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TURKEY HAS IN SIGHT A LITTLE CIVIL WAR OVER HER FREEDOM SULTAN IS IMPRISONED AND HIS FORTUNE RUNNING WAY UP IN THE MILLIONS, IS CONFISCATED-- LOSES BOTH JOB AND MONEY

(By Byzantium Moschopoulos, Staff Correspondent United Press.)

Constantinople, April 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed from the throne of Turkey today and his brother, Mehmed Rehad Effendi, proclaimed his successor. Abdul Hamid was removed from the palace and his brother installed in his stead amidst scenes of wildest enthusiasm. The ceremony of enthronement of the new sultan is now in progress.

An immense throng of Young Turks surrounded the palace when Mehmed Rehad Effendi was proclaimed ruler of Turkey. Cries of "The tyrant has fallen! Hail to Rehad!" were heard on every side. The crowd went wild with delight and expressions of confidence in the new regime were heard on every side.

Deposition of Abdul Hamid was completed today. The assembly took a secret vote upon the question and decided that Abdul Hamid should be deposed. This decision was submitted to Sheikhul-Islam, who issued a religious edict approving the action.

Took in Abdul.
London, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says:
Sultan Abdul Hamid is a prisoner in the palace of Cheraghan on the Straits of Bosphorus.
Last night the young Turks entered Yildiz Kiosk, arrested the members of the household and took Abdul prisoner, conveying him to Cheraghan where he is closely guarded.

This report has not been confirmed by the other news agencies here. Sheikh Ul-Islam, who is the head of the church, bases his decree, approving the deposition of Abdul Hamid, on the ground that the sultan has violated the laws of the Moslem religion by imitating acts and declared that therefore it is not an irreligious act to dethrone him.

The secret session of the assembly began at noon yesterday and was continued today. It was charged that Abdul's supremacy was harmful to the church, and when a vote was taken this charge was sustained.

As far as is known Abdul Hamid may be under guard in the palace. His fate is unknown, but it is certain that he will be stripped of his immense fortune.

A civil war appears to be the probable outcome of the deposition of Abdul. It is known that despite the joyous demonstration at the palace that there is great dissatisfaction in certain quarters over the selection of Rehad and trouble is almost certain.

Today's action was wholly political in significance. At sunrise tomorrow, unless something unforeseen happens, a formal religious ceremony will take place and Abdul Hamid will be officially declared deposed. According to custom the proclamation of parliament adopted today will be read and the new reign will date from tomorrow.

A salute of 101 guns, officially announcing the enthronement of the new sultan, was fired at 2:05 p. m.

Among the members of Abdul Hamid's household arrested last night was Prince Saba Ed Din, the deposed sultan's nephew. He is charged with active participation in the rebellion which temporarily overthrew the constitutionalists' government, and will undoubtedly be severely treated. All the women of the sultan's harem have been taken from the palace and sent to various places throughout the country.

Messages received here today state that soldiers at Erzerum, in northwestern Asia Minor, have arrested 50 of their officers and sent them to Trebizond. The dispatches do not state whether the officers or soldiers were reactionaries.

Corpses Everywhere.
London, April 27.—Corpses are scattered throughout the city of Adana, capital of the Province of Adana, in Asiatic Turkey, and it is impossible to estimate the number of dead as the result of the massacre of Christians there, according to a dispatch received here today from Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary.

Rev. Mr. Gibbons graphically describes the first five days of rioting, and charges the authorities at Adana with giving arms to the rioters under the pretense that they were to be used in suppressing the massacre.

Early Wednesday while I was at the market," states the missionary, "I observed the Armenians closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. Upon investigation I learned that they had been warned that a massacre was imminent and were preparing to protect themselves as best they could.

An Armenian and a Turk were killed during that night and the following day bloodthirsty mobs paraded the streets bearing the corpses of the slain. Revolutionary clashes occurred throughout the early morning and by 11 o'clock the rioting was in full swing.

Accompanied by William Chaney, I went to the telegraph office to summon the British consul. The streets were literally covered with dead bodies and we witnessed horrible scenes.

"We were unable to communicate with the consul because the rioters had cut the wires.
Major Daugherty-Wylie, British vice consul at Mersina, is among the injured and his wounds are considered serious. He was shot while commanding the Vail supply troops at the railroad station. The troops were engaged in the task of preventing villagers from the surrounding country from coming to Adana to participate in the massacre."

Sultan Is All In.
Constantinople, April 27.—Deported by all his suite except a few slaves, Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, was found by Macedonian soldiers today lying unconscious on the floor of the last chamber of his harem.

