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## TURKISH MASSACRES

Were Organized by the Authorities.

### THIRTY HOURS OF BUTCHERY

Estimated That Between 30,000 and 40,000 People Lost Their Lives in the Riots.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—There is no longer any doubt that the massacres of Armenians were organized by the Turkish authorities, and it has been ascertained that orders were only given to Bashi Bazooks to cease massacring Armenians after the bloody work had been going on for 30 hours.

It is also a fact that hundreds of Turks were brought over from the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus in order to take part in the massacres, and many Armenians were put into boats which were then taken out to sea. Their fate is unknown, but there is not the slightest doubt that they have been drowned. Although it may be true that the attack on the Ottoman bank originated with the Armenian revolutionary commission, it is admitted on all sides that the massacres which followed were not justified, and that 30,000 to 40,000 people lost their lives in this city or in the suburbs during the past week.

### DEATH OF CAPTAIN CRAWFORD.

The Post Scout Accidentally Killed While Mining.

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—News reached this city today of the accidental death of the Blewett gold mines near Blewett, Kittitas county, Friday evening of Captain Jack Crawford, who claimed to be the original post scout. An accident took place in what is commonly called the hydraulic claims, located a short distance below Negro creek. Crawford had been piping against a bank and had stepped upon a small elevation to see what effect the water was having on the bank. A rock fell out of the bank, striking him on the breast. He was thrown backward and fell down a hill eight or ten feet, striking on the back of his head among the rocks. He died instantly. Whether the claim of Crawford to the title of the "post scout" was founded on fact or was claimed on account of resemblance, real or fancied of the famous rover, remains to be seen. It is said that Crawford served in the United States army and was one of Custer's scouts. This probably explains his claim to being the original Jack Crawford.

### ENGLISH INTERESTS IN OREGON.

Rothschilds Purchase a Group of Mines Near Eugene.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The Rothschilds, through the Exploration company of London, have turned their attention to gold mining in Southern Oregon. They have purchased a group of three quartz mines in what is termed the Lucky Boy, in Blue river mining district, near Eugene. This is a new camp in which between forty and fifty locations have been made. Gold is of the free milling sort. The camp is 45 miles from Eugene, and 40 miles of the distance is traveled by wagon road and five miles by rail. The final papers have just been put in shape and George S. Baum, formerly superintendent of the Omaha mine, in Nevada county, accompanied by a crew of men from Grass Valley have gone to the scene. They are to make a thorough investigation and development of the property.

### OLD VERMONT IN LINE.

Green Mountain Boys Stand by Republican Principles.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—The Green Mountain state declared for Josiah Grout, Republican, of Derby, for governor today, and for the Republican state ticket entire, by a majority that equalled the prediction of the most confident Republican managers. Returns from the distant towns are, as usual, rather slow in coming in, but the count in all sections shows substantial Republican gains, indicating that the majority for the Republican state ticket will be about 30,000. This is the largest majority ever given for governor in this state, the nearest approach to it being in 1894, when the majority was 28,521.

The Republican leaders tonight claim the majority may reach 35,000 and even 37,000.

### Traveling Men to Organize.

SALM, Or., Sept. 1.—A prominent traveling man started out yesterday to organize a traveling men's McKinley club. By night he had secured the

names of 30 of the fraternity, and had not met one who was a Bryan man or who refused to sign the list to organize a McKinley club. Today the list was swelled to 40, and so encouraged is the drummer that he said today:

"A traveling men's McKinley club will be organized in Oregon, and it will include 90 per cent of our class. The travelers' Protective Association has a membership of 200 in the state, and they are for sound money almost to a man. The membership of our club will not be far different from the T. P. A. The Traveling Men's McKinley Club will be heard from again."

### GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS.

Hugh Wallace Starts a Boom for Grover Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—Delegates to the national gold Democratic convention came in at a lively rate last night and this morning. They are bringing a throng of visitors in their wake. Indications point to as large an attendance as was anticipated. The boom for the nomination of Cleveland, which was started last night by Hugh Wallace of Washington is being discouraged by the president's friends, who say he would not accept. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels favors Vilas' nomination. A disposition is developing in the East, which is considered safe for gold, to allow the Middle Western and doubtful border states to select the candidates. A majority of the Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, and Alabama delegations seem to be for Watterson, who seems to have an undoubted lead. Should the nomination go to Watterson, a Northern man will be named for vice-president, probably Bragg of Wisconsin, Judge Morgan of Chicago, or David Lawler of Minnesota.

### A Terrible Explosion.

PINOLE, Cal., Sept. 1.—A terrible explosion occurred at Hercules station, where the California powder works were blown up. Four terrific explosions were heard in succession and the sky in the vicinity is black with smoke.

