

# CHARGES AGAINST CONGO FREE STATE

Two American Missionaries, Rev. W. Morrison and Rev. Sheppard, Sued for Libel for Them.

## TRIAL AT LEOPOLDVILLE.

Accused Men Have Long Made Them-selves a Thorn in the Side of the Belgian Government.

London, May 9.—All white men in the Congo Free State are interested in the trial for libel of two American missionaries, Rev. William Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard, which will begin at Leopoldville, May 20. This case is expected to be a test between the Belgian government and the American missionaries, who have long made themselves a thorn in its flesh by their charges of maladministration and oppression of the natives.

The suit is brought by one of the concessionaire companies called the Kasai Trust, which has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasai region. It claims \$20,000 damages from each missionary for "calumnious denunciation."

The Belgian government holds half of the Kasai trust stock and a majority of its directors are Belgian officers, so the suit may be considered practically one of the Belgian government against the missionaries.

The missionaries charge that the officials levy upon the natives oppressive taxes to be paid in rubber; that whole villages, including women and children, are impressed by the soldiers for carrying the rubber, that they are often compelled to travel many miles to the rubber forests and sleep there for more than a week under unhealthy conditions; that they are often cruelly punished for failure to fulfill the taxes imposed; and that a larger portion of their time is taken for gathering these taxes and they are unable to cultivate crops and raise food necessary for their support.

Messrs Morrison and Sheppard are members of the American Presbyterian mission. The American consul, W. H. Handley, has been instructed by the government to go to Leopoldville to watch the trial, which will be conducted by Belgian officials. About 20 American missionaries are stationed in the Congo and as nearly all of them have made the same charges against the administration the outcome of that suit will have an important bearing upon their future there.

## AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

New York, May 10.—What is believed to have been a particularly atrocious murder was revealed last night when the battered body of Miss Mary Malone was found in the little room she had occupied one day in East Thirty-first street. Late Saturday night she had appealed to the woman conducting the rooming house for shelter, saying that she was without funds and had been ejected from her former home. She was apparently well at noon yesterday when the mistress of the house served her with tea, but when the room was searched last night, the young woman was found dead on the bed with evidences of having received a frightful beating. Great welts on her head and body indicated that her assailant had used a club.

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# TIME TO BEGIN FIGHT ON FLIES

Best Weapon is Dram of Potash Dissolved in Two Ounces of Water and Sweetened.

## KEEP FLIES AWAY FROM SICK.

Do Not Allow Decaying Material of Any Kind to Accumulate on or Near Your Premises.

Chicago, May 10.—It is time to begin the fight on flies. Health Commissioner Evans has sounded the warning in his weekly bulletin on Chicago's health.

Death lurks on the feet and wings of the innocent looking house fly, he says, and science must come to the aid of the people to fight the diseases that travel from sick rooms to the cribs of babies on these flies.

In the war on the fly the report prescribes the best deaths for the insects. It gives the formula for a poison that will kill the flies and not endanger human life.

A dram of potash dissolved in two ounces of water and sweetened, is the effective method of encouraging the flies to kill themselves.

There are other sanitary regulations, though, that the health report says ought to be exercised.

Here are some of the ways suggested: Screen your windows and doors before fly time.

Screen all food and especially milk. Keep flies away from the sick—especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that enters the sick room. Catch the flies with sticky fly-papers, traps and liquid poisons. Eliminate the breeding places of flies—this is important. The following should be done: Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene over contents of garbage boxes and other refuse.

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Chicago, May 10.—"Moses called the first strike in the brick yards of Egypt and Aaron was the first business agent. It was a success. Nine times out of 10 strikes are justifiable."

This biblical origin of modern trades' union methods was given by James W. Kline, general president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, in the Western avenue Methodist Episcopal church. He praised the Methodist church for its recognition of the trades' unions, and criticized it for upholding the man who desired to remain outside of the union.

"The church must get off the fence," he said. "If unions are good for some wage earners, they are good for all."

## MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY STOLEN

New York, May 10.—Since the first of the year more than \$1,000,000 worth of watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware and other valuable chattels have been stolen in New York City, according to the lists of the lost which have been furnished pawn brokers by the police. Each day police headquarters send to the pawn shops printed lists of valuables which have been reported stolen by burglars or other thieves. The stolen goods enumerated in these lists since January 1, now total more than \$1,000,000.

## PARENTS SHOULD LET BOYS KNOW THEIR COST

Chicago, May 10.—Rev. D. D. Vaughan, who has been delivering a series of talks on "The Ideal Family," believes an itemized account of the cost of rearing a boy should be preserved and presented to him.

He said: "Parents should always let a boy know that it has cost a great deal of money to rear him. It is estimated that a child costs its parents from \$3,000 to \$5,000. When a boy reaches the age of 21 years, his father should present him with a bill for the amount he cost him. Whether the boy pays the bill or not makes no difference. He is taught a lesson that he probably will never forget."

The minister also said it was not a good idea for parents to open their children's mail.



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## RELIEF WORK IN ADANA PROVINCE

Turkish Government is Taking Hold of it With Vigor, \$150,000 Having Been Sent There.

## INQUIRY INTO MASSACRES.

Investigation to be Thorough—Those Found Guilty of Inciting Them To Be Severely Punished.

Constantinople, May 9.—The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It was announced today that \$150,000 had been sent there.

The grand vizier and Ferid Pasha, the minister of the interior, received a deputation of the Armenian clergy and laity yesterday. The delegation was headed by Arscharani, the representative of the patriarchate, who was assured that the government would inquire thoroughly into the Adana massacres and severely punish those guilty of inciting them. The minister said the investigation would be conducted by a military court.

Ferid Pasha told the delegation that eight physicians had been sent from Smyrna to Adana and that several also had gone there from Constantinople.

A number of prominent Armenians met here today and submitted to the government the following requests:

First—That the murderers of Christians be punished; second, that stolen property be returned and indemnities be paid for property destroyed; third, that the women and girls who were stolen be returned, and also that men and women who were compelled forcibly to adopt Mohammedanism be allowed to resume their original faith; fourth, that the investigation conducted under the chairmanship of the governor general be suspended, and that a new investigation of the disorders from their commencement be made by a military commission; fifth, that Christians be permitted to participate in the local police establishment; and sixth, that Armenians be allowed to participate in defraying the cost of erecting a monument to those who have fallen in the army of liberty.

The Agricultural bank has arranged to loan \$75,000 without interest to the farmers of Adana province, to aid them in planting new crops.

The anti-Christian rioting in Asia Minor that began between the 12th and 14th of April has resulted in the loss of two American lives and the destruction of American property by fire and otherwise valued at about \$5,000. The only loss of life was in Adana, where the Rev. Henry Maurer and Daniel M. Rogers were shot down while attempting to put out a fire that threatened the missionary building there. The financial losses have been allotted as follows:

In the province of Adana, \$4,500; at Kessab, should the reported burning of the missionary buildings there be confirmed, \$5,000; and in the city of Adana, \$1,000. The last mentioned loss was incurred through the pulling down or burning of buildings attached to the girls' school.

BEIRUT, May 9.—The special relief committee here of which F. G. Freyer, the American missionary, is treasurer and the American consul, G. B. Ravindal, is chairman, has issued an appeal, especially directed to Americans, for funds.

The appeal says there is absolutely an immediate need of \$20,000 to relieve the many demands made for doctors, nurses, medical stores and food for the wounded and destitute thousands in northern Syria, and asks that remittances be cabled to the American Red Cross, care the Ottoman bank, Beirut.

## IS FEELING OF SECURITY.

Tarsus, May 9.—Since the proclamation of the new sultan there has been a general feeling of security here. Those in charge of the relief work are thinking out the dependents by sending them into the country. The refugees wish to return to their former homes so that they may become self-supporting. Six hundred soldiers are here guarding the town.



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