The palace servants fled at the approach of the soldiers, who were compelled to force open door after door until they reached the harem. When the soldiers entered the palace they sent word to the ex-sultan demanding him to meet them in a conference. He refused this and the soldiers surrounded the palace.

The sultan was picked up by the troops and taken to Cheraghan palace on the shore of Bosphorus. Rumors are thick throughout the city that he died after his arrival at the palace, but these reports were discredited this evening.

The enthronement of Sultan Rehad was consummated in Seraskerat square at 7:25 o'clock this evening. He swore allegiance to the constitution and was greeted with an ovation. Cheer followed cheer and pandemonium reigned for several minutes.

After the ceremony he was escorted to Yildiz Kiosk at the head of a file of Young Turks soldiers. Rehad will bear the title of Mohammed V.

The city went wild with enthusiasm when the ceremony of enthronement was announced. Flags were raised and the streets which recently were filled with dead bodies, were trod by a merry throng today.

The Stamboul troops had difficulty in keeping the streets clear while Rehad passed through them. The new sultan was invested with a green mantle stripped from his deposed brother.

Ahmed Riza Bey will probably be grand vizier under Mohammed V, while it is expected that Rasat Pasha will be minister of foreign affairs, and Hilmi Pasha, former grand vizier, minister of the interior.

JOHNS WILL LEAD THE TRACK TEAM

Berkeley, Cal., April 27.—Herbert Johns of San Francisco, holder of the intercollegiate record of 24 4-5 seconds in the low hurdles, will lead the University of California track team next season. Johns was the unanimous choice of the men of the squad, no other candidate being in the field.
In addition to being a point winner in the variety meets of the last two seasons, Johns was a member of the 1908 and 1909 football teams which met Stanford.

HENEY RUNS ANOTHER BIG FOUR-FLUSH

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 27.—Today's session in the Calhoun trial was bristling with epithet and innuendo on the part of the opposing counsel. "I don't pay any attention to the barking dogs," was Heney's startling answer to the charge of Attorney Byington for the defense that Heney had made unfounded statements regarding the relations between James L. Gallagher and the hoodling board of supervisors.

"I may be a cur," flung back Byington, his voice choking with rage, "but I am not a trailing dog."
At this juncture Judge Lawlor demanded order, and a lull in the verbal storm followed. In an attempt to justify his reply to Byington's charge, Heney said to the court, "I will return in like kind if I go to jail for it. I make this statement in all due respect to your honor, but I stood that sort of thing from Henry Ach for four months, and now, so help me God, I won't permit my character to be assailed again without replying."

The first question put to Gallagher by Heney today precipitated a storm of objection and counter objection that consumed more than an hour. The defense filed objection to the acceptance of testimony concerning the relations between Gallagher and the hoodling board prior to Calhoun's alleged connection with the supervisors.

"We want to show the actual state of affairs existing at that time," was Heney's reason for attempting to introduce the evidence. The defense has showed that the apparent state of affairs. It is a matter of public knowledge that Ruef, at one time, met the supervisors every Sunday afternoon to decide upon what action to be taken in regard to certain affairs.

Judge Lawlor ruled in favor of the defense, and the testimony relating to this period was ordered stricken out.

WANTS HER DUCATS AND HER DAUGHTER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Tacoma, April 27.—Evidently desirous of joining her soldier lover, a private in one of the Washington garrisons, Olga J. Nelson, 17 years old, stole \$440 of her mother's money last night, packed all her belongings into a suit case and disappeared, according to a report made to the police department this morning.

The money represented three years' savings of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, who manages a rooming house at 907 Tacoma avenue.

Miss Olga met a young soldier during the encampment at American Lake last summer and fell in love with him. The affection was mutual and after the troops had returned to their barracks the girl corresponded regularly with her lover.

Detectives were put on the case this morning and barracks where soldiers are stationed have been notified to keep a close lookout for him in an effort to find the missing girl.

HERRIN IS NOT A VICTIM OF LOVE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—It is business, not love, coyly and cautiously admits W. F. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, that brings him to this city. The taciturn and sedate attorney in whose hands is the management of the Harriman system in the west, denied emphatically a San Francisco rumor that he is to marry a Miss or Mrs. Robinson, who was a close friend of his late wife.

"The report is absurd," declared Herrin just before his private car, in which his office is situated, moved from the train shed. "There is absolutely no ground for it. Any other woman might just as well have been named. I am not to marry the person named or any other person."

