

STANDS FAST AT LAST DITCH

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Times is reported among the killed, but this has not been confirmed.

Despite the utmost vigilance of the Turkish patriots, who have posted all over the city, looting has broken out in many places. The looters are being shot down without even the formality of a court-martial.

Death Awaits Trouble Makers.

Notwithstanding the unexpected reversal of the Sultan's attitude, the Young Turk leaders declare the situation is wholly cleared up. They declare their military strength is sufficient to meet any new development, and that the only question to be considered now is the succession to the throne.

A rigid investigation to fix the responsibility for the present trouble will be started at once, and the word has already gone out that death awaits every one whose responsibility even in a slight degree can be established.

It is now declared to be the intention of the Young Turks to place one of the Sultan's sons on the throne, in preference to Mohammed Reza, the Sultan's brother, who has been the choice of the Young Turks up to the present time. It is not stated which son the choice will be.

Loyalists Make Night Attack.

It lacked a few minutes to 5 o'clock this morning when a battalion of loyalists marched from the city to the barracks in the southwestern part of the city. They were armed with rifles and shotguns, and at the blast of a whistle blown by the lieutenant colonel in command, they poured into the barracks and charged. A dozen sentries posted in exposed places fell, and in an instant several hundred Young Turks who were awake and waiting, returned the fire and the loyalists fell back. Within a few minutes half a dozen Hotchkiss guns were in position of vantage where cracking, and the attackers fell back out of range.

But the damage had been done. That volley fired by the Sultan's troops dashed the last hope of a bloodless fall of Constantinople.

Immediately after the firing was heard in the camps of the Young Turks, Cherket Pasha, commander of the constitutionalists, got all his forces in motion, and within an hour the engagement had become general and the sound of firing came from all quarters of the city.

Sultan's Guard in Action.

By 6 o'clock, Mukhtar Pasha had opened a vigorous attack on the Tash Kischia and Matchka barracks of the Yildiz Kiosk. At first this fire was confined to the infantry, but as the fighting became hotter and the loyalists showed signs of holding out indefinitely, several machine guns and a couple of pieces of artillery were wheeled into action.

In the meantime the personal guard of the Sultan, the Tash Kischia, had made hasty preparations for a last stand, and when, shortly before 7 o'clock, Mukhtar Pasha, leaving the attack on Tash Kischia and Matchka barracks to his subordinates, personally led the picked companies of his household troops to the aid of the Sultan's defenders, he met with a withering fire from the infantry and well placed Hotchkiss guns.

Fighting Becomes Fiercer.

By 8 o'clock this morning, Nizami Bey, in command of the forces delegated to the attack on the north, had got into action, and the loyalists in the European district began to fall back before the onrush of the charging constitutionalists. The first stand of the Sultan's supporters in the open place, the square in front of the Belgian legation, in the heart of the European district. Rallying about a yelling little Maxim gun, a company of loyalists attempted to sweep the street and stand off the charge of the Young Turks, but after about four minutes of desperate fighting in which more than 100 fell, killed or wounded, the gun became jammed and the loyalists broke and ran, many of them being overtaken and bayoneted as they fled. In the fight the Belgian legation was literally riddled with bullets and scarcely a window was left unbroken, but the inmates escaped unhurt.

Most Murderous of All.

At the same time that the fiercest fighting was at its height here, the bloodiest of the street battles of the day was being fought at the head of Grande Rue de Pera, where two battalions of the Sultan's supporters hastening south to assist in the defense of Yildiz Kiosk were overtaken by a large body of Young Turks.

The latter immediately opened fire and the loyalists, thrown across the street in double ranks, fell back step by step, firing as rapidly as they could load. Occasionally there would be a break in the line, and a man would be seen running, but he was immediately shot down by a bullet from a machine gun, or a bit of shrapnel would fall on him, and he would be killed.

Through the battle scene of persons, driven to the house tops, clear of the leaden hail, perched on the edges of the roofs to witness what was perhaps the bitterest bit of fighting that has taken place on European soil in a century. Among the spectators were dozens of American and English tourists who, well out of range of the contestants, clicked cameras while the rifles of the contestants belched death a few feet below.

