

# SULTAN DIGS FOR THIEVES

### Young Turkey Forces Him to Put It Back, Which He Will Do by a Bond Issue—Looters Fleeing With Their Swag.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Striking that mismanagement on the part of the ousted government officials is responsible for the depleted treasury, a committee of the young Turk party today demanded that the sultan surrender half his private fortune for the rehabilitation of Turkey.

Abdul Hamid refused to consider the demand, but promised to negotiate a loan in Europe greater than the amount demanded and secure it by mortgaging his private property. The offer satisfied the committee. The young Turks stated before they left the palace that they would return and renew their demand if Abdul Hamid was unable to negotiate the loan.

Loaded with the millions of which they have been plundering the country for years, the grafting officials responsible for the losses are scurrying in every direction for the frontier. Hundreds of officials of the old regime are fleeing.

The average estimate by persons in touch with the Turkish government affairs is that the country has been robbed of \$200,000,000 through official corruption during the past 20 years. This estimate does not include the cash squeezed from the people by terrorism and blackmail, but merely the amount of public money stolen by officials as it passed through their hands.

Though many of the grafting officials are being arrested, the total number caught amounts to but a small proportion of the known offenders, which included almost everyone from top to bottom of the official class.

From those who fall into the hands of the authorities it will probably be possible to force at least partial return of the stolen money. However, sufficient warning was given by the country's disorderly condition preceding the granting of the constitution to enable most of the thieving officials to get their wealth out of Turkey. The sudden arrest of the thieves' wealth out of the country is evidently embarrassing Turkish finance and a serious condition of financial stringency is imminent.

Of the thieving officials who have fallen into the hands of the police the richest and, until his arrest, the most powerful, is former Director-General Habi Mehane of the Turkish tobacco regime, who was dragged from a sleeping apartment of the Orient express as he was trying to leave the country. He is in jail awaiting trial. His brother, former Minister of Agriculture Selim Mehane, succeeded in escaping on an Italian ship to Brindisi. Habi's money is safely aboard and Selim is negotiating with the government for his brother's release in consideration of a small cash payment to the government, which he argues will get nothing in prosecuting Habi.

The Young Turk committee, which called upon the sultan today, demanded the punishment of these two men and also of Nedih Pasha, who was recently recommended as Turkish ambassador to London, and of former Minister of War Riza Pasha, who attempted suicide when he was ordered to resign and called on for a final accounting.

## BREWERIES BACK TO ORIGINAL OWNERS

New York, Aug. 12.—It was announced here today that the syndicate of English capitalists that acquired control of a number of important breweries in New Jersey is to return to the original owners. The syndicate, which has a stake of several million dollars, has allowed the properties to revert to their original owners. The original owners formed the United States Brewing company and issued bonds in favor of the English syndicate. The properties were mortgaged to the Englishmen to secure the bond issue.

**Porto Rico Celebrates.**  
San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—The population of Porto Rico today enthusiastically celebrated a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the island by Christopher Columbus. Preparations for the celebration have been in progress for more than a year and the event promises to be one of the most notable in the history of Porto Rico. The festivities will extend over a period of four days, during which time elaborate programs will be carried out not only in San Juan but in Ponce and all other cities and towns of consequence throughout the island.



