

SOLDIERS REVOLT AGAINST NEW SULTAN

Two Army Corps Mutiny and Further Insurrections are Threatened--Rechad Will Suppress Trouble With Firm Hand.

ABDUL HAMID NOW A PRISONER AT SALONICA

(By Byzantium Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, April 28.—Soldiers of the fourth and fifth army corps, stationed in the vilayet of Aleppo and Erzerum, are in open revolt to-day and insurrections are threatened in western Macedonia and northern Albania. Dissatisfaction over the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid is creating a great deal of trouble in certain quarters and it is feared that it will be impossible to prevent a civil war.

Meagre reports of the mutiny of the fourth and fifth army corps were received here yesterday, but were not given much credence. Young Turks agents arrived here to-day, however, and positively confirmed the news.

Sultan Rechad, when notified of the insurrection, declared that he was not alarmed and ordered that steps be taken at once to put down the mutiny.

Prisoner at Salonica. Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, was sent secretly to Salonica under guard last night. The Young Turks suddenly changed their plans and decided that Salonica would be

the best place to imprison the de-throned ruler. Eleven wives were permitted to accompany Abdul.

It is reported that he will be allowed to return to Constantinople and become a prisoner in Cheraghan palace if he does not attempt to intrigue against the new regime.

Is In Feeble Health. Salonica, April 28.—Abdul Hamid arrived here this afternoon. He appeared very feeble and his faithful eunuchs almost carried him to the carriage which was to convey him to the home of General Robiliant, commander of the gendarmerie, where he will be held prisoner. Robiliant's villa is at Lapidia, a suburb of Salonica.

New Sultan Congratulated. Paris, April 28.—President Fallieres of France, to-day sent a message of congratulations to Mohammed Rechad Effendi, the new Sultan of Turkey.

Will Recognize Rechad. Washington, D. C., April 28.—The United States will immediately recognize Rechad as the lawful Sultan of Turkey, according to an announcement made at the state department here to-day.

Official notification of the de-thronement of Abdul Hamid was received here to-day from John G. A. Lelsham, American ambassador to Turkey.

GRAFT SCANDAL AT FORT WILLIAM

THOUSANDS DIVERTED ON CIVIC WORK

Report of Auditors Shows That Accounts Have Been Duplicated.

Fort William, April 28.—Grafters have profited to the extent of \$100,000 in the purchase of supplies required by the board of water, light and telephone commissioners here in the construction of the new water system.

The report of the auditors show that accounts have been multiplied, duplicated and paid in the most barefaced manner. It further shows that supplies have been purchased from firms in which the members of the commission are interested, in violation of the act under which the board was created.

ACCUSED OF STEALING VALUABLE JEWELS

San Francisco Man in Custody—Hindu Priest Also Implicated.

San Francisco, Cal., April.—"I am not a Hindu priest or a seer or a mystic, or anything like those things. I am a plain mining broker," said O. H. Arnold, who is held at the city prison to-day on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Lillian Ross, wife of T. Patterson Ross, an architect of this city.

Arnold, who is believed by the police to have operated under the name of Al Gar and Dugan, is charged with obtaining from Mrs. Ross, jewels and other property valued at \$5,000 while she was under his tutelage in the rites of Hindu mysticism and clairvoyancy, declares that he knows nothing of the property, and is innocent of the charge. He was brought here from Los Angeles yesterday by detective Bunner after escaping from that city in an automobile to avoid habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his attorney, Mrs. Ross is now in Los Angeles, and has announced her intention of returning to this city at an early date to prosecute the alleged swindler.

It developed to-day that detectives Bunner and Free, acting under orders of former chief of police Biggy, investigated the disappearance of the jewels last summer. Arnold and his wife, said to be living under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gar, at that time, are alleged to have been implicated in the theft which occurred at Oakland. Dutt soon after the investigation started, left for the east. A search of the warehouses of Los Angeles is said to have resulted in recovery of some of the missing property. The police believe that the greater part of the loot was shipped to Chicago.

Arnold has retained the services of attorney James W. Cochrane, who will defend him in the courts.

Arnold was arraigned for preliminary hearing to-day in Judge Shortall's court. His case was continued to Saturday, at which time it will be set.

LUMBER OUTPUT TO BE CURTAILED

MILLMEN OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON CONFER

Closing of Plants Until Demand Improves is Advocated.

Seattle, April 28.—A delegation of prominent Oregon lumbermen is to-day conferring with a number of the leading Washington millmen to discuss ways and means for improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market.

The plan for a further curtailment of the output from Washington and Oregon mills until conditions improve will be taken up in detail.

New York lumbermen in both states are openly advocating the closing down of all mills until the demand becomes more brisk, and others favor another partial close down.