All the buildings of the company are on fire and the ground in the vicinity is rent by immense fissures. All the property of the California powder works will be a total loss. So far as known at this hour, thirty minutes after the explosion, three whites have been killed. There has been other loss of life, how extensive cannot yet be stated.

### Speech at Stayton by M. C. George.

STAYTON, Sept. 1.—The campaign was opened in earnest by the Republicans here tonight. An address delivered by Hon. M. C. George touched a patriotic chord and aroused Republicans to a sense of responsibility. They reckon without their host who think McKinley and Hobart will not poll a big vote in this part of Marion county.

### First Class in German.

In answer to my advertisement in THE CHRONICLE for a class in German quite a number of applications have been filed with me. After thoroughly investigating the different applications, I have concluded to organize three classes in German.

CLASS NO. I.

This class will begin with the rudiments of the German language, and will advance as fast as the time and ability of the class will permit. This class will meet for the first time at the old Lutheran chapel on Ninth street, on Monday, 7 p. m., September 7th. All desiring to participate in the work of this class must be present at this meeting, if at all possible. It is very much desired that those who wish to participate should order their books at once.

### CLASS NO. II.

This class is for those who have already devoted some time to the study of the German language and who have thus familiarized themselves with all, or at least with a part of the German grammar, and have accumulated at least a limited knowledge of the German vocabulary. All who are able and willing to participate in the work in this class are kindly requested to apply to the undersigned at an early date. You cannot only learn as much with the aid of a competent teacher in one month, as you can by self-tuition in six, but you will also avoid the constant danger of making mistakes and applying rules in a wrong way if you will employ the aid of a teacher.

### CLASS NO. III.

A third class in German will also be organized for the benefit of those who are well able to converse in the German language, but who are not familiar with the German grammar, with the German rhetoric and with the German classics. Those who desire to participate in the work in this class will please make this intention known to the undersigned at an early date.

Very Truly Yours,  
L. GREY,  
Residence Ninth st., opp. old Lutheran chapel.

## ANOTHER CONVENTION

Sound-Money Democrats at Indianapolis.

### FORTY-ONE STATES REPRESENTED

Temporary Organization Effected With Flower as Chairman—He Makes a Spirited Address.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—A bright morning greeted the delegates to the national gold Democratic convention. The city streets surrounding the hotels were gay with bunting and flags. The arrival of delegates from nearby and far Western states added to the general confusion, and bands kept up a merry round of music. There was a general lack of noisy demonstration, although there were plaudits and sometimes jeers from the crowd that surrounded the hotel lobby. Orators, bankers, merchants, lawyers, railroad men formed the great mass of the delegates. All but four states are represented with full delegations. Railroad men estimated that there were over 6,000 people, delegates and strangers, in the city. Chicago furnished a large proportion, including the Cook County Marching Club, 200 strong.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the doors leading to Tomlinson hall were opened, admission being confined to ticket-holders, who arrived slowly. The decorations in the hall, in which gold was the most conspicuous color, were beautiful. A gold eagle with wings outstretched, surmounted a sunburst. A band was located in the gallery at the rear of the hall. Many early arrivals in the gallery were ladies. Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the late vice-president, was one of the first distinguished persons to appear in the reserved seats. General Bragg moved to a seat at the head of the Wisconsin delegation, and was uproariously applauded. When Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge, with snow white hair and beard, entered at the head of the Blue Grass delegation, the galleries cheered.

At noon Senator Palmer, of Illinois, chairman of the national committee, made his way to the platform. The galleries were about half filled and the main body of the delegates were in their seats.

The entrance of the Florida delegation, headed by two burly negroes, one carrying a portrait of Cleveland, the other a gold alligator, bearing the words "A Gold Bug," created a flurry of applause.

Headed by ex-Governor Flower and General Tracy, the New York delegation marched to its seats 72 strong, to the sound of continuous hand-clappings. Each delegate wore in his button-hole a spray of golden rod.

Senator Palmer rose at 12:30 and struck the gavel. Thereupon most of the delegates jumped to their feet shouting and waving the state banners, ending the demonstration with three cheers.

After calling the convention to order, the chairman said:

Gentlemen, I have the honor for the moment to preside over the first national convention held in the year 1896 (cheers). We are assembled here for a noble and patriotic purpose (cheers). Our earnest desire is to serve our country. (Cries of "Right, right" and cheers), and in the sincerity of that earnest purpose we may appeal to the Judge of All Hearts (applause). We may appeal to the Great Master, the Great Governor. I beg you now to listen to the invocation by Bishop White, of the diocese of Indianapolis.

Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming were the only states whose names passed unanswered. Alaska's single representative was cheered. Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian territory had no spokesmen.

