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SULTAN WITHOUT A MINISTRY YOUNG TURK ARMY APPROACHES

Reformer Troops Seize
the Fortresses Around
Constantinople.

NEW MASSACRES IN ASIA MINOR

Hamid in Prolonged Conference
With Former Vizier and Im-
portant Announcement
Is Expected.

Berlin, April 20.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Constantinople says that it is rumored that Mohammed Reuch Effendi, the heir-apparent to the throne, has been acclaimed Sultan at Saloniki. The Lokal Anzeiger's Saloniki correspondent says that it is the intention to establish the provisional seat of government at that place.

Constantinople, April 20.—The population of the Turkish capital woke this morning to find the pickets of the constitutional forces, who have surrounded the city to make the Sultan guarantee the continuation of popular government within a calling distance of the old walls that flank the capital on its right side. The constitutional forces extend in a wide semi-circle around the quarters of the city. Pera, Galata and Stamboul, and every hour they are becoming longer. All roads outside of the capital are occupied by the investing forces, whose twelve-mile front can be traced distinctly, but movement on the highways has been unaffected, except that now and then travellers are stopped and questioned and sometimes taken before the commander of the nearest outpost.

Berlin, April 20.—A dispatch received here from Beirut today says the Adana massacre resulted in the killing of 1,200 persons, including some Europeans.

Constantinople, April 20.—Further proof of the unlikelihood of resistance to the Young Turks army and of the desire of the authorities to appease the Salonikians, is found in the preparation of military trains for the transport of the 6,000 troops of the Constantinople garrison to Anatolia, and the removal of the capital of all participants in Tuesday's revolt.

Sultan Will Not Fight.
Constantinople, April 20.—The Sultan has issued orders that not a shot shall be fired by his household troops or the Constantinople garrison against the forces that have surrounded the city in the interest of the committee of union and progress, and that threaten to occupy Constantinople within 24 hours.

Young Turks Reassured.
Constantinople, April 20.—Two proclamations signed by Hussein Pasha, commanding the army and addressed respectively to the citizens of Constantinople and the local garrison, were scattered broadcast throughout the capital today. They explain the objects of the advancing army, and give assurances that the lives and property of the people of the capital will be respected.

5,000 Perished at Adana.
Constantinople, April 20.—No less than 5,000 persons lost their lives in the massacres that have been going on in the vilayet of Adana, about eight days as a result of the outbreak of Moslem fanaticism. Of this total 2,000 were killed in the city of Adana, and of this number more than 2,000 were Moslems.

This information was received in Constantinople this morning through consular channels.

Warships Gather.
Malta, April 20.—Orders have been given for the British battleships Canopus and Ocean and the cruiser Minerva to leave here tonight for Turkish waters.

Another Outbreak.
Beirut, Syria, April 20.—The Moslem fanaticism has broken out in the immediate vicinity of Alexandrette, and prevails in that district. Houses in flames can be seen from the streets of Alexandrette.

Rioting at Aleppo.
Constantinople, April 20.—Adana at present is quiet, but there have been renewed attacks on Christians in Marash, in the vilayet of Aleppo, about eight miles northeast of Alexandrette. The consular advisers describe the situation as extremely precarious. The excitement at the port of Aleppo is intense, although the presence of British cruiser Diana at that port is expected to have a tranquillizing effect.

Disturbances are reported from Hadjin, in the northern extremity of the Adana vilayet, where a large Armenian community is counted upon to defend itself vigorously.

Constantinople, April 20.—It is said that Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, Edhem Pasha, the minister of war, and the other members of the cabinet, are expected to leave Constantinople for Aleppo.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
April 19.—At New York—Thermistoles, from Piraeus.
At Queenstown—Mauretania, from New York.

At Glasgow—Mongolian, from Portland; California, from New York.
At Liverpool—Corsican, from St. John.
At Bristol—Montcalm, from St. John.
At Dover—Zealand, from New York.
At Bremen—York, from New York.
At Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.
At Cadix—Antonio Lopez, from New York.
At Marseilles—Calabria, from New York.



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY,
Whose Empire Is Once More Given
Over To Civil Strife and Religious
Massacre.

NO CHANGE IN ILL BLIND MAN'S CONDITION

William Richards Has Been
Unconscious Since Thursday
Morning Last.

William Richards, the blind man, who was stricken with epilepsy at his home, 339 Dundas street, on Thursday morning of last week, and has been in Victoria Hospital ever since, still remains in an unconscious condition. Food is being administered to Richards by means of a tube.

FOUND DEAD WITH KNIFE IN HEART

Deputy Registrar of Oxford
County Commits Suicide
While Temporarily
Insane.

Woodstock, April 20.—P. J. E. Diegel, deputy registrar of Oxford for 20 years, while temporarily insane, committed suicide in his office this morning. He was found dead with a slender surgeon's knife through his heart.

