

TURKS SLAUGHTER FRENCH SOLDIERS

Vivid Description of Killing of Little Garrison at Urfa Given in Diary

Alpena, Syria, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The slaughter of the little French garrison which evacuated Urfa on a promise of safe conduct by the Turkish Nationalist troops after the town had been besieged for sixty days is described in the diary of General Woodward, who witnessed the massacre. His escape and return to Urfa after several hundreds of French soldiers had been killed or made prisoners by tribesmen, was recently announced. The French were ambushed by the tribesmen in violation of an agreement made by Namik Effendi, who came from Angora as the Turkish Nationalist government's representative, the diary says, and promised the Frenchmen safe conduct if they would evacuate. At that time the French had only four days' rations left, and had eaten all their horses and mules, and evacuation was considered inevitable as the garrison was greatly outnumbered by the enemy. General Woodward says that he saw the Turks killing the French wounded on the field and that he and an officer of the gendarmerie saw prisoners killed by the Turks after they had surrendered. "Namik Effendi agreed to protect the Christian population, provide a guard of gendarmerie, and a transport of sixty camels and thirty horses if the French would leave, the diary says. "The garrison evacuated at 1:30 o'clock in the morning. "We were suddenly attacked from the rear and from both flanks while we were moving as a column spaced at regular intervals. The order was given to deploy and this was carried out into the hills occupied by the enemy, who almost surrounded us. "The attack lasted for two hours, the Turks having two thousand irregular troops and one machine gun. They made a special target of our transport, doubtless for plunder. As the firing increased other tribes joined in the attack. Our rear guard was caught in a trap from which few escaped alive. "With the transport destroyed, the rear guard cut off and our lines of defense broken we could only surrender and an officer of gendarmerie was sent with a white flag. I accompanied him with an American flag. We were continually fired upon as we approached the enemy, and for his commander. We were told there was no commander, as the troops were irregular, and finally we sent messengers to the flanks and at 10:30 the firing ceased, but another party of Kurds arrived almost immediately and the firing was re-opened. I asked the chief of the gendarmerie to return to Urfa with me, which we managed to do by a side trail. "I saw Kurds killing the wounded and saw soldiers killed after they had surrendered. Namik Effendi, an officer of the gendarmerie also witnessed this and he and one man marched away as a prisoner. I could not find out what became of him. "Of the French detachment of five hundred only one hundred and thirty two soldiers and one officer returned to Urfa. The remainder presumably were killed.

McAdoo's Chances For Nomination Improve Each Day

It is seriously doubted whether any other Democrat will want his name written on the ballots, though this is understood here—is possible. This has been considered in light of Edwards possible entrance into North Carolina. The 28 delegates from Georgia are listed for Attorney General Palmer but it is seriously doubted whether the convention will confirm the primary result or not. A possible fusion between Tom Watson and Hoke Smith, if such a thing is to be contemplated, would defeat the Attorney General. It is openly whispered around Washington that the only way Senator Smith can be renominated in Georgia is for him to fuse with Watson and if he does Palmer loses. Other than the Georgia expression, Palmer has no delegates accredited to him anywhere. Nebraska instructed for Senator Hitchcock and inasmuch as William Jennings Bryan is going to let his alternate cast his part of the 28 votes on the first ballot, it is assumed that the Senator's name will be withdrawn and that Mr. Bryan will do the voting there on.

Edwards Has New Jersey

Only New Jersey has instructed for Edwards. The surprising strength of the New Jersey Governor, as reflected in the poll of the Literary Digest, is thought by many politicians to have persuaded him to get actively into the race before the convention meets. His boom will not lead very far, according to well-informed politicians. The Democrats may be considering tempering their prohibition stand but not with a candidate who wants all the country "as wet as the Atlantic ocean." The hope of the wets is based on the Edwards vote and the votes which Ohio and Kentucky gave to Governor Cox. Governor Cox has not been "passed" by the Anti-Saloon League, but Mr. McAdoo has. Of course, the Vice-President, as President of the Senate, could cast a deciding vote if the fight ever became that close but it is generally expected that the "drys" will make some concession to the party if it nominates for first place one of the men it has approved. Such a man is McAdoo. Senator Overman today introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the placing in the Arlington amphitheatre statues of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Soldiers of every war are there but none to represent the Confederacy and the Overman bill seeks to correct this oversight. "Win National Trap Championship. New York, May 8.—Jay Clark, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., and the Boston Athletic Association, won the fifteenth annual national amateur trap shooting championship at Travers Island today and equalled the record for the event of 197 out of a possible 200. Clark made a straight run of 135 clay targets. A total of 138 competitors participated in the event which was decided in a driving rainstorm.

