

VILE ATROCITIES ON ARMENIANS

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Hang Leaders of Armenian Society Outside the War Ministry--The Police Swooped Down on the Armenians Who are on Prescribed List.

Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, Aug. 4.—Atrocities that rival the outrages of Abdul Hamid are being inflicted on the 2,000,000 Armenians in Turkey by the Young Turks Government.

deported into the interior, while the women and children who were not carried off in an organized manner were left to shift for themselves.

Thousands of Armenians have been deported from their homes in Asia Minor, their property confiscated and their families broken up.

Simultaneous with these arrests throughout the empire the Constantinian police arrested the alleged leaders of an Armenian society who were charged with plotting the establishment of an independent Armenia.

Thus far no wholesale massacres have been reported to Constantinople, but the critical moment for the Armenians will come when the Turks meet with a serious reverse at the Dardanelles.

At the Armenian town of Zeitoun, of 20,000 inhabitants, the young Armenians refused to enlist in Turkey's armies.

The order for the present cruelties was issued early in May, and executed with all the extreme genius of the Turkish police system.

At the Armenian colony of Constantinople, numbering about 70,000, is practically the only group that has escaped, and they owe their safety largely to the Ambassador, Mr. Morgenthau, who has assumed a sort of unofficial protectorate over them.

SCHOOL GIRL SUICIDES

After Being Rebuked By Her Mother Over Sweethearting.

Patterson, N.J., Aug. 4.—Last Friday night 14-year-old Elizabeth Garity, a high school student, who lived with her uncle and aunt, received a visit from her widowed mother who lives in another part of the town.

DEATHS DUE TO HEAT

Philadelphia Has Forty-one From Same Cause.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Fifteen deaths and numerous prostrations were reported as due to the heat here on Monday. Eight of the victims were infants.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Be sure the signature of J. C. Watson.

MUST WORK OFF LEVY.

Farmers Ordered To Bring In Grain To Germans. Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Refugees from Windau, on the Baltic, who have arrived at Riga, relate that the first act of Germans in taking possession of Windau was to impose a levy of 20,000 rubles (\$25,000), to be worked out by the inhabitants of the city on the roads and bridges and on their farms.

Windau is in Courland, 100 miles northwest of Mitau. Agricultural machinery was provided by the Germans, and the local farmers were ordered to proceed with their harvesting.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

Cologne Gazette Denies Reaching Of Settlement. London, Aug. 4.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Geneva says: "The statement that an agreement has been completed between Turkey and Bulgaria is denied by the Cologne Gazette, which says that the negotiations continue and that the settlement of the new frontier is dependent on the outcome of several borderland disputes.

SIR RODMOND ON VANITY OF TRINGS

Rusticating on His Father's Farm—Overtaxed Himself in the Hay Harvesting. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—While his erstwhile colleagues and supporters are in the throes of an election, seeking return to the honors and spoils of office, Sir Rodmond Roblin is far from that madding crowd, driving the hay-mow on his father's farm.

FELL FROM HOTEL BALCONY

Smith's Falls Man Probably Fatally Hurt in Brockville. Brockville, Aug. 4.—Fred Carey, Smith's Falls, a visitor to the Brockville celebration, fell from the balcony of the Revere House to the granite pavement, a distance of several feet.

BUMPER WOOL CROP

Southern Alberta Farmers Will Probably Net \$219,000. Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 4.—The wool crop this year will bring many thousands of dollars to the pockets of the farmers in the south, as never before have the price been so high nor the production so great.

BORDER PRICES NERVOUS

London, Aug. 4.—Premier Borden spent some time in the Canadian pay record office and later proceeded to Lady Langgott's residence, where a party of newly-arrived Canadian nurses are being entertained.

FARMER AND HIRED MAN KILLED.

Brockville, Aug. 4.—While taking a load of hay for delivery at Morrisville, a village across the line from Brockville, Edward Wilson, a farmer, and his hired man, George Digby, were killed when an express train struck the wagon on a crossing.

HOT SUN NEEDED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Reports to the Manitoba Free Press from staff correspondents investigating in Western Manitoba declare that wheat is a heavy crop, but very green, and will require very bright, hot weather to make wheat-cutting general by the last week of August.

TO HUNT SUBMARINES

BOATS TO GO THIRTY TO SIXTY MILES AN HOUR. Their Great Speed and Ease of Handling Will Render Them Almost Invulnerable to Attack by Gunfire or Torpedoes.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's answer to the German submarine is almost ready. The so-called war zone about the British Isles is to be constantly patrolled by an enormous fleet of extremely speedy motor-boats, each of which will mount one or two quick-acting guns.

These motor-boats will be from sixty to eighty feet in length over all. They will be driven by gas engines which will send them through the water at from 30 to 60 miles an hour.

