

COUSIN OF SULTAN IS NAMED CALIPH

British Dreadnaught Speeds on Way With Ruler.

DESERTED HAREM WEEPS

Wives Are Not Told of Plans to Leave Palace Suddenly; Ask Protection From Angora.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Crown Prince Abdul Madjid Effendi, cousin of Sultan Mohammed VI, has been elected caliph, according to an announcement from Angora.

MALTA, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British dreadnaught Malaya, which is conveying the sultan of Turkey to Malta, is expected to arrive Monday. The sultan's aide has been here for some days. It is believed that Mohammed VI will occupy the governor's country palace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sultan's wives and ladies of the harem are overwhelmed with grief and dismay over the flight of the sultan. They did not know he was going.

The sultan's youngest wife, whom he married only a few weeks ago, and who is the 22-year-old daughter of his gardener, became hysterical when the sultan's flight was confirmed and the seven faithful eunuchs, who had acted as personal bodyguards to the Moslem ruler for the last five years, gave themselves up to despair, fearing the sultan had been kidnapped by the Kemalists. The other eunuchs and the ladies of the palace, numbering 300, wept bitterly and soon the whole palace was in a state of commotion.

Move Held Surrender.

The Turkish nationalists consider that Sultan Mohammed VI by his flight has surrendered the caliphate, according to Rafet Pasha, Kemalist governor of Constantinople. "According to the Moslem law," he told the Associated Press, "when the sultan leaves Turkish soil and enters Christian territory he places himself under Christian protection and thereby loses the caliphate, ceasing to retain any authority over the Moslems."

Mohammed's departure from the British dreadnaught Malaya in the face of threatened trial for treason by the Angora government was compared by Rafet Pasha to the flight of Parnaz Ferid Pasha, ex-grand vizier, and the other "members of the opposition who by their acts were compromised in the eyes of the whole Turkish nation."

"Great Britain's connivance in the escape," he added, "is a flagrant interference in Turkey's internal affairs." Other officials watched. He spent several hours following the escape in frantically telephoning Angora for instructions and taking precautions against the flight of the members of the sultan's cabinet and other high personages wanted by the nationalists.

The sultan left his palace by the back door, known as the Malta gate, which heretofore has always been sealed. The British for some time had been aware of his anxiety and fear for his personal safety and were prepared to remove him when he said the word. They explained, however, that the request for safe conduct must come from him, as they could not be placed in the false position of having kidnapped him.

He also pointed out that he must go a reasonable distance from the palace, as it was inexpedient to introduce British guards into the grounds because of the danger of conflict with the Kemalists soldiers there. The sultan agreed to all these conditions.

Only three persons in the palace knew of the intended flight, namely the court chamberlain, the sultan's personal physician and his bandmaster. These were the only palace officials he trusted and he even kept his wives in the dark as to his plans.

Guards Surrounded Palace. The flight was so carefully arranged that the nationalist officers and soldiers stationed in the palace grounds did not learn of it until shortly before the Selamluk or prayer ceremony at noon in which the sultan was to have participated.

All pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the neighborhood of the palace was then stopped and the palace was surrounded by nationalist military and gendarmes. Within the palace consternation reigned among the sultan's wives and eunuchs.

At the Selamluk a number of Americans awaited in vain for the sultan's ceremonial progress to the mosque. The only indication they had of anything irregular was the presence of additional Kemalists soldiers in the places usually occupied by the sultan's imperial guards.

67 STUDENTS PLEDGED

Four Men's Literary Societies at Willamette Are Active.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Pledging by the four men's literary societies has occupied the chief interest on the campus for the last two days. More than 67 men have been added to the membership of the societies. Of this number the Websterian society claimed 26, the Philadorean 25 and the Christophilian 14. The Lincolnian society has not announced its pledge list yet. The men pledged were: Websterian: Fred Arpke, Paul

ENGLISH IN REVOLT AT DICTATORSHIP

Lloyd George Policy Held Condemned by Election.

EX-PREMIER IS CRUSHED

Outcast Has Only Trivial Band of Personal Supporters Left, Says Gardiner.

