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TWO AMERICANS AND SIXTY ARMENIANS REPORTED KILLED

Anti-Armenian Outbreak In Asiatic Turkey One of Worst In Years.

STREETS OF ADANA RUN RED WITH BLOOD

Troops Powerless and Some of the Soldiers Join In Pillage of Town.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Information today from Adana, Asiatic Turkey reports that two American missionaries had been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

There is no official confirmation of the deaths of two American missionaries at Adana. The Moslem attacks started yesterday and continued throughout the night. A large number of Christians are said to have been killed. One report says sixty Armenians have lost their lives and many houses were looted and burned. The British vice-consul at Mersina has proceeded to Adana. There are many conflicting reports of the number of deaths and the extent of trouble.

CITY IS AFLAME.

Awful Conditions Prevail In Asiatic Turkey.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Germany, April 16.—A dispatch received at Mersina from Adana says the latter city has been aflame since last Wednesday evening and that horrible massacres are being carried out on the streets. This information was conveyed to Berlin in a private telegram from Mersina.

Adana is the station of the American Board of Commissioners for the foreign missions with a working force of five missionaries and thirty-two native workers. The American missionaries there are: Rev. William Chambers and wife, the Misses Webb and two other sisters. The population of Adana is 45,000, mostly Mohammedans, but there is a considerable number of Christians including Armenians and a small Greek colony.

BIG MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Port Commission Will Be Discussed In Marshfield Odd Fellows Hall.

The meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall this evening which will be addressed by Major McIndoe, Captain Polhemus, Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend, W. P. Evans, president of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, and a number of other prominent business men of Marshfield and North Bend on the development of Coos Bay harbor and on the proposed Port Commission, promises to be one of the largest mass meetings held here. The meeting will be called to order shortly after 7:30 o'clock by Dr. J. T. McCormack, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, who will preside.

Owing to the close proximity of the special election next Monday when will be decided whether or not Coos Bay shall enjoy the advantages of a Port Commission, the meeting here tonight and the meeting at North Bend tomorrow night will be of decided advantage to the voters.

CASH, saves cash at the Hub Clothing and Shoe Store.

PLEASED WITH DREDGE'S WORK

Major McIndoe and Capt. Polhemus On Bay—Other Places Want Dredge.

Major McIndoe and Capt. Polhemus of the United States Engineering Department at Portland, arrived here this morning to inspect the work that the dredge Oregon is doing under the supervision of Capt. Peters. Both expressed gratification over the success that was marking the work and the appreciation of it by Marshfield citizens in supplying the funds to keep it in operation. However, Major McIndoe feels that the dredge must start on the government project of clearing the channel just as soon as the contract for filling the railroad yards is completed which will be in about two weeks.

The expense of the government project will be met with the \$25,000 federal appropriation which was recently transferred from the jetty fund. This will keep the dredge busy for several months. It will probably work down the channel from Marshfield, clearing it to the specified width and depth as it proceeds.

Major McIndoe said that the people of Grays Harbor, Wash., are anxious to have the dredge Oregon taken there to start work on that project for which \$25,000 was appropriated. They have been crowding him about the work but of course he cannot order the dredge Oregon transferred from Coos Bay until the project is completed.

It was announced today that a delegation of Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon people would come over this afternoon or tomorrow to consult Major McIndoe relative to securing the dredge Oregon for work on the Coquille as soon as the Coos Bay project is completed. However, Major McIndoe stated this morning it would be impossible for him to have the dredge Oregon transferred to the Coquille river until that project is officially recognized by the United States War Department, that is an official recognition of the department by ordering the use of the dredge Oregon there. While Congress appropriated funds or rather ordered a survey of the Coquille with a view of making improvements, Major McIndoe said this wasn't sufficient to permit him to order the dredge Oregon there at present.

Captain Polhemus was formerly stationed on Coos Bay, having directed previous government work on the bar and harbor here. He resided here with his wife and family and has been warm friends on the Bay who appreciate the friendly manner that he has always displayed towards Coos Bay.

Today, Major McIndoe and Captain Polhemus have been busy inspecting the dredge and bay.

NOTED CATHOLIC PRIEST TO CONDUCT MISSION

Rev. Father W. L. Polk, Grandson of President Polk, to Conduct Special Services Here.