OPENING OF DOG SHOW AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., April 28.—Three hundred high class dogs wagged a welcome to the guests who attended Tacoma's dog show, which opened in the state armory building to-day. Aristocratic canines from Seattle, Portland and other coast cities are entered. Judge John M. Bradshaw, of San Francisco, is here to award the cups. Dog fanciers say the exhibition is a record breaker. The show will last all this week.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO MEET AT SEATTLE

Convention Will Assemble in Exposition Auditorium in July.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—The National Council of Women of the United States will convene in Seattle on July 13th to 16th in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition auditorium to discuss questions of interest to women of the world. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the international council, will preside at the meetings, and delegates from all over the United States, Canada, Europe and South America will be present.

Committees in various sections of the country are working on questions of immigration, divorce, charities, health, literacy and the legal status of women and children. Their findings and conclusions will be presented to the convention.

REDUCED FARES FOR RIFLEMEN

Ottawa, April 27.—The D. R. A. executive decided at its meeting to allow rifle men coming to the matches a quarter of the single fare. The shooters now pay the railway single fare for the double journey.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 6.)

The Iconoclast.—This is right in my line. Haven't enjoyed anything so well since I abolished the judges' wigs at Victoria. Ah! them was the happy days!

BUCKNAM PASHA IS A CANADIAN

RELATIVE OF VICTORIAN IN TURKISH NAVY

Important Position as Admiral of Fleet is Held by Him.

Now that all eyes are turned to Turkey and everyone is interested in the fate of that treacherous nation, it is interesting to note that one of the most powerful men in the country is a Canadian and closely related to one of Victoria's sea captains. Admiral Ransford Bucknam is in command of the Turkish Imperial navy, has charge of all naval construction, and was the naval adviser of the Sultan. This admiral is a native of Nova Scotia, and is a



BUCKNAM PASHA, The Canadian in the Turkish Navy.

nephew of Captain Bucknam, until recently one of the pilots of this port. Bucknam Pasha, as he is called in Turkey, has twice saved the life of Abdul Hamid, and on more than one occasion has been the subject of attacks himself. Once when he was at Kiel while returning from a banquet, five men set upon him with daggers and only his expert knowledge of boxing saved his life. Three of them fell before him, and the other two were about to receive attention when help arrived.

Despite the honors which have been heaped upon him in Turkey Bucknam Pasha remains at heart a Canadian. His coolness under danger was displayed four years ago when an attempt was made to kill the Sultan with a bomb as he was about to leave the Hamidieh Mosque, a thousand yards from the palace. The bomb exploded prematurely and killed eight mounted men and their horses and wounded many more.

Bucknam Pasha was uninjured and he walked beside the Sultan's carriage with drawn sword as it threaded its way among the dead, back to the palace, threatening in a loud voice to decapitate any unauthorized person who approached.

Bucknam has entire charge of the building of the Turkish navy. Every dollar of the \$30,000,000 set aside for this purpose which has thus far been expended has been paid out under his direction.

Upon the breast of his gold-embroidered uniform gleams the star of the Order of Osmanieh conferred upon him by the Sultan. The same imperial hands have conferred a distinguished service medal, which Bucknam Pasha wears, upon his left breast. Massive gold epaulettes adorn his shoulders. A gold braided fez and a jewel-studded sword completes the dress of the man upon whose naval wisdom and astuteness the Sultan has leaned. At court the Nova Scotian ranks with the nobles and he is more often consulted.

MOSLEMS IGNORE FLAG OF TRUCE

AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS

Missionary at Hadjin Sends Appeal for Immediate Assistance.

Constantinople, April 28.—American missionaries stationed at Hadjin are facing starvation to-day if they have escaped death at the hands of the Moslems. A letter written by Miss Rose Lambert, the American missionary, was received here to-day.

"Hadjin is almost entirely out of food," writes Miss Lambert, "and everyone is threatened with starvation. The provincial authorities have refused to protect us and outside aid is imperatively needed. Will you send it?"

The letter was written when the missionaries were in the greatest peril. It states that the uprising against the Christians started several days ago and that the troops were unable to overcome the Mohammedans and restore order.

KILLED BY FALL FROM STREET CAR

Man Sustains Fractured Skull While Trying to Recover Hat.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—One man is dead and another is suffering painful injuries to-day following a terrific wind storm which struck San Francisco late yesterday.

Edward Kennedy, a recent arrival from Ireland, was killed by falling from a Mission street car while trying to recover his hat, which was blown off by the gale. He suffered a fracture of the skull and died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Louis Kanube, a glazier, had his face badly cut when he was struck by a falling pane of glass, which was blown from his hands while he was repairing a window.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION

Sir Robert Bond in Favor of Union With the Dominion.

Ottawa, April 28.—The Daily News of St. Johns, Newfoundland, states that Sir Robert Bond has been in communication with Sir Frederick Borden, with a view to negotiating for the federation of the colony with Canada. Minister Borden admits some of the statements.

AUSTRALIA PLACES ORDER FOR AIRSHIPS

Melbourne, April 28.—The Australian government arranged for the purchase of six dirigible and six aeroplanes for experimenting.

MOOSEJAW SHORT OF COAL. Moosejaw, April 28.—The city is running short of coal owing to the strike of miners. Government intervention is suggested.

MORNING STAR WENT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

She Has Been Safely Floated With but Little Damage.

