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PATRIOT ARMY IS CLOSE TO CAPITAL

Young Turks Prepare to Cow Sultan.

GARRISONS JOIN INVADERS

Troops From Salonica Will Defend Constitution.

ARTILLERY ENTERS CITY

Depose Officers and March to Parliament House, Where President Calms Fears—Army of 20,000 Gathering.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The committee of Union and Progress has given convincing proof of its power and influence over the third army corps. Two military trains, each containing 800 infantry, arrived this morning at Tohatalje, about 75 miles from the capital, and four other trains are expected to reach that point within the next 24 hours. Preparations are being made at Salonica for the dispatch of a number of additional trains for Constantinople.

After remaining a short time at Tohatalje the two trains continued on to Spartakuleh, which is inside the line of fortifications at Hademkol, 40 miles from the capital, which was abandoned during the night by the artillery of the garrison.

May Have 30,000 Men.

The Salonica troops evidently are collecting at Spartakuleh, where they should number not less than 7000 by tomorrow, with reinforcements that are coming from Adrianople.

Within a day or two the committee will have between 15,000 and 20,000 men within striking distance of Constantinople, where the mutinous garrison, having virtually discarded its officers and all discipline, certainly will not be able to offer resistance.

Dictate Terms to Sultan.

It is believed that the Salonika battalions on their arrival here will demand the fulfillment of several conditions, which the Sultan and the new government will find it impossible to reject. The advance of the soldiers has greatly impressed the public and it is expected that some quick changes will be made among the government officials.

The artillery at Hademkol mutinied during the night. Seizing some of their officers and compelling others to don the uniforms of privates, they entrained for Constantinople to the number of 1200 in order to assure themselves that the constitution was being maintained and that the Sultan was alive.

Reassured by Deputies.

They marched to the War Office, where they were entertained at tea and refreshments, afterwards proceeding to Parliament. Here they listened to reassuring speeches by the acting president of the Chamber and several prominent Deputies.

In the square facing the House of Parliament, prayers were offered and the Sultan was cheered. The whole scene, which was most dramatic, passed off with perfect order. The men subsequently returned to Hademkol with the parliamentary deputation.

NOW PREACH CONCILIATION

Revolutionary Leaders Show Fear of Popular Wrath.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—Reouf Pasha, who was at one time Vali of Salonika, has been appointed Minister of the Interior in succession to Adil Bey, and given a temporary place in the hastily formed Cabinet. The position of Minister of Police, vacated by the former occupant on the demand of the men of the

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LABOR PARTY IS SPLIT IN STRIFE

APPROACHING ELECTION FINDS LEADERS AT WAR.

Socialists Cause Breach in Ranks and Men of Inner Ring Give Up Reins of Control.

LONDON, April 17.—(Special.)—The Labor party, which three years ago seemed to have the opportunity of becoming the most powerful factor in England, is today split into factions, which are attacking one another with the utmost fierceness. These unfriendly camps are also troubled by disputes in themselves.

The Independent Labor party wrangled in public at its great Easter conference in Edinburgh. A revolt against the leaders was headed by the callow young Socialist, Albert Victor Grayson. The National Administrative Council, in its report to the conference, excommunicated Grayson. The conference referred the excommunicatory message back. Keir Hardie, James MacDonald, Philip Snowden and Glassier, who formed the inner ring in the Independent Labor party, known as the National Administrative Council, thereupon resigned.

The meeting wobbled and passed a vote of confidence in them, but this did not placate them. With a general election not far off the Independent Labor party has an empty treasury, and under a recent court decision trade union funds cannot be used for Parliamentary purposes.

At the end of the conference four-sevenths of the council had resigned and the membership was disintegrated by bitter personal enmities.

INJURED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Wittschen, of Portland, Is Knocked Down by Wagon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Mrs. Margaret Wittschen, of Portland, Or., was severely injured today by being knocked down by a wagon as she was alighting from a streetcar on Market street. She was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found that she had suffered a contusion of the right hip and possibly a fracture of the neck of the femur, one of the large bones of the thigh. Mrs. Wittschen was taken later to the Children's Hospital, where she is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Margaret Wittschen is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Redd, of this city, and of Roy Wittschen, formerly of Portland, but at present in Seattle. Mrs. Wittschen left Portland last February for a visit to friends in San Francisco.

13 LAWYERS; ONE WOMAN

Beach Hargis Has $40,000 to Spend for His Defense.

