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KILLED FOR RELIGION

Troubles of Turkey Added to by Massacre of Armenians--Proceeds With Terrible Results

CONSTANTINOPLE IS AGAIN ASSUMING THE NORMAL--NOW BELIEVED THAT RECENT MUTINY ENGINEERED BY SULTAN

BERLIN, April 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger today published a Constantinople dispatch in which its correspondent says that there are good reasons for the belief that the sultan himself organized the recent military mutiny.

It is known that for some time the sultan has been desirous that a change should occur in the cabinet, among the deputies and in the army and navy, but it has also been known that direct steps in this direction on his part would lead to embarrassing developments. The belief now is that in the mutiny of the troops the sultan found a way to accomplish his wishes without involving himself.

MASSACRE IN PROGRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean. Because of the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the subsequent fact that the assassin was not apprehended, caused the Mohammedan population of Mersina, which counts a total of 10,000 inhabitants, to take the law into their own hands. Following a street gathering at which this decision was reached, they attacked the Armenian quarters.

Christian communities of Mersina are appealing to the consuls here for help in strenuous telegrams filed today in which the situation is pictured as one likely to result in a general massacre of frightful proportions.

The trouble at Mersina is in no way connected with the political uprising in Constantinople of the last two days. It involves recrudescence of the Armenian question, which is religious and racial and has nothing to do with the internal politics of Turkey.

QUIET IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The Turkish capital is again assuming a normal aspect and there was little outward evidence today of the political ferment that marked the previous two days.

The appointment of Zazim Pasha to the commandship of the first army corps, it is believed, will have a good effect toward restoring order and discipline in the army, where, as recent occurrences fully demonstrated, it has been sadly lacking.

TORREON RIOTERS ARE SUMMARILY DEALT WITH

Court Martial Followed by Executions—Dead Bodies in Open Trench—More to Follow.

TERREON, Mex., April 15.—The bodies of fourteen men, summarily shot to death after a drumhead court martial, lie uncovered in a trench on the outskirts of this city.

Troops are in command of the city and it is believed not to be unlikely that a dozen prisoners now under guard may be executed in the morning and placed in the common trench along with the bodies of those still awaiting the final rites of burial.

EXPECTS A RUSH.

Contractor W. E. Meyers stated last evening that a number of new buildings were to be erected in the district in the immediate future, plans and specifications having already been drawn. He expects to see a big revival in his line within the next two months.

MINERS BLAME OPERATORS ASK FOR ANOTHER MEETING

WERNIE, Pa., April 15.—Before concluding their convention today, the coal miners decided to stand by the international union. International Board Member Morgan has sent a note to the operators blaming them for the strike and suggesting another conference. Representatives of the latter who are here do not believe that the suggestion for further conference will be considered.

TO PROCLAIM JOAN OF ARC PROTECTRESS

ROME, April 15.—The final ceremony of the Beatification of Joan of Arc, takes place at St. Peter's next Sunday. Following the reading of the decree the pope will descend to venerate the portrait of the Maiden. After April 15, Joan of Arc may be publicly venerated and altars may be dedicated to her in all churches.

The pope shortly will publish a decree proclaiming the Maiden the protectress of the Catholics of France. Forty pilgrims are expected to come to Rome for the ceremony.

NEW U. S. JUDGE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Robert S. Dean to be United States district judge for Oregon.

GOES TO SEE SOTHERN

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON THE PRESIDENT STOPS IN NEW YORK TO ATTEND THEATER WITH MRS. TAFT.

NEW YORK, April 15.—President Taft left the city this morning to attend the meeting of Yale Corporation in New Haven. Upon his return here this evening he attended a theater, after which he took the midnight train to Washington.

The theater party was composed of the president, Mrs. Taft and a number of relatives. The performance was, "If I Were a King," by E. H. Sothern, at Daly's theater. The president is very fond of the theater and expressed much pleasure from the presentation witnessed. The house was packed to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Taft has been putting in many long hours of work since his inauguration and today's brief respite from official duties, was decidedly agreeable to him. He usually passes from eight to nine hours a day in the executive offices of the White House and rarely eats luncheon.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—In the Masonic temple here last night, President Taft was unanimously elected a member of Kilwinning lodge of Masons.

TERRIFIC WAS EXPLOSION

NITRO GLYCERIN FACTORY LETS GO — THREE DEAD — TOWN THROWN INTO PANIC BY SHOCK—FELT 35 MILES.

SULLIVAN, Ind., April 15.—The nitro glycerin factory at Goodin, Ill., across the Wabash river from this place, was destroyed by an explosion this afternoon. Details are lacking, but it is reported that three men were killed. The shock was felt for 35 miles, in which radius a number of windows were shattered and other small damage done. In this city the explosion caused something of a panic for a time.

