

EGYPTIANS DEFEND ARMENIAN ATTACKS

Thousands of Refugees Appeal to British for Help.

CONDITIONS HELD SERIOUS

Young Turks Blamed for Spread of Propaganda Resulting in Such Deadly Reprisals.

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Copyright by the New York Herald. Published by the Egyptian and Armenian bodies. The Armenian question has suddenly been thrust into the midst of the Egyptian crisis. According to British figures 22 Armenians have been killed in Cairo and a few others in Alexandria and elsewhere, and scores have been wounded, while thousands have sought refuge in churches, schools and special encampments created by the British authorities. Two weeks have elapsed since the casualties ended, but still the poor, frightened Armenians are retreating behind the guns of British soldiers.

Yet this is not another Armenian massacre. Both Egyptians and Armenians agree upon this point, although their views do not coincide upon the origin of the trouble. There has been no general anti-Armenian feeling in Egypt. The causes of the killings are entirely local.

Egyptians believe—and say that they have proved—that individual Armenians have fired into Egyptian crowds during the recent disturbances, thus precipitating action by the military. In particular, they point to the alleged action of an Armenian in Abdin Square, whom they quickly killed, in starting the deadly affray there, wherein a number of persons lost their lives.

Inflamed Minds Shown. The report quickly spread that Armenians were being employed by the British to fire upon the Egyptians in order to create trouble and thus give excuse for military reprisals. This rumor, which to a foreigner seems too absurd to be given any consideration, was still given immediate credence in the masses and by educated Egyptians as well, and it still persists. It shows what the inflamed mind of prejudice is willing to believe; at present the country has been aroused to an increasing frenzy of antipathy to the British.

Armenians declare that the Young Turks are behind this. They are the talk that has infuriated the mobs and brought such deadly reprisals. Some even go to the length of saying that certain low class Armenians are being employed by Young Turks for the purpose of inciting violence against the Egyptians as a whole. I have heard the wildest theories in circulation to this effect. This much is sure—Egyptians really believe that they were being fired upon by Armenians with the object of provoking military measures, therefore the outbreak of mob violence.

Armenians are terrified. As for the poor Armenians in general, they felt that the sword of Islam was once more seeking its victims in the land of the Pharaohs. They fled, terror stricken, to their churches and schools and to the hotels and to homes of friends. British troops were promptly placed on guard over them and the government took efficient steps to care for the entire population in tents at the various encampments. The British in Cairo can see no good in any action of Britain; they charge that the Armenians were needlessly carried off into this encampment in order to impress the American with the idea that the Egyptians are murderous fanatics.

During the first days of the trouble the government planned to send the terror-stricken Armenians to the camp at Port Said, where approximately 10,000 Armenians have been sheltered and fed by the British government for more than three years.

It is not known to the world that Great Britain spends 70,000 pounds a year for this Armenian camp. The camp is a model of a family for refugees, 100,000 of whom are Armenians, in Syria, and another large sum for those who have fled to Bagdad. There are no starving people of any race under the British flag.

Attacks upon the Armenians by Egyptians had proceeded only a few days when leaders of both parties took steps to remove the misunderstandings that were causing the trouble. The Armenian representatives went to El Asher Mosque to affirm to the Egyptian representatives that the whole had only good will for their Egyptian hosts, and that they sympathized with all the legitimate aspirations of the Nationalists.

Facts Are Run Down. In their turn the Egyptian leaders visited the Armenian churches and officials and assured them that they could return in safety to their homes and businesses, and that, if necessary, a student would remain on guard with each Armenian household. The violence straightway ceased, although the panic-stricken Armenians are naturally reluctant to trust themselves outside of the sight of the protecting British troops.

