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ASK MACHINE GUNS TO HALT RUM RUNNING

Turks Walk Armenians To Death, Doctor Reveals

SUBMITS DIARY OF ATROCITIES TO JOINT ALLIED COMMISSION

Refugees Driven At Point Of Bayonet Back and Forth Along Roads Until They Perish Of Starvation and Exhaustion.

Special to London Advertiser.

London, July 13.—Tragic pages from a doctor's diary tell how the Armenian nation is being literally walked to death. The horrors he describes are continuing.

Dr. Mark H. Ward, relief worker in Armenia since 1915, recently expelled by the Turks, has laid the diary before the joint allied commission for investigation of Turkish atrocities in Asia Minor.

Instead of outright murder and massacre, the Turks are driving refugees at the point of bayonets back and forth along roads until they perish of starvation and exhaustion, says Dr. Ward. Ninety per cent of the victims are women and children.

For the first time extracts from Dr. Ward's diary are made public:

MY DIARY IN ARMENIA

BY DR. MARK H. WARD

MAY 26, 1921: Fifty men arrived at Harpoot under guard from Amasia. They were kept in prison two days and sent to Diarbekir.

MAY 29: Of 300 refugees starting from Bilejik only 140 reached the Near East relief station here (Harpoot). The others died on the way. Survivors mostly had typhus and many died in hospital.

JUNE 3: Gave twelve slices of bread (three days' ration) to each of 312 refugees from Ekihshehr. It is all we have. They have been eating grass along the road.

JUNE 13: Arrivals today were 574. Robbed of their scanty belongings en route. Driven along by bayonets. Young girls taken away to harems.

JULY 18: More than 600 arriving daily. Many taken to hospital. Poor wretches beg me to kill them or even bury them alive to stop the agony of march and starvation.

JULY 19: I often pray they will die in hospital. At least we can roll them in sheets and give decent burial—instead of letting them die on the mountain side for dogs and vultures to get.

AUG. 1: Turk officials forcibly took 20 little orphans, all under 12, from our hospital, where they were convalescing from sickness and malnutrition. Several babies were born alone floors of church and depot. We got beds and food for them, but before supplies reached them they were forced out to march alone. None can survive a week.

AUG. 4: Two thousand persons, mostly women and children, are here from Sivas. Several babies were born alone the road. Mothers were forced on, and had to abandon

babies.

AUG. 5: This great crowd tells the same tales. Children by hundreds gave up and fell by roadside to die.

SEPT. 20: Crying of refugees outside our gates makes nights hideous.

SEPT. 30: Women and children and a few old men, 1,600 in all, forced through streets last night on way to Bilejik. Some have come from as far as Samsoun. I heard their cries: "We die of thirst! Water! Water!"

OCT. 4: Day after day they come and go. It would be better if they were murdered outright. They plead for it. They are being walked to death.

NOV. 15: When 1,500 women and children passed through Harpoot they were not permitted to stop so we could feed them. We sent bread after them by automobile.

DEC. 3: Seven hundred women and children from Sivas through here today. In spite of bad weather the march keeps up daily. They must suffer terribly going over high mountains in snow and cold.

DEC. 15: Police waited until a snowstorm came and sent great crowd over mountains. Many barefoot in snow. Officials reported 300 of one party froze to death.

JAN. 20, 1922: Out of a party of several hundred orphans, we could save the lives of only eight.

FEB. 23: Since our refugee camp was started four months ago, more than 600 have died. In and out they died at rate of 20 a day. In Harpoot we are feeding 2,000 refugees. Out of 30,000 driven from their homes in Sivas, 10,000 died on the road to Harpoot.

Visitors Tax City Hotel Accommodation.

THE influx of visitors caused by the circus and "The Glorious Twelfth" left hotel accommodation at a premium in London Wednesday night. Till the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, dozens were seeking beds, and anxiously wondering how city officials countenanced sleeping in the parks.

A gleeful pair were noticed on Richmond street early Thursday morning, one of them dashing out of an hotel and joyously announcing to his companion: "I've got a room and you can sleep on the floor."

