

YOUNG TURKS ORDER COURT-MARTIAL OF AMBASSADORS; ENVOYS RECALLED

OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT IS NOW COMPLETE

Ever Bey Becomes Military Dictator of Turkey Following the Assassination of Nazim Pasha—New Cabinet Appointed.

Turkey Now Stands on Powder Magazine—Foreign Intervention Now Thought Near.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—The first official act of the new Turkish cabinet after recalling the Ottoman peace envoys from London was to recall the Turkish ambassadors from Vienna and St. Petersburg for court martial.

The ambassadors are accused of not maintaining strong policies in behalf of Turkey against the Balkan allies.

Thousands of Asiatic troops crossed the Bosphorus into Turkey last night and today. More than 300,000 Asiatic soldiers have been brought here from Asiatic Turkey since the armistice with the Balkan allies was signed, and the Young Turks are boasting that the Porte is better prepared now to prosecute the war than when hostilities started.

Since his appointment as military commander, Ever Bey also has assumed the title of chief of staff of the Turkish forces. In reality he is military dictator of Turkey.

Blame for the killing yesterday of Nazim Pasha was placed on Nazim's own aides, who fired at Ever Bey, Talat Pasha and others as they passed the dead man's home, according to an official inquiry today, Ever Bey and the others returned the fire.

The new cabinet is drafting a new reply to the note of the powers. It was learned that a large part of European Turkey, including Albania, will be offered if Turkey is permitted to retain Adriannople.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—In view of the danger of general European difficulties as a result of the Turkish revolution, all plans for a general demobilization of Austrian troops today was abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Suggestion that the Triple Alliance and the Triple Intente immediately intervene in Turkey is reported today to have been sent to the foreign offices of the European powers by Russian officials.

A Powder Mine BERLIN, Jan. 24.—"The Turk today stands with a torch in a powder magazine, and there will be wild work elsewhere than upon the Tehat-Atia lines unless prompt measures are taken to restrain him."

This comment on the latest developments in Constantinople was voiced here today by a leading Berlin newspaper, and it accurately summed up the Turkish situation as viewed by Berlin and foreign diplomats here. All German government officials are

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WILSON OBJECTS TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Statements today by President-Elect Woodrow Wilson that he would be content without an inaugural reception are taken to indicate that all plans for social functions at the inauguration will be abandoned.

A recent canvass of the senate showed a majority of the senators against using the capitol for an inaugural reception, although it is believed they would not oppose such a move if Wilson favored it.



WILL TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, arrived here unexpectedly today to testify before the house committee investigating the money trust. He was accompanied by his son, Louis W. Hill.

NO SUCH THING AS MONEY TRUST SAYS DAVISON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There is no such thing as a money trust.

This was the burden of testimony offered to the house money trust investigation here today by H. P. Davison, junior member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and vice president of the First National Bank of New York city. Davison's allegation came in the form of a statement in which he said in behalf of Morgan's firm. The committee received the statement but refused to incorporate it into the records of its investigation until after further consideration.

"Our firm believes," the statement read, "that there is no such thing, either in form or fact, as a money trust. The members of J. P. Morgan & Co. believe that the only permanent influence possessed by men prominent in financial affairs is due entirely to the public's confidence in their character or record."

"There has been presented to your committee tables from which it has been inferred—and in many newspapers 'proved'—that a group of 188 directors control the assets of corporations whose aggregate resources are \$25,000,000,000. No such control exists and no such deductions properly can be made from these tables."

TWELVE DROWN WHEN LIFE-BOAT CAPSIZES

GREAT GRIMSBY, England, Jan. 24.—Thrown from a capsized lifeboat after their vessel had foundered at the mouth of the Humber, 12 of the crew of the bark Agda were drowned according to the story being told today by three survivors who reached here. These survivors clung to the upturned boat and drifted 12 hours.

MANY DEATHS ARE DUE TO FALLING STRUCTURE

McKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 24.—It is expected that many more bodies will be recovered today from the ruins of the Odd Fellows hall, a three story structure which collapsed suddenly, burying 35 persons. Seven bodies were recovered a few hours after the collapse.

Many deeds of heroism were recorded in the saving of women and children from the falling building.

PATENTS ON TWO COAL CLAIMS ARE GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Patents on two coal claims, aggregating 200 acres near Juneau, Alaska, and the first to be given out since the Glavis-Ballinger controversy, were granted here today by Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The grants open the way for Alaska to get its first supply of coal from home.

FIGHT RETURNS SATURDAY

The Mail Tribune, in accordance with its usual enterprise, has made arrangements to secure returns over a direct wire to the ringside of the Bud Anderson-Sammy Trott fight at Vernon Saturday afternoon. As the fight will not start until 3:15 p. m. the returns will be too late to publish in the regular afternoon edition. Therefore all the boxing fans in the city are invited by the Mail Tribune to be present at its offices Saturday afternoon to receive returns. The story of the fight will be told round by round.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR FOR OREGON WILL NOT GET SALARY

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—A resolution is today in the house proposing the submission of a referendum measure to the people at the next election to create the office of lieutenant governor. Under the constitutional amendment proposed the office of lieutenant governor is to be a non-salaried one except when the lieutenant governor shall be serving as governor.

CONVICTS MAKE TRY FOR FREEDOM

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 24.—Three convicts made a daring attempt to escape from the Edmonton penitentiary yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was just at the close of the day's work as the men were returning to their night quarters.

Clamoring unseen to the room of a building adjoining a fence at the rear, they made fast a length of rope and slid down. They were quickly outside the bounds and across the railway tracks, speeding toward Government avenue.

One of the guards doing sentry duty saw the men escaping and fired two shots, neither of which took effect. The shots, however, alarmed the rest of the prison staff, a number of whom were quickly in pursuit of the fugitives, who were shortly after recaptured on Government avenue.

