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A COWARDLY CREW

The Ship Whynot Afire and Passengers Abandoned.

PASSENGERS AT LAST BEACH HER

Unprovoked and Fatal Assault Made Upon a Fishing Party by Toughs, Near Stuttgart, Arkansas.

ST. MALO, June 12.—Particulars have been received here of the desertion of the passengers on the British vessel Whynot, by the crew after fire broke out on the ship on the way to the island of Jersey. It appears that a fire was discovered in the Whynot's hold Saturday, and while the sailors were attempting to quench the flames a bucket dropped overboard. A boat was lowered to recover it. The captain jumped into the boat, followed by the crew. One passenger jumped overboard and swam after the boat, into which he was reluctantly taken. The passengers were greatly alarmed, and the excitement among them increased when the small boat was seen pulling for Erquay, where the crew eventually landed. Taking advantage of a breeze, the passengers succeeded in beaching the Whynot near Erquay. The matter is being thoroughly investigated by the local authorities. The captain of the Whynot, although not under arrest, is closely watched by the police.

THE MOSLEM BARBARITIES
Frightful Condition Existing in Eastern Turkey.

Boston, June 12.—A reliable American resident in Turkey, in a letter about the situation in Eastern Turkey, says: "The question now pending, holds within it the life or death of Oriental Christianity. Are these wicked and Godless fanatics to be permitted to dip their swords further in the blood of innocent Christians? Day after day the pitiful story is told over and over again of pillage, burning, torture, murder, violence, rape, abduction, confiscation, desecration of churches, etc. Mere human aid is entirely insufficient; the intricacies of the political question involved, puts the solution of the problem far beyond our reach."

The letter gives a new story concerning the state of Turkish prisons. In the Bitlis prison there are seven cells, each one large enough for 10 or 12 persons. There are between 20 and 30 crowded into each one.

There are no sanitary arrangements. Armenians often have to drink the "knulitch" water. This is the water of the tank where Turks perform ablutions for prayer. Many specific cases are described wherein the Turks inflicted the most horrible tortures upon the Armenian prisoners, frequently beating them to death, and inflicting every conceivable mode of punishment upon the helpless Christians.

ELKINS FOR PRESIDENT.
Ex-Senator Scott, of Virginia, Predicts His Nomination.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 12.—Ex-Senator N. B. Scott, national republican committeeman, in an interview, has declared himself for S. B. Elkins for president.

"We are going to name Elkins for president," said he. "He will be named on the second ballot. I have been in the West recently and found the sentiment everywhere for him. I believe West Virginia will send a solid delegation for Elkins. I predict that on the first ballot at the next convention Elkins will have the solid delegations of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Washington and Colorado, and a strong following in Kansas,

Nebraska and the Dakotas. For the second place I favor a way out West man. Elkins and a Western man will win."

Senator Scott favors a platform which shall be in keeping with Elkins' recently expressed silver sentiments, recognizing the white metal fully, but not declaring unqualifiedly for free coinage.

Debs in Jail.
CHICAGO, June 12.—President Debs presented himself at the United States marshal's office at 11 a. m., after having been lost to the authorities since noon yesterday. Debs came in shortly after the entire force of federal deputy marshals in Chicago had been sent to search for him. He explained his absence by saying he was ill yesterday. He was to the office of a friend in the afternoon and fell asleep, he said, not awakening until 7 o'clock today. Aside from a bad headache, he seemed to be in good health when he arrived at the marshal's office. He deeply regretted, he added, that he had failed to keep his appointment with the marshal, who was to have taken him to jail last night, and was surprised to hear of the search for him. He was emphatic in his denial of the story that his tardy surrender was the result of a too-free indulgence in liquor. This afternoon at 5, he was taken to the Woodstock jail, and Howard was taken to the Will county jail at Joliet an hour later.

The Durrant Trial.
SANTA ROSA, Cal., June 12.—It is reported here today that the famous Durrant murder case may be tried in the superior court here. It is rumored that a change of venue from the San Francisco superior court will be asked for on the ground that the publicity given the case there makes it almost impossible to secure an impartial jury. If the case is tried here it will not be the first time that important cases have been transferred from San Francisco to Sonoma county. The famous Colton railway case, the most voluminous in the history of the state, was tried here, as was also the famous Morrow bribery case.

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Three More Collins Passengers Saved.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—An Examiner special from Manzanillo, says that a letter received by the agents of the Pacific Mail, here, states that two women and one man, Americans, and Collins passengers, landed at Narangastilla, 50 miles southeast from Manzanillo, on May 29, and have been nursed by the Indians there. They are now on mules on the way here.

This story is corroborated by Duana Martima, the customs collector at Manzanillo.

While in Stockton Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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