

TURKEY WILL NOT GIVE UP THE ISLAND

Greek Ruler Finds Himself in Corner Because Turks Refuse to Hand Over Crete to the Greeks.

Vienna, May 31.—According to reports received here, the probability of the Turks refusing point blank to give up Crete has filled King George, who has assured the Greeks over and over again that he would obtain the island for them, with much misgiving that he has announced that the matter is so serious that the fate of the dynasty depends on it. At the Balplatz, the Cretan question is one which that long-headed statesman, Baron Von Aehrenthal, Austrian foreign minister, regards as bristling with probable complications and necessitating most delicate treatment. It is probable that Austria Hungary eventually will take a watchful and neutral attitude with Germany, but reserving the right to defend the integrity of the Turkish Empire.

Boston Drownings.

Boston, Mass., May, 30.—Six lives were taken in Boston harbor today by a 40 mile wind which swept the waters and with treacherous currents caused the capsizing of many boats. There were many witnesses to each of the three fatal accidents, but none was near enough to render saving aid. None of the bodies have been recovered.

GREECE VISITED BY 'QUAKE.

Several Towns Reported Destroyed and Many Lives Are Probably Lost.

Athens, May 31.—A terrific earthquake was felt today in the Moron peninsula in the southern section of Greece. Heavy damage was done. Several towns are reported destroyed. It is feared many lives are lost. The first shock was felt this morning and was soon followed by another much more severe.

Philadelphia Cars Stop.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 30.—Promptly at daylight traffic was suspended tonight on all lines of the Rapid Transit. Hardly a wheel was turning after 5 o'clock and on all the principal thoroughfares all sorts of vehicles supplanted the cars. A number of disturbances occurred in the different sections of the city. At Twenty-third street and Columbia avenue two cars were derailed and badly damaged and passengers were cut by flying glass. Riot calls were in repeated at the different police stations and quite a number of arrests were made for inciting riot. According to the statements of strike leaders, the ranks of the strikers are being hourly reinforced. The car service of the company during the daylight hours were even poorer than Saturday. Although on several lines a fairly good service was maintained in the Kensington and Frankford districts the tie-up was complete. Late tonight it was reported that the power house men would go out tomorrow morning and join the strikers' ranks. It is estimated that the company will suffer a financial loss of over \$200,000 in earnings due the three days' holiday.

NORTH DAKOTA SWEEP BY A FIERCE TORNADO

Eight People Killed and Much Property Destroyed—Buildings Wrecked in Half a Dozen Towns.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—Eight deaths and property loss that probably will exceed \$200,000 is the toll taken by tornadoes that swept through North Dakota late yesterday. The storms were followed by heavy rains, and minor damage was reported today from points in Minnesota and Nebraska. The city of Helena, Montana, prepared last night to send relief trains into the stricken territory. A summary of damage, follows: Langdon, N.D., four killed, twenty graves and two daughters killed, several others injured, two fatally; Northern Pacific station destroyed; Jamestown, N.D., four persons injured, Steele, N.D., one man killed by lightning; Lakota, N.D., several state fair buildings razed.

Deputies Have Strenuous Time.

Rome, May 31.—A serious row occurred in the Chamber of Deputies Sunday, during the debate on the estimates of the Ministry of the Interior. Members of the extreme left violently attacked the government and the rival parties exchanged insults, the result being that the entire session was wasted. The government's position is strong, however, and there is scarcely a doubt that the estimates will pass.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

London, Ont., May 31.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Atken Street Methodist church, one of the largest in the city, have unanimously passed a resolution to the quarterly board asking that they issue a request to the ladies to remove the obstructing creations during service.

Ministers Go to England.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, will join the exodus of Canadian ministers to Europe next month, and while in London will probably again confer with the Imperial authorities on the question of cheaper cable communication between Canada and the mother country. Hon. G. P. Graham will sail on June 16th, making his first trans-Atlantic trip. He will investigate the operations of government railways in Germany and elsewhere on the continent. Hon. Messrs. Brodeur and Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden also sail for England next month.

