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SITUATION IS GROWING DARKER

Widows and Orphans of the Slain Armenians Crowd Into Missions—Massacres Occur East and North in Asia Minor.

On Way to Prison.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, April 29.—The Neue Freie Presse today prints an interesting account of the journey of the deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid, from his palace in Constantinople to his prison house at Salonica. A special train was made up for the sultan during the night and with the utmost secrecy the deposed ruler was conveyed with 11 of his wives and attendants to the train. As the former head of the Turkish nation stepped from a carriage he faced rows of soldiers who moved neither hand nor lip in greeting.
The "little old sick man" was shrouded in a gray civilian coat and his only touch of color was a fez. He raised his hand in salute, which was returned by the officers present. Abdul was accompanied by his son, Abdul Kadir, 17 years old, and another son 10 years of age.
The deposed monarch assisted his 11 wives into a car. They were mostly young women and wore transparent shawls and opera mantles. As they stepped aboard the train elegant Parisian shoes and silk stockings were visible. The women of the harem appeared to enjoy their first trip outside its walls, from their chatter and the agitation they exhibited. When the signal to start was given the women uttered little cries of alarm. No stops were made en route to Salonica.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 29.—Thousands of widows and orphans who have escaped the massacres of the bloody Moslems are swarming toward the mission at Antioch, in the province of Aleppo, according to a message received here today. Many of the women and children are suffering from horrible wounds and a number have fallen dead on the road. The missionaries are trying to relieve the situation, but are encountering great difficulty as the task is enormous. Reports received here state that the massacres are still sweeping east and north and that the situation is growing more serious hourly.

Merina, April 29.—The Christian village of Badkeh was completely destroyed today by a Mohammedan mob that murdered nearly all of the inhabitants, who were mostly Armenians. The situation throughout Asia Minor is more serious today than it has been since the anti-Christian uprising began and no estimate of the dead can be made. It is known, however, that the number of persons murdered in the village of Adana alone totals 25,000 and this count.

LIGHTNING SETS ELEVATOR ABLAZE

Illinois Central Loses \$1,250,000 at Chicago—Fireman Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 29.—One fireman is dead, two persons are missing and six are suffering serious injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed Elevator B of the Illinois Central railroad early today. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. The fire was one of the most spectacular blazes ever seen in Chicago. It started in the midst of a heavy rainstorm, and the fierce red flames leaping the sudden sky, which was illuminated as if by flashes of lightning, was wonderful sight. A bolt of lightning is supposed to have ignited the building. At 10 o'clock this morning it was considered almost certain that Peter Cooper, a fireman, who was reported missing, was dead. Four hundred and ninety-one thousand bushels of wheat and 60,000 bushels of corn were destroyed.

ELECTRIC CURRENT SHOOT OVER NEW EAST OREGON LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., April 29.—The electric current from the power plant of the Interstate Light & Water company at Hoveshon Bend was transmitted over the new line from that place to the substation in this city yesterday afternoon. Seventy thousand volts will be transmitted to the substation at Ontario. Besides Ontario light and power will be furnished Fayette, Welser, the residents along the Payette bench and the Dead Ox Flat country. A day service will be furnished, and the price of light and power will be reduced nearly one half. The line will soon be connected with the Ox Bow tunnel plant on Snake river, below Huplington.

RUSHLIGHT WILL ABIDE BY PRIMARY

Republican Candidate Says He Will Not Make Independent Campaign.

A. G. Rushlight, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, will not subscribe to the stereotyped pledge which is being sent out by the Union Republican club. He does not, however, intend to make an independent campaign for election in the June election. It has never been his intention to do this. If some other candidate is nominated at the Republican primary, he will support him in the June election, provided he is satisfied that his candidacy does not signify a return to boss rule and machine politics.
Mr. Rushlight takes the position that he is making his campaign in large part on the preservation of the integrity of the primary law. It would be inconsistent, therefore, for him to agree to set out and make a struggle toward the election of any one whose chief aim might be the overthrow of the primary law. He, therefore, laid down the rule that should he be defeated in the primaries he will support any candidate whose success would not mean an overthrow of the primary law.
Friends of Rushlight are confident that their candidate will receive the nomination, as his growing strength of his candidacy. His hold on the east side is being strengthened from day to day, while he also makes gains on the west side, which is recognized to be a Simon stronghold.

As the issues of the campaign become clearer the friends of the primary law are becoming convinced that the preservation of the law would be jeopardized in the event of the election of Simon. They therefore are taking active interest in the campaign and to the convention in opposition to the convention candidate.

VOLLEY OF EGGS SPOOLS HOLDUP

Los Angeles Man's Quick Action Puts Two Assaultants to Flight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 29.—Because they could not withstand a bombardment of eggs from the hands of their intended victim, A. J. Williams and W. J. Wood are at the city prison charged with robbery. The men are accused by C. R. Miller of confronting him with pistols on a dark street and ordering him to also make his ammunition basket. Miller's cries brought a patrolman and the alleged thugs were arrested.

