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TURKEY IS AT IT AGAIN

Report That an American Clergyman Has Been Thrown Into Jail in Armenia.

And That He is to be Expelled From Turkey—Further Complications Expected.

Removed That All Christian Missionaries in Turkey Will Fare the Same.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7.—Advices received here to-day from Diarbekir indicate beyond reasonable doubt that Rev. Geo. Knapp of the American missionaries at Bitlis, in Turkish Armenia, and that serious complications are more than likely to follow.

The Turkish government replying to the representation of the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. John W. Riddle, has announced, through the grand vizier, and through the minister for foreign affairs, that no news has been received from the port regarding the reported expulsion of Rev. Mr. Knapp from Bitlis.

It was intimated that if it was true that he had arrived at Diarbekir, it would appear that the local authorities were desirous of secretly expelling an American missionary. But the latest news from Diarbekir shows that this cannot possibly be the case; as it is further announced that Mr. Knapp is to be sent from Diarbekir to Alexandretta, a seaport on the Bay of Iskenderon, opening into the eastern portion of the Mediterranean, where he will be either shipped out of the country or delivered to the representatives of the United States.

At the first intimation of the trouble the United States charge d'affaires, after communicating with the port and receiving the unsatisfactory reply referred to, called Washington for further instructions, and it is now said that the United States squadron in the Mediterranean, consisting of the flagship Minneapolis, commanded by Admiral T. O. Selfridge, and the cruiser Marblehead, will shortly assemble in the Gulf of Iskenderon. At the same time a formal protest against the treatment of Armenian missionaries may be made to the port, coupled with a demand for adequate indemnity for the damages recently done to the property of Americans.

The imprisonment and proposed expulsion from Turkey of Rev. Mr. Knapp, it is however, understood to be but preliminary to the expulsion of all Christian missionaries, mostly Americans, English and French Catholics, from Asiatic Turkey, and possibly from European Turkey as well. Besides it is rumored that the American red-cross society, now distributing relief funds in Asiatic Turkey, in presence of local Turkish officials, are also to be expelled from that part of the Turkish empire. In support of this apparently well grounded report, it is stated that an imperial irade prohibiting for the expulsion from Turkey of Christian missionaries and agents of the Red Cross society has already been signed by the sultan.

Although the order has not been issued from the palace, that this is the case would seem to be proved by the activity at the French and British embassies during the past few days, and by visits which the United States charge d'affaires has made to the Porte. It is also known that a panic exists among the Armenians of the district of Sivas, owing, it is explained, to the presence there, for some unknown reason, of a strong force of Turkish troops.

The United States charge d'affaires has obtained from the Porte assurance that the Vali of Aleppo has been instructed to protect Armenian missionaries in Sivas district. In spite of the assurance the Turkish government considered it quite important that the charge should promptly be made aware of the fact that the United States is acting independently, if it is necessary to determine the rights of the property of its citizens in the Sultan's dominions. Of course, in the matter of the arrest, imprisonment and proposed expulsion of Rev. Mr. Knapp, as in all other cases of a similar nature, there are two sides to the question. The claim made by the friends of the American missionaries is that they are being unjustly persecuted by the Turkish authorities. On the other hand, the Turkish officials as well as the Armenian missionaries are encouraged to sedition among the Armenians in spite of several official warnings. It is claimed that the authorities have in their possession proof that he has incited and assisted an Armenian revolt against the Turkish government. It has been added, however, that he was a disinterested observer. Mr. Hampson, British consul at Bitlis, who carefully inquired into the charges brought against Rev. Mr. Knapp, has pronounced them absurd.

DURRANT IS UNAFFECTED.

It is Just a Year Since the Discovery of Miss Lamont's Body.

San Francisco, April 7.—A year ago yesterday the body of Blanche Lamont was discovered in the belfry of the Emmanuel Baptist church. Theodore Durrant, her convicted murderer, is in jail awaiting patiently the decision of the supreme court in his case. Durrant expresses confidence that he will not hang and did not seem to be affected when reminded of the anniversary of his crime.

KANSAS MAYOR SHOT.

But the Bullet Only Tears Through His Hat.

