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ABDUL HAMID MAY ABDICATE

TOTTERING THRONE OF TURKEY
IS ABOUT TO FALL.

ARMY AT CAPITAL'S GATES

Asia Minor Moslems Are Burning
and Pillaging—Two Mission-
aries Are Slain.

Constantinople, April 19.—The most serious crisis in the history of the Turkish Empire is thought to be at hand. It is persistently rumored that Abdul Hamid, forced by the uprising against the tyranny of the party in power, will abdicate the throne.

The committee of Union and Progress, representing the party of the Young Turks, with whom are allied the revolting Salonica soldiers, are endeavoring to regain the power obtained by the revolution of last July, which has been gradually undermined by the cleverness of the Sultan in getting rid of or winning over by bribes the leaders. The Salonica soldiers are at the gates of the city and threaten. The military in the



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capital is in a state of fear and no resistance is looked for.

To complicate the situation, an uprising is in progress in Asia Minor in which more than 1000 people have been slain, among them two missionaries, and untold property damage has been done.

Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the consulates. The local troops and the governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers.

A British warship is proceeding to Alexandretta, which is threatened by the Moslems. Several Armenian farms in that neighborhood have been destroyed.

CAN'T RECOVER FOR THEFT

Shipper Loses \$1920 in Dispute Over \$30 Freight Charge.

Olympia, Wash., April 19.—The state supreme court has decided that \$50 cash and 19 old copies of Everybody's Magazine are all that Maurice Windmiller can recover from the Northern Pacific for \$1920 worth of furs shipped by him to New York and stolen en route.

The furs were part of a \$3000 shipment from Seattle. Windmiller objected to paying the \$30 full liability freight first demanded, and finally agreed to pay \$5.05 freight and release the shipment to a value of \$1 per pound. When the freight reached the destination, it was discovered the box had been broken open, furs taken out and replaced with the copies of the magazine. The court holds that the shipper having deliberately signed the release can recover only at the rate of \$1 a pound for the goods stolen.

Will Be Our Fastest Ship.

Philadelphia, April 20.—A little vessel, which will be, when she is completed, the fastest ship in the United States navy, was launched here today. She is the torpedo boat destroyer Smith, the first of a new type. She is expected to have greater speed and a wider steaming radius than any other destroyer on the naval list.

Avalon Finds New Fish.
Avalon, Catalina Islands, Cal., April 18.—A fish nine inches long, with a beard under its mouth not

unlike that of a goat, blue eyes and a "countenance" similar to that of a sheephead fish, was caught by a seaman today.

Dickinson Off for Panama.
Charleston, S. C., April 21.—Secretary Dickinson and party sailed today on the President's yacht Mayflower for Panama. The secretary expects to get back to Washington about the middle of May.

Resolutions
That we regret the enforced absence of the County President, Mrs. Chloe L. Butts, because of the illness of her father and mother, and extend to her and her family our sympathy. Resolved:

That the thanks of this institute are extended to the Independence Union for their complete arrangements, to the church and to any and all who have assisted in any way to the making of this meeting a success. Committee Mrs. Ella Hickey Mrs. Helen Harford

Pomona Resumes Run

The steamer Pomona of the Oregon City Transportation Company resumed her run on the Willamette. The Pomona has been one of the old standby boats of the company and during her recent accident and lay-off the transportation companies business was greatly handicapped. It is understood that freight shipments this year have been exceptionally large and it was impossible to handle the business during the Pomona's lay-off.

A Good Game

The base ball game which was to have been played last Sunday between Falls City and Independence was called off owing to the failure of Falls City to appear. A scrub game between a picked team and Independence proved very interesting and the crowd seemed pleased. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Independence.

DEATH OF OLD PIONEER

George Washington Whiteaker, an Oregon pioneer of 1848 and a prominent citizen of Independence died at Salem Monday evening where he had been taken for medical treatment.

Mr. Whiteaker was born in Illinois, July 21, 1843 and crossed the plains to Oregon at the age of five years. A severe attack of mountain fever after his arrival in Oregon so impaired his memory that he remembered nothing of his trip nor his life in Illinois.

He was married in Dallas December 21, 1870, to Miss Nancy Ann Osborne. He then settled two and one half miles north of Monmouth on his brothers donation claim, which he afterwards purchased and farmed for twelve years. In 1883 he moved to Independence where he spent the rest of his life.

