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MURDERERS EXECUTED IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY

Twenty-four of Them Executed in Different Parts of City

TO IMPRESS POPULACE

Is the Unique Reason, Given by Member of the Court Martial, for the Public Execution—Condemned Men Claim Priests Approved of Martyr.

Constantinople, May 12.—Constantinople witnessed another batch of execution this morning, when 24 murderers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of 58 executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13. Four of the men today were hanged near the Sultan's palace, eight at the Marine Barracks, eight in the Djinni Garden quarter of Stamboul, and four at the War office.

A member of the court martial that sentenced these men to death explained the reason of the public hangings by saying that Constantinople was such a city of rumor and traditions of corruption that had the announcement been made that these men had been executed in private it would not have been believed by the masses.

It was desired to impress the people with the fact that the guilty had been punished, and had the hangings not been public, the people would have thought the condemned men had saved themselves by bribing officials, or that the statement of their execution was nothing more than a political lie.

Priests prayed with the condemned men shortly before they were taken to the places of execution. They commented upon the evil deeds which had resulted in their deaths. One of the condemned men spoke up and said that all the priests he had talked with on the day of the so-called mutiny and the day following, had approved of his action.

Beirut, May 12.—The recent rioting in the vicinity of Marash has laid waste that entire district. Marash itself was spared, for only a few houses were killed, but within six miles to the southwest, a total of sixteen villages, with a population of 8,000 souls, were practically wiped out. The only survivors are boys under ten and old women. The girls were carried away and the men killed.

Telegraphic reports received today declare that the hungry and naked number 14,000. Immediate relief is required in the interior districts as still for from settled and from all directions the most heart-rending accounts and appeals are being received here.

Constantinople, May 12.—The execution of twenty persons concerned in the recent rioting has been fixed for today, but it is reported that the military authorities have failed to induce the Sultan to sanction the carrying out of the sentence. It is stated that the council of ministers has decided the Adnan Bey, former governor general of Adana, must return to Adana to stand court martial for complicity in the massacre. The Armenian patriarchs at Moosh and Diarbecke in Kurdistan, have sent warning to the government that further massacres of Armenians are threatened in those towns.

New York, May 12.—The Rev. N. G. Papanian, pastor of the only Armenian church in this city, who lived in Adana for fifteen years, coming from there to New York a year ago, thinks that a few judicious hangings would bring lasting peace to the region where the most serious massacres of the past few years have occurred.

"AN OUTSIDER" WON
Sir Martin, a 7 to 1 Shot, Captured Handicap Race at New Market Today.

New Market, May 12.—The Wednesday Handicap of 150 Sovereigns for three-year-olds, was run here today, and won by L. Winans, Sir Martin. Dusky Slave was second, and Houghton third. Nine horses ran.

This was the first appearance of Sir Martin, an American candidate for the Derby, at a race in this country, and the outcome was watched with great interest. Dusky Slave was the favorite in the betting at 2 to 1. The price against Sir Martin was 7 to 1.

GERMAN EMPEROR AND ITALIAN KING

Felicities at Brindisi Today—Kaiser William's Yacht Warmly Received in Italian Port

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, came into Brindisi this morning and was saluted by the booming of cannon from the shore. The King and Queen of Italy accompanied by Foreign Minister Titton, immediately went on board the Hohenzollern and greeted the German Emperor.

The Emperor and Empress, and the King and Queen lunched on board the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele, where friendly toasts were proposed and drunk. This afternoon the Emperor and Empress entertained the Italian King and Queen on board the Hohenzollern at tea.

After the examination of the Italian ambassador at Brindisi by the Kaiser, the Emperor and Empress left for the Adriatic coast, where they will be met by the Italian King and Queen. The Hohenzollern will be accompanied by the Italian battleship Albatross to salute the two rulers. This act is regarded as an evidence of the good results of the interview at Baja, April 29, between King Edward and Victor Emmanuel and as furthering the re-establishment of friendly feelings between the nations.