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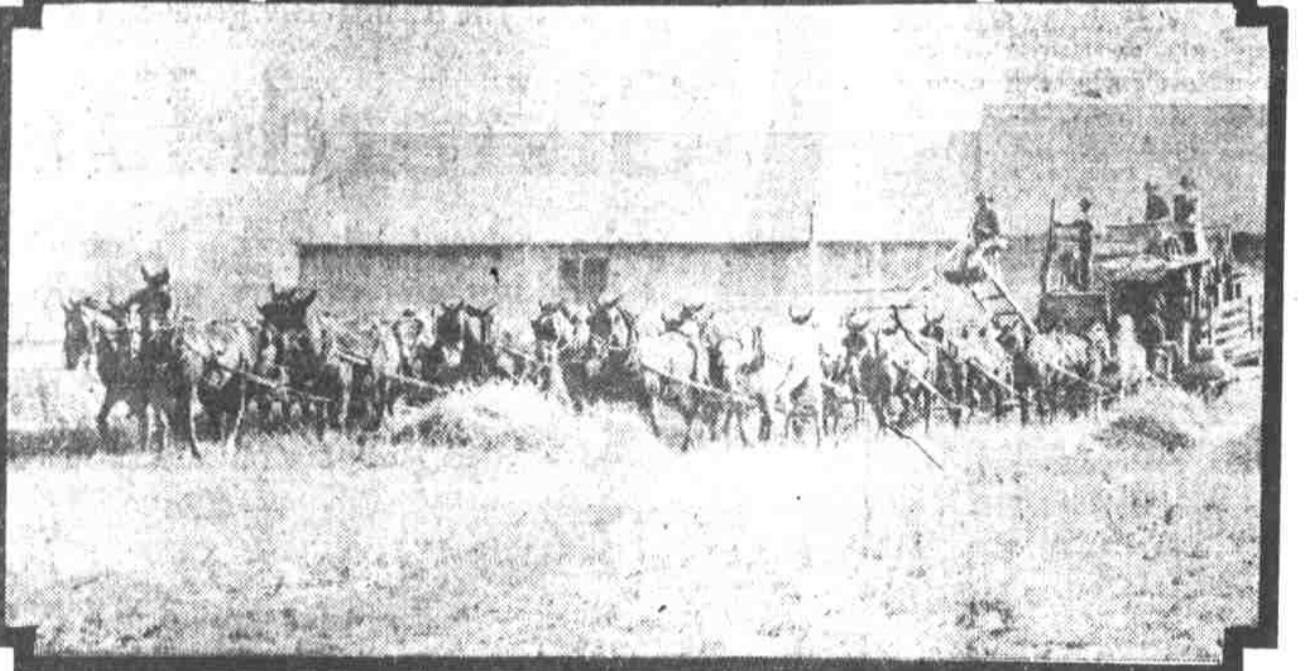
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# REAPING THE HARVEST IN THE FIELDS OF EASTERN OREGON AND WASHINGTON



MULE TEAM, 2 WAGONS OF WHEAT TO MARKET



30 HORSES AT WORK ON COMBINED HARVESTER. Photo. by Moorehouse.

## WIFE'S LIFE STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

### Halloway Held to Grand Jury to Await Outcome of Shooting.

Chester C. Halloway, who shot his wife the evening of June 25, was bound over to the grand jury by the municipal court this morning under \$5,000 bonds. Mrs. Halloway is in St. Vincent's hospital with two bullets in her body. Formal action in the case has been deferred until it was seen whether the wife would live or die. Although an operation will yet be necessary to remove the bullets, it is believed that she will live, so Halloway was today brought from the county jail to the courtroom.

After the hearing he was returned to jail, where he has been since the night he was captured after a running chase by a policeman who happened to pass the house in Vernon at the time the assault was made.

Despite Halloway's protestations that he was defending his own name, a strong case will undoubtedly be made against him, as the sister of Mrs. Halloway was present at the time Halloway entered the house uninvited and shot his wife three times.

Halloway came to Portland from Los Angeles, where he had been employed as an expert machinist.

## SLOT MACHINE FORGOT TO PAY

"Just dropped three dimes in one of those black zoned telephone things," said a man at the Hotel Portland this morning, "and what do you suppose I got?"

"Nothing," replied the man registering the kick.

"It costs 10 cents to telephone from some of the booths about town. According to the kicker this morning he paid only one dime for the use of the line. He said he had heard numerous others complain.

And it is said that some of the kickers have complained to such an extent and so loudly that the kiosk has closed and reopened around until it finally reached the door of the telephone company.