Kansas City, April 7.—Mayor Davis reported to the police last night an attempt to assassinate him. In a dark street some distance from his residence an unknown man came upon him, he says, calling him an A. P. A., and fired at short range. The bullet passed through his hat. Mayor Davis reports that his assailant ran down the alley, that he fired three shots at the man as he fled, none of which took effect. A short time afterwards Mayor Davis appeared at a Republican mass meeting and exhibited his torn hat.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

What the London Papers Think of the Action of American Congress.

Spain Would Not Give Up Her Most Valuable Colony Without a Struggle.

London, April 7.—The Globe this afternoon, commenting on the belligerent vote in the United States house of representatives yesterday, says: "The chief danger of the situation is that Spanish pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until she is beaten to the ground. Should there be a repetition of popular demonstration against the United States, American passion might flame up in an ugly manner and compel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. This would inevitably result in war."

United States would, of course, crush Spain, but American trade, already very delicate, would be largely wrecked." In conclusion, the Globe expresses the opinion that it is improbable President Cleveland will seriously consider the concurrent resolutions. The St. James Gazette remarks: "Congress voted with the intention of being offensive to Spain. This, presumably, is new American diplomacy. We must candidly confess we do not admire it, when it is tried against sensitive nations, already in difficulties, and it is people's opinion that it is improbable."

The Spaniards do not understand it is part of the presidential campaign." Washington, D. C., April 7.—The senate concurrent resolutions on the Cuban question were delivered to Private Secretary Thurber this morning by Mr. Platt, one of the executive clerks of the senate. Later in the day they will be sent to the state department as the law requires that such resolutions shall be printed in the books of laws annually published by the department.

London, April 7.—Spanish securities fell on the stock exchange to-day in consequence of the action of the United States house of representatives yesterday in regard to the question of Cuban belligerency.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDES.

Two Thieves Shoot Themselves Rather Than Submit to Arrest.

Chicago, April 7.—Twice within a week Chicago has furnished two sensational suicides. Several days ago a negro thief while being pursued by the police cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor just upon the eve of capture.

Sunday morning a white man while being pursued under exactly the same circumstances, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head, falling dead at the feet of his horrified pursuers. A dance was in progress in a hall on Twenty-second street, when an alarm was raised that a thief was pursuing his vocation in the cloak room. The cry alarmed the man and he broke from cover. Two officers, seeing the flying man, started in pursuit. The private watchman endeavored to stop the man, but the latter flourished a revolver and his noise, causing him to draw back in fear, while the stranger turned his back to a fence and stood still. The officers came up on the run. There was a moment of suspense, then a sharp report and the strange man fell forward on his face, with a hole in his head behind the ear.

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AN UNENDING COMMITTEE.

Only the Second Sub-Section of Clause Four of the Remedial Bill Reached.

After a Continuous Sitting From 8 o'clock Yesterday—Disgraceful Scenes.

Ministers Say They Will Stay With it to the Very End—Liberal's Course.

Ottawa, April 7.—Parliament has been sitting continuously since three o'clock yesterday. Since four this morning it has been debating a motion for the committee on the remedial bill to rise and report progress. The second sub-section of clause four has been reached. Sir Richard Cartwright made a terrible attack on the government for the disgraceful scenes and orgies in the house owing to long sittings, which already, he said, were responsible for the death of one member (Col. Amyot), and he added, that it would be necessary to abolish the bar of the house. The government, he said, would never coerce this parliament or that of Manitoba either. Col. Prior has been holding the fort with Mr. Daly all night.

Ottawa, April 7.—If all the paragraphs of clause four of the remedial bill evoke as much discussion as the first one has done, the clause will not be passed for some days yet. The consideration of the first paragraph was resumed in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon, the debate continuing until 10:30 when it passed after Mr. McCarthy's amendment was voted down. The next paragraph was then taken up and discussed until 2 o'clock, when it was passed, and another paragraph proceeded with. The house was still in session at 3 a. m.

Ministers deny the many rumors that they intended to dissolve within a few days. They say that they will stay here until midnight on the 24th inst. At a meeting of Liberals yesterday it was agreed not to propose any amendments as a party to the remedial bill. Messrs. Martin, Casey, Mulock and Charlton refused to agree and will help the dissenting Conservatives to block the bill.

