

INTERPRETER AS A DIPLOMAT

WON HIGH ENCOMIUM FROM THE TURKISH OFFICERS.

An Incident of Rear Admiral Kirkland's Visit On the San Francisco to a Turkish Port During the Excitement Following the American Massacres.

From the New York Sun.

"When the Armenian troubles were at their height a few years ago," said a naval paymaster, "my ship, the San Francisco, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, carrying Admiral Kirkland's bit of hunting, dropped her anchor in the harbor of the most important seaport town in one of the main provinces of Turkey in Asia. The idea in anchoring there was not alone to kill time, but also to give the engineers a chance to do some overhauling required by the machinery.

An Expert Interpreter.

"Ward had often exhibited his skill as a linguist and had won renown for his knowledge of the obscure languages. What Ward couldn't do with any old language, living or dead and buried, from ancient Carthaginian down to the coon French of Louisiana, wasn't worth doing.

"So the officer of the deck sent for Ward to see if he could pick any talk out of this violently-gesticulating person in the baggy, gilt-embroidered trousers at the gangway. It was something easy for Ward, talking Arabic was, and in no time he had the Vail's messenger reduced to smiles with his Turkish jokes.

The Vail Comes Aboard.

"Well, the Vail, gorgeous as the Eastern star in his clothes and jew-

eled decorations, came off to the San Francisco, attended by his suite, on the following afternoon. The Vail was a good looking Turk with a shrewd eye in his head, and he was the quintessence and tincture of courtesy and grace.

"He spoke only in Turkish, and of course Lieutenant Ward had to be summoned to interpret his talk to the Admiral. At the gangway the Vail expressed his appreciation of the nobility of Admiral Kirkland as exhibited by the admiral's gracious invitation, and got off a lot of other taffy like that, which Lieutenant Ward faithfully translated. Then the Vail was conducted aft to the admiral's cabin, where, with the assistance of Dragonian Ward, the bluff old sea-dog and the Turkish governor settled down for a talk.

"The Vail, Admiral Kirkland and Lieutenant Ward sat down at one of the admiral's tables for a talk.

Heart to Heart Talk.

"Ward," said Admiral Kirkland to his interpreter, "you can tell that beady-eyed individual across the table—looks as if he had murder in his heart, like all the rest of his tribe, that if I had my way about it I'd keelhaul every blithering mother's son of a Turk that wears hair; you tell him that, Ward," and the admiral gazed as graciously as you like at the pleased looking Vail.

"The august admiral," translated Ward to the bowing Vail, "desires me to tender to your excellency the assurances of his most devoted and solicitous consideration."

"Hereupon the Vail bowed his thanks and smiled.

"Did you tell the curmudgeon that, Ward?" inquired the bluff old admiral. "Red Bill" Kirkland, as the sailors affectionately called him. "All right, now you can just tell him that if these massacres continue, I'll be swizzled if I won't some day forget my orders, or, at any rate, get away from cable communication, and find some pretext to hammer a few Turkish towns. Tell him that, Ward—tell the black-browed runt that, Lieutenant, if you'll be so kind," and the admiral, with his face wreathed in gracious, mellow smiles, bowed respectfully in the direction of the Vail.

"The most august admiral," translated Lieutenant Ward, "desires me to convey to your excellency the hope that your present station is one of unending happiness for you and your family, and to express the earnest

hope that your shadow may never, no, never grow less."

"Which the Vail received with murmured expressions of gratitude. Not Translated Literally.

"Oh, it was pretty good talk, that talk of the admiral's and the Vail's, Ward said afterward that it was torture for him, he wanted so fiercely to yell, to roll on the deck and shout.

"With a countenance that was the very picture of amiability, the fine old admiral kept the most terrible things right to the Vail's face, and pretending that he expected Ward to translate them just that way. Now, Admiral Kirkland wasn't exactly what you could call a piratically profane man, but he did permit himself to drift into a few harmless swear words as he pleasantly conversed with the Vail.

