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THE SULTAN RELENTS.

Miss Barton May Distribute Relief to Armenians.

RED CROSS NOT TO FIGURE IN IT.

The Porte Will Permit Any Person Indorsed by Minister Terrell to Distribute Relief in the Interior of Turkey, and Miss Barton Will Be the Person Named—Cherokee Indians Protest Against the Dawes Commission—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Owing to the energetic representations of United States Minister Terrell Miss Barton and her party will be permitted by the Turkish government to distribute relief to the distressed Armenians, although the Red Cross will not figure in the work. This news came to the state department Friday in a cablegram from the minister to Secretary Olney, in which he says that while the porte refuses such permission to the Red Cross or to the members of the Red Cross, as such, and thereby declines to officially recognize that society, it will permit any person whom the minister names and approves to distribute relief in the interior of Turkey, provided the Turkish authorities are kept informed of what they are doing.

There can be no question that Miss Barton and her party will be so designated by Mr. Terrell. But it is apprehended that they will encounter almost insurmountable obstacles in reaching the field of action, as the mountain passes between the seaboard and the interior are now practically impassable owing to the deep snows.

PETITION OF CHEROKEES. Pray Congress That No Attention Be Paid to the Dawes Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Cherokee delegation now here has presented to congress a strong memorial protesting against the adoption of the radical changes recommended to the Dawes commission appointed to treat with the five civilized tribes, and making a plea for the indefinite continuance of their present form of government. They say that the Cherokee have less than forty acres of tillable land to the individual.

They cite authorities to show that the lands of the Cherokee nation are absolutely the property of its people, and conclude that: "We cannot believe the time has come when our treaties upon which we have so implicitly relied must be broken. There is not upon the face of the earth today a people more thoroughly contented with their condition than the Cherokees."

The memorial is signed by Principal Chief Hayes and Delegates Harris, Benjo, Young and Smallwood.

REACHING FOR A MILLION. Woman's Suffrage Association Treasurer Urges Increase of Membership.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—At Friday's session of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association elaborate reports were presented from the committees on entertainments and course of study.

The annual statement of the treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, O., showed that during the last year over \$5,000 had been expended in the work of organization by the national committee, and suggested that \$10,000 might be used to advantage during the coming year if every club in the country continued its work.

It was also suggested that it should be the watchword of every local club and of every state association to increase its ranks until those affiliated with the national association numbered a round million.

White House Reception. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President and Mrs. Cleveland gave their annual reception Thursday night to congress and the judiciary. The drizzling rain and windstorm seriously interfered with the attendance, those present numbering less than a thousand. The White House presented its usual festive appearance, the decorations being on an elaborate scale, and the whole scene was in striking contrast with that outside. The conservatory was open for the inspection of guests and the Marine band played patriotic airs in the vestibule.

Armenian Resolution in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Cullom, who reported the Turkish resolution in the senate from the committee on foreign relations, said he desired the speediest possible action, and later in the day would ask for a vote on the resolutions. Callender a radical resolution demanding that by either peaceful negotiation or force of arms the Armenian atrocities be stopped. The resolution was defeated without division and the resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations passed unanimously.

Venezuela Commission. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Venezuela commission held its first regular weekly meeting Friday in accordance with the program arranged at the last special meeting. All of the members of the commission were present and Mr. Mallet Proctor, the secretary, was in attendance to begin the discharge of his office. The principal business transacted was the reception of a partial report from Commissioner Gillman upon the general subject of maps of the territory involved in the dispute.

Senate on Davis Resolution. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Lodge has made a canvass of the senate on the Davis resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine, and says that he has not been able to find more than eight votes that will be cast against it. He says there are still a large number of speeches to be made on the subject and that it is too early to say when a vote will be taken. But the debate will be pressed along rapidly after the bond bill shall be disposed of.

Want the Mates Licensed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A delegation from the American Association of Masters and Pilots, Captains Thomas Wallace of San Francisco being one of them, addressed the house commerce committee Friday in support of a bill by Mr. Loud of California to require second and third mates of sea going vessels to be licensed.

Will Christen the Helios. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Miss Agnes Belle Steele, daughter of Mayor Steele of Helena, has been selected to christen the new gunboat Helios, which will be

launched at Newport News on the 30th inst. The mayor of Helena with a party of fourteen Montana people will come to Newport News by special train as an escort to Miss Steele.

Coppinger's Nomination. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on military affairs has decided upon a favorable report upon the nomination of Colonel Coppinger to be brigadier general. He has been strenuously opposed by the A. P. A.

