

TURKO-PERSIAN SITUATION GRAVE

Turkish Troops Heretofore
Massed on Russian Frontier
Moved Towards Persia.

INVADING HER TERRITORY

Reported Advantage Being Taken of
Disturbed Conditions to Make
Strategical Gains.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Special dispatches received here indicate a serious situation on the Turko-Persian frontier. Turkish troops which have hitherto been massed on the Russian side in the vicinity of Erzerum villager are in a movement toward Persia. Detachments already have invaded Persian territory.

The Turkish occupation of the district of Azerbaijan, west of Trumiah lake, has been carried out in a systematic manner and the method of administration of this territory is similar to the administration in regularly annexed territory, which would seem to indicate that the Turks intend to remain permanently.

Bodies of Turkish regulars who have followed in the wake of the Kurdish tribesmen have commenced to collect revenues. In spite of the proverbial Turkish slowness, a customs house has been established at Kehrut, some miles inland from Trumiah. The Turks have seized the salt mines belonging to the Persian crown and have expelled the shah's officials.

There is every indication, say the dispatches, that the Turks are taking full advantage of the disturbed conditions in Persia to seize a valuable strategical wedge of the country.

A HEAVY FINE.

G. F. Terry, Mail Order House Proprietor, Pays \$10,000.

Portland, Me., June 8.—A fine of \$10,000, the maximum penalty, was paid today by George F. Terry, the Waterville mail order house proprietor. The sentence was imposed recently by Judge Hale for conspiracy to defraud the government of postage on second-class mail matter.

HELEN VON HAGEN TESTIFIES AGAINST HITCHCOCK

New York, June 8.—The state's case against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, now on trial, charged with mistreating 15-year-old Helen Von Hagen, moved with expedition today. When court was adjourned until tomorrow by Recorder Gott a jury had been selected and the Von Hagen girl had taken the stand and recited the story of her alleged wrongs which led to the indictment of the comedian.

The jury box was filled within three hours after the opening of the day's proceedings, and Asst. Dist. Attorney presented an outline of the prosecution's case in 10 minutes. After several witnesses had been examined, including Mrs. Von Hagen, mother of Helen Von Hagen, who testified on examination that she had signed an affidavit in which she stated that her daughter had never been harmed by the defendant, Helen Von Hagen took the stand to tell the story of her meetings with the actor and of the alleged occurrences in December, 1901, in a house on Forty-first street. The girl repeated in detail the story she told when she appeared as a witness against Hitchcock in his former trial, on charges based on an alleged assault on Flora Whiston. The Von Hagen girl told of her meetings with the actor and the visits, with Elsie Voeks, a girl companion, to Hitchcock's house in Great Neck, L. I. The state stated that her visits to Great Neck were without incident, and it was not until she and the Whiston girl met the actor at the house on West Forty-first street that she was mistreated according to her testimony today. She further testified that the actor made an attempt to assault her and Elsie Voeks on a later visit to the same house.

Strange as Fiction

In Germany there is a newspaper published in the interests of all rheumatic sufferers, and each week symptoms and treatments are discussed by both lay and medical men. One scientific contributor related that a formula originated especially to relieve kidney diseases, had almost phenomenal virtue in the treatment of all forms of rheumatism. Its action is to favor the kidney secretions and stimulate their filtering capacity, so that the poisons and acids which cause rheumatism are eliminated. This accomplished, the blood becomes pure and rheumatism vanishes. No secret is made of this formula, which is composed of one-half ounce fluid extract hunch, one ounce compound fluid balmwort and two ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla, mixed in a bottle, and to be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and one at retiring.

A local druggist states that any honest pharmacist can fill the prescription, and expressed the opinion that many of the standard remedies had been discovered by mere accident. Doubtless the rheumatic and kidney sufferer will be grateful for this item.

GEN. ANTONOR FIRMIN.

Leader of Recent Haytian Revolution
Arrives in New York.

New York, June 8.—Gen. Antonor Firmin, leader in the recent Haytian revolution, in which he tried to overthrow the government, arrived in New York on the steamship Carolina, of the New York and Puerto Rico Steamship company.

Gen. Firmin was accompanied by Dr. Losalvo Bobo, formerly of Cape Haytien, who has recently been in exile in St. Thomas. The two Haytiens were met by a group of their friends who were stopping.

Gen. Firmin was expected in New York by his adherents here, and that he was the passenger of the Carolina did not surprise them. Gen. F. P. Frederique, one of Gen. Firmin's staff in the invasion of Hayti, last year, which failed largely because the arms for Firmin's army were seized in this city last autumn, he shipped to Hayti, has been in correspondence with Gen. Firmin and knew of the latter's intention to visit the United States.