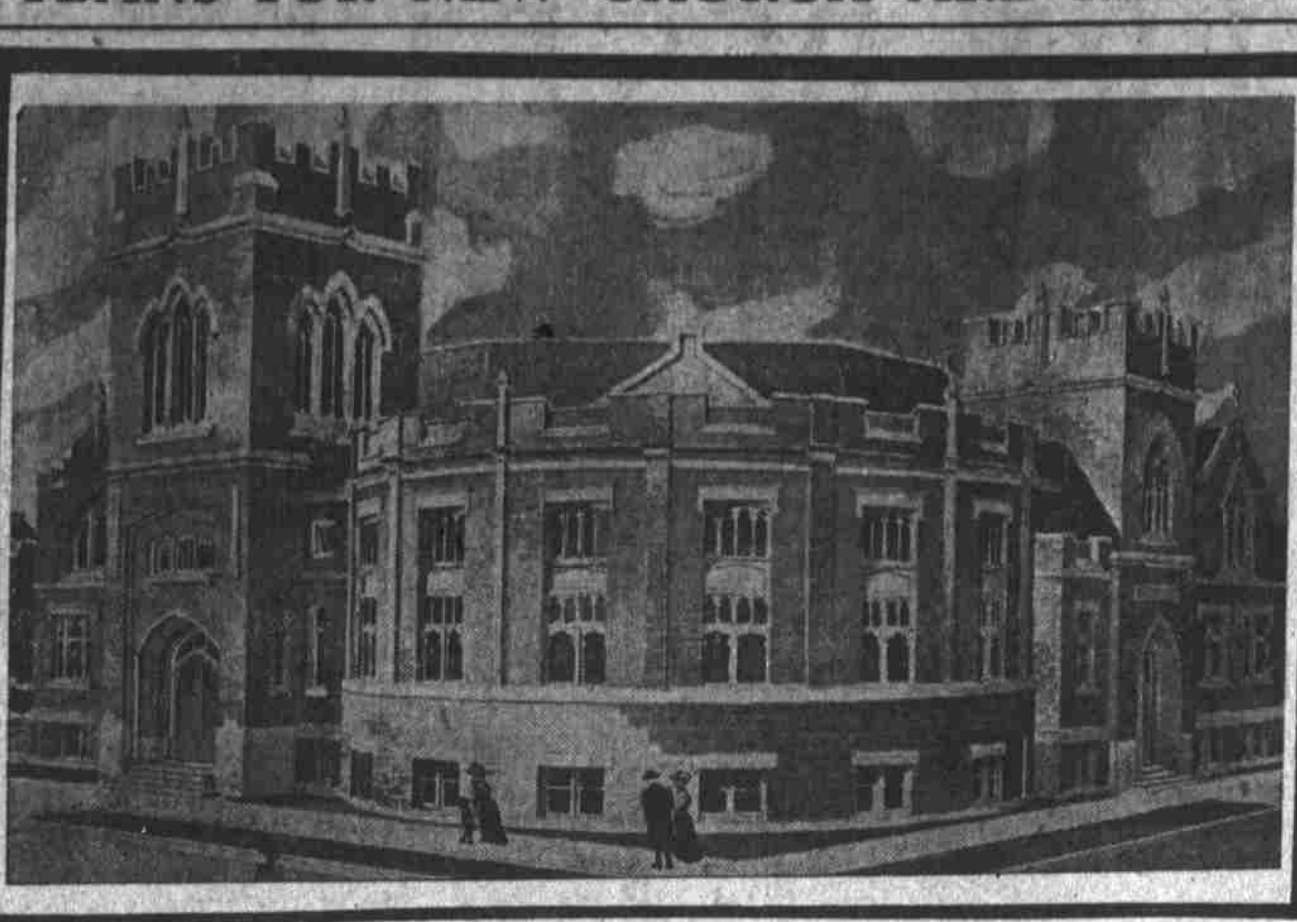
Grande Rue de Pera is four miles long and tonight the entire length of the street is clothed with bloody splashes, the only remaining evidences of the fatal retreat of the loyalists. But while the carnage was taking place in this quarter, a number of equally desperate engagements were being fought out in the southern section of the city.

