

TRAIN BLOWN UP; SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

King Peter Condemned to Death an Editor and Five Officers.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 31.—The east bound daily express from Buda Pesth to Constantinople was blown up near Kuleli Burgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople, early this morning. Seven persons were killed and 15 were injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every ear was smashed. Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists, who travelled on the train.

Peter's Hands Full.
London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Mail correspondent of Belgrade says King Peter is determined to suppress military malcontents with an iron hand. On Tuesday three colonels were condemned to death for participating in a plot, which was discovered, and rendered abortive. Despite this, however, says the correspondent, the King is obviously responsible for the recent regicides, who are causing a veritable reign of terror.

Turkey's Answer.
Vienna, Aug. 31.—It is stated that the Porte is preparing an answer to the recent Bulgarian memorandum to the powers by a note declaring Bulgaria to be directly responsible for the rising in the Vilayet of Adrianople, and declining to be answerable for the consequences. There is also talk of the presence of a Turko-Greece Alliance.

Discussing the Situation.
London, Aug. 31.—The Sofia cor-

respondent of the Times, says a war between Turkey and Bulgaria is no longer regarded as the only remedy. It seems probable that to save appearances Austria and Russia will support an amplified reform scheme. It is quite clear that a new departure must be made. The visit of the Czar to Vienna is expected to mark a new stage in the policy of the two powers.

It is reported from Adrianople that the troops are using petroleum to burn the forests sheltering the insurgents. It is also stated that the Turkish officers have received orders to pursue the rebels into Bulgaria.

Telegrams from Burgas, Turkey, seventy-six miles northeast of Adrianople, state that a Russian cruiser has entered that port. Excitement is increasing in Serbia, continues the correspondent of the Times, on account of the Macedonian rebellion. The radical leaders are inclined to advocate the establishment of an autonomous government in Macedonia, provided that due allowance is made for Serbian claims in the district north of Shar.

Five of a Crew Lost.
Stonington, Conn., Aug. 31.—The Metropolitan steamship H. M. Whitney, from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth, just west of New Haven during last night. The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth and saved Carl Hessel, a sailor, but five other men in the crew, names yet unknown, who belonged to Salem, Mass., were drowned.

MISS RUSSELL'S DAUGHTER WEDS PULLED TRIGGER WITH TOE.

Union Men Had to Wear Non-Union Pants or Go Without.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 31.—Isaac Groves, a well-known farmer of Scott township, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He had been subject to fits of melancholia, and it is believed that the deed was committed while his mind was unbalanced. He placed the barrel of the gun against his head and then pulled the trigger with his toe.

Lillian's Daughter Weds.
New York, Aug. 31.—Miss Dorothy Lillian Solomon, the beautiful daughter of Max Lillian Russell, and Abbot Louis Einstein, son of Benjamin F. Einstein, a well-known lawyer, eloped on Aug. 27, were married, and are now spending their honeymoon in an uptown apartment.

Without the knowledge of either Miss Russell or Mr. Einstein, the young couple quietly boarded a train, accompanied by Roland J. Koch, son of former Judge Joseph Koch, a friend of the bridegroom, and went direct to Jersey City, where arrangements had been made for the marriage ceremony to be performed.

However great may have been the shock to Miss Russell and Mr. Einstein when they learned of their children's marriage, all has now

been forgiven, and only the best wishes of all concerned go with the children, as Miss Russell calls them. Mr. Einstein is not yet 20 years old and Mr. Einstein is 22. The elopement and marriage made a fitting climax to a courtship filled with romance. Although the young bride became engaged to Mr. Einstein barely two weeks before they were wed, they have been so much together for several summers, riding, driving, bathing and dancing, playing golf and tennis, and in all the entertainments that go to make up the life of a seaside summer resort, that the news of their marriage will not come as a total surprise.

Union Men Wore Non-union Trousers
Dunkirk, Aug. 31.—It was discovered upon the arrival of the contingent of white duck trousers for the Knights of St. George to wear at their turn-out to-night in Buffalo that the garments had been made by non-union labor. The Knights are mostly union men, and for a time it was believed they must refuse to wear the trousers, and the majority said they would not wear them. After much persuasion they, however, consented to wear them for the one occasion only, as it was too late to procure other garments of the sort desired in time for the parade.

MAN GIVES AWAY MILLION.