SAYS HEIR TO HUGE ESTATE IS HER SON

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Declaration that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, the child now posing as the infant of Mrs. Dorothy Slingby, wife of Lieut. Chas. H. Slingby and heir to a \$1,000,000 estate in England, is her legitimate son was made here today by Mrs. Fred Certain, formerly Miss Lillian Anderson of Geyersville, Cal.

AVIATOR AND MECHANICIAN PLUNGE TO THEIR DEATH

ETAMPES, France, Jan. 24.—Chas. Nieuport, the aviator, and his mechanician, who is unidentified, while flying in a monoplane from Paris, were instantly killed today in a fall near here. The machine turned turtle 200 feet in the air.

Edourd Nieuport, a brother, who invented the machine in which today's fatality occurred, was killed in an aeroplane accident a year ago.

PRESIDENT'S BROTHER VOICES DENUNCIATION OF RECALL

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Bitter denunciation of legislation which would provide for recall of judges or judicial members was voted at the state bar association by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president. His opposition to the recall is practically the same as offered on several other occasions by the president.

WILL OF LATE JAMES R. KEENE LEAVES ENTIRE FORTUNE TO WIDOW—CHILDREN TO BE PROVIDED FOR



FOXHALL KEENE

Mr. Foxhall Keene, the son of the late James R. Keene, daring financier and leader in the racing world, was not included in his father's will, which disposes of many millions of dollars. Mr. Keene left his entire estate to his widow, directing, however, that she look after his son and daughter. Like his father, Mr. Foxhall Keene is a great sportsman and well known the world over.

"DETECTIVE" WHO FRAMED UP CASE NOW HUNTED MAN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—E. Gardner, wanted at Grants Pass on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was arrested here today by Sheriff William Esch. Gardner was employed at Grants Pass in the capacity of a private detective.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 24.—E. Gardner, the man who supplied the evidence upon which numerous convictions were had in the police court for violations of the anti-gambling laws, is today himself a hunted man, a warrant having been issued from the juvenile court by Judge Jewell, charging Gardner with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The specific complaint laid against Gardner is that he induced Willard Crawford, a seventeen-year-old boy, to make a bet with him upon a game of billiards in the Lawrence & Skillman billiard and pool hall. The stakes of the wager are alleged to have been a drink of soda water, it being said that Gardner could not get a different bet than that from the boy.

Gardner, a detective from Portland, put in several weeks here getting evidence against numerous parties for gambling, the games ranging from cards with chips at one cent each to side bets on billiards, and some \$550 in fines were raked in by the city in the way of penalties when the parties complained of either said "guilty" or were convicted in the trial that followed.

Criticism followed regarding the methods employed by Gardner to get games with some of the young men brought before the court, and this charge against him follows, the complainant being Fred Costain, one of the young men who plead guilty to the charge of playing pea pool with Gardner at 25 cents a cue. Gardner left here Tuesday night supposedly for Portland, although the officials had been notified to arrest him, and a special officer has left here to bring him back to this county as soon as he was under arrest.

When Gardner is arrested the case will come before the juvenile court of which Stephen Jewel is judge. Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Kelly came over from Medford, and has been working on the case. Master mechanics at the various navy yards have received substantial wage increases.

RAIN OF LAST NIGHT STARTS FLOOD WATERS

Sudden Rise in Temperature and Resulting Rain Causes Snow to Disappear Rapidly Which Forces Rivers Up—More Rain Tonight.

Three Foot Rise This Morning in Rogue—Cold Snap on Mountains Holds Snow There.

A sudden rise in temperature and a downpour of rain as a result has caused a rise in the streams of this section and it appears today as if high waters will rage during the next few days unless the cold wave returns. Rain is predicted for tonight. On Thursday night .15 of an inch fell. There is more snow in the foothills and mountains at present than in years. Reports from the higher altitudes today show that the cold snap there is still maintained and this fact may hold the streams to some extent.

Rogue river raised three feet Friday morning and continues to rise. Other streams are somewhat swollen. Regardless of the weather conditions no damage is expected as overflows are hardly possible except in very limited areas. Traffic may be delayed but nothing more serious is expected.

The depth of snow in the hills has increased about eight inches a day for several days past and has reached a depth from three to ten feet according to locality. A large number of homesteaders and ranchers in the mountain districts are snowed in. The snowfall in Medford to date has totaled 17 inches, the heaviest in many years in a like length of time.

SAME OLD STORY IN SAME OLD, OLD WAY

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 24.—His hopes of making a killing on the races to pay back the funds stolen and recoup his fortunes, Frank L. Sears, paying teller in the Union Savings bank, is in jail here today, after confessing to the embezzlement of \$12,000. Sears declared he was first forced to steal last November to pay for his baby coming into the world, but continued losses on the Juarez races made restitution impossible, and he was finally trapped.

Sears' system was to receive large deposits and then neglect to enter the same in favor of the depositor. He stated he took as much as \$500 at one time.

PROPOSED TAX ON WATER POWER IN STATE REDUCED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—With an amendment reducing its proposed tax of 25 cents to \$2 per horse power on all water power claimed or appropriated in Oregon reduced to a flat rate of 10 cents a horsepower on used water power, and four cents a horsepower on unused water power, a bill introduced by Representative Chris. Schubbelt was reported to the house today with the unanimous recommendation that it pass.

INLAND EMPIRE IS SNOW-SHROUDED

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.—The Inland Empire is today covered with from three to five feet of snow and great difficulty is being experienced in operating trains. Practically all Northern Pacific freight service has been discontinued, but passenger trains are running close to schedule. Reports from Pullman, Wash., say that the O. W. R. & N. station at that place is in danger of being swept away by the high water in the Palouse river.