

SULTAN ARRANGES TO RETAIN RULE OF TURKISH EMPIRE

Makes Agreement With Chiefs of the Threatened Revolution There.

HIS POWER IS NOW RESTRICTED

Wave of Fanaticism Continues to Sweep Asiatic Turkey, Endangering Americans.

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The Sultan of Turkey and the chiefs of the Constitutional party have reached an agreement under the terms of which his Majesty remains as sovereign of the empire but with his powers somewhat more restricted than before.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The situation in Asiatic Turkey, according to the latest intelligence here, is distinctly threatening.

The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana ten days ago, is apparently spreading through the eastern provinces and far more than the thousand Armenians were massacred in Syrian towns and villages during the outbursts of fanatical zeal. One embassy estimates the killed as high as fifteen thousand. The government has sent urgent commands to the Vilayet of Adana that the riots be put down and the leaders harshly dealt with.

British, French and German warships have arrived at Mersina.

Reports today are that a number of towns threatened by Moslem tribesmen and five American women missionaries are reported in danger at Hadjim, in the Vilayet of Adana. One of them Miss Lambert has sent a message down the coast asking for help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless. The villages surrounding Hadjim are in flames and the Nomad tribes threaten Hadjim.

The record of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions show that Miss Virginia A. Billings, Miss Olive M. Vaughan, Miss Emily Fritcher, Mrs. Mary Rogers, wife of Rev. D. M. Rogers who lost his life at Adana, are stationed at Hadjim.

MAY RETAIN JOB.

Deposition of Sultan Not a Certainty Yet.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 22.—A private telegram from a well-informed source at Constantinople says the deposition of the Sultan is by no means a certainty.

WHOLE VILLAGE SLAIN.

Not Even Babies Spared By Moslem Fanatics.

(By Associated Press.) ALOPPO, Asiatic Turkey, Tuesday, April 20. (Delayed in transmission)—The entire population of Kirkan located between here and Alexandretta, even unto the last babe, was massacred.

14-INCH LIFT TOO HIGH FOR SKIRT?

CHICAGO April 22.—May a perfect lady hold her skirt 14 inches from the ground on a muddy, rainy day and remain a perfect lady and escape the attention of the police and inhibition of the law?

The Milwaukee courts to the contrary notwithstanding, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Evanston, a justice of the peace, says she may. The Milwaukee jurist whom she overruled is Judge Neelan, of the Wisconsin district court, who fined

NO DECISION ON LICENSE

City Recorder Butler Won't Render Opinion Until Saturday Afternoon.

City Recorder Butler who was to have announced his decision at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the demurrer to the collection of the licenses on automobiles and vehicles by the city, was unable to do so. He said that he had not had sufficient time to look up the law on the points in question. He thought he might be ready to announce his decision tomorrow but as all the attorneys involved desired to attend court at Coquille, he announced that his decision will be announced at 4 o'clock Saturday.

In case the demurrer is upheld, it will mean that the ordinance is declared invalid and that the licenses cannot be collected. If he rules against the demurrer, the case will have to be tried out.

The teamsters and automobile owners announce that they will carry the case to the highest courts before they will pay the license.

COOS BAY BOY WEDS.

Former Marshfield Boy Marries Riverside Girl in Los Angeles, California.

Edgar A. Campbell, formerly of Marshfield, and Miss Fannie M. Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Drummond of Riverside, Cal., were quietly married in Los Angeles, by Rev. D. J. Inwood of the University Methodist church, on Wednesday, April 14. After a brief honeymoon on the coast the young couple will make their home in Riverside where the groom has an excellent position with a prominent mercantile concern.

Edgar A. Campbell is a brother of A. B. Campbell of the Standard Oil warehouse and formerly held a position in the Magnus & Matson store. He has many friends here who will unite with The Times in wishing him and his bride a pleasant and prosperous married life.

STRENGTHEN JAP ASIATIC FORCE

Mikado Rushes More Troops Into Manchuria and Along the Frontier.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—A special dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria and that troops are spreading along the frontier.

Mrs. May Walters because a policeman testified that her dress was raised 14 inches from the ground.

"If Milwaukee is as muddy as Chicago, she had a right to hold her skirt that high," was Mrs. McCulloch's statement.

"I should say that 14 inches is about right on some days, and one hardly could blame her for not wishing to get her skirts muddy."

"Would you make that ruling if such a case was brought before you?" was asked. "I'll wait till the case comes before me," she went on. "I think that women should be allowed the liberty of thought and judgment of feminine matters like the handling of their skirts."

GOVERNMENT TAKES UP SEIZURE

No Official Action Will Be Taken Pending Receipt of Detailed Report From Consul General West.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—A brief dispatch received at the State Department today from Consul General West at Vancouver, B. C., concerning the seizure of the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury by the Canadian cruiser Kestral says a full report of the circumstances will be sent by mail and pending the arrival of it, no action will be taken.

