

# ARMISTICE OF SIX DAYS FOR TABRIZ

## Shah, at Request of British and Russian Ministers, Lifts Siege of City.

### CITIZENS WERE STARVING

#### In Desperate Sortie to Obtain Food American Teacher Is Shot to Death—City in Chaotic Condition.

TABRIZ, Persia, April 20.—So that women and non-combatants could be removed from the danger zone and the food supplies of the city replenished, the Shah has issued orders that a six-day armistice be established here. This lull in the fighting and practical siege of the Nationalist stronghold comes as a welcome relief to the citizens, who have been in dire straits as regards provisions, and rioting mobs from the lower classes were threatening to attack the foreign consular offices if food was not procured there.

The armistice was obtained only through the earnest representations of the British and Russian Ministers at Constantinople, who informed the Shah that measures for the protection of their representatives and other foreigners would have to be taken and that the warfare as waged against the Nationalist stronghold was anything but humane. The fact that food was allowed to enter the city under guard for the consulates and that these provision trains were attacked by starving mobs was added as a reason for the demand for some amelioration of conditions.

This morning Nationalists, under the leadership of an American named Baskerville, formerly a teacher at the Presbyterian school, made a sortie from the city in an endeavor to open a route for the arrival of provisions. During the sortie Baskerville was killed while leading his newly-adopted cause.

British residents in Tabriz have appealed to their government for aid and protection, while Russian residents have taken refuge within the consular grounds. Conditions in the city are still chaotic, though it is hoped that the establishment of the armistice will enable the foreign consuls and missionaries to restore order to a certain degree.

The sign of Tabriz is the tragic outcome of the counter-revolution in Persia. After granting a constitution about two years ago, the Shah last Summer dissolved Parliament by force and imprisoned or executed the Liberal leaders. Tabriz, the chief city of Persia, is a Liberal stronghold and began to restore the constitution. After bitter fighting within the city, the Liberals finally drove out the Shah's troops, and fresh forces besieged Tabriz and have reduced it to the dire necessity described in the dispatch.

### POWERS FEARED BIG ATTACK

#### Russia and Great Britain Still Determined to Stop Warfare.

LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran explains that the intervention of Great Britain and Russia in Persian affairs was caused by the fact that the National Assembly at Tabriz, together with the revolutionists, intended to organize an attack on Europeans. The American, Baskerville, was killed in a determined Nationalist sortie on Monday.

### MISSIONARY BUT 11 MONTHS

#### Baskerville's Mother Overcome by News of Son's Death.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—Homer Baskerville was 24 years old, according to his mother who was called to the telephone by an Associated Press representative and told of the fate that had overtaken her son in Persia. She said the young man was always of an adventurous disposition and had gone into the missionary service 11 months ago. The mother had heard nothing from him and was overcome by the news.

### British Vessels Rush East.

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### SULTAN AWAITS TROOPS

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The rank and file of the invading army, especially the volunteers, are fire-eating young men. They appear to be the alumni of the Committee of Union and Progress thoroughly and are enthusiastic and determined in their support.

Constantinople was gay and animated tonight. All of the cafes were brilliantly lighted and crowded. Political talk was going on at every table in the most open fashion.

Extra newspapers in Turkish, Greek, French and German appeared during the evening.

The Constitutionalists lines extend in a wide semi-circle around three-quarters of the city. Pera, Galata and Stamboul, and every hour they are becoming longer. All roads outside the capital are occupied by the investing forces, whose 15-mile front can be traced distinctly, but movement on the highways has been practically unimpeded, except that now and then travelers are stopped and questioned and sometimes taken before the commander of the nearest outpost.

Several of the foreign military attaches in Constantinople have been out and the officers who commanded battalions of the Constitutionalists, and had an excellent opportunity to observe the condition of the troops. They were amazed at the completeness of the equipment and the high state of efficiency of the field telegraph system, the hospitals and the supply trains. The men are well fed, confident of ultimate success and under excellent discipline. The requisitions made upon the people for food or animals are paid for in cash.

