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ABDUL HAMID DEAD

The Sultan of Turkey Has Been Poisoned.

NO DETAILS HAVE RECEIVED

His Life Has Been Constantly Menaced for Days.—Attempting to Restore Orders.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says: The sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, has been poisoned. No particulars have been received.

His Life Constantly Menaced.

CONSTANTINOPLE, (via Sofia, Bulgaria), Nov. 19.—The sultan for some time has been in a state of the greatest alarm, which told terribly upon his nerves. Rumors of the discovery of plots against his life became so frequent that they ceased to attract attention.

Some of his ministers have had to be kept constantly guarded by soldiers in order to give them courage enough to transact the business of their respective offices.

Throughout the night of Saturday, November 18, the most critical day for the Turkish empire, the sultan was engaged sitting close to the telegraph instrument in the Yildiz Ciosk, personally dispatching instructions to the provincial governors to do their utmost to restore order in their districts. This indicated that he had finally determined to take the reins of government in his own hands.

REGARDING OUR NAVY.

Two Stories Told in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A special from New York to the Chronicle says:

Two interesting and significant stories were told in the Brooklyn navy-yard which have a special bearing on events now in progress of development. The first relates to the young German emperor, who made several visits to the white Squadron when it was at Kiel. One day he was talking with a celebrated American captain.

"Captain," said he, "I see that most of your country's warships are fast cruisers. What do you call them? Ah, commerce destroyers, do you not?"

"Yes, Emperor," said the American. "We've been watching you on this side," the emperor went on, "and we have come to a conclusion that these ships are built for a war with England. What other nation has commerce to destroy?"

There was silence after this, for our captain had said more than he intended to.

Grand Duke Alexis, who is a full Russian admiral and head of the Russian navy, was also a frequent visitor to the Americans at Kiel. One day while watching the Columbia, the grand duke said to the captain:

"I'm glad you Americans are rebuilding your fleet. Do you know what most impressed me when I visited your country? The first thing was your wonderful natural wealth, and, second, the absolutely inadequate means at your disposal for national defense. I have heard the project of capturing one or two of your great cities and holding for ransom deliberately discussed by officers of the European fleets, whose countries have hard work to make ends meet, and they meant it, too, but they were told that Russia and the United States are friends."

THREE FOUND DEAD.

Triple Murder Probably Committed Near Brownsville.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Nov. 19.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock, at S. R. Templeton farm, three miles east of Brownsville, John Montgomery, his wife and D. B. McKecher were found dead, having been murdered by unknown persons.

Montgomery was found lying on his back in the front yard, near a picket fence about 20 feet from the house, with the top of his head blown off. McKecher was found in the sitting-room, lying on his face, with a shot in the left side of the head, part of the skull gone, and with Montgomery's rifle across his legs, where it had evidently been placed.

Mrs. Montgomery was found in the dining-room, lying on her face, shot in the back. All had evidently been killed while fleeing from the murderer or murderers.

No cause for the deed is known. Excitement here is intense. No one but the murdered people were known to be on the premises at the time the tragedy was committed. The coroner has been notified, but no evidence has yet been taken.

H. J. Bentzen Found.

ASTORIA, Nov. 10.—Harry J. Bentzen, who mysteriously disappeared from Portland Saturday night and was thought to have committed suicide, was arrested in this city this afternoon by Chief of Police Loughery, and sent to Portland tonight on the steamer Telephone. Bentzen was recognized by a member of the Multnomah Club, as he was applying for work on board Fair's gasoline launch Lucero. Chief Loughery was immediately notified and at once wired to the directors of the Multnomah Club, where Bentzen has worked for some years, for instructions. The answer came back to arrest Bentzen and send him to Portland.

Will Be Commissioned Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Indiana arrived at League island this morning. She will be formally accepted by the government today and commissioned tomorrow. She will be sent to Newport to receive her torpedo outfit.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternate is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

A Boy's Terrible Deed.

ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 20.—Alvin Thomas, 13 years old, killed his brother, two years younger, because the latter reported him for playing truant, and then committed suicide.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Postoffice Robbed.