It is said that if Woodbury discovered that the fishing was within the three-mile limit, the Canadian cruiser would have right to give chase and even take the vessel on the

high seas outside the maritime limits. Captain Sinclair's claim, however, that he merely was making the passage between the eastern islands is the important issue, he having that right according to the usual interpretations of the law.

THE CANADIAN VIEW.

Department of Justice Now Investigating Incident.

(By Associated Press.) OTTAWA, Canada, April 22.—The matter of the arrest of the American fishing schooner Levi Woodbury has been turned over to the Department of Justice. Condemnation proceedings will be instituted, the American boat being held meantime. If condemned, the Woodbury will be held. The vessel is charged with fishing within the three-mile limit.

HEWITT HOLDS UP N. P. LINE

Tacoma Capitalist, Well-Known On Coos Bay, Stops Big Improvements.

The following special dispatch from Tacoma to the Portland Oregonian will be of special interest to Coos Bay people owing to Henry Hewitt, Jr., having extensive interests here in the gas and electric plants and also because he is endeavoring through his manager, Seymour H. Bell, to secure a franchise which will give him control of the terminal facilities on Coos Bay: "Balking all the plans of the Northern Pacific Railroad for its water grade line around Point Defiance, halting the hearing of over 50 condemnation cases in the Federal Court and stopping practically all actual improvement work, amounting to over \$1,000,000, Joshua Pierce, capitalist, and Henry Hewitt, Jr., have appealed to the War Department and the government has forbidden the railroad to bridge Chamber Creek, which Pierce and his associates say is navigable, until the railroad's plan is accepted by the War Department.

"Chambers Creek empties into the Sound on Tacoma's west coast and has never been developed as a navigable stream. It has become a joke to Tacomans as the site for factories since A. P. Gillies, alleged bubble promoter, first began promoting the Imperial building, a 24-story structure large enough to house 50,000 people, and later, when he planned to build a mammoth flour mill, a steel mill of enormous proportions, and other factories along Chambers Creek. Hewitt and Pierce allowed their names to be connected with Gillies' schemes."

Many Attend Mission.—The Catholic mission services which are being conducted at St. Monica's church are being well attended, many non-Catholics being present at the evening services. Last evening, the Rev. Father Polk spoke on the indulgences granted by the Catholic church, explaining that an indulgence does not mean, as it believed by some non-Catholics, a license to commit sin but is an atonement for sins committed in the past. This was merely a prelude to his sermon on "The Judgment Day" in which he pictured the fate of those who do not live worthy lives. Beginning yesterday afternoon, he began hearing confessions and will continue to do so each afternoon until Sunday when the mission closes.

Dr. Even Hedin says that some of the lamas of Tibet have a custom of allowing themselves to be enclosed in grottoes, so that they would live in darkness for the rest of their lives. He heard of a man who was enclosed at the age of 16 or 17 years and lived there 69 years without any communication with the outside world whatever, his food and water being passed underground by a long pole.

GAS 60 CENTS PER THOUSAND

Indianapolis Citizens Force Down Rates After a Long Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—After years of ceaseless war on the local gas company, this city is realizing its dream of 60-cent gas, and there are indications that this, if not a lower figure will be the price for years to come.

A new gas company, backed by an ample capital and with all classes of citizens as stockholders, has begun to serve gas at 60 cents a thousand cubic feet, and the old gas company, which has been charging 90 cents, is preparing to meet the new competition and will have to do so after July 5, or take its mains from the city streets.

Ten years ago people here were paying \$1.25 a thousand cubic feet for gas, and the company was claiming an unlimited franchise without any restrictions as to the price it might charge. After much negotiation it waived its claim of perpetual franchise and accepted a charter for ten years, the price of gas to be \$1 a thousand until the annual consumption of gas reached 300,000,000 cubic feet, 95 cents until it reached 350,000,000, and 90 cents after that figure was passed.

ROOSEVELT IS NEAR BIG GAME

Party Leaves Mombassa On Special Train For First Hunting Ground.

(By Associated Press.) MOMBASSA, April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt and party left here on a special train today for Kapiti Plains, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease for the first shooting trip. The party is accompanied by F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the Protectorate.

ROSEBURG PIONEER DEAD.

ROSEBURG, April 22.—After an illness extending over a period of many months, Judge Joseph S. Fitzhugh, a resident of Roseburg since 1858 and who for over 20 years served this city and county in various official capacities, passed away peacefully a this home at the corner of Main and Court streets. He was nearly 76 years of age.

Joseph Fitzhugh was born in Illinois in 1823; emigrated to California in 1852; fought against Rogue River Indians in 1855-56; settled in Roseburg in 1858; postmaster in 1866; county judge 12 years, city recorder 3 years, councilman 3 years, mayor 3 years.

