

THE WORST ONLY TOO TRUE.

STORIES OF ARMENIAN ATROCITIES FULLY CONFIRMED.

LATEST DETAILS OF THE CRUELITIES

Dr. G. Thoumanian, an Armenian College Professor, Describes the Brutalities Inflicted on Christians by the Kurds—Men and Women Horribly Outraged and Villages Swept Away.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Dr. G. Thoumanian, one of the Armenian physicians at Herrick college, Marsovan, Asia Minor, who was sentenced to death and forced to undergo terrible tortures, but was finally released through the intervention of Great Britain in July, 1893, furnished to the press today fresh details of Turkish outrages in Armenia, as follows: "The chief of police of Moosh, which is the headquarters of the Sassoun district, went with a number of gendarmes to the village of Tehurig and nailed the head man and some others head downward to posts, beat them and drenched them alternately with hot and cold water. He then attempted to assault the wife of one of the victims, but she killed him with a knife, whereupon the gendarmes made a general attack upon the peasants. A stubborn struggle resulted, in which many of the peasants were wounded and thirty of them taken to prison. The whole village was charged with treason.

"The Armenian villages on the plains of Moosh and Bitlis have been fired and their streets made to run with blood. The villages of Kozlock and Sheik-Aghoob have been sacked by Kurds and young girls made captives. At another village a miller was burned alive. At Hanzashelik three Armenians were killed. This is only a daily tale of the horrors in these villages. If these details come from villages on the open plain, what must the truth be in distant places in the mountains? In September 112 Kurds appeared in the village of Baghezig and plundered it. The next day they raided the village of Farogh. In Dagheran two youths were openly butchered before the eyes of their helpless relatives. I could give pages of such horrors.

"None of these wrongs have been redressed, nor will they be so long as Bahri, himself a Kurd, remains governor-general of Van. He is the greatest enemy of the Armenian race. When the porte tried to hinder the Armenians from emigrating to Russia and Persia, this ferocious fanatic explained that the porte could get rid of the Christians and at the same time get their land. Recently he made a tour of one of the districts and confiscated all of the property of absent Armenians, including those who had gone away on business. Those who returned were thrown into prison."

The Pope Making Investigations.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The pope has received an account of the Armenian atrocities and is taking steps to obtain further details. His holiness has also received urgent appeals from Armenians in several places asking him to use his good office in their behalf with the sultan. Appeals to the Vatican in addition have been made from England, under the belief that none of the powers are willing to assume the responsibility of opening negotiations with other powers for joint intervention, and also in the belief that it is impossible for the pope to remain indifferent to the sufferings of the Armenian Christians.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND TALKS.

The Noted Prelate Denounces the Results of the Recent Election.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Archbishop Ireland, who returned today from the East, denied emphatically the story of his reported securing a large loan while in the East for the payment of the indebtedness of the St. Paul diocese. He refused to discuss the attack on him by Bishop McQuaid. Of politics, he said: "The election was a splendid thing for the business men of this country in every respect. Confidence has been restored. The defeat of the Populists is a blessed thing for the Northwest, particularly from a business standpoint. Had Populism succeeded every penny of outside money invested here would have been withdrawn. The victory in New York city will have its good results, for coming at that time it emphasizes for every city and every district the necessity for good and pure government. Most men are over-patient and allow things to go too far, but at the supreme moment they always wake up and do the right thing. The political victory of the last month is the best vindication we could have of popular government. The people can be trusted."

For Robbing His Own Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Otto E. Enell was arrested here to-day, charged with embezzling \$20,000 from the firm of Stevenson & Enell, wall paper dealers at Goodland, Newton county, Ind. Enell, who was a member of the wall paper firm, is also charged with forgery.

Turn About in Dakota Divorce.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 3.—William Townsend, ex-district attorney of Utica, N. Y., and ex-member of the assembly, has taken up his residence here and after ninety days he will begin an action for divorce. His wife obtained a Dakota divorce in order to marry him.

An Indiana City Treasurer Short.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 3.—The city council last night received the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the accounts of ex-treasurer Schwarzkopf. The report shows that he is short \$11,435.

CASSIUS M. CLAY AGAIN.

The Venerable Kentuckian Establishes a Reign of Terror About His Home. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—General Cassius M. Clay, the venerable freer who recently married a girl of 15 years, is causing a regular reign of terror in the vicinity of his plantation. He has bought fine rifles and shotguns as well as revolvers and has armed all of the men on the place. Wednesday one of the men fired at Ira Million and the next day Clay and his adherents went to the house of R. C. Moore, the old overseer of the plantation, to kill him, on the ground that he was plotting to abduct the child wife.

