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TWO MISSIONARIES SLAIN AT ADANA

Confirmation of Butchery by Moslems has Been Received by Constantinople.

ONE WAS A NATIVE OF CONNECTICUT

Daniel Miner Rogers, Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rogers of New Britain, of the American Board of Missions —He is Survived by a Widow and Infant Child—Situation is Desperate—Constantinople Quiet.

Constantinople, April 18.—Confirmation has been received here of the killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The murdered missionaries were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer The others connected with the missions are safe, including Mr. Christie, who is at Tarsus.

The Situation Is Desperate.

Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the consulates. The local troops and the governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers. The American vice consul at Mersina, John Debbas, has been unable to proceed to Adana, owing to the interruption of communication. A British warship is proceeding to Alexandretta, which is threatened by the Moslems. Several Armenian farms in that neighborhood have been destroyed. Alarm is felt at Kharput because of serious depredations by the Kurds in the surrounding villages, although the town itself has not been the scene of any particular disorders.

Punishment of Ringleaders Demanded.

The tension in Constantinople over the situation is still very great, although this afternoon there seemed to be some prospects of a peaceful solution of the trouble. The people of the capital are more concerned with the advance of the Salonica troops than they are with the massacres that are reported from various quarters. Several of the members of the parliamentary deputation, which proceeded last night to Tchatalje to reassure the Salonica troops, returned here this morning. They report that the troops demand the safe conduct and protection of the Salonica deputies, who fled from the capital, and the punishment of the ringleaders of the rising on Tuesday last, as an example to prevent the recurrence of such events.

Army Promises Not to Enter Constantinople.

The army, which is concentrating at Tchatalje, has promised not to enter Constantinople, but to await there the fulfilment of its demands. The reporters who accompanied the deputation were imprisoned on their arrival at Tchatalje, but subsequently they were released and permitted to return to Constantinople.

The officers of the Salonica army control the train service to Europe and the service, as a consequence, is much delayed. Delay also has been caused by the arrival of military trains, bringing reinforcements to the concentration canmp.

The council of ministers took the demands of the troops under consideration. The first of these seems to be easy of solution, provided the deputies agrees to return. The second demand, however, involving the punishment of the ringleaders, will be difficult to meet and might cause trouble.

Troops Take Oath on the Koran.

Constantinople is now tranquil, the city having a normal aspect, although the public is exceedingly nervous and apprehensive.

The garrison appears to be under better discipline, and the troops have taken the oath on the Koran to remain quiet and obey their officers. The artillery, which came in to the capital from Hademkoi yesterday and which made preparations to return there, decided to remain in Constantinople. The Salonica troops immediately installed themselves at Hademkoi, on the departure of the artillery, and announced their determination not to relinquish their position.

According to the latest news from Adana, the missionaries do not dare to leave the mission house. They are suffering from lack of provisions and medicines, and have sent an appeal to the military authorities for protection. Adana is still burning and it is reported that not less than three thousand persons are homeless at Tarsus.

D. M. ROGERS OF NEW BRITAIN

One of the Missionaries Murdered at Adana, Asiatic Turkey.

New Britain, Conn., April 18—No information has come to relatives here of the reported death from violence of Daniel Miner Rogers, the American board missionary at Adana, in Asiatic Turkey. He was stationed at Tarsus, although his address in the year book is given as Hadjin, both places being not far distanst from Adana.

Left for Mission Field Last August.

Mr. Rogers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rogers of this city, who reside at 29 Camp street. He was ordained to the ministry in September, 1906, and became pastor at East Dorset, Vt. Choosing the foreign mission field for his work, he was commissioned last August in the South Congregational church here and accompanied by his wife left for Asiatic Turkey. Upon arrival at Tarsus he took charge for a time of the St. Paul's institute, relieving his father-in-law, Dr. Theodore Christie, who was president of the institution. Rev. Mr. Rogers went through the schools here, and in 1899 entered Princeton, and upon his graduation in 1903 went to Hartford theological seminary.

Leaves Widow and Infant.

He leaves a widow and infant child. His three brothers are Paul and James of this city and Prof. David Rogers of Harvard, and one sister is Miss E. Gertrude Rogers, now in Van Centry Turkey. Another sister resides with Mr. Rogers' parents here.

The other missionary, Mr. Maurer, seems not to be known by Mr. Rogers' relatives. The impression is that one of the missionaries in Adana is named Morley. Another missionary well-known here is Esther Maltbie, but the latest information as to her whereabouts is that she was at Samokav, in Bulgaria.

In many of Mr. Rogers' letters references have been made to a Henry Imer, a Frenchman, and relatives think that he may have been the Mr. Maurer who was killed.