AHLWARDT AT JERSEY CITY. Police Have a Hard Time to Prevent a General Riot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A squad of Jersey City police had all they could do to prevent a general riot at the mass-meeting which Herrmann Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semite crusader, addressed Thursday night in Prosser hall, Jersey City Heights. A delegation of Hebrews asked Chief Murphy in the afternoon to prevent Ahlwardt from delivering a speech, but the chief said that he could only stop the meeting in case Ahlwardt incited to riot. When the police took possession of the hall Thursday night it was currently reported a mob of Hoboken ruffians had been engaged to attack the speaker. The trouble began soon after Ahlwardt started in to attack the Hebrews. When he charged bankrupts with setting fire to their stores to evade their creditors several Hebrews shook their fists at him. Instantly there was an uproar. Several of Ahlwardt's supporters jumped at the disturbers, and for a time it looked as if there would be a melee. The police jumped into the fray, and order was restored only after the disturbers had been thrown out of the hall. Ahlwardt denounced the Hebrews for nearly three hours under the protection of the police.

NOT QUIET YET. Matters in the Transvaal Republic Are Still Unsettled.

PHETORIA, Jan. 25.—General Jubert, commander-in-chief of the forces of the South African republic, in a speech at Heilbron Friday, in which he thanked the burghers for their prompt, energetic and patriotic action in the recent troubles in the Transvaal, said that the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers was not the work of the honorables and noble section of the British residents, but, on the other hand, was a cunning and insidious attempt to overthrow law and order.

He said that the Boers were proud of the sympathy manifested by the government and people of the Cape Colony, and he foresaw a great future for South Africa if it were united. But, he said, quiet had not yet been restored. Weapons were still being discovered in the possession of men who had been called upon to give them up, showing that the fire of treachery still smouldered in the west.

Dispatches from Johannesburg represent matters as being quiet there, but a feeling of unrest prevails the populace and the unemployed, of whom there are a great many who are becoming dangerous. They are leaving the city daily in small parties, but their destination or objects cannot be ascertained.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNED. Four People Perish While Attempting to Ford a Stream.

FOUR WORTH, Tex., Jan. 25.—News was received here of the drowning of an entire family in Prairie Dog fork of the Red river in Randall county. Joseph Wicker, wife and two children attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon. The waters of the stream, swollen by recent rains, swept the wagon and team down. The father attempted to swim ashore with one child on his back, but he sank to the bottom and both he and the child were drowned. The mother and other child remained in the wagon until it was overturned and both were also drowned. Another family in a second wagon turned back in time to save themselves, but could give no assistance to the Wickers.

LAW AFTER LYNCHERS. Arrested for Delaying United States Mails in Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—A special from Fayetteville, Tenn., says: Deputy United States Marshal Newman Thursday served warrants on R. M. Wallace, Ike Heyman, W. R. Derrick, Thomas McElroy, and Pleasant Neville, charging them with delaying the United States mails, and they were ordered to trial Jan. 25. The arrest resulted from an investigation made a few days ago by Postoffice Inspector Beard of the delay of the train some weeks ago, when Fayetteville people removed Joseph Robertson and Elias McGaha from the train and held them until a Lewisburg mob could come and lynch them. The negroes were en route to the penitentiary.

Heirs to a Fortune. DEKALB, Wis., Jan. 25.—Arthur and Bert Jenkinson of this city have been notified they are among the heirs to the estate of Thomas Jenkinson, late of Arkwood, Wicklow county, Ireland, which is said to be worth about \$5,000,000. Jenkinson was a bachelor and made his money in the East India trade. Arthur Jenkinson is a clerk in a hardware store and Bert is a traveling salesman. They have a brother, David, a jeweler at Minocqua.

Street Car Accident. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An electric car on the Knoxville street railway and a switch engine on the Southern railway collided at Asylum street crossing Friday. The injured are as follows: Mrs. T. B. Davis, Mrs. Gleton, Mrs. Gettys, Miss Anderson, Conductor Branch, Motorman Monday, Extra Motorman Keasler. The car was completely demolished. It was going down a steep grade and the motorman was unable to stop it.

Can Now Make Up His Balance. BAYFIELD, Wis., Jan. 25.—William Marquette, aged 33, arrived in town from his claim on the Cranberry with \$30 in his pocket. He lost it playing poker, and the man who won the money agreed to furnish him a wife to make good his loss. He is on next day Marquette was presented to Mary O'Hara, aged 54, a cook at the St. James hotel. The match was quickly made and the two were married two hours later.

