

ABDUL HAMID AT LAST SURRENDERS

Advices Garrison to Resist Invading Army No Longer.

IN HANDS OF PARLIAMENT

Constantinople Under Martial Law and Civil Government Will Be Upheld—Terrible Conditions Exist in Asia-Minor Districts.

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surrendered palace guards, came slowly out of the gate. He was attended by officers whose swords were missing. Memdukh Pasha paused to talk with the correspondents.

"It is the will of Allah," said he. "We have done our duty."

"I was through me," remarked one of the chamberlains of the court. "His majesty sent the message to Memdukh Pasha not to resist. All of them, said his majesty, 'will be my children, I do not wish any more bloodshed.'"

The Sultan summoned the Grand Vizier, Telik Pasha, and the Minister of War, Edhem Pasha, to come to him when the guns first began to sound yesterday. They remained with him throughout the day and received bulletins of the disaster from time to time.

The Sultan's bearing was as troubled. He was outwardly calm and was considerate and courteous toward his aides and others who came into contact with him.

What to Do With Sultan. The question is now being asked by everyone, "What will be done with the Sultan?" This inquiry was made directly to Colonel Hamdi at the headquarters of Scherker Pasha. He replied:

"His majesty's relations to the events of March 13 will, I understand, be considered by the committee of notable men sitting privately. The sultan will be to arrive at a just estimate of his majesty's position."

Colonel Hamdi added that neither General Scherker nor any of the four principal subordinate commanders had seen the Sultan.

"But we have been told," said he, "that his attitude has had nothing to do with the deplorable occurrences. He is and has been a devoted subject. This is not a civil war, but a punitive expedition. Our task is to cleanse the army from sedition and bring it to a proper state of discipline, to find, try and execute those who have murdered their officers and devalued and led the state. We shall not execute those suspected persons and execute those who are condemned, who will number possibly 50, possibly 200."

Army Backs Civil Government. Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks, when asked how military men regarded the Sultan, replied:

"We do not have an opinion on that subject. The Sultan is in the hands of Parliament. The army is the instrument of the state and the army's mission in this affair is to uphold the civil government."

While Enver Bey was talking, the Taksim Barracks subjects, singing the Turkish revolutionary hymn. When they recognized Enver Bey they cried out about him, putting out their arms and embracing and kissing him.

After the work here is finished Enver Bey expects to return to Berlin as military attaché of the Turkish Embassy. Lewis Einstein, secretary of the American Embassy, met a detachment of volunteers in the streets. He was astonished to see among them two of his old friends, Rauf Pasha, formerly commander of the Turkish warship, and Fuad Bey, who served for eight years in the guard regiment at Potsdam. The latter was still wearing his monocle.

City Very Uneasy. Enver Bey's work today consisted in obeying the submission of artillery in the Selmeh Barracks in Soutar. The division of a company or two from this barracks Saturday night, the news report that the whole command had yielded.

The commander of the barracks, when called on to surrender, sent word to General Scherker: "We have 100 guns here and 400 men. If we are attacked, we will bombard the city into a pile of dust."

ton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston, from W. J. Peet, treasurer of the mission board, here:

SULTAN PLACED UNDER GUARD

Not Yet Deposed, but Subjects Talk Openly of His Fate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Tonight unopposed and unresisted, the Sultan stood guard around the palace as a precaution against his friends. He has not been deposed, but his subjects talk openly of whether he shall remain even the nominal head of the empire.

The Constitutional party is supreme again, but the zealots are busy in the eastern provinces striving to arouse Asia Minor against the "infidel culture." Small risks are likely to occur east of the Bosphorus, but they are likely also to be put down decisively by those seeking to uplift the whole country.

Husni Pasha, the general commanding the division of the army of occupation in the Pera quarter, said tonight:

"I have lost an army corps (meaning the Constantinople army), but I have saved the country the terrors of undisciplined soldiery."

Questioned with regard to his position at the Yildiz Kiosk, he said:

"All the barracks around the palace being occupied by the guard for the interior of the palace, because I wish to avoid contact by my men with the Palace Bastions in order to prevent their contamination by the traditions of the old guards."

The disarmed troops of the old guard are being sent to the barracks in the outskirts of Stamboul. They ultimately will be distributed among the different corps, chiefly in Salonica."

PROVINCES MUCH DISQUETED

State Department Receives Reassuring News From Near East.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—While conditions in the Near East continue alarming and unsettled, the state department has been assured by Great Britain that her ships on the scene are adequate to protect American as well as English subjects. Further advice from the London embassy say that after consultation with the British Foreign Office, Russia has sent an expedition from the frontier to Tabriz to relieve foreigners.

A dispatch from the American embassy at Constantinople states that after severe fighting the city is in complete control of the Constitutional forces. The department has been assured by the embassy of the safety of two American women named Webb, about whom some inquiry had been made.

