

THE MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS STILL CONTINUE

Story of Eye Witness Tells of
the Revolving Cruelty
of the Unspeakable
Turk.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE BUTCHERED

One Hundred in One House
Slaughtered With Knives
and Hatchets After Men
Were Shot.

Paris, March 23.—The following eye-witness account of the massacre of the Armenians at Marash, and the fighting between the French troops and the Turks which preceded it, has been received here in a telegram from a correspondent of the Associated Press dated March 1:—

Even in the recent years of warfare few non-combatants have undergone more nerve-racking experience than that of the seventeen Armenian relief workers who were shut up for twenty-two days without any communication with the outside world in the mission compound at Marash, where they were under a constant hail of shot and shell while French troops, aided by Armenians, battled with the Turkish soldiers for possession of the city, more than half of which was burned during the fight, with terrible loss of life.

A thrilling description of these scenes has been given by Mr. Crathern of Boston, one of the workers who went through the siege, and who accompanied the French garrison of the town in the retreat to Latakia (on the Bagdad Railway, about forty miles south of Marash), and finally reached Aleppo, Syria, accompanied by three other men, a lady, and a French lieutenant, first tried to leave Marash for Latakia (about 100 miles southeast of Marash) by motor-car on January 20th, but the party was driven back to Marash by a fusillade of bullets from the hills, whence fire was opened upon them in spite of a free display of the American flag.

After the return to the city, the situation became more threatening. The following day shots were heard, and soon after shooting began in all parts of the city, two French soldiers being killed. Sniping continued through the night, and the following morning the American hospital was attacked by snipers, the doctors and nurses having a narrow escape.

All day on January 23rd the fighting continued, the Armenians fleeing through the streets before the Turks, who shot them down, while others, encircled among the surrounding hills, picked off fugitives attempting to leave the town. Many of them, said Mr. Crathern, staggered into the mission grounds to tell us of the awful massacres which were just beginning.

Women and Children Butchered.
The following day the Armenians made representations to the French General, Quetotte, who finally said that he would try to remedy the situation, but all efforts to secure a cessation of hostilities failed, and the bombardment commenced in the afternoon, while the French also had to fire on certain sections from which the Turks were sniping at them. All accounts of the mission were filled with frightened refugees. "Today," writes Mr. Crathern in his diary, on the 25th, "we raised the American flag, but no sooner had it reached the masthead than a salvo of a dozen guns sent us scampering under cover. I timed this which lasted one minute, while machine-guns tapped away like giant woodpeckers. Five messengers were sent today for supplies and reinforcements, but we don't know whether they will reach Latakia. While the days are exciting the nights are still more so, with the sky lit with flashes of guns, and soldiers creeping stealthily forth with benzene-torches and hand grenades in order to fire different parts of the city. The general scene reminds one of pictures of Dante's Inferno."

"News came today that scores of women and children—a hundred in one house—had been butchered with knives and hatchets. After the men had been taken outside and shot, the women surrendered under promises of protection, but were betrayed. On the 30th there was still no relief in sight, and on the following day nine persons were shot in the college grounds. Fortunately, we have plenty of wheat now, and by keeping the women hard at work grinding from sunrise to sunset we can feed the people. On the 2nd inst. a shell fell on the hospital roof, and burst in the attic, and on the same day the Turks tried to fire the Bartoli Orphanage."

the Americans he had orders to evacuate the city at midnight. The news caused the Armenians to panic, and women and children already crowded with fear. "We urged him to delay, as we do not know how the Turks will treat us when the French leave. We hope for the best, but fear the worst. The Armenians in the compounds were frantic and desperate, and determined to leave the city at the same time as the French, as they feared a general massacre, and the Americans did their best to fit them out for the journey, giving them all the food and clothes they could spare. It was finally decided that Mr. Crathern should accompany the column of which he would be in charge. "It will be a hard trek," he wrote, "a 75 mile trek over mountains."

A Tragic Trek.
The troops and refugees left the burning city at 9 at night in bitterly cold weather. Mr. Crathern notes in his diary that the column moved on steadily in the most bitter weather conditions, and many of the weak dropped by the wayside to freeze or starve to death. At half the column had to camp in the open. On February 18th a terrible snowstorm raged all night, increasing to a blizzard at dawn. The column resumed its march and for six hours soldiers and civilians made their way through snow-drifts in the teeth of a violent gale, many giving up the fight and falling by the wayside through sheer exhaustion.

