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## HORRIBLE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY TURKS; MURDERED 10,000 ARMENIANS

### Eighty-five Girls Under Protection of U. S. Mission Reported to Have Been Killed—Followed Fighting Between French and Ottoman Forces.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The most brutal of all Turkish atrocities—the massacre of ten thousand Armenians and the murder of eighty-five Armenian girls who were under direct protection of an American mission house at Marash in Cilicia, Turkey—was reported yesterday to the state department.

The massacre took place after fearful fighting between French and Turkish forces. The French were compelled to withdraw and the Turks desecrated the unprotected city and began their butchery. Americans in the American college at Marash were ordered upon when they offered to mediate between the Turks and the French.

They were told it was a national and not a local affair.

It is believed here that all Americans are out of danger and they understand to have left Marash with the French forces.

All the American government can do under the circumstances is to forward a protest to the Ottoman government through Admiral Mark Bristol, who is the American high commissioner to Turkey, and is stationed in Constantinople.

The only assistance in sight for the Americans in the new war zone is the presence of a few torpedo destroyers in the eastern Mediterranean, that are under the command of Admiral Bristol. The dispatches to the state department indicate there is open war at present between France and Turkey. It has been reported, though not verified here, as yet, that both Great Britain and France will send large forces to Asia Minor immediately. If this is not done the French retreat now in progress may at any moment be turned into a rout.

The state department's announcement, which was declared as received from reliable source regarding conditions in Cilicia, Turkey, is a graphic account of the atrocities. It follows in full:

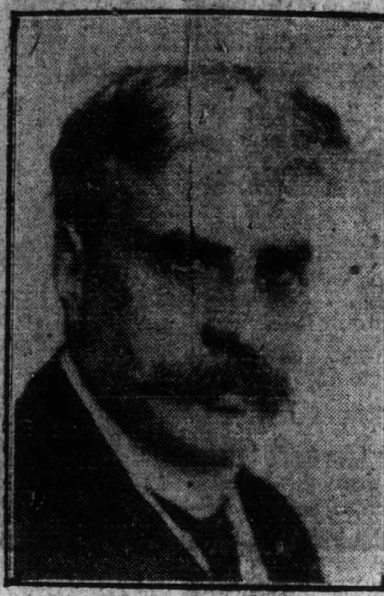
"The Turks cut the railroad beyond Adana.

"Fighting began near Marash on the 20th ultimo between French and Turkish troops. On the same day an American car proceeding to Aintab and having five Americans and a French officer as passengers was several times fired upon by the Turks, but no one was really injured

and all six returned to Marash. On the following day in the city a battle began between Turks and French and did not cease before the 10th instant, when the French withdrew owing to the fact that they were greatly outnumbered by the Turks.

"Prior to the beginning of the regular fighting between the French and Turks, the latter had commenced massacring Armenians at Marash and vicinity, and before the eyes of responsible foreigners at Marash they committed horrible atrocities. It was estimated at that time the number of killed exceeded five thousand, and it is feared that as many have been killed since then. Some of the mutilated victims succeeded in escaping, and the tortures of children and women have been verified. Turks have destroyed the Armenian parts of the city as well as the churches and they are frequently burning the dead in lime kilns.

"At Marash Americans were running a rescue home for Armenian girls. On the 7th instant that house was sacked and eighty-five girls were murdered. On the same day the mountain cottage of the missionaries, as well as the building of the Near East farm were burnt.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN, whose health is said to be such that he cannot resume the Premiership.

## Price of Bread Given a Boost

### Housewives Greeted With Price of Thirteen Cents For Single Loaf.

When the delivery sleighs of the bakers went to the doors of the customers today the housewives were greeted with the blue Monday announcement that bread had been advanced to 13 cents a single loaf. Rising costs are given by the master bakers as the reason for the advance in the cost to the consumer. They also hold that the price of 13 cents is not higher than is charged or will be charged in other Ontario cities.

## SOVIET PROPOSAL TO GREAT POWERS

### New Peace Offer Has Been Submitted By Lenin.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—In a new peace proposal to the Great Powers, according to official despatches received here yesterday, Soviet Russia pledges the establishment of democratic principles in that country and the calling of a constituent assembly.

## Will Withdraw Decree

It promises to withdraw the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring 60 per cent. of the liability, and also to pay arrears of interest giving to an Anglo-American syndicate as a guarantee of the fulfillment of its obligations valuable platinum and silver mining concessions.

