

MILLION SLAIN OR SENT INTO EXILE

Armenian Bureau in Paris Says People Are Being Systematically Wiped Out by Turks.

LANDS AND HOUSES SEIZED

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Dr. Symbad Gabriel, president of the Armenian General Progressive association in the United States, has received from Nubar Pasha, diplomatic representative in Paris of the Katholikos, or head of the Armenian church, advises in regard to the massacres of Armenians in Turkey, in which it is stated that "Christian martyrdom has at no time assumed such colossal proportions."

The letters containing the advice were received by Nubar Pasha from "authoritative sources" in Constantinople and Athens, and contain an appeal to the United States to "intercede and stop the persecutions."

Dr. Gabriel said that from information contained in the letters and from other reports he has received, he estimated that 400,000 Armenians had been put to death and 65,000 rendered homeless or exiled, out of a population of 1,000,000.

Annihilation of Whole People.

"What has occurred in a few months in Cilicia and Armenia," wrote Nubar Pasha, in transmitting the correspondence, "is unbelievable. The great massacres of Abdul Hamid seem insignificant compared to the recent atrocities which are without precedent in the history of our nation's martyrdom. It is nothing more or less than the annihilation of the whole people. But Armenia is so far away that practically nothing has yet been heard about this frightful tragedy in Europe and America."

A letter from the Constantinople source says that Armenians in all the cities and villages of the province of Cilicia have been deported en masse to the desert regions south of Aleppo.

Lands and Houses seized.

"Moslems have occupied the lands and houses abandoned by the Armenians," the letter reads.

"The deported are allowed to carry nothing with them. They have to travel on foot distances requiring a month or two of walking in order to arrive at the desert assigned for their habitation, where they will find no houses, no work, no livelihood; nothing but their graves."

Persons from 20 to 40 are at the front. Those from 45 to 60 are employed in the military convoys. As to those who have made the required sums for exemption from military service, they have been either exiled or imprisoned on some pretext. So the aged, the women and children only are deported.

"We have also been informed of conversions to Mohammedanism, the wretched population having no other alternative for saving their lives."

"The villages in the vilayets of Van and Bitlis have been pillaged and the populations put to the sword. All the Armenians of Kara-Hisar have been massacred except a few children, who escaped almost by miracle."

Priests Hanged, Convents Pillaged.

"The courts-martial have been functioning everywhere. Numerous Armenians have been hanged and others condemned to ten or fifteen years of hard labor. Many have succumbed to cruel beatings, including the village priests of Kurk. Even the churches and convents have been pillaged and destroyed. Almost all the bishops have been arrested to be court-martialed."

"If the neutral powers, especially the United States, do not intervene at once, there will remain very few of the 1,500,000 Christian Armenians in the Turkish empire. Christian martyrdom has at no time assumed such colossal proportions."

GREEK ARMY IS CALLED TO COLORS

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published in the Official Journal. It states that mobilization has been decided upon as a measure of prudence on account of similar action by Bulgaria. The classes of 1892 to 1911 are called to the colors.

The semi-official newspapers, Paris of Athens, says the military measures undertaken by Greece show a decision has been reached to meet Bulgaria's move energetically and without delay. It adds that the intention of Greece is to defend its own rights and to fulfill its duty to support Serbia.

Tension Greatly Increased.

ROME, Sept. 23.—(Via Paris, Sept. 23.)—"Even if Bulgaria has not definitely agreed to side with the central powers," says the Giornale D'Italia, "it undoubtedly has aligned the tension with the quadruple entente."

"If Bulgarian mobilization does not mean an immediate invasion of Macedonia or an attack upon Serbia in the rear in the case of an Austro-German rush through the Balkans, the most optimistic explanation is that it is an attempt to blackmail the allies to press Serbia to make further territorial concessions, as the Bulgarian ideal is to obtain Macedonia and Thrace without going to war."

"Greek mobilization probably will be followed by similar steps in Roumania. These may be only precautionary measures, especially as Greece is not inclined to consider even an attack upon Serbia as a cause for war, maintaining that the Greco-Serbian alliance ceased to exist when Serbia consented to make territorial concessions to Bulgaria, while the object of the alliance was to avoid any alteration of the boundaries established by the treaty of Bucharest. Greece also maintains the alliance did not consider the possibility of a war in which the European powers would participate."

Bulgar Fleet 8000 Men.

