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ARMENIANS MASSACRED VILLAGES ARE BURNED

Kurds and Irregular Turkish Troops Under Ibrahim Pasha March Through Province Practicing Horrible Tortures Upon Victims—Survivors are Driven to the Mountains Where They Must Perish.

Smyrna, Nov. 26.—Sweeping the province of Diarbekr, in Asia Minor, a force of Kurds and irregular Turkish troops, under Ibrahim Pasha, plundered and burned 151 villages and massacred hundreds of Armenian Christians. Survivors of the slaughter fled to the mountains, where those not hunted down by the

soldiers must die of cold and exposure. Ibrahim was sent to suppress trifling local disorders, but instead marched through the entire province, apparently bent on completely wiping out the Christian population. The massacres were attended by frightful tortures of the victims, women being outraged, men mutilated and children butchered before their parents' eyes.

LOTTERY DRAWING IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

South Dakota's Senators Meet by Appointment and the Federal Patronage is Apportioned by Lot, With the President Turning the Wheel and the Senators Buying the Paddles.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The White House was the scene of a lottery drawing in which a federal patronage of the state of South Dakota was disposed of. The president of the United States turned the wheel of fortune and Senators Kittredge and Gamble drew out the prize packages. There was a large number of vacant offices in the state due to the fact that the two senators have been unable to agree upon applicants, thus permitting the old officeholders to retain their positions long beyond the time to which they were appointed. The senators met in the president's office by appointment to agree, if possible, upon a distribution, but when they confronted the president they found themselves just as far apart as they have been in his absence. The president saw the difficulty, and proposed that they draw lots. The senators agreed, and the position of bank examiner being the place in immediate dispute, the president tossed up a coin saying that heads meant that Kittredge should win and tails that Senator Gamble should name the man. The piece of money fell heads up and the nomination was thus awarded to Mr. Kittredge. Both appearing satisfied with this method of disposing of the problem the president proposed

that all vacancies be filled after the same manner and accordingly the names of the various offices were written upon slips of paper. The two senators then proceeded to the drawings with the result that Senator Gamble was awarded the following offices: United States district attorney for the state, collector of internal revenue registers at the land offices at Aberdeen and Chamberlain and receivers at the land offices at Rapid City, Pierre, Huron and Aberdeen and Indian agent at Lower Brule agency. In addition to the office of national bank examiner Senator Kittredge drew the following offices: Assayer of the mint at Deadwood, registers at Mitchell, Rapid City, Pierre and Huron, receivers at Mitchell and Chamberlain, Indian agent at Crow Creek agency and the auditorship for the treasury department. The result of the lottery will be that the president will be guided by it in designating officials to fill the vacancies. Senator Kittredge recommending for the offices which he drew and Senator Gamble for the others. The agreement was hastily made and is binding only in the matter of nomination, each senator reserving the right to oppose, the confirmation of a person nominated at the instance of the other.

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Experts Who Figured in the Thaw Trial Testify in the Trial at Washington—Indicates Now are That the Trial Will Not be Concluded Before Next Month.

Washington, Nov. 26.—That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane at the time she shot former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah in this city on Dec. 8 last was the opinion of Dr. Wilfred M. Barton of Georgetown university and a specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley. Dr. Barton's testimony followed the reading to him of a hypothetical question of 13,000 words, covering the history of Mrs. Bradley's relations with Senator Brown from the day she met him to the day of the tragedy. Dr. Barton proved to be a good witness for the defense. His testimony showed his conclusions as to Mrs. Bradley's insanity were unshaken. The defendant came in to court looking pale and haggard, evidently in anticipation that after all the question of her sanity or insanity at the time of

the commission of the act was the paramount issue in the case. While at times she exhibited the keenest intellect in all that was said she usually seemed in a condition of mental dejection. As has been the case throughout the trial, she displayed much emotion upon hearing reference to the love that existed between her and Senator Brown, as made known through their letters. When the session for the day was over her face had a distinct expression of sadness. Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, will go on the stand and later Dr. Charles H. Hill of Baltimore, medical officer of the Mount Hope Retreat and St. Joseph's sanitarium of that city will be called. They will both testify for the defense. For the prosecution Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York and Dr. Edward S. Brush of Baltimore will give testimony later. Dr. Evans and Dr. Jelliffe were both witnesses for the defense in the Thaw case, but they are on opposite sides of the Bradley case.

