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## PASSING OF TURF GAMBLING

GREAT RACE TRACK AT EMERYVILLE, CAL., GOES OUT OF BUSINESS WITH THE "ADIOS" HANDICAP THIS AFTERNOON—BOOKMAKERS FOR MEXICO.

## HORSEMEN MOURN

Raising Thoroughbreds Receives a Setback—Lucky Baldwin's Dream of the Greatest Race Meets in the World Fades Away at the Time the Old Horseman Dies.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
(By E. L. Morianty.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—With the "Adios" handicap at Santa Anita park, and the final race at Emeryville, California will say goodbye to the turf this season.

Stormy, indeed, has been Southern California racing for the past three years. Following agitation which resulted in the removal of Ascot Park to Santa Anita, turfites have been constantly harassed with the certainty that sooner or later they would be expelled from the state. Action of the legislature not long

since, decreed that it would be a violation of the law for a person to wager with a bookmaker regarding the outcome of a horse race.

"Lucky" Baldwin died almost simultaneously with the passage of his cherished dream, which had become a reality. Before the old man journeyed to the great beyond he realized that the blood of his famous studs must soon drift into more humble places than the excitement of a race track.

Indeed, those who were cognizant of his strong liking for the turf, declare that he seemed to lose all interest in things after he learned of racing's fate.

From a standpoint of attendance, the final season at Santa Anita was a success. The crowds seemed to grow in number, and at all times the bookies found sufficient coin in the ring to make business lively.

With a possibility of no racing at all in New York, this winter witnessed the appearance of some famous horses at Santa Anita, and resultant high-class support.

Although charges of "fixed" races have been made from time to time, the judges apparently have been more strict than usual, as was instanced in the ruling off of several turfmen, and the setting down of jockies. This, however, was necessarily done after mischief had been accomplished.

With the sounding of "taps" before the "Adios" handicap at Santa Anita this afternoon, "Lucky" Baldwin's dream passes where other dreams have passed.

No woman ever yet moved into a furnished house that she didn't "find it a perfect hog pen."

## TURKS ORGY OF MURDER

BUTCHER 2500 ARMENIAN CHRISTIANS YESTERDAY—STREETS OF ADANA AND MERSINA RUN RED WITH BLOOD OF PEOPLE MURDERED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

## SULTAN HELPLESS

Orders All Available Troops to Scene of Massacre, But They Are Mutineers—All Asia Minor Is Swept by Wave of Religious Fanaticism—Almost a "Holy War."

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 17.—Twenty-five hundred Christians have been slain in the Moslem massacres at Adana and Mersina, according to the latest reports received here today. The massacres are spreading to other towns and are likely to sweep over all Asia Minor. A large part of Adana has been burned and the fanatic are applying the torch everywhere.

Scenes of horror are described at both Adana and Mersina. The fanatical Moslems slew men, women and

children among the Armenians without mercy, and burned their bodies in fires of their homes. Victims were struck down in the streets and homes raided by the blood-thirsty assassins. Women were dragged by the hair from hiding places and babes' bodies split in two with huge knives.

It is reported that several English and German residents are among the killed and wounded but these dispatches have not been confirmed. The names of the two Armenian missionaries reported slain at Adana have not been learned and the report of their death cannot be confirmed.

Sultan Dissolves Parliament.

Constantinople, via Philippopolis, April 17.—The dissolution of parliament, the first step in the sultan's plan to regain his despotic powers is believed to be imminent today.

It is learned that the Sultan has been urged not to attempt this move until conditions are more settled. Whether he will heed this advice is a matter of conjecture. The only thing that can prevent the dissolution of parliament now is the success of the Young Turks.

The Sultan's brother, Mohammed Rechad, will be proclaimed Sultan if the Young Turks succeed in overthrowing the present regime. Rechad is liberally inclined and is in complete sympathy with the Young Turks.

According to reports received here today the British counsel at Adana and Major Doughty-Wylie, the British vice-consul at Mersina, were wounded during the rioting.

Murder of High Official.

Constantinople, April 17.—General Iszet Fuad, assistant minister of war under the new bureau, Edhem Pasha, was murdered last night, according to news made public today.

No particulars of the crime can be learned, but it is supposed that he was slain by soldiers who were opposed to the appointment of Edhem as minister of war. The soldiers had requested the appointment of Nazim Pasha to the post.

Vienna, April 17.—The young Turk forces, principally the army corps, are reported to be converging at Tchataldje, 18 miles north of Constantinople.

It is rumored that the Bulgarian troops have already crossed the frontier in readiness to seize Macedonia. Ahmed Riza, former president of the Turkish parliament, has established himself at Salonica as absolutely as has the Sultan at Constantinople. He is the guiding genius of the young Turk campaign.

Rumor Unconfirmed.

London, April 17.—Communication with the British embassy at Constantinople today failed to obtain further details of the massacre at Adana. The reported murder of two American missionaries are also unconfirmed.

