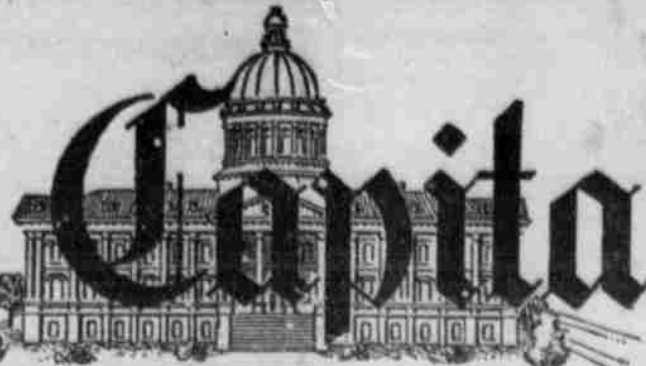


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YOUNG TURK ARMY SWELLED TO 60,000 SULTAN SAID TO BE NEGOTIATING FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GERMANY--AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE KAISER

Constantinople rumors continue that the sultan of Turkey has abdicated office and is trying to escape from the palace. Smyrna, April 20.—Kopasis Effendi, the Turkish Prince of Samos, has been assassinated, according to dispatches received here today. No details of his assassination are given in the messages.

(By Bysantios Moschpoulous, Staff Correspondent of United Press.)
[United Press Leased Wire.]
Salonica, April 20.—The Young Turks hope by their entrance into Constantinople they will be able to avert bloodshed. According to their present plans the invaders will wait until their numbers are swelled to such proportions that they will be overwhelming and thus force the sultan to surrender without resistance. The leaders consider it almost certain that there would be a battle in the streets if a small army were to enter the capital. Fifty men are now camped within a few hours' march of the city, and at the rate that additions are being made to the army at present, within 48 hours it will be 60,000 strong. It is deemed impossible for the sultan to escape from the city because of the heavy guard the invaders have thrown about the palace.

Constantinople, April 20.—Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha is reported to have resigned his official position today, and is now said to be in conference with the sultan regarding the surrender of Constantinople to the Young Turks. Representatives of the invading army are reported to be at the palace waiting for the sultan to reach a decision. It is learned that the sultan is negotiating for assistance from Germany. It is believed that he is trying to stave off the invaders, who are demanding his surrender, until he receives a reply from the kaiser. It will probably be several days before he can hear anything from Berlin owing to the uncertainty of communication since the present trouble commenced.

It became known late this afternoon that the sultan was trying to induce Hilmi Pasha to resume the grand viziership, as a token of his willingness to meet the demands of the Young Turks. Hilmi Pasha succeeded Kiamil Pasha, having been named by the

ARMOUR DOWNING PATTEN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 20.—What was apparently a concerted effort to break the Patten wheat corner was made shortly after the opening of the pit this morning. Enormous quantities of wheat were dumped on the market, and the effect was marked immediately in the rapidly crumbling prices. May wheat, which had opened at \$1.24 1/2, dropped to \$1.25 1/2, the lowest figure recorded since the sensational advance. Patten appeared upon the floor and personally directed operations. His efforts, however, caused only a fractional reaction from the slump and his failure to push the May figures back to the opening level resulted in pandemonium in the pit.

Chicago, April 20.—After an exciting day, which wore heavily upon the nerves of Wheat King Patten, the bears this afternoon threw the pit into an uproar by a terrific raid, which drove prices down on May and July wheat 2 cents, sending May to \$1.23 1/2 and July to \$1.13 1/2. The bears continued to unload enormous quantities from all directions and May went down again, reaching \$1.22 1/2 under the demonstration of the market.

Patten had been buying all morning and up to noon had succeeded in holding the pit steady under the heavy selling, but he was unable to hold the situation in hand all day. May wheat closed at \$1.24 1/2, after having recovered somewhat, following a final wild drive by the bears. A pathetic feature of the day's trading was the visit of an aged woman to Patten's office. Her eyes filled with tears as she said: "My son has lost all his savings, \$5000, in the pit, and you are responsible for it. We are ruined! I have come to ask you to return the money." Patten said that he was not responsible for her son's losses and that it would be impossible for him to help her. Hosts of persons tried to reach Patten, seeking help on the ground that his manipulation of the market had caused their ruin.

