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The newspapers, in consequence of the governor's warning, appeared today without a word of reference to the greatest disaster which has visited Odesa since its foundation.

The archbishop of Odesa has published an appeal to the Christians denouncing the massacres and involving peace.

The reactionary mayor, Kryzhanovskiy, chief of police Golovin and Curator of Educational Institutions Solzky have resigned.

The mobs completely devastated, plundered and burned all the Jewish houses in the suburbs of Odessa. In the large villages of Severnitska and Anatolievka and the towns of Ovidipol, Mirmal, Akkesman, Ataki, Olivopoli and Wintza many hundreds of persons are reported to have been killed and thousands wounded.

The details of the last week's massacre at Odesa are gradually leaking out and only serve to add to the horrors. It appears that the soldiers slaughtered the defenders of Jewish houses. In one case 46 railway workmen who were defending Jews on Frolovskaya street, were killed.

At the Jewish agricultural school the rioters first secured a large sum of money from the principal as a guarantee of his safety and afterwards returned and demanded more. Failing in obtaining any more money, they slaughtered a number of pupils. The rest escaped.

In another case, under horrible torture, rioters forced a rabbi to surrender the key to his safe containing \$1,100 and then killed the rabbi and his wife.

FIRE IN BIG CLOCK TOWER ON CHRONICLE BUILDING

Was Started by Bombs Announcing Result of Election—Could Not Be Reached by Water.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Shortly before midnight a fire started in the big clock tower on the Chronicle building, as a result of the firing of bombs to announce the election results, and the flames spread with such rapidity that the entire fire apparatus of the city was summoned to the scene. Owing to the great height of the flames, it was impossible to reach them with the combined forces of the water towers and the familiar superstructure of the building was speedily reduced to debris, which toppled in blazing sections to the street below. The fire found its way down to the roof, and a considerable portion of that part of the building was burned before the weak water supply succeeded in quenching it. In the tower was located the chronicle graphic department and below it on the top floor was the composing room, in which are located many linotype machines. To what extent these were damaged is not known.

It is believed that the library, the most valuable of its kind in the west, has been practically destroyed. The editorial rooms and many business offices on the lower floors were deluged with water poured upon the upper part of the structure.

The fire came in the midst of the final preparations for the issue of the election edition, and the urgency of the use of the Examiner's plant was immediately offered to the Chronicle. The offer was accepted and the Chronicle tomorrow morning will be printed on the presses of its contemporary, its own press rooms being flooded by the volume of water that poured down the elevator shafts.

It is impossible to estimate the financial loss tonight. Several thousands of the art staff who attempted to save some of their property were almost cut off from escape and had difficulty in getting to a place of safety.

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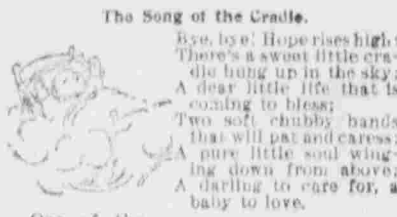
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TRAGIC DEATH OF BRIDAL COUPLE.

Coroner's Jury Decides That Death Was the Result of a Double Suicide.

HUSBAND SICK, WIFE WORRIED

She Feared He Would Lose His Position Though Assured He Would Not—Various Theories Preponderant.

Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—A special dispatch from Newberg, Or., reports the tragic death at this place of Carl Hurford and his wife, a bride of six weeks. Whether the tragedy was one of murder or suicide or double suicide may never be known.

Hurford had been sick for several days. Today his wife visited the manufactory where her husband was employed, seeking information as to whether he would be re-employed on his return. She was told that her husband's position would be saved for him, but seemed not to be reassured, and appeared very agitated. It was noticed that she kept her hand under her cape during the interview, as if hiding something.

Shortly after she returned home a shot was heard and Mrs. Hurford rushed into the street, calling for help. Two neighbors responded, but as they approached through her own head, a third shot was heard. The body of Mrs. Hurford was found lying on the bed dead, and her husband, a gaping wound in his forehead, lay on the floor, both having died instantly.

There are two theories, one that the woman shot her husband, then, becoming frightened, ran out to the street calling for help, after which she killed herself. Another theory, however, is that the husband killed himself, and that his wife, after calling for help, in her frenzy of fright and anguish, picked up the revolver and sent a bullet crashing through her own head.

The revolver was found by her side. No powder marks are visible around the wound in the husband's forehead. Hurford came here with his mother and brother from Missouri about a year ago. Mrs. Hurford came from Missouri to marry her husband about two months ago.

Taigny May Leave Caracas.

Caracas, Nov. 7.—It was rumored today that M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, is preparing to leave Venezuela. Should this be the case, the archives of the French legation will be placed in charge of the British minister here.

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