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FEARFUL STORY
OF MASSACRESAustrian Consul Confirms Guilt of
Bulgarians—Reports Thousands
Were Slain

COMMIT RAPE AND MURDER

Inhabitants of Seres and Surrounding
Country Victims Of Ferdinand's
Troop's Revenge.

Athens, July 21.—Authenticated news of massacres, mutilations and a veritable holocaust of rapine and murder inflicted upon the inhabitants of Seres and the surrounding country by the Bulgarian troops reached here in the form of a long statement from the Austrian consul at Saloniki.

The official charges several Bulgarian officers with having dishonored his wife in the presence of scores of soldiers and hundreds of the inhabitants, who were later shot down or bayoneted.

The Austrian consul's story of the appalling outrages by Bulgarian soldiers includes in many instances names of notables burned to death, crucified, hacked to pieces or terribly mutilated and left dying. A special investigating body sent to Seres also has reported. The report confirms charges by the Austrian consul.

Toward the evening of the last day of murder, according to the report, about eighty women and girls were found hidden in the basement of a warehouse by a company of soldiers, led by a lieutenant. It is declared that after the younger women, some of them girls of tender age, had been dishonored, the soldiers secured several barrels of petroleum oil from a nearby storage house, poured it over the women, locked all exits and set fire to the place.

The bodies of the dead were viewed by the investigating committee. Some of the bodies were headless, some dismembered.

Twenty officials and wealthy men of the town were herded by the soldiers, who stabbed them with bayonets and then carried them to a trench and covered them partly with earth. Several were alive when cast into the trench. One man, terribly slashed, lived to tell the committee of what had happened.

The committee reports that the number of murdered will never be known, but will reach thousands.

Property damaged through fire and looting, the committee believes, will reach close to \$20,000,000.

SERVIANS ACCUSE BULGARIANS.

Belgrade, July 21.—Bringing charges against the Bulgarian troops as serious as those lodged by the Greeks, the Serbian war office issued a statement covering a long list of massacres. The war office declared that wounded Serbian soldiers had been horribly tortured. As they lay dying Bulgarians assaulted them, breaking bones, gouging out their eyes and burning some alive.

CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES

Demonstration In Front of Consulate
at Matamoros, Mex.

Matamoros, Mex., July 21.—Vivas for the American people, for the United States government and for the city of Brownsville, just across the Rio Grande, were shouted by 800 constitutional troops and a large gathering of citizens.

The demonstration took place in front of the consulate and was part of the anniversary celebration of Benito Juarez, the Mexican patriot.

Major Mujica, chief of staff of General Blanco, rebel commander, addressing Consul Johnson, deprecated the recent anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City and reaffirmed the friendship of the constitutionalists for the United States. Consul Johnson replied briefly, saying he would inform his government of these events.

WOMEN WILL FORCE ISSUE

Want Municipal Lodging Houses for
Females at Chicago.

Chicago, July 21.—Municipal lodging houses for women will be an issue in the next city campaign in Chicago, when women march to the polls for the first time. Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, suffrage leader and social worker, made the announcement.

"Women are in revolt against this namby-pamby way of digging around to get money for the housing of poor women and children," said Mrs. Bishop. "The city council voted appropriations for lodging houses for men, but refused our request because we had no votes. Now that we have the vote, we are going to get what we want."

Von Klein Jury Falls to Agree.
Portland, Ore., July 21.—After being out thirty hours the jury trying E. E. O. Von Klein of Minneapolis for alleged theft of diamonds from Miss Ethel Newcomb of San Francisco reported inability to agree. The court set the retrial for Sept. 2 and fixed bail at \$4,500 cash or \$5,500 surety bonds.

MAYOR COTTERILL.

Seattle Executive Comments on
Anti-Red Flag Demonstration.

BLAMES SECRETARY DANIELS

Mayor of Seattle Says Speech of
Naval Head Caused Riot.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—That the attack on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World was due directly to an address by Secretary of the Navy Daniels the night before was the declaration made by Mayor Cotterill and his supporters.

