

SULTAN DEPOSED AND HIS BROTHER PROCLAIMED SUCCESSOR

THUNDER OF GUNS SIGNALS ENTHRONEMENT OF THE NEW RULER

Fear of Further Trouble Following Change of Regime--Moslem Church Authorities Approve Deposition of Abdul Hamid.

(By Byzantius Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, April 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed from the throne of Turkey to-day and his brother, Mehmed Rehad Effendi, proclaimed his successor.

Abdul Hamid was removed from the palace and his brother installed in his stead amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm. The ceremony of enthronement of the new Sultan is now in progress.

An immense throng of Young Turks surrounded the palace when Mehmed Rehad Effendi was proclaimed ruler of Turkey. Cries of "The tyrant has fallen, hail to Rehad," were heard on every side. The crowd went wild with delight and expressions of confidence in the new regime were heard on every side.

The deposition of Abdul Hamid was decided upon jointly by the national assembly and the Mohammedan church. The assembly took a secret vote upon the question and decided that Abdul must be de-throned. This decision was submitted to Sheikh Ul-Islam, who issued a religious edict approving the action.

Church Approves Change. Sheikh Ul-Islam, who is the head of the church, based his decree, approving the deposition of Abdul Hamid, on the ground that the Sultan had violated the laws of the Moslem religion by inflicting acts and declared that therefore it is not an irreligious act to de-throne him.

The secret session of the assembly began at noon yesterday and was continued to-day. It was charged that Abdul's supremacy was harmful to the church and when a vote was taken this charge was sustained.

As far as is known Abdul Hamid may be under guard in the palace. His fate is unknown, but it is certain that he will be stripped of his immense fortune.

Crime Was Feared. A civil war appears to be the probable outcome of the deposition of Abdul. It is known that despite the joyous demonstration at the palace, that there is great dissatisfaction in certain quarters over the selection of Rehad and trouble is almost certain.

To-day's action was wholly political in significance. At sunrise, unless something unforeseen occurs, a formal religious ceremony will take place and Abdul Hamid will be officially deposed. According to custom, the proclamation of parliament adopted to-day will be read and the new reign will date from to-morrow.

A salute of 101 guns, officially announcing the enthronement of the new Sultan, was fired at 2.05 p.m.

Sultan's Nephew Arrested. Among the members of Abdul Hamid's household arrested last night was Prince Saba Ed Din, the deposed Sultan's nephew. He is charged with active participation in the rebellion, which temporarily overthrew the constitutional government, and will undoubtedly be severely treated.

All the members of the Sultan's harem have been taken from the palace and sent to various places in the country. Messages received here to-day state that soldiers at Erzerum, in north-western Asia Minor, have arrested fifty officers and sent them to Trezizon. The dispatches do not state whether the officers or soldiers were reactionaries.

Reported Captive. London, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says: "Sultan Abdul Hamid is a prisoner in the palace of Cheraghan on the Straits of Bosphorus."

"Last night the Young Turks entered Pildis Kiosk, arrested the members of the household and took Abdul prisoner, conveying him to Cheraghan where he is being closely guarded."

The report has not been confirmed by the other news agencies here.

Sultan Found Unconscious. Constantinople, April 27.—(Later)—Deserted by all his suite except a few slaves, Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, was found by soldiers to-day lying unconscious on the floor of the last chamber of his harem.

The palace servants fled at the approach of the soldiers, who were compelled to force open door after door until they reached the harem.

When the soldiers entered the palace they sent word to the ex-Sultan demanding him to meet them in a conference. He refused this and the soldiers searched the palace. Abdul was picked up by the troops and taken to Cheraghan palace on the shore of the Bosphorus.

Rumors are thick about the city that he died after his arrival at the palace but these reports were discredited this evening.

New Sultan Enthroned. The enthronement of Sultan Rehad was consummated in Seraskerat Square at 7.30 o'clock this evening. He swore allegiance to the constitution and was greeted with an ovation. Cheer followed cheer and pandemonium reigned for several minutes. After the ceremony he was escorted to the palace by the head of a file of Young Turks soldiers.

Rehad will bear the title of Mohammed V.

The city went wild with enthusiasm as the ceremony of enthronement was announced. Flags were raised in the streets which recently were filled with dead bodies. The soldiers had difficulty in keeping the street clear while Rehad passed through it. The new Sultan was invested with a green mantle stripped from his deposed brother.

