

ADANA DEAD SAID TO NUMBER 23,000

Missionary Writes of Horrible Scenes During Massacres by Turks.

GOVERNOR LOST HIS WITS

Origin of Struggle Unknown, but Plot to Kill All of 50,000 Armenians Believed to Have Existed. Authorities Allowed Killing.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, April 28, via Constantinople, May 8.—The Rev. Stephen H. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in the Province of Adana since the outbreak of the anti-Christian rioting at 23,000. The missionary said today: "A conservative estimate of the Christians killed in the city of Adana is three thousand. This calculation is made up from the list prepared by the priests and other officials who give permits for burials. Not less than nine thousand perished in the towns and villages of the province. This figure is based upon the full information sent forward by the British Consul."

"Surviving Armenians in the entire province are largely women and children. They amount to about twenty-five thousand souls, and are scattered in homes, shops, tools, clothing or bread. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They throng the big factory yards, where a dose of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of Armenian women and children are coming in from the country to even greater misery in the city."

Porte Belittled Occurrences. Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana, especially with reference to the attitude of the Turkish authorities. In this respect he writes: "We understand from consular telegrams that the Sublime Porte assured the Ambassadors at Constantinople that a slight outbreak had occurred at Adana, with about fifty casualties and the burning of a few houses, and the Porte declared further that the Armenians here were amply protected."

"We do not know the exact origin of the struggle. I say struggle because this has not been a massacre in the sense that the Armenians died without resisting. They fought desperately in the streets. The number of the Turks increased in proportion as the Armenians succeeded in slaying Mohammedans. For two days preceding the outbreak the Armenians had a bitter feud between Moslems and Christians. In one vineyard shooting was begun and hatred was aroused on April 12. An Armenian, who had been beaten, shot one of his opponents dead and wounded two others. This man escaped to Mersina and took passage on a vessel. "The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude, which greatly alarmed the Armenians. The body of the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square and left there exposed by the Turks as a fanatical challenge."

Government Is Acquiescent. "A rumor spread among the Armenians on April 14 that massacring by the Turks already had begun, and as a demonstration of self-defense a volley of shots was fired from the roofs of Christian houses. This in turn was interpreted in the Moslem quarters as an attack, and this word spread like wildfire that the Armenians were in revolt and must be crushed. "Subsequent events have shown clearly that the Adana government acquiesced, if it did not actually participate in the cruel and indiscriminate attacks made with fire and rifle and sword upon the entire Armenian colony, including our Protestant congregation, which as a body, has been wholly loyal to the government. Two Christian prisoners who escaped from government headquarters declared horsemen came in at intervals from outlying towns and villages and reported to the military authorities as follows: "Hamadiyah is finished, or Osmintyeh is finished, meaning, of course, that the Armenian populations of these villages had been put to the sword. The military officers received this information as a matter of course."

Fired From Minarets. "The further occupation of Mohammedan minarets by regular soldiers began shortly after noon of April 14, at the very outset of the struggle. These soldiers kept up a cruel fusillade into the parts of the Christian quarter. They were shielded by the parapets of the minarets. There were no patrols of soldiers or police all day Wednesday, the 14th, none on Thursday and none on Friday at the real crisis, when a Moslem mob filled the streets from river to the river, sending against the walls of the girls' school. The government furnished us no protection whatever."

Continuing. Mr. Trowbridge related how he had reached the Governor at Adana by a dash across the city, carrying a Turkish flag and accompanied by two Turks. "The Governor was running about in dismay," Mr. Trowbridge said, "and he could scarcely give a coherent answer to my questions and demands. I told him of the murder of Henry Maurer and D. M. Rogers, American missionaries. His turned pale at my statement, although he had already heard of the killings. His answers were: "I cannot be responsible. To this I replied: You must be responsible; we have no other force to rely on except the Government. You have completely abandoned us through this crisis."