Chicago, April 20.—Was Armour the director-general of the bear clique during the past few days, and did he lead the forces that temporarily unseated Patten from his wheat throne today? Patten made every effort to force the raiding bears back into cover, but to no avail, for the market closed around the low point for the day, after making futile attempts to force a recovery. The close was 1 1/2 to 3% lower than yesterday. That Armour is behind the bear clique is the opinion of even the bull leaders themselves. The provision king has not been saying much these days, and the trade is therefore of the opinion that he is about to spring some sort of surprise. His success in breaking former "corners" in wheat set many "tailors" on his trail this morning, and before the end of the session everyone seemed to have switched from the bull to the bear side. Foreign markets were of a bearish disposition today, and the bulls were squeezed real hard during the session.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane is to succeed himself.

MURDERER WILL BE CAPTURED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 20.—The police of this city are confident today that Pietro Tortorico, alleged murderer of Braggio Vilardo, will be brought to justice after having been at large for more than four years. The clew which is believed will lead to his capture was unearthed by Detective Frank Esola, in the Latin quarter of San Francisco. The murder of Vilardo occurred April 5, 1905, in this city. The murderer, believed by the police to be Tortorico, dismembered the body and carried it in a sack to a sparsely settled section of the city. The crime was traced to Tortorico, but he had disappeared from the city. Alleged to be an accomplice, Tortorico's wife was indicted, but, upon failure of her health in prison, she was permitted to depart for New Orleans, and the detectives of that city requested to keep her under surveillance, in the hope that she might unconsciously furnish a clew as to the whereabouts of her husband. A short time ago the woman disappeared from New Orleans, and the search was abandoned.

A week ago Detective Esola, while about his duties in the Latin quarter, was apprised that a woman living in Filbert street, had received a letter from Mrs. Tortorico. According to the letter, which was mailed in Chicago, she was desirous of returning to San Francisco. The Chicago and New Orleans police have been furnished with a list of places frequented by the pair, and the search has been renewed. The police are also in possession of other facts that they believe assures the success of their quest. **Maia Plotter.**

Braddock, Pa., April 20.—Roberto and Nicola Bigliotta, believed to be members of the Mafia, are believed today to be confined in the Pittsburg jail as a result of one of the most sensational blackmaling plots ever run to earth in this state. It is said that the Bigliotta brothers for days have been torturing Jos. Gugliotta, the wealthiest Italian of this city, in an effort to make him give up his money. The victim of the diabolical plot today lies in a hospital with pieces of his ears and nose cut off, and deep wounds inflicted in his chest.

Gugliotta had yielded to the treatment of his persecutors, who were at the bank to receive the money they demanded when the police made their appearance. The men were captured after a running battle in the streets, and taken to Pittsburg to prevent summary justice being dealt by the excited Italian residents of this city.

SENATOR STONE ASKS FREE TRADE

Washington, April 20.—On the floor of the senate today Senator Stone, of Missouri, declared that the national honor had been pledged to eventually enable the Philippines to establish an independent government. He opposed the proposed clause of the tariff bill limiting the amount of Philippine sugar to be brought into this country free of duty, and proposed an amendment providing absolute free trade coupled with a declaration that at the end of 15 years the Philippines should be given independence.

RAILROADS BATTLING FOR CROWS NEST PASS

HARRIMAN RATE CASES ARE TO HAVE ANOTHER AIRING IN THE COURTS MANY SUMMONED TO PORTLAND

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Portland, Or., April 20.—The struggle of more than passing interest in railroad circles is being waged today between the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroads for possession of the best route through the canyon on the North Fork above Coram to the Crows Nest coal fields. Neither company is sparing any expense to gain its end, and it is estimated that today fully 250 men are employed by both companies, and this force will be augmented daily from now on until either side wins. The fight has become so intense that the Great Northern, in order to reinforce its army of dirt throwers working its way to the canyon, called off a number of men building a line south from Somers and sent them to the contested territory. News of a pitched battle would not be received here with any surprise.

