

CARNAGE OF THE TURKS

Further Information of the Armenian Massacre.

MANY VILLAGES ARE WIPED OUT

Cholera Has Broken Out in a Violent Form as a Result of the Wholesale Slaughter—Number of Massacred Heavily Between 2,000 and 10,000.

Boston, November 28.—Further information as to the massacre of the Armenians near Bitlis, Turkey, has been received by Secretary Guilson of the United Friends of Armenia. One letter dated Bitlis, September 25, gives the information that news had been received from the region back of Moosh that forty-eight villages are said to have been wholly blotted out. Another, dated Bitlis, October 3, states that the day previous a letter from Moosh had been received, which told of the outbreak of a virulent form of cholera, which was killing from twenty-five to thirty-five persons daily. It is caused, it is said, by the stench of the carnage, which took place not far back in the mountains. The number of massacred will reach between 8,000 and 10,000. The Governor tried to have the people here sign a petition to the sovereign, expressing satisfaction with his rule and disclaiming sympathy with the Armenians, who have "stirred up matters." The people have refused to sign the address. Another letter dated Constantinople, October 31, states that information has been received from Bitlis that twenty-seven villages have been annihilated in Sassoun and 6,000 men, women and children massacred by the troops and Kurds. The massacre occurred in the early part of September, and was the result of an attack between Kurds and Armenian villagers, from whom the Kurds had stolen their flocks. The Sultan ordered infantry and cavalry to this place to put down the Armenian rebellion.

The Armenian Catholics have written to the London Society of Armenians to commend the efforts of the Armenian colonies in Europe to expose the wretchedness of Christians in Armenia.

Suit Against Senator Squire.
UTICA, N. Y., November 28.—Before Justice Williams in a special term of the Supreme Court this morning was begun the suit of Floyd C. Shepherd against Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington State. It is alleged that about twenty-five years ago Colonel W. C. King of Minneapolis, Philo Osgood, John N. Goodwin and F. Remington of Iion, N. Y., purchased a large tract of land near Seattle, Wash. In 1873 the property was turned over in trust to Mr. Remington. When Mr. Remington died, some years afterward, the property came into the hands of Senator Squire. This suit was instituted on behalf of King, Osgood and Goodwin to compel an accounting, it being alleged that none has ever been made.

The Idaho Miner's Strike.
WADSWORTH, Idaho, November 28.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Secretary Murphy says: "A wrong impression has gone out relative to the union's demands. All we asked was that the non-union men be discharged. There is no controversy over wages." It is rumored to-night that a telegram was received this evening from the officers of the company to shut down indefinitely. Manager Bradley refused to confirm or deny the rumor.

Captain Howgate's Trial.
WASHINGTON, November 28.—C. W. Doing, the jail-guard from whom Captain Howgate escaped in 1883, was examined before the grand jury to-day to show that Howgate was a fugitive from justice. W. G. Bone of the Treasury Department was called, but could give no information about the missing vouchers, which the District Attorney says will establish the defendant's guilt. The argument on the demurrers was concluded this afternoon, and Judge McComas took the matter under advisement.

Confessed Their Crime.
LOS ANGELES, November 28.—Healy and Sealy, the two men charged with having murdered Camille Elkkan, the young merchant of Long Beach, a few nights ago, had their preliminary confession this morning. They confessed the crime, each blaming the shooting and sandbagging to the other. The officer found all of Elkkan's money hidden in different places.

Million and a Half the Prize.
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., November 28.—C. Phillips of San Luis Obispo county has purchased the Chino rancho, the price paid being \$1,500,000. The property consists of 41,000 acres of land, and includes the Chino Valley railroad. This ranch is one of the most valuable and productive in Southern California. Upon it stands the Chino beet-sugar factory.

Ted Pritchard Whips Dick Burge.
LONDON, November 28.—Ted Pritchard and Dick Burge, middle-weight, met before a big crowd in the Eden theater this evening. Pritchard had a slight advantage in the betting, and defeated his man in the second round. Driscoll defeated Moore in the eighth round at the National Sporting Club.

