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Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, Said to Have Been Made Away With.

The Young Turks Gave Him th Choice of Assassination or Abdication.

Latest and Fullest Particulars of the Murder of Armenians at Kharput.

Berlin, Nov. 19 .- A dispatch received to-day from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, has been poisoned.

No particulars have been given, but the act is credited to the Young Turkish party, which has grown to immense numbers within the last few months, government more than one significant warning of late. The purpose of the party has become more determined since the execution of several Young Turks ROBBERS WRECK A TRAIN a few weeks ago, when they were taken out in a gunboat and dropped in the current. Since then the feeling against the Sultan's rule has been intensified to the point of rebellion, and the continued Armenian disturbances have been made use of as an excuse to make Abdul Hamid either abdicate the throne or reform the entire Turkish empire. It All the Wreckers but One Caughtis only a week since a mysterious message was laid on his table giving him the alternative of assassination or abdication, and since then the most stringen precautions have been taken (a phys. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The Nov. 19.—The

Constantinople, Nov. 19 .- Information | York Central's fast mail was wrecked Constantinople, Nov. 19.—Information at 4,25 a.m., about two miles west of gaged. He asked me who I was. He rious sources of the disturbance at Rome. The fish plates had been resaid Mrs. Pietzel sent him there for the Kharput enable the Associated Press to moved. Engineer "Nate" Hagar is tool chest, and when I asked him his give the following general outline of the thought to be killed and Jimmie Wagner, name he said, after thinking a moment,

Trouble between the Kurds and the Trouble between the Kurds and the Mussulmans at Kharput has been brewing for some time past. On the one ed.

On Saturday I learned that Mrs. Pietzel was stopping at 6233 May street, and sent over to ask her if she ever hand it is claimed that the Armenians, The train, which consisted of four sent over for the tool chest. Both she excited by the agents of the revolutionary committee, have been arming themselves, holding secret meetings, and preparing to revolt against the Turkish au-The crisis was to be predipitated by an attack on the Mussulmans' quarter. A second version of the

and it is supposed that the act was the whether he is living or dead. I beaffair is that the Turks, acting under instructions from Yildiz Kiosk officials, if not the Sultan, deliberately planned the massacre of the Armenians of Kharput. The Kurds were not armed with rifles, but provided with weapons similar to ammunition was plentifully distributed among them.

At a signal agreed upon a quarrel was picked with some Armenians and an attack upon their quarters commenced; The Armenians, however, who had been anticipating the outbreak for some time past, armed themselves as well as possible and had placed their dwellings in as possible. Doors and windows were quickly barricaded at the first alarm, and the Armenians, men, women and was thrown from the rails and com- caused several accidents. A collisi children, made so determined a resist-

The United States ambassador has called personally at the Porte and sent several notes to the minister of foreign affairs, insisting that the Turkish officials protect the American missionaries. and holding the Sultan and his ministers responsible for their safety. In new of the strong representations on this subject the Turkish officials promsed to protect the missionaries, and debailed gendarmes to guard their property. When the Armenians repulsed the first attack of the Kurds the latter were so infuriated at the check they received that they proceeded to the quarter of Kharput where the American missionar. es were located, and, quickly overcoming the opposition of the gendarmes present, a point which has not yet been definitely settled, they ransacked and burned the houses, including eight of the American mission buildings.

The American missionaries, however, escaped uninjured, and placed themselves under the immediate protection of the Turkish governor, who still has them safe. During the pillaging it is believed to have been ascertained beyond a doubt that the Kurds were supported by Turkish troops in a number of instances, and in other cases the soldiers remained passive spectators of the

Later a second and, for the Turks, more successful attack was made by the ated the statement made by Hildreth Kurds upon the Armenian quarter, and a terrible massacre followed. The numerical representation of the pass of the per of victims has not yet been ascer- it being more disastrous than they extained, but conservative estimates say pected, they became frightened and ran from 800 to 1,000 persons were killed. away. They also acknowledged have Fresh fanatical outbreaks occurred at ing attempted to wreck a train a week Moosh, but were suppressed by the an- ago last Sunday night. thorities after 40 Armenians had been At 3 p.m. Hibbard, was also captured killed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.-The crime.

