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LED TO DEATH IN FALSE SECURITY

Armenians Are Killed by Faithless Turks.

WHOLE VILLAGE EXTERMINATED

Persuaded to Give Up Arms and Ruthlessly Killed.

STERN JUSTICE PROMISED

Government Will Hold Court-Martial With Power to Hang Those Who Instigated Crimes—Non-Mohammedans to Help.

TARSUS, Asiatic Turkey, May 3, Monday, via Constantinople, May 4.—During the recent massacres the Armenian population of Kozolook was put to death without mercy. Word that the Mohammedans were killing Armenians reached Kozolook before the actual attack on the place, and when the first considerable party of Mohammedans arrived they found the Armenians well armed and in good defensive positions.

The Mohammedans did not feel strong enough to attack, so they gathered reinforcements until more than 1000 of them, well armed, surrounded the village. The Armenians were offered protection if they would give up their arms. This the Armenians decided to do after a long parley. Then, under pretense of taking them to a place of safety they were led out of the village under escort to an open field. Here the men were ruthlessly killed and the women maltreated. A number of Armenian girls were forced to marry Turks.

The local authorities who promised to give an equivalent of 6 cents a day to each destitute person, gave only 4 cents for a few days, and have now reduced their donations to an equivalent of 2 cents.

WILL PUNISH INSTIGATORS

Court-Martial Ordered to Execute Those Guilty of Murder.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Tewfik Pasha and General Schefket, the commander of the forces that entered Constantinople April 24, conferred today regarding the military commission to be sent to Adana to investigate the massacres and punish the instigators of the movement.

The commission, which will act under martial law, is authorized to cause the execution of those deemed guilty of murder, subject only to confirmation by the Sultan. Tewfik Pasha directed General Schefket to select a commission of strong and impartial men, and it is expected that one or two non-Mohammedans will be appointed.

A number of executions set for today were postponed because those of Monday were not believed to have had a good effect on the people generally. Some sections criticise the Young Turks' methods as barbarous, while others look upon the executed men as martyrs to their faith. In the Chamber of Deputies announcement was made that the Sultan had dispensed with 20 per cent of his civil list.

ADANA MASSACRE RENEWED

Looting, Shooting and Burning. Aim to Exterminate Christians.

ADANA, Monday, May 3, via Cyprus, May 4.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana Province as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering into the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6500. Adana is terrorized by 4000 soldiers who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools have been destroyed.

The new vali has not yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The troops here are making a pretense of throwing water on the flames, but instead of water they are using kerosene.

All letters and telegrams sent out through Turkish channels are censored.

HORROR IN RAVAGED DISTRICT

Ambassador Leishman Cables State Department of Conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Ambassador Leishman, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department today as follows:

"The greatest suffering exists in the ravaged districts where smallpox has now broken out and an epidemic is feared, owing to unsanitary conditions caused by unburied dead, while many thousands are shelterless and without food, thus adding to the horror of the district. Feelings of humanity are stirred by the spectacle of existing misery, which I hope we may be able to alleviate."

The department is co-operating with the National Red Cross by promptly transmitting relief funds.

The department suggests that contributions be transmitted through the Red Cross.

PRISONER IS TOO GOOD TO REFORM

SOCIETY FOR FRIENDLESS AGENT HAS HARD TIME.

Goes to Liberty, Mo., to Work With Criminals, but Only Inmate of Jail Is Churchgoer.

LIBERTY, Mo., May 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Parsons, of the State Board of the Society for the Friendless, who does prison work, arrived here today to work among the county prisoners. He looked up the Sheriff and was told the only prisoner was a negro who was serving a sentence for bootlegging, and that the said prisoner had his cell locked and was out visiting his girl.

Mr. Parsons explained further that he wanted to reform the man, and was told that the negro, Ed Marshall, attended church and midweek prayer meeting, and did not need any religion.

This is the way Clay County takes care of her prisoners—treats them so well they would not escape for any money. The jail is one of the old-style ones and has a key eight inches long. Marshall, the prisoner, carries it with him, and explains that it is the key to his "office."

WELLMAN TO TRY AGAIN

Announces He Will Sail in Airship for North Pole This Summer.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Walter Wellman announced tonight that he would, during the Summer, renew his effort to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. The capital has been supplied by Americans.

No change has been made in the general plan of the expedition, which is to inflate the airship at the headquarters station, Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in June and July, and to start thence northward through the air in August. The airship will carry a crew of three men, 6000 pounds of gasoline, sledges, sledge dogs, life-boats and all the requisites of a sledging party.

HELD FOR BLACKMAILING

Soule Must Answer for Threatening Spreckels and Gunn.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Benjamin Wellington Soule was arraigned today before Police Judge Deasy for having sent letters to Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Spreckels and James O'Brien Gunn, cashier of the Mechanics Bank, threatening them with death by poison if he was not given $3000 by each. Rudolph Spreckels and Mr. Gunn appeared in court to prosecute the case.