A THOUSAND PERSONS KILLED

At Adana—The City Practically Destroyed by Fire.

Beirut, Syria, April 18.—A terrible uprising has occurred in Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days and at least one thousand persons have been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries named Rogers and Maurer, the latter from Hadjin, are dead. All the other Americans are safe. The British vice consul, Major Daughty-Wylie, is among the wounded. He was shot through the arm.

At Tarsus there was less loss of life. The Armenian quarter, however, was destroyed. Four thousand refugees are housed in the American mission. The need of relief is urgent, for shortly the fugitives will be on the verge of starvation.

Conditions in the vicinity of Alexandretta also are most serious.

CABLEGRAM FROM LEISHMAN.

American Ambassador Reports Situation at Adana Improved.

Washington, April 18.—The state department today received a cablegram from Minister Leishmann at Constantinople stating that the situation at Adana was reported to be improved. The two Americans who were killed were named Mauris and Rogers, but the ambassador has not yet learned any details.

The department has cabled Mr. Leishman expressing its anxiety for the American missionaries and teachers in Turkey and inquiring whether warships are being sent to Mersina or other points to protect the lives of foreigners, including Americans.

MASSACRES CONTINUE.

Prominent Officers of Army and Navy Fleeing to the Interior.

Constantinople, April 18.—The telegraph line to Adana has been re-established, but owing to the fact that five of the clerks there were killed the line is congested and it is difficult to get messages through.

Over 1,000 persons were killed at Tarsus and Alexandretta. The massacres and incendiarism continue.

Prominent officers of the army and navy have already fled into the country while others are still in hiding. A large number of the more timid of the civil population are leaving the city for places abroad.

CAUSE OF THE MASSACRE.

The Whole Incident Provoked by a Question of Women.

Washington, April 18.—Hussein Klazim Bey, the Turkish ambassador to the United States, tonight received official advices from Constantinople confirming press despatches of the disturbance at Adana. The whole incident was provoked, the advices state, by a question of women. An Armenian shot two Mohammedans, one being killed, after which a battle occurred between Mohammedans and Armenians and in consequence a number were killed and injured on both sides. At the same time fire broke out in the town and, most of the buildings being frame structures, could not be easily controlled.

The Armenians then surrounded Turkish villages with the intention of killing the Mohammedans, who, being in the minority, appealed to the Turkish authorities for protection. Steps to protect them have been taken.

SULTAN TO BE REMOVED.

It Is Reported That the Cabinet Will Resign Today.

Paris, April 18.—Advices from Constantinople say that well informed circles regard the return to power of the committee of union and progress as certain. It is rumored, the despatch continues, that the committee has decided to remove the sultan, and it is stated in the lobbies of the chamber that the cabinet will resign tomorrow, the position of the government being untenable.

HEAVY ARTILLERY PLACED

On the Heights Dominating Stamboul Quarter of Constantinople.

Paris, April 18.—A special despatch received here from Constantinople says it is rumored there that Rechad Effendi, brother of the sultan and heir apparent to the throne, has left to join the young Turks and that the sultan has caused heavy artillery to be placed in the battery on the heights dominating the Stamboul quarter of the city.

Sudden Death in Manila of Col. J. A. Augur, Tenth Cavalry.

Washington, April 18.—Announcement is made at the war department that a telegram from Manilla today informing the department of the sudden death from apoplexy of Col. J. A. Augur, Tenth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort McKinley near Manila. Colonel Augur, who was a son of General Augur of civil war fame, had just been selected by President Taft for promotion to the rank of brigadier general in the army.

Anniversary of Battle of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., April 18.—The citizens of the historic town gathered tonight in the town hall to open exercises which will continue through tomorrow in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. There was a special programme of music and an address by Lieut.-Gov. L. A. Frothingham and Co. J. H. Benton of Boston. Tomorrow at sunrise salutes will be fired, bells will ring and there will be a march later over part of the route taken by Paul Revere in his famous ride.

Death of Amzi Lorenzo Barber.

New York, April 18.—Amzi Lorenzo Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, died at midnight last night from pneumonia at Ardsley Park. He was born at Saxtons River, Vt., in 1843.

Mrs. Julia S. Merwin Dead at Milford.

Milford, Conn., April 18.—Mrs. Julia S. Merwin, 87 years old, widow of John Waldo Merwin, died at her home here tonight of apoplexy, after a short illness. She leaves a daughter.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Madrid, April 18.—It is reported that the object of the recent visit of Morty Prendergast to Portugal was to arrange a marriage between King Manuel and Princess Maria Della Pilar of Bavaria, King Alfonso's cousin.

