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METHOD IN MURDER.

How the Turks Conducted the Massacre at Marash.

DETAILS TOLD BY AN ARMENIAN.

Part of the Plan to Convert the Christians Under Turkish Rule to Mohammedanism.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Minson Demadian, an Armenian refugee, who recently escaped from Turkey and recently arrived here, said last night: "The massacre to Marash occurred in November last. The first blow came on the morning of the massacre was to put a guard of Turkish soldiers around the American college. This was to protect the college from attack. Two or three houses in the town in which naturalized American citizens lived were also guarded. The Turkish soldiers began by killing in cold blood all the Armenians whom they found in the market. They did this early with guns, partly with bayonets and partly with bludgeons. They then murdered some Armenians whom they found in the streets. They did not however enter any Armenian houses except four, where several women were assaulted and killed.

"Meanwhile each of the five missions in the town had a Turk stepping out every few minutes that the Armenians were carrying the weapons and killing the Turks. This added greatly to the public excitement and added the Turkish populace to the soldiery.

"Only two persons were killed in all the massacre in Marash. It was freely acknowledged by the soldiers that Armenians had been killed by direct orders from Constantinople. There are almost no Jews in Armenian cities. Turkish dissolution, and if they remain under that rule for ten years longer they will be exterminated or converted to Mohammedanism.

"Between 30,000 and 40,000 Armenians have been massacred up to the present time. The governor of the vilayet is now busy arresting all the young Armenians he can find. He is doing this to keep them from the field. The result of this measure is that all the young men are escaping to the forests and working out the old Turks to keep back."

Russia Will Support France.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: France is certainly sure the support of Russia in whatever policy she pursues to stop in Egypt.

Nor is there any doubt of the neutrality of Egypt under the guarantee of the European governments.

The Viennese says that France has law on her side. It will not be long before the Sultan will be a moderate speaker, and when she does, she will have the support of those with whom political liberty is not an empty term.

The feeling here against England and Germany is bitterly expressed.

Another Filibustering Expedition.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 23.—The Spanish authorities here have arrived that another filibustering expedition is coming to Cuba from this place. Two or three days ago the Spanish consul here received a cipher dispatch from Havana to employ a detective to protect the departure. The detective found Wilson and Gomez from Tampa to conspire with the mate of Mulford, patrolling the gulf. The former left for Havana in charge of the schooner Dallas and Cash, who was sent to have arms and ammunition aboard for the expedition. Both schooners took their supplies at the wharf unobserved. A suspicious steamer with one mast is reported as hovering about Turtle harbor for a week past. The steamer Commodore is said to be in the vicinity. Three Spanish warships continue cruising in the gulf, visiting from the harbors here.

ALL ABOUT COTTON.

Views of One Who Has Made the Subject a Life Study.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jerome Hill of St. Louis, one of the best known cotton dealers in the South, is in this city. He is the owner of several plantations and has made cotton a life study. Asked for an estimate of the probable extent of the next American crop, Mr. Hillsaid last night:

"You might as well ask me how high the high water mark of the Mississippi river will be this spring. My guess, however, is that there will be an increase of about ten percent in the production of cotton. The average crop, which there should be about 8,000,000 bales, but there never has been more than 6,000,000 taken from the fields.

"But of more interest to cotton growers now, as I view it, than the probable size of the next crop, or the extent to which planters will be influenced in this year's planting by the currency, low prices at which last year's crop was marketed by them, is the matter of economical methods in handling.

"New York, instead of Liverpool, ought to be the great cotton market of the world. With the revolution in the methods of handling cotton which the recent bale would bring, there would be a change at once in the cotton exchanges of New York and New Orleans, and the vast quantity of low affair cotton which now operates to depress prices in products would be largely eliminated.

"I'll show you how it works now. There is a present some twenty-five grades of cotton.

"Under the rules of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, a contract for future delivery is on a basis of middling, and a footnote says "subject to the rules of the exchange," and those rules require you to accept any delivery made to you on five eighths bales.