It is understood that there will be a continuous session in committee on the bill commencing to-day.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

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PRESIDENT DIAZ IS DINED

And Presented With a Costly Plate by Mexican Merchants.

City of Mexico, April 7.—At a banquet given here last night by the foreign resident manufacturers, merchants and bankers in honor of President Diaz, the president was presented with a gold plate, with a suitable inscription, costing \$80,000, by a committee representing foreign business interests in Mexico.

Canadian News.

Oshawa, April 7.—At half-past seven last evening fire was discovered in the Denill ladies' college. Before the firemen arrived the fire had got such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The loss will amount to about \$25,000. Nearly all the pupils are away spending the Easter holidays.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Seventeen candidates have passed the medical college examination for degree of M. D. Lumbermen in Whitcomb and Kee-watin districts cut thirty million feet of logs in the past winter.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 7.—The Liberals here urge the nomination of C. N. Beck as a candidate for Algoma for the commons.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Liberal Government Have No Difficulty in Getting Thro' With Business.

Toronto, April 8.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick. There was very little ceremony, but few prominent citizens being present. Although shorter than usual by two weeks, this has been a busy session. The legislature passed 123 bills and more than 200 were introduced. The consolidation of the Ontario revised statutes is at hand and the many laws passed are accounted for by this. Next year it is likely some arrangement will be made that all amendments to the Municipal Act will be submitted to a committee to incorporate them all in one.

Halifax, April 8.—Another fire occurred yesterday, the stores, lumber yard and residence of John Davidson & son, on North George and Charles street, being destroyed. The total loss will probably be \$50,000. Insured.

London, April 8.—While playing with matches, the daughter of James McDonald, brakeman on the C. P. R., accidentally set fire to her clothing and was so terribly burned, that she died in a few hours.

Ridgeway, April 8.—Richard Buller, who was injured in a boiler explosion, is dead, making three fatalities so far. Toronto, April 8.—The death of Ray Carson, from typhoid fever, is reported from Detroit.

STILL IN SESSION.

The Government is Determined to Force the House to Pass the Coercion Bill.

Sir Charles Tupper Refuses to Take Hon. Laurier's Advice on the Matter.

Ottawa, April 8.—The senate met last evening after the Easter adjournment. Sir Mackenzie Bowell introduced a bill to amend the act respecting navigable waters, the object being to remove any doubt that exists as to the power of the government to remove obstructions to navigation in the open sea within a three mile limit from the shores. The bill is specially designed to enable the government to remove the wreck of the San Pedro.

The house of commons has been steadily in session since three o'clock on Monday. Clause four of the remedial bill was under discussion at three o'clock this morning, when McNeill moved that the committee rise and report progress. This motion has been under discussion ever since. Clause four has not been finally disposed of, the government asking that one section of it stand. This was the result of yesterday's discussion, which showed that it was badly framed. Dickey is preparing an amendment. The government has also promised to fix up clause three, which conflicts with clause four. What the government thought of doing was to force the bill through without discussion and these blemishes would not be seen. The conditions are that it could not now be passed even although the house should not adjourn until parliament dies.

The supplementary estimates, which are ready to be presented to parliament, contain one million dollars for fire arms for the militia. There are large sums for public works. Altogether they are heavy.

In reply to Mr. Gillies in the House to-day, Mr. Costigan, the minister of marine and fisheries stated that the fishery commissioners of the joint convention of the governments of Canada and the United States had completed their investigations into the subjects submitted to them for examination and to report upon. They were now making out their reports for submission to their respective governments. Both governments have agreed that as soon as the reports are laid before them they will consider the same and exchange views thereon, so as to carry out as far as expedient or practicable such international or other understanding as may suffice to carry out the recommendation of the commission by treaty or concurrent legislation on the part of the respective governments, or the legislatures of the several states, as may be found most advisable. Nothing contained in the reports shall be found to affect either government. The report will be communicated to Her Majesty's government and to the United States in June next. The scope of the inquiry includes the whole question affecting the fisheries in contiguous waters and in waters of the open sea commonly resorted to by fishermen of Canada and the United States. (Press Dispatch.)—The commons has now been in continuous session since Monday morning, but only a few paragraphs of the remedial bill have passed committee. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Laurier rose and said the government should now be convinced that prolonged sittings were not conducive to progress. He was willing to sit from 3 p. m. to 3 a. m., but to ask members to sit longer than that was an outrage. He invited the members to drop the motion to rise and proceed with business until three in the morning. He thought the opposition were justified and would be justified by the country from the course they were pursuing. Sir Charles Tupper declined to accept Mr. Laurier's suggestion, but the members of the house did, and clauses of the bill were honestly discussed until 3 a. m., when Mr. McNeill moved that the committee rise and report. The government would not agree and Mr. McNeill commenced to speak to the motion to rise. He and others kept up the talk until 3 p. m. when the consideration of the clauses was resumed.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

