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MISSIONARY TELLS A GREWSOME STORY OF THE MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS AT ADANA

Officials Made Absolutely No Effort to Prevent the Slaughter — Victims Defended Their Homes for Two Days—Streets Ran With Blood

BEIRUT, April 27—Delayed despatches just received here say that the carnage in Adana was renewed Sunday night and many were killed.

The first massacres in Adana where an American missionary was killed, resulted in the slaughter of 10,000 persons. Advices indicate that the Moslem hordes have again attacked the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27—Following account of the disorders in Adana has been received here by telegraph from the Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary: "The entire vilayet of Adana has been visited during the past five days by a terrible massacre of Armenians, the worst ever known in the history of the district. The terror has been universal and the Government is powerless to check the disorders. Adana, the capital of the province, has been the storm center. Conditions have been unsettled for some time and there has been animosity between Turks and Armenians owing to the political activity of the latter and their open purchasing of arms. Early last Wednesday morning I was in the market I noticed that the Armenians were closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. An Armenian and Turk had been killed during the night and the corpses were paraded through their respective quarters. The sight of the dead inflamed the inhabitants and crowds at once began to gather in the streets armed with sticks, axes and knives. A few young Armenians assembled in the center of the covered market and began firing revolver shots into the air. By 11 o'clock in the morning the crowd had begun the looting of shops. The military commander of Adana was by my side in the market when the firing commenced. He had not the courage to endeavor to disperse the mob. He returned to his residence and did not venture out for two days. William Chambers, Field Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and myself proceeded to the Konak and found a howling mob demanding arms with which to kill the Giaours. We then went to the Turkish office to summon the British Consul. On the steps of the building we saw three Armenians who had been massacred. Their bodies had been mutilated. While we were in the telegraph office a mob burst into the room where we were and killed two Armenians before our eyes. The unfortunates were supplicating the protection of the Vali when they were struck down. We managed to make our way into the next room where we made representations to the Vali. This official said he could do nothing. He was afraid even of his own life and he made no attempt to protect us.

"Somehow we managed to get to the interior of the Konak, where we remained at the side of Government officials for the next forty-six hours.

"That afternoon the situation grew distinctly worse. The Armenians withdrew to their quarter of Adana which is situated on a hill and converted their houses that had advantageous positions into fortresses. Here the fighting went on for two days, during which the Armenians succeeded in beating off their Turkish assailants.

"Wednesday evening Major Daughty-Wylie, the British Vice-Consul in Mersina, arrived in Adana and established headquarters in the house of a dragoman of a wealthy Greek resident, where many refugees had been received. The wife of the British Vice-Consul who was brought into Adana under fire on Wednesday tended to many wounded women and children.

"Adana was a hell. The Bazaars were looted and set on fire. There was continuous shooting and killing in every part of the town and fires raged in many quarters.

"Moslems from the neighborhood began pouring into the city, and notwithstanding our vehement protests, the Vali distributed arms to these men, alleging that they were Turkish reserves.

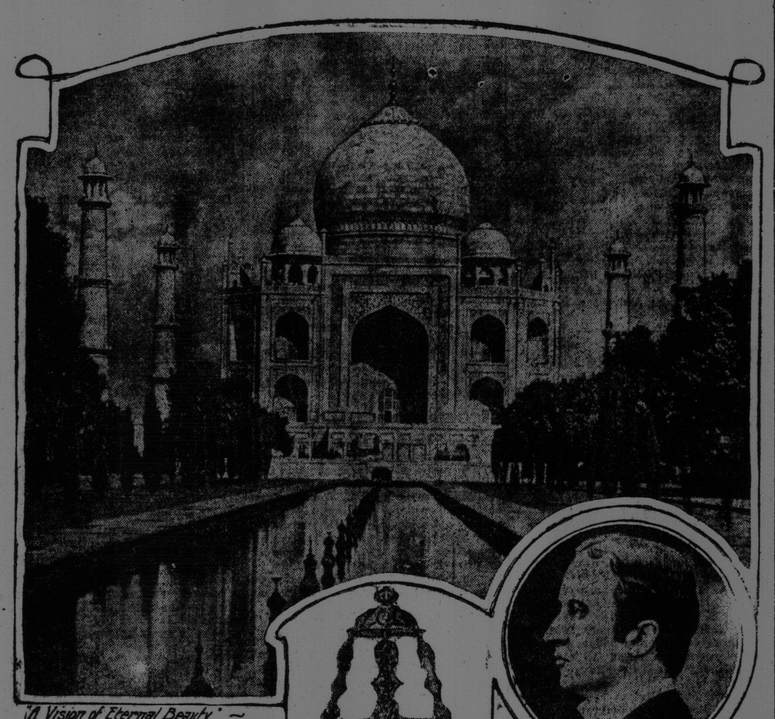
CONSTANTINOPLE, Apr. 27—There was a fresh outbreak of fanaticism and murder last night at Adana accompanied by looting and incendiarism. The situation there is crucial.