Winnipeg Lady Stricken.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Mrs. Duval, wife of the moderator of the General assembly, has been stricken with paralysis. She may live a week but little hope is entertained of her recovery. The assembly meets at Hamilton Wednesday.

ABDUL CONTINUES TO HAND OVER CASH

Has Surrendered Money Deposited in German Banks and Credit Lyonnais—Warder Fired for Telling About It.

Constantinople, May 31.—The surrender to the government by Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, of sums deposited in German banks and the Credit Lyonnais is confirmed. His deposits in English banks, however, still remain in his possession. The Ottoman Bank and the administration of the Anatolian railway yesterday received registered letters signed by Abdul Hamid, ordering them to send on to Salonica all sums to his credit. Fehi Bey, his chief warder, has been replaced for having divulged the fact that the deposed Sultan has been forced to surrender this part of his fortune.

New Building Material.

Rome, May 29.—Father Appadu, a Sardinian priest, has proposed to the Pope that his invention, consisting of blocks of powdered cork mixed with tar, be used for building churches to replace those that were destroyed in Messina and Reggio Calabria by the recent earthquake. The blocks are airtight and waterproof and light and cheap. The proposition is being considered by the Pope.

MAY BLOCK AMALGAMATION

Methodist Ministers not All Agreeable To Union.

Calgary, May 30.—There is a possibility that the amalgamation of Wesley Methodist are Grace Presbyterian churches will receive some obstacles that may at least postpone the work for some time, and perhaps may be the means of destroying the scheme.

At a meeting of these two congregations held on Wednesday evening last, it was unanimously agreed to build a joint union church. The old buildings and church sites were to be sold. But the title of the Wesley Methodist church is held by the Methodist Church in Canada, and the property cannot be sold without the conference handling over the deeds. And there is a possibility and perhaps more than a possibility that this will not be done, as some members of the conference are opposed to the amalgamation.

The question came up at the district meeting yesterday and there was a division of opinion. It was come up again at the meeting of conference next month. If conference refuses, the plans of union may be blocked.

Killed at Wainwright.

Wainwright, May 31.—John Brown, of Orbinville, about 18 miles north of here, was killed on the head by a horse Thursday and his neck broken, death being instantaneous. He leaves a wife and four children.

MECHANICAL DUKE DECLARED GENUINE

Former Waiter in Hungarian Restaurant Identifies Ohio Mechanic as the Missing Arch Duke of Austria.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—John Salvatore, the mechanic of Painesville, whose statement that he is the missing Arch Duke Johann of Austria, and which started the world recently, was identified as the Duke by Ignatz Kline, a wealthy proprietor of the little Hungarian restaurant, Kline was the Duke's waiter at a hotel in a little Hungarian town ten or twelve years ago. He served the Duke constantly in the stead of a personal servant. He says the identification is positive.

Scotch Girls Coming.

Winnipeg, May 28.—Five thousand dollars worth of Scotch girls are being brought to Winnipeg housewives on Monday by Mrs. Helen Sanford, superintendent of the Girls' Home of Wainwright. Mrs. Sanford left some time ago to secure these girls, who are coming to Canada to work as domestics. They are already engaged to work and have all homes to go to. Application was made to Mrs. Sanford before she left for the old country and the people who wanted a girl paid \$50 to supply the passage out. In the party are 100 girls, all fine looking young women.

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ALBERTA FAIRS.

Edmonton—June 29 and 30, and 2.
Calgary—July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Camrose—October 6 and 7.
Innisfail—July 12 and 13.
St. Albert—August 3.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
Oids—September 13 and 14.
Clareholm—August 3.
Macleod—August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge—August 10, 11 and 12.
Leduc—September 21.
Daysland—September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Lloydminster—September 25.
Innisfail—September 27 and 28.
Vegreville—September 29.
Vermilion—Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Viking—October 5.
Raymond—September 16 and Nanton—September 20 and 21.
Picher Creek—September 22.
Macarthur—September 23 and Cardston—September 28 and Taber—September 30.
Irvine—October 5 and 6.
Fidsbury—October 6 and 7.
Ponoka—October 6 and 7.
Lacombe—October 7 and 8.
Three Hills—October 12.
Pride—October 14.
Alix—September 29.
Milverton—October 6.
Wetaskin—October 30 and 31.

