

MOHAMMEDANS BURN BODIES OF VICTIMS

Flaming Homes are Christians' Funeral Pyres-- Later Reports Add to Awful Death Rate in Asia Minor.

(Times Leased Wire.) Mersina, April 29.--The Christian village of Badkeh was completely destroyed to-day by a Mohammedan mob which murdered nearly all of the inhabitants, who were mostly Armenians.

from the threatened famine is in sight. A few refugees from Badkeh stated that the only Christians escaping the rioters are those who became frightened at the first sign of trouble and fled.

STEAD DENOUNCES TORY TACTICS

CONDEMNNS ELECTION CRY AGAINST MARTIN

"We Don't Want Any Foreigners," Figures in Campaign.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 29.--In an interview William D. Stead says, "I went to Stamford-on-Avon last night where a popular dramatic authors presided over a meeting against Joseph Martin Liberal candidate, who favors Woman Suffrage. An amusing instance of Tory ignorance and insularity is the cry against Martin, who was once a Crown minister in Canada, that 'We don't want any foreigners.' It is a cruel comment on the blatant Imperialism of the party."

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY REJECTED LOVER

Puts Bullet Through His Head After Shooting Girl.

(Times Leased Wire.) Northampton, Mass., April 29.--Helen Marden, of Somerset, Mass., a senior at Smith college, was shot by Porter Smith, a student at Dartmouth college, who killed himself after attacking the girl. The double tragedy occurred on the campus at Smith college, at 9 o'clock this morning.

INVESTIGATING CIVIC AFFAIRS AT MONTREAL

Inquiry Into Suspension of Cases by Chief of Police.

Montreal, April 27.--The investigation into the affairs of the city of Montreal opened before Judge Cannon to-day, the whole day being occupied in securing the production of documents required in the course of the investigation from civic officials.

WIDOW VOWS VENGEANCE

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.--With hysterical cry of rage, the widow of Borah Landau, a junk dealer who was murdered on January 16th, attempted to assault Israel Orenstein, who had just been acquitted of the crime in Judge Cabanis' courtroom here to-day.

FIVE HOURS FLIGHT

North Adams, Mass., April 29.--After five hours flight a balloon in which A. H. Forbes and Clifford Hamon ascended here early to-day, landed at Waterbury, Conn. According to messages received in North Adams, the aeronauts maintained an altitude of 5,000 feet throughout the flight.



A NEW TREATMENT FOR "THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE."

ABDUL HAMID MAY BE COURT MARTIALED

Deposed Sultan Likely to be Called For Trial Within Few Days--New Ruler Is Economizing.

(By Byzantium Mosehopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, April 29.--Imprisoned at Salonica, stripped of his fortune and his power, Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, to-day faces court martial and death.

count of the journey of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid from his palace in Constantinople to his new home that is his prison house at Salonica. A special train was made up for the Sultan during the night and with the utmost secrecy the deposed ruler was conveyed with eleven of his wives and attendants to the train. As the former head of the Turkish nation stepped from a carriage he faced rows of soldiers who moved neither hand nor lip in greeting. The "little old sick man" was shrouded in a gray civilian coat and his only touch of color was a fez. He raised his hand in salute which was returned by the officers present.

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CHANGED VALUE OF THE ESTATE

SETTLEMENT REACHED WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Estimate of Mrs. Joan Dunsun's Property Cause of Dispute.

After considerable investigation into the affairs of the estate of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsun, the amount upon which succession duties will be paid, has been fixed. The estimate of the valuation of the property left at the death of Mrs. Dunsun was put by those interested at \$331,700, which would yield a revenue to the provincial exchequer in the form of succession duties the amount of about \$19,055. The documents on file at the court house, touching this are brief and business-like. The will is clear and concise in its directions as to the disposition of the property, and occupies but two short typewritten sheets. After providing for legacies of \$500 to Ellen Ruth and Annie Ruth, and of \$1,000 each to Mrs. Harvey Combe and Mrs. Mary A. Charles, the testatrix goes on to devise "Craigdarroch" and the grounds about it. The will directs that this shall be divided into seven shares, and a one-seventh interest each is given to the five daughters--Mrs. Mary J. Croft, Victoria; Lady Jessie S. Musgrave, County Waterford, Ireland; Mrs. Emily E. Burroughes, Mrs. Annie E. Calthorpe and Mrs. Henrietta M. Chaplin, all of London--to John Brydon and to the children of the late Mrs. Agnes M. Harvey--James S. Harvey, Comox; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk and Mrs. Madge Sumner. The other real and personal property is directed to be divided between the five daughters, who are named as executors of the will.

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TORNADO WRECKS MANY BUILDINGS

OLD MAN DIES FROM FRIGHT DURING STORM

Loss of Property in Kansas and Oklahoma is Heavy.

(Times Leased Wire.) Douglas, Kans., April 29.--One man is dead and a number of others are reported to be seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept the southern part of Butler county to-day. The storm wrecked a number of buildings, tore up trees and created general havoc. No estimate of the property loss has been made, but it is known to be exceedingly heavy. Louis Ayers, aged 70 years, was the victim of the storm. He was so frightened by the tornado that he died of heart disease after it had passed.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG ELEVATOR

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO PERSONS MISSING

Property Loss is Estimated at Million and Quarter Dollars.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 29.--One man is dead, two persons are missing and six are suffering serious injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central Railroad early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES AFTER MAY

New Tariff Will Come Into Effect on June First.