The explosion destroyed all wires and there is now no communication with Goodin.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—From information obtained by long distance telephone, it is gathered that three men were killed in the explosion of the nitro glycerin plant at Goodin, Ill., this afternoon. The plant was blown to pieces.

WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Aldrich to Then Present The Republican Tariff View to Senate and Open Discussion There

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE FAIR CONSIDERATION—PRESIDENT ENTERS MESSAGE BEHALF PHILIPPINES—MINORITY VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate committee on finance today agreed that opening of the discussion of the tariff bill in the senate should go over until Monday.

On behalf of the minority, Mr. Money asked if the committee would consider the amendments which will be offered by the Democrats.

The Republicans have so far declined to make any agreements in advance for the amendments. It is generally stated, however, that amendments admitted to be of an important character will receive earnest and full consideration.

Both houses of congress were in session today. Present prospects are that Senator Aldrich will not make a speech in explanation of the senate amendments of the tariff bill before Monday next.

The president today sent to congress a special message on the Philippine tariff clauses.

The message transmits the recommendations made by the secretary of war for the revision of the Philippines tariff so as to permit of as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time extend to the islands the principal of protective tariff for the advantage of their industries.

MINORITY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For more than four hours the Democratic members of the senate conferred today in an effort to agree upon a tariff policy.

After the session, Senator Culbertson, the minority leader, announced that the Democrats had agreed to support an income tax amendment, and to stand for substantial reductions in schedules, and play for a decrease in the rates on the necessities of life.

The decision is not binding and the meeting was not entirely harmonious. Some senators admitted frankly that they would seek protection for the industries of their states. Senator Stone spoke in favor of his program for independence of the Filipinos after 15 years and absolute free trade with the islands during that period. Senator Foster was opposed to free trade with any of the colonies. Neither of these senators, it was apparent, could have obtained a majority of the Democrats for their proposition had a vote been taken.

Only on one question was the conference agreed, and that was the income tax. The conference adjourned until Friday as those present agreed that they were not sufficiently acquainted with the bill to pass judgment intelligently upon it.

In view of the criticisms made of the tariff bill as amended by the senate finance committee, particularly the observation that the bill will not produce sufficient revenues, Senator Aldrich will undertake, on Monday, satisfactorily to explain the revenue features of the measure.

The senate committee had the benefit of the advice of the best experts in the government service. These experts declare the bill as amended by the senate will raise much more money than appears, and Senator Aldrich still insists that no additional internal taxes will be needed.

Great dependence is placed by the senate lawyers on the work done by former Senator Hemenway, on behalf of the new senate committee on public expenditures. Information is being collected by him which will be used in paring down annual appropriations. The senate leaders have taken the position that government extravagance must cease and it is reported that Mr. Hemenway will recommend a reduction of about \$35,000,000 from the \$150,000,000 of permanent funds, and that a like sum may be pruned from the regular annual appropriations for the various executive departments.

PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

NEW YORK, April 15.—To spread the sentiment for the creation of a permanent tariff commission, the merchants' association of New York, is sending out subscription blanks to raise funds for an educational campaign.



QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

The wish for an heir to the throne has long been uppermost in the minds of the people of Holland, but several times when the royal guards stood by their guns ready to thunder the glad news from the palace the hopes of the people were dashed to earth. Queen Wilhelmina probably enjoys more sincere affection on the part of her subjects than any other ruler in Europe. She is now twenty-nine years of age. She was married to Duke Henry Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on Feb. 7, 1901.

MANY FAMILIES ARRIVING TO MAKE THEIR HOMES IN CAMP

MOSTLY JOINING WORKERS AT M'GILL—LARGE NUMBER OF SINGLE MECHANICS ALSO COMING IN—ACTIVITY AHEAD.

A most notable increase has recently occurred in the number of new comers to the district. About these the most striking feature is that they principally represent families who are arriving to make their homes.

The larger number of these arrivals have been leaving the train at McGill to join workers who have been there for some time, while supporting their families elsewhere. Last evening there were three families transferred at McGill to the smelter train and on Wednesday evening five. Not in more than two

weeks has a train passed McGill from Cobre without leaving one or more families.

Beside the families arriving last evening there were about 25 mechanics who came in to take up work on the erection of equipment of the new fourth unit of the concentrator. These men will be followed steadily for some time by others who are being employed in Salt Lake for the work. Many of them will find permanent positions here and remain.

It seems certain that the camp has entered upon an exceedingly healthy growth of most desirable kind which will continue steadily from now on. The great amount of work which there is now to do will be steadily augmented during the balance of the year, while 1910 will unquestionably witness the biggest construction and operating era in the camp that the state has ever known.