Rome, April 18.—The president of the Belgian Catholic association Saturday was received in private audience by the pope. He presented to his holiness $5,000 Peter's pence, which the pope announced would be devoted to the earthquake sufferers.

Paris, April 18.—The latest news of the Charcot Antarctic expedition says that valuable scientific work has been accomplished at Deception island, including an observation of an eclipse of the sun December 25. The steamer Porquoi Pas, with the expedition on board, is wintering at Alexander I. land. All the members of the party are well.

CLEBRATION COMMITTEES MEET AND ORGANIZE.

Discussions Take Place, but No Definite Actions Are Taken—Further Sessions.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a meeting of the committee on reception and entertainment of distinguished guests. The committee had a good number present and organized by the selection of Winslow Tracy Williams as chairman and William R. Jewett as secretary. Quite a little was accomplished in mapping out plans for work and a partial list of the distinguished guests to be invited was made out but not complete enough to give out. Committees will look after the lists and provide for accommodations. There was much enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, which was held at the Arcanum club.

At 4 o'clock the decoration committee met at the Buckingham Memorial. Organization was perfected by the election of Zebulon R. Robbins as chairman and H. A. Knox as secretary. Owing to the few present because of it being Saturday afternoon, but little was done, and another meeting is to be held soon.

FUNERALS.

Emil Lange.

The funeral of Emil Lange was held from the home of his son-in-law, Rudolph Weimann, in Poquetanuck at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. N. B. Prindle of Preston City. There were many in attendance and a number of handsome floral forms. The bearers were Charles Baral, Ernest Baer, Henry Baer and Herman Steineouth. Burial was in the Poquetanuck cemetery, where a committal service was read. Funeral Director Gager was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Patrick Nolan.

The funeral of Mary Grafton, widow of Patrick Nolan, who died in Hartford on April 15, took place from the parlors of Shea & Burke Saturday morning. Among the relatives and friends who attended were the widow of Dr. Robert Nolan and her son, of New York city. There were handsome flowers on the casket. The bearers were John S. Hartle, John Donovan, Timothy C. Murphy and William H. Bresnahan. At St. Mary's church Rev. J. J. Smith read a mass of requiem. Several solos were sung. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, where Father Smith read a committal service.

Mrs. William H. Potter.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Potter took place from 27 Bentley avenue on Saturday afternoon. Rev. P. C. Wright officiated, and Miss Olive Adams sang Saved by Grace. Four members of the Painters' union acted as bearers. Burial was in Maplewood cemetedy, where Rev. Mr. Wright read a committal service at the grave.

Church & Allen had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Potter was born in Woodstock and her age was 44 years. She was the daughter of Richmond Young and Hannah Herredine, her maiden name being Carrie M. Young of Woodstock. She was sick three years, but had been a resident of Norwich only a short time. She was a member of the Baptist church. She bore her illness without complaint, and was tenderly cored for. She is survived by her husband and daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Martin Kukla.

At 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Martin Kukla was held from her home, in Otrobando road, the services being conducted by Rev. Theodore Bauck. There were many relatives and friends in attendance and a number of beautiful floral forms. Friends acted as bearers and burial was in Yantic cemetery. Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

Tierney Cadets Drill.

The two companies of Tierney cadets and the one company of girls of the St. Anne detachment all had drill Sunday afternoon in T. A. B. hall under the direction of drill master John Crawford, who put them through their paces separately and then turned them over to their officers, Miss Fitzgerald, the president, showing exceptionally good work as she commanded the girls, and Morris Connell, second vice president, directing the boys in a capable manner. It was arranged for the boys to have a street drill under Mr. Crawford next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The boys also held a business meeting and discussed matters in connection with a dance they are to give about the middle of May for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of entertaining the New London boys here when they come to parade at the 250th anniversary.

Walked to New London.

William Pierson and George Hutchins settled the question as to which is the better long distance walker by a hike over the New London route in the early morning hours Sunday. Following a warm discussion and a dare, a small wager was put up and the two left the center of the city at five minutes before one, to finish at the Crocker house in New London, and secure a card from the clerk as a guarantee of the time made. Pierson was the winner, arriving at the finish line at 2.35, which was 2 hours and 40 minutes, while Hutchins came in an hour and five minutes later.

A Record Run.

James R. Moran and James W. Connell were passengers of Calvin L. Swan on Sunday afternoon in an automobile trip from New London to Norwich, in which they reported that this expert driver made one of his record runs. To them the time seemed like fifteen minutes, as the machine only hit the high places on the way up and they were nearly frozen on arriving here.

Prizes at Dog Show.