Ultimatum to the Sultan.

At a few minutes before 8 o'clock and as a deadly machine gun fire was being poured into the last remaining ranks of the loyal eight hundred defenders, the Sultan's flag fluttered down from two masts simultaneously and an instant later two tiny pieces of white bunting were run up.

In an instant the firing stopped and

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH ARE READY



Sunnyside Congregational Church, From Architect's Drawing.

Plans for the new Sunnyside Congregational church, to be located on East Taylor and East Thirty-second streets, are practically complete and ground will be broken in a few days. The building is designed on the most modern lines of church architecture. The auditorium and lecture room will occupy the main floor, the latter merging into the auditorium in the most perfect manner, giving the appearance and facilities of one continuous floor and

a round of cheers went up from the Young Turks as they swung out from behind hastily constructed barricades and forming their badly shattered ranks, very thrown in a cordon about the Yildiz Kiosk. With every chance of escape for the inmates out off, the leaders of the Young Turks then entered the palace and demanded an audience with the Sultan. The conference lasted for several hours, and, finally, failed to exact a promise of unconditional surrender from Abdul Hamid, the Young Turk leaders, headed by Halid Bey, withdrew, giving the Sultan until 4 o'clock to surrender unconditionally.

Desperate Valor of Loyalists.
According to the Young Turks who had been inside the Yildiz Kiosk, the fatalities among the defenders had been very heavy, and every one of the barracks was a veritable morgue.

But even while the white flags were fluttering from the Yildiz Kiosk loyalists in the Tophanah, Matchka and Tashkischia barracks were making a desperate defense. At 8:15 this morning the first two, crumbling under the well directed fire from several pieces of field artillery which had been put in action, gave up the fight and their few surviving defenders surrendered. Tashkischia made a more desperate stand, and it was half hour later when a handful of dust begrimed and powder burned loyalists staggered out from the pile of debris which they had been defending and surrendered.

Piece of Loyalist Treachery.
As one after another of the barracks fell into the hands of the Young Turks, the attackers moved upon the Tash Kischia barracks, where the most stubborn defense of the day was put up. Shortly after 10 o'clock a white flag was run up from the barracks and when the Young Turks, with a "hurrah," ceased firing and dashed up to complete the capture, they were met by a hail of well directed volleys. They immediately fell back and awaited the arrival of a battery of artillery, which was unlimbered shortly after 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock, when the fire of the defenders had become so feeble as to indicate their weakened condition, the Young Turks charged and captured the palace.

About 50 of the defenders succeeded in making their escape, but every other member of the garrison was killed. Scores of defenders were found buried under the ruins of the battered walls.

So quickly were the bodies removed and so chaotic were the affairs of the hospitals tonight that it is impossible to estimate the actual number of fatalities, but it is expected that they will considerably exceed all figures given out today.

Two American newspaper correspondents were injured during the fighting. Frederick Moore and a man named Booth. The injuries of neither is serious.

Hundreds of prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Young Turks, but all except the responsible ones will be released.

The hospitals are crowded, and a call issued for nurses has been answered by many Armenian women. The Red Cross society is active in the work of caring for the wounded.

Young Turks Win High Praise.
The conduct of the Young Turks throughout the day was such as to bring the highest praise from the foreigners in the city. Not only in the generalship displayed in the fighting, but in their precautions taken to safeguard the city and protect foreigners, particularly the embassies, the Young Turks showed themselves to be fully up to the highest standards of modern warfare.

While Cherket Pasha and his leading generals conducted the campaign of battle, Enver Bey, recently the Turkish minister at Berlin, was in charge of patrolling the city to keep all but the belligerents out of the fighting zone. He placed adequate guards around every embassy except those in the direct line of fighting, and the occupants of these were warned of the approaching danger in plenty of time to seek places of safety.

