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TURKISH AFFAIRS DESPERATE

ALMOST ENTIRE ARMY SIDES WITH THE YOUNG TURKS AND SEVERAL DIVISIONS ARE MARCHING TO CONSTANTINOPLE TO AID THEM.

MANY ARE KILLED

Tewfik Pasha Resigns as Minister of War—Sultan May Be Deposed and New Government Inaugurated—Young Turks Again on Top.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Athens, April 16.—Tewfik Pasha resigned as grand vizier of Turkey today, when he received the news that troops were advancing against Constantinople from Salonica, according to dispatches received here.

Other members of the new cabinet are expected to follow his lead, and developments are anxiously awaited.

Whole Army in Revolt.

Salonica, April 16.—Two battalions of soldiers are marching against Constantinople today, determined to overthrow the new regime and place the young Turks in power again.

The first battalion took up the march last evening, and the second started today, the remainder of the second army corps is preparing to depart, and will probably march before nightfall.

The movement of troops was inspired by Young Turks, who were driven here from Constantinople by the new regime. The soldiers were urged to hurry, in order that they might save the lives of Young Turks and officers imprisoned in the barracks, and the troops responded promptly.

Ahmed Riza, the deposed president of parliament, arrived here today, and began the organization of a provisional government, which will soon be proclaimed.

Murder Common, Business Dead.

Constantinople, April 16.—News of the reported advance of the troops against this city caused the Sultan to order the Anatolian guard to surround the palace. This is considered the most loyal body of men in the empire. The Anatolians dislike the Young Turks, who expelled many of them from participation in an alleged reactionary movement.

Reported disaffection in the second army corps cannot be confirmed here today.

The elimination of the Young Turks from participation in the government of Turkey was effected today when a resolution was passed by parliament to the effect that those members who did not attend the regular sessions henceforth would be classed as traitors and expelled.

The death list is being daily increased by continuous rioting, which is going on in and about the city.

Business remains at a standstill.

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MANY ARE BURNED TO DEATH

ST. GEORGE HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO BURNED AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING—NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN, BUT ESTIMATED AT FROM 20 TO 50.

ONE A SALEM MAN

Charles C. Cartwright, Brother of Dr. Cartwright, Badly Injured, and No Hopes Are Entertained of His Recovery—Lived in Salem From 1890 to 1900.

San Francisco, April 16.—Four persons are known to be dead, eight are seriously injured, one of them fatally, and it is feared that 15 more dead bodies will be found in the ruins of the St. George tenement, at the corner of Eighth and Howard streets here, which was destroyed by fire early today.

Four bodies have already been taken from the ruins of the tenement, and are at the morgue awaiting identification. Six men are at the hospital, one of their number, a man named Cartwright, who says he is the brother of a prominent phy-

sician at Salem, Oregon, is believed to be on his deathbed, and two firemen of truck No. 3 are lying on cots at their engine house suffering from injury sustained while fighting the flames.

The St. George was a veritable death-trap, and protest was made at the time of its erection, just after the great fire three years ago. It was filled with tiny rooms and several hundred men were jammed into it last night. All of these were asleep and had but slight chance of escape when an alarm of fire was sounded at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The narrow halls of the building were quickly filled with a struggling, fighting, screaming mass of humanity, and several men were thrown down and trampled almost to a pulp.

The tenement was a wooden structure and burned like tinder. Within a few minutes after the time the fire was first discovered the entire building was a mass of flames, and every means of escape cut off from the unfortunates who failed to awaken at the first alarm. In a little more than an hour, nothing but a mass of embers marked the spot where last night a three-story building stood.

The bodies at the morgue are so badly charred that there is little hope of their being identified. Three are the bodies of men, the fourth being that of a woman.

May Be Fifty Dead.

San Francisco, April 16.—Two more dead bodies were recovered from the ruins of the St. George tenement at 10 o'clock this morning, making the number of dead six. Both bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Firemen working in the ruins are

THE PRICE OF FLOUR JUMPS UP

MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS SAY IT MAY BREAK RECORD SINCE WAR TIMES AND GO AS HIGH AS TEN DOLLARS PER BARREL OR \$2.50 PER SACK.

