

THRTILLED IN MEXICAN RIOTING

Clash of Church and State Authority Brings on Night of Bloodshed in Village.

FOURTEEN RIOTERS SHOT

Troops Use Summary Measures to Quell Disturbance—Priest Who Is Cause of Trouble Attempts Suicide.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—The rioting at Velardena, the big coal mining camp in the State of Coahuila, last night, according to a dispatch received tonight, was more serious than at first reported, 36 men being killed and many injured.

Americans Not Molested.

Many Americans reside in Velardena, the camp being controlled by American agents. The leaders of the mob, which was well organized, avoided attacking Americans or destroying American property.

The fighting occurred when the Jefe Politico of the town, an officer corresponding to a Mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by the village priest, Mexican laws forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest, wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas; and the mob, becoming enraged, stoned and later burned the house of the Jefe Politico.

Police Start Firing.

The police force fired in their endeavors to restore order. The officers were forced to retreat, leaving six of their number dead in the street. Later troops, which had been telegraphed for, arrived on a special train, and a fierce fight with the rioters ensued.

INNOCENT AS MERE BABE

Accused Promoter of Fake Fight Denies Prosecution Has Case.

DES MOINES, April 14.—The State of Iowa, for that matter, the Government has no more evidence against me than against a baby," said J. C. Maybray tonight in the County Jail.

MEASLES DELAYS TROOPS

500 Soldiers Down With Epidemic and 1800 Held From Voyage.

NORFOLK, Va., April 14.—An epidemic of measles in the United States delaying troops at St. Helena, with an outbreak of the same disease aboard the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairic, will delay for 20 days at least the transportation of from 1500 to 1800 seamen to Panama in route to the Philippines. It is said that fully 500 men have the disease.

"COFFIN NAILS" BARRED

Minnesota's Executive Signs Anti-Cigarette Measure.

NEW CABINET IN POWER

(Continued from First Page.) ically turned on the necessity of reviving the sacred laws. The men also were led in their denunciation of the War Minister and were in favor of a change in the office of Grand Vizier.

Cheers When Priests Join.

Presently from the side of the Sultan Ahmed Mosque surged enormous crowds of soldiers and ulamas. The broad avenue seemed a more massive of white turbans. The procession crossed the square amid frantic cheers and formed up in a mass before the entrance of Parliament. They had come to support the demands of the soldiers.

Cheer for Mohammedanism.

When it was learned that their demands had been granted, the muliere headed by a band, marched to Yildiz Kiosk for the purpose of acclaiming the Sultan. They requested that His Majesty repair to Stamboul and wear the "green turban" in order to testify his respect for religion. On their way to Yildiz Kiosk the troops were cheered by the people with cries of "Long live the Mohammedan religion."

Another dramatic scene occurred after dark when at 10:30 o'clock Edhem Pasha,

newly appointed Minister of War, went to Stamboul at the Sultan's request to declare the Sultan's wishes. The great square still was filled with the soldiers in a condition of tense excitement. With his well-known bravery, Edhem Pasha faced the troops coolly and a dead silence ensued.

His message of imperial pardon was proclaimed with great cheers and the prolonged firing of salutes, which greatly alarmed the populace and resulted in some unintentional casualties.

Inquiry at official quarters elicited the statement that news had been received that the second army corps had declared its loyalty to the new movement and that the Committee of Union and Progress had dissolved. From Salonika everything is reported quiet.

SULTAN AGAIN HOLDS HELM

Struggle of Reaction and Reform May Cause Convulsion.

LONDON, April 14.—The news from Constantinople brings into clearer perspective the latest turn in Turkey's difficult path toward constitutionalism. The counter-revolution involves at least the temporary overturning of the Reform party and the partial triumph of the reaction. The Sultan virtually has gained control of the helm of state and, although he still affirms his loyalty to the constitution, all Europe looks anxiously for the next move.

The situation recently assembled that of 1877, when the fall of Midhat Pasha left the constitution in a lingering death. It remains to be proved whether Tuesday's revolt was a tactical ruse by the opposing sections of reformers or a real reactionary revolution. The old struggle between reactionaries and reformers must be revived with the greatest bitterness.

NEW VANCOUVER CHIEF

General Hodges to Command When He Returns.

Smith Assigned to Fort Russell and Barry to California, Not Columbia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, April 14.—Brigadier-General Charles J. Hodges, now in the Philippines, will be soon to return to the United States, will be tendered command of the Department of the Columbia and, when he reaches this country, the place is being held open for him.

Brigadier-General Frederick A. Smith, who was recently considered for this assignment, is the junior Brigadier-General of the Army, and was today assigned to command Fort Russell, Wyoming.

NO UNITARIAN CHAPLAIN

Meyer Will Give Vacant Place in Navy to Methodists.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A vacancy as chaplain of the Navy will be filled by the appointment of a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Secretary Meyer will ask the Board of Bishops soon to meet in Richmond, to nominate a candidate. There being no Unitarian Church chaplain in the Navy, representative of that denomination recently applied to the President in behalf of such an appointment, but without success.