Eccentric Chicagoan Declares He Wants to See

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH IT.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—An eccentric and aged stock yard millionaire, Stephen B. Roath, announced yesterday that he had just settled a million dollars on a chosen set of relatives, "just to see how they would use the money."

Roath was a life-long associate of John B. Sherman, father of the Chicago stock yards, and has occupied the same rooms at the Transit House for thirty-eight years. In giving away his fortune, Mr. Roath does not propose to wait till death shall reduce his hold on his heirs to the questionable influence which may be exerted via media from the other world. He makes it clear that upon the behavior of the beneficiaries depends the final division of the property. He expects an epidemic of good examples in his family.

The eccentric stockman is just now at his old home in Norwich, Conn., where he has completed legal steps toward carrying out his plan. He is said to have been attracted by the declared purpose of Andrew Carnegie and D. K. Pearsons to do good. One peculiar feature of his gifts is that practically all go to poor families, each receiving an independent fortune.

Mr. Roath is estimated to have another million, but he does not yet say what he will do with it. The scheme for supervising the disbursing his fortune is just another touch of the already eccentric career of Mr. Roath. The settlements he has made are as follows:

Louis P. Roath, of Norwich, his brother, \$250,000.
Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, his sister, \$250,000.
Edwin A. Roath, nephew, \$250,000.
Children of Mrs. Henry L. Parker,

deceased sister, each, \$30,000, as follows: Mrs. Harry H. Walker, Brooklyn; Gerard L. Parker, Cincinnati; Mrs. H. B. Norton, Mrs. Martin E. Jensen and Harry F. Parker, of Norwich.

"I had fun accumulating the money," said Mr. Roath yesterday in Norwich, "and now want to see what my relatives will do with it. If I have done anything to make my relatives happy I want to see the results, and I don't want to have anybody fighting for the money when I am dead."

Mr. Roath left the city for Norwich early in July, and went about secretly arranging for the gifts. Stephen B. Meach, President of the Thames National Bank, assisted him. Reports from Norwich indicate general rejoicing. The brother, Louis P. Roath, has two sons, one a conductor and one an engineer on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Each will ultimately have \$125,000. The son of Mrs. Jensen will enter Yale this fall after having given up this cherished purpose. Edwin A. Roath, employed for twenty years on the Norwich line, will be able to give up steamboating and will take care of his quarter of a million.

It was when the old Lake Shore Stock-Yards were at Twenty-second street that Mr. Roath came to Chicago forty years ago. At that time John B. Sherman owned the old Bull's Head Hotel, the rendezvous of the stockmen of those days. Mr. Sherman took a liking to Roath, who was 35 years old, and employed him as clerk of the hotel.

When Mr. Sherman founded the stock yards in their present location, he took Roath with him. Roath then became live stock agent for the Michigan Central, a position which he held for 12 years. Later he went back to the stock yards company, where he was known to every stock shipper as the man who signed tickets on weights. He retired twenty years ago.

Many stories are told of the parsimonious habits of the old man. He was always dressed in the same blue suit of an antique cut, which his associates declared he had worn these twenty years, and till a few

weeks ago was never seen wearing any but an ancient derby hat. It nearly broke his cold man's heart when a stockman carried off the hat by mistake from the hotel dining-room. But he did not buy a new one. Clark Dwyer gave him a cast-off headpiece, which he wore when he departed for Norwich six weeks ago. His worldly chattels never exceeded in quantity what might be packed in a steamer trunk.

He took the link with him when he left Chicago, and this is taken as evidence that he does not intend to return.

Even the bartender of the Transit House has his reminiscence of the eccentric millionaire.

"Old Steve used to come in here after dinner every day," said he, "and buy a drink of whiskey. Then he would go out without paying for it. About 5 o'clock he would come in and buy another drink and lay down a quarter for the two. He wasn't nearly broke 15 cents man's heart. Steve. We had to brove him the habit of paying that way. I mean—and for weeks he wasn't the same man."

CARRY WAR TO THE SEA.

Macedonians Resolve to Keep on Fighting for Liberty.
Constantinople, Aug. 31.—"Carry the war to the sea coast!" is the latest battle cry of the Macedonian insurgents. This plan is designed to bring the conflict directly before the eyes of Europe, and compel the Turkish Government to weaken its forces in the interior. Military critics point out that Sarafio, the brigadier general of the revolutionists, has been contributing to the shrewdest of the Turkish commanders in several parts of the theatre of operations.

