

ATROCITIES ARE PRACTICED IN EASTERN WAR

Albanian Revolt Has Assumed Proportions of Civil War—Argues Are Cut From Several Hundred Prisoners to Make Them Helpless as Soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Government officials admitted today that the Albanian revolt has assumed proportions of a civil war and will be treated as such.

Sixty thousand Albanian rebels and government troops are waging war against each other in the northern and eastern part of Albania. Before the end of the week both sides will receive strong reinforcements which will make a total of 100,000 men engaged in the conflict.

Atrocities have been reported from both sides.

It is stated that the rebels cut off the arms of several hundred Turkish prisoners because they had no place to keep them as prisoners, and knew that the soldiers would disregard their paroles if released and would return to fight against the Albanians.

So far the revolutionists have had the best of the fights. From authoritative sources it is stated that the Albanians have been winning conflict after conflict by superior strategy.

WOODS SECURES DEPOT CONTRACT

Local Lumber Company Will Furnish 150,000 Feet of Lumber to be Used in Construction of Medford and Grants Pass Depots.

The Woods Lumber company has secured the contract to furnish the lumber for the new depot now under construction at Medford and Grants Pass.

The contracts involve the delivery of some 150,000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of the depots, and will be furnished from the Glendale mills of the Woods Lumber company.

That a Medford lumber company should secure this important contract over competitors all over the western and southern part of the state is a feather in the cap of the Woods Lumber company and shows the enterprise and ability of its managers.

Ashland Chicken Thieves Abroad.

Owners of fine poultry had better be on the lookout, as the chicken stealer is abroad in the land, says the Tidings. Within the past few days no less than four families, residing in contiguous territory, bounded by Laurel and Manzanita streets, have suffered by these depredations. The thieves, moreover, take the finest specimens, Rhode Island Reds and other prize fowls being their specialty.

SENATORS INVADE SUNNY SOUTH

Sacramento Ready to Hitch Up With Angels—If Los Angeles Wins as Before She Will Be Near Top of League.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.—Charley Graham and his senators are in town today for their first series of the season on Los Angeles and Vernon diamonds.

With the advent of the Sacramento team comes joy to the hearts of Angel fans who see no reason why the locals should not repeat their northern performance and take five games from the Grahamites.

This would put Los Angeles dangerously near the top of the Coast league pile.

The Los Angeles fans will welcome two old Coast league favorites back to the ranks this week. These are Deacon Van Buren, who once played an engagement with Seattle when Dugdale and his Indians performed on the coast circuit, and "Babe" Danzig, formerly of Portland.

Big Fire in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—An investigation is under way today to ascertain the origin of a fire which destroyed the Hall Warehouse Company's warehouse and nine cottages in the same block yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$125,000, partly covered by insurance.

BURGLAR SAYS HE WILL RETURN COIN

Well-Dressed Thief Chats With Man and Wife and Promises to Return Money, Together With Interest on It, in July.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 26.—After ransacking the residence of J. Webster Hancock, on Eighteenth avenue, at midnight, and securing \$19 in money and some jewelry, a well-dressed masked burglar entered the sleeping apartment of Hancock and his wife, turned on the light, and, with revolver in hand, chatted for 20 minutes.

Seating himself in a comfortable chair, the gentleman burglar said: "I don't figure that I am in much danger of arrest, for, as you see, I am pretty well dressed and the fly cops will never be able to catch me. I was a bookkeeper in San Francisco until I went wrong."

"Is this 75 cents all you have?" he asked, counting some change that he drew from Hancock's trousers. "It is," replied the victim. Turning the garments upside down, the thief saw a \$10 gold piece roll to the floor. "I am sorry you lied to me," said the gentleman of the mask.

After chatting for some minutes more, he said: "I regret that I have been compelled to thus intrude upon the sanctity of your bedroom, but it was necessary for me to secure the money I need. But inasmuch as you are paying for this home on the installment plan, I will return your

NATIONAL MOVE STARTED TO STOP BIG PRIZE FIGHT

Methodist Ministers of Cincinnati Launch Campaign to Prevent Jeffries-Johnson Mill in July—Will Appeal to Governor.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—Methodist ministers of Cincinnati today started what they intend shall be a national movement to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, Cal., on July 4.