BY A. G. GARDINER, Britain's Greatest Liberal Editor. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) LONDON, Nov. 18.—(Special Cable.)—My forecast of the election result has been fulfilled. A tidal wave of almost unprecedented magnitude has swept the conservatives to power and Lloyd George into the abyss.

The chief cause of this grand slam is the revolt of the country against the methods of the last four years. There was a profound ground swell of hostility toward the dictatorship of Lloyd George which subjected parliament to a mixture of corruptions and levy which ended by nearly plunging the nation into war, single-handed.

Throughout the liberal party opposed the coalition and its methods but by a strange irony all credit for the overthrow falls to the conservatives who were its main support and who only destroyed Lloyd George when he had ceased to serve their ends.

EX-Premier Left Outcast.

The result of the election leaves Lloyd George an outcast with a trivial band of personal supporters. He has smashed the liberal party, has been rejected by the Tory party and his future must be that of a free lance.

No such sudden catastrophic fall was ever recorded in the history of British politics. For six years dictator of England, almost dictator of Europe, now he is discredited and broken, without a following, repudiated alike by Tories, Liberals and Labor.

The single monument of his work is the wreckage of the liberal party and the overwhelming rehabilitation of the conservatives. The present feeling is that the election has sounded the death knell of the hopes for the revival of the liberal organization and it is doubtful whether it ever will be constructed as a first-class fighting instrument. It has been crushed between the upper and nether millstones of conservatism and labor. Asquith and the Chalmers, Maxwell and Willys-St. Claire motorcars. The new owners took charge immediately. They will make no radical changes in the management of the business and will retain most of its present agency personnel.

Labor Growth Significant.

Most significant is the growth of the labor party. It now takes the place of the liberals as the most powerful opposition to conservative control. Its aim was to crush the liberals and this was nearly achieved last Wednesday. Not only are its numbers more than doubled but its influence is enormously enhanced, so that it is intellectually the most formidable element of the new parliament.

The election disclosed the deplorable inefficiency of our present voting system. The vast majority of the conservatives are returned by a minority vote, the majority being split between the labor and liberal candidates. The chief victims of the system were the liberals, whose personnel is electing to start at Clackamas county, on next Monday. A certificate of prejudice was filed against Judge David Young's river from the foot of Seventh street in this city to a connection with the Nehalem road.

FOOD PRICES TO BOOM

Astoria Wholesalers Predict Rise in Charges.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—According to local wholesalers, there is a general upward trend in the wholesale prices of foodstuffs. This morning the price of rolled oats advanced 50 cents a case and the rates on other cereals went up proportionately. The wholesalers expect early in the coming week and probably on Monday morning. The wholesale price of cane sugar is still \$7.15 a hundred pounds, but advisers say that raw sugar in Cuba is scarce, while the holders are demanding increased rates and an advance in the price of the refined product is looked for pending the marketing of the new crop.

Robber Suspect Taken.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 18.—The sheriff of Okanogan county, Washington, was here today to take into custody Mathias Fields, alias Jack Curran, who was arrested at Interstate, Idaho, for complicity in a bank robbery which took place at Okanogan, Wash., last May. Fields, while admitting that he had been in Okanogan, refused to admit that he was in any way connected with the robbery. He is being held in custody. He will accompany the sheriff to Washington without extradition papers.

Montana to Pick Chancellor.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 18.—A prominent middle western educator has been invited to meet with the Montana state board of education December 5, when consideration of selection of a chancellor for Montana institutions of higher education will be resumed, according to Miss May Trimmer, state superintendent of education. Since the resignation of Dr. G. E. Elliott, effective September 1, to become president of Purdue university, H. H. Swain has been acting chancellor.

Motor Agency Transferred.

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CLATSOP TO PAVE ROADS \$70,000 Additional Money Appropriated by Taxpayers.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of road district No. 1, at their meeting this afternoon, appropriated \$70,000 to continue the paving of the main Nehalem highway from the end of the present pavement at the Olney cutoff.

Judge Campbell Assigned to Case. SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—U. Campbell, circuit judge for Clackamas county, has been assigned by George W. Burnett, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, to preside at the trial of Walter Gibbons, which is scheduled to start at Clackamas county, on next Monday. A certificate of prejudice was filed against Judge David Young's river from the foot of Seventh street in this city to a connection with the Nehalem road.

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