

# SULTAN, IT IS BELIEVED, PALACE, DEFILES HIS EYES

## DESPOTS' CRUEL RULE WILL END WITH DECAPITATION SHOULD HE SURRENDER

### STANDS FAST AT LAST DITCH

Willing to Surrender but Opposing Forces Refuse to Make Terms—Hot Fighting About Palace Between Bodyguard and Invaders.

Constantinople, April 24.—Sultan Abdul Hamid has again defied the Young Turks.

Barricaded in the most impregnable part of the Yildiz Kiosk and surrounded by several hundred of his most loyal troops, a modern Swiss guard, who have elected to die with him if need be, the aged ruler has issued his defiance to the Young Turks' commander and the prospects are now that the bloodiest and most tragic fighting will be necessary to bring about his overthrow.

Desultory fighting is already in progress around the palace preliminary to an attack by the combined Young Turks, if the Sultan holds out in his rash determination.

Under the command of Chelket Pasha the constitutionalists are being drawn from the points that they occupied after their earlier victories. They are planting batteries on the hills overlooking the palace and have announced their determination to shell the palace if the defenders do not speedily surrender.

Another "downfall of the Tuilleries" seems imminent.

Grounds Mined for Invaders.

The capture of the Yildiz Kiosk will undoubtedly prove a herculean task should the defenders make good their boast to die in defense of their religion and of the sultan, its sacred representative. The palace occupies a splendid strategic position and a few soldiers will be able to stand off a greatly superior number for hours.

It is reported that the Sultan, fearful of just such a situation as has arisen, has secretly mined the palace grounds and that a catastrophe of huge proportions will befall the attackers should any attempt be made to storm the palace.

Sultan Will "Die First."

The present situation developed when, at a o'clock, the expiration of the time given the Sultan to make known his decision regarding the ultimatum for his surrender and abdication, the Sultan sent back word to the Young Turks committee that he would die in the palace where he had reigned for 33 years.

The most reliable advices tonight fix the number of dead at 1000 and the wounded at upward of 5000.

Every embassy is tonight under the guard of the Young Turks. The British embassy is among the killed. Among the wounded is M. Gavullu, first dragoman of the United States embassy. So far as known, he is the only man injured in the American embassy.

An investigation tonight showed that 1000 men were killed in the siege and the capture of the barracks, the bombardment of which lasted for five hours. This barracks was the last to surrender to the Young Turks.

The Young Turks tonight declare that by his refusal to accept their terms Abdul Hamid has forfeited his last chance of escaping with his life. Even the leaders admit that his execution will now follow the capture of the palace. They say he has demonstrated that he can be no arbiter of peace as long as he lives.

The correspondent of the London

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These are the "young Turks," but not the Young Turks the dispatches refer to as having unseated the sultan. They are the sultan's sons.

### TANGLED WOES OF NAVY FOLK

#### Evans Suit Just What Mrs. Evans Wanted—Christmas Kiss a "Plant."

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, April 24.—After giving her promise to aid in the defense of Lieutenant "Boy" Osburn, who will be charged Tuesday before a board of inquiry at Mare Island, with unofficerlike conduct for kissing Mrs. MacEvans on Christmas day, the woman in the case packed her trunk and will leave early tomorrow morning for Sacramento, where she is to fulfill a matrimonial engagement. She said it would be her contention that she was never kissed by the gallant young officer.

Randolph Y. Whiting, Osburn's attorney, was in consultation for several hours today with his client, and then this, counter charges will be offered against Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans. But with Mrs. Evans' statement that she is willing to come forward to protect Osburn's commission in the navy comes the story that she has agreed with a mistake in her husband's name as an easy means to a divorce. Lieutenant Evans peeped down the stairway when he was supposed to be asleep and he saw his wife lying on a couch, with "Boy" Osburn standing over her.

Many friends of the family say the couple had quarreled continually for years and that they were on the verge of a separation several times. They were directly connected with several exciting episodes in which a woman, well known at the navy yard, was the central figure.

Mexican Professor a Suicide.  
(Dated Press Leased Wire.)  
Oaxaca, Mex., April 24.—Because his love for a girl student in his department was spurned, Professor Ismael G. Pineda, director of the Porfirio Diaz college, killed himself this morning. He shot himself through the body with a pistol. The bullet passed through his body and killed E. Escobar, nearby. Professor Pineda was 34 years of age.

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### SIMON A FOE SENATE FAVORS OF DIRECT DOLLAR LUMBER

#### Will Stand by House Decision; Restores Dingley Rates on Hides.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 24.—When the senate meets on Monday morning, it is expected that it will be able to present its recommendations on those important schedules, action upon which was postponed in order to get the consensus of opinion of the Republican membership. These include hides, lumber, oil, wool, pulp, jewelry and wool. Beginning at noon today, the Republican members of the committee went into session with the idea of working continuously until Monday morning, with the exception of a brief recess.

It is not the intention to make any report for at least a week on the schedule of the finance committee. The main point was to rewrite it so as to place specific duties instead of ad valorem rates on this class of imports. The idea of working continuously until Monday morning, with the exception of a brief recess.

