

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF WAR SCENES AT CONSTANTINOPLE IS GIVEN BY COLLEGE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Scenes in and about Constantinople, and conditions resulting from the Balkan war are interestingly described in a letter addressed to the Associated Press by Dr. Cahel F. Gates, president of Robert college at the Turkish capital.

The letter follows: This has been a war of surprises to most people. The Turks themselves were among the most surprised. They had expended some forty-two million pounds upon their army. They supposed that whatever else they had not done they had at least prepared an army, but that army has failed them.

The principal reason seems to be lack of organization. The officers of the army were not in touch with their men. The committee of union and progress had gotten rid of the old officers trained in the military schools of Turkey and Europe. Unfortunately these officers have been devoting much time to politics and too little time to their work with the army. So they did not adequately know their men.

Turkey at the beginning of the war strained every nerve to bring her soldiers to the front. They came in by ships which passed down the Bosphorus every day, the soldiers cheering and the bands playing. The soldiers were put into cars and sent to the front, often without their officers. When they arrived at the station where they were to leave the railroad officers were in waiting who took them and placed them in their companies. All corp and division formation was lost. It was confusion. These soldiers went to the battle under bad conditions. They needed a month at least to train with their new officers and get to know one another and their leaders.

Then the commissariat failed. It soon became evident to us here in Constantinople that the government was bringing in men much faster than food. They gave money to the soldiers and told them to go and buy food for themselves, but often they could not find food to buy, and many of the soldiers were suffering from hunger before they saw a battle or heard a gun. When fighting actually began all their difficulties were increased. It is painful to contemplate.

Under these conditions the Turkish army ought never to have advanced beyond the line of Laule Burgas. They should have taken up strong positions there; waited to get all their army together; trained their men and put them into sympathy with their officers.

By this time all the world knows that the Bulgarian army did not pursue the Turks beyond Laule Burgas. They waited nearly a week before they made their demonstration to try the strength of the Turkish army at Chataldja. There has never been a pitched battle there, and now peace negotiations are going on. The Turk is not driven out of Europe, nor do I believe that he will be now. Constantinople will remain under the Turkish government, and a strip of territory the size of which will be determined by negotiations.

While the newspapers have been filled with accounts of the conditions of Constantinople, filled with refugees and soldiers driven back upon the city, and while they have been describing scenes here "only rivaled by the scenes in Dante's Inferno," we have been living in Constantinople in peace and quietness. There has been no bloodshed here, and the government has maintained order with great firmness.

There is one other thing I must speak of, though I find it difficult to write about it. When things were so congested that the government could not even feed its soldiers, it was not to be expected that the hospital service and the care of the wounded would be perfect. The hospitals that were organized in Constantinople at the outbreak of the war were well equipped, clean and ready for their work, but when the wounded filled these, and they had to provide more, they took barracks which were very dirty, and the people who had charge of them did not seem to know what to do. Much time was lost and many wounded died for lack of care.

There was lack of system in the reception of the wounded at the station when the trains came in from the front, and often they remained many hours without care, without water, suffering severely. But the worst scenes were perhaps at St. Stephano. This station is on the railroad between the Chataldja line and Constantinople. It became a sort of receiving station for the sick. Cholera prevailed, though I think much what was called cholera was not true cholera.

These sick men were taken off the train at St. Stephano in order to bring contagion into the city, but pains were not taken to see that arrangements were made for caring for them. Sick men, wounded men who were also sick, and dead men were thrown upon the ground without shelter. The dead were not buried. Often a sick man was found with his head pillowed upon a dead man. The sick were calling for water. It was a sickening scene, and many were afraid to help these

sufferers from fear of contagion, and many know nothing about the sad condition prevailing there.

The American Red Cross discovered this plague spot through Mr. Hoffman Philip, first secretary of the American embassy. Mr. Philip, the Rev. Robert Frew, and Dr. Ford, with two Swiss ladies went there and set to work. They buried the dead; they cleaned up the place and disinfected it. They fed the sick and gave them drink. When they went there 150 died in 24 hours. After a week's work there was a day with no deaths.

Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American ambassador, stood back of the workers, bought supplies and forwarded to them, brought the conditions to the notice of the authorities, and stirred them up to do something, and showed great executive ability in dealing with the situation. Three members of the English Red Cross Crescent who were waiting for their unit to get together, went out to St. Stephano and organized a tent hospital at the expense of the American Red Cross. And now the Egyptian Red Crescent is organizing a large hospital there. There are now plenty of people ready to do the work, but they did not know of the conditions.

