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Results of Battlein Which

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SULTAN ABDUL HAMID is a prisoner in the hands of the constitutionalists.

Total of 1000 dead in battle; wounded not yet estimated.

Entire force of 5000 soldiers, loyal to sultan up to yesterday, is killed, wounded, captured or put to flight.

Battle started at daybreak and practically ended at 1 p.m. with the surrender of the palace gar-

Two American correspondents are wounded, but others are safe, a party of sixty tourists being sent away on a steamer.

Women watch the fighting from their windows and cheer the invading forces.

Constitutionalists in complete control of the city, promise protection for all and furnish guards for imperriled places. Soldiers in one barracks lure invaders into a trap by displaying a white flag and are cut down by wholesale as punishment.

Victors declare a new ruler must be given them and that Abdul Hamid cannot remain at head of government.

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Reports state that Hadjin in the

five American women quartered there,

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# DAY OF FIGHTING

Constantinople Now Fully in the Hands of Constitutional Forces, the Yildiz Garrison Surrendering on Sunday.

**ENQUIRY TO FIND OUT THE SULTAN'S** PART IN MUTINY

constantinople, April 25.—Sultan Abdul Hamid' is practically a prisoner in the hands of the constitutionalists, who took the capital city after hours of fierce fighting in the streets and at the various barracks Saturday. The Yildiz garrison surrendered today to the constitutional forces. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Mamoud Schefket Pasha last night, and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn. Niazh surrender shortly after dawn. Niazl Bey, who is called the hero of the July

Sultan Abdul Hamil has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Klosk, where yesterday, in company with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing him word of a fresh disaster. It has been stated, since victory rested with the constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist.

Whether or not this is true, it can Sultan Abdul Hamil has been permit-Whether or not this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital, that they put up a stubborn resistance at all points, and the losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement

for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

A representative of the commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist forces is authority for saying that the sultan will be dealt with by the parliament, and that there will be an adequate enquiry into the sovereign's alleged complicity in the recent mutiny. Up to the present, the ministry has not been dissolved, but Constantinople and a number of other places have been declared in a state of siege. Martial law prevails, and while there is some uneasiness among the people, order has been

ness among the people, order has been maintained with a strict hand.

Artillery Last to Quit.

The last garrison to surrender was the Selimieh Artillery Barracks, in Scutarl, opposite Stamboul. Four thousand men stationed there, with a mass became the selection of the selection hundred guns, threatened to blow the city into ruins, but Gen. Schefket today ordered up 60 big guns and several batteries of machine guns to positions which commanded the barracks, and the cruiser Medijieh steamed out of range of the field pieces and prepared

The commander of the barracks thereupon submitted, and the artillery-men will be marched out as the troops of the other garrisons already have been treated, and made temporary prisoners without arms, to await transfer to outlying districts.

Following yesterday's terrible fight-Following yesterday's terrible fighting, the city took on an aspect of strange quiet towards evening. There was some fear that there would be further fighting duming, the night, as the forces of Gen. Schefket were strongly posted close to the palace, but beyond a few scattering shots there was nothing to disturb the peace of the city.

People.

Several warships are now in these waters, but the disorders are so farreaching that the efforts of the powers to restore bornal conditions have as yet hardly been felt. The French cruiser Jules Ferry arrived here to-day, and left almost immediately for Latakia, where swarms of refugees are now in these waters, but the disorders are so farreaching that the efforts of the powers to restore bornal conditions have any system of the powers.

city.

The investing troops were reinforced, however, in the fear that the Yildiz Garrison would remain loyal to the sultan and continue, the struggle to the darrison would remain loyal to the tan and continue the struggle to the end. Fortunately the officers in command of these soldiers saw the hopemand of these soldiers are to the relief of esness of resistance, and there was ish troops, has gone no opposition when various commanders laid down their swords and gave over their detachments to the strongly entrenched "enemy."

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The proclaiming of martial law in Constantinople and environs was followed by a circular note, which was

cellency that in view of the circumstances a state of siege begins to-day in the capital, Ismid, Tchekmedje, Tchatalja, Gebize, Kartal and Bevooz.

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and the besieged are suffering greatly on that account. The children are drinking out of animal tracks after a shower. There was incessant firing on the subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be shower. There was incessant firing on the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes. The wounded man will be subjects sent out under an estate of siege begins to-day in the capital addes.