When the county authorities heard of the reign of terror that Clay was responsible for in his neighborhood, County Attorney Jere Sullivan informed General Clay's youngest son, Lenney, who lives at Staunton, in Powell county, of the way his father was doing and urged him to go at once to Whitehall and try to quiet his father's fears regarding the abduction of Dora. The old general is very fond of Lenney, and when he arrived Wednesday afternoon at Whitehall the father was not only glad to see him, but listened carefully to his statement of the case, at which he showed that the child wife was in no danger of being abducted, and that nobody wanted to do him any bodily harm. He remained with his father all night, and before he left Thursday the old man had promised that he would disarm his men and not carry on the appearance of war any longer.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Not Affected by the Success of the Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business, nor prevented an advance of foreign exchange near to the exporting point.

Wheat is 1/4c higher than a week ago and Western receipts still exceed last year's, amounting since July 1 to 103,700,000 bushels, against 100,800,000 bushels last year while exports from all ports have been about 21,000 bushels smaller. The smaller quantity received last year paid more debts by about \$8,000,000 than the larger quantity this year and wheat selling for the first time below 90 cents just after a harvest may naturally be held back for better returns. Corn had advanced a fraction, receipts being larger than a year ago and on the whole the outcome for farmers has not so improved as to promise larger buying by the West and South.

The great industries fairly maintain the production previously reported, but cannot be expected to increase at this season.

Failures this week have been in the United States 289 against 271 last year.

COOK GIVES WARNING.

Leader of the Celebrated Gang Notifies Citizens of Deep Fork to Move.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 3.—Great excitement exists in the little town of Deep Fork, Ind. Ter. Some days ago six citizens of that place gave the Indian territory deputies a clue of the whereabouts of Outlaw "Skeeter," and his capture followed within four days. Wednesday morning big placards surmounted by skulls and cross bones were found nailed to the respective homes of the six informers. The placards, written in a crabbed scrawly hand, stained with dirt, and signed "By order of Bill Cook," read as follows: "We have spotted you. You worked our confidence and leaked, when you wanted us to sum devils in through off suspicion 'Skeeter' was yer frien. We intend to kill you before the dep mar get up take warning, by order Bill Cook."

Many regard the ominous notices the work of practical jokers, but nevertheless four of the six citizens have left the place.

NOT A POINT BY PRINCETON.

Yale Defeats the Eastern Tigers Without Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—To-day was a bad one for both spectators of and the contestants in the Yale-Princeton football game. There was a steady downpour of rain and the grounds were muddy. The betting was spiritless. Yale won by a score of 24 to 0. Several players on both sides were disabled.

Harvard Freshmen Win a Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—The Harvard freshmen defeated the Yale freshmen here this afternoon by the score of 12 to 6.

Killed at a Church Festival.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 3.—An oyster supper was given by some church ladies near David, Ind. Ter., yesterday and among the guests were Jesse Bibbler and Charles Beck. During the progress of the supper Beck grew enraged because the serving ladies paid more attention to Bibbler than to himself, and insisted that Bibbler was getting the cream of the oysters. Bibbler gallantly took the ladies' part, when Beck, exasperated, whipped out a gun and fired four shots at Bibbler, killing him dead. During the excitement the murderer escaped.

Navajo Indians Making Trouble.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 3.—Trouble is feared in the Spring mountains between ranchmen and roving bands of Navajo Indians, who are alleged to be stealing stock and committing all kinds of depredations. Gilbert Labor, a ranchman just in from that district says the Navajos are bolder than ever before. They threatened to scalp N. S. Thompson, who tried to take some of his horses from them. They are slaughtering antelope and deer by the wholesale.

Burglars Raid a Bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—The Union Savings and Loan association's bank was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and robbed of \$2,500 in cash.

NO TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

KOLB AND OATES BOTH SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR.

BIG MILITARY FORCE WAS ON DUTY.

Governor Jones Duly Warned the Populist Leader and He Took the Oath Privately—Oates Takes the Oath of Office at the Capitol in the Presence of a Large Assembly of People.

MONTEGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3.—From daylight this morning the streets of Alabama's capital resounded with the tramp of armed men and the roll of drums, and the early morning sun glistened upon hundreds of bristling bayonets, all of which marked the arrival and presence of the state militia to participate in the inauguration of Governor-elect W. C. Oates. Each of the soldiers, at the direct orders of Governor Jones, carried forty rounds of ball cartridges for his rifle, with other rounds close at hand. As they marched steadily up the streets in close order there was show in their manner and bearing of readiness for whatever might come.