JACKSON, Ky., April 17.—When the second trial of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, is called at Ervine, Ky., next Monday one of the 13 attorneys for the defense will be a woman, Mrs. William A. Young. Her husband, who was one of the attorneys who recently secured the acquittal of Edwin Gardiner in San Francisco for the murder of a negro, will also act for the defense, which will be directed by United States Senator W. O. Bradley. This will be the first time a woman attorney has appeared in an important case in Kentucky.

Hargis has at his command $40,000 for his defense. This includes all of his mother's part of the estate left by the parent whom he killed.

DEFEND THEIR GOOD NAME

Women in Engraving Bureau in Arms Against Attack on Morals.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A mass meeting of nearly all of the 2400 women employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was held today to protest against the published statement that the National Civic Federation, through its women members, had appointed a committee to investigate the morality of the employes of the executive departments in Washington, and that the committee had determined to demand the dismissal of at least 50 women employed in the bureau, where today's meeting was held. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the newspaper printing the story.

BIG CROWDS SEE OPENING GAMES

Northwestern League Makes Fine Start.

SEATTLE DEFEATS PORTLAND

Casey's Colts, However, Make Good Impression on Fans.

8000 PEOPLE SEE GAME

Spokane and Tacoma Each Turn Out 5000 People—Vancouver Wins at Tacoma and Aberdeen at Spokane.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Seattle 5, Portland 2.
Aberdeen 4, Spokane 2.
Vancouver 1, Tacoma 0.

CLUBS.	Seattle	Aberdeen	Vancouver	Portland	Spokane	Tacoma	Won	Per Cent
Seattle	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1.000
Aberdeen	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.000
Vancouver	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.000
Portland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Spokane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Tacoma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Lost	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Pearl Casey's colts made their initial bow for the 1909 season this afternoon, and the Portlanders were almost always at the mercy of Gus Thompson, while Eddie Kinsella fell a victim to Dugdale's short fences and lucky hits by Lynch's tribe netted five runs to two for Portland.

The result by no means demonstrates that Lynch has anything on Casey as far as superiority of talent is concerned, for Portland fielded as exceptionally, if not more so, than did Seattle, but baseball luck proved more of a factor in this game than can be imagined. For instance, in the first inning, with two men safely stowed away, Pug Bennett clouted one over the short right field fence for a homer with one man on the paths ahead of him, and this two-run handicap stared the Colts in the face throughout the game.

It was a splendid day, and the "cigar box" park doing duty for Dugdale and the Seattle fans was crammed almost to suffocation by the great throng of humanity which turned out to see the opening game of the new season. Dugdale estimates his attendance at close to 8000, and it is quite possible that the number is not stretched very much. How all these people got into the park is a mystery, for the streetcar service is miserable, and most of them must have walked.

Ten Autos in Parade.

The game itself was opened with the usual formalities. A big street parade consisting of all of ten automobiles accompanied by a band marched through the principal thoroughfares of Seattle, at least through the ones which are not being dug up worse than Portland's. At the baseball park Mayor John F. Miller was pressed into service to pitch the first ball and Judge McCredie officiated behind the bat, while President Lucas stood smilingly by and watched the performance, with Mique Fisher, wearing a grin of welcome extending from ear to ear, held a joyous reunion with Casey and Lynch, two of his former Tacoma Tigers, who were rival managers today.

Mayor Miller did not have very good control, for his effort carried wide, and Judge McCredie failed to carry out his part by catching the sphere. The Seattle team then took the field and Umpire James Flynn, who impressed the Seattle fans very favorably on his first appearance, called "Play ball!"

Casey, the first man up, was an easy out, but Cooney singled, and the Portland rooters took hope. Phil tried out

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AIM TO PUT WITTE IN POWER AGAIN

RUSSIAN REACTIONARIES SEEK STOLYPIN'S HEAD.

Witte Shows Willingness to Resume Office by Denouncing Iswolsky.

LONDON, April 17.—(Special.)—One of the most significant symptoms of Russian politics, which shrewd observers believe will be a leading factor in European affairs in the near future, is the desire of the reactionaries for a return of Count Sergius Witte to power. By degrees the disfavor in which they held him immediately after the conclusion of the treaty at Portsmouth has been replaced by confidence. They bracket him with Durnovo, whom they also wish to advance in the councils of Nicholas.

Advices from St. Petersburg tell of persistent reports there that members of the Right in the Douma are planning a coup aimed at the overthrow of Stolypin and the rehabilitation of Witte.

That Witte is willing to return to active statesmanship is indicated by his recent utterances. He has denounced Iswolsky brutally for his handling of the Balkan business, charging him with holding back from the Czar the text of Germany's proposals until too late to avoid humiliation for Russia.

