

MOSLEMS BESIEGE STAINING HOSTS

Christians in Deurtyul in Pitiful Plight and No Help in Sight.

POWERS DARE NOT MEDDLE

Salvors From Warships Within Day's March, but Landing Would Provoke War and Fanatics Might Swamp Force.

ALEXANDRETTA, Asiatic Turkey, April 26.—Refugees escaping from Deurtyul, which is a small town not far from Alexandretta, bring alarming accounts of the situation there. They affirm that 100,000 Armenians are besieged by 50,000 Moslems. The besieged are half starving and the conditions within the walls of the city are pitiful.

It is difficult for foreign residents here to credit these numbers. The foreign Consuls estimate about 6000 townspeople and refugees at Deurtyul, with perhaps as many more Turks threatening them from the outside. It is certain that no Armenians are there.

TOWN OF HADJIN IN FLAMES

Fired in Moslem Assault—American Consul Gets Latakia Relief. BEIRUT, April 26.—The town of Hadjin, about 100 miles to the north of Alexandretta, where the residents have withstood the assaults of the fanatics for the last week, was in flames yesterday.

According to reports received here today several quarters escaped and up to midnight Sunday the town was safe. At this place there are five American women missionaries. Latakia, in Syria, has been relieved. Thanks to the efforts of the American Consul-General at Beirut, Gabriel B. Ravndal, who secured the co-operation of the French cruiser Jules Ferry, which arrived at Latakia today.

RENEW BUTCHERY AT ADANA

Moslem Fanatics Break Forth Again on Sunday Night. BEIRUT, April 27.—Delayed dispatches just received here say that the carnage at Adana was renewed Sunday night and many were killed. The first massacre at Adana, where an American missionary was killed, resulted in the slaughter of 10,000 persons. Authorities indicate that the Moslem fanatics have again attacked the city.

ABDUL MUST ABDICATE

(Continued From First Page.) be able for two or three days to give a definite opinion as to whether his spine is injured. Alexander A. Garguilo, first dragoon of the American embassy, who also was wounded by a stray bullet in improving. He probably will be well in a fortnight.

Sheket Declines Premiership.

Sheket Pasha, commander of the Constitutional army, is the man of the hour. The leading civil members of the committee of union and progress desire him to be Grand Vizier in succession to Tewfik Pasha, and he has been assured that a majority of the Parliament would gladly support a ministry under his leadership in succession to the Tewfik ministry, which resigned today.

RUSSIA CHANGES HER ENVOY

Recalls Man Too Friendly With Fallen Abdul Hamid. ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—M. Zinoviev, Russian Ambassador in Turkey, has been recalled and General F. F. Pallatin has been appointed to that position.

DAILY TRIBUNE SUSPENDS

Pendleton's Morning Paper to Issue as Semi-Weekly. PENDLETON, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Tomorrow morning's edition will contain the announcement that hereafter the paper will appear as a semi-weekly instead of a daily. The Daily Tribune has had a decidedly precarious existence ever since it was founded nine years ago.

SEVEN DIE ON SUBMARINE

Explosion on Italian Boat Necessitates Her Being Sunk. NAPLES, April 26.—An explosion on the submarine boat Foca killed seven men and injured several. The boat was sunk at her dock to prevent further explosions.

original nomination last month. George Nowell and T. C. Cobb, of Alaska, who charged Lyons with perjury, but who were unable to substantiate their charges before the Attorney-General, have received their charges before the Senate Judiciary committee, and will be given a hearing by that committee before action is taken on Lyons' nomination. While the committee may confirm Lyons' nomination, it is indicated they may insist upon sending him elsewhere than to Juneau, to which district he was appointed.

PUTER AIDS IN LAND CASES

Is Active in Assisting Government in Suits to Regain Oregon Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 26.—S. A. D. Putter, of Portland, arrived here this morning for a further conference with the Land Office officials and the Department of Justice relative to the institution and prosecution of civil suits to recover title to Oregon timber lands that were fraudulently acquired. Putter is particularly anxious to see the Government regain title to many lands now held by C. A. Smith and the Benson-Hyde syndicate.

