

SULTAN AT MERCY OF YOUNG TURKS

Invading Army Subdues Mutineers in Barracks and Holds Abdul Prisoner.

CONFLICT OPENS AT DAWN

Yildiz Kiosk Is Stronghold and Shekret Fears Mines—Abdul Will Retain Crown, but Be Stripped of Power.

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Advance Under Dead Fire.

Almost immediately the loyal soldiers in the Tasch Kiosk barracks on the opposite hill opened a deadly fire, but notwithstanding that many of them fell, the Salonica troops did not hesitate in their advance.

Thousands Killed and Wounded.

The fighting in the Stamboul quarter occurred at the Porto, where the garrison refused to surrender, but after a sharp fusillade it was obliged to hoist the white flag.

Abuse of White Flag.

One of the heaviest losses to the Parliamentary forces occurred through the abuse of the white flag by the besieged Tasch Kiosk barracks.

Mutineers Die Fighting.

Half of the Salonica chasseur, who were brought from the country districts several months ago and placed in the Yildiz kiosk by the Committee of Union and Progress, and who took a prominent part in the recent mutiny, fell fighting in or near the barracks, where they had murdered most of their officers only 16 days ago.

Embassies Well Guarded.

Detachments of military cadets, commanded by officers of the Constitutionalists, are patrolling the foreign embassies, and every possible precaution has been taken to prevent disturbances in the city.

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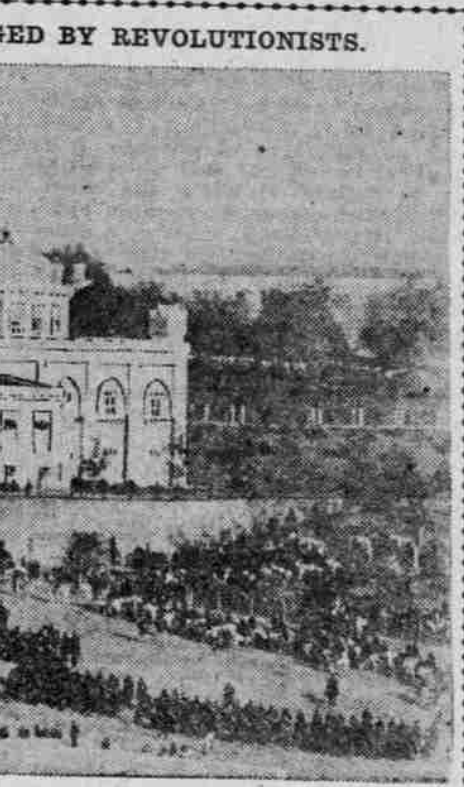
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the Committee of Union and Progress. This is the working organization of the Liberal or Young Turk party. The president of the Chamber, Ahmed Riza, and most of the vice-presidents, secretaries and quessors are among their members.

How Revolution Began.

The Young Turkish revolution began with a mutiny of troops at Monastir, Eskub, Salonica and other military centers of European Turkey in the Summer of 1908. The officers joining the troops and the movement having spread throughout the army, the Sultan found himself powerless and yielded to the demand for the restoration of the constitution.

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Empire crumble? Is Russia to occupy Constantinople? Is the Anglo-Saxon or the Slav to be the champion of Occidentalism in the twentieth century?

MOORE MAN OF ADVENTURE

Made Good as Newspaper Man, Then Went to Balkans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Fred K. Moore is a New Orleans man. A few years ago he made his way to New York City on a tugboat from the Crescent City.

PROBE SULTAN'S BEHAVIOR

Sheik-el-Islam Will Decide Whether Ruler Did Right or Wrong.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Turkish embassy received the following dispatch from Constantinople tonight: "The second and third army corps have taken possession of all the barracks. Opposition was offered in only a few cases, which necessitated the use of force."

MOORE'S WOUND IS SLIGHT

Correspondent Doing Well—Gunboat Ordered to Scene.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Dispatches from Ambassador Leishman this afternoon say the wound sustained by the American correspondent, Fred Moore, is not considered dangerous.

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A NEW TRAIN DE LUXE

Commencing May 2 the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate through fast service between Portland and St. Paul.

Reform Party in Control.

But there is a large element of Turkey that knows the rest of the world is better off in many respects, and desires to secure for the nation certain reforms.

SULTAN AND HIS EMPIRE.

Abdul Hamid II was born September 22, 1842, and became Sultan August 31, 1876, on the deposition of his brother, Murad V.

Britain and Russia Rivals for Turkish Domains.

CHICAGO, April 24.—(Special.)—Turkey for many years has been the bete noir of European governments, because her name symbolizes that enduring burbear of Old World chancelleries—the Eastern question.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The annual meeting of the Philosophical Society today elected President Taft and Francis Darwin, a son of Charles Darwin, to membership.

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