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MASSACRE AT ADANA: CITY BEING BURNED

SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE WEDNESDAY.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES REPORTED AMONG KILLED

Illinois and Missouri Churches Have Missionaries at Adana—Situation at Turkish Capital Quieter, Following Resignation of Objectionable Cabinet Members.

Berlin, April 16.—A dispatch received today from Mersina says Adana has been aflame since Wednesday evening, and that horrible massacres are carried out on the streets.

Constantinople, April 16.—Information received here today from Adana, Asiatic Turkey, declares two American missionaries were killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

A large number of Christians are reported killed at Adana through the night. One report says sixty Armenians lost their lives and that many houses were looted and burned. There is no confirmation of the death of two American missionaries.

ADANA MASSACRE CONTINUES.

Troops Are Seemingly Powerless to Control the Situation.

Mersina, April 16.—The massacre of Armenians at Adana, continues. The troops are powerless to control the situation. Some soldiers are joining in the pillage of the city.

Fear for Americans.

Chicago, April 16.—Associated Press dispatches from Constantinople created alarm in Congregational circles today. Among the missionaries at Adana, where some of them are reported slain, are Rev. William N. Chambers and wife, who are maintained by the First Congregational church of Oak Park, a suburb of this city, under the auspices of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Misses Elizabeth S. and Mary G. Webb, whose home is in Missouri, also are supposed to be at Adana.

SITUATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Movement Not Directed Against Constitutional Government.

Constantinople, April 16.—A manifesto was issued yesterday by the committee of Ulemas, in which the movement of the last few days is declared to be in no wise directed against the constitutional government, has created an excellent impression on the public mind. The new minister of marine has resigned, owing to hostility shown to his appointment by the navy. The president of the council of state also has surrendered office on account of ill health.

Foreigners Being Well Treated.

London, April 16.—An official telegram received at the foreign office today says all foreigners and Christians at Constantinople are being well treated, and that up to the present time their safety has not been endangered. The foreign office denies the report of a joint naval demonstration.

May Send One Ship.

Malta, April 16.—In the event of civil war or other serious developments threatening the safety of foreigners at Constantinople, a warship will be sent to Turkish waters from here. The battleship Ocean could sail at once.

Unrest in the Interior.

Berlin, April 16.—A dispatch from Uskub, in the vilayet of Monastir, not far from Salonika, declares the Albanians of the vicinity are showing signs of unrest. Already there have been several clashes with the authorities. A famine prevails in Macedonia and old Serbia. Eight thousand families are suffering. More than a hundred persons have died of starvation.

Powers Will Not Make Demonstration.

London, April 16.—The admiralty today gave denial to the report emanating from Vienna of a joint naval demonstration at Constantinople.

Troops Hurred to Capital.

Salonika, April 16.—Two battalions of troops have left here by train for the capital. Others are preparing to leave.

PAINTINGS SELL FOR \$106,937.

Portrait of Lincoln From De Mendonca Collection Brings \$2,100.

New York, April 16.—When James P. Siro concluded a three nights' sale of pictures in the Waldorf-Astoria ball room last evening it was announced that he had disposed of twenty-five pictures for a sum total of \$106,937. The evening's total was \$45,570.

The pictures had belonged to Salvador De Mendonca, one time Brazilian minister to the United States, who has sold pictures here on two occasions, and to other persons.

A portrait of Lincoln by William T. Matthews, with a corner cut out, was sold by Ruthford by Hayes, was sold for \$2,100 to J. D. Ichenhauser.

MORE LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

One-Third of Nation's Forest Area to Be Opened to Entry.

PACKERS CAUGHT IN OLEO FRAUDS

FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT TOPEKA, KAN., INDICTS CUDAHY'S ON MANY COUNTS.

LIABLE TO TOTAL FINE IN SUM OF \$737,000

Packers Accused of Using Coloring Matter in Oleo and Paying Minimum Tax of Quarter of a Cent, When Tax of 10 Cents Per Pound Should Have Been Paid.