It was estimated that over a thousand refugees perished before reaching Latakia. "It was a tragic ending of a tragic exodus," in conclusion, Mr. Crathern estimates that 20,000 Armenians perished at Marash.—Press Association Foreign Special.

Beloved Priest Died On Saturday

Rev. Andrew J. O'Neill, Pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Passed Away After Two Weeks Illness—Funeral Saturday Morning.

A large number of friends in the city and province will be grieved to learn of the death of the Reverend Andrew J. O'Neill, pastor of the Assumption parish, West St. John, which occurred Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Saturday evening following an illness of but two weeks' duration from pleurisy and pneumonia.

Father O'Neill's death was rather unexpected as throughout the week he had been gradually improving and it was hoped that he would ultimately recover. Toward the end of the week he took a turn for the worse however and a Montreal specialist, who arrived here early Saturday morning, declared there was no hope. In the afternoon Father O'Neill sank rapidly and passed away early in the evening.

The late Father O'Neill was born in St. John, January 16, 1870, a son of Michael O'Neill and Alice Hogan O'Neill. He received his early education at the St. Malachi School and then went to the University of St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph, N. B., where he was graduated a Bachelor of Arts in 1887. In 1897 he received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution, after a brilliant course in Theology at the University of Laval, Quebec. He was ordained a priest in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by the late Bishop Sweeney, July 16, 1891.

He served as an assistant in the Cathedral parish for ten years, and in 1901 was appointed parish priest of St. Joachim's parish, Silver Falls, and at the same time chaplain of the Municipal Home and the Boys Industrial School. On May 6th, 1918, he was appointed parish priest of the Assumption Church, West St. John, which office he continued to hold to the time of his death.

He is survived by one sister, the Reverend Sister Perpetua of St. Vincent's Convent, Clair Street, and one brother, John, dock man at the Central police station. Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, S. S. R., of Toronto, is a nephew, and the Masses of St. Mary and Agnes McLaughlin of this city.

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and a sister of the Good Shepherd of New York, formerly Miss Kate McLaughlin, also of St. John, are nieces.

Father O'Neill was a most pious and zealous priest, who filled worthily the sacred duties of his high office. His going will be a hard blow, not only to the parish he served so faithfully, but to the many friends he made throughout the whole city regardless of race or creed. The lamented priest was a brilliant, English, scholar and one of the most eloquent preachers of the diocese. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with a solemn High Mass of Requiem.

In the St. John Baptist Church Broad Street, at both Masses yesterday, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Meahan made fitting reference to the late Father O'Neill. He said: "In the death of Father O'Neill the Church mourns a great loss and the parish a dear and devoted friend. The late Father O'Neill was a most pious and devout priest carrying out the duties of his sacred calling until he was no longer able to fulfill them. He was always in attendance to the wants of his parishioners and his friendship made him dear to all hearts among whom he will be greatly missed."

In referring to his own friendship with Father O'Neill, Father Meahan said: "It was my great pleasure to live under the same roof with him for five years and from that time until death his friendship proved a worthy gift. Father O'Neill was a true Christian gentleman and his death will be learned with regret by the large host of friends who knew him as such." Father Meahan added the prayer of the congregation for the repose of Father O'Neill.

It is not only material things such as food and money, that can be wasted, but many other possessions, some of which perhaps are even more precious.



Will Mr. Veniot
Answer The Call?

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Man to Tear off Its Tunic
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With Cajolers, Jokers and
Jugglers!"

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"The county has never been more politic in conciliatory prophesies," says the writer in L'Espresso, "We have our railway prophets in every election. But the time is no longer for prophecies. We need a man who, armed with popular anger, will have the civic courage to 'denounce injustice and hand mortal blows on the trust that is butchering us. The cajolers, the jokers, the jugglers, must no longer have the right of citizenship in our county."

"For until now the Company has passed the tunic of Nessus to all the Hercules who have attempted to defend the people's rights."

Mr. Veniot who has performed the labors of Hercules upon the highway to apparently important before the Monster which is withholding from Gloucester County the means of progress and prosperity. But as we follow this lurid French writer, it is hard to blame him for his failure.