Col. Galib, inspector-general, has been made responsible for the preservation of arder, and placards have been posted about the city, requiring the people to continue their business, open destroyed. Miss Chambers, an Ampeople to continue their business, open destroyed. Miss Chambers, an Ampeople to continue their business, open destroyed. Miss Chambers, an Ampeople to continue their business, open destroyed. Miss Chambers, an Ampeople to continue their business, open destroyed. Miss Chambers, an Ampeople to continue their business, open destroyed. shops, on which the shutters are crican missionary, is safe. still up, and avoid accepting as true, and repeating, rumors prejudicial to tranquility of mind. The posters advise the populact to keep within doors from one hour after sunset until sunrise, but permission will be given by The total loss is unknown, but it will rise, but permission will be given by the officers of the watch for passing be enormous. thru the streets on necessary business after nightfall. The object in estab-Villayet of Adana is on fire. There are lishing martial law s chiefly to permit a military search of residences for fugitives and to brilg seditious persons before military curts for trial.

The evacuation of the quarters around the Yildiz Klosk began early in the morning. sending out appeals for help; Miss Virginia A. Billings and Miss Bowman.
The authorities have refused permission to Messrs. Lawson and Chambers and

bers, also American missionaries, to go the morning.

Memdouk Pasha, comhander of the surrendered Palace Gards, came slowly out of the gate. H was allowed to keep the seventh to their relief. Frantic appeals for the rotection and for food are coming in from all pections. Beirut is quiet. keep his sword, but was attended by officers whose syords were Memdouk Pasha paused to For Years Was President Maritime. Board of Trade, talk with the correspondent "It is the will of Allah," said he,

"we have done our duty." The Sultan's Message.

"It was, thru me," remarked one of the chamberlains of the court, il Bey, "that his majesty sent the Bessage to Memdouk Pasha not to resist." All of them,' said his majesty, 'sile are of them, said his majesty, sti are River.
my children. I do not wish any nore De Wolfe had been in ill-health for

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## CANNOT SERVE

Legal Technicality Sends Blue Paper Along With

the Rest to the High Court.

It is quite unlikely that Florence Kinrade will be in Hamilton to-night. By the service on Saturday of a writ of centiorara upon Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright, Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., thru his agent, T. C. Robin-ette, K.C., is believed by many of the legal fraternity to have turned one of the neatest legal tricks upon the crown and to have folled these authorities, at

and to have foiled these authorities, af least for a time, in their efforts to compel her attendance at the inquest. By the operation of this writ all the papers in the case must be filed with the clerk of the court in which the motion is to be heard.

Among them—and to Miss Kinrade's legal defenders, the most important of all—is Coroner Anderson's warrant issued Friday night for her arrest, which was to have been executed to-day.

This paper will go with the rest into the hands of the clerk.

Then the officers of the crown will be without a warrant. Without it Miss Kinrade cannot be interfered with and the hands of the crown are neatly and firmly tied until the papers by process of law are released from the custody of the court. That is one knot.

Colonel Demison has refused to back Coroner Anderson's warrant in the meantime. Detectives have also visited other city authorities, but the warrant is still unbacked. That is knot two.

Thus it would appear that there can be little doubt that unless she goes of her own sweet will or unless Justice Teetzel is very speedy. Miss Florence Kinrade will not give George Tate Blackstock another chance to lead her And 10,000 Are Stoutly Be-

night.
There are two private detectives watching the residence where Miss Kinrade is en pension.

BEIRUT, April 25.—The situation in
Asiatic Turkey is one of extreme gravity.

Lynch-Staunton Declares Florence
Won't Be Witness Again.

How many thousands have been How many thousands have been massacred carnot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread that it is impossible to secure details of the happenings during the past ten days. The latest estimates of the number killed in the Villayet of Adana reaches approximately 25,000, and thousands have been done to death in the towns of other sagain.

HAMILTON, April 25.—(Special).—The it cannot be learned from George S. Lynch Staunton, K.C., how he hopes to prevent Miss Florence Kinrade from being subpoenaed to attend the inquest into the death of her sister, he makes the statement in all confidence that she will not appear at the inquest from Strangu-HAMILTON, April 25. (Special).

done to death in the towns of other again. He is keeping the secret of how he The state of siege which several of expects to prevent this to himself, and the places are undergoing, has brought intimates that he will spring a big the inhabitants to the verge of star-surprise at Toronto on Monday, when vation, and each day brings its tales of further atrocities and the depths of misery and despair to which the savagery of the fanatics has brought the

AN ACT DISALLOWED

of the Canada Gazette announces the disallowance by His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council, of the act passed by the Ontario legislature April 14, 1908 April 14, 1908, "to revise and amend the Chantered Accountants' Act."

Stifoff's clothing.
The police have

"Whereof," says the announcement "the lleutenant-governor of the Prov ince of Ontario and all persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

TOLL COLLECTOR SHOT Montreal.

Only two days ago a British war-MONTREAL, April 25.—(Special.)— Michael Rigo, the Italian toll collector on the city side of the Victoria Bridge, Constantinople and environs was lotlowed by a circular note, which was
sent to each of the foreign ambassadors:

"I have the honor to inform your ex"I have the honor to inform your exand the besieged are suffering greatly
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adoes. The wounded man will recover. was held up last evening and shot in er occupants of the house swear that

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lation.