According to First Advices, but the Report Proves to Have Been Incorrect.

Was in Reality Only a Temporary Repulse Eiding in Heavy Italian Loss.

King Humbert Has Received Details of Condition of His Army in Africa.

Massowah, April 8.—Later advices from the front show that the losses of the Italians in the fighting which followed the attack made upon the Italian native battalion at Mount Mooran, on April 2nd, was much more severe than at first reported. The first advices stated that 5,000 Dervishes attacked the Italian force at the place mentioned, that Col. Stevani from Kassala, went to the assistance of the battalion, surprised the enemy and drove them back. The Dervishes, however, were re-inforced from Tueruf and returned to the attack. It is added that they were again repulsed in an engagement which lasted four hours, during which the Italians killed 1,000 and wounded 2,000. The Dervishes suffered heavily in killed and wounded, while many of their number were made prisoners. Now, however, it is stated that the loss of the Italians was ten officers and 300 men. It is presumed that this means the number killed, as no reference is made to the number of Italians wounded.

New York, April 8.—A Rome special to the Herald says that Major Jacoby has handed to King Humbert a copy of the crushing revelations respecting the condition of the Italian troops in Africa, led by Signor Maccola, a deputy, who spent some time at the seat of war as the correspondent of certain Italian journals. The statement published in the press to the effect that Duke Cactani Di Sermoneta, minister for foreign affairs, has offered the Paris-embassy to Signor Rossman is incorrect.

A dispatch has been received from Rome, which states that word had been received from General Baldissera, now commander in chief of the Italian army, had ordered the evacuation of Kassala. This is looked upon as very serious here by those who recall the statement made in the house of commons by Mr. Costigan, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, to the effect that Italy had informed Great Britain it would not evacuate Kassala unless it was found impossible to hold the place.

A later Rome dispatch says Kassala has not been evacuated, as reported, but that Col. Stevani's column had been withdrawn in order to decrease the number of mouths to be fed, and in view of the fact that the ordinary zarzation of that place is now considered strong enough to defend it.

MR. KNAPP'S CASE

Turkish Officials Deny That He is Being in Any Way Used Harshly.

Origin of the Alleged Plot to Expel Christian Missionaries From Turkey.

Constantinople, April 8.—The publicity given to the case of Rev. Geo. M. Knapp has caused considerable excitement in official circles here, and explanations which were previously not forthcoming are now to be had first hand. The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pascha, late this evening, voluntarily declared that while it was true that Rev. Mr. Knapp was detained at Diarbekir, he was being well treated as "guest" at the residence of the Vali of Diarbekir. It is not denied, however, that it was intended to expel Rev. Mr. Knapp from Asiatic Turkey. But possibly the representations of the United States charge d'affaires will have the effect of obtaining from the Porte concessions which otherwise might have been refused, and that the missionary will be brought here for trial in the presence of the representative of the United States government, which is understood to be the course advocated from the first by the United States minister, Mr. Alex. Terrell, who is now in Washington, and who has doubtless furnished the state department with full information on the subject. Mr. Riddle, however, is awaiting a report from Diarbekir relative to the case of Rev. Mr. Knapp before taking any other official steps in the matter. It is also hoped that the attention which has been drawn to the sup contemplated to expel Christian missionaries and the agents of the American Red Cross society from Asiatic Turkey may have the necessary weight with the Sultan to prevent him carrying out his plan, which, it is said, originated with a power very friendly at present to Turkey, and had for its ultimate object the substitution for the expelled missionaries, the missionaries of another church.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

