

FREEDOM OF BULGARIA IS ASSURED

Sultan Threatens Constitution, While Young Turkey in Arms Is Converging on Capital—May Dissolve Parliament.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, April 17.—Turkey today formally recognized the independence of Bulgaria.

Constantinople, April 17.—Via Philippopolis, April 17.—The dissolution of parliament, the first step in the sultan's plan to regain his despotic powers, is believed to be imminent.

It is learned that the sultan has been urged not to attempt this move until conditions are more settled. Whether he will heed this advice is a matter of conjecture. The only thing that can prevent the dissolution of parliament now is the success of the young Turks. The sultan's brother, Mohammed Reuchad, will be proclaimed sultan and the young Turks succeed in overthrowing the present regime. Reuchad is libelously inclined and in complete sympathy with the young Turks.

Vienna, April 17.—The Young Turk forces, principally the second army corps, are reported today to be converging at Tehtaldje, 18 miles north of Constantinople.

It is reported that the Bulgarian troops have already crossed the frontier in readiness to seize Macedonia.

Alfred Riza, former president of the Turkish parliament, has established himself at Salonica as absolutely as has the sultan at Constantinople. He is the guiding genius of the Young Turk campaign.

Constantinople, April 17.—General Ismet Pasha, assistant minister of war under the new bureau chief, Edhem Pasha, was murdered last night according to news made public today. No particulars of the crime can be learned, but it is supposed he was slain by soldiers, who were opposed to the appointment of Edhem as minister of war. The soldiers had requested the appointment of Nazim Pasha to the post.

MASSACRE IS CALLED REBELLION AS USUAL; MORE BUTCHERS SENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, April 17.—The sultan has ordered all of his available troops to proceed to Adana and Mersina and "quell the rebellion" there at any cost.

Constantinople, April 17.—Twenty five hundred Christians have been slain in the Moslem massacres at Adana and Mersina, according to the latest reports received here today. The massacres are spreading to other towns and are likely to sweep over all of Asia Minor. A large part of Adana has been burned and the fanatics are applying the torch everywhere.

Scenes of horror are described at both Adana and Mersina. The fanatical Moslems slew men, women and children among the Armenians without mercy and burned their bodies in the fires of their own homes. Victims were struck down in the streets and homes raided by the bloodthirsty assassins. Women were dragged by the hair from hiding places and babies' bodies split in two with huge knives.

It is reported that several English and German residents are among the killed and wounded, but these dispatches have not been confirmed. The names of the two American missionaries reported slain at Adana have not been learned and the report of their death cannot be confirmed.

According to reports received here today the British consul at Adana and Major Doughty-Wylie, the British vice consul at Mersina, were wounded during the rioting.

London, April 17.—Communication with the British consulate at Constantinople today failed to obtain further details of the massacre at Adana. The report that two American missionaries were also unconfirmed.

LUMBER SUPPLY IS SCARCE AT KLAMATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., April 17.—An account of the great lumber demand for lumber for building purposes during the winter has been received here. The supply has become almost exhausted. There is not over 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the city and this is of the common grades. Nearly half was sawed for box lumber and will be manufactured for that purpose. Two of the mills will begin sawing Monday and the third will start up the first of the month. With the use of dry kilns, it is believed that the demand for dry lumber can be supplied until the yards are again stocked.

One of the largest mills here disposed of more lumber during the past winter than was sold all last summer. It was expected to have enough lumber in the yards to last through the summer, but the weather here and the fact that there was a large amount of building. There is an enormous demand for houses and buildings will be extensive this summer.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time."

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest."

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of tepid or other dietetics and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything I desire, and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and given Postum a trial. The reward is high."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOCIETY KIRMESS COMES TO A CLOSE TONIGHT



Alice Juston and Vida Reed in French Maid Dance.

And the Kirmess continues to attract! There seems to be no tiring. Last night, the third night of the performance, the house was as crowded as ever, and it has been found necessary to put in 40 extra seats of the highest price to meet the demands for tonight. Tonight the record breaking crowd is expected, and a record breaking income is well within the grasp of the management.

The program does not seem to pall with repetition. The dances meet with more pronounced approval every evening as the spectators realize how much careful and constant work they represent. The scene loses nothing of its brilliancy and beauty with repetition, and the dancers are just as enthusiastic in their work. After the one night's rest over Thursday they seemed to enter into their dances with added zest and enjoyment.

The voting contest was "fast and furious" last night. The Spanish dance sprang into the lead and eclipsed the next highest, the Fluffy Ruffles, by a clean thousand when the polls closed for the night. The Fluffy Ruffles, quite content with leading the honors two nights ago, yielded the lead to the Spanish dancers. Each evening a beautiful basket is presented by a local florist to the dancer standing the highest. Following was the result last night:

Spanish	1,398
Fluffy Ruffles	1,373
Mariouville	1,197
Swing	1,143
Irish	1,013
Minuet	680
Maratella	527
Dutch	375
Footmen and maids	267
Booth	264
Toddy	195

The flower booth is doing a rushing business every night. The flower girls

return time and again with emptied baskets to be refilled with boutonnières. The Messenger boys—Eugene McKensie, Ralph Calk and Ronald Strong—are kept busy carrying flowers to the stage, and in many cases to the people in the boxes. David C. Lewis, David T. Honeyman and John A. Moran are the spellers for this booth, and Mrs. H. D. Green, the chairman, has many able assistants.

The Kirmess cafe still holds its own in popularity, and last night there were a number of supper parties after the performance. During the intermission the soft drink booth is a popular place.

The dancers mix among the audience in the intermission, and lend much to the general gaiety of the scene.

