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TURKISH TROOPS MASSACRE LARGE NUMBER IN ARMENIA

Frightful Slaughter By Sultan's Army Reported to Berlin.
CHILDREN AND WOMEN VICTIMS

Soldiers Were Sent to Quell Mutiny Near Holy Land.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Oct. 17.—There has been a frightful massacre in Armenia, according to a dispatch to the Tageblatt. The report says that the Armenians were massacred by the Turkish troops who were sent to Viran Shehr to quell the mutinous townspeople. At once they began to murder and slaughter, and completely overrun the city. The women and children were subjected to fearful treatment.

THINK WAR CERTAIN.

Turkey Is Mobilizing Army, Says Paris Report.
(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The French Foreign Office has had official confirmation of the previous reports of the mobilization by Turkey of the Anatolian army corps. This is regarded in official circles as Turkey's answer to Bulgaria's refusal to accord compensation for the Oriental railroad, and it is believed that the move will make war practically inevitable.

YALE WINS GAME.

Defeats Army at West Point Six to Nothing.
(By Associated Press.)

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Yale defeated the Army football team here this afternoon by a score of six to nothing. Neither side scored in the first half.

MARSHFIELD WINS GAME.

High School Team Defeats North Bend Today.

The Marshfield high school football team defeated the North Bend high school team here this afternoon by a score of sixteen to nothing. Marshfield scored ten during the first half. The grounds were quite muddy and prevented snappy playing but both teams showed up fairly well considering that this was the first game. There was a good attendance.

MARTIN JURY IS STILL OUT

Unable to Reach Verdict In Portland Murder Case In 24 Hours.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of Edward H. Martin tried for the murder of Nathan Wolff, was still out at 2:30 this afternoon, after over 24 hours deliberation. A hung jury is expected.

Leave For East.—Hugh McLain and wife, left today for the east. They will spend a week in Kansas City with Mr. McLain's parents, after which Mr. McLain will return to Coos Bay and Mrs. McLain will proceed to her old home in Pennsylvania for an extended stay.

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300 KILLED IN TYPHOON

Terrific Loss of Life In Storm At Chang How, China, Thursday.

(By Associated Press.)
AMOY, China, Oct. 17.—Natives report from Chang How, that more than three hundred lives were lost in that city in Thursday's typhoon.

ROY GILLESPIE, OF PORTLAND.

Boy Killed Near Oakland, Oregon, Last Sunday, Is Identified.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—The body of the young boy who was killed by falling off a freight train on which he was stealing a ride near Oakland, has been identified as that of Roy Gillespie, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. L. Gillespie, who resides at the Palmer House, at Park and Alder streets. The identification was made by Nell McKinnon, an attache of the Bungalow Theatre, and Percy McKinnon, of Portland, both of whom read of the description of the dead boy and thinking it another friend who answered to it, went to Oakland to identify and bring back the body.

Roy Gillespie left Portland last week without telling his relatives of his intentions, and it is presumed that he fell asleep while riding on the brakebeams and dropped under the trestle.

FEAR LOSS OF THE YANKTON

Tender of U. S. Fleet May Have Been Disabled In Storm Near Japan.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 17.—Up to 8 o'clock tonight no message had been received from the tender Yankton. She was expected to enter the harbor last night, but has not been sighted by any craft plying along the coast. Some uneasiness is felt as it is possible that she was disabled in the recent storm.

The official reception committee for the United States fleet is headed by Vice-Admiral Saito, who is vice-minister of the Navy Department. It will leave early Sunday morning for Yokohama, to be present at the address of welcome to Admiral Sperry. The battleship fleet is expected to arrive at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Yokohama is crowded with visiting Japs, foreigners and every house, however poor, is decorated in honor of the visitors. The display on the more pretentious buildings is little short of magnificent.

REGISTER NOW, IT'S YOUR DUTY.

Have you registered? If not, don't fail to do so without delay as the registration books close Tuesday. This is an important matter and should not be overlooked. Every good citizen of Oregon should vote at the coming general election, but it will be impossible to do so unless your name appears on the registration lists. There are yet some hundreds of residents of Coos county who have so far failed to register. From now until next Tuesday, the registration books will be kept open.

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A MARSHFIELD STREET SCENE



FRONT STREET, SHOWING NEW ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-SEVEN LOST IN FOREST FIRE COLLIDE ON PUGET SOUND

Terrific Conflagrations Rage In Northern Michigan Causing Property Loss Reaching Into Millions.

(By Associated Press.)
ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 17.—With twenty-seven known to have perished yesterday in the Presque Isle county forest fires, are still raging uncontrolled in the counties of Cheboygan,

Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona and other scattered districts in northern Michigan. Diligent search was begun today to determine the full extent of the holocaust. It may take many days to reveal the tragedies that likely have occurred on the isolated farms. The property loss already is far in the millions. Whole villages were blotted off the map and logging camps by the dozens have been destroyed with the season's output.

