



SULTAN MAKES DEMAND

Factional Division Among Committee on Union and Progress Delays Occupation of Capital

QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES

Troops Generally do Not Favor Drastic Measures, While Officers Demand Unconditional Surrender and Complete Abdication of Throne.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The conflict between the piety and political idea of the west has brought the Turkish people to the verge of war. Zeal for the faith has loosened and an adjustment of the Sultan's relations to the committee on unions and progress will probably only postpone armed struggle between the deliverers of the ancient teachings of the prophets and those urging the teachings of Western Europe. The Sultan's primary demand is to remain constitutional sovereign with all spiritual powers of Caliph and liberal allowance for his household.

He also asks for various minor guarantees, which would not be difficult to grant. The demand of the committee is that the Sultan offer no resistance and submit unconditionally. The committee is divided among itself. One faction insists on no compromise; that the Sultan be deposed and a reasonable prince, for instance, Yusuf Izzodin be named as his successor; that the whole administration be cleansed; that no promise of Abdul Hamid be trusted and that to establish the system of ten days ago would be to settle nothing.

The conservative members declare the deposition of the Sultan can be effected only by severe fighting; that it is uncertain whether the troops under the control of the committee would uphold such an act with their bayonets; that the wavering soldiers of the first infantry corps to a number of 25,000 to 30,000 would be inflamed and break into open revolt and that to demand too much means the failure of all. "The Sultan has got them to quarrel among themselves," said one of the ambassadors today, "and he will have his own way yet."

Since the army has drawn nearer the city numerous theological students and junior members of the clergy have penetrated the lines holding out to the men that it was their duty to rid themselves of officers who are no better than Giacars scorned the law of the Korean and who openly argue that the law devised by one archdevil Napoleon sought to be substituted for the sacred law of all the courts.

SELECT UNIVERSITY RECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—In Catholic church circles much interest is manifested in the annual meeting today of the Archbishops of the United States and the board of directors of the Catholic University in this city. The interest is due largely to the fact that the meeting is called upon to select a permanent rector of the university to succeed Bishop D. J. O'Connell, who was recently placed in charge of the San Francisco diocese. While it is generally believed that the present incumbent, Dr. Thomas J. Shahan, who was appointed by the Pope as provisional rector,

will be continued in office, his selection is not altogether a certainty, as it is necessary for the board to select three names to send to Rome. Dr. Edmund T. Shanahan and Dr. Charles P. Grannan, both of whom are members of the university faculty, are regarded as the most likely candidates in addition to Dr. Shahan.

MANY CHILD EMIGRANTS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Of the 290 second cabin passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Holland American liner Ryndam, 190 were children between the ages of four and ten years. The Ryndam in gave appearance of a genuine nursery. To add to the nursery, Mrs. Ernest Cabbonie, wife of a Philadelphia druggist became mother of twins during the voyage.

TROUT FISHING GOOD.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—Seasoned fishermen returning from their favorite haunts in Idaho, Oregon and Washington say that trout fishing in the numerous lakes, rivers and mountain streams in the Spokane country offers a greater variety of sport than any similar district on the continent, with sufficient reward not to discourage a nearly return. The season in Washington opened April 1 and numerous big catches are already reported. The largest fish landed so far this season is credited to N. W. Torrey of White Salmon, Wash. who, while fishing in a creek near Husum, landed a speckled trout measuring 29 inches in length and weighing nine pounds dressed. Torrey caught the fish on a small hook, but shot it as he was afraid it would break the line.

WIRE TAMPERERS CUT WESTERN UNION

WIRE AFFECTED ARE THOSE RUNNING BETWEEN PORTLAND AND THE SOUND.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Wire tamperers, either for a fancied revenge or vandalism, cut the Western Union wires running between here and Oregon City tonight. The wires affected are message wires running between Seattle and Portland and California points; Southern Pacific and San Francisco-Portland leased wires of the Associated Press. The Western Union has several persons under surveillance and expects to have arrests made as a result of tonight's performance, which is the total of its kind recently.

RUMOR OF WRECK.

HONOLULU, April 21.—It is rumored here that the ship Dirigo has gone ashore on the coast of Molokai, one of Hawaiian islands. The Dirigo is a four masted steel vessel built and owned by A. Sewell & Co. of Bath, Me., and bound from Baltimore to the Hawaiian islands with a cargo for the United States Government. Dec. 11 she arrived at Rio de Janeiro leaving badly and sailed January 26, after making extensive repairs.

WANTS WIRELESS EXPERT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—In pursuance of arrangements made by the civil service commission competitive examinations held today at various points throughout the country to supply Uncle Sam's need for an expert in wireless telegraphy and telephony. The successful aspirant will be known as an assistant electrical engineer in the signal service and, although located in Washington, he will be required to do considerable traveling about the country visiting wireless telegraph stations.