HID HER REMAINS

Oakland Man Is Suspected of Murdering His Wife.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—M. A. Wilkins, of Oakland, is in jail in connection with his wife's murder. Her body was found in a grave of quicklime under the floor of the stable, last night. She disappeared in October. Wilkins says she took poison and he concealed the remains to avoid trouble and expense.

NARROW ESCAPES

Cleveland Has Two Fire Panics with Some Thrilling Rescues.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—In two fire panics, this morning, 150 men and women escaped. Jas. Schwartz an Erie railroad clerk was dragged unconscious from his room in the Wieber House, on West 25th st., where forty men and ten women escaped in their night clothes. From the Knecht lodging house on Prospect avenue 100 men climbed down the fire escape.

THAW IS ANXIOUS

He Will not Consent to Further Postponement of His Case

New York, Nov. 26.—Commenting on the reports to the effect that the second trial of Harry K. Thaw will not go on next Monday as scheduled Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Thaw said: "On account of the accumulation of more or less groundless rumors

OFF WITH THE LID

Bryan Will Resume Talking Politics at Tonight's Banquet.

Washington, Nov. 26.—William Jennings Bryan has been undergoing one of the most trying experiences of his life. For four days he has been lecturing in Washington and making addresses before the Y. M. C. A. convention, without once mentioning politics. Tonight he will lift the lid. The occasion will be the formal launching of his presidential boom at the banquet of the united democracy of the District of Columbia.

SECOND VENIRE

Will be Challenged by Attorney Smith in the Powers Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 26.—Charging that the court's instructions were violated when the Grant county deputy accompanied Deputy Sheriff Schuff in summoning the jury men, Attorney Smith gave notice that he would challenge the entire second venire of 150 men.

PORTUGUESE DISSENTERS NOT OF ONE MIND

King Carlos Has Restored a Semblance of Order in Lisbon but Should the Three Factions Among His Enemies Agree, He Would Not be Able to Hold His Ground for Long.

Lisbon, Nov. 26.—With troops swarming in the streets, and most of the leaders of the anti-government factions in prison, King Carlos temporarily has restored a semblance of order. Premier Franco, who is fighting the king's battle, is finding his

CONGRESS WILL SLAUGHTER THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

It is Estimated That at Least 40,000,000 Words Will be Spelled in and Around the Capitol During the Session Which Begins Monday—Some of the Things Which May Occur.

Washington, Nov. 26.—If it were necessary for the national law-making body to have an official press agent in order to attract public attention to its doings, he would probably bill the sixtieth congress which convenes next Monday, as the most startling, ear-splitting record-filling, time-consuming talk ever produced—a carnival of conversation, a wonderland of words, the largest load of language legislation and out into—come one, come all. Get your seats early—and don't forget the presidential concert immediately after the show. Conservative prognosticators, having in mind the great questions before the country, the vast array of new fame-seeking material in the membership of house and senate, and the coming presidential and congressional campaigns, estimate that something like 20,000,000 words are about to be spilled on the floor, and 20,000,000 more in committee rooms, making a grand total of 40,000,000 words uttered and recorded between the second of December and the yet undetermined date some six months hence when the statesmen will go back to their constituents to be given an encore—or returned to private life. In the senate this flow of eloquence will flow whither it listeth. Under the rules of the upper branch of congress any senator with a plethora of ideas, in his system may communicate them to his brethren just about whenever and however he pleases. In the house they do things differently. There are three men who decide who shall speak, when he shall speak and what he shall speak about. These men are the majority of the committee on rules. This committee governs absolutely the progress of debate and practically the course of legislation. Even the senate is powerless if speaker Cannon, Representative Ditzell of Pennsylvania and third Republican member of the committee (the successor of Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio who was defeated in his district for re-election), say "nothing doing."

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