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# SULTAN ABDUL HAMID DEPOSED; DAWN OF NEW ERA FOR TURKEY

A Reign Marked by Bloodshed and Defiance of Civilized Europe Brought to an End Tuesday.

MOHAMMED RECHAD, SULTAN'S BROTHER, IS THE NEW RULER

Deposition of Abdul Hamid Received by Populace With Wild Enthusiasm—His Ultimate Fate Hangs in Balance

Younger Element of the Young Turks Party Demand His Death—They Thirst to Avenge Murdered Fathers and Mothers and Ravished Wives and Sisters—Sheik Uli Islam Orders Deposition of Abdul Hamid, When Decision of National Assembly is Made Known to Him—Sultan is Captured and Taken to Palace on the Bosphorus.

Constantinople, April 27—Sultan Abdul Hamid deposed today, putting an end to a reign marked by bloodshed and internal dissent and by half a century of defying civilized Europe and the decencies of international relations. His brother, Mohammed Rechad, was immediately proclaimed the new ruler amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm.

"Tyranny has fallen; hail to Rechad," was the greeting which heralded the new ruler of Turkey from the vast through which surged through the streets of the capital. The ceremonies of Rechad's enthronement, extended through the entire day and great feasts will be held through the night.

A salute of 21 guns sounded the birth of a new era for Turkey. There is still doubt as to what will be the fate of Abdul Hamid, there being a high feeling against him, and the excitement is so intense all through the city that more bloodshed is feared.

The deposition was expected through the early hours today, and it was finally announced. Guns boomed forth the glad news and excitement burst all bounds. Troops of the Young Turks, quartered round Yildiz Kiosk and other parts of the city gave vent to a clamorous acclaim to the new ruler, shouting "Allah Akbar" and "Yildiz Kiosk last night and seized the sultan and escorted him to Cherragh palace on the banks of the Bosphorus. His entourage was also seized.

The Lion of the Hour. The lion of the hour in Turkey today is the Scherif Pasha, who commanded the Young Turks when they entered the city. It is believed the object of the Young Turks was that he might be better protected. While general order prevails a rising of the fanatical Moslems is feared every indiscreet word or action and the fact that the Young Turk movement flourished, in spite of all efforts to stamp it out, and that the Young Turks signally, points to the marvellous awakening of the population.

High Priest Orders Deposition. When the decision of the National assembly was conveyed to Sheik Uli Islam, chief hierarch of the Moslem faith, he decreed the sultan should be deposed.

Precautions are being taken to prevent an attack on Abdul. One of the higher leaders among the Young Turks said that the older element of the Young Turks would have been content to have gained the new sovereignty without moving out capital punishment to the former ruler, but the younger element is not so charitable for they have murdered fathers and brothers and ravished wives and sisters to avenge on the most hated man in Europe.

10,000 Reactionary Prisoners. A vigorous search continues in the European quarter. It is estimated now that at least 10,000 prisoners are in the Young Turks' hands. Those liable to severe punishment such as the rebellious Salonican Chasseurs have been securely roped. Among the civilians arrested are Maura Bey, editor of the Misani Si, Abdurrahman Effendi, assistant minister of finance and several high officials of the Porte. Several reactionary newspapers have been suppressed. Fresh battalions continue to arrive from the country districts and they came in each marched to the palace of justice, where the parliament was sitting, and saluted the representatives of the new government.

Indivisible to Visit City. Most of the American tourists have left the city. Ambassadors and fishermen who have received many telegrams enquiring if it is safe to visit Constantinople, has replied that it is indivisible as the city is under martial

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FIRST G. T. P. DIVISIONAL POINT WEST.  
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The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company today made the official announcement that the first divisional point on the G. T. P. west of Edmonton will be known as Edson. This place is located six or eight miles east of the point where the G. T. P. will cross the McLeod River, Edson, however, is only two or three miles from the McLeod River and will run southwest after crossing the river. The point was selected as being most suitable for the location of the necessary freight yards and shops. The plans for this G. T. P. townsite will be issued shortly and the townsite placed on the market.

The announcement is also made that the G. T. P. townsite lots at Pembina will be placed on the market in the near future. The exact location of this townsite has not yet been announced.

