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CRUELITIES IN BULGAR CAMPS MOST BRUTAL

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN AND GIRLS BURNED AFTER BEING DISHONORED.

FIENDISH CRIMES MANY

Situation in and around Seres Beggar Description According to Well-Verified Reports From Scene of Atrocities—Whole Groups of Men Butchered—Women Subjected to Terrors.

Athens, July 19.—Blood curdling stories of murder, rapine, massacre, looting and sacking at Seres and in that vicinity alleged against the Bulgarian troops by King Constantine of Greece, have been verified by the Austrian consul at Salonika. Almost unbelievable stories were told by an Austrian. His own wife, he said, had been dishonored by the Bulgarian officers, in the presence of a score of soldiers and 100 inhabitants the latter being slain by the troops. Special investigation sent to Seres to confirm the allegations of the king, returned with names of the notables who were cremated, crucified, hacked to pieces and mutilated and left dying in the streets.

Eighty Women and Girls Burned. On the evening of the last day of the massacre a company of soldiers found 80 women and girls concealed in a warehouse. These girls were then dishonored, oil was poured over the bodies of the women and they were locked in the building and the structure fired. The corpses were found by investigators.

In another instance 20 officials and wealthy residents of Seres, who had gathered at a public hall were bayoneted and their bodies then carried to a trench and partly covered with earth. It is alleged that several victims were alive when placed in the trench. The death list is growing hourly.

Turks Near Adrianople. London, July 19.—A detachment of the Turkish cavalry has reached the outskirts of Adrianople according to the Constantinople dispatches today. Advice from the Balkans indicates that the Greeks, Roumanians intended to advance to the gates of Sofia before dictating peace terms. The Bulgarian legation discredits the report that the king of Bulgaria has fled.

Bulgars Halted. Burcherst, July 19.—It was reported tonight that the Roumanian cavalry had captured the ninth division of the Bulgarian army including twelve field guns.

Turkey Can Go No Further. Vienna, July 19.—It is reported that Russia was formally notified by Turkey that further advance of the Sultans troops on Adrianople will not be permitted.

Smokes Opium on Pullman. Baker, July 19.—A few evenings ago as No. 5 O.-W. R. & N. train pulled into Baker the fumes of burning opium were detected by the Pullman porter, who notified the conductor, and together they went to a berth occupied by a through passenger and found him smoking opium just as they do it in Chinatown. A full opium layout consisting of the long pipe, lamp, tray and all the other accessories, including a bowl of opium, were found and confiscated by the conductor.

TWO PAROLES, JAIL SENTENCE AND A FINE, ONE DAY'S GRIST

Paroles have been issued to two parties, a jail sentence imposed and a fine tacked on still another, in circuit court, Judge Gustave Anderson of Baker yesterday sentenced Claude Thacher to one to five years for issuing an alleged worthless check, and then paroled the young man. Howard Vickers

I. W. W. Agitation In West Spreads

PLAZA RIOT BLOODY ONE

SECOND SUCCESSIVE NIGHT SEES PORTLAND POLICE FIGHTING I. W. W.

CLUBS DRIVE BACK FOES

Group of Agitators Attempt to Rescue Compatriot Who Had Been Arrested—Speaking Occurred in Plaza Block—Crowd Forced Back and Many Blows Struck With Clubs

Portland, July 19.—Following last night's riots in the Plaza block in which a number of alleged members of the industrial workers and socialists attempted to take a prisoner from Sheriff Word and his deputies, the sheriff stated that all open meetings in the city both in streets and in the parks must cease. He will confer with Mayor Albee this afternoon and seek his co-operation.

Portland, July 19.—Another riot occurred last night in the Plaza block when a mob of several hundred attempted to rescue George Reece a socialist, who was arrested for using alleged abusive language. The plaza is across the street from the court house and the sheriff and his deputies were forced to fight their way through the mob before they could land him in jail.

A running fight ensued during which the deputy-sheriff and detectives held back the mob with their clubs. A large number were struck and four were arrested for attempts to rescue. James Gregory sustained a deep gash under the left eye when it is alleged he tried to slug the sheriff. A man approached the sheriff from behind and grasped him about the neck trying to wrest his club from him. The sheriff struck him several times. After the arrests a squad of police cleared the streets.