### Daily Gaining Strength.

The Italian attaché counted 30 machine guns, and another military observer learned of the presence of 90 field guns, attended by well-mounted troops. At noon yesterday about 20,000; at noon today there were more than 25,000 strong.

General Husni, commanding the army

of investment, says that as he will have to patrol a city of a million people in which there are many dangerous elements, he must have at his command enough men to do this work carefully and well and not only to take the city, but to hold it.

### WILL MEET SALONICA TERMS

#### Ministers Decide to Yield—No Question of Deposing Sultan.

BERLIN, April 20.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople says: Thousands of inhabitants have visited the advance posts of the surrounding army at Sams Stefan, where a portion of the Parliament is sitting.

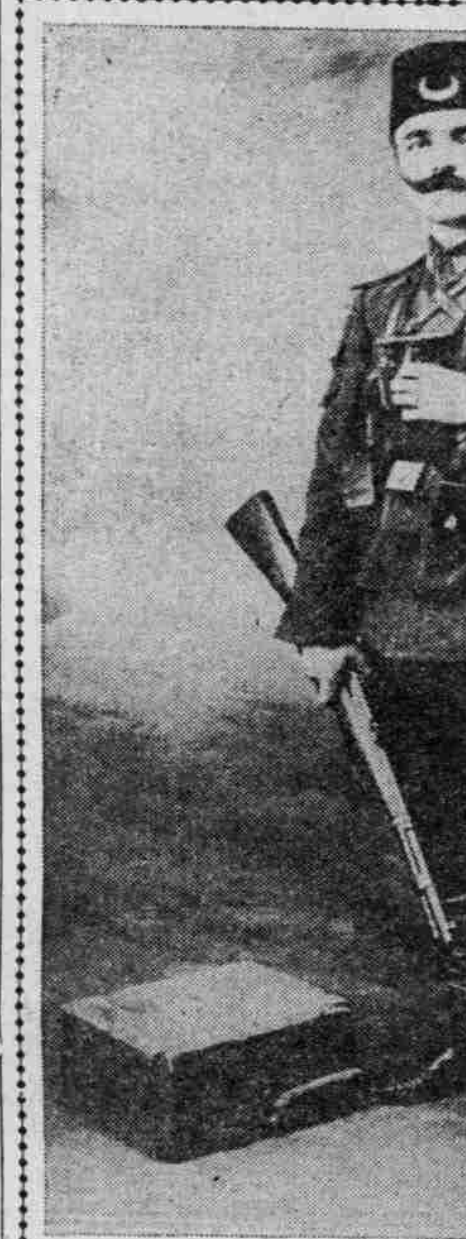
After a council the ministers declared that the demands of the Young Turks army would be met. Several members of the cabinet asserted that all reports concerning the abdication of the Sultan were unfounded. The Sheik-ul-Islam said: "The deposition of the Sultan has never been discussed."

Negotiations are now going on between the ministry and the commanders of the army outside the city regarding the form which the entry of the troops shall take. A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Constantinople says the advance guard of the Salonica army will begin its concentrated advance Wednesday evening. Nasm Pasha, who commanded the troops in the capital, proposed to offer resistance, but the ministerial council did not agree to this.

### SULTAN'S FALL INEVITABLE

#### Only Question Is Between Execution and Peaceful Deposition.

LONDON, April 20.—Special dispatches



MAJOR ENVER BEY, TURKISH MILITARY ATTACHE AT BERLIN, WHO HAS GONE TO JOIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARMY.

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# GALLAGHER TELLS OF TROLLEY GRAFT

## Heney Draws From ex-Supervisor Account of Dealings With Calhoun.

### ATTORNEYS CLASH OFTEN

#### Prosecutor's Manner Objected to by Defense, and Court Is Twice Forced to Call Lawyers to Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—For the 10th time since his confession was recorded in the early part of 1907, James L. Gallagher, at one time chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was summoned to the witness stand in the trial of Patrick Calhoun today, and repeated the story of official corruption that brought about the downfall of the Ruef-Schmitt

administration and the indictment of a score of prominent business men associated with public service and other corporations. Gallagher was called after dinner.