They assert that the marines and sailors from the warships at anchor who smashed the furniture of the Industrial Workers and attacked Socialist speakers were inspired by Daniels' utterance in which he denounced any mayor who would permit the red flag upon his streets.

Several hundred bluejackets participated in the "cleaning up."

Defying the police the mob attacked the I. W. W. headquarters, and burned the literature and other contents of the building. From this they went to the Socialist headquarters, demolishing the furniture, smashing the windows and nailing American flags to the walls and across the entrance.

WILL AID WATER CONCERN

Financiers To Assist Company In-
volved In Recent Pittsburgh
Crash.

WILL BE PLACED ON SOLID BASIS

Chicago, July 21.—That Chicago financiers are planning to aid the interests involved in the failure July 7 of the Kuhn banks at Pittsburgh became known following a meeting here of bankers interested in the affairs of the American Water Works and Guarantee company, of which J. S. Kuhn is president.

Ralph Van Vechten, vice president of the Continental and Commercial Savings bank, where the conference was held, stated that it "was hoped by those present to work out a plan whereby the company may soon be taken out of the hands of the receivers and placed on a substantial basis." While no further statements could be obtained from any who attended the meeting it is reported that Chicago men will furnish the money necessary to get the American company out of its present difficulty.

The American Water Works and Guarantee company controls water works in more than eighty municipalities and is by far the largest of the corporations involved in the Pittsburgh crash.

All in One Barrel.

The Sappho slide, the squirrel kitchen sink are described as being merely variations of the turkey trot. Nowadays an accomplished dancer must be like the bartender who kept his merchandise in one barrel, but never allowed the name of any fancy drink to cause him to miss a sale.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DULUTH VICTOR
IN RATE FIGHTTariffs From Eastern Points Are Held
Discriminatory—Are Deprived
Of Advantages

COMMISSION QUESTIONS RIGHTS

Stating That Present Rates Do Not
Concede To The Zenith City Her
Right As Head Of Lakes

Washington, July 21.—Duluth won a substantial portion of its freight rate fight before the interstate commerce commission when a reduction of class rates to the city from Eastern points was ordered and the present rates were held to be discriminatory.

Duluth's contention that rates on lake and rail traffic from the East ought to break at its wharves, however, was not sustained.

In brief, the commission held that the present rail and lake class rates to Duluth from points east of the Indiana-Illinois state lines were unreasonable, and that the existing scale of through rail and lake class rates to Duluth was unduly discriminatory as compared with rates to Chicago.

It was ordered that the first class rate from the East to Duluth should not exceed 62 cents a 100 pounds, and that the rates from trunk line territory to Duluth, rail and lake, should not exceed those to Chicago.

Deprived Of Advantages.

The commission also held that the present joint through rail and lake rates from the East to Duluth deprived Duluth of the "advantage of its location at the Head of the Lakes," and resulted in "undue discrimination against Duluth, which will be relieved in some measure by the reduction here required."

Finally the commission held "that the contention of Duluth that the class rates on rail and lake traffic to the Northwest ought to break on its wharves instead of at the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul), and that in fairness to Duluth the sum of the intermediate rates is the lowest rate adjustment that Minneapolis and St. Paul should have, is not sustained."

"Duluth cannot ask for more than a reasonable scale of rates and a reasonable relation of rates as between itself and the Twin Cities. To have the rate break at a particular point is not an inherent rate right."

CHINESE REVOLT GROWING

Province of Kwangtung Joins In
Rebellion.

Hongkong, July 21.—The severance of the province of Kwangtung from the general government at Peking was proclaimed by the governor general of Kwangtung. The capital of the province is Canton.

The governor general declares that the provisional council has appointed him governor general and commander-in-chief to lead the southern troops against those of Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai. This step has been taken, he says, because of Yuan Shi Kai's despotism and his policy which is calculated to ruin the republic.

