MACEDONIANS ARE TORTURED

Barbarous Methods Employed by the Turks

TO CRUSH THE CHRISTIANS

Shocking Tortures Inflicted to Force a Betrayal of Secrets

SOME CRIPPLED FOR LIFE FROM BEING VICTIMS OF BASTINADO TORTURE — CONSTABULARY INSPECTOR HENDRIX KILLED BY LADRONES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mail advices from Constantinople say: "In spite of all denials, the Porte is adopting barbarous methods of crushing the Macedonian people. In the face of promises of free pardon to those who returned to their homes, the Christian villagers have been shockingly tortured to make them betray alleged concealed deposits of arms or give information regarding the working of the Macedonian committees.

The bastinado has been employed until the victims were crippled for life, their feet being beaten to a pulp by the Turkish soldiers. Peasants were hanged by the heels to the ceiling and boiling hot eggs were put in their arm pits. Even priests were not spared, and the troops openly plunder the peasants, who are being driven to despair."

He May Be Sorry

Manila, Nov. 28.—Constabulary Inspector Hendrix in Samar Island was killed last Tuesday by the ladrones. His detachment was routed and Hendrix with one soldier was killed.

The Sultan of Bacolod, after professing friendship for America, has written a letter to Captain Pershing in which he calls the Americans "hogs, hogs, who eat hogs," and challenges them to fight.

It is possible that Pershing will be ordered to take a column to Bacolod.

WAITE-BLANTON

QUIETLY MARRIED AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARSONAGE LAST EVENING.

A very quiet and unpretentious wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Christian church at 8 o'clock last evening, when Miss Alice Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanton, of Brooks, was united in marriage to Mr. Ennis D. Wait, and, although the ceremony was simple, it was none the less impressive as performed by Rev. Geo. C. Ritchey.

These parties need no introduction to the people of Salem, where both of them are well known, respected and esteemed, the bride being young, beautiful and accomplished and a shining light in the circle of society in which she is accustomed to move, and the groom is more widely known as the genial, industrious and accommodating clerk in the Steusloff Bros. meat market, which position he has filled very competently for a number of years. He is quite popular in this city and is a young man of exceptional business qualifications.

The happy young couple will make their future home in Salem.

TROUBLE A NECESSITY

PASTOR DECLARES WE WANT IT AND WILL ALWAYS HAVE IT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—In the course of his Thanksgiving sermon at Plymouth church, Dr. N. D. Hillis took up the labor question.

"Because the working people of this country are the most intelligent folk in the world," he said, "the labor question is not settled and never will be settled. Our schools, academies and colleges are within the reach of the common people. If you want to settle the labor question, then keep the working people at a standstill.

"Editors, preachers, scholars, business men are all sighing over the trouble we have today. What we want is trouble, only we want the right kind of men to meet it. Let us be grateful for all this ceaseless agitation. There is not a single invention that does not benefit the common people. The rich today are growing richer slowly, while the poor are growing richer at a far greater percentage. Every tendency of society is toward the diffusion of bounties."

WANTS 25 PER CENT

IF UNITED STATES CAN GRANT IT PALMA WILL APPROVE TREATY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—If the Cuban reciprocity treaty, as now proposed, concedes a 25 per cent reduction in tariff duties, there is a strong probability of its acceptance by President Palma and the Senate, cables the Herald correspondent at Havana. Secretary of State Zaldo and Secretary of the Treasury Montes, the commission on the part of the Cuban Government to negotiate the treaty, submitted five objections. Three of these are conceded by the United States. The fourth relates to the Porto Rican fees, and it is believed can be conceded by the United States without difficulty. This leaves only the question of the amount of reduction on the United States tariff. If the proposed 20 per cent is increased to 25 per cent, President Palma likely will send the treaty to the Senate for ratification.

HERR KRUPP'S WILL.

ESSEN, Prussia, Nov. 28.—The late Herr Krupp's will leaves the factory to his eldest daughter, Bertha, to be administered by his widow until the daughter attains her majority. Besides the $750,000 given for the benefit of the employes, Frau Krupp, in behalf of Fraulein Bertha, has given $750,000 to be devoted to the improvement of Essen.