D. J. Morrissey was a prize winner last week at the kennel show at Worcester, taking three first prizes with his Boston terriers, Topsy M. II. and Traymore. The first named beat them all in the open class for bitches, Traymore was first in the limit weight class, and the two dogs captured first shown as a brace.

Irish Home Going Movement 1910

OCCASION WHICH PROMISES TO BE AN EPOCH-MAKING EVENT.

MEET ME AT KILKENNY.

Project Backed by Enthusiastic Support of Prominent Men—Principal Underlying Movement.

Washington, April 18.—"Ireland for the Irish—1910—Meet me at Kilkenny."

Pilgrimage to Ireland.

With this as their slogan, the friends of the proposed "Irish home-going" movement in 1910 want not less than fifty thousand of the sons and daughters of Erin to make the pilgrimage to Ireland then, for an industrial revival of that country. The occasion promises to be the greatest epoch-making event in the history of Ireland.

July, August and September.

Backed as it is, by the enthusiastic support of prominent men of the Irish race both in this country and in Ireland, the project has assumed such proportions that confidence is expected in the success of the undertaking a great influx of visitors to the old country on that occasion is expected. Among those who are lending their aid to the movement is Richard Croker, the former Tammany chieftain.

The principal motive underlying the proposed pilgrimage is the development of the natural resources of Ireland and the upbuilding of its industries. The home-coming event will be held during July, August and September, 1910.

HAILE CLUB TEA.

First Rehearsal Choral Club—Programme by Ideal Orchestra.

Sunday afternoon in the attractive rooms of the Haile club, there was a large attendance for the usual tea, at which Miss Lida Caley and Miss Mary Deceiles poured, assisted by the Misses Lena Leahy, Marjory Stockley, Elsie Kenerson, Margaret Counihan, Annie Houldcroft, Kate Houldcroft and Clara Kennedy.

For the musical part of the afternoon, the Ideal orchestra was heard in a finely rendered programme. This voluntary contribution by the orchestra to the pleasure of the afternoon was highly appreciated and their excellent music greatly enjoyed.

A choral class which has just been formed in the club, had its first rehearsal with twenty-five members present, and instructed by Miss Maud Carew Buckingham. The club will practice under Miss Buckingham's instruction through the week and will sing at the Sunday afternoon teas.

A committee meeting was held, at which it was decided to hold a ball in May, and notice was posted of the hearts party for club members on their social evening this week.

OBITUARY.

Thomas G. McGarrity.

The many friends of Thomas G. McGarrity will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Harland road, Norwich Town, at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening, after an illness of three months with a complication of troubles.

Mr. McGarrity was sborn in Norwich and has always resided here. He was the son of Mary A. and the late Thomas McGarrity, and for a number of years was a clerk for Bernard Behrisch in the clothing business. For a number of years he has conducted a tailoring establishment in the Central building. He was a member of the Eagles. He possessed a fine disposition and a wide circle of friends was made thereby.

He is survived by his wife, his mother and two brothers, James F. and John J. McGarrity.

Mrs. Almira Scholfield.

The death of Almira, widow of John Scholfield, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin J. Roath, of 230 Palmer street, Saturday morning at 12.15 o'clock from heart trouble, she having been taken suddenly ill last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Scholfield was born in Saco, Me., February 14, eighty years ago, and had been a resident of Norwich about fifty years. She had been married twice. Her first husband was Ansel Wingate, who died about 55 years ago in Gorham, Me. By this marriage there were three children. She married the second time John Scholfield, in January, 48 years ago. Mr. Scholfield died in this city 15 years ago.

Mrs. Scholfield was a strong believer in the Spiritualist faith and attended the meetings at the Spiritual academy.

The deceased is survived by one son, Frank Scholfield, who is a traveling salesman and resides in the south; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin J. Roath, by her first husband, and Mrs. William E. Nell of Lynn, Mass., by her second husband. Mrs. Scholfield's maiden name was Almira Quincy Scammon. She leaves also two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Returned From Providence.

Allie Murphy, Manager Stone's assistant at the Rose alleys, arrived home from Providence Sunday evening, where he had been since rolling there with the Norwich Warriors in their duckpin match with a Providence five. According to reports, Murphy made the sit of the season in the Rhode Island city, being dubbed the "boy wonder," and having a free pass to all the entertainment that the town afforded, through Manager Neilan of Roy Rock's alleys. The latch string was out everywhere and every minute was a red-letter one.

Backus Hospital Service.

