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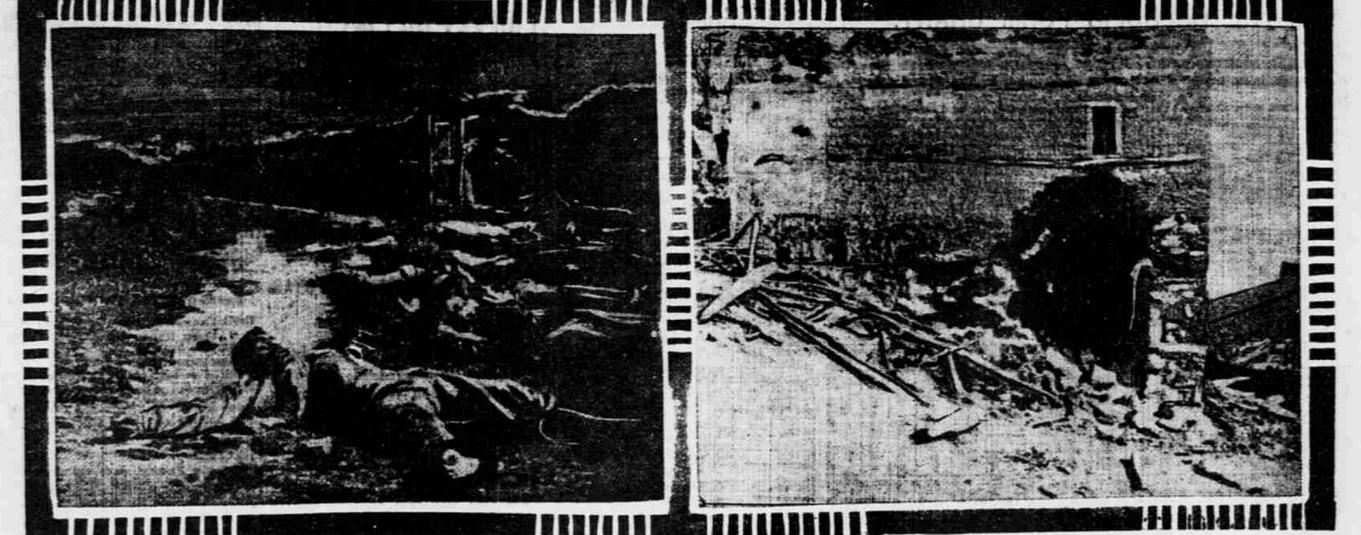
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Desolate scene near Salonica, where large numbers of the Macedonian peasants were massacred by the Turks, who afterwards applied the torch to the village. Debris of the bodies of the slaughtered citizens lay in the open sun for days without burial.

SEEKS TO AMEND VEHICLE LIGHT LAW.

New Measure Aims to Include Automobiles and Bicycles in City Ordinance.

MAYOR WELLS RECOMMENDS APPOINTMENT OF GROSSMAN AND BRYAN AS HOUSE OF REFUGEE MANAGERS.

Captain Boyce introduced a bill in the Council last night, by request, which amends the existing law regarding lights on vehicles so as to include all wagons, trucks, automobiles, bicycles and other wheeled vehicles while in use on the streets of this city.

FORMER PARLIAMENT MEMBER TALKS OF IRISH LAND BILL.

T. P. Gill Will Confer With Local Countrymen Relative to Exhibit at World's Fair.

T. P. Gill, a former member of Parliament, and Secretary of Agriculture and technical instructor of the British Government for Ireland, arrived in St. Louis yesterday in company with James A. Reardon and P. J. O'Brien, who recently visited Ireland in the interest of an Irish exhibit at the World's Fair.

MEET IN ST. LOUIS NEXT YEAR.

Master Brewers Adjourn Convention at Philadelphia.

WIFE EMBRACES JUDAISM.

Rabbi Harrison Remarries Mr. and Mrs. Montague Punch.

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN.

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UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS SLP THROUGH FROM MEXICO.

Commissioner Braun Has Been Investigating Conditions on the Border and More Stringent Rules Will Likely Be Applied—Element Which Steamship Companies Refused to Transport Finds Entrance Through Texas.

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Advance Guard of 1,000 Islanders, Part of Philippine Exhibit, Consists of Skilled Artisans.

Seventeen native Filipino carpenters, the first of more than 1,000 of the islanders who will form part of the Philippine exhibit at the World's Fair, will arrive in St. Louis at 6 o'clock this evening from San Francisco over the Missouri Pacific Railway.

GENERAL RANNEY CHOSEN COMMANDING GENERAL.

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows today unanimously elected General M. A. Ranney of Maryland, Ia., commanding general of the Patriarchs.

SHAFFER IS IMPEACHED.

Will Be Tried by Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR CURTIS JETT.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder in First Degree for Cockrill Assassination.

ONLY FIVE BALLOTS TAKEN.

Defendant Shows No Emotion When the Verdict is Read, but His Brother is Much Distressed.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—After a trial lasting eight days the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Tom Marshall Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, this evening rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

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