

NOW AT MITYLENE

Admiral Caillard Has the Eyes of the World Focused Upon Him.

HARD AFTER THE TURK

French Fleet Seizes Turkish Customs to Impress a Point Upon Abdul Hamid.

International Complications That May Yet Throw Europe Into a Tumult.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The following dispatch has been received from Admiral Caillard: "Mityline, Nov. 5.—Armed division arrived at Mitylene." The dispatch does not mention any incident attending the landing, but it seems certain the French commander carried out his instructions, which were to occupy three ports of the island and to seize customs.

These dispatches directed Admiral Caillard to proceed to the island of Mitylene, where he will seize the customs at Midilli and at another port. The foreign office has not yet received the sultan's reply to the note presented by M. Baptiste, counsellor of the French legation at Constantinople, following out the instructions of M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, under date of Nov. 3.

When the French government decided to send a French squadron to Turkey, it debated whether to seize the customs at Salonica, Beirut or Smyrna, as it was realized that the receipts of one of these three big ports would be required to produce a sufficient sum to pay off the French claims without a long occupation, which was considered inadvisable. The occupation of Salonica was at once dismissed because it might create the false impression that France was aiming to reopen the Macedonian question. The occupation of Beirut was also set aside owing to the French position and interests in Syria, where the population, too, looks upon France as its protector. The occupation of Beirut, therefore, was certain to create offence, and, perhaps, even rebellion. The choice of M. Delcasse consequently fell upon Smyrna, which offers equal advantages to the other ports without having their political drawbacks.

Saturday, however, came the dispatch from M. Baptiste announcing the issuing of the sultan's irade accepting the Lorando claim in its entirety, as France demanded. This dispatch slightly modified the aspect of the situation, inasmuch as M. Delcasse came to the conclusion that the sultan would now settle the money claims, and would within a few days produce the guarantees which France demanded for their payment. The necessity for seizing big customs, therefore, became less pressing, although the necessity for occupying Turkish territory in order to exercise pressure and compel the sultan to concede the demands respecting Turkey's disregard to French treaty rights, still remained urgent. The government, therefore decided that Admiral Caillard should occupy a couple of ports on the island of Mitylene, which is conveniently close to Smyrna.

Further Preparations.
Paris, Nov. 6.—Telegrams from Toulon report the utmost activity in the preparations to place a squadron in readiness for any eventuality. The ships are taking ammunition and supplies, including live stock and everything necessary to revictual Admiral Caillard's squadron. The battleship Charles Martel, the third class cruiser Galileo, and three large transports are ready to sail.

Probably Still Living.
Washington, Nov. 6.—The state department has received telegraphic advices from its agents in Turkey and Bulgaria, in the course of which they express the opinion that both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are alive and well, or at least were so several days ago. It requires several days for news to be transmitted through the wild country where the women are held captives. Nothing can be obtained respecting the progress of the negotiations for the ransom of the women.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.
The federal party of the Philippines will petition Congress for autonomy. A plot to massacre an American garrison in Luzon was revealed by one of the conspirators. Frost in Texas Monday night practically ends the top crop of cotton in northern and central Texas.

Gen. Smith is making it hot for the Samar rebels. Twenty-five were recently killed in a raid. Commander John P. Merrill, U. S. N., has been ordered to the Algiers naval station as commanding officer.

It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the titles of Prince of Wales.

A mining journal rates Senator Clark's wealth at two and a half billion, which would make him the second man in the world.

J. J. Schreiber, who lived at Pocahontas, La., disappeared last Saturday. His frozen body was found yesterday in a cornfield only a few hundred yards from his home.

Emperor William has issued an army order expressing the warmest appreciation of the work of the troops in China, who "have added fresh laurels to the ancient glory of the German arms."

An incident which attracted attention in New York city was the refusal of the election judges in the district to allow a voter to cast his ballot because he had made a bet of a box of cigars on the result of the election.

MAY BE HIS LAST
Third Accident to a Lafayette Man
May Be His Last.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 6.—Joseph D. Egan of this city, who had been employed at Kentland, went to Fowler to catch a Big Four train for Chicago, and he was a trifle late in reaching the station, the train being in the act of pulling out. Egan clutched the handrail of one of the vestibuled cars, but was unable to swing himself on board, and he was thrown between the platform and the car.

After the cars had passed he was found with his right arm cut off at the shoulder, the right leg broken in two places, besides which he was suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries. Mr. Egan was brought to this city and placed in a hospital. His recovery is doubtful. Twice before he suffered broken limbs through contact with railway trains.

