



## SULTAN AWAITS ENTRY OF TROOPS

### Capital Ready to Fall at Feet of Army.

## GARRISON JOINS BESIEGERS

### Husim Pasha Demands Punishment of Mutineers.

## STANDS BY CONSTITUTION

### Army of Constitutionalists Has City at Its Mercy—Citizens Are Welcome Guests at Camp and Extend Hospitality.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is awaiting in his palace for whatever may befall. His Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced that, without fear, the Sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the Minister of War, Ethem Pasha, who sent their resignations last night, decided to withdraw from the city, and the Grand Vizier is passing most of the time with the Sultan.

Nasim Pasha is still in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to resist the advance of the Salonica troops. The Constitutionalists lines now envelop the city, but the commander-in-chief, General Husim Pasha, is still at Hademok, and it is not likely that the invaders will enter the city before tomorrow night or the following day.

## Demand Heads of Mutineers.

It is understood that the Salonicians have submitted to the government a list of persons whose punishment is demanded for complicity in the recent mutiny. This list includes Deputies and Journalists. But apparently there is the utmost good feeling between the invaders and the residents of the city. Many of whom visited the camps of the Salonica troops today and were received hospitably.

## Proclamations by Army.

Two proclamations signed by the commanding General of the army, were addressed respectively to the citizens of Constantinople and the garrison. They have had a reassuring effect. That sent to the garrison denounces as criminal and monstrous the acts committed under the cover of demanding that the Sheriff law supersede the constitution. "By bands of executioners, vile, conscienceless agitators and partisans of absolutism, who deluded the soldiers and populace so that the Parliament was stained with blood, the nation plunged in mourning and a blot made on the Ottoman army, whose honor had remained intact for the last six hundred years."

## Demands of Salonicians.

First: Full reinstatement of the army and navy officers, and that the soldiers take an oath in the presence of the Sheikh-ul-Islam to obey their superiors and not to mix in politics.

Second: That the garrison undertake not to interfere with the punishment of the guilty persons and that the spies and others who provoked the disorders be denounced. Finally, if both demands are accepted by the land and sea forces and they show real obedience, nothing will befall the garrison.

The proclamation to the populace explains that the object of the invading army is the re-establishment of the constitution, which is in accordance with the Sheriff laws and the punishment of the traitors. It assures complete safety to the innocent and oppressed population and to foreigners.

Tewfik Pasha, commenting to one of the Ambassadors on the rumors that the Sultan had taken flight on Sunday, said the Sultan was not physically timid and would remain.

## Garrison Joins Besiegers.

The Constantinople garrison is deserting to the side of the Constitutionalists. The capital troops have been leaving the city since early Sunday, but the outward flow set in heavily today. It is estimated that about 1000 men have gone over to the invading army without opposition from their officers or comrades. One party took a battery of machine guns with horses and full ammunition wagons.

Strangely enough a large part of the garrison was given leave of absence today, only about 200 troops being kept in barracks. The principal suburban railroads were closed, and the regular trains through the city were reduced to a minimum. The members of the San Stefano Club have offered their building to General Husim Pasha as his headquarters, while

## EASTERNERS FLOCK TO COAST CITIES

### THOUSANDS TO SEEK HOMES IN FARTHEST WEST.

### Recent Business Depression Responsible for Trend of Travel, and Railroads Are Swamped.

CHICAGO, April 20.—(Special.)—Officials of the North Pacific Coast roads expect an unusually large passenger traffic to that country during the coming summer. It will not be created wholly by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, though that will be a great drawing card. There also will be a vast volume of travel brought about by the large number of persons going to the Coast with the intention of becoming permanent settlers in the Northwestern country.

The business depression which has been keenly felt in all the industrial and commercial centers of the East has caused a great many people to seek out pastures new as the fields for their future exertions, and large numbers of these have come to look upon the North Pacific Coast country as offering them the greatest inducement of making their future homes there.

Already inquiries are being made of the railroads in great numbers as to facilities for transportation, and reservations are being made for sleeping-car and other accommodations away in advance of anything believed to be possible a short time ago.

## J. F. BOOS TAKES WIFE

### Portland Mining Man Marries Mina Curds at Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mina Curds of this city, and J. F. Boos, of Portland, Or., took place in Salt Lake at the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Francis Burgette Short officiating.

Mrs. Boos is well known in the smart set in this city, and is the sister of Mrs. Henry Bertram Mehrmann. She left Saturday morning, in company with her mother, to meet Mr. Boos at Salt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Boos will make their home in Oregon, but will spend the greater part of their time in Montana, where Mr. Boos has extensive mining interests. Mrs. Curds, mother of the bride, will go East, where she will remain some time visiting relatives.

