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SULTAN OF TURKEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Has Combination of Measles and
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is Very Sick

Washington, May 25.—Popular interest has been to such an extent monopolized by the death of Edward George V that the very serious illness of the Sultan of Turkey has been allowed to pass relatively unnoticed. Yet he has been at the point of death, and although there has been some improvement in his condition, yet it is very evident that his reign, which commenced only a year ago, is rapidly drawing to a close.

True, the disease of measles, which was officially designated as his malady, is not serious in itself. But it is quite alarming in a rather stout and prematurely aged man of 46, who is afflicted with Bright's disease, in a very advanced degree. The combination of Bright's disease and measles led for a time to a temperature of 105 and a pulse of 110 from which it will be seen that his life may be said to have hung for a time in the balance.

The affection of the kidneys, as well as his obesity, have their origin in the fact that during the greater part of the more than 10 years' reign of his father, former Sultan Abdul Hamid, he was kept a strict prisoner in his palace, and never permitted to wander beyond the precincts of the very small part by which it was surrounded.

The next heir to the throne is Yusuf (or Joseph) Izzeddin. He is the eldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was deposed in 1875, and immediately afterward driven to suicide. He is, therefore, a first cousin of the present Sultan. The fact that he, rather than the sons of Abdul Hamid or the reigning Sultan, should be next in the line for the throne is due to the religious and civil laws which for hundreds of years have determined the succession of the reigning house of Osman.

The sultan's own son, Zia-Eddine, a man now 30 years of age, is only fifth in the line of succession. Will Be the Shortest Monarch. The heir apparent is a very small man. His stature is extremely abbreviated. In fact, he is not so tall as King Victor Emmanuel, and when he ascends the throne will enjoy the distinction of being the shortest ruler in Europe. He is over 50 years of age, but, unlike the present Sultan, is in excellent health and condition. He is on very good terms with the Sultan, this being something alto-



KING GEORGE AND HIS TWO OLDEST SONS

gether new in Turkish history. Heretofore the heir apparent has always been treated by the occupant of the throne as an object of grave suspicion, and has frequently been kept in close custody, and not allowed to see anybody, and especially barred from intercourse with foreigners. During the recent visit of the Kings of Bulgaria and of Serbia to Constantinople the Turkish heir apparent took a prominent part in all the festivities, and in every important ceremony invariably occupies a position on the steps of the throne, by the sultan's side.

He is also on friendly terms with the Young Turks, and while talking English, French, and German fluently, nearly all his knowledge of foreign languages, foreign countries, and foreign affairs, has been derived from books.

For a long time he contented himself with one wife, but, owing to her childlessness, subsequently took three other wives. The fourth one alone has presented him with any issue, namely, a little girl, who is his only child. He is extremely fond of music and of flowers, especially roses, and both his residence and the gardens by which it is surrounded, show a cleanliness and care, and an orderliness which are altogether un-oriental.

WIND ON THE STOMACH

A Well-Known Westerner Tells of Suffering, Misery and Pain That He Cured With "Nerviline."

"A few weeks ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It first brought on a fit of indigestion, but unfortunately it developed into hiccoughs, accompanied by nausea and cramps. I was dreadfully ill for two days—my head ached and I was unable to sleep at night. A neighbor happened in to see me and urged me to try Nerviline. Well, I wouldn't have believed that any preparation could help so quickly. I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline several times, and was completely restored."

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EGYPT'S NATIONALISTS.
Sir Eldon Gorst Denounces Leaders of Movement.

The annual report of Sir Eldon Gorst, the British Agent in Egypt, holds the Nationalist leaders responsible for the murder of the late Premier, Boutros Pasha.

"The Premier was fatally wounded," says the report, "as he was leaving his office, by the hand of one of those miserable creatures of feeble intellect and disordered ideas who are unconscious dupes of the greater criminals who preach violent methods, which they are afraid themselves to carry into effect."

"Though their wretched and misguided follower will pay the penalty, I have no hesitation in saying that the leaders of the Nationalist party are morally responsible for the murder of Boutros Pasha. For years past they have fomented these attacks in full knowledge of the fact that their words could not fail to stir the ignorant and excitable youths to whom they were addressed to the act of violence which they now pretend to ignore."

The new press laws, Sir Eldon says, have been applied, perhaps, with too great moderation. "Sad experience has now shown that the attitude of silent contempt does not suffice in Egypt. It is possible, though not, I fear, probable, that those who have been engaged for the last few years in stirring up the evil passions of the ignorant and credulous, may at last perceive that they are playing with fire, and endeavor to mend their ways."

"If this should not turn out to be the case, it will become necessary to apply the press law with greater severity than heretofore. No obligation of Government is more imperative than to protect efficiently the lives and reputations of those who devote themselves to the service of their country."

With regard to the election of the new Provincial Councils, the Agent remarks: "The interest taken was quite exceptional for an Oriental country, and justifies the hope that the large landowners and nobles in the Provinces will help in making these bodies a useful and successful part of the machinery of Government."

"It should turn out to be the case, I venture to believe, that this measure will be in the long run, prove a not unimportant step in the direction of preparing the Egyptians to govern themselves."

In concluding Sir Eldon Gorst comments on the uneasiness which has been caused among junior English officials by the appointment of Egyptians to posts hitherto filled by Europeans. "He declares that, notwithstanding the improvement in the raw material of which the native public service is made, there can be no doubt that a considerable number of the higher posts of responsibility will be filled for many years to come by Europeans."