After a brief examination, Soule was held to answer to the Superior Court on three charges of violating the penal code, which makes the sending of threatening letters a felony. Bail was fixed at $10,000 bonds of $5000 cash on each charge.

JAPANESE SEALERS CAUGHT

Schooner and Crew of 30 Captured in Alaska Waters.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—A dispatch from Sitka announces the seizure of the Japanese sealing schooner Kissa Maru with 30 men for the violation of the sealing laws yesterday. Two gasoline launches manned by marines with a machine gun under direction of Deputy United States Marshal Shoup went out from Sitka to the Kissa, Indians having reported the schooner at anchor. On the approach of the launches the Kissa tried to escape, but was overhauled. The Japanese say their vessel ran toward shore for shelter from a storm. They admit sealing, and had 10 skins aboard.

200,000 OUT ON STRIKE

Police Make 600 Arrests Among Buenos Ayres Workmen.

BUENOS AYRES, May 4.—It is calculated that not less than 200,000 of the workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone out on the 48-hour strike organized by the Workmen's Federation as an emphatic protest against the occurrences of last Saturday when at the May day celebrations there was a collision between the people and police in which a large number of persons were killed or wounded.

The police have made 600 arrests.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER IS ILL

Condition Critical and Son Summoned to Bedside.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 4.—(Special.)—It is understood tonight that the condition of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who has been suffering from pneumonia at the Homestead Hotel for some weeks, has taken a sudden turn for the worse, and that her condition is now considered critical. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been summoned from New York by telegraph.

RESTAURANTS GIVE PLEDGE

Will Not Raise Prices During Fair in Seattle This Summer.

SEATTLE, May 4.—At a meeting of the Seattle Restaurant-Keepers Association this afternoon, a pledge was given to I. A. Nadeau, director-general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition that prices would not be raised above the present standard during the Fair, this Summer. The association represents 52 of the leading cafes in the city.

DOLLIVER BEARDS BOSS OF SENATE

Attacks Methods of Making Wool Tariff.

HUMOR CALMS HOT TEMPER

Duties Fixed by Officers of Custom-House.

IOWAN QUICK AT RETORT

Reminds Senate of Responsibility to Public Opinion and Shows No Mercy in Assault on Wool Duty's Beneficiaries.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—At the session of the Senate today, Dolliver of Iowa attacked the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed, and had a lively tilt with Aldrich. Democratic Senators remained silent. At times the Republicans debate threatened to become acrimonious, but the Iowa Senator was ever ready with a humorous reply, which called forth laughter when angry words seemed unavoidable.

Borah concluded his speech on the income tax, delivering an extended legal argument to show that there was ample reason for believing that the Supreme Court might reverse itself if the constitutionality of that tax should again be presented to it.

A strong plea for the extension of the protective tariff system to jute was made by Bradley of Kentucky, who declared that with the protective policy covering products of his state, Kentucky would be safely Republican in the future.

Responsible to Public Opinion.

"If I speak the truth," said Dolliver, "if I deal with things as they are, I suggest to the Senator from Rhode Island that it will not be an adequate answer to reproach me with the errors of my youth or to disparage me because in other years I followed without questioning the footsteps of our party leaders."

Referring to a recent exchange of words in the Senate between himself and Aldrich, Dolliver said:

"If the Senator from Rhode Island intends to humiliate me because of my course in these matters, dictated by political conditions at home, he unintentionally pays me a compliment which I sincerely appreciate, because this Nation has entered upon a new era of direct responsibility on the part of Presidents and Congresses alike to that enlightened public opinion which ought to be the real government of the United States."

Referring to the several tariff acts that have been passed, the Senator said:

"It is possible that a man because he voted for the Allison tinplate rate of 1889 and heard poor McKinley dedicate the first tinplate mill in America, can be convicted in this chamber of treachery to the protective tariff system, if he desires that schedule re-examined, after seeing the feeble enterprise of 1890 grown

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MARRIAGE TO END NORDICA'S CAREER

FAMOUS SINGER ANNOUNCES WEDDING YEAR HENCE.

Says She Will Then Retire From the Stage and Will Probably Not Appear in Public Again.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—Just before leaving for Europe today, Madame Lillian Nordica announced that her marriage to George W. Young, a New York banker, would be celebrated about a year hence.

In addition to this interesting news Madame Nordica said next season would not only be her last upon the operatic stage, but that she probably would not sing again in public after that.

"The marriage," said Madame Nordica, "will not take place until just about a year from now, after my next season at the Metropolitan is finished. I shall not sing in opera or elsewhere after that."