This Railway Corporation with the sonorous name, if we are informed, "a phantom or rather an accidental assemblage of the oxidized members of an antediluvian monster deprived of life and consequently of action and responsibility. But singular thing, this fossil has a negative power which defies all the coercive power of the great politicians. This discolored skeleton, with its rusted frame, seems to defy our public men, and force them to speak low."

Special Service
Held at Centenary
Palm Sunday was observed at Centenary Methodist Church yesterday by special music and appropriate sermons. In the morning Rev. Thomas Marshall preached taking as his subject: "Fasting" and showing that it is the sacrifice of the will which is asked for. Rev. J. C. Barrie led in prayer.

At the evening service Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the church, delivered a forceful sermon on the "Entry into Jerusalem." He emphasized the fact that words of praise should be followed by the gift of heart to the Saviour.

The music which was especially fine included an anthem "I will Sing of Thy Power," (Sullivan) the solo being very beautifully rendered by Mrs. L. M. Curran. A. C. Smith sang "The Palm Tree" and a new hymn was sung by the choir and congregation. Mrs. Alice Hea presided at the organ. There were large congregations at both morning and evening services.

London, March 28.—Oxford defeated Cambridge Saturday afternoon in the first dual inter-varsity track and field games to be held by the rival universities since March 1914. The final score was Oxford 5½ events; Cambridge 4½ events, first places only counting in the meet.

H. S. White, formerly of Bowdoin College, won the running high jump for Oxford in easy fashion with a winning leap of 5 feet 7 inches and immediately followed with an exhibition jump in which he added two inches to his performance. L. J. Feather, also an American Rhodes scholar, won the hammer throw for the dark blue with a throw of 100 feet, 11 inches.

This was the one upset of the meet for Oxford had expected to win the place with Noskes, who had been throwing the hammer better than 110 feet in preliminary trials.

B. G. D. Eadd, from South Africa, was also a strong factor in the Oxford victory, winning the half mile run in one minute 37.2 seconds and running a dead heat with Butler of Cambridge in the 440 yard dash in the excellent time of 49¾ seconds. The games were held at the historic grounds of Cambridge where the only double winner of the day, capturing both the hundred yards sprint and the broad jump, was the victor.

There were no notable performances, considered from a record standpoint, except the running of Montague Little, a Canadian, in the 100 yards race. His time was 14 minutes 45.3 seconds out 6.24 seconds from the previous track record.

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The result of Saturday night's game was the great surprise of the Ottawa hockey season. There was not one Ottawa fan who had witnessed the two earlier games of the season who thought the Westerners had a chance and the majority of seven thousand in the rink had gone to greet the new world's champions. In fact the Ottawa management had arranged a banquet for Saturday night to celebrate and present the Stanley Cup to the Ottawa team.

The Mets showed a complete reversal of form. They had learned much of the series and in fact similar to those of the Ottawa in the Western nights game. The Westerners combined brilliant individual feats with scintillating team work and won on their merits throughout.

The Line-up.
Ottawa Goal: Holmes
Benedict Point: Rowe
Gerard Cover Point: Riekey
Cleghorn Centre: Foyston
Nighbor Right Wing: Walker
Darragh Left Wing: Riley

Substitutes, Ottawa: McKee, Bruce and Denny. Seattle: Morris, Tobin, Murray and Nicholls.
Referee—Coop. Linesmen—Umpires—Joe Wallace and Bill Gladwick. Ties—Murray Walker.
Penalty Ties—Fred Denny.

The summary is as follows: The first period—1—Ottawa, 1 goal, 5:00; 2—Seattle, 1 goal, 13:00. Second Period—3—Seattle, 1 goal, 12:00. Third Period—4—Seattle, 1 goal, 9:30.

The match established a record for Stanley Cup hockey inasmuch as not one penalty was handed out. It is remarkable in view of the stirring manner in which the match was contested.

J. R. Booth, Ottawa number magnate 34 years of age, faced the puck. He has followed the fortunes of the Ottawa for more than twenty years. The Seattle team left for Toronto tonight and will practice on artificial ice tomorrow, taking in the Allan Cup game in the evening. The Ottawa leave Monday night.

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