Hundreds of countrymen, attired in rough clothes and slouch hats, also came to town in small groups during the past twenty-four hours by train, wagon and mules. They did not appear to be angry, made no boasts or threats, but gazed rather strangely on the militia. They were here at Captain Kolb's request to see him sworn in as governor without the form of law. At Kolb's house a long secret caucus of Populist leaders was held this morning.

Governor Jones did not anticipate trouble but was prepared to stamp it out promptly if it should appear. "I have ordered the militia to carry ball cartridges so as to be ready for action if requested."

As the morning wore on there appeared to be an increase in the number of countrymen in the city, but none carried arms outwardly. The militiamen ostentatiously showed their guns and their ammunition belts filled with cartridges.

Governor Jones and staff were at the state house early in the morning, busily engaged in making preparations to protect the inaugural services from violence. At 10:30 the militiamen began to assemble at the armory.

At a caucus of the Kolbites last night it was decided to assemble at the state house at 1 o'clock to-day, one hour in advance of the inauguration. Some difficulty was experienced in getting an official to administer the oath, two Populist judges declining to act on the ground that they would lose their offices by being impeached for treason.

At 11 o'clock a message was received at the state house that Kolb had taken the gubernatorial oath in a down town office and was coming to the state house to make his speech. Governor Jones issued orders to give free access to the state house grounds to all as long as those who should enter should behave in an orderly manner.

Kolb was sworn in by James B. Powell, a justice of the peace, in the law office of Warran Reese and at the same time the oath was administered to J. D. Fawcett as secretary of state; W. T. Lynch, an auditor; J. P. Oliver, superintendent of education and Warran Reese, jr., as attorney general.

THE GOVERNOR LAYS DOWN THE LAW. Kolb and his cabinet then proceeded to the state house for the purpose of making a speech. He was followed by several hundred of his adherents. They marched up the state house steps through the ranks of the assembled militia and took their places beside the identical position upon which Jefferson Davis was declared president of the Confederate states.

In a few minutes Governor Jones sent for Captain Kolb, who was escorted into his presence by Lieutenant Irwin of the regular army. "I understand, sir," said Governor Jones, "that you propose to make a speech on these grounds, claiming to be governor of Alabama."

"That is my intention," answered Kolb. "Then I must say to you that the moment you attempt it I will have you arrested and carried off the grounds," answered the governor. "I say this in all kindness to you. If you were governor you would do the same thing in a similar case. I will not permit you or anyone else on these grounds to interrupt the inauguration proceedings of Governor Oates."

Oates' followers scoundrels, and after cautioning peace, called on every one present to meet him to-night to form a company for the support of Kolb. There were not over 300 Kolbites in the crowd and no signs of arms among them.

After this speech all dispersed and proceeded down town, where they began enlisting in Crow's company, although the latter has apparently no definite plan of action.

A battery of artillery was swung into position on the hill in front of the state house and the cavalry withdrawn.

MR. OATES QUIETLY SWORN IN. About 2 o'clock Governor-elect Oates reached the state capitol escorted by the militia. The inaugural ceremonies were preceded by a prayer, after which Governor Jones introduced his successor, who was greeted with prolonged cheers. The oath of office was administered to him and the formalities closed. There was no trouble and the incident appeared to be closed without the anticipated conflict.

CRISP ON LEGISLATION.

The Speaker Says That Something Must Be Done With the Financial Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speaker Crisp does not believe that the coming short session of congress will be productive of much legislation. It is very important, he says, that there should be some legislation on finances. "I am not prepared to state what, if anything, may be done at this session, but it must be apparent to every one that the present situation should not be permitted to remain long. Whatever suggestions the administration has to make will be awaited with great interest. Whether or not Mr. Carlisle will present a proposition which will meet with general approval, no one can say until the message comes in. A financial system which puts it in the power of any one to deplete the treasury of gold and to compel the government to increase its interest-bearing obligations by the issue of bonds is vicious and should be corrected as speedily as possible."

The speaker does not think there will be any tariff legislation during this session except to correct the alcohol schedule of the present law. Further legislation, he says, rests with the senate.

Defrauded by a Kansan.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 3.—C. W. Fisher of Wichita, Kan., is under arrest here on complaint of W. B. Watson, who alleges that N. E. McLeod of this city and several others have been fleeced of considerable money by Fisher in a mining scheme.



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