Jacob F. Boos is a mining engineer resident in Upton Park. He has considerable mining interests in different parts of the country, but has principally identified himself with those in Montana. He is believed to have brought his bride to his home in Upton Park, where he is well and favorably known.

## DETECTIVE'S GUN STOLEN

### Officers Promptly Take Trail and Capture Thief.

Portland's detective bureau worked on an affair of honor late yesterday afternoon, and won out in record time. Alexander Pearson, a well-known detective, was arrested and locked up in the City Jail within two hours after having burglarized the room of Detective John Price. Pearson entered the officer's room in the Hotel Potter, 232 1/2 Second street, while the detective was out for a few moments. He is believed to have stolen, and appropriating it, left for Upton End, where he pawned it for \$1. When Detective Price returned and found evidence that his living-rooms had been disturbed, he was very indignant.

The reputation of the detective bureau somewhat at stake, Detective Price therefore notified the detective office that he had been robbed. Detective Howell, who happened to be there at the time, took charge of the case, and in a short time had located the pawnshop where the weapon had been pledged. The pawnbroker remembered the man's appearance and described him to the officer. From this information Detective Howell recognized Pearson in a crowd at Second and Burnside streets and took him into custody. Pearson has been arrested several times before on minor charges.

## JURY PROBES SMUGGLING

### Federal Body Takes Action in New York Gown Importations.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns into this port led the customs officials to declare that the syndicate probably had smuggled in \$100,000 worth of goods each year for the last 10 years, thus defrauding the Government out of \$600,000 annually in customs duties.

Efforts to avoid criminal prosecution and to shield from publicity the prominent women for whom the \$50,000 worth of gowns recently seized were intended resulted in the offer by reputable attorneys representing anonymous clients of \$50,000 to the Government to drop the investigation.

The Federal grand jury is investigating the case, and it is believed the identity of the smugglers will be revealed.

## MRS. SHERMAN IN DANGER

### Narrowly Escapes When Runaway Horse Climbs Into Auto.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice-President, and Mrs. Wood, a friend, narrowly escaped serious injury today when the front end of the Sherman machine. The machine was slightly damaged.

## WHEAT TUMBLES, BEARS JUBILANT

### Patten Leaves Bulls Without Leader.

## FURIOUS RAID KNOCKS PRICE

### Good Crop News From Europe Confounds Bulls.

## PATTEN HIDES HIS HAND

### Reported to Have Bought Heavily to Stop Decline, but No Signs of Interest—Mother Earth to Aid of Wilson.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Bulls in wheat were leaderless today and a dashing bear raid wrought considerable confusion in the pit, where July, closing at \$1.12 1/2, showed a net loss of 3/4¢ to 1/2¢. The raid wooded out small margin traders, enabled a lot of profit-taking by shorts, not to mention reinstatement of long lines previously disposed of at a higher figure.

**Two Views of Decline.**

"It's old Mother Earth warning Patten, et al, that Secretary Wilson knows something about crops," said the bears.

"It's just a natural swing of the speculative pendulum. There has been a long-continued advance, the reaction is only natural," said the bulls.

"Why didn't the Patten crowd support the market?" was a question put by small speculators who had pinned their faith to the Patten position and asked that the bull leader would take care that prices did not run away. "Because it's none of Patten's business," Mr. Patten's aides answered. "He has a lot of wheat, but he is not manipulating prices. He knows conditions will cause the price."

## Patten Stays Out of Market.

Whether Mr. Patten purchased is a matter for conjecture, although there was an unconfirmed report that the bull leader bought heavily at the decline and stopped July before it got beyond \$1.12 1/2. In its headlong tumble, customers of the Patten house, however, declare that there was nothing throughout the day to indicate that the leading trader had taken any interest in the market. Apparently he left it to its fate, although his eyes seldom left the blackboard where quotations were marked up.

## Bear News From Europe.

Russia caused the bear raid by favorable crop reports and by shipments of 2,000,000 bushels today as compared with 25,000 bushels this day last year. Liverpool wheat declined another 1/4 and other European markets showed proportionate declines.

At the opening this morning the decline continued. May was 1/8¢ under the previous close, and July 1/8¢ to 1/4¢. To the great surprise of Patten followers, who have been accustomed to see reactions followed immediately by recovery, this opening loss was sufficient to bring out further stop-loss orders under which

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## MANIAC BATTLES WITH TWELVE MEN

### TOURIST SUDDENLY BECOMES INSANE ON MOUNTAIN.

### Edward Ramage Attacks Guests on Mt. Love and Almost Chokes Man to Death.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Edward Ramage, a tourist, about 25 years old, became suddenly insane in the lobby of Alpine Tavern, on the summit of Mount Lowe today, and was subdued only after a terrific struggle. It required 12 men to hold him until his hands and feet could be tied.