Although throughout the Kirmess in every department "record breaking business" is the unanimous report, there yet remains many hundreds of dollars worth of beautiful and useful articles which the management must dispose of this afternoon and evening.

In the art and book shop the autographed books are sold like hot cakes. Portland book lovers have shown themselves very much alive to the fact that signed copies of limited editions of the works of the most famous living authors are not to be picked up every day.

Notwithstanding the heavy sales of these books, the book shop, taking an inventory of stock after closing last night, finds that it has on hand almost another thing—a beautiful signed copy (limited edition de luxe) of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Another book that will appeal to the book collector is the "White Hyacinths" of Elbert Hubbard. This is a fine example of the excellent work done at the famous Roycroft shop, and sold from the intrinsic value of the volume it carries with it the author's signature, to which is added a characterful sentiment, duly set forth on the fly leaf. "The

be in left and bat in his place. Killary replaced Wright. Most may replace Seiver.

Auspicious Opening at Tacoma.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., April 17.—With ideal weather and preceded by a monster automobile parade, the baseball season was ushered in under most auspicious conditions this afternoon, Vancouver opposing Tacoma. General enthusiasm prevailed, the day marking the beginning of the Saturday afternoon vacation in nearly all large cities, so that the opening crowd numbered 4,000. Mayor Linck and members of the city council took part in the parade and were on the diamond when the chief executive pitched the first ball.

The teams lined up as follows:
Tacoma—Murry, first base; Makin, second base; Cartwright, third base; Breslin, shortstop; Kippert, left field; Swain, center field; Sessa, right field; Kelsch, catcher; Baker, or Cliff, pitcher.

Vancouver—Nordyke, first base; Quigley, second base; Sweeney, third base; Smith, shortstop; Cahill, center field; Mahone, left field; Davis, right field; Sargent, catcher; Engle, pitcher. Schanweber, short for Vancouver, has not recovered from a sprained back and cannot play. Botter, who was to have pitched for Tacoma, was taken ill last night.

BUILDING OWNERS ASKED TO DECORATE

Letters to public officials, county, city, state and national, asking them to see that the buildings over which they have jurisdiction in the city of Portland be appropriately decorated for the Rose Festival in June, were sent out this week by President Ralph W. Hart of the Rose Festival association. In almost every case favorable replies were received.

It is hoped that the public at large will profit by the example set by the officials and that they will see that their shops and homes are decorated along with the others. Postmaster Thomas Lane, the county court and commissioners, City Collector

A KNOCKER is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleansing and proceed with the following: A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.

Spokane—Gibson, left field; Altman, third base; Wood, right field; Connors, first base; James, second base; Bennett, center field; Delbeck, catcher; Brown, short; Wright, pitcher. Herbert, third base; Campbell, right field; Leland, center field; Swain, left field; Smith, short; Moore, second base; Kelsch, catcher; Sessa, or, pitcher.

If Swain does not play Seiver will be in left and bat in his place. Killary replaced Wright. Most may replace Seiver.

MAN'S FINGER MADE OVER TO BE A NOSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 17.—George M. Kelly of this city has a new nose today. It was made from the middle finger of his left hand. Kelly lost this nasal protuberance in an accident several months ago and on the assurance of the surgeons at the University of

California hospital in this city that they could provide him with another, he submitted to a peculiar operation.

Several weeks ago Kelly went to the hospital, where after a preliminary operation, the bone of the middle finger of the left hand was grafted to the spot where the nose should have been. For weeks he lay with his hand bound to his face.

Yesterday the surgeons decided that the bones had been given ample opportunity to knit, and the finger was am-

putated near the hand. When the final recovery from the operation the finger will be moved into the shape of the conventional nasal organ. The physicians say he will recover.

To save rural mail carriers leaving their wagons at every stop, an Alameda man has patented a mail box mounted on lazy tongue, which permits its being set out from the post within the carrier's reach and by which he can push it back to the post.



Cocoa Fact

No. 5

When the Spaniards came into Mexico in 1520, they found the beverage which the Indians made from cocoa so agreeable that they reckoned it among the most pleasing fruits of their conquest. A knowledge of this valuable food was first brought to Europe by Columbus.

It takes but a teaspoonful to the cup when the cocoa's pure.

Ghirardelli's COCOA

is most economical because it is perfectly pure and goes farthest.

Don't ask merely for cocoa—ask for Ghirardelli's.

Nervous and Generally Run Down



MR. A. A. GRAHAM.

Mr. A. A. Graham of 181 N. Elizabeth Street, Chicago, Ill., is so pleased with the results derived from taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, when nervous and run down, he wishes to tell the public, so that men and women who need a good tonic stimulant may know what the world's best tonic and nerve builder has done for him.

Mr. Graham writes: "I have just finished using four bottles of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a generally run-down and nervous condition, and I am so gratified at the results that I feel in duty bound to send you a few words of praise of it. I can truthfully say that it worked wonders with me, and I will cheerfully recommend it to anyone, young or old, who is suffering as I had suffered before using your tonic stimulant. Hope this statement will be the means of helping some unfortunate sufferer."

Leading doctors agree that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has no equal as a destroyer of poisonous germs in the body. It is indorsed by clergymen of every faith, nurses and doctors of all schools, as a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, nervous prostration, all diseases of the throat and lungs, every form of stomach trouble; malaria, chills, fever and all run-down, weakened, diseased conditions of the body, brain and muscle. It is a heart tonic, blood purifier and promoter of health and long life.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester N. Y., for free illustrated medical booklet and free advice.

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Fine, sightly lots, all cleared, level and staked. Don't buy a lot that isn't staked on the ground. Bull Run water, cement sidewalks, graded streets.

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