TELEGRAPHIC.

GROWS WORSE DAILY

The Situation in Armenia Described by a Correspondent.

ROBBERY, OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

Revolutionists Waiting to See What Position Great Britain Will Take in the Matter.

VAN, Armenia, May 30.—[From the correspondent of the Associated Press in Armenia.]—The advance guard of the revolutionary party, which, as announced a week ago, was betrayed to the Turkish government by the Yezides of Tchilkanlu on the night of Sunday, May 19th, is now in prison in the city of Van. Only one member of the party escaped, and he, at the earliest possible moment and at great risk to himself, put himself in communication with the correspondent of the Associated Press. The latter is now in possession of complete information with respect to the prisoners, but as he is not disposed to furnish data to the Turkish government so long as there remains the slightest chance that these men may escape death, he holds, for the present at least, a considerable part of the facts concerning them.

The men had been hiding in the mountains, waiting for reinforcements, making plans for carrying on their work, and the weather having turned cold and wet, they went to the house of Hahto, head man of the Tchilkanlu, to rest themselves and dry their clothing. Hahto was supposed to be friendly to the Armenian cause, as he was not a Turk, and great numbers of his fellow-countrymen had been massacred by the Turkish government in the Moush district in 1892.

Upon arriving at Hahto's house the men stacked arms in the corner and gathered about the fire. While there, Hahto's sentry, a Turk, called his master out of the house and insisted that they be handed over to the Turkish government. The sentry threatened to denounce Hahto to the government unless the men were betrayed. Hahto then called together a horde of Kurds and Yezides and ordered them to make the capture. The villagers went into the room one by one, and took part in the conversation.

At a signal they seized the guns, and summoned the men to surrender. Taken by surprise, the revolutionists made no resistance. Of the fourteen members in the party only one escaped. Each man had a Sneider rifle and six of the party had revolvers.

The prisoners were taken to Havi the next day by the soldiers, and then were marched sixty miles to Van, where they arrived Wednesday evening. Their arrival was watched by a large number of Turks and Armenians. On the way they were beaten by gun butts and prodded with bayonets, and otherwise maltreated. As the English member of the party was unable to walk the whole distance, he was given a horse to ride the last twenty miles. The Englishman told the officials that he was Harry Williams, of 22 Ormsion road, Shepherdsbush, London. His father was William Williams of the same address. He had with him a photograph of a young woman, and an English passport, made out to Harry Williams on June 15, 1892. He declared that he was a correspondent of a telegraphic agency of London, and that the card of credentials was made out to the name of Paul Quesnel. He was, he said, on his way to the Moush and Sassoun region to investigate the Armenian situation. His thirteen companions were in his pay, as guards against attacks by Kurds.

The other prisoners told the same story. All were well dressed as Kurds, including Williams. At first Williams denied that he could speak Armenian, but subsequently, under pressure of torture, he admitted that he could. After a week of experiments with various kinds of persuasion known to the Turkish jailers, the governor of Van said that Williams had confessed everything. Nobody believes this. Up to May 30th Williams had been unable to see the British vice consul at Van, although Mr. Hallward went as far as to ask the governor unofficially to let him see Williams, but the request was refused. All of the prisoners have been tortured during the week, and their persons have been violated by the prison officials in the most revolting and disgusting manner.

The situation in Armenia grows worse daily. The Associated Press is constantly in receipt of stories of robbery, outrage and murder. The conditions of the Armenians have been worse during the past six months than ever before. Even in the city of Van residents have been placed as guard at the Armenian churches, the officials fearing an uprising.

The correspondent had a talk yesterday with the leader of the revolutionary party in the province of Van. He stated that so far as he is concerned, the revolutionists will hold their hands until it is known what Great Britain will do. He admitted also that the capture of Williams had very seriously embarrassed the revolutionary plans for the time being. No other leader is at present available.

The Armenian revolutionist prisoners who were betrayed to the Turkish government at Tchilkanlu on May 19, were taken from the prison at Van Sunday morning, June 2nd, and started on their way to Constantinople by order of the sultan. No one knew they were to be transferred till they had left Van, the order having come from Constantinople last Sunday night. Instead of being dragged along on foot, the men were mounted on caravan horses.

The Associated Press correspondent is now in a position to say that a second revolutionary band is in existence across the Persian frontier, but of its immediate plans he has not been able to learn. The leaders of this band were among those met by the correspondent in a Persian city early in May.

The people are worse off now than they have been at any time in their history, and the persecution goes steadily on. The government is now collecting the whole year's fees in advance, which is a most unheard-of and cruel proceeding. The demand is accentuated by beatings and bayonet thrusts. Thousands of poor villagers are living on roots and grasses, and on the Moush plains the wretched Armenians are literally starving to death. The pretense of Great Britain and America have fallen on contemptuously deaf ears. That the Turks have no intention of carrying out any sort of reforms is shown by the daily increase of pressure now being put upon the helpless Armenians. Eastern Turkey is surprisingly full of revolutionary agents. This is undoubtedly the critical time in the Armenian situation.