Little Row in the Reichstag. LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to The Standard says: A violent dispute occurred in the Reichstag between Dr. Theodore Barth and Count Von Kardorff. The former declared that it was inopportune to offend England, and hinted at the expense of paid bimetallic agents, whereupon Count Von Kardorff shouted "Infamously lie!"

MAXIMO GOMEZ DYING.

Insurgents to Lose Their Commander-in-Chief.

CAN LIVE ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

Physicians in Attendance Upon the Celebrated Cuban Diagonize His Case as Being Consumption in an Advanced Stage Complicated with Fever—Considerable Alarm Among Insurgents and Their Friends Over the General's Condition.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—For some time past reports have been in circulation here concerning the physical condition of General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces. One story has asserted that he was suffering from wounds and that he was seriously ill with fever.



MAXIMO GOMEZ. He is a Very Sick Man.

It appears from information derived from trustworthy sources that neither of those reports are correct, but it is positively asserted that the insurgent chief is a very sick man. It is stated upon the authority cited that the doctors, in attendance upon General Gomez recently held a consultation and diagnosed his case as being an advanced stage of consumption, complicated with fever.

It is further stated that the physicians have come to the conclusion that Gomez can only live about two months longer. These statements have caused considerable alarm among the insurgents and their friends, as even though his condition may be exaggerated to some degree, it is believed the main facts are correctly stated.

SUGGESTS A BIG CANAL. Captain Burns Tells What England Might Do in Case of War.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Captain James M. Burns, Seventeenth United States Infantry, in a paper published here and which was read before the officers of his regiment, points out the present and possible future of which England would be able to marshal upon short notice along the lakes, and says Chicago or Cleveland would be the place first assaulted. The capture of Chicago would cut off northwestern flour, grain, and meat for the east. The capture of Cleveland would result in an effort to cut rail communication between the east and west at Columbus, Chillicothe and Portsmouth, which would blockade overland from the west, including freight for the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Captain Burns says the capture of Columbus would be of more importance to a British army than the capture of any port south of Fort Monroe and argues for better lake defenses. One suggestion is a canal 100 feet wide at the bottom and twenty feet deep across the state of New York to use for commerce in time of peace and to admit our smaller war vessels to the lakes in time of war.

SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES. GALESBURG, Ills., Jan. 25.—Parthenia Connor of Knoxville, through her attorney, the Hon. E. A. Willoughby of Chicago, filed in the circuit court Friday a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Hon. James A. McKenzie, one of the most prominent and best known attorneys in this part of the state. The woman alleges that McKenzie promised to marry her in 1892, but afterward married another woman and so damaged her, as she has since been single. McKenzie says the woman's story is false and that malice prompted the suit.

View of the Venezuela Case. LONDON, Jan. 25.—In an editorial this morning The Times says: "Though no formal communications have been exchanged the attitude of our government is perfectly well known, and a basis for negotiations is provided in our willingness to discard the Schomburgk line as a limit, and only to exclude the settled districts from consideration. If a proposal to this effect were made by Venezuela, or the United States on her behalf, a settlement would immediately come into view."

Hopkins at Florida. PHOENIX, Ills., Jan. 25.—Congressman Hopkins is here in the interest of his candidacy for governor. The sub-committee of the Republican state central committee appointed to investigate Peoria's facilities for the state convention is also here, and as a consequence all the local Republican leaders were about the National hotel. Mr. Hopkins held quite a reception. He expressed himself as very well pleased with the progress of his campaign.

Where Are the Authorities? NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—In Fayetteville a vigilance committee has been formed with the ostensible purpose of putting an end to burglaries and similar crimes. Two negro men and one woman in Fayetteville have been soundly whipped by men supposed to belong to the committee.

University Appointment. BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Dr. Eliza M. Mosher of this city has received official notification from the University of Michigan of her appointment as a professor of hygiene in the University of Michigan, her duties to begin next October. She said that she would accept it.

Big Drug House Destroyed. FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 25.—The wholesale drug house of John Schnap was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$63,000; insurance, \$27,000. Two women were badly burned and several more were injured by the heat and smoke.

BIG MONEY GONE.

Strange Story Which Has Just Been Made Public at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—A strange story is made public of the loss of \$100,000 of a special fund deposited by President Charles Fleischmann of the Market National bank of this city in the vault in care of Cashier S. W. Ramp, to be kept as a special reserve during the panic summer of 1893, and only to be used in case of absolute necessity by the bank during Mr. Fleischmann's absence on his summer vacation.