The governor general declares he will guarantee the protection of property in the district under his control. Business between Hongkong and Canton has come to a standstill.

BARRED BY NEWLANDS LAW

Assistant Secretary Post Cannot
Serve on Mediation Board.

Washington, July 21.—When the new federal board of mediation met to organize and begin adjustment of the wage dispute between the Eastern railroads and their trainmen it was confronted by the discovery that one of its members, Assistant Secretary Post of the department of labor, was legally barred from serving.

The Newlands law, under which the board was created, provides that in addition to the federal commissioner the members shall be officials of the government who have been appointed to their original offices with the confirmation of the senate. The assistant secretary of labor does not come under this classification.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Will Hold Meeting As Board Of
Equalization—To Adjust All
Assessments

ALL COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Are you satisfied with your taxes?
This applies equally to individuals
and to towns.

The county board of Commissioners went into session this morning as the Board of Equalization and during the present week will go over all the assessments of the county which work will keep them busy the greater portion of the week.

Those who have any grievances or who are dissatisfied with their tax assessments will be given an opportunity to be heard before the board and if necessary adjustments will be made.

The board is comprised of the county commissioners and the county auditor. They will compare assessments of the various townships equalizing the different articles assessed. In some cases certain things will be raised and in others they will be lowered, so that all towns will be assessed on the same basis.

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Intervention Not In Favor But May
Be Only Hope For Huerta
Regime

RAIDS CONTINUE IN COUNTRY

Mexico City, July 21.—Only the conviction that the retirement of President Huerta means the elevation of another revolutionist and the plunging of their country into greater depths of hopelessness prevents thousands of representative business men from uniting in a petition to the existing administration to yield.

Many of these business men believe that only foreign intervention can restore peace, but expressions of such opinions are not popular and are made guardedly or with due reservation.

The failure of the government to make any headway in Sonora against the rebels; the daring displayed by bands which captured Zacatecas and Durango, capitals of adjoining states, and raided with impunity the country and smaller towns; the occupation or blockading of all the border ports of entry and the steady and swift growth of the government throughout the republic has created even at the national palace a spirit of pessimism easily perceptible.

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES YOUTH

Rescued From Water at Brink of
Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 21.—Truman Chapman aged twenty-two, Hamilton, Ont., was rescued from the brink of the American falls by four men, one of whom took a desperate chance to reach him.

Chapman was sitting on the iron railing just above Prospect Point and was seen to topple backwards suddenly. His body lodged against two projections of rock. John Hughes and Thomas S. Winders, Niagara Falls; Thomas D. Thomas, Toronto, and a fourth man leaped over the railing.

The unidentified man waded several feet, but could not reach Chapman. Hughes, Winders and Thomas then formed a chain from the iron fence, and, clinging to the unknown man's hand, enabled him to reach Chapman.

GEORGIA BANK INSOLVENT

Institution Closes Doors Because of
Shortage in Its Funds.

Washington, July 21.—The First National bank of Lafayette, Ga., failed on account of a large shortage in its funds.

An announcement was made by Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, who has appointed National Bank Examiner Thomas C. Dunlap temporary receiver.

Examiner Dunlap discovered the shortage and closed the bank with the authority and approval of the directors.

SCORES WILSON
IN TARIFF TALKSenator Cummins Denounces Presi-
dential Influence and Predicts
Party

MAKES STRONG STATEMENT

Says Democrats Are Doomed to Dis-
aster At Next Election.—No
Hope For Country

Washington, July 21.—Senator Cummins, opening the tariff debate for the Progressive Republicans, declared that the Republican party lost the confidence of the people and was driven from power largely because it insisted upon the maintenance of import duties, many of which are unnecessarily and oppressively high.

"The Democratic party," he asserted, "will soon be overtaken with like disaster because it is about to inflict upon the country a tariff law, which, with respect to many things, invites the perils of free trade and which, with respect to many others, imposes duties that are dangerously and destructively low, and which, from end to end, grievously discriminates against the West in favor of the East—that is to say, in favor of the manufacturer against the farmer."

