

### TURKEY TRIES TO DODGE ATROCITIES

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 27.—The present Turkish government is trying to "whitewash" itself before the rest of the world in regard to Armenian atrocities, blaming the revolting massacres upon the old regime, says the Gazette.

A secret letter written by former Grand Vizier Talaat Pasha has been published in Constantinople newspapers proclaiming the extermination of the Armenians.

"I assume all moral responsibility," wrote Talaat Pasha.

### CLEVELAND-CHICAGO AIR RECORD BROKEN

CHICAGO, May 27.—Trent C. Fry, airmail pilot, broke the record today for a nonstop flight from Cleveland to Chicago, when he made the trip in two hours and fifty minutes, carrying 400 pounds of mail.

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### "Y" SECRETARIES HEAR OF TREATMENT OF PARALYTICS

Physical exercise and correct habit formations in work with paralyzed patients was the topic of an address by Dr. Shepherd I. Franz, of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, before fifty Y. M. C. A. secretaries at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

Fred C. Goodman, international Y. M. C. A. secretary from New York, also spoke. Slides and motion pictures were shown.

### BROUGHT WHISKEY HERE; FINED \$50

A fine of \$50 was imposed upon William Fogel, of Newmarket, Va., in the United States Branch of the Police Court yesterday by Judge McMahon, on the charge of violation of the Reed bone-dry act. Fogel was charged with bringing eight quarts of whiskey into Washington from Baltimore on May 26. His contention was that he was taking it to a farm on which he works in Virginia.

Oliver Gray, colored, of 2209 Champlain street, who was arrested Saturday night by Detectives J. W. Pierson and Oliver Gray, of No. 2 precinct, was given a year in jail today by Judge Hardison. He was arrested for selling liquor in a near-beer saloon at 1226 Seventh street.

### POMERENE PUT ON BOARD OF INSTITUTION FOR DEAF

Vice President Marshall has appointed Senator Pomerene of Ohio a member of the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, in place of Senator Shafroth of Colorado.

He also appointed Senator Chamberlain on the board of directors of the Columbia Hospital for Women, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gallinger.

### D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES ARMY

ROME, May 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet-aviator, resigned his post as lieutenant colonel in the Italian army after the general in command of the flying corps had ordered his immediate return to camp.

D'Annunzio, who was a volunteer, exercised his right in asking to be retired, saying that he considered the order from the general of a political nature rather than military.

### VENEZUELA AND BOLIVIA AGREE ON ARBITRATION

Venezuela and Bolivia have signed an arbitration treaty, Latin-American advices announced. The document is effective, it was stated, immediately upon ratification by the Venezuelan Congress. Each of the republics is prevented from attacking the other and from becoming allied with an enemy of the other.

### STRIKE PETROLEUM IN BRITISH WELLS

LONDON, May 27.—Initial running oil has been found in England. The announcement of this important discovery was cautiously made today in a two-column news article and an editorial in the Times, according to a copyright dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The location is in the midlands, on the Duke of Devonshire's property and in the coal mining district near Chesterfield. Lord Cowdry directed the hunt for oil in England, which evidently was crowned with success. Petroleum will be developed under government control which grants licenses for all borings. The Times says: "It is still no case for exaggerated hopes, but drilling that has been done since October has shown that in about the expected depth, in at least two out of seven bore holes, signs which most sanguine optimists would look for and would expect to see have appeared."

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY PASTORS' FEDERATION

New officers of the Pastors' Federation which met yesterday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, were elected as follows: The Rev. John C. Palmer, president; the Rev. G. I. Humphreys, vice-president; the Rev. Lewis E. Furman, secretary; the Rev. John C. Copenhaver, treasurer; and the Rev. E. R. Bagby, chairman of the membership committee.

About seventy members of the federation were present at the meeting. The convention was addressed by John Z. White, who spoke on "Righteous Taxation."

### TAKES POISON WHEN JURY SAYS "GUILTY"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—"I've taken twenty grains of bichloride of mercury."

With that cry, Roy Tyler, twenty-six, of Syracuse, N. Y., on trial in connection with the robbery of a branch of the Garfield Savings Bank here last December, fell unconscious on the floor of the court room.

A jury had just returned a verdict of guilty when Tyler arose and made his statement.

Court attendants carried Tyler to the county jail. Physicians said they believed that they could save his life. The jury took only fifty minutes to find Tyler guilty. He had advanced an alibi as his defense, saying he was on a train between Buffalo and Erie, Pa., when the bank was robbed.

Tyler was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary to serve from one to twenty years.

### WETMINSTER'S CHIMES READY TO RING IN PEACE

LONDON, May 27.—Westminster Abbey now is in possession of a full peal of eight bells ready to ring in the peace, says a copyright dispatch to the Sun.

The last time the bells of the abbey were heard was at the coronation of King George. Then the bells were only six in number and did not constitute a full peal.

To complete the octave two bells have been added, the old bells tuned and the whole eight have been rehung for the peace.

WAR RISK BUREAU EXCURSION. A river trip to Indian Head by steamer is planned by the legal division of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance on Thursday. All divisions of the bureau are invited to attend.

**CORCORAN AWARDS SATURDAY.** The gold medal and other awards of merit will be presented to the pupils of the Corcoran School of Art in the Gallery on Saturday night. The president and trustees of the Gallery will be present and the work of the pupils or the year will be exhibited.

**GILBERT WILSON TO SING.** Gilbert Wilson, former Metropolitan opera star, will give a recital at the Memorial Continental Hall tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Wilson has been song leader at the Marine Camp at Quantico during the war.

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