"I, these rules were changed so that a contract for a special grade would insure a delivery of that identical grade, cotton in New York would never sell for less than eight cents. I am not speaking any warmer on transactions in futures, but I do criticize rules which are applied to an other product, and which injure the value of one of the most important products of this country. I don't hesitate to say that the cotton crop for the past ten years has been depreciated fully one-fourth by the method into which it is put. How many scissors come to New York to buy cotton? I don't know of any, and I should like to know what good reason there is for this condition, and, in fact, as I said before, why New York need not be the great cotton market of the world?"

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

English-Egyptian Advance—Turkish Steamers Confer.

CAIRO, March 23.—News from the front received today confirms the report that the British-Egyptian forces gave up, after a Major Collinson occupied Absaheh on Friday without opposition.

HUNTING ALL DAY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—An extraordinary council of ministers, lasting all day, was held here on Saturday, the question under discussion being the British-Egyptian expedition.

Rock Island Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Rock Island directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable in May.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A Husband Does Not Desert His Wife on Scaffold.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—Chancellor McGill filed a decree today granting absolute divorce to Mrs. Charlotte Coleman Drayton from J. Coleman Drayton, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Drayton is the daughter of the late William Astor. The decree says:

"It is impossible to escape the conviction that the defendant's suspicions of his wife's infidelity were not destitute of foundation, in questionable circumstances at least, but I fail to find any judicial precedent which holds that under the statute similar to that of this state, a husband may with impunity be guilty of desertion of his wife, merely because he believes her, even upon strong circumstantial evidence, to have been guilty of adultery.

"Conclusion: the chancellor holds, 'the justified only when it is shown by clear and satisfactory proof that the deserting party has been so offended against or so authorized to use insolence or disrespect as to constitute a justification.'

"If the defendant would rely upon the charge of adultery as a defense against her charge of desertion, he must prove it. There is no evidence that it was the intention of the defendant at the time he left the petitioner to institute a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery. He did not have commenced such suit in June, 1894, a time so remote from the commencement of the desertion, that more than the period prescribed by law in which the desertion must continue to constitute a cause for divorce had intervened and thereby the cause for divorce had become available to her; and even after a lapse of that time he did was not proceeded with diligence. A mere institution of a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery will not avail as a defense to a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Adultery must be proved. It was Mr. Hobson's duty to act expeditiously as his wife should not remain longer than necessary required, if guilty, misconduct, and if innocent, free from the shadow of such misconduct and disgraceful a charge."

The chancellor finds there was no evidence to prove adultery. In the entire reference to testimony is made to the evasive does not mention Hotel Alsop Burrows by name. "Our H." is a lightfoot, to be sure, but he has been named as co-respondent in a suit brought by Drayton against his wife. The Burrows Sir co-respondent in that suit.

The Raines Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Governor M. Hoa signed the Raines high license bill today.

Mrs. Kimball Dead.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—Mrs. Jennie H. Kimball of Philadelphia, the well known opera company manager, died this morning in her private car at Union depot, this city.

When the Kimball Opera company was at Butte, Montana, two weeks ago, Mrs. Kimball was taken sick with pneumonia. All the engagements of the company between Butte and St. Paul were cancelled. In the private car of the president of the Northern Pacific, Mrs. Kimball was brought to this city. Pneumonia had developed and on her arrival here she was in the precarious condition to be moved from the car. She died at 8 o'clock this morning.

Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Theodore F. Brown, involving the right of a court to compel answer by a witness, to questions in interstate commerce matters, notwithstanding he may plead self-incrimination as a result of the answer. The decision was opposed to Brown's contention that he was protected by the Constitution from this requirement and the decision of the court below was affirmed. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brown. Justice Field, Shiras, Gray and White dissented, holding that the constitutional provision was sufficient to relieve Brown from the requirements to answer.

The Pearl Straw Murder.

NEWCASTLE, Ky., March 23.—Jackson and Wooling were arraigned today for the murder of Pearl Bryan, both pleading not guilty. Their demurrers to the indictment were overruled. Judge Hiram granted motions for separate trials. Jackson will be tried first, on April 7.

In Favor of Direct Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House committee on election of President and Vice President today reported favorably the bill introduced by Corliss (Michigan), providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

CUBA IN THE SENATE

Resolution Authorizing the President to Take Possession,

AND ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT.