AGAIN MENTIONED

Captain Harry Hodge's Bravery Has Been Conspicuous. Campbellford, Aug. 4.—Recent word from the front states that Capt. Harry E. Hodge, who is in command of a machine gun section of the 2nd Battalion, has again been mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery.

ARE MUCH ANNOYED.

Swiss Say They Must Import German Goods. Berne, Aug. 4.—The Swiss importation trust is greatly annoyed at the British demand that an embargo be placed on certain articles which it is customary to ship into Germany.

WAR HEROES' MONUMENT

Bowmanville Already Has a Subscription To Fund. Bowmanville, Aug. 4.—Major Arthur E. McLaughlin, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Barriefield camp, Kingston, made a suggestion in a letter to a local paper here this week that the town people erect a monument to the memory of the heroes who fell in battle.

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UNITY OF RUSSIAN AND JAP

Hint Of Still Closer Alliance Cheered In Duma. London, Aug. 4.—The final section of the speech made by Foreign Minister Sazonoff at the opening of the Russian Duma, was received in London last night. Referring to the relations between Russia and Japan, the minister said the press of both countries had been discussing the advantage of a close political union between them and that the service rendered the Entente Allies by Japan had "created an atmosphere in which solid political ties between nations are forged."

"Ten years have gone by," he added, "since the Treaty of Portsmouth proved that a substitute for cotton in some of their munitions factories, and all munitions factories are being remodelled for this purpose, according to a despatch to the Courant from Berlin.

USING FLAX FOR COTTON

Germany Taking Inventory Of All Her Textiles. Rotterdam, via London, Aug. 4.—The Germans already have begun using flax as a substitute for cotton in some of their munitions factories, and all munitions factories are being remodelled for this purpose, according to a despatch to the Courant from Berlin.

ITALIAN PLANS OVER BATTLE LINE

Austrians May Soon Retreat To Block The Road To Vienna. Turin, Aug. 4.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, General Cadorna, in his latest communique, discloses a fairly full account of his tactical action, which proves how co-ordinated is the Italian plan of war over the whole front.

Whether the Tavis group of fortifications will fall first or those of Tolmino and Gorizia, the result will be the same, namely, the Austrian line of defence on the eastern frontier from the extreme Garia right bend to the Adriatic shore will suffer utter collapse.

NEGOTIATES WITH BOTH

BULGARIAN PREMIER SAYS COUNTRY IS TO TAKE PART And To Achieve Its Aim.—The Statement Is Interpreted To Mean Bulgaria Is Not Particular On Whose Side She Fights. Budapest, Aug. 4.—M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, has given an interview to the Sofia correspondent of Azeit. In answer to a question as to the result of the negotiations with Turkey, M. Radoslavoff said:

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid At The Various Centres. Montreal, Aug. 2.—About 1,100 butcher cattle, 600 calves, 2,100 sheep and lambs, and 1,100 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards this forenoon.

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HUN KULTUR IS WELL ILLUSTRATED

French Commission Presents Irrefutable Evidence Showing That Prisoners of War Were Shot And Clubbed to Death.

Military and Civilian Prisoners Were Used as Shields Against the Fire of French Troops—How the Gentle Hun Repays the Succor Provided For Him.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Commission presided over by Georges Payelle, president of the French Court of Accounts, has presented to Premier Viviani, the final report of its investigation into action on the part of German soldiers in violation of the rights of man.

Some of the French witnesses testified that they themselves had been objects of such aggressive attacks after having been wounded and that they had survived.

This report contains 12,000 words, and gives in detail the evidence gathered concerning the use by German troops of military and civilian prisoners as shields against the fire of French troops, as well as of the employment by the troops of Emperor William of cartridges in which the bullets were reversed in order to cause more serious wounds; split bullets and other bullets cut to make them more rending.

The report devotes considerable space to allegations of the inhumanity of the German to British prisoners of war, which it says is proven by the evidence of the victims. Many prisoners of war have been shot, while others have had their skulls crushed by blows from the butt of a musket.

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Continuing the report cites orders given by General Stenger, commander of the Fifty-eighth German Brigade, ordering his soldiers to kill the wounded enemy and to take no more prisoners. Evidence confirming the issuing and the circulation of this order was obtained from German prisoners belonging to the 112th and 142nd Regiments.

The report contains also evidence of the massacre of French soldiers as a result of this order, as well as the massacre of wounded men after the battle of Fetehe in Belgium. It presents the allegations of many individual soldiers who declare they saw their wounded comrades put to death by a rifle shot, a revolver shot, the thrust of a bayonet, or a blow from the butt of a musket by German soldiers, subaltern officers, and officers.

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