

NERVOUS GOVERNOR
AVERTS MASSACRE

Forces Commander of Troops
to Surrender Order for
Slaughter.

THUS SAVES ARMENIANS

Direct Evidence That Abdul's Cab-
inet Ordered Massacre of Chris-
tians—Governor Tears
Up His Orders.

CESARE, Asiatic Turkey, May 15.—Vigorous action on the part of the government prevented a massacre of Armenians at Cesare. When the Governor received a telegram from Constantinople directing him to take sharp measures against Armenians and Syrians, he tore the communication up. He then sent for the commander of the troops and asked him if he had a similar message. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he demanded that it be given over to him. The commandant demurred. The Governor then took a revolver from his desk, and, covering the commandant, said: "Unless you hand that message over to me at once, I will blow off your head." The commandant surrendered the dispatch.

PROPOSED ADANA MASSACRE

High Government Official Sent Dis-
patch to Governor.

AINTAB, Asiatic Turkey, May 15.—It was learned here today that the local Governor received from Constantinople on the day following the outbreak of anti-Christian rioting at Adana a message suggesting the massacre of Armenians as a precaution against insurrection. The identity of the sender of the communication has not been disclosed, but he was closely connected with the official life of the party then in power.

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ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, May 15.—Twenty-two thousand refugees were fed in this city yesterday. Three hundred wounded persons are being cared for at the American and other hospitals in Adana. It is estimated that 4000 of the refugees are ill, 600 from measles, dysentery and typhoid fever. On account of the under-feeding and exposure the mortality is great among the children.

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ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—This morning Major Bartlett, who is in command of the troops stationed at Fort Stevens, and Captain Abercrombie of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., of this city, fixed September 5 to 15 as the dates on which the local military company will hold its annual encampment at Fort Stevens. The regulars will be in the camp at that time, and the members of the local company will join with the regulars in the drills. Major Bartlett has tendered the local company the use of the rifle range at the foot of the dunes, and to begin practice with small arms, and beginning one week from tomorrow the local company will engage in target practice on each alternate Sunday. Major Bartlett also informed Captain Abercrombie that the steamer Major Guy Howard will be placed at his disposal on whatever Wednesday evenings he may elect to convey the National Guard boys to Fort Stevens, where they can participate in the night work with the regulars in handling the big guns and in the use of searchlights.

DOCTORS IN LIVELY ROW

Fierce Struggle for Health Officer
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WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—Although but little interest has been taken in the coming primaries this year, as evidenced by the small number of candidates for the different positions, it is expected that a battle royal will be waged between the doctors of the city for the position of City Health Officer. Friction having existed for months between the members of the medical fraternity and the present incumbent, the desire is now shown on the part of the majority of the physicians to scatter the votes, and for this purpose five candidates filed this afternoon for the position. Eugene Tausiek has no opponent in his race for Mayor and seven candidates for reelection have no opposition to other offices.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

Former Wife of Wealthy Spokaneite
Asks for \$6000 Alimony.

SPOKANE, May 15.—(Special.)—Josephine Todd Gardner, wife of the late State of Missouri, has started suit against her former husband, Jesse Gardner, one of the wealthy real estate owners of Spokane, to require the latter to contribute toward the support of their minor children. The plaintiff prays that the court give her judgment for \$6000 a year in order to be used for the support of their children, who are in the custody of their mother. The parties were divorced some time ago in Washington, but not in Spokane County. The defendant has filed a motion to have the court require the plaintiff to put up a bond for costs since she is not a resident of the state, and the costs could not be collected in case she does not win the suit.

HINDU'S BODY CREMATED

Oriental Funeral Conducted in All
Its Horror at Cranbrook.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—A special from Cranbrook, B. C., says: Sheel Singh, a Hindu, died at the St. Eugene Hospital this morning. The dead man was an employe of the Standard Lumber Company, whose mill is four miles north of Cranbrook. At noon today the body was taken by W. R. Beatty, a local undertaker, to the company's mill, where a large pile of wood and splinters had been raised. The box containing the shrouded body was placed on the pile and a match did the rest. Presently the box fell to pieces on the pile and the body could be seen; the cooked flesh dropping from the bones until all that was left were the bones of the hands, feet, ribs and head. The ashes remaining were sent back to India to be thrown in the Elver Ganges. Automobiles, rigs and saddle horses brought a crowd of Canadians to witness the scene. The clothing of the dead Hindu was burned. This is the first time the government agent has been asked for and granted a permit to cremate a body. Four Hindu friends of the dead foreigner attended the ceremony with wailing and gnashing of teeth.

TRAVIS WINS GOLF PRIZE

TAFT AND SHERMAN SEE HIM
GAIN EASY VICTORY.

