

SULTAN BECOMES IDOL OF CAPITAL

Immense Concourse Cheers
Him as He Goes to
Mosque.

OLD MINISTERS EXILED

Ambassadors Congratulate Him and
He Asks for Support of Powers.
People to Give Revolution-
ary Leaders Swords.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The ef-
forts to persuade the Sultan to perform
his usual Friday devotions at the great
mosque of St. Sofia, where the imperial
seat has been empty for so many years
have been futile and today His Majesty
attended the Selamlk at the Hemidich
mosque, facing the Yildiz palace. An
immense concourse of all classes, includ-
ing the criminals who were released yes-
terday, thronged the precincts of the
mosque waving flags and cheering Abdul
Hamid with enthusiasm. The Sultan
stood up in his carriage and bowed ac-
knowledgments to the cheers of the
people and troops.

Later he received the diplomatic
corps in a body and the Italian Am-
bassador addressed a few words of
congratulation to him. The Sultan
briefly thanked the Ambassador and
expressed the hope that he could count
upon the support of the powers. The
Persian Ambassador handed the Sultan
a congratulatory address from Persian
residents in Constantinople, and his
majesty, thanking him, requested the
Ambassador to transmit to the Shah
his salutations and a description of to-
day's proceedings. The German Min-
ister also felicitated the monarch.

Subscriptions were opened today by
officers of the army and civilians for a
fund with which to purchase valuable
swords of honor for Niaz Bey and
Evair Bey, the leaders of the Young
Turkey movement.

Izzet Pasha has taken refuge at the
German Legation at Therapia. Izzet
was formerly subsecretary to the Sultan.
Wednesday he was made president of the
commission for the inauguration of the
Hejaz Railway, an appointment equiva-
lent to exile.

Gia Pasha, Minister of Finance, has
resigned because of his dissatisfaction
with the government's lack of energy in
dealing with the new situation.

RELEASE DANGEROUS CONVICTS

Reactionaries in Power Work to Dis-
credit Young Turkey Movement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The re-
lease of 500 ordinary criminals from the
Central prison on orders from the pal-
ace, is regarded as showing that the Min-
istry is not yet free from palace inter-
ference, and indicates that the reaction-
aries are working on the organization of
the "Black Hand" with a view to pro-
voking disorders and casting the re-
sponsibility on the people to the dis-
paragement of the Constantinople regime.

A deputation of Young Turks and
journalists waited on the Grand Vizier
and protested against the release of the
prisoners. Said Pasha replied that he
would consider the matter. It is reported
that Kiamil Pasha resigned, owing to the
action of the Ministry, and it is believed
he will ultimately succeed Said Pasha
as Grand Vizier. The Vali and military
commander-in-chief of Adrianople have
been dismissed by the Young Turks.

Sultan May Become Emperor.

BERLIN, July 31.—The Berliner Zel-

tung today publishes a dispatch from
Constantinople saying that the Sultan of
Turkey is preparing to declare himself
Emperor of the Moslems, abrogating the
title of Sultan.

Probe Oklahoma Timber Trust.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 31.—Governor
Haskell has directed Attorney-General
West to bring suit immediately against
the lumber combine in Oklahoma in
accordance with the agreement be-
tween the Attorney-General of the
states of Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

BOY FIREBUG IN TOILS

Attempts to Burn Jail After Arrest
at Cartersville, Mo.

CARTERSVILLE, Mo., July 31.—Af-
ter starting several fires, one of which
destroyed the Ivory stable of R. D.
Moore, and after trying to ignite the
clothing of Mrs. William Sims, Elsa
Stringer, 15 years old, was arrested
yesterday. A number of fires had

broken out and always just after the
Stringer boy had been seen about the
buildings. The boy made a complete
confession late last night, and after
being led back to his cell started a
fire in the jail.

Governor Little Breaks Down.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 31.—Governor
John S. Little, of Arkansas, has been
placed in a sanitarium here. He has
been suffering from a nervous break-
down almost since his election, which has
developed acute melancholia.

CORPSES FILL STREAMS

Floods in Austrian Tyrol Cause Big
Loss of Life.

VIENNA, July 31.—A series of terrific
thunder and rain storms have caused de-
struction and heavy loss of life in the
Austrian Tyrol. The Bukovina district
and the Siller Valley suffered especially.
Corpses are floating down the swollen
streams, and houses and stock have been

washed away. The death roll in Buko-
wina is said to be 50, while in the Siller
Valley upwards of 30 persons have lost
their lives. The village of Mehrn, near
Brixlegg, has been overwhelmed by a
landslide and 16 persons are reported to
have been killed.

Farley Addresses Pilgrims.

NAPLES, July 31.—Mgr. Farley, Arch-
bishop of New York, delivered an address
here today to the American pilgrims who
are on their way to Rome under the
leadership of John J. McGrane.

ABINGTON BUILDING FIRE SALE

At a time when our Fall stock was on the way, and the problem of adequate room was facing us, the Abington building fell prey to the fire demon, damaging our complete stock, more or less, and necessitating the disposal of it at ruinous prices. Fortunately, however, our entire damage was suffered by water, and none by fire or smoke. The goods we had on hand were brand-new, high-grade, and the line was complete. The entire stock has been marked down and will be sold at once, not a single item being withheld

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