"The conversation went on in this way for about half an hour, and then the Vail rose and, with many expressions of appreciation and gratitude for the good time that had been given to him, he departed from the ship.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Nov. 28.—The winds and the snow this morning assured us that it is after Thanksgiving.

R. M. Cole of Scranton, visited his father, Rev. L. Cole, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Salesbury and son, Floyd, are in Scranton for a few days, visiting her brother.

Mrs. W. T. Hoskelly, of the township, spent Thanksgiving with her husband at Pittston, who has charge of a harness shop there.

Mrs. T. M. Smith and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Carbondale, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tower, and son Robert E. of Afton, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving day at Rest cottage with her brother-in-law and wife, Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Tower.

Dr. L. M. Gates, of Scranton, called on his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gates, yesterday afternoon and returned last evening.

Mrs. R. M. Pascoe returned from a ten days' visit in Scranton yesterday morning.

Mrs. Fred Pease is visiting her mother, at Starucca, today.

A jolly company of nine came up from Herrick Centre last evening and enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper with Mrs. Smith, of the Jefferson house. They were all in their youthful vigor, and they indulged in their merriment like a real wedding party, kissing the bride and scattering rice. But as they returned on the 6 o'clock train it is inferred that it was only a rehearsal for coming events. We extend best wishes, and come again.

C. L. Clark, of Montdale, is here preparing the foundation for a house on his farm on Starucca road.

The union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church yesterday morning were appropriate and enjoyable, and the sermon by Rev. Pascoe had to do with the affairs of the times, and was altogether wholesome.

The Delaware and Hudson train yesterday morning brought hunters armed to the teeth, and dogs galore, to this neck of woods. One of them took dinner at the Jefferson house.

The Rev. J. T. Brewster has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, at Starucca.

Egbert Witter is on the sick list.

Ell H. Blochman returned from his trip to Saratoga, N. Y., Wednesday evening.

PECKVILLE.

Presbyterian church, Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Bringing a Man to Christ." In the evening, an object sermon, "Bible Lessons from a Lump of Coal." Everybody welcome.

A dwelling house owned by Mrs. Davis, of Carbondale, and occupied by Frank Camelleto, was burned to the ground at midnight Thursday. The structure is located on the Ridge in Archbald borough. Camelleto kept boarders and there were in the house at the time about a dozen Italians. The fire originated in the kitchen and had great headway when discovered. Camelleto and his family, along with the boarders, managed to escape in their night clothes, by jumping from the upstairs windows. They escaped injury, but lost all their personal property. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 32, but owing to there being no fire plug in the vicinity, the fire, the firemen did not respond to the alarm. The building and contents were insured.

G. M. Pierce spent Thursday in the vicinity of Uniondale hunting. Mr. Pierce returned that evening with a well filled game bag as a result of his superior marksmanship.

Mr. Jay, foreman for the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company, spent Thanksgiving day with his family at Afton, N. Y.

J. F. Gilroy was a business caller at Honesdale yesterday.

An entertainment and supper will be given at the Hose house hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. It will be under the auspices of Watahna tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, of Peckville, for the benefit of Samuel R. Jones, who has been ill for the past three years. Admission, twenty-five cents.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pelton entertained the following guests at dinner, on Thanksgiving: Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bortree, Mrs. George, Amasa Bortree, from this place, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Foote and daughter, Frances, of Hollisterville.

The Epworth League will give their monthly literary entertainment next Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Bortree is visiting Taylor and Scranton friends.

Messrs. Charles Brown, of West Pittston, and William Brown, of Watahanna, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehrhardt and baby, of Scranton, visited the former's parents this week.

Dr. Holtz, of Gouldsboro, was a caller in town, Thursday.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal if Not Attended to at Once.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS!

A TRIAL BOTTLE OF WARNER'S SAFE CURE, THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY CURE, SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER WHO SUFFER FROM KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR BLOOD DISEASES.