BIGAMY CHARGE IS FILED.

Ray Farrel, Known in La Grande Is Under Arrest.

An Ontario, Ore., dispatch says, Ray Farrel, who prepared a ruse to make it appear that he had been drowned in Snake river, for whom the local officers, with people from the Fruitland beach, where Farrel lived, spend ten days in dragging the river, only to be found later safe in La Grande, has been arrested and placed under \$500 bond, on a charge of bigamy. It is charged that he has a wife in Ogden, Utah, and it is thought that he may also have a wife in an eastern state.

The charge has been preferred by Fruitland people who feel that he is deserving of punishment for his actions. Farrel has been living with his wife. The bond for his release has been furnished by J. T. Richards, father of the girl he married here.

MUZZLE ON THE "TIMES"

Seattle Paper Must Show Proofs to Mayor Before Publication.

SHERIDAN, OREGON, RAZED BY BIG FIRE

QUARTER MILLION LOSS SUSTAINED BY SMALL TOWN OF SHERIDAN.

EXPLOSION STARTS BLAZE

Helpless, Citizens Watch Business District Go Up in Smoke—Area Burned Over Is Three Hundred Yards by Three Blocks—One Hundred Thousand in Insurance Covers the Losses.

Sheridan, Ore., July 19.—Revised figures place the damage from the fire which practically destroyed the business district last night, at a quarter of a million dollars. About 30 buildings on the south side of Yamhill river were destroyed including several residences. The fire was started from an exploding gasoline stove in a restaurant and spread despite efforts of the hundreds of townspeople.

It practically burned itself out when it reached the river. The burned area is about 300 yards wide and three blocks long. About \$100,000 insurance is realized. Sheridan is situated near the southern boundary line of Yamhill county. Included in the destroyed buildings are both banks, the Sheridan hotel restaurant, general merchandise stores and residences.

The Southern Pacific train dispatcher ticked the news to Portland just before he was driven from his key by the flames. The McMinnville fire department, 20 miles away, went to aid, an engine and crew being sent. Sheridan has a population of 1500.

Danes Most Democratic.

Copenhagen, July 19.—President Wilson's administration is today being robbed of its claim to being the most democratic cabinet in the world. The new Danish radical ministry has, as a starter, decided that none of its members will hereafter wear uniforms or decorations. They will not even accept the title of "Excellency." Premier Zahle's wife is one of the official stenographers in parliament and she intends keeping the job, though, to avoid any suggestion of graft or avariciousness, she will present her salary which is \$825 yearly, to the stenographers' fund, while her husband is in office. Mme. Zahle has decided not to go into society at all because of her domestic and office duties and interests. She says she 'hasn't time to attend or give silly parties where nothing is discussed save clothes."

Fair Advertisers Here.

The automobile loads of cherry fair advertisers arrived in the city this afternoon on an around the valley junket to place posters. This took the place of the general train of autos that was coming yesterday. The cars were bedecked with streamers and the boosters made up for a whole trainload by virile verbal boosting.

Commission is Enjoined.

San Francisco, July 19.—A bill in equity was filed in the federal district court by the Southern Pacific today to enjoin the California railroad commission from asserting jurisdiction over certain equipment and trust certificates which the Southern Pacific proposes to issue in New York for the purpose of acquiring rolling stock which the company believes necessary in the interstate business. Officials announced that a similar suit will be filed against the Arizona corporation commission to enjoin it from asserting jurisdiction over the issue of 22 year notes aggregating over 30,000,000 which the company expects to issue for capital expenditures.

A party of naval men and soldiers aided by members of the Washington naval militia, and 100 young civilians, who made most of the noise, started in to "clean up" the town last Friday night. They demolished the news stand of Millard Pierce a socialist orator, and scattered his stock of literature.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS HELD UP AS UNJUST

COERCION CHARGED TO THE ADMINISTRATION IN TARIFF FRAMING.

MULHALL ALLOWED TO REST

Sacred Right of People Being Taken From Constitution by Methods Employed by Democratic Forces Asserts Senator Cummins in Attack on Recent Tariff Caucus—Coercion Is Charged.