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN

Number in Three Months of 1909 More Than Doubles.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(Special.)—The arrival of immigrants at the port of New York continues to increase steadily. For the first three months of the current year the immigrant bureau of the Western Passenger Association handled at that point 199,554 immigrants, as compared with 65,992 for the corresponding period last year.

The revenue derived by Western roads from the handling of these newcomers amounted to $276,841.55, as compared with $126,281.75 last year, an increase of 119.02 per cent. The March revenue from the business amounted to $139,923.73, as compared with $51,887.06, for the same month last year, an increase of $88,036.65, or 169.67 per cent.

AMEND COMMODITY LAW

Taft Will Recommend Congress to Prevent Evasion.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn railroad rate law was discussed at the Cabinet meeting today. It is said that Mr. Taft will devote himself largely to the subject of recommending to Congress the passage of legislation to prevent the possibility of an evasion of the clause by the coal railroads.

"To clinch the Roosevelt policies" was one of the campaign slogans of Mr. Taft, and it is said the commodities clause decision will give him an early opportunity to make clear his position in regard to that class of legislation.

16 RAILROADS ARE SUED

Missouri Attorney-General Charges Conspiracy of Rates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—Attorney-General Major instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Missouri Supreme Court today against 16 railroads, charging them with having violated the common law in conspiring and agreeing to fix passenger rates. An alternative writ was made returnable to the court en banc on June 1.

This action, according to the Attorney-General, is the result of the railroads attempting to return to the 3-cent passenger fare.

NEW YORK SOCIETY WORSHIPS BACCHUS

Pagan Revels Held for Charity's Sake

WILD BACCHANTE DANCE GIVEN

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden in Realistic Gyrations.

PORTRAYS EFFECT OF WINE

Clothed in Costume of Ancient Greece, She Leaps and Twists, Falling Exhausted Finally Before Altar, Amid Applause.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—New York society revived a pagan festivity today in the name of charity. Every seat was taken and many stood in the aisles to witness the "Greek Pageant and Bacchanalia," given at the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, the performance being for the benefit of that institution. Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden and other prominent young society matrons were performers and the benefit was a notable society event. Mrs. Burden's wild bacchante dance was one of the chief features.

In a costume characteristic of ancient Greece, with her arms bare, her legs in flesh-colored silk stockings, a leopard robe thrown over her shoulders, wearing a short robe of purple and with clusters of grapes caught in her hair from the gold fillet that held back her brown curls, Mrs. Burden's appearance was thoroughly appropriate for this remarkable terpsichorean exhibition of the worship at the altar of the god of wine.

She was light of foot every second and flitted back and forth with grace and rapidity. Starting off with gyrations unlike all modern dancing and with little resemblance to terpsichorean oddities shown on the stage in recent years, Mrs. Burden went through a performance that meant the real worship of Bacchus.

With steps varying from slow, rhythmic measures to excited leaps, she represented the action of wine on the nerves. Finally she danced, apparently tired, toward the altar, and fell there in a posture of extreme exhaustion. The effect on the spectators was electrical and their applause was enthusiastic.

Bacchus, represented by Albert Herter, conducted the libation-pouring rite in his temple, attended by his priests and bacchantes. The pageant, which lasted 45 minutes, was artistically and brilliantly costumed and staged. A bazar and tea followed.

Ask Higher Duty on Hosiery.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—As a counter movement against the women opposed to a duty on hosiery and gloves, a committee of ten young women and five men has arrived in Washington to present a petition for a 25 per cent advance in hosiery duties. The committee claims to represent 50,000 Philadelphia workers.

WEDDING GOWN IS USED FOR SUICIDE

BRIDE HANGS HERSELF DAY AFTER MARRIAGE.

Marrying to Please Parents, Chicago Girl Dies Showing Aversion for Husband.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Rudes, a bride of 36 hours, tore a strip off the skirt of her wedding dress today, twisted it into the semblance of a rope and hanged herself on a clothes hook in the bathroom of her new home.

After marrying to please her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ingis, the 23-year-old wife lived with her husband but little over one day. She killed herself without leaving a message. The mystery that enshrouds the suicide is being investigated by the police.

When the husband, who is only 25 years old, found the body of his bride, she had been dead more than an hour. In the desperation of his grief it required all the strength of several of his friends to prevent him from taking his own life.

Guests who had attended the wedding said the bride, who was Miss Josephine Ingis, seemed to take little interest in the ceremony. After the wedding dinner she went with her husband to a photograph gallery to have a picture taken, but averted her head and would speak to no one as she passed along.

PRATT BEATS OMO BY 700

Democratic Candidate Is Elected Mayor of Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—N. S. Pratt, Democratic nominee, defeated J. T. Omo, Republican, for Mayor today by a majority of from 500 to 700.