At the Backus hospital Sunday afternoon the service was in charge of Class circle of the King's Daughters. Miss Lucile Peck as violinist and Miss Ida Mae Vedder of Waterford, N. Y., pianist, gave the following delightful programme: Etude No. 17, De Beriot; Kuiawiak, Wieniawski. Miss Peck; Military March, Schubert, Miss Vedder; concerto No. 9, De Beriot, Miss Peck; Polonaise, Siunicko, Miss Vedder; Serenade in A major, Ardla, Mazurka, Hansen, Miss Peck. It was greatly enjoyed by the patierts.

Bankruptcy Matters.

In the case of the New England Refrigerating company the final account of the trustee, A. B. Davies, was accepted by Referee A. A. Browning on Saturday. There was, however, a dispute over some of the claims, a few of which were adjusted, but as others were not the entire matter went over for a further hearing.

In the Ephraim Budnick case no trustee was appointed, as the creditors did not desire a hearing. There is but little to the estate.

$50,000 Fire At West Haven

ENTIRE WATER FRONT AT ONE TIME THREATENED.

FIREBUG SUSPECT ARRESTED

Lumber Yards of H. H. Richards Co. and Four Dwellings Destroyed—New Haven Sent One Engine.

West Haven, Conn., April 18.—Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the lumber yards of the H. H. Richards Lumber company, three dwelling houses owned by the company, and a small house owned, by William Coogan, here, late today, with a loss of between $40,000 and $50,000.

New Haven Sent Assistance.

For the first time in many years a fire engine crossed the river from New Haven and under the direction of Chief Fancher of the New Haven fire department, fought the flames which at one time threatened to wipe out the entire water front.

Suspected Incendiary Arrested.

Just after the fire broke out a man by the name of Edward Wilson, 25 years old, was arrested on suspicion of having set the fire and is being held on a technical charge while an investigation is being made. An attempt was made last Sunday to set the yards on fire, and the authorities think that the same party set both the fires.

Flames Fanned by High Wind.

The fire started in a storehouse and fanned by a strong southerly wind, the flames wiped out many thousand feet of lumber; a small office building and three frame dwelling houses owned by the Richards company and a small house on the opposite side of the street owned by William Coogan. Three of the houses were occupied by employes of the lumber company and the loss on the three together with that on the owned by Coogan will not amount to over $2,000. The lumber company, however, suffered heavily, its entire yard being wiped out, and President Richards of the company estimates the loss at over $40,000.

TREASURY AGENT SUICIDE.

W. E. Bainbridge, Customs Expert, Shoots Himself in Paris.

Paris, April 18.—William E. Bainbridge, a special agent of the United States treasury department, who has been attached to the consulate here, committed suicide Saturday by shooting. It is believed that Mr. Bainbridge was temporarily insane.

Mr. Bainbridge's position as chief of the Parish bureau, to which he was appointed two years ago, involved difficult and exacting duties and gradually he broke down from worry and overwork, which caused insomnia. Recently he had suffered from hallucinations, being under the impression that enemies were trying to ruin him. This week he had scarcely slept at all. Yesterday he purchased a revolver and after walking the floor almost the entire night decided to kill himself. He fired the bullet that ended his life just after he had partaken of breakfast at his home.

Mrs. Bainbridge will accompany the body on board the steamer Philadelphia, which is to sail on April 24. The burial will be at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Colored Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 18.—The negro students at Cornell university have organized a chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, similar to the colored chapters at Yale and the university of Michigan. The object of the organization is to induce colored college students to accomplish something in the world worthy of the advantages enjoyed."

Floated at High Tide.

New York, April 18.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Minnehaha, New York for London, which went aground in Gedney channel in the lower bay, late yesterday, was floated at high tide early today and proceeded on her way to London. No damage was sustained by the steamer.

Rev. C. A. Barbour Offers Resignation.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—Rev. C. A. Barbour, pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist church for eighteen years, offered his resignation today, to take effect May 9, when he will become associate esecretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian associations of North America.

APPEAL IN KELLY ESTATE.

Heirs of Timothy Not Satisfied with Account of the Administrator.

The heirs of the estate of Timothy Kelly were in the probate court three hours on Saturday morning considering the matter of $3,000 for services as charged by the administrator, David Gilmour, and $775 for P. F. Bray as janitor. Judge Ayling allowed the former claim and $500 for the latter and otherwise accepted the final accounts.

It was announced in the afternoon that the heirs were not satisfied and an appeal would be taken.

FINE IN LIQUOR CASE.

Judge Brown Finds James Mahoney Guilty Under Reputation Clause

In the city court on Saturday morning Judge Brown gave his decision in the case against James Mahoney, charged with violating the liquor law, and found him guilty on one count, that of reputation, and fined him $25 and costs. An appeal was taken and bonds of $200 furnished.

