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KURDS WHIP U. S. EVANGEL, VIOLATE WOMEN, KILL MEN

Scores Taken from French and American Missions at Gulpashan, Persia, and Hanged on Girders in Yards.

MESSAGE COMES FROM TIFLIS

Bryan Asks Morgenthau to Urge Turks to Protect Population from Uprising.

APPEAL ALSO MADE TO RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, March 26.—All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, having been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and sixty-five refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Massacre Imminent. The cable came from four native Christians in Tiflis, three of whom were naturalized Americans. Its message follows: "Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore State department that consul at Tabriz proceed Urumiah."

Known to Board. The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, E. O. Eshoo, Isaac Yohann and Paul Schimmann, all of whom are known to the board. Eshoo and Schimmann are both Americans and left this city for Urumiah five weeks ago, proceeding by way of Norway and Petrograd.

The missionary Allen referred to as having been beaten is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1901. He was sent, for the second time, to Persia in 1911. Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled today to the American consul at Tabriz by the Russian war committee.

Officials Surprised. Officials of the board were surprised today to learn that Secretary Bryan had requested American Consul Glazebrook at Jerusalem to investigate conditions at Urumiah and vicinity. It was as hard to get men from Jerusalem to Urumiah, according to advices received by the board it was said as from New York to Urumiah.

We have requested Secretary Bryan, both by letter and telegram to do all possible in Persia, a representative of the board to do so through other agencies than the consul at Jerusalem, who, we understand, would meet great delays and difficulties in going or getting agents to Urumiah.

State Bureau Active. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of sixty men taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stirred the State department today to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatens a general Christian massacre.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has been twice appealed to by Secretary Bryan in the last few days to urge

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The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, slowly rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
5 a. m.	18
6 a. m.	18
7 a. m.	18
8 a. m.	18
9 a. m.	18
10 a. m.	18
11 a. m.	18
12 m.	18
1 p. m.	18
2 p. m.	18
3 p. m.	18
4 p. m.	18
5 p. m.	18
6 p. m.	18
7 p. m.	18
8 p. m.	18
9 p. m.	18
10 p. m.	18
11 p. m.	18
12 m.	18

Comparative Local Record.

1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.	
Highest yesterday	21 54 23 43
Lowest yesterday	18 23 14 22
Mean temperature	24 41 24 28
Precipitation	.00 .06 T .09
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal	
Normal temperature	41
Deficiency for the day	17
Total deficiency since March 1	124
Normal precipitation	.06
Deficiency for the day	.06
Total deficiency since March 1	1.67 inches
Excess since March 1	.00
Deficiency for our period, 1914	.36 inch
Excess for our period, 1913	1.94 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha	18	23	.00
Cherokee, Neb.	18	23	.00
Davenport, Ia.	18	23	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	18	23	.00
Lincoln, Neb.	18	23	.00
North Platte, Neb.	18	23	.00
Omaha, cloudy	18	23	.00
Public square	18	23	.00
Rocky City, Neb.	18	23	.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	18	23	.00
Union City, Mo.	18	23	.00
Wichita, Kan.	18	23	.00
Yankton, S. Dak.	18	23	.00

WHERE WAR HAS PASSED—Serbian mother and widow weep at the grave of their soldier dead.



POLAND SUFFERING; WARSAW IS NORMAL

Capital Gay with Laughter, Though Nation is Subject to All Evils of War.

DISEASE EPIDEMICS FEARED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) WARSAW, March 25.—The city of Warsaw, which is nearer to the actual fighting zone than any other city of its size in Europe, and which has lived for months under the continued menace of German occupation, wears the astonished aspect of a disinterested observer, for whom the fortunes of war have but a casual interest. This is the capital of the country whose sons, almost equally divided, are fighting half on the Russian and half on the Austro-German side.

Warsaw is within thirty miles of that fierce, permanent and apparently untrusting German offensive, against which a large part of the entire Russian army has been massed, and is subject to all the ills which follow in the wake of battle, such as death of provisions and fuel, congestion and disease. The best farms and estates of Poland have been turned into vast burial grounds, its people are homeless and starving, and every day seems to darken the prospect of that regeneration of the Polish people into an independent nation, which is the dream of every Pole, whether he is a Russian, a German or an Austrian subject. From the accumulated filth of the trenches, from the thousands of shallow graves where Russian, German and Polish soldiers have been hastily buried, cholera, typhus and typhoid are said to be spreading, and in the opinion of military doctors, when the softening of the ground and melting of the streams begins in early spring disease will run like fire through Poland.

