



# YOUNG TURKS CAPTURE PALACE OF ABDUL HAMID AFTER LONG AND BLOODY BATTLE

Chief Street of Turkish Capital is Littered With Dead and the Sultan is a Prisoner.

Battle is one of Bloodiest in History of the Country—Begins Early Last Night—Last Guard House Surrenders at Noon Today—Royal Palace is Surrounded Following Surrender and Sultan is Made a Prisoner—Two Foreigners Killed in the Attack, and an American Newspaper Correspondent Injured—Foreigners Flee to Embassy Headquarters and are Protected by Young Turks—Estimated that Three Thousand Are Killed on Both Sides—Feared that Holy War Will Result.

Constantinople, April 24.—Two thousand dead bodies and countless thousands of wounded soldiers were strewn about the garrison of Yildiz Kiosk, the sultan's palace, today, when it surrendered to the Young Turks after a night of the bloodiest fighting in the history of the country. Following the surrender the invaders threw troops around the palace making the sultan a prisoner.

Two foreigners were killed, and Frederick Moore, an American newspaper correspondent, was wounded while attempting to photograph the fighting.

**Bloody Massacre Feared.**  
The danger of a bloody massacre is imminent for the entire Mohammedan population is aroused to a fury and threatens to wreck terrible revenge for what it considers a Christian's victory for the Young Turks. The Young Turks' army is too insufficient to combat the fanatics, and the worst is feared.

**Fighting Continues All Night.**  
The fighting, resulting in the surrender started at 7 o'clock last night. The first clash was when the sultan's soldiers returned from attending Abdul Hamid to the Selamluk ceremony where it is reported he had reached an agreement with the Young Turks. They found the invaders, including a battalion of Salonica chas-seurs, occupied the Daoud barracks, and fighting followed throughout the night.

The final encounter occurred at 5 this morning. The defenders of the garrison refused to surrender until the barracks were riddled by artillery. When the white flag was raised the earth in the vicinity was literally covered with bodies. At the Daoud barracks, just outside the Stamboul walls, the sultan's soldiers began the engagement, firing upon the invaders.

**Foreigners Are Protected.**  
Hundreds rushed to the embassy of the foreign legations for protection. The Young Turks surrounded the legations and furnished excellent protection to the foreigners.

**Last Point Surrenders at Noon.**  
The Taksim guard house is the only post refusing to surrender, and it capitulated at noon today. The invaders killed all but fifty. Martial law has been declared and troops are patrolling the streets.

**Streets Littered With Dead.**  
Rue Grande De Pera, Constantinople's Broadway, is littered with corpses for two miles. The invaders have issued a proclamation stating that citizens will be protected but the leaders in the recent uprising in the temporary overthrow of the Young Turks are condemned to death. It is now estimated that the total dead on both sides is three thousand.

**Reactionaries Held Responsible.**  
Dispatches from Constantinople say that the reactionaries are responsible for the conflict there. The Young Turks entered the city peacefully and there would have been no fighting had not the troops within the city fired first.

**Fear Holy War Will Result.**  
Alarm is expressed in the state department today over reports of anti-Christian riots in Asia Minor. It is feared that the disturbances will assume the form of a holy war.

**Americans Are Safe.**  
Washington, April 24.—Message from Ambassador Lelshman states that fifty Americans were removed to steamers in the harbor and that the embassy is well protected and confirms the report that Frederick

## SCOTT DECLINES POST TO PRESERVE EDITORIAL FREEDOM

Washington, April 24.—The New York Times published a story that Harvey W. Scott declined the Mexican ambassadorship on the ground that holding office under the Taft administration would compromise his paper and make it embarrassing to criticize any act of Taft or his subordinates.

Inquiry at the White House and state department indicates that the ambassadorship was not formally tendered Mr. Scott, but he was approached according to the official custom. The formal tender would have been made only in event Scott manifested disposition to accept.

## DECLARE OREGON HOP MEN ARE ALL BROKE

Washington, April 24.—E. C. Horst, Oregon's largest hop grower, said today he hoped in the new tariff bill the duty in hops would be increased to 20 cents a pound. It is now 12 cents. The Payne bill as amended in the senate carries 15 cents. Horst asserts that all Oregon people who are exclusively engaged in hop growing are "broke."

Senator Bourne is making a hard fight for the increase.

