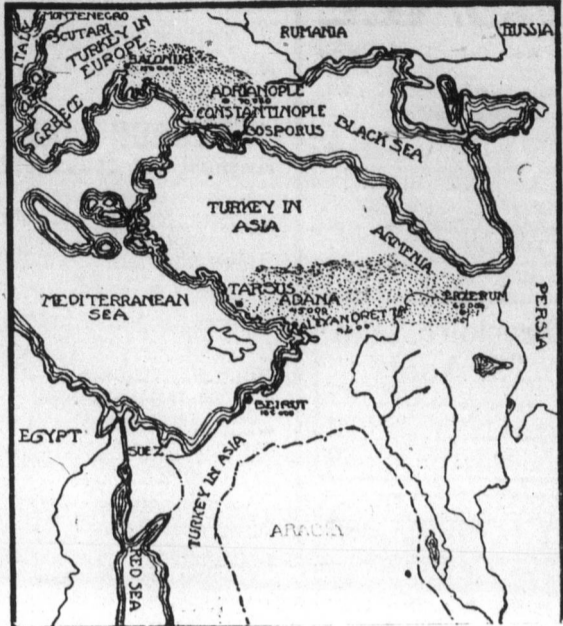


MASSACRED BY MOHAMMEDANS

Armenians Killed Wherever Knife or Bullet Could Reach Them. Girls Carried Off to Become Wives or Slaves of Rich Men. Turkish Soldiers Threaten More Massacres—U. S. Cutter There.



SCENE OF ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Marash, Asiatic Turkey, May 13.—Discrepancies continue to be received here from the countryside of Armenian villages having been sacked by bands of Mohammedans, who, acting on the supposition that the Armenians were rising against the Government, were quick to strike the first blow. The men were killed whenever found within reach of knife or bullet. The girls received no consideration, and some of them were carried off to become the wives or slaves of rich men. Houses were sacked and then burned, and farm animals were driven off. The entire population of Bechkeny, 2,000 souls, moved to the Zeitoun region for safety. In other towns, notably Yankoun, the Armenians were well supplied with rifles, and kept off large numbers of besiegers. There are probably 14,000 refugees in Marash.

THREATEN MASSACRE. Cologne, May 13.—The Koelnische Zeitung publishes a despatch from Saloniki saying that the Young Turk officers at Erzurum, Asiatic Turkey, have sent a telegram to the local officers of the committee of union and progress declaring that their soldiers are refusing obedience, and demanding the restoration of the Sheirat and at the same time threatening a general massacre. The message begs Scheffet Pasha, the commander of the third army corps, to send representatives to quiet the troops and the people, and concludes with the statement that the Young Turk officers do not dare to show themselves abroad.

THREE YEARS ON FORGERY CHARGES.

Jack Hyde Pleaded Guilty This Morning and Will Go to Kingston Penitentiary. Pleading guilty to three charges of forgery during the last year, John Hyde, late chief clerk to the roadmaster of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, was this morning sentenced to three years at Kingston Penitentiary. Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, said that Hyde had worked well and faithfully for the company, and had been well liked by the employees. If the offences of which he had been found guilty stood alone, he would have asked the court for a light sentence, but it was unfortunate that Hyde had a past record, having served three years for participating in a drunken row about fifteen years ago. Since his release from prison about thirteen years ago, Mr. Kerr pointed out, the prisoner had conducted himself in a thoroughly proper manner, and had won the confidence of all with whom he had been connected. About a year or so ago, his brother and also his father died, and he had been in adversity. The brother had left a widow and children, who looked to him for support, and in a moment of weakness he had yielded to temptation, and fell from the straight and narrow path. Mr. Kerr said that the prisoner realized the position he had placed himself in, and he was sure that if the court accorded him any leniency, it would help materially in making a better man of him. "I would ask that the court temper justice with mercy in this case," were Mr. Kerr's concluding remarks. Judge Monck said there was apparently nothing but the charge of drunkenness and of attempting to steal a man's watch in 1891. His Honor then announced the sentence of three years. Hyde received the sentence with an immovable countenance.

U. S. CUTTER ARRIVES. Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, May 12.—The United States revenue cutter Tacoma arrived here to-day for the protection of American interests. This vessel was on her way to the Pacific coast via the Suez Canal, and was diverted from Gibraltar. She is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

SPENT A LOT. Maple Leaf Park Improvements Cost \$100,000. It is estimated that over \$100,000 will have been spent at Maple Leaf Park by the end of next week and a trip to the grounds will convince one that the estimate is not far out. The park will be one of the most complete on the continent and will be the means of bringing many people to Hamilton as many big picnics have already been booked here and many more will be booked during the next month. The Greater Hamilton Exposition which opens at the park on Victoria Day will be a success, judging by the interest the local merchants and manufacturers are taking in it. The space for exhibition purposes has all been taken up and applications for lease space have been received by the management. The exposition will last two weeks and some good attractions are being booked including Kemp's Wild West Show, which is now showing in some of the big cities in the United States, and will go from here to Cleveland and Buffalo. The Thirteenth Band has been engaged to play during the first week, and the Ninety-First will play during the entire second week. Many outside bands will appear here so that there will be plenty of music. The annual show of the Hamilton Kennel Club will be held in the big theatre building during the first three days of the exposition.

