

ARABS DECLARE INDEPENDENCE OF MOSLEM RULE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The grand sheriff of Mecca, chief magistrate of the holy city, who announced his independence of Ottoman rule in June and, supported by Arab tribes, captured the Turkish garrisons of Mecca and several other cities, has proclaimed a definite rupture between orthodox Mohammedans and those represented by progress as represented in Turkey. In his proclamation as forwarded from Cairo by Reuter's correspondent, the grand sheriff denounced Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, Young Turk leaders, and among the most powerful figures in Turkey. Djemal Pasha is commander of the Turkish forces in Syria and is reported to have adopted severe measures to crush the revolution.

The proclamation of the grand sheriff, addressed to all Moslem brothers, follows:

"We were one with the government until the unionists appeared. Since then ruin has overtaken the state, which now has been drawn into this fatal war. We bore with the unionists, notwithstanding their departure from the precepts of religion, until it became apparent that Enver Pasha, Djemal Pasha and Talaat Bey absolutely ruled Turkey, doing whatever they pleased. On one day they hanged twenty-one of the most honorable and enlightened Moslems, while children, old men and delicate women were bereaved of their natural protectors and subjected to foul usage, even torture. What stronger proof of their faithlessness is needed than the bombardment of holy places, such as Abraham's tomb and the killing of persons praying within a mosque?"

"God has opened the way to independence and freedom for us. Our independence is complete and absolute. Our aim is preservation of Islam."

WOMAN MURDERS MILITIA CAPTAIN

MACON, Aug. 25.—Captain E. J. Sprattling, F. company fifth infantry, National Guard of Georgia, a physician in private life, was shot and killed today in front of his tent at the state mobilization camp near here. Mrs. H. C. Adamson, Atlanta, a former patient, was arrested on the statements of several officers and men that she shot the militia officer. She declined to make any statements.

Mrs. Adams was turned over to the civil authorities, who placed her in the county jail.

Guardsmen at the camp said the woman reached there shortly before noon and at her request was directed to Captain Sprattling's tent. She asked the officer if he were Captain Sprattling, and on being told he was, she shot him twice with a pistol.

Guardsmen then seized her. She said she was married and had three children.

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were on the free list or not. And I regret to say that many of those who assisted in discrediting those men hoped thereby to persuade the country into the belief that they were trying to purify the party.

"But the great bulk of the party remained true to the fundamental principles of their political faith, and they now have the safe faction of seeing a united republican party going forth under the banner of protection to win the country from the political fate that befell it."

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OWEN FIGHTS FOR CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Renewal of Senator Owen's fight for consideration of his corrupt practices bill had ruffled the composition of the democratic legislative program today. The senator, by insisting again yesterday on speedy corrupt practices legislation, threatened to delay adjournment of congress and precipitated a heated exchange between republicans and democrats of charges that each party had raised a huge campaign fund for use in the coming elections.

In connection with his plea for action on his bill, Senator Owen declared that the existing contributions law was a fraud upon the American people; accused senate republicans of deliberately trying to defeat his measure and charged that the so-called lumber trust had sent \$40,000 into Oklahoma to defeat his renomination because he voted to deny William Lorimer a seat in the senate.

ALLIED PREMIERS MEET AT CALAIS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The premiers of Great Britain and France, the finance ministers of the two interests met at Calais yesterday and reached an agreement on important financial matters, including payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries. It was officially announced today.

ADOPTED GIRLS ORDERED TO COURT MORRISON PROBE

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Two girls, recently adopted by Edward T. Morrison, aged millionaire, were ordered today to appear before Federal Judge Landis in the inquiry into the aged man's vanishing millions. Joseph Burnstein, junk dealer, supposed father of the girls, Margaret and Alice, aged 10 and 16 years, respectively, has testified that his wife, on her death bed, confessed that Morrison was the real father of the girls. James R. Ward, attorney for Morrison, who has come into possession of \$2,000,000 in property owned by the aged man, was abruptly stopped by Judge Landis when he attempted to question Morrison concerning \$200,000 John Sommers, a jeweler, said he spent in providing amusement for the aged recluse.

"You can assume, Mr. Ward, that John borrowed the club," said Judge Landis, "and used it on the old man." Ward, questioned by Judge Landis said he had no intention of returning to Morrison the property conveyed to him unless after settlement of a \$50,000 judgment obtained against the millionaire. Morrison asked for it.

SANE FOURTH NETS GOOD RESULTS IN EAST

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Results of the campaign that has been waged for years for a sane Fourth of July are shown in figures made public today by the American Medical association, which for fourteen years has taken a poll of every state and city in the country of importance as to Fourth of July casualties.

WAR TAX TO CURB SOARING PRICE OF PAPER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Hitchcock, democrat, has prepared an amendment to the revenue bill intended to check the soaring prices of news print paper. He said today he would bring it up in the senate when certain sections of the bill were reached for debate. Mr. Hitchcock is himself a newspaper publisher.

Paper selling at \$40 a ton and under would not be taxed. When the price passes \$40 a ton a tax of \$1 a ton would prevail until \$45 a ton is reached, when the tax would increase to \$3 and mount up gradually until a tax of \$40 a ton would prevail on paper selling for more than \$80.

"My proposed amendment is designed not so much to raise revenue," said Mr. Hitchcock, "as it is to make it unprofitable for paper manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices for news print paper."

"The price of news print paper has been very stable for several years until recently, selling around 2 cents a pound at the mills. There has been an increase in the consumption of paper in the last two years for two reasons. First, the great increase in circulation arising from the war, and recently the greater volume of advertising, due to prosperity. The result is that all surplus stock of paper has practically disappeared.

"The mills are making about 6500 tons a day and we are importing about 1200 tons a day from Canada, but this does not meet the demand. The result is that manufacturers whose product is not fully contracted for are taking advantage of the situation to sell paper at exorbitant figures."

While the great bulk of news print

paper is selling at 2 cents a pound under existing contracts, all new sales are bringing from 4 to 5 cents a pound."

TODAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

The thermometer climbed to the highest point of the year when it registered 105 1/2 at 2:45 this afternoon. The maximum is reached at 3:30, when it is expected 106 1/2 or 107 will be reached. Cooler weather is predicted for Saturday with possible showers.

Thursday was the hottest day of the season. The mercury reached the 105 mark, the hottest day since July 11, 1911, when the temperature went to 109.5 degrees. The hottest previous day this year was June 16, when the temperature was 101.5.

The hottest day in 1915 was on July 5 when the mercury touched 104 degrees. In 1914 it reached 105, on two days, and in 1913 the hottest day was when 100 was reached. In 1912 the warmest day recorded was 102 degrees, and as before stated, 1911 leads with 109.5 degrees.

There were no prostrations as a result of the unusual weather and cooler weather is the prediction for today.

WILL SATISFY TREATY PURCHASE WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, announced tonight that action of the Danish landing in rejecting the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States would make no difference in the attitude of the United States, nor cause any delay in the effort to have the treaty providing for purchase of the islands ratified here as soon as possible.

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