IS WHEAT CORNER BROKEN? PATTEN SEEKS QUIET PLACE

WANT NEW MEN ON COMMISSION

Petitions Asking Gov. Benson to Deviate From Chamber of Commerce Men.

The Coos Bay Port Commission membership which was thought to have been settled and merely awaiting Governor Benson's official appointment of the persons recommended by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce, has taken on the aspects of a controversy today. A petition asking that B. C. Bradbury, a member of the Klondyke Logging Company, be appointed on the commission in place of Henry Sengstacken is being circulated and will be presented to Governor Benson. There is also talk of starting a petition asking that P. Hennessy of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company and manager of the Libby Mine by appointed on the commission in place of some of the men endorsed by the executive committee.

The petitions are the principal topic of discussion in business circles and many express regret that a controversy has been raised over the matter.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce executive committee have recommended to Governor Benson that Henry Sengstacken, Dr. E. Mingsus and W. C. Harris be appointed as three members of the commission and have endorsed the selection of W. P. Evans and J. C. Gray, chosen by the North Bend Chamber of Commerce. The executive committee of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the men recommended by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce executive committee.

North Bend, Also.

This afternoon, it was reported that there was disaffection at North Bend regarding the men to be appointed members of the Port Commission. Some were reported to be insisting that L. J. Simpson be named as one of the commissioners.

Others are insisting that George Beale of Coos River, should have been named instead of Capt. W. C. Harris of Sumner.

Petitions setting forth these demands will be circulated, it is stated.

TRIO TRY BLACKMAIL.

Boy and Girl and Cook Failed in Plot at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, April 22.—As the result of an alleged attempt to blackmail J. B. Griswold, one of the pioneer merchants of this city, Will Walters, a cook; Miss Lenora Elms, a high school girl and Kenneth Chute son of a prominent rancher, are under arrest here. The girl is held as a witness more than an accused principal. She comes from a prominent family on Burnt river and is attending school in Baker City.

J. B. Griswold runs a general store and the attempt at extortion was made through allegations that he had sold canned goods which did not conform to the pure food law requirements and that as a result young Walters had been poisoned with ptomaine. An offer was made Mr. Griswold by letter to settle the matter if he would pay \$9,000. The letter explained what an expensive procedure an investigation by the pure food experts would be to him and urged him to pay the sum asked without hesitation.

The merchant arranged for a meeting with Walters and the Elms and when he had them safely in the store Chief of Police Potter

Market Drops to Eight and One-Half Cents Below Last Week's Price.

BULL LEADER IS NERVOUS AND ANGRY

Refuses to Talk to Newspapermen As He Leaves For Secluded Ranch.

(By Associated Press.)

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—James A. Patten Chicago's wheat king, who was reported yesterday to have deserted the battle in the wheat pit to inspect for himself the wheat situation in the Central West, arrived in Trinidad this morning and left for Terco, Colo., whence he will drive twenty-five miles to the ranch of W. H. Bartlett, near Vermejo Park, N. M. Patten was tired and nervous and in a bad temper and refused to talk to newspaper men.

BAD SLUMP TODAY.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO April 22.—Has the "Bull Campaign" in wheat so far as the public is concerned, been abandoned?

Has Bull Leader Patten, now in Colorado, changed his views?

These and other questions were rife on the Board today when the slump in wheat continued, the prices reaching points eight to eight and a half cents below the record price of last week when Patten declared wheat was intrinsically worth every cent being paid for it.

"Even if I were out of the market prices would be as high or higher than they are," Patten said.

Since the decline, Patten's followers have been unable to explain and today May sold early in the session at \$1.21 1-8; July at \$1.10 3-8.

At Patten's offices, it was declared the break was a flurry and that the lost ground would be gained without manipulation.

May dropped as low as \$1.20 3-4 today. The close was: May, \$1.21; July, \$1.10; September, \$1.02 3/4; December, \$1.00 7-8.

OTHER MARKETS.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 22.—The wheat market was unchanged today. TACOMA April 22.—Wheat prices were unchanged today.

ATTEMPT TO FREE BOYLE

Effort to Release Whitla Kidnaper Frustrated By Night-Watchmen.

(By Associated Press.)

MERCER, Pa., April 22.—An attempt to liberate James H. Boyle from the Mercer county jail was made last night. A ladder was placed beneath his cell and it is thought the idea was to cut through the bars of the cell from the outside. The effort failed because of the vigilance of the night-watchmen.

Miss Elms made a complete confession of the whole affair and it is thought if she sticks to her story at the trial she will be dismissed. She claims they had planned on getting \$9,000, which was to be divided equally between Walters, Chute and herself.

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