SPOKANE CONTEMPT CASE UP FOR HEARING

SPOKANE, April 21.—Declaring that Prosecutor Hugh is not a fit or proper person to direct the contempt proceedings because his own deputy is involved and has been cited to appear for contempt, Judge Hunkeler has appointed Attorney Frank Graves and F. T. Post to represent the court in the charges of contempt filed

against deputy prosecuting Attorney J. H. Pelletier. Graves and Post are attorneys for M. J. Gordon. Formal charges filed by Graves and Post declare that Pelletier was not appointed a deputy in good faith, but simply to take shorthand testimony before the grand jury in violation of the court's orders. Pelletier is cited for contempt but Hugh is not.

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE

Substantial Progress Made on the Payne Bill and Income Tax Law

CONSIDERED BY PARAGRAPHS

Various Items in the Chemical Schedule Were Passed Over For Future Consideration and Senators Permitted to Call up Any Clause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Substantial progress was made by the senate today in considering the Payne tariff bill. No senator being prepared to speak on the bill as a whole, reading of the measure by paragraphs was begun. Various items in the chemical schedule were passed over for future consideration. The reading was frequently interrupted by the discussion of amendments and only 18 pages of the bill were disposed of. Senator Cummins introduced his income tax law, but the senate adjourned before giving it any discussion.

It was agreed that any amendment to which there should be any objection should be passed over with the understanding that any Senator might move at any time to take up any paragraph after it had been read. Dooliver suggested that the reciprocity and retaliatory clauses and drawbacks and administrative features should be reported by the finance committee before the bill was considered.

THE AUTOMANIAC.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Rushing through the downtown district at a speed of 30 miles an hour, an automobile at an early hour this morning struck Joseph Srdenka and hurled him 20 feet away, breaking his leg. The driver put on further speed and escaped, although the police pursued him in a cab.

KIDNAPPED FOR GOLD.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Anna May Sheridan, 15 years-old and a pupil in the Roman Catholic Assumption School has disappeared and her parents fear that she has been kidnapped. She was injured several years ago in an accident and received \$17,000 damages and her father believes that someone who knows that she has the money is holding her in the hope of obtaining a part of it.

PLEA OF CRIPPLES FOR RESTITUTION

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS ON NEW YORK CARS TO HOLD A MASS MEETING.

NEW YORK, April 21.—To arouse interest and to bring about relief if possible for 15,000 cripples, widows and orphans which hold judgements aggregating \$2,000,000 against the New York City Railway Company, it is proposed to hold a great mass meeting in Cooper Union. Because of the corporation's bankruptcy the holders of judgements are unable to collect their claims but lawyers believe that if a few thousands of cripples and unfortunates are brought together before the public, judges of Federal and States Courts, the State Legislature and Congress and perhaps result in some form of relief. It is asserted that Congress has full jurisdiction in the matter.

The company which controls by lease several surface traction lines went into the hands of a receiver in the fall of 1907, when thousands of damage suits were pending against it for deaths and injuries in street railway accidents since 1903. The aggregate amount sued for was about \$30,000,000.

RADIUM AGAIN CURES.

Wonderful Substance Is Inserted In A Malignant Tumor.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Surgeons at the Flower Hospital have just effected a remarkable cure of a patient suffering with a malignant tumor, by means of the injection of gelatin impregnated with radium. Only one other similar case is on record, according to the hospital authorities and was treated in Europe recently by means of radium in a glass tube, which was sewed up in the tumor. In the Flower Hospital case, the tumor was as large as a grape fruit and was first reduced by use of the x-ray. Then the radio-activo gelatin was injected and at the end of five weeks the growth was so materially reduced that the patient was allowed to go home. It is expected he will recover completely although the tumor was in the abdomen and his death was expected six months ago.

No official report has been made on the case nor has the name of the patient been made public. He is a resident of Westchester County and went to the hospital with the dread of an operation. The history of the case will be published in the official journal of the New York Homeopathic College in a short time.

BREEDING TROUBLE FOR HER NEAR FUTURE

NICARAGUA MISTREATING AMERICAN CITIZENS GROSSLY AND DELIBERATELY.

COVINA, Cal., April 21.—Recent dispatches concerning the lamentable conditions in Nicaragua are confirmed by Prof. J. J. Morgan Principal of the Covina Union school, who has just returned from that country. His statements of the treatment accorded American citizens there are startling. "The time is approaching rapidly," said he, "when the United States Government must set aside the Monroe doctrine, or establish a patrol of soldiers in Nicaragua. The outrages committed against Americans are more aggravated than the annoyances suffered by subjects of other countries, for the Nicaraguan government holds the United States in contempt, in spite of the fact that the protectorate makes possible the maintenance of that government. American citizens are suffering in the jail there on trumped up charges without any means of redress. Prof. Morgan says he was constantly shadowed by detectives of President Zelaya and on one occasion came near to death through being mistaken for an American plantation foreman who had become unpopular with the government. Hundreds of Americans who have invested capital there are harassed by the president and business transactions are difficult and hazardous."

