

TURK RULE BROWMEN IN VILAYET OF VAN

Armenians Victorious in Revolt for Freedom After a Month of Fighting.

MISSIONARIES GIVE AID

American Mission Becomes Target for Turkish Guns in Final Campaign: Victims Establish Civil Government.

VAN, Turkish Armenia, July 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The six-year reign of the Turk has been brought to an end, for the present at least, in both the town and village of Van. It is no longer necessary to date this correspondence as coming from "Turkish Armenia"; at the same time it is a question whether Van may yet be considered an independent state or whether it will be annexed by Russia. A foundation of Armenian autonomy has been laid, however, by the naming of one of the Armenian leaders, Aram, who was a former supervisor of schools, as civil governor and the establishment of a provisional administrative council.

The vilayet of Van has an area of about 12,000 square miles, with a population of several hundred thousand. The story of the revolt, which Turkey has lost control of this ancient region, has not hitherto been told with much fullness, and even now the freedom must be discounted by the possibility of the Turk's return.

The origin of the revolt, of course, is found in the hereditary discord between the races and religions of Van, but the uprising of the Armenians was more specifically due to the conduct of Jevdet Bey, the Turkish Governor-General of the vilayet of Van, in demanding Armenian recruits to the Turkish cause and in the severe measures he took when these recruits were not forthcoming.

3000 Recruits Demanded.

During the Turkish mobilization the Armenians were singled out to do menial work, and were not well treated. Jevdet Bey, who is a brother-in-law of Enver Pasha, the Minister of War, seemed at first disposed to peace, but when he returned from the Turkish front he suddenly demanded 3000 additional Armenian recruits.

Threat Is Made.

Trouble first arose between the sturdy Armenian mountaineers of Shadakh and their Kurdish neighbors. Jevdet Bey then said that if the Armenians of Van stirred he would make an end of the race throughout the province. There was shortly war between Armenian and Kurdish villagers. The Armenian leaders counseled patience and submission, and Jevdet Bey persuaded Ishak and three other revolutionists to undertake a peace mission to Shadakh. On the way they were treacherously murdered, by order of Jevdet Bey, as the Armenians assert.

On April 16 Jevdet summoned Yermush, another Armenian leader, for a conference and handed him off to Constantinople. Aram barely escaped seizure. The Armenians, now aware of Jevdet's hostile intentions, declared their inability to supply 3000 recruits, but offered 400 and gradual payment of exemption charges for the remainder. Dr. C. T. Usher and E. A. Yallow, of the American mission, accepted the futile office of intercessors. Jevdet was obstinate; he would put down rebellion at all costs.

Hostilities Are Begun.

Hostilities began April 29 at dawn. Rifle and cannon fire were opened from five strong positions on the old town or business center, and the Armenian residence quarter, called the Garden, as every house is partly surrounded by vineyards and orchards. By evening houses were shelled and directions. Fifteen Armenian riflemen, reinforced at times by 1000 youths armed with pistols or hand grenades, manned the barricades, and connected by trenches and mud walls.

Ammunition was scarce, but Professor Menassian Effendi, of the Normal School and president of Yale's Sheffield School of Science, cleverly transformed such chemicals as were at hand and manufactured smokeless and black powder. Women and children carried ammunition, and men carried brass cartridge shells. Menassian's boys had barbed the fighters with central music. Women and children carried ammunition, and food and water. Fourteen-year-old Neville Usher and his recently organized boy scouts did heroic service in extinguishing fires, reporting and carrying sick and wounded and enforcing sanitary regulations among 4000 Armenian refugees, who were overcrowding the mission.

Missionaries Aid Sick.

All the American missionaries worked bravely and effectively. Miss Carr, Miss Willson organized and took charge of a hospital annex for cases of measles. Miss Gertrude Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Usher helped. Miss Bond, superintendent of the hospital, where there were always 150 patients for a 50-patient capacity. Mr. Yarrow discharged a multitude of administrative duties, assisted by Mrs. Yarrow and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, the veteran of the station, having lived there 44 years without slackening energy or enthusiasm. Besides these there were, as sharers of the dangers and toils of the siege, the eight children of the Ushers and Yarrow and Miss Knapp, a visitor from the Bible mission.

In spite of the day and night bombardment from the imposing fortress Rock, an isolated, crag rising sheer from the city, the Turkish planes adjoining the town, the handful of Armenians remained there, cut off from their fellows by the intervening Turkish high gardens, and shortly captured some of the fortified government buildings in their midst.