KILLS YOUNG WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES

BELL POINT, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Harry C. Edey, a wealthy retired Wall street broker, shot and killed his young wife and then blew out his own brains at his home today. The tragedy followed the reconciliation six weeks ago with Mrs. Edey, who left her husband last summer on the same train with a young man.

INJURED VICEROY OF INDIA RECOVERS SLOWLY

DELHI, Jan. 2.—Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, is not recovering as quickly as was expected from the wounds received when the attempt was made to assassinate him recently. An operation was probably necessary to remove fragments of the bomb in his shoulder.

JOHNSON AND WHITE WIFE HISSSED FROM HALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson and white wife were hissed off the floor at the Seventh regiment army last night where a regiment composed of negroes was giving a New Year's dance.

300 CHINESE SOLDIERS SLAIN BY THIBETANS

CHENG TU, China, Jan. 2.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Thibetans near Haing Chang on the border of Thibet in an attack last night. The Chinese also lost six machine guns.

CORNER STONE OF SCHOOL HOUSE LAID TOMORROW

EXERCISES WILL BE UNDER AUSPICES OF MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS

With appropriate exercises, the cornerstone for Tonopah's new \$50,000 school house will be placed in position tomorrow afternoon. The exercises will start at 2 o'clock sharp and will be conducted by Henry W. Miles, grand master of the Masonic order in Nevada.

There will be no school during the afternoon and all children will be present and participate in the exercises. Brief remarks will be made by School Trustees H. C. Schmidt and F. P. Oke, and then the remaining portion of the program will be in compliance with the ritual of the Masons.

A box containing trinkets and other mementoes will be placed within the cornerstone before it is closed by the Masonic officials. It has been announced that all persons desiring to contribute articles to be sealed within the box leave the same with Westley Stewart at the postoffice.

The public has been invited to attend the ceremonies and it is expected that a good crowd will witness the exercises. The members of the Masonic fraternity will march to the school building in a body, escorted by the school boys' band.

ALASKAN IS VISITING BROTHERS IN TONOPAH

Harry McCrimmon, after spending the last 15 years in Alaska, is in Tonopah for a two weeks' visit with his brothers, Duncan McCrimmon of this city and Jack McCrimmon of Manhattan. The Alaskan declares that the residents of the frozen north are keeping informed with the progress of this camp which is regarded as a second Butte. Upon the completion of his visit here McCrimmon will return to the northland.

NEARLY SEVEN MILLION SHARES TONOPAH STOCKS SOLD IN EAST DURING THE YEAR

M'NAMARA MAKES THE FIRST BULLION SHIPMENT FOR 1913

In making a bullion shipment this morning Superintendent Sherwin of the MacNamara mining company obtained the distinction for his company of being the first to send out the silver bars to the smelter for the year 1913. The shipment this morning, which was sent through the Wells Fargo company, weighed about 800 pounds. It was consigned to the Selby company and had a valuation of about \$16,000. The bullion represented the result of the semi-monthly cleanup of the MacNamara mill. The distinction of being the first Tonopah company to ship bullion this year omens well for the MacNamara company and it is predicted by those familiar with the mine conditions that the year will witness developments of importance.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK MARKETS END YEAR WITH GOOD RECORD

A trifle of 5,923,810 shares of Tonopah securities were traded upon the Boston and New York open market as well as the exchange during year 1912 and the record made gives promise of being excelled during the present year. A carefully compiled table shows that the quotations at the close of the year were materially higher than at the opening of 1912. The following table shows the number of shares sold during the year and the gain or loss in the quotation. The figures are corrected from January 6, 1912, to December 14, 1912, for the total sales of shares. Otherwise the closing quotations are corrected to December 31. Belmont, 129,300 shares sold. Opened at \$7.87 1/2; closing \$8.87 1/2; Sold as high as \$10.50 during the year. Gain at closing, \$1. Halifax, 128,400 shares sold. Opened at \$2; closing, \$1. Sold as high as \$3.50 during year. Loss at closing, \$1. Jim Butler, 1,084,500 shares sold. Opened at 27c; closing, 65c. Sold as high as 83c during year. Gain at closing, 25c. Midway, 532,440 shares sold. Opened at 20c; closing 31c. Sold as high as 64c during the year. Gain at closing, 11c. Mizpah Extension, 203,420 shares sold. Opened at 85c; closing 69c. Sold as high as \$1.69. Loss at closing, 16c. MacNamara, 614,450 shares sold. Opened at 27c; closing, 15c. Sold as high as 32c during the year. Loss in closing 8c. Montana Tonopah, 1,148,000 shares sold. Opened at \$1; closing \$1.75. Sold as high as \$3.62 1/2 during year. Gain at closing, 75c. North Star, 1,011,700 shares sold. Opened at 6c; closing, 15c. Sold as high as 45c during the year. Gain at closing, 13c. Rescue Eula, 229,000 shares sold. Opened at 23c; closing, 12c. Sold as high as 32c during the year. Loss at closing, 11c. Tonopah Merger, 956,100 shares sold. Opened at 15c; closing, 84c. Sold as high as \$1.87 1/2 during the year. Gain at closing, 69c. Tonopah Mining, 28,500 shares sold during the year. Opened at \$6.87 1/2; closing, \$6. Sold as high as \$8 during the year. Loss at closing, 87 1/2c. Tonopah Extension, 333,200 shares sold. Opened at \$1.12 1/2; closing, \$2.35. Sold as high as \$5 during the year. Gain at closing, \$1.12 1/2. West End Con, 494,400 shares sold. Opened at 80c; closing, \$1.18. Sold as high as \$2.75. Gain at closing, 38c.