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## FIGHT TO KEEP FLORENCE KINRADE OFF THE STAND

George Lynch Staunton Denounces Methods of Crown at Inquest in Order to Have Coroner's Warrant For Arrest of Miss Kinrade Quashed by Divisional Court. Describes Scene at Inquest as a Scandal. Was Like an All-Night Theatrical Performance.

Toronto, April 28.—At the end of an hour and a half's strenuous argument this morning, George Lynch Staunton, K.C., had not completed his opening argument before the Divisional court for an order quashing the warrant issued by Coroner Anderson in the case of Florence Kinrade at the instance of the attorney-general.

"Suppose," said Justice Magee, "the crown has not told everything, and he has said that he has told everything, is that any reason for not calling him back?"

"Then indeed he," snapped Mr. Staunton. "If they do call a witness back, then they call something and don't need to call him back. The only reason would be to make a perjurer of him. That is not the policy of the law."

"It appears," he said, "that this young lady was called at four o'clock in the afternoon and examined and cross-examined till 8 o'clock steadily. The next night she was called at 10 o'clock and examined till three o'clock."

"What was the need of going on at these untimely hours?" queried Chancellor Boyd.

All-night Theatrical Performance. "None, but to portray this poor girl," returned Mr. Staunton. "They had the room so jammed with news-papers that they could not get the back of the judge's desk. When she faints she had to be carried out over this desk. They had telegraphic instruments in the places and they all night theatrical performance as possible. They charged her with murder in a distinct manner. On a line with the constable's 'sweet box,' suggested Chancellor Boyd.

"The third degree in public," Mr. Staunton declared it had been called. "It is a scandal," he added, "and I propose to expose it as illegal."

It was a cardinal principle of the law that no person should convict themselves.

"Our law," he declared, "has not become absolutely Draconian. It provides that a witness shall not be impealed before a jury where her liberty is in jeopardy."

Chancellor Boyd objected that this evidence could not be used against a witness.

"In the coroner's court no one is charged," said Mr. Staunton, "and they can take a vacation in the case of a witness. There was a statutory provision that this was the only court in which a man might not be asked incriminating questions at all, because the jury were to try him in a left handed sort of way."

"This family," said Mr. Staunton, "is the most detestable that this awful mystery should be cleared up. The crown has made most cowardly and unnatural accusations against the girl, sufficient to blacken her whole life. I don't believe there is a man in Canada who suggests anything that she was not asked to do."

"Name but to print this poor girl," returned Mr. Staunton. "There is no law in that court; there is no rule of evidence."

## PLUMBERS' UNION SIGNS AGREEMENT

Three out of Seven Unions Connected With the Building Trade Have Negotiated New Labor Agreements. Plumbers Will Receive 66 2/3 per Hour.

Although May 1st is but three days removed only three out of the seven building trades unions in the city have signed agreements for the coming year. These are the masons and bricklayers, hodcarriers and building laborers, and plumbers and steamfitters. Up to the present time the carpenters, painters, plasterers and lathers have not signed new agreements although last year's agreements expire on May 1st.

The last agreement signed was between the journeymen's association of plumbers and steamfitters and fitters help, local union No. 488, Edmonton and the Edmonton master builders exchange. The new agreement, which takes effect on May 1st, provides for an eight hour day and a minimum wage of 56 1/4 cents per hour. The men are to receive time and one half for overtime and double pay for work after midnight. Double rates will also prevail on holidays. For work out of the city workmen are to receive their railway fare and the difference in board, and also pay for the time spent in travelling.

Plumber apprentices are required to serve four years apprenticeship under the jurisdiction of the local union 488, are to procure tools and become an improver for one year and receive \$1 less per day than the minimum wage, and after that the standard wage. No employer will be allowed to send out an apprentice for more than two hours work until he has served his full term. No steam fitter will be allowed more than one helper. Every shop is allowed one plumber apprentice and one additional apprentice for every three additional journeymen. Union men agree not to contract or sub-contract or do any work for other than the master plumbers, the city of Edmonton or the Provincial government. Either party violating this agreement must pay \$10 to the other within five days of such violation. In case of difficulty between employers and men the question in

## GEORGIAN BAY CANAL PROJECT

Municipal Federation Endorses Proposal of Private Corporation to Construct Great Waterway

Ottawa, April 27.—At a special general meeting of the Federated Boards of Trade and Municipalities of Canada this afternoon, a resolution was passed declaring that the Georgian Bay ship canal was a practicable proposition and was necessary to the expanding transportation interests of the Dominion, which the government should at once undertake to construct. The government and company willing to finance such a work as a national undertaking that scheme should be handed over to a private corporation to be carried out, providing that the public interest was sufficiently safeguarded.