Trouble is likely to continue in the provinces, it is said, until quiet is restored in Constantinople. Recent information is far from reassuring in the provinces.

At Antioch, Hadjin and Deurytal a very serious state of affairs has developed. The National Assembly sitting at San Stefano has declined to recognize the legal existence of the present Cabinet. The members of the Cabinet are being formed, according to reports.

Vice-Consul Debbas, at Mersina, has advised the department that Mersina is quiet, but conditions at Latakia and Kasal are uneasy. The situation at Hadjin is reported as worse.

Consul Nathan, at Patras, Greece, was called by the department to go immediately to Mersina to take charge of the consulate because of his knowledge of Arabic and modern Greek. Americans.

WRECK HISTORIC CHURCH. ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL AT NEW ORLEANS IS DAMAGED.

Disensions Among Italian Workmen Thought to Be Cause and Several Arrests Made.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The famous old St. Louis Cathedral was shaken today by an explosion believed to have resulted from a bomb exploded in the south tower of the building. The explosion was heard for many blocks and created wild excitement.

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LOSS IN FIGHTS ESTIMATED 2000

Attacking Army Said to Have Suffered More Than Abdul's Defenders.

SOLDIERS ASKED MONEY

To Pacify Them, Government Borrowed \$1,000,000—Mollahs Taking Refuge in Mosques Summarily Shot—No Papers.

LONDON, April 25.—The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople estimates 2000 men were killed in the capital yesterday and the losses were heaviest on the side of the Constitutionalists, who did all the attacking and offered good targets in the open. During the conflict, the Mollahs and Sofias, fearing vengeance of the people everywhere, sought refuge in the mosques, where they were caught and many killed.

Another dispatch says a few of the inhabitants of Constantinople are aware of the danger of the crisis that was passed through last week while the town was in the hands of the mutinous soldiers.

It is said that mutineers clamored for money and threatened to burn the European quarter. In view of the urgent need, the government borrowed \$1,000,000 and was able to pacify them.

Whoever is responsible for the mutiny, the dispatch continues, it is certain that the reactionaries made the most of their opportunity and an officer is authority for the statement that certain Mollahs urged the men to murder all their officers. The latter, accordingly, agreed to don disguises, to which they would have been obliged to resort but for the timely arrival of the Salonians.

No Newspapers Published. No Turkish newspaper appeared in Constantinople today.

The Deputies attempted to hold a sitting in Stamboul, but no quorum was present. It is believed that Parliament will resume its sittings tomorrow. The city was animated this evening, though, by many visits to the scenes of the fighting.

Groups of the invaders are seen everywhere and the whole city presents a martial appearance. Communications by land and water have been cut off, to prevent the escape of those compromised by recent events. A house-to-house search is proceeding and many arrests have been made. Otherwise tranquillity and order prevail everywhere. As an evidence of the thoroughness of the Salonians, it is learned that the workmen who were responsible for the flag truce at the Taksim barracks were called out of the ranks and shot on the spot.

"DRY" CAMPAIGN STARTED

Vancouver Local Optionists Organize for Fall Election.

women, held in the Tabernacle this afternoon, the Clark County Local Option League was organized, the following officers being elected for one year: President, Donald McMaster; Vice-president, E. W. Templeton; Secretary, C. G. Gridley, and treasurer, S. G. Goodnight.

An active campaign for "no license" will begin at once, and it is expected that sub-organizations throughout Clark County will be organized during the next few weeks. The members of the league will be asked to obligate themselves to vote for "no license" when the election is held.

A week ago the following men were appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for the league: John Marsh, W. H. Hamilton, G. A. Gonyer, H. W. Arnold, W. S. Wood and C. C. Gridley. Their report was accepted as a whole. No dues are to be imposed upon the members. W. E. Conaway was chairman and Donald McMaster temporary secretary of the meeting today.

EIGHT DROWN IN SLEEP

TUG GOES DOWN IN WATERS OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Boat Takes On Water Quickly and Breaks in Two—Victims Unconscious of Fate.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Eight persons were drowned and seven had a thrilling escape when the tugboat Eadie of the Louisiana Petroleum Company, which was carrying a load of oil, was struck by a snag in the Mississippi River, about 40 miles south of this city.

CYCLIST CRACKS HEADS Rider and Machine Leap Among Spectators—Two May Die.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—(Special.)—Motorcyclist E. E. Earhart, a hunchback, swerved from the track during a five-mile race this afternoon and struck Harry Piper, who was sitting in the front row of the bleachers, a glancing blow. Piper bumped heads with W. H. Henry, and both sustained fractured skulls.