MRS. E. C. HALL, NEVADA PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

PASSES QUIETLY AWAY IN OAKLAND APARTMENTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. E. C. Hall, wife of Ernest Hall, manager of the Postal Telegraph and also the telephone office at Manhattan, died at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Maryland apartments at Oakland, where she had been ill for the last few months. Her husband was summoned from Manhattan several days ago and was at her bedside, as were all her relatives when the end came.

Mrs. Hall was taken ill about eight months ago and was removed from Manhattan to the coast for treatment. She failed to improve and has been failing in health during the time she was on the coast. The deceased was a pioneer of Nevada and resided on the Comstock, and also in Candelaria before moving to Manhattan. She was a sister of the late F. Y. Williams and an aunt of W. R. Williams of the Tonopah Hardware company. The funeral will take place Saturday at Oakland.

HOCKIN NOW SCRUBS FLOORS PRISON KITCHEN

LABOR LEADERS ARE ASSIGNED TO THEIR TASKS AT LEAVENWORTH JAIL

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.—While taking the Bertillon measurements and the assignment to prison work, the 33 union men convicted of dynamite conspiracy, today entered upon the routine of federal prisoners, excepting Hockin, who has been labelled as a betrayer by his fellows and placed in a cell. Twelvetree was assigned to kitchen work and put on an apron and began at once to peel potatoes for the noon meal. Hockin was also given kitchen work. When handed a mop he began scrubbing the floors. President Ryan was assigned to comparatively light work in the carpenter shop on account of age. The health of Clancy being poor it was decided to allow him to work in the store room. Many others, including Munsey, were given jobs on steel construction. The warden says all the men are cheerful.

JUDGE AVERILL RETURNS FROM ELKO COUNTY

PRESIDES AT ARSON TRIAL IN WHICH DEFENDANTS ARE ACQUITTED

District Judge M. R. Averill, who has been hearing the Premoux arson case at Elko for the past six weeks, returned to Tonopah this morning and will resume his duties on the bench of the local court. The case went to the jury a few days ago and a verdict of not guilty was rendered Tuesday. The defendants, father and son, were then discharged from custody.

William Dye, who was sentenced to the state prison, having been convicted of arson at a former trial, will probably seek his release now that his alleged companions have been freed. The trial grew out of the burning of a mercantile store at Tuscarora several years ago. The store was owned and operated by one Sewel.

LOCAL COUPLE WILL BE WEDDED THIS EVENING

BENJAMIN F. MARTY WILL CLAIM MISS ELSIE BOWLER AS HIS BRIDE

Miss Elsie Ellen Bowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bowler, will become the bride of Benjamin F. Marty tonight, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride's parents on Bryant avenue. Invitations to the wedding were sent out a few weeks ago.

The couple will depart tomorrow morning for the coast where they will enjoy an extended honeymoon, returning to Tonopah on January 26, when they will be at home to their many friends.

TONOPAH ELKS ARE HOSTS AT JINKS PARTY

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT AND ELABORATE BANQUET PROVIDED WEDNESDAY

Every Elk in Tonopah who could tear himself away from other engagements attended the jinks and banquet at the Elks' home New Year's eve. The large lodge room was filled to the seating capacity and throughout the evening fun and frolic were provided for the entertainment of the members of the antlered herd. Numerous stunts were pulled off and all were received with hearty laughs.

