ABDUL DEPOSED AS RULER OF TURKEY

Mehemmed Rechad Is Proclaimed Sultan.

GOES FROM PRISON TO THRONE

Sheik-ul-Islam Tells Crimes of Deposed Ruler.

ABDUL SUBMITS MEEKLY

Constantinople Rejolces That His Reign Is Ended-He Will Not Be Allowed to Leave Empire. Forming New Cabinet.

ABDUL TO BE SENT AWAY.

LONDON, April 27 .- A dispatch to Times says it was stated in the Chamber that Abdul Hamid would robably be sent to Salonica. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the committee has selzed all of the ex-Sultan's effects, including his jewels, as well as his vast personal fortune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27,-The reign of Abdul Hamid II. ended by his and the accession of his brother, Mehemmed Rechad Effendi, as mmed V. The name is a variation of Mahomet, it being considered inappropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet.

Mehemmed V. is the thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey, in male descent of the house of Osman, the founder of the empire, and the twenty-ninth Suftan since iquest of Constantinople

Recite Abdul Hamid's Crimes.

The two Houses of Parliament, meeting as a National Assembly, approved the of deposition, which was read by the Sheik-ul-Islam, chief of ulemas and supreme Judge on ecclestastical que tions. The document recites that Abdul liamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law and set forth a long list of crimes the whole making a terrible indictment, The Assembly chose Rechad as Sultan and appointed committees to notify the dethroned sovereign and his successor. The firing of 101 guns announced to the walting people that a new Sultan had

newly-chosen ruler came from his palace in Galata through streets lined with troops and cheering thousands, and took the oath at the War Office. He then proceeded to the Parliament and later went to the Dolma Bagtsche palace as head of the Empire, where for so many years he had been practically a prisoner.

Whole Capital Rejoices.

Martial law was relaxed tonight and the people gave themselves over to the celebration of the victory of the Young Turk party and the end of Abdul Hamid's reign. Many buildings were illuminated and thousands of rounds were joyfully fired by the soldiers. General good humor prevailed everywhere.

The question of the new Cabinet has not yet been settled, but it is thought Ahmed Riza will be Grand Vizier, while some of his associates will probably be Hilmi Pasha, the ex-Premier, as Minister of the Interior; Djavid Bey as Minister of Finance and Rifant Pasha as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Decree of Deposition Issued.

The Shiek-ul-Islam, supported by all the principal heads of the higher church administration, issued the fetva, as the decree of deposition is called. It informed Mehemmed Rechad Effendi that he was proclaimed Sultan by the will of the church, Parliament, army and people. It admonished him to serve God and keep the sacred law as communicated by the prophet. This Rechad humbly promised to do.

"Will of Allah," Says Abdul.

The fetva was prepared last night, both Abdul Hamid and his brother, Prince Rechad, being informed early today, Abdul bowed his head, saying: "It is the will of Allah."

At a secret sitting of the National Assembly the decree was read. It declared that Abdul Hamid II must abdicate be dethroned. The assembly unhesitatingly shouted: Dethrone him."

Two Senators and two Deputies thereupon visited the palace at Yildiz and communicated to the Sultan the assembly's resolution. Abdul Hamid replied:

"I expected this; it is fate. My only family may be saved, and that I may reside at the palace of Cheraghan, as I wish to die where I was born.

A similar deputation proceeded to Dolma Bagtsche palace in Galata and informed Mehemmed Rechad Effendi of the nation's wish. He replied that he bowed to he will of the people.

Abdul Must Stay at Home.

ater the assembly debated the momentous question of Abdul Hamid's future residence. The suggestion that he be allowed to travel abroad was strongly pposed, as it might cause complications. It was finally decided that he must remain in the capital.

The Sultan-elect came by boat across (Concluded on Page 2)

DOES HE WISH TO BETHOUGHT DEAD?

IKE SEVERENS SAID TO HAVE SPREAD FALSE REPORT.

Came to Portland Supposedly for Operation, Wife Hears It Was Fatal, but Has Her Doubts.

Did Mike Severens, a bridegroom of nine months, of Huntington, Or., cause to get away from his domestic obligations? Wednesday his young wife re ceived word in a letter from a friend of her husband's that Severens had died on the operating table of a local hospital. In Portland no record of such a death can be found, either at the hospitals or from any undertaker in the city.

Severens came to Portland April 17. telling his wife he had to undergo ar operation for stomach trouble. He told her she must not be surprised if he failed to come through the operation His chances, he said, were about one 100. He further told her, in event of his death, she should not bother to comto Portland, for his body would be burled in a cemetery here.

All these things appeared suspicious to Mrs. Severens, and she has started an investigation. She has reason to believe, she says, the letter announcing the alleged death of her husband is not An official investigation is said to be under way to determine if Severens be really dead, or not.