## DIVERT SPRING WATER INTO CITY SEWERS

An ordinance was passed by the city council this morning, appropriating \$10,000 for diverting the water from the Halloway springs to the city sewer. The water from the springs is now used for irrigation and the city council has decided to divert it into the sewer system.

## COUNCIL EASY ON COUNTRY CLUB FEE

The Country club was granted a special dispensation from the council this morning when an ordinance was passed allowing the club to operate for a fee of one dollar. Opposition was expressed to the measure because of the amount of the fee and it is believed that the mayor will veto the measure because it grants a special privilege.

## SUICIDE CUTS OUT ALL THE CLUES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Absolutely no clue can be found by the police to the identity of a man who committed suicide early today in a rooming house on Sutter street. He had carefully cut the maker's label from his clothes and emptied his pockets of everything that might give him away. The only thing in his pockets was a Northwestern Pacific railroad ticket with the amount \$1.50 punched out.

## SONG OF THE WHEELS IS ON

### Aceres of Standing Grain Are Being Converted Into Sacked Wheat.

The wheat harvest is now on in eastern Oregon and Washington. The binders have cut a wide swath close to the fences, making room for the lordly feet of the king of harvest machines. The big combined harvesters and threshers drawn by teams of from 10 to 20 horses, head, thresh, clean and sack the grain as they move over the field, dropping the filled and securely tied bags five or six in a pile.

The wheat crop in Umatilla county, which furnishes 1 per cent of the total output of the world, will not be as heavy this year as last on account of the somewhat unfavorable season for the growing of grain. Last year Umatilla county turned out 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, whereas this year it is estimated that there will be an average of about 10 bushels less to the acre, making a total of about 3,750,000 bushels. Last year the price was lower than they are going this year, 60 cents being the highest paid, while this year the growers are already receiving as high as 72 and 75 cents, and expect more by holding the wheat a little longer.

**World's Bread Basket.**  
Wheat is the greatest wealth producer in this section, and farmers in eastern Oregon and Washington who began with nothing are wealthy today. Right is the great northwest, where the soil is peculiarly adapted to the growing of all small grains, especially wheat, fast earning the distinction of being the "world's bread basket."

At this season of the year large stacks of wheat in sacks are seen at nearly every railroad station in this section, the product going to interior points, to eastern markets, to the orient and to Alaska.

The first class wheat land in Umatilla county comprises about 150,000 acres, produces from 35 to 45 bushels to the acre, and is worth from \$125 per acre. The second class wheat land comprises about 100,000 acres, and produces from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and is worth from \$75 to \$100 per acre.

The cost of producing wheat in eastern Oregon and Washington is from 24 to 32 cents per bushel. The total annual crop is mostly harvested by combines, ready for the wheat harrier at \$2 per acre. During the harvest season 1,000 acres are cut by each harvester where conditions are favorable.

From the middle of July until December 1, loaded with new wheat for the markets, miles of teams may be seen coming in from the country surrounding the area where wheat is grown. Wagon loads of grain drawn by four and six horse teams are seen at all railroad stations, where the grain stored in the warehouses and later shipped out.

**No Crop Failures.**  
There has never been anything like complete crop failure in this section since the first settler arrived. Different sections use different varieties of wheat, the official reports showing that little "hub" is the most used where the rainfall is less than 15 inches. The rainfall in eastern Oregon and western Washington and northern Idaho is well distributed. With a rainfall of 20 inches

a yield of 40 bushels to the acre is an ordinary thing, while 50 and 60 bushels are often grown. Spring wheat under favorable conditions yields from 20 to 35 bushels to the acre.

While this has been an unfavorable season for wheat in this section of the northwest on account of the backward spring and heavy winds, the crop is far better than was at first anticipated, and there will be an average of two thirds of a crop.

## SMALL PALOUSE CROP.

Both Oats and Wheat Are Running Far Below the Average.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Tokos, Wash., Aug. 12.—Harvesting is progressing satisfactorily, and threshing has been started in a number of places in this vicinity. From reports up to the present time the average yield will be about half of winter wheat and less than half on spring sown wheat. Oats are very poor, and a great deal is being cut for hay.