Father's Fatal Mistake.
Franklin, Ind., Nov. 6.—Matthew Williams died yesterday from the effect of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted Monday afternoon by his father, Fleming Williams. The two men were at the younger man's home when the tragedy occurred. They were preparing to kill a hog, the father having the gun. The son went around a hay stack to drive out the hog, and, as it appeared, the father attempted to cock the gun. Just as the son came into view the father's finger slipped from the hammer and the weapon was discharged.

Wounded But Silent.
Evansville, Ind., Nov. 6.—A stranger, suffering from a gunshot wound, has just been admitted to the Posey county infirmary. He has been in hiding at the New Harmony fair grounds, and cared for by a friend. The Evansville police have investigated, and believe he is the Howell safe robber, who was wounded recently, but escaped. The man is in bad shape. He refuses to talk.

Mail Crane Caught Boy.
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6.—William Skinner, 7 years old, is at the hospital suffering from injuries received on a Big Four freight train. One leg had to be amputated. The boy was hanging on a side ladder as the car passed the railway station and he was struck by a mail crane and thrown under the wheels.

Her Story Doubtful.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 6.—James Pitts of Rochester was found dead in a maver's camp near this city, and a woman alleged that her husband was jealous of Pitt's attentions to herself and had killed him. The authorities doubt the story, but are investigating.

An Ice Well.

Portland, Ind., Nov. 6.—Jackson township has a freak oil well. Pumpers are producing a new substance that resembles ice. The stuff apparently exists in great quantity and the operators are at a loss to account for it.

A PERFECT SERVICE

Not Once in Ten Thousand Are Letters Wrongly Thrown.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The annual report of General Superintendent White of the railway mail service for the fiscal year 1901, shows that at the close of the year there was 138 full railway postoffice lines, 1,102 apartment car lines, 19 cable and electric lines and 47 steamboat lines in operation. The total mileage of railway, steamboat, electric and cable lines covered by railway postoffice service was 582,154. The pieces of mail matter handled (exclusive of registered matter) was 14,181,224,420, an increase of 2.81 per cent over last year. The number of errors in distribution was one to every 10,626 pieces. There were 17,198,995 pieces of mail matter illegibly addressed; as to require extra attention before delivery could be made, an increase of over 2,500,000 over last year.

There were during the year 825 casualties, in which seven clerks were killed, 63 seriously injured and 229 slightly injured. This is the largest number of casualties ever recorded in one year in the history of the service.

Natives Show Good Will.
San Juan de Porto Rico, Nov. 6.—Governor Hunt started Monday on a four days' tour of the island. He received enthusiastic ovations from crowds of people at all the towns he visited, numbers of both parties turning out, particularly the federales, who were formerly bitter opponents of the government. The governor was met with processions consisting of scores of coaches, midway between towns. This is the best indication that Governor Hunt has the good will of the people.

Denied Change of Venue.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Judge Haney formally denied a motion for a change of venue yesterday in the contempt proceedings against Hearst's Chicago American, and on joint agreement adjourned the further hearing of the case until tomorrow. Former Governor Altgeld, attorney for the defendant, filed exceptions to the venue decision.

A Female Governor.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 6.—The honor of being governor of Oklahoma fell yesterday to Miss Gertrude Fazal, a stenographer in the office of Governor Jenkins. The governor is absent in Indian Territory and his private secretary was called to Lawton on territorial business, thus leaving Miss Fazal alone.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note Through-out Hoosierdom.

AFTER GAS WANTONS

Meeting of Manufacturers In the Gas Belt Which Organizes to Prevent Waste.

State Gas Inspector Leach Will Be Given Assistance In His Task.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 6.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of gas belt manufacturers held here yesterday afternoon the decision was reached to begin at once the raising of a fund with which to enable Gas Supervisor Leach to employ four additional deputies to detect and put a stop to the waste of natural gas. About twenty prominent factory owners and officials attended the meeting and there was a marked unanimity of sentiment on the main proposition before the body, which was to devise ways and means to prevent further waste of the natural gas.