FURIOUS BRUTE EXECUTED

Mexican Who Tortured Sweetheart in Frenzy of Jealousy.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, April 27 .-Roman Estrada today paid the death in the history of the Republic. Furiously jealous of his sweetheart, whom he accused of unfaithfulness, Estrada beat her severely in an attempt to compel her to confess. This method proving unsuc cessful. Estrada tied the unfortunate girl to a post and cut off one of her ears, then one of her toes. Still getting no confession, the blood-maddened man tore open the girl's clothing and cut away her breasts and slashed her body. In that condition he left her. She was found hours afterward, dying, but still able to give the name of her torturer. She died shortly afterward. Estrada was captured and today he was shot to death by soldiers.

OMITS AMERICAN NAVY

Not Considered by Britain in Figuring Two-Power Standard.

LONDON, April 27 .- Answering question in the House of Commons to as to whether it was the policy the ceremonles connected with the of the government to take into contransfer of power were simple. The sideration the American Navy when estimating the number of ships necessary for Great Britain to maintain the so-called "two-power standard," Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the Navy of the United States, for the practical purposes of the two-power standard, would not enter into account

> Asked whether America was not at the present moment the world's second strongest naval power, Mr. Mc-Kenna replied:

> "Under the two-power standard as defined by Mr. Asquith, the American Navy is not to be so regarded."

OFFERS HUGHES JUDGESHIP

Taft Wants Leading Seattle Lawyer to Ascend Bench.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Ellwood C. Hughes, for 20 years a lawyer of Seattle, has been tendered by President Taft an appointment to the newly created Federal Judgeship in Washington state.

Mr. Hughes has been associated with some of the most prominent legal firms on the North Coast, and has been president of the Washington State Bar Association, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and of the Scattle School Board. He formerly practiced law in Spencer, Ia. He has taken considerable part in state politics, but has never before held a Federal office. He declined a nomination for Congress about 20 years ago. He was once elected president of Carthage, Ill., College, his alma mater, but declined it.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CHECKED

Troops Marching Towards Tabriz Stopped by Attacking Kurds.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27 .- A dispatch from Julfa, Persia, says the Russian expedition has encountered opposition, Kurds skirmishing with the Cossack

vanguard and compelling a halt, The Russian foreign office has no con firmation of this but it is admitted that wish is that the lives of myself and the troops are advancing slowly and will not arrive at Tabriz before tomorrow night. The Consul at Tabriz reports that the famine has been relieved somewhat by the grain sent by Russian merchants.

WESTON REACHES ALTON

Walks 51 Miles in Day-Will Reach St. Louis Today.

ALTON, Ill., April 27.-Edward Payson Weston, the transcontinental walker, arrived from Girard, Ill., tonight at 10:30 o'clock. He walked 51 mlles today, with a rest of one hour and 15 minutes. He expects to reach St. Louis by 4:30 P. M.

Publicity and Abuse Are Cause, Says Wife.

WHEAT KING GIVEN NO REST

Telephone Bell Rang at His House Day and Night.

BEGGARS BY THOUSANDS

Mrs. Patten Says They Write Letters Asking for All Manner of Things. Woman Is Proud of Husband's Honesty in His Dealings.

CHICAGO, April 27.-(Special.)-Mrs. fames A. Patten, the wife of the man who has been advertised far and wide as the manipulator of the wheat "corner," today denied any dispatch which credited her with influencing her husband to get out of his wheat deal and which said that she had prayed for lowpriced wheat

"As to that dispatch, there is absoutely no foundation for it. I never preume on my husband's affairs. And I penalty for one of the most brutal crimes am sorry that this publicity does not

Mrs. Patten's conversation indicated that it was the continual publicity and the abuse heaped by amateur and uninformed writers on her husband that were partially responsible for his trip to his partner's ranch in New Mexico.

Regards Vacation as Exile.

And while the money-mad world of peculation is envying the wheat king his ability to pass the Spring days n the balmy climate of New Mexico, his wife, surrounded by all luxuries that noney can command, looks upon his vacation as an exile. Living in a \$200,000 granite mansion, called by her neighbors the "marble palace," she looks upon her usband's resting place as an exile, to which he was driven by the almost connuous calls for interviews.

Driven Away to Find Rest.

"He simply could not stand it," she "All hours of the day and night the telephone kept ringing and it simply came to a point that in order to get rest he had to go away. I was hoping that papers would not print any more about Mr. Patten, so that he could come

nome," she continued. Mrs. Patten told of the many annoynces which she suffered because of the publicity given her husband's wealth. Begging letters from every part of the United States from Maine to California

were received continually, she said. "Every time a paper in some distant place prints some foolish thing about my husband we receive a lot of mail," she

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JAPANESE LABOR IS **FLOODING CHICAGO**

ARTISANS AND SERVANTS ARE FLOCKING EASTWARD.