Governor Loses Wits. "The Governor was so alarmed and confused that it was clear that he had no mastery of the situation. Prisoners and soldiers, common Turks, were running in and out of the Governor's audience chamber. The Governor finally conferred with his commandant, who ordered his troops under Osman Bey, to be dispatched to the American school. On his way back to the mission house, Mr. Trowbridge observed that all the shops on the central square of Adana, both Christian and Moslem, had been looted. He related various examples of the Government's indifference to the safety of the Armenians or its participation in their killing. Armenians being rescued at government headquarters were killed in the market place. Villagers who brought prisoners to the government headquarters were asked: "Why did you not finish these gnomes in the village? Why have you brought them here?" Fifty Armenians were thrown into the river above Adana. Throughout the fighting, railroad, postal and telegraph communication was cut off. It is Mr. Trowbridge's conviction that

WARSHIP STOPS MASSACRES

Officers Find Pillaged Towns Veritable Charnel Houses.

BEIRUT, Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suedia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved as a result of the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph, and the British Consul at Alexandretta, who went down the coast on the Triumph. The two officials visited Calodoran and Kessab and found these towns in despicable charnel houses. There are

NOT SUCH A BIG MAN WHEN HE IS LEAVING NEW YORK.



Richard Croker's Latest Photograph.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—Richard Croker left New York last week to return to Ireland. There was no large delegation of Tammany men to see him off—in fact the greater crowd of those who said good-bye to him when he boarded ship were reporters of the New York papers. Croker's arrival in a way is the more interesting, because no one knows whether he has come back with some hope of resuming his control of Tammany Hall. But Croker leaving New York politics behind him is almost a negligible quantity.

more than 100 helpless and destitute women in a village near the seacoast near Kessab.

VETERAN ON LONG TRAMP

REACHES SALT LAKE, SAYS HE WALKED FROM PORTLAND.

Cared For by City Authorities Till Pension Comes—No Such Man Is Known Here.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 6.—Woary and footsore from an 180-mile journey on foot, Daniel Elsenhowsar, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Portland, Or., walked into the police station in this city last night and asked for food and shelter. Elsenhowsar, who is 72 years old, started out on his long journey overland for Salt Lake, February 23, and has made the trip in a little over two months. With the exception of about 100 miles, he said, he walked the entire distance. "I wanted to attend the Grand Army encampment in Salt Lake this summer," said the old veteran, "but I could not afford to pay my way, so I started to make the journey afoot. He will be the guest of the city officers until his monthly pension arrives from Washington. The name of Daniel Elsenhowsar does not appear in the Portland directory and members of the G. A. R. who were asked regarding him, could give no information.

ELDERLY WOMAN MISSING

Mrs. P. Werner, of Walla Walla, Can't Be Found by Family.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Missing since last Monday night, with no trace as to her whereabouts obtainable, Mrs. P. Werner, an old resident of this city, has disappeared from her home, and in spite of the rigid search that has been instituted cannot be found. Mrs. Werner, who was formerly an inmate of an insane asylum, was last seen on Monday, when she told a friend that she was going to Connell to spend several days with her niece, but did not expect to be gone for long. Her husband knew nothing of this, and cannot discover with any degree of certainty whether she boarded the car or not. Police all over the Northwest have been notified of the sharp lookout for the missing woman.

CHARLES TAYLOR IS GUILTY

Vancouver Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating Five Hours.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Charles Taylor was found guilty here tonight on a statutory charge preferred by Agnes Houck, of Portland, the girl who gained notoriety in Portland several weeks ago by using herself with ropes in her bedroom. The jury returned a verdict at 11 P. M., after being out over five hours. The prisoner is 20 years old, and the prosecuting witness is 15. The lad was remanded to jail after the conviction.

ZELAYA STILL BELLICOSE

Evades American Vigilance and Tries to Invade Salvador.

PANAMA, May 6.—The situation in Central America appears to be getting more complicated every day, judging from the news that comes slowly into Panama. Travelers say that Nicaragua, in spite of the vigilance of the American warships, is trying to invade Salvador by way of Honduras.