Senator Palmer introduced Mr. Brennan, of Wisconsin, who read the report of the national committee. The recommendation that the rules "which governed the last Democratic convention, which was held in 1892, should govern this convention," was cheered to the echo. The report recommended ex-Governor Flower, of New York, for temporary chairman. John R. Wilson, of Indiana, for temporary secretary.

### Bragg on the Money Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—A report was printed in a morning paper, that late last night some of Bragg's friends discovered that no longer ago than 1893 Bragg had written a letter in support of free silver, and that they had decided to drop him and take up Vilas or Black of Illinois.

"I would stake my homestead," said Vilas today, "on my conviction that

there is absolutely no truth in the story. Bragg voted for the experimental Bland-Allison act of 1873, and was then in the best of Democratic company. Since then Bragg has been absolutely sound on the money question." "Wisconsin," Vilas continued, "is for Bragg, and will continue to be for him."

Bragg himself ejaculated characteristically:

"Fiddlesticks, there is not a word of truth in the report. My action 18 years ago is the only thing that can be brought against me. It is not probable that a man who had to pay 40 per cent premium for United States money when he crossed the border of free-silver Mexico would write a letter after that experience for the silver standard."

### THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Complete Returns Gives Grout Thirty-Nine Thousand Plurality.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 2.—Revised returns of yesterday's election from the 14 counties of the state, give:

Grout, (Rep.) ..... 53,076  
Jackson, (Dem.) ..... 13,983  
Republican plurality, 39,093.

### For a McKinley and Hobart League.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—A meeting to organize a McKinley and Hobart league will be held in Weinhard's hall Saturday night, and Hon. M. C. George will deliver a speech. A call for that purpose was circulated in the woolen mill today, and 53 voters signed it, only three declaring they would not vote for McKinley.

### His Neck Accidentally Broken.

Jacob Connor, an old and highly respected resident of Cove, Union county, left his home last Friday to go to the pasture to bring in a horse, and it was on this errand that he met his death, although the facts were not discovered until the day following. He was leading one animal and riding another, and, from the indications, it appears that the horse he was leading pulled back, causing him to fall to the ground backward and resulting in his neck being broken. It is probable that death was almost instantaneous, and that it was fully 24 hours after death that the body was found.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Sept. 4, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Ayers, Mrs Anderson, Jno  
Buck, T S Buens, J C  
Bolton, Lee Caterly, Paul  
Chapman, Mac Chapin, L J  
Campbell, Bro Campbell, Sadie  
Chapman, Mr Duncan, Chas  
Dittenthaler, Mrs J Earhart, Edna  
Earhart, Joe Eng, A B  
Eateh, Alice Francovick, Jas  
Fowler, Mrs Nancy George, Aldery  
Gassage, Jerome B George, Marion  
Hunt (Photographer) Humphrey, Mrs S  
Jackson, Hue Johnson, O E  
Jones, Mrs T B Johnson, C W 2  
Johnston, C J Lynch, Alvis  
McDonnell, L H McGuire, Pat  
Martin, Dell Mathews, Jno  
Morrison, T J Mack, Rev E  
Moore, Mrs J L Moore, J M  
McKenzie, K Oliphant, J  
O'Neal, H Osborne, Geo  
Olbovich, L Owens, Jno  
Renny, Mrs Peterson, F J  
Patterson, Culbart Rush, W T  
Robertson, Agnes Stringer, C A  
Sherman, E L Sanderborg, H P  
Ward, Emma Williams, Horace  
J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

### The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's, Drug Store.

### Reduced Rates.

Effective March 23d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains.

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The finest beer ever offered to the public. For sale by Stabling & Williams. s4-2w

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Mrs. Drews is prepared to furnish board and lodging for four or five pupils attending school in The Dalles at \$12 per month. Apply at residence, corner Court and Tenth streets. ag12-d1m

## PALMER OF ILLINOIS

National Democrats Nominate Him President.

### NAMED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Convention Goes Wild When the Result is Announced—The Choice is Made Unanimously.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—The newly organized gold-standard or national Democratic party of the United States today nominated Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, to carry the standard as its nominee for the office of president.

Senator Palmer was nominated upon the first ballot, receiving 757 1/2 votes out of a total of 983. He was then declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

When the roll call of the states was made for nominations for president, all names were withdrawn except those of General Bragg, of Wisconsin, and Senator Palmer, of Illinois.

It was conceded that Palmer would be nominated and an attempt was made to have this done by acclamation, but the motion was declared out of order and a vote was ordered.

As soon as the result was announced, General Bragg leapt upon a chair and led the wild cheers for Palmer which lasted for several minutes. When the demonstration had partially subsided, General Bragg made a motion to the effect that Senator Palmer be declared the nominee by acclamation, which was carried with a whoop.