Turkish legation at Washington has received from the Sublime Porte the foll-

Ferned and Kenban, numbering more than 800, attacked the district of Ender-A Chicago Street Car Conductor is in, burned the palace of the governor, as well as the houses belonging to the Mus-Positive He Spoke to the sulmans, and captured those Mussulman Alleged Dead Man. families that were unable to fly. rioters fell again on the village of Kurtler Marash, and burned ten houses, with

owing telegram, under yesterday's date:

"The Armenian insurgents at Zeitouu

fa, through an Armenian disguised as

an Arab, but arrested by the authori-

ties of Ourfa, proved the perfect under-

standing that exists between all the Ar-

menian revolutionists in Asia Minor.

Zeitoun to enable them to resist the au-

thorities, and procure a certain quantity

der. Baronagu of Zeitoun is assemb-

menians of Marsh are ready for action

and they wish to fight. They ask for

transmitted to all the Armenian revolu-

Aden, Nov. 18.-Imaun, of Sana, capi-

Sana, which is a walled city about five

Lives Lost for the Sake

of Plunder.

One the Son of a Wealthy

Lawyer.

submerged in the mire, only the driving

wheels on the left side being above the

earth. The forward mail car, being

dead-headed to Albany with a lot of

empty mail bags, was thrown two car

lengths from the engine and rolled down

wards the rails. The second mail car,

in which the mail clerks were working,

was thrown on the tender of the engine

He denied at first all knowl-

made a full statement, implicating the

other three. The other boys corrobor

work of thieves.

and a half miles in circumference.

their comrades.

"The following is a summary of these

their contents. The Armenian rioters of And Another Man Tells a Sup-Marnimensour, having killed two Mussulmans, an affray took place, during which there were dead and wounded on porting Story of Having Seen Pietzel. both sides. The authorities restored or-

"The rebels of Marsovan and Amas sia, after closing their shops, went to their church and to different khans from Strong Supposition That He, th Children and Minnie Wilwhere they fired on the Mussulmans Two letters sent from the Armenian liams Are Living. bishop of Aleppo to the Bishop of Our

Chicago, Nov. 19.-The News this evening publishes the following story: James McKearney, conductor on car ietters: Send powder to the rioters of 676 of the 63rd street electric line, has sprung a new sensation in the Holmes of saltpetre for the fabrication of pow- case by stating that Benjamin F. Pietzei is alive, and that he recently talked

ling an army. The days are near when bloody deeds will take place. The Ar-Mr. McKearney claims there could be no mistake, as he worked nine months arms and ammunition in order to help for Pietzel, and knows the peculiarity of his voice. According to McKearney, death; this was a positive arrangement. "The above information has been Pietzel boarded his car a few days prebeard had grown around the greater tal city of Yemen. Arabia, at the head part of his face, so that he was comof 4500 Arabs, armed with Martini-Hen- pletely disguised. When addressed the ri rifles, has defeated the Turks in three admitted his identity, however, and askdelphia, but McKearney called in Motorman Letterman, and he, too, claims that he had a conversation with Pietzel,

who took a transfer to the Cottage Terrible Damage Done and Some ed to a Daily News reporter this morning, "for the following reason: First, when I was searching the Castle months ago the man who was seen by the conductor and motorman, and who I then ATLANTIC SERVICE. building looking over some papers. His good qualities were feelingly respect to by the Marquis of Salisbury in an important speech made vesterday in an important speech made vesterday at Brighton before the National Union and described the bake fractures. The bad left it in the room where I was entered to be the Conservative association.

fireman, injured. It is reported that two Andrews, and left. mail and three sleeping cars, was derail and her daughter Dessa declared they ed and the mail cars piled over the eu-had not, and I also discovered that Mrs. Pietzel is wavering in her belief in the gine. The mail on this train is always identification of Pietzel, and begins to a heavy and valuable one, the cars be- hope that the children are living; but, ing used in the registry business only, for her husband, she does not care lieve that if Holmes is not granted a There were eleven postal clerks and new trial Pietzel will declare himself fourteen passengers on board, besides to the governor of Pennsylvania when the members of the crew. When the all other means are exhausted, and under the name of Mrs. E. M. Gardener, while Pietzel is known as C. D.