CHEAPER SCHOOLBOOKS FOR ISLAND PROVINCE

Premier Hazard Has Been Interviewing Premier Laurier and Sir J. P. Whitney in Ottawa and Toronto.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 12.—(Special)—Premier Hazard returned home yesterday from Ottawa, where he had spent the last few days of his visit to the capital, and expects to be able soon to make a definite announcement of the results.

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BRITAIN'S INCOME TAX

In 1908 It Was The Greatest Source of Revenue.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A report which constitutes an important contribution to current discussion of the proposed income tax is made to the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor by Charles M. Pepper, a special agent, who has been investigating fiscal affairs in Europe.

Mr. Pepper says that for the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1909, the revenue from the income tax in Great Britain was \$185,000,000. This tax in 1908 was the greatest single source of revenue, exceeding the excise imposts by \$1,300,700 and the customs receipts by \$23,900,000.

It is explained in the report that the tax is imposed for every twenty shillings of the annual value of certain profits, which are set forth under various schedules comprising the source of income. Two-thirds of the tax is paid indirectly. Collections include the tax on land paid through the tenants, on dividends paid from the offices of public companies, and on consols paid through the Bank of England.

Incomes under \$800 are exempt from the tax, and graduated abatements are allowed on incomes between \$800 and \$2,000. In determining the yield from the tax, which at one shilling in the pound is a nominal five per cent, attention must be paid to the rate of charge. The lowest rate in the last half century has been a fraction over one cent on the dollar. Since 1896 the highest rate has been about thirty cents to the five dollars.

INNOCENT CAUSE OF THE MINT TRAGEDY ON THE STAIR TODAY

Marie Hermanchuck Tells of the Murder of John McKay

Her Evidence Conflicts With Story Told at the Preliminary Examination—Contradicted By Other Witnesses on Minor Points

Burton, May 12.—(Special)—There were only a small number of spectators in court this morning when the trial of John Endini, charged with the murder of John McKay, resumed.

Marie Hermanchuck, the Austrian woman, was first called and examined by Mr. Hazen through an interpreter. Her evidence was somewhat disappointing, and on important points conflicting with her story told at the preliminary examination.

She said she had been living at Minto with her husband since August. The witness had nothing but a drink of beer made by Angelo McKay did not try to dance with her or kiss her while she was at Angelo's house. She remained there half an hour and then soon afterwards she was joined by two other Italian women.

McKay tried to kiss her. McKay and the prisoner were both drunk. Witnesses did not see any quarrelling in the house nor did she anybody stabbed.

Witnesses were cross-examined by Mr. Hazen, but nothing new was extracted from her.

Angelo Corber was next called. He is an Italian with a good command of English, and gave his testimony in an intelligent manner. He said he knew the prisoner, also McKay and Pettley, they had supper at his place on the night of the tragedy. All had been drinking, but they were not intoxicated. After supper they were given a drink of whiskey. Pettley started to go with her. They afterwards all returned to McKay's house.

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Under cross-examination by Mr. Pettley, the witness said she had known Endini in Italy and they had worked in the same mine along with McKay and Pettley. The prisoner had always borne a good reputation.

It is expected that the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon.

C. P. R. STRIKERS LOSE PLACE ON PENSION ROLLS

Winnipeg, May 12.—(Special)—It is stated on reliable authority that the difficulties between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the mechanics are satisfactorily settled. All the strikers are to be reinstated and the old wage schedule restored and practically all the conditions reverted to. O. H. Ward, representing the machinery and H. H. Vaughan, the company, while no mention is made, it is understood that the men are not returned to their previous standing on the pension rolls.

TWENTY DROWN IN OHIO RIVER

Gasoline Yawl Filled With Workmen, Overturned Last Night and All Went Down—No Bodies Found Yet.

Pittsburg, May 12.—The police department assisted by relatives and friends of the victims are today searching for the bodies of a score of men who were drowned last night in the Ohio River below this city, when a 24 foot gasoline yawl suddenly went down, while taking the men from the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company to their homes on the opposite shore.