BIGAMY AT 21. George Pearce, Arrested Here Goes to Central Prison. "Bigamy is getting to be a little too common," said Magistrate Pearce yesterday in committing George Pearce, 21 years of age, to the Central Prison for one year, with hard labor. Pearce was arrested in Hamilton a week ago and was taken to Toronto, where he pleaded guilty. "What would justify a boy of his age marrying two wives?" asked the Magistrate of Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., counsel for the prisoner. "The young man thought that he had a right to marry after his first wife had left him," answered the counsel. "My first wife and I could not agree," broke in the prisoner. "So you thought that you would get another," retorted the Colonel. His first wife went into the witness box and stated that her mother and his mother had told her things that resulted in their separation. The second wife, who was 16 years old when married, said that she had been acquainted with him about two months. "She only knew me two weeks," exclaimed Pearce. "She told me she would be satisfied to marry me under any conditions. She could not get along with her mother, and was eager to get a home of her own."

BURLINGTON METHODISTS.

Progress of Church Under Present Pastorate Most Satisfactory. Burlington Methodist Church held its last quarterly official board meeting of the conference year this week. During the present pastorate the offerings of all the connexional funds have advanced and the missionary givings have more than doubled. The total contributions were over \$7,000. Within the last two years, over and above the ordinary funds and running expenses of the church, \$4,250 has been raised by special offering, liquidating the debt on the entire church property. During the last three years, no quarterly meeting had passed without additions to the church, and one hundred and twenty-seven have been received into church membership. After a careful revision of the church register, deducting the names of those who have died and removed by letter, the present total membership is 540. The following stewards were elected for the ensuing year, O. T. Springer, Geo. Allen, T. Ghent, William Sharp, J. Smith Freeman, E. Williamson, H. A. Lorimer. From the above stewards, O. T. Springer was elected recording steward. W. F. W. Fisher was appointed lay representative to attend the annual district meeting, which is to be held in Burlington next Tuesday and Wednesday.



WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

BLAMES THE COW.

Why the White Plague Has Not Been Stayed. Washington, May 13.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made to-day by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, at the 5th annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis here to-day. The reason for this failure to make headway, Mr. Strauss declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the tuberculous dairy cow. Citing the results of scientific investigation and his own 18 years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is made a crime to sell milk unless it comes from tuberculin-tested cows or has been properly pasteurized.

GOOD RESOLVE.

Toronto Millionaire to Give His Wealth to God's Service. Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The sensation of the Southern Baptist convention in this city was an announcement to the laymen last night by Joseph N. Shenstone, millionaire manufacturer of Toronto, Ont., that of his immense fortune he would keep only enough for his future living expenses, and would devote the remainder to the service of God. James Walsh, who was injured yesterday while driving a delivery wagon for Stevenson, the plumber, is little the worse for his experience. He left the hospital last night.

TO SAVE FIVE CENTS

Pittsburg, May 13.—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners, who had been out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeesport, a suburb, yesterday in a small boat, which sank as they got into midstream, and drowned three of the men. Five hundred school children, enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground, saw them drown. Expecting to find work at Glass Port, the men, with but a few cents in their pockets, found an old boat, which had been washed ashore, and rather than spend one cent each from their scanty hoard, they entered the boat. They were within 25 yards of the further shore when the boat shipped water and sank.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Out of sight, out of mind, still the suffering in Armenia is just as terrible as if it were at our own doors. Have you a dollar to spare for these people? "Whip behind, master." Every now and then something happens that should lead parents to warn their children not to hang on behind wagons. In our crowded streets the pastime is too dangerous. Get posted on the by-laws. Gipsy Smith expects a big harvest in Toronto. He will not be disappointed. Go to to-morrow's meeting and get pointers on how to make a Greater million.

Prevention is always better than cure. Make a point to learn all you can from the Anti-Tuberculosis Convention here next week. The Cataract offer must be a good one when the Herald is forced to say a good word for it. Before the ladies can be expected to take off their hats in church, there will have to be mirrors and hat boxes in the pews. The Beach Commissioners might popularize their reign by inaugurating a series of open air band concerts on the board walk for the benefit of the natives, as well as the visitors.

