POLITICS BEHIND HUGE SLAUGHTER?

Belief Gains Strength That Sultan Is Striking at Young Turks Now.

MASSACRES SPREAD NORTH

New Regions Affected by Fanatical Wave of Slaying-Erzerum Be-New Center of Ghastly Outbreak.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22-The spread of the wave of massacre and death to Erzerum, the principal town of

death to Erzerum, the principal town of Turkish Armenia, in a district far removed to the north from that hitherto affected by the wave of fanaticism, is leading to the conclusion here that the outrages are being inspired by the Suitan, more or less directly, as a counter move in politics to the constitutional movement of the Young Turks.

Weight is given this conclusion by the change in feeling on the part of the Armenians, who are now ceasing their enthusiastic hailing of the constitutional government, and appealing again for the laws of the Sheri and the Suitan. That the Young Turks have been very friendly to the Christians is a matter of record; and the fact that the fanatical Moslems have been roused to attack Christians is regarded as an indirect way of bringing pressure upon the Young Turks by many in well-informed political circles. Horrible as this idea is, it is fast gaining ground, and the behavior of the Armenians themselves in abandoning their appeals to the Young Turks and piacing reliance on the Sultan is further proof of it.

Slaughter Is Spreading.

In the meantime the massacres are spreading, and eastern districts are being affected. Christian villages in the villayers of Aleppo and Sivias have been attacked by Kurds, Circassians and nomads and laid waste. The entire population of Kerikan, located to the north of Alexandretta, has been killed, great brutality having characterized the slaughter. Duertyul is also in flames and besieged by fanatical tribes, and is expected to fall any moment.

A dispatch from Mersina says that the Armenian town of Hadjin in the north-ern part of Adana vilayet is beleaguered by Moslem tribesmen who are only awaiting sufficient numerical strength to rush the improvised defenses erected by the Armenians. The Armenians, however, are well armed and will put up a vigorous defense.

Warships Reach Mersina.

British, French and German vessels of war have arrived at Mersina.

A dispatch from Antioch, dated April 19, says that when the message was filed murder and plundering in the city were still soins on

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Another message from Tarsus, April 20, states that the missionaries at Tarsus, who were giving shelter to 3000 refugees, were well protected. Martial law has been declared. Five hundred houses had been burned in the Armenian quarter, where 50 persons had been killed. Others had been killed in the surrounding village.

SHOOTING STARTED MASSACRE

Armenian Shot Three Turks and

Trouble at Adana Followed. ADANA, April 22.—The immediate pretext for the disorders here was the shooting by an Armenian of three Turks, one of whom died on April 10. The following evening a Moslem crowd beat an Armenian to death. Uneasiness greatly increased among the Armenians, and several of the most prominent urgently demanded that the government take adequate measures to preserve order.

On the morning of the 14th the situation became critical. The Armenians repeated their demand, and the Governor gave assurance that there would be no disturbance, whereupon the leaders of both sides went through the streets urging the shopkeepers to reopen their places of business. ADANA, April 22.-The immediate pre-

both sides went through the streets urg-ing the shopkeepers to reopen their places of business. At noon, however, Moslem crowds armed with clubs, filled the market-places and streets, and soon the massacre began with the looting and burning of shops and houses.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN PERIL

Massacres in Many Cities and Murderers Turned Loose.

BEIRUT, April 22.-Five American BEIRUT, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjin, in the vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lambert, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless. The villages surrounding Hadjin are in flames and Hadjim itself is invested by nomad tribes. Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities.

The records of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions show that Miss Virginia A. Billings, Miss Olive M. Vaughan and Miss Emily Fritcher, Mrs. Mary P. Rogers, wife of Rev. D. M. Rogers, who lost his life at Adans, are stationed at Hadilm.

stationed at Hadjin TACOMA GETS HURRY ORDERS

Wireless Sent Cruiser to Speed Eastward at Full Tilt.

WASHINGTON, April 22.-If the condiie serious the Tacoma will be sent there from Gibraltar.

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The following wireless message has been sent to the Tacoma, which sailed from Baltimore, April 17:

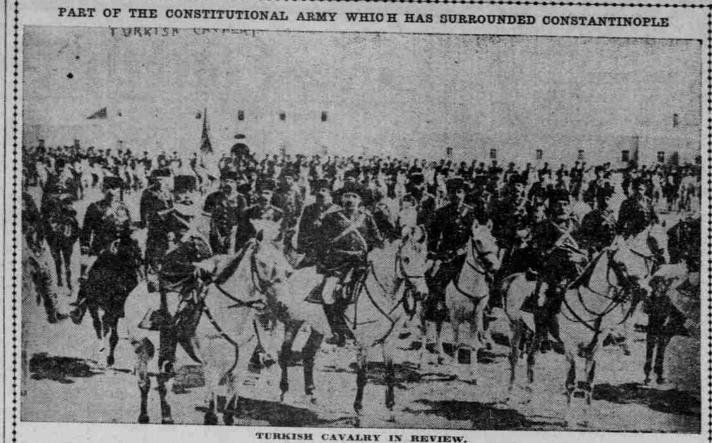
"Important Tacoma reach Gibraltar very earliest date. Make all speed. Touch at St. Michaels for coal if necessary."