Ahmed Riza Bey will probably be Grand Vizier under Mohammed V, while it is expected that Rassa Pasha will be minister of foreign affairs and Helmi Pasha, former Grand Vizier, minister of the interior.

of a government-owned terminal elevator at Vancouver, and for amendments to the Grain Act to further facilitate the shipment of grain via the Pacific route, including the organization of a new grain inspection division for Alberta and Saskatchewan. It was suggested that since it is too late in the season to amend the legislation amending the Grain Act, the object in view might be practically met by orders in council.

L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company said that during the season when navigation on the great lakes was closed Alberta farmers at the present rates had an advantage of six cents per bushel on shipments of wheat to Liverpool via Vancouver, and this advantage would be increased when the Panama canal was opened.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he was in full sympathy with the proposals of the deputation, but he could not promise any legislation this session. He would support any action which the government could take by order in council to meet the needs of the grain export trade via Vancouver. In respect to the question of building a government terminal elevator at Vancouver, he said the whole matter would be carefully considered by the cabinet.

RUMORED DEATH OF ABDUL HAMID

London, April 27.—Rumors are current in Constantinople this afternoon that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, is dead, according to a dispatch received here from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The correspondent says the rumors are generally credited.

THREE CANDIDATES IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON

London, April 27.—The following have been nominated in Stratford-on-Avon: Kincaid-Smith, Independent Liberal; Martin, Liberal; Foster, Unionist.

Polling will take place on May 4th, and the declaration of the result the following day.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Two-year-old Arthur Eucker was killed and his mother badly bruised to-day when they were run down by an automobile driven by Fred Brown. The chauffeur is under arrest.

Mrs. Eucker was carrying her babe across Market street at Sixth when the machine came dashing along. The woman became confused and stepped directly in front of the car, which knocked her down and ran over the child. Patrolman Hanser took Brown into custody and placing the mother and her dying child in the automobile, rushed to the Central emergency hospital. The babe died a few minutes after their arrival.

GRAIN ROUTES OF THE PACIFIC

Deputation Asks Federal Government to Establish Facilities at Vancouver.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—An influential deputation representing the grain interests of Alberta waited on Sir Richard Cartwright to-day to present various recommendations looking to the development of the Pacific export trade in grain and improved transportation facilities via Vancouver routes. The deputation was accompanied by Premier Rutherford and Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, Hon. Frank Oliver and western members of parliament. It was pointed out that the C. P. R. is now giving low rates on westbound grain from Alberta, thus making possible the export of wheat for the British market via Vancouver and Cape Horn more cheaply than via Montreal. The deputation asked for the establishment

SEATTLE LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Receives Charge of Electricity While Working on Pole.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Receiving a charge of 2,300 volts of electricity while working at the top of a forty-foot pole, H. A. Ham, a lineman, is dead to-day from the shock. Ham, with a fellow workman, was connecting up high voltage wires for the Seattle Electric Company last evening and had one wire in each hand when an accident occurred and the entire voltage shot through his body. He was lowered to the ground by means of ropes and hurried to a hospital but died before medical aid could be administered.

SEVEN KILLED ON SUBMARINE BOAT

SEVERAL ALSO SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES

Italian Craft Sunk at Dock to Prevent Further Explosions.

Naples, April 27.—Seven men are dead and several severely injured as the result of an explosion on the submarine boat Foca, which occurred yesterday.

The boat was sunk at her dock to prevent further explosions.

BURGLARS LOOT BANK AND POSTOFFICE

They Steal Railway Speeder and Make Their Escape.

Spokane, Wash., April 27.—With wrecked telephones and telegraph instruments behind them, the trio of tugs who wrecked the Elberton bank and post office last night have baffled the Whitman county officers who are pursuing them to-day. Traces of the 748-men was lost at Garfield, at which place a railway "speeder" was stolen and used on one of the lines running out of the city.

The cracksmen secured about \$200 in post office money, and are supposed to have made with \$2,000 deposited in the strong box of the bank. The battered condition of the safe makes it impossible to open it to ascertain the exact loss. The post office at Okanogan was also robbed of \$15, presumably by the same gang. Following the Elberton job, the robbers cut the telegraph and telephone wires in every direction, thus gaining a long lead on the officers.

ROOSEVELT RECOVERS FROM INDISPOSITION

Hunting Will Begin When Members of Party Become Acclimated.