But when wood pulp, oil and wool came up for consideration, the debate was long and earnest and the voting close. Final decisions on these questions are not expected until late tomorrow or possibly Monday morning.

A very considerable progress was made during the past week in the consideration of the bill in the senate. A great many items to which there was no opposition were adopted and will not have to be considered again. In all, 515 paragraphs were agreed to.

On Monday it is the intention to take up in the senate, one after another, the paragraphs to which exceptions have been made. The fact that the man had money leads to the belief that he may have met with foul play. He was 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed 165 pounds and the signal for an assassin on the direct primary law next year.

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### GORDON'S DAIL PAGED AT \$50,000

#### With Six Indictments Hanging Over Him Deposed Supreme Court Judge Goes on Fishing Trip—Hill Is Subpoenaed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—With a total of six indictments filed against him by the grand jury, charging him with a total embezzlement of \$40,000; with his bonds set at \$50,000, Judge Gordon goes to Coeur d'Alene lake fishing tomorrow. He was taken in custody this morning on a charge of issuing a worthless check for \$28,578. Three more indictments were filed against him later in the day, making a total of six.

Five cases charge him with the embezzlement respectively of \$28,507, \$272, \$722, \$925 and \$9,200 from the Great Northern railroad.

Traders Bank Backs Gordon.

Gordon was given till Monday morning to raise the additional \$10,000 bond. The Traders National bank here, which is thought to be representing the Great Northern, will furnish the amount. The alleged check was passed on J. A. Rockford, when the latter was prosecuting attorney of Stevens county, as tender in the Great Northern tax case. Charles Adams, now treasurer of Stevens county, is endeavoring to gain possession of the check, knowing it worthless. Schively's bonds were fixed today at \$10,000 for the alleged embezzlement of the Pacific Livestock association funds, and at \$2500 for perjury. The perjury case is based on the transfer of the stock of E. R. Ward in the Pacific Livestock association, which he paid for with three notes of \$400 each, and in a later investigation denied having bought. The records show that Schively collected \$1000 in commissions for three months, besides receiving his salary of \$400 per month. A surety bond for Schively is acceptable and his attorneys are ready for it.

Louis Hill Is Subpoenaed.

The prosecuting attorney was advised by telegram tonight that a subpoena had been served on Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern at Spokane today, ordering him to appear forthwith before the grand jury, bringing with him all the papers and documents in the alleged Gordon embezzlements. If he refuses Prosecutor Pugh will try to have the jury kept in session all night and tomorrow morning, next August, when both Louis and James J. Hill are expected to be here.

William Hunter, secretary of the old Pacific Livestock association was taken in custody at Los Angeles today.

### NORTH CLINGS TO SPOILS SYSTEM

#### That Is Why Secretary Nagel Wants to Depose Census Chief.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 24.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has been made the subject of an investigation by Secretary Nagel, which possibly will result in a new director being appointed to take the next census. The matter has gone so far, it is said, that a new director has been agreed upon. His name will be announced shortly.

Secretary Nagel, however, does not confirm this report. Asked today about the charge against North, the secretary said:

"I can only say that an investigation is being made into one feature of the work of Director North's bureau. I can say no more about the matter at this time."

### WOULD BUILD TELESCOPE 300 FEET-IN LENGTH

(Dated Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, April 24.—Professor F. S. Archenhold, director of the Trepod observatory, near here, advocates the construction of an enormous telescope specially designed for determining whether or not Mars is inhabited. The scientist thinks a telescope 300 feet long and equipped with apparatus for equalizing atmospheric conditions within and without the tube, would furnish ocular proof.

"While with such an instrument we could not actually see living beings on Mars," said the professor today, "still I believe we could be able to determine evidences of habitation such as cities and other traces of activity."

A telescope of the kind described could be manufactured for \$275,000, the professor believes.

### SCOTT DECLINES AMBASSADORSHIP

#### Portland Editor's Decision Is Announced in Letter to President Taft.

Washington, April 24.—Harvey W. Scott, who was tendered the ambassadorship to Mexico, today declined that office, in a letter written to President Taft.

Senator Bourne made the following statement regarding Mr. Scott's declination:

"I am disappointed by Mr. Scott's decision to decline the ambassadorship to Mexico, for Oregon thus loses a recent appointee to the position, and I regret that the ambassadorship in his name was not promptly by any political consideration whatever, for Mr. Scott and I have never been in any way connected, and I am of first magnitude and importance. In suggesting his name I recognized his ability and fitness for the position, and I am sure that the commission will be creditable to Oregon and to the nation."

### Mrs. Patten Stays by Her Charities Despite Victims' Threats.

#### Three Subsidized Ships to Mexico and South America Via Hawaii.

Chicago, April 24.—An embargo has been placed on the home of "Big Jim" Patten, the wheat king, who fled the city because of threatening letters sent him by cranks and anarchists. Mrs. Patten is a prominent charity worker and personally assists in the management of an Evanston hospital. Her telephone heretofore has been kept busy with calls concerning the management of the institution. Tonight communication was cut off from the outside except to those who first established their identity as desirable callers. An armed guard was placed in front of the house to protect members of the family from possible visits from dangerous cranks.