Topeka, Kan., April 16.—Indictments were returned here today by the federal grand jury against the Cudahy Packing Company, of Kansas City, Kan., on 737 counts for defrauding the government out of \$50,000 by violations of the internal revenue laws.

The Cudahy Packing Company, of Kansas City, was indicted on a charge of wholesale violations of the United States internal revenue laws. The charge is that the company has defrauded the government out of over \$50,000 in revenues on oleomargarine. The maximum fine on each of the 737 counts is \$1,000. The law provides that each count of uncolored oleomargarine must bear a revenue stamp of a quarter of a cent, but that each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a 10-cent revenue stamp must be attached. It is charged in the indictments that the Cudahy company has sold the colored grade under the quarter of a cent tax, and consequently has defrauded the government out of large sums.

Inspectors have been working on the case several months and secured samples sold in towns and cities from New York to Seattle and from Death Valley to Jacksonville. These were forwarded to the government chemist, who reported that every sample contained coloring matter.

TETRAZZINI IS STRICKEN.

Singer Undone by Boston Beans and Brown Bread.

New York, April 16.—Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini is a victim of Boston baked beans and Boston brown bread, and she is ill in her apartment in the Knickerbocker hotel. Her digestion, which she is proud to say has assimilated every European dish, fell down before Boston beans and Boston bread on Sunday morning, and as a result she had to delay her trip to Europe.

She was booked to sail Wednesday on the Mauretania to open the operation at Covent Garden in London in "La Traviata," on April 25. But at the last moment Signor Bazelli, her manager, cancelled the passage. Mme. Tetrazzini, who is as robust as most prima donnas, had often told her friends that she could eat anything, and some of them told her to beware of Boston. She laughed.

After a breakfast of beans and brown bread she ate a box of sardines later in the day. While she might have been able to handle the beans and the brown bread, her stomach rebelled when the sardines came along.

PROSECUTION GIVEN UP.

Congress' Attempt to Regulate White Slave Trade Checked by Decision.

Washington, April 15.—Further attempts on the part of congress to regulate the white slave trade by punishing persons guilty of harboring alien women for immoral purposes, has been abandoned in view of the decision of the supreme court of the United States declaring unconstitutional the portion of the immigration act relating to this subject.

MRS. EDDY INTERFERES.

Puts Ban on Plan to Hold Science Services in Hotel Plaza.

New York, April 16.—The plan to hold Christian Science services in the grand ball room of the Hotel Plaza has been abandoned, at least for the time being, in view of the decision of the supreme court of the United States declaring unconstitutional the portion of the immigration act relating to this subject.

RELIEF SHIP COMES HOME.

Steamer Celtic, First to Reach Earthquake Sufferers, Returns.

New York, April 16.—The United States supply steamer Celtic, which was one of the first relief ships to reach the earthquake zone in Sicily, arrived here from Messina today. She has been ministering to the wants of the earthquake sufferers at various points in the path of the disaster ever since she arrived at Naples Jan. 20.

NO QUORUM IN ILLINOIS.

Seventy-second Joint Ballot for Senator, Taken at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—In accordance with an understanding at adjournment yesterday, there was no quorum present today in the joint session for election of United States senator when the seventy-second joint ballot was taken. Hopkins received nine votes; Shurtleff, four; Foss, four, and Stringer, six.

C. G. W. TO MOVE OFFICES.

Headquarters Force Probably Will Go to Chicago.

Minneapolis, April 16.—The Chicago Great Western general offices in St. Paul will probably be removed to Chicago in the near future. H. G. Burt, receiver, will not confirm the report, and C. H. F. Smith, Mr. Burt's associate, also refuses to confirm it, but advises from Chicago say that preparations are being made there for the removal. A. B. Stickney, former president

LABOR CALLS ON TAFT

Delegation Headed by Men Who Opposed President in Campaign Ask for Aid in Securing Legislation.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft today granted an audience to members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers. Representatives of the organized workmen presented to the president a brief outline of legislation which they would like to have enacted. Taft greeted the labor leaders pleasantly and promised to consider their views. In the delegation were a number of officials of the federation who figured prominently in the presidential campaign last fall, when they exerted their influence against Taft. The labor leaders are said to be particularly interested in an endeavor to have the Sherman anti-trust law amended with reference to the provisions that affect the right of labor to strike and boycott; to secure legislation which will prevent abuse of the power of injunction by courts; to secure stricter enforcement of the eight-hour law on all government work, including contracts, and to have enacted a government liability law which will provide for the payment of damages to workmen injured on government work.