RIDICULES ESCAPE OF BANK SUSPECTS

Sarnia Sheriff Reports Relations Strained Between Three Prisoners Awaiting Trial.

Special to London Advertiser.

Sarnia, July 13.—"There is little chance of the escape of McMullen, Yohn and Anderson from the local jail," said Sheriff A. J. Johnston here this morning, when asked if any extraordinary precautions were being taken to guard the London men awaiting trial on the Wyoming bank robbery.

Anderson and Yohn are in a cell together, while McMullen has as his companion Archie Black, held on a burglary charge. McMullen is sulky. It is said, by jail officials, and is not regarded with friendship by the other two London prisoners.

Yesterday Beatrice Seager, Yohn's sweetheart, visited him. She took a basket of fruit, in which Anderson shared.

The suspects have not so far been permitted even to walk in the yard, and Miss Seager was subjected to a rigid examination yesterday before being permitted to enter the cells.

Mrs. Olive Myrtle Koehler is a familiar figure in Sarnia these days. She is living at Port Huron, across the river, for the time being, but manages to reach Sarnia daily in time to take 9 o'clock breakfast at the Astoria Inn.

She frankly admits being impatient about the trial of the other men, as their conviction, it is said, will do much to relieve her financial condition.

No one will feel the delay more keenly than the London woman if the trial is set back to December court, instead of the supreme court sittings, presided over by Justice Lennox in September.

"Chances, however, are all in favor of the latter court."

Meanwhile, it has been learned the next step of provincial police headquarters will be the removal of Provincial Constable Leslie Atkins to Windsor.

DISCOVER EATON MANAGER DEAD

Toronto, July 13.—James McGowan, manager of the men's and boys' clothing manufacturing, department of the T. Eaton Company, was last night found by neighbors dead in his home in this city. Doctors were summoned, and they pronounced death due to heart failure, probably on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McGowan was at business on Tuesday, and apparently in good health. He bowled in a match at the Granite Club on Tuesday evening, and returning home was never again seen alive, as his wife and five children are spending the summer at a resort, and he was alone in the house. He was 48 years old.

HON. F. C. BIGGS INSPECTS HIGHWAYS NEAR TORONTO

Guelph, July 13.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways for Ontario, arrived in the city this afternoon and was met at the station by the highway committee of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce. They made an inspection of the roads in and around the city with a view to having some of the present highways extended far out in the country, especially the road out past the cemetery to Marden and the York road as far as the Ontario Reformatory.

DEFER STILLMAN DECISION

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 13.—An extension of time until October 1 for referee Daniel J. Gleason to render his decision in the Stillman divorce case has been approved by Cornelius J. Sullivan, counsel for James A. Stillman, and John F. Mack, guardian ad litem for Baby Guy Stillman, according to a statement made last night by Mr. Mack.

Armenians On Last March To Death



ARMENIANS ON A DEATH MARCH, AND MAP SHOWING SOME OF THE ROUTES OVER WHICH THE TURKS DRIVE THEM TO EXHAUSTION AND DESTRUCTION.

Commissioner Stephen Grant Prostrated By Heat

CONDITION IMPROVED TODAY

WHILE climbing the stairs to his office in the city hall late Wednesday, Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant became prostrated with the heat and was removed to his home in a serious condition.

Mr. Grant, who is a veteran city official, and whom Mayor Cameron Wilson states has served in the assessment department for more than forty years, was stated to be improved in condition Thursday. However, it is admitted his condition is still serious.

Officials of the city hall noted that Mr. Grant was ill when he arrived at the city hall Wednesday, and immediate assistance was rendered when he was prostrated on the stairs.

He was removed to his home at 862 Wellington street by a member of the public utilities commission.

Much regret at the sudden illness of the popular chief of the city's assessment department was expressed in city hall circles Thursday morning.

RETAILERS TO DISCUSS BUDGET REGULATIONS

Expect Brockville Convention To Be Greatest Gathering of Merchants Held in Canada.

