

# Japanese Frightfulness Reigns in Korea; Worse Than Belgium, Charges Commission

## VILLAGES BURNED, WOMEN, CHILDREN MURDERED, CLAIM

Statement Issued in Washington Declares Systematic Massacres of Non-Combatants Have Occurred and People Pursued Even Beyond the Boundaries of Their Own Country Into China.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war was issued here Thursday by the Korean commission, based, the commission said, on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition sent to the Hunchin district following the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents was alleged to have burned 32 villages, "killed all the male inhabitants of the districts" and "massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants" in one town, where one house was burned it was added, "with women and children inside."

"Authentic reports established by the Korean commission in Washington," the statement said, "show a total of 386 non-combatants arrested and executed of whom 86 were wives and 12 were mothers, who answered 'oduro kaso' (gone somewhere, we don't know) to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons."

**Into Manchuria**  
The Japanese government's "reign of terror in Korea," the commissioner asserted had now been carried into southern Manchuria where "some million Koreans" reside under Chinese rule, "driven out of their native land by the Japanese."

"Last November," the statement continued, an unfortunate clash occurred in the Hunchin district between Japanese soldiers and Korean insurgents. Promptly taking advantage of this pretext, the Japanese government sent 5,000 soldiers on a punitive expedition. The insurgents fled, after giving a stubborn fight to the Japanese army.

"Then the Japanese soldiers set out deliberately to wreak vengeance upon the peaceful people who stayed at their homes, trusting to the humanity of Japanese officers, believing that punitive expedition was sent to punish only those who took part in the conflict."

**Burn All Villages**  
"But the Japanese soldiers put to the torch all the villages in the district, burning 3,000 houses and all the grain supply in store for the winter. Then they systematically killed all the male inhabitants of the district. In some vil-

ages women and children were not spared.

"Thirty two villages were thus wantonly destroyed and the destruction still continues, notwithstanding the 'regrets' expressed by Colonel Mizumachi, head of the Japanese military mission at Odienton, to a Canadian missionary who visited the devastated districts."

### 23 Reds Surrender for Deportation to Russia Via Letvia

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty-three communists surrendered themselves at Ellis Island Wednesday for deportation to Russia. They will depart on the steamer Imperator. All were captured in raids last winter but were released on bail because no transportation lines was open to Russia. The Latvian government's co-operation now permits routing them through Libau and Riga. Some of them leave wives and children behind.

### Havre's Temperature Is the Lowest Shown Upon the Continent

Helena, Dec. 23.—With 28 degrees below zero Wednesday night, Havre has been the coldest place in North America twice this week, according to figures received in Helena. Billings reported 18 below for the night and Miles City eight below. The coldest in Helena was two above, Missoula 14 above and Kalispell 18 above. Another cold night is expected but Friday is to be somewhat warmer, according to the weather bureau.

Savages of Panama a few decades ago burned slaves to death in honor of their idol Dabaira.

## BRAZIL WELCOMES SECRETARY COLBY

### U. S. HAILED AS PROTECTOR OF AMERICAS

Senator Alfredo Ellis in Address Praises the Monroe Doctrine.

President Wilson's Definition of That Policy Lauded by Speaker.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 23.—Senator Alfredo Ellis in his address of welcome to Brainbridge Colby, United States secretary of state, when the latter visited the senate made special reference to the Monroe doctrine.

"To your great nation as the older brother of the 17 republics of the new world, was reserved the hard task of watching over the liberty and safety of the whole family," Senator Ellis said. "That program was defined and known throughout the world as the Monroe doctrine. Even now, faithful to the old doctrine, the American people continue to maintain it instead of accepting the rules and statutes of the league of the European nations."

**Wilson's Meaning Clear**

"Many think that the Monroe doctrine means the whole continent is to be considered as a 'hunting ground' for the Americans' on account of their power and preponderance over their weaker brothers. Luckily your great president, Mr. Wilson, speaking to the Mexican people defined recently and clearly the spirit and true significance of the doctrine.—It is a doctrine of defense."

"The doctrine was a compromise to defend the American republics against incursions. In proclaiming that doctrine the North American government became the champion of liberty throughout the new world. No one of sound mind can imagine that Washington's sword should be used as an instrument to plant the seed of oppression over all America in-

stead of that of liberty in both continents."

**Colby Makes Response**

Responding, Secretary Colby expressed deep appreciation of the reception given him by the senate and the utterances of Senator Ellis. He reiterated that the purpose of his visit was to repay that of President Pessoa to the United States. Mr. Colby said President Pessoa left a lasting impression in the minds and hearts of the North American people and that President Wilson had charged him to express to the Brazilian people the feelings of esteem and abiding friendship of the North American people for them.

### BRITISHER REFUSES GREEK MEDAL, BOSS PREMIER QUILTS JOB

Dr. Scyllianos Nominated Minister to U. S. by King Constantine's Regime.

Athens, Dec. 23.—Premier Rallis it is understood, has definitely tendered his resignation as a result of the refusal of Admiral Kelly, head of the British naval mission here, to accept the grand cordon of the Royal Order of the Saviours.

Dr. Scyllianos, head of the political bureau of the foreign office said Thursday he had been nominated minister to the United States. He states that he would go to America early in January and possibly would be accompanied by the Princess Anastasia who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece, was Mrs. William B. Leeds, of New York.

Dr. Scyllianos, who is 40 years old, several times was imprisoned by the Venizelists. He declared the Greeks were determined to lose all if necessary even their lives, to keep their king.

Edward Capps, American minister and Major Martin C. Shulenberg, military attaché, called at the king's palace and signed their names on the visitors' book.

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## BOLSHEVIKI PLANS TO WIPE GEORGIAN REPUBLIC OFF MAP

Heavy Soviet Forces Concentrated at Eastern Black Sea Port for Action.

Tiflis, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Russian bolshevik forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region. Heavy soviet forces have been concentrated at Tushpa, a port on the eastern shore of the Black Sea and at Gagra, a port still further to the south-east toward the Georgian frontier. Other bolshevik detachments are reported at Kazak, southeast of Tiflis, while the Tenth bolshevik army, which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Krakiss, moving toward the Georgian republic.

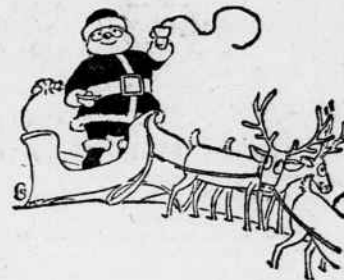
Independent Georgia has been tolerated by the bolshevik because of the trade advantages offered at Batum, which has been registered in Moscow as a corridor which permitted the bolshevik to bring in supplies from Europe. Reliable information from Batum, however, indicates serious disturbances, the Georgian garrison there having revolted.

It is understood the allies regard the situation so serious that they have considered sending warships to insure the evacuation of allied missions in Georgia. The recent oil agreement concluded between soviet Russia and Georgia has here today.

not been carried out and as a consequence train service has been reduced to a strict minima, involving a serious commercial crisis.

### Clergy in Silesia Must Keep Hands Off

Rome, Dec. 22.—Clergy of the Roman Catholic churches in upper Silesia must maintain an absolutely impartial attitude during the plebiscite which will determine the future status of that region, Pope Benedict told Prince Adam Stephan Sapieha bishop of Cracow, who was received by the pontiff.



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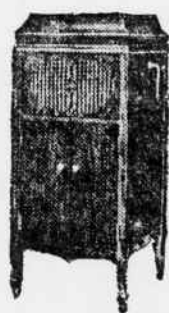
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