

3 AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS MURDERED

State Department Hears of Massacre in Syria.

BRIGANDS ATTACK CONVOY

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported today to the state department.

The Americans were part of a convoy for American relief supplies in Syria which was reported today to the state department.

Official notification of the killing of the Americans was given by General Gouraud, the French high commissioner at Beirut, to American Vice-Consul McCutcheon at Beirut.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The three members of the American relief convoy slain by brigands near El Mall, north of Aleppo, February 1, may have been natives and not Americans, according to C. V. Vickery, secretary of the near east relief committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Half a score of persons from the San Francisco bay district are among workers for the near east relief work.

These include Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, A. Gertrude Anthony, Mrs. Amy Hart, Blanche Mills, Dr. Clara Williams, Anna Wolfe, Mrs. Elsie H. Mitchell, Jessie D. Wallace and Mabel Farrington, all of Berkeley; Dr. Pomeroy of Oakland and Carl Wallen of San Francisco.

OREGON FOLK IN DANGER

FORMER PASTOR AND WIFE NOW LOCATED IN SYRIA.

Much Anxiety Felt by Friends at Baker and Klamath Falls Over Fate of Relief Workers.

Much anxiety is felt by the friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rambo, formerly of Klamath Falls and Baker, who fear that these two relief workers may have been among the victims of the American relief brigands.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo have been stationed at Adana, about 100 miles to the north of Aleppo, since last September, and according to yesterday's dispatches, the American relief workers who were conveying a train of supplies northwest out of Aleppo were set upon and murdered by a band of brigands.

Recent letters from the Rambos make mention of the arrival of these trains of relief supplies and indicate that it has been the custom of Mr. Rambo, who sometimes was accompanied by his wife, to go down to Aleppo to bring these periodical supplies back to their orphanage at Adana. State Chairman Samuel C. Lancaster, who is in charge of the relief campaign said last night it is practically certain that either the Rambo or some of their aides in the station were among the victims of yesterday's murderous attack. He is also emphatic in his statement that the brigands were Turks and not Syrians, as was inferred in some of the press dispatches, for the reason that neither Armenians nor Syrians are permitted to have weapons of any kind by the Turkish rulers, who reserve this right for themselves.

"These bandit attacks are frequent in the Aleppo district," said Mr. Lancaster, "and each train of supplies is carefully guarded and conveyed until it is safely in the American compounds for distribution to the starving people. Our workers over there daily take their lives in their hands, owing to the unstable political conditions in the near east and consequent lack of protection from the thieves and murderers of the Kurds. But the desperate condition of the starving war victims there impels the valiant workers to carry on."

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo have been out there in the Aleppo district for five months, and on January 19 the near east relief headquarters at New York received from Mr. Rambo a cablegram in which he said that conditions there were very bad, with many dying from lack of proper clothing and nourishment; that all the orphanages were crowded and many starving children wandering in the open, homeless streets of Aleppo. He made a strong plea for prompt and generous help from America in order that the relief work might be maintained and carried on.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo returned to Oregon several years ago from India, where they had spent two score years in missionary and relief work.

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GREEL IMPLICATED BY SOVIET ENVOY

Robins Also Denounced During Senate Probe.

MEMORIAL PLAN REVIVED

Oregon City Legion Auxiliary Name Committee on Project.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Women's auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion has started anew the movement for the erection of a memorial for the Clackamas county boys who made the supreme sacrifice during the war with Germany.

At a meeting of the auxiliary Tuesday night Mrs. Louis A. Henderson, Mrs. Gertrude Criswell and Mrs. J. C. Spangle were assisted a committee on investigation and co-operation with similar committees from the American Legion and other organizations in every section of the county.

The suggestion of a town clock in one of the park blocks with a memorial room as a base, appears to meet the approval of the committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Renewal of assertions that soviet Russia had undergone complete change of heart since the days when it was urging world-wide and universal revolution against constituted governments, took place today in the senate.