Sherman Makes a Motion to Recommit the Subject of the Conference Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Sherman has given notice to the Senate that he will move to recommit the Cuban conference to the conference committee.

Sherman said the report is so serious such modification of them as will enlarge the scope of some grounds who are opposing the resolution, and to secure a vote at an early day.

A vote was about to be taken on Sherman's resolution when Allen interrupted with a speech on the general subject.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At 2 o'clock Mills (Texas) introduced a joint resolution directing the President to request Spain to give local self-government to Cuba, and to "recognize Spain's tribute, the President is authorized to take possession of Cuba, using the military and naval forces for that purpose, and holding it until the people of Cuba can establish a local self-government.

At 3 o'clock the motion of Senator Morgan to recommit the Cuban resolution to the conference committee was adopted without division.

The Senate at once turned to other business and while the gallleries did not realize for some time the Cuban resolutions had been sent back to a conference, the Chair announced Sherman, Morgan and Lodge as Senate conferees.

Real Estate Market Stagnant.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Attorney Pulsifer reports the week as stagnant today to Hosmer B. Galpin. Two sales are for $10,000, one for $15,000. The failure is due to the stagnation of the real estate market.

Men Out of Work.

JOLIET, Ills., March 23.—The Joliet branch of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company has 800 men out of work.

Mitchell Accepts Dave Corbett.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The following cablegram from Gen. W. Anderson, of the Sporting Life, London, to Richard K. Fox, was received today:

"The Bolingbroke Club offers $12,000 for Mitchell and Corbett. Mitchell accepts, does Corbett?

"ANDERSON."

Corbett, who is in Cincinnati, has been communicated with.

TOO FAST FOR CORBETT.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—James J. Corbett, when shown the proposition from Bolingbroke Club, said:

"I would gladly accept this offer if I were after money, because I want it very money, but my game is Fitzsimmons."

Filibusterers in Court.

NEW YORK, March 23.—When the cases of the alleged filibusters were called today before Justice Lacombe of the United States circuit court, General Collis Green and not response. The bail of $5,000 was declared forfeited. General Green was reported to have been on board the Bermuda when she left port on March 15.

The other five prisoners were present. At the request of the district attorney, the hearing was set for next Monday.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President today sent the Senate the following nominations:

Frank W. Roberts, Maine, consul at Cape Town, Cape Colony; R. Hughes Long, Alabama, consul at Nogales, Mexico.

Death's Harvest.

LONDON, March 23.—Thomas Hughes, M. P., author of "Tom Brown's School Days," "Tom Brown at Oxford," and the founder of the British settlement Rugby, Tenn., is dead, aged 72.

Theosophical Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Funeral services will be held today over the body of William Q. Judge, the theosophist, who died Saturday. It is understood the service will be very simple. One of the members of the theosophical society of which Mr. Judge was president, will read a chapter from the Bhagavad Gita, one of the sacred books of the East, to the effect that those who are in spiritual things grieve neither for the dead nor the living, because the self is ever existent and merely changes the various bodies which it dwells during the periods of earthly existence, like a man who puts away worn out clothes. Several speeches will be made among them telling the life of Judge. Dr. Jacob Cohen, Judge has the appointment of his successor who will hold office until the next annual convention to be held on April 26 at Chicago. One of the members of his family said last night the dead man's papers had not been examined, but the impression is that Mr. Hoch, the vice president, will succeed him, for a time. After the service is concluded the body will be taken to Fresh Pond, N. Y., and cremated.

Nicaragua Resolution.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A local paper says:

The resolution in Nicaragua, according to intelligence received in New York through private channels, is more serious than the dispatches from that country would indicate. The strict press censorship established by President Zelaya makes impossible for news of any character except what is favorable to the government to be made public.

Two facts, however, seem to be well established:

First, that Zelaya is not suppressing the rebellion, and, second, that the Honduran troops which entered the Nicaragua territory on the two thousand miles of Zelaya are quite ready to aid the rebels as to do so in concert with the government troops.

The first of these facts is found upon the almost certain knowledge that the President does not and has not control of his own troops, that they are in the moral and material support of the great majority of the liberal party, which is against Zelaya in power, and that the government forces have maintained from the beginning a purely defensive attitude.