Gen. Firmin is a man of wealth and he may make an extended tour of the United States.

LOTUS SEEDS CLASSIFICATION.

New York, June 8.—While overruling a claim filed by Kwong Yuan Shing of New York, regarding the classification for customs purposes of lotus seeds, the board of general appraisers in a decision by Judge Waite, questioned the accuracy of Collector Fowler in returning the merchandise for duty under the tariff provision for "vegetables in their natural state not specifically provided for."

It was alleged by the importer that the merchandise should have been returned for duty under the provision in the tariff law for "nuts" which pay a lower duty. Judge Waite says it is a question whether the lotus nut should not have been classified as "seeds," but as this claim is not made in the protest, the decision of the collector must be affirmed, even if not correct.

The commodity is the seed of the lotus lily, and is used almost exclusively by the Chinese as a component of a boiled preparation usually called soap. While not affirming the classification imposed by the collector, the claim of the importer is held untenable.

FIRE DRIVES GUESTS FROM HOTEL GRAMATAN

Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 8.—Two hundred and five guests of the Hotel Gramatan at Bronxville, Westchester county, were driven from their rooms by a fire which broke out early today in the left wing of the hotel. Old-time guests of the hotel, which stood on a hill, were driven from the flames were extinguished. There was no loss of life and the property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The fire started from a defective flue in the room of a guest on the second floor and the alarm was promptly sounded. Clerks and bell boys ran through the hallways and saw that all the guests were aroused. The hotel fire brigade ran lines of hose to the burning wing.

The guests, the majority of whom were New Yorkers, hurried to the lawns when the alarm was sounded by many returned to their rooms to gather what they could. Notwithstanding the fact that the fire started on a hill where the hotel was situated, the flames, though not until one

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of the wings of the hotel had been destroyed. A few of the guests left for New York, but nearly 200 returned to the hotel after the fire had been extinguished.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Lincoln, Ill., June 8.—Frank Forer, millionaire bank president and coal mine owner, died today from the effect of an assault by highway robbers March 9. The robbers secured \$3,000. Two of the robbers are now in Chester penitentiary and a third is in jail awaiting trial.

ALICE FREEMAN PALMER CHIMES TO RING

Chicago, June 8.—Music from the new Alice Freeman Palmer chimes of the University of Chicago will be rung out for the first time today, when the exercises attending their installation will be held in the English garden at Tower group. The chimes are said to be the only set in the country which number ten bells.

F. Burger, of Bristol, Conn., who is declared to be the best chime ringer in the country, will assist H. Hutchins, who accompanied the chimes on the trip from London, in ringing the bells. They will play "The Tempest," written by Mrs. Palmer, and the "Varsity" hymn, "Alma Mater."

The chimes cost \$10,000, and required six months in their construction. They are in honor of Alice Freeman Palmer, who was the first dean of women in the university. Her husband, George H. Palmer, of Harvard university, will deliver the convocation address this afternoon at the sixty-seventh quarterly exercises.

INTEGRITY OF THE COURTS.

Gompers Denies Federation of Labor Has Attacked Him.

Washington, June 8.—Indignantly denying that the American Federation of Labor had attacked the integrity of the courts, state or national, President Gompers of that organization today declared that the federation would wage a fight in Chicago on the memorial of New Yorkers asking for insertion of a plank in their national platform party affirming confidence in the integrity and justice of the courts and sustaining the independence of their independence and full constitutional prerogatives. The executive council of the federation during the time the convention is held, President Gompers will leave here Thursday.

He declared that most of the signers of the resolution of protest were attorneys or other representatives of great corporations.

He said that in Chicago "We will assert our rights, with the hope that the great gathering of Republicans will not be inattentive to them."

"I believe in the courts," he added. "Organized labor does. We have not attacked their integrity, but that the right of injunction has been abused no one can deny."

TARIFF QUESTION.

Senator Aldrich Calls Meeting of the Sub Committee on Finance.

Washington, June 8.—Senator Aldrich chairman of the rebate committee on finance and also of the congressional currency commission, has called a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to devise a plan of operation for the committee and also a meeting of the sub committee of the finance, which will have under special consideration the tariff question, both of which meetings will take place at the Plaza hotel in New York on Thursday June 11. The currency committee will probably be in session for several days, but the understanding here is that the tariff committee is authorized under the law to employ government experts in preparing for its work, and this meeting is expected to lay out work for them. It is expected that Senator Aldrich will go to the currency meeting with a prepared general outline of plans of operation.

HIGHER PRICES KILLING TRADE

Advancing Cost of Meat Products
To Consumers Causes Big
Falling Off in Business.

