



## ADMIRAL COTTON IS PREPARED TO LAND MARINES AT BEIRUT. OVER 30,000 ARE MASSACRED BY TURKS IN MACEDONIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—Seven Christians were killed in the riot which broke out at Beirut yesterday. One of the slain was an American. Admiral Cotton has taken up his residence at the American consulate with a signal officer and is prepared to land marines if necessary. He has detailed a lieutenant with a small body guard to accompany the American consul-general, Ravalda, who is making an investigation of the affair. The porte desires the withdrawal of the American warships. It is claimed that the Christians at Beirut have been greatly encouraged by the appearance of the American squadron, and further disturbances are likely to occur. It is pointed out that the presence of the warships to enforce demands is not calculated to excite friendly feeling on the part of the Mohammedan population. In other words the porte is inclined to blame the outbreak at Beirut in a measure on the presence of the American fleet.

### GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES; 25 INJURED

Disaster Comes to  
Interrupt Sham  
Battle

VICTIMS' SHRIEKS  
FILL THE AIR

Soldiers Leave the Firing  
Line to Care for the  
Injured Citizens

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 8.—The grand stand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation close to the city limits gave way this afternoon, injuring twenty-four persons. None were killed. Many of the injured received broken limbs. The stand was put up this morning. Fully 500 people crowded onto it. Just about the time the sham battle was concluded the grand stand broke down. There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the grand stand stood up to see them through the smoke. The entire stand went down with a crash. The confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of the victims. It was found that many were pinned down under the debris.

Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grand stand looking for relatives. The confusion was great until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back. The battle which was on the other side of the road, was called off and the soldiers began taking care of the injured. Ammunicions were used to convey the people to the city hospitals and within an hour after the accident the injured had all been removed.

All those injured are alive, but it is feared that three will die. The fatally injured are:

Mrs. John Mordant, Leavenworth, left hip broken and back injured.  
Mrs. Charles Norby, Leavenworth, back hurt and left leg fractured.  
Mrs. C. H. Noble, Leavenworth, injured internally.

**PORTUGAL'S KING  
A BRITISH ADMIRAL**

Edward VII makes Appointment as  
Mark of Amity

LONDON, Sept. 8.—King Edward has appointed the king of Portugal an admiral in the British navy as a token of the friendship between the two countries, which was strengthened by his majesty's recent visit to Portugal.

**CHARGED WITH LESE MAJESTE**

Three Men and Two Women Arrested  
in Prussia

HALLE, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Three men and two women have been arrested here charged with insulting Emperor William. The precise nature of their offense has not been disclosed.

**THE MORNING'S NEWS**

- Forecast for Southern California: Cloudy; continued warm; light westerly wind. Maximum temperature yesterday, 90 degrees.
- Prepared to land marines. Mexican city destroyed. Griffith removed. Grandstand collapses. More postal indictments. Coal operators upheld. Hospital injury begun. Monument unveiled. American market best. President at Richmond Hill. Labor troubles in Shaan. Leaves American National. Baker investigation. Editorial. Social gossip. City news. Bashed by thugs. Baseball and sports. Court-house and city hall. 10-11-Classified advertisements. 12-News and Reports. 13-Southern California points. 14-World of commerce. 15-Oppose incorporation.

### Griffith J. Griffith Removed From the Park Commission by Mayor Snyder and the Council

ASKED TO RESIGN  
BUT HE REFUSED

Mayor's Request Termed  
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COLONEL GRIFFITH LEAVING THE COURT ROOM

CASHIERED FOR  
GROSS CONDUCT

ROXBURGH-GOELET  
WEDDING DAY SET

Lieutenant Hamilton, U. S. A., to Be Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Because he made insulting remarks in the presence of the wife of a brother officer, First Lieutenant Louis McLane Hamilton, Fourteenth infantry, a son of Dr. McLane Hamilton of New York, has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge from service in the United States army. The findings in the case have just reached the war department, and have been reviewed by Brigadier General Davis, judge advocate general. They will be forwarded to the president for approval.

General Davis had not had an opportunity to read the papers in the case and decline to discuss their contents. Every effort has been made, and thus far with success, to keep secret the name of the officer in the presence of whose wife Lieutenant Hamilton used improper language. The lady was in no way implicated in the affair and there is a general desire to keep her name out of the case.

It is alleged that Lieutenant Hamilton was intoxicated at the time he made the remarks, but this cannot be verified at the war department. The affair occurred in the early summer in the Philippines, where Lieutenant Hamilton is now stationed, but details of the trial and its result did not leak out until the papers in the case reached the war department. Lieutenant Hamilton has many friends in Washington and this fact and the prominence of his family, both here and in New York have aroused keen interest in General Davis' recommendation and the president's final action in the case. It is said strong efforts will be made to have the sentence of the court-martial modified.

**TWO ARE FATALLY  
INJURED IN WRECK**

Passenger Train Collides With  
Freight on Frisco Road

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 8.—A bad wreck occurred on the Frisco road one mile south of Baxter Springs, Kan., early this morning, in which twelve people were injured, two fatally. A local passenger train ran into a freight train standing on the main track. The fatally injured are an unknown colored woman and an invalid white woman, who were traveling with two small children.

**MUKDEN TO BE OPENED**

M. Lesser Promises to Abandon Man-

chester Province

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Peking to the Times says that in a note sent to the Wai Wu Pu Sunda, M. Lesser, the Russian minister, gave an agreement that Newchang and Mukden province will be evacuated before October 8 and confirmed the Chinese agreement to open Mukden and Tsingtau to foreign trade.

**WAGES INCREASED**

Cheering News for Santa Fe Bell-

makers and Machinists

TOPPER, Kan., Sept. 8.—The Santa Fe company announces a wage increase of two cents an hour for boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths at all the shops on the system. Between Chicago and Albuquerque. This means an increased expenditure by the company of nearly \$100,000 yearly.

### WIPE FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Town of San Miguel  
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(Special to The Herald.)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—San Miguel, the oldest town in Mexico established by Europeans, has been wiped from the face of the earth and probably most of its inhabitants swept into the sea by a terrific hurricane. The news of the disaster was received today by steamship.

San Miguel has been a commercial town on the east coast. It has been the custom of the steamer to stop there on the way north. She lay off for two days while the storm raged. On making the harbor it was discovered that the town had been swept away. Not a building was left in the place. No landing was made, for the docks had been wrecked and there was not a person in sight. The only landmark remaining was the ruins of a stone church which stood where, according to tradition, Cortez married the daughter of an Indian chief.

The town of San Miguel marked the spot where Cortez landed when he discovered Mexico. It was at this point that he established headquarters, and the romance which culminated in his marriage to the Indian maiden has been made famous in Mexican history and song. The town is credited with having a population of 10,000 inhabitants. How many of these escaped, and how many were swept into the ocean during the storm, of course there is no way of knowing.

**PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA ON THE DECK OF THE NADIA**

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of the news of the Beirut outbreak says:

'With the slightest encouragement, disorders might result in the whole of Lebanon rising in revolt. Today has been foretold as the date of a rising against the foreigners, and many residents of Constantinople are convinced that their homes will be destroyed before long.'

The Sofia correspondent of the Morning Leader says that by the end of the week the insurgents will have received a large accession of weapons. Thirty thousand rifles are being smuggled in to them from all sides and when they have been received the real fighting will begin.

A Monastir dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated September 4, says that the porte has informed Hildesheim that it has received a threat from the Macedonian committee that the insurgents intend to murder a British consul or journalist or an American missionary. Vice Consul McGregor has cited the Turkish authorities that he would hold them responsible for any