The roll call of states was then ordered for nominations for vice-president. Browder, of Kentucky, took the platform and presented the name of General Buckner. A wild demonstration followed, at the close of which General Buckner was nominated by acclamation. The convention then adjourned sine die.

### WILL AID THE INSURGENTS.

New Orleans Merchants to Fit Out an Expedition.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Captain D. C. Durgin, of New Orleans, has been in the city a week attempting to purchase a boat of from 200 to 300 tonnage, which he can transport to New Orleans either via the Illinois river or the St. Lawrence, and which is to be used in filibustering for the benefit of the Cuban patriots.

Captain Durgin has unlimited means at his disposal, furnished him by New Orleans merchants and capitalists who believe in the cause of Cuba. His instructions are to purchase in Northern waters a boat which will stand the swift currents of the Lower Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. He expected to find a boat of this character at Paducah, but it had been sold before he reached there. He went over the docks of St. Louis and could not find what he wanted.

Speaking of the Cuban cause, Captain Durgin said:

"General Weyler is beaten in Cuba. The insurgents will win. New Orleans is ablaze over the situation on the island, and whatever can be done there for Cuba will be done."

### SPEECH BY ALLISON.

Opening of the Republican Campaign in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—The state campaign was opened here this afternoon with a speech by Senator Allison, the audience filling a large tent holding between 5000 and 6000 people. The city is filled with visitors. Senator Allison spoke for two hours, and his remarks were frequently applauded. He devoted almost the entire time to a discussion of the money question. He pictured the condition which he said the country would be in under the free coinage of silver, claiming that financial revolution would be of proportions not dreamed of, even by the supporters of free silver. The longer the present uncertainty prevails, the worse affairs would become. He said that upon the election of McKinley, business would at once revive as the country became prosperous, the people knowing that the present standard would be maintained, and the national honor would be preserved.

### Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills.

Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills are running full time on No. 1 wheat. Flour equal to the best always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Also mill feed in quantities to suit.

W. M. McCORLE & SON,  
Proprietors.

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When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER  
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report.  
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### CITY COUNCIL.

The September Meeting Shows Little Urgent Business to Consider.

There were present at the regular council meeting last night Councilmen Wood, Saltmarsh, Clough, Champlin, Kuck and Nolan and Mayor Menefee.

An application was received to purchase the north half of lots 5 and 6, block 18, Gates add. by Rev. L. Grey and I. C. Nickelsen, trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, with the object in view of erecting a church thereon. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

A proposition was received from Chas. Denton to furnish 16 cords of oak wood at \$4 per cord. This was referred to the fire and water committee.

The reports of the recorder, marshal and treasurer were received and placed on file. They created discussions as to the matter of licenses and impounding stock. The only motion carried was that the recorder's report show a detailed statement of licenses collected the second regular meeting of each quarter.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Chronicle Pub Co, advt yearly... \$ 30 00  
Dalles City Water Works, water rent ..... 32 00  
Maier & Benton, mds... 35  
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber..... 5 40  
C V Champlin, labor and mat'l... 10 50  
Maier & Benton, cord oak wood... 4 50  
C V Champlin, cross walks... 3 30  
Mays & Crowe, two shovels... 1 50  
Dalles Elec Lt Co, lights for month 13 60  
Gutta Percha Mfg Co, 500 ft hose 500 00  
Chas Cathcart, witness fees... 1 50  
Geo Brown, cash advanced for sawing wood..... 75

Councilman Nolan opened up an entirely new subject by stating that the marshal should work up the collections of road taxes. This work has been almost altogether slighted heretofore, only a nominal sum having been collected in previous years.

The councilmen next exchanged ideas concerning impounding stock. Clough and Wood were of the opinion that the officers had occasionally been over-vigilant, and that it was not necessary to scour the pines and like far-away precincts at all hours of the day or night for loose cattle or horses.

The question of lighting streets was brought up by Mr. Wood. He said he believed something ought to be done to provide light, as the nights were now growing longer and there would be need for more light with the approach of rainy weather. Consequently all feasible plans should be considered. Mr. Kuck thought incandescent lights would do if they could be obtained. This brought Mr. Champlin to his feet who stated the committee was waiting for the president of the Electric Light Co. (Mr. French) to return to ascertain definitely what could be done.

Marshal Luter had with him a report specifying twelve dangerous and defective sidewalks. A motion was carried that these walks be declared dangerous and the owners notified by publication to repair the same.

Councilman Kuck next moved that as the contract for the city's printing had expired, bids be solicited for the ensuing year, and the contract given to the lowest bidder. Referred to finance committee, with power to act.

Adjourned.

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