With Francis J. Heney conducting the examination, Gallagher was led through the history of his appointment to the Board of Supervisors, his subsequent election in the Fall of 1905 and the various meetings with Abe Ruef, wherein the latter is alleged to have dictated the committee selections.

"I talked with several members of the Board," said Gallagher, "and I remember that Andrew Wilson expressed a belief that there should be a large payment. He mentioned \$10,000 for each member of the Board. I reported to Ruef that the ordinance could be put through, and at this meeting it was understood that I was to receive \$15,000. Wilson was to get \$10,000, and the others \$4000 each.

"I objected to doing business with Supervisor Rea, because I believed he was in the habit of talking too much about what the board was doing. Ruef told me that he would personally attend to Rea in the matter."

### Tells of Cash Deals.

One by one Gallagher was asked to relate the circumstances under which, as he alleged, he had paid each Supervisor. The money, he said, had been received by him from Ruef and divided between two safe-deposit boxes maintained by the witness at different banks. Gallagher testified that he had received an aggregate of \$85,000 in three payments; but that he had disbursed it to other members of the Board in two equal installments.

Earl Rogers, of the defense, renewed the second cross-examination of ex-Supervisor Nicholas with a review of the relations between the witness and James L. Gallagher, who is alleged to have paid Nicholas various bribes. Within half an hour after today's session opened, Mr. Rogers and Francis J. Heney had engaged in an angry dispute, wherein they exchanged veiled threats of a personal encounter.

### Heney Takes Up Cudgel.

Mr. Rogers had made reference to the intelligence of Nicholas, and Mr. Heney, resenting his remark, interrupted an interrogation to say: "The witness has an average amount of intelligence, but he has not enough to quibble and parry for five hours at a time with the trained mentality of a lawyer who has carefully prepared himself for the ordeal. I have never claimed that this witness can equal in intelligence the pitfalls set for him by a lawyer who is tricky."

"I am tired of hearing that word 'tricky,'" said Mr. Rogers appealing to the court, and when Judge Lowell had characterized the prosecutor's remarks as improper, Mr. Heney said: "Oh, very well. The remark is withdrawn."

"Yes, it is withdrawn, but the word remains," declared Mr. Rogers hotly. Turning his gaze toward Mr. Heney's two body guards, he continued: "It is very hard to deal with a man who has behind him what this man has."

"I'll leave them behind any time you

want to see me," replied Mr. Heney, but when the incident quarrel had reached this stage the court reminded the attorneys that they were showing lack of respect for its dignity.

Mr. Rogers finally completed his examination of the witness and Mr. Heney interrogated Nicholas concerning his recollection of events already in the record. Stanley Moore, of the defense, interposed numerous objections to Mr. Heney's line of questioning and finally Heney said: "You are getting garrulous, Mr. Moore. Why don't you stop talking and let me ask these questions?"

Moore made objections to Heney's matter, the prosecutor said: "Well, I'm to the manor born. I can't help it."

Judge Lowell, returned Moore briefly, alternated with Stanley Moore in objection to Mr. Heney's questions.

After being interposed three times by each side the examination of Nicholas was completed shortly after 12 o'clock and James L. Gallagher, chairman of the former Board of Supervisors, was called to the stand.

### CASH FORFEIT HED UP

#### SUIT BLOCKS RETURN OF \$1000 TO W. H. MOORE.

COUNCILMAN DUBOIS INSISTS BOND FOR COMPLETION OF TROLLEY LINE BELONGS TO CITY.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A temporary injunction was issued by Judge W. W. McCredie of the Superior Court this afternoon restraining Gilbert Daniels, City Treasurer, from paying to W. H. Moore, formerly president of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, of Portland, \$1000 which the City Council voted last night to return to Mr. Moore. The action was taken in the injunction was brought by W. B. DuBois, who is one of the city's Councilmen. The judge set June 1 for a hearing in the case.