## Ask United States Credit.

In return, the Powers are asked to give up intervention in Russia. The United States is asked to allow a credit to Russia conditioned upon considerable concessions.

Business has been almost at a perfect standstill during the past ten days, owing to storm and the heavy sickness throughout the district. The business staffs have been reduced in numbers by about one-half, and in a few instances it has been almost impossible to carry on. Matters are much improved however this week, and it is expected that things will be back to normal within another week.—Smithville Review.

## Few Drops and Corn Lifts Out

### Says There is No Excuse For Cutting Corns and Inviting Lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns, or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of Freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.



HON. J. A. CALDER, Western Liberal Member of the Union Cabinet, who it is predicted will succeed Premier Borden.

## PRESIDENT FLYNN OF THE U. V. L. DECLARES OTTAWA GOVT. ROTTEN; ASSAILS BORDEN

### Says He Will Lead an Army of 50,000 Men on Ottawa to Demand Gratuity—About a Thousand Returned Soldiers Were in Sunday Audience

At a meeting of returned soldiers in Griffins Opera House Sunday afternoon violent denunciation of the Dominion Government and of Sir Robert Borden personally was made by President Harry Flynn of the United Veterans League. About a thousand returned soldiers were present and listened to the appeal for additional gratuity. Flynn accused Sir Robert Borden because of his connection with the Winnipeg cold storage business of being the biggest crook and profiteer of them all, because food had been allowed to rot in the warehouses of this company while prices were mounting higher and higher. He claimed there are five thousand returned soldiers out of work in Toronto and twice as many as that in unsatisfactory employment.

Flynn said he had been accused of being a Bolshevik, socialist and anarchist. If bolshevism means fighting against being trampled underfoot then he was bolshevist, if socialist means fighting for equal right for men then he is socialist and if anarchist means trying to get rid of such a rotten government as we have at Ottawa then he is anarchist.

Frank Greenlaw, M.P.P., presided and he said no doubt the supposed unrest among the soldiers was more like impatience over promises made to them being unfulfilled.

"Nothing was good enough for you when you went away to the war but now they don't need you any more and they are indifferent," said Harry Capewell of the United Veterans League also spoke on lines similar to those of Flynn.

The meeting passed no resolutions nor were any suggested.

President Flynn declared the country is well able to pay the \$2,000 to the men who went to France; \$1500 to those who only got as far as England and \$1,000 for the men who did not leave Canada, if the profiteers who waxed rich by the war were made to shell out. In any event, he said, the \$2,500,000,000 Canadian debt is all owed to Canadians, as it was raised in Victory bonds.

Flynn said a great petition was going on to Ottawa asking for the gratuity and if it is not granted he will head an army of 50,000 to march on Ottawa and demand it.

## William Scull of Jordan is Chosen the U. F. O. Candidate For Lincoln For Parliament

### Four Other Names Went Before the Convention—Efforts Were Made to Postpone the Nominations Because of Uncertainty of Tariff Questions in Relation to Fruit.

William Scull, farmer of Jordan, was on Saturday chosen as the United Farmers candidate for the Dominion Parliament at a largely attended convention of the U. F. O. The convention was held in the Griffin Family theatre which not having been used for weeks was almost at zero temperature. The three hundred and fifty to four hundred men and women delegates—there were quite a number of the fair sex—sat muffled to the cars and shivered while John G. Smith, the organizer recited the Farmer platform for the Federal House. The cold no doubt helped to induce Hamilton Fleming of Grimsby to bring in a resolution to the effect that in view of the fact that Hon. A. T. Cramer, leader of the United Farmers had made no special reference to a fruit tariff in his new National policy and Lincoln County is more interested in the fruit industry than any other county in Canada, the nomination of a candidate be postponed.

Mr. Fleming stated that while a plank in the platform of the United Farmers favored a reciprocity pact with the United States which defeated the Laurier government, it would mean certain defeat for any candidate in Lincoln to come out in favor of the reciprocity pact.

William Scull, who acted as chairman, told Mr. Fleming plainly that the convention had been called expressly to nominate a candidate and nominate one they would. The Fleming resolution had few supporters.

A delegate wanted to know what was the use of having a candidate before they knew what he is going to stand for.

The chairman stated that the candidate would have to pledge himself to support most of the Cramer program. He said the Union Government would probably try to hang on just

as long as possible, but at the same time they might spring a surprise and Lincoln wanted to be ready with its candidate.