Mrs. Patten's friends advised her to join her husband in the west, but she refused.

A new subject for the anonymous threatener of violence was afforded by the finding near Denver of the body of a suicide with his pockets full of a suicide clipping concerning the slump in wheat prices. The man appears to have been a German. Not known how, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is inaugurating a steamship service between the orient and ports of Mexico and South America by way of Honolulu. The ports to be visited regularly, after leaving Honolulu, are Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, Callao and other parts of South America as far south as Coronel, where the steamers will coal before starting on the return trip to Japan.

### THROWS THE GAUNTLET DOWN

#### Harriman Threatens Withdrawal From the Spokane Field—Interstate Commerce Commission Thinks Magnate Is Bluffing.

By John E. Lathrop.

Washington, April 24.—The Union Pacific has officially declared it will withdraw entirely from the transportation of freight from Chicago and St. Paul to Spokane.

The system will have a hearing before the interstate commerce commission Monday on the road's request that it be exempted from application of the commission's order in the Spokane rate case. The order sets forth that the distance from Chicago to Spokane via the Union Pacific is approximately 2300 miles, whereas via the Great Northern or Northern Pacific it is 1900 miles and that to obey the commission's order in the Spokane case it would be unprofitable because of the greater distance and the physical conditions it has to overcome via Pendleton to Spokane.

It is likely the Harriman lines will be permitted to be exempted as prayed. The situation in which the commission finds itself demands the granting of the Harriman petition. Nevertheless, it is generally believed around commission headquarters that the Harriman move is a bluff intended to make the decision in the Spokane case unpopular. The commission's advisers are that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines are agreed on the manner in which they will comply with the order in the Spokane case, having failed to get the Harriman system to come to any terms on that matter. Those roads have asked the commission to extend the time when the new Spokane rates must go into effect to June 1 instead of May 1, as the order now reads. They pledge that by May 29 they will file amended tariffs showing their method of compliance for acceptance or rejection and then will determine whether they will further oppose the commission's Spokane orders.

The commission's advisers are that the northern roads will fight, as they will probably file such tariffs as will not be accepted by the commission. Still another phase of the case is the certainty that the commission will give to intermediate points on the Union Pacific the same rates as those paid to Spokane on the 22 articles on which Spokane specifically complained of an excessive rate.

Baker City is almost as far from Chicago as Spokane is from Chicago, and probably will get the same rates. When the rates are given, a complaint on the theory that the Union Pacific is fully as able to stand lower rates for a given distance haul as the northern lines. F. C. Dillard appeared for the Harriman roads.

### NEW LINE OF MARUS AFLOAT

San Francisco, April 24.—Beginning with the sailing today from Yokohama of the steamer Angria Maru, well known here, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is inaugurating a steamship service between the orient and ports of Mexico and South America by way of Honolulu. The ports to be visited regularly, after leaving Honolulu, are Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, Callao and other parts of South America as far south as Coronel, where the steamers will coal before starting on the return trip to Japan. The steamer line is operated by the Maru, the Hongkong Maru and the Hama Maru. For their operation the Japanese company is to receive a liberal subsidy from the Tokyo government.

### PORTLAND YOUTHS OUTWIT SOPHS AT AMHERST COLLEGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Mass., April 24.—A ride of almost 100 miles in a freight car was the experience yesterday of Lloyd Bates and Lewis J. Brumback of Portland, Ore.—Freshmen at Amherst college. For days the sophs had been trying to prevent the freshmen from coming to Boston and holding their first banquet.

### KORAN INTOLERABLE; SULTAN'S ESPIONAGE AND GRAFT MERCILESS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, April 24.—"It's hardly a matter of washing," said Colonel Newton Newton, sitting at the Imperial Persian legation, in speaking of conditions in Turkey today. "The people are tired of the impossible restrictions of the Koran. They will understand that when I tell you that though the Turks are not the cleanest people in the world, they do the most washing. The Koran even lays down laws as to how a Turk must wash his sex. His hands, his face, his feet, his head."

The Young Turks are divided into two factions, those who believe that the Koran is a divine revelation and should be obeyed, and those who think the Koran and their religion should be dominant

### MYSTERY DEEPENS MAN HAD MONEY

#### C. A. Barnett, Missing From Marshfield, Has Lodge Looking for Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., April 24.—Pears are entertained that C. A. Barnett, who is missing, has met with some mishap. He formerly lived at Bandon, and lately worked at the C. A. Smith mill. He was last seen when paid off there. The police learned that a man believed to be Barnett had left for Portland, but it now develops that he was another man, and search for Barnett is being resumed. The Modern Woodmen of America lodge of Bandon has taken up the matter. The fact that the man had money leads to the belief that he may have met with foul play. He was 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed 165 pounds and the signal for an assassin on the direct primary law next year.

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