

### CHRISTIAN STEAR TURKISH MASSACRE

#### Ottoman Empire Rife With Disorder and Difficulties Beset Sultan's Advisers.

### GERMANY HOLDS CONTROL

#### Turks Impressed by British Fear of German Invasion—Huge Irrigation Work Under Way in Anatolia District.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—(Special.) That affairs in the Ottoman Empire are in a critical position for Turkey anyone with any experience in the Ottoman capital will admit. For though the Young Turks profess to be converting the empire to modern civilization and mutual toleration, the fact remains that Turkey gets to actual grips with Greece or any other Christian nation, there will be a massacre of Christians in Asia Minor that will set the world ablaze.

For nobody now doubts the assertion that the worst massacre at Adana, in April, 1909, was conducted with governmental approval, if not by direct command, because there was a fear in Constantinople that disorders in the capital might lead to a revolution in the Adana region and it was therefore decided to anticipate it. No doubt that approval is not recalled with satisfaction by the Young Turks nowadays. It is recognized as a mistake. But out of the Adana Turks gained a fresh lust for blood and they will slake it at the first opportunity, regardless of the nationality of the Christian victims.

Salaries Paid Regularly. So much for the prospects as affecting peace or war. As to the prospect of Turkish territory, the prospects are almost equally disturbing. After over a year of Young Turk government many reforms have been carried out under the Young Turk command, but there is a fear in Constantinople that disorders in the capital might lead to a revolution in the Adana region and it was therefore decided to anticipate it. No doubt that approval is not recalled with satisfaction by the Young Turks nowadays. It is recognized as a mistake. But out of the Adana Turks gained a fresh lust for blood and they will slake it at the first opportunity, regardless of the nationality of the Christian victims.

Beyond all that there is the problem of concessions. As to that, there is no doubt German influence predominates at present. In spite of the enthusiasm for England after the revolution, there has been a cooling off toward the British on various heads, including the Cretan difficulty, and the German Ambassador is far and away the best informed European in Turkey. It is said that the Turks have such confidence in him they even show him the British and American applications for concessions. Anyway, the conflict between Germany and England is hampering the development of Turkey. For while England impeded the German project of a Bagdad railway, to which Germany is attached by pledges and regard for her prestige, the Germans retaliate by blocking all British concessions for developing Asia Minor.

But the Germans are busy with widespread schemes of their own. The first of these is the Bagdad railway, which has been hampered by the restrictions imposed by the Turkish government under diplomatic pressure. The route allowed runs through arid country most of the way to a desert. But in spite of all this Turkish territory has gained immensely and a great civilizing work is going on because of the enterprise. Asia Minor depends on successful agriculture to restore it to a flourishing condition. A great part of the territory is subject to drought. This year there is every prospect of a great harvest in the Konia plain, but it will be badly needed, for in 1907 half the flocks of sheep died from disease and lack of food, and the harvests not only of that year but the two succeeding years failed.

Vast Reclamation Project On. Formerly this fertile plain was irrigated partly by streams from the western mountains and partly by a canal that flowed through a break in the mountains from the lake of Troglitis; but those supplies have practically dried up. So German engineers have set to work on a fine scheme which next summer will establish an irrigation system covering about 80 miles of main waterway. But behind that scheme there is a far bigger enterprise. The Troglitis Lake receives its supplies from a larger lake called Karalis. A range of lofty mountains marks the southward boundary of the valley that is mainly occupied by Lake Troglitis. To bring all this valley into cultivation, including the area covered by Lake Troglitis, is the German scheme. By erecting a barrage they will prevent the waters of Lake Karalis from entering Lake Troglitis, and will divert them direct to the mountain defile supplying the Konia valley. After a while the depleted Lake Troglitis will dry up and the rich ground covered by it for miles will be open for cultivation. By that enterprise and the irrigation of the Konia plain about 200,000 acres of land will be made productive. This work of damming the waters of Lake Karalis is already under way, and no one who has visited the region has failed to be impressed by its magnitude.

By all these signs it may be concluded that German enterprise is getting a good grip on Asia Minor. Clearly the Germans mean to stay there. And they are aided, curiously enough, by their British rivals. It was a British adviser, Sir William White, who introduced German influence into Anatolia in 1888, with the approval of the government. Since then British prestige has waned, and one of the chief reasons is that the Turks have been impressed by the fear shown in British papers of a German invasion. They feel now that Germany is the strong power of Europe. So they are giving the glad hand to the German ambassador, believing he has the means of aid in his arm and the most determination in his policy.

