

A SCENE OF HORROR

NOT LESS THAN 3,000 PERSONS SAID TO BE HOMELESS.

Moslems Sweeping Down in Large Numbers and Christians and Foreigners Take Refuge in Consulates—Killing of Americans Confirmed.

A dispatch from Beirut, Syria, says: A terrible uprising has occurred in Adana, Asiatic Turkey. Street fighting has been going on for three days and at least 1,000 people have been killed.

Confirmation has been received a Constantinople of the killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The murdered missionaries were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer.

The tension in Constantinople over the situation is very great, although Sunday afternoon there seemed to be some prospects of a peaceful situation.

The people of the capital are more concerned with the advance of the Salonica troops than they are with the massacres that are reported from various quarters.

The army, which is concentrating at Tchatalje, has promised not to enter Constantinople, but to await there the fulfillments of its demands.

HAINS TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Defendant Will Rely on a Permanent Insanity.

Insanity, not of the momentary and vanishing character usually invoked as a defense for emotional crimes, but permanent and incurable, will be urged, it is stated, as a defense in the case of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr.

WINEMAKERS DRIVEN OUT.

Old Firm in Kansas Ousted by the Prohibition Law.

The drastic prohibition law passed by the Kansas legislature has stopped an industry which has been carried on thirty-five years at the little town of Doniphan, Brenner Bros., have manufactured thousands of barrels of wine and applejack there.

Ends Life in Two Feet of Water.

Levi Crum, 77 years old, a farmer, committed suicide by drowning himself in a pond on his farm. The water was but two feet deep and Crum kneelt on his hands and knees in the pond in order to keep his head under water.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$7.10. Top beefs, for the week \$6.20.

D. A. R. Convention Opens.

The eighteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Washington, D. C., Monday and will be in session throughout the week.

Massacre at Astrabad.

Advices to the Russ at St. Petersburg, from Teheran report a massacre of 2,000 persons, including women and children, by Turkoman tribesmen at Astrabad.

TROOPS AID RIOTERS.

Unable to Control Them They Join in Pillage.

A massacre of Armenians has taken place at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, and according to the latest telegrams from Mersina is still in progress. Soldiers, powerless to control the situation, are joining in the pillage of the town.

No definite information is obtainable as to the number of persons who lost their lives, although one report says sixty Armenians were massacred.

Two American missionaries are said to be among the dead, but no names are given and the report as to this is unconfirmed.

It is known that the regular district meeting of the American missionaries was due to be in session at Adana and that Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary G. Webb, Miss Wallis and Miss Borell, missionaries, were to have been there.

AUTO CRASHES INTO TREE.

One New York Man is Killed and Another Not Expected to Recover.

An automobile ride of four young men, of New York city, ended in death for one of their number and fatal injury to another when a touring car in which they were driving at a terrific speed crashed into a tree in Central park at dawn Friday.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

Shot by His Young Brother While Trying to Scare Family.

Griffith Hughes, of Emporia, Kan., aged 18 years, died Wednesday as the result of having been shot by his younger brother, Owen, who mistook him for a burglar.

Italian Kills Relatives.

Mike Zanoa, an American citizen of Italian parentage, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Doss, and his sister-in-law, Miss Millie Doss, at Hartshorne, Okla., Friday.

Col. Wisser to Return Home.

Lieut. Col. John P. Wisser, the American attaché at Berlin, will bring his term of service there to a close on or about June 1, when he will be relieved by Capt. Samuel G. Shartle.

Dies at the Age of 106.

Mrs. Mary Watkins, of Bellbrook, O., aged 106 years, perhaps the oldest white resident of Ohio, is dead.

Minister Hicks Resigns.

John Hicks, the American minister to Chile, has presented his resignation to the state department.

Gold for Argentine.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York City has engaged \$1,000,000 in gold coin for shipment to Buenos Ayres.

Fares Reduced in Arkansas.

Announcement has been made that 2 1/2-cent fares will become effective on all Rock Island lines in Arkansas May 1.

Turko-Bulgarian Protocol.

The Turko-Bulgarian negotiations have been concluded and a protocol was signed Monday by representatives of the two nations.

Dredgeboat Consumed by Flames.

A fire Sunday destroyed the government dredge boat, Gen. H. M. Roberts, in Galveston bay, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Prof. Holbrook Is Dead.

Alfred Holbrook, who founded the Normal university at Lebanon, O., in 1855 and is known as the father of normal schools, died Saturday night, aged 93 years.

Gets New Lease on Life.

The supreme court of Illinois has granted a stay of execution to David Anderson, sentenced to hang in Chicago April 23, for the murder of Police Callaghan.

KNOX IS BANQUETED.

The Tables Are Named After Each Country Represented.

Elaborate decorations, brilliant speeches and good cheer were the features of a banquet given in Washington, D. C., Thursday night in honor of Secretary of State Knox, chairman, and the members of the governing board of the international bureau of American republics by John Barrett, director of the bureau.

Secretary of State Knox, chairman ex-officio of the board of governors of the bureau; Ambassador Nabuco, of Brazil; Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Senator Root responded to toasts, and the ministers of Costa Rica and Argentina also spoke.

Secretary Knox responded to his toast, "The Governing Board of the International Bureau."

He said that as the bond of cohesion between the American republics grows stronger the disturbing forces of disorder and selfish ambitions infesting any one of them grow weaker.

"I recently had the pleasure of meeting the governing board of the bureau of American republics as a body," declared Mr. Knox, "and I profited by that opportunity to assure them for the president and myself that among the first of the highest aspirations of American foreign policy under the present administration would be the strong desire for a continued healthy growth in the naturally sympathetic relations and close intercourse of the family of sister American republics."

CALHOUN BRIBE CASE.

San Francisco Trial Reaches the Testimony Taking Stage.

After three months used in completing a jury the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, at San Francisco, Thursday reached the testimony taking stage.

Mr. Heney told the jury what the prosecution expects to prove, and although the defense at one point intimated that he was attempting to argue the case, he was not interrupted by Judge Lawlor.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Night Rider Victim Gets Damages in Federal Court.

A jury of the federal court of the eastern district of Kentucky, in session at Covington, late Thursday rendered a verdict in the night rider case awarding the plaintiff, W. S. Henderson, \$250 damages.

Henderson, a former tobacco merchant of Augusta, Ky., sued fourteen prominent residents of Bracken county for \$25,000 damages for an alleged assault upon him in Augusta during the night rider troubles in that section.

MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Counsel for Coopers Set Forth Many Reasons in Petition.

Forty-six distinct reasons why the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, recently convicted of murder of Senator W. E. Carmack, should be granted a new trial at the hands of Judge W. M. Hart, are set forth in the grounds for the motion for a new trial, filed by the defendant's counsel Thursday.

To Be Hanged May 7.

President Taft has declined to interfere in the case of Joaquin Segarra, convicted in the Panama canal zone of murder, and the sentence of death will be carried out on May 7.

Found Murdered in Cellar.

With four bullet wounds in the body and one in the head, John Pishotta, a wealthy Greek merchant of Carlisle, Pa., was found Tuesday in the cellar of his home. His wife and her brother have been arrested.

Jealous Mother Commits Murder.

Mrs. Grant Huddleston, of Muskogee, Okla., mother of six children, Tuesday night shot and killed Miss Buelah Cox, whom she charged with alienating her husband's affections.

Calhoun Jury Chosen.

Thirteen jurors will hear the evidence in the case of Patrick Calhoun, of San Francisco, president of the United Railroads, charged with offering a bribe to a former supervisor.

French Aeronaut Lost.

Thursday no news had yet been received of Bellamy, the French aeronaut, who went up in a balloon at the Crystal palace, London, Eng., three days before.

Wreck on the Reading.

Two persons were killed and several others injured Thursday evening when a night express train on the Reading railway was wrecked at Harrisburg, Pa.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

KNOX COUNTY VIGILANTES.

Masked Mob Turns Trick at Santee Reservation.

A whitecap raid in which a band of masked men took a man named Rollins from his home on the Santee reservation last Friday night, not giving him time to get his hat and coat on, has just been reported. They took him to the bank of the Missouri river, placed him in a boat, gave him a hat, coat, \$2 in money and told him to keep out of that vicinity on pain of more severe treatment.

WOULD DRAW LINE ON DRINKS.

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CAN STATE ACQUIRE NORMAL?

Through Twisted Legislation, Law May Be Void.

Fremont has not given up the fight to prevent the purchase of the Wayne college by the state. Now it is proposed to knock out the proposition by raising a technicality regarding the wording of the bill.

COAL RATES TO BE RAISED.

Omaha Dealers Are to Make Fight Against the Advance.

The Chicago-Omaha roads have just announced that on May 1 the rate on coal billed from the city on the lakes and consigned to points west of the Missouri river will be advanced 20 cents per ton.

STOCKMAN IS BETTER.

T. B. Hord, of Nebraska, Has Sailed for Hawaiian Islands.

A telegram from California conveys the information that T. B. Hord, of Central City, has sailed for the Hawaiian islands and that his health is considerably improved.

LINCOLN G. O. P. PRIMARY.

Son-in-Law of Gov. Larrabee to Head Mayoralty Ticket.

At the republican municipal primary held in Lincoln Thursday Don L. Love was nominated for mayor over Alderman A. H. Hutton by a vote of nearly two to one.

Homeliest Man in Town.

S. J. Hall, a Hooper blacksmith, who at a recent entertainment was voted to be the homeliest man in town, has disappeared, leaving a note to the effect that he is all right, but will seek a community where he can divide his distinction with some other "looking glass breaker."

Two Attempts at Suicide.

William Dean, a college man of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the hospital in Lincoln in a dangerous condition from a self inflicted wound. He tried to commit suicide by taking poison and was taken to the hospital. There he managed to secure a knife and stabbed himself in the breast.

Railroad Bridge on Fire.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the Burlington Platte river railroad bridge at Columbus was discovered to be on fire, and before it was under control ten of the thirty spans of the bridge had burned.

To Raise Much Alfalfa.

Hundreds of acres of alfalfa will be grown in the valleys here and farmers near. Mammoth crops can be easily grown in the valleys here and farmers are contemplating an alfalfa mill.

Barn and Contents Burn.

The barn of H. H. Burt, in Fullerton, was burned Monday morning. Two colts belonging to James Irwin perished in the flames. Several buggies, a new carriage and a large quantity of feed were destroyed.

Must Amputate Leg.

W. H. Wilcott, aged 74, of Sutherland, has gone to Omaha for amputation of one of his legs. Over fifty years ago a running sore started as a result of a burn, and he has suffered greatly down through the years.

WOULD DRAW LINE ON DRINKS.

Stockmen at Omaha Ask Manager of Yards to Close Saloon.

More than 100 of the live stock commission men of South Omaha have taken peculiar steps looking to the curtailing of business. They have signed a petition asking General Manager Buckingham, of the Union Stock Yards, to discontinue the saloon in the Exchange building. Here is the reason for doing this:

Commission men all know that when their customers come to the yards to take back to the farms and ranches they must be entertained, and the figures show that there are many instances where the bar bills of some of the firms have frequently run from \$50 to \$100 per month.

The commission men all expect to serve meals to their customers, providing they are at the yards at meal time, and they do not object to this, but from now on they are going to try and draw the line on the drinks.

It is reported that Manager Buckingham has told some of the exchange members that if the saloon is closed the dining room must go, for there is no profit in running the latter, though the meals served average about 500 per day.

ANDITOR TO ENFORCE LAW.

Begins General Insurance Campaign in Nebraska.

State Auditor Barton has started out to make every insurance company doing business in Nebraska either conform to the law and the requirements of his office or quit business.

To a number of companies Mr. Barton has sent letters calling attention to their weak points and giving instruction for these matters to be corrected or he will at once proceed to put the companies out of business.

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SOLDIERS OF SULTAN START A REVOLUTION

Two Battalions in Constantinople Surround the Parliament Building.

DEMAND OFFICIALS GET OUT.

Panic Rules Turkish Capital and People Shut Shops—Mutiny Due to Young Turk Movement.

Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out in Constantinople. The situation is grave. The mutinous troops made demonstration against the building of the Turkish parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople, and all through the city shops were hurriedly closed.

The present grand vizier of Turkey is Hilmi Pasha. He was appointed Feb. 14 in succession to Kiamil Pasha. Hilmi formerly was minister of the interior, and before holding this office he served as inspector general of Macedonia. Ali Riza Pasha is minister of war and marine, and is grand master of artillery.

The changes in the cabinet in February showed the absolute control of the political situation by the Young Turk party, or committee of union and progress, which virtually imposed on the Sultan a ministry of its own nominees. The committee publicly repudiated any intention to overthrow the Sultan or to establish a military dictatorship, but the crisis did not promise well for the stability of the throne or the success of parliamentary government.

Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out headed by their officers, and went by way of Divan and John streets to the Mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded the building of parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the grand vizier, the president of the chamber and the minister of war.

MARION GREY MUST GO TO JAIL

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one year in the bridewell were upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Miss Grey was found guilty in the District Court and was sentenced by Judge Landis for conducting a soul-mating business, from whose decision an appeal was taken by the attorney for the matrimonial agency proprietor.

FEIGNS DEATH.

Woman Probably Saves Life When Husband Cuts Her Wrists.

John Oiberding, recently liberated from an insane asylum, lies in a critical condition in the Harlem hospital, New York, with his throat cut after a struggle with his wife in their apartments in East 126th street, in which he held her upon the floor and cut both of her wrists with a razor. Police and neighbors finally battered down the door and rescued Oiberding, pursuing her wife about the apartment, brandishing the razor, and at last cornering her in the sitting room. After he had slashed her wrists she feigned death and in this way probably saved her life. She will recover, but there is slight hope for the man.