In many instances growers thought the wheat would produce nearly 50 bushels per acre, but after threshing they find they have only about 20. The best informant can not recall a time when crops have been so short, and the weather so hot as this season.

Some threshing machines near Latah made a run of five days and threshed about 2,000 sacks, then laid off the horse and pulled the machine into winter quarters.

## CHILD KILLED BY MATCHES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 12.—One of the two small children of Mrs. Fenoglio of Estancia, who she rescued from the flames, is dead today as a result of putting matches in its mouth. The mother whose heroism prevented the other child's death, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

## ANDREWS' TOOTH PLUGS

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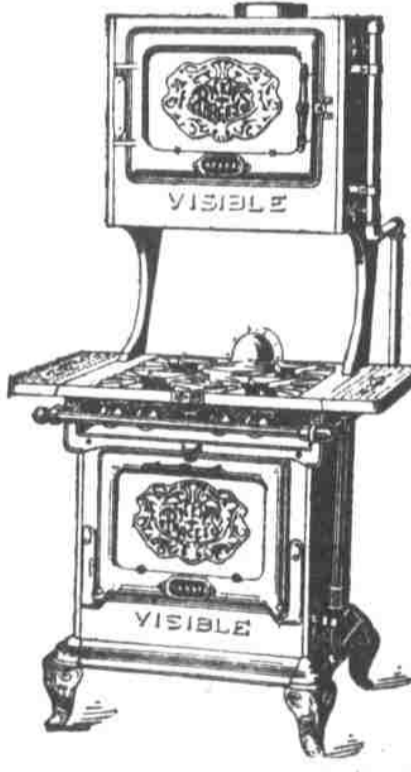
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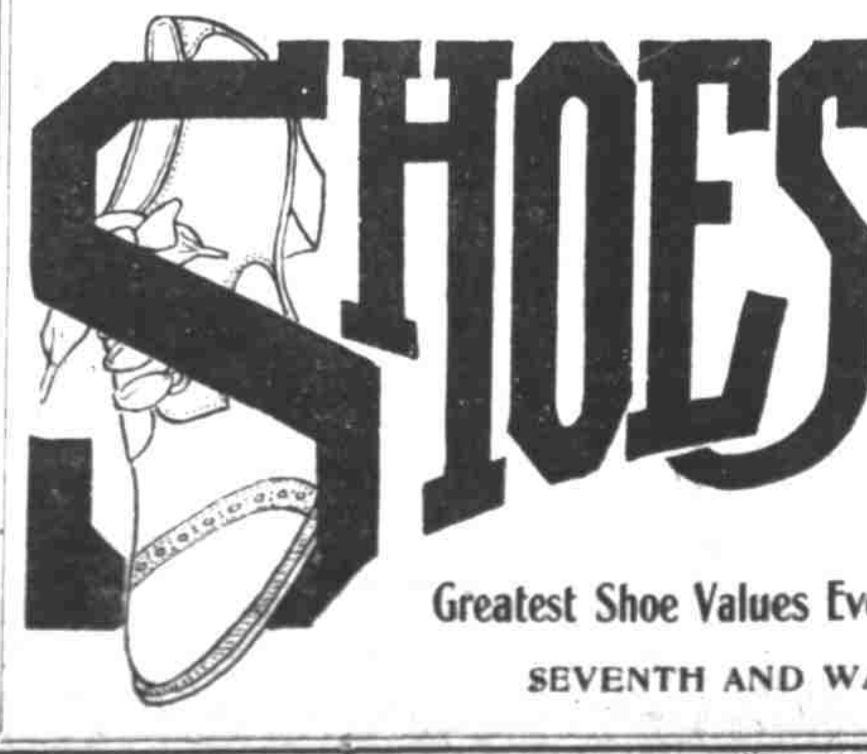
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