CROP REPORTS.

Calgary, Alta., June 1.—The crop report for the week follows:
Airdrie—Good growth, all soft wheat killed, about 20 per cent damaged.
Carstairs—Weather past week did, all crops doing well, wheat 50 per cent crop.
Didsbury—Weather with rain, 20 per cent winter wheat ed.
Oids—Weather very warm, growing, 30 per cent winter lost, condition fair.
Bowden—Clear and warm, making good progress, about cent winter wheat frozen looking good.
Penhold—Warm rains, damage winter wheat about 50 per cent condition fair.
Innisfail—Heavy rains, a growth about 3 inches.
Red Deer—Some warm rain growing weather.
Black Falls—Considerable about 20 per cent winter wheat aged.
Lacombe—Snowy and warm, excellent growing weather, no damage.
Ponoka—Fine grain warm with frequent showers, estimated no more than 25 per cent winter damaged.
Millet—All grains ahead of year, seeding completed.
Strathcona—Cloudy and rain week, clear, warm, good growth.
Camrose—Fall wheat—20 per cent spring killed, weather most favorable.
Bawlt—Weather showery and best growing weather, fall was good condition.
Daysland—Crops in excellent condition, no damage reported wheat.
Strom—Good growing weather wheat about 50 per cent condition fair.
Kilam—Showery and warm, 50 per cent fall wheat being killed.
Sedgewick—Showery past week, per cent damage to winter wheat looks good.
Hardisty—Weather warm, pl. rain.
Alix—Warm rains, grain up as 4 inches.
Erskine—Weather fair and able, winter wheat nearly all ed.
Stettler—Fine and warm with rain, winter wheat nearly all ed. All other grain good.
Namaka—Weather favorable.
Cheadle—Weather favorable.
Okotoks—15 per cent winter lost, balance in excellent condition weather favorable.
High River—Fine and warm per cent winter wheat killed.
Gleichen—Twelve hours rain, orable weather, estimated damage wheat 10 per cent.
Langdon—Seventy-five per cent spring seeding finished, rapid winter wheat badly damaged crop.
Cayley—Fine, good growing, 50 per cent winter wheat.
Nanton—Fall wheat about cent, balance seeded with weather favorable.
Staveley—Seeding all done, 50 per cent winter wheat lost.
Clareholm—Dry and warm and spring wheat looking up.
Granum—Warm, favorable, 40 per cent killed, spring wheat good.
Brockton—Seeding about crops growing nicely, weather able.
Picher—Weather past week crop in excellent condition, damage to winter wheat, per cent killed.
Macleod—Winter wheat injured about 50 per cent damaged, excellent.
Lethbridge—Weather O. K., has been too wet.
Cowley—Ground getting in orable, all grains growing rapidly.
Strathmore—Spring wheat, cent, oats 35, barley 15, rye wheat nil.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Ottawa, June 1.—Three experimental stations are located in Western Canada, summer, and G. F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa today for the purpose of inspecting them. It was announced that one of these stations was located in Northern Alberta, near Columbia, one in the fruit district of British Columbia in Vancouver Island. O'Halloran will be accompanied by Duncan Anderson, land expert department, and will be joined by Dr. Saunders, superintendent of experimental farms.

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\$1.00 Men's Overalls, 8 oz. black denim, with bib and suspenders, always sold at \$1.00, Sale price..... **75c**

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SPECIAL BARGAIN SENSATION FOR SATURDAY.
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50 dozen Men's double thread Balbriggan Underwear, the most popular Summer Underwear used, always sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per suit, Special, each..... **25c**

Men's Royalty Hats, in stiff only, all our new Spring stock—You all know the grade—No better or more satisfactory hat can be bought at \$3.50, Special for Saturday..... **\$1.75**

Men's Soft Felt Hats, all shapes and colors—Derby, Crush and Novelty—Value up to \$1.50 each, On Saturday, each..... **75c**

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