They also declare that the Macedonians have in arms the rapidly acquiring military habits in thought, action, and endurance, the methods of the brigand having been put aside in a remarkable manner during many of the recent operations. This change shows an increasing ability to cope with the Sultan's forces.

An immense mass meeting of Macedonians took place here this afternoon. They were most enthusiastic in their approval of the plan. It should be presented to the representatives of the great powers at Sofia, urging their Governments to take prompt and satisfactory action. The speakers impassionately appealed for the cooperation of the powers in Macedonia, declaring that if the pouring out of blood continued in Macedonia another fortnight, Europe would find nobody there to save.

MILLIONS OF ACRES.

C. P. R. to Embark on a Big Irrigation Project.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The C. P. R. Irrigation scheme, which has been talked of for a long time, is about to be put into operation. This scheme, which is to be employed in the Northwest Territories, in districts which have hitherto been regarded as almost worthless, is the result of a view of agriculture, will necessitate the spending of a large amount of money, but according to Mr. W. Whyte, assistant to the president of the Executive, the project is a profitable one. It will apply pay for the outfit, Mr. Whyte has organized a corps of assistants to carry out his idea. He has been in some time past with the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and has now returned to the Northwest to undertake his scheme, which has been approved by the Executive. The competent engineers have been employed and several experts from the west and the United States have been called in for advice and suggestion. The work on all this is that the irrigation works are to be set on foot, and something like two million acres of land, in all, are likely to be rescued and brought under cultivation.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

First Shipment Arrived at Winnipeg Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The first shipment of new wheat has been received. It came from Altona, Man., and graded No. 2 northern. Last year's first shipment arrived on September 1st. The price received this year was 71 cents. The grade is not regarded as satisfactory, but this is a criterion of what the average run of the wheat will be. The grade No. 2 northern was given owing to the fact that it was filled with foreign seed and with weeds. It is believed that the origin is of a milling company, "that with continuance of dry weather we will have this year as much No. 1 hard wheat as we had last. The weather was not so good, and the grade given this first shipment, and this first lot has come below the highest because it is only from a small area, and does not give any idea of what the grades will be even in this district."

TO AUGMENT BARR COLONY

Rev. Mr. Lloyd Proposes to Bring Out More Settlers.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Rev. Mr. Lloyd, leader of the Barr Colony, had an interview to-day with the C. P. R. officials in regard to the bringing out of another party of settlers in the early spring. The newcomers would consist mainly of Jews and relatives of those who had already come out, and in the opinion of Mr. Lloyd this was one of the signs of the progress the colony was making. He looked forward to a period of continued success.

PRAISE TO COLONIAL TROOPS

Royal Commission Says They Were Akin to Boers in Resourcefulness.

London, Aug. 31.—The report of the Royal Commission on war, of which Lord Strathcona was a member, published to-day, makes a great sensation, despite the fact that Parliament is on a holiday. The Commission pays a high tribute to the Canadian and Australian contingents. It says there has been received much evidence indicative of the high qualities and valor of the overseas colonial troops.

first contingents, and adds that they were picked bodies of men, chosen from among a large number of applicants, chiefly of a kind well suited to the conditions of war in South Africa. If, as an important witness said, they were not so useful as British troops for a serious attack which had to be driven home, they on the whole, were more akin to the Boer than to the regular individual in resourcefulness and ability to look after themselves. With their instinct for country life, and their intelligence in scouting, despatch, ruse, and so forth, if properly trained and disciplined, they would readily become as fine a body of mounted infantry as any general would desire to command. They are, in fact, half soldiers by their upbringing.

FINDS IRON ORE IN GARDEN.