So thorough was this work carried out that the battle occasioned a minimum of alarm to the city, an instance of which shops removed from the scene of fighting kept open as though nothing out of the ordinary was transpiring.

As soon as the work of the fighting was over the Young Turks started to remove the evidences of battle. Before nightfall all of the bodies had been moved, though many grim proofs of the slaughter will remain for days to come.

Danger From Fanaticism.
An undercurrent of the gravest apprehension exists as to what the aftermath of today's fighting will be. It will require the greatest diplomacy and

the utmost vigilance of the soldiers to prevent a reaction setting in, and the inflaming of the populace, thousands of whom look upon today's defeat of the Sultan as a "Christian victory" that has placed the Mohammedan faith in danger of extinction. If this feeling once gains supremacy, terrible massacres, overshadowing those that have taken place in Asia Minor, are likely to result. It is expected that one of the first proclamations of the Young Turks will be a declaration seeking to allay the fear of the Mohammedans on this score.

STATE DEPARTMENT DILIGENT TO GUARD AMERICAN INTERESTS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Among the Americans mentioned in the dispatches as in Constantinople and under the protection of Ambassador Leishman are Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter and Miss Frances Carpenter of this city.

Jack G. Carpenter, the Olympic champion, a son of Mr. Carpenter, said this afternoon that his home here that he had no communication from his father relative to the troubles in Turkey. His father's schedule called for his arrival in the Turkish capital yesterday.

Miss Mary Curtis Lee, also in Constantinople, is a daughter of General Robert E. Lee, and was born in the mansion at Arlington. She sailed from this country more than a year ago. Relatives in Alexandria, Va., were not aware that she was in Turkey.

To the many dispatches which have come to the State Department, reports of state from religious bodies having interests in Turkey, replies are being sent out by Secretary Knox, carefully pointing out all that has been done by this government toward securing an amelioration of existing conditions and efforts made to safeguard American interests.

The State Department is in constant communication with the embassy at Constantinople, upon the officials there the necessity of doing everything possible for American citizens. In fact, the fact that the government has been utilized in the efforts looking to this end and the assistance of other governments has been invited to check the massacres and relieve the situation of its horrible features.

TAFT MAY BE ASKED TO TRY TO STOP THE ARMENIAN MURDERS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—President Taft may be asked by the American Society of International Law to take steps to stop the massacres in Armenia. A resolution embodying this request was submitted this morning to the members of this society. The memorial, which was offered by Professor Ion of the Boston University, impressed upon the officials there the necessity of doing everything possible for American citizens.

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IF ABDUL HAMID TOOK A NOTION TO FLY TO AMERICA?

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—There is considerable discussion among American officials and diplomats here today as to the possibility of Sultan Abdul Hamid seeking an asylum in the United States should he be driven out of Turkey. Hamid is immensely wealthy, his great private fortune being invested in various parts of the world, and his private yacht lies at Constantinople ready to sail at any time. It is commanded by Americans, in whom he has entire confidence.

ALBANIAN CHIEFS READY TO RAISE CRY OF AUTONOMY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Athens, April 24.—The Albanian chiefs are threatening to proclaim the autonomy of Albania. A struggle between the Albanians and the Young Turks consequently is feared. Outrages are continuing in Asia Minor.

London, April 24.—The Young Turks here have wired to the Balkan committee: "We hope for the successful issue of our patriotic work."

ORDER CABLED TO NAPLES FOR RUSH JOB ON SCORPION
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today cabled to Naples, where the gunboat Scorpion is undergoing repairs, to have extra labor employed and the work of repair pushed night and day in order that the ship may be speeded to the scene of the fighting in Turkey. It was said that the navy department had the repairs to the Scorpion would be completed in a few days. This would enable the ship to reach the theatre of insurrection considerably in advance of the Tahomah.