PASTOR GOOD LOOKING

Hence Bellingham Church is All Torn Up.

Accused of Being Socialist, of Filching, of Using Opium and of Stealing Bird-Dog.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Because his parishioners did not approve of his Socialist views, and objected to his addressing a gathering of the followers of Karl Marx, Rev. Walter C. Jones has resigned under pressure from the pastorate of the Knox Presbyterian Church of this city. Incidentally he declares that gossip has been the cause of the row between himself and his congregation, because they misunderstood his work by declaring he was an opium fiend and an inveterate and incorrigible flirt.

The pastor is young and good looking, and says several of the women of his church took exception to the purely platonic relations existing between himself and members of the choir, which they misconstrued into affairs of the heart.

The latest episode in the affair is the accusation of one of the church members that the pastor stole a valuable bird dog. He has written a letter to the unfortunate divine filled with burning criticism and expressing surprise that a minister of the best should be guilty of "stealing a pup," and incidentally he has reclaimed the dog, which the unfortunate minister had found camping out in his woodshed and adopted as an act of Good Samaritanism.

Boys Want to Join Navy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Inspired by a desire to join the United States Navy, Evan E. Smith, and Allen Martin, both 14 years old, started to beat their way from Spokane to Portland last Sunday. A young Zornov, that was picked up in a hobo camp near Vancouver tonight and confessed that his chum was working on a farm near Roy, Wash. His mother lives at Hilliard, near Spokane, and she has been notified.

PREDICTS WHEAT WILL STILL RISE

Patten Says He Will Sell Out, but Advance Will Not Be Checked.

WHY HE HAS PUT UP PRICE

Object Is to Prevent Exports, for Market Conditions Justify High Price—No Man Can Keep It Above Natural Level.

CHICAGO, April 14.—(Special.)—James A. Patten, veteran of the Chicago wheat pit and so-called wheat king of the world, today announced his intention of getting out of the wheat market, and coupled the announcement with the prediction that after he was out of the market wheat would go even higher than it is selling today. May wheat closed last night at \$1.27 1/2, opened at the same figure this morning and within an hour had gone up half a cent, selling at \$1.28.

Denies He's Running Corner.

Mr. Patten reiterated his former declaration that he was not running a corner in wheat; said he had not sold but the cereal any higher, and declared he had kept it at a high figure to prevent exports from getting hold of it and shipping it out of the United States.

The United States, he asserted, exported between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and if he had not kept the price above the export figure, the country would be paying a higher price for wheat than it is now doing. He denied the present market price of wheat at Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, is a strong and able statesman and that the sultan, probably aware of the difficulty to be experienced in reviving the old, assembly which pursues moderate policy of fidelity to the constitution.

Just as High Elsewhere.

"Old Hutch," he said, "put the price of wheat up to \$2. I have no such intention. I have said all along that I was not operating any corner. Wheat is just as high, or nearly so, in Portland as it is in Chicago. It is \$1.25 in Winnipeg.

Not in that market. Nobody can accuse me of influencing the Winnipeg market, but I am not in that market. Am I? I have never sold or bought a bushel of wheat there.

"No individual living can keep the price of wheat above the natural level and exist. Those who have tried it failed. The population of the country has grown. The supply has not kept pace with it."

Highest Price in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The highest paid for cash wheat in St. Louis in several years was recorded today when sales of No. 2 red were made at \$1.47 1/2.

PAID SOCIETY TO BUILD FUNDS FOR NORTH WING COMING IN SATISFACTORILY.

Juvenile Court Work is Praised and Fred H. Strong Elected to Serve as Trustee.

PREFERS DEATH TO CELL

Man Who Jumped From Cars Says He is Innocent.

Declares He Was Made "Fall Guy" by Band of Freight Thieves on Mississippi Steamer.

THE DALLES PIONEER DIES

Mrs. J. Dougherty, Aged 78, Drops Dead Suddenly.

GENERAL STRIKE AT MERU

Women and Children Lead Parade Against Troops.

MRS. REBECCA MARRS DEAD

Well-Known Pioneer of Oregon City Passes After Long Illness.

known pioneer woman of this city, died at the family home at an early hour this morning, after several months' illness.

Mrs. Marrs was born in Terre Haute, Ind. in 1836. At the age of 25 years she was married to Samuel Marrs, of Fort Smith, Ark. To this union were born eleven children, three of whom are dead.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Twelfth and Harrison streets, tomorrow morning, Rev. J. R. Lester officiating, and the interment will take place in the Mountain View Cemetery.

N. P. LINE IS HELD UP

NOT ALLOWED TO BRIDGE CHAMBERS CREEK AT TACOMA.

Joshua Pierce and Henry Hewitt, Jr., Behind Scheme to Block Extensive Improvements.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Balking all the plans of the Northern Pacific Railroad for its water grade line and rail line extension, halting the hearing of over 100,000 condemnation cases in the Federal Court and stopping practically all actual improvement work, amounting to over \$1,000,000, Joshua Pierce, capitalist, and Henry Hewitt, Jr., promoter, first appealed to the War Department and the Government has forbidden the railroad to bridge Chambers Creek, which Pierce and his associates say is navigable, until the railroad's plans are accepted by the War Department.

