

Bosphorus Refugees Go Insane

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Cannibalism Is Feared

By The Associated Press. Constantinople, Nov. 21.—The condition of the refugees aboard the 90 or more ships strung along the Bosphorus is appalling and a terrible catastrophe is feared unless the promptest measures are taken to land the thousands who are writhing in misery and pain.

None of the refugees has as yet been taken ashore, excepting the sick and diseased and the insane, the latter of whom have been extremely numerous.

As the correspondent rode across the Bosphorus an unpleasant smell from the ships was apparent notwithstanding a strong, cold sea breeze. An American relief officer accompanied him.

As soon as the pair boarded the ship the clothing of both was literally torn off by half-maddened refugees who begged to be taken to land on the open hills which border the Bosphorus.

Filth Is Appalling. Men, women and children, regardless of age or sex, are herded together promiscuously on the ships day and night in a state of appalling filth.

The correspondent heard that there had been numerous suicides of desperate refugees going insane during the night hours. They spoke of ghastly temptation and the sobbing call of the sea at night when they were dying with thirst.

The American navy is assisting in transporting sick women to hospitals and the ear East Relief also has been prominent in the work.

Death Rate Abnormal. The death rate has been abnormal as the result of the biting cold and the lack of food.

No Ruling Made Against Sale of Malt or Hops. Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—Kramer & Bettmann, Cincinnati attorneys, counsel for malt and hops dealers in Ohio, in a communication received by local dealers today, assert:

There is no ruling either by the prohibition enforcement department issued or in contemplation, that limits the sale of malt extract, hops, etc., to bakers and confectioners, which is the law.

Girl Injured by Auto Asks \$20,000 Damages of County. O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.) Boyd county is made defendant in one of the largest damage actions ever filed in that county because it failed to maintain a safe railing along the approaches to one of the county bridges over Ponca creek.

Mules and Horses Burn When Fire Destroys Barn. Superior, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the large barn of Jim Buckles, six miles northeast of Superior. It burned nearly a dozen horses and mules and a quantity of feed and small grain.

Father and Son Held for Complicity in Mail Theft



Collins' Mother Attempts to End Life With Acid

Grief-Stricken Parent of Fugitive Fails in Effort to Kill Self by Drinking Poison.

With the words, "I want to end it all," Mrs. Rachael N. Collins, 55, 1839 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs, Missouri, attempted suicide at her home Sunday, between 2 and 3 o'clock, by taking poison.

She was prevented from taking a fatal dose by members of the family, who knocked the vial from her lips and summoned Dr. A. A. Robertson.

Taken to Hospital. The aged woman, who is blinded in one eye and who was the victim of nervous distraction since the word reached her that federal officials are seeking her son in connection with the robbery, was taken to the Jennie Edmondson Memorial hospital.

First Real Trouble. "This is the first real trouble my boy, Keith, has caused me. I want to end it all," she said as she disassembled the situation with her son, John, and his wife. Then she succeeded in swallowing a small portion of poison before they knocked the bottle from her grasp.

W. L. Noah, postoffice inspector from St. Louis, who is in the last few days has directed operatives working on the big Council Bluffs mail robbery, together with other members of the government secret service consulting with W. M. Coble, Omaha inspector.

Arthur L. Bagley of Kansas City, also was present at the federal building. Bagley is in charge of government operatives in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Bagley denied he was working on the Council Bluffs robbery.

Pictures Prepared. In connection with the recent report that the sale of malt and hops would be confined to bakers and confectioners, the attorneys drew the conclusion that "pressure had recently been brought to bear upon the enforcement office by cereal beverage manufacturers for such a ruling, but that the department has not acceded to those demands and refused to issue any such ruling."

Chart Will Show Homes Of Chicago Criminals. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Charles Fitzmorris, superintendent of police, ordered a chart prepared showing the home of every known criminal in Chicago. Patrolmen will be required to report each time a man with a record moves, and his pin will be shifted from the old address to the new.

Divorcee Held for Death Of Former Husband's Wife. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Ella Nixberger, 46, is dead, and Martha Nixberger is in the city jail held for investigation in connection with killing her, which occurred last night at Mrs. Osberger's home. The 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Osberger, who is the divorced wife of Henry Nixberger, husband of the dead woman, said her mother shot in self-defense.

Close Vermont Bank. Barre, Vt., Nov. 22.—The Barre Savings Bank and Trust company was closed by the state bank commissioner, George Carpenter, after a hurried examination of the books. He offered no statement by way of explaining his action.

Packers Ask Wage Hearing Reopened, Due to Low Prices. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Hearings in the appeal of packing house employees were reopened before Judge Samuel Alschuler, wage agreement arbitrator, at the behest of the packers. Judge Alschuler's decision on the previous hearing has not been announced.

Woman Robbed of Furs At Meeting of League. Geneva, Nov. 22.—Miss Ruth Sweetzer, representative of the American suffragist organization, has notified the police that while attending the league of nations meeting Saturday she was robbed of furs valued at \$250.

President Raps U. S. Next

American Civil Administration "Is More Oppressive Than the Military," Declares Dartigenave.

N. Y. Bank in Control

Port Au Prince, Nov. 13.—The American civil administration in Haiti "is more oppressive than the military," President Dartigenave declared today in a 3,000-word statement he made today attacking the public service minister Blanchard and John McIlhenny, financial adviser of the black republic.

Confiscate Salaries. Calling attention to the fact that the federal adviser named by him on the proposal of President Wilson, is in fact a Haitian official who is paid \$10,000 a year in Haitian funds, the president said:

Nothing can give a more striking idea of the omnipotence of the financial adviser, aided by the American minister, of the salaries of the president of the republic, the secretaries of state, members of the legislative council, because the government refused to insert in the contract of the National Bank of Haiti, an establishment controlled by the National City Bank of New York, a clause prohibiting the importation into Haiti of foreign gold, which the adviser equally presented a vote of the Haitian constitution.

Motor Mechanics Instructor. Collins was head instructor of an automotive school in the army at a camp in Florida during the war. James Van Avery, 624 South Sixteenth street, declared yesterday:

Ornaments and Decorations. "He was an expert motorcycle rider and a year ago was making road tests for me to take part in a trans-continental relay motorcycle race."

Fred Poffenberger Identified as Masked Bluffs Highwayman. Fred Poffenberger, 19, youngest allied mail train robber, was identified yesterday by Mrs. Anna Hadigan, night manager of the Howard cafe, 819 South Main street, Council Bluffs, as one of two masked highwaymen who held up the cafe the night of October 28 and robbed the cash register of \$30.

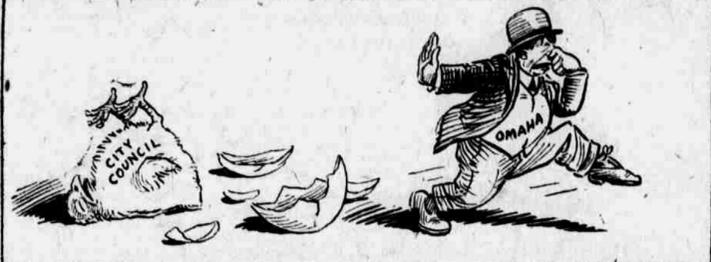
Two Flying Cadets Killed When Plane Bursts Into Flames. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22.—Two flying cadets, Sigismund Szymanski and James A. Turney of Berkeley, Cal., were instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning when their plane crashed at Kelly field No. 2. The ship caught fire and was destroyed.

Harding Party Nears End of Its Journey. On Board Steamship Parismina, Nov. 22.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding's voyage to Panama was nearing an end today with the Parismina riding in a smooth sea on a schedule that would bring it into Cristobal early tomorrow morning.

Packing Plant Receivers Sue Stockholder on Note. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 22.—The receivers for the Midland Packing company, today filed suit against A. G. Erickson, a stockholder to collect \$1,500 on a promissory note alleged to have been given by Erickson in payment for stock in the Midland Packing company. This is said to be the forerunner of similar actions that will be filed by the receivers of the Midland Packing company against stockholders delinquent in payment of their subscription to stock in the company. Nearly \$2,000,000 is outstanding in unpaid subscriptions to the company.

Supreme Court Adjourns. Washington, Nov. 22.—The supreme court adjourned today after minor decisions and issuing several orders, adjourned until December 6.

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Model Chicken Farm Exhibited at Poultry Show. Electric Lights Flash on at Early Hour and Fool "Biddy" Into Doing Overtime on Egg Production.

Chanticleer took possession of the Auditorium yesterday at the opening of the seventh annual six-day poultry show of the Omaha Poultry association.

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Four of more than 100 men indicted by a federal grand jury on various charges pleaded guilty and were given sentences yesterday by Federal Judge Mungler.

Lone Bandit Binds And Gags Cashier; Escapes With \$1,200. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 22.—About \$1,200 was taken by lone bandit who entered the State Bank of Oto, Ia., near here, this afternoon and bound and gagged the cashier, Leo Mak, and a customer in a rear room of the building.

Jugo-Slavs Have Ratified The Treaty of Rapallo. Belgrade, Nov. 22.—Prince Regent Alexander of Jugo-Slavia has ratified the treaty of Rapallo, settling the Adriatic question between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, it was announced today.

G. O. P. Committeeman From Oklahoma Shot In Accident. Ardmore, Okl., Nov. 22.—Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, was injured Sunday when a shotgun which he was cleaning exploded. The shot took effect in his side. The injury is not serious.

Poles Quit Letichev. London, Nov. 22.—The Poles, complying with the conditions of the preliminary peace treaty with soviet Russia, have abandoned the town of Letichev, 25 miles east of Proskurov, and the forces have occupied the town, says Sunday soviet official statement received here today by wireless.

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The Weather. Forecast. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Table with columns for location and temperature. Locations include Boston, Hartford, Chicago, etc. Temperatures are listed in degrees Fahrenheit.

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