"JACK" PERKINS IS TO BE DEPORTED

Would Not Work and Has Made
Much Trouble for the
Authorities.

Deportation papers have arrived for Jack Perkins, the young Englishman, who came to this country about a year ago. Since his advent Perkins has shown a strange disinclination to work, and a result has been several appearances before the magistrate. Unfortunately his wife has been in the country two years, and hence cannot be deported with him, and so will have to remain behind till she can raise the necessary funds to join her husband in the old country.

DEATH OF MRS. McCULLOUGH

Aged Lady Died in Victoria Hospital
—Was Born in Ireland.

Mrs. Eliza M. McCullough, relict of the late George McCullough, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McCullough was 72 years old, and came to this country from Ireland. Her husband predeceased her 25 years ago. Mrs. McCullough is survived by four sons and five daughters. Harry, in the Northwest; Robert, at Calgary; Fred, at Chicago; George, of this city, and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. T. Lawrence, and Miss Sarah, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Front street by Rev. H. A. Graham.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOL.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 20.—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong northeast winds; fair and cool today; showery in southern districts tonight.
Wednesday—Easterly winds, and cool.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Stations. S. a.m. M. a.m. M. a.m.

Dawson..... 42 41 39
London..... 42 41 39
Calgary..... 24 25 44
Winnipeg..... 28 29 50
Port Arthur..... 32 34 44
Perry Sound..... 34 32 38
Toronto..... 40 42 50
Ottawa..... 36 38 40
Quebec..... 32 34 40
Halifax..... 32 34 40

THE LOW AREA WHICH WAS OVER LAKE ONTARIO YESTERDAY, HAS PASSED EASTWARD TO NEWFOUNDLAND, AND ANOTHER FROM THE SOUTHWEST IS MOVING QUICKLY ACROSS THE MIDDLE STATES.

The weather has turned quite cold again in the Western Provinces.

BEAUTIFYING CITY BY TENDER IS A VERY POOR BUSINESS

London Is Losing Out on Victoria Hospital Grounds and the
Normal School as Well—a Sample of the Parks—
Dwarfing Economy.

The city is not likely to profit by the abolition of the office of parks commissioner. In fact there is a very tangible evidence that it will lose considerably by it.

Some time ago the Ontario Government set aside a certain sum of money to beautify the grounds of the Hygienic Institute and Normal School here. They sent their landscape gardener to lay out the property and get everything in readiness. Parks Commissioner Pearce was to superintend the work, and the hospital grounds were to be taken into the scheme.

Now the city is likely to lose the whole business. There is no person, in the first place, to look after the work, and the Government will not increase the estimate to do the work the city should have had done at a small cost.

This fact was brought home to the city fathers today, and it is making some of them sit up and take notice.

The council will have to call for new tenders on the care of Victoria Park, owing to the mix up over the recommendation to award the contract to A. H. Whiting. It is understood that Mr. Whiting, who started his law office and plants, starts away with \$300 in bulge, of which the other tenderers were not aware. Hence the kick.

It is said also that there is a disposition among some of the aldermen to reported little or no typhoid, while in London there was a great deal of it. For that reason I say the London supply was under suspicion.

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As To the Means.
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The Fever Outbreak.
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Protect Supply.
He reiterated that the supply should be protected, and stated that it could be done at no great expense.

Such was the statement of Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, today to The Advertiser. The only lack is the quantity, and that will be supplied by the artesian wells, which are included in the statement of the water supply.

Dr. Amyot is in the city, and will collect samples of the last four wells sunk for the purposes of analysis.

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MANUAL TRAINING FOR LONDON PUPILS

Board of Education Refuses To
Be Dictated to in the Matter

VERY LIVELY MEETING

At Which Trustee Graham Became
Very Warm, But Was Unsuccessful in His Fight.

After the most determined opposition on the part of School Trustees Graham and Wyckoff, the board of education, at a special meeting held yesterday, decided to go ahead with their manual training scheme, as outlined some time ago.

The recommendation from the audit committee that the estimated receipts from the Collegiate Institute fees be increased \$1,000 was considered, and on motion of Trustee Gunn was ratified. This will reduce the estimates of money required from the council by \$1,000.

Manual Training.
Clause 6 of No. 2 committee's report, that manual training be adopted in St. George's, Lorne avenue and Simcoe street schools, was read by chairman Gammage, of the committee, who moved its adoption. This was seconded by Trustee Weekes.

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TRIP-TO-EUROPE STANDING UP TO LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

A BIG INCREASE IN VOTES

Record of Ballots in The Advertiser's Free Trip-to-
Europe Competition Shows Interesting Contest
in Several Districts—One Contestant Going
From Fourth to First Place.