Seattle, April 28.—The wrecking steamer Santa Cruz was dispatched to Seattle to render aid to the steamer Morning Star, which went ashore in the narrow confines of Deception Pass yesterday while bound from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C. with a general cargo.

Word of the grounding of the steamer was not received here until last night, when a telephone message came from the steward of the Morning Star, who had succeeded in reaching shore.

The Morning Star is owned by the Northland Steamship Company. Has Been Floated. The steamer Morning Star arrived in Eagle Harbor to-day under her own steam after having been hauled off the mud flats in Deception Pass, where she ran aground yesterday. The steamer is now in dry dock and will, it is said, proceed on her voyage to Vancouver to-morrow, the damage to her hull being slight.

SUFFRAGETTES DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY

Militants Not Represented at Convention in London.

London, April 28.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American equal rights campaigner, is presiding over the fifth convention of the International Women Suffrage Alliance which is in session here to-day at St. James Hall. Twenty countries are represented and the members of two or three other societies in sympathy with the aims of the alliance have delegates in attendance. The conference will last until May 1st. There will be a full discussion of the organization's accomplishments in the past and some decision will be reached concerning the general policies for the future.

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HUNDRED MISSIONARIES SLAIN BY FANATICS

Took Refuge in a Church Which was Rushed by Moslems---All the Inmates Murdered, and the Building Burned.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH AIRSHIPS

MEMBERS OF ENGLISH AERO CLUB BUSY

Already Three Machines Are in Course of Construction.

Shelness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent, England, April 28.—Hitherto backward in the science of aviation, Great Britain is planning to undertake on a large scale, the study of aeronautics. Sheppey, in view of its advantageous location, has been named as the ground for the experiments which the English Aero Club is about to start, and already shops have been constructed and workmen are busy to-day putting together the three machines that are on the grounds.

The activity of the German government in the air is believed to be one of the reasons for the recent concern in matters pertaining to aerial navigation displayed by the Britons.

The English war office is building shops for the construction of experimental ships on Salisbury Plain and a Royal Engineer will witness the trials at Sheppey.

A London newspaper has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the most successful aeroplane. Every part of the machine must be of British construction, and only British aeronauts will be permitted to compete.

It is stated that if the Sheppey experiments terminate successfully, orders for 300 aeroplanes from the British government and from private individuals will be forthcoming. In view of this the Aero Club enthusiasts are enlarging their plants here.

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PLOT TO KILL M. FALLIERES

ONE OF CONSPIRATORS IN HANDS OF POLICE

Arrested While on Way to Paris to Slay French President.

Monaco, April 28.—A plot to assassinate President Fallieres, of France, was unearthed here to-day, according to the police, who have arrested one man accused of complicity.

The police allege that when their prisoner was arrested he was preparing to go to Paris to kill the French president. Details of the plot have not been made public.

KING'S HORSE WINS TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

New Market, England, April 28.—King Edward's horse Minora won the 2,000 Guineas stake, the most important spring classic in the British racing world to-day. Minora is by Cyllene, dam by the Duke of Portland's entry, finished second. Raphael's Louvers, finished third.

TO INSURE PURE MILK SUPPLY

Members of Commission Outline Plan of Work.

Vancouver, April 27.—The milk commission which has been organized through the efforts of the Vancouver Medical Association, held its first meeting last evening and discussed the details of the proposed work. The members of the body are: Medical Health Officer Underhill, Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack and Dr. O. Weld. Dr. C. S. McKee was last night appointed secretary, and he will have executive charge of the work.

The outlines discussed were along the lines of voluntary co-operation of the dairymen. The idea is that the commission shall inspect the premises of the dairymen, examine the milk supply, bacteriologically and chemically, and grade the dairies according to the showing.

Certificates of classification will then be given the milk vendors and the general public confidence in the supply from dairies coming up to standard, and in the work of the commission. Through this voluntary co-operation it is expected that a system will be worked out which will finally compel all dairymen and milk vendors to come under its direction for their own protection.

NANAIMO MYSTERY

Reward Offered for Information Concerning Death of Albert Stewart.

Nanaimo, April 27.—The case of the mysterious death of Albert Stewart was brought up at the city council last night by a letter from two citizens, asking the council to offer a reward for apprehension of the "sandbagging murderer." Mayor Hodgson stated that he was satisfied that the police had done everything possible to pierce the mystery. Ald. Shaw took the view that in the absence of any suggestion of foul play it would be presumptuous on the part of the council to offer a reward. Ald. Planta said he was satisfied that the police had done everything that any body of police could do to solve the mystery of Stewart's death. However, he had failed in all their efforts and the only thing that was left to them was to tempt some one to come forward and give information by the offer of a reward. He moved, therefore, that a reward of \$250 be offered and his motion was accepted.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED

London, April 28.—The national debt has been reduced during the year by \$41,000,000. It lies now \$375,000,000.

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Beirut, April 28.—Adana was reported to be deluged here.

Many were killed in the massacres at Adana. Advice to the local authorities to the city.

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