NEW YORK IS LIKE LONDON the bank so that it lay lengthwise to- Even In Its Fogs-Butchery by Soldiers. -Winter's Warnings.

New York, Nov. 19 .- The fog which a state calculated to hold out as long and badly demolished. The third and enveloped New York this morning was fourth cars were also ditched, the ends the thickest that has settled over the let by tender. of each being broken. The first sleeper city for years. Up to 8 o'clock the fog pletely rolled over; the second car was on the Brooklyn bridge occurred at 7.15, ance that at the first attempt the Kurds simply turned on one side, while the on the Brooklyn side. One train, just A Gang of Counterfeiters Unearthed in rear car kept on the track. None of entering the station, was discharging the passengers were seriously injured. passengers, when the train following It is now learned that Engineer Hager suddenly loomed up through the fog. was buried alive with the engine. The and before the brakes could be applied unexpected developments in the Jonesfireman was thrown in the air and it is the two trains crashed together. One freman was thrown in the air and it is; the two trains transfer the cars feared he was injured internally. Two passenger was thrown between the cars For some time Captain Porter of the on the front mail car, were mashed like er, conductor of the rear train, was secret service, has believed the frauduflies. McCarthy was dead-heading and thrown by the shock between the cars lent issue of stamps did not cover the

> breakfast and changed his muddy cloth- Indians were killed, not a solitary one ing. When arrested he had the top of a lantern on his cane which he said he

edge of the wreck, but Detective Lath- fall being seven inches. It is growing nesota show heavy snow prevailing, the am searched the bushes and found a hat much colder here. containing Hildreth's name. Latham New York, Nov. 19.-Lazard Frer's confronted the boy with the hat and he will ship \$125,000 in gold by to-mor-

> THE HYAMS MURDER TRIAL. The Taking of Testimony for the Crown Is Continued.

Toronto, Nov. 19 .- There was nothing Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was nothing new in yesterday's session of the Hyams trial. The evidence which the crown sought to introduce was invariably objected to by the defence. The with you for occasional use.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was nothing offered him to go to St. Louis, but he refused, saying he was not after money. Was not that remarkable? They would have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial bly objected to by the defence. The

ALIVE judge's ruling was generally against the crown, and his appeal for the prosecution to make out a case with less straining after evidence which was of a doubtful character were strong factors in favor of the defence.

Dr. Temple certified that Martha Hyams was too ill to appear in court. whereupon Mr. Osler gave notice that he intended submitting to the jury the evidence which Mrs. Hyams gave at the last trial. This the defence objected to on the ground that such trial was a nullity.

Mr. Grundy, insurance agent for the New York Life, produced the policies on the life of Wells, and showed that there was a net payment to Martha Wells of \$29,838. He was asked how much more the premiums would have been had the life of Harry Hyams been insured instead of Willie Wells, but the defence again objected and were sustained by the court. Witness testified that neither of the Hyams brothers asked him to insure Wells, but that the suggestion came from Aylesworth. Grundy was followed by other insurance men, who gave evidence of a sim-

ilar nature, but not so important to the crown's case. Broker Lane, who held several notes against the Hyams brothers, said they tried to borrow \$1,000 from him just before the date of Wells' death. Witness at first refused this, but afterwards promised it to them on the Saturday previous. They were to get the money on the day on which Wells met his

vious to the Holmes trial. Pietzel's THE PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT. A Commission Proposed, Representing Great Britain, Australia and Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 19 .- Following is the and which has given the Sultan and his fights. The latter are now confined to ed as a friend that McKearney keep si- Toronto Evening Telegram's special datlence, as he was on his way to Phila- ed from London: In the conference at the colonial office this morning between the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the representatives in London of the several British colonies, it was shown Mr. Robert Corbett, who has been fol- that the project of the Pacific cable prelowing the case for months on behalf sented a fair prospect of future remun-of the Farmers' and Merchants' Nation- eration. The suggestion of a commisal Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, claims sion meets with the colonial secretary's he has also seen Pietzel. "I never beapproval, and it was subsequently prolieved that Pietzel was dead,' he declar- posed to constitute one of six, two each representing Great Britain, Canada and

the Line.

On Saturday I learned that Mrs. Piet- Sir Charles Tupper Confirms the Report of the Negotiations on the Subject.