The plan of campaign outlined by the ministers includes an appeal to every Methodist church in the nation to exercise its influence to prevent the battle.

A resolution adopted by a mass meeting of the local Methodist clergymen contains the following paragraph:

"That the permission of this fight can be regarded as nothing less than a national disgrace and a calamity to the moral life of our people; that the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' association protests against the permission of the fight and that we invite the ministers of all denominations in the state of Ohio and of every other state and territory in the Union to stir their people to unite in protest to the governor of California against the permission of this fight."

CHINESE PRINCE GIVES WITH GENEROUS HAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Bell hops and other employees of the Palace hotel today declared that Prince Tsai Tao of China tips like a king.

Their high opinion of the prince was elevated several degrees today when the management of the hotel distributed \$100 among the employees who served the prince during his stay in San Francisco.

Pursuant to the Oriental custom Prince Tsai did not give largest at the time of service, but waited until his departure before giving proof of his generosity.

The boys on the bench say that Orientals, as a rule, give larger tips than Europeans.

money in July with 7 per cent interest."

The gentleman burglar bowed himself out and was gone.

"The best time to start using OLYMPIC FLOUR is now—today."

—Mother.

Olympe Flour always makes good things—good bread and biscuits, good pastry and cakes. Made from choicest Northwestern wheat, pure, wholesome, clean and nutritious—"there isn't any just as good."

AT YOUR GROCER'S
PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS CO., PORTLAND, OREGON

MAN BITES OFF FINGERS OF WIFE

Angry Because She Wanted to Buy Food With Money He Wanted for Whisky, Man Brutally Attacks His Wife in Grocery.

BISBEE, Ariz., April 26.—Charged with mayhem because he bit off three of his wife's fingers, Niek Lusitita today occupies a cell in the county jail.

Lusitita followed the woman to a grocery store, where she had gone for provisions.

According to her story, he wanted to buy liquor with the money she intended to spend for food. Lusitita attacked his wife in the presence of a dozen customers.

He choked her almost into insensibility and had chewed her right hand until it was necessary to amputate three fingers.

Swastika Dance Friday Night.

The announcement of the date of the Swastika dance as being next Thursday night was an error. The dance will be held Friday night.

Haskins for Health.

R&G CORSETS

Why don't YOU try one?

No Matter

What you have looked at, you will BUY THIS, if you see it, and be more than SATISFIED.

A genuine bargain in Rogue River valley fruit land. 32 acres, rich, deep, black river bottom soil, about two-thirds planted to commercial varieties, mostly two years old, nice country, close to town on good county road, in the heart of the valley; price \$7000, terms.

This bargain won't wait. Come and get it now.
H. H. Basler
GRANTS PASS, OR.

MEDFORD BAKERY
NOTICE.

A. F. Reiking & Co. has reopened the Medford Bakery & Delicatessen. Everything is to be remodelled, repaired, thoroughly cleaned and fixed to give the public quick, satisfactory service. The new management desires the patronage of the good people of Medford and will endeavor to merit the same by placing on the market a first-class line of everything that a high-grade bakery is supposed to carry.

You are cordially invited to call and test our goods. Respectfully,
A. F. REIKING & COMPANY
SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. PHONE MAIN 2252.

AUTOMOBILE.
Will exchange lots for a good 20 or 30-horsepower automobile; must be in good order. See
CUSICK & MYERS.

For Sale

Fine span of mules, age 5 and 6 years; also harness and wagon. Call up room 208, Phipps bldg.
5-room bungalow, modern; a snap.
8-room bungalow, modern; a fine buy.
12-room house on 12th st.; \$4000.
10-room house on C street; \$6500.
5-room house in Jacksonville; \$500.
8-room house in Jacksonville; \$1500.
Lots in West Walnut addition;
\$350, terms.
Lots in Sullivan terrace.
Lots and houses in all parts of the city.

3 homestead relinquishments for sale.
80 acres, 3 miles from Butte Falls, \$25 per acre.
Horses, wagon and harness, \$225.
2 tons of hay, \$15 per ton.
40 acres in alfalfa, 1 1/2 miles from town.

20 acres, 2 1/2 miles out, set to commercial fruit.
9 acres in bearing, 1 1/2 miles out.
9 1/2 acres in bearing, 1 mile out.