SHIPPERS CALLED TO CONFER HERE

Will Consider Action Against Proposal of Railroads To Commission

Mr. Charles Ireland, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Traffic Association, yesterday issued a call to all shippers in the State to meet in the Senate chambers in Raleigh June 8 for a conference. More than 1,000 letters of invitation will be sent out this week from the headquarters of the association here. The conference has been called to consider the attitude to be taken by the shippers of this State toward two proposals that have been submitted by the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The first proposal is for an abolition of the recently established import rate from Western points to the port of Wilmington. Any move of the kind will be bitterly resisted by North Carolina interests. The second proposal is for an adjustment of all rates. Shippers are agreed that a higher rate should be paid carriers, but are anxious that the increases allowed be reasonable and that the new schedules shall not discriminate against North Carolina. It has been suggested to Mr. Ireland that he invite the three candidates for governor, two of whom will probably still be in the race June 8, to attend the conference and express their views on the subjects under consideration. Governor Rickett will also be invited to address the conference. Other speakers include Mr. Matthew Hale, president of the South Atlantic Maritime Association, and Mr. J. H. Flahback, who has appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission as counsel for North Carolina shippers.

JOHNSON ANSWERS

know what the Senator's constructive alternatives are before pledging their votes. "The world is drifting further and further into increasing antagonisms, increasing armament. We are faced with crushing taxation for increased military establishment. Our economic relations with the world are becoming more and more demoralized because of the delay in settlement of these questions. This demoralization is already manifesting itself in the prices of raw materials from our farms, and will soon manifest itself in the employment of our workers. "Is the Senator prepared to give us a constructive solution of these problems? If so, what?"

JOHNSON SAYS HOOVER CHANGES FACE ON TREATY

Washington, May 8.—Senator Johnson, of California, has replied to Herbert Hoover's statement of yesterday asking as to the Senator's position on the League of Nations covenant. He says: "The League presented to the Senate by the President, which Mr. Hoover advocated last year, neither promotes peace nor reduces armament. During Mr. Hoover's advocacy of this League last year, he never mentioned reservations; or, on the contrary, the tenor of his speeches was in direct opposition to any reservations. "With his candidacy came his change of heart, and for the first time we find him, when a candidate, never before, favoring reservations. These reservations last year, it was asserted, 'broke the heart of the world,' 'cut the heart out of the covenant,' made us 'scuttle and run' and the 'slackers of the world.' "Mr. Hoover by apparent opposition to the reservation now embraces the opportunity to 'break the heart of the world' and 'cut the heart out of the covenant.' I have consistently opposed the pact as presented and with the reservations attached. I would welcome of course, any real attempt to promote peace and prevent war. "Mr. Hoover last year had one view; this year he has another. As time progresses and various nominations present themselves we may look for other views as well."

STRIKE IN FRANCE NEARING CRISIS

presses regret that the course must be taken at this time. There is considerable uneasiness over the turn of the situation, and fears are expressed that should the means of transportation in Paris be tied up Monday clashes and riots may result. Measures to keep order in the city are already being taken by the authorities. The railroad men's Federation, which precipitated the conflict a week ago, has been having less success with its strike than the organizations which later came out in sympathy with the railroad men; the tie-up in the mines and ports and in the metal industry being more complete than that of the railroads. While the government's uncompromising conferences with General Federation of Labor delegates have met with unqualified approval from a great majority of the press, they have goaded the extremist papers to violent appeals for a fight to the finish.