Herewith is published the vote in The Advertiser's Free Trip to Europe contest up to Saturday night, April 17. It will be noticed that a very large advance in votes is recorded. It is to be remembered, too, that this does not by any means show the large gain made by those participating in the premium vote contest. There was no time limit set on these ballots, and most of the candidates when entering their clubs or subscriptions decided to hold back these coupons till the end of the contest. So even the large increase recorded today can only be considered as a very small proportion of the votes actually obtained during the premium contest.

Some Changes.
There are a few changes to be noted in the standing of the candidates.

In District No. 4, the candidate standing fourth, advanced one place. This district shows a close run, as do very many of the districts. In District No. 5, less than 1,000 votes separate the first two candidates. District No. 8 shows another warm contest, and shows also the most remarkable change to be noticed in the votes published. The candidate who was in fourth place, with over 5,000 votes, separating her from the leader, is now in the first place, with an equal number of votes to the good.

The standing in the different districts is as follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.
All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street..... 126,736
Mount Pleasant avenue..... 126,736
Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street..... 64,704
Miss Maude Underwood, 203 Queen's avenue..... 5,151
Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond and John streets..... 3,342

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.
All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street..... 74,862
Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Helmuth avenue..... 26,425
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Maitland street..... 19,801
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue..... 17,249
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street..... 13,889
Miss Annie S. Stevenson, 391 Dundas street..... 7,120
Mrs. M. Callander, 772 Helmuth avenue..... 3,762
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street..... 102

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.
All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

Drilling will be commenced on well No. 11 of the artesian scheme today. It will be situated on the Hunt property, and is fully 300 feet from the nearest well. The twelfth has been staked out, and is located on the Park property, across the river, and a considerable distance from the others. Both will be ten-inch wells.

The first ten were pumping today, and showed no diminution in their flow. The new engine behind the London Electric Company is supplying the air power, and it is sufficient to keep the wells flowing all the time. There were about a million and a half gallons of the best water running into the river this morning.

Hon. Mr. Beck has great confidence in his scheme.

"Do you think I would sink two more wells if I had not confidence that I could get the water," he asked. "Of course the water is there, but I will experiment with it some further to prove that my contention is correct."

There certainly was an impressive flow of water into the river today. Hundreds of people visit the wells daily.

Dr. Amyot says there is no trace of sulphur in the No. 8 well.

He points out that the water is excellent and that the city is extremely lucky in securing it.

There was a slight odor at one of the wells when pumping first began, but now it is not noticeable.

Inspector Edwards was then brought into the debate.

"I want to place myself on record as being in favor of manual training," said Trustee Strong, "and I think this is the most excellent opportunity we have had for a long time to cut out some of the needless subjects now on the curriculum."

"It has been stated," said Trustee Graham, "that manual training in Hamilton and Toronto has proven a failure. Is that so? And is it true that it has been such a failure that the school board will not in Toronto give money to extend the training? Manual training has been discussed in a one-sided manner in London throughout."

"I have not heard of any effect in the entrance in other places," said Mr. Edwards.

"As to what subjects can be dropped that depends entirely upon the pupils, as so many subjects are now optional."

"Have you thought out any plan?" asked Trustee Graham.

"It was reported at the last meeting," said Chairman Gammage, "that the principals of the city schools were unfavorable to manual training. I have yet to find one opposed to it in all I have questioned."

Mr. Graham Angry.
"Those reports are as unreliable as the coal reports of last year," said Trustee Graham.

"My experience has been similar to that of Mr. Gammage," said Trustee Westervelt. "I have as far as possible introduced it into my own school and with excellent results."

"Manual training isn't going to revolutionize society or do anything desperate," said Inspector Edwards, "but it will help the boys who do not like to work, and will only take an hour and a half a week."

"That is just the point," said Mr. Graham. "Where are you going to introduce that hour and a half in an already overcrowded curriculum?"

Finally Adopted.
"Are you ready for the motion?" asked the chairman.

The motion carried by a vote of 6 to 2.

Trustee Graham called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows: Trustee Strong, Weekes, Gammage, Hamilton, Gunn and Westervelt.

Nays—Trustees Wyckoff and Graham.

There were present: Chairman Westervelt, Trustees Strong, Weekes, Gammage, Wyckoff, Graham, Gunn and Hamilton, Secretary McElheran and Inspector Edwards.

There will be a pretty interesting time over manual training.

At the board of education meeting yesterday it was decided to install manual training in three centres—Simcoe street, St. George's and Lorne avenue schools, at a cost approximately of \$2,000.

The board's estimates were cut down to that extent, and an interesting situation develops.

There is no doubt the board can force the council to furnish the money. A lawsuit not so long since decided that point.

An Overdraft.
If they do that, the council will have to show an overdraft of \$2,000 right off the reel, as the rate has been struck, and there is now no chance of doing this is a question.

The board itself might go ahead with the expenditure, and take charge of an overdraft. Whether or not they will do this is a question.

In any event, it is a somewhat unique situation, with honors on the side of the board of education.

They will ask the council for the money and allow the city fathers to deal with an overdraft.

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