WHEAT STANDS PAT

Experts Say the World Is Short of Bread, Owing to Short Crops and Ever-Increasing Population—Argentine Crop Is Short.

Chicago, April 16.—According to the unreserved statements of the managers of many of the largest flour mills in the United States, including the Washburn-Crosby, the Pillsbury-Washburn Company and the Northwestern Consolidated Allied Companies, there is no possible relief from the present high price of flour and other mill products.

That the price of flour is destined to soar during the coming months, possibly to a figure of \$10 per barrel, is the opinion of a majority of the managers and owners.

The managers aver that this is no combination to fix prices, control the

SCOTT MINISTER TO MEXICO

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 16.—Harvey W. Scott, the veteran editor of the Portland Oregonian, is to be the next American ambassador to Mexico. According to reports current here today, he will succeed David E. Thompson, of Newark, who is to leave the diplomatic service. Scott's appointment has not, and probably will not be announced officially for several days, and will form part of the slate of diplomatic appointments which is to be made public in the near future.

Scott is a native of Teaswell county, Illinois, and is 71 years of age. After an education paid for by his own earnings, he entered the newspaper profession in Portland. He has been editor of the Portland Oregonian for 44 years, and is a part owner of the paper.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH JAP DESERTER

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, April 16.—After a desperate battle, in which his face was cut to ribbons, Patrolman John Anner shot and killed a Japanese deserter from one of the ships in the harbor, who resisted arrest early today.

When the officer attempted to place the Japanese under arrest in the lodging house where he had been hiding, the deserter drew a knife and attacked him. The pair clinched and struggled down the hallway of the lodging house and into the street, the policeman receiving a number of severe knife wounds.

Anner realized that he could not disarm the Japanese, and, drawing his gun, shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

SMART SMUGGLERS USE OTHER PEOPLE

New York, April 16.—The name of Miss Nellie Grant, of San Francisco, granddaughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, and Mrs. John E. Mason, her aunt, have been used by smugglers in an effort to get into this country free of duty laces and gowns valued at many thousands of dollars, according to the statement of customs officials here today.

Miss Grant and Mrs. Mason recently returned from abroad. Their luggage was found by the officials to tally with their sworn statement in regard to dutiable goods. Several days later trunks and boxes addressed to the two women arrived from Paris, and an investigation revealed the fact that they were filled with costly laces and fabrics.

Communications with Miss Grant and Mrs. Mason corroborated the opinion of the customs officials that the San Franciscans knew nothing of the consignment. It is supposed by the officials that an organized gang of smugglers shipped the boxes upon learning that the two American women intended to sail for home, trusting to confederates to receive the goods after they had passed the custom office.

MILLERS SAY WORLD IS SHORT OF BREAD

Minneapolis, Minn., April 16.—A. C. Loring, receiver for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling Company, declared today that the present condition of the wheat market was not alone the result of James A. Patton's speculation, or a short crop. He said a tremendous increase in population and a corresponding increase in the consumption of bread, caused the present high prices.

Local bakers do not think that the present price of flour will remain long. Wholesale prices on flour today are unchanged, carload lots being sold at \$6.30 to \$6.45 a barrel. Many grocers today received notices of an advance of 20 cents a hundred pounds on flour, over figures issued Thursday.

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O Pacific Coast Teams. O
O Yesterday's Scores. O
O Portland 3, Sacramento 4. O
O San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1 O
O Vernon 8, Oakland 7. O
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We Have Just Received

From our New York buyer, Mr. Lackey, of New York, the following new goods: Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Silk Lace Jackets, New Millinery, New Dress Goods and Silks, New Silk Coats, Spring Jackets, Novelty Wash Goods, Flowers, Feathers and Foliage, Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings. The Chicago Store for the newest and lowest prices all the time.