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVED TOWN.

WEYANWEGA, Wis., Nov. 28.—This town was threatened with destruction by fire early today. A bucket brigade did splendid service before the arrival of an engine from Waupaca, which checked the fire. The bank, a hardware store and a general store were destroyed. Loss, $40,000.

SULLIVAN IS BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John L. Sullivan, former champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. He said his liabilities were $2,658 and his assets $60 worth of wearing apparel.

ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA

Charles F. Kelly Wanted in St. Louis

CONNECTION BRIBERY CASE

Taken by Detectives as He Alighted From the Train

DID NOT DENY IDENTITY—WILL BE HELD TO AWIAT REQUISITION PAPERS FROM MISSOURI—HOW HE ELUDED THE OFFICERS AND ESCAPED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—After eluding arrest for several months Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the St. Louis House of Delegates, who is wanted in connection with the bribery cases, was arrested here this afternoon.

Kelly arrived at New York on the steamer Celtic this morning from Liverpool, and had just stepped from the train here when he was taken into custody by the detectives.

He admitted his identity. He will be given a hearing tomorrow and be held to await requisition papers from Missouri.

The labels on Kelly's baggage indicated that he had been in Naples, Paris, London, Berlin, Dublin and Killarney.

How He Skipped.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the city council, was the most badly wanted of all the members of the coterie known as the "combine" indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the municipal lighting bill.

When the indictment was made against him, the deputy sheriff told him he was wanted. Kelly asked permission to run over to the council chamber, saying:

"If you need me before I get back telephone me at the house of delegates." That was the last seen of him until his arrest in Philadelphia today.

City Officials Criticized.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—The October Grand Jury submitted its final report this evening and adjourned. The report is sensational in the extreme, advocating a change in the election laws and severely criticising the city officials connected with the boodling case. Informations charging fraudulent voting were issued against four men and a number of indictments were returned against persons whose names were kept secret.

Croker Is Fired.

New York, Nov. 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, tried on serious charges, was declared guilty and dismissed from the service.

SENDS ULTIMATUM

WILL ATTACK PORT AU PRINCE UNLESS FIRMINITES GET OUT OF CHAMBER.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 28.—General Alexis Nord, who was War Minister of the provisional Government, who is at St. Marie with about 8,000 to 10,000 men from Gonaives, has sent an ultimatum to the Government demanding the invalidation of the election of the deputies who are members of the party headed by M. Firmin, the self-exiled leader of the recent rebellion. If the chamber refuses to cancel the election of these deputies the outbreak of another civil war is probable.

The general opinion is that the chamber will reject the general's demand. Preparations are being made to defend Port au Prince in view of the possibility that General Nord will attack it.

GROOM DID NOT APPEAR

YOUNG MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON DAY HE WAS TO BE MARRIED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 28.—Bert McNutt, aged 26 years, committed suicide last night at his parents' residence by shooting himself through the head. He was to have been married yesterday to Miss Maggie Guth. The wedding party assembled, but young McNutt did not appear or send any explanation for his absence. Mr. McNutt's parents remained at the Guth home with the other guests. When they returned to their home they found their son's body. Young McNutt left a note bidding farewell to his affianced, but giving no explanation of his suicide. Friends believe his mind was unbalanced.

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TO RELIEVE VENEZUELA

A Movement Now on Foot in London

TO ACCOMPLISH THAT END

Action to Be Submitted to the Approval of the Americans

SECRET DELEGATION FROM VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IN LONDON WITH POWER TO ACT—FURTHER SILVER DECLINE COMPLICATES MATTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by the foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela.

It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets the approval of Germany and Great Britain, they will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated.

Details of the suggested settlement have not yet been communicated to the European Governments. Their gist will be made known first to the United States. The new developments in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan Government, empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities.

Should the United States Government give its moral support, it will be submitted to the American bankers.