SCOTT OPPOSES ANY CHANGE IN TARIFF

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 27.—Senator Scott of West Virginia made a speech opposing changes in the existing rates on coal, lumber, iron, steel, hides, wool, oil and pottery.
He declared that as a stand-patter he was supported by the West Virginia legislature. In protesting against the new schedule, cutting the rate on lumber in half, he said that there would be nothing left for the lumber men to do but cut the wages of their employes.

COOPER'S APPEAL IS DENIED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Judge Haate today denied the application of Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son Robin, convicted of the murder of Ex-Senator Carmack, for a new trial.
The Coopers' attorneys announced that they would appeal the case to the supreme court.

ARRESTED FOR SWIPING HIS OWN LITTLE WIFE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Palo Alto, Cal., April 27.—Because he attempted to spirit his 17-year-old wife away from the home of her parents in this city, E. Teteo of San Francisco is threatened with arrest for alleged assault upon the young woman's mother, Mrs. D. W. Corning. Teteo was married a month ago in San Francisco to Miss Annie Corning. The objections of her parents to the match were instrumental in securing her return to her home.

Last night Teteo is said to have driven to the Corning home in a closed carriage and persuaded the girl to return to him. As the couple were about to leave Mrs. Corning discovered the plot and by her screams attracted the neighborhood. Teteo is said to have covered Mrs. Corning's mouth with his hand, and upon this act the charge of assault may be based.

Miss Corning, according to her parents, is just 17 years of age. She insists that she is 20. Money coming to her is said to be the cause of much of her marital unhappiness.

ESTACADA IS UP IN THE AIR

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oregon City, Or., April 27.—The municipal affairs of Estacada, a town near here are in a muddled state today, due partly to the fact that Mayor Heylman and the five aldermen comprising the board of aldermen are restrained by an order of court from acting in their official capacity until judicial action is taken in the matter.

Trouble of long standing between two political factions of the city, one headed by Heylman and the other by J. W. Reed, formerly mayor, received a climax yesterday when A. N. Johnson, who was recently ousted from his position as recorder by Heylman and the councilmen, although he had been regularly elected, carried the fight before Judge McBride of the circuit court. The court issued a writ of review at Johnson's request, directing the mayor and the members of the council to appear before it on May 8 and explain their action in removing the recorder.

In the meantime Mayor Heylman and the five aldermen are restrained by the same order from spending any of the city funds or holding the offices, pending a decision in the case. It was only recently that a recall petition directed against the same officials was placed in circulation, but the status of it is in doubt.

ATTORNEY MARRIES HIS PRETTY CLIENT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Pasadena, Cal., April 27.—The most beautiful fight in the career of Harry Ricketts, a young Chicago business man, began when he elected to defend the beautiful Mary Una Stokes, accused of forgery, and today his former client is Mrs. Harry Ricketts, following their marriage yesterday afternoon at the office of the Legal Aid secretary in Los Angeles.

Miss Stokes, who is a native of Michigan, was arrested last September on a charge of forging the name of Miss Harriet Vens to a \$50 check. Ricketts, who had a slight acquaintance with Miss Stokes, was in San Francisco at the time and came to Pasadena upon hearing of the girl's trouble.

BABY KILLED BY AN AUTO FIEND

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 27.—Two-year-old Arthur Eucker was killed and his mother badly bruised today when they were run down by an automobile driven by Fred Brown. The chauffeur is under arrest.

Mrs. Eucker was carrying her babe across Market street at Sixth when the machine came dashing along. The woman became confused and stepped directly in front of the car which knocked her down and ran over the child.

Patrolman Hansen took Brown into custody and placing the mother and her dying child in the automobile, rushed them to the Central Emergency hospital. The babe died a few minutes after their arrival. The father of the child is Godfrey Eucker, a cement worker employed at the Palace hotel.

JUST BLINDFOLDS AND BACKS TO THE WALL

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Durango, Mexico, April 27.—Twenty-five summary executions by federal troops sent to restore order following the religious riots at Verdama, Mexico, together with seven deaths during the rioting indicate the total number of fatalities according to official reports issued today.
Forty persons accused of participating in the rioting are awaiting trial.