JUSTICE BEAN RESIGNS FRIDAY

His Successor, Judge McBride, Will Probably Be Sworn Saturday, May 1.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., April 29.—Supreme Justice Robert S. Bean will resign his place on the supreme bench tomorrow, at which time a number of decisions will be handed down, clearing up the work that has been undertaken during Justice Bean's tenure.
Judge Thomas McBride will probably be sworn in as chief justice to succeed Justice Bean Saturday, May 1.

USES UNIFORM AS SHARE FOR COIN

Deserter From Navy Opens Fine Offices and Passes as Recruiting Officer—He Draws Checks on United States Treasury.

San Francisco, April 29.—George Lubenthal, a deserter from the United States navy with a long prison record, is in jail here charged with impersonating a United States naval officer in a unique swindling scheme at San Jose. Lubenthal is said to have gone to San Jose, accompanied by an assistant, both clad in uniforms of naval recruiting officers. He rented a handsome office and unfurled the American flag from the building. From this office the operations of the pair were conducted. Advertisements for naval recruits brought many answers and a local physician was employed to examine the applicants. When these recruits were passed, meal tickets were issued to them in the most approved government form, payments being made by check on the Navy Island paymaster. Merchants of San Jose were induced to pay cash commissions for extensive orders upon the representation that Lubenthal was a naval purchasing agent. His correspondence was conducted on paper that is said to have been official stationery. At his hotel and in other places he cashed checks on the United States treasury for large amounts. It is estimated that his operations in San Jose netted him \$500.
Sunday he disappeared and an investigation was started. At a late hour last night Lubenthal was arrested in Pacific street by Detective Thomas Burke of the local police and Deputy Sheriff Mitchell of San Jose.
Investigation of his record revealed the fact that under the name of Fred Smith he was sentenced to Folsom for a burglary committed in 1897. He was released from prison at Greeley, Colo.
He deserted from the Independence, having been assigned to that vessel April 10. The day before his enlistment he is said to have been released from prison at Greeley, Colo.
When arrested he had in his possession two spurious commissions. To Paymaster Ralph Wilson of Mare Island he showed the spurious commissions and was paid \$375.
Lubenthal was taken to the Alameda county jail. He admitted the officers of opinion that they will not let him out of the county until he has paid out the money to the majority of which were signed the names of naval and treasury officials.

ANTI-SLOT MILL ORDER AT OAKLAND

Oakland, Cal., April 29.—District Attorney Donahue is laying plans for the enforcement of the recent ruling of the county board of supervisors that all slot machines paying in money or in slugs that permit a play back must be eliminated.
Another order, compelling the closing at midnight of all saloons in the county, is also being enforced. The new rulings will be enforced rigidly.

IF A BOSS THEN, WHY NOT A BOSS NOW?

Following are a few utterances of the Oregonian, with reference to Joseph Simon:
April 18, 1902—"With what natural persistence this little close corporation known as the Simon machine sticks to its habitual methods! No sooner was the Simon ring beaten in the Republican primaries than the inner circle of the machine managers resolved itself into a body for assistance and direction of the Democratic party. Accustomed to dictate to the Republican party, this Junta, no sooner than dethroned by the Republican primary, transferred itself bodily to a Democratic alliance, and through the mere audacity of habit assumed leadership therein."
January 25, 1902—"It is unfortunate that county commissioners and clerks all belong to a single faction, determined upon its own perpetuation by any means necessary. In the present case, however, the community has been sufficiently warned, we think, so that any attempt to control the vote or tamper with the returns would be promptly suppressed."
February 14, 1902—"Circumstances have conspired to spread throughout this city and county a revolt against machine methods, whose expression in June, 1900, was but a foretaste of the final overthrow of those methods that is to come this year. Evils that have been endured before can no longer be borne. Favoritism and illegality in purchases of county supplies, corrupt use of election machinery, perversion of salaries and fees, and in general the conduct of public business for private rather than public ends, have been borne for long, but can be borne no more. It is Senator Simon's fortune to be the head of a machine in power at a time when these abuses and their realization coincide with the universal and poignant disgust at the pitiable figure the state has cut in the senate of the United States since the defeat of Senator Dolph in 1895. Simon must go, and his machine must go."
April 15, 1902—"Citizens combine to get an odious machine out of office, but they do not combine to keep a discredited and repudiated machine in office, after its own party has turned it out. Citizens combine legitimately in the interest of good government, but they do not combine legitimately to restore to power a boss who has just been dethroned."
February 14, 1902—"It would be a fine commentary on Portland's public spirit if, having been provided with fair election boards, its citizens abandon the polls to the cohorts of the machine. If this is done, let us never speak the name of boss-ridden Philadelphia in reproach. If we decline to shake off Simon, let's say nothing of Quay."
April 17, 1902—"A protest is going up against the action of the recent city and county convention in the name of liberty. The caucus participated in by the delegates who named the ticket consisted of a large majority of the convention. The ring that is protesting consists solely of a select coterie of Joseph Simon's immediate adherents. They protest against ring rule in the name of the people. O, Liberty, what ghastly jokes are perpetrated in thy name!"