HIGH INSURANCE FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

MONTREAL, April 27.—The marine underwriters have announced the opening rate via the St. Lawrence at 30 cents per $100 on provisions. The shippers are furious, as the rate in New York is 10 cents. In November the rate via Montreal goes to 50 cents. The chief reason for the high rate is that the buoys are about all down.

Up to date 101 steamers have reported at the Custom House the valuations of export cargoes from this port during the winter port season. The total valuation of these cargoes amounts to $22,195,677. Of this $15,731,998 was Canadian goods, and $6,463,679 foreign. The total valuation for 101 steamers last year was $21,191,143, which shows an increase so far this year of $1,004,534.

LORD CURZON'S GIFT TO THE SHRINE OF UNDYING LOVE.



"A Vision of Eternal Beauty" — The Taj-Mahal, Seen from the Gardens

Lord Curzon

The New Lamp in the Taj Mahal

There has just been hung in the marvellous tomb which Shah Jehan erected in Agra, India, to the memory of his wife, a lamp which Lord Curzon has presented to this shrine of undying love. Lord Curzon gave it as "a last tribute of respect to the glories of Agra," which rise "like a vision of eternal beauty" in his memory.

GOVT. CONTRACTORS HAVE A LOVELY TIME

Get All the Money They Want from the Treasury

No Account Kept of Supplies—Morrissey Says Lumber Was Paid for at Excessive Prices.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 27.—The public accounts committee occupied the entire morning with examining bills in connection with the public works department, under the head of bridges. Chief Commissioner Morrisey was present at most of the sittings. The bills showed that it had always been the custom to charge under repairs such articles as axes, shovels, peevies, tools and many other things. The commissioner said that he had no idea what had become of what was supplied, and he was strong in his language in condemnation of such a system.

The chief also critisized the high price paid for lumber and regarded certain work done, said it was over 100 per cent more than it was worth. Mr. Haine's (the bridge contractor's) bills were criticized at length. In the case of the Shearden bridge, Kent county, a statement showed that Haines had received $200 in advance to procure articles. His bill showed but one expenditure of $157. The commissioner said Mr. Haines' attention had been called to the matter and that this morning he had returned the balance. The chief said that he did not think that the articles that came to his notice amounted to the sum charged. Other bridges underwent the same criticism and the committee adjourned at 12.30.

WHISKEY IN THE 'PHONE

Raiders in Ashtabula Take Down a Receiver and Discover New Way to Serve Liquor.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, April 26.—What is believed to have been a clever scheme for violating the Rose law in a "dry" town came to light in a raid made by the police.

Some one who saw a barrel rolled in to a building formerly a saloon reported to the police and a squad was detailed to search the place. Finding the barrel of whiskey, as expected, the police became curious about a screen and discovered that it hid what appeared to be a telephone booth.

Further scrutiny disclosed that it was a "wireless" telephone that hung on the wall, and when a policeman lifted the receiver the box on the bottom of the instrument flew open, disclosing a receptable of convenient size for a glass or bottle.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN WOODSTOCK ROUNDHOUSE

Three Men Hurt, One Fatally, by Bursting of Cylinder Box.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 27. — A bad accident happened near the round house in the yard late this morning, that may result fatally. Harry Cox, sr., John McElvaney and H. Allan were at work straightening out a piston rod. From the action of the fire when the rod was struck by the hammer the compressed air exploded the cylinder box and it flew in pieces, horribly mangling Cox, breaking the leg of McElvaney in three places, and severely cutting Allan in the face. Drs. Rankin, Sprague, Griffin, Grant and Kierstead are attending the sufferers, who have been conveyed to the hospital. It is thought that Mr. Cox will die from his injuries.

PAY AS YOU ENTER RULE IN TRENTON MARRYING PLACES

TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—All the Justices of the Peace of Trenton have entered into a combination to bar from matrimony all couples who do not have the necessary cash to have the nuptial knot tied. The squires say they have lost many fees through ungrateful brides and bridesgrooms who have asked them to marry them on the plea that they would pay up later, needing all their spare cash for the wedding trip.

In numerous instances eloping couples have visited local squires and asked for the marriage ritual on trust, asserting that they had made hasty preparations for their marriage and were a little shy in cash. Now all those who wish to wed in Trenton and want the services of a justice will have to "pony up" beforehand. The instalment plan is to be barred, no checks will be accepted, and ready cash will be the only thing that will induce the justices to perform the marriage ceremony.

