

WORSE THAN THE TURKS

A British Officer Bears Testimony to the Inhuman Cruelties Inflicted by the Orders of Kitchener.

The London Truth prints the following article concerning the inhuman cruelties inflicted upon non-combatants and women and children in South Africa. It was for using language similar to that which Canon denounced...

During the trek our progress was like the old-time forays in the highlands of Scotland two centuries ago. We moved on from valley to valley, lifting cattle and sheep, burning, looting and turning out the women and children to sit and weep in despair...

Describing the sack of Dulstroom, he writes: "Nobody who was there will ever forget that day's work. About 7 o'clock in the morning our force seized the town after a little fight..."

The Boers drove in our outposts on the flank and began sniping the guns, and amid the row of the cannonade and the crackle of rifle fire the sacking of the place began. First there was an ominous bluish haze over the town, and then the smoke rolled up in volumes that could be seen for fifty miles away.

This, I think, may be taken as a fair recital by an eye witness and by a soldier of what is happening for Lieutenant Morrison beyond a natural feeling of pity for the victims, does not appear to take exception to these proceedings.

An Upheaval

Private letters from the east are to the effect that there is great excitement in all the universities of the east—an excitement so intense that we can hardly realize its full force in these quiet regions of the west where the heavy hand of imperialism has not borne down quite so hard.

"Mrs. Stanford may, once and for all, be left out of the consideration. She is doubtless a woman of excellent intention, but obviously she is inaccessible to new ideas. Not so, however, with President Jordan...

ly urged upon Mrs. Stanford, instead of offering his own resignation in defense of what he knew was the right, he gave way. Whether he was actuated by fear of losing his own position or by fear that further dispute between him and Mrs. Stanford would hurt or even destroy the university, the result is much the same.

"Moreover, he has failed to reap the temporary reward, which in the business world sometimes follows a shrewd compromise with evil. He has lost five of his best professors and he will lose more at the end of the year. He has made Stanford university a byword and a hissing in the educational world.

For over sixty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth?

Ways and Means Committee.

The Independent is glad to know that our people are beginning to realize the importance of promptness. This week the receipts by the ways and means committee are much more gratifying than at any time heretofore.

In order to cover the territory where precinct committeemen have shown no disposition to collect funds, Secretary De France has been engaged for some time sending a letter to well-known fusion workers in the various counties.

It is a difficult task to send out 5,000 letters to precinct workers and avoid in every instance sending to those who may have contributed to their precinct...

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Should you receive one of these letters from Secretary De France within a few days after you have paid your committee money to help pay off the party debt, don't feel aggrieved, simply ignore it; or, better still, write a letter saying that you have paid to your committee man. Don't forget that blank list for names. There are hundreds of men who would gladly give something if their attention were but called to the necessity of cancelling our obligations.

Arnold Egger, committeeman for Buda precinct, Lancaster, says: "I tried today for a few small subscriptions for our great cause; asked nine men—only one refused."

Committeeman J. F. Dodd, St. Paul, has been wrestling with the grip, but comes smilingly to the front with \$11 for Warsaw precinct.

Mr. J. A. Loggan, Syracuse, Otoe, concluded not to wait until the Otoe county letters were mailed, and sent in his quarter in advance. This call upon the fact that but very few letters will be sent into the drouth-stricken localities...

James R. Cary, editor of the Yeoman, Neligh, writes: "Your published list of receipts will not show fair, for the reason that some payments will go in in lump. For instance several of us handed Mr. Grossard a dollar each last week instead of sending by mail to you."

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berg, \$1; E. C. Greenlee, 10c; J. A. Greenlee, 50c. State Officers, State Committee, Etc.—Previously acknowledged.....\$ 71 50

Individual Contributions—Previously acknowledged.....\$ 13 65 To Wednesday noon.....\$ 30 33

Total.....\$ 43 98 Adams—Previously acknowledged, \$5c; W. H. Waldron, Hastings, 25c; C. H. Haddock, 25c; C. H. Yost, Hastings, 50c; S. W. Peterson, Holstein, 50c.

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Lancaster—Previously acknowledged \$1.75; J. A. Roberts, Normal, 25c; Frank Danwater, Pleasant Dale, 25c; J. Hoge, Cheney, 25c; W. R. Stocking, Panama, 25c; E. S. Davidson, Emerald, 25c.

