that his better half was right, for he finds the valet of great value.

Sham Safes.

For giving confidence to visitors there is nothing so useful in an office as a very solid-looking safe and the working carpenter in London who noted this fact has reason to bless his own acumen for he does well by the sale of sham safes. There is a demand for them at prices ranging from \$5 to \$15 nearly all the customers being beginners in business.

RICH MAN SETS GOOD EXAMPLE.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Lives a Very Quiet Life. It is said that if ever a man had a son after his own pattern that man is John D. Rockefeller. The junior John is a chip off the old block—accessible, with pleasant manner, hard worker and sphynxlike in everything he does. He holds his father in great respect—in reverence, in fact. He has the same church creed. He maintains and conducts a large Bible class—with sincerity and a good deal of zeal. He keeps himself informed of the management of the great Rockefeller interests, benefactions and all. He is a man of the same simple tastes and quiet life and of few diversions. Yachts and great social display—he has none of them. He is the heir presumptive who is most seriously training himself for his great responsibilities and duties.—Chicago Chronicle.

TROUBLE OVER PAPAL LEGACY.

Request to "Reigning Pope" Will Lead to a Lawsuit. There is trouble at the vatican about the pope's first legacy. A priest of Naples named Miloni left his whole fortune, \$50,000, to "the reigning pope," and died during the interregnum. In consequence Monsignore Rampolla has instructed the papal procurator in legal matters, Signor Galdo, to claim the legacy, but the relatives of Abbe Miloni contest his right and say, with some appearance of justice upon their side, that, as no pope was living when the abbe died, the \$50,000 belongs to his natural heirs. The suit is likely to be long and to afford scope for much intricate discussion.

Two Unique Indian Names.

The recording of a deed in Charles Mix county, South Dakota, has brought to light two unique Indian names. The deed was executed by Grover Cleveland surrounded and his wife, Julia Waubdwayaghpwin, members of what is known as the Yankton tribe of Sioux Indians, who under a recent act of congress were permitted to sell some of the land which had been allotted to them and their relatives years ago by the government.

Wyndam's Civil War Record.

Not all who know the English actor Sir Charles Wyndham by name and fame know that he is a qualified physician and was a surgeon in our own civil war. After he received his diploma the good offices of P. T. Barnum secured him an introduction to Gen. Banks and an appointment. Sir Charles still treasures the sword which, as brigade surgeon of the Nineteenth Army corps, he carried through the seven days' and Red river campaigns.

DISOBEYS ORDERS, BUT SAVES TRAIN

Enginemen Risks Lives of Passengers to Outwit Gang of Robbers.

IGNORES THE DANGER SIGNAL

Awkward Swing of the Lantern Puts Railroad Man on His Guard and He Runs by Spot With Throttle Wide Open.

Woonsocket, R. I., special: Breaking ironclad rules of a railroad Engineer G. W. Boss ran a train load of excursionists by a danger signal set dead against him and is believed to have frustrated a gang of hold-up men. The decision to risk the lives of his human freight was made in the fraction of a second because the trained eye of the railroad man recognized in the awkward swing of a lantern the work of a novice. Almost before the engineer had reached his conclusion the throttle was pulled wide open and the train sped by Plumber's ledge, in lonely spot a mile north of Whitins Station on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Disobeys Orders.

Four cars full of passengers unconscious of peril met and avoided were landed safely in Providence, and the engineer, who had assumed an awful responsibility, repaired to the office of Superintendent A. R. Whaley to report that he had matched his judgment against the orders of the road, and won.

That there was a deliberate attempt by ten men to hold up the train, there is little doubt. The matter was suppressed until midnight, when Deputy Sheriff Bacon was called into the case by Superintendent Whaley, and, fully armed, took his place by the side of the engineer and accompanied the train from Worcester to Providence. Meantime the police officials are scouring this section of the state in an effort to locate the gang described by the engineer.

Engineman Scents Danger.

