

THOUSANDS MASSACRED.

U. S. Missionary Places Number at Twenty-Three Thousand.

Armenians Fought Fiercely to Protect Themselves and Families.

Government Connived at It—British Warship For Protection.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, April 28, via Constantinople, May 6.—The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in the province of Adana since the outbreak of the anti-Christian rioting at 23,000. Continuing the missionary said today:

"The surviving Armenians in the entire Province are largely women and children. They amount to about 25,000 souls and are to-day without homes or anything. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They keep flocking to the big factory yard where a dole of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of broken-hearted women and children are coming in from the country to even greater misery in the city."

Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana, in which he says: "The Armenians did not die without resisting and the fury of the Turks increased in proportion as the Armenians succeeded in slaying Mohammedans. For two days preceding the outbreak there had been a bitter feud between Moslems and Christians. In one vineyard shooting was begun and hatred was aroused on April 10th. An Armenian who had been beaten shot one of his opponents dead and wounded two others. This man escaped to Mersina and took passage on a vessel."

"The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude, which greatly alarmed the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square and left there exposed by the Turks as a fanatical challenge."

"Subsequently events have shown clearly that the Adana Government acquiesced, if it did not actually participate, in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were thereupon made by fire, rifle and sword upon the entire Armenian community. Two Christian prisoners who escaped from government headquarters say that houses came in at intervals from outlying towns and villages and reported to the military authorities as follows:

"Hamidieh is finished," or "Osminieh is finished," meaning that the Armenian population of these places had been put to the sword. The military officers received this information as a matter of course."

Continuing Mr. Trowbridge relates how he had reached the governor of Adana by a dash across the city carrying a Turkish flag and accompanied by two Turks.

"The Governor was running about in dismay," Mr. Trowbridge says, "and could scarcely give a coherent answer to my questions and demands. I told him of the murder of Henry Maurer and D. M. Rogers, American missionaries. His answer was: 'We can't be responsible.' To this I replied: 'You must be responsible; we have no other force to rely on except the Government. You have completely abandoned us through this crisis.'"

"On his way back to the mission house Mr. Trowbridge observed that all the shops on the central square of Adana, both Christian and Moslem, had been looted."

"Armenians begging refuge at Government headquarters were killed in the market place. Villagers who brought prisoners to the Government headquarters were asked: 'Why did you not finish these rascals in these villages; why have you brought them here?'"

It is Mr. Trowbridge's opinion that a plot was on foot to destroy the 30,000 Armenians in Adana Province.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP TRIUMPH.

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suedia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved as a result of the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph and the British consulate at Alexandretta, who went down the coast on board the Triumph.

The two officials visited Caladorna and Casius, and found those towns inhabitable charnel houses. There are over 1,600 helpless and destitute women in a village on the sea coast near Kessab.

EVERY MAN KILLED.

Marash, May 6.—A letter received by a passenger from Hariri says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls and boys under ten have been left alive. The churches and houses were plundered and most of them were burned. The letter, which is from the widow of a clergyman, says:

"We have nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. Worse than this, the Moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedans. Already some of the women have been carried away."

APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, Mr. J. L. Counsel appeared to oppose the motion of Mr. G. Campbell in the case of the Long Lumber Company vs. Tennant, from the order of the County Court of Wentworth made in chambers on March 10th, 1909. The court allowed the appeal with costs and no order of the trial unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge.

All Records Broken.

Pineapples by the car lot. You can get them at Carroll's five stores in any quantity, and at prices that are simply and surely the lowest ever recorded for pineapples of equal quality; also mangoes, snap peas. Now is the time to buy pineapples. Now is the time to preserve them. Never before have you had such an opportunity to put down this fruit so inexpensively. Buy right now and you will buy right. See our advertisement.

A Bargain is Determined.

Not by how much is paid, but by how great the value is to be had for the price. A splendid example of what real value is these men's and young men's suits at \$16, nothing better for \$25 elsewhere. Ask to see our \$9.98 suit values. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

P. C. Gibbs and family are enjoying two weeks of holidays with John Lyle, town clerk of Bowmanville.

Mr. J. Wesley Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway system, is registered at the Hotel Royal.