Silver Decline in China.

London, Nov. 28.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Pekin showing the difficulties which have arisen in consequence of the decline in silver. The correspondent says there is no reason to fear that China will fail to meet her engagements, but the discouraging feature in the situation is that no effective attempt can be made to introduce any kind of a financial reform anywhere in the Empire, while, if anything, corruption is on the increase.

Is Growing Serious.

Manila, Nov. 28.—Silver is being sold commercially here at 2.70, ten points below the official rate. Unless the market rallies, the Government will be forced to change the official rate to meet the market quotations. Every decline in the price of silver increases the seriousness of the situation in the islands.

LODGE OFFICERS CHOSEN

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD AND WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HOLD ELECTIONS.

The election of officers for the term beginning January 1st, next, in Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World, and Silver Bell Circle Women of Woodcraft, was held last night, and officers were chosen to preside over and conduct the affairs of these two popular lodges, as follows.

Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World—Consul Commander, H. H. Turner; adviser lieutenant, J. D. Lee; banker, L. W. Achison; clerk, Wylie A. Moores; escort, J. J. Longcor; watchman, Jesse Bowen; sentry, N. J. Judah; musician, H. St. Helen; manager for eighteen months, J. J. Longcor.

Silver Bell Circle, No. 43—Guardian neighbor, Mrs. C. T. Pomeroy; adviser, Mrs. R. H. Leabo; banker, Mrs. A. A. Miller; clerk, Mrs. Lottie M. Dickey; magician, Mrs. O. L. Darling; inside sentinel, Mrs. W. P. McMillan; outer sentinel, Mrs. Landon; attendant, Mrs. McDowell; captain of the guards, Mrs. D. D. Olmstead; manager for eighteen months, R. H. Leabo.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

CAUSED FROM A SPARK IN PILE OF LUMBER—DAMAGE IS NOT KNOWN.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Nov. 28.—A spark blown into a pile of cedar started a disastrous conflagration in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's yards at Norman, Ontario. Twenty-five million feet of lumber have been burned and Lamay's shipyards, six steamboats and two barges and eleven houses are so far destroyed. Desperate efforts are being made to prevent the flames reaching the resident portion.

At 9 o'clock tonight the progress of the flames was checked. No accurate estimate of the loss can be secured tonight.

IT BREATHES CONTEMPT

GERMAN NEWSPAPER CASTS SOME SLURS UPON AMERICAN TREATMENT OF JEWS.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Kreuz Zeitung in discussing Ambassador White's recent letter to Henry Seligman, regarding the treatment of the Hebrews in Roumania, says: It is to be recommended that the Ambassador remove the beam from his own eye before removing the mote from his neighbor's.

The Roumanian Jews, says the paper, are far better situated than the American negroes. They are not treated with the same contempt and do not suffer lynch law, nor are the Jewish funeral procession in Roumania mobbed, as in New York and Chicago.

COMPROMISE ON TARIFF.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The compromise on the tariff bill, said to have been agreed upon November 25 at a conference held between Chancellor von Bulow and the leaders of the majority party in the Reichstag, is, according to the Germania is generally accepted as correct, and is as follows:

The minimum duty on malting barley is raised to $1; the minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufactures are reduced. The motion of the members of the Center party applying the surplus derived from the duties on foodstuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans, and the abolition of the urban octroi duties were agreed to. Apart from these, the most noteworthy point is that the increase in duties decided on by the tariff committee shall be the basis of the next general tariff.

A DAMAGING FIRE.

JACKSON, N. H., Nov. 28.—Grays' Inn, one of the best known summer hotels in the White Mountains, was burned tonight, together with Woodbury Hall, two cottages and the Casino. Loss $175,000.

