

ARMENIAN HORROR

Terrible Treatment Given by Turkey.

A SEVERE STORM IN THE EAST

The St. Louis Expected to Make Good Time on Her Present Trip--News From the Wires.

VAN, July, 17.—(From the Associated Press correspondent in Armenia)—The prison of Van, where the Armenian prisoners are confined is located under the shadow of the city wall and at a point where the ground is so low as to receive the drainage of the rest of the city. Like the other buildings of the city it is built of sun-dried brick laid in the mud. The prison is only a one-story building, and with no provision for keeping it dry.

The prison consists of six long rooms, three on each side of a common passageway, into which they open. Each room is about 12 feet wide and from 30 to 40 feet long, and has two windows at the outer end and two small windows and a door at the inner end opening into the passage. During the last winter 30 to 40 men were crowded into each of these rooms, sleeping on the floor, a row along each wall, so that if their feet were a little more than ordinarily extended the two rows would not interfere with the other. Sometimes there were 22 men in each row, allowing only about 18 inches for each person.

The five small cells mentioned are damp, dark and entirely unwarmed for winter. A prisoner, Karakeen Paghesh-tecan by name, was kept in one of the cells 14 consecutive months with foot-fetters all the time, and with hand and neck-fetters much of the time. Afterwards he was removed to one of the inner cells, which are even worse, and where he now is. He was flogged on an average of once a day.

Apart from the actual butchering of Assoun, the most painful feature of the situation is the position of Armenian women. One cannot investigate this phase of the subject without feelings of rage and horror. After the most careful personal inquiry the correspondent is able to state that in hundreds of villages in Armenia there is hardly one woman, old or young, who is not from time to time made the victim of passion of the Kurds and Turks. In all the villages of Armenia, the Christian women, both old and young, are absolutely at the mercy of their Kurdish and Turkish neighbors. This is not the case in the larger cities of Van, Bitlis, Moush and Erzeroum, because in these cities the large Armenian population is in itself a protection to the women but in the villages where the Armenians are in the minority, protection is not possible, and the women are at the beck and call of any Turk or Kurd who happens to take a fancy to them. Moreover, this state of things is said to be well known to the Turkish government.

It is the custom of the government to sell to the highest bidder the tax privileges of the various villages, the purchaser having the right to collect all of the taxes from the people. In very many cases the number of young Armenian women in a village has a great deal to do with the price paid for the tax privilege. When the public sale is made of the tax privilege it is no uncommon thing for the auctioneer to call out in the market-place that so many girls are available in the village. When a man has purchased the tax privilege of a village, he considers that he also bought and paid for the women of the village, and any attempt on the part of the husbands, brothers or fathers to resent this interpretation of the law is looked upon as high treason, punishable with death. If the Armenian men object to this they

are beaten and driven from the villages and, in many cases, killed. The women who suffer the most are the brides. Kurds and Turks think it great sport to carry off a bride from the very arms of her husband, and to keep her in their houses until they have become tired of her presence.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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The St. Louis Expected to Make Fast Time to Southampton.

New York, July 17.—The American liner St. Louis will start for Southampton for the third time today 11 o'clock. She will take the northern course, as the iceberg season is about over. Many of her admirers are confident that she will now lower some records.

The record to Southampton is held by the Hamburg-American liner, Fuerst Bismarck, the time being 6 days 10 hours and 55 minutes. To beat that time the St. Louis will have to land her passengers Tuesday evening. The White Star liner Britannic and Red Star liner Noordland also sail today at about the same hour, all with crowded cabins.

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As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Snipes & Kinerly's drug store.

Machine Exploded.
TULARE, Cal., July 17.—A threshing machine engine exploded this morning, instantly killing a man named Mitchell, fatally wounding Engineer S. Cornish and seriously wounding eight others. Cornish was fearfully wounded and mangled, scalded and torn. Four of the wounded were brought to this city. The others were too badly hurt to bear the trip.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Heavy Rainfall.
PEORIA, Ill., July 17.—The rainfall this morning was the heaviest known in 40 years. In ten hours 3.7 inches fell. One thousand feet of track has been washed away on the Peoria & Pekin Union, across the river, and a quarter of a mile is reported washed away on the Vandalia, near Mackinaw.

Destructive Storm.
ANDERSON, Ind., July 17.—This section was again visited by a destructive wind and rain storm today. Trees, small buildings and large roofs suffered most. At Alexandria, 12 miles north, a new

business block was blown down, and some buildings were unroofed and flooded. North of here many fields of corn were leveled.

The Big Four accommodation train, arriving here at 8 o'clock, had all the glass broken out of the smoking car. Just east of Fortville the wind sent a big tree toward the track, and the top crashed into the car. No one was seriously hurt.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Caillonette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Snipes & Kinerly's.

Skilled in Palmistry.

Mme. Vascha, a palmist of celebrity has arrived in The Dalles and taken room 51 in the Chapman block. By examining the hand Mme. Vascha can read a person's history and foretell the future. Palmistry has been reduced to a science and as such cannot be classed as fortune telling. She can give good advice in all the business affairs of life and tell for what business or profession you are best adapted. All those who wish to know their future should call at room 51, in the Chapman block, over the land office. Mme. Vascha will be here only a short time. 13d1w*

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Announcement.
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