The officers and the council of the Federation were appointed a delegation to present the resolution to the premier tomorrow. This gathering was for the express purpose of dealing with the canal scheme and it was one of the most notable conferences ever held in Ottawa. Corporations and municipalities from the east to the west were represented.

The conference was disposed at first to endorse the proposal of an English syndicate, headed by Sir Robert Perks and Sir Alexander Henderson, to construct the canal at an estimated cost of a hundred million, provided the government guaranteed the interest on their bonds of 3 1/2 per cent. The company would be under government control and the government would reserve the right to take over the scheme at the cost to the company on a day's notice. However, Mr. Kennedy, one of the sessionaries, at Alexandria has gone with 25,000 Turkish troops, to the relief of Beirut, where 1,000 people are besieged by an immense band of Kurds and Circassians.

## THOUSANDS GO INTO POCKETS OF GRAFTERS

Chicago's City Hall Honeycombed With Rings of Politicians Who Live on Protection Money Surrounded by Rings of Politicians Who Live on Protection Money

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Graft amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars a year is divided by an inner ring of politicians through their ability to manipulate the contracts of work used in the work on the city's sewers every year. To discover the beneficiaries of this graft and break up their "competition-killing" rings, the board of the anti-graft war which States Attorney Wayman has inaugurated.

It was announced today the Grand Jury will probe into the board's and other phases of the alleged grafting at the City Hall, especially the vice resorts in the city's levee districts. The quest for the graft in the brick contracts was one of the chief objects of the investigation.

The books will be again subjected to the scrutiny of the inquisitors tomorrow, and it is expected valuable clues to the identity of this ring of grafters will be obtained.

To Take Vacation Trip. The announcement that one of the city's most prominent politicians, who has been in New York for some days, had sent word to Chicago that he intended to take a vacation in Europe, caused a sensation today among Mr. Wayman's corps of investigators.

The investigation of the alleged grafting in the city's levee districts, which is in control of the "Vice Trust" that flourishes in the 23rd street district, is being hastened by the city's attorney-general.

There is only a "regime by proxy," however, as they are merely "straw men" for the real power, who most of the protection money is surrendered. Indictments will probably be returned Saturday against this man, his partner and three or four other collectors of "protection money."

## TO ENDOW GRAND OPERA.

J. Ogden Armour May Make Gift of a Million.

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—J. Ogden Armour is said by some of his acquaintances to be contemplating a gift of \$1,000,000, for the endowment of a grand opera in this city. The grand opera by those interested in operative affairs is said to be the subject of a letter from Mrs. Armour is interested and a definite announcement is looked for in the near future.

Several persons interested in the production of grand opera here have approached Mr. Armour upon the subject. One story told yesterday as the basis for the report that Mr. Armour might make the gift to opera concerns a remark he made two months ago in conversation with musical men and women. He said "I do not know anything about music myself; I have been thinking I might do something for the people of Chicago in aiding some worthy cause of amusement and education."

## HOUSING THE KINRADES

Family is Under Surveillance Every Hour of Day and Night.

Hamilton, Ont., April 28.—As a result of the sudden visit of detectives to the Kinrade residence, it is whispered that some strong evidence corroborative of the facts learned in Virginia, was unearthed. Inspector Miller, at whose suggestion the Pinkertons were sent to Virginia, and who had been a short while today, absolutely declined to discuss the matter. Whether the inquest will resume Thursday night will depend altogether on the ability of the crown to secure the attendance of Florence Kinrade.

Owing to the selling out tomorrow of the Ontario Street, Toronto, the Kinrades will have to find another home. It is understood they applied for rooms at nearly apartment houses but were refused. Meanwhile the Thiel Detective Agency has two men on the job night and day to keep the family's every move will be known.

## FORT WILLIAM INVESTIGATION.

City Auditor Draws Attention to Various Irregularities.