Austrian Farmer Uncovers Probably Five Million Tons.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—While digging in his garden on lands belonging to the Minnesota Iron Company, an Austrian farmer has disclosed a bed of ore 300 feet wide and several hundred feet long, and of unknown depth. It is estimated that at least 5,000,000 tons of metal will be disclosed. The point where the garden is located is at the edge of a narrow swamp. Subsequent investigation has demonstrated that the ore extends on both sides of the swamp and possibly under it. Samples of the ore were taken out and sent to Ely for assay, and it is thought it will show that the ore is of exceptionally high grade.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Cloudburst Pours Torrents of Water Down on Chee Foo.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—According to mail advices from Shanghai several hundred lives were lost in the great floods at Chee Foo, briefly reported by the press. A cloudburst with heavy rain, a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing forward, and carrying houses, buildings, trees, people, everything before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood and the property loss will reach millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep 400 tons of coal into the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage and dead, and presented an awful sight. Over 300 Chinese were known to be dead at Chee Foo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from the United States steamer New Orleans had a narrow escape.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

New York Prisoner Says He is the Son of Rev. H. Hamilton, of Toronto.

New York, Aug. 31.—A man about 30 years old rushed up to Policeman Thompson in Forty-second street near Lexington avenue last night, and asked to see the warden. He is an Oliver Hamilton, of Montreal. I left there five days ago and went to San Francisco. Then I came straight to New York. This man and his electric battery pursued me all the way.

He was sent a prisoner to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said that he was addicted to the use of drugs. A needle and syringe, deposited in his pocket, were found in his pockets. He told the police that his father was Rev. Howe Hamilton, pastor of the First Episcopal Church, of Toronto, Canada.

TOO POOR TO BUY A COFFIN.

A Rosebush Became Her Baby's Tomb.

New York, Aug. 31.—Dressing the dead body of her week-old baby in white, with a blue ribbon about the waist, and placing a picture of the infant Jesus in his tiny hands, a young mother used a paper shoe box as a coffin, and, entering the Catholic cemetery in West avenue, Jersey City, yesterday, deposited the body upon a rosebush at the edge of one of the paths. It was found six hours later and taken to Hughes' morgue. There were no marks of violence on the body, and the county physician said that it had died a natural death. Evidently the mother was too poor to pay for a burial for her babe, and deposited the body under the rosebush, where cemetery officials would place it in a grave.

TRUSTEES DISQUALIFIED.

Members of Ottawa Public School Board Held Contracts.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The special committee of the Public School Board appointed to enquire into the legal status of Trustees Bowie and Kirby, has received the opinion of Messrs. MacCracken, Henderson and McDougall, the board's solicitors, that the sale of cement by Kirby and Co. to the board is a direct violation of the law, and the trustees are therefore disqualified. They hold, however, that Mr. Bowie, a member of the firm, having been re-elected since the sales were made does not come under the penalty of the law.

TO SPY OUT THE LANDS.

Zionists Expedition Will be Sent to British East Africa.

Basle, Aug. 31.—The debate in the Zionist congress on the British proposal to set apart a portion of British East Africa for colonization by the Jews closed to-day. The congress by 225 votes to 177 adopted a resolution to set up a committee of nine, who should be sent on an expedition to East Africa to investigate the situation. The Russian delegation opposed the project, and left the meeting.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MASSACRED BY TURKS.

Twelve More Christian Villages Given Over to Fire and Sword

London, Aug. 31.—According to a Sofia telegram to the Times the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism, and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population.

Within the last few days, says the Times, twelve more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword, and the women, children and the aged have been massacred. Convoys of prisoners were murdered by Monastir have been lettered from their escorts. A private letter from Monastir says even the local Turks are disgusted, and meditate assassinating the consuls in order to provoke intervention.

Another Call to Arms.
Constantinople, Aug. 31.—The government has decided to call to the colors all the remaining European reserves belonging to the second and third army corps, and a number of other reserves, which will bring the total of the Turkish soldiers in Macedonia up to 350 battalions, or almost double the force utilized in the Turco-Greek war. The enrolment of such reserves of troops indicated the seriousness with which Turkey views the situation, and her determination to use all the means at her disposal to repress the rebellion. It

rahim Pasha, the new commander of the troops, is a young and capable officer. Seven battalions have been dispatched to Florina, from Monastir.

The Vallz of Monastir and Salonica telegraphed that they are now able to guarantee the maintenance of order in their respective towns.

A Forecastle Fight.
New York, Aug. 31.—D. Sadakoti, a Greek, 19 years old, was stabbed to death, and M. Andras, a Turk, 21, was probably fatally wounded by J. Lewis, a Frenchman, on the steamer gated the telephone situation in Bristol City, which arrived at quarantine last night from Las Palmas. All three were members of the ships crew, and the stabbing took place during a forecastle fight on Monday. The cause of the fight is unknown. Lewis seemed to be innocent and could give no explanation of his action.