With the new roadbed and the new cars, a trip on the street railway may be claimed as a luxury. Would it be too much to ask what has become of the long proposed and deferred Caledonia railway? Any chance of getting a ride on the cars this summer? Is anybody doing anything by way of preparing for the preliminary district meeting for the Provincial Liberal Convention?

I meet a lot of people who are worrying themselves out of their proper rest over the Kinrade case. They want to know what the next move will be, and what the Government is to do, and a lot of other stuff. Now, I escape all that, by just not bothering my head about it. I have plenty of worries of my own without borrowing other people's. Then there's the Dreadnought scare that more than worried a lot of us, and some of us have not got over the shivers yet. But I am optimistic enough to believe that the British Empire will pull through all right. Result—No worry. This year's City Hall baseball team may manage to squeeze into the juvenile league, they tell me. Mrs. Fessenden's day will soon be here, with its lessons of loyalty and imperialism. Rule Britannia and the Maple Leaf Forever, not forgetting Fair Canada.

In the New York police's annual parade last week the police dogs attracted much attention. There were ten of them, and although they were only about twice the size of rabbits, the Deputy Commissioner said that any one of them was as useful in a rough and tumble fight with night prowlers as two men would be. Now, Mayor McLaughlin might look into this dog matter. If they are what they are claimed to be, dogs such as these would be a cheap addition to our force, and a very welcome one. We should have half a dozen of these animals trained before winter. The Sunday school teachers presented Mrs. Tippett with a gold watch as a memento of her faithful service as primary superintendent. Mr. Tippett briefly expressed thanks for his wife. Little Miss Enid Tippett was not forgotten, for Miss Jessie Duff, on behalf of the Mission Band, presented her with a complete set of books, "The Elsie series." On her behalf, Mr. Tippett thanked the Mission Band for their kindness.

STOLE \$25.00.

A thief entered the kitchen of Louis Rodgers, 51 Kinrade avenue, yesterday afternoon and removed a purse containing from \$25 to \$30. The theft has been reported to the police, who are investigating. The people were in the house at the time, and the culprit is believed to be someone familiar with the plan of the place.

TWO YEARS.

Former Dundas Woman Sentenced at Warren, Ohio. Warren, Ohio, May 13.—Mrs. Abbie Cross, of Jamestown, N. Y., charged with administering poison to Ida J. Maynard, pleaded guilty on Tuesday. Mrs. Cross was alleged to have been in love with Maynard and jealousy of Mrs. Maynard was given as the motive for the crime. Mrs. Cross was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Some years ago the parties in this case were residents of Dundas.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. XIII. Regiment, Attention! Every member of the regiment should have a swaggar stick for next parade. A fine assortment of swaggar cases, with the regimental crest, are offered at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BIG ESTATE DEAL ON BARTON STREET.

Mills Hardware Company Buy and Will Erect a Large Business Block.

A large real estate deal has just been closed which is likely to give renewed impetus to that section of the city which has sprung into such prominence in the past few years—Barton street east. The development of the north eastern part of the city as a manufacturing, business and residential section, has been very marked. Traffic, vehicular and foot, on Barton street, is enormous. Now that the reconstruction of the street railway on that street is to be pushed along and a permanent pavement laid the future progress of the section is assured. The Mills Hardware Co. have been quick to see the future of a new and greater Barton street, and have secured the best location for business purposes west of Woodlands Park, covering a frontage of 100 feet on the north side and running east from Cheever street, upon which are now erected four buildings. These will be torn down and there will rise in their place the finest business structure in that section of the city. This purchase will establish a fixed centre from which will radiate a very valuable business locality and real estate in the immediate vicinity will increase greatly in value. The Mills Hardware Co. will carry a large stock of general hardware, paints, oils, groutware, and sporting goods, and will put themselves in a position to supply every requirement in their line. Plans are now being prepared, and tenders will be called for in a short time for the new building. The firm will still retain their John street store and the two will work in connection with each other. Mr. Richard MacKay, the well known real estate man, secured the property for the new owners.

JURORS DIVIDED IN THEIR OPINION

Some Strongly Resent the Idea of "Butting In" the Kinrade Case Again.