> Not Known Vet Wether the Haddart Proposition bas Been Accepted.

London, Nov. 19 .- Sir Charles Tupper, crash came the engine was thrown from the track into the ditch and completely submerged in the mire, only the driving confirmed the report that the imperial government had decided to join the Dominion of Canada in the establishment of a fast trans-Atlantic steamship ser-

> As to whether Mr. Huddart's proposition has been accepted is not stated. The matter has not yet assumed definite form, but it is likely the service will be

SHARP SCHEMERS STOPPED. Chicago Just in Time.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—There were some Thompson counterfeiting case yesterday. asleep on the shelf; he was badly bruis- and had both his legs cut off. He died full operations of Jones, Thompson and ed Eleven clerks were not hurt bebefore reaching the hospital.

yound the shock and a few bruises. The Bocote, Columbia, Nov. 19.—Three of Hamilton, Ont. This received conpassengers were rolled out of their weeks ago a small body of soldiers were firmation when Captain Porter was berths, but not seriously injured. weeks ago a small body of soldiers were firmation when Captain Porter was ambushed and killed by Indians while given the information that a search of Rome, N. Y., Nov. 19.—All the wreck- crossing the department of Cauca. Gen. Mrs. M. B. Lacey's premises would disers are captured except one. They are eral Reves immediately sent a force in close counterfeit money plates. Armed James Watson Hildreth, about 19, son pursuit, and the Indians were surprised with a search warrant he and Deputy of a wealthy New York lawyer, who in a canyon, both ends of which were Marshall Bossy called at the residence sent the boy into the country two or held by troops, who hemmed in the ln- of Mrs. Lacey, but failed to discover three years ago; Fred Bristol, 18; Herdians while others went to the top of anything. Captain Porter was satisfied bert Plate, 18; Theodore Hibbard, 18, the mountains and rolled stones down that Attorney C. W. Monroe knew on the redskins. Those who made prehended. Hildreth is the leader and their escape from what was thought to the attorney and Mrs. Lacey that if the was arrested at the wreck about 9:30. be an earthquake were shot in cold plates were not produced in a few days He had been to a boarding house at blood. It is thought that two hundred arrest would follow. Yesterday Mr. explaining that Mrs. Lacey had made St: Paul, Nov. 19.—Reports from the an affidavit setting forth where she got was going to keep as a memento of the Dakotas and Southern and Central Min. that, the only suspicious article in her

In the package were two copper plates prepared with gelatine on which was orado "healer." the photographed face and reverse sides "I drove out of a United States \$10 note, series 1891, and Hendrick's photograph. The photoveloped into a dangerous counterfeit.

On North Ontario Depends the Chance of a Little Longer Lease of Life.

The Premier to Dissolve Parliament and Retire if the Government is Beaten.

The Troops Returning From Lowe Quiet is Reported as Being Restored.

Ottawa, Nov. 20 .- Mr. Lariviere, M. P., of Manitoba, arrived to-day and had a long talk with Premier Bowell on the

tario Sir Mackenzie Bowell will dissolve parliament and retire.

The troops will return from Lowe today, reaching here at 6 o'clock. All is reported quiet.

RUSTEM PASHA DIED TO-DAY. And the Turkish Empire Lost One of its Few Good Men.

London, Nov. 20.-The death of Rusdon, which occurred early this morning, and Martha Wells occurred shortly has been anticipated for some time. His afterwards. demise is generally regretted in official circles, as his upright conduct and gen-

CANADIAN CONDENSATIONS. Doings in Various Parts of the Dominion During the Day.