DOLLY VARDEN CASE COMES BEFORE GRAND JURY TODAY

ORIGINAL OWNER OF PROPERTY IS HERE IN RESPONSE TO SUMMONS TO APPEAR BEFORE BODY—HAS LITTLE TO SAY.

N. Austin, one of the original owners of the Dolly Varden property, arrived on last evening's train, having been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what he knows about the deal wherein a number of stockholders are now supposed to have lost what money they put into Dolly Varden stock.

Mr. Austin was interviewed by a News reporter last evening and in response to a question asked him as to whether or not he had promised to take care of the small stockholders in the company, he said that he had been misunderstood on that occasion, but did not say how the misunderstanding came about. He states that the property is looking well, but needs money to get on a paying basis. Asked as to why he had given a deed to the property when he was working it himself under a lease from the Dolly Varden Co., he said he would tell the reporter about that later.

Mr. Austin will not be alone in appearing before the grand jury today in the Dolly Varden matter. There are a number of other witnesses called who will have questions to answer. These have been engaged in a good deal of comment and wonder as to final developments.

Yesterday the grand jury is understood to have been busy with the men held for the killing which occurred a few weeks ago at the Vet-

eran mine. It is not thought that this matter has yet been gone into as fully as the jury intends before reporting.

COAL MINE DISASTER

WITH THREE DEAD

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 15.—A gas explosion occurred today at the No. 2 shaft of the mine of the George Creek Coal & Iron Co. at Farmington, near here.

Almost immediately following the explosion the mine caught fire. Three miners are known to be dead. A number of others are in great peril. Large rescue parties are working heroically.

ROOSEVELT BOAT PUTS IN.

ADEN, April 15.—The Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party aboard, came into port this morning for a short stay.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL

Patten Forced Into the Pit With Furious Buying Orders to Prevent Heavy Slump in Prices

IS SUCCESSFUL IN BRINGING REACTION WHICH TAKES OFF MUCH OF LOSS OF DAY—DECLARES HE HAS NO CORNER.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat bulls received a setback today on the board, when the prices toppled precipitately. July tumbled an extreme of 5 1/2 cents. May fell 3 1/2 cents and September 3 1/2 cents.

Patten bought furiously all along the line and the close showed a reaction averaging slightly over one cent.

The purchases of James A. Patten and his immediate associates during the final 19 minutes of today's session of the board approached seven million bushels of May, July and September wheat.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The appeal of Pittsburg bakers to Secretary of State Knox to take steps to end manipulation of wheat and other markets excited comment today by James A. Patten, popularly alleged to control the present market for the high priced cereal.

"In the first place," said Mr. Patten, "I don't control the market. My time at no time has run over ten million bushels. I have preached the gospel of higher wheat because I saw what was coming."

Mr. Patten at this point in the interview paused to open a telegram which had been handed him. He read it, smiled grimly and then remarked:

"Now, what do you think of that? Here it is reported on the board that I am 'disgusted' with the whole wheat business because of criticism and am going to get out."

The so-called "wheat king" tossed the offending note on his desk, and resumed:

"I'm a grain trader, and I don't intend to quit. I bought when the market looked cheap, as did others who accepted my view, and immense profits have been made. I have already sold a great deal."

"For three or four years, this has been coming. At the end of each crop, bins were empty everywhere. With increasing population here and abroad, it was obvious that sooner or later the crop of one year would be exhausted before a new crop was at hand. Last fall, if not earlier, I saw it coming. I bought wheat and my friends did likewise. The great unthinking public here and in Europe would not, or could not, see what was coming. Liverpool would not buy months ago, thinking the prices of that day too high. Now Europe wants 55,000,000 bushels. The harvest was early last year. It has been trying to cover 13 months instead of the usual 12, and it can't do it. We need wheat for the mills right here in Chicago now."

"Here's another point. If we hadn't bought wheat—I mean myself and others—the price would be higher here than it is. Europe would have taken it, for the foreigners finally recognized the weakness of their position. Where would the domestic supply have come from? We would have been compelled to buy from the very Europeans we sold to."

"I regard it as fortunate that it was an American who first diagnosed crop conditions and took advantage of it. This was not philanthropy. I trade to make profits, but this talk of manipulation is all rot."

TO SIGN NELSON-M'FARLAND FOR 45 ROUND FIGHT JULY 4

NEW YORK, April 15.—Jimmy Coffroth, manager of the Colma Athletic club, who yesterday matched Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell for a fight on October 12, left this evening for Chicago, where he will meet Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland tomorrow to secure their signatures for a 45 round bout at Colma on July 4.