Washington, July 19.—Speaking in the senate, Senator Cummins of Iowa, protested against what he termed "executive coercion" in the framing of the tariff law by congress. He said: "Many bankers believe the legislative department of the government should hold the executive power but it is yet to be proposed in a free government that the single executive should hold the legislative authority over a great people,—yet we are drifting in that direction." Cummins denounced the democratic caucus which he declared constituted not only an inviolable but in audible government, whose operation denied the most sacred right of the people.

Poultry Industry Taught.

Fargo, N. D., July 19.—County school superintendents of Fargo will go the garden system at schools in America one better. They today inaugurated the first of a series of poultry raising contests among their pupils. By popular subscription eggs have been furnished the boys and the girls who will spend their summer vacation raising the poultry. The contests will be decided next fall.

Scores of Massacres by Troops.

Belgrade, July 19.—In an official statement issued at the war office the Bulgarian troops are charged with a long list of massacres, which it is declared have been confirmed. It asserts that the Serbian soldiers were tortured brutally and that the bones of the wounded were broken and their eyes gouged out. Scores were burned alive.

OPERATIC STAR BEGS FOR COIN

FRITZE SCHEFF, STAR OF THE ATRICALS STRANDED.

Pretty Court Girls Turn Over Bonnet to Gather Nickels.

Chicago, July 19.—"Money on the way from New York is all right, but it won't buy a plate of beans in dairy lunch at Chicago." This is the way Violet Drew, late of the chorus of the musical extravaganza, "Miss Modiste," which went broke, explained why she, Evelyn Raymond and another of the 60 stranded chorus girls stood on Michigan Boulevard to do with upturned hats. The jingle of small coins, dropped by brokers and business men interrupted Miss Drew's monologue. "See it's easy," she said. "Who wouldn't help a chorus girl buy a ham sandwich?"

TWO DIPLOMATS GIVEN RECALLS

ENGLAND AND ITALY WITHDRAW REPRESENTATIVES

Many Complaints Filed Against Foreign Officials at Mexico.

Washington, July 19.—A digest of consular diplomatic reports from Mexico are being prepared by the state department for the president and Mr. Bryan will confer with Ambassador Wilson, who is expected next week to make a personal report on the conditions in Mexico. The ambassador was originally expected on the 28th of this month.

Mexico City, July 19.—Many are believed to have been killed and a score injured as the result of the dynamiting of federal troops and train near Lampazas, Nueve Leon, by rebel soldiers. The details are lacking. It was learned authoritatively that England has recalled Minister Strong as a result of complications of actions during the bombardment of Mexico City by General Diaz and the rebels. It was learned that Italy had recalled her minister.

CURRENT PROVES STRONG.

Man Fights With Stream During a Ford.

Jonathan Haas had an experience in the Innaha river last week that he is not anxious to repeat. He has not come back from the river yet, but C. F. Graves was in a few days and told of the incident says the Enterprise Record-Chief-tain.

It seems that Mr. Haas had set out to go up Horse creek. At the mouth of the creek he had to cross the Innaha to get on the south side where the creek flows in. He was riding one mule and leading another that carried a pack.

The mule Mr. Haas was riding was tender footed. As it was urged into the river it flinched on the rough stones and refused to keep its course straight across. Thus it shortly got into deep water where it had to swim. The rider became alarmed and slid off into the river and struck for the shore. He got hold of overhanging brush and was in a fair way to get out on dry land when the mules, following along behind him crowded in between him and the bank.

This forced Mr. Haas to loosen his hold on the brush and he was carried away on the swift current. The river is high from the melting snow in the mountains and it rushes down the valley in a torrent that no one cares to breast.

The current, however, carried Mr. Haas near the bank a short distance down stream and he again seized a friendly bush that hung over the river. This time the mules did not interfere and he climbed out safe and sound on the bank. He caught his mules and found the chief damage done was a bad scare and a thorough

Complimentary Library

Construction of a Warren automobile owned by Robert French of Cove, occurred yesterday evening up river when the machine caught fire and was ruined. The oil, in some way, caught fire and Mr. French and his companion, who were on their way to Pendleton, to purchase a new car, immediately ran for points of personal safety.

About the time they got behind convenient trees, the explosion came and though no injury was sustained by the men, the machine was blown to pieces by the concussion. Fortunately for Mr. French he had renewed his automobile policy with the Security Land & Trust company a few days ago.

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