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PATTEN DECLARES WILSON INCORRECT

Will Back Judgment With July Campaign.

MAY WHEAT BATTLE OVER

Bulls and Bears Now Prepare for Second Big Clash.

TRADER DENIES CORNER

Secretary Shy 50,000,000 Bushels in Estimate, Says Leader, and Adds Tariff Removal Must Come.

CHICAGO, April 17.—After a memorable speculative week, the tickers' "good night" was received at noon today with a deep sigh of relief from Board of Trade men, not to mention an army of laymen drawn into the vortex of the wheat pit by the publicity given James A. Patten, the bull leader, and his following.

"Good night" means a day and a half for quiet reflection on the great problem of the season: "Will the public eat this year's or last year's wheat three months hence?"

Today Mr. Patten personally left the market to its fate, which, from the view of the Patten crowd, improved considerably, as prices advanced over a cent in May and July options.

Patten Replies to Wilson.

Mr. Patten paid his respects to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, declaring that the latter's estimate of available supplies is a joke, and lectured reporters, who, he alleges, have been more entertaining than accurate in their stories.

As to talk of removing the tariff on wheat as a slap at manipulators, Mr. Patten was for it.

"I'm in favor of removing it right now, because we'll have to do so inside of ten years at any rate. It would not affect the price of wheat a penny, for the markets of the world are on a parity right now. Take off the duty on corn, oats and livestock, too, for it will not be long before we have to import that. I have said this before, and 'Jimmy' Hill has been preaching it to the farmers along his railroads for the last three or four years.

Secretary's Figures Wrong.

"As to Mr. Wilson, he is absolutely incorrect. There was not 143,000,000 bushels on farms on March 1. It was nearer 100,000,000. My information is better than his, and I know what I am talking about. But don't take it from me. Go to any big trader who pays out his money for accurate information on which he risks his capital. They say I have a corner in wheat. I have not. The wheat I have would not feed the world for one day."

The week's place in speculative history is due to the practical passage of the so-called "May deal," and the active engagement of bulls and bears all along the line concerning the proper price for July contracts for wheat. From this time on the price of May wheat may fluctuate erratically, but it is stated that there will be little trading in it. The bears admit that Patten won in that struggle, and that he is arbiter of the price. However, few settlements of this delivery, it is said, remain to be made.

Price Closes at $1.28 1-8.

The price during the week ranged between $1.25⅝ and $1.28⅝, and closed today at $1.28⅛. July, which went to $1.14⅝ under tremendous pressure on Thursday, closed today within a shade of the best prices of the week, $1.18⅞. Whether this price is too high or too low cannot of course be known until the time for delivery on contracts.

Both Secretary Wilson and Mr. Patten have remarked that "time will tell," and "time" in the present instance means two months and a half from

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FAIR DIVORCEE TO RETURN TO STAGE

MRS. MAUD EVANS WILL PLAY IN VAUDEVILLE.

Lieutenant Osborne, Who Was Co-respondent, Is to Be Court-Martialed for Conduct.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maud Evans, divorced wife of Naval Constructor Holden Evans, goes on at the Empire Theater next week to do a vaudeville turn that she has been contemplating ever since her separation from her husband. Meanwhile, equally interesting dramatic material is promised in the court-martial of Lieutenant F. Wayne Osburne, which has been asked for by Constructor Evans. Lieutenant Osburne was caught caressing Mrs. Evans, and a divorce promptly followed, with the custody of two children awarded to the father.

Mrs. Evans was formerly one of the artists of the London music halls, and felt bored at the routine of life in Mare Island. Lieutenant Osburne attempted to console her, but did not count on the sudden appearance of the husband, who was supposed to be upstairs in bed. After Mrs. Evans was made single by process of court she announced her desire to return to the vaudeville stage, and her wish has been fulfilled.

HELD AS SPY BY TURKS

American Arrested in Constantinople for Taking Photographs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 17.—George Knox McCain, formerly publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette, but now a resident of Philadelphia, was arrested in Constantinople yesterday by the Sultan's soldiers on suspicion of being a spy. The news was cabled to his nephew here, E. E. Overhold, by Mrs. McCain, who is traveling through Turkey and Russia with her husband.

Details of the arrest are not contained in the cablegram, but it is supposed Mr. McCain was taking photographs or motion pictures of the Turkish troops and fortifications.

CUBAN POLICE ARRESTED

Detectives Charged With Pilfering Baggage Found in Hiding.