BLOODSHED IN NEBRASKA

The Prediction of Colonel John Mosby

BEFORE FEDERAL JURY

Anticipates Trouble Over the Fencing In of the Land

PROPOSES TO TEAR ALL THE FENCES DOWN IF HE HAS TO STATION A CAVALRY FORCE TO ACCOMPLISH THE RESULT—ADOPTS PENSION SYSTEM.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—Col. John S. Mosby, the Special Land Agent of the Government, who has been called here to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, says:

"There will be bloodshed in Nebraska over the fence matter before it is done with, but I propose to have the fences torn down if I have to stand a cavalry force there to do it.

"I will go at once and look after the Standard Cattle Company. That firm probably has more land fenced in Nebraska than any two people and I must look into it."

The Pension System.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—The rules and regulations for the pension system which will go into effect January 1st, have been completed by the officials of the Union Pacific Railway by which its old employes will be retired on pensions. The details of the system will not be made public until later.

Causes Some Uneasiness.

London, Nov. 28.—The exclusion of American cattle has caused feeling amounting almost to consternation in the shipping and meat trades. Fears are expressed that the interdiction may be extended to imports from all the United States ports, which would result in a great rise in the price of meat.

ILLNESS IS SERIOUS

DISEASED TOOTH DEVELOPS INTO AN ALARMING AND PAINFUL CONDITION.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Crawfordsville, Ind., says: The family of General Lew Wallace are alarmed over the illness of which he has been suffering. The trouble started with a diseased tooth, but has developed until the general is in quite a weakened condition.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—W. C. Reynolds, a well known mining engineer, and one of the experts employed by Marshall Field and the Pullman Car Company to investigate their mining property in Mexico, was attacked with neuralgia of the heart while riding on a street car and died a few minutes later at the Park Emergency Hospital. Reynolds came from Acapulco on the steamer City of Panama last Saturday. His parents and family reside at Utica, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, and there his remains will be taken for burial.

FOUGHT FATAL DUEL

TWO PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYES KILL EACH OTHER FOR A GIRL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—At Armourdale, Kansas, today, Ernest Damns and Chas. W. Tucker, two employes of a packing house, fought a pistol duel over Mabel Randall, a waitress. Damns was mortally wounded, but before he died shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

WM. LUKINBEAL WILL SERVE TIME IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT.

Wm. Lukinbeal was arrested and arraigned in Justice Horgan's court yesterday morning, charged with assault and battery upon the person of C. E. Hammond.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and the court imposed a fine of $5, in default of payment of which he was committed to the county jail. Lukinbeal is a resident of Polk county, and the victim of the assault resides in South Salem.

VIRGINIA MINING MAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—C. B. Houston, of Chester, Pa., proprietor of extensive mining operations at Elkhorn, W. Va., died today at a hospital here, aged 70 years. Two months ago Mr. Houston was struck by a locomotive and seriously injured.

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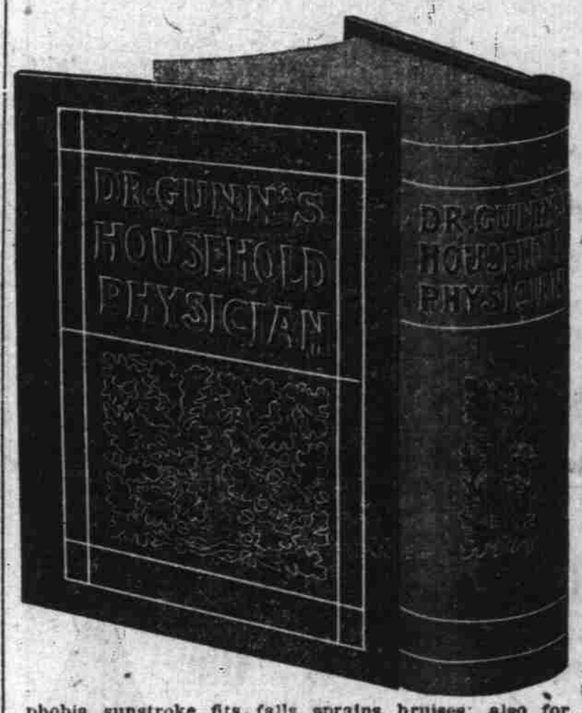

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