The Rev. Father W. L. Polk, a grandson of President Polk, arrived here this morning from Portland to conduct Catholic mission services in Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Gardiner and other points in this section. He is one of the ablest Mission Fathers of the Catholic church and the special services which will be conducted at St. Monica's each evening next week promise to be largely attended. Rev. Father Polk will also assist in the regular services at St. Monica's Sunday morning.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

PACKERS FACE FINE OF \$737,000

Swift Packing Company of Kansas City Indicted On 737 Counts For Violation of Revenue Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA Kan., April 16.—Indictments have been returned by the

federal grand jury against the Cudahy Packing Company of Kansas City, on 737 counts for defrauding the government out of \$80,000 in violation of the internal revenue laws.

The maximum fine on each count is \$1,000, making a total for which the company is liable in event of conviction over \$700,000.

MANY MEN INDORSE PORT PLAN

Prominent Citizens Urge Voters to Adopt Commission at Next Monday's Election.

Marshfield Or., April 15, 1909. We, the undersigned voters, residing in that portion of the County of Coos, which is embraced by the boundary of the Port of Coos Bay, have carefully examined the Port Bill, and appreciating the great good to be derived therefrom, inasmuch as it will enable us to improve, not only the main channel, but all sloughs and inlets tributary to the same and will give us prestige for obtaining Government appropriations which we, at present in our unorganized condition do not possess and therefore fully endorse the same.

E. Mingus, J. W. Carter, J. B. Sneddon, W. Sneddon, Thos. J. Seafie, Wm McEwen, J. J. McDonald, E. H. Maegly, E. Marsh, Wm. Bonebrake, F. W. Rehfeld, C. L. Pennock, J. O. Langworthy, A. B. Sergeant, Elmer A. Todd, Duncan Ferguson, L. E. Billings, G. C. Lattin, Geo. Blanchard, F. W. Reeder, T. L. Harding, James M. Conroy, D. J. Newton, G. T. Coleman, Dan E. Maloney, H. Maed, Geo. W. Campbell, John Hall, S. A. Conroy, Dr. George W. Leslie, L. G. Masters, John P. Maxton, H. H. Rogers, C. F. McKnight.

Jno. Merchant, Geo. S. Dindinger, Dorsey Kreitzer, M. C. Horton, T. R. Hadley, E. D. LaChance, J. W. Davis, Henry Hagar, J. B. Rust, A. C. Burroughs, Carl F. Johnson, L. W. Planz, F. A. Sacchi, C. F. Dillon, W. T. Merchant, J. T. Sullivan, E. W. Kammerer, H. K. Flam, E. H. Campbell, T. J. Humphrey, J. L. Barnaman, J. W. Umstatt, L. A. Fuller, Fred. Selander, Bert E. Schoonmaker, H. C. Noble, L. A. Whereat, Geo. Goodrum, Hugo E. Quist, F. A. Haines, A. H. Stutsman, J. W. Lees, O. O. Lund, C. E. Powers, P. Hennessey, E. E. Ferrey, The Modern Company per L. W. Trover, Jas. Hibbard, E. W. Bennett, William Sleep, L. Keating, O. S. Torrey, J. E. Todd, L. G. Smith, A. L. Smith, F. K. Gettins, W. H. Dindinger, V. O. Pratt, C. C. Pratt, John A. Walker, R. H. Noble, F. A. Golden, R. L. Edwards, C. A. Hunter, R. E. Matson, Joe B. Besei, A. Hanes, Eugene Crosthwait, E. R. Golden, G. N. Bolt, L. W. Shaw, Chas. H. Walter, W. U. Douglas, Alva Doll, A. B. Daly, Wm. Frazenbach, W. A. Toye, John F. Hall, Altus Klingston, F. C. Birch, E. S. Bargelt, John Prens, L. A. Murray, Albert Seelig, Wm. Longstaff, Chas. Lash, C. L. Bonebrake, Calif. Oregon Coast S. S. Co., H. W. Skinner, A. M. Ross, Geo. E. Dix, Chas Nordstrom, C. A. Howard, E. D. McArthur, Geo. Doll, M. J. Bowron Perry Montgomery & Co., Richard J. Montgomery, Ben. Schuyler, J. D. Johnson, A. E. Neff, J. T. Harrigan, Geo. L. Wheeler, G. W. Kaufman, H. C. Brown.

