

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The nomination of Elliott Northcott of West Virginia to be minister to Colombia has been confirmed by the senate.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, April 28.

Two new faces have made their appearance in the national legislature, Mr. Fletcher of Florida taking the oath of office in the senate, and Mr. Cassidy of Ohio being sworn in as a member of the house.

Instruction and practice of militia batteries and target practice will be held at an encampment of regulars at Sparta, Wis., in July and August, in which batteries of state troops will be drilled by army officers.

If a bill introduced in congress becomes a law, the United States will own a complete railway train, consisting of a baggage car, sleeping car and private car, for the exclusive use of the president of the United States.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Grandma Lucinda Grinnel died at her home in Morrentown, W. Va., aged 106 years.

Charles Warren Stoddard, one of the best known American authors, died at his home at Monterey, Cal.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

Aunt Mary Lee, 125 years old, is dead in Washington. She was a colored woman and born a slave in 1792 in Virginia.

Mrs. Caroline Boeiter, Toledo's oldest woman, is dead at the age of 107 years. She was born in 1802 in Wenzakova, near Tichel, West Prussia.

Joseph H. Des Rossiers, for more than thirty years chief of the detective force of the Michigan Central railroad, died at his home in Detroit.

Lieut. Alan Urquhart Campbell, son of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, was married in Quincy, Ill., to Miss Helen Bull, daughter of William B. Bull of Chicago.

Mrs. Andrew Hawkyard, eighty-one years old, died at Kenney, Ill. It was her lifelong boast that she never drank any water partaking exclusively of home-brewed beer from childhood.

Mrs. Lydia Coon Brown, aged sixty-nine, first wife of the late United States Senator Brown of Utah, died at Columbus, Ohio, from paralysis. She was a pioneer in Ohio in kindergarten teaching.

Nathan Pratt Towne, former chief engineer of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, and formerly an engineer of the United States navy, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He served with distinction in the Civil war.

The central figure in the famous crusade against the sale of cigarettes in Indiana is dead at Plymouth. He was John W. Parks, former member of the state senate, and he framed the anti-cigarette bill that became a law in the legislature of 1905 and was repealed by the legislature of this year.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Two little children are dead from the effects of inhaling coal gas in a tenement house in New York.

Fire, which for a time threatened a whole block in the business district of New Orleans, caused damage amounting to \$50,000.

One of the large mills of the Hidalgo Mining and Milling company at Presena, Mex., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000.

While trying to board a moving train on the Rock Island, Herman Myers of Remsen, Iowa, fell under the wheels and lost his left leg just below the knee.

Lester McIntyre, Fred Rooms, James Margatory and James Maxwell, boys ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years, were fatally injured at Zanesville in an attempt to blow an oil well while playing.

A woman known as Katie Ketch, who is said to be Mrs. Katie Linton of Holiday's Cove, W. Va., and a miner, Peter Auman of Pittsburg, drowned at Mountsville, W. Va. The woman jumped aboard a small skiff and it upset. Auman tried to rescue the woman, but she threw perfume around him and both went down.

30,000 SLAIN IN ADANA PROVINCE

Mohammedan Fanatics Renew Slaughter of Armenians in Streets of City.

OVER 35,000 ARE DESTITUTE

Unspeakable Atrocities Make Present Massacre More Horrible Than That of 1895.

Adana, May 6.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed in the city yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the vilayet. The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500.

Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers, who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools have been destroyed and it is feared the American school, commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined.

Troops Add to Flames.

The new vali has not as yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe that the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The troops here are making a pretense of throwing "water" on the flames; instead of water they use kerosene, and are thus purposely adding to the conflagration.

Apprehension is felt here regarding the American missionary stations at Hadjin and Tarsus. All letters and telegrams sent out through Turkish channels are censored.

Ten Days of Carnage.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, May 6. — Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming into Tarsus in sickening abundance. The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they set forth without doubt that at least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualties at 25,000.

Villages like Osmanieh, Babsche, Hamadieh, Kara, Kristian, Keoy and Kezlood were actually wiped out. Each of these places had populations of from 500 to 600 people. In one town of 4,000 people there are fewer than 100 left, nearly all women and children.

