

THINK TURKEY ON VERGE OF REVOLT Predict That Empire Will Return to Old Regime Within Short Time.

London, March 9.—European statesmen who honestly want Turkey liberally governed are showing the liveliest fear, and those who prefer a despotism the very poorly-concealed hope that the recent cabinet shake-up at Constantinople foreshadows a return to the old regime, either in their original or in only a little different form.

The theory seems to be that, having formed the habit of revolution, the Turks are going to keep on having them until someone comes to the surface with sufficient strength to restrain power by main strength—and then the establishment of a fresh despotism is anticipated.

On the whole, Abdul Hamid's chances of regaining his former power are not considered very dark. In spite of former Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha's generally held opinion, which favored the European chancelleries, that affairs were drifting under his guidance, back toward despotism.

His successor, Hilmi Pasha, was an official of the old order, though an exceptionally high type of the class, and is not even now regarded as a very ardent Liberal.

An attempt by Kiamil to get into office again is thought more than likely and there are numerous rumors that he is at the right moment he will succeed.

The young Turks, who deposed Kiamil and elevated Hilmi, have deteriorated, it is agreed in Constantinople, since the revolution. The original organization of pure patriots has been to a great extent supplanted by survivors from the old regime, who ostensibly converted to the doctrine of Liberalism, have entered the young Turkish ranks and are being gradually accustomed to methods of blackmail and corruption.

The result, Turkey's friends fear and its enemies hope, will be the substitution for the old "Yildiz Camarlari" of a period of tyranny by an anonymous and irresponsible "committee" another overture when this condition becomes intolerable and then more and more overtunings until the series ends with the establishment of a stable government under some individual whose rule, in the very nature of the case, must be to the last degree autocratic.

If the run has been in all in his favor, most western statesmen think this individual will be Abdul Hamid.

STOP PUBLIC EXECUTIONS France Finds It Best to Hold Them Privately.

Paris, March 9.—It is suggested today that henceforth executions will take place within the Sante prison. Since the guillotine has arrived there have been protests against public executions. The conduct of the crowds at Bethune, Capentras and Marseilles made it clear that it was not desirable to execute murderers in full view of the public.

HOT AFTER GANG Provincial Detectives on Heels of a Band of Swindlers.

Toronto, March 10.—The provincial officers of the Attorney-General's department are investigating the recent operations in this Province of a gang of sharpers, some of whom are alleged to hail from Hamilton, and their American confederates from New York City.

Inspector Joseph E. Rogers is in charge of the inquiry and co-operating with him is Mr. F. Cosgrove, of New York, general manager of the Cosgrove detective agency. The Ontario operations of the gang are being hatched in Ottawa and involve an alleged attempt to swindle a young man named Wadsworth out of \$30,000.

Wadsworth was warned in time, but his would-be fleecers got away.

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN Niagara Powers Play Tag With Toronto to Everybody's Discomfort.

Toronto, March 9.—Just how dependent the whole city of Toronto is upon the six heavy copper wires that stretch in the power for its street cars, its lights and machines, in home, streets and factories, with the great generators at Niagara Falls, is shown clearly at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon, when street cars, lights and motors were paralyzed for fully twenty minutes by a short-circuit at Burlington saw pit to play with the six copper wires before mentioned.

IN COOPERS' DEFENCE Counsel Tells Jury the Killing of Carmack Was Justifiable.

Nashville, March 9.—The unwritten law of the press is to cover editors who attack private or public men by General Meeks, of counsel for defense in the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, the editor of the Nashville Tennessean, and John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The innovation was sprung during General Meeks' speech to the jury. Previously he had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified killing the writer. The general was wound up his subject, with a burst of eloquence, saying:

"You talk on the liberty of the press, why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license and undertakes to defame and defile your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have a right to go to court. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of this, our city, have run red before with the blood of men who have been used other men's names in public prints."

General Meeks devoted five hours to the speech. He painted the defendant as a man of high standing, aristocracy and breeding, declared no crime had been committed when Mr. Carmack was shot to death and closed with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "Turn loose this gallant old soldier, Colonel Cooper."

THE MUELLER MYSTERY Frances Admits Killing Girl But Declares It Was Accidental.

