

TELE THOUSAND DIE BEFORE FANATICS

Butchery in Syria Reaches Appalling Degree and Craze to Kill Spreads Fast.

NEW DISTRICTS AFFECTED

Uprisings Reported From Neighborhood of Antioch and Tarsus and Also in Vilayet of Aleppo, Inland.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Massacres that started last week in Adana have spread along the Syrian coast and toward the interior as far as the vilayet of Aleppo, and fanaticism has led to wholesale butchery throughout this entire district. It is conservatively estimated that over 10,000 have been slain, the majority of this number being women and children, who have been slaughtered in droves.

Panic at Alexandretta.

The situation at Alexandretta is critical. Panic everywhere prevails. Thousands of refugees are crowding the city, which is patrolled by marines from the British cruiser Diana. At Boliyan Pass, above Alexandretta, conditions are desperate. Hadjin is threatened, but is holding out. The fanaticism is also threatening Marash, Mersina, Tarsus and Adana are reported quiet.

Chambers Sends Account.

A telegram received here today from William Chambers, an American missionary at Adana, dated yesterday, says: "The trouble began April 14. By evening of April 18 Adana was quiet and hence still continues. The town is under martial law. Many people were killed. There was much looting, great damage was done by fire, the market was almost totally destroyed and the district was in a turmoil."

COYOTES DEVOUR NEGRO

Wandered Away From Home and Children Find Remains.

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 21.—(Special.)—That Joe Battles, proprietor of a negro club in this city, who mysteriously disappeared last November, wandering away into the hills, succumbed to coyotes and was eaten by coyotes, was conclusively proved today by the discovery in a lonely gulch of fragments of his clothing, some scattered bones gnawed clean of flesh, pieces of coin, a snawed watch and a tatter of his shirt-bosom, containing a diamond, which have been positively identified. These gawsonia relics were found by children.

STRAWBERRY DAY PLANNED

Milton Arranging Annual Event With Horse Show Same Time.

MILTON, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Plans for celebrating Milton's annual Strawberry day were outlined in detail by Mrs. S. S. Shields of the committee appointed by President S. D. Peterson of the Milton Progressive Association to arrange preliminaries for this occasion, at a meeting of the association in Alliance hall last night. Arrangements are being made to entertain and feed at least 2000 people. Prominent speakers will also be present.

CENTRAL BEGINS SURVEY

Runs Line Across Grand Ronde Valley to La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The Central Railway of Oregon, recently purchased in a bankruptcy sale by East Oregon capitalists, today commenced to run a preliminary survey from Hunt Sidling, near Cove, across the Grand Ronde valley to La Grande. It is said on good authority that after striking the right way to La Grande activities will be resumed again in extending the survey across the Blue Mountains to Pendleton and eventually to Walla Walla.

HAIN'S PANEL EXHAUSTED

Jury Not Completed From Among 150 Talesmen Examined.

FULSHING, N. Y., April 21.—A special panel of 150 talesmen was exhausted today without getting a single provisional juror in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., charged with murdering William E. Anns.

TURKISH DESPOT WHOSE THRONE IS TOTTERING TO ITS FALL



PORTRAIT OF ABDUL HAMID, REPRODUCED FROM DAVENPORT'S FAMOUS SKETCH FROM LIFE.

SULTAN IS ACTIVE

Turkish Despot Tries Hard to Save His Throne.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The Sultan is active. He has not been able to proceed very far. The Grand Vizier and his cabinet are prepared to resign if the committee asks their withdrawal.

RADICALS FOR DESPOTISM

Would Trust Abdul No More, but Conservatives Fear Mutiny of Fanatic Soldiers—Many Agitators Shot in Camp.

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The committee is without definite limits. Its adherents are divided among themselves. The radical faction insists that there shall be no compromise; that the Sultan must be deposed and a responsible prince, for instance Yusuff Izzeddin, named as his successor; that the whole administration be cleaned; that no promises of Abdul Hamid's can be trusted and that to re-establish the system of 10 days ago would be to settle nothing.

SAYS SULTAN WILL YET WIN.

"The Sultan has got them to quarreling among themselves," said one of the ambassadors today, "and he will have his own way yet."

Since the army has drawn nearer to the city numerous theological disputes and junior members of the clergy have penetrated the lines, holding out to the men that it was their duty to Allah to fight themselves or their officers, who were no better than ghouls (infidels), who scorned the sacred laws of the Koran and who openly argued that the law devised by one arch-devil Nizam was sought to be substituted for the sacred law in all the courts. The agitators pointed out that the officers had succeeded in imposing those wicked laws upon the civil courts and now wanted to apply them to the persons of the faithful.

AGITATORS WHIPPED AND SHOT.

Thirteen days ago two of these hordes, who were caught among the troops, were beaten and turned out of the camps. The following day 30 of them were imprisoned. Yesterday the camps were overrun with proselytizing zealots. Scores were arrested, and today ten were shot by order of court-martials.

FLEET OBEYS LIBERAL DEMAND.

The men of the warships have taken the oath of allegiance, in accordance with the demand of the investing force, and the fleet is now under orders to facilitate the occupation of a state of the Mediterranean for manuevers.

PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES THE STORY IS CURRENT.

In parliamentary circles the story is current that the Sultan declared that the culpability on his part in recent events could be proved, he would be prepared to suffer punishment. The lines of the Constitutional army are drawing closer and closer around the capital, and the advance guard is practically at the gates of the city.



Arrow indicates Adana, where thousands have been slain.

CARNEGIE FORESEES WAR

PREDICTS BRITISH-GERMAN CONFLICT AT SEA.