### VOLIVA CONTROLS ZION

#### Dowie's Successor to Continue Work Begun by "Prophet."

CHICAGO, July 16.—Practically re-invested with absolute control of Zion

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### HOME RULE MAY BE GIVEN

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—Preparations for greeting President Montt, of Chile, on his arrival in New York about two weeks hence are being made by the State Department. President Montt will sail from Chile today for Europe via Panama and New York, according to a dispatch to the department from American Charge d'Affaires Pierrepont, of the Chilean Legation. The Chilean President will merely tranship at New York and there will be little opportunity to bestow honors on him. However, a representative of the State Department will be sent to New York to see that all courtesies possible are extended.

maintains are necessary to the maintenance of the prosperity of any community. At the time of Dowle's death the property of the community was appraised at approximately \$20,000,000.

### THROAT CUT IN REVENGE

#### Husband Seeking to Maim Kills When Hand Slips.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Joseph Brown, a waiter in a cafe in the center of the city, was bending over a table pouring out drinks for three men and two women last night when a man slipped up behind him. Placing one arm around Brown's neck the stranger slashed his head with a razor and then severed his windpipe. The cafe was instantly in an uproar, men and women fleeing from the vicinity of the prostrate waiter. Policemen entered and arrested his assailant and then took Brown to a hospital, where he died today.

### SPECIAL REDUCTION.

Men's Fine Clothing. \$30, \$35, \$40 suits. \$22.75 \$25 suits. \$18.75. We guarantee every garment one year. HEWETT, BRADLEY & CO., 344 Washington Street. Near Grand Theater.

### Auto Supersedes Piano.

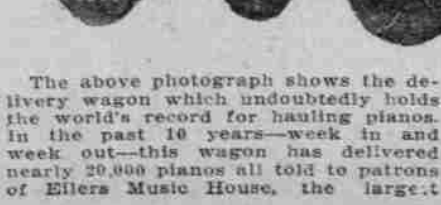
NEW YORK, July 16.—Another count has been added to the indictment against the automobile. Benjamin Lessor, attorney for several creditors who have filed a petition in bankruptcy against a local corporation which manufactures pianos, says in explanation of the case: "The corporation could not realize on its stock of pianos on hand. People are not buying pianos any more; they are buying automobiles."

### Passenger Dies on Train.

REDDING, Cal., July 16.—Louis McNeill, aged 20 years, died today on board the north-bound Oregon Express train a few minutes before it reached Redding. He was going from Ely, Nev., to Seattle, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. McNeill. The body was taken from the train here.

### A WAGON WITH A WORLD'S RECORD

#### "Old Reliable", Eilers Music House Wagon, Has Made History.



The above photograph shows the delivery wagon which undoubtedly holds the world's record for hauling pianos in the past 10 years—week in and week out—this wagon has delivered nearly 20,000 pianos all told to patrons of Eilers Music House, the largest

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BY T. F. O'CONNOR. (Special cable to the Chicago Tribune. Copyrighted 1910 by the Tribune Co.) LONDON, July 16.—(Special.)—An ardent Radical Journalist illustrates the desecration of all serious political interest today by complaining that London's latest murder mystery attracts more attention than the fight between the Houses of Commons and Lords. While the papers contain innumerable columns about the murder, a bare, terse paragraph is given to the conference between the Liberal and Tory negotiators.

Ardent politicians are becoming restive and the prospect of going through the long vacation till the resumption of the sitting of Parliament in November without any definite statement is affrighting the fighting politicians, who already complain that the conference has killed all of the Liberal enthusiasm. Secrecy is Unprecedented. It seems unlikely that Asquith can dismiss Parliament without some information, but up to the present moment the secrecy of the conference proceedings is preserved to a degree unexampled in the House of Commons history.

The impression is beginning to spread, however, that the conference at last is reaching the critical point, and that before the House separates the negotiators will know whether there will be a compromise or whether a rupture is inevitable.

I find the strange rumor still is persisting that home rule will come as a part of the compromise, if there is one. Still, I find little ground for such rumor; but the continual repetition in many different quarters cannot be accidental. Redmond has gone to Ireland in consequence of the illness of his daughter, but he may be summoned back at any moment, and he announced before leaving that he held himself in readiness to return on the receipt of a telegram. Of course, no compromise will be accepted by the Liberals which the Irish party cannot support as safeguarding home rule, and Redmond will be consulted if a compromise ever seems possible.

### Suffrage Bill Goes Through.

The chief debates of the week were on women's suffrage and the size of the navy. The opinion on the women's bill was not divided on the ordinary party lines, though the majority in this year consisted of more Liberals than Tories. The Irish leaders abstained from the debate, the majority in this year consisted of more Liberals than Tories. The Irish leaders abstained from the debate, the majority in this year consisted of more Liberals than Tories.

