

NEWS OF MURDER PROVES UNTRUE

Vice Consul Magelsen Not Assassinated at Beirut as First Reported.

ATTEMPT IS MADE, HOWEVER, BUT OFFICIAL IS UNINJURED

Cablegram from Minister Lelshman Tells of Serious Condition of Affairs in Turkey—Warrships Still Active.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—It transpires that the report that Vice Consul Magelsen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him and the bullets passed close to the vice consul, but did not touch him.

Attack Premeditated. New York, Aug. 31.—In response to a telegram of inquiry regarding the reported assassination of Vice Consul Magelsen at Beirut, Syria, Mr. Freyer, treasurer of the board of the Presbyterian mission at Beirut, has cabled as follows:

Beirut, Syria, Aug. 28.—Although the attack made on Vice Consul Magelsen was evidently premeditated, the bullets missed him and he escaped uninjured.

"FREYER." Situation Is Serious.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—It has developed that the cablegram from Minister Lelshman, at Constantinople, transmitted late Friday night to President Roosevelt contained, in addition to a statement of the correctness of the announced assassination of Vice Consul Magelsen at Beirut, an important report upon the situation in the Ottoman empire.

The minister's report confirmed information received by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay from unofficial sources. For these reasons it was decided by the president that Admiral Cotton's squadron should proceed to Turkish waters, in accordance with his original orders, notwithstanding the inaccuracy of the report of the assault on Consul Magelsen.

Hay Back at Washington. Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary of State Hay returned to his desk in the state department Saturday morning. It was said that his arrival in Washington at this time was not due to the occurrences in Turkey, but in accordance with arrangements made at the time of his departure for Oyster Bay.

Every soldier in the British army carries in his haversack what is known as the "emergency ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder, similar to a pocket flask, divided into two compartments.

A Boston entomologist makes the extraordinary statement that bugs, under which generic name he includes the little creatures from the grasshopper down to the ladybug, are destroying property in this country to the amount of \$250,000,000 a year.

E. G. Acheson, of Niagara Falls, while he was searching for the best clay to make crucibles, read the statements in the fifth chapter of Exodus about the use of straw and stubble in the manufacture of ancient Egyptian bricks.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—An electric car on the San Pedro-Los Angeles line of the California Pacific Railway company, was held up about two miles south of the city limits Friday night, and the crew and five passengers robbed.

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Baker City, Ore., Aug. 31.—One of the big compound engines of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, pulling the through freight from the east into Weatherby, Ore., was blown to pieces by the explosion of the boiler at ten o'clock Friday night.

Springer, N. M., Aug. 31.—Cornelia Gonzales, on attempting to enter the home of Mrs. Sarah D. Solano, who was at home with her two children, was killed by the woman with an ax.

Hazard, Ky., Aug. 31.—Lightning struck the court house and killed John J. Baker, standing in the doorway, and stunned the other men in the building.

New York, Aug. 31.—A proposition has been submitted to the chamber of deputies, cables the Herald's Lima correspondent, to bar members of religious orders expelled from France from entering Peru.

been instructed to notify the Turkish government that it must keep the peace and that it will be held to a strict accountability for any lawless act toward American citizens.

Genoa, Italy, Aug. 31.—The United States gunboat Machias left here Saturday, bound for Beirut. She was saluted by the Italian warships, whose crews wished her good luck.

The Brooklyn and San Francisco arrived Saturday, and are being fully equipped to leave here Sunday morning.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 31.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the insurgents have blown up the barracks of the Turkish troops at Adrianople.

The Bulgarian population on the frontier greatly resents the government's severe measures to prevent the crossing of insurgent bands. The government is receiving many complaints characterizing its attitude as unfair and unpatriotic.

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TOO MUCH WIND FOR YACHT RACE

Saturday's Contest for America's Cup Called Off by Officials as a Result.

STORM RAGES OVER THE COURSE AND SAILING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Committee Decides to Hold Race on Monday and Each Succeeding Day Until Contest Is Completed—London Dispatch Asks for Race with Crews Exchanged.

New York, Aug. 31.—For the first time in the history of America's cup contest a race has been postponed because of too much wind. Saturday the third of the present series of races was to have been sailed. Following the futile attempt of Thursday, when there was not enough wind to complete the race within the time limit, it was earnestly hoped by yachtsmen that Saturday's contest would be decisive and the series completed.

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MAP OF BRITISH EAST AFRICA.



IN WHICH ENGLAND OFFERS A REFUGE FOR THE JEWS.

The British government offered the Jewish people, through Dr. Heral, at the Zionist congress at Basel, Switzerland, a location in East Africa for the establishment of a Jewish autonomous settlement to which the persecuted Jews, of Russia, Roumania, and other European countries, could emigrate.

with a velocity estimated between 40 and 50 miles, and the rain driven before it obscured the vision beyond a mile or two.

Within the sheltering bend of Saady Hook, where the two racing yachts rode at their moorings, the water was comparatively quiet during the morning, while across the sandy peninsula, on the ocean side, the surf boomed as it broke upon the beach.

An eminent member of the yacht club said that he was in favor of a race Monday, and now that Sir Thomas has openly expressed himself upon the abilities of both boats, and acknowledged himself defeated, it was thought advisable by many of the members of the yacht club that the race be called Monday and the series completed as soon as possible.