At the advent of the New Year the Elks formed in line and marched down Main street as far as the Miners' Exchange hall, singing "Auld Lang Syne." Each Elk carried a lighted fusee and the line was stretched out from the hall to Prouty's drug store. On the return the banquet was served. The banquet has been described as being the best and most elaborate ever served in Tonopah. For a week prior to New Year's eve Chefs Bob Pohl and Bob Christian, assisted by professional cooks, were busy

HEINIE HINKEL IS REPORTED AS SERIOUSLY ILL

PIONEER TONOPAH RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR ILL WITH RHEUMATISM

Heinie Hinkel, one of the proprietors of the Mizpah grill, is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. So serious is Hinkel's condition that his mother at Sacramento has been summoned to his bedside.

Hinkel was taken ill about a week ago and was forced to take to his bed. Since that date he has been attended by his wife and two trained nurses. This morning it was reported that he was delirious and in an extremely critical condition, having passed a bad night. Constant medical attention is being given the patient but in spite of the efforts made to alleviate the pain, he has failed to improve.

WILL PARKER LEAVES RANKS OF BACHELORS

William A. Parker of the Lothrop Davis company, who quietly took his departure from Tonopah about a week ago, was quietly wedded at Willows, Cal., last Saturday. The news of the wedding was received today by the Bonanza when a copy of the Willows Daily Journal came to our desk, having been sent by R. C. "Husky" Barrett, formerly of this camp. The following regarding the wedding is taken from the Journal:

"Miss Dora Anna Orett, twin-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Orett of 227 Murdock avenue, was married today at Holy Trinity Episcopal church by Rev. Thornton T. Denhardt, rector of Colusa and priest-in-charge of Holy Trinity, to William Armes Parker of Tonopah, Nevada. The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate family of the bride. The newly married couple left on the noon train for San Francisco and after a short honeymoon they will go to their home in Tonopah, where Mr. Parker has business interests.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Orett and Henry Orett, acted as groomsmen." In commenting upon the wedding Barrett declared that "Parker was very nervous. He smoked very strong cigars the day before the wedding. I know, because he gave me one of them. I think they were made of camphor balls."

The newly weds are expected to arrive in Tonopah shortly.

NEW GOVERNOR IN MICHIGAN

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—When the Michigan legislature had adjourned today and Woodbridge N. Furrin, democrat, had taken the oath of office as governor, a republican legislative majority faced a democratic governor for the first time in 20 years in this state.

One of the first acts of the legislature will be the election of a United States senator. Senator Wm. Alden Smith claims victory in this contest because of the republican majority in the legislature and his primary victory.

MAINE TO ELECT REPUBLICAN SENATOR

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—Edwin C. Burreigh of Augusta, republican, will be elected United States senator, on January 14, by the Maine legislature, which opened its 74th session today, according to the party leaders. The progressives, who claim to hold the balance of power, announced that they would act with the regular republicans.

Governor-elect Wm. T. Haines, republican, was inaugurated today, preparing for the feed. That their efforts were appreciated was evidenced by the many favorable comments observed. The session was brought to a close shortly after 2 o'clock.

GRAND LODGE MASONIC OFFICERS HERE ON VISIT

Henry W. Miles of Reno, grand master of the Masonic order for Nevada, and Lloyd B. Thomas of Carson, grand orator of the order, arrived this morning from the north and will participate tomorrow in the laying of the corner stone of the new school building.

Tonight the visitors will officiate at the formal dedication of the new Masonic hall, the services to be of a private nature and witnessed only by members of the order. Tomorrow night the grand lodge officers will install the newly elected officials of Tonopah lodge No. 28, F. & A. M., and will return to their homes in the north on the following morning.

Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas was a former resident of Tonopah, having been rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in this city. He has many friends here and spent today in greeting his old acquaintances.

FOREMAN OF THE CONSPIRACY JURY IS THREATENED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—After attorneys for the convicted dynamiters had withdrawn their application for a writ of supersedas, Judge Anderson today granted their prayer for a writ of error. During the hearing it was announced that Hocking would not ask for an appeal. An application for a supersedas writ will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals. It is reported that Frank Dare, foreman of the jury that convicted the men, has received a letter threatening to "place him under the 8."

WEALTH FROM ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The of Alaska produced \$21,830,000 1912, of which \$16,650,000 was since 1880 when mining began the territory's total pr of minerals has been valued 900,000. The geological survey annual report mentions imp development work in copper new discoveries of gold.

CONGRESS RESUMES AFTER HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress resumed business today holidays recess. The house session of a few minutes, in memory of the late J. H. McHenry of Pennsylvania. In the senate the farewell of Bailey of Texas in opposition of the initiative and referendum principal feature. The public was asked in a resolution introduced by Bacon, a member of foreign affairs committee.