Another Harriman Shakeup.
Portland, Or., April 20.—The searchlight of investigation is again to be turned on E. H. Harriman's merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads by the interstate commerce commission, this time in Portland. The hearing will open on May 3.

before a referee of the federal court, and already scores of witnesses have been served with subpoenas, signed by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court. It is said that C. A. Severance, who is the commission's attorney, will represent the government at the inquiry. He acted in that capacity at a similar hearing held in Portland in January, 1907. One of the most important witnesses will be Thomas McCusker, formerly connected with the traffic department of the Southern Pacific in Portland. He gave much valuable information for the interstate commerce commission at the former hearing. He has been served with a subpoena. Detective McKensie, of the department of justice, has been in Portland and vicinity some time gathering evidence secretly for the commission, and yesterday he was joined by Attorney Huested, who will, it is understood, assist Attorney Severance. A small army of witnesses from various parts of Oregon will be on hand to be examined on the stand. Among them, it is said, will be J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in this locality, and prominent railroad men connected with roads in this vicinity. The commission has not made public the full list of witnesses.

HENEY'S RED-HOT REPLY TO ROGERS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 20.—The resumption of proceedings in the Calhoun trial this morning was marked by a spirited clash between Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney and Earl Rogers, counsel for the defendant. Shortly after beginning the recross examination of ex-Supervisor Fred Nichols, Rogers stated that he had learned that the witness had served as president of the carpenters' union, of San Francisco, for nine years. "This fact does not coincide with the statement of Mr. Heney that the witness is of a low degree of mentality," Rogers remarked.

The objection to this statement which Assistant District Attorney John O'Garra sought to interpose, was interrupted by Heney. "We object," shouted the prosecutor, "on the ground that it is without foundation of truth or fact. I will say, however, that the witness is no match for a lawyer who endeavors to mislead the witness by the misconstruction of words."

Rogers' immediate objection to the statement by Heney was supported by Judge Lawlor. Heney immediately announced that he withdrew it. "You had better do so," flung back Rogers. "It is hard to deal with a man who has behind him what you have."

NAME MOUNTAIN AFTER AN ACTRESS

Santa Ana, Cal., April 20.—As a tribute to the genius of Madame Helens Modjeska, the famous Polish-American actress, who died at her home near here two weeks ago, and in loving token of her memory, members of the Ethel club and their friends today are preparing a petition to the government for changing the

FIVE MILLION THEATRE SYNDICATE

Portland, Or., April 20.—J. J. Shubert, who, with Lee Shubert, his brother, is the head of the theatrical producing concern, is in Portland today inspecting sites for a theatre, which he says he will build at once. "I have three sites in view for Portland," said Mr. Shubert. "Any of the three is large enough to provide a building place for a very handsome theatre—one adequate to the size and growing importance of the city. I can't promise to have the new house completed and in readiness for the fall season of 1909, but it will be ready before 1910. I have not yet decided how much money we can spend on it, but it will not be anything cheap, you can be sure of that."

He said he would build it for the Shuberts, because they wished to own their own houses over the Pacific coast. The company, he said, will spend \$5,000,000 in building houses from Denver west to the coast.

TAFT DEMANDS A CLEAN JUDICIARY

Washington, April 20.—E. G. Hughes of Seattle, who has been offered the Washington federal judgeship, has been notified by President Taft that if he accepts the position he must first cease to be identified with any corporation with which he may be connected. The president declared that Mr. Hughes must dispose of all stock he might hold in a big company, including the Post-Intelligencer. It is said that these conditions make the acceptance of the position improbable.

PUGILIST JEFFERIES TO RE-ENTER RING

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 20.—Jim Jeffries has decided to re-enter the ring. He is going to fight again—Jackson or anybody else, who has the nerve to meet him. He will make the announcement tonight in regulation official form, and all those who have been talking so boisterously about what they would do if they had a chance at Jeff, will have an opportunity to make good. "Immediately after the exhibition tonight, I will announce to the audience that I have decided to re-enter the ring and defend my title to the heavyweight championship against any man," said Jeffries today. "If Jack Johnson is fortunate enough to beat Ketchel in October, I will meet him before any club offering the most money. I have come to the conclusion that I am getting back into my previous form, and this is responsible for my making this statement." "I will be ready to fight in ten months or a year. Various clubs are expected to be-

gin bidding for the first Jeffries fight, and it is probable that the competition will be lively. Continuing, Jeff said: "Since I left the coast I have been indulging in light exercise to get my wind back. I have been surprised at the ease with which I have gone through the paces. I dropped 20 pounds and have replaced the weight with substantial muscles. "My old speed and strength are returning and I feel so good that I have decided I might as well declare myself as fit now as at any time. "I expect to go easy on the training until a couple of months before the fight. I will keep steadily at the line of work that strengthens my wind. That's what I need most. "I will have the punch, and all that goes with it, but I intend also to have the wind, and all that can be desired, so that my friends will have nothing to fear as to the result." At the close of his present theatrical engagement, Jeff will go on a long hunting trip, which is one of his methods of training.