Should this message reach the Tacoma she should arrive at Gibraltar by the morning of May I, calculating on a stay of one day at St. Michaels to coal the vessel.

The Tacoma has a crew of 301 men, and a battery of three six-pounders and a full complement of small arms.

Germans Hold "Bock Bier Fest."

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—In accordance with an annual custom which has been in vogue time out of mind in Germany, the members of the Vancouver Liederkranz and their friends held a "Bock Bler Fest" last evening at Sohn's Hall. Reminiscences, popular songs and dances of the Fatherland added to the galety of the party.



PROHIS BUNGLE CRUSADE

Detective Work in Umatilla County

Produces Small Results.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22,-(Special.) Foes of the liquor interests in Umatilla

County made a fizzle of their efforts to

hibition law, this being shown in the

final report of the grand jury made this

afternoon. Though a total of 29 true

bills were found by that body, only eight of these were in liquor cases. These were against four men, two of whom received advance information and have fied the state, while the fate of the other

two is in the hands of the jury, with strong chances of a verdict of acquittal. The fallure of the anti-saloon forces is

attributed to a desire to save money by

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, of Dallas, are registered at the Nortonia.

Given Rice, manager of the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, is

Miss Sylvia Wood and Miss Dorothy

Davis, of Seattle, arrived yesterday at the Cornelius for a brief stay in Port-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnett will be at home to their friends Sunday, April 25, at their new residence, 7021/2 Flanders street.

Dr. E. A. Lawbaugh, who at one time practiced in The Oregonian building, has come from New York for a visit and is registered at the Portland.

Miss Agnes Crayston, niece of Mrs. George Bamford, will reach Portland to-day from her home in England. She comes for a visit with her aunt here.

CHICAGO, April 21.—(Special.)—J. C. Yancy, of Portland, is registered at the Auditorium Annex.

CHICAGO, April 22.— (Special.)—T.
A. Cornwell, of Portland, is registered at the Brevoort.

Dallas to Have Hospital.

served in St. Vincent's Hospital, and Mrs.

Gas Struck Near Astoria.

Marriage Licenses.

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GRAHAM-BAUMAN—Collins Graham, 26, city; Ira Bauman, 33, city.

JOHNSON-STHITZ—Walter R Johnson, 22, St. John; Louise M. Sthitz, 23, city. FOSTER-PERRY—Arthur W. Foster, 19, city; Fern Ferry, 15, city.

CALVERT-DUNLAP—A. M. Calvert, 28, Easton, Wash.; Jessie Dunlap, 32, city, ORRELL-M'GLOIN—Bert Orrell, 22, city; Agnes MoGloin, 19, city.

Charles Gregory, a nurse,

doing detective work themselves.

at the Cornelius.

ure evidence of violations of the pro-

SULTAN GIVES UP

Surrenders All Power, but May Yet Be Deposed.

PRIESTS STIR UP FANATICS

to Summon Faithful to Rescue Sultan-Palace Officials Who Provoked Revolt to Be Punished.

(Continued from First Page.) Kiosk, which, so far as could be seen from the approaches, appeared to be Not a sentinel or soldier was in sight, even at the main gates.

Punish Palace Officials.

The Sultan, or those acting in his behalf, has supplied the Constitutionalists with a list of the principal members of the palace group, who brought about the events of the past week. It is understood that there are to be no reprisals, except in the case of the palace officials

implicated.

The members of the Cabinet today offered their resignations to the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, but he declined to accept them. He said he felt that the ministers ought to remain in office, rather than leave the country without a government. All consented aurrounding village.

Aleppo reports the situation of all Americans to be dangerous. There is cabinet is practically a Young Turk Cabinet, because the ministers who great insecurity there owing to the arrival in the city of bands of feroclous were appointed since April 13 are in no way disposed to do anything in op-Cabinet, because the ministers who were appointed since April 13 are in no way disposed to do anything in op-position to the wishes of the commit-tee of union and progress.

New Plan to Depose Sultan.

The Constantinople newspapers that follow liberal policies are writing in the most open manner of the desirability of submitting the competence of the Sultan to rule to an ecclesiastical high court, with the ultimate chief of the sultimate chief. with the ultimate object of deposing him in accordance with regular forms. The investment of Constantinople with

the Constitutionalists is practically complete. Contingents of the Third Army Corps have been sent to points in Asia Minor, notably Ehki Shehr, a sta-tion on the Anatolian Railroad, to in-tercept fugitives and cut off communica-tion with the capital on this side. tion with the capital on this side.