Ottawa, July 13.—To consider legislation and taxation affecting the retailers, a conference, which will be one of the greatest gatherings of representative retail merchants ever held in the Dominion, has been called by the Eastern Ontario and Ottawa district section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

The conference will be held in Brockville on July 19 and 20, and from present indication 500 or more merchants from the fifteen counties in the territory covered from Ottawa will be present. Some of the most important matters to be dealt with arise out of the recent budget regulations as they affect the merchants.

BABY ESCAPES AS WIND TIPS BUGGY

Special to London Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont., July 13.—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sullivan, 111 St. Clair street, had a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon, when the buggy in which it was sleeping was tipped over by a sudden gust of wind.

The little one was thrown to the sidewalk of the board of education, where there were no fractured limbs.

COLLINS TAKES FIELD AS HEAD OF IRISH ARMY

Free State Government Determined To Crush Revolt and Restore Peace.

REPUBLICANS ARE READY

Control Country From Kerry to Newtown Barry and County Mayo.

Dublin, July 13.—Michael Collins has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Irish national army. It was officially announced this morning.

Collins, Richard Mulcahy and Gen. Owen O'Duffy will comprise a war council in supreme charge of military operations throughout the country.

Mulcahy is also named chief of staff of the army.

Owen O'Duffy has been the officer in command of the southwestern division of the Irish forces. It is in the region covered by this division that the principal opposition to the Free State government remains.

Continued victories for the national forces in the west of Ireland were reported today.

The insurgents have been driven out of the town of Galway. They tried to encircle the Free State troops, but were completely defeated, with the loss of one killed and twelve taken prisoner, including one of their leaders.

A large quantity of munitions and equipment also was captured in this engagement.

WHILE CRUSH REVOLT.

London, July 13.—The Irish Free State government's decision to concentrate its energies on crushing the insurgents and establishing order throughout the country before summoning the new parliament is taken to indicate that military operations on a considerable scale are impending.

The Republicans, since their defeat in Dublin, have been strengthening their position in the southwest, and are now prepared to put up a big fight. They are reported to have taken a line from Waterford, across the country to Limerick, as a defensive front, entrenching themselves in preparation for the expected Free State assault.

Communication between Dublin and the country to the west of this line has been almost non-existent for some days, and what is transpiring there is largely a matter of conjecture to the public, although the statement given out last night

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STATE GOVERNOR WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER CASE

Investigation Will Be Made Of Attack On Canadian Motorists Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Mrs. Agnes Hutchinson, whose guests from Canada are alleged to have been attacked by a party of soldiers from the 174th Regiment at Fort Niagara, following an automobile accident, said today that steps would be taken to bring the affair to the attention of Governor Miller.

Mrs. Robert A. Stafford of Toronto, who claims one of the soldiers struck her, will be asked to submit an affidavit to the United States consul at Toronto. Other members of the party also will be asked to make sworn statements.

Col. William R. Pooley, commanding officer of the regiment, has denied that the soldiers were at fault for the automobile accident, and declares that the men in the Canadian car were the aggressors in a fight that followed. The incident occurred last Sunday, but Col. Pooley first heard of it in a message from the United States consul at Toronto, who requested an investigation.

Quebec, July 13.—Adelard Delorme is in the Beaufort Asylum, having arrived there this morning from Montreal in charge of Chief Lorrain of the Provincial detective bureau. He will remain in the institution until such time as he is judged sane enough to understand a trial on the charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul, or failing that for the rest of his life.

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PREDICT RECORD CROPS IN DISTRICT ABOUT KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., July 13.—Inquiries made in the different districts of the surrounding country indicate that this year will be a record one for the crops, both in quantity and quality.

One farmer who has lived in this district for 35 years stated that he cannot remember when the growth was better than this year.

Some of the farms are reported as producing five times as much hay this year as last.

"God be thanked, the meanest of his creatures Boasts two soul-sides—one to face the world with. One to show a woman when he loves her."