The boat train drew out of Worcester at 6:10 o'clock p. m., and was due in Providence at 7:25 o'clock. It had reached a point within an eighth of a mile of Plumber's ledge, where Engineer Boss saw a green signal light, indicating a clear track. Suddenly the light changed to red and the engineer closed the throttle and set the air brakes. As he did so a lantern was swung across the track, but not in the easy manner acquired by experienced trainmen, and it flashed across Boss' mind that the man who gave the signal was not stopping the train for any good purpose. For a second he hesitated, balancing in his mind the chances of wrecking his train if he went on and the probability of its passengers being robbed and perhaps killed if he brought it to a standstill. As far as he could see an unobstructed track lay before him.

Rushes by Robbers. Another second and his mind was made up and he rushed the train past the danger signal. Leaning out of his cab, Engineer Boss saw the man with the lantern jump from the track, two other men standing on the ladder holding the stationary light and tampering with the signal, while seven other men were lined up along the road bed.

Immediately on reaching Providence he reported the matter to Superintendent Whaley, who at once started an investigation of all the circumstances, and later gave Deputy Sheriff Bacon charge of the case. The boat train is followed a few minutes later by an express and mail train, and it is thought that the attempt was perhaps directed at the latter, which was confused with the boat train.

The recent lawlessness in this section, including the recent successful holdup of the paymaster of the Saranac mills, is believed to have incited dangerous characters to this attempt.

DEMAND FOR COAL IS LIMITED

Mine Manager Announces That Collieries Will Be Shut Down.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: General Manager Henderson of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company has made the following announcement regarding the working of the company's anthracite coal mines: "The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company will work its Shamokin collieries only four days next week. The demand for Shamokin coal is limited. Two of the collieries, the Shenandoah City and the Silver Creek, will shut down for general repairs. The North Mahanoy will shut down for repairs Oct. 3. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre colliery will work as usual."

IOWA BANK CASHIER IS MISSING

Elmer Brintnall of Aurora is Believed to Have Ended His Life.

Independence, Iowa, dispatch: Elmer Brintnall, cashier of a bank of Aurora, ten miles north of here, has disappeared. Bloodhounds traced him five miles and lost the trail. The directors state that the bank funds are intact, but have secured money in anticipation of a run. Friends believe Brintnall has committed suicide. There are rumors of trouble with a woman. Brintnall leaves a family well provided for.

SHAW STARTLES MONEY BROKERS

Secretary of Treasury Orders Resumption of Refunding Operations.

UPSETS THE CORNER IN BONDS

Has \$80,000,000 at His Command With Which to Relieve Any Stringency That May Occur in the Financial Field—Funds to Move Crops.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw took the financial world by surprise and frustrated the plans of Wall street brokers who have been engaged in forcing up the price of 2 per cent bonds, and who are responsible for the banks retiring a large amount of circulation, thus making money scarce and increasing the interest rates.

Without warning Secretary Shaw announced that he had decided to resume refunding operations for the purpose of preventing financial stringency and to furnish a supply of currency which will enable the commercial world to secure money at reasonable rates to carry on business operations. Owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent bonds, both for circulation and the security of the government deposits, he will resume refunding operations to the extent of \$20,000,000 and he will redeem the 5 per cent bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1904, paying the interest to maturity.

Increases Circulation.

The effect of this action will be to place in circulation about \$40,000,000, which, in the opinion of treasury officials, will prevent money stringency during the crop moving season. The total value of the 5 per cent bonds in the hands of owners is approximately \$20,000,000, and this, together with the refunding of \$20,000,000 in 2 per cents, brings the total to \$40,000,000. Secretary Shaw already has created a fund of \$40,000,000 from the internal revenue receipts to be placed in government depositories if there are signs of a money squeeze. Therefore, when these bonds are redeemed, \$80,000,000 will be put in circulation, which will make money easy and keep interest charges within reasonable bounds. If more funds are needed for this purpose the administration will provide them.

Breaks Up Bond Corner.

It was learned that certain brokers in New York and other large cities have been making contracts with some banks for the delivery of 2 per cent bonds. In order to deliver these bonds the banks retired some of their circulation, which action was particularly objectionable at this time, when there is a strong demand for money. The decision to refund will frustrate the plans of the brokers, and will either decrease the price of 2 per cents, which are abnormally high because of the strong demand for them, or increase the price of 3 and 4 per cents, which are low. It is quite probable the effect will be to reduce the price of 2 per cents. Another reason is the wholesome effect it will have on the commercial and industrial world. It is feared if money should become scarce and a consequent rise in interest rates follow, this would have a disastrous effect on the business world and cause a partial cessation of building operations and the postponement of the inauguration of new enterprises.