The story goes that not long afterwards Ramp went to Fleischmann's attorneys and made the astonishing confession that he had spent the entire sum in gambling in stocks, racing, etc. Fleischmann to save the credit of the bank kept the story quiet and arranged to have Ramp elected to the state senate as an excuse for severing his connection with the bank. What arrangements, if any, to pay the money is not known. But Fleischmann says Ramp does not owe him a dollar.

IN ARMENIANS' BEHALF. National Relief Committee Says Funds Will Certainly Reach the Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The national Armenian relief committee has issued an announcement, which is in part as follows: "Now that the president of the National Red Cross Society, Miss Clara Barton and her staff, have left for Turkey the general work of raising funds and of organizing Armenian relief committees throughout the United States will be pushed with redoubled efforts by the national relief committee. The president of this committee is Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States and the treasurer are Brown Bros. & Co. of New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

In case the Red Cross should be prevented from entering upon the work of distribution the committee says that it is able to give assurance that all the funds will reach the sufferers through responsible agencies.

TO SUCCEED MAVER. Hon. John E. Cowen Elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Hon. John E. Cowen, general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and representative in congress from the Fourth Maryland district, was Friday elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio to succeed Charles E. Mayer, who resigned in November. Mr. Cowen was decided on as a compromise between the factions in the board favoring Major Alexander Shaw and Second Vice President Thomas M. King.

Mr. Cowen was the choice of the New York and Garrett interests, their votes being cast solidly for him. His election was a mere formality, as it was decided at a conference between the Baltimore and New York droppers at the Hotel Stafford Thursday night to present his name. Mr. Cowen was present at the conference, and at first was averse to assuming the presidency of the system, but finally yielded.

Failure of a Horseman. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—Captain B. J. Treacy, the famous horseman, assigned Friday because of poor prices and the oversupply of trotting stock Treacy has trotters in England, France and Germany. He was a thoroughbred breeder. Assets, \$75,000; liabilities, \$25,000. Captain Treacy has a real estate enough to meet his liabilities on a fair market, but cannot realize on it now.

Fusion Possible in Alabama. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 25.—The state executive committee of the Republican and Populist parties in Alabama met in Birmingham Thursday and each issued a call for a state convention to meet in separate halls at Montgomery on Monday, April 28, for the purpose of nominating a ticket. The majority of both committees favor the nomination of a joint state ticket.

Planting Mill Destroyed. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The William Mayer & Co. planing mill and contents were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$35,000. The mill was a four-story brick, fronting fifty feet on Third street, east of Mill street, and extending 123 feet back to Webb street. The building was the property of Mills & Spellmire.

Lovered Donoghue's Record. ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—Harley Davidson of St. Paul and Joe Nilsson of Minneapolis Thursday skated a two-mile race for the amateur championship of Minnesota, the former winning the race in the remarkable time of 4:34, lowering the record of Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., 4:15 seconds.

No Law Violated by Jameson. LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Morning understands that the crown lawyers are unable to find any offense under English law for which Mr. Jameson can be civilly or criminally tried. They have recommended the appointment of a commission of judges similar to the Parnell commission to inquire into the whole affair.

Anxiety Causes a Suicide. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Emma Workman, the wife of the principal owner of Cutting, a high class monthly magazine devoted to outdoor sports, committed suicide Thursday night in an apartment over the office of the magazine on Fifth avenue. Her suicide is attributed to anxiety for her invalid son's welfare.

Illinois State Bar Association. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 25.—The Illinois State Bar association elected the following officers Friday: President, John H. Hamline, Chicago; vice presidents, L. L. Bond, Chicago; W. B. Hamilton, Quincy, and William H. Farmer, Vandavia; secretary-treasurer, James H. Markey, Springfield.

Awarded Heavy Damages. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Herbert G. Blair was awarded a verdict of \$41,000 against the Mexican Central railway by the jury in Judge Neely's court in his suit for damages against the company for false arrest and imprisonment in a filthy jail in the City of Mexico.

THE DEATH RECORD. CHARLES EDWARD TRACY, well-known New York lawyer, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

GEORGE RYERSON, ex-governor of Lower California, at San Diego, Cal.

SIR EDWARD WHEELER WORTH, the noted dermatologist, at Boston.

WILLIAM W. UPTON, statesman and jurist, at Washington.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

Chicago Artist Murdered in a St. Louis Suburb.

THE VICTIM LURED INTO A TRAP.