At the end of two weeks a runner from Arshak, the second largest town of the vilayet, brought news that the governor had butchered all the male and many of the female inhabitants and he alone had escaped. His story excited the Armenians to a new fury.

End Is Dramatic.

Provisions and ammunition were running low when the end came with dramatic suddenness. On May 15 and 16 the vessels in the harbor sailed across the Lake of Van with families of Turks and to mask the coming Turkish retreat a more furious campaign was begun; the American mission at last became the target. In two days half a hundred shells fell in the compound, one little Armenian girl being killed. At sunset May 16 the large barracks, from which an unobstructed fire had been trained on the American mission, discharged its garrison, who were seen to ride away across the farther hills. The Armenians rushed the last positions of the Turks, including the barracks, and set them afire, killing most of the feeble remnant of the garrison.

There followed the last night of freedom, rejoicing and incandescence. The old town and the Turkish garden city went up in smoke. Half of Van, one of the prettiest cities of Asia, became a ruin.

The explanation of the Turkish re-

straint came on May 18 in the person of Vartan and 3000 Armenian volunteers, followed by a Russian detachment.

What the Armenian revolutionary leaders will do with their opportunity remains to be seen. Grave errors have been committed.

The missionaries have steadily pursued their work. They are taking no sides for or against Russian annexation, which many Armenians prefer to autonomy.

Soldiers Smitten by Bees.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 11.—The Third Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, met a decisive defeat in the battle of Don Harbor, the attacking army being made up of the First and Second Regiments. During the battle several of the soldiers thought that they had been hit by shells and fell

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HAMMOCKS THAT WERE \$4.00 ARE NOW	\$3.38
HAMMOCKS THAT WERE \$5.00 ARE NOW	\$3.75
HAMMOCKS THAT WERE \$6.00 ARE NOW	\$4.50
HAMMOCKS THAT WERE \$7.50 ARE NOW	\$5.62
HAMMOCKS THAT WERE \$8.00 ARE NOW	\$5.95

—Temporary Annex, Sixth Floor.

Trunks for Very Little Money

Because Stocks Must Be Reduced Before We Move

This "cleanup" sale is an absolute necessity—you know we want to start the new store NEW.

Read these items carefully and make up your mind quickly, for they'll not linger here long at the prices we've put on them.

THREE STEAMER TRUNKS, \$12.00 THAT WERE \$16.50, AT	\$10.00
TWO "INDUCTRO" TRUNKS, \$15.00 WERE \$20.00, NOW	\$12.50
TWO "INDUCTRO" TRUNKS, \$22.50 WERE \$30.00, NOW	\$19.75
FIVE "WARBOBE" TRUNKS, \$19.75 WERE \$27.00, AT	\$15.00
TWENTY-FIVE DRUCKERS, AS SORTED, WORTH TO \$16, AT	\$10.00
TWO DRUCKER TRUNKS, THAT WERE \$25.00, NOW	\$25.00
TWO "INDUCTRO" WARD ROBES, WERE \$8.00, NOW	\$5.50
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Corean Finds Anger of Gods Not Abated by Money for Prayer.

SEOUL, Corea, Aug. 11.—A Corean named O. Pongmun went to Chinampo recently and murdered a "sorceress" named Yi Hongwon and injured more or less severely her mother and two brothers.

He then surrendered himself at the Chinampo police office. O. Pongmun has been suffering from disease for the past few years and the sorceress told

WOMEN PREPARE FOR WAR

Special Relief Society Would Have All in America See Need.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Special Relief Society, of which Mrs. William Alexander is president, announced recently the beginning of a campaign "to arouse women of America to a full realization of immediate preparedness" for war. Several members have offered the use of their Summer homes to the government for hospitals. A list of sewing clubs to prepare garments needed in the field, is being prepared. Lists of volunteers for war relief work and nurses available for field and hospital work are being completed.

A statement issued by the society says that "if war is ever to come the

WIFE SAVES HER RESCUER

Husband's Fine Paid in Return for Preventing Her Suicide.

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Michael Biana, of 35 Dayton avenue, had her husband in the City Court recently on a charge of cruelty. Judge Thomas F. Costello reconciled them. A few moments after they left the building Mrs. Biana attempted suicide by leaping in the path of an Erie passenger train at the Jefferson-street crossing.

The husband, babe in arms, pulled

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her from the tracks and saved her from death. Mrs. Biana a day or two later had a chance to return the "compliment."

Michael was arrested on a charge of stealing woolens from the Botany mills. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. The wife rushed into court with the necessary \$10 and Michael was released.