

MOBS MURDER AND PILLAGE

Tartans and Armenians in the Caucasus Get Beyond Restraint of Officials

KILLING AND LOOTING

Fighting Occurs on Streets of Cities, and Shops and Residences Are Burned

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The railroad strike situation is reported to be growing worse in the southwest, and private advices are said to show the existence of a reign of terror in Tiflis and the Caucasus generally.

Telegrams from Baku report that the disturbances there are increasing; that fighting has occurred in many parts of the town; that shops have been pillaged and houses burned and that the inhabitants are panic-stricken.

Even in the midst of his grief over the death of Grand Duke Sergius, evidence exists that Emperor Nicholas is giving his attention to political developments, but reports as to his intentions are conflicting.

Contrary to previous reports, it is now said that the last word from Grand Duke Sergius to the Emperor, contained in a letter brought by Prince Schirinsky Schakmatoff, was to stand firm.

Great precautions are being observed in the arrangements for the obsequies of Grand Duke Sergius in Moscow on Thursday morning, and in connection with the service in the chapel of the Alexander palace at Tsarsko-Selo at the same hour.

WIFE ASKS RECEIVER FOR FORMER HUSBAND

Proceedings Begun Against George F. Harding, a Capitalist of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Receivership proceedings against George F. Harding, a prominent lawyer and capitalist, were instituted to-day.

Mrs. Harding alleges that she has been unable to collect any part of her annuity of \$3600 or of the solicitors' fees added by Judge Tuley.

HIGH HONOR CONFERRED ON CHARLES H. STEINWAY

Famous Pianist Call Forth Decorations From Rulers of Foreign Countries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Cross of the Legion of Honor, lately conferred on Charles H. Steinway, President of Steinway & Sons, by the French Government, has just been conferred on him by the French Consul General in New York.

UTAH PRISONERS SAID TO BE CODY BANK ROBBERS

Caldwell Is Positively Identified as the Man Who Killed Cashier.

VERNAL, Utah, Feb. 21.—Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughton, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, were identified to-day as the Cody bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of \$5000.

VANDALS AT WORK IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Vandals have covered the Shakespeare monument at Weimar with a black ash. The shaft is likely to be completely ruined.

MINE YIELDS FIFTY BODIES

Indications That a Hundred and Sixteen Men Perished in Alabama Catastrophe

FAMILIES DESTITUTE

Breath of Life Still Exists in but One Victim Taken From Depths of Diggings

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—The scene at the Virginia mine this afternoon, where a terrific after-damp explosion yesterday afternoon imprisoned 116 men 700 feet below the surface, was the most gruesome and harrowing that has ever been witnessed in this section of Alabama.

The bodies of the victims, which in many cases have been gathered together a piece at a time and brought to the surface, have been placed in rows on a rough platform, and to-night ambulances began the removal of those so far recovered to Bessemer.

The excavation of the debris has been hampered. The foul gases which had collected in the stope made necessary the use of safety lamps and it was found that less than a score of those were available in the district.

Out of the fifty bodies recovered up to this time, one was found at about 4 o'clock this afternoon which was barely alive. The body was carefully taken from the mine and heroic methods resorted to to bring the man to consciousness.

President Flynn of the Alabama Mine Workers said to the Associated Press to-night:

VICTORY FOR EQUITABLE IN WISCONSIN COURT

Society Held to Be Within the Law in Issuing Deferred Dividend Policies.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—The test case by the Equitable Life Assurance Society on behalf of the foreign insurance companies doing business in the State of Wisconsin has resulted in a signal victory through the decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin to-day, reversing the decision of the Dane County Circuit Court in favor of Commissioner Host.

The question involved the construction of section 1952 of the Revised Statutes, Commissioner maintaining that the word "may" as used in the statute should be construed as mandatory and that the issuance of deferred dividend policies was prohibited by the statute as thus construed.

GIRLS SHOULD SALUTE FLAG AS THE MEN DO

Woman's Club Reaches Decision on the Subject After a Long Debate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After a heated debate, in which forty women took part, the Bayonne, N. J., Political Study Club has voted, by a large majority, that the proper way for a girl to salute the flag is to touch the forehead with the right hand, precisely as a man does.

POLO PONY RACING AT INGLESDIE.

The California Polo and Pony Racing Association will hold its great Midwinter Race Meet at Inglewood on Wednesday, February 22 (Washington's birthday), the net proceeds of which will be donated to the Armitage Orphanage and the California Woman's Hospital.