The many friends of Miss Mae Cheni, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to hear that she is recovering.

A Grand Trunk Railway System circular announces that Mr. J. D. McLennan has been appointed auditor of freight accounts, vice Mr. Wm. Clark, assigned to other duties.

Miss Jessie M. Armstrong, who takes the part of Pitti-Sing in "The Mikado," although suffering with a severe attack of laryngitis, will take her part in the performance this evening.

Mrs. Carpenter, Winona, was seized with an attack of convulsions in the Terminal Station this morning. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the City Hospital where she quickly revived.

Through an error it was announced yesterday that only dollar seats could be reserved for "The Mikado" at Bennett's Theatre. The 50 and 75-cent seats can also be reserved.

A number of men working on the excavation for Wright's warehouse on Park street north, had a close call this morning. One of Yates' walls, loaded with stone, upset at the edge of the cell.

The exhibition of work of the Ontario Society of Artists, which was to have opened here on Friday evening under the auspices of the Art League, has been postponed, the O. S. A. being unable to send the exhibit at this time.

Mr. A. H. Heming, of Morgan's ticket office, and Mr. John Merriman, of the C. P. R. ticket office, have gone to Montreal to attend the banquet to be given on the steamship Laurentian by the White Star Co. this evening. Mr. Heming will visit Boston and New York before returning.

A flat-car that is being used in the construction work of the Street Railway Commission, was derailed on James street north where the pavement has been removed yesterday. The car was used for carrying gravel and ties, but luckily at the time was empty, and by being drawn back to higher ground was easily put on the track again.

THE MIKADO.

Final Rehearsal Went Splendidly and Everything Ready.

The full dress rehearsal for "The Mikado" passed off well last night. The orchestra is excellent, too. The boxes are all taken for the three nights, and only a few good seats are left in the parquette. On Saturday night several of the boxes will be occupied by the foot-lights. Arthur Garthwaite will sing "Mr. Tiger," composed by Martin Greyworth and music by Dr. Harris, and all the chorus will join in.

The arrangements have been very systematically made and everything planned by Mrs. Crerar. The Municipal Chapter had charge of the finances, St. Elizabeth, of the costumes; St. Cecilia of the music; Caxton, of the press, printing and advertising; Paardoburg of the decorations; and St. Hilda of the chaparrons for rehearsals. Each one has done its work faithfully and well, and to-night will bring a grand success.

A GOOD COLT

Run Over by Fire Wagon and Had to be Shot.

The fire department was called to put out a small blaze yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a frame dwelling, 122 Ray street south, tenanted by A. Hack-bush. The damage was slight.

Two colts owned by Mr. A. B. Baxter got loose and ran on ahead of one of the fire wagons, while on the way. A boy standing near by waved his arms, and one of the horses, becoming frightened, reared and fell, the wagon passing right over its hind leg and breaking it. Dr. Groves was called, but the colt had to be shot.

ABOUT PHONES.

Independent Lines Can Get Access to All Railway Stations.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—An important general order was made by the Railway Commission this morning giving independent telephone companies access to all railway stations. It was ruled that in spite of any agreement for the exclusive use of a railway station between a telephone company and a railway, any independent telephone company shall have the right to have an instrument placed in any railway station. The order was given in the Sherbrooke case, and has now been made general.

AUTO STRUCK MOTORMAN.

Last night an automobile going north on James street ran into a street railway motorman who had just stepped off his car to enter the office at Gore street. It was purely accidental, and no one was to blame. Although the motorman was thrown down he was not badly hurt, escaping with a sprained wrist and a few bruises. The auto was passing the car as the motorman stepped from behind it and the driver could not see him until it was too late to stop. The motorman was able to resume work after having his wrist bound up.

Pianos and Organs Cheap.

We have a large selection of very fine square pianos, to be sold cheap, on terms of 75 cents per week. Good organs, cheap at 50 cents per week. Come in and see them. 127 King east. Opposite Terminal Station.