Toronto, Nov. 20 .- The Evening Teiegram's special cable says: At Ald there was direct evidence of a second riage's repository to-day seventy horses, blow. owned by Mr. Flanagan, of Toro to, were put under the hammer, and averaged £27. Twenty-two horses, a first importation from Prince Edward Island, fetched poor prices at the Islington re-

Kilsby, the ex-Canadian dragoon, who now definitely settled that work on the was stationed at Toronto about eighteen power plant for the Canadian Niagara months ago, and who was arrested here Company will begin within four months, and convicted on a charge of stabbing. It is to be pushed along with all haste, a woman one night in the vicinity of so that power can be furnished within Westminster, was to-day sentenced to the prescribed time.

ne year's imprisonment. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.-East Wel-Patterson as a candidate for the vacancy in the legislature. Halifax, Nov. 20.—The steamer Albert, of Carlottetown, P. E. I., with a

cargo of produce from Placentia, Nfid., is a total wreck on the Newfoundland coast. The cablegram does not say what became of the crew, but it is believed they are saved. Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 20 .- The reduction works here were started yesterday, and the whole twenty stamps, with all the machinery connected therewith; are now in perfect condition. These

age, but to the country at large. JABEZ BALFOUR CONVICTED.

works are not only a credit to Rat Port-

With His Confederates in the Liberator Building Society Frauds.

London, Nov. 20.-In the Queen's bench divison of the high court of justice to-day, Jabez Spencer Balfour, Geo. Edward Brock, John Thomas Wright and Morel Theobald, charged with fraud and other offences in connection with the management of the Liberator group of companies, which has been in progress since October 25, before a special jury, was concluded, and all the prisoners named were found guilty. Sentence was postponed. George Dib. and with the other Liberator defend-

DENVER'S MODERN MESSIAH Monroe sent over a package and a note | Continues To Heal the Lame and Sick in Thousands.

> New York, Nov. 20.-Hon. Joseph Manley, who returned from the West to-day, talked about Schlatter, the Col-

"I drove out to his home," said "just out of Denver. It is worth \$200 erhaps. I saw 5000 people waiting for graph had not yet been treated with Schlatter's daily appearance. I did not etching acids. From the appearance of need to be blessed or cursed, but my the plates they are capable of being de- New England instinct was very much strained when I saw this man, poorer and, imprinted on fibrous paper, the than Job ever dared to be, receive all hills would pass almost without detection. these people, help them and not take a tion.

So Far the Defence Has Had the Advantage of the Court's Rulings.

But it is Thought That the Crown is Reserving Its Climax.

Toronto, Nov. 20.-The last three or four sessions of the Hyams trial have. been almost totally devoid of interest. Evidence which the crown sought to introduce was invariably objected to by the defense on technical grounds. So far the judge has been called upon to made twenty-nine rulings, most of them exceedingly delicate ones, and in every important instance they have been in favor of the defence. The crown is far from satisfied with the result of some of these rulings and in the event of a verdict other than conviction application will be made for a new trial, the prisoners being meanwhile held in custody. The crown's case is now almost completed, only the medical evidence remaining to be put in. It is claimed that some sensational developments may he looked for, the crown having intentionally reserved the climax of its case

It is said here now that should the government be defeated in North Ona forger. Daniel Ames, of New York, expert on hand writing, was in court prepared to swear that the endorsements on checks, issued by Martha Wells to several money lenders, were in the hand writing of Harry Hyams. Shortly after Martha Wells got possession of the insurance money Hyams secured several thousand dellars from her for the alleged purpose of loaning to parties, the names of whom the crown claims are purely fictitious. The crown claims that it was this trouble that induced him to marry Martha Wells, as the only means tem Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Lun- of escape. The marriage of Hyams

Daniel T. Ames swore that the disputed entry in the pass-book was in the same writing as Hyams' letters to erous disposition were appreciated by Martha Wells as were also the endorsements on several checks issued by Mar-

whole head was apparently flat from side to side and protruded upwards. The doctor swore that the force to produce the bone fractures must have come from the right side, the head at the same time resting on something solid. Asked by the crown if one blow could account for all the fractures, the doctor replied that

CANADIAN NIAGARA COMPANY Making Another Set of Harness for the

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 20.-It is

Mr. Rankin said to-day that the franchise called for the furnishing of power lington Reformers have selected John in 1897, but that the company would be doing it long before that time. The plant on the Canadian side of the river will be considerably larger than that on the American side. There are some arrangements to be made before starting at the tunnel for the big plant, but it is promised that it will not be long before everything is ready to go ahead with

> It is said that applications have been received from several manufacturers for power from the American plant, but no positive statements can be secured for publication. Mr. Rankin will be here all this week.



SO THOROUGH AS

Statement of a Well Known Doctor

Ayer's The Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair. Ayer's Pills for liver and towels.