He leaves a wife and seven children, George L., David J., Frank Leslie, Rob Roy, Ethel Agnes, John Olen and Vivian.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday at one o'clock. The enormous crowd which filled the church to overflowing showed the esteem for Mr. Whiteaker and the sympathy of the friends for the bereaved family.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary

The 90th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. anniversary will be observed by Normal Lodge No. 204, assisted by Valley Lodge No. 42, and Agate Rebekah Lodge No. 177 and Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 56, on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p. m. in the Normal chapel at Monmouth. The following program will be rendered:

Opening ode—I. O. O. F.
Invocation—Rev. L. M. Hoover.
Anthem—Valley Lodge.
Solo—Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge.
Quartet—O. S. N. S.
Address—Judge G. H. Burnett.
Song—America.
Benediction—Rev. W. A. Wood.
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service. Committee

Willamette Hotel Sells

The old Willamette Hotel in Salem formerly the Chemekete Hotel, has been sold to a syndicate of Salem people who propose to change it into a rooming house, and to erect a modern hotel in some other locality the capital city.

NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

NEW TARIFF BILL IS WEAK IN REVENUE.

MUST REDUCE EXPENSES

Harsh Criticism by ex-Lieutenant for Pacific Coast Revenue Cutter Service.

Washington—It is charged that the tariff bill will not raise revenue enough to run the government—the government must cut its expenses to fit the income.

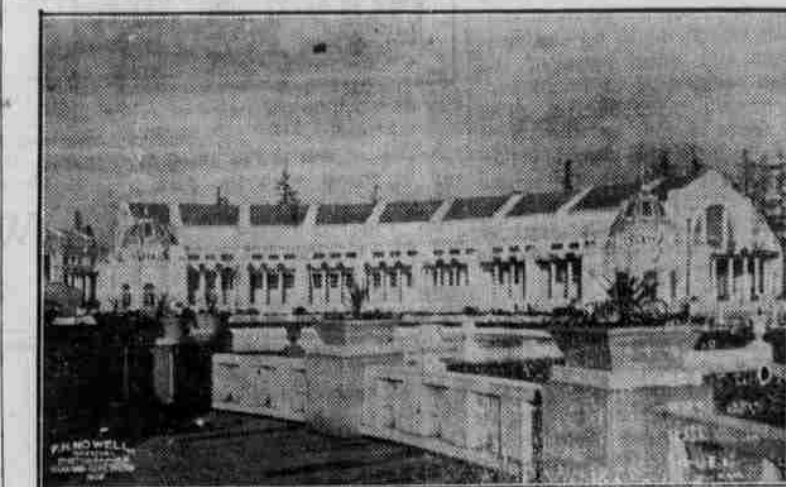
That is the position of the senate leaders. They have decided that they will permit no revenue measure other than that of pure tariff to go into the bill. It is their firm belief that in a short time business will so revive that the income of the government will equal that of 1907, but they are prepared to cut expenses until the expenses fit the income.

Just how this will be done they will not say, but there is likely to be a retrenchment in the army budgets, fewer public buildings will be erected in country villages, the cost of administering the various departments of the government will be reduced, and economy will be the watchword everywhere.

Tariff debate in the senate began Monday morning, immediately after the close of routine business. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, made a general statement supporting the bill and was followed by Senator Daniel, senior Democratic senator, who outlined the Democratic position. The Democrats declare that the weakness of the Payne tariff bill is that it will not insure sufficient income to permit the governmental business to proceed without the addition of other features. They will also urge an income tax as the most rational and most prolific means of increasing the receipts.

Judging from present indications, the Payne tariff bill as it goes to the President for approval will carry a duty of \$1 per thousand feet on rough lumber. This figure is not satisfactory to the high protectionists representing lumber-producing states, nor is it satisfactory to the delegations from the prairie states of the Middle West, or the free-trade states of the South, which do not produce lumber in large quantities. It is purely a compromise rate, but the longer the situation is studied the more the extremists of both classes are inclined to accept the cut from \$2 to \$1 as a reasonably satisfactory adjustment of a very troublesome schedule.

Charges made by James A. Burns, formerly a lieutenant and engineer officer in the revenue cutter service, will likely lead to an investigation. His statements relate largely to Pacific Coast matters and have been



LOOKING ACROSS GEYSER BASIN AT HORTICULTURAL HALL.