ABDUL'S ANXIETY OVER; LOSES HIS JOB AT LAST

Deposed Today and Mehemmed Reschad Proclaimed Sultan in His Stead—A Fresh Revolt Among Young Turks Causes Some Excitement

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—Abdul Hamid II. has been deposed as Sultan of the Turkish empire. Mehemmed Reschad Effendi, his brother, will be proclaimed his successor probably at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The deposition will be through the regular form prescribed by the tenets of Mahommedan faith. It is understood that Sheik Ul Islam, the head of the church, will issue the decree of deposition. The news of the deposition of Abdul Hamid and the selection of his brother to succeed him caused great excitement throughout the city. Crowds also began to gather in the principal squares and thoroughfares and around the imperial palace of Yildiz in anticipation of the proclamation of a new sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27—Fifty Turkish officers have been arrested in Erzeroum by their troops and despatched under escort to Trebizond. The exact significance of this action is not yet clear but it is feared that it means the beginning of a revolt of the provincial troops against the Young Turks officers.

LOTS OF TROUBLE FOR THIS HORSE THIEF

Just Completing One Term at Dorchester and Will Get Another—Some More Also for Jail Breaking.

A man who has almost completed a term at Dorchester has a fresh bunch of trouble awaiting him in the shape of another dose of the same kind.

Sheriff James Holden, of Oromocto, Sunbury County, passed through the city today en route for Dorchester, armed with an order signed by Judge McLeod to get a man who is now serving a two years' term in the penitentiary for horse stealing under the name of Walter Farnsworth. His case is a complicated one.

In March, 1907, he and a companion were arrested at Grand Bay by Detective Killen and Officer Lawson, on the charge of stealing a horse from Eldon Philips, of Rushigornish, Oromocto. When arrested they were just completing a sale of the horse to a farmer. Farnsworth gave the name of Samuel Adams then and it was afterwards found that he had served a term under the name of Jas. W. Shaw.

His companion, who was arrested under the name of Arthur McLean, had also at various times laid claim to the names of Fox and Carter.

The pair with the many cognomens were sent to Sunbury, where a true bill was found against them by the grand jury. They did not wait for the trial, however, but on April 25th broke a hole in the wall of the jail and skipped out. McLean was never seen again.

A short time afterwards Farnsworth turned up in Charlotte County, where he was engaged to work by a farmer. His old proclivities soon broke out, however, and after beating the farmer badly, he stole his horse and decamped. He was soon captured and was given two years for horse stealing. This term expires on May 17th, and Sheriff Holden wants to have another sentence on the first charge all ready for him by that time. He also intimates that the prisoner may get a further extension of his enforced holiday at Dorchester for his jail breaking escapade.

MR. BRADY IS HAVING A LOOK AT THE COUNTRY

New Member of Railway Board Comes to the Provinces to Size Up the Situation.

MONCTON, N. B., April 26.—F. B. Brady, of the government railway's management board, arrived in the city this morning in the private car of E. Tiffin, who is also a member of the board, attached to the Maritime express. Mr. Brady would say very little concerning the new scheme, saying he would visit St. John and many other points in this vicinity during the next three weeks merely to become acquainted with the country and people. He would say nothing as yet as there had been nothing done. An informal meeting of the board had been held in Ottawa a few days ago and the first regular meeting would probably be held here as soon as Mr. Pottinger returned from Ottawa. Mr. Tiffin also arrived home this morning.

CAMPBELLTON KICKS AT INCREASED DEBT

Protests Against Further Bond Issues

Several Other Bills Dealt With by the Municipalities and Corporations Committees Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 27.—The committee on municipalities met at ten o'clock. The town of Campbellton bill was taken up and considered. Mr. Currie explained the bill, amendments sought being to change the close of the fiscal year from March to December, authority to cut off a customer's supply of water or electric light without his having redress for damages, and permission for a further bond issue, also being asked.

R. B. Hanson opposed the bill on behalf of certain clients. He said C. S. O.Crocket had litigation pending which the bill adversely affected. Mr. Hanson also claimed that the present bond issue was excessive.

Mr. Currie said that when the water works were first put in several industrial establishments were allowed to install water motors, but as the demand for water for domestic purposes increased it was found necessary to refuse to supply water for manufacturing purposes. After discussion the clause giving to the town authority to shut off a customer's supply of water or electricity without redress or damages was struck out.

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SAYS GIRLS ARE RUINED BY COLLEGE TEXT BOOKS

Toronto Clergyman Condemns Books Used in Ladies' Colleges.

TORONTO, April 27—"I can point out text books in Toronto Young Ladies' Colleges which if you parents read them and your daughters were in those schools, you could scarcely sleep in your beds. If you want the books I will put them in your hands and I will give you the names of them. Young people are being poisoned, and that is the reason we are bringing men like Dr. Orr to speak to use," said Dr. Elmore Harris, at the Jarvis Street Baptist Church last night at the close of an address by Prof. James Orr, D. D., of Glasgow, on the "Biblical and Critical Views of Israel's Religion." Rev. Elmore Harris afterwards stated that the text book he referred to was Ottley's short history of the Hebrews, which was in use at the University of Toronto, but he declined at present to give the names of the ladies' colleges where it was in use.