Fort William, Ont., April 27.—In connection with the auditor's report on the water, light and telephone utilities of this city, the board of commissioners have formally requested the council to ask for a civic investigation. The council at a meeting tonight passed a resolution appointing Judge O'Leary to hold a civic enquiry into all the doings during 1908. The chief things mentioned in the auditor's report were the overcharging of goods and some accounts which had been duplicated and paid twice over. The auditor also brought to the notice of the council the fact that in the municipal water works agreement it is made that no person, being directly or indirectly connected with a company taking contracts with the board should hold a position as commissioner. It is expected the investigation will be commenced immediately.

## 25,000 VICTIMS OF MOSLEM FANATICS

Estimate of Christians Massacred in Asia Minor—Tribesmen Commit Appalling Atrocities.

Beirut, Syria, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand is the latest estimate of the number of Christians massacred in the governmental district of Adana and thousands have been killed in the towns of other districts. How many more will be killed in the hands of the fanatic Moslems cannot be even estimated now. The slaughter has been so widespread that it is impossible to collect details of the horrible occurrences of the past ten days. The inhabitants of several towns that are besieged are on the verge of starvation. Mr. Kennedy, one of the sessionaries, at Alexandria has gone with 25,000 Turkish troops, to the relief of Beirut, where 1,000 people are besieged by an immense band of Kurds and Circassians.

British Relief Refused. A British warship returned from Beirut two days ago, the government of the district having refused the commander permission to land a relief party. The town's water supply has been cut off and the children are drinking out of animal tracks after a shower. The besiegers fire incessantly on the town. The Turkish army in Adana district, is on fire, it is reported here.

Evil American Women Missionaries are quartered here, including Miss Lambert, who has been sending out appeals for help for Miss Virginia M. Billings and Miss. Turkish authorities have refused the mission to Messrs. Lawson and Chambers, also American missionaries, to go to their relief. The news that the Armenian village of Kessab, has been burned is confirmed. All the men and many of the women and children have been massacred. American party at Kessab has been destroyed. Miss Chambers, an American missionary, is believed to have been killed.

A British warship has been ordered from Alexandria to Suodiah, where conditions have become more threatening. All the property of the Christians at Djebel Berket has been destroyed. The total loss is unknown but it is enormous. Several foreign warships are in these waters but the disorders are so widespread that the efforts of the powers to suppress them have been scarcely felt as yet.

Francic appeals for food are coming from all directions. The French cruiser Jules Ferry arrived here today and left almost immediately for Latakia, where swarms of refugees are pouring in. British, French and German warships are at other ports and marines have been landed at the most important points.

Adana Was a Hell. Adana, Asiatic Turkey, via Constantinople, April 27.—Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, of Hartford, Conn., a missionary stationed here, was an eye witness of the scene of terror and destruction of the center of the Moslem uprising. He says: "The entire village of Adana has been visited by a terrible massacre of Armenians, the worst ever known in the history of the district. The terror has been universal and the government is powerless to check the disorders."

"Adana was a hell. The bazaars were looted and set on fire. There was continuous and senseless shooting and killing in every part of the town, and fires raged in many quarters."

"Moslems of the neighborhood began pouring into the city and notwithstanding our protests the Vali distributed arms to these men, alleging that they were Turkish reserves."

"Missionaries of the Central Turkey mission had assembled for a district conference in the center of Adana on the day of the outbreak. They received and protected hundreds of refugees in the American seminary for girls and courageously endeavored to pacify the warring element."

"It is said that they spread with horses and fire the great historic Armenian church at Taurus, the most important building in that city. Everything portable was carried away, but the church itself remained. They attempted to burn it. Fortunately few persons were killed here. This was

## CHURCH OFFERS OPPOSITION.

Refuses to Sanction Protestant Service in Connection With Court 'Thous' Marriage.

Paris, April 28.—The action of the archbishop of the Catholic church in forbidding a Protestant service in connection with the marriage of Count Roman Schoups and Miss Maribel White, daughter of the American ambassador, is causing much gossip in diplomatic circles though it is now generally held that the real opposition came from Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, than from Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris. It is understood that the archbishop of Paris, who is in America were too liberal and that the opportunity to make an example in the case of the American ambassador could not be neglected.