PEOPLE HAVE TO CURTAIL.

Retailers Lay the Blame on the Packers, Who Constitute What is Known, As the Beef Trust.

New York, June 8.—With the prevailing advances in the price of beef products ascribed by the packers to cattle shortages at slaughtering centers, the consumption of this meat in New York city is said by wholesalers and retailers to have fallen from 25 to 30 cents below the normal decrease. High prices, exceeding the maximum of recent years, have been the dominant factor contributing to this result, it is admitted.

Demand for beef, investigation shows, has fallen off throughout the city. Hotels, restaurants and families are reducing their daily orders, often by one-half. Already the retail prices are one-third higher than the quotations of a year ago. Sirloin steaks have been quoted as high as 32 to 36 cents a pound, while the consumers of "chuck" and other inferior cuts of beef have felt the pinch severely.

In many districts of the East Side, the retailers required to meet wholesale price advances, which have aggregated between three and four cents a pound, within the last 10 weeks, are selling their products at prices which yield little or no profit, rather than take chances of further curtailing their trade by raising retail figures.

Representatives of the larger packing companies insist the advance of one to one and a half cents a pound within the last week in wholesale quotations, is due solely to the shortage of cattle. They assert that had consumption volume held to the normal figures for this season of the year, the increases would have been much larger.

Retailers lay the blame for present conditions upon the packers. Yesterday's wholesale prices were from 11 to 12 cents a pound, they held to be at least three cents above the figures that should prevail. Several retailers attributed conditions to price manipulation by the so-called trust, asserting that representatives of the various large slaughtering interests meet each Saturday and agree upon prices for the ensuing week.

MEAT PRICES ADVANCED.

Chicago, June 8.—It was announced today by the Chicago packers, because of a shortage of cattle and canned meats, that the price of beef and canned meats will be increased. An official of Armour's, discussing the situation, said today: "There will be no great advance in prices. There is a shortage of cattle, but we don't expect it to last long."

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

New Orleans, June 8.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$8,000 from the New Orleans local No. 17 of the Typographical union Samuel T. Stevenson was arrested here last night. Stevenson disappeared over two months ago, at which time he was secretary of the union. After his disappearance a short time ago, \$8,000 was discovered in the union's funds.

DANCING MASTERS.

They Would Shelve Roller-Skating, Merry Widow Waltzes and Like.

Chicago, June 8.—Roller-skating, the "Merry Widow" waltz, cake walks and other forms of diversion in the pavilion and the ballroom will be shelved if the United States is to keep abreast the other countries in the matter of terpsichorean art. This was the keynote sounded yesterday at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, which met here. The waltz and the two-step will be retained. The new dances to be introduced and accepted have not been decided upon definitely.

The typical American dance, the barn dance, has been officially recognized by the convention.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Gov. Hughes Sends Message to Legislature Recommending Laws.

Albany, N. Y., June 8.—Gov. Hughes sent to the extraordinary session of the legislature tonight his special message recommending for consideration "the enactment of suitable legislation for the prevention of race track gambling." He also recommended the enactment of "suitable legislation with regard to diseases of cattle, especially tuberculosis."

Forty-five senators, more than a quorum, were in their seats when the roll was called in the upper house, but Senator Fowler was not present. His vote is apparently of the utmost importance to the fate of the anti-gambling legislation recommended by the governor.

"The issue has been clearly presented," says Gov. Hughes to the legislature, "whether the interests of those who wish to maintain gambling privileges at race tracks shall be considered paramount to the constitution of the state. It is an issue which has been clearly defined and is fully appreciated by the people. It cannot be obscured by a discussion of the propensities of human nature. Race track gambling exists not because it is hidden or elusive, but as an organized business, shielded by legislative discrimination. The law which professes to prohibit it, protects it."

TRAIN ROBBERS LOST.

Portsmouth, O., June 8.—A hold attempt was made last night to rob the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train from Cincinnati at Fairbuck, four miles west of here, the bolts were moved from a switch and the stand partly torn down. The train was stopped in time to prevent an accident.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE TO ADDRESS UNIVERSITY

Washington, June 9.—Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, will leave Washington tonight for Madison, Wis., where on June 14, he is to deliver an address before the University of Wisconsin. Following that event the ambassador will go to Chicago, where he expects daily to be in attendance on the sessions of the national Republican convention. By the middle of July, Mr. Bryce hopes to be in London, and will not return to Washington until early in the fall. To his great regret he will not be able to attend the Democratic national convention, as he had hoped to do, its date interfering with his program to be in London at the time stated. Mrs. Bryce will accompany the ambassador on his travels.

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