The facts in the case are these: The Vancouver City Council in November, 1906, granted to W. H. Moore and Lester B. French a franchise to build and operate a street railway in Vancouver. Construction work was to begin on or before June 1, 1907, and in a half mile section were to be built and cars in operation by September 15, 1907. The provisions of the franchise required that a deposit of \$1000 be made to secure the carrying out of the franchise. This \$1000 was deposited by Mr. French. The check at the time was cashed by the City Treasurer on advice of City Attorney M. M. Connor and the money put in the Commercial Bank of Vancouver.

Moore, it is claimed, spent \$20,000 in building the street railway system and the work was going on when the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank failed, and work then stopped. Since cars were not in operation September 15, 1907, according to the terms of the contract, therefore the option of City Attorney Kirwin that the \$1000 was forfeited to the city. December 18, 1907, the Council passed a resolution extending the time within which the street railway system should be completed until January 1, 1908. Nothing was said in the resolution about the \$1000 which was then in default.

The street railway system started by Mr. Moore was completed by others, and the contention is that the city has got what it wanted, though there was some delay, because of the bank failure and financial depression. The Council stood four for and two against, those opposing being Councilmen Turner and DuBois.

### EX-CHIEF IS INDICTED

#### BROADHEAD ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBE MONEY.

#### Los Angeles Grand Jury Believes Others Were Bribed, but Evidence Is Lacking.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Thomas H. Broadhead, for a short period Chief of Police of this city, was indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of having accepted bribes from the keepers of disreputable houses. Ex-Mayor A. C. Harper and ex-Chief of Police Edward J. Kelly, whose actions were under investigation by the grand jury, were not indicted, and the grand jury after submitting a report of its investigations adjourned without action.

Captain Broadhead will be arraigned tomorrow. He is at liberty on bonds in the sum of \$250. Broadhead is one of the old officers on the force. The grand jury concludes its report in the following language: "From the evidence adduced during this investigation it is the unanimous belief of this grand jury that large amounts of money were paid for the protection of the city in the so-called restricted district to certain public and ex-public officials of this city under investigation other than those indicted. However, owing to the paucity of sufficient corroborating evidence we are of the opinion that it would be impossible to convict such officials if indicted."

Finally, in the opinion of this jury that investigations into official misconduct can be best carried on secretly by the District Attorney without the aid of a grand jury."

### EVANS NOT FRIGHTENED

#### RETIRED ADMIRAL SAYS NO WAR WITH JAPS LIKELY.

Believes California Did Right in Excluding Japanese From Schools, and Wants Ships.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 20.—Admiral Evans, in an interview here today, expressed a belief that California was right in enacting anti-Japanese laws in respect to the schools, but said laws designed to prevent Japanese from owning real estate were embarrassing to the general Government. Asked for an exact statement regarding annexation of the United States, he said there was a sentiment in Canada favoring it.

Admiral Evans declared that a war with Japan was not at all possible, as the Japanese had too much sense to engage in a war with the United States. Notwithstanding that, he said laws about the English and German navies, when the United States battleships now under construction were completed, Uncle Sam's Navy would stand unrivaled in the world.

### New Inspector for The Dalles.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—D. J. McKernan, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been appointed meat inspector at The Dalles, Or.

# HOUSES DISAGREE ON CENSUS JOBS

## Senate Insists Appointees Must Be Residents of Their States.

### OFFICIALS' WIVES FAVORED

#### McCumber Says Whole Families Have Federal Jobs—Perjury Committed to Get Office—Civil Service Law Is Sham.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The census bill was sent back to conference by the Senate today in order that its amendments relating to the Civil Service law and requiring the construction of a building for the census work in this city might be considered further.

By an aye and nay vote, the Senate rejected the conference report because of its failure to include the McCumber amendment requiring applicants for civil service employment to reside in the states claimed by them as their homes.