REPUBLICAN PROGRAM.

To Be Carried Out in the Next National Convention.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A special to the *Daily News* from Washington says: Western silver Republicans have outlined an interesting program to be pursued in the next national convention. Today a Western Republican of national prominence, who arrived in Washington two days ago, disclosed the program of the silver men in all its details, and it is no audacious as to startle the political managers here. The plan, he says, was agreed upon at a conference of Western senators held last month.

The senators and other Western Republican leaders who participated in the conference represent the Western silver states and prefer to be alone in control of the delegations to the next national Republican convention from those states. These states are Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, California and North Dakota. These ten states are claimed solidly for the agreement, and the states of North Dakota and Nebraska may yet join in the movement.

It is the purpose of the western silver Republicans to insist and choose delegates to the national Republican convention in the regular form, and when the convention meets, to present the name of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for President. If Cameron is not acceptable to the Republicans, the convention will be asked to agree upon some other representative from silver Republicans. If it refuses to act upon the suggestion, the delegates from these ten Western states say they will march out of the convention in a body, carrying with them as many other free silver delegates from other states as they can command. They will wait upon the Democratic convention, not as delegates, because they cannot be admitted as such, but as a committee knocking at the doors and asking for the nomination of a free silver Democrat, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, preferred. If the Democratic convention fails to act upon the demand, the silver men will abandon both old parties.

The movement outlined is at present confined to the Republican party. The Democrats declare they fear that a similar insurrection may break out in their own party, led by Southern Democrats allied with Western men on the money question. This is considered as very likely to happen should the Democrats call their national convention first, and for that reason there was much talk today of postponing the Democratic convention till very late in order to give the free silver men an opportunity to work in the national Republican convention first.

Outraged and Murdered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—A special to the *Courier-Journal* from Ashland, Ky., says: A horrible story of outrage and murder comes from the upper Blaine Creek district of Elliott county. A country girl named Jordan, while crossing a stretch of woods, en route to the house of a neighbor, was forcibly taken to a deserted house in the mountains and repeatedly assaulted by three young men, all recognized as tough citizens. The fiends then chased the girl until they supposed her dead, according to the report received, and, placing her against the the wall of the hut, with her arms extended, nailed her hands to the log. The girl was discovered some time later by a searching party, and recovered sufficiently to tell the names of her assailants. She died later, and the enraged people are hunting the murderers, who escaped to the mountains.

Forced to View the Corpse.

OMAHA, July 6.—The four suspicious women who are held in connection with the Sulan murder case were forced to view the body today. The prisoners were escorted into the rear room at the morgue. The cloth was suddenly raised from the body of the dead man, and without a moment's warning they were brought face to face with their victim.

John Bukove was in the lead. He is the man who is supposed to be the principal in the crime. As soon as Seljen's disfigured features appeared before him Bukove broke down and screamed with terror. The others were equally affected, and Mrs. Mihan broke down and went into hysterics. As soon as Bukove's terror had partially subsided he was led to the head of the cooling board and asked if he knew whom he saw. He said that he believed it. He said "No, no, no," and refused to make any other answer.

Left to Die.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 6.—Dr. F. S. Raymond, superintendent of the county work of Shelby, reported a terrible state of affairs at Lerves camp down the river. He found four negroes isolated in the swamp near the Mississippi line and left to die of smallpox. In one tent was the corpse of a negro man, who died Thursday, and by his side another victim in the last stages of the disease. In another tent was a man at the point of death, and a woman almost exhausted from nursing him. The Mississippi authorities were telegraphed to remove the patients, but late, Dr. Raymond says, was refused, and they were left to die.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Ex-Governor L. A. Stevenson Takes Laudanum.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 7.—Ex-Governor L. A. Stevenson, of Illinois, committed suicide yesterday at Paraiso Springs, a health resort near here. Ex-Governor Stevenson arrived at Paraiso Springs on June 8th. He was afflicted with sciatica and was in a helpless condition. His health had improved somewhat and he was able to walk a little. It is supposed that during the night the pain returned, and in desperation he took a large dose of laudanum. He was found unconscious in his room and all efforts to revive him failed.

AWFUL IN TERROR.

A Town Wiped Out and People Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 6.—A storm awful in its terror, and total in its work of destruction, wiped out the town of Winona, on the Current River branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, in Shannon county, at 10:30 last night. Just eleven persons out of their lives is known to a certainty, and eight men are missing.

A heavy rain, followed by a furious wind, set in at 9 o'clock last night. While the wind waned, the rain continued until 10 o'clock. The water seemed to come down in a continuous stream.

AN INDESCRIBABLE SCENE.