Fitzsimmons' Answer to Maher.
BOSTON, November 28.—Peter Maher's challenge to Fitzsimmons has received a prompt answer from the Australian. He said that he will take on Maher and forfeit all the purse money if he does not defeat him in six rounds.

Religious Liberty Bills.
VIENNA, November 28.—If the House of Magnates rejects the religious liberty bills again, the Hungarian Cabinet will probably resign. In religious circles these bills are regarded as more pernicious than the civil marriage bill.

Kosuth Takes the Oath.
BUDAPEST, November 28.—Francis Kosuth has taken oath of allegiance to the King.

THE AWARD OF BONDS.

The Bid of the Bankers' Syndicate Has Been Accepted.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Secretary Carlisle to-day acted in the matter of the allotment of the \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds, bids for which were opened at the Treasury Department Saturday. He accepted the proposals submitted by the syndicate represented by John A. Stewart of the United States Trust Company of New York and others to take the entire issue at 117.077. It is the expectation of the treasury officials that the deposits of gold for the payment on the bonds will be made very promptly, and as the understanding is that none of the gold is to be taken from the treasury, an early restoration of the mark will be the result. The bonds, including premium, will realize to the government about \$58,500,000. The gold balance will, if the expectations of the officials regarding the deposits of gold bonds are borne out, be increased to about \$115,000,000. Before to-day, however, there had been \$4,550,000 in gold drawn from the subtreasury at New York, presumably to be used in payment for the bonds.

Assistant Secretary Curtis learned this morning unofficially that \$5,000,000 in gold has been deposited in the subtreasury for bond payments. The bonds are deliverable as soon as the gold is deposited, and as the bureau of engraving and printing has been busy at work preparing for the issue, it will, it is expected, be ready for distribution. The denominations of bonds which the syndicate will take are as follows:

Coupons—Fifty dollars, \$25,000; one hundred dollars, \$25,000; one thousand dollars, \$50,000; registered ten thousand dollars, \$15,000,000.

The conditions on which the bonds are accepted are shown by the original proposal of the syndicate, which is in the following terms, minus the names of the companies composing the trust and the denominations wanted:

"We hereby propose under the terms of your circular of November 1, 1894, to purchase United States 5 per cent ten-year bonds, described in said circular, of the face value of \$50,000,000, and we agree to pay therefor at the rate of 117.077 and accrued interest per \$100. This bid is for the whole \$50,000,000, but we reserve the right to purchase a further amount, upon due notice of the acceptance of this subscription, to deposit the amount thereof in gold coin or certificates with the United States Assistant Treasurer at either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans or San Francisco, in accordance with the terms of said circular. We desire (registered or coupon) bonds in denominations as stated below, and we wish them to be delivered to us as follows:

\$40,000,000 at New York, \$3,000,000 at Boston, \$3,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$2,000,000 at Chicago and \$2,000,000 at San Francisco or other United States treasuries as may be approved by the Treasury Department."

LOSS OF THE CHINESE.

Two Warships Are Reported Sunk at Port Arthur.

YOKOHAMA, November 28.—It is now stated that the Chinese loss at the battle of Port Arthur was 3,000 men. It is reported that during the hottest fighting a portion of the Chinese forces fled to the warships, which were held in readiness for embarking of troops in the event of the position becoming untenable. The Japanese squadron fired and sank two warships. The advance guard of Field Marshal Oyama's army and the second Japanese army has started on the march to New Chung-wai.

TO ATTACK WEI HAI WEI.

SHANGHAI, November 28.—The report is confirmed of the capture at Port Arthur by the Japanese of the special correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The Japanese suspected him of being an officer in the Chinese cause. He was subsequently released. It is believed here that a Japanese army will land west of Wei Hai Wei, attack that place in the rear, and after its capture march to Peking.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The Japanese legation has received official confirmation of the capture of Port Arthur, the report being in the same terms as Marshal Oyama's report already given.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

BERLIN, November 28.—It is officially announced here that Japan recognizes a suitable channel through which China can open up negotiations for peace. The powers will simply remain spectators. It is considered that China is in a position to pay the Japanese the demands if the war ceases now. Japan to hold Port Arthur until the demands are satisfied. The third Japanese expedition, which is afloat, is opposite Wei Hai Wei.