Declare Persecution in Coast Cities Is Driving Them to Quieter Fields.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- (Special.)-Chicago s experiencing an unprecedented invasio Japanese. It is said that a single lodging-house, at Fifty-first and Clark streets, is the headquarters for 700 new arrivals, whereas three months ago, it is said, there were only 200 in the whole

The newcomers are artisans, domestic servants and laborers, all strong and vigorous. They assert that they were driven by persecution from California and other Pacific Coast states. Others, it is sald, are to follow them.

T. Takahatchi, whose forefather helped lay the cornerstone of the Mikado's palace in Tokio, and who makes his living as a teamster for a teahouse, at 1207 Clark street, declared that at the present rate of immigration there will soon be more Japanese in the East than in the West.

"These who are coming this way now he added, "are used to manual labor, They will not confine themselves to work in private families, hotels and clubs, as did most of their predecessors. They are tending toward trade unionism.

ROBBERS GET HEAVY LOOT Boldly Enter Reno Casino and Get Away With \$5000.

RENO, Nev., April 27 .- After clubbing a hinaman into unconsciousness and lockng him in the cellar, four men robbed the Casino, a big gambling resort of Reno, of between \$3000 and \$5000 about 4 o'clock this morning. A night watchman who intruded was captured and locked n a closet. After the men had opened the safe they scooped the money bags and boldly walked out of the front door and started north. A policeman tried to intercept them, but they took a shot at him and fled. They then easily made their escape and have not yet been

OVATION GIVEN ADMIRAL Bob" Evans Cheered and Showered

With Flowers at San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 27.-Passing through long lines of school children and citizens, who cheered lustily and showered him with roses, Rear-Admiral Robley Dt Evans, U. S. N., retired, arrived here this afternoon, and was tendered an ovation second only to that extended to the battleship fleet on the occasion of its visit here last Spring. Thousands joined in the welcome

At the conclusion of his lecture tonight he was tendered a public reception upon the stage of the theater.

JACK LONDON SELLS BOAT Writer Abandons Voyage to South Sea Islands and Goes East.

HONOLULU, April 2.-Advices received today from Sydney, Australia, state that Jack London, the American author, who 'Snark," has sold the boat at that point and gone to South America.

THOSE SHOWERS ARE DOLLARS TO THE FARMER

LONG-HELD STOCK

Investment of \$1500 Is Worth \$1,750,000.

BAY CITY WOMAN SURPRISED

Bought Bell Telephone Paper 27 Years Ago for Song.

NOT GOOD, SAID HUSBAND

Woman, Therefore, Threw Securities in Trunk Until Value Accidentally Discovered by Wireless Agent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 .- Sixty shares of stock of the Bell Telephone company, purchased in 1882, have been brought to light in this city, and the purchaser, a woman who invested \$1500 is expected to be in a position to dis pose of her property for \$1,750,000 which sum she must divide with the agent of a commercial company, who ocated the valuable security after it had reposed in a trunk as worthless

paper during a period of 27 years. Through an interview with W. D. Harding, fiscal agent of the United Wireless Company, tonight, it became rnown that the stock in question was placed in escrow six weeks ago and that the beneficiaries, under an agreement, recently drawn, were awaiting an offer that entitles each party to participate in an equal division of \$1. 750,000 which is believed to represent the market price of the long forgotter stock and accumulated dividends.

Stock Thought Worthless.

Publicity was given to the good forune of Harding and the woman in question, whose identity is kept through a friend who had read the agreement dictated by Harding. It appears that the wa question purchased the stock in 1882, year before the original corporation undertook construction of the first telephone line between New York and Boston

At the time of her marriage, according to the narration, the owner of the 60 shares of Bell Telephone was adhusband that she had purchased a lot of worthless securities and, deferring to his advice, she burled the stock certificates in a trunk.

Agent Gives Clew. Recently, according to the story made public tonight, the owner of the a wireless telegraph company, who im

portuned her to purchase stock in his Louis Trummer Has Narrow Escape

"I don't believe in these telephone or telegraph companies," said the wo-(Concluded on Page 2.)

FRIEND OF KAISER COMMITS SUICIDE

POOR AND BROKEN IN HEALTH. GERMAN ENDS TROUBLES.