Proceeding steadily with their investigations the police are now prepared to lay a charge of murder against Palla Stifoff, who declares that he discovered the body of Evan Simoff chopped to death with a hatchet in Several warships are now in thes. waters, but the disorders are so far-reaching that the efforts of the pow-

The police have interviewed men whom Stifoff says he spoke to at Kemp's the works and the C. N. R. freight sheds. They deny having seen him on the morning of the murder. Stifoff's brother, also, has now refused to confirm the prisoner's story that there were still a number of the lodgers in the house when he (the prisoner) left it on the morning of the mur-Italian Desperadoes Operate Near der. At first, he supported his broth-

It now appears that the hatcher with which the murder was committed was prepared for the bloody deed. Othon the night before the crime the head of the hatchet, which was used by Continued on Page 7.

OF \$1,800,000 WAN N Over to State of Texas

James Gordon Is Dead, and W. **Biggest Penalty Ever** Oliver Is Under Arrest Exacted. for Inflicting AUSTIN, Texas, April 25 .- The final Blow. Toronto has had three murders in three weeks, the third occurring Sa-turday afternoon within 200 feet of

chapter in the litigation of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for violation of the anti-trust laws, the payment of the largest three were assessed against a corporation, turday afternoon within 200 lees where assessed against a corporation, turday afternoon within 200 lees where James Dillon was found lying in Jarvis-street, beaten to death.

Two big touring cars, banklaws, the payment of the largest fine

753.95 was counted and delivered. Then was in a serious state of unconsciouson. Then came another record-break- dled. ing run up Congress-avenue to the Gordon had been seen by several crepital, a distance of eight blocks. In one telescope, H. A. Wree, vice-presdent of the first named bank, carried that he had been punched in the mouth,

other and in turn each of the party propped against the fence. onveyed a part of the automobile's From a description of the man who add, President Hopper of the Austin delivered the blow, Acting Detective The fine was paid with 718 one thousthe remainder in small currency.

ng officials, representatives of the Oil 50 years of age, was found sitting Company and officials of the state, had part in the transfer of the money trom several banks to the state treasury.

Noticed Park of age, was found string propped up against a fence at the corner of Duchess and George-streets, at 6.15. Saturday afternoon, by P. C. Grant, Taking him for a "drunk," the college of the coll

From the American National Bank policeman called the patrol wagon; but one-half of the total amount of \$1,808,- when it arrived it was plain the man at breakneck speed the two cars were ness, so he was driven to St. Michael's driven to the Austin National Bank Hospital, where it was found necessand a similar burden of currency taken sary to operate on his skull. At 9.15 he

its capacity in bills of different denominations up the capitol steps. Sheriff Matthews followed with an companions across the street, and the British navy is not prepared for that he had been dragged by two companions across the street, and the British navy is not prepared for the british navy is not prep

National Bank being among the last Harry Armstrong of number 1 division to alight with \$900,000. The fine was paid with 718 one thousand at 11.30 p.m., on West Queen-street of posite (\*estnut. where he had the remainder in small currency. hanging around.

At first Oliver denied any knowledge of the crime: but later, when identi-fied by eye-witnesses, admitted hav-ing had ah altercation with Gordon, claiming that the victim had "butted in" and followed himself and companion into the Black Horse Hotel and at the Workingman's Home, 59 Frederick-street, for the past two weeks. from a neighbor named Chambers, and and was employed by a local contract- to afterwards setting fire to his stable, ing firm. His employers and accuaintances all speak well of him. He was He confessed to stealing the horses. not known-as a drinking man.

record, having gotten out of the Cen-tral Prison July 9 last year after serving a term for assault. He has been living at 129 Elm-street, corner of University-avenue, over a Chinaman's

operation disclosed a fracture of Gordon's skull and severe injuries to the brain in the right vault of the A charge of murder confronts Oliver

tho this will likely be shaded to manslaughter by the magistrate. An inquest will be opened in the morgue by Coroner Winnett to-night.

"FATHER JOHN" RESURRECTED.

ST . PETERSBURG, April 25. Hundreds of persons in St. Petersburg, chiefly of the prosperous class, have Year's Day, was resurrected at Easter.
The police have arrested more than fifty self-styled Johannites, whose order has now been expelled from the city. Their aim is to establish a miraculous personality for their former master.

On the charge of inflicting what will probably prove fatal injuries upon his mother. Two weeks ago, it is said, the young man in anger threw a vessel of boiling water on his mother's back. Doctors say her injuries will probably prove fata'

Condition of Home Fleets Is a "Fraud on Nation"-Impartial Committee to Get at the Facts.