### Germany's Navy Exaggerated.

In spite of the exposure of the contradictions of Asquith and the other Liberal leaders and the now admitted exaggerations of the estimates of the naval construction of Germany, the scare is not dead. Asquith's soothing words as to the English-German relations have been well received in Germany. The situation in Ireland is steadily improving. The agitation against the whisky tax, though well financed, is not advancing. The gigantic temperance movement in Ireland, reaching proportions recalling the days of Father Mathew, is ranging many sections of the population in favor of the tax.

### Accession Oath Assailed.

The agitation is commencing in England over the change in the accession oath. The proposal of the government is attacked in two opposite quarters. It is attacked by the ultra-Protestants because of the concession to the Catholics. It is attacked by the Nonconformists because it is giving undue preference to the established church.

The government must carry the bill before the vacation if possible. It is too dangerous a topic to be left open, and already the bye-election in Liverpool has revealed what use can be made of it by appeals to religious bigotry.

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Every yard of goods, every garment and every article which should be disposed of during this sale now bears a revised price. In every case the sale price is greatly under that regularly asked; in many cases the figures hardly represent the original cost. Involved is a greater quantity of merchandise than we have ever heretofore offered at this annual Summer event—a much broader variety is placed at your disposal, and the values surpass anything we have ever offered. THERE'S PLENTY OF ECONOMY IN THESE OFFERINGS:

## Bargains in Our Suit Department



Roberts Bros. bargains are ever the best. This is particularly noticeable in our suit department. Here we are always offering reasonable merchandise at prices worth while. Tailored Suits, Wash Dresses, Bathing Suits, Waists and all manner of children's wearing apparel figure prominently in this midsummer carnival of bargains. An all-wool tailored suit at twelve dollars heads the following list of remarkable wearing apparel reductions:

#### Twelve Dollar Suits

Newly arrived tailored Suits of good quality all-wool herringbone serge, in black, navy, tan, gray; a real smart-appearing garment; coat of medium length, with notch collar of same material, lined with silver gray, good grade satin; skirts in a new pleated effect; style, quality and value are all in their favor. Marvelous suit values \$12.00 for this sale at

#### Long Kimonos at 98c

Full-length Kimonos of Japanese crepe or fine chally, plain colors, with borders to harmonize, or beautiful flowered and Persian designs in many colors, satin edging to match. \$1.25 values, special at 98c

#### Wash Petticoats

Gingham, chambray and percale Petticoats in blue, gray, tan or black and white stripes, some plain stitched flounces with ruffles, others with double ruffle, underlay of same material. 48c, 65c and 85c

#### Bathing Suits Special at \$1.68

A special reduction in Bathing Suits, made of two excellent bathing suit materials in a diagonal and poplin weave; two pretty styles, one with sailor collar and another style with square neck, finished with wash braid. \$2.50 values, special reduction for this sale to \$1.68

#### Wash Dresses Special at \$2.50

Numerous pretty styles in wash Dresses; sailor, blouse and Dutch neck effects, in line, poplin, French percale and gingham, solid colors, light and dark, stripes and checks; other dainty lingerie dresses of fine white lawn, plain, striped or with polkadots; several pretty styles of yokes and otherwise daintily trimmed with lace. Values up to \$4.50, special \$2.50

#### Wash Skirts Reduced, Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50

New styles in wash Skirts of line and poplin in the natural color, white, light blue and black, or blue with white polkadots and stripes; several styles, including plain gored, pleated and paneled effects. These serviceable Summer Skirts in women's and misses' sizes, specially priced for tomorrow's sale \$1.25 to \$3.50

#### Lawn Waists Special

A great showing of dainty white lawn Waists—such numerous pretty styles that space will not permit description; neat plain effects, with pleated fronts or tucked yokes, others with beautifully embroidered fronts in many designs, some with yokes of lace and otherwise daintily trimmed with lace. Extraordinary values at—48c, 95c, \$1.25 Up to \$3.50

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## Special Reduction Shoes and Oxfords



FOR MEN, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN

We are showing most complete Summer stocks of men's, women's, misses' and children's Shoes. The styles comprise Boots, Oxfords, low Ties and strap Pumps, made on lasts that are beautiful in appearance, yet perfect fitting, insuring ease and comfort from the first.