FINISH ROAD BY MAY 15

Announcement of Celebration at Klamath Falls Forthcoming.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., April 24.—The Klamath Falls chamber of commerce has received assurance that the railroad will be in operation to this city by May 15. The Southern Pacific has offered to co-operate with the city in the big celebration to be held at the completion of the road to this city and the inauguration of service, and the announcement was made in order to allow the chamber time in which to prepare for the event.

Assistant Chief Engineer Drake of San Francisco, with a party of officials, including the superintendent of this division, has visited the city twice recently and made an examination of the depot grounds and the work. A special car was run as far as Ady on the lower lake and the party came from there to this city on the steamer. Chief Constructing Engineer H. E. Hoey was over the line the day following the visit of the party, and while here he verified the announcement that the road would be completed and ready for operation by May 15.

CHICAGO WOOL PLAN BECOMING VERY POPULAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, April 24.—The Chicago wool warehouse plan is becoming popular among Idaho sheepmen, who are this year reaping a much better reward from the industry in which they are engaged than was anticipated early in the year. While dealers claim that the sales to buyers on the ground are heavy and that the eastern warehouse does not affect the market, growers deny the statement and point to the unusual activity in the market as an indication that a new element has entered into it. The clip of Idaho and of Oregon is being sold at nearly double the price secured last year. It is conceded, however, that a combination beared the price seriously in 1908. An opposite influence is at work this year.

Great chagrin is felt here in official circles that the United States has been caught in this emergency without proper representation in the Levant. No echo of the battle which has been raging in the streets of Constantinople and no word from the Sultan, whose power and life are in hourly danger, have come to the Turkish legation here. Hussein Kiam Bey, the ambassador, according to the secretary of the embassy, is not in the city. No news, the secretary says, has been received at Constantinople. The only source of information which the ambassador has is the American newspapers.

which was ordered to proceed thence yesterday. Meanwhile the hope is entertained that American interests will be looked after by the representatives of the European powers.

AMERICANS WHO GOT AWAY ON A SHIP YESTERDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, April 24.—The American tourists who were conducted under guard to the Australian Lloyd steamer, which sailed today, were: Miss C. E. Sutton, Aurora, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith, Birmingham, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. T. Kronshage, Boscobel, Wis. Robert E. Bailey, Edward W. Moynan, Mrs. John F. Perry, Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Wolcott, Miss Marian Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, Eugene Pelt, Boston. Many sources of information which the ambassador has is the American newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley, Dr. I. W. Jones, Ralph C. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Fife, Detroit. Mrs. M. J. Yeary, Miss J. W. Weather, Fall River, Mass. Miss Nina B. Lyons, Iowa. J. C. Stanfield, Mount Carmel, Ill. Herman Large, Miss Large, Thomas Cross, Mrs. M. W. Laver, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stinebaugh, Mrs. Frank A. Stein, Mrs. Wesley H. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. Hirschmann, G. W. Rasch, New York. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramsey, Pater-son, N. J. Mrs. James Strange, St. Paul, Minn. Miss Clara E. O'Connor, San Francisco. Dr. L. H. Porter, Seneca, Maine. Mrs. G. C. Baldwin, Troy, N. Y.

Chicago, April 24.—Advices to the American Political Defense League declare that all Europe is alarmed at the approach of May 1 in the big industrial centers, Paris, Berlin, Budapest and St. Petersburg, where the possibility of inflammatory demonstrations has aroused renewed activity among industrial revolutionists in the Lettish provinces of Russia. Already strong military forces are concentrated wherever it is feared labor unions may make violent demonstrations. In many large Russian cities American capital is invested in industries. Paris is preparing for a monster parade and speaking.

Publicists see in these celebrations grave possibilities. They do not compare conditions with pre-munich days in France, they perceive a sympathy between the industrial workers of the remote districts of Turkey and Russia. Ten thousand gendarmes will be on duty at Paris on Labor day, ready for any emergency. In so far as it dares, the German government will refuse permits for public meetings where labor speakers may excite the masses.

Similar precautions are being taken in Italy and Austria. London is the old world center that need not regard the day as one to be dreaded.