The decision to race every week day was reached by mutual agreement between the challenge committees of the New York and Royal Ulster Yacht clubs.

The committee of the New York Yacht club named Monday as the day for the next race. It was also decided to hold the races every day thereafter until the international contest is decided.

London, Aug. 31.—A cable dispatch was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton Saturday offering to guarantee the expenses if he will arrange for a series of five races between the Reliance and the Shamrock III, with their crews exchanged.

Colliston Causes Murder. Maysville, Ky., Aug. 31.—The rig of David Daily, of Maysville, and William Malone, of Manchester, O., collided early Saturday with one occupied by Clarence Thomas and William Jackson, colored. The colored men demanded ten dollars damages. Daily insisted on waiting until daylight for settlement. During the quarrel Daily was shot and killed by Thomas. Both colored men are in jail.

Hotel Burned. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Hotel Johnson, at Tremont, burned at three o'clock Saturday morning. The guests and help were all rescued, but with much difficulty. Loss, \$10,000; partly insured.

Two New Cases Reported. New York, Aug. 31.—Two new cases of bubonic plague are reported in Pacasmayo, one in Molendo and two in Lima, according to a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru.

GENERAL REVIEW OF TRADE

Conditions as They Appear to Leading Commercial Agencies.

Prediction by Pessimists of Depression in Business Fall to Be Realized.

New York, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry that pessimists predicted would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed, and the technical position strengthened, just as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment after a period of inflation must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening industrial clouds. Dispatches from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of merchandise and the disposition to prepare for greater consumption of all the necessities of life, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas. The number of buyers in New York is increasing and a heavy fall trade is anticipated.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—The third trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, in January, 1900, closed shortly before noon Saturday, with the extreme penalty of hanging for the distinguished prisoner, who had been in the penitentiary for three years on life sentence. The verdict of the jury, "Guilty, and the punishment of death," was reported into court at 11:20 o'clock. Several hundred people crowded the court-room when the verdict was read, and the most intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled, and each man declared the verdict of guilt to be his finding. Powers sat unmoved, while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial. Arthur Goebel broke down from the strain on hearing of the verdict of guilty. The jurors declined to state what occurred in the jury room. George Wyatt was foreman.

Arthur Goebel, the brother of the victim, is a prominent merchant at Cincinnati, and he spent his time and fortune for over three years in the prosecution of those accused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother.

Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials, he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment, as the evidence was not sufficiently strong against him to lead the jury to inflicting the extreme penalty. All three of the trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. Subscription lists were circulated in his interest by friends, and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of his repeated trials and the investigating of the circumstances which preceded the killing of Gov. Goebel, in the interest of the defense. The last trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf, and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquent pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the past trials of the case.

WAR GAME OVER.

Time Limit of Maneuvers Expressed Value of Wireless Telegraphy Is Proved.

Portland, Me., Aug. 31.—The demonstration made by the vessels of the squadron off this port during the night lasted several hours. Apparently it had no other effect than to draw the fire of the forts. Later the vessels withdrew to Richmond's island and came to anchor.

The time limit set for the maneuvers expired at noon. The regular and volunteer soldiers who have assisted in the defense of the forts during the week began leaving early.

Col. Dunwoody, the chief officer in charge of the signal corps of the defending forces during the war maneuvers, in his report to the war department says that the most valuable signal system used was that of wireless telegraphy, and there has been almost a contest between the army and navy signal corps, as well as between the troops and sailors.

The army station has interpreted numerous messages sent from ship to ship of the fleet, and has furnished news to the defending forces of almost every attack that was to take place, and the movements of the ships have been fully reported. The navy, on the contrary, seems not to have been able to read the army messages. The army telegraphers claim the navy system is much slower.

LIMIT ALMOST REACHED.

Local Weather Bureau Says Water Will Soon Begin Falling at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—The local weather bureau Saturday predicted that the Kansas river at this point would reach its greatest height Saturday evening, when it would begin to fall slowly, and that the Missouri, after rising about another foot within the next 24 hours, would be at a standstill. Kansas streams west of here continue to fall fast and all danger of a rise that would wreck Kansas City's bridges seems to have passed. Men have been put to work on the James street bridge, a portion of which was washed out Friday for the second time. The Kansas river here has gone up an additional two feet and a half since Friday, while the Missouri has risen two feet.

Oldest Illinoian Dead. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 31.—Francis Anthony, the oldest man in Illinois, died Saturday morning after a two weeks' illness with heart failure. He was born May 8, 1800, in Ireland. He emigrated to Canada in 1820, and was a captain in the Canadian army during the French rebellion of 1837. For 30 years he has been a resident of Bloomington township, and his vitality was remarkable.

POWERS RECEIVES EXTREME PENALTY

Ex-Secretary of State for Kentucky. Again Convicted of Complicity in Goebel Murder.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FIXING HIS PUNISHMENT AT DEATH

Distinguished Prisoner Had Been Found Guilty Twice Before—Large Crowd Hears Sentence—Brother of Murdered Man Instrumental in Convicting Kentuckian.

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