Over 100,000 refugees, who have thrown themselves upon the mercy of the various committees of Polish relief in Warsaw, have brought into the city five known cases of cholera. The cases have been promptly isolated and all who have been subjected to the contagion have been deported into the country. Warsaw is at present suffering from a dearth of coal, since the supply from southern Poland in the Chenotkova region has been cut off by the German invasion.

Life in Warsaw Normal.

One thing is entitled to a feeling of amazement at the undiminished spirits and the apparently normal life which exist in this city, which, one reason, ought to be trembling on the verge of catastrophe. The streets are gay with laughter and song, the cafes are filled until late at night, and the opera and ballet are playing to full houses. It is curious, indeed, to see these audiences giving way to the imaginary troubles of the actors on the stage, while real trouble awaits them beyond the door of the theater. On the former German advance upon Warsaw, which approached within seven miles of the city, one theater contained its performance without interruption, while the booming of the enemy's guns could be distinctly heard over the voices of the actors.

Club life goes on as usual. An American correspondent was in the rooms of one of the best known Warsaw clubs on the occasion of a recent aeroplane raid. Four men were playing auction bridge. Two bombs were dropped, one within 20 yards of the club. Two of the men stroled carelessly to the window and watched the two German taubes volplane recklessly from an altitude of about 5,000 feet to a distance of approximately 2,500, drop a bomb astern and circle upward and westward, with two Russian aeroplanes in close pursuit. Russian stragglers were directed of the two German aeroplanes from a battery on the outskirts of the city, but the speed of the aeroplanes was such that they were not seen.

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FRESH HOPE IS GIVEN SEEKERS FOR SUBSEA F-4

Submarine Which Disappears During Target Practice Fails to Rise and it is Feared the Crew is Lost.

CARRIES TWENTY-SIX MEN

Tugs Grappling for Vessel Think They Have Located It in Thirty-Five Fathoms of Water.

OMAHA MAN MAY BE ON SHIP

BULLETIN. HONOLULU, March 26.—Vessels outside the harbor reported at 3 p. m. today that the submarine F-4, which has been missing since early yesterday, has been located by grapplers and was being towed to shallow water by the naval tug Navajo and the steamer Makala.

The cables of the grapplers, it was said, were fast to a heavy mass which steadily was being drawn shoreward. Oil was coming to the surface in quantities.

BULLETIN. HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—Fresh hope was given the searchers for the missing submarine F-4, which was submerged yesterday morning and has not reappeared, when army engineers suggested late today search in a new spot, definitely located.

Diving bells and other equipment have been sent to this spot. Rear Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval station, said that the engineers' report on which this move was made gave him some encouragement.

BULLETIN. HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—The search for the United States submarine F-4, which was submerged in the harbor yesterday morning and failed to appear, continues without definite result.

It was reported that early this morning a grapping cable caught on some object, which aroused a hope that the submarine had been found. Some experts express the belief that the men in the F-4 cannot be alive now.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—Wireless messages early today from vessels searching for the missing submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9:15 a. m. today and which has not yet reappeared, state that the work is progressing, but that there is nothing definite to report. The fate of the twenty-six men aboard the submarine is still a matter of conjecture and grave apprehension.

The shore off which the F-4 is believed to be lying on the ocean bed is steep and shelves to a precipitous drop. If the submarine lies in thirty-five fathoms of water it is beyond the reach of divers and, it is feared, will only work deeper to the dropping-off point.

Divers Make Record Descent. Divers yesterday descended to a depth of 136 feet, which is a local record, and were drawn up unconscious. Relatives of members of the crew were frantic for news. James M. Hoggett, electrician, of Macdonald, Mo., who was on shore leave, is the only member of the crew known to have escaped.

Other submarines stationed here are engaged in searching the ocean bed for the missing F-4, while the naval tug Navajo and other vessels are grapplers for the submarine. Shortly after midnight the Navajo and the tug Intrepid reported their lines fast at a depth of thirty-five fathoms to what was believed to be submarine F-4. Other vessels of the submarine fleet immediately went to the spot to investigate.

The flotilla of submarines stationed here was engaged in target practice early yesterday near the harbor entrance when the F-4 was submerged. The three other divers of the F-4 type noted the disappearance, but no real apprehension was felt for its safety until several hours had passed.

Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede was in command of the F-4 during yesterday's target practice.

Navy Department Feared. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Trapped at (Continued on Page Five, Column Two.)