Judge Garretson, who presides over the trial of Captain Peter Hains Jr.

CRISIS NEAR AT GARBAGE BARRIER

Linings in Ancient Furnaces Are Crumbling and Must Be Replaced at Once—Mass of Putrescence Growing Greater Daily.

Portland's need of a larger and more centrally located garbage crematory is now further emphasized by the fact that unless the board of health commences repairs immediately on the two ancient furnaces at the present plant, the city will soon be without means of incinerating garbage.
Both the units which compose the present incinerating plant are now so badly burned and damaged that Superintendent Charles L. Daggett is of the opinion that they will not last out the month. Saturday he will make application to the board of health for an appropriation of about \$700 for their repair.
So badly have the linings of both the blasts been burned and damaged that the walls are now virtually crumbling to pieces. The fire brick rests upon which the grate bars are placed, have fallen away and the bars have fallen so low that it is difficult to maintain a high temperature.
Delay in Repairs.
Thirty days must elapse, if the board allows the appropriation before new linings can be fitted into the furnaces, and during that time but one of the two units can be employed. It will be absolutely necessary to keep one in operation to incinerate dead animals.
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MERGER DEAL MAY FEEL PROBE

Government Inclined to Investigate an Arrangement Whereby Canadian Pacific Takes Over All Business of Wisconsin Central.

Governmental investigation may result from the alleged merger of the Canadian Pacific and the Wisconsin Central lines. The announcement that the Wisconsin Central office in Portland will be closed May 15 and the services of all the present employees of the office dispensed with has brought the case into nearly the same prominence as the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads. By means of the merger between the Canadian Pacific and Wisconsin Central lines an alien railroad system, it is alleged, monopolizes the immense freight traffic of the Wisconsin Central lines from Chicago territory.

The eastern terminus of the Wisconsin Central is at Chicago and it runs into St. Paul, where connection is made with the Milwaukee, St. Paul & Northern Pacific line which takes Chicago freight for delivery to the Canadian Pacific at Moose Jaw in Saskatchewan, or by the shorter route from St. Paul to Winnipeg, which gives the Canadian Pacific the long haul to Kingsgate, and thence by way of the Spokane & International and the Union Pacific to Portland. Connecting lines are said by the arrangement now in effect to receive only 25 per cent of the entire freight charge while the Canadian Pacific gets the rest.
Government officials are not only inclined to consider the merger destructive of competition, but also look with a considerable degree of hostility on the attempt of the Canadian Pacific to monopolize United States freight traffic while making no expenditures in this country or building no tracks here.
Before the merger was accomplished the Wisconsin Central lines were competitive for coast business with all the lines of the middle west via the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern. Under the present arrangement the Wisconsin Central will be known here after only as the Chicago division of the Canadian Pacific and will be removed as a competitive factor for coast business.

Algerine at San Francisco.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 29.—The British gunboat Algerine, in command of Captain Edwards, put into this port today for coal. The Algerine is bound for Salina Cruz to the Esquimalt navy yard.

Hotel McCallen Purchased.
Roeburg, Or., April 29.—George F. Meyer of Portland, Colo., has purchased the Hotel McCallen, the consideration being \$40,000. The building will be remodeled into a first class hotel. A 50 room annex will be built.

JAPANESE DENTIST REFUSED LICENSE BY CIRCUIT JUDGE

George Y. Yamaya, honorable brown man from Japan, who insisted that he had a right to practice dentistry in Oregon, has met with a flat rebuff in the circuit court. Judge Gantenbein this morning decided that the state dental board did right in refusing to give Yamaya a license, and denied his application for a writ of mandamus.
Under the state dental law, as amended in 1905, any person may continue to practice dentistry without a license who was continuously in practice five years preceding that date. Yamaya claimed the right to a license without examination under this provision, and the dental board refused it, concluding after a hearing that he had not qualified.
Judge Gantenbein, in announcing his decision, said that in his opinion it was the intention of the legislature to place discretion in the hands of the board, and that in the exercise of this judgment there should be no interference by the courts except for a clear abuse of discretion. In this case he did not think that an abuse of discretion had been shown.
The demurrer of the state dental board was therefore sustained and the application for writ of mandamus denied.