English Hatred Is Stirred by Germany's Disputing Her Supremacy, Says Ironmaster.

NEW YORK, April 21.—That a great conflict is threatened between Great Britain and Germany was the declaration of Andrew Carnegie today before the annual business meeting of the Peace Society, of which he is president. "The time has come," he said, "for the other nations of the world to interpose between the two disturbing worlds. Never in our day has the world's peace been so seriously threatened as it is today."

NO FARMING LAND HELD.

Repeated charges, well known to be baseless, have been made that the National forests contain vast areas of agricultural land. Whatever agricultural lands may be found along the boundaries will be restored to entry, for one of the strongest desires of the forest service now and in the past is that any agricultural lands which may have been included in National forests be open to use for agricultural purposes. Indeed, this is already provided for in the act of June 11, 1906. The forest service undertook the mapping of the National forest reserve boundaries on its own initiative in the regular line of its work and in pursuance of general plans laid years ago.

WIDOW OF PERUVIAN MINING PROMOTER STEALS BREAD.

Tells Judge She Spent Fortune Seeking Gaiety on Racetracks, but Luck Was Against Her.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—Anna Trafford was arraigned before court, Brooklyn, today, charged with stealing two loaves of bread and a bottle of milk. Three years ago Mrs. Trafford had \$5,000. She says she lost it all on racetracks and in poolrooms.

CITIZENS WANT RAILROAD

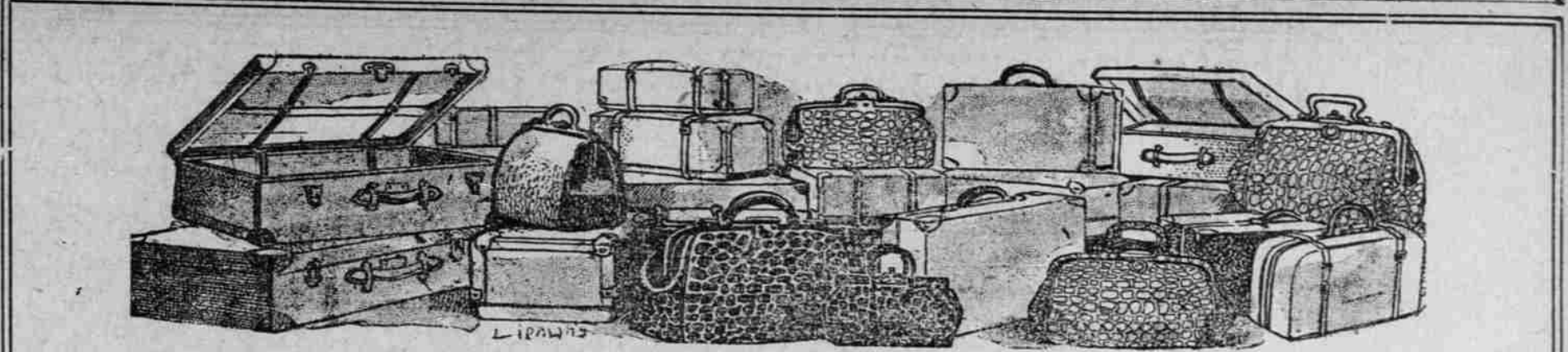
Mass Meetings Held in Interest of John Day Extension.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Reports from Canyon City tonight state that mass meetings were held there and at Prairie City today for the purpose of encouraging David Eccles to extend the Sumpter Valley Railroad from Austin into the John Day Valley. Attendance at the meetings was large and considerable financial support was pledged.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Recent agitation, it was said at the White House today, has in no wise changed President Taft's views that an income tax should be in the nature of a last resort for raising revenue for the National Government. The President has reiterated his idea almost daily during the last few weeks.



A Sale of Traveling Bags, Suitcases and Grips

The greatest offering ever made in Portland, and coming as it does at the very opening of the traveling season, cannot help but interest those anticipating trips and travels this Summer. The offering includes every price; every price is reduced, every reduction is a substantial saving

Advertisement for Lipman-Wolfe & Co. featuring various travel items: STRAW SUITCASES, NEW SUIT CASES, 15-INCH GRIPS, CANVAS CASES, and TAFT BACKS PLANS. Each item includes a description and a price.

TAFT BACKS PLANS

Pinchot Says President Is in Accord With Him.

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DENIES FARM LAND HELD

Chief Forester Issues Statement on Policy of Administration Regarding Forest Reserves and Conservation of Resources.

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CAVALRY TO AID TABRIZ

Action of Russia Approved by Great Britain, Which Has Been Notified of All Moves Made by Other Nation.

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POWERS FAVOR EXPEDITION

General Spardky to Lead Troops Into Persian Cities.

TIFLIS, April 21.—General Spardky, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition to Julfa in 1908, has been designated to lead the proposed Russian expedition into Persia.

AMERICAN KILLED AT TABRIZ WAS DEPORTED BY FOLLOWERS IN SORTIE.

LONDON, April 21.—The Chronicle's Tabriz correspondent stated that H. C. Baskerville, the American who was killed there a few days ago, and an English correspondent had been training bodies of men for an attempt to raise the siege.

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COON-HAY CASE ENDED.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today denied the motion for a rehearing in the contest of the ex-Lieutenant-Governor, Charles E. Coon, against present Governor Hay. This finally disposes of that case.

FROM GERMANY'S FOREMOST PHYSICIAN

Berlin, May 16, '08. "The rapidity and accuracy with which Thompson corrects eye troubles is nothing short of marvelous."

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