Nairobi, British East Africa, April 27.—Both Colonel Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, have recovered from their indisposition to-day and the expedition is being hunted for specimens, which he would not let the climate get the better of him again. Kermit declared that he was feeling fine again.

Col. Roosevelt has been hunting for time to-day and shot two bucks. They were not particularly good specimens. The real hunting will not begin for a couple of days, when all members of the party have become acclimated.

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON IS NEW PRIMATE

Bishop Hamilton is Elected Metropolitan of Canada.

Toronto, April 26.—The House of Bishops early this afternoon concluded the election of a metropolitan of Canada, choosing Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, in succession to the late Archbishop Sweetman. Bishop of Ottawa and metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada.

The archbishop of Rupert's Land, Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, was chosen primate of all Canada and representative of the general consultative body of the Lambeth conference by the Dominion House of Bishops.

FISHERMAN FINDS BODY

Stockton, Cal., April 27.—Efforts are being made to-day to identify a man's body which was found standing upright in the stockton channel a slough near here. The body was found by a fisherman. The man appeared to have been about 45 years of age. He was well dressed. A flask of whiskey was found in a pocket of his coat.

RIVAL RAILWAY ENGINEERS CLASH

HILL AND HARRIMAN PARTIES FIGHT

Several Members of Both Gangs Sustain Serious Injuries.

Missoula, Mont., April 27.—News of another physical clash between Hill and Harriman engineers, rivaling the famous battle between surveyors of the same railroad interests when the Spokane and Selkirk railroad was built, reached this city from Lolo Pass, where the encounter occurred on Friday. Fists, rocks, surveyors' staffs and other weapons were used. The battle ended only after members of both gangs were badly beaten. However, the surveyors are still on the contested ground.

The trouble arose over a cut-off between Missoula and Lewiston. The engineers for the Harriman line had been in the field several weeks by the time the Northern Pacific party arrived and were surveying their route along the Lolo river west of the Bitter Root mountains and the pass which is the point of contention between the two systems.

When the Hill party reached the river it was ordered off by the rivals and a pitched battle followed. The Hill party in dispute followed the Lolo trail between the Lewiston river and the Missoula river in Western Montana. The Northern Pacific have recently been actively laying a route from Missoula to Lewiston which would shorten the distance between St. Paul and the Pacific coast by considerably more than 100 miles. Lolo Pass is regarded as the lowest and easiest way of getting across the Bitter Root mountains, and was considered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

SEATTLE STUDENTS TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

Will Be Issued Daily by Members of Classes of University.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—To give practical instruction in all phases of journalism, the regents of the University of Washington have ordered the purchase of a type-setting machine and other equipment necessary for the production of a full fledged daily newspaper by the students.

Merle H. Thorpe, professor of journalism at the university to-day said: "It is the intention to establish the Pacific Wave as a daily paper carrying a telegraph news service, which will be edited by the students. The Wave will continue to be published by the associated students as now. The paper will be six columns, four pages and will be for exclusive circulation among students."

SENATOR BAILEY DISCUSSES HIS INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The senate chamber was packed with visitors to-day who wanted to hear Senator Bailey discuss his income tax amendment.

At the outset Bailey discussed the general question of taxation. He denounced it as an injustice to many and a benefit to a few, and an attempt to guarantee profit for labor. He declared that Americans had labor as cheap as possible. In reply to a member who stated that conditions in Ireland were not the result of free trade. He said that conditions were no worse, if as bad as they were before free trade was established. He championed low tariffs on necessities and a high tariff on luxuries. Bailey declared that the amendment would yield an annual revenue of \$80,000,000, and to that extent was lightening the burden of labor.

Replying to questions, he declared that when the wages of American labor was considered upon the basis of its profits, it is no better paid than the labor of Europe, and when the cost of living in this country is considered its labor is not as well paid. He declared that this difference was more marked in the working man than in the farmer. He said that 17,000,000 persons in the United States received no benefit whatever from the tariff.

SUFFRAGISTS IN CONGRESS IN LONDON

Attendance is Largest in History of the Organization.

London, April 27.—The attendance of delegates at the fifth congress of the International Congress of Women's Suffrage Alliance, which is in session here to-day, is the largest in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the International League of Women Suffragists, who presided at yesterday's opening session, was unable to be present to-day owing to indisposition. She spoke for an hour at last night's meeting.

Mrs. Ida Tusted Harper of New York brought greetings to the congress from the American women.

