

THIRTY KOREANS ARE KILLED IN JAP MASSACRE

Men Murdered After They Had Been Gathered in Christian Church

Tokio, June 5. Thirty-five Koreans were shot or killed with swords or bayonets by Japanese soldiers in a Christian church building at Cheam-ni, forty miles from Seoul, in connection with the Korean independence movement.

This has been confirmed by an investigation and American consular agents and by missionary leaders in Korea. The fact are admitted by the Japanese authorities at Seoul, including the Governor General, Hasegawa. The authorities say that they deplore the outrage, that those guilty of it have been punished and that orders have been given to prevent a recurrence.

Investigators also have found that Soochung, another village near Cheam-ni, was burned by the Japanese and that several Koreans there were wounded in an attack by Japanese soldiers, who shot them or used their swords or bayonets on them as they fled from their burning homes as the troops had set fire to the buildings.

Reports have been received of the burning of Christian churches in three other villages and Koreans told The Associated Press correspondent at Seoul that they could show him nine villages which had been burned by the Japanese.

Details of the massacre at Cheam-ni were obtained by The Associated Press correspondent, who visited that place in company with Raymond S. Curtice, the American vice-consul at Seoul, and Mr. Underwood, an American missionary. Subsequently the correspondent again visited the place with Mr. Royds, the British consul, and several missionaries, including the Rev. Henry Smith, who is in charge of the work of the Methodist church in Korea. Describing his visit to Cheam-ni, the Seoul correspondent writes that when they asked residents of nearby villages why that hamlet had been burned, they were told that it was because there was a Christian church and many native Christians in the village.

Killed in Church "When we got to the place which had been a village of about forty houses, we found only four or five standing, all the rest were smoking ruins," he continued. "We found a body frightfully burned and twisted lying in a compound, and another either of a young man or woman just outside the church compound. Several groups of people were huddled under little straw shelters on the hillside with a few of their pitiful belongings about them. They were mostly women, some old, others young mothers with babies, but all sunk in the dull apathy of abject misery and despair. Mr. Underwood, an American missionary, talked to them in their own language, brought out the story of what had happened.

The day before we arrived soldiers came to the village and ordered all the male Christians to gather at the church. When about 30 were in the church, the soldiers opened fire on them with rifles and then entered the church and finished them off with swords and bayonets. After this they set fire to the church and to houses which otherwise would not have been burned."

M. F. A. A. Holds Weekly Shoot With Good Scores

The Philadelphia Division M. F. A. Gun Club held its regular "light" shoot at the Lucknow grounds last evening. The traps and grounds were in perfect condition. These shoots are held every Wednesday evening, starting at 5.30 o'clock, weather permitting.

The scores for the evening were as follows: Shot at Broke D. E. Enyeart 52 35 C. Rickert 25 16 J. A. Welsh 62 40 H. Heary 32 39 C. Frederick 100 37 J. H. Dailey 50 35 R. Decker 25 14

A feature of the evening was an imitation quail hunt by Heary, Welsh, Frederick and Enyeart, Mr. Frederick bringing off first honors. The shoot was conducted by J. H. Dailey, field captain.

Midvale Steel to Spend \$8,000,000 on Plant Improvement

Johnstown, Pa., June 5.—Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company directors meeting in New York, it was officially announced, have made appropriations of \$8,000,000 for immediate plant improvements in Cambria works, Johnstown, \$2,500,000 as a beginning on a housing program and \$3,000,000 for a new hospital. It was also decided to create an employees' retirement fund out of the corporation treasury.

Employees desiring homes will be financed to the extent of 90 per cent of the cost of their homes, and lots owned by employees may represent the 10 per cent. The period of payment is 12 years and the interest rate 5 per cent.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE County Commissioners have authorized repair work and the repainting of the bridge over Mahantongo creek. The total cost of the improvement work is estimated at \$14,413.

EVERY RAILROAD MAN SHOULD READ THIS

Peterson's Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sirs: I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and up until about five weeks ago I have been treating them for about a year and five months. With all the treatments that were prescribed to me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading and gave me much distress and caused me to quit my work. I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment, and after I had used two boxes I saw the wonderful results. You can tell suffering ones troubled with such painful and horrid ulcers that your Ointment is a cure for them when everything else fails, as I have tried about everything.

Thanking you many times over I am, your happy friend, Chas. J. Hoyer, Battle Creek, Mich., 45 Glenwood Avenue, January 12, 1916.