Orders Troops to Scene.

Constantinople, April 17.—The Sultan has ordered all of his available troops to proceed to Adana and Mersina and repulse the rebellion there at any cost.

## PITIFUL CASE OF RAILROAD ENGINEER

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Tossing feverishly on a cot at the Emergency Hospital, James J. Turner, an engineer who was crushed beneath his own locomotive in the Northern Pacific yards yesterday, is ignorant of the fact that for the balance of his life he will be obliged to make his way without either of his arms. Turner has not yet been told that they have been amputated. He knows that he is badly injured, but he is not sure that his arms are gone.

"What is the matter with my hands?" he moaned twelve hours after his arms had been ground off under his engine, from the cab of which he had fallen.

"They have been hurt some," replied Dr. Greene, the hospital surgeon. The doctor did not have the heart to tell the big strong engineer of his terrible injury.

"They're not cut off, are they?" he asked.

Dr. Greene walked away and two nurses proceeded to make the engineer as comfortable as possible. They could not tell him the truth:

## JUGGLE WORLD'S BREAD

PATTEN SAYS PRICE WAS NOT DUE TO HIS MANIPULATION, BUT THAT THE "LORD ALMIGHTY" IS TO BLAME FOR GIVING THE WORLD A SHORT SUPPLY.

## PRICES ARE FIRM

Secretary Wilson Says There Is Plenty of Wheat, But Patten Scarcely Gets His Information From Country Postmasters—and That His Own Statements Are Correct.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Liverpool, April 17.—The world's wheat margin, or the visible supply over the amount which can be equally commanded, has practically disappeared, according to a statement issued today by the big interests in this city, the great European market.

It is reported that conditions show that the acreage of Europe has been greatly reduced on account of bad weather and market men predict that enormous prices will prevail in wheat. They declare they expect to see bread become almost a luxury in England and on the continent. James A. Patten, the Chicago broker, who is credited with having cornered wheat, is credited with boosting the price to a certain extent, but without him, grain men believe, the price would have gone nearly as high as it is now.

Secretary Wilson's Statement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 17.—Secretary Wilson today in a statement replying to the wheat men who contradicted the veracity of his report on the wheat situation, said:

"Reports of this department indicate that there were 143,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand March 1. Reliable statisticians estimated the supply at about 4,000,000 bushels less. There were 31,000,000 bushels more of wheat produced in the past year than previously, so it is evident that the scarcity of wheat is not the cause of the present abnormal prices."

He declared that the departments reports were received from farmers who should know the situation if anybody does.

Patten Says "It's God."

Chicago, April 17.—Intimating that the agitation for legislation preventing corners on commodities is the result of a Wall street "pull" at Washington, James A. Patten, the wheat plunger, today gave out a scathing interview.

"The big shorts, the men who took the bear side of the market and

fought the present advance in wheat prices, are in Wall street, I understand," said Patten.

"Public opinion gives these men the credit of having a great deal of influence at Washington. The present agitation against speculating in grain futures is coming from Washington. Enough said."

"Am I to blame for the rise in the price of wheat or is the Lord Almighty? There is a scarcity of wheat due to weather conditions and an dthese conditions are certainly beyond my control. The ruler of the Universe does control these conditions. So who sent up the price of wheat? It wasn't Jim Patten."

Supply and Demand Only.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 17.—Supply and demand and not the manipulation governed the course of the world's wheat market today, the advance being general in all centers.

Today's market shows advanced prices and every fraction of these advances was fought by the shorts or bears, but as there was little actual wheat to be had, the market closed with one of the best gains of recent sessions. There was a closing gain of 1 cent in the May and September and 1 1/2 cents a bushel in the July. December options ended the day with a fraction to its credit.

That Liverpool did not come forward with a sharp drop in price was the surprise of the trade and this caused some runs to cover over big shorts and at the opening here this morning there was an advance in the May of 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel over last night's close.

Around the lead was very much excited and the closing at Liverpool was 3/4 to 1 1/4 above yesterday.

Patten supported the July option to some extent today and this brought out the heaviest volume of Saturday trading. The July option has ever experienced. September and December were both very active, but there was only a small amount of business in May.

Lumber Prices Will Advance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—Lumber prices, which have been stiffening owing to an increasing demand from the Canadian Northwest, will be advanced shortly as a result of a conference of the members of the British Columbia lumber and shingle manufacturers association, held in Vancouver yesterday. A member of the association stated today that it would be only a short time before a move in that direction is made.

"At the present time there is no rigid base price," said the lumberman, "but it is generally accepted that \$10 for rough lumber is the rule. This is altogether too low to permit of a profit and an advance must come."

Bulgaria Independent.

Constantinople, April 17.—Turkey today formally recognized the independence of Bulgaria.

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O Pacific Coast League. O  
O Yesterday's Results. O  
O Sacramento 7, Portland 0. O  
O Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 0. O  
O Vernon 2, Oakland 0. 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.

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