Lincoln—J. W. Conley, Oconto, 25c; Firth, 25c; C. T. Springs, Firth, 50c; Jacob Ver Maas, Holland, 25c; F. F. Buel, Hickman, \$1; A. E. Sutherland, Waverly, 25c; H. Sturdevant, Malcolm, 50c; John C. Kear, Lincoln, 50c; Ed Martin, Waverly, 25c.

"Populist," Saltillo, 25c; Jacob Lahm, 25c; John I. Meyer, 25c; C. Casben, 25c; H. A. Flaker, 25c; John Geistlinger, 25c; Fred Schneider, 25c; Geo Busch, 25c; Arnold Egger, 50c; H. P. Bang, Valparaiso, 25c; Glaas Wessels, Hickman, 50c.

Populist, University Place, 25c; E. E. Smith, Lincoln, 25c; Edgar Waugh, Denton, 25c; "Populist," Malcolm, 25c.

Merrick—"Populist," Palmer, 25c; J. I. Walker, Central City, 25c.

Otoe—J. A. Loggan, Syracuse, 25c.

Adams, \$2.25; Antelope, \$4; Boone, \$5.10; Burt, \$6.05; Butler, \$5.08; Cass, \$1.75; Clay, \$2.25; Colfax, 75c; Cuming, \$3.50; Custer, \$1; Lancaster, \$11.50; Merrick, 50c; Otoe, 25c. Total, \$43.98.

Recapitulation—From legislators.....\$ 58 66 From precinct committeemen..... 109 55 From state com. and officers..... 71 50 From individual contributors..... 43 98 Total.....\$294 69

Modified His Views After watching the course of events in the United States, Bishop Potter seems to have greatly modified his views on the subject of imperialism.

Three-Cent Fares Prof. Frank Parsons has an article in the Arena concerning the progress of municipal ownership in which he says:

"After a thorough investigation of the subject I think a three-cent fare with free transfers would cover all costs, including operation and interest in such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Detroit, etc. Responsible capitalists have offered to run the street railways of Chicago and Detroit on a uniform three-cent fare. A three-cent fare has proved remunerative, even on one of the worst lines in Detroit, although the experiment was made under very disadvantageous circumstances. In Glasgow 35 per cent of the fares are 1 cent each and the average fare is below 2 cents (1.78 cents average). The Glasgow lines are admittedly superior to the private systems in the same country, and they become at once superior in every way to the former private syst. in the same city. When Glasgow became the owner and manager of its street car lines in 1894, the consequences were a reduction of 33 per cent in fares; a reduction in the hours of labor from 12 and 14 to 10 per day, and from \$4 to \$3 to 60 per week; a reduction of two shillings a week, and two uniforms a year to each man free; a great improvement in the service. An editorial in the Progressive Review (London), November, 1895, says: 'The tramways of Glasgow have been made the finest undertaking of the kind in the country, judged both by the capacity to serve the public, and as a purely commercial enterprise.' Larger traffic and the economies of public ownership have reduced the operating cost per passenger to 1.32 cents and the total cost including interest, taxes and depreciation, is 1.55 per passenger.

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would be perfectly welcome there. Many have inquired about the hours and classes of certain professors whom they wished to hear and see as they had children who attended the university. To this last question The Independent could make no reply, so a letter was written asking if there was any publication by the university giving the hours of classes and places where the different professors taught. In answer the following letter from the chancellor was received:

Imperial Venom

The venom and malignity of the high class imperialist writers would somewhat astonish the editors of a few years ago. It is spread all over the pages of the plutocratic magazines, the three-dollar weeklies and the grand dailies. The following is a sample from the Brooklyn Eagle:

University Visitors

Inquiries having been frequently made to the editor of The Independent concerning whether visitors could get into the classes of the professors of the university and hear certain professors, all have been told that they

"The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, March 2, 1901.—Editor Independent: I have your note of yesterday. We have no form printed for general distribution such as you suggest, though one could be made out with little trouble. I should think that the nicest way for any inquirer, such as you have in mind, would be to go to the administrative office, when upon indicating their wish they will be taken in charge by a guide and led to the precise rooms they wish to visit. We were to post a schedule with you, people would still have some difficulty in finding the exact rooms here and there in the different buildings. If they come here, we will see that they are landed without difficulty in the precise place desired.

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