"That the census office has in its employ in one bureau the wife of a secretary of a member of Congress, the wife of two officials of the War Department, and the wife of a prominent official in the Treasury Department was the charge made by McCumber in criticizing the conference report.

### Promotion by Favoritism.

"Promotion," he said, "seems to be almost wholly for women who have husbands in the department. This is getting to be a city of official families holding positions under the government."

Whole families, he said, are employed in Government departments credited to states which the younger members of the families have never seen. McCumber urged the necessity of his amendment requiring actual residence by the applicant from a state, which was stricken out by the conference.

Gallinger said the law of apportionment was a mere farce in its application. Lodge supported McCumber's amendment.

"Perjury and false certificates are given by applicants for the Government service," said Carter. The Civil Service Commission seems to me to be accountable to the country and to Congress for permitting this condition to exist."

LaFollette said that whatever the fault might be, Congress was to blame. Heyburn advocated a term of departmental service limited to 10 years.

### Civil Service Law Humbug.

Hale and Bailey took the view that the course of the Senate in seeking to amend the bill by changing a general law to a relation to all appointments, placed that body at a disadvantage in its dispute with the House of Representatives.

"The civil service law as a 'sham and a humbug,'" and declared the debate had shown that this "just and perfect law" had been made to cheat communities as well as individuals.

An aye and nay vote on the conference report resulted in its rejection by a vote of 22 to 43, and another conference was ordered.

### HAGUE WILL SETTLE CLAIMS

#### Taft Forwards to Congress Report on Present Status of Case.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Taft today sent to Congress a report by the Secretary of State regarding the settlement of the Venezuelan claims negotiated by William I. Buchanan, the American Special Commissioner, who was sent to that country last December.

Mr. Buchanan is to be the agent of the United States in the forthcoming arbitration at The Hague.

The arbitration tribunal's decisions are to be final and conclusive, all awards to be paid in United States gold coin.

### WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE

#### (Continued from First Page.)

July declined to \$1.16 and May to \$1.25. Here the battle hung waveringly for some time.

Then came the crash and July tumbled to \$1.24 and May to \$1.23. The close was weak, with July 2 1/2¢ under yesterday's close at \$1.25, and May 2 1/2¢ down at \$1.24.

### LOS ANGELES MAY FIX SIZE

#### Mayor Favors Legal Weight for Bread Loaves Sold in City.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Mayor Alexander today sent a message to the City Council recommending that that body pass an ordinance fixing a standard weight for bread loaves in accordance with the recommendations of the City Sealers of Weights. The Council deferred action until next Monday, in order to give the bakers a chance to be heard. The matter is an outgrowth of the attempt of the bakers to raise the price of bread following the Chicago wheat corner.

### Rebate on Wheat Imports.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Hughes of West Virginia has evolved a method which he believes would relieve the wheat market. He has introduced a bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make full rebate of the duty imposed by the Dingley act on wheat imported into the United States from foreign countries for a period of one year from the passage of this bill.

### Wheat Falls in Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 20.—July wheat declined 3c per bushel in the New York market today under the attack of bear interests. After closing at \$1.25 last night, July sold down to \$1.24, the low point of the day, from which it rallied to \$1.25 at the close of the market.

### Pasadena Bakers Cut Loaves.

PASADENA, Cal., April 20.—As the result of the high prices of flour, Pasadena bakers have decided to cut down the weight of the 5-cent loaf of bread from 14 to 12 ounces. The 10-cent loaf will remain at 24 ounces.

### Bank Wrangle Is Ended.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—J. Wilson Perry, of St. Louis, today purchased the entire interests, amounting to \$1,400,000, of Dr. W. S. Woods, of Kansas City, in the National Bank of Commerce in this city, and later Mr. Perry was elected president of the bank, to succeed David T. Beals.

This ends a long contest over possession of the bank, which failed in the Fall of 1907, with \$36,000,000 deposits.

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9x12	\$16.50 Kashmir Rug	\$35.00 Axminster	
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