LONDON, April 25.—(Sun Cable.)—
Prime Minister Asquith's announcement of his intention to
make a private investigation of
the present conditions in the navy
is of far greater significance than appears upon the surface. Admiral Lord
Charles Beresford on leaving command
of the fleet laid before the premier a
great mass of evidence upon existing
conditions and the present policy of
the naval forces which no patriotic
government could ignore.

It is just as well for the peace of
mind of Emgland that these facts
should not be made public. It can
scarcely be doubted that when the
pending enquiry is completed there
will be radical changes made in the
policy of the admiralty. The questions
involved do not deal in any way with
the proposed new construction. They
concern only the condition of the navy
to-day as a fighting force.

Beresford maintains silence so far as
the public is concerned in regard to
naval questions, but as was surmised
here a fortnight ago he has submitted
inis views in writing to Premier Asquith, who after holding the matter
under consideration for twelve days,
appointed a sub-committee to enquire
into the facts. This committee consists of Mr. Asquith as president, Forelgn Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for War Haldane and Lord
Crewe. No naval officer is a member,
at it is desired to have an absolutely
umbiased tribunal. The terms of reference are clearly defined and very
wide and sweeping.

Beresford Questioned.

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wide and sweeping.

Beresford Questioned.

Testerday's meeting of the parliamentary naval committee, held in the house of commons, must not be confused with the sub-committee. Seventy members of the house were present at yesterday's meeting, representing all sections except the Nationalists and Laborites. Lord Charles Beresford attended and was received with cheers. He made a statement and answered questions. Some matters were ani-

The members were pledged to secrecy, but The Times prints an apparently authoritative statement of the proceedings, which does not, however, give "the answers which Lord Charles Beresford particularly desired kept secret" It seems that Lord Charles disclaimed any feeling of animosity because he was relieved of his command. He declared that he would not consent just now to become a

command. He declared that he would not consent just now to become a political candidate in order to avoid the possibility of his action being represented as partisan.

"A Fraud on the Nation."

In his letter to Mr. Asquith, Lord Charles explained he did not deal with the future necessities of the navy in the North Sea; but in connection with the present condition of the home fleets, referring to their condition, maintenance and preparedness for war in relation to expenditure, he said he would undertake to prove that their condition was a fraud upon the nation, a phrase which he subsequently slighta phrase which he subsequently slight-ly modified.

He refused to answer some questions. In response to others he said that, while the Dreadnoughts were unquestionably the most formidable ships in the world, they could not, owing to their size and difficulty of manage-ment, be utilized for some of the ef-fective purposes for which ordinary battleships could be used. He dis-counted the idea of sea flights at 7000 would not likely be of a serious nature. war, but that its organization can be rerfected without additional expenditure. He holds that the German navy is now far more powerful than is gencrally believed, owing to its superior organization for war, and that in 1912 its relative strength in this respect will be vastly increased unless the British war plans and organization be placed on a better footing in the interval.

#### INCENDIARY BY BAD LUCK Horse Thief Accidentally Dropped a Match.

WINNIPEG, April 25.-Henry Watonto the street, leading up to a row, son, a young farmer of Winnipeg. The dead man had been boarding Beach, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a team of Oliver was not notice by intoxicated was due to accident, as he dropped the was due to accident, as he dropped the match while taking the horses out.

OTTAWA WINS MUSIC PRIZE.

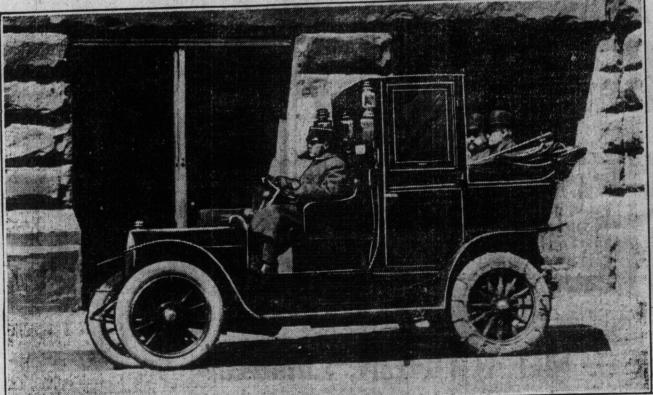
MONTREAL, April 25 .- (Special.)-It is announced to-day that the Ottawa. Conservatory of Music has won the The award of the dramatic trophy will be announced later on.

SNOW IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 25 .- (Special)-A heavy snowstorm struck the Mont-real district to-day, and some four inches fell. This evening it is clear and

Hold Boy en Hideous Charge. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.-Ed Snyder, 19 years old, was arrested here been induced to believe that Father Snyder, 19 years old, was arrested here John of Cronstadt, who died last New on the charge of inflicting what will

### THE TAXICAB HAS ARRIVED IN TORONTO



The above pieture shows Hon. Richard Harcourt and a friend taking a ride in a taxicab

on Saturday shortly after the service was maugurated.