Lard Totally Outclassed in Golf
Match—Winners of Other
Chevy Chase Prizes.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—With President Taft and Vice-President Sherman in the center of a distinguished gallery, W. J. Travis, of Garden City, ex-amateur golf champion of the United States, today defeated Allan Lard, of Chevy Chase, in the final for the first prize for the Spring opening golf tournament of the Chevy Chase Club. The local man was entirely outclassed and, while the match was won at the 22d hole by a score of 14 up and 13 to play at the end of the 36 holes, Travis was 19 up. A. S. Mattingly, of Columbia, defeated R. Weir, of Wilmington, for the first prize offered in the second eight in the tournament. G. B. Adams, of Baltusrol, won the prize offered the first 16 by defeating R. E. S. Carlisle, of Palmetto, two up. The prize for the second 16 was won by W. H. M. Hoyt, of San Francisco by a score of 1 up over A. Parker, of Chevy Chase. G. F. Downey, of Chevy Chase, and W. D. Thatcher, of Columbia, won the prizes offered the third and fourth sixteen respectively.

LOWE WINS COAST MARATHON

Los Angeles Runner Has Easy Vic-
tory Over Field of 14 Starters.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Fred M. Lowe, of Los Angeles, was the winner of the first professional Marathon race ever held in Southern California, which was run this afternoon at Fiesta Park. His time for the distance was 3:24:35. Arno Schonstein, of San Pedro, was second in 3:24. Max Bosch finished third. There were 14 starters, and all finished with the exception of Estoppy, of Pasadena. There were four Japanese starters, all of whom made a fairly good showing. Lowe had things all his own way after the fifth mile, and barring an accident, the result was never in doubt. Following were the entries: Johnny Edward, Seattle; E. Stewart, Vancouver, B. C.; E. P. Rosenauer, Hollywood; W. Sowinski, Portland; E. E. Estoppy, Pasadena; Alfred Hansen, Arno Schonstein, Floyd Anderson and Joe Gillespie, San Pedro; Kittle Klause, New York; Max Baloch and M. Larsen, San Francisco; Louis Conti, F. M. Lowe, Roy Raynor, Young Oyama, Willie O'Connell, Harry O'Connell and Sam Kido.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 15.—The Navy's varsity and second crews both defeated the club of the Potomac Boat Club in Washington this afternoon on the Severn River. The race, as originally contemplated for a second crew from the local club to go in the rear and its time was not taken. Both Navy crews got the lead at the start and never were headed.

CROWLEY WINS MARATHON

New Yorker Leaves Next Competitor
Mile Behind.

JERSEY CITY, May 15.—James F. Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, showed his remarkable powers as a distance runner today by winning the New Jersey Marathon, an amateur event, over the full distance of 26 miles 385 yards from a field of 188 starters at West Side Park. He finished a full mile ahead of Harry Jansen, of the Pastime Athletic Club, New York, in 3 hours 7 min. and 16 seconds. Jansen's time was 3:14:41.

MISS HAMMOND IS CHAMPION

Wins Tennis Singles, Defeating Ma-
rie Wagner, Indoor Champion.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Miss Lee Hammond today won the final of the singles in the women's tennis tournament at the West Side Club here. She defeated Miss Marie Wagner, who holds a National indoor championship, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. The remaining semi-final rounds in the doubles were won by Miss E. H. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Fouch, both of whom defeated Miss Hammond and Miss Elsie Little 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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Boy Golfer Wins Tournament.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Devereux Lord, the 13-year-old champion of Brooklyn this afternoon won the tournament of the Foxhills Golf Club on Staten Island. He was a member of the New York City team, and was the only one to finish the contest with a score of 74. The contest was three times squared, on the fourth, fourteenth and sixteenth holes.

Intermountain League.

At Salt Lake—Butte 2, Salt Lake 4.
Batteries—Pender, Gordon and Gardner; Annis and Whaling.
At Boise—Helena 10, Boise 3 (11 innings).
Batteries—King, Ames and Peier; Westall and Hanigan.

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Tragedy in Tacoma Outgrowth of
Friendship With Laundryman.

TACOMA, May 15.—The victim of a conspiracy entered into between his wife and Charles F. Newcomb, a laundry-wagon driver, Martin Kvalshaug, 31 years old, was shot down in cold blood about midnight, just after alighting from a cable car. That the murder was the result of a carefully arranged plot was evidenced by the confession of both Newcomb and Mrs. Kvalshaug. In his confession to Captain of Detectives Fitzgerald, Newcomb said that he had waited at a point where he knew Mr. and Mrs. Kvalshaug would pass on their way from a dance. He held a large-sized rock in one hand, and when the couple were opposite him, reached out from his concealment and struck down his victim. While Kvalshaug was writhing on the ground, Newcomb pumped three shots into the prostrate man's body. Mrs. Kvalshaug then picked up the revolver and fired two shots into her husband's body. Newcomb blames Mrs. Kvalshaug for the murder, stating that the plot originated in her brain. He said that the murdered man's wife even led her husband to the side of the road where the assailant was hidden in order to make the attack more simple.



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Expected Committee Report
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