A. J. SMITH MAKES BOLD ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP STORE

CHARLES H. HINGES, THE JEWELER, RETURNING FROM LUNCH FINDS MAN WITH GUN ASKING HIS CLERK TO TURN OVER VALUABLES

The most daring attempt at hold-up ever occurring in this city was made shortly after 12 o'clock today when A. J. Smith, of this city, walked into the Chas. Hinges jeweler store on Commercial street, stuck a revolver in the face of Karl Neugebauer, the clerk, and said: "By God, I want your money." Neugebauer promptly handed out the cash drawer and the hold-up man removed the contents, amounting to \$30, to his pockets, and then demanded that the clerk get him the diamonds out of the safe. Neugebauer, not knowing the combination of the large safe in which the precious stones are kept, attempted to explain to Smith, but the man was bent upon having the diamonds. Neugebauer worked for several minutes over the combination trying to open the safe, mainly to satisfy the hold-up man, as he knew nothing of the lock's secrets, and when his efforts were rewarded with nothing Smith told him to get the diamonds out of the window. Neugebauer went to the window and was just in the act of peeling up a tray of jewels when the proprietor, Charles Hinges, slipped in the door. Smith, upon hearing the door open, whirled and stuck the gun in Hinges' face, saying, "throw up your hands, too," but Hinges, who still had a hold on the door knob, turned about and dashed out of the store on the street, shutting the door after him and whistled for help. In the meantime Smith ran out of the store down Commercial street. As Hinges came out of the store, Smith made a dash after him and turning the corner at the old Red Cross corner on Commercial and State, fled down to the alley running north through the block. As he dashed out, F. H. Wilhelm, who runs the Southern Pacific switch engine, and F. E. Taylor, a mining man, were passing on their way back from lunch at the Cottage hotel. They started after the fleeing robber and caught up

with him near the end of the alley back of the Chicago store. Smith turned upon them and pulled a gun, but his pursuers were so close to him that it was wrenched out of his hand before he could use it, and he was overpowered. What crazy idea ever moved the man to make the attempt at robbery in midday on Salem's main street will never be known, for it sure was a crazy freak.

Karl Neugebauer gives the following explicit account of the hold-up:

"I was setting down behind the counter working on some watches and hearing someone open the door and walk in, I naturally thought it was a customer and got up to wait on him, but you can imagine my surprise when I was confronted by an individual holding a very dangerous looking revolver uncomfortably near my nose. The first words he said was 'By God, I want your money,' and owing to my complete surprise, somewhat hesitated, which made him impatient, I guess, and he said 'No foolishness now,' and I then handed over the coin. He then told me to get him the diamonds, and when I walked back to the safe he followed close by the counter, on the other side, of course, and held that wicked little gun within a few inches of my head. After I had made a few efforts to open the box in which the diamonds were kept, and failed, I thought sure the man would shoot when I told him I couldn't open it as his finger shook on the trigger and he had a bad look in his eyes. He appeared satisfied, however, that I could not get into the safe, and told me to get the diamonds, which I did, and was just in the act of handing him a box when Mr. Hinges opened the door, putting a stop to his gun play."

Charles Hinges also gave a good description of the attempted hold-up, and said that when the robber stuck his gun up to his waistband, he thought a good sized artillery piece had been flashed on him.

SHOWED HE WAS NOT A PORTLAND ROBBER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Portland, Or., April 27.—A kind-hearted highwayman who refused to take the watches belonging to his victims because they were working men, is the object of a search being made today by the local police.

Wearing a mask and armed with a revolver, the robber boarded a St. John street car late last night and commanded Motorman W. Tinker and Conductor J. Gambul, who were alone on the car, to throw up their hands. He took from the conductor \$5, declaring at the time that the street car company and not Gambul would be the loser.

"I'll not take your watches because you are hard working men," he said as he stepped from the car and disappeared in the darkness.

WILL TRY TO LIFT SUNKEN OIL BARGE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Pacific Grove, Cal., April 27.—An attempt will be made today to lift the oil barge Roderick Dhu from her perilous position on the rocks and deep sand at Moss Beach, four miles from here, where she grounded yesterday.

The Dhu is listing to the west, but otherwise her position is unchanged. The sea is running low and water is entering but two compartments.

SEASON'S UNION MAY GO ON STRIKE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, Ill., April 27.—A strike of the Seamen's union appears imminent today. It was unofficially stated by officers of the union that the members had voted to strike rather than accept the terms of the Lake Carrier association.

BALLINGER RUNS UP AGAINST ROOSEVELT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 27.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today issued a statement defending his recent seemingly anti-conservation actions. The statement expressed the secretary's enthusiasm over the policy of conservation of the natural resources. Ballinger's statement was issued after he had been in conference with President Taft. It is understood that the president is displeased with the trend of affairs in the land office.

Recent reopenings of large tracts of public land has brought down criticism upon Ballinger, who has been accused of undoing the work that President Roosevelt accomplished in the way of conservation.

WHAT THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS DO