The Honduran troops are now in Nicaragua, and at a point midway between Leon and Corinto, in the territory occupied by the rebels. Their present attitude is one of either neutrality, or it is regarded as not improbable that they will say so, in the end, aid to Hess, the provisional president of the insurgent government. If Honduras expresses Hess's cause, the result will, it is believed, become decisive, since the troops are armed with modern guns and animated by consciousness of the fullest patriotism, inasmuch as they are fighting for the establishment of a local self-government, in place of the alleged autocracy of Zelaya. Without Honduras's aid the result is likely to be in doubt for several months.

Another important factor of uncertainty is the influence which the Nicaraguan ex-commander may exert upon the Honduran troops, if he has carefully selected their officers will result in issues.

Honest observers of political events in Central America are of the opinion that all five of the republics early became enlighted unless a peaceful solution is reached within a few weeks.

Spring Fall in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.—The mercury now fell exceedingly in the city for several years, starting early morning, and continued with slight fall. There was no wind and no rain. It will be of great benefit to winter.

IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 23.—Dispatches from Creston, Fort Dodge, Jefferson, Atlantic and Albia and many other points report a heavy snow over the state. All correspondents state that it is the heaviest storm of the winter. It may be stated that the snow is from eight inches to a foot everywhere. Farmers are encouraged to talk will insure abundant moisture for winter wheat and pastures, besides putting the ground in fine condition for spring work.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—This was the Delaware of Columbia day in the House.

Delegate Murphy, Arizona, received unanimous consent for the Senate bill to authorize the issuing of bonds for educational purposes in Arizona. This was a mild version of the bill vetoed by the President and passed over his veto by the House. The Senate modified the bill to meet the objections raised by the executive. The bill has passed.

Fourteen Miners Killed.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 23.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Barwind-Winter shaft in the eastern limits of this city, today and fourteen miners were killed. The mine is a new one, the company has been opening up working crews in shifts to push the workings far from the shaft. Fourteen men went on at 7 o'clock this morning, fourteen going into the north working and four into the south working.

About 10 o'clock the latter left at work. A few minutes later the mine was warned them to get out as some of the south workings were burning taken up in a cage. As the work of rescue proceeded it was found that the explosion had taken place. There was a terrific thud some fourteen were suffocated almost beyond recognition. Nearly all the bodies had been found at 1 p. m., and brought to the foot of the shaft.

Lost a Valuable Satchel.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—H. B. Kendall, who said he was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co., New York bankers, reported that at Camden station late last night he had a satchel containing $10,000 securities, on the Baltimore and Ohio train, between New York and Washington.

DENIED BY MORGAN.

NEW YORK, March 23.—J. P. Morgan & Co. deny all knowledge of H. B. Kendall. It is also denied that there has been a loss of $10,000 in the manner described in the Baltimore dispatch.

Made an Assignment.

EASTON, Pa., March 23.—The Gendins Iron company, one of the oldest in this country, made an assignment to J. L. Lee and Francis C. Gray of Boston.

CASE OF L. C. DAVIS.

The Chicago Man Will Have His Trial for Perjury Tomorrow.

It was expected that L. C. Davis, the Chicago witness in the county alleged insulte case, who was arrested on a charge of perjury on Saturday night, would have a hearing today but the case went over until tomorrow.

The hearing will be before Justice Harvey, and it is said the complaining witness, ex-County Selectman Joseph R. Morris, will push it as far and as hard as he is able. County Attorney Whitbeck takes the position that the affair was made for effect purposes and he therefore declines to prosecute the case. He will, however, he says, appoint an attorney for that purpose.

County Republicans.

The county Republican committee will meet on Wednesday evening next at 7:30, at Justice Harvey's office on Second South street. At present it is proposed to hold primaries on Tuesday, March 31st, and the convention on Friday, April 3rd. It may be, however, that this date will be deferred from.

SILVER THE TOPIC.

It Will Be Discussed at a Monster Free Meeting,

IN THE SALT LAKE THEATRE.

The Leaders of the Bimetallic Union Will Speak—Tariff Trading on Change.