No fairer scene can be offered any place than the outlook from the foot of the Alaska Monument on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Standing directly in front of the great building of the United States Government, the enormous golden eagle on his towering perch of northern gold keeps watch and guard over the most perfect expository city that has ever been reared. Under his eye are gathered the rarest collection of man's examples of skill and art ever assembled, and these find shelter in a magnificent group of permanent and temporary buildings, whose architectural design and clever construction exemplify the very highest of man's inventive ability.

At night when the long twilight of the northern latitudes close down, the manifold beauties of the spot show their greatest charm. With the fading of day comes the romance of evening and the millions of lamps, made brilliant by electricity, flash their rainbow tints over a land such as fairies might have builded. The rushing, tumbling torrents of the Cascades pour their enormous volume over a bed covered by electric bulbs, and from the quiet pool of Geyser Basin are reflected as in a mirror. Electrolights of French design are lavishly scattered beneath the trees, and from their clear rays the fields of flowers are seen in added hues.

filed with secretary of the treasury.

Burns charges the service is not properly equipped to carry on the work of life saving; that officers have frequently refused to move to the rescue of sinking ships until ordered to do so at Washington; that the service exists without reason in that the insignificant duties performed do not warrant the large appropriations made for its maintenance, and finally that the work of protecting seals in Alaska is practically nothing but a protection of the business of the American Commercial company, a private corporation.

Burns charges that at the time of wreck of the liner Valencia, in January, 1906, there were three revenue cutters within a radius of 200 miles that remained riding at their anchors three days until ordered to go to the relief of the stricken ship by the treasury department. He says at the time of the San Francisco earthquake the captain of the cutter McCullough moved his ship away from the harbor and refused to participate in the rescue work.

President Taft, who believes that the chief magistrate of the nation should keep in as close touch with the people as the duties and requirements of the office admit, is planning a notable trip during the late summer and early autumn, provided congress decides to continue the annual appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses allowed during the closing years of the Roosevelt administration. The trip the President desires to make to the West during the late summer will be entirely too expensive to be paid for out of his own pocket. It is said the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$17,000. If he goes West, Mr. Taft will include Alaska in the journey. No President has ever visited the far northern territory, who for so long has been a part of the United States. Mrs. Taft will accompany her husband on the trip.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS HERE

The splendid serial story, "Polly of the Circus", will be found begun in this issue of the Independence Enterprise. It is a story of such absorbing interest and as there are so many readers of the Enterprise who desire that class of reading the editor has decided to run the story. This story was bought and copyrighted by the great publishing house of Dodd, Mead & Company and the book has already gone through many editions. Few stories such as "Polly of the Circus" will be found published by country newspapers.

Death of Miss Wellington

Miss Edna Adella Wellington, daughter of John and Alice Wellington, was born at Winfield, Montcalm county, Michigan, August 2, 1878.

With her parents she came to Independence to reside about four

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years ago. She has not been in good health during the past two years and since last fall her health has steadily declined until her death which occurred Friday, April 16 at 1 o'clock a. m.

At her death she was aged 30 years, 7 months and 18 days. The cause of her death was consumption. Miss Wellington was converted to the christian faith when thirteen years of age at which time she joined the Methodist church ever since which time she was a faithful member. She knew what it was to be a sufferer but with patience.

The near relatives who are left to mourn her death are her father and mother, a brother, William L., and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller, all of who reside in Independence. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Harry McCain conducting the service.

Card of Thanks

We desire to earnestly thank all the friends who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Joseph Wellington and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller.

Edward Van Meyer, formerly of Independence but now of Seattle is visiting old friends at this place. Mr. Van Meyer is interested in mines at Grants Pass and is going there next week to remain all summer.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

Misery From an Upset Stomach Van-
ish Five Minutes Later

Why not start now—today and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion taken occasionally will soon relieve you of all the simple stomach ailments that you now have, but which may be more serious later on. Sold by all druggists.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, morning subject "Much Every-day." Evening subject "Visions and Dreams." This coming Sunday will be pastor Leonard's last services in Independence, on the account of ill health he goes to East Washington. Resolved:

George Sloper met with a serious accident yesterday while working in the hop yard. A block used in stretching wire gave way, causing the wire to fly rapidly upward, and Mr. Sloper was so unfortunate as to receive the full force of the wire and a portion of his nose was torn loose. Dr. Butler dressed the injured member and hopes to have it looking as good as ever in a short time.

Receipt books made to order at the Enterprise office.