At 10:15 within four feet of water was on the streets. In fifteen minutes many buildings could no longer stand the strain and began to collapse and succumb to the waters. Vivid flashes of lightning pierced the downpour, which came like the falls of Niagara. Houses were smashed, and in the water were fragments of men, women and children. It was like a shipwreck in the ocean.

When day dawned there was nothing of the houses in the town. There was no shelter, no food, no clothing.

In all, thirty buildings were destroyed.

KILLED AND INJURED BY A CYCLONE.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., July 6.—Baxter Springs was laid in ruins, five people were killed and twenty others badly wounded by a cyclone which struck the town about 5 o'clock last evening.

There seem to have been two currents of wind which struck the town, one from the north and the other from the west, and they met near the Methodist Episcopal church, joined forces and turned east, doing serious damage to property before meeting, but after coming together, the destruction was complete.

In the track of the cyclone north the passenger station was the first thing damaged. Further on much damage was done to residence property, shade trees and everything in its way. To the west it struck some residences near the freight depot, doing serious damage, but when it came to the yards of the railroad, twenty freight freight cars were thrown from the track and badly damaged. The depot was moved off the foundation, wrecked about the roof and the goods and other contents badly flooded.

Girl Sent to Jail.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 6.—Miss Jennie Medcalf, alias Jennie Stevens, a handsome girl, 19 years old, has been sentenced to six months in the federal jail here for bootlegging whiskey to the Osage Indians. She was found in the Osage country masquerading in male attire in company with Frank Wilson, a runner from the Pawnee, and the officers arrested both of them, the girl on the charge of selling whiskey to Indians, and Wilson on the charge of assisting a prisoner to escape arrest.

Balfour Silent on Silver.

BALFOUR, July 7.—The election address of Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, does not mention the subject of bimetallism.

Veteran Editor Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Frank M. Pixley, the veteran editor, founder of the *Argonaut* and one of the best known men in California, is thought to be dying at his home in this city. Mr. Pixley is also dangerously ill. Both are suffering from nervous prostration, but Mr. Pixley is almost a complete wreck, physically and mentally. Mrs. Pixley's condition is largely due to worry over her husband's state of health. Mr. Pixley has been in poor health ever since his retirement from the *Argonaut*, four years ago.

The Defender's Trial Trip.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 7.—The second trial of the Defender was made today and proved satisfactory in every respect. Captain Hereschoff and the members of the syndicate who were on board, after their return, declared themselves delighted both with the speed and the behavior of the yacht. The yacht Colonia was the Defender's running mate and her sprinter's boat fairly sailed around her. The Defender also encountered several crack sailers who were anxious for a brush, but were quickly left behind. She carried her canvas well and could have stood a much stronger breeze without shortening sail.

The only trouble of consequence was caused by the midit of the topsail, which was too large. Some little time was spent in cutting this down. The hundreds who watched the Defender, expected great surprise to see how her sails held the wind, and when the breeze died away, she was equally surprising in laying up to the wind. Another pleasing point was the remarkable speed with which she can be brought about. By actual time, the feat was performed in fifteen seconds, or ten seconds quicker than the best time the Vigilant made in coming about.

From today's trials it was figured that the Defender outsailed the Colonia by about ten minutes in ten miles. This afternoon the boats started in on a second trip, and although the wind died away the Defender held the breeze and easily passed everything in the harbor. After the second race both yachts returned to Bristol.

Decided Against Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Kans., July 6.—The supreme court today decided the case of Mary Elizabeth Lease against George A. Clark, holding that Mrs. Lease was appointed trustee of the State Board of Charitable institutions by Governor Lewelling in 1893 for an unexpired and not full term, and that Governor Morrill's appointment of George A. Clark as her successor was regular.

The Gold Reserve Fell.

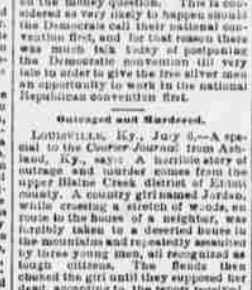
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The gold reserve today fell to $107,010,101, a loss since yesterday of $150,401. It is believed this was caused by the usual monthly settlements in gold at San Francisco.

Spritlus Campos Reported Sick.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special from Key West, Fla., says it is reported in Havana that Martinez de Campos has been stricken with yellow fever, while leading 4,000 soldiers into Puerto Principe today. At the battle at Grand Piedra, the insurgents are also said to have captured Campos's son, and he is reported dying of fever.

Long Lost Heir Found.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—John Brosley, the son and heir of Kate Welsh, recently found in an insane asylum at Reno, Nev., and who has a deposit of $10,000 in the Hibernia bank, San Francisco, has been found in this city. He says he has not seen his mother since he was a child.



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Pin striped Duck suits, were $1.50, sale price 75c Suit

Wrappers.

Percale Wrappers in light shades, plain backs, full insets, they are worth 50c, but will go at 49c

Silks.

A crash in Silks. Printed China Silks, in dark grounds, every yard worth 50c, at 12½c yd

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