"The Republican craft went down in the whirlpool of Scylla in 1912 and its Democratic successor is steering straight for the rocks of Charybdis, where it will go to pieces in the stress of 1916."

"There is a passageway to safety and prosperity. The Progressive Republicans charted it in 1909 and they will chart it again in 1913. Some time the American people will make the trip under these pilots, but in the meantime must suffer another shipwreck, bearing its hardships, as I hope we will, with patriotism and fortitude."

Wilson Is Criticized.

Besides pointing out many things that he considered destructive and entirely unwarranted in the bill Senator Cummins criticized the president for his influence exerted upon members of congress concerning the tariff bill, an influence, he said, "so persistent and determined that it became coercive."

"So long as the president is permitted to set up a standard of loyalty to the party to which he may belong and condemn every man who does not accept it; and so long as members of congress vote under the apprehension that they may suffer from the presidential power, so long congress will incur and will deserve the contempt of all true lovers of free and representative government."

Senator Cummins declared he believed the bill would be modified if members of congress voted their convictions, but that it would not be modified, largely because the president of the United States, assuming to interpret and apply the economic doctrine of his party, has laid the heavy hand of his power upon a branch of the government that ought to be co-ordinate, but which in fact has become subordinate."

Oregon Town Swept by Fire.

Portland, Ore., July 21.—The business portion of Sheridan, Ore., about sixty miles northwest of Portland, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$300,000. Included in the destroyed buildings were two banks, the Sheridan hotel, a restaurant, several general merchandise stores and a number of residences.

WOMEN VIGILANTES WILL
BE PROSECUTED.

Chicago, July 21.—State's Attorney Dady of Lake county has announced that he will prosecute the Volo (Ill.) women who rode Mrs. John Richardson out of town on a rail and dumped her into a slimy pond.

After spending the night hidden in a hotel near Volo Mrs. Richardson came to her sister in Chicago.

PAUL S. REINSCH.

Selected as American Min-
ister to Chinese Republic.

Paul Samuel Reinsch, who occupies the chair of political economy in the University of Wisconsin at Madison, has been long known as an authority on colonial government, particularly in the far east. His works on the subject of colonial administration and the nineteenth century intellectual development of the orient have been translated into Japanese and Chinese as well as several continental tongues. Professor Reinsch is forty-four years old and married.

LUMBER TEAM HUMBLD

Went Down To Defeat Before On-
slaught Of Fosston City Team.—
Score 3 to 1

PITCHER'S BATTLE FINISH FIGHT

Yesterday afternoon the Fosston City baseball team drove to Bemidji in automobiles with several cars of rosters and carried off the Crookston Lumber Company base-ball team's scalp by a score of 3 to 1.

The Bemidji boys were unable to connect with liners of the Fosston twirler, who fanned man after man with out walking a player. His control was perfect and he kept his opponents at his mercy throughout the entire nine innings. Ridell, of Bemidji succeeded in lining out a two bagger in third inning and cleverly stole third. He came home on a sacrifice hit making the only score tallied for Bemidji.

Smiley, pitched an excellent game making many strikeouts and allowing but a few hits. Cords at short stop did not show his usual skill and after making several errors was ordered to the field and was replaced by Brandon. Among the players who figured prominently as stars were Bailey Brothers, Brandon, Riddell and Rice. Malone was unable to play because of a badly smashed finger which he injured in the morning game.

Rem Bell umpired a game to the satisfaction of all and no decisions were disputed.

Building And Loan Meeting

President J. P. Lahr, of the Beltrami county Building and Loan Association called a meeting of the directors for a session at 4:30 this afternoon. Matters of importance are to come up before this meeting.

MAYOR PREVENTS LYNCHING

Strikebreaker Spends Night In Office
of City Executive.

St. Louis, July 21.—Only the timely intervention of the mayor and chief of police of Granite City, Ill., near here, prevented the lynching of one of the Bell Telephone company's men strikebreakers.