- THESE SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW
- Children's five-strap Roman Sandals in patent colt, tan and red top, with patent cuff, all sizes, 3 to 8, \$2.00 to \$2.25 values, for tomorrow \$1.50
  - A line of misses' one-strap Pumps, shown in patent colt; they come in all styles, from 11 to 2, regular \$2.50 values, specially priced for tomorrow \$2.00
  - Women's white canvas Oxfords, turn and heavy sole, low and high heel, in all sizes, values to \$2.50, special at 69c
  - Misses' and children's Oxfords in all sizes and weights, good solid shoes throughout, regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, \$1.39
  - Women's Oxfords, in all styles, all leathers, patent colt, gunmetal and vici kid, regular \$3 and \$3.50 values, spec. \$2.37
  - Women's Oxfords and one-strap Pumps in patent colt and kid, shown in all sizes, high and low heel, \$2.50 values, \$1.49

## Special Showing and Sale of Sweater Coats



In the special sale you will find an unsurpassed assortment of women's nobby Sweaters and Sweater Coats. All are fresh, new and extremely desirable. There are over 500 garments in the sale and fully half are worth twice the price we have marked them. The rest are one-third less than regular. Shown in all colors, styles and sizes. Fine for the beach and mountains. Priced from

\$2.50 to \$6.00  
All Colors, Styles and Sizes

## IMPORTANT OFFERINGS IN Knit Underwear and Hosiery



We know that hundreds of people will be greatly interested in this sale. Many special lots were secured—manufacturers' sample lines and overstocks—and all will be offered at money-saving prices. Values run like this:

WOMEN'S HOSE, 35c VALUES 19c

This offering consists of over 2000 pairs of women's fine lace-lisle Hose, in black and tan colors, shown in a full variety of pretty new designs in boot, ankle and all-over patterns; they are made with double heel and toe and wear splendidly; all sizes, in best 35c grade, this sale at 19c

## Great Pongee Silk Special

One of the Best Silk Offerings of the Season Reg. \$1 and \$1.25 Pongee Silks at 69c Yard

A very special purchase of some 80 yards at less than regular import cost, is the cause of this important sale. Beautiful new Pongee Silks, shown in the best 1910 weaves, in natural color and desirable shades:

- 36-inch Chefu Pongee Silks in \$1.25 quality at 69c
- 36-inch Cloth of Gold Pongees in \$1.25 quality at 69c
- 27-inch Tussah Pongee Silk in \$1.00 quality at 69c
- 27-inch satin striped Pongees in \$1.00 quality at 69c
- 27-inch rough weave Pongees in \$1.00 quality at 69c
- 27-inch real Shantung Pongee in \$1.25 quality at 69c
- 27-inch Pekin Duck Pongee Silk in \$1.00 quality at 69c

Also plain and semi-rough Pongees in \$1.00 quality at 69c

## Black, Colored and Fancy Silks

All the Season's Goods in Reg. 75c and \$1 Grades 49c a Yard

If you have been waiting for bargains, this is your sale. If you want new and handsome silks at about half value, this is your buying opportunity. Here is a most extraordinary silk sale:

Included in this great lot are: Black Taffeta, Black Satin Duehess and genuine Swiss Taffeta in all desirable shades; also Swiss Messalines, diagonal and wide wale Silks in plain colors, fancy Taffetas, Messalines and Louisines in choice new designs, pin stripes, gunmetal stripes and shepherd checks, as well as Silk and Satin Foulards and fancy Poplins in beautiful patterns. It's a splendid showing of regular 75c and \$1.00 grades, on sale at, yard 49c

## EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN Dainty Muslin Underwear

Here is one of the most interesting sales of muslin Underwear we have held in many months. It is a sale worthy of the name, wherein unusual assortments of garments are shown and extraordinary values are offered. If you have undermuslins of any sort to buy, don't miss this sale.

COMBINATION SUITS, \$1.50 AND \$1.75 VALUES 98c

A fine line of women's combination suits, consisting of corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt, made of fine quality nainsook or crossbar dimit, trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons; all extra well made and neatly finished. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, specially priced for this sale at 98c

CORSET COVERS, BEST \$1.50 VALUES 98c

A choice lot of fine Corset Covers, made of extra good quality nainsook, with yoke of very fine laces and embroideries; all neat, dainty and serviceable garments, well made and neatly finished. These garments sell regularly at \$1.50 each, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday at 98c

## SUMMER CORSETS

Just received another shipment of all the latest models in Summer Corsets, made of good heavy quality coutil, batiste or Summer net, and boned with rustproof steels; a model to fit every figure. At the popular price 50c

Don't miss this sale of women's Union Suits if you value fine, form-fitting garments for little money. These are of fine lisle thread, made in low-neck, sleeveless style, with tight and wide knee, are neatly finished and trimmed at knee with fine torched lace; all sizes. Best 75c values, priced for this sale at 50c