SEATTLE WOMEN MADE HEROIC FIGHT

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The women of the Florence Crittenton Home are today receiving the congratulations of their friends for the heroic fight which they made against flames yesterday which at the time threatened the destruction of the building. Instead of fainting and screaming when the fire was discovered, the women quickly organized themselves into an impromptu fire brigade, and desperately fought the fire with buckets of water until their small force was strengthened by the residents of the community at Dunlap. Miss Mae Kennon first located the fire and gave the alarm. A gardener on the grounds secured a ladder and by chopping a hole in the roof reached the seat of the blaze. A bucket brigade, made up of women and girls, soon had a constant stream of water upon the flames, by passing buckets and other utensils filled with water up the ladder. Before the department from Hillman City had arrived on the scene, the women had the fire, which caused damage of \$600, under control.

WORKING TO SECURE PARDON

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 20.—Daughters of the Confederacy are working today in an effort to secure the pardon of Alexander B. Garnett, a veteran of the Southern army in the Civil War, who is serving 15 years in the apartments of Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Cole in the Palace Hotel, eight years ago. The judge and some of the jurors before whom Garnett was tried have signed a petition for his pardon. Garnett was confined in the county jail at the time of the earthquake and fire three years ago. When the prisoners were being taken from the jail he noticed his commitment in the warden's desk, and took it out with him. It was the only document saved from the fire.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND DRIVES WOMAN MAD

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Wash., April 20.—A coroner's jury, which held an inquest on the death of Mrs. Henry Kalem, whose body was found last Friday morning on the railroad track at Stuck, rendered a verdict today that the woman had met her death by being run down by a Northern Pacific train, while she was temporarily insane. The jury attached no blame to Henry Kalem, the dead woman's husband, his brother, John, and his nephew, who have been held in the county jail pending the investigation into the woman's death. The three prisoners have been released. Testimony was introduced to show that Henry Kalem and his wife had frequently quarreled, but their difficulties rested in the general intemperance of Kalem, and were not of a serious nature.

PATRICK MADDEN WILL NOW SMILE

Pauper Rides From Almshouse in an Automobile.

San Francisco, April 20.—After being an inmate of the city and county almshouse for 15 years, Patrick Madden, 65 years of age, was today granted \$5000 from the estate of a deceased brother-in-law, John Arrow-smith. When Madden was apprised of his good fortune by Superior Judge Thomas Graham, he was asked what he intended to do with his money. "Why, judge," he said, "I'm going to have a smile occasionally with it. Do you know that I haven't had a smile for 15 years?" And he left the court with his face wreathed in smiles of an unmistakable variety. Madden is arranging today to have an automobile carry him from the almshouse to the new headquarters he has engaged.

WOMAN KIDNAPER WAS IDENTIFIED

Sharon, Pa., April 20.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, under arrest, accused of complicity in the kidnaping of Billie Whittle, was practically identified today by H. C. Dyer, an attorney of St. Louis and his wife, as their former housemaid, Clara Stratton, who disappeared simultaneously with jewels valued at \$6000. It is reported that the description of Clara Stratton, given to the police over the telephone at the time of her disappearance by Mrs. Dyer, allies with that of the prisoner.

LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE TRAIN

Bellingham, April 20.—To save the southbound Seattle accommodation train of the Great Northern from derailment and a bad wreck, John Christianson, a track repairer, this morning made a desperate endeavor to drag a frightened team of horses from the track to a place of safety. The team was killed by the locomotive and Christianson suffered injuries which will result in his death. He prevented the engine from striking the buggy and saved the train from derailment on a rocky embankment. Christianson is now lying at St. Joseph's hospital, conscious but unable to speak because of his terrible injuries. There is little chance of his surviving.

Crude Petroleum By-Products.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—A million dollar company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing 49 by-products of California crude oil, is making preparations today to erect a refinery. The new company, which is known as the International Oil Refining company, will locate its plant at Thruway Junction, on the inner harbor at San Pedro. According to present plans the company will not antagonize vested interests, the entire output going to Japan and Hawaii. The principal stockholders are Los Angeles men.