SULTAN SHORN OF ALL POWER

Can't Break Young Turks' Grip. Fanatics Are Only Danger.

LONDON, April 22.-While events in Constantinople seem to be marking time, they really are developing in a remarkable manner. A week ago it seemed as if the old autocratic regime again had taken a firm hold and that the Sultan held the capital, with its defensive forces, in the hollow of his hand. Today the Young Turk reformers, attitude. Young Turk reformers, sitting in assem-bly at San Stefano, which is the Versailles of the present campaign, are holding Constantinople at their mercy, while they discuss the fate of the Sultan, who is

virtually a suitor for his life.

If the Sultan retains his throne, it will be a throne shorn of all its traditional be a throne shorn of all its traditional despotic power. His army and navy both have declared their fidelity to the Constitutional cause, and although a portion of the troops might rally to the imperial call, the reformers appear to have gained a grip over the empire which they are not likely again to lose.

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, commander of the Third army corps, who is in charge of the compaign of the Constitutional party, is now at San Stefano with the army and fleet, ready to enforce the decisions of the Young Turk National Assembly. Probably tomorrow will see the issue decided.

DALLAS, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—
residence property of Mrs. R. C. Craven,
containing one of the finest and most
commodious buildings in the city, has
been leased by local physicians and a
hospital will be opened about May 1. The
enterprise is headed by Dr. A. B. Starbuck, formerly of Portland, where he
sproad in St. Vinesuits Hospital and Mrs. will see the Issue decided. will see the issue decided.

Serious news comes from Anatolia which places the loss of life in the Armenian massacres at 19,000. According to Constantinople dispatches, however, and an official statement issued in London from the Turkish Embassy, effective military measures are being taken to restore order. The alarming spread of this outbreak of Moslem fanaticism still points to serious difficulties ahead for ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—A depth of 120 feet was reached today by the machine which is boring for oil on the Hess ranch in the Young's River district. There a strata of black sand was reached and a good flow of gas was struck. this outbreak of Moslem fanaticism still points to serious difficulties ahead for the Turkish reformers. It shows that the maintenance of the Sheri laws might still become a potent rallying cry for the reactionaries, and knowledge of this fact is probably the determining factor in what seems to be a wise intention on the part of the reformers not to go to the extreme of actually deposing the Sultan.

MACCABEE LEADERS HERE

Mrs. Frances E. Burns Is Visiting
Lodges West of Mississippi River.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis,
Mich., great commander of the Ladies
of the Modern Maccabees, arrived in
Portland yesterday and was guest of
honor last night at a reception tendered
by the local lodge in Alisky Hall, Mrs.
Burns was accompanied by Mrs. Mary
Burgess, of Beattle, manager of the or-



Publishers Ask Senate to Confirm Reduction.

WOULD END TRUST ABUSES

ssociation of Newspaper Owners Asks Congress to Carry Out Mann Committee's Plan and

NEW YORK, April 22.—At a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association held here today resolutions were adopted instructing the secretary to telegraph and write immediately to each United States Senator, assuring them that the association urges the confirmation by the Senate of the action of the House in the matter of pulp and print paper.

"The investigation made by the select committee of the House," say the minutes, "has shown that American paper mills actually make paper cheaper than the most modern Canadian mill, and, therefore, any import duty upon print paper is in the nature of a concession to the American mills."

Would Exclude Canadian Pulp

der for Oregon and Washington. Mrs. Burns has been at the head of the order since 1896, when the membership numbered 27,000. The enrollment is now 85,000. The organization was formed in 1886, in Muskegon, Mich. It was the first order to grant benefits to women. Mrs. Burns is making a tour of the lodges west of the Mississippi. She has just completed visits to California and leaves today for Seattle. From there she will visit Spokane, Butte, Helena and other cities, arriving at her home about June 1.

Kill Monopoly.

Would Exclude Canadian Pulp.

It is stated that the success of the efforts of the manufacturers to secure a higher duty would prevent the possibility of an arrangement with Canada for the purpose of obtaining from that country the supply of pulp wood now used by the American mills in news print paper manufacture. The minutes



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undeveloped waters to the extent of 134,000 will ignore the work and results of the House committee's investigation, and which, by provoking a trade war and stopping the exportation of pulp wood from Canada may bring great loss to American newspapers and destruction to American forests.

It is pointed out that American newspapers have been for the control of the c papers have been for years the vic-tims of paper combinations, mergers, corners, discriminations and secrecy in

paper quotations. The publishers say: Must End Trust Abuses.

We want to put an end to these abuses by broadening the market and by stopping schemes such as that planned in the creation of the International Paper Company, which almed to desirely competition and to give value to a collection of antiquated mills by bringing them under one control with 700 square miles of timber land and horsepower We object to these significations at our expense.

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