ATHENS, Sept. 23.—(Via Paris, Sept. 23.)—Diplomatic circles here have been informed that Bulgarian warships, which were stationed at Varna on the Black Sea, have sought shelter in a neighboring bay. Large numbers of men are working at feverish speed to fortify Bulgarian Black Sea ports. The valuables of the branches of the national bank at Burgas and Varna have been removed to Sofia.

The belief has been expressed in Bulgaria that if that country allied itself on the side of the Teutonic allies Russia would attempt an invasion through the port of Varna, thirty hours' sail from Odessa, although it is strongly fortified.

Bulgarian Army Mobilized.

SOPIA, Sept. 23.—(Via London, Sept. 23.)—Although a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army has been announced here

Bulgarian Journal Prints Gloomy Picture of Future of That Nation

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—(Via London, Sept. 23.)—An article which may throw some light on the Bulgarian mobilization appears in the Mir, which asks what Bulgaria will do if the Germans appear on its frontiers, since a German invasion in Serbia will be attempted. Referring to its own question, the paper says: "It would mean the Bulgarians must allow the undisturbed passage of German troops through their country. If the Bulgarians consented without making common cause with Germany they would be

as imminent. It is now general and comprises all the reserves since 1888, thus including men approaching their fiftieth year. The total Bulgarian force, including Macedonia, is likely to reach 300,000. These not included so far are untrained men and a small class which is exempted under taxation.

THREE KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH AT OREAPOLIS

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death and that of his fireman was instantaneous.

Planned Under Cab.

Brakeman Wilson was pinned under the wreckage of the cab of No. 194 and lived a few minutes after being dug out. Engineer Reese and Fireman Wyatt of the freight, No. 133, that was to have been met at La Platte, saved their lives by jumping. They saw the smoke of No. 194 soon after it left Oreapolis, but supposed it was that of a train on the Burlington that crosses at this point. A moment later and when probably 500 feet away they saw the pilot of No. 194 poke itself around the corner at the row of trees. They reversed the machine, set the brakes and remained by the engine until the trains were less than 200 feet apart, when they jumped, sustaining some slight bruises.

Train Going Fast.

When the two trains came together the passenger was running at a speed of about thirty-five miles per hour and the freight about twelve. The impact was so great that when the engine struck they reared until they stood almost erect and then toppled over to the west, one of them falling so far out that it carried down the telegraph and telephone wires on the right of way.

The baggage car of the passenger train, just behind the engine, was converted into wreckage and the mail car, next, almost completely destroyed.

On the freight train, the first car behind the engine was loaded with salt. The contents were scattered, as were the contents of the next car, it being loaded with steel rods. Three or four cars back of these were derailed and toppled over on their sides. Then for half a dozen car lengths the cars remained on the track. In the center of the train, four cars buckled and were smashed into kindling wood.

Bodies Brought Here.

The bodies of the dead men were brought to Omaha, where they will be prepared for burial, after which they will be sent to their friends. All three of the men have families. Before bringing the bodies here, however, they were examined by the coroner of Cass county and an inquest will be held later.

The injured were brought to Omaha and taken to St. Joseph hospital, where they will be kept by the company until they have fully recovered. Train No. 194 was backed in from the wreck and the dead and injured brought on it. Passengers who were not injured were sent on to destination on a special that was made up and sent over from Auburn.

A wrecking crew was sent down from Omaha, but the track will not be cleared before Saturday.

Farmer Telephones for Aid.

The first word of the wreck came from John Butcherford, a farmer who was cutting grass on his farm alongside of the track at a point within a few feet of where the engines came together. He saw the engines meet, rear up and roll over. He at once unhitched and mounted one of his horses and rode to his house, half a mile distant, from where he telephoned to Plattsmouth.

Dr. F. P. Livingston of Plattsmouth received the message and notifying his brother, Dr. J. S. Livingston, and Drs. Cook and Cummings, the four men got into their automobiles and were at the wreck within twenty minutes. The distance is five miles. They arrived before the bodies were taken from the wreckage. They gave first aid to the injured and had the wounds dressed before Dr. Henke, the company physician from Omaha, arrived on the wrecking train.

Lawyers On Hand.

During the morning hundreds of people drove out in automobiles from Plattsmouth and the surrounding country, though but few of them seek the lawyers at the scene. From Plattsmouth there were several lawyers who were on hand, advising the injured not to settle, telling them that they would get more if they went into court.

The wreck having occurred in Cass county, the coroner of that county came from Plattsmouth, summoned his jury, viewed the bodies and the inquest will be held later.