## HANGED GOVERNOR IN EFFIGY.

Ghent Citizens Thus Vent Feelings Against Tool of Tobacco Trust.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Governor Wilson was hung in effigy at Ghent, a town of 10,000 people, on Monday night and the mob made of straw, waving in the breeze in the public square until 10 o'clock this morning. The object was a hideous looking thing as ghastly looking as it was hideous, for it was a pretty good misrepresentation of a man.

There was a card tacked to the effigy which read as follows: "Governor Wilson, friend of the American Tobacco company, infamous governor who pardoned guilty and bloody assassins. Bill Goebel is dead, but his friends still live. Let Taylor come back and we will fix him."

## HE WAS NOT A WELCHER.

Victim of Gambling Episode on Steamer Refused to Lay Claimant.

New York, April 28.—The gambling episode that took place in the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, and caused Captain Caspers, of the vessel, to send a wireless message to Havre to have the ship met by the police on her arrival yesterday, ended with the failure of the complaint in the case, A. Bruckmann, to make a complaint in the Hoboken police station, and the three men who were involved in it, were allowed to walk out after voluntarily accompanying the detectives to headquarters.

## NEVADA SALOON ROBBERED.

Reno, Nev., April 28.—One of the most daring robberies in the history of this city occurred at the Casino bookmaking place early this morning. Four masked men, heavily armed, entered the saloon, seriously wounded the Chinese porter and locking the watchman in a closet, cracked the safe, securing \$4,241, in gold and silver.

## CARELESSNESS COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 28.—John Kendrick, an Austrian was killed at McQuigge and McCaffrey's construction camp north of Nipigon. He thawed dynamite in a dinner pail and next day started to make tea. The explosion dismembered him.

## SWEDS KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Dinorwig, Ont., April 28.—Jalot Nyman, a Swede, aged 27, was killed while loading a hole four hundred feet down in the Laurentine mine at Gold Rock. He leaves a wife and four children.

## STORM IS GENERAL THROUGHOUT WEST

Four and a Half Inches at Noon—Indications Point to a Break—Barometer Rising.

From the head of the Great Lakes to the foot of the Rocky Mountains the west was Wednesday subjected to a heavy fall of snow. From telegraphic information received in the morning indications were it would continue for 24 hours. The storm reached Edmonton after midnight, being preceded by a strong southeast wind. Up to noon the fall registered four and a half inches. At the meteorological station on Fifth street, the barometer is rising, which indicates clearing. For ten days there has been very little variation in the barometric pressure.

## Tracks Kept Clear.

The storm, while accompanied by a strong wind from the east, has not brought low temperatures with it, and it is rapidly melting on the streets. The street railway maintained an uninterrupted service. The sweeper was kept in commission throughout the day, and no delay in the running time of the cars was caused.

## It Had to Come.

A real good snow storm has to come about this time every year," said H. W. McKenney, M.P.P. for Pembina, when asked this morning as to his opinion of the weather.

"This snow storm will settle the air," he stated to a Bulletin representative. "With a change of moon and the usual storm over we are entitled to look for fine weather and I think we will get it."

## The Safety Limit.

"Old Bill Cust used to say that spring wheat sown before May 24th was safe enough," continued Mr. McKenney. "The seedling is two weeks later than usual now, but if there is another heavy snow storm the seedling will have all their seedling done before Bill Cust's safety limit is reached. My experience is that whenever the seeding season is accompanied by a heavy snow storm excellent crops are the result."

## The Storm of 1855.

"The heaviest fall of the beautiful that I ever saw," said Mr. McKenney, "was on the fifth of June, in the year 1855. All traffic was stopped for a week between Winnipeg and St. Paul, where immigrants were making their way into Manitoba in the old Red River carts."

## To Take Over Mexican Telegraph.

Mexico City, April 28.—A new company, in which E. H. Harriman and other Wells-Fargo interests will be minority stockholders, is being organized to take over the express business on the lines of the national railways of Mexico, embracing more than 7,000 miles. The Mexican government will own 51 per cent. of the stock of the company and will draw its affairs as it now does the National railways of Mexico.

## Estimate of Toronto View.

Toronto, April 27.—The G. T. P. plans of the viaduct along the Espanade and the estimate of the cost were forwarded to the city this morning. The company estimates the cost at \$4,000,000 exclusive of the cost of a union station which is \$2,000,000. The estimate is \$1,400,000 less than that of the C.P.R.

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