"In September last," said Mr. Scull, "we didn't think we could elect enough United Farmers to control the Legislature, but we did. In the four bye elections held we have won every time and whether we can control the Dominion House or want to do so, remains to be seen."

J. G. Smith, the organizer, said they were not there as farmers but as Canadians and wished to select a candidate who would represent all classes. "We feel that the business of the country has not been carried on right," said he.

Five names were voted upon: G. A. Welstead of Grantham, Levi Moyer of Clinton, H. J. McAvoy of St. Catharines, O. E. Tallman of Jordan and William Scull of Jordan. Hamilton Fleming, Beamsville, J. A. Wills of Jordan, Arthur Craise, Port Dalhousie, and J. G. Smith were nominated but retired. All the candidates are farmers.

John McAninch, president of the Independent Labor Party in Lincoln County brought offer of support for a joint Labor and farmer candidate but it was rejected and Mr. McAninch predicted that the United Farmer candidate would be defeated without Labor's support.

**THE WEATHER**  
TORONTO, March 1.—Pressure is quite low from the Gulf of St. Lawrence southward to Bermuda, while another high area accompanied by cold weather has come in from the northward over Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Snow is falling in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather is fair.

**FORECASTS:** Fresh westerly winds; fair; colder again tonight and on Tuesday.

## Church Has Made More Progress Than Business and Industry; Says Dr. Pringle, Presbyterian Moderator

### Points Out Mammoth Growth of the Presbyterian Church in West, and Says Pessimistic Editors Have Libelled Church.

That the statement that the church has lost its hold on the people is a distinct libel on the church originating in pessimistic newspaper editors' minds, was the claim of Rev. Dr. J. Pringle, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada, speaking at the anniversary services at First Presbyterian church here today.

"Why," said Pringle, "the progress made in other things, take railroads and business and industry is as nothing compared with the progress of the church in the past half century."

At that time in all that territory, he was positive there were not more than a hundred and fifty preaching places. In November last he attended a meeting of Saskatchewan synod and the clerk gave the information that in Saskatchewan Synod they have eight hundred and thirty-two preachers. This has all been accomplished within forty years when Pringle first began to preach.

Dr. Pringle preached morning and evening, speaking to large congregations at both services. He is a most engrossing speaker and was listened to with deepest interest.

He told how when he first went to Winnipeg there were only two Presbyterian churches there and one was bankrupt. Later the Manitoba Synod was formed stretching from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.

## FUNERAL AT MERRITTON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Fluelon was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by sympathizing friends, they having gathered at the family residence, on Lock street, to show their last respects to one of the oldest residents of Merritton. She had lived in the town since she was nine years of age. Rev. H. L. A. Almon, rector of St. James' Church, was the officiating clergyman, and read the Church of England service. Those who acted as bearers and conveyed the remains to their last resting place in Lakeview cemetery, Thorold, were six grandsons: Russell Neal, Hibbert Neal, David Fluelon, Samuel Fen-

## First Birthday In Four Years

Mrs. England, born on February 29th, Recipient of Purse.

Mrs. Charles England, No. 7 Mary street, enjoyed a very happy birthday yesterday, the first in four years. Mrs. England is one of the persons born on February 29th, and can only observe the anniversary when Leap Year comes around. Mrs. Steele, 78 Church street, gave a tea in honor of her mother's birthday, and presented a purse containing \$100 to her.

brook, Elmer Richardson and Lloyd Richardson. The flowers were many and beautiful.

## A Wonderful Discovery Cures Catarrh Permanently

Formerly doctors prescribed stomach treatment for Catarrh and bronchitis. They seldom cured and catarrh has become a national disease. To-day the advanced physician fights catarrh by medicated air. He fills the lungs, nose and throat with the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhazone. It is easy then for Catarrhazone to cure. It contains the essences of pure pine balsams, "reaches all the germs and destroys the disease. Every case of catarrh, bronchitis and sore throat can be cured by Catarrhazone. The dollar outfit lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure; small size 50c, trial size 25c, all dealers, or Catarrhazone, Co., Kingston, Ont.

Up, Boys, Get Busy!  
United Veterans' Meeting on the gratuity  
THEATRE  
at 2.30 o'clock  
P. CHAIRMAN  
Be Taken at Meeting  
Defray Expenses  
year's contract, and gave bonus also.  
ish Columbia Government to throw open five new land areas in valleys adjacent to P. P. consisting of about each.  
ew York market was proceeding trading and rather irregular toward the close, however, was fairly strong.  
exchange in New York was opening at \$3.37 3/4 and to \$3.39.  
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