HEATHENISH RELIC BY THE COMPANIES

Insist on Employees Signing Document Excluding Them From Benefits

Toronto, May 26.—Chairman Mayhew of the Railway Commission this morning created a sensation at the sitting of the board in connection with the express rate inquiry by producing an agreement which he said all employees of the Canadian Express Company were asked to sign, waiving all claims for injury or death resulting from negligence of the employing company or its employees. The chairman characterized the agreement as a "heathenish relic" and expressed the opinion that the courts would struggle hard before holding it valid. Representatives of the Dominion Express Company admitted a similar agreement in operation.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON A LITTLE GIRL

A Man Named Gordon Now in Police Station Charged With a Very Serious Offense

Peter Gordon is the name of a man who was arrested shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having criminally assaulted a little 5-year-old girl.

The little girl lives near the corner of Fourteenth and the second street west. She came home after school and was accompanied by a man, and Gordon fits the description given by the girl. The man entered her to the rear of the premises and the assault occurred in the woodshed.

According to the story given to the police after the assault had been committed the man left and proceeded toward the centre of the city. The little girl followed him to the street and shortly afterward a man came along and she told him her story and described the appearance of her assailant. The man followed her to the street and to First street west and on to Ninth avenue, and finally overtook the man Gordon. Constable Richardson placed Gordon under arrest on suspicion.

Gordon was taken to the police station and was behind the bars hardly more than an hour after the assault had occurred. He claimed to know nothing whatever, and told the police that he had just come from British Columbia. When arrested, he had \$1.91 on him and some letters. One of these was addressed to another man at Bowden, Alta. Among other papers was one of a bill of goods from the Bowden Trading company and the name on it was Peter Gordon.

The little girl told the man who followed her assailant down town that the latter had given her some candy, and in the prisoner's pocket when he was searched several pieces of candy were found.

After making the arrest Constable Richardson went up to the home of the girl's mother, who lives in the yard. It was quite evident that they had been made by a boot that had a couple of big nails in each heel and there were marks in the yard. He carried him to the station, and taking the boots off of the prisoner he again went to the house to see if they would fit the marks.

The tracks are said to tally exactly and the nails are in the heels of the boots in the position shown by the tracks.

The prisoner was kept in a cell all night and will be brought before the police magistrate this morning, though it is altogether likely that unless something new turns up or the prisoner is able to prove an alibi, that he will be remanded until further evidence is produced.

HOW PAULHAN DID IT.
In Physical Endurance the Demands on the Aviator Were Tremendous.

(From the Chicago Evening Post.)
Navigation of the air is still a matter of human skill almost as much as scientific solution of aerial problems.

Paulhan flew the other day from London to Manchester, and our wonder was that a machine could fly that far, rather than that a man could drive an airplane so long a distance. Yet the London papers carry fuller details of the achievement which began to give the aviator his proper place. Of the mere physical endurance required the special correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"When he rose in the air at Hendon he did not know himself that he intended to fly to Manchester. 'Perhaps I may or I may not,' was all he would say."

"Even on the first day the wind was not of the kind which an aviator would select for choice. Paulhan has told me that he never once during all the way from London to Manchester was he able to take his right hand off the lever although his custom is to rest it by occasional driving with the left, or even to let the lever alone for a moment while he restores warmth to his body by flapping his arms like a cabman."

For over twenty-three hours, counting the preliminary flights, that right hand had to hold that lever no matter what the strain, no matter how numbing the cold.

One interesting glimpse of the technical ability required the Mail's correspondent gives as follows:

"The most dramatic moment of the flight was Paulhan's ascent at Trent Valley. He was flying through darkness when his machine came to a dead stop, the petrol completely exhausted. Underneath him was a brewery; to his right were a tall chimney and some buildings; to his left the railway, with high telegraph poles and wires, and more buildings; in front he could see nothing."

There was nothing to do but turn back in his track with a sharp, fishhook curve. Beneath him then was a railway bridge filled with motor cars and crowded with people, and ahead of him a narrow field inclosed in a perfect square of telegraph wires. He cleared the wires by six feet only and alighted like a bird. I honestly believe that nobody but Paulhan could have done this."

"During the night Henry Farman and I paced the field and found that at the most it was only 140 yards long. It looks as if every time that any other important change that has preceded it is to prove again the wonderful ability of man's body and mind. All of us will not be able to run our own flying machines. But there

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MARMADE—C. & B. per 7 cups 2 tins for 25c.

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IRRIGANA IS SHOWING GREAT DEAL OF ACTIVITY

Visitors Find Great Activity in the Town and Country.

Visitors to Irricana find great activity in the town and vicinity. Work on the new line running east is being rushed and the grade on something like 12 miles has already been completed. It is also reported that Contractor Jackson, who is in charge of this work, has secured 37 miles of the Canadian Northern grade. On the line running north from Irricana, work trains are rushing back and forth distributing ballast, and there is great activity in this line, as the Canadian Northern seems to be determined to make it a standard road bed at the earliest possible moment. A large extra gang is at present working south of Irricana, surfacing track and distributing ballast. A temporary station has been given the main street of the town. The bridge and building crew is already at work preparing for the erection of a water tank.

Contractors are also at work completing the various canals and laterals of that portion of the irrigation system serving the district tributary to Irricana. The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company has established their own lumber yards within the town limits and it is expected that they will ship in at least 80,000 feet of lumber of use in the completion of the various structures of the Irricana system serving the district.

The camps of that company's engineers are tributary to the town as well as the camps of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers, who made a third of what is supposed to be a final survey last week. The Grand Trunk Pacific engineers are making the location of the line with all possible speed, and those in a position to intelligently judge of their actions consider that the exceptional speed at which they were working was the result of necessity for setting their final plans registered.

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