SENATE FAVORS JUDGE BEAN

Washington Congressman's Brother Also Named for Alaska Judge.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 26.—The Senate Judiciary committee today reported favorably on the nomination of Judge Bean to the Federal Bench of the Third Alaska Division. The President today nominated Edward E. Cushman, a brother of Representative Cushman, of Washington, for Federal Judge of the Third Alaska Division.

RIGHT TO PAY FEES ASKED

Spiritualists Want Cotel Ordinance Repealed.

Echo of Great Battle Heard in Letter of Mrs. Seip to Council, Which She Says Will Be Considered. Renewed efforts on the part of the spiritualists of Portland to secure the right to practice their art here came to light yesterday afternoon, when a communication from Mrs. Sophia B. Seip, state president, was received by the general license committee of the City Council. The committee gave the matter very little consideration, but Mrs. Seip stated last night she will see that her letter goes to the Council and that it receives the attention she deems it deserves.

Mrs. Seip and her followers desire the right to be licensed that they may ply their trade, which they are now forbidden to do under the terms of the Cotel ordinance, framed by Harrison B. Barrett, at one time National president of the Spiritualists organization. It was about one year ago that he and his associates, among them Rev. Green C. Love, took up the fight against the faction led by Mrs. Seip, and succeeded, with the assistance of Councilman Cotel, in passing the present law. It is very strict, and forbids the practice of any kind of so-called "psychic" work.

MALHEUR SURVEY ORDERED

Bullinger Anxious to Test Feasibility of Irrigation Project.

ONTARIO, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Secretary Bullinger, of the Interior Department, has telegraphed the reclamation officials at Boise ordering immediate work in field to begin by July 7, 1909 to June 30, 1909. The Government irrigation project, P. E. Weymouth, supervising engineers for this reclamation district, is at Boise today, studying a crew of engineers and surveyors and says he will be in Ontario within a day or two to begin work. Secretary Bullinger directs that the project be hastened sufficiently to permit his personal inspection when he visits Ontario in June. He states that if the project looks feasible at that time he will order the work to be completed as soon as possible.

VETERANS GIVEN VOUCHERS

Indian Fighters May Now Apply for Back Pay. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General is preparing blank forms of vouchers, which payments will be made of the \$20,000 for the relief of the veterans of the Indian wars of 1856-64.

COURT CUTS JUDGMENT

Damages Awarded Reduced From \$1000 to \$1300. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today ordered the \$1000 judgment recovered by the Independent Asphalt Paving company reduced to \$1300 or else a new trial will be had.

FILIBUSTERS ARE STOPPED

Captain Benson, of Cruiser Albany, Blocks Move on Salvador. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Captain Benson, of the American cruiser Albany, who has been in Central America, was the means of stopping an alleged filibustering expedition in command of Captain John Moisant, an American, who about to cross from Nicaragua into Salvador.

TO REVISE INLAND RATES

(Continued From First Page.) States, arrived today, and will conduct the hearing. Railroad men and others have been subpoenaed in large numbers to give testimony, and it is believed that the proposed rates will be consumed in the taking of evidence.

REDUCE WESTBOUND TARIFFS

Transcontinental Roads Grant Cut From Atlantic to Pacific. WASHINGTON, April 26.—An important series of rates was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission affecting westbound traffic to Pacific Coast terminals. The rates, which are to become effective June 5, make an average reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all commodity tariffs from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast.

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AID BEARS TABRIZ

Russian Troops Continue Their March Through Persia.

ENTIRE DIVISION ON WAY

Not Only Center of Uprising to Be Occupied, but Whole Country Will Be Patrolled by Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Russian column under General Snamy is continuing its march toward Tabriz, regardless of the reported understanding between the Shah of Persia and the Nationalists. Since the danger to Europeans in Tabriz would again become acute immediately this pressure was removed, the expedition will be kept in Persia until the whole matter before the United States courts is settled.