Earhart kept on going over other spectators and finally fell over the side of the bleachers, tumbling 25 feet to the ground. He landed on his hump, which saved him, for all he complained of was a sprained shoulder. Piper and Piper and Henry are both unconscious and the doctors at the receiving hospital do not expect them to live over three days. Earhart was not going more than 40 miles an hour when he collided with Fred Huyck, who was being ridden by the guard rail and the rider was hurled among the spectators.

THOUSANDS ARE VICTIMS

Reports state that Hadjin, in the village of Adana, is on fire. There are five American women quartered here, including Miss Lambert, who has been sending out appeals for help; Miss Virginia A. Billings and Miss Bowman. The authorities have refused permission to Messrs. Lawson and Chambers, also American missionaries, to go to their relief.

Frantic appeals for protection and for food are coming from all sections.

WITH LEADER GONE, BULLS TURN TAIL

Weakness in Market Not Enhanced by Any Increase in Wheat Offers.

ARMOUR BEGINS BUYING

Rumor Starts That He Proposes to Take Up Bull Side Where Patten Left Off—Millers Still Paying High Prices.

PATTEN WILL NOT TALK ABOUT WHEAT MARKET OR HIS INTENTIONS.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 25.—James A. Patten, the Chicago "wheat king," and his party, are spending the night at the ranch of the Adams Cattle Company, ten miles from the Bartlett ranch. Mr. Patten declined to answer any questions bearing on his relation to the wheat market or his intentions with respect to his stay in the West.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special.)—Despite plenty of opportunities for the large holders of wheat to give further emphasis to the correctness of their views as regards the wheat situation during the last few days, it is declared that after James A. Patten, the head and most prominent exponent of the bull opinion, left Chicago, the bulls simply let the weakness of the market take its own general change in conditions of which were based the preceding strength.

Assuming that Patten is out of the market as an aggressive supporter for the remainder of the season and that he will quietly take and pay for such wheat as may still be coming to him, there is no reason for him to fear a further decline in values. Millers in various sections of the country continue to pay very much higher prices than May wheat is worth in Chicago, and, high as those prices are, they do not in the slightest degree stimulate farmers' deliveries.

Natural conclusions must be that farmers have not the wheat. Secretary Wilson said, jumped into the breach late in the week in an endeavor to hammer prices. And this hammering proved too much for the remnant of the Patten forces left in the pit to fight the battle without their leader.

EARL'S BROTHER IS LOST Believed to Have Jumped From Steamer While Crossing Atlantic.

PLYMOUTH, April 25.—The Hon. Ronald Edward M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, who was a passenger on the Hamburg-American

steamer Cleveland from New York, was missing when the vessel arrived here today. The Cleveland left New York April 17, and Mr. Ramsay disappeared last night. It is believed that he fell or jumped overboard.

The Hon. Ronald Ramsay was born in 1885. He was the son of the 13th Earl of Dalhousie and a Lieutenant in the Scots Guards. He left a letter addressed to "My Dear Uncle Charlie," which said:

"Am feeling rather queer, but must write and say goodbye to you. You looked after us as boys so well and I wanted to be a credit to you so much. But I have not been able to get the bad thoughts out of my head lately. I wish I could have been more of a companion to you up at Saskatoon. Well, don't grieve after me. So long."

ACID IS HURLED AT WOMEN

Two Spokane Girls Attacked by Man Believed to Be Jilted Lover.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—A man, throwing his victim with a bottle on their faces, viciously attacked Hannah and her friend Friday night. The girls were returning from a dance. The man fled, leaving behind a mask and a vaseline bottle in which he had carried the acid. The police have arrested on suspicion Louis Gray, a Northern Pacific engineer, who had been going with one of the girls recently and who had Friday night failed to obtain the consent of one of the girls to take her to the Saturday night dance.

CIRCUS CARRIES BIG ZOO

Norris & Rowe Have Many Rare Animals on Exhibit.

Season after season witnesses the addition of rare wild animals to the big double menageries of the Greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie and hippodrome. Aside from the big zodiac, there is no collection of wild life in greater number and variety. The collection is a costly one, and if patrons of the show saw nothing else they would be well repaid. The national history exhibit is of distinct educational value, which parents can hardly afford to have their children miss.

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STUDY EXPORTING METHOD

Canadian Pacific Official Seeks Ideas in Portland.

William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in Portland for the purpose of investigating the methods of exporting wheat from this port.

Mr. Whyte says his investigations have only to do with ascertaining the best way of handling the wheat shipments from Vancouver, B. C. Wheat from Alberta is now hauled in large quantities to Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific and shipped from there to Great Britain. Some question has arisen as to whether the grain can be handled on shipboard more advantageously in bags than in bulk, and the need for the erection of a large elevator in Vancouver is also under consideration. Mr. Whyte arrived in Portland yesterday and has not had an opportunity to investigate methods in use here.

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