J. T. McCormack, C. W. Tower, F. S. Dow, Henry Sengstacken, I. S. Kaufman, G. W. Carleton, W. S. McFarland, R. T. Kaufman, W. E. Butler, O. Schetter, J. C. Doane, J. D. McNeil, G. A. Bennett, R. Willing, Geo. F. Winchester, John W. Motley, W. F. McKee, C. A. Moore, D. J. Rees, E. L. C. Farrin, J. H. Milner, John Bear, Cal. W. Wright, R. T. Durrett, Jake Goldie, R. T. Street, J. A. Matson, Jno. Kronholm, Herbert Lockhart, Hugh McLain, J. W. Bennett, W. N. Ekblad, Hugh Sneddon, W. J. Robber, Robt. Marsden, Jr., Chas. Stauff, Henry Bishop, J. A. Davis, J. E. Warner, G. L. Mathews, A. McCulloch, A. G. Noah, J. E. Clary, Nick Stambone, G. W. Canby, W. J. Butler, J. L. Ferrey

M. C. Maloney, Jno. R. Herron, J. A. O'Kelly, A. H. Agnew, O. M. Ireland, L. F. Denning, G. Woodruff, H. A. Andrews, S. Lando, Alex. Johnson, A. L. Houseworth, Guy Warner, P. M. Wilbur, Samuel Marsden, Israel Lando, Peter Clausen, T. F. Crawford, E. K. Jones, F. J. Hayes, W. K. Wiseman, F. M. Parsons, W. F. Sharp, E. Don McCrary, Jr., J. S. Fairchilds, L. D. Smith.

W. S. Tarpen, B. F. Willey, C. S. Dodge, C. W. Merchant, Henry Holm, Chas. Magary, Jas McCutcheon, Albert Abel, A. P. Owen, C. Stutsman, Wm Warren, James E. Wynne, Wm. M. Cox, C. W. Hickox, H. E. Carr, E. E. Hinckley, W. H. Lewis, W. B. Curtis, F. L. Sumner, B. F. Howe, Frank VanCamp, E. R. Forrest, M. C. Pederson, Frank Bowron Wm. H. Noble, A. F. Cook, G. W. Ferrey, Edw. A. Hames, Ray Tibbetts, J. T. Castle, J. W. Tibbetts, Herman Hillyer, G. W. Ross, Coos Bay Liquor Co. by W. F. Rau, A. J. Mendel, Robert Marsden, H. H. Kruger, Noris Jensen, A. Williams, J. W. Mitchell, D. A. Jones, F. M. Gray, I. A. Hansen, F. D. Hawks, Oscar Olson, H. Cordes, Tom Harvey, C. C. Going, Wm. Schroeder, Chas. Jost, C. Schroeder, R. C. Cordes, John Josephsen, Jas. Barrie, Bennett, Swanton, Julius Larson, F. N. Moon, A. F. Masters, G. A. Swiggert, E. O. Drews, R. W. Simeral, Dan Keating, Geo. H. Rotnor, R. G. Booth, Wm. Hagquist, Asher Wilcox, N. T. Pendergrass, W. Morrison, E. R. Hale, Chas. M. Sendelbach, A. M. Hagemester, D. L. Reed, Wm. Buck, Thomas Coke, Geo. F. Smith, F. A. Laise, E. A. Anderson, C. W. McCulloch.

Is Very Ill.—James Ferry, one of the best-known pioneers of Coos Bay, was stricken suddenly ill last night and is in a rather critical condition today. Mrs. Ferry and two of the children are in the east and may be summoned home if his condition does not show some improvement soon.

SCOTT TO GET MEXICAN POST

Rumor That Oregonian Editor Will Succeed Nebraskan In Diaz's Land.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO Ill., April 16.—The Tribune says Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, will be American ambassador to Mexico to succeed David E. Thompson of Nebraska.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—It is known that Harvey Scott was offered the ambassadorship, but whether he has accepted the offer cannot be stated. Mr. Scott is now on his way to New York to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

Pedestrian Weston wrenched his ankle the other day, and as a result was able to "do" only forty-two miles. But that's about forty miles more than some Coos Bay men with sound ankles attempt to walk in a day.

SAVE MONEY with ready money at the Hub Clothing and Shoe Store.

NEARLY SCORE BURNED ALIVE IN FRISCO HOTEL

WATER FRONT NIGHT WATCH

Business Men Select Ben Schuyler and Will Pay Him By Private Subscription.