You May Think

You can buy the same goods elsewhere for the same price, but you cannot do it. Come here first and see the quality of the goods, then go elsewhere and see what you can get for the same money. We know what we are doing, and we know you cannot beat our prices on the Pacific Coast for the same class of merchandise.

8-1-3 pretty fancy lawns in a great variety of styles, fast colors, and an extra fine cloth, yard

4c

45c Shepherd Plaid wool dress goods, 36 inches wide, yard

29c

5c, 6c and 7c Valenciennes laces, edges and insertion to match, English-made goods, now only, per dozen

25c

25c fast black stockings, seamless and stainless, 500 dozen to select from, now only, pair

10c

This is only a few of the wonderful bargains we have to show you throughout our establishment.

New Spring Suits

Buy here and get up-to-date styles at prices as low as our competitors have to pay wholesale prices for. We have the shrewdest buyer in New York on our staff sending us suits all the time. We are keeping him busy, we are selling suits so fast. There is no use in your trying to beat our prices. You can buy a handsome suit here just as cheap as you can buy it in New York or Chicago. Smart buyers all say so. Just think of it! Suits like the sample cut long coats, silk lined, newest materials and full flare skirts, now selling for



\$9.50, \$12.40, \$14.90 and up

Best Sans Silks Per ball only.. 2c

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

5c White Pearl Buttons Per Doz. 2c

clare that there are dozens of bodies still in the ruins and estimates of the number of dead now range from 25 to 50.

All of the injured, except Cartwright, are expected to recover. The injured:

- Charles Cartwright.
- Patrick Guerin.
- John Mell.
- Charles Potts.
- John Campbell.
- John Ericson.
- James Rogers, fireman.
- William McKinley, fireman.
- William Rogers, fireman.
- Patrick Haggerty, fireman.

The firemen were caught and crushed by a falling wall.

Eight small buildings adjoining the St. George tenement were destroyed by the fire, the total property loss being estimated at \$200,000. Nearly half a block was burned over. The burned buildings were situated between Eighth and Ninth, Howard and Tehama streets.

The fire was replete with sensational features, including a panic, hairbreadth escapes, daring rescues and death in its most horrible forms.

Officer W. F. Krueger was the hero of the fire. Responding to the first alarm, the officer sized up the situation at a glance, and after turning in a second alarm dashed into the building which was already assuming the appearance of a furnace.

Dashing through the narrow little halls, Krueger kicked at doors and shouted an alarm, slapping one man to make him quiet; his distracted crying, the cool-headed officer turned to another who was aged and helpless and carefully assisted him to a stairway. There is no doubt that Krueger's prompt action saved a score of lives for had the panic which followed the awakening of the inmates, occurred 15 minutes later when the flames were at their height, few

business mill and declare that the advances are the result of wheat prospects throughout the country.

The local manager of the Washburn-Crosby Company, said today.

"It isn't speculation in wheat that is affecting the present price of flour. The wheat price is destined to be stiff throughout the entire summer. The United States has grown a larger crop than usual, but the world's supply is exceedingly short. There is a wheat bread famine in Mexico, while Argentine wheat is selling at \$1.25 and Canadian at \$1.27. Liverpool is very short."

Continuing, he said: "All of these conditions create an unusual demand for American wheat, and will demand actual shipment. At present, absurd as it may sound, flour at \$7 per barrel is selling below cost. It takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel, and at \$1.29 a bushel, adding the cost of sacks, freight, storage, delivery, with selling and carrying accounts, the actual cost approximates \$7.50 a barrel."

"We were unprepared for such rapid jumps in the market, and were unable to prepare our customers for them."

ANOTHER CASE OF KIDNAPING

[United Press Leased Wire.] St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—The police of this city are searching for the 7-year-old son of James Sheppard Cabanne, Jr., a commercial traveler, of Memphis. The boy was kidnaped yesterday afternoon while on an errand to a store near the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Cabanne.

About 7 o'clock last night Mrs. Cabanne was informed over the telephone that the lad had been taken away, and would be returned in a few weeks. No ransom was asked, and the police are at a loss to account for the affair.

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