HAVANA, April 17.—Ricardo Arnuto, the secret police agent of the palace, and his brother, Jose, substitute inspector of the detective squad, were found tonight hiding in the house of a friend, and were taken to the city prison.

They are charged with the abstraction of correspondence from the baggage of Jose Cisneros, who attempted to kill ex-Governor Nunez a short time ago. Both men deny the charge. The criminal branch of the Audencia, before which the prisoners soon will come for trial, refused bail.

DYNAMITE NIAGARA ICE

Breaking of Jam Damages Piers Along Course of River.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 17.—The ice in the Niagara River below the falls broke up today at the whirlpool, and also in the vicinity of Lewiston, Queenstown and Youngstown. Considerable damage was done at Queenstown, one dock being carried away and several fishing shanties destroyed. Dynamite will be resorted to in an effort to save the docks.

FOLLOWS OSLER'S ADVICE

Tourist Bureau Man Kills Self When Sixty Years Old.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 17.—Captain A. A. Vince, who formerly conducted a tourist excursion bureau here, committed suicide in his room at the foot of H street tonight by shooting. He was 60 years old. He left a note, in which he stated that he was a disciple of Dr. Osler.

GIVES $2,500,000 TO GIRLS

Philadelphia Millionaire Leaves His Fortune to Found Home.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Under the will of the late Charles E. Ellis, the millionaire street railway magnate, more than $2,500,000 is given for the establishment in Pennsylvania of a home for fatherless girls.

WESTERN WOMEN AID SUFFRAGETTES

Four Americans Are in London Pageant.

PROCESSION GAY WITH COLOR

Speeches Follow After Street Demonstration.

CELEBRATE JAIL RELEASE

Mrs. La Reine Baker, of Spokane, and the Misses Langley, of Seattle, Are Among First Delegates on Hand.

LONDON, April 17.—(Special.)—American flags fluttered gally in a great procession of women from the Marble Arch to the Aldwych Theater this afternoon, as four American delegates to the approaching convention of the International Suffragette Societies took part in a street demonstration of the local suffragists in honor of the release yesterday from Holloway jail of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. They were Mrs. LeReine Baker, of Spokane, and the three Misses Langley, of Seattle, and they drove in the procession in an open carriage decorated with the Stars and Stripes.

The chief spectacle of the procession was Miss Elsie Hovey, who as Joan of Arc was clad in a suit of white armor and rode a white charger. Several bands in the procession played the Marseillaise, and the numerous banners and flags, together with the beribboned suffragists, gave the somewhat cynically inclined crowd a lively spectacle.

March Ends in Speeches.

The chief colors of the marchers were the green, white and gold of the British woman suffragists.

At Aldwych stirring speeches were made by Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Mrs. Parkhurst and Miss Christabel Parkhurst. The theater was packed and the speeches elicited enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. LeReine Baker, who pays the heaviest taxes of all the women in the state of Washington, received The Oregonian correspondent at the headquarters of the American delegates just before the procession started. Mrs. Baker is a slender, blue-eyed, vivacious woman, with a mass of golden brown hair. She was clad in a close-fitting brown costume.

American Women Pleased.

"We are perfectly enchanted," she said, "with our suffragist sisters in London. They are not only full of fervor for the cause, but full of charm personally. From what I had read I expected to find some terrible creatures. Yesterday I went to the Holloway prison to see Mrs. Lawrence released. When that exquisite woman, in her pretty lavender and lace collar, walked out of the prison before the vast crowd at the gates I loved her. She is simply too sweet. The tears rolled down my cheeks, and down thousands of other cheeks, too.

"Later I attended a breakfast given for Mrs. Lawrence at a popular restaurant. She spoke to 700 women there, and I never have known a more dramatic or more touching scene in all my life.

"Our convention opens a week from next Monday. America sends 25 delegates, the largest number from any country, and there are 27 nations represented. We will try to get the next convention in New York. When our delegates return to America they will travel to Seattle to attend our National convention on the first woman's special train the world has seen. The women here are tremendously determined, and a great tragedy will be enacted in London one of these days, unless the men give way. We do not need militantism in America, but I think it is essential to any progress here, where the men seem hopelessly prejudiced and antagonistic."

HARRY MURPHY GIVES A KINETOSCOPIC VIEW OF A LUCKY EASTERNER AND HIS CAREER AS AN INVESTOR IN OREGON.

An Easterner, Owing to Lack of Opportunity in the East— Resolved to Go to Oregon— Arriving There He Was So Favorably Impressed— That He Thought of Investing— Whereupon He Met a Knocker— Who Advised Him Not to Do So— But He Didn't Take the Knocker's Advice.