OUR GOOD OFFICES.

ROME, November 28.—An official dispatch has been received from Tokio saying Japan has indicated that, as soon as China may make peace proposals, Japan will accept the good offices of the United States in the negotiations.

The Cigarette Oily.

ALAMEDA, Cal., November 28.—Superintendent Sullivan of the Alameda schools, who has been ordered by the Board of School Directors to exercise a censorship over the literature given to the public schools by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declared that the pamphlets and tracts must hereafter be limited to teachings about the harmfulness of cigarettes, and that nothing relating to prohibition, temperance or the less injurious forms of tobacco can be permitted to enter the class rooms.

Exets to Visit Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—Planning Antonio Ezeta of Salvador is planning to visit Washington and other Eastern cities shortly. He does not believe he will be an exile much longer.

Anarchists Surrendered.

BERNE, November 28.—Switzerland has surrendered to Italy the anarchists Lezioli and Partinot, and has warned others who have recently come across the border.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE

Oyama's Report of the Fight at Port Arthur.

STRONG RESISTANCE OFFERED

Two Hundred Will Cover the Japanese Loss in Killed and Wounded, While That of China is Unknown—Why Took No Part in the Fighting.

LONDON, November 27.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Hiroshima, Japan, giving the report of Field-Marshal Count Oyama, whose army captured Port Arthur. The report says:

"The second army began the attack on the landward forts at Port Arthur at dawn November 21. The Chinese offered a very strong resistance until finally we seized the forts to the west of the cavalry and artillery parade grounds at 8:30 o'clock. We took the forts on Golden Hill at 4 in the afternoon of November 22. All the forts were then taken. Over 200 Japanese officers and men were killed or wounded. The Chinese loss and the number of prisoners is still unknown. The spoils are abundant, and include a specially large number of guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Chinese garrison at the lowest estimate was 20,000 men."

A Chee Foo dispatch to the Times says that Port Arthur is still burning; that twelve Japanese warships have been seen there, and that the Chinese fleet is at Wei Hai Wei, while a Shanghai dispatch to the Times states that it is reported from New Chung that the Chinese army commanded by General Sung has been divided. One part is firmly holding Mot Hai Ling and constantly repulsing a part of the first Japanese army. The other part is making a forced march to Port Arthur to attack the Japanese there. A part of the first Japanese army is following the Chinese on the way to Port Arthur.

A STORY MORE IN DETAIL.

LONDON, November 27.—A dispatch sent from Port Arthur via Hwang Ju Thursday has been received here. It states that the Chinese fought vigorously. The Japanese lost 250 men killed or wounded. The Chinese loss was over 1,000. The dispatch adds that for over a fortnight past Count Oyama's army has been steadily marching in two divisions down the coast to Port Arthur. No organized resistance was offered by the Chinese troops for three-quarters of the march. Afterward, however, there were occasional brushes with the enemy. Tuesday the right division of the advance guards of the Koki San force, which was armed with a skirmish heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed or wounded in this brief advance. At noon the fort itself was stormed and captured after a short but desperate fight.

By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the right division was in full possession of the western part of the stronghold. Meanwhile the left division had been fiercely engaged on the southeast, where the ground was less difficult, but far from easy. Their progress was momentarily checked by a heavy fire from the batteries. Since the Chinese were strongly held, and were well placed on the highest ground in the vicinity. The Japanese artillery and the Chinese guns in the forts kept up a steady fire. The first assaults were taken quite unavailing. The Japanese were driven back to the coast line. These forts were strongly held, and were well placed on the highest ground in the vicinity. The Japanese artillery and the Chinese guns in the forts kept up a steady fire. The first assaults were taken quite unavailing. The Japanese were driven back to the coast line. These forts were strongly held, and were well placed on the highest ground in the vicinity. 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