It was the same thing with the hundreds of farms that dot this wide and fertile plain. The slaughter was unsparring, even the Greeks and Syrians being struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to

FEARLESS MISSION WORKER



Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, who has loomed up as one of the most prominent foreigners at the heart of the Turkish disorders, and who called Washington, asking investigation of the death of two Americans, Rogers and Maurer, is of a missionary family. With him at Aintab, but a short distance north of Adana, are his mother, Mrs. Margaret R. Trowbridge, who first went to Turkey as a missionary in 1861, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge. Dr. Trowbridge is a Brooklyn man. He is known as one of the most fearless workers in the field in which he has been stationed. He is here shown in Turkish costume.

death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and women were carried off.

Girls Sold Into Slavery.

The correspondent was informed that one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men was then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them trying to save their lives.

Sixty men who were brought down into this district from Hadjin are now held as slaves. Young Turks around Tarsus are trading Armenian girls for horses and modern repeating rifles. The entire ten days seem

to have been an insensate orgy in the name of race and religion.

In the massacres of fourteen years ago there was no such desire to kill women and children as has been evidenced in the last ten days. Now, however, there have been numerous instances of the murdering of women and children with deliberation, and there are other instances where women were brought out one by one and shot down, the bystanders clapping their hands at each fresh execution.

Sackville, N. B., May 6.—Last night three children of Charles Crossman, a painter, were suffocated by smoke from a fire which had badly damaged their home.

CONGRESS

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, April 29.—An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule of the tariff bill by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the senate yesterday. Mr. Simmons spoke for three and a half hours in support of the retention of the present tariff, which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate.

Washington, April 30.—The entire time of the senate again yesterday was given to the general discussion of the tariff bill. Senator Rayner of Maryland led off with a general denunciation of the protective system of the Republican party. He was followed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertion aroused a quite general discussion.

In an eleven-minute session the house yesterday did not take up any of the important business which will have to be considered this session.

Washington, May 1.—An extended speech by Senator McCumber favoring free lumber occupied several hours in the senate yesterday. His remarks provoked an extended controversy among advocates of a tariff on lumber. Mr. McCumber said that, while he was a thorough protectionist, he would not agree to a tariff on products such as coal, iron, iron ore, lumber and oil, that are being exhausted and cannot be replaced.

Washington, May 4.—An extended defense of the duty provided in the Dingley bill on lumber was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Piles of Washington. He was followed by Senator Borah, who discussed the income tax, declaring in favor not only of its justice as a means of raising revenue, but in view of the divided opinion in the supreme court of the United States insisted also that it was the duty of congress to again submit the question of the constitutionality of the tax to the court.

Washington, May 5.—Notable speeches, provoking debate of intense interest, characterized the session of the senate yesterday. Senator Dooliver of Iowa made an attack upon methods under which protective tariff bills are formed, and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich, who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa senator. On the Democratic side senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff, which occupied the Republican senators alone. At times this debate threatened to be acrimonious, but the Iowa senator was every ready with a humorous retort, which called forth laughter at times when angry words seemed unavoidable.

Senator Pugh concluded his speech on the income tax.

COOK MADE HEIR TO \$10,000.

Adopted Daughter of Former Congressman Babcock Left \$1.

Washington, May 6.—Mrs. Annie Vanderlas, who was the cook in the family of the late Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, formerly a congressman from that state, receives \$10,000 under the will of Mr. Babcock as probated here yesterday.

Amelia B. Reeves of Sparta, Wis., the adopted daughter of the late representative, was left only \$1. Mary M. Merrill, niece of Mr. Babcock, living at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, gets \$5,000, and his first wife's niece, Mary E. Barney of Needah, Wis., also gets \$5,000. The rest of the estate it left to the widow and children.

Mrs. Vanderlas has been in the Babcock family for twenty years.

ELECTRIC CURRENT KILLS BOY.

Chicago Chorister Touches Charged Cable at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 6.—Joseph Cronin, fourteen years old, a member of the Paulist Chorister society of Chicago, in charge of Father Finn, was instantly killed yesterday by electricity on the Canadian side of the river.

With some sixty of his companions, who were visiting Loreto convent, he started to climb the bank to the transformer station of the Ontario Power company, when he came in contact with an 11,000-volt cable which had been temporarily strung by the company.

Sent Threatening Letters.

San Francisco, May 6.—Benjamin Wellington Soule was arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of sending letters to Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Spreckels and James O'Brien Gunn, cashier of the Mechanics bank, threatening them with death by poison if he was not given \$3,000 by each.



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THE DEPOSED SULTAN. FROM ILLUSTRATIONS IN ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

HILMI PACHA FROM ILLUSTRATIONS IN ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

ARMED RIZA PACHA, PREMIER. FROM THE BYSTANDER.

RIFAT PACHA. FROM ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.