The Russian advance has been slower than was expected owing to the absence of horses for transportation. The main detachment will not reach Tabriz until late tonight. No opposition is expected until at the gates of Tabriz from the Caucasian mercenaries. The expedition is taking with it food supplies to relieve the immediate necessities of the population.

The expedition is assuming larger proportions than was a first contemplated. In addition to a battalion of 1000 riflemen and detachments of artillery, engineers and field telegraphers, two other battalions of 1000 men each are being sent to the front. Ultimately an entire army division will be moved into Persia, and detachments stationed at various towns now in the control of rebel tribesmen, who since the entire collapse of the authority of the Shah have made life and property absolutely unsafe throughout Northern Persia.

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The difference between the amount received in the recording department of the County Clerk's office since Frank S. Fields has been in office, and the sum turned over to the County Treasurer is just 5 cents, according to report J. W. Ferguson's report, which has been filed in the County Court. Mr. Ferguson said:

"I take pleasure in reporting that I have found everything in order. All fees have been checked in the reception record and verified, and have been turned over to the Treasurer promptly. The total amount of fees collected during the period of this examination (between July 7, 1902, and April 1, 1909) is \$151,191.01, and the amount turned over to the Treasurer, \$151,190.96. The report shows two errors of 25 cents and 20 cents, respectively, in the last seven years."

THUGS ELUDE OFFICERS

Men Who Made Rich Haul at Elberton Still at Large. SPOKANE, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—With four hours' start and wrecked telegraph and telephone instruments behind them, the trio of thugs who wrecked the Elberton bank and postoffice last night have baffled the officers of Whitman County, who are scouring the country for them.

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Chicago between representatives of the shippers and railroads, at which tentative agreement was reached. The result of that agreement is embodied in the tariffs just filed. No reduction has been made on the traffic from the Pacific Coast, but it is expected that tariffs soon to be filed will make a corresponding reduction.

ARGUES SPOKANE RATE CASE

Harriman Wants It Reopened—Extension of Time Likely. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—S. C. Dilard, counsel for the Union Pacific, today made argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission asking the Spokane rate case be reopened with a view to restoring the old Union Pacific rate of \$2.00 from Chicago.

It is expected that the order of the Commission in the Spokane case, which was made in December, may be extended to June 1 in order that the lines affected by it may have ample time in which to comply with its provisions. If the tariffs filed under the order should not be satisfactory to the Commission, the railroads will have the option of making them so or going into the United States courts to get an injunction to restrain the Commission from putting its order into effect.

Such action would place the whole matter before the courts and it is regarded as not unlikely that that, eventually will be the result.

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EXPERT'S REPORT ON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE GIVEN OUT.

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the commission charter. He declared the present system of municipal government in the United States is a failure and outlined why the commission plan promises to be more successful. Judge Munly also spoke briefly on the commission charter.

The delay in erecting a new Madison bridge was discussed, and resolutions were adopted reciting the loss and inconvenience resulting from closing the Madison bridge and demanding, in view of the fact that bonds have been issued and sold, that the construction of a new structure be undertaken immediately.

In addition to the resolution, M. O. Collins, from the East Harrison Street Improvement Association, submitted a petition addressed to the Executive Board, asking that the bridge be expedited. This was indorsed by the meeting and signed generally by those present.

Multnomah Bar to Meet. The Multnomah Bar Association will meet tonight in Department No. 1 at the Courthouse. W. P. LaRoche, formerly of the Savannah bar, will address the association on "Practice, a Few Comparisons." Edward A. Lundberg, formerly of Chicago and associate law partner of L. A. McNary, ex-City Attorney, will talk on "Federal Supervision of Private Corporations." Members of the association are urged to attend.

Negro Knife-Man Returned. Isaac Dangerfield, a negro who stabbed another colored man named Reynolds about two weeks ago at Ninth and Flinders street, was brought back from Walla Walla last night by Detective Mallett. The negro was arrested at Walla Walla.

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