Fearing violence by the mob the crews on four street cars refused, at the mayor's solicitation, to accept the strikebreaker as a passenger to St. Louis. He was taken for safety to the mayor's office in the city hall where he spent the night.

OLD DIRECTORS
ARE RE-ELECTEDSchool Board Election Results In
Retaining Roe, Jackson And
Brown As Members

387 VOTES POLLED SATURDAY

Women Take Advantage Of Suffrage
Rights And Cast One Hundred
Fifty Three Votes

At the school board election held in the Central building Saturday evening there were three hundred eighty seven votes cast of which more than three hundred were cast for the re-election of the old board members K. K. Roe, M. J. Brown and Edward Jackson.

Promptly at seven o'clock the bell on the old school building sounded the opening of the polls and continuously for one hour and thirty minutes a stream of men and women crowded the voting booth, casting their votes for their favorites.

There were just one hundred and fifty three women voted, which is an indication that women will vote if given the advantage. Of the entire list of candidates K. K. Roe received the largest vote securing three hundred and twenty six votes.

The following is the standing of the votes cast. K. K. Roe 326, Edward Jackson 302, M. J. Brown, 321, C. M. Booth 91, J. Peterson, Jr. 66, J. P. Omch 56 and G. D. Backus 1.

TRUNK PUSHERS DEFEATED

Lose At Hands Of Office Force From
Crookston Mill

Clashing with the Penell Pushers of the Crookston Lumber Company office of this city the Knights of the Grip were humbled by that team to the tune of 9 to 8. The lumber men showed surprising skill and kept the traveling men guessing through out the entire game. This team declares itself equal to any other second team in this vicinity and are open for games at any date.

During the game yesterday morning Gregg Malone received a badly smashed finger and was unable to play in the afternoon game.

M. E. CHURCH GIVES PICNIC

Sunday School Church Members
And Friends Invited On Wednesday

The Methodist church will give a picnic to its Sunday School children teachers members of the church and friends next Wednesday at the head of the lake. Those attending are requested to bring lunch for their respective parties. All are asked to bring plenty of several eatables rather than variety which will all together be placed on the tables for the picnickers. Request is also made to bring drinking cups and forks. The first boat will leave the city dock Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

JUNIORS DEFEAT NYMORE.

Trimmed Neighboring Village By Big
Score

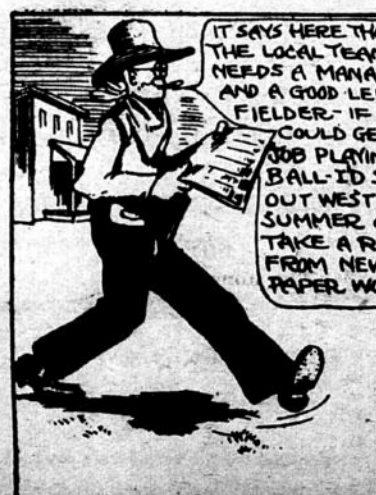
Comprising a junior team of this city nine young men played the Ny-more base ball team yesterday afternoon and defeated them by a score of nine to three. Tanner caught for the Bemidji boys and showed skill that kept a large number of fans continually cheering for Bemidji. The young men are planning to go to neighboring villages each Sunday and endeavor to place their nine in good standing on the local base-ball map.

COMMISSION MEETS WEDNESDAY

To Read New Proposed Charter At
Commercial Club Rooms

Wednesday evening at about 8:30 o'clock the charter Commission of the city of Bemidji will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms at which time the charter will be read and discussed section by section. Efforts will be made to secure the attendance of the entire commission and it is probable that some slight changes and some new provisions will be added.

THE HOME OF DOCTOR EINER JOHNSON on Minnesota avenue was purchased by Joseph McFadden of Park Rapids. Mr. McFadden is mail clerk on the Great Northern road between Bemidji and Sauk Center and expects within the next year to make his home here.

SCOOP THE CUB
REPORTER

Some Baseball Managers Are Hard To Approach