Pains in the small of the back, painful passing of urine, inflammation of the bladder, rapid flow of urine, cloudy urine, pain in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings all over the body, eczema and jaundice tell you your kidneys are diseased and are not able to do their work properly. If you have any of the above named ailments, you should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it becoming chronic and prejudging the entire system.

IF IN DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST

Put some urine in a glass, after it stands 24 hours if you find a reddish brick-dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine, or if it is cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work. The result will be the bladder and urinary organs will become inflamed, uric acid will be in the blood, the stomach will become affected and unable to digest the food, the system will become weak and the result will be a break-down of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

will purify and strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their work; it will cure rheumatism, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, uric acid poison, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, and restore the patient's health and vigor.

The free trial bottle has often been sufficient to cure cases of kidney disease when the simple home test described above has been made in the earlier stages of the disease.

If you decide Warner's Safe Cure is what you need you can buy it at any drug store, two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS. Be sure you get Warner's Safe Cure, substitutes contain dangerous drugs. There is none "just as good" as Warner's Safe Cure.

The following samples of unsolicited letters received from grateful men and women who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure:

Sir: I am 62 years old and a Western Union Telegraph operator. Last summer I was seized with an extremely severe attack of kidney trouble. My physician gave me up and I was about to prepare to meet my Maker, when a friend advised me to try six bottles of Warner's Safe Cure. All you have to do is write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and I am now at my instrument in Western Union service.

JAS. McDONNELL, Baltimore, March 21, 1902, 1217 Forest Place.

CURES KIDNEY DISEASE

Mrs. Albert Angle, of Welsh Run, Pa., wrote on March 9, 1902, I have used Warner's Safe Cure for kidney and bladder trouble. It cured me and did me so much good, especially through the change of life. It has kept my kidneys, bladder and liver in a healthy, normal condition, and I am now 62 years old. When I began feeling ill I was 40 and I had pains in my back and was sweating away. I weighed only 80 pounds. I now weigh 150, so you see I am a living testimonial for what Warner's Safe Cure can do. If everyone who has kidney trouble of any form only use Warner's Safe Cure they would be cured and prolong their lives.

Warner's Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no narcotics, no harmful drugs. It cures all so-called kidney troubles, such as gravel, uric acid, etc. It is harmless. It does not irritate the stomach. It is a stimulant to digestion and weakens the torpid bowels. It is prescribed by the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. Warner's Safe Pills move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free, and a valuable medical booklet which tells all about the diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, with a prescription for each disease, and many of the thousands of testimonials received daily from grateful patients who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure. All you have to do is write Warner's Safe Cure Company, Rochester, N. Y., and mention having read this liberal offer in this paper. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the publisher.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

Fall Trip to New York.

New York is interesting wherever you visit it, but the fall days in the great city is always delightful. The parks are at their best. The theatres have attractions which time have made perfect. The stores show a wealth of new and up-to-date merchandise, and the weather is comfortable.

Old Fifth avenue, the pride of the city, is a pleasure no less than a duty. It is a most valuable and effective tonic; it kills the disease germs; it is a stimulant to digestion and weakens the torpid bowels. It is prescribed by the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood.

No matter where you go, something worth seeing will be found and for a space where the hours are like minutes, New York leads.

A trip to New York does one good, and the opportunity to visit New York under favorable circumstances comes on November 26, when the New Jersey Central runs its Excursion to the great city. Tickets are good going on any train on above date, and good to return to and including November 30. The rates have been reduced, and for further information consult your local ticket agent.

California.

Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book just issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway. It describes fully its commercial, industrial and transportation advantages, and the delights of out-door life in the beautiful climate of the coast; of special interest to those contemplating a trip to this wonderful state. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kuiskern, passenger traffic manager, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

MOOSIC.

Miss Margaret Law, of Scranton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Robertson.

Miss Isabella McMurtrie, of Forty Fort, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Gardner, of Brookly, N. Y., and Mrs. U. G. Bull, of Scranton, spent Wednesday afternoon in town.