Provincial Detective Miller was in the city for a short time this morning, for the first time since the close of the Kinrade inquest. The shortness of his visit gave rise to a rumor that spread rapidly. It was to the effect that he had applied for a warrant, and had left as soon as possible to execute it. Asked if he had issued a warrant or had been applied to, Magistrate Jelfs this afternoon said, very emphatically, "No." He added that he had not seen Detective Miller and that, as far as he knew, there was absolutely nothing new in the case. Unless some decisive action is taken at once by the Attorney-General's Department in the Kinrade murder case an effort may be made to have the inquest, which ended abruptly, reopened, so that the jury can replace the open verdict with one so strong that it cannot be ignored by the authorities. Eight or ten of the jurors are said to have favored this verdict, and can be relied upon to back up any move that will give them a chance to place it before the public. Foreman R. B. Spera promised this morning that he would take the matter up with Coroner Anderson to-morrow, unless the Cabinet this afternoon took some action on the recommendation made by the Crown representatives, and which it is understood will force the crisis. Although Mr. Spera says that eight or ten of the jurors are behind him, there can be no question that the jury is divided on the advisability of taking any further action or meeting to pass any resolution. Some of them feel that they fulfilled their duty when they returned their verdict, and that any further move on their part would be bad. (Continued on Page 10.)

NEW PASTOR. WHEELED ON SIDEWALKS.

Rev. E. H. Tippett Begins His Duties Next Sunday. The new pastor of the First Congregational Church arrived here to-day, and his installation takes place on Friday evening. A tea meeting for mutual acquaintance will precede the installation at which other Congregational ministers and representatives of other denominations will be present. The First Church looks forward with much interest and hopefulness to the ministry of Rev. E. H. Tippett, who is a man of high character and enthusiasm as well as a good preacher. He begins his work here next Sunday. The lecture room of Calvary Church, Montreal, was overcrowded on Tuesday evening with members of the church assembled to bid farewell to the Rev. E. H. Tippett on the eve of his departure for Hamilton. On behalf of the church, Mr. J. R. Douglall, the senior deacon, read a farewell address and presented Mr. Tippett with a purse of money. Mr. Tippett, when he rose to respond, said that words failed him, and he only wished that all the good things which had been written and said of him were wholly true, but he was going to try and live so that these things might be more true. The Sunday school teachers presented Mrs. Tippett with a gold watch as a memento of her faithful service as primary superintendent. Mr. Tippett briefly expressed thanks for his wife. Little Miss Enid Tippett was not forgotten, for Miss Jessie Duff, on behalf of the Mission Band, presented her with a complete set of books, "The Elsie series." On her behalf, Mr. Tippett thanked the Mission Band for their kindness.

THREE WEST ENDERS FINED \$5 EACH THIS MORNING.

Several complaints have been made to the police about young men and boys riding bicycles on the sidewalk on Herkimer street and vicinity. Constables Clark and Hill were sent up yesterday with instructions to take the addresses of any such offenders and summons them. As a consequence Lawrence McNeeny, 349 Herkimer street; Lewis Christie, 18 Melbourne street, and Morley Jones, 381 Herkimer street, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court this morning charged with riding on the sidewalk. All three pleaded guilty, and were fined \$5 each. Charles Jenkins accused Lewis Franks, 521 Mary street, of using profane language. "Oh, I'm guilty, but I was compelled to use it," said Franks. "It was all over a dog fight." "I don't see why a dog fight should cause you to swear," remarked the bench. At this point both defendant and complainant began to talk loudly, one trying to drown the explanations of the other. "You are fined \$5," said the Magistrate. But both men continued to talk until finally the chief advised Franks to pay his fine and get out. Mrs. La Clare was summoned by Truancy Officer for not sending her son to school. As the lad had left the house early this morning, she could not bring him to court, and the case was laid over. Mr. Hunter said that nothing could be done with the boy at home, and the best thing that could be done was to send him to the home in Toronto for a few months.

NON-UNION MEN STRUCK

Moulders Want More Pay—May Settle Old Trouble. That non-union men can strike as well as union men was illustrated this morning when the men employed by the Gurney-Tilden Company to fill the place of the striking union moulders, struck for higher wages. The Times made enquiries about the strike at the company's offices this afternoon and was told that there was no trouble. "Do you know what caused the report to that effect?" "No, unless it was some of the people outside meddling." By moulders who said they had been employed at the shop the Times was told that the following ultimatum was made to the company last night by the men: A minimum wage scale of \$3.50 a day, 25 per cent. on board prices, no Italian, and the abolishment of the moulding machine. This last named machine was received here a few days ago and it is believed that its installation was largely responsible for the trouble. The first trouble began about three months ago when the union men refused to accept a reduction. For some time after that conference were held but no satisfactory agreement was arrived at, and the foundry firms have been running open shops for the past two months. The union men have not in any way tried to hinder the operations of the bosses and no demonstrations have taken place. The wages they demanded were no higher than the non-union men now want. The union men hope for a settlement of their trouble.

MAY BE DROWNED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Mrs. McClaren, of Portage du Fort, Que., has been missing since Sunday, and it is believed that while temporarily deranged she wandered down the river and drowned herself. No trace of the body has been found, though dynamite is being used in an effort to raise it.