"I know and dozens of people with me," says Peterson of Battle, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, old sores, salt rheuma, piles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for"

"I Stuck to You to Last," Writes Girl; Ends Life

Chester, Pa., June 5.—"Dear Frank, please send my mother this check. I am sorry to hear that you are through with me, but God knows I stuck to you to the end."

Explain to mother, Yours, as always, "ELSIE."

The foregoing note explains why 19-year-old Elsie Gara, whose home was in Reading, swallowed poison tablets near the house of L. Frank Hess, whom she had known for about a year, and then sat down on a doorstep to die. Hess and the girl were in Lancaster last Sunday,

when he prevented her taking poison.

The note was written by the Gara girl after the mother of Hess had provided pencil and paper for her, Mrs. Hess declining to permit Elsie to see her son when she called yesterday afternoon.

Then she asked for pencil and paper to write a farewell message. The note was sealed, placed in an envelope and delivered to Hess later.

WOULD KEEP NEW RATES Washington, D. C., June 5.—F. B. McKinnon, representative of the National Association of Independent Telephone Companies, told the

House Interstate Commerce committee yesterday that many of the independent companies would suffer disastrous losses unless provision was made for retaining for at least six months the higher rates put into effect by the Postmaster General. The bill reported out by the Senate committee allows sixty days for readjustments of rates to be made.

TRAP THIEVES IN CELLAR

Toledo, June 5.—Two young highwaymen were surrounded and captured in a cellar here yesterday after they had boldly slugged a messenger in the street and seized \$4,000 in payroll money carried in a satchel. The bandits fired freely into a crowd that was attracted by the messenger's cries and gave chase.

MEXICANS CANNOT CROSS

Nogales, Ariz., June 5.—Authentic information was given out here yesterday by Federal officials that the Mexican government will not be granted permission to transport Federal Mexican troops in bond through the United States to take the field against the Villa forces in Chihuahua.

Starts Tomorrow, Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock KAUFMANS MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE Starts Tomorrow, Friday Morning, at 9 O'Clock

Extra Special! Women's White Canvas Pumps In June Economy Event \$1.50 329 Pairs to go at . . . 1 Buy early for this is a remarkable price and needs quick action on your part. They have Wood Carved Military Heels and Enameled Soles.

In The June Economy Event Men's Spring SUITS—Two Lots \$16.50 \$21.50 June Economy Event for MEN Men's Palm Beach Suits \$9.50 173 Suits in the Lot—A Big Saving in This Sale

80 Dozen Men's Shirts \$1.09 Extra Special Sale

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits 98c to \$5 And Two-piece Bathing Suits, plain and fancy trimmed; all sizes. Men's Union Suits 69c Men's Silk Hose 59c Men's Pajamas \$1.15 Boys' Union Suits 49c

Over 1000 Pairs Men's Trousers in June Economy Event. Three Great Big Lots Are Arranged For Quick Selling Beginning on Friday \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Boys' Summer Clothes at Sale Prices 500 Boys Wash Suits To Go at \$1.95 New Middy and Norfolk models—in sizes 3 to 8 years. More than a dozen different shades and score of patterns. Better buy a half dozen suits and be prepared for the entire Summer.

Hundreds of Big Specials in KAUFMANS BARGAIN BASEMENT in the June Economy Event

Screen Doors \$1.69 Good strong Chip Clothes Baskets 69c Wash Tub 98c Wash Boilers \$1.85 Casseroles \$1.39 Porch Swing \$3.95 Water Glasses 38c Sauce Pan Set 98c 4-Quart Alaska Ice Cream Freezers \$4.48

House Furnishing Specials Ironing Boards with stand \$1.48 Nursery Chairs \$1.48 Clothes Pin 15c Canning Sets (slightly damaged) 95c Shelf Paper, 3 for 5c Floor Mats 98c One-Burner Oil Stoves \$2.39 Chair Seats 25c Telephone Stands \$2.69 Clothes Hamper \$1.95

New Summer White and Colored Dress Fabrics Flaxons—Neat stripes and checked Flaxons; beautiful quality. Special 29c Georgeette Crepe—40-inch wide Georgeette Crepe, all colors and extra good quality. Special, yard \$1.69 Brown Sheeting—\$1 inches wide. Sale price, 49c Colored Suiting—Bungalow Suiting, 36-inch wide, all colors. Special, yard 48c Messaline Silk—36-inch wide, all colors. Very good quality. Yard \$1.75

Huck Towels Turkish Towels Bed Mattress \$9.95 SHEETS 72x90 Muslin 89c 81x90 Seamless \$1.29 81x90 Extra Good Unbleached Sheets \$1.59 81x90 Heavy Bleached Muslin Sheets \$1.79