## St. Yves and Shrub Race.

New York, April 24.—St. Yves, the little Frenchman who won the \$10,000 Marathon derby at the Polo grounds, is matched to meet Alfred Shrub of England, in a fifteen-mile race at the American League baseball park tonight. The park will be lighted by a new arrangement of electric lights, which will be put up especially for the occasion.

## GOVERNOR WILSON HANGED IN EFFIGY

ACTION FOLLOWS PARDON OF EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR

Former Governor Charged With Complicity in Murder of William Goebel is Pardoned—Citizens Show Their Displeasure—Effigy is Hanged From Bridge Over Kentucky River—Hundreds in Procession.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Governor A. E. Wilson was hanged in effigy here today following his action pardoning former Gov. W. S. Taylor, and former secretary of state Charles Finley and others charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel in 1900. Bearing the effigy the mob of several hundred suspended it from the bridge of the Kentucky river.

Upon the breast of the figure was fastened a placard denouncing Governor Wilson and announcing the determination "to show that there is such a thing as mob law." The governor granted immunity to John Powers, a brother of Caleb Powers, believed to be in Honduras. It is believed Henry C. Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence, will pay single handed the penalty for the crime.

## CUT TREES GROWN IN TIME OF CHARLEMAGNE

Seattle, April 24.—Shingles out of Washington cedar trees, which natural history students claim to have been grown in the reign of Charlemagne were today sent as curios to eastern lumbermen. The log from which the shingles were cut was lying on the ground and has 350 rings. If each ring denotes a year's growth as claimed, the tree began growing A. D. 800. Despite the age of the log the shingles are of fine quality.

## GIRL OF FIVE TRAVELS ALONE FIVE THOUSAND MILES

New West Minister, B. C., April 24.—Pretty little Annie Brown, aged five, and Irish, has just reached Calgary after a journey of five thousand miles from Ireland, made alone. The steamer and train passengers were interested in the youthful traveler and gave her the best of care. Her father came here eighteen months ago, and could not defray the expenses of the trip back to Ireland so he had his daughter travel alone.

## CHARLES WARREN STODDARD DIES AT PACIFIC GROVE

Pacific Grove, Calif., April 24.—Charles Warren Stoddard, the famous western author, died today at his home in Monterey, aged 66.

**Four Burn In Hotel Fire.**  
Topeka, April 24.—Four persons were burned to death today when the Central hotel was destroyed.

## TOWN OF STANFIELD HAS BEEN PLATTED

Stanfield is now on the map literally, as well as figuratively, the plat of the new town in the west and having been filed with the county recorder and is now a matter of record. The promoters of the town, being in control of all the property upon which it is to be located, went to great pains to lay off what they consider an ideal town. Nothing has been overlooked from the parking of the streets to the establishment of fire limits and all that now remains is to "watch it grow."

Main street runs north and south and parallel to that thoroughfare are O'Brien, Harriman, Barbara, Glendinning and Dunne streets. Despite the fact that two of the principal thoroughfares are named in honor of railroad officials and two others in honor of two popular conductors, the new town is not to be a child of the railroad octopus.

Roosevelt, Taft, Cox, Furnish and Page are all honored with streets.

The center avenue crossing Main street is Cox avenue, and parallel to this is Roosevelt avenue, Wood avenue, Furnish avenue, Taft avenue, and Page avenue. One other street is on the plat running diagonally across the southwest part of the city and runs parallel to the O. R. & N. railroad tracks. This is Sherman street.

At the intersection of Cox avenue and Main street, there will be a large fountain. The width of the streets will make this place roomy and an attractive center of the city.

Skirting the western limits of the town site is a right-of-way reserved for an "electric of other railway." It is understood that the O. R. & N. company is planning to have an agent at Stanfield by the first of the month.

## CHAMPION WRESTLER OF WORLD IN PORTLAND SOON

Portland, April 24.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, held by critics to be the greatest exponent of the grappling game the world ever produced, will wrestle in Portland the night of May 14, with anybody the local promoters can secure to go against him. Negotiations for the appearance of the conqueror of George Hackenschmidt, "The Russian Lion," Yousif Mahmoud, the "unbeatable Turk," Fred Beal, the greatest little man on the mat, and a hundred other famous mat artists, were closed this morning. It will be the climax of the local season of wrestling, which has engrossed the Portland fans all winter.