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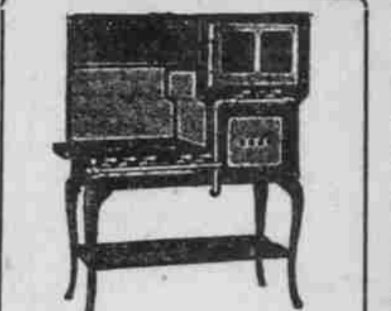
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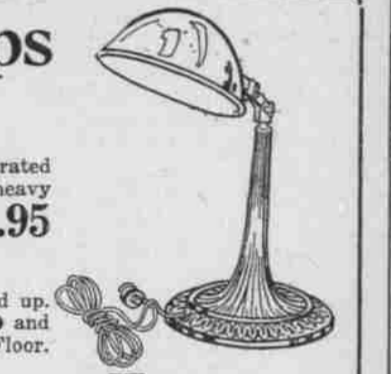
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the possession of weapons. I was in the Abdin Square affair, where the first shooting occurred, and so tense was the situation that I can understand how an overwrought Armenian might let drive at the mob. For these particular crimes, however, the Armenians as a whole should not be held responsible.

Conditions Held Serious. Foremost among the Armenians in Cairo is Arakel Bey Nubar, son of Bogras Nubar Pacha of Paris the accepted leader of the Armenians of the world. Arakel Bey Nubar requests that I question him as follows upon the subject: "There is no Armenian question in Egypt. Some unfortunate incidents happened because the crowd believed that individual Armenians fired on Egyptians. Mobs killed a score of Armenians and wounded more. But now all misunderstanding is entirely removed. I don't want America to think that there was another Armenian massacre here."

This statement which the Armenians desire to have made in America illustrates how both parties quickly realized the seriousness of the outbreak to their separate causes. Armenians cannot allow the impression to go forth that their character and conduct are such that their neighbors massacre them wherever they may live. Nor can the Egyptians afford to have the world believe that they are lawless marauders and murderers, quick to enact a "holy war" against Christians. In truth, this outbreak occurred in the height of a period of tension between Christians and Moslems. So the incident seems closed, but it is revelatory of conditions beneath the surface in the near east.

LINN YOUTHS TO COMPETE
Stock Judging Contest One Feature of County Fair at Scio.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special).—Linn county boys who are members of one of the livestock clubs of the county formed under the direction of the Linn county farm bureau will participate in a stock judging contest at the county fair at Scio next September. Plans have been made whereby the six boys who make the highest scores will secure a free trip and an opportunity to enter a state contest in stock judging for boys. Three of the winners will be sent to the State Fair at Salem and three to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland.

LICENSING PACKERS URGED
Bill Introduced Providing for Federal Control of Industry.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Federal control of the meat packing industry, through a licensing system, is proposed in identical bills introduced today by Senator Kenyon, Iowa, and Representative Anderson, Minnesota. Senator Kendrick of Wyoming also introduced a meat packing control measure, framed on different lines. Under both plans stockyards would be divorced from packing houses.

POTATO GROWERS TO FORM
Linn Farmers Plan to Raise Standard of Product.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special).—Potato growers in the South Santiam valley are planning the organization of an association for the purpose of putting a better and a standard product on the market. With the co-operation of S. V. Smith, county agricultural

agent, meetings of growers have been held already at Crabtree and Waterloo and some time next month representative growers from all sections of the valley will meet at Lebanon for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

The plan is to have the new association adopt standard varieties of potatoes to be grown in the valley and then establish market grades. All growers would then ship only certain varieties and certain grades and shipments would be made in carload lots.

Albany Captain Is Honored.
ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special).—A citation from General Pershing for "meritorious and conspicuous service as instructor in army signal training"

has been received here for Captain Charles Duncan Monteth. Captain Monteth is now at Ottumwa, Iowa, where he is employed by the Ottumwa Railway & Light company.

Mayor Proposes Sane Fourth.
HOOD RIVER, Or., June 22.—(Special).—Hood River's Fourth of July will be of the sane order. Mayor E. L. Scobee has issued instructions that children will not be allowed to shoot fireworks. While the sale of fireworks cannot be prohibited, Mayor Scobee has asked that merchants do not sell to children residing in town.

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