Robert Strahorn in City.

Robert Strahorn, promoter of the North Coast Railroad, spent Wednesday in Portland. He arrived on the Soo-Spokane-Portland train and spent the day in consultation with friends at the Portland Hotel. The clerks at the Portland said he left for Tacoma on the 11:45 train Wednesday night.

PATTEN IS VERY ELUSIVE PERSON

Nobody Seems to Know Just Where King of Wheat Really Is.

MARKET CHEERS, HOWEVER

Report of Patten's Return and Story J. Ogden Armour Is Buying Wheat in Liverpool Make Reputation of April Expected.

CHICAGO, May 6.—(Special.)—Where is James A. Patten, known to his friends as "Jim"? There were various reports during the day of his presence in Northern Mexico on the Bartlett ranch, of his arrival in Chicago to stir up excitement anew in the wheat pit, and of seclusion in his own home in Evanston. According to a report from Trinidad, Colo., early in the day, however, Mr. Patten was still fishing and hunting in great unconcern of the market. It developed later that the Trinidad report was based on a telephone conversation with an unknown person at the Bartlett ranch. Efforts to get Mr. Patten to the phone met with this response: "Nobody Seems to Know."

"Mr. Patten has nothing to say." The colored man who presides there volunteered the information today that no one within cared to see any newspapermen. "Is Mr. Patten in town?" he was asked. "I don't know," he replied. "You will have to ask somebody else about that." As he was unwilling to summon anyone else, the original question was not answered further. The question telephoned to the Evanston residence of Mr. Patten brought a similar answer in the words: "I do not know."

Market Cheers Up Bit.

The rumors of Mr. Patten's return, coupled with the report that J. Ogden Armour is in Liverpool buying up large quantities of wheat in that port, there, are having a decided effect in buoying up the market and traders look for a repeating of April scenes if the local pit. The market opened higher all along the line today and while there was a ship back to the high point, the closing prices were above those of yesterday.

PATTEN HAPPY WHERE HE IS

Has No Intention of Leaving Ranch in New Mexico.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 6.—J. A. Patten, the Chicago wheat broker, is still at the ranch of his partner, W. H. Bartlett, at Vermejo Park, N. M., 60 miles southwest of Trinidad. Apparently he has no present intention of leaving the "happy hunting grounds" he has found in the forests and mountains of Northern New Mexico, and according to information reluctantly given over a long distance telephone, he is having the vacation of his life, spending nearly all his time fishing, hunting and riding.

SUICIDE IS PORTLAND MAN

Body of Richard Neville Identified by His Daughter.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The stranger who committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head in the night has been identified as Richard Neville, of Portland. This morning J. P. Rata and wife arrived from Portland and identified the dead man as Mrs. Rata's father, who, until recently, was engaged in the saloon business in Portland and was compelled to retire on account of failing health. They say he had a wife living in that city, was comfortably situated financially, and there was nothing to justify his leaving home as he did. The deceased was a native of Ireland and 55 years old. The body was shipped to Portland on this evening's steamer for interment.

HAMMOND LAMONT IS DEAD

Newspaper Man Well Known on the Coast and in New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Hammond Lamont, editor of The National, died last night at Roosevelt Hospital, following an operation. He was 65 years old. After several years in journalism in Albany and Seattle, Mr. Lamont was appointed instructor in English in Harvard University in 1892. He became managing editor of the New York Evening Post about 1900. Upon the retirement in 1900 of Wendell Phillips Garrison, Mr. Lamont succeeded him as editor of The Nation and became one of the leading editorial writers of the Evening Post.

Von Schrader to Relieve Bellinger.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—According to advices received at the Presidio today, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick von Schrader, U. S. A., now stationed at St. Louis, Mo., will relieve Colonel J. E. Bellinger as head of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army transport service at this post on May 20. Colonel Bellinger will sail for the Philippines on August 8, to undertake the direction of extensive Government construction work in Manila.