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC SOUVENIR

The first of the official Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Souvenirs were received here during the past week. They are made of Alaska gold, and are in every way typical of the purpose of the Exposition and present an exceptionally attractive appearance.

As souvenirs and articles of jewelry, the little quarter and half-dollar pieces will no doubt be in great demand. They are to be found with all the local jewelers and large establishments throughout the state. They are selling at \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents, respectively, for the three different sizes.

See the pictures of the dredge, the rock crusher and the other big pieces of machinery—page 9 section 6.

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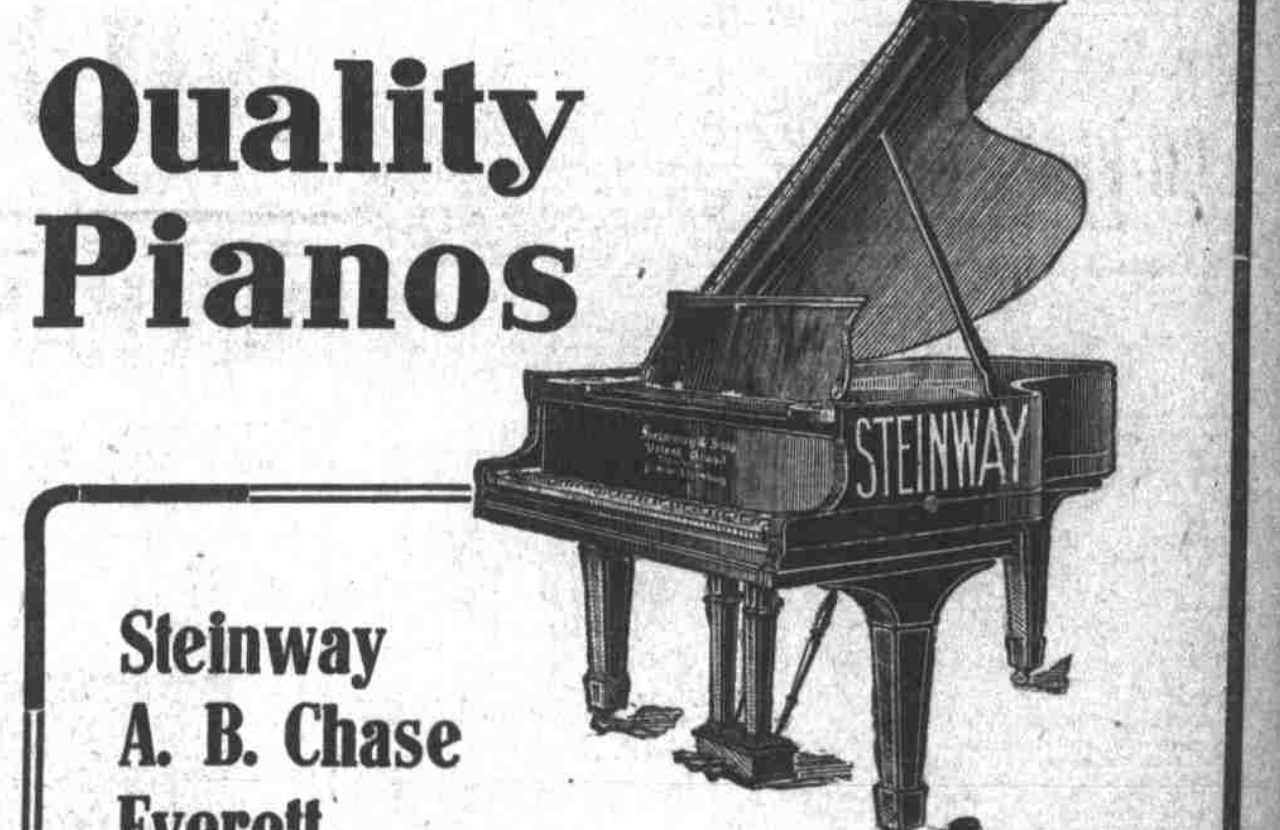
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