Wyoming State Fair to Be Great Big Attraction

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Wyoming state fair, September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, 2, will turn into a day. Great preparations have been made for the night program, consisting of fireworks, band concerts, track events and a carnival of frolic on the new electric lighted fun zone.

During the day the program is the largest ever attempted. Over 100,000 in two minutes for the exhibitors has filled every department more than ever before. The live stock show will not be equalled this side of Chicago.

Dry farming sections are well represented and Fremont and Big Horn counties will furnish the big displays.

A fine wild west program includes the famous "B Brand" of Mr. Henry, charred, ewright, cowboy and relay races every day. Feature free attractions every day will include the Kimi-Wa Japanese troupe and Kent's trained seals. Seven thousand five hundred dollars in prizes in the pool ring has brought us entries of the best horses from Nebraska to California and Montana to Texas.

Mrs. Edward T. David, state chairman of the Navy League of the United States, has arranged a rally for Thursday, September 23, at the fair grounds. C. E. Winter and others will address the rally.

Not Guilty Verdict Of Jury in Porter Trial for Murder

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out only one and one-half hours, the jury in the Porter-Connell case returned a verdict of not guilty at 6 o'clock tonight. The decision created a profound sensation, as it was expected that the jury would be out over night. The jury retired at 4:30 p. m., after Judge Colin Nebbett had given his instructions.

In the closing day of arguments in the Porter case, personalities and the bitterest of feelings were indulged in by Attorneys Frank W. Clancy and H. B. Holt, Clancy for the state and Holt for the defense.

AUSTRIANS FAIL TO CHECK RUSS

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Germans have determined to capture Riga before the onset of winter.

French Official Report.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading: "An artillery battle progressed during the night in the region of Arras. Our batteries seriously damaged the enemy's organization at several points. There was a vigorous bombardment on both sides in the region of Roye and in Quenneville."

"In the Champagne the enemy directed a fire of asphyxiating shells upon our positions to the north of St. Hilaire, Souain, Perthes and Beausjour. Our artillery responded by an energetic and efficacious bombardment."

"In the Argonne we cannonaded the enemy's line at a number of points and dispersed the workmen who were attempting to repair the breaches caused by our fire."

"There was a bomb and hand grenade conflict at Voulois."

"In Lorraine enemy attacks were attempted upon our listening posts to the west of Manhoue and upon our trenches to the north of Bures. Both attacks were completely repulsed."

"There were some combats at close quarters with bombs and hand grenades on the heights of Linga."

ZEPPELIN TO FLY ALL OVER OMAHA

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Other details arranged by the committee include the opening of a bureau of information at 504 South Fifteenth street, where visitors can get all the information they want regarding the Ak-Sar-Ben and where members will act as a reception committee for out-of-town folks. A telephone will be installed Saturday and all inquiries not appertaining to the actual working of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival will be welcomed. Business to do with the actual work and events will, as usual, be disposed of at Dad Weaver's office.

To show Panama Canal.

A complete working model of the Panama canal has been arranged for exhibit on the carnival grounds. It has been built by Captain La Dara, for years in the canal service on the zone. It is upwards of eighty-five feet long, built to scale and operated by electrical and water power. It is considered one of the greatest educational features ever presented to the public and demonstrates the various details of the working of the canal in a most interesting and lucid manner. Lieutenant Parson has been engaged to lecture upon this exhibit.

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HYMENEAL

Plasters, Farno. STELLA, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Grace F. Farno and David Eugene Plasters were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Farno, west of Stella, at sunset, Wednesday evening. Rev. Charles J. Bukoutz of the Baptist church read the marriage

service. Mrs. Ray E. Tomlinson played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine and lace with pearl trimming. Miss Gladys Powell of Pawnee, was bridesmaid. The wedding dinner was served at tables on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Plasters will make their home on a farm. Both are graduates of the Stella school, and both have been teachers.

Stannett-Weiss. STELLA, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—George C. Stannett and Miss Gertrude Weiss were married at the court house in

MEXICAN BANDITS WILL RELEASE C. P. FULLER

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 24.—G. H. Fuller of Los Angeles stated today that he expected his brother, C. P. Fuller, to be released by Mexican bandits, so that he would reach El Paso tomorrow. Fuller declined to discuss plans for securing the release of his brother, who was kidnaped by bandits a week ago and taken from his ranch near Villa Adorada, Chihuahua. Emmanuela with the \$2,000 gold demanded as ransom were yesterday reported to have gone into Mexico to meet the bandits.

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