DR. NICK BUTLER WANTS LIGHT WINES AND BEERS

New York, May 8.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, candidate for Republican presidential nomination, tonight issued a statement of his principles, favoring among other things light wine and beer and the principles underlying the Kansas court of industrial relations. This will be the only public statement Dr. Butler will make prior to the Republican convention in June, according to John R. Davies, manager of the Butler campaign committee. The statement sets forth seventeen points covering the subjects which Dr. Butler says urgently need attention. These, he said, are of three kinds: first, those relating to the structure and functions of our government; second, those relating to our domestic affairs, chiefly economic, financial and industrial; and third, those relating to international duty and opportunity.

DURHAM WOMEN TO IMPROVE CITY "Y"

Finish Successful Campaign For \$20,000 To Be Used In Extending Work

By JAMES A. ROBINSON. Durham, May 8.—The patriotic women of Durham are today rejoicing over the success of the drive for the Y. W. C. A. for \$20,000, which has been on for the past four days. The campaign ended last night, and the result was that \$22,331 was revealed as the total, so far. The receipts from a baseball game between the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, for this benefit, are yet to be counted. It is believed now that that amount, and a few other returns will total nearly \$25,000—\$5,000 more than the campaign committee set for their goal. Awarding of medals featured the commencement exercises of the Trinity Park school, last night, in Craven Memorial hall at Trinity college. The Bivins-Aldridge medal given annually to the school's best declaimer, was won by Edward Everett Snow, of Mt. Airy. The declamation contest closed the annual exercises which brought to a conclusion one of the best terms of the school's history. During the exercises thirty-three members of the senior class received graduating certificates, and seven were presented with diplomas. Haywood Seas, a negro, about 40 years old, was accidentally shot, and dangerously, if not fatally wounded, yesterday near the city, when a shot gun unexpectedly fired as he was removing it from his buggy. A small boy in the vehicle at the time says the gun was in the foot of the buggy, and his father took it by the barrel and drew it to him, when the explosion came. Mrs. R. R. King, of Craven county, died last night at the Watts hospital, resulting from the effects of a serious operation. The remains were shipped this morning to her home in Craven county for burial, accompanied by her husband and a brother, G. E. Bell, of this city. Mrs. King was 88 years of age. Speakers at Training School. The National Training school, of Durham, is preparing to celebrate the tenth year of the organization of the institution. It is bringing together an exceedingly strong array of speakers. The finale begins May 21st, with the usual annual musical.

FRANKLIN DEMOCRATS HOLD BIG BARBECUE

Candidates Make Speeches and Come Out Strongly For Re-valuation Act

Louisburg, May 8.—Fully a thousand Democrats from all parts of Franklin county assembled on the fair ground here this afternoon and held an old-fashioned barbecue and get-together rally. All the candidates for county offices and for the Legislature on invitation of the county executive committee were present and made speeches with one exception, Mr. Wiley Person. He had a speaking engagement in Nash county. The main object of the barbecue was to ascertain the attitude of the candidates to the Democratic platform adopted by the State convention at Raleigh particularly with reference to the plank bearing on the revaluation act. It had been rumored that some of the candidates were opposed to this plank and it was the idea of the committee to ascertain to what extent the opposition obtained. Every candidate came out strong for the plank. Not a word of complaint or criticism was uttered. One of the strongest speeches in support of the platform was that made by F. B. McKinnis, who is candidate against Mr. Person for the Senate. There was disappointment that Mr. Person was not present. An invitation was sent to him along with the rest. He did not reply to it. At the conclusion of the speaking the crowd attacked the barbecued pigs. Of these there were between thirty and forty and the huge crowd gave every evidence of thorough enjoyment of the feast. Leading Democrats say that the occasion will have a most beneficial effect in arousing interest in political affairs and in lining up the Democracy of the county in hearty support of the Democratic platform. Not Any. Birmingham Age-Herald. "Mr. Jagshy, I had occasion this morning to rebuke a man who said you consumed a great deal of liquor." "You did right, sir." "I thought he was exaggerating." "He was, sir. I can't get a great deal of liquor to consume."

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