ITALIANS WILL BUILD AIRSHIP

SYNDICATE HAS SECURED RIGHTS

Wilbur Wright Receives \$200,000 for His Interests.

Rome, April 27.—The syndicate which purchased the Italian rights to Wilbur Wright's aeroplane is to-day making preparations for the construction of military and other air craft. The price paid for the valuable rights is said to be \$200,000. Aeroplaning is fast becoming a popular craze among wealthy Italians, and Wright is in receipt of many communications from prominent Italian ladies asking for a trip in his big ship.

A successful flight was made yesterday, the aeroplane rising from the ground by the force of its own propellers without the assistance of a hoisting apparatus.

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MYSTERIOUS "SIX" TERRORIZE TOWNS

Threaten Carnival of Crime if Demands for Money Are Refused.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27.—According to a story printed in the Herald, a carnival of horrors has been promised to the people of several Utah country towns. Letters demanding money and threatening destruction to property, kidnapping and death, have been received by wealthy citizens of Spanish Fork, Payson, Springville and Salem for three months. One woman has been frightened to death both by the missives fully a dozen farmers and business men are menaced and the communities are terror-stricken. The letters demand from \$250 to \$1,200, and are signed "Six Desperate Men" and the "Dreadful Six."

Decoy packages have been put out, the post-office inspectors have been employed, but there have been no arrests, and the blackmailing communications continue to reach the victims through the mails and by delivery on their doorsteps.

HURLS NITRIC ACID IN FACES OF GIRLS

Two Sisters Are Severely Burned and May Be Scarred for Life.

Spokane, Wash., April 26.—Hannah and Ida Jensen, two working girls, it is feared to-day, will be scarred for life as the result of the work of a fiend who last night telled one of them and then hurled nitric acid in their faces.

Leaving the girls on the street, shrieking with pain, the man disappeared around a corner before pedestrians realized what had occurred. The fiend left behind him a mask and a small bottle that had contained the acid. The faces of the two sisters were terribly burned.

A man giving the name of Louis Gray, an engineer employed by the Northern Pacific railroad, is under arrest on suspicion. It is said Gray had been in the company of one of the Jensen sisters much of late. The police say one of his hands is burnt. The prisoner protests his innocence.

CASTRO LEFT GOLD BURIED IN CARACAS

Caracas, April 27.—It is reported in this city that former President Castro left a fortune in gold buried in Caracas. If this is so, it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela. Senor Castro, wife of the deposed president, called at La Guayra yesterday.

KILLED BY EX-PUGILIST.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—Tom Williamson, a "remittance man," was killed in a saloon by a blow from the fist of Earl Hopkins, an ex-pugilist, according to the police. It is claimed that Williamson and Hopkins had some words and that Williamson, who was intoxicated, was struck in the stomach by Hopkins. Hopkins was fined under arrest.

FANATICS CONTINUE HORRIBLE CARNAGE

Conditions in Asia Minor are Daily Growing Worse-- Foreign Missionaries at Deurtyul in Grave Danger.

Retrut, April 27.—The carnage at Adana was renewed Sunday night, according to delayed dispatches just received here.

Many were killed. Ten thousand persons were slaughtered in the first massacres at Adana.

Advices to-day indicate that the Moslem authorities have again attacked the city.

Conditions Growing Worse.

Mersina, April 27.—Fresh outrages are reported to-day in dispatches from Adana and several other towns. Conditions are said to be rapidly growing worse, but the number of dead is not given.

The situation at Deurtyul is still critical and fear is expressed for the safety of the foreign missionaries there.

Gave Arms to Rioters.

London, April 27.—Corpses are scattered throughout the city of Adana, capital of the province of Adana in Asiatic Turkey, and it is impossible to estimate the number of dead as the result of the massacre of Christians there to-day from Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary.

Rev. Mr. Gibbons accurately described the districts of rioting and accused the authorities at Adana of giving arms to the rioters.

"Early Wednesday, while I was at the market," states the missionary, "I observed the Armenians closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. Upon investigation I learned that they had been warned that a massacre was imminent and were preparing to protect themselves as best they could."

"An Armenian and a Turk were killed during that night and the following day bloodthirsty mobs paraded the streets bearing the corpses of the slain. Several minor clashes occurred during the early morning and by 11 o'clock the rioting was in full swing."

"Accompanied by Wm. Chambers, field secretary of the Y.M.C.A., I went to the telegraph office to summon the British consul. The streets were literally covered with dead bodies and we witnessed horrible scenes."