RAILWAY SCRAP.

Great Northern and Milwaukee After Same Lands in Far North.

KALISPELL, Mont., April 21.—Four deeds for right of way in the vicinity of Coram in the North Fork River territory were filed yesterday by an agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad Company. The instruments were the first evidence of any transfer for right of way purposes since the contest between the two roads was begun. An hour later an agreement for sale of right-of-way to the Great Northern of land in the same district was filed in the Recorder's office. Last night the Milwaukee road stole a march on its competitor, the Great Northern Railway taking the clerk of the court on a fitting trip in order to secure the papers in commendation proceedings to secure right of way through the important property owned by a score of land owners lying in the line of the most important pass on the North Fork of the Flathead River. The company evidently decided not to trust to the filing of deeds alone and sought the courts to aid it in securing the desired right-of-way through the North Fork Pass.

HARVEY SCOTT DECLINES.

TACOMA, April 21.—A special dispatch to the News from New York states that Harvey W. Scott has declined the ambassadorship to Mexico. Henry L. Wilson, now minister to Belgium will probably be promoted to the Mexican post.

TORNADO IN CLEVELAND

Loss of Life and Considerable Damage Done to Property Throughout City

ESTIMATED MILLION DOLLARS

Tornado Was Most Severe at Cleveland and Considerable Damage Was Done Throughout Northern Ohio—Many Buildings and Live Destroyed

CLEVELAND, April 21.—Three are known to be killed and at least six perhaps fatally injured and at least 50 more less seriously injured and \$1,000,000 damage resulted in a severe gale that swept through Cleveland and over a large portion of Northern Ohio today. The storm arose suddenly and without any warning and lasted just five minutes. At 12:30 the sun was shining brightly. At 12:33 the city was dark. From the northeast of Lake county came a 60-mile an hour followed by a heavy rain. A number of people were blown off their feet and hurled against buildings in many places, to be struck down by flying bricks blown from many buildings and timbers that filled the air. Roofs were lifted off the houses, walls hurled down, strongly braced smokestacks picked up and blown hundreds of feet away, and many chimneys were demolished. Twelve school buildings in Cleveland were damaged, and it was fortunate that the gale came during the noon recess, else many children might have been killed or injured. Many of the pupils had remarkable escapes, but nine were seriously hurt. The telephone and telegraph service is seriously crippled. No damage is reported on the lake. The St. Stanislaus church was demolished with a loss of \$125,000.

REFORMED CROOK SAYS CRIME WAS HIS

TWO BOYS CHARGED WITH IT, HOWEVER—ARE RELEASED AFTER THE TRIAL.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A thief with a "New England conscience," has placed the following advertisement in a Chicago newspaper: (Personal) "C. C.—Boys must not suffer for crime I committed. Tell Judge Kersten I confessed to you."

"Harry" was not necessary to carry out the injunction of the advertisement because the two defendants on trial proved an alibi, but if it had been needed "Harry" was ready to furnish an affidavit admitting his guilt and proving the innocence of the men unjustly accused "C. C. refers to Charles Cattern, attorney."

"Harry" is a reformed crook, who, with three companions broke into a plumbing shop and stole the proprietor's overcoat.

"The boys" refers to Frank Janeschowski and John Pesch, who have been acquitted after a two days' trial before Judge Kersten.

The court recognized the weakness of the prosecution and called the attorneys before the bar.

"I don't believe the man on trial committed this crime," he said, "and if the jury was to convict them I would have to set the verdict aside." The jury thereupon returned a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats.

EXPECT BIG CROP.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—Wheat-growers in the Palouse country, south of Spokane, which with the Big Bend district, taking in 15 counties in eastern Washington, yielded 40,750,000 bushels in 1907, are in a happy mood, as the prospects for a bumper crop have not been better

since the spring of 1901. Fall-sown wheat came through in excellent condition and spring sowing is nearly completed. The season is fully two weeks in advance of former years, and ranchers look upon this as a good sign for the spring crop. The ground received an abundance of winter rain and the moisture has penetrated to a greater depth than at any time in the last five years. While the crop of 1908 was under 30,000,000 bushels, most of the farmers received more for their grain than in the banner year of the country, because of high prices. Others who held their grain during the winter are now reaping the benefit of the unusually high price. There is little wheat in the district this spring and with the combination of the producers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington this means that buyers will have to increase their bids to bring out any grain. Elevator men and mill buyers predict that all kinds of good wheat will bring top prices next fall.