Animals Roasted Alive In Forest Fire

VICTORIA, B. C., July 13.—Animals were great sufferers in the Merville fire disaster, according to reports made at the Parliament Building. Thousands of game birds were roasted alive, and their bodies are now being found. They were trapped in the on-rushing flames, which covered an area of 15 miles long and 2 to 5 miles wide. A herd of deer also burned to death.

Cows in fields and barns had hair singed off, udders burned, and the gelatine in their hoofs melted off. Most of these cows were shot, as they were discovered, but others wandering the woods in this condition are being constantly discovered. A number of horses were destroyed by the flames. Thousands of domestic chickens were burned to death.

While county and city police are searching for the unknown persons who abandoned a 2-weeks-old baby boy on the steps of David McKinnon's residence in East Williams, which later died from the effects of the exposure Tuesday, the jury empaneled by Coroner J. Cameron Wilson to investigate the circumstances of the baby's death met at Victoria Hospital Thursday noon and viewed the tiny body of the nameless foundling.

The jurors then adjourned to meet in the city police station next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The only evidence heard Thursday noon was that of Inspector W. H. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society, who identified the body as that of the baby left on the porch of the East Williams Township home Saturday night.

Detective Harry Down informed The Advertiser Thursday that the London police are working on the case. In addition, Acting Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas has assigned the investigation to Provincial Officer A. W. Palmer.

Have But One Clue.

The sole clue which the police have to work on is the fact that footprints in the McKinnon garden near Park hill indicate that a man left the little waif on the steps, to be later discovered.

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COUNTY POLICE RIDICULE CLAIM TRAFFIC WANES

Lack Adequate Facilities To Halt Speedy "Liquor Knights of Road."

TRACE RUM SHIPMENTS.

Scoff at Belief of Provincial Officials That Consignments Have Decreased.

Despite recent assurances by the provincial police that rum-running and similar illicit undertakings have been reduced to the minimum, inasmuch as Middlesex County is concerned, members of the county police squad reported Thursday morning that, in their opinion, based upon actual observation, the transportation of contraband liquor through this district continues unabated.

While in a position to actually map out the routes pursued by the "modern pirates," the officers freely admit the hopelessness of the situation as far as they are concerned, stressing the contention that they are not adequately equipped to cope with the liquor knights of the road.

"We will have to be armed with machine guns and equipped with racing cars, or motorcycles, to halt the traffic," commented a prominent member of the force, incidentally tracing the movements of three Studebaker trucks, obviously laden with liquor for the Border Cities, that sped through the county Tuesday night.

Come From East.

"They come from the east," he explained, "on the fifth concession of Westminster, and by traversing the St. Thomas highway they avoid Lambeth and speed west before any person, however willing, could intercept them without proper facilities."

As a matter of fact, every effort was made by the immediate law enforcement connections, to acquaint the authorities of communities further west, but without result.

While the fleet of cars was subsequently noted rushing through certain of the villages, they contrived to make the larger centers, where everything was in preparation for their apprehension.

All members of the county force are inclined to scoff at the belief expressed by the provincial authorities that but few illegal consignments are today passing along the highways and byways of Western Ontario for Windsor and Sarnia.

"ARCTIC" TO SAIL SHORTLY FOR GREENLAND WATERS

Expedition Plans to Secure Canadian Title to Northern Islands.

Ottawa, July 13.—(By the Canadian Press).—Important developments are expected as the result of a cruise by the steamer Arctic, which will shortly sail from Quebec for northern waters under the command of Captain Bernier.

On board the Arctic will be a Canadian government expedition under the command of J. D. Craig, international boundary commissioner, engineer of the department of the interior, and its primary purpose will be the maintenance of Canadian title to islands north of Labrador and facing Greenland across Davis Straits.

The islands are already Canadian, but the expedition by actual occupation will set at rest any doubt as to Canadian title. The expedition is expected to be absent till the fall.

A similar expedition was planned last year, but did not proceed.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

The area of low pressure which was centered in Illinois yesterday has passed with great rapidity to Northern Quebec, and the pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes.

Thunderstorms are prevalent this morning in Manitoba.