SUMMIT, N. J., Nov. 20.—Thieves blew open the safe in the postoffice here last night and secured over \$5000 worth of stamps and \$500 in cash.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Kentucky Town Burned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 20.—The business portion of Madisonville, Ky., was burned this morning, involving a loss of about \$50,000.

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver complaint, indigestion, flatulency, water brash, and nausea, are invaluable.

A Ten-Year Sentence.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—John Haynes, one of the men implicated in the Boyd mills incendiary fire, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes or insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches and pains on any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

Loss at Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 20.—The loss by last night's fire is estimated at \$95,000.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easy to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it.

MOTORMAN'S STORY

His Testimony Before the Coroner's Jury.

IN THE CENTRAL VIADUCT HORROR

He Saw no Red Lights Over the Closed Gates—Other Witnesses Did, However.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—At the coroner's inquest in the Central viaduct horror today, Augustine Rogers, the motorman of the ill-fated car which plunged into the river, testified that the conductor ran ahead when the car stopped at the safety switch, and signalled "All right." He stated the glass in the vestibule was blurred by rain and he did not discover the bridge was open until the car was within about 30 feet of the gates. He then turned off the current, set the brake and jumped. He testified that he saw no red light and believed had there been one displayed he would have seen it. He admitted he had been misled by the fact that the electric cutoff, provided by the street railway company as a safeguard, was out of order.

Two other witnesses examined today swore the red light was displayed over the gates when the car struck them.

THE TARIFF.

Many Newly Elected Congressmen Favor Its Immediate Revision.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A special from Washington says:

In spite of the plans of the republican leaders for the avoidance of a tariff fight at this session, many newly elected members are determined to keep up the battle. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, said:

"The sentiment of the republicans in my state is in favor of a conservative revision of the tariff upon straight-out republican lines. We believe that the revenue for carrying on the government should be raised by a tariff on imports rather than by excessive taxation under the internal revenue system. If we cannot get a conservative revision it might be advisable to pursue the 'pogon bill,' plan of accomplishing the purpose in part."

Sailors Stabbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Two sailors, Joseph Welsh and J. Wooler, were stabbed this morning on Folsom street by a man named Kelly, who made his escape. The three men entered the Abbey saloon, kept by Mrs. Roberts, on Folsom street, and had drinks there. In a few moments they went out on Folsom street, where Kelly, without warning, commenced stabbing both of his companions. Wooler received half a dozen severe cuts in the vicinity of the heart, and will doubtless die. Welsh was cut under the right arm and breast. His wounds are severe, but not fatal.

Defaulting Bank Teller.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Daniel H. Brenzier, bank teller of the citizens' Trust & Security Company, is a defaulter. He disappeared last Thursday, and has not been seen since. President Townsend, in reference to Brenzier's embezzlement, said:

"So far as we find out the bonds and other securities stolen will amount to \$25,000. We make an audit four times a year, and the last one, made last summer, show everything to be all right. It was about time to make another one, which Brenzier knew, and knowing his crime would soon be discovered, he ran away."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Speculation Concerning the Recommendations It Will Make.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A special from Washington says: A cabinet officer says that in all probability the president's message will not contain a direct recommendation for increased revenue, but it will urge the issue of the Allison exchequer notes to provide for current expenses, and, possibly, to be used as the means of retiring the greenbacks.

Fight With Moonshiners.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 20.—United States Marshal Kilbourne and three deputies made an extensive raid on moonshiners yesterday in Wise county, Virginia, just over the Kentucky line, destroying a dozen illicit stills with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. In the fight three moonshiners were seriously wounded, and one officer received a painful shot in the mouth.

Outlaw Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 20.—Frank Huffman, a notorious outlaw, who has long defied the authorities, was killed last night by Sheriff James K. Moore,

of Hickory county, 50 miles northwest of here. Huffman was the leader of the Otterville train-robbers on the Missouri Pacific railway, and broke jail in Howard county eight months ago.

A Bit of Reminiscence About Things in The Dalles of Long Ago.