A meeting which promises to be largely attended, in that which will be held in the Theater commencing at 8 o'clock this evening. It was announced at the stock exchange this morning and the announcement received with applause by the brokers. The arrangements for it were made at a meeting held in the Knudtzen parlors, this morning between a delegation of Salt Lake's business men.

The meeting is given under the auspices of the Bimetallic Union, whose leading representatives are now in the city and on the exchange floors, at the rate of eleven to one, will be ship and will succeed in those who are in every way able to discuss it. The speakers will be General A. J. Warner, president of the union, Washington, D. C.; Ex-Congressman H. E. Barrow, who now holds forth at Chicago and edits the "National Bimetallist"; Ex-Governor Thomas O. Bristol of Montana, who is treasurer of the Union and Ex-Congressman Johnson of West Virginia.

These gentlemen are now meeting a lot of the West in the shape of freely scattering a feeling favorable to silver and with the intention of placing the expiration which they expect to see such a firm feeling as to assure the attendance of a large list after Saturday at the national convention. They will hold meetings in various parts of the State and then proceed on their journey westward.

The United should be packed to its utmost capacity this evening. Admission is free.

TRADING ON CHANGE.

The Bulls and Bears Had Were of An Eye to Business Today.

A letter Monday than is generally experienced in the pit of the stock exchange, was the result of today's work. Not a great deal was done with the bears shorts, but when the other case was reached pandemonium broke loose and reigned supreme for a while, the trades simply going "wild."

The opposition to Alex got so close to each other that for a time a sale appeared to be imminent, but the pounding "hammer" was soon checked by the use of bellowing. The bulls opened up on Alex at 25 and $75 Was so against Bear of any business being done.

The call of Dalton and Lake brought out the first sales of the day and not shares changed hands. Optimal issues at East Golden Gate were eagerly scrambled, but bulletin of the stock would not consider the low offers offered. Geyser succeeded in taking itself of 100 shares, while the trading on Sunshine was quite spirited, but no transactions were consummated.

Eagle let out to the initiated early this it was that excitement regardless. It was found in and the like all shares scrambled with the bears, but succeeded only in being relieved of 1,000 shares. Little Pittsburg set receive attention to the tune of exchanges of 5,000 shares, after which Dunkle made its appearance and 7,000 shares of that, apparently favorite stock changed hands.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Alta	05	07
Alliance	1.10	1.15
Beck Tunnel	10	15
Colorado Mines	02	03
Cottonwood Tunnel	02	03
Crown Point	02	03
Eureka Hill	50	55
Gold Chief	01	02
Golden Gate	25	30
Grand Central	40	45
Kerr Lake Mines	02	03
Mammoth	15	17
Mammoth Tunnel	01	02
Mayflower	02	03
Mexican	25	30
Ontario	4.75	5.00
Ophir	75	80
Prince Consolidated	12	13
Sacramento	04	05
Scott Tunnel	02	03
Sunshine	14	16
Yankee	03	04

UNLISTED STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
U. S. Natural Gas	07	08
Bullion	01	02
Bullion Mining Mills	01	02
Carbon Queen	01	02
Carbonate	01	02
Little Pittsburg	02	03
Dunkle	02	03
Eagle and Blaine	01	02
Emma Silver Mines	01	02
Fortune (Park City)	01	02
Golden Rule	01	02
Grand Prize	01	02
Hecla	15	17
Iron Silver	01	02
Jupiter	01	02
Kimberly	01	02
Lucky Boy	01	02
Mammoth	01	02
Mammoth Extension	01	02
Mammoth Mines	01	02
Mammoth Tunnel	01	02
Mayflower	01	02
Mexican	01	02
Mineral Hill	01	02
Mono	01	02
Nevada Queen	01	02
Northern Light	01	02
Ontario	4.75	5.00
Ontario Extension	01	02
Ontario Tunnel	01	02
Ophir	75	80
Pacific	01	02
Prince Consolidated	12	13
Prince Tunnel	01	02
Rhode Island	01	02
Sacramento	04	05
Scott Tunnel	02	03
Silver King Mines	01	02
Silver King Tunnel	01	02
Silver King Extension	01	02
Silver King Consolidated