Well-Known Jail Bird Offered to Carry His Valise and the Artist is Soon Stopped by Two Highwaymen—He Shoots One of Them Through the Body but Receives a Ball in the Mouth Which Kills Him Instantly—The Criminal Calendar.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Bertram A. Atwater, an artist living at 153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was killed by highwaymen in Webster Grove, a suburb of this city, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Atwater arrived in Webster Grove at 8:00 o'clock on a suburban train and employed a young man named Cotton Schmidt to carry his valise to the residence of M. C. Orton, where he was to visit. When at a point on Lee avenue near the home of County Treasurer Wilson two men stopped him, presented pistols, and ordered him to hold up his hands. Atwater, who had his pistol in his hand, responded with a shot. The highwaymen replied with several shots and Atwater fell upon the sidewalk.

Atwater Instantly Killed. This is the story told by the youth who carried the valise. Marian Strickland, M. C. Orton and others went to the scene of the shooting and found the dead body of Atwater upon the sidewalk. A bullet had entered his mouth and had caused death instantly. About fifty feet from the body of Atwater John Schmidt, aged about 23 years, well known in Webster Grove, was found, he having called for help. He had concealed himself under a bridge and upon examination it was found he had been shot, the ball entering his body above the heart. He was taken to Dr. Eickler's office and later to his home. He confessed that he and Sam Foster, a negro of Webster Grove, had attempted to hold up and rob Atwater.

Schmidt's Cousin Arrested. Cotton Schmidt, the young man who carried Atwater's valise, was arrested as a party to the crime. He is under indictment for complicity in hold-ups at Grinnell's saloon near Shawnee, and for other robberies in the county. He confessed to those robberies. He is a cousin of John Schmidt, who was shot by Atwater. Sam Foster, who is supposed to have fired the shot that killed Atwater, escaped. He is a desperate man and a leader of a gang of thieves who have been operating in the neighborhood of Webster Grove. Atwater was well known to the officers of the St. Louis Terminal association, for whom he furnished the illustrations for a book issued recently. His body was placed in charge of Undertaker Carvel, and will be sent to Chicago after the inquest.

HANGING AT CHICAGO. Execution of Henry C. Foster, the Murderer of Saloon Keeper Wells.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Henry C. Foster, colored, alias "Black Bear," was hanged in the jail here at noon for the murder of George W. Wells, a saloon keeper. Before going to the gallows Foster confessed his crime to Rev. J. M. Townsend. He had all along protested his innocence. The crime was committed on Oct. 4, 1895. On that morning, as the evidence showed, Henry Werkmeister, a bartender, was walking along State street, near the corner of Eldridge court, when he was set upon by Foster, George W. Wells, who kept a saloon at that corner, came out of his place of business and seeing Foster trying to hold up Werkmeister yelled "break away." No sooner had the words been uttered than Foster turned upon the saloon man and fired at him twice with a revolver. One bullet took effect in Wells' abdomen and from the effects of the wound he died Oct. 6.

Suicide of a Bride. OWASSO, Mich., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Phil Hughes, only 22 years old, who a month ago became the bride of a prosperous farmer in Hazelton township, in this county, committed suicide Thursday night while preparing for bed by shooting herself through the heart, using a revolver her husband kept in a bureau drawer. She had attended a party with her husband the evening before and returned in the best of health and spirits. There is no cause so far as known, as her married relations have been happy and everything about her life seemed pleasant.

Core Held Without Bail. WAUKESHA, Ills., Jan. 25.—Daniel Core, who shot and killed John Dillon by mistake for Joseph Backer, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Heath. After a few witnesses were heard he waived examination and was held to the March grand jury without bail. His remarks in court were not such as a level-headed man would be likely to make. But he was loud in his declaration that he was not crazy, and that the case should not be tried on that supposition. His regard for his wife and children appeared to be extraordinary.

Incidents of Life in Georgia. ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—At Rutledge, a small town near here, Will Benton went to his father's house to take his aunt away for family reasons. They became involved in a difficulty when the son shot his father, though not seriously. The father then caught his son and cut his throat from ear to ear. The boy will likely die. In Lanika, Ga., Jerry Carter killed Frank Black, cutting his throat. Both are young men of excellent families.

Indian Desperado Hanged. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—A appeal from Van Hugen, a verdict of \$41,000 against the Mexican Central railway by the jury in Judge Neely's court in his suit for damages against the company for false arrest and imprisonment in a filthy jail in the City of Mexico.

German and Russian Diplomats. BERLIN, Jan. 25.—In the Reichstag Dr. Theodore Barth asked the minister, Prince Bismarck, if the government could make a statement regarding the plan for submitting to congress and monetary conditions which the United States government have been considering. The prince replied that he was not in a position to give any information, but he hoped to be able to state shortly the results of the federal negotiations.