Security for Circulation.

Of the total issue of \$517,000,000 2 per cent bonds, the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits \$480,000,000. Formal instructions to several subtreasuries authorizing them to redeem the bonds on presentation have been issued. The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more the 5 per cent bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent of their par value.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

WHEAT. Chicago—No. 3 red, 81 1/2c. New York—No. 2 red, 81c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 81 1/4c. Kansas City—No. 2, 79 3/4c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 80 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 80 1/4c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 85 1/2c. CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 51 1/2c. New York—No. 2, 50c. St. Louis—No. 2, 47 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c. Peoria—No. 3, 50c. OATS. Chicago—Standard, 28c. New York—No. 2, 28c. St. Louis—No. 2 white, 40 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 40 1/2c. CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.25 1/2. St. Louis—\$2.25 1/2. Kansas City—\$2.25 1/2. HOGS. Chicago—\$5.25 1/2. St. Louis—\$5.50 1/2. Kansas City—\$5.25 1/2. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$2.75 1/2. St. Louis—\$3 1/2. Kansas City—\$2.50 1/2.

Oil Fields Afire.

Sour Lake, Tex., dispatch: Fire caused damage of upward of \$200,000 in the famous Shoestring district, the most valuable part of this oil field. The blaze was caused by the carelessness of a boy who was firing a boiler.

Street Car Men Get Rates.

Newark, N. J., special: The Public Service corporation has signed an agreement with its employes providing for a uniform wage rate of 22 cents an hour for motormen and conductors, an increase of 3 cents.

TRIED BY TIME.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Francis Wilson's Way.

Once upon a time, when Francis Wilson didn't have as comfortable living quarters as he now has, he went room-hunting where rates were reasonable. In one place which he inspected he found a red-headed landlady who was extremely persistent, although the room she had to offer was about the last one Wilson would have chosen to live in. He didn't want to say so, however, and was departing without stating definitely what he would do, notwithstanding the fact that the eager landlady did not want him to escape in that manner. "Will you take the room?" she asked, plying him down to a positive answer. "Um—er," hesitated Wilson, crawling toward the door. "Thank you very much, madam, thank you, no, I won't take it now; can't you perhaps send it to me?"—Collier's Week-ly.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

On October 25th, the Kansas City Southern Railway (Port Arthur Route) will run a cheap excursion from Kansas City and all stations in Missouri and Kansas to Lake Charles, Shreveport, Beaumont and Port Arthur. The rate for the round-trip will be \$15.00, limited to 21 days from date of sale, good to stop over on going trip at all points en route, provided final destination is reached inside of 15 days from date of sale. This exceptionally low rate, together with liberal stopover privileges allowed, should insure a great crowd, especially in view of the fact that this is the most delightful season of the year to visit the South-land. Similar low rates will probably be placed in effect from points north and east of Kansas City. Ask your ticket agent. Every effort will be made by the company to secure the safety and comfort of its patrons. All inquiries relative to desirable locations to visit or other information will be cheerfully furnished. Address either S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., P. O. Box 1, St. Louis, Mo., or J. H. Morris, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo. S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A.

TO DETROIT AND NIAGARA.

Special Low Rate via Michigan Central.

Account of the International Convention of the Christian Churches of the World at Detroit, October 16-22, the Michigan Central will sell tickets from Chicago, at one fare (\$6.75) for the round trip, going Oct. 15, 16, 17, and 19, returning October 22, or to October 26 by extension, for which a fee of fifty cents is required. There will also be side trip to Niagara Falls at one fare for the benefit of those attending this meeting. For full information address Mr. J. D. Heuser, General Western Passenger Agent, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 13 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 13 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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The deficit on account of the British postal telegraph is \$4,500,000 for the year.

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Brazil's crop of coffee this year equals fifteen-sixteenths of the world's consumption.

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Clearly the automobile is to be classed as a deadly weapon.

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