Miss Nina Dix entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Powell, of West Scranton.

Miss Stella Le Van was a caller in Scranton Friday.

Dr. Holtz, of Gouldsboro, was a caller in town, Thursday.

Gentlemen:

We're running a pretty good clothing store here—want you to come—quote you some prices. This store sells what it is pleased to call better clothing than you will secure elsewhere for the same amount of money.



Men's Winter Suits

\$8 to \$15.

In all the choicest fabrics of the season, and the best things of the kind in the city.

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\$8 to \$20.

In all the various lengths and popular cloths, silk or satin lined, made up by skilled tailors in the highest art. You will say these are the best values anywhere in this city.

Don't forget our Men's and Boys' Shoe Department, on the first floor. It contains all the new Winter styles at prices which please our customers.

KRAMER BROS.

Complete Outfitters to Men and Boys.

We Give Green Trading Stamps.

Money to Loan.

If You Are In a Hurry Call on Us.

Making New Friends Every Day.

We Will Lend You Money on Household Furniture.

Are you in need of money? We loan any amount from \$10 up, on household goods, pianos. No extra charges for papers. Payments can be made on installment plan; so much per week or per month. Money in your hands two hours after application. Come in and talk it over or send for one of our confidential agents.

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses Properly fitted by an expert optician.

From \$1.00 Up Also all kinds of prescription work and repairing.

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Oneita (Elastic Ribbed) Union Suits

For men cover the whole body like an additional skin, fitting like a glove, soft and without pressure. No buttons down the front. Special price, \$2.50 Worth \$4.00

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NEW LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE AND BATH ROBES

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Four full quart bottles of Green Valley coat five dollars. Carriage prepaid anywhere east of the Mississippi.

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Who Wants \$20.00 For a Christmas Present?



Twenty Christmas Presents \$50.00 To Be Given by The Scranton Tribune to the Children of Scranton and Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Table listing gift options: One Present \$20.00 in Gold \$20.00, One Present 10.00 in Gold 10.00, One Present 5.00 in Gold 5.00, Two Presents 2.50 Each 5.00, Five Presents 1.00 Each 5.00, Ten Presents .50c Each 5.00. Total—Twenty Presents \$50.00

THE TRIBUNE'S SECOND ANNUAL Junior Educational Contest

A Contest in Word-Building. Who Can Make the Most Words Out of the Letters in T-H-E H-O-M-E P-A-P-E-R.

THIS IS much easier than last year's contest, and twenty of the brightest boys and girls will secure Christmas Gifts in cash for making the largest number of words out of these letters. It is lots of fun to think of the words and hunt them up in the dictionary, and besides it will help you with your spelling. You will be surprised at the number of different ways these twelve letters can be used.

Rules of the Contest.

Presents will be given to the boys or girls, whose parents or guardians are subscribers to THE TRIBUNE, building the largest number of words out of the letters contained in "The Home Paper."

No letter must be used any more times than they appear in these three words. As an example, only one "A" could be used, but there might be two "H's" or three "E's."

Only words defined in the MAIN PORTION of "Webster's International Dictionary" (edition of 1898) will be allowed. Any dictionary can be used, but in judging the contest THE TRIBUNE will debar all words not found in Webster's.

Proper names, or any other words appearing in the "Appendix" will not be allowed.

Obsolete words are admitted if defined in the dictionary. Words spelled two or more ways can be used but once. Words with two or more definitions can be used but once. No single letters counted as words except "A" and "O."

How to Write Your List.

Write on one side of the paper only. Write very plainly; if possible, use a typewriter. Place the words alphabetically. Write your name, age, address and number of words at the top of your list.

Write the name of parent or guardian with whom you live and who is a regular subscriber to THE TRIBUNE. Fold the list—DO NOT ROLL.

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH at 5 P. M.

All letters of inquiry for information will be promptly answered. Address your list of words, or any question you wish answered, to

CONTEST EDITOR, SCRANTON TRIBUNE, SCRANTON, PA.