At a meeting of the property-owners and business men of the Marshfield waterfront at the Chamber of Commerce last night, Ben Schuyler was selected as special nightwatchman to guard the district against fire and marauders. The district embraces all of the waterfront from the Wolcott Grocery to and including the C. A. Smith Lumber Company's retail yards.

The meeting selected J. T. Harrigan as chairman and Robert Booth as secretary. A motion to fix the salary of the special nightwatchman at \$100 per month was voted down. Then a motion to fix the salary at \$90 per month was adopted.

It was decided that a registry clock system costing \$80 should be installed. This will keep tab on the nightwatchman's work. Robert Booth, Robert Marsden, Sr., and Jens Hansen were selected as a special committee to look after the nightwatchman for the first thirty days of his service and see that he performed the duties expected of him. Another meeting of the contributors to the fund will then be held. Thirty-six signed the petition so that the monthly expenses to each will be about \$2.

The nightwatchman was selected by a vote of the meeting. There were three candidates and the vote was as follows: Ben Schuyler 13, Arthur Williams 3, Jack Swanton 10. The understanding is that Mayor Straw and the city council will deputize the nightwatchman employed by the business firms so that he will be empowered to make arrests if he finds it necessary.

During the discussion a rather animated debate was indulged in by Robert Marsden, Sr., and S. R. Belote.

MANY TO SEE BOUT TONIGHT

Considerable Betting at Even Money On Carranza-Sax Fight.

The Carranza-Sax bout at the Rink tonight is the center of interest among the lovers of the squared circle and the fight will probably be witnessed by a larger crowd than has ever gathered for a similar event on the Bay. There will be a large attendance from the Coquille Valley, special trains accommodations having been arranged for.

Both men claim to be in excellent condition and are both confident of the outcome. John Herron will be the master of ceremonies and P. L. Phelan of Myrtle Point, will be the referee. Prior to the main bout, there will be an exhibition by Eddie Parsons and Kid Brown.

There is considerable betting on the event, at even money. Right on the Bay, there is apparently more Carranza money than the local Sax backers want to cover but it is declared that Sax is a strong favorite of the Coquille Valley bunch who will reach here late this afternoon.

LOWNEY'S famous chocolates and Johnson's Dutch Bittersweets at the RED CROSS.

St. George Laborer's Boarder's Boarding-House, Destroyed Early Today.

WOODEN BUILDING BURNS RAPIDLY

Over 180 Others Rescued By Fire Department and Hotel Employees.

BULLETIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—About thirty occupants of the St. George hotel have not been accounted for so far, but it is believed that many of these simply left the vicinity after leaving the burning building. At some points in the ruins charred timbers and iron pipes are piled to a depth of eight to ten feet and while a score of firemen are tearing away obstructions, they are making little progress owing to the heat. There is still a belief that a number of bodies are hidden in the ruins.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.

Five bodies recovered with probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins and six injured, four fatally and a property loss of \$125,000 are the results of an early morning fire which destroyed the St. George hotel, a lodging-house for laborers at Howard and Eighth streets, and eight small buildings. The bodies taken out are so charred that identification is impossible. D. S. Cartwright, a carpenter, formerly of Salem, Oregon, and who is said to have possessed considerable money, was burned all over the head and body and has little chance of recovery.

The hotel was a three-story frame building and burned so rapidly that none of the 180 guests had time to dress. Many escaped by jumping to the roof of adjoining buildings. Scores clambered down ladders of the fire department and the fire escapes, and the last four jumped into a safety net held by the fire fighters.

When the fire broke out, the night clerk and several other employes ran through the house alarming the guests and directed the half-crazed men to exits through a labyrinth of halls which reached the six hundred small rooms. The building was of flimsy wooden construction.

Another body supposed to be a man named Johnson of San Antonio, Tex., was recovered this afternoon. The search is still progressing.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

North Bend Council Delays Plan to Erect Warehouse.

The North Bend city council held a special meeting last evening supposedly for the purpose of determining whether or not the city should take steps to erect a new warehouse to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. However, for some unexpected reason, the matter wasn't even brought up for discussion. City Attorney Maybee has been investigating the legal rights of the city to build the warehouse and will probably report at the next meeting of the council, a week from next Tuesday night.

Last night, Col. Brigham was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for opening California street 30 feet wide to the waterfront and Washington forty feet wide to the waterfront.

SHINGLES, SHINGLES, Shingles \$2.25 per thousand at EASTSIDE SHINGLE mill.