W. H. Hall, conductor of the Mount Lowe Railway line, was badly choked. The maniac secured a vise-like grip on Hall's throat and the strength of several men was required to pry it loose. Manager Brown, of the hotel, was kicked severely in the chest.

Ramage appeared to be rational until he walked to the fireplace in the lobby and knelt in the ashes and began praying. When spoken to, he became violent and attacked the guests that crowded the lobby.

## COLIMA POURS OUT LAVA

### Eruption of Mexican Volcano Causes General Panic.

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—A severe eruption of the Colima volcano, followed by a terrific earthquake, has spread terror and confusion among the inhabitants of nearby towns, a number of whom deserted their homes, and fled to points outside the affected zone. The eruption began at 6:10 o'clock yesterday morning. It covered a wide area with ashes and lava, and subsided at nightfall.

Just as confidence was being restored, the region was shaken by a violent explosion, and the populace once again fled in panic. The explosion was first felt at 8:40 o'clock in the evening and the vibrations lasted eight seconds. No loss of life has been reported.

## MRS. TUCKER ASKS MORE

### Wife of Army Paymaster Seeks Further Financial Aid.

CHICAGO, April 20.—(Special.)—Colonel William F. Tucker, retired Army paymaster, faces new troubles.

Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, who is suing for divorce, asserts she cannot live on her income of \$1500 a year, and has filed an affidavit before Judge Barnes in the Superior Court asking that her husband be ordered to provide more money.

Mrs. Tucker has filed a suit in the County Court asking for separate maintenance and alimony. It is reported that the approach of her divorce hearing, with expenses for attorney and witness fees, is the cause of the second application.

## ICE DAMS NIAGARA RIVER

### Solid Barrier Piles Up Floes to Record Height.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 20.—Ice conditions in the Niagara gorge are worse than ever tonight. Immense blocks of ice have grounded on a sand bar at the river mouth, forming a solid barrier against which thousands of tons are piling up every hour.

Tonight the river is five feet above the high level of Monday, and at the highest mark ever recorded on that stretch of the river. The ice is within 18 feet of the floor of the Lewiston suspension bridge, which has a normal clearance of about 50 feet.

## 'WETS' AND 'DRYS' BREAK ABOUT EVEN

### Illinois Election Favors Both Sides.

## M'DONOUGH COUNTY LICENSE

### Prohibitionists Much Disappointed in Campaign.

## ZION TURNS DOWN VOLIVA

### In Kankakee Few Barrels of Beer Gain More Votes Than \$10,000 Campaign—"Stork Mayor" Is Re-elected in Alton.

CHICAGO, April 20.—(Special.)—Elections were held in many cities and towns throughout the state today, interest centering chiefly in the license question. Where this did not enter into the campaign and politics was the issue, the honors are about even between Republicans and Democrats. As for the fierce battle between the temperance forces and old King Alcohol, it appears to be a draw. In a few sporadic cases the "wets" reclaimed a town, but this was in every case offset by a "dry" victory. In many cities the women took an active part in the fight; parades were held, prayer services were conducted in the churches and lunch served near the polls.

In Kankakee Ben W. Alpin, independent candidate, is said to have spent \$10,000 on his campaign. He gave a carload of toys to children, candy to all the girls and cigars to the voters, but his opponent rolled out a few kegs of beer and won the majority.

"Stork Mayor" Re-elected.

Edmond Beall, the famous "stork mayor" of Alton, Ill., was re-elected by a majority of 500. Mayor Beall is the man who built ideal apartments and made special concessions to tenants with babies.

## Zion Against Voliva.

Stinging defeat was administered to Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who attempted to capture control of Zion City, the city founded by John Alexander Dowle. W. Hurl Clemons, Republican candidate, was elected and the city will be thrown open to all industries. Rules forbidding smoking, profanity and liquor will continue to be enforced.

Bushnell, the only "wet" spot in McDonough County, continues saloons by 133 majority, a deep disappointment to the temperance forces, which hoped to clean up the county.

## HARRIMAN DENIES THAT HE IS SICK

### DECLARES TRIP TO EUROPE IS ONLY FOR PLEASURE.

### Says All People Do Not Work in Offices, and Adds That He Works Till 6 at Night.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—E. H. Harriman, who was reported in a publication today to be in a seriously run-down condition, because he had expressed his intention of going to Europe in June, pooh-poohed the idea of his being in ill health.

"I am going to Europe," he said, "because I have wanted to go to Europe for several years. Every Summer I go away somewhere. Last year it was to California and this year it will be to Europe. I hope. Certainly I am not ill. Do you think I would be working in my office here if I were? And I am going to be here until 6 o'clock tonight. That does not look as if I were sick, does it?"