Elsewhere by the Dominion the weather is quite fine.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Victoria ... 50 50
Calgary ... 40 56
Winnipeg ... 76 73
P. Arthur ... 70 43
S. S. Marie ... 60 50
P. Sound ... 76 52
Toronto ... 81 61
Kingston ... 82 65
Sarnia ... 84 64
Montreal ... 84 68
Quebec ... 86 68
P. Point ... 72 50
St. John ... 82 52
Halifax ... 74 58

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 87; lowest, 67.

The officials temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 65.

Wednesday—8 p.m. 23.23.
Today—8 a.m. 23.51.

CONFECTIONERS ANXIOUS REGARDING LICENSE CASE

Await Outcome of Charge Against Six Kitchener Merchants.

Toronto, July 13.—Thousands of confectioner retailers throughout Canada, including several hundred in Toronto, are anxiously awaiting a decision in the matter of the manufacturers' license, which they may be required to take out in compliance with the regulations of the sales tax act passed at the last session of Parliament.

Six retailers in Kitchener were served with summonses this week on behalf of the department of customs. Upon applying to the Toronto office of the Retail Merchants' Association they were advised that application would be made for an adjournment of the hearing for a fortnight, so that the fullest details could be secured and adequate defense made.

Able lawyers are expected to be assigned in defense of the retailers in these test cases at the instance of the association.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

SPANIARD WINS FIRST MATCH.

Bristol, England, July 13.—Count de Gomar of Spain this afternoon defeated Dr. A. A. Elize of India in the first match of the Spanish-Indian preliminaries for the Davis cup, world's premier tennis trophy. The score was 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

CRAIG CONFERS WITH CHURCHILL.

London, July 13.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, arrived in London today and with the Marquis of Londonderry, another Ulster cabinet member, interviewed Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, at the colonial office.

MAY ORDER OUT U. S. TROOPS.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Orders may be issued by the war department some time today for the movement of troops to certain localities where disorders have occurred in connection with the railroad strike. Secretary Weeks indicated at 1 o'clock as he left the White House after a conference with the president on the situation.

Postmaster-General Wood today prepared a letter to President Harding, notifying the executive that a survey prepared by all departments of the government showed that a thoroughly organized fleet of 50,000 motor vehicles could be mobilized within 24 hours should the railway shopmen's strike further interfere with the movement of United States mail.

RAIL NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSE.

Montreal, July 13.—Negotiations which have been going on between the representatives of the allied shop trades and the Canadian Railway Association, acting for all the railroads of the Dominion, in regard to a cut in wages to be brought into effect on July 16, broke down this morning.

WHAT CAN A SWEET GIRL SEE IN THAT "BOUNDER"?

WHAT does he see in her? What does she see in him? Those are the questions which so often arise when we meet the beloved of our friend's choice. We cannot help wondering.

The attractions of most people are amazing and inexplicable to others. How can Bill, who is a very handsome, clever fellow, have fallen in love with so plain and dull a girl as Alice?

We attribute it probably to the proverbial blindness of love. But this may not be true at all. Love is not always blind. In the eyes of the world a woman may seem commonplace and dull, but for the man she loves such a woman is often transformed.

He sees a woman who is hidden from the world. Have you ever observed a dowdy woman transfigured by love? In the absence of her love she is trite, commonplace, and unattractive. But with him she is a new being. She develops personality and poise. She radiates happiness. The most languid woman is alive when her emotions are profoundly stirred.

If we are sometimes amazed by the affections of our men friends, how much more are we baffled by the attraction felt by women for men whom we actively dislike or despise.

"How could she do it?" we ask, when we hear of a sweet girl of refined and beautiful nature falling madly in love with some man whom we believe to be a "bounder" or a "rotter." The thing appears incredible.

But the fact remains that many of the love affairs and marriages which appear to the friends of those concerned most unsuitable or undesirable turn out best, while unions which seem on the surface to have been "made in heaven" prove ghastly failures.

I think the moral is that we should not be too ready with our judgments nor so quick to deny the possession of attractive qualities in those who fail to charm us. It would go hardly with many of us if there were not some kind, loving eyes to regard us more indulgently than does our fellow-man.

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