FINE DRESSES AND COSTS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., May 6.—Robert Campbell Hamilton, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was fined \$75 and costs at the Police Court to-day on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday last. The liquor was dispensed in the bath room, according to the police. A Provincial constable found liquor at two places in the country yesterday as a result of a raid. Prosecution, it is said, will be entered.

DARK LANTERN INVESTIGATION.

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and the officer might be suffering an injustice as a result; he said that there were officials appointed to attend to the enforcing of the regulations.

"And those who are appointed to attend to it are public servants too!" suggested the reporter.

"And they are attending to it," was the reply.

When asked if it was true that the commissioners intended to hold all their sessions in camera after this, the Mayor said that where any charges were made, and it would assist in getting information if the meetings were behind closed doors, they would be private. This rested with the people making the charges. Many people, he said, were afraid to say anything because their names would appear in print. The action of the commissioners yesterday in investigating the case, he said he hoped would be an invitation to the public to lay any complaints before the board.

"I wish," said the Mayor to-day, "that some of the people who come to the city pleading for charity would take a lesson from the case of a respectable woman, over seventy years of age, whose only income is \$3 a week earned by her daughter. This keeps them both and very often the mother goes short of food. She owns a couple of little houses, and pays her taxes regularly. The case came to our attention when notices were sent out by the Board of Works department asking all property owners where the roads are about to be paved to make water or sewer connections at once. This woman thought it was compulsory for her to do so, and came to the city to ask that the order might not be enforced in her case. She told us the circumstances under which she was living, and that she was too proud to appeal for charity. There is certainly a lesson there for some of the people who ask charity from the city."

Chairman Allan announced to-day that the Board of Works, with the assistance of the manufacturers who will be benefitted, has arranged to fix up Lottridge street. This is in such bad shape that cartage companies refuse to haul freight over it. The Hendrie Cartage Company has offered to haul the stone free of charge if the city will supply it. This is satisfactory to the Board of Works, and the work will be begun at once.

The work of installing the air pressure system on the mountain side for pumping water to the top of the hill promises to prove a much more expensive job than was expected. Work has been going on for two weeks past, and very little progress has been made on account of the nature of the soil and the heavy slides. Every time a rain storm comes it causes a slide, which fills up the excavation. City Engineer Barrow says that with two weeks of fair weather these difficulties can be overcome.

CROWN HAS GIVEN ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

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any such information? It is incredible that she would not."

NO QUARREL SAYS COUNSEL.

"The officials were endeavoring to lead up to the fact that a quarrel had occurred between Florence and Ethel; what do you know about that?"

"They called every witness they had; they kept nothing back. There was no quarrel. They had that fixed so that they were going to call. I was supposed to be going to say that on that morning there was a quarrel in the house. The Crown attorney investigated that and I investigated that, and there was no truth in it; what the boy, who is a man of forty, did say, was that as long as he had been delivering stuff to that house that he never heard an unpleasant word in the family."

"As to the impost itself, the next worst thing to the crime of murder is the character of a witness. You might better lay a person in his grave or have him to send him through life with a cloud over his character, with a blasted reputation. It is one of the duties of the Crown to try to prevent such a thing as that. I think that the Crown should be restrained just as much as should the individual."

"I thoroughly disapprove of such methods as were used at this enquiry. The coroner's court is not only an ancient court, but it is a fishlight court—the old courts lighted with fish-oil torches in olden days. All the ancient courts were barbarous, and they have had to be carefully pruned as time goes on till now you don't recognize any of them as compared with their original form."

"The method that should be used when such a tremendously important matter as this has to be investigated, is not by the coroner and his jury, but by the United States grand jury scheme. In that case the witnesses go before the specially called grand jurors, who are sworn to secrecy, and they hear the evidence. If it tells heavily against any person, an indictment is returned against that person and then he is brought up for trial. His trial takes place in a properly constituted court governed by the strict rules of evidence. The judge in this court is a man trained in the law, of good judgment and of experience. A coroner is untrained in the matter of law and the statutes. He does not know the law, what his own rights are, and he does not know who are the rights of the person against whom suspicion may be directed."