Up to 10 o'clock not a body had been recovered, but it was believed a majority of them will be located during the day by the aid of grappling hooks.

While no official explanation of the accident is obtainable, the cause assigned last night, that the boat was overcrowded seems to be correct.

HYSTERICAL SCENES AT A WELCH REVIVAL

Converts Write in Agony or Give Way to Peals of Inane Laughter

Cardiff, May 11.—Strange "revival" scenes are being witnessed at a mission held at the Wesleyan chapel in the Park hotel.

At a recent meeting a few Welshmen were present, but most of the people came from places as far as Nottingham and London. The leader was Smith Wigglesworth, who thundered forth the following words: "Come on, brothers, come on, come on. Hal hal! Glory, glory, glory! Blood, blood, blood! Amen!"

A middle-aged man writhed in agonized agony, and cried and sobbed like a heart-broken child. One man after another was convulsed with physical collapse, and in a few minutes the pent-up burst forth in wild laughter.

"You are not laughing," said Wigglesworth. "Persevere, brother."

Several women converts advanced to the table making pitiable manifestations of emotion and bursting into laughter, while one rolled over on the floor shrieking wildly. As if by contagion others began to utter most unseemly noises.

The scene continued for three hours, relieved occasionally by hymns and the sobering advice of one leader, who prayed that brethren should not overstep the mark.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 12.—(Special)—Stocks were more active today and prices were strong. There were several good advances, the features were Twin City, 104 1/2, Power 118 1/4, Pacific 181, Dom Steel 34, Fed. 118 1/2, Textile 68, Pfd. 108, 80, 136, 112, Rubber 78 to 77 1/2, Pfd. 116, Penman 32, Illinois 93 1/2, Detroit 58 1/2, Toronto Ry 24, Pacific 181.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 12.—A brisk opening demand carried prices of stocks upward, small fractional declines in Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting being the only notable exceptions. The conspicuous advances were among the specialties.

HE CAUGHT HIS NEIGHBOR WITH BURGLAR ALARM

A good story is told of how a North End man caught, after diligent effort, a man who had been helping himself from his coal bin during the winter months.

JOHNSON AVOIDED JEFF, SAYS BERGER

Giant Black Did Not Appear Anxious to Talk Fight With Retired Champion.

Chicago, May 12.—Jack Johnson will leave for Philadelphia to meet Jack O'Brien in a six round bout before the National Sporting Club next Wednesday night, without having met Jeffries for a fight talk. The negro has not seen Jeffries, and according to Sam Berger, who is looking after the O'Brien's affairs, he has made it his business to stay away from the Jeffries headquarters.

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ENGLAND TO SEND THE SPANISH NAVY

Great Britain to Retain an Option on \$40,000,000 Worth of New War Vessels

Madrid, May 11.—The decision of the Spanish government to rebuild the Spanish navy at a cost of \$40,000,000 was taken primarily with a view of restoring Spain's dignity and prestige, but also for the purpose of encouraging a revival of the Spanish shipbuilding industry.

The decision has a particular importance for England, as the contract probably will go to Vickers, the English firm, and Great Britain retains an option upon the ships until they are completed, notwithstanding the fact that they are to be built in Spanish yards by Spanish workmen.

It is, moreover, understood here that Great Britain is pressing Portugal to execute an agreement entered into by the late King Carlos whereby four large new battleships are to be constructed on the Tagus, opposite the site of the present arsenal. These ships are to be available for British ships in certain contingencies.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The leading papers of Japan are openly sympathetic with the students of the Commercial High School at Tokio, who have gone on strike because the government has refused to give the school the standing of a university. The agitation has continued for some time, but did not become serious until last week when the main building was set on fire. It is generally believed that the students who were active in the agitation were responsible for the fire. The school has been entirely deserted by its students.

The London Times learns that Sir Robert Hart, following a request made by the Chinese government, intends to return to China and resume his post as director general of Chinese customs if his health permits.