Mr. Editor:—Will you allow an old resident to correct a statement in Saturday's CHRONICLE? Referring to the current lecture course in our town, you say this is the first course of the kind ever given in The Dalles. Ever is a very long word. In 1864 there was a course given in the Methodist church, one of which was by your father, Mr. Editor. His topic was "The Last of the Ecclesiastical Chancellors, Cardinal Wolsey." In 1868 there was another course given in the old Congregational church, one of which again was by Judge Wilson on the "Water Supply of Jerusalem," a subject which he studied profoundly. Another one of the course was given by Dr. Wythe, the microscopist. His subject was "A Drop of Water." Dr. Wythe had published a volume of his microscopic investigations and was thoroughly full of his subject. Another lecture of that course was given by Dr. A. L. Lindsey of Portland, on "The English Language." This topic was suggested by a recent trip of the lecturer from Boston to Portland by way of San Francisco, during which he never heard anything spoken but our own president's English, a thing that could not happen in any other part of the globe. A trip of the same length on the eastern side of the world would perhaps necessitate the use of forty languages, wholly interchangeable. He argued from this, a great future for our noble language.

Besides these two courses there was a course in aid of the sanitary commission, during which Capt. J. M. Keeler gave an account of the battle of Chancellorsville, of which he had been a part. Judge Deady gave more than one lecture here, one of which was his "Trial by Jury," of the other, this chronicler has forgotten the subject. This last was one of a course given in 1864. Hon. W. Lair Hill, now of California, was one of the many who have entertained and instructed our citizens. Gov. Woods was another. Gen. O. O. Howard also, once in an arranged course and at another time in a special lecture "The Battle of Gettysburg." Of those whom I remember as standing on the rostrum, all have passed over to the great majority except W. Lair Hill and Gen. Howard. I had nearly omitted to mention Rev. Thos. Condon, who was always one of every regular course, and whose frequent lectures on his favorite subject of study, did much to tone up our audiences to a receptive state of mind. He happily, is yet where his work is of daily interest and instruction to the students of the State University.

The audiences are very largely changed. I cannot recall to mind ever seeing the face of the editor of THE CHRONICLE among those of 1864, or even later. But I would like to have it known that our citizens of that time were not wholly given over to cards and dancing. Some of them knew they had heads as well as heels. Remember, "there were kings before Agamemnon."

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Nov. 23, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Allen, Miss Mable	Bookman, Wm
Blum, Louis	Clowen, Barney
Cook, Mrs R C	Debro, A
Desmond, Mr	Dill, F
Durga, M B	Eubanks, Mrs P G
Flashman, Aug	Graves, Mrs E
Hillier, Dave	Jones, W D
Johnson, Chas	Jones, G W
Larson, L	Martin, Wm
Martin, Prof	Menns, Miss Anna
Mitchell, Chas	Miller, J D
Muir, James	Ramms, J E
Sadler, J L T	Smith, Wm
Woodworth, G D	Wyont, Miss Minnie
Williams, Miss Minnie	

J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Alarmist Reports Not Justified.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—At the cabinet council this morning, Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Berthelot said information he had received from various sources did not justify the alarmist reports of the French press. The agreement between the powers, he added, was revealing itself with the utmost clearness and persistency.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and scalp sores.

Sir Henry Ponsonby.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Nov. 21.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, formerly private secretary to Queen Victoria, and keeper of the privy purse, died this morning of paralysis.

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OVERCAST BY CLOUDS

The Political Sky Less Bright Today.

TURKISH SITUATION UNIMPROVED

Bahri Pasha is Once More the Disturbing Element—He is Opposed By the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—(Copyrighted, 1895, by Associated Press.)—Matters political do not look as bright today as yesterday. Once more Bahri Pasha is the disturbing element. This notorious official made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to the Armenians and the mal-administration of his district when governor of Van that the British ambassador insisted upon his removal. After considerable correspondence, plain evidence of the pasha's unfitness for his position having been furnished the sultan, the latter removed the pasha. Bahri, however, brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, protested his innocence, claimed that his removal was brought about by intrigues of the Armenians, and eventually was not only forgiven, but decorated with the Order of Omani and complimented upon his efforts to suppress the disorder.