Gotch could only be secured in Portland by guaranteeing him matches in Salt Lake, Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Butte and a few other large cities in the west. He will swing around the circuit and then return east to prepare for his long trip to Australia next fall for his match with Hackenschmidt in Sydney, Australia.

## PUGET SOUND SAW MILL CLOSURE BECAUSE OF DULLNESS

Port Townsend, Wash., April 24.—The Port Gamble saw mill if the Puget Sound mill company was closed today indefinitely on account of the inactivity of the lumber market. This is the first time that it has been closed since it was built 26 years ago.

## Big Crook Co. Sheep Sale.

Prineville, Ore., April 24.—California sheep buyers have been busy here this week collecting mutton stuffs for the San Francisco markets. The sale of 1100 head of wethers owned by J. N. Williamson, of this place, and 1000 head belonging to Yancey Bros., are the only ones reported to date. The sheep will be trailed to the Sacramento valley and shipped from there to San Francisco.

## COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENLARGING HOTEL PENDLETON

After having been in Portland for the purpose of investigating elevators and attending to other business in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Hotel Pendleton, W. F. Matlock, chief owner, and W. A. Brown, manager, returned this morning.

When asked this forenoon regarding the plans for improvement, Mr. Matlock declared all arrangements had been made towards undertaking the work at once provided a satisfactory agreement is reached regarding a lease. At that time he had an appointment to meet Mr. Brown in the office of Clifton Co., at 2:30 for the purpose of going over the matter. The plans for the enlargement of the hotel call for the addition of two more stories, the installation of an elevator, the enlargement of the dining room and the general rehabilitation of the hostelry. The room formerly occupied for a barroom will probably be used for a barber shop.

In addition to enlarging the hotel, Mr. Matlock also proposes to administer a new coat of paint to the same and also to repaint the Association block. Should the enlargement of the hotel be decided upon the painting work will likely be deferred until the additional stories have been added.

It is estimated by Mr. Matlock that the cost of enlarging the hotel will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

## May Build Theater.

When asked if he had any plans for the erection of a theater in the rear of the Association block, with entrance through that block, Mr. Matlock declared he would erect the playhouse if the theatrical people will come forward with a suitable leasing proposition. He asks for a lease that will guarantee six per cent net income upon the investment and declares that with such a guarantee he will erect any kind of a playhouse the theatrical people want.

## PAYS ITS BIG FINE

Standard Oil Subsidiary Company Delivers Wagon Load of Real Money

## ASSESSED AGAINST THE WATERS-PIERCE CO.

Waters-Pierce Company of Texas Pays Over Large Fine Assessed Against It—Delivers \$1,718,266.30 to State Treasurer in Coin—Convicted of Violating State Anti-trust Law—Interest to the Amount of \$184,854 has accumulated While the Company Was Appealing the Case.

Austin, April 24.—A wagon load of real money, two million dollars, guarded by two men was removed from the local express office to the office of the state treasurer today, and tendered by the Waters-Pierce Oil company, a subsidiary company of Standard Oil company, in payment of the fine resulting in its conviction for violation of the state anti-trust law.

The original fine was for \$1,523,900, and on this interest amounting to \$184,854 has accumulated while the company was appealing the case. Before the money was paid to the treasurer \$90,487.75 was deducted for the United States attorney's and the net balance paid to the state of Texas was \$1,718,266.30. J. P. Gruet, former private secretary of H. Clay Pierce, will receive \$30,000 of the attorney's share. It was his testimony that led to the conviction of the subsidiary company of the Standard Oil.

## COMPLAINS AGAINST CHARGES ON WOOL

Salem, April 24.—In addition to a notice sent out the other day to the railroad companies that a reduction in inter-state rates on wool must be made or a complaint to the interstate commission would be made, the railroad commission today issued a notice of hearing to be held to determine the reasonableness of the interstate rates on wool, and wool waste now enforced by the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific. The hearing will be held here on May 13. The rate complained of is designated in the tariffs as Western classification number 45.

## MAKES NEWSPAPER MEN STAY BEHIND

Napiti Plains, British East Africa, April 24.—Roosevelt today warned Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press, against being deceived by "bear stories," fanciful reports of the hunting expedition and says the only stories of his success will be brought to Nairobi by his own runners.

Roosevelt conferred with newspaper correspondents today and exacted promises that they would not accompany him beyond Nairobi.