Charged With Forgery.

Constable Kinney of Norwich Town made a quick capture when on Friday night he went to New London and located Joseph Brovey, who is charged with forgery. It is claimed that he used the name of Joseph Powlic and secured the endorsement of his boarding house keeper, after which he had three checks for $20 each cashed by A. A. Adam. The checks were on a Pennsylvania bank.

Hillery Edwards of Hartford was arrested here on Friday and on Saturday was taken to Hartford by Detective Sergeant Hart charged with nonsupport.

Service at Sheltering Arms.

Rev. J. R. Very preached at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon upon The Resurrection. Two solos were sung by Mrs. Stephen Peckham of the Third Baptist church. Miss Douglass, a nurse at the Arms, playing the accompaniments in the absence of the pianist. There were many in attendance.

Condensed Telegrams

Prospectors on the Coast of the Red sea, 150 miles south of Suez, struck an oil gusher.

Former Senator Fulton of Oregon has declined the appointment as minister to China.

The French Colonial Troops at Tonquin are having repeated fights with the rebellious Chinese rebels.

A Sensation Was Caused at Lubeck, Germany, by the suspension of the banking house of Luckmann & Soltan.

The Failure of the Fur Crop has prevented the Chinoewa Indians from buying supplies and they are starving.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railroad, called on President Taft at the White house.

The Navy Collier Nero arrived at Newport, R. I., from Newport News with her cargo shifted in heavy weather.

The German Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William and the empress on board, left Venice for Corfu.

The Members of the Minority of the Philippine legislature, who withdrew because of action on the Payne tariff bill, are still out.

Queen Alexandra, the dowager empress of Russia and Princess Victoria left London for Paris, where they will join King Edward.

The Admiralty at London gave denial to the report emanating from Vienna of a joint naval demonstration at Constantinople.

Commander W. A. Gill has been detached from duty at the New York navy yard and ordered to command the battleship Texas.

The Report Telegraphed from London that Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of M. Iswolsky, is denied in St. Petersburg.

The Conferees on the Census Bill agreed to strike out the amendments which requires applicants to take their examinations in the state in which they reside.

Training of Men in the Army signal service in the science of military aeronautics will be carried on this summer at Fort Myer, Va. and at Fort Omaha, Neb.

William Adler, president of the defunct State National Bank of New Orleans, was placed on trial on the charge of misapplying, abstracting and embezzling the funds of the bank.

The Arrest of Nine Members of the lower house of the Japanese diet on charges of bribery in connection with the operation of a big sugar company has caused a great sensation in Tokio.

The United States Government Filed in the United States circuit court of New York a bill in equity against the alleged combination of fiber and manila paper manufacturers, praying for a decree dissolving the combination.

TARIFF DEBATE IN SENATE WILL BEGIN TODAY.

Position of Both Parties to Be Outlined.

Washington, April 18.—The tariff debate in the senate will begin tomorrow, immediately after the close of the routine business. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, will open the proceedings with a general statement in support of the bill, and he will be followed by Senator Daniel, the senior democratic senator, who is expected to outline the democratic position regarding the measure.

Senator Aldrich will go into detail in explanation of the various changes made by his committee and, it is understood, will undertake to show that the bill as reported will be a strong revenue producer. Senator Daniel and other democrats will take the opposing view. They declare that the weakness of the Payne-Aldrich bill lies in the fact that it will not insure sufficient income to permit the governmental business to proceed without the addition of other features which will put money into the national treasury. Some republican senators are in sympathy with this view and Mr. Aldrich's statement will be listened to most attentively.

The democratic senators will urge an income tax as the most rational and most profitable means of increasing the receipts. All of them will support an income tax provision and in addition some of them will strenuously urge a tax on all dealings in futures.

SENORA CASTRO DID NOT LAND.

Proceeded to St. Nazaire from Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, April 18.—The steamer Gaudeloupe arrived here yesterday with Senora Casiro, the wife of the former president of Venezuela, on board. She did not land, but expressed her intention of proceeding to St. Nazaire on the steamer. She said she did not think Senor Castro's illness was a serious one. Continuing, she said: "My husband is not thinking of revolutions; he has made no purchase of war implements. The news that he intended to start an insurrectionary movement is false."

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME

Visited by More Than 5,000 Persons on Sunday.

Beverly, Mass., April 18.—Woodbury Point, where is situated the residence which President Taft will occupy during the coming summer, was the Mecca of more than five thousand persons today. Descending upon Beverly from all directions and by all manner of land and sea conveyances, the great horde of curiosity seekers thronged every thoroughfare. The few stores which were open were forced to call into service additional clerks, and the soda fountains quickly went dry.