HEARINGS ON PHILIPPINE BILLS.

Washington, April 16.—In order that no time may be lost in having the new Philippine tariff bill passed as a complement to the Payne tariff bill, the house ways and means committee will begin hearings on the measure commencing Tuesday next.

PROTEST IN EARNEST

Business Interests of St. Louis Urge Upon State Senate Members, Danger to Local Interests if Statewide Prohibition is Adopted.

St. Louis, April 16.—Concentrated opposition by the organized commercial, financial and manufacturing interests of St. Louis, to the submission of the statewide prohibition amendment, to the electorate of Missouri, began in earnest today, when four meetings of protest were held. Committees were appointed to urge upon members of the state senate the danger to local interests, in the event prohibition is adopted, and were instructed to call attention to the fact that 20,000 brewery workers would be thrown out of employment in this city alone, and that millions of dollars of invested capital would be lost to the state.

MEASURE'S FATE UNCERTAIN.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—The senate committee on judiciary today reported without recommendation, the bill providing for statutory prohibition in Missouri. The measure will go on the calendar for engrossment, but its final disposition is uncertain.

\$500,000 FOR MONUMENT.

Will Be Erected to Memory of Illinois Soldiers at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—A bill was introduced in the house today, appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Illinois soldiers in the war of the rebellion, on the capital grounds at Springfield.

Q. ROAD CUTS FARE

Announces It Will Give Missouri Rate of Two and One-half Cents a Mile, Despite Ruling Adverse to 2-Cent Law.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 16.—The Burlington railway will make a two and a half cent passenger rate in Missouri, probably effective May 1. The action of the Burlington was taken independently, and no other railroad is bound by it.

The action comes as a surprise, following as it does the ruling of the federal court invalidating the 2-cent fare law and the determination of other lines to go back to the 3-cent rate.

SHAKES DO NO DAMAGE.

Three Distinct Earthquake Shocks at Imperial and Elcentro, Cal.

Imperial and Elcentro, Cal., April 16.—Both Imperial and Elcentro experienced three distinct earthquake shocks last night, at intervals of several seconds. Buildings were shaken, windows rattled and dishes clattered, but no damage was done.

TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft returned to Washington this morning. Mrs. Taft remained in New York for a brief visit. The trip was without incident.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

Wheat—May, 1.32 1/2. Corn—May, 76 1/2.

INDETERMINATE LAW IS NOT IN DANGER

LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOT WORRIED OVER ATTACK IN SUPREME COURT.

CONFIDENT HIGH TRIBUNAL WILL GIVE ITS APPROVAL

Case of "Bill" Richards Soon to Be Passed Upon by Parole Board—Rankin's State Marshal Plan Abandoned for the Present—Job of State Bee Inspector Now Open.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 16.—The legal department of the state is not greatly worried over the effort which is being made to have the supreme court declare null and void the law in relation to paroles and the indeterminate sentence. A suit coming from Winneeshiek county has been argued to the supreme court and will be submitted at the next term, but the matter of the alleged illegality of the law was so badly argued that it is doubtful if the court will give it much attention. The claim is broadly that the indeterminate sentence feature of the law gives a board of "petty officers" as stated in the argument some judicial power in the matter of fixing sentences. It is also attempted to be shown that the new law violates the state constitution by taking from the governor the pardoning power, but in fact the governor still exercises this power the same as ever in the past. While some of the judges of the state find that the law is very bad, most of the judges accept it as the right thing.