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD IN SALEM

Salem, April 24.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of Oregon state Sunday school association, the inter-denominational gathering of the workers from all parts of the state, will be held at the First Congregational church in this city April 28.

## MRS. LIDVALE SUES FOR DIVORCE CHARGING CRUELTY

Mrs. Catherine Lidvale has filed a suit for divorce from Victor Lidvale on the grounds of cruel treatment. At the same time she also asks the court to enjoin her husband from transferring his property to his brother. Among the other allegations it is charged that Lidvale secretly deeded a farm to his brother, the day prior to his marriage to the plaintiff.

Lidvale is a prominent wheat grower who resided northwest of Pendleton for several years.

## EXPERT OPENS SAFE IN TWO MINUTES

W. N. Kendall, safe expert with the Portland Safe company, opened the safe at the O. R. & N. depot within two minutes after he undertook the task last evening. The combination had been changed by local employee of the depot, and a mistake having been made in copying the new combination, it was impossible for the local talent to open the safe. The expert made short work of it.

## RENEW THE OLD FIGHT

War Between the Water Users Factions Break Out Anew In Hermiston.

## FIGHT IS PRECIPITATED BY BALLINGER'S DECISION

Members of Old Board File an Injunction This Morning Against New Board—Would Restrain Them from Collecting Funds—Courts Will Be Required to Pass Upon the Matter—Present Authority of the New Board Based Upon Recent Decision of Secretary Ballinger.

Hermiston's old factional fight has broken out with renewed vigor and it seems altogether possible that the old bitterness is to be rekindled. The recent ruling of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger relative to the squabble in the Umatilla Water Users' association is responsible for the breaking out of hostilities and it is alleged that Oliver P. Morton, as attorney for the government on the project, is responsible for the ruling of the secretary.

The decision of Ballinger, instructing the reclamation service people to recognize orders signed only by the so-called "new" board of directors of the water users association, was followed this morning by the filing of an injunction suit in the circuit court for Umatilla county, by the members of the old board. As a result of the filing of this suit, County Judge Gilliland, acting in the absence of Circuit Judge Bean, has signed an order restraining the officers of the "new" board from attempting to collect any funds or attempt to in any way transact the business of the association. It is supposed that the attorneys for the "new" board will demand an immediate hearing so that the courts will soon be called upon to decide who are the regularly elected members of the board of directors.

While the old fight between the two sides of the town is not supposed to figure in the association squabble, the leaders of the rival factions are the same persons who have been the leaders in the struggle for supremacy almost since the origin of the town. The Maxwell company and its supporters of the west side of the town are lined up on one side, while on the other is the Newport and Skinner people from the other side of the railroad track. Mixed in the controversy, however, are those having interests on both sides.

The misunderstanding in the association is of long standing and dates back to the time when the board of directors refused membership in the association to certain persons who were alleged to have entered into contract with the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company and also with the Northern Pacific Railway company for the purchase of land. As the association is compelled to guarantee to the government all payments for water rights of each of its members, the board of directors said they had no way of knowing that these people intended to become bona fide land owners or to pay for their water rights. Therefore by placing a strict interpretation upon that section of the by-laws which said that only owners of land or those who had taken steps to acquire possession of the lands, were eligible to membership, these persons being ruled out.

Though strenuous objection was made to this ruling of the board at the time, matters went on in this manner until the time for the annual election, January 9, of this year. The Maxwell people allege that the denying of membership to these persons was based on the animosity which the board entertained for the Maxwell company.

It was only natural therefore that the Maxwell people should make an effort to get even and secure control of the board of directors. When the annual meeting of the association was called to order at Hermiston, January 9 H. T. Irwin, as president of the board was chairman. When the or-

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## JOHNSON TO MEET O'BRIEN ON MAY 15

Pittsburg, April 24.—Jack Johnson and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will meet here in six rounds before the National club of Philadelphia on May 15. Johnson signed the articles last night, and posted a forfeit of two thousand dollars to cover a similar amount posted by O'Brien.

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SEATTLE EXPOSITION WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS  
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Seattle, April 24.—The executive committee of the A-Y-P exposition has definitely decided that the fair will be open on Sundays between one in the afternoon and midnight. The question has been under consideration for months. The decision of the fair management is against protests from the religious bodies.  
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