PERSONALS

J. M. Queen returned to the city on today's Boston train after a two weeks' visit in the "Hub."

F. G. Spencer came in on today's Boston train.

J. N. Harvey was a passenger to the city on the Boston train at noon.

NEWSPAPER FINED

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The reactionary newspapers Zvezda, and the Radical Pravda have been fined \$1,500 each for attacks upon Premier Stolypin. His Lordship Bishop Halifax has returned to the city from Halifax, where he had been in connection with the Euclid celebration.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 12.—Cotton futures opened firm, May 10.85, July 10.69, Aug. 10.60, Oct. 10.62, Dec. 10.64, Jan. 10.62.

PARIS TODAY IS LIKE A CITY IN STATE OF SIEGE

Postmen and Telegrapher's Strike is Now Full Swing.

THREE KILLED IN A SOUTHERN WRECK

Smash Up on Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad—Three Lives and Many People are Injured

New Orleans, May 12.—A special to the New Orleans Item from Dennison, Texas, says that it is reported that in a wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad near there today, three people were killed and a score or more injured.

St. Louis, May 12.—At the headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad here it was stated that the wreck occurred on a branch line near Bonita, Texas. One trainman and two section hands were killed, according to an unconfirmed report.

A BACK YARD REFORM

St. Paul Has Inaugurated a Plan Which St. John Might Well Follow

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St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—During the week of May 23 the entire city will participate in what Mayor D. W. Lawler terms "a back yard reform," and city officers and departments, householders and even women and children, will join in raking up rubbish, clearing vacant lots, cleaning alleys and generally freshening up the city for the approaching summer.

"Clean-up-week" is an anniversary now and this year's campaign is the result of the marked success experienced a year ago when a similar week was designated by the mayor in which to clean and brighten up the city.

Through the business district the street commissioner will detail a part of his force to work Sunday in helping the business men put streets and alleys and the residential districts the work will be in charge of ward improvement associations, district commercial clubs and householders.

The city will co-operate in reaching the property owners, and printed notices will be handed out by policemen to all tenants and owners of property. In a measure each policeman will be responsible for the condition of his beat. The health department will co-operate with the police and the city engineer's department will be in charge of the health of the streets.

A year ago the children did splendid work during clean-up-week, organizing in squads in many parts of the city, and moving in a body against vacant lots and rubbish heaps.

Under the plan adopted the city will take care of rubbish after it is piled in heaps and left where wagons can get at it. St. Paul expects this season to enter the thousands of travelers en route to or returning from the Seattle weak has been undertaken with great vim and enthusiasm.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF AN AMERICAN IN MUNICH

Munich, May 12.—Paul Loester, supposed to have been an American, died at a hotel here yesterday from poison after having received a visit from another alleged American, who left hurriedly. It is believed that the victim carried away a large amount of money and valuables. Loester's baggage was marked "Winslow Hotel, Philadelphia."

BOSTON GRAFTERS ON TRIAL

Boston, Mass., May 11.—The second trial of Leo F. McCullough, former president of the Boston common council, and James F. Cassidy, an attorney, charged with conspiracy to defraud the city through the purchase of certain supplies by McCullough, opened late today in the superior court before Judge Schofield. The first trial ended in a disagreement.

A NOVELIST IN A NEW POSITION

Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) Heads Conciliation Board in Winnipeg Street Railway Trouble

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—(Special)—The board of conciliation appointed to consider the differences between the street railway and its operating employes began taking evidence today with Rev. C. W. Gordon as chairman.

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES ONSLAUGHT IN JUNGLES

Stories of the American Nimrod's Prowess Continue to Come Out of Africa.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting lark continues. The former president on his last expedition shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition. The party is still in camp near Machakos.

THE WRIGTS ARE HOME

New York, May 11.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeronauts, returned from the scenes of their European triumphs early today, aboard the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Collette. They were about the shyest and most retiring heroes that New York has welcomed in many a day. They were almost as unwilling to talk of their work as when they first came to New York from their home in Dayton, Ohio.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. M. D. Austin was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, Cedar street. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. Samuel Howard, and interment was made in Fernhill.

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