List of Men Aboard F-4, Reported Sunk in Pacific Ocean Off Hawaii

WASHINGTON, March 26.—On March 25 the official list of the crew of the F-4, the submarine sunk off Honolulu, with each man's next of kin, where shown, was as follows: Lieutenant Louis Alfred Ede, Rear-Navy, commanding. George T. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, first class, Los Angeles, Cal. Mary E. Ashcroft, mother, same address. Clark G. Buck, gunner's mate, second class, Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Amanda Schrag, mother, same address. Ernest C. Carwin, machinist's mate, second class, New Orleans, La. Marie Ash, sister, same address. Harley Cuslett, chief electrician, Seattle, Wash. James Colwell, father, same address. Walter F. Covington, machinist's mate, first class, Fort Worth, Tex. Sidney Covington, father, Byers, Tex. George L. Deeth, electrician, second class, Portland, Ore. Mrs. Hester A. Deeth, mother, same address. Alton G. Grindie, chief electrician, San Francisco. Joshua Grindie, father, Modesto, Cal. Edwin S. Hill, machinist's mate, first class, Elwood, Tenn. John E. Hill, father, same address. Francis M. Highton, machinist's mate, first class, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Mary E. Highton, mother, same address. James H. Hoggett, electrician, third class, Macdonald, Mo. William L. Hoggett, father, same address. Hoggett was missing when the boat went down. Alfred Jennie, electrician, second class, Feathus, Mo. Andrew J. Jennie, father, same address. Aurelie H. Lunger, gunner's mate, second class, Erie, Pa. Mrs. Mae Lunger, wife, Honolulu, Hawaii. Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, first class, Lima, O. Mrs. Margaret C. Mahan, wife, Vallejo, Cal. Albert H. Mellien, chief machinist mate, Oregon City, Ore. Mrs. Bertha Mellien, wife, same address. Horace L. Moore, gunner's mate, first class, Philadelphia, Pa. Horace H. Moore, uncle, Springlake, N. J. William S. Nelson, chief machinist mate, New York City. Mrs. Elsie Nelson, wife, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank C. Pierard, chief gunner's mate, Laverne, Cal. Mrs. Frances M. Pierard, wife, San Diego, Cal. Charles E. Wells, machinist's mate, second class, Norfolk, Va. Elizabeth B. Wells, same address. Henry A. Withers, gunner's mate, first class, San Diego, Cal. Charles A. Withers, brother, same address.

GREAT UNREST IN BALKAN STATES

Hurried Trips of German Generals to Adrianople and Sofia Indicate Sudden Developments.

EXCITEMENT IN BUCHAREST

LONDON, March 26.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Athens saying that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months past, representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time General Liman Von Sanders, the commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has left Constantinople for Adrianople. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz was the first military governor of Belgium. He was sent to Constantinople from Belgium the latter part of 1914 to advise in the matter of the conduct of the Turkish campaign. General Von Sanders has been identified with the Turkish army for several years.

The departure of these two officers from Constantinople, one for Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and the other for Adrianople, the second most important city in European Turkey and not far from the Bulgarian frontier, indicates some sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing Turkey concern. A dispatch under date of March 24 from Athens said the Turks were fortifying Lule Burgas, forty-five miles southeast of Adrianople, and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. A Turkish army at Lule Burgas is being trained by German officers.

Excitement in Bucharest. PARIS, March 26.—The fall of Przemysl has caused a sensation in Bucharest and resulted in increased popular clamor that Roumania enter the war on the side of the allies, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

Insurgents Bombard Durazzo. ROME, March 26.—The situation at Durazzo Albania, would again appear to be serious, according to dispatches coming to Rome. The insurgents are bombarding the port and threatening to destroy it if the consular representatives are not successful in persuading Essad Pasha, the Turkish provisional president, to leave the country. Several cannon shots during the bombardment struck the residence of Essad Pasha. Docks and public buildings also suffered.

Water Board Light Bill Set Wednesday

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—The house amendment to S. F. 6, the bill that authorizes the Omaha Water board to go into the lighting business, has been made a special order of business in the senate, for Wednesday morning.

The motion for the special order was made by Mattes of Otoe. The house amendment makes provision for an appraisal and purchase of the privately owned plant.

It is not anticipated that the friends of the bill will make a fight upon the amendment. However, it may be with it as with the annexation bill, the opponents of which refused to concur in the house amendment, sending the bill to conference.