Baltimore, March 9.—A part of the shooting of the young woman who died at Mount Airy, Washington, a residence suburb last night, was cleared up today, when Joseph Mueller, her husband, confessed to the police that he himself killed her. He avows, however, that it was accidental, but the police believe a case of deliberate murder.

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DISTRICT CASES IN TORONTO COURTS. A Local Action and Two St. Marys Suits.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN. New York, March 9.—Antonio Lombardo, 27 years old, while entering his apartment at 100th street today was shot and killed by an unknown man.

CONVICTED OF LIBEL. Manila, March 9.—Theodore Kalawa, editor of El Boconero, the organ for the radical Filipinos, has been convicted of libel of B. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission, and sentenced to serve nine months in the military prison of Bilid, and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT FOR LONDON TOWNSHIP Grants Made by Council—Financial Aid for Cancer Patient.

London Township council met in the town hall, Arva, March 9. Present George Kimball, reeve; R. W. Jackson, B. C. Brooks and Thomas Clark, first, second and third deputy reeves, respectively, and W. George Taylor, councillor. The following communications were read:

From C. B. King, manager London street railway, to township solicitor, from Meredith, Judt & Meredith, re crossing of G. T. R. at Hale and Trafalgar streets. Laid over for consideration of Messrs. T. Berrhill, Stockwell and Walters, re water in Broughdale. Thos. Clarke and B. C. Brooks were chosen a committee to get into the matter of the drain at Broughdale and Huron street.

Messrs. Philo Hughes and R. M. Hobbs addressed the council, re indigent suffering from cancer. Mr. Hughes will be paid \$25 for six months keep of the indigent, Martin Kohm.

From Waide spoke re drain on Adelaide street, town line, between the city and the township. Referred to Thomas Clark.

From Messrs. Fuller and Moulton asked for a grant to the London Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, and a grant of \$10 to the London Y. M. C. A. Messrs. W. G. Rigney, Ed. Howard, James Dickson, Fred Bilyea, Percy Bilyea, J. W. Elliott, James McGowan, Charles Fleming, Isaac Needham, Alfred Hardy, Ernest Parkinson, Henry Rigney, Wilbert Rigney and Anson McClurg, appeared in a side-row between lots 4 and 5, concession 13, and Mr. W. G. Rigney made an able address, presenting the claims of the ratepayers interested in improvements to be made on the road in question. The council decided to give a grant of \$250 if the commissioner of St. Andrew's Ward gives \$350, to grade, drain and gravel the sidewalk between lots 4 and 5, concession 13.

Messrs. Douglas, Clatworthy and Needham, police trustees of the village of Needham, have been appointed inspecting trustee for the village, and asking that the village be entered into by the village and the township for the current year be decided. A grant of \$150 was made, and the township agreed to contribute \$150 for all purposes for 1909, an agreement to this effect to be prepared by the clerk.

Dr. McEwen, physician, an account of \$27.50 for medical attendance on the late John Nixon. The council decided to pay \$25, part of the bill presented for audit.

Bylaw No. 544 to confirm the appointment of George W. Kennedy as a member of London Township board of health to succeed the late Halliburton Kennedy, was passed.

The report of Messrs. T. H. Talbot and Joseph Ardell, auditors, was adopted.

The following accounts will be paid: F. W. Farncomb fees, Wonnacott drain award, \$1.50; Manning-Allen Company, printing, \$59.15; J. G. Anderson, premium on treasurer's bond, \$25; Box, plank, \$2; E. D. McRoberts, brush and scraper, \$1.30; Stanfield & McClurg, 1,000 lbs. coal for Mr. Henshaw, indigent; John Keays and John Milling, water, \$1.74; Geo. H. Belton, lumber, \$10.93; J. McLaughlin, flour and coal for Mr. Olsen, indigent, \$8.50; Henry Nicholson, repairing culvert, \$2. Thomas Wonnacott, digging drain, \$5.25; Wallace Thurlow, drawing gravel, \$53.12; T. Talbot, gravel, \$14.32; J. Blythe, plank and repairing bridge, \$2; Joseph Ardell, auditor, salary, \$15; T. H. Talbot, auditor, salary, \$15.

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