KETHEL BOUT OFF.

Johnson Will Look Forward Only To Jeffries Fight.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Willus Britt, manager for Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion has just heard from Pittsburgh that Jack Johnson intends to sidestep his match with Ketchel now that Jeffries has announced his intention to meet the negro, said last night he was willing to let the match go, but he and Ketchel would certainly claim the \$5,000 that Johnson deposited as a forfeit. When Britt was shown the Johnson interview he said:

"Johnson agreed the money went as a forfeit and you can bet I'll collect it for my man. Johnson agreed to everything and we will hold to it."

KISSING MRS. EVANS TO BE INVESTIGATED

EVANS OBJECTS TO ANY OTHER PERSON KISSING HIS WIFE.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 21.—Orders for a board of inquiry to convene next Tuesday to investigate charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, preferred against Lieutenant F. W. Osborne by Naval Constructor H. A. Evans were received today. Evans charges that he saw Osborne kissing Mrs. Evans, the day after last Christmas. The board will not try Osborne but merely investigate the matter and forward recommendations to the navy department regarding the advisability of a trial by court martial.

LUCK AGAINST HIM.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Friends here have learned of the circumstance surrounding the death of George W. Poole, a former horseman, who killed himself in Los Angeles. Throughout the Winter Pool and his string of horses met defeat after defeat. When the season ended several days ago he found himself stranded on a southern California circuit without money enough to move his horses. He turned them over to a stableman and ended his life. Poole was a pioneer railroad contractor associated with J. G. Carlisle and J. J. Shields. Twenty five years ago, he entered the horseracing business and raced at the old West Side track. The best horses he owned was Pilgrim. Then he purchased Irish Lady. Poole trained the stable for M. H. T. Trechner, which included the famous 3-year olds Flo Bob and Flo Carline.

MACON, Ga., April 21.—The annual meeting of the Georgia State Medical Society convened here today for a session of three days.

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN SCHOONER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The seizure of the American schooner Charles Levy Woodbury for alleged poaching will have a tendency to hasten a definite understanding between the American and British governments concerning Hecate strait which Canadians desire shall be regarded as "Enclosed Sea," and the right of Americans to fish there denied. The state department has for ten years vainly tried to obtain from Great Britain a definite settlement regarding this body of water. The United States insists that the strait is open sea and should a contrary prevail it would have a serious effect on the fishing interests on Puget Sound.

2 BREWERS ARE PINCHED

Reinstein and Breslauer Arrested for Mutilating Public Records at Portland.

PUT UP \$2,000 BAIL EACH

Arrested on a charge of Forgery in Altering Names on Initiative Petition Giving Excise Board Control of the Saloons of the City.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Morris Reinstein, president of the Portland Brewing Company and S. Breslauer, bookkeeper of the same company were placed under arrest today on a charge of forgery in connection with the alleged altering of a number of names signed as petitioned to the initiative and referendum petition filed with the city auditor for safe keeping. Reinstein and Breslauer were released by the circuit court upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$2,000 cash. As a result of the discovery of the mutilation, Deputy City Auditor W. S. Lotan has been suspended.

The petition alleged to have been tampered with is one outlining and providing for an excise board which shall have control of the saloons of the city. It has been strongly opposed by the liquor interests of the city. It has been strongly opposed by the liquor interests of the city. It is alleged that Reinstein and Breslauer made certain erasures of names and addresses with the alleged object of destroying the validity of the document.

"No person connected with this affair in any way shall escape punishment if it is possible for my efforts to bring him to justice," said Francisco I. McKenna. "I regard Sam Lotan as being, if anything, guiltier than Reinstein and Breslauer, for had it not been for him no such crime would have been committed. I do not care what view the City Auditor or anybody else may take of it. Lotan must be punished, the same as the others, and any agreement on his part to be a witness for the prosecution will not prevent my forcing the issue against him. Nor do I care how much it may cost. He is equally."

HAS BROKEN DOWN.

Boston. Pastor Goes. The Human Limit and Has to Give up.

BOSTON, April 21.—The Rev. Elwood of Worcester Emmanuel Church and leader of the Healing movement which bears the same name of that church, has broken down from overwork. The only message that comes from the sick room is that he is applying the methods which he has been advocating from the pulpit to himself. The recorder it is said, ran too hard against that "barrier of weariness" beyond which Professor James, of Harvard, says is "the second wind" of energy of mental and physical activity, if the wornout person can only get there. Dr. Elwood did not get over the "barrier" and now his physicians tell him that he must quite all work for at least six months.

His vestry has given him leave of absence for that length of time and as soon as he is able to travel he will go to some secluded spot. He may accept the invitation of some friends who are going to the Arctic Circle, or he may take a wagon journey through Northwestern Canada.