Chambers Creek empties into the Sound on Tacoma's west coast and has never been developed as a navigable stream. It has become a joke to Tacoma, the site for factories since A. P. Gillies, able public promoter, first began promoting the imperial building, a 24-story structure large enough to house 50,000 people, and later, when he planned to build a flour mill, a steel mill of enormous proportions, and other factories along Chambers Creek. Hewitt and Pierce allowed their names to be connected with Gillies' schemes.

KLEIN IN DRAMATIC POSE

Declares He Will Not Be Deported Till Exiled.

Taken Before Grand Jury in Tacoma, Strikes Tragic Attitude and Uses Hypnotic Gaze.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Summoned before the grand jury, where he was made the object of rapid-fire questions, kept his nimble lips jumping at rapid rates, first Klein, the "radio-active philosopher," a cheap drama and attempted apparition of Miss Dora Culbertson, who conducted himself like a tragedian, a cheap drama and attempted apparition of Miss Dora Culbertson, who conducted himself like a tragedian, a cheap drama and attempted apparition of Miss Dora Culbertson, who conducted himself like a tragedian,

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Only 40,000 Bushels Left in Walla Walla Valley Warehouses.

FLOUR UP 10 CENTS SACK

Millers Predict Another Raise in Few Days—Prospects Bright for Big Crop and Boom Times Are Propheesied by Authorities.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—A party of the most prominent grain growers and buyers in this section of the country today made a trip over the valley in an automobile and upon their arrival in this city reported that never in the history of the country has the shortage of grain been so pronounced, the entire amount being not over 40,000 bushels.

The surplus is nearly all exhausted and in only a few of the warehouses is any grain stored. This is the case in nearly every instance, and some of the houses which were filled last Fall with the enormous crop are now entirely empty.

This fact is emphasized by the condition of one of the Eureka Farm houses, which handled as much grain as any in the Inland Empire, and now contains but one lot, comprising about 400 sacks.

Because of this shortage local millers yesterday advanced the price for a sack of flour 10 cents, or 40 cents a barrel, and it is predicted another raise will be made in a few days.

"The prospects for a good crop and high prices were never better," declared one of the local authorities yesterday. And because the surplus is so low at present time, and as the people must have wheat, there is no reason why we should not have it. Grain must be had at any cost, and with the enormous crop in sight, for the evidence shows the yield should be colossal, this country ought to experience one of the greatest booms ever known here."

The only lot of wheat in this valley is owned by Harvey & Welch, two farmers of the Upper Flat country, who possess 30,000 bushels. Their wheat is of the Bluestem variety and it was stated recently by one of the owners that it would be held until next May, when the price is expected to soar to \$1.25 per bushel.

PROMINENT MEN ACCUSED

Nick Oswald Tells All About Graft in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Indictments of men who have been prominent in the official life of the city are expected to be returned by the present grand jury within the next 48 hours. District Attorney Fredericks stated today that the grand jury would finish its investigations by the end of the present week on the first of next.

Nick Oswald, the ex-saloonkeeper and owner of property in the "redlight" district, who confessed and related all the details of the graft scandal and operation of the alleged corrupt ring, gave today what will probably be his last public testimony. Three other minor witnesses were also heard.

District Attorney Fredericks said he understood ex-Mayor Harper and ex-chief of police Korn would decline to appear before the grand jury.

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First Untrimmed Leghorn Sale of the Season. The hats are well worth your attention, this sale coming, as it does, right at the opening of the Season for this style of hat. Secondly, the hats are well worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. On Sale Today, only 79c. New Barrettes at 35c. A new assortment of filigree screw Barrettes, extra wide and long. 35c. New square and round hand-sawed Barrettes, very wide. 50c. Best quality fine carved Barrettes in beautiful patterns, all shapes. 65c.

Largest Stock of Hair Goods in the City. 65c Children's Rompers 39c.

Children's Rompers made of fine chambray in plain blue, stripes and pings. Sizes 1 to 5, regular value 65c.

Children's Box Coat Specials. Children's all wool cloth Box Coats, light gray, blue and tan mixtures, stripes and checks. Collars and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, sizes 2 to 7. Regular price \$3, Wednesday special, \$1.98.

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Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Coins. Souvenir Coins of the Exposition made of Alaska Gold. In three sizes, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

ELyria Loses \$100,000 by Fire. ELyria, Ohio, April 14.—Fire early today wiped out the Elyria Block, the American theater, a lively stable and damaged the Hotel Anvers and adjoining buildings. Loss \$100,000.

All Vanderbilt's Horses Lose. MAISON LAFFITTE, April 14.—W. K. Vanderbilt had four horses—San Pietro, Susquehanna, Seaside and Northeast—lost by fire today, but none of them got a place.

Miss Marvin to Speak in Libraries. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(Special.)—At tomorrow's meeting of the State Library Association, which operates the Clabot Observatory in Oakland, Miss

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