FRENCH MAID CONFESSED

To Planning the Robbery of Mrs. William Bartels of Chicago.

Paris, April 18.—The maid servant of Mrs. William Bartels of Chicago, who was robbed and beaten in her apartments in the Avenue Eylau Friday afternoon, confessed to the police today that she planned the robbery in complicity with a waiter in a safe, who also has been taken into custody. A numbe of stolen jewels were found in their possession.

GOV. LILLEY'S CONDITION.

Passed Comfortable Day Sunday—No Bad Symptoms Developed.

Hartford, April 18.—The condition of Gov. George L. Lilley has been about the same today as for the past few days. No bad symptoms of any kind developed and he passed a comfortable day with the outlook good for a comfortable night.

SOLEMN CEREMONIES IN ST. PETER'S

In the Presence of More than Thirty Thousand French Pilgrims

BEATIFICATION OF JOAN OF ARC

Pope Assists at Solemn Benediction as a Mark of Special Devotion—Many of the Pilgrims, Overcome, Burst Into Frantic Cheers—United States Represented by Archbishop O'Connell of Boston and Others.

Rome, April 18.—In the presence of thirty thousand French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and descendants of the new martyr, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's today. According to the rubric, the pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion he assisted this afternoon at a solemn benediction which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case.

Host of Notabilities.

Soon after daybreak streams of pilgrims began to arrive in every imaginable conveyance. They crowded the great edifice and at half past nine o'clock myriads of electric lights burst out and the organ thundered. The long procession of cardinals took their places. In the special galleries were the Duke of Atencon, the sisters of the pope and a host of French and Italian notabilities.

The Ceremonies.

The basilica presented a fairylike appearance. It was hung with red velvet draperies, and everywhere strings of electric lights were artistically arranged. Huge pictures, representing the miracles of Joan of Arc and her statue were placed over the high altar, but they were veiled. The ceremonay began by the reading of the brief, at the last word of which the veils fell. The statue appeared framed with electric bulbs, the bells pealed forth and the massed choirs intoned the Te Deum, which was taken up by the vast throng. Many of the pilgrims, overcome, burst into frantic cheers, which were immediately suppressed.

The bishop of Orleans then said the first pontifical mass in honor of Joan of Arc which ended the first portion of the ceremony. In the afternoon the ceremonial was no less impressive. The holy father passed through the ranks of kneeling pilgrims, followed by his court and picturesque guards to the altar. After the singing of the liturgical hymn, the advocates for the beatification presented to the pope the traditional gifts of a basket of flowers and the life of Joan of Arc, magnificently bound.

From the United States.

The United States was represented by Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Monsignor Seton, archbishop of Heliopolis, Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, and Bishop Farrelly, the new bishop of Cleveland, who for the first time appeared in his robes of office.

POISON IN LOVE POTION.

Woman Surrenders in Belief That She Killed Man She Loved.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Miss Emma Baker, aged 28 years, of North East, Pa., who has surrendered to the police here, is under the impression that she caused the death of William Anderson of North East ten months ago by administering a philter to him in a cup of coffee. At police headquarters the woman said:

"I poisoned a man I was in love with at North East, and I want to give myself up."

Then she told a remarkable story. William Anderson, who she alleges she loved, became indifferent, she says, and in hope of getting back his love, she put a love potion in a cup of coffee. According to the woman, Anderson died of blood poisoning after drinking it.

From North East it is learned that William Anderson, a well known man, died suddenly during November, 1907, on the same day he was married. Death, it was said, was due to blood poisoning caused by alleged excessive cigarette smoking.

Miss Baker is not known at North East. She will be examined as to her sanity.

NAVAL COURTMARTIAL.

Officers to Be Called Upon to Make Explanation.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Lieut.-Commander J. S. McKean of the ordnance department of the Philadelphia navy yard and Lieut. E. H. Delaney in command of the U. S. S. Panther, left tonight for Washington, where it is expected they will be called upon for an explanation of the meeting on the Panther when prominent officers of the line drew up resolutions criticising the order of Secretary of the Navy Newberry wrich upset naval tradition by displacing old line officers everywhere from control of ordance, construction, repairs, equipment and steam engineering and placing young staff officers in charge.

The report that the recent issuance of a pamphlet by the officers at the meeting would result in a sensational courtmartial was not taken very seriously at the navy yard here today. It was pointed out that the circular was submitted to Secretary of the Navy Meyer and when he disapproved of its circulation was immdeiately suppressed.

JOHN DAVIDSON, POET, MISSING.

Since March 23—Indications Point to Suicide.