Members of the diplomatic corps, however, have been impressed with the evidence displayed that Mr. Lansing himself no longer has access to the president with this information in order that he might modify Mr. Wilson's uncompromising attitude toward the Lodge reservations, but that his efforts in this direction met with no success.

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RELIEF WORKERS FROM OREGON WHO MAY HAVE BEEN SLAIN IN SYRIA.

Request of \$200,000 by Kimball College Students Endorsed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A petition signed by practically all of the students, Kimball college of theology, Willamette university, is to get an endorsement of \$200,000, according to a decision reached by the board of trustees.

Owing to the centenary evangelistic campaign being launched by the Methodist churches of the world, this action is not sufficient, however, and Bishop Hughes must sanction the move. It is understood that the bishop has been interviewed on the subject and has expressed himself as being in favor of the endorsement policy.

POLICE METHODS PROBED

Records of San Francisco Courts to Be Investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The records of the four police courts here were ordered submitted to the county grand jury tonight in an investigation into charges that bail bond brokers and certain attorneys are using questionable tactics in cases in these courts. William H. Hargreaves, foreman of the jury, announced here today that the grand jury has issued for one of the police judges to appear and testify regarding the practices in question, but his name was not announced.

ISSUE COMING ON BILL

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years and it was his resignation to take the commerce job that caused the vacancy. Docherty also reported the district for several years. It would be the most serious blow that could be dealt at this time to democratic morale to lose this district.

One county is Clay, the best advertised county in the United States because it was the home of the James boys. Of Liberty, the county seat, it has been proudly asserted by some of the residents, the union flag had never flown over the courthouse from the civil war until after the United States entered the war against Germany in 1917.

The contest will be settled on February 14. The republicans have the best of the issues, it is admitted, but they are unfortunate in their candidate. The democratic candidate is a former soldier with a brilliant record, while the republican is assumed as an "eleven-dollar American." It has been charged that he only subscribed that amount during the entire war for relief work.

Record Price Paid for Pine.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A record price for standing timber was offered here at the government sale of 10,000,000 feet of white pine on the Klamath Indian reservation, the high bidder, I. H. Larkley, bid \$2.25 per 1000 feet for the Kirk sawmill, where the timber will be manufactured. Two other bids were received. The previous price record was the successful bid of the Macomber Sawmill company of San Francisco, which last fall bought 125,000,000 feet of reservation white pine at \$2.15 a thousand.

Greer's Condition Serious.

W. F. Greer, sales manager for Allen & Lewis, who is seriously ill at the Portland surgical hospital, was reported to have taken a slight turn for the worse yesterday. Mr. Greer, who is under the care of Dr. Thomas Joyce, has undergone several operations for transfusion of blood from his sons' to his own body. Physicians hold out hope for his recovery, although his condition is considered critical.

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FARMER DISTRUSTED BY BISBEE DEFENSE

Juror Passed by Both Sides Finally Rejected.

CHANCE REMARK HEARD

Trial of First of 210 Defendants Accused of Participation in Deportations to Begin Soon.

TOMESTONE, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Disqualification of Frank Berg, a farmer, as a juror today after he had been passed by both prosecution and defense, created the first stir in the trial here of Harry E. Wootton, hardware dealer of Bisbee, charged with kidnaping in connection with the deportations in 1917.

Berg was recalled by the defense attorneys and questioned concerning a statement he was alleged to have made in the courtroom while waiting to be called as a juror, to the effect that "it was a shame good men had been deported and families broken up." Berg said he did not recall having made the statement and the defense called Thomas Egan, who testified that he had heard Berg make such a remark. The defense then challenged Berg and he was excused.

Court Warns Venemen. Immediately following this action, Judge Samuel L. Pattee told the 11 jurors already passed and those in the jury box waiting to be examined that he had been informed that some of the veniremen had been seen conversing with persons interested in the case. He admonished them against talking about the case in any person.