Soon after it was rumored that Bahri Pasha was to be appointed to the command of a large force of Turkish troops being concentrated at Marash for a movement upon Zeitoun, which is held by the Armenians, who captured the Turkish garrison, consisting of about 400 men. This report raised such a storm of indignation in diplomatic and other circles here that the plan was abandoned. Now, however, Bahri Pasha has been appointed military commander of the Aleppo district. The bad impression this has produced can hardly be exaggerated, for the diplomats feel that it will be almost impossible to prevent his pursuing the same tactics at Aleppo as he did at Van.

Representatives of the powers held a meeting to discuss the matter from all standpoints, and joined in a note to the Turkish government saying they cannot answer for the consequences which might ensue should the Armenians be massacred at Zeitoun after surrendering, which the Armenian patriarch, at the instance of the representatives of the powers, is endeavoring to bring about in order to prevent further bloodshed.

A dispatch from Aleppo says the great-alarmists prevail there.

Hurried and frequent councils of ministers are being held at the palace, and some plain language is said to have been used by the sultan. That the sweeping out of the present cabinet is contemplated nobody doubts.

The British fleet is still at Salonica, and the French and Italian fleets at Smyrna, about 200 miles from Salonica.

DEBS AT LIBERTY.

His Six Months' Term of Imprisonment Expired at Midnight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Eugene V. Debs became a free man again at 12 o'clock tonight. His term of six months' imprisonment in the Woodstock jail came to an end at that time. A party of 300 admirers and friends will go out to Woodstock tomorrow afternoon to greet the labor leader on his release. A party composed of representatives of all the central labor bodies and of the several local unions will be among the first to greet Debs. Debs will receive them at the jail and will then march around the public square with the party to the music of a brass band and drum corps. A delegate of the trades assemblies of Cincinnati and of the American Railway Union of Cleveland will arrive tomorrow morning to take part in the general jubilee which will be held in battery D in the evening. Mr. Debs has already laid plans which will keep him very much before the public. He said last night that he had arranged to visit all the principal cities, primarily in the interest of the American Railway Union, but directing his efforts also to bring organized labor into a defensive alliance.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Scrambled Eggs

Take a small quantity of Cottolene and a little cream; warm in a frying pan. Break 6 eggs in it and stir until slightly cooked. Serve hot.

Use not more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you would butter and be sure that you do not overheat it before dropping in the eggs. This is always essential in cooking with Cottolene.

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and "steer's head in cotton-plant wreath"—on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Portland, Oregon, Boston.

The Statement Made Today by Austria's Prime Minister.

BUDA-PESTH, Nov. 21.—In the diet today, replying to a question regarding the situation in Asia Minor, Premier Baron Banffy said the porte had displayed an earnest intention to restore tranquility in the disturbed districts, and to protect the Christians. The premier added complete unanimity prevailed among the powers. They were determined that piece must be restored, and to this end their fleets had been sent to the Levant. Baron Banffy concluded: "We have the reassuring hope that Turkey will succeed in restoring order, in which task her efforts will certainly be supported by all the powers, which, without exception, attach great importance to the maintenance of a peaceful state of things."

Portuguese Minister.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senor Augusto de Sequire Thedi, Portuguese minister to the United States, died at 9:15 this morning of congestion of the lungs, after a short illness.

The grief of the minister's wife is intensified by the shock she sustained last Friday by the death of her father, the Portuguese minister at Rome. Senor Thedi was 38 years old. He was the only representative of the Portuguese government in this city. He came here last June, succeeding Senor Souza Rosa, transferred to the Portuguese mission at Paris.

Washington's State Auditor.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Nov. 21.—State Auditor L. R. Grimes died here at 4:15 this morning.

He was slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia and was stricken with heart disease. Death came instantaneously. He was born in Ohio 56 years ago. He was a past master Mason. He was elected state auditor on the republican ticket years ago.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

Ask a Favor of the Sultan.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the Times, from Constantinople, says the Austrian, Italian, Russian and British representatives there have applied to the sultan for firmans allowing a passage through the Dardanelles of a second boat to be attached to each of their respective embassies.