While Pratt ran on the Democratic ticket, he stood pledged to a non-partisan administration. Extraordinary interest was taken in the contest from the fact that the issues were sharply drawn between the liquor and brewery interests, who supoprted Mr. Omo, and the Civic League and Non-Partisan Club, composed largely of church people and those opposed to wide-open town tendencies, who were for Pratt. Omo had the support of the street railway companies.

Robert Fairley, Democratic nominee for Controller, is elected over McKean, Republican, and the Treasurership is close between Peterson, Republican, and Eggleston, Democrat. The result in the Council at midnight is close.

Councilmen elected are: First Ward, Edward Funk and A. J. Cartwright; Second Ward, G. W. Schaefer and L. B. Cornell; Third Ward, Jacob Schiller and E. V. Lambert (no opposition); Fourth Ward, R. L. Dalke and C. W. Mohr; Fifth Ward, Peter Nelson and M. W. Belshaw. All but Funk are Republicans.

Returns at 1 A. M. show Oscar Peterson, Republican, for Treasurer, is elected by several hundred majority.

PUNISH GUILTY STUDENTS

Whitworth College Faculty to Ferret Out Effigy Burning.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—That the culprits who hung President B. H. Kroeze, of Whitworth College, in effigy to the cupola of the Mason Library building Sunday night, where it was allowed to hang throughout Monday morning above a sign bearing the president's name, shall not go unpunished, is the determination of the faculty and board of trustees. Every effort is being expended by officials of the college to discover the identity of the leaders in the collegiate revolt against the president, and several members of the upper classes may be expelled without being allowed to graduate.

THUGS MAKE RICH HAUL

Seattle Hotel Clerk Obligingly Hands Over Cash and Diamond.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—When two masked men entered the Hotel Shirley, on Fifth avenue, near Pike street, early this morning, and, covering A. C. Allen, the night clerk, with revolvers, ordered him to give them the money in the safe, he pulled out a drawer containing $56 and gave it to them. After compelling him to give up a diamond ring, which Allen valued at $125, the men departed. When the men had gone, Allen said that an inner drawer which he did not open contained $1350.

MUCH LEFT TO CHARITY

Chicago Wholesale Grocer Gives Away Property in Will.

CHICAGO, May 4.—More than $300,000 is given to charity in the will of Otho S. A. Sprague, the late president of Sprague, Warner & Co., wholesale grocers of this city, who died in Pasadena, Cal., February 20.

Under certain conditions this sum will be increased to $1,000,000. The rest of the estate, which is valued at $3,300,000, is left to his children.

SHERIFF'S SLAYER FREED

Man Who Killed Famous Pioneer Officials Pleads Self-Defense.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—A special to the Times from Las Cruces, N. M., says: Wayne Brazel was acquitted tonight of the murder of Pat Garrett, New Mexico's famous Sheriff of frontier days. The jury was out 15 minutes. Brazel alleged self-defense.

BLOW AT UNIONS BY CLEMENCEAU

Death Struggle Is Near With Employes.

SAVE FRANCE FROM ANARCHY

Organization in Civil Service Is Forbidden.

HE SUSPENDS AGITATORS

After Laying Plans to Continue Mail and Telegraph Service, Premier Hits Leaders of Movement Severe Blow.

PARIS, May 4.—Premier Clemenceau, apparently has taken the bit in his teeth, and has decided to test the power of the government to put down the present "syndicatilist" movement, so far as it affects state employes, even if this involves the precipitation of the threatened general strike. Dangerous signs are manifest throughout the country, and it is conceded generally that the belated determination of the government to vindicate its authority comes none too soon.

The recent gigantic strides of "syndicatilism" and its arrogant attitude under the leadership of the General Federation of Labor, with which the various classes of state employes now insist upon affiliating, has almost created a public panic. The property interests of the country will support unitedly any measures that the government takes, no matter how rigorous, which will end the agitation.

Edward Spurred On Clemenceau.

The attitude of the Combes and other previous radical governments, which encouraged state servants to form unions even in the navy-yards, and the records of Mm. Barthou and Viviani, respectively ministers of public works and labor, have heretofore embarrassed M. Clemenceau. Since the visit of King Edward, however, who, it is understood, let the Premier see the anxiety existing abroad that France was drifting into a condition approaching anarchy, M. Clemenceau resolved to act.

Prepares, Then Strikes.

At Nice he proclaimed the government's intention not to tolerate the right of its servants to strike, and as soon as he returned to Paris he began elaborate preparations to meet a possible general strike. A regiment of trained telegraph operators was distributed among the wireless stations and established on the southern and eastern frontiers to supplement the warships on the coast and to insure communication with Eiffel tower. The various chambers of commerce were sounded with regard to co-operation with

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