## BRAND NEW PLEA FOR LIFE

### Finch's Attorneys Assert Death Penalty Is Unconstitutional.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The State of Oregon today filed its brief in the case against James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph Fisher. In reply to the contention of the appellant that the verdict and judgment of the lower court are contrary to the constitution of the state, in that it is sought to take appellant's life and therefore render reformation impossible, the state's attorney says:

"No authorities are cited by the appellant in favor of this contention, and we doubt that any court ever held such a doctrine. It has always been conceded that some persons, and especially assassins, are beyond reformation in this life, and it seems rather strange that it has taken 50 years to make the discovery that the punishment prescribed by the laws of the State of Oregon for murder in the first degree is unconstitutional."

## DIES KNEELING IN PRAYER

### Abel Trotter Stricken During Evening Services in His Home.

EUGENE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Abel Trotter, a resident of Camp Creek, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Craig, while he was kneeling in prayer.

The family had been at the Camp Creek church attending revival meetings and had returned home, accompanied by the minister. They were kneeling at prayer when the old man suddenly expired.

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## LAXITY IS SHOWN IN WATER OFFICE

### Formal Hearing Under Way Before Board.

## LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF SYSTEM

### Dodge, Clark and Others Not Able to Give Data.

## PUMPS ARE NOT INSPECTED

### Inquiry Into Recent Muddle Develops That Both Palatine Station and Auxiliary Plant Were in Poor Condition.

Mayor Lane and members of the Water Board yesterday afternoon began an investigation into the recent trouble when a burst main under the Willamette River disorganized the service, leading to the turning of river water into the West Side mains. Officials of the department were of the belief that both mains were broken, but facts later developed that but one was out of commission, and the Mayor and members of the board have ordered an inquiry, that blame may be placed for the monumental blunder.

Superintendent Frank T. Dodge, Foreman Albertini in charge of the West Side district; Foreman Gray, in charge of the East Side, and laborers were examined yesterday. R. B. Lamson, chief inspector for the board, Mayor Lane presided and took a decided interest in the evidence as given by the witnesses. Several times he took up lines of questioning and brought out facts he deems worthy of consideration.

## Cannot Tell Time Necessary.

The testimony thus far adduced revealed the fact that the employes of the water office are not very familiar with the river system, with its gates and locks, none of them knowing how many turns are required to close or open a gate, controlling the flow of Bull Run water that empties into the City Park reservoirs.

Mayor Lane also developed the fact that Superintendent Dodge never inspects the various pumping stations, neither does Chief Engineer Clark; that the pumps at the Palatine Hill station and at the substation at Seventh and Lincoln streets were not in condition to be put into speedy service, although they are supposed to be ready for just such an emergency as was thought to have occurred when it was thought that Willamette River water be turned on, and that one of the engines in the station at the Seventh-street house last winter had never been tested and its faulty condition discovered by the engineer in charge.

## Will Hold Another Session.

Chief Engineer D. D. Clark, the divers who worked on the broken tube in the river and the engineers in charge of the pumping stations are to be heard at a subsequent meeting, to be called soon by Mayor Lane. Postponement was made necessary on account of the departure of Mr. Lamson for California last night, but the investigation will be continued by Mayor Lane, Dr. C. H. Rafferty, G. W. Allen and J. D. Hart, comprising the Board. Transcripts of the testimony are to be taken by the City Auditor and judgment will be rendered upon consideration of the evidence adduced.

Foreman Albertini and Gray, in charge on the West and East Sides respectively, related their experience in endeavoring to locate the broken tube. It was first discovered on the night of April 19, when it was first discovered that the water supply was rapidly diminishing in the reservoirs at the City Park. It did not require much time, they asserted, to locate the seat of the trouble, and with their assistants, under the direction of Engineer Clark and Superintendent Dodge, efforts were made to fix upon the point of the break.

## Dodge Ordered Water On.

After opening and closing various gates that control the supply of Bull Run water from the large service mains, sounding each with what was regarded as great care, they said, it was agreed by all of the party that both the steel and cast iron pipes were "gone" and that it was a case of absolute necessity for the turning in of the river water. Superintendent Dodge personally ordered the Palatine Hill pumps started, and on Sunday morning, April 12, the flow from the river was running into the City Park reservoirs.

Continued efforts by the employes of the Water Board failed to reveal the real cause of the trouble until Monday afternoon, when it was discovered by the crew that the gauge on the steel main was measuring a pressure of 30 pounds, and it was later found that this was slowly increasing. This showed conclusively that the pipe had not been broken; that a mistake had been made, and it was subsequently found gate No. 4 had not been properly closed and that in all probability it was later found that an obstacle had lodged in the tube, but had been gradually washed out and that with this exception nothing whatever was wrong with the main.

## After This Discovery Reservoir No. 1, at Mount Tabor, was notified and the supply turned on full head. As a matter of fact, it developed, there was at

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