Albert Koelich, Once Capitalist and Diplomat, Later Soldier of Fortune, Dies Pauper.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- (Special.)-Once a lose friend of the German Emperor, diplomat, capitalist and soldier of for tune, Albert Koelich, 72 years old, poor broken in health and without friends o position, ended his life today in the office of Attorney William McGee, where he had been charitably permitted to sleep Koelich had first carefully swept and dusted the office of his benefactor, then turned on the gas and lay down on the couch to die. Koelich held high government positions in Germany and later was appointed Ambassador to a foreign coun

Tiring of restricted life, he returned to Germany, and taking \$100,000 from the family estate became a soldier of fortune He traveled far and wide, finally landing in America. Here he squandered the last of his fortune. In the meantime his parents in Germany had died and the estate became involved, and the Ambassador then had to work for his liv

RECOVER STOLEN TIMBER

Puter Helps Dennett With Information on Land Frauds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 27 .- S. A. D. Puter had a onference today with Land Commissioner Dennett with reference to suits to recover Government title to timber land in Oregon that has been frauduently acquired by various interests. After his conference, Mr. Puter said was a mistake for anyone to assume that this administration is to deal lenlently with landgrabbers; that, on the ontrary, it was the purpose to institute proceedings against all who have equired land in violation of law and recover title wherever evidence will justify. Mr. Puter says that part of the \$1,000,000 appropriation made at the last session of Congress will be utilized in procuring evidence against bad titles in Oregon.

CITY PAYS TREBLE RENT

Chicago Charged Exorbitant Sum for Temporary City Hall.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- State's Attorney Wayman's graft investigation has, it was said today, unearthed a scandal having to do with the leasing of the temporary city hall. This building is being used under a two and a half-year lease while a new edifice is being constructed,

It is alleged that the city to rental of \$99,000 a year, despite the fact that the same building was offered to private firms and individuals previous to the signing of the lease with the city for one-third of that amount.

stock was approached by the agent of FALLS FROM THIRD FLOOR

From Death.

Louis Trummer had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon in a warehouse on Front street about 3 o'clock. He was on the third floor and in turning suddenly in the rear of the building stepped into the open shaft of the elevator and fell through to the

He was taken to his home, 288 Eleventh street, where Dr. J. D. Fenton attended his injuries. Dr. Fenton said last night he did not consider them serious.

MINING AGREEMENT READY

Anthracite Peace Pact Expected to Be Signed on Thursday.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 27.-The tridistrict convention of the anthracite mine workers, which will tomorrow ratify the proposed agreement that is expected to be signed by the representatives of the mea and mine owners in Philadelphia on Thursday, met this afternoon, organized and adjourned until Wednesday, when a committee of seven will lay the

agreement before the delegates. The union leaders expect the agree ment will be signed Thursday, insuring peace for three years.

DEATH LIST NOW ELEVEN

American Sailors Aided in Saving Crew of Italian Plunger.

NAPLES, April 27.-Eleven men were killed and 11 wounded as a result of the explosion here Monday on board the Italian submarine Foca. The gunboat Scorpion of the United States Navy, although only 90 feet distant from the Foca, suffered no damage. Launches from the gunboat today helped in the work of refloating the Foca.

ANTI-NEGRO MAYOR WINS

Spectacular Campaign at Muskogee Fought on Race Issue.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 27.-F. K. Sarr, Democrat, representing the antinegro ticket, was elected Mayor of Muskogee today over Ira L. Reeves, Repubthe most spectacular campaigns in the city's history. Interest was intense owing city's history. Interest was intense owing to the race issue.

OPPOSITION GOOD FOR REPUBLICANS

Even Defeat Might Be Virtue, Says Taft.

SPEAKS FOR NEW TOLERANCE

President, at Grant Banquet, Takes Text From War.

PRAISES GREAT GENERALS

outh Should Sample Different Political Creeds and Not Cling So Closely to One, and So Gain Benefits

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.-President Taft today was the principal guest at the Grant birthday dinner of the Union Lengue Club in this city and paid a striking tribute to the soldier-President. Incidentally, he said a defeat at times would not hurt the Republican party. Mr. Taft was criticised sharply a year ago because of references to General Grant and he took advantage of tonight's opporunity to express anew his admiration or General Grant as a man, as a soldier and as a President. General Horace Porter, of New York, was among the speakers who preceded Mr. Taft at the

Where Grant Showed Genius.

'It is peculiarly fitting," said Mr. Taft, that this club each year should celebrate the birthday of that man upon shom hung, it would seem, the whole destinies of this Nation. There are certain things with respect to General Grant that today come back with referace to our passing life. They said Grant had not the military genius that other generals displayed in the war. To my mind, his mind and brain represented the very genius of the war to suppress the rebellion, because it was his mind that grasped the thought that, until we had fought it out with our brave oppo nts and met them in the field and fought them as soldiers, until we convinced them by our strength that battle was hopeless, we could not expect to

have a united country. Spirit of Grant and Lee

"The spirit shown by Grant and Lee at Appointation is today, I trust, triumphant. Between the two leaders it existed when (Concluded on Page 4.)

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