"We were unable to communicate with the consul because the rioters had cut the lines."

"Major Doughty-Wylie, British vice-consul at Mersina, is among the injured, and his wounds are considered serious. He was shot while commanding the Vail supply troops at the railroad station. The troops were engaged in the task of preventing villagers from the surrounding country from coming to Adana to participate in the massacre."

MAY HAVE TO SERVE IN FRENCH ARMY

James Hopper, the Novelist, is Technically Without a Country.

New York, April 26.—Facing three weeks military service if the authorities decide that he is a Frenchman, but uncertain whether he is a subject of the British Crown, although at heart a thorough American, James Hopper, the California novelist, is technically a man without a country to-day.

The novelist discovered the tangle of his nationality when he arrived here on his way abroad. He is going to France and never having served in the army of that country, fears that he may be conscripted upon his arrival in Paris because of the compulsory military law there. Hopper's father was an Irishman who never renounced his British citizenship. He went to Paris, where he married a French woman, and died there when his son James was 12 years old. Later Mrs. Hopper and her son came to this country, but James was never naturalized.

Several authorities on international law have differed over the novelist's nationality, but Hopper says that he is not worrying. He is over 30 years of age, and if he is compelled to serve in the French army it will be but for three weeks. He says that if he learns that he is really French he will don his uniform, serve his time and then write a book about his experiences.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER IS ASHORE

Hongkong, April 27.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Scandia, from Hamburg, March 11th, for Shanghai, is ashore near Hongkong to-day. Assistance has been sent. The Scandia is one of the company's regular liners plying between Europe and the Orient.

WHY PATTEN SOLD WHEAT.

Wife Persuaded Him to Quit Pit After Reading of Sufferings of Poor.

New York, April 27.—Fear that his hold on the wheat market would be broken did not induce James A. Patten to get out of the market. He closed out his holdings, according to a story in Wall street, because his wife desired him to do so.

Both Patten and his wife are intensely religious and spend much time and money in church work. When Mrs. Patten saw the newspaper stories about the increase in the price of bread and that her husband was blamed for this she realized the sufferings brought upon the poor and it is said, persuaded Patten to close out his speculations in wheat.

WILL MEET JOURNALISTS.

George Ham is Now on His Way to Victoria.

Winnipeg, April 27.—George Ham is here on way to Victoria to meet the Imperial press delegation on May 5th and escort them across the continent.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Manitoba college suspended last night the resignation of Professors Bryce and Hart.

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TO KILL M. FALLIERES

CONSPIRATORS HANDS OF POLICE

While on Way to Paris Slay French President.

April 28.—A plot to assassinate Fallieres, of France, was to-day, according to the have arrested one man accomplice.

It is alleged that when their arrested he was prepared Paris to kill the French Details of the plot have not public.

HORSE WINS THOUSAND GUINEAS

st. England, April 28.—King pre Minor won the 2,000 take, the most important ic in the British racing Minor is by Cyllene, of Sleg.

The Duke of Portland's ed second, Raphael's Lou-

PURE MILK SUPPLY.

Commission Outline Plans of Work.

April 27.—The milk com- had been organized efforts of the Vancouver association, held its first evening and discussed the proposed work. The of the body are: Medical ger Underhill, Dr. W. D. ek and Dr. O. Weld. Dr. he was last night appointed and he will have executive the work.

ns discussed were along voluntary co-operation of en. The idea is that the shall inspect the premises ymen, examine the milk teriologically and chemi- grade the dairies according ing.

of classification will then men, which it is thought the milk vendors and the lic confidence in the sup- salaries coming up to stand- the work of the commis- h this voluntary co-opera- expected that a system will which will finally compel and milk vendors to in its direction for their own

NAIMO MYSTERY.

ferred for Information Con- Death of Albert Stewart.

April 27.—The case of the death of Albert Stewart was at the city council last night from two citizens, asking the offer a reward for apprehending "sandbagging murderer." son stated that he was satis- police had done everything pierce the mystery. Add- the view that in the absence of foul play it would on the part of the coun- reward. Add. Plans said- that the police had done that any body of police could the mystery of Stewart's ever, the had failed in all and the only thing that was was to tempt some one to and give information by reward. He moved, there- reward of \$250 was offered on was accepted.

NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED

April 28.—The national debt reduced during the year by \$375,000,000,000.