U. S. VICE-CONSUL AT BEIRUT ASSASSINATED YESTERDAY.

The United States Minister Has Demanded Action by Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople announcing that William C. Magelssen, U. S. Vice-Consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated yesterday while riding in a carriage. The American Minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the Government and demanded action by Turkey. Acting Secretary Loomis to-day called Minister Leishman, instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder. No demand for money on behalf of the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow. Magelssen was a native of and was appointed from Minnesota.

U. S. SENDS WARSHIPS.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Admiral Cotton, commanding the U. S. European fleet, has been called by the Navy Department, to have his vessel in readiness to move to Beirut, which is on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, in case the demands of the United States Government upon the Turkish Government are not complied with. The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at

Ville France and the Maehias is at Genoa. Magelssen, who is a Scandinavian, was appointed Vice-Consul at Beirut, on September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Baranval, who is of the same nationality. At the time of his appointment as Vice-Consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey. He was born at Bratsburg, Fillmore County, Minn. Minister Leishman's cablegram was dated yesterday, and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday.

Killed in a Duel.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Dr. Schwartz, manager of the State Insurance Hospital at Muehlhausen, Alsee-Orange, killed Dr. Schiess, who was the leader of the strike movement on the part of outdoor relief physicians, in a duel two or three days ago. An attempt was made to conceal the cause of death, but the police took possession of the body as it was about to be cremated at Gotha, and the arrest of Dr. Schwartz followed. The duel was the result of a bitter personal quarrel growing out of a controversy between the management of the National Sick Insurance Fund, and several thousand physicians employed by the free hospitals or outdoor relief, who wanted their compensation increased.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Toronto Court of Revision decided yesterday that municipal debentures are assessable. An appeal will be taken.

It is reported that Russia is sending troops into Manchuria at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Hon. J. Israel Tarré has accepted an invitation to speak at a Conservative gathering at Bertieville.

Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern officials say their rolling stock is sufficient to handle the western grain crop.

It is reported that negotiations are under way for the formation of an Anglo-German combine to control the Atlantic shipping trade.

A party is going out to survey the land north of the Temiskaming Railway, to choose a route for the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Gustave Larroumet, member of the Institute of France and Dramatic Critic of Le Temps, in which place he succeeded Francisque Sarcey, is dead.

Rev. Frank C. Harper, B. D., of Barrie, has accepted a call to Knox Church, St. Vincent and St. Paul's, Sydney, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

Prof. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, who has been offered the Presidency of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., will not accept the offer.

The perfect specimen of a great Siberian rhinoceros, dug up in preparing the foundations for a London office, has been accepted by the British museum.

a boat marked Catheri, on the west coast of the northern islands.

George and William Lasher, of Deseronto, were fined for cattle stealing. George goes to Kingston Penitentiary for three years and William to the Central for 22 months.

It is stated on the best authority in Winnipeg that Colin H. Campbell is to retire from the Cabinet, and will be succeeded in the Attorney-Generalship by T. Mayne Daly.

Andrew Carnegie has settled \$50 a year for life on Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who occupy the house in Dunfermline in which Robert Burns died. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the poet's eldest son, Robert.

The illness of Sir Melville Parker, Bart., is causing his friends in Toronto much anxiety. Sir Melville, who is nearly 89 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home at Cooksville a few days ago, and his condition is rather grave. Should he die, the baronetcy is ended.

The United States imported nearly \$500,000,000 worth of material for use in manufacturing in the fiscal year just closed, as compared with \$247,000,000 in 1918.

Prof. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, and professor of history at Wyelliffe College, King's College, Windsor, N. S.

Charles M. Schwab, who recently resigned as President of the United States Steel Corporation, may again assume his former position. Schwab himself has said so, and this is now confirmed.

Notice is given at Toronto that Annie Christman, of Ottawa, will speak next session from her husband, Philip H. Christman, formerly of Toronto, now resident in Stratford, Ill.

Freight House Burned.
Chicago, Aug. 31.—The freight house of the Rock Island Railway at the junction of Polk and Sherman streets, with its contents, was completely destroyed early to-day by fire. The freight house was a block long, 200 feet wide and two stories high, and was filled with freight. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000.

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