London, April 18.—There is no trace of John Davidson, the poet, who has been missing from his home at Penzance since March 23, and his family have now given up all hope of seeing him alive. A search of the poet's papers has revealed a document in which he wrote: "The time has come to make an end."

After reference to financial difficulties and ill health, he concludes: "I cannot put up with cancer."

In a will executed last August, in which he bequeathed the copyrights to his works and their effects for the benefit of his family, Mr. Davidson intimated the possibility of his having to die at any moment, "for reasons which concern myself alone."

WEIGHTED DOWN BY HIS NAME.

Man Fell Into a Kentucky Creek and Was Drowned.

Paducah, Ky., April 18.—Death by drowning came to the man who is said to have the longest name in the world. He disappeared Friday and confirmation of the drowning was obtained today by finding the body in Perkins creek near here. His full name was Arthur Hugh Thomas T. DeWitt Talmage, Hardin Eddy Lane Arland Linle Marion Branch Sam Jones Pigg Reuben Walker Chiles. The deceased was the son of Rev R. C. Chiles, superintendent of the rescue mission of Paducah, and each name was for some preach of note.

Suicide Caused by Continued Ill Health.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Despondent over continued ill health, E. A. Thompson, 64 years old, committed suicide at his home, 22 Kensington street, today, by shooting himself. Thompson, who has been closely watched by his family, arose early this morning and went out into the back yard, placed a shotgun to his head and exploded the charge. The shot tore off the top of his head, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and two children.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: April 18, Caronia, from New York.

At Southampton: April 17, Philadelphia, from New York.

HAINS TRIAL TODAY.

General Hains Declares That His Son is Dying.

New York, April 18.—In commenting on the probable outcome of the trial of Capt. P. C. Hains for the murder of Annis, General Hains tonight declared that his son was dying and that no matter what the issue of the case the captain could not be expected to live more than two months. "I spent the day with him in the Queens county jail," said he, "his condition is hopeless. He knows nothing of the trial or of the fate of Annis. He knows that he is still an officer of the United States army, but he does not appreciate why it is that he is not with his regiment. Only today he wished me to send word to his colonel that he was being detained against his will, but would report for duty tomorrow. I do not believe that he can live two months more no matter what the outcome of the trial is."

PATTEN A PHILANTHROPIST.

Says F. B. Frasier, Former Partner of the Wheat Manipulator.

New York, April 18.—Frank B. Frasier, a former partner of James Patten, the successful wheat manipulator, gave out an interview today in which he characterized Patten as a philanthropist. Mr. Frasier is of the opinion that had it not been for the entry of Mr. Patten into the wheat market last fall, when his purchases put that staple above export price, this country would have lost between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, with the result that its price today would be $2 a bushel. He said: "Mr. Patten has got the better of the market, but there is no corner in wheat. No man can corner wheat. The real fact is that there is a wheat shortage."

NOW FREE FROM DEBT.

The Three Great Missionary Societies of Northern Baptists.

Boston, April 18.—A million and a half dollars has been raised among the Baptist churches of the country and through legacies since last June so that the three great missionary societies of northern Baptists are now free from debt. This announcement was made today at the headquarters of the American Baptist Missionary union. The contributions of the year show an increase of over $200,000 to the work of home and foreign missions and an immense increase in special gifts and legacies and provides also sufficient funds to meet all expenses for the year.

SALARY OF KING OF SPAIN

More Than 16 Times Greater Than That of President Taft's.

Madrid, April 18.—A recent compilation of the monies paid to the members of the royal family of Spain, including the king, shows that his majesty receives a salary more than 16 times greater than that given the president of the United States.

The total of $1,540,535 paid by Spain to its royalty annually is divided in part as follows: King Alfonso, $1,211,658; Queen Victoria, $77,892; Prince of the Asturias (the two-year-old son of the king and queen, who is heir to the throne), $86,547.

MASSACRE AT ASTRABAD.

Turcoman Tribesmen Kill 2,000 Men, Women and Children.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Advices to The Russ from Teheran report a massacre of two thousand persons including women and children, by Turcoman tribesmen at Astrabad. There is no confirmation here of the massacre, but the Russian government is sending a detachment of troops to that place.

Dragging a Mill Pond for Body of Oscar Turner.

Pownal, Vt., April 18.—The police are dragging a mill pond here tonight, searching for the body of Oscar Turner, a farmer, who is missing, and Thomas Harris and wife have been placed under arrest on a charge of assault in connection with the case. The police claim the couple were with Turner on the shore of the pond last night and that after a quarrel Turner was left unconscious on the bank of the pond. It is thought he may have recovered partial consciousness later and have fallen into the water.

Created an Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.

Boston, April