"The secret method of the grand jury is good for justice, because if a man knows that what he tells will be used against his family, and to his private life, that if he is asked to answer in public he will simply refuse to do, and thus balk the ends of justice."

"I have probed deep into the occurrence at the Kinrade home three months ago, and I believe it occurred as Florence Kinrade said, and to his private life, that if he is asked to answer in public he will simply refuse to do, and thus balk the ends of justice."

"What has been the effect of all this procedure on Florence Kinrade?"

"The worst effect is that she has kept away from her, and her family do not repeat to her, naturally, much of the surmises and guesses of the public."

FACTS OF THE CASE.

Here are some facts about the case: Date of murder—February 25th, 1909. Date of verdict—May 4th, 1909. Length of coroner's enquiry—68 days. Actual sessions of inquest—15. Total time of sessions—54 hours. Witnesses examined—400. Probable cost to crown, so far—\$6,500. Lawyers engaged on the case—At inquest, 4; at Osgoode Hall, 4; total, 8. Detectives engaged—From 7 to 10. Doctors engaged in post-mortem, mental examination, etc.—one or two. Policemen and constables guarding the entrances to the courtroom and keeping order—12. Newspapers represented by staff and local correspondents—15. Magistrates present—50. Witnesses sent by telegraph companies in newspaper despatches—About 800,000. Telegraph tolls on this copy—About \$2,500. Jury's finding—An open verdict, with a request for further investigation.

Effect on law—A probable change in legislation regarding coroners. Effect on public opinion—A feeling that the last has been heard of the famous Kinrade case so far as court proceedings are concerned.

Constant nagging soon hardens the softest heart.—Chicago News.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to westerly, most fair but showers and thunderstorms this evening and to-night, turning cooler on Friday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (8 a.m. Min. Weather). Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

An important disturbance is centred this morning in Wisconsin and pressure is highest in the west Pacific States. Light showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and very locally in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

Washington, May 9.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night with showers in the interior, showers and cooler Friday afternoon or night, brisk southwest winds.

Western New York—Showers to-night and Friday, colder Friday.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—High south winds and thunderstorms to-night, shifting to westerly Friday. Toronto, May 6. (11 a. m.)—Most fair but showers and thunderstorms to-night, turning cooler Friday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Porke's drug store: 9 a. m., 52; 11 a. m., 50; 1 p. m., 50; lowest in 24 hours, 40; highest in 24 hours, 52.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS.

At the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. the Harriers are holding an athletic tournament to-night and every Thursday evening. The events for tonight are: 100 yard dash, high jump, 12 lb. shot put, one mile relay race. This tournament will be the means of developing the men for the largest meets, and the colors of the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will be seen well to the fore this year.

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Peter McCullough had no place to sleep last night, so he went to the police station and asked for a night's lodging. He got it, and this morning the Magistrate charged Peter \$2 for his bed. The defendant said that on the day of the alleged assault Flynn went home in a very disheveled state, and he had to have something to eat, but he refused and wanted \$1 to go and see the doctor, saying that he was sick. She did not give it to him, and he picked up a lamp and threw it at her, hitting her on the head, she said. P. C. Campbell testified to making the arrest. Flynn was sent up for trial.

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TROUBLED FRANCE.

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Steamship Arrivals.

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NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths

Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

COOK—At Charlton, Pa., on May 3rd, 1909. John E. Cook, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence, 34 Shaw street, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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City of Hamilton DEBENTURES

Endorsed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p. m. on Thursday, 7th day of May, 1909, for the purchase of the following named debentures:

\$50,000 sewer, \$3,000 water works, \$12,000 special, \$12,000 permanent roadway, all 4% half yearly payable at end of twenty years, and \$25,000 public library 4% half yearly, payable at end of seven years.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be PAYABLE at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Tuesday, the First Day of June next, to Shareholders of record of 15th May.

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