AMERICAN ARRESTED AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

PORT FRANCES, Ontario, March 25.—F. D. Heior of Atikokan, an employee of the Canadian Northern railroad and an American born citizen, resident in Canada for twelve years, was lodged in jail here today, having been arrested by Corporal Walker of Winnipeg yesterday. All information concerning the cause of the arrest was refused. It is said, however, to have been made on the "alien enemy" charge. The subject has been laid before the American consul at Winnipeg.

RUSSIA MAKING HARD DRIVES AT MOUNTAIN LINES

Czar's Hosts Are Said to Have Won Big Victories at Uzsook and in the Vicinity of Luth-kow Pass.

OTHER SUCCESSES IN BUKOWINA

Further North Russians Are Only Attempting to Hold German Armies in Check.

VIENNA SAYS RUSS REPULSED

The Day's War News

ANOTHER BRITISH merchantman has been sent to the bottom as a result of German's submarine warfare. The steamer Delphin was torpedoed in the English channel after the crew had been permitted to quit the ship.

INFANTRY ATTACKS were made by both French and German troops yesterday at various points, chiefly in the Meuse region. Each side reports that the attacks of the other were repulsed.

PETROGRAD DISPATCHES convey the idea that the Germans have all but abandoned their attempt to break through the Russian line to Warsaw from the north. Today's official Berlin statement says that the Russians were defeated in engagements to the east of Augustow.

ATTEMPTS to arrange a settlement of the differences between Italy and Austria apparently have met with no success.

IN THE BALKANS there are increasing signs of unrest on the part of nations which thus far have kept peace. A Bucharest dispatch says the fall of Przemysl has increased the popular demand in Roumania for intervention on the side of the allies. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria also have become uncertain. RUSSIANS claim a great victory in the Carpathians.

LONDON, March 26.—As has been predicted by military observers since the fall of Przemysl, Russia is now directing its chief offensive against the Austrian front on the Carpathians. In the north between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers the Russian forces are making little effort to advance, evidently being content to hold Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in check, but desperate fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, where the Russians are thrusting back the Austrians along the Dukla and Uzsook line.

Unofficial Reports Claim Victory. Unofficial reports, via Bucharest, credit Russia with a great victory at Uzsook, while Petrograd officially claims an important success in the capture of fortified positions near the Luthkow pass. These formidable positions were taken by storm, with the Austrians losing machine guns and over 1,000 prisoners. Unofficial reports also credit the Russian army with further successes in Bukovina. Vienna admits the importance of the Russian offensive in the mountain passes, but at the same time declares the fierce attacks on these positions have been repulsed.

Italian-Austrian Deal Off. Politically, no decisive move had been made to increase the number of combatants, but it is freely rumored that the mission at Rome of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, has failed so completely that all negotiations between Austria and Italy have been suspended. Roumania, impressed by the fall of Przemysl, is said to be contemplating immediate action on the side of the allies.

The sinking of the Netherlands steamer Media by a German submarine has caused much uneasiness in Holland, where the people already are irritated by the recent capture by Germany of two Dutch merchantmen. Various reports represent the allied fleet as again entering the

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House and Senate Agree to Adjourn on Eighth of April

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb. (Special.)—Both houses of the Nebraska legislature have agreed on Thursday, April 8, as the date for final adjournment. The conference committee on adjournment today filed its report specifying that time. The house and senate both adopted the report. This means that the legislature will probably reach the real finish on April 10 to 12, as the session is expected to overrun the time limit this set. In the past the practice has been to stop the clock on the date fixed for adjournment and keep going several days longer under the fiction that it is all one legislative day.

Members of the conference committee were hopeful that the date to quit business, the actual adjournment might be made by the Saturday following. This would run the session to April 10. Others, however, are less optimistic. They look for it to last until about April 12.

HOUSE AMENDS FRIES' BILL TILL HE GIVES UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—After spending some time on house roll No. 229, the Fries bill allowing divorces to be granted on the grounds of insanity, the house adjourned today. Mr. Fries' opponents declared that it would allow a man who drove his wife by mistreating her to railroad her into an asylum and then secure a divorce. To meet this objection Mr. Fries added an amendment providing that no divorce should be granted except for incurable insanity extending over a period of ten years. This amendment was voted down and a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the bill.

"It seemed that motion," said Mr. Fries. "You've already killed the bill by defeating the amendment."

HANGS SELF WITH WIRE LIKE HIS FATHER DID

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah, March 26.—John Cheeseman committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself with a piece of wire in a shed behind his home. His father committed suicide the same way in the same place about two years ago. The son was to have been married next month.

In The Sunday Bee Free Movie Coupon

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