Battleship at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The battleship Mississippi lifted her anchors and entered South Pass at 9 A. M. today. With an old Mississippi pilot on board, the trip through the narrow channel was with safety and without incident. The big vessel arrived at the naval wharf here this afternoon.

Henry L. Palmer, High Mason.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—Judge Henry L. Palmer died today at the age of 88. Judge Palmer was for 35 years president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was one of the highest members of the Masonic Fraternity in the world.

Dr. Hugh Ross Dead.

SEATTLE, May 6.—Dr. Hugh Ross, aged 64, a pioneer among medical men on the Pacific Coast and a former Red Cross surgeon, died at his home here today.

Revenue Cutter Cadet Named.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Having successfully passed the examination, Fred Burkett, of Seattle, will be appointed a cadet in the Revenue Cutter Service.



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\$1.00 Ideal Hair Brushes 84c. 75c Solid Back Real Bristles Hair Brushes, special 43c. \$1.50 Men's Military Hair Brushes 75c. 35c Kleanwell Tooth Brushes, each in box, special 23c. 25c Tooth Brushes, special 17c. 25c Men's Pocket Combs, special 17c. 60c Ladies' Dressing Combs, special 39c.

RUBBER DEPT.

\$2.50 Ladies' Spray Syringe 83c. \$2.00 Comb Fountain Syringe, 3 qts. \$1.43. \$1.65 Flannel-covered Water Bottle, 3 qts. 98c. \$1.25 White Rubber Fountain Syringe, 3 qts. 63c. \$1.35 White Rubber Fountain Syringe, 4 qts. 73c. \$2.00 Lineman's Rubber Gloves \$1.49. \$2.00 Knickerbocker Bath Spray \$1.59. 25c Chamois Skins 14c. 25c Complexion Brushes 13c. 65c Frizzy Wozzy Toys 45c. 35c Frizzy Wozzy Toys 27c.

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Hains Defense Controverted by Army Officers.

WAS 'IMPULSIVELY INSANE'

Dr. L. S. Manson, Alienist, Defines Obsession of Murderer When He Shot Annis—Any Mental Disease Called Insanity.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 6.—The defense had rested its case and the prosecution was well along in examining witnesses in rebuttal when court adjourned today in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis. The witnesses for the state were principally Army officers who had been stationed at Fort Hamilton and Fort Hancock during June, July and August, 1908, and had met Captain Hains at that time.

Rational Before Shooting. Their testimony tended to controvert that of the Army witnesses for the defense in that they all said Captain Hains spoke and acted rationally a short time before the shooting, while the defense contends he was suffering from insanity. They admitted, however, under cross-examination, that Captain Hains had acted in a nervous and excited manner and looked pale and worried.

At the opening of court today District Attorney Dewitt resumed his cross-examination of Dr. L. S. Manson, the alienist, who testified yesterday that Captain Hains was suffering from mania depressive insanity at the time of the killing of Annis. Dr. Manson was asked if any form of mental disease would be called insanity. The physician thought it would.

Suffered "Impulsive Insanity." "When Captain Hains stood on the yacht club boat at 6 o'clock on the afternoon, looking out over the water and then grabbed the boom of Annis' boat and shot Annis to death, what kind of insanity was he suffering from?" asked Mr. Dewitt.

"With impulsive insanity," was the answer. "Were the defendant's mental functions in operation up to the time of the shooting?" "Yes."

The fact that the defendant went through Annapolis and Johns Hopkins University was certainly not a symptom of insanity, the witness said.

Court Notes. Ed Johnson was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years by Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. He pleaded guilty to having uttered a forged bank check for \$5. The check was drawn on Ladd & Titton's bank.

A verdict for \$1 for the plaintiff was returned yesterday morning by the jury in Judge Gantenberg's department of the Circuit Court, which has been trying the

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