A statement by County Attorney French published in a local newspaper that "I have not an I. W. W. on my list of witnesses, nor will I prosecute any one for deporting one from Bisbee on July 12, 1917," was the chief topic of conversation as court recessed today.

Wootton is one of 210 defendants accused of participating in the deportation of 1188 men from Bisbee. No I. W. W. Says French. French's statement in part follows: "In a statement published last Saturday it was stated that this would be the first time that an I. W. W. would be arraigned on the prosecution side in the history of courts. This is decidedly wrong, since I positively have not on the prosecution's side one man that is an I. W. W. or affiliated with that organization in any manner, who will testify in these cases. Furthermore, there will not be a defendant prosecuted for deporting an I. W. W. under what I mean. I am the man responsible for the breaking up of the I. W. W. organization in Cochise county."

All 11 jurors selected today were called. Thirty veniremen were examined during the morning session. About half were excused because they were employees of the Phelps-Dodge corporation.

In 1916 he was appointed general eastern agent of the company for the territory east of Buffalo. Eleven years later the office of traffic manager was created by the company and he was made director of the road and his special excellence in this department was recognized by his appointment to fill it.

In 1918 he was made general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. June 1, 1919, he resigned the position of general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, to become president of the Santa Fe system, a position he held for many years. At one time he was a director in 15 railroad companies.

He was born in Dorchester, Mass., October 30, 1845, and came from an old New England family. He was graduated from the Dorchester high school when he was 17 years old. He made a specialty of the traffic department of railroad operation and for many years was regarded as one of the best-informed traffic men in the country. He was an able speaker and writer on railroad questions.

He married Frances Harding of Dorchester, Mass., October 4, 1871, and four children were the result of the union—Alice H. Francis F. Robert, and Frederic G. For many years he lived at Riverside, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, and spent the winters in southern California.

STATE FLAX HEAD QUILTS

R. B. Eshelman to Be Succeeded by Robert Crawford.

SALISBURY, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—R. B. Eshelman for the past two years in charge of the flax industry at the state penitentiary, has submitted his resignation to Governor Olcott to take effect February 15. Robert Crawford, who was in charge of the flax industry at the prison during the Withycombe administration, has been named to succeed Mr. Eshelman. In making announcement of Mr. Eshelman's resignation Governor Olcott spoke in the highest terms of his work, which the executive said was very satisfactory to the state. Mr. Eshelman has accepted a position at Grants Pass and is making preparations to leave for that city within the next two weeks.

Burglars Come Too Late.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 4.—Burglars entered the Northern Pacific ticket office here last night, evidently unaware that the safe had been cracked Monday morning. Even the pennies left in the cash drawer were taken.

BRITAIN MAY GET NOTE

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It is everywhere apparent in Washington that the publication of the Grey letter has thrown the ranks of the administration senators into confusion by making known the fact that the British government, in order to get the United States into the league of nations, is willing to admit on any terms which the American senate may prescribe, thus contradicting the constant and emphatic assertions of the president that adoption of the Lodge reservations would not be accepted by the other powers and would require a reopening of the entire peace conference.

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Mitzi— PRIMA DONNA COMEDienne Star of Henry W. Savage's Musical Comedy, "Head Over Heels" Appearing at the Heilig Theatre Three Days, Beginning Tonight, Uses and Enthusiastically Indorses the Mason & Hamlin PIANO She writes as follows: I shall be at the Heilig Theatre the latter half of next week in "Head Over Heels" and am looking forward to greeting many of my Portland friends. Well then in this play with music I am everything I desire to be—plus sobriety. Mr. Savage's judgment, when he chose the Mason & Hamlin as the official piano for all of his productions was as uniformly excellent as he uses in choosing musical comedy attractions. The responsive touch and exquisite coloring of the Mason & Hamlin cannot be equalled by any other piano made. Thanking you, I am, Cordially yours, Mitzi Kojos

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