TRAPPER AND MAIDEN MARRIED

Defects in First Marriage Cured by Ceremony Under Washington Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., April 29.—The romance of Albert P. Chavlat, French Canadian trapper, and Miss Margaret E. Colby, a beautiful Indian maiden, came to a culmination at 3 o'clock yesterday when the couple were united in marriage by Rev. H. V. Morgan, who states that he is an evangelist with headquarters at Portland. The ceremony was performed at the county commissioners' room at the courthouse, and was witnessed by only the bridal party and a few who happened to be in the courtroom.
The marriage here followed one at Portland, Ore., which was discovered to be illegal under the law of Oregon. Following the marriage here the couple, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Colby, who adopted the bride when a baby, left for the Indian quarters at Knap. Being seen by General Colby who was adopted by him. For several years she has resided in Portland.
"But I will not live there long now," she declared, after the marriage, with a gleam in her eyes that told of the old haunts of her forefathers. For Zintka and her new husband are to cross the country in true Indian style.

LOEB MAKES THIEVES SETTLE

Sugar Trust Pays Back Almost in Full the Fixed Scale Stealings.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 29.—Collector Loeb today reached an agreement with the American Sugar Refining company which settles all pending suits against the company involving alleged fraudulent weighing of sugar at the Brooklyn docks.
According to the agreement reached the company is to pay the government a sum almost equal to the full duty on the material had it been weighed properly on its arrival. The company also agrees not to appeal the verdict under which the government has already recovered a considerable amount. The total sum involved is said to exceed \$1,250,000.
The Outlook today says:
"The American Sugar Refining company of New York for the greater part of the last decade has been engaged in smuggling by the daily use of a fraudulent device. From 1901 to 1907, 75,000,000 pounds of sugar were smuggled into the country, on which the special duty amounted to \$1,250,000."
The statement is followed by an explanation of the plan by which the alleged fraudulent weighing was accomplished. The official weighers, it states, were tipped by a small spring attached to a wire extending through a hole bored in the corner of the scales. Each of the 17 central scales on the Brooklyn sugar docks is said to have been fixed.

JURY CLEARS UP CASE OF "GRABBER"

Hyde-Benson Prosecution by the Government Comes to Naught in District of Columbia Court—Long Trial Comes to End.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 29.—The case of John A. Benson, the California and Oregon land operator, accused of bribing employees of the land office, went to the jury this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.
A verdict of not guilty was returned a few minutes later.
John A. Benson was accused of having obtained large tracts of government land in Oregon and California by influencing government land office employees.
The cases were known as the Hyde-Benson cases and were among the most famous of record in alleged land frauds.
Of all the swindles in government and school lands, none have been on a more colossal scale than those charged against Benson and Hyde. Vast tracts of land were acquired by them, chiefly in California and Oregon. Some of the most valuable timber lands on the Pacific coast were included in their operations.

In acquiring school lands the usual procedure was to cruise the land, select the most valuable and then, through dummies, purchase from the state. In one instance over 60,000 acres of school lands in Oregon were taken up in a single day. In many if not in a majority of cases these transactions were tainted with fraud. It is notorious that in California and Oregon, some of the most valuable timber lands on the Pacific coast were included in their operations.
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Some of these frauds gave rise subsequently to prosecutions by this state. It was developed that the land which the conspirators sought to obtain included some of the most valuable timber on the coast. The operations of the Benson-Hyde ring were carried on about eight years ago.

RAILROADS NOT LOBBYING NOW

Not Even for Themselves, They Tell Citrus Men, Who Ask Their Aid.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 29.—The efforts of the California lemon growers to secure the assistance of the railroads in their fight for a tariff on citrus fruits are said today to have met with no success. The appeal committee, headed by R. A. Woodford, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' exchange, to the traffic men in Chicago is said to have been denied on the ground that the railroads have ceased to lobby in their own interests and are unwilling to appear in behalf of the fruit growers.

HUBBY WON'T STAND FOR STAGE KISSES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 29.—Because Georgia Cairns, playing in comic opera at a local theatre, is forced to submit to a stage kiss from the hero in the finale of the act, her husband, Mr. A. B. Hudson, a New York broker, has said to object seriously to this kiss and this fact is supposed to be the reason for "Miss Cairns's" decision to sever her connection with the company.
Miss Cairns said today: "My husband wants me to leave the stage. We are going abroad for an automobile tour; we've never had a honeymoon, and we intend to have a long one now."

CARTER IN JAIL ON WIFE MURDER CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—Phoey D. Carter, under indictment for the murder of his wife of six months, is in jail here awaiting trial. He was brought here yesterday from St. Louis, where he was captured on board an incoming train.
Mrs. Vernon Phlegas Carter, the murdered woman, was found dead in her home here last January. She was found lying on the floor, her head smashed by a small spring attached to a wire extending through a hole bored in the corner of the scales. Each of the 17 central scales on the Brooklyn sugar docks is said to have been fixed.