AQUATICS.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Madison, Wis., April 7.—While at practice last evening on Lake Mendota a small strack two shells manned by oarsmen of the university of Wisconsin crews. One man was drowned and two others are in a critical condition. The first was John Day, of Tecumseh, Wis., the only son of Mrs. Jennette Day; the others were Lester Street, of Dixon, Ill., and Curran C. McConville, of Lacrosse, Wis. Day had records and was numbered among the best ten all round men in America. He was considered one of the best men in the crew. Street and McConville were also good oarsmen, but will probably not be able to row again this year, both being in a precarious condition on account of their terrible suffering in the cold water. It is thought that the crew cannot be kept together, and that the race with the Yale freshmen crew on May 18 will probably be indefinitely postponed. Day's body was recovered at a late hour last night.

FOOTBALL.

The Island-Mainland football match, which was played at Vancouver yesterday, bringing the season to a close, was won by the Island by eight points to four. The Islanders outplayed the Mainlanders, and their victory was a well-earned one. Saunders for the Mainlanders, kicked a goal from the 25 line, while the Island points were made by Marshall and Craig, each of whom scored a try.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

MATABELES REPULSED.

British Force Have a Brush With the Rebellious Natives.

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, April 9.—Details of the repulse of the Matabeles by Capt. Clifford's force, which had been engaged burning Kraals in the Shiloh district, show that the rebellious natives are much better armed than was anticipated, and that at this time they are commanded by King Lobengula or his son, serious fighting may occur before the uprising is suppressed. Clifford, who was severely wounded during the engagement, reports that as he noticed the enemy advancing in force, he took up a strong position and lagged in all the cattle and supplies. The Matabeles eventually attacked this position from all sides at once. The latter tried to reach the laager, but Clifford's troops were ready, fired low and slowly beat off the Matabeles, whose loss is estimated at 100 killed. Reinforcements reached Capt. Clifford, who will, if his wounds permit, continue the work of destroying the fortified enclosures of the natives of the Shiloh district.

LOOKS LIKE A FAKE.

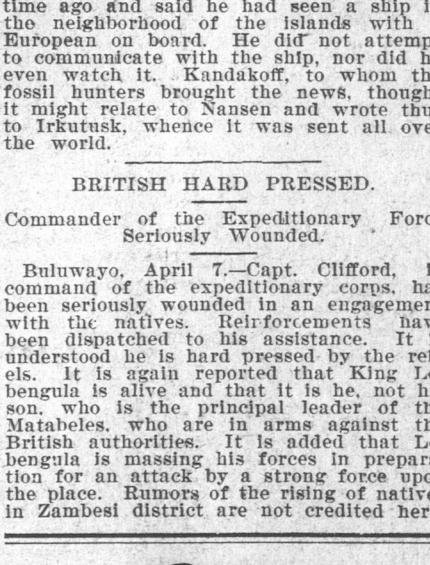
How Rumors of Nansen's Success Were Started.

New York, April 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says the story about Dr. Nansen's discovery of the North Pole came from Toronto through a merchant named Kuschareff, who is an uncle of Kandakoff, the originator of the news. Kuschareff's nephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that on the new Siberian islands there had been three parties in search of mammoth bones. One of these parties returned some time ago and said he had seen a ship in the neighborhood of the islands with a European on board. He did not attempt to communicate with the ship, nor did he even watch it. Kandakoff, to whom the fossil hunters brought the news, thought it might relate to Nansen and wrote thus to Irkutsk, whence it was sent all over the world.

BRITISH HARD PRESSED.

Commander of the Expeditionary Force Seriously Wounded.

Bulawayo, April 7.—Capt. Clifford, in command of the expeditionary corps, has been seriously wounded in the chest by the natives. Reinforcements have been dispatched to his assistance. It is understood that his nephew, who is a relative of King Lobengula, is alive and that it is he, not his son, who is the principal leader of the Matabeles, who are in arms against the British authorities. It is added that Lobengula is massing his forces in preparation for an attack by a strong force upon the place. Rumors of the raising of natives in Zambezi district are not credited here.



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