The plan agreed upon, in brief, is to get together a fund of not less than \$10,000, which shall be at the disposal of the supervisor, subject to reasonable restrictions imposed by the executive committee. This committee, which is thoroughly representative of the prominent gas belt cities and towns, will hold a meeting at the Hotel Doxey in Anderson on Saturday night for the purpose of drawing up a form of agreement, fixing the amount of the fund to be raised, and selecting a treasurer of the association. When the size of the fund has been determined, assessments will be levied on the members of the association in proportion to the benefits to be received by each member. President Kelly stated the object of the meeting to be to take steps looking to the prevention of gas waste. He referred to the conviction of Weir, of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, by a jury of farmers at Anderson last week and added that they have two or three contempt cases against employees of that company yet to be tried.

KEITH CUT OFF

Death Watch Set Over the Warrick County Murderer.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 6.—Joseph D. Keith, who is in the state prison to be executed on the 15th inst. for the murder of Nora Kifer, has been informed that the supreme court had overruled the motion for a new trial. Keith was conducted into the office, where Warden James D. Reid told him that his application had been denied by the highest tribunal of the state, and that unless the governor should interfere, the prisoner would be executed after midnight one week from next Friday morning. Keith's face blanched, and his head jerked back slightly with a sudden inspiration from a shock, but he quickly regained that complete composure that has characterized his conduct during his stay in prison, and talked to the officials calmly, though with a tone of disappointment. He asked the privilege of communicating with his attorneys, requesting them to make an application to Governor Durbin for a stay or commutation of sentence. The privilege was granted him, and he has written to his lawyers at Evansville.

Keith was removed from the cell he has long occupied, to the death chamber adjacent to the deputy warden's office, and the death watch has been placed over him.

Fatal Runaway.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Nov. 6.—Harry L. Moritz, only son of John L. Moritz, a wealthy retired hotel man, is dead at his home in this city of concussion of the brain. Mr. Moritz was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident two days ago and it was not thought at first that his injuries were serious. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Farmers Have a Kick.

Farmland, Ind., Nov. 6.—Eastern Indiana farmers are protesting that elevator men are demanding 75 pounds of corn to the bushel, though the legislature of 1877 placed the legal Indiana bushel at 68 pounds.

Suicide Follows Disgrace.

Mitchell, Ind., Nov. 6.—Grant Martin, a jeweler of this place, after being released from arrest for drunkenness, went to his place of business yesterday and shot himself. Death was instantaneous.

Editor Visited By Burglars.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 6.—Burglars plundered the house of A. A. Holmes, postmaster of this city, and S. P. Poynter, editor of the Democrat, securing silverware and money.

Horse Trampled Woman.

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Jacob Kinzer, 50 years old, near Carmel, while in the act of unHarnessing her horse, was knocked down by the animal and fatally trampled.

Child Burned to Death.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 6.—George Parr's 4-year-old daughter set fire to her clothing while playing with a jack-o'-lantern, and was burned to death.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Filled With Lead.

Lockhart, Texas, Nov. 6.—Earl Stringfellow and Frank Hall were killed in an affray in a saloon and Zach Hall was wounded. Stringfellow began the shooting, which was returned by the Halls, who fired 12 bullets into him before he fell. Frank Hall lived a short time. The immediate cause of the shooting is not known.

That linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

That blankets should be washed in moderately warm water, in which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been put to each gallon of water.

That wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water, to set the color, before washing in the suds.

That calicoes, ginghams and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.

That a very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woolens.

That napkins should always be folded with the selvage toward the ironer.

That embroideries should be ironed on thin, smooth surface over thick flannel and only on the wrong side.

Closets and Kitchen Tables.

If possible, have a corner closet somewhere. It can be built by a carpenter and painted by some member of the family. Its drawers are for the holding of towels, ironing sheets, work aprons, etc., while the shelves supply a place for preserves, pickles and dainties for winter use.

The perfect kitchen boasts of three tables—large, substantial one of pine, without cover, which should be scrubbed every day; the other two smaller, one with a marble top for the making of bread and pies, and one covered with white oilcloth for preparing food, cleaning fowls and vegetables, useful in the never ending details of good housekeeping.

Every kitchen should have a standing tray, where dishes from each course are placed when taken from the table or desserts kept up to the point of serving.

An Improved Duster.

The ordinary feather duster in the hands of the housemaid has the faculty of stirring up the dust and causing it to alight elsewhere about the room instead of cleaning it up, as should be done. There are already in use pneumatic dusters, which will draw the dust into a tube connected with the brush, but it was impossible to use them for light work on account of the motor necessary to run the suction fan at the end of the hose. The illustration shows a duster which applies practically the same principle, but with the suction arrangement inside the back of the brush. The mechanism is formed of front and rear.

Mr. Olive, Ark., May 17, 1901.

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