Schooner Bainbridge and Steamer Cottage City Are Damaged.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—The schooner Bainbridge, on its way to Port Blakeley with a cargo of lumber, was injured in a collision with the steamer Cottage City off Jefferson Head last night. The tug Tyee was towing the schooners Bainbridge and Blakeley at the time of the accident. The upper decks of the Bainbridge were carried away. The Tyee then proceeded to Port Blakeley with her in tow. The Cottage City was towed to Seattle by the steamboat Watcom. The damage to the Cottage City is confined to the upper parts. One unidentified Italian steamer passenger from the Cottage City, sustained a fractured leg. Several persons lost their belongings. Purser Jones was thrown into the water, but was rescued. The accident resulted from the Cottage City jamming her rudder ropes so that she could not be controlled.

LADIES CALL at the Marshfield Hardware and see the latest invention in IRONING BOARDS.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM BUILDING

Military Academy Near Lincoln, Neb., Destroyed By Fire Today.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—The military academy located three miles west of here, was destroyed by fire this morning, sixty-five boys were taken from the building in safety. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. It was insured for \$20,000.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST HAINS

New York Grand Jury Holds Slayers of Wm. E. Annis, For Crime.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Indictments charging Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, with murder in the first degree, were returned by the Queen's county grand jury at Flushing, L. I., today. They are based on the killing of Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club, in August last.

'FRISCO MAN KILLS WOMAN

Michael Borsos Shoots Mrs. Towle For Causing Wife to Leave Him.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Asserting that she was responsible for his wife leaving him, Michael Borsos, with a revolver in each hand rushed to the Brown Palace rooming house today and shot Mrs. Augusta Towle through the head, killing her instantly. He then fired two more shots into the prostrate body on the floor, and turned the weapon on himself, but his aim was bad, and his jury will not prove fatal. He ran from the house, but was captured by Policeman Hurd, who fired a shot over the fugitive's head. Borsos then surrendered.

The bay of the Harriman hounds is all right, and McARTHUR'S COLD CREAM is a daisy. But the whistle of a through train would be music to our ears, Mr. Harriman.

JUDGE TRIES TO KILL SELF

Charges In Political Campaign Drives Him to Desperation.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Judge Howell of the criminal court in this city shot himself in the head in one of the city parks while court was waiting for him to appear today. He will probably recover. He was criticized in the political campaign, and last night challenged his accusers to reply to questions which he asked them, but they refused to reply then. Worry over the charges is thought to have driven him to desperation.

AERONAUTS DROWNED.

No Trace of Occupants of German Balloon Found.
(By Associated Press.)
YARMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 17.—The German balloon Hergezell was piked up in the North Sea. No sign was found of the occupants who are believed to have perished.

WHEAT at \$2.00 per cwt at Haines

JUDGE ELLIS ON COOS BAY

Says That Government Should Defray Expense of Dredging.

WILL BE GLAD TO LEND HIS ASSISTANCE

O. C. Leiter, Geo. M. Hyland, R. D. Hume, Capt. Magenn and Others Talk.

"Coos Bay should be developed by government appropriations as it will be for the benefit of the whole country although primarily benefitting the citizens of this community. I agree with Mr. Leiter when he says that the government should pay for the dredging of the channel of the inner bay and not force the citizens here to do it by subscription. Every community is asking for federal aid on various projects and the ones who urge their requests continuously and strenuously are likely to be the ones who will secure what they desire. Consequently I urge you to continue active campaign in behalf of Coos Bay and I pledge you that I will render all the assistance I can."

This expression from Judge W. K. Ellis, member of congress from the eastern district of Oregon, before a well-attended meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last evening, met with enthusiastic applause. Judge Ellis spoke briefly, being called on by Walter Lyon, who presided last evening, for an impromptu talk on his impressions of Coos Bay. O. C. Leiter of Portland, Geo. M. Hyland, Capt. Magenn, R. D. Hume and W. H. Downing of Salem, were the other speakers.

"This is my first trip to the Coos Bay country and I am highly pleased with it," continued Mr. Ellis. "Of course, I have not had much opportunity to see it yet, but I am confident that all I have heard of it is true. The great resources here, you are just beginning to touch. The great C. A. Smith mill which I visited was a revelation in its completeness and up-to-dateness. It could not be more modern or more complete, and I speak after having inspected the great mills throughout all sections of the country.

"You need better transportation facilities, and I think you will soon secure them. The bay should be greatly improved. While I do not represent this district, I am willing to work with your congressman and do all I can for Coos Bay. The Oregon delegation-in congress is handicapped by not having more members. We have so much country to represent and so many projects that require federal aid that we can't do all of them justice. This is because the other sections of the country having similar projects and asking aid have more congressmen and when appropriations are prorated, they are so much to each congressman and not so much to each project. The new Inland Waterways Association will help us a great deal by moulding public sentiment in behalf developing the waterways. I am in favor of an appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 per year for this development work. With these appropriations, I think Coos Bay can secure the deserved attention, be properly dredged by the government, the jetty or jetties built and the bar made what it should be. In all this, I want you to remember that I will be glad at all times to render what aid I can."

Government Should Aid.

O. C. Leiter, city editor of the Portland Oregonian, made a brief talk in which he praised Coos Bay and commended the progressive spirit which the citizens here are showing. He said that it was a shame that the citizens of Coos Bay had to raise money by subscription here to dredge the harbor, work that should be done by the government. However, the spirit of progress shown in subscriptions to this fund had widely advertised Coos Bay and would benefit the section in addition to the di-

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