Situations Wanted.
I have on hand a first-class carpenter who will contract to build your house in a workmanlike manner. Give him a trial.

WANTED.
3 sawmill men.
1 man in timber.
2 girls for general housework, \$1 per day.
2 women for general housework, \$5 per week.
2 girls for general housework, \$25 per month.
Porter in town.
Dining-room girl, \$25, board and room.
All kinds of help wanted.

E. F. A. BITTNER
Medford Employment Bureau.
Business chances, real estate, all kinds of help furnished and business chances handled.
Room 208, Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main.
A specialty in house renting and care of them; list them with me.

Whips!

A fine assortment, including all kinds of drop top and straight Buggy Whips—the values that bring you back—
25c to \$3.00
Get a Smith Snapper for Your Whip.
BUGGY HARNESS.
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SAM LOCK, Prop.
The former famous chef at the Nash Grill, Mr. Sam Lock, has opened a first-class restaurant above Kennedy's saloon, No. 33 South Front street. Entrance at both sides. Only first-class meals served, and just the name of the proprietor is the best guarantee.

OPEN EVERY DAY AND NIGHT.
NOODLES, CHOP SUEY.

This is the only place where will be served chop suey and China noodles. Come and see me and you and I am both sure you will come back. Remember, I am willing and I preach what I promise. Yours truly,
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SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE.

ATTENTION

DO YOU WANT A 40-ACRE ORCHARD IN FULL BEARING AT HALF ITS REAL VALUE

The crop on the trees will almost half pay the price we can sell this for. This belongs to a non-resident and must be sold to close up his business affairs.
WE ONLY HAVE FIVE DAYS TO CLOSE THIS UP AND WILL GUARANTEE TO SHOW YOU THE BEST BUY IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY. BUT IT MUST BE QUICK ACTION.

INQUIRE OF
Grant & Staples
ASHLAND, OREGON.

One of us will be at the Nash Hotel this evening, April 25, and Tuesday, April 26.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Miss Alice Gregory spent Sunday in Medford.

John McMellon, wife and children of Sams Valley registered at the hotel on Sunday.

J. Elliot, representative of the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., transacted business with our local drygoods men on Saturday.

A party from Ashland came up in an automobile and took dinner at the hotel on Sunday. They were Messrs. Emil Peil and R. H. Muller and Misses E. Reames and F. McNeil.

Mr. Lang, senior member of the wholesale provision house of Lang & Co., Portland, is in the city. With him is Mr. Tice, formerly connected with the Medford Grocery Co. They are apparently a sort of advance guard of the regiment of Portland business men due here tomorrow noon.

Mrs. Fred Hopkins has her father with her from Portland. She also has a sister from the city visiting with her.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard of Ashland spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hawk. She was here on business connected with the settlement of the Welch estate.

The high school now has a nice

HERE IS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT
WILL SELL IN LUMP OR ACRE TRACTS

We wish to sell eight acres of as rich level land as can be found in the valley; almost in the heart of a growing city, where the surrounding resources, such as lumber, mining, lime industry, etc., are getting to be very active; where a branch railroad is now in course of construction, and other developments under way which are sure to make a very large, live city.

LAND ADJOINING HELD MUCH HIGHER

A 500-acre tract adjoining this eight acres could not be bought today at \$500 an acre. This is just as good, if not better land; running water in several places; county road runs along the front of this tract; close to the finest fishing and hunting in the state; desirable in many ways.

PRICES LOW AND PROSPECTS VERY FINE

\$400 an acre will buy this tract, and we will subdivide to suit—either in acre tracts or as you wish. This tract could be platted and would make five large lots to the acre; each lot today would bring \$200 a lot. For full particulars and quick sale see

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SIXTY per cent of the up-keep cost of buildings is too often chargeable to the roof. Roof renewals, roof repairs and inside damage cost you money. Put your money into **REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING** and not into up-keep.

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In your own interest investigate all kinds of Roofing before you buy YOUR roof. We will back REX FLINTKOTE to the limit. We are confident because we investigated this roofing thoroughly before we offered it for sale. It has our confidence. It will win yours. **Come in and see it.**

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