Among the cases which the state parole board will soon decide is that of "Bill" Richards, formerly deputy United States marshal, who is serving a long term at Fort Madison for complicity in the robbery of a family at Hamilton in Marion county. Frank Beard, who was shot at the time and who afterwards confessed the whole thing, has been out on parole more than a year and will soon be given full pardon, but the Richards case has not been acted on. Richards has some very warm friends among people high in public life and it is not doubtful that he will get his release in a few days.

A. C. Rankin being now at the head of the movement to secure amendment to the state constitution, for the time being the movement for formation of a court of state marshals will be dropped. It is stated, however, that the marshal movement is not to be abandoned, but as soon as the prohibition law is placed in the constitution as an amendment it will become necessary to form state marshals to secure enforcement of the law in parts of the state where local officers can not be expected to enforce it. The defection of Barber, who represents the anti-saloon league, will cause no change in the plans of those who are planning to make the amendment a political issue.

Another of the numerous new per diem jobs which Governor Carroll has at his disposal and which he will soon bestow upon some worthy adherent of the true faith is that of bee inspector. Anybody competent to measure bees and report on the number of their stings will confer a favor by reporting. The bill for this new appointive per diem position slipped thru in the closing days without being a subject of attack. The inspector will be able to exercise extraordinary powers, for he will have the right to order destroyed swarms of bees that are not in good health and the quarantine of whole colonies, and in certain cases the bees, as well as hives and honey, may all be burned up alive. Three dollars a day and expenses goes with the job. The governor signed the bill and it is a law, or will be soon.

The commission of Harry Eaton, of Shenandoah, as member of the state pharmacy board, expires in a few days. There are no accusations against him and there has been no controversy as to the exact accuracy of his per diem and expense accounts. He has followed along the well beaten paths of other and many commissioners and his record is good. It is supposed he will be reappointed without question.

Now it is found that Attorney Birdall did not have a copy of the corrected journal of the house when he prepared his brief showing that the Moon bill had not been properly passed. The corrected journal leaves it so that there is no discrepancy. The governor therefore signed the bill.

There is some feeling because of the fact that a recording system is to be put in the state house by which the watchmen will have to make the rounds of the building and thus it will be certain that the Capitol is actually watched. There has been a good deal of doubt about this in the past and Governor Cummins tried to remedy matters but was not permitted to do so. Now a time recording system is to be installed that will make it impossible for shirkers to keep their places.

Dr. Louis A. Thomas will retain his position as secretary of the state board of health.

Before leaving for their homes yesterday members of the state board settled all claims as to the re-election of Dr. Thomas when his term expires July 1 by declaring that his re-election is a practical certainty.

Attacks on Dr. Thomas by members of the legislature are explained by the board as having been called forth by Dr. Thomas' bluntness and lack of

T-R BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather

Sun rises April 16 6:41; sets at 6:41. Illinois—Partly cloudy, probably showers tonight and Saturday. Missouri—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the afternoon and central tonight or Saturday.

Iowa—Showers tonight and Saturday; warmer here east tonight. South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

General News:

Massacre of Christians at Adana. City Being Looted and Burned, Cudahy Company Caught in Fraud, Indicted on 737 Counts. Wilson Says Patten Will Fall. Corner of Wheat is Impossible. Indeterminate Law Not in Danger. Sixteen May Be Dead in Frisco Hotel Fire. Scandal at Tokio. Labor Calls on Taft. Crooked Creek Sale Denied.

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Notes:

Another Boy on Death Bed. Noted Men at Grand Army Encampment. Traer's Sweet Singer. Expert Says McNamara is Sane. Newton Has a Baby Mystery. Digging Up Hidden Wealth.

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Editorial:

Cummins' New Ally. Sioux City's Forward Step. An Object Lesson at Ames. Dirty Milk and Prices. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. PAGES SEVEN, EIGHT AND NINE.

City News:

New Franchise If Rates Low. Good Progress on Tabernacle. Sunday Schools Next Week. Will Likely Call Grand Jury. "Bill" Gaffney's Sudden Death. General City News: PAGE TEN.

Markets and General:

Wheat Strong But Slightly Lower. Good Trade in Corn. Cattle Steady. Hogs 5 to 10 Cents Lower. Norris, a Western Scrapper.

fact. They say there is no question as to his ability, or as to the good results of his work as executive head of the board.

"Even if the board wished to find a successor to Dr. Thomas," said Dr. Bert L. Elker of Leon, "we would have a hard time finding a competent man who would be willing to leave his private practice and accept the secretaryship at \$1,800 a year when there is every prospect that the board will be consolidated and the work put in the hands of a commission when the legislature meets in two years."

CARROLL BEREAVED

Governor's Brother Dies of Pneumonia While on Visit to Selma, Van Buren County—Interferes With Reception Plans.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 16.—David W. Carroll, a brother of Governor B. F. Carroll, died today of pneumonia, at Selma, a town in Van Buren county, where he had gone on a visit with relatives.

It is probable the governor will abandon his contemplated visit to Boone late this afternoon, where a large reception had been planned for both Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, St. Louis 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 2.

At New York—Brooklyn 3, New York 0. At Boston—Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

American League.

At Washington—New York 4, Washington 1. At St. Louis—Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3. At Detroit—Detroit 3, Chicago 1. At Philadelphia—Boston game postponed on account of rain.

American Association.

At Kansas City—Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 2. At Indianapolis—Toledo 2, Indianapolis 1.

ROAD NOT SOLD

Ft. D. D. M. & S. Officials Indignant at Rumors, and Say Interurban Does Not Want Crooked Creek Road.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, April 16.—General Manager J. L. Blake, of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern, said today that the report of the sale of the Crooked Creek road to his line, was absolutely without foundation.

Homey Loring, of Boston, president of the Fort Dodge line, and Pittsburg capitalists being here for the inspection of their own property, gave rise to the Crooked Creek rumors. The officials are indignant at the rumors, and say the interurban doesn't want the road.

Prominent Musician Dead.

Boston, April 16.—The death of Fred R. Comee, assistant manager of the Boston symphony orchestra and well known throughout the musical world, is announced today.

CORNER WILL FAIL, SAYS "JIM" WILSON

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DECLARES SPECULATOR PATTON IS LOSING GRIP.

HAS BEEN FOOLING COUNTRY ON ACTUAL WHEAT SUPPLY

Wilson Declares Viable Supply is Much Larger Than Patton Alleged and Predicts End of Manipulation of Market and Prices—No One Can Corner Wheat, Says Secretary.

Special to Times-Republican.

Washington, April 16.—"The Patton wheat corner will fail. Only one man in all history ever did that successfully, Joseph of Old," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today at the White House.

"Patton has been misrepresenting the country's and the world's supply of wheat, making them look smaller than they are, to help his game. He can't carry it thru. Our expert information is that these supplies are much larger than he alleged."

TWO ARE SENTENCED.

Newton Forger and Youth Who Robbed Store Sent to Reformatory.

Special to Times-Republican.

Newton, April 16.—Frank Raloum, aged 22, indicted for forgery and uttering a forged instrument, and Arthur Barber, aged 19, who was indicted for malicious mischief, both breaking and entering, pleaded guilty in the district court this morning and were sentenced to the Anamosa reformatory by Judge W. G. Clement.

Raloum pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and received an indeterminate sentence of not exceeding ten years. Barber pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious mischief and was given an indeterminate sentence of not exceeding five years at Anamosa. Both were indicted by the grand jury which reported Thursday.

Raloum, who was employed by the Parsons Hand Cutter and Self Feeder Company, drew another employee's check for \$32 from the company time clock, where the checks were left for the man, cashed it and escaped. He was arrested the next day at Monroe. Because he pleaded guilty to the one charge the other was dismissed. His home is in Dubuque, where he has a wife and small child.

Barber was indicted for attempting to enter the E. E. Duer store, but there was no evidence to show that he actually did enter the store. For this reason Barber was charged with the one charge the other was dismissed. His home is in Dubuque, where he has a wife and small child.

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