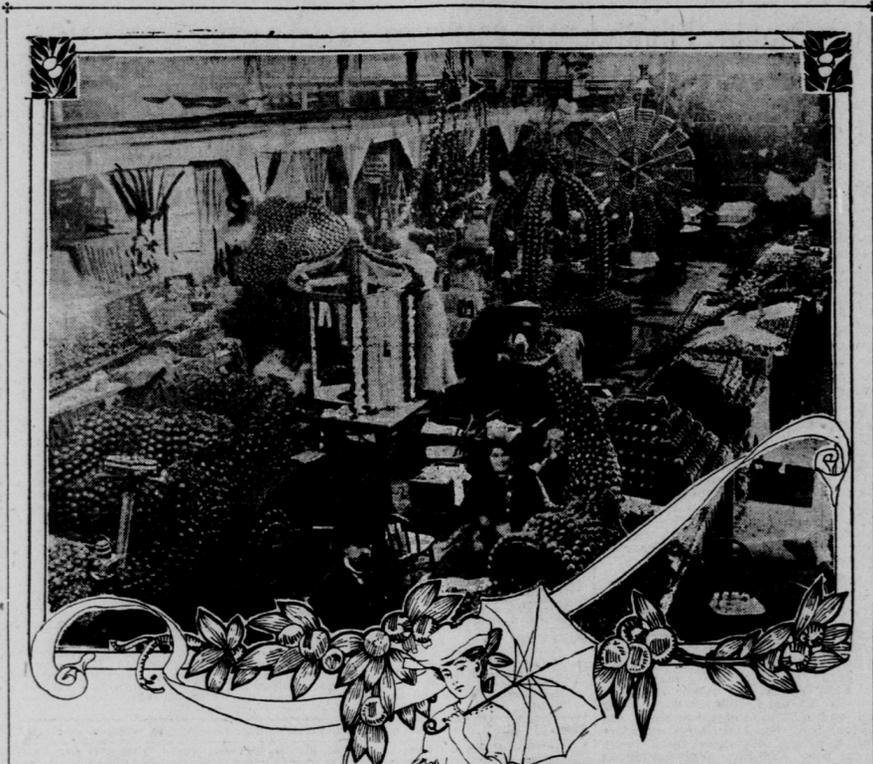
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CLOVERDALE IN GALA GARB

Citrus Fair Attracts Large Crowds to Thriving Town.

WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT ARE SHOWN



VIEW OF INTERIOR OF PAVILION WHERE CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR IS BEING HELD.

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 21.—With perfect weather and with all that goes to make for success, the thirteenth annual citrus fair of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association was opened to-day. Never has the array of exhibits more strongly exemplified the soil and climate of Cloverdale, and the contiguous country; never have zeal, taste, industry and experience in exhibition work been more effectively employed at Cloverdale.

In a general way the present fair resembles those that have gone before. Oranges, lemons, olives and foliage are used to adorn set designs. The quantity of fruit is larger and the designs are handsome collectively they make up quite an imposing show in the association's pavilion.

The Citrus Association owns the pavilion and site and has money in the bank enough to provide for the erection of an addition to the pavilion that will double its present floor space.

SALE OF OPIUM WILL CONTINUE

House Passes Philippines Tariff Bill Practically as Reported by Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House to-day passed the Philippines tariff bill, practically as it came from the committee and with but little discussion.

An effort to prohibit the importation of opium into the islands except for medicinal purposes failed.

Unavailing efforts subsequently were made to place agricultural implements and agricultural products, locomotives, etc., on the free list, and a similar fate was accorded a proposition by Cooper of Texas to tax diamonds in the rough.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Patents of Various Sorts Granted to Residents of the Golden State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Henry Elckhoff of San Francisco and Ashley R. Tabor of Sacramento have been admitted to practice before the Interior Department.

Patents have been issued to California residents as follows: Thomas C. Atkinson, San Francisco, device for protecting fruit in cans; Henry C. Barnes, Oakland, ellipsograph; David Berry, Fish Dock, vehicle brake; Henry C. Bales, Ukiah, sorseshoer's leveling gauge; George F. Cliff, Lodi, hydraulic lift; Charles M. Dewey and H. E. McCoy, San Francisco, fire engine building construction; Edmund F. Donneworth, Davisville, draft equalizer; William B. Harrison and J. H. Dial, Stockton, storage elevator; Nela P. J. Herby, Oakland, engine transmission and reversing device; John E. Hird, Redlands, cabinet for shaving supplies; John and P. R. Kunny and H. G. Arundel, Los Angeles, swivel drilling tool socket; Philip Lesueur, Calabasas, lubricating device for vehicle axles, also vehicle axle; Carl Lewis, San Francisco, automatic tap; Joshua O. Maddox, Bakersfield, typewriter holder; Timothy Mahoney, San Francisco, electric air discharging device; David G. McClellan, Santa Ana, fire escape; John D. Murray, San Francisco, sand blast apparatus; Oscar B. Perry, San Francisco, concentrating apparatus; Frank P. Snow, Los Angeles, ore crusher; Charles R. Twitchell, Dayton Heights, rotary explosive engine; Louis B. and H. E. Webster, Los Angeles, burner.

A log cabin of citrus fruits represents the Women's Christian Temperance Union. An orange waterfall is exhibited by Fred Brush and D. M. Klisack; a hop year and hop honey by A. D. and J. C. Peterson. Miss Belle Hall and Miss Jewell Hemmatt have booths. An Eastern Star emblem in citrus fruits is exhibited by Mrs. John Field. An art booth, representing local art, has been arranged by Miss Fidelia Furber and Mrs. C. H. Humbert.

President W. T. Brush introduced the speakers of the evening at the opening of the pavilion to-night. Judge Barham delivered the address of welcome. The latter's remarks were listened to with close interest by the big audience.

J. A. Filcher of the State Board of Trade followed Judge Barham. Filcher said he had visited nearly all the citrus fairs in Cloverdale and that he considered this affair the greatest

WOMAN PROVES SHE IS SINGLE

Claimed as Common Law Wife Mrs. Susan Day Wins Her Case in Illinois Court

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Former Spouse of Assistant United States Attorney General in Big Scandal

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Susan C. Day, the divorced wife of former Assistant United States Attorney General William A. Day, claimed by Dr. Charles A. Nichols of this city as his wife by common law marriage, secured an important victory after three years' litigation to-day, when Judge Philbrick in the Circuit Court refused to acknowledge the alleged marriage as legal.

The Day-Nichols case is declared to be almost without analogy in legal annals, there being only one other case known in which a man claimed a woman as his wife to have her deny it.

At the time of the presentation of the name of W. A. Day to the Senate for confirmation Mrs. Day went to Washington to fight her alleged husband with the record of their divorce suit. At the same time Dr. Nichols created a sensation by announcing a secret marriage, which was denied by Mrs. Day. The couple were indicted by the Grand Jury for living together, but the indictment was quashed.

TWO PERSONS SERIOUSLY HURT IN MONTANA WRECK

Express Train Crashes Into Rear of a Freight on the Northern Pacific.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 21.—Two persons were seriously and several others slightly injured in a train wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad at Plains, Mont., to-day. An eastbound express train crashed into the rear of a freight train. Mrs. Midget Gilbert of Missoula, who was riding in the caboose of the freight train, was seriously injured. The right leg of Conductor Snyder of the freight train was broken and he received internal injuries. The freight had pulled on to the siding to allow the express to pass, and the caboose was left on the main track.

JUDGE ORDERS BRIBERY FUND PRODUCED IN COURTROOM

Sixty Thousand Dollar "Sack" to Be Used as Evidence Against Charles Kratz.

BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 21.—In the trial to-day of Charles Kratz, a former member of the St. Louis Municipal Assembly, charged with having accepted a bribe, Judge Denton issued an order to compel the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis to produce in court the \$60,000 bribery fund which the State has impounded and which has been used in other trials as evidence against the defendant charged with the same crime.

CHICAGO POLICE ARREST SCORES OF "SPITTERS"

Vigorous Campaign Against Violators of a Municipal Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Promiscuous spitters who were caught in the police dragnets in the downtown districts were packed so closely in Justice Caverly's court in the Harrison-street police station to-day that they were protected from further violation of the anti-spitting law. There were 171 of the absent-minded ones—or, rather, nearly that number—for a dozen or more either pleaded ignorance of the law or "stood pat" and trusted to the magistrate dismissing them on the ground that their word was as good as that of the officer that arrested them. Several were thus dismissed, "for lack of evidence."

PORTERVILLE JOURNALIST WINS VISALIA BELLE

Editor of the Enterprise Weds Charming Girl in the City of Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Ernst N. White, editor and proprietor of the Porterville Messenger, was married in St. John's Episcopal Church here to-day to Miss Ada May Noel, the daughter of S. B. Noel of Visalia. Rev. Mr. Stoy officiated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate in executive session to-day ratified and made public a treaty between practically all nations for the exemption of hospital ships in time of war from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the State.

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Table with financial data including Capital, Assets, Liabilities, Income, and Expenditures.

ALCOCK'S PLASTER. A Universal Remedy for Pains in the Back. For pains in the region of the Kidneys or for a Weak Back the plaster should be applied as shown in illustration.

ITALIAN FIRES TWO SHOTS AT YOUNG WOMAN AND THEN TURNS WEAPON ON HIMSELF

Italian Fires Two Shots at Young Woman and Then Turns Weapon on Himself

BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

Intended Victim Leaps Out of Window to Save Her Life and Is Badly Hurt

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Peter Maracaci, an Italian, 35 years of age, this afternoon attempted to kill Laura Williams, with whom he was infatuated, and, failing to do so, placed a revolver in his head and blew out his own brains.

The shooting occurred in the woman's room. The Italian fired two shots at the woman, which missed. She ran to the window and leaped to the street below, being severely injured by the fall. She was picked up and removed to the Receiving Hospital.

MODERN CAIN IS SENT TO JAIL FOR REST OF LIFE

Los Angeles Man Who Killed His Brother Is Punished for the Crime.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—C. C. Champion, who killed his brother, T. D. Champion, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin this morning by Judge Thomas.

NEW LIGHTHOUSES FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day authorized a favorable report on an omnibus light bill. The bill authorizes new lighthouses at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, at a cost of \$40,000. A lighthouse tender to cost \$130,000 was authorized for the California district.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PRUSSIA IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, and for the year ending on that date, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 619 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Table with financial data for German Fire Insurance Company, including Capital, Assets, Liabilities, Income, and Expenditures.

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