On June 1st the new transcontinental westbound railway tariff will go into effect on merchandise originating in Eastern Canada and destined for Pacific coast points.

BENEDICTINE MONKS ARRIVE AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 29.--A party of Benedictine monks from South Wales arrived here yesterday to be ordained priests by Archbishop Timotheus. The ceremonies will extend over three days. On Saturday, after the completion of ordination, they will return to Wales. While loyal to the Church of England, they have not yet been ordained by bishops of that church, although recognition has not been denied them. Archbishop Timotheus, of this city, ordained Father Ignatius, former head of the order, who died a year ago.

ALASKA MAIL SERVICE

Residents in Interior May Be Without Letters for Four Months.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 29.--It is announced here to-day that between 600 and 1,000 residents of the interior are to be without mail service for four months beginning May 31st, in accordance with an order said to have been made by the postal authorities. The owners of the river steamers that have carried mail to Richardson, in the tenderfoot district, have refused to continue the service at the present rates. An appeal will be made to the postal authorities.

MUTINY ABOARD FRENCH WARSHIP

SAILORS DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR RATIONS

Rigid Inquiry Will Follow Trouble on the St. Louis.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, April 29.--The third mutiny within two weeks on a vessel of the French navy has stirred the government circles here to-day and it is probable that the latest outbreak, that of sailors aboard the battleship St. Louis at Toulon, will be rigidly investigated. The sailors of the St. Louis refuse to eat the meat provided by the mess-officers and their protest was so subversive of discipline that three of the crew were placed in irons. The remainder of the enlisted personnel then openly revolted declaring that all should be punished or none. Thereupon the three men were released from confinement.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SUBSIDY

Commonwealth Appears Indifferent and Outcome is Doubtful.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 29.--There is a strong probability that the Canadian subsidy to Canadian-Australian steamship service will expire on June 30th next, although negotiations are now in progress which may stay off that decision. A few months ago the contractors, the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, made a proposal to the governments of both Canada and the Commonwealth for an increase of the subsidy by \$19,000 per annum, of which Canada was asked to pay \$10,000, but neither government seemed inclined to pay the increased subsidy.

DUNCANS TO HAVE CAT AND DOG SHOW IN JUNE

Poultry Show and Athletic Meet to Be Held in Conjunction.

Duncan is to hold a cat and dog show on June 4th and 5th in conjunction with which will be a poultry show and an athletic meeting of mammoth proportions. For the three events a prize list of \$500 in money has been provided as well as twenty cups and medals. A feature of the athletic meet will be a five-mile race in which entries from Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Victoria are looked for. The poultry show is a local affair, but the cat and dog show will be open to competitors from all cities, and seventy dogs are expected from Victoria. The show will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club, and all events are in charge of Secretary Kenneth Duncan.

ALGERINE AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.--The British sloop of war Algerine, in command of Capt. Edwards, put into this port to-day for coal. The Algerine is bound from Salina Cruz to Esquimalt.

EVERYTHING READY TO WEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Children and wee bairnies... Hats in daily cream... CREAM SERGE... REEFERS in cream... NETS in silk and Dutch, French and styles; prices range down to \$1.00... HOSE, all-over lace... THE new plaid tops... Co. 1010 Govt St.

ENTS IN FIFTH REGIMENT Examination at Point on May 1st.

Monday's Daily... Regimental officers for the members of the Fifth Regiment, contain the following: Extract from D. O. No. 9, is published for general officers for the examinations for equitation certificate assembled as follows: B. C. Work Point bar, 1st May, 1909. President, Bennett, A. D. S. A., M.D., Surgeon, Captain A. D. Macleod, Lieut. W. G. Gregory, strikes must provide their own requisite saddle.

men having been duly taken on the strength of Gunners A. A. F. Macleod, A. Pynn, E. K. McAdam, 1st, Frank C. Ramsay, Sinclair S. Young. men having been passed-up are posted to company, Gunners L. A. Miller, J. J. Wilson, company, Gunners J. Ross, N. C. O. having been continued on the strength of a further term of Corporal S. H. Wilson. Winsby will be range-of-rifle range on Saturday.

ION FROM FROST. Fruit Growers Adopt Novel Mode to Save Trees.

na, Wash., April 29.--To orchards from frost, the vicinity of Granger have innovations which have interest throughout the valley. Frost alarm devices have whereby a bell is set to ring in the rancher's bedroom when there is in the orchard threatened danger point. It is said, through the atmosphere is thus many orchards have been stranger and three carloads of lemons. Since last Saturday fire pots have been kept in orchards every night and by with the smoke of the many orchards have been saved. It is said, through fire pots.

L LEADS TO ARRESTS. April 29.--A lead pencil man to the penitentiary. case was robbed of \$30 in articles of jewelry seen in the Japanese hotel, a also stolen. found in another room house yesterday. House, Bert Davis, negroes, who were arrested to-day, was identified by the was robbed.

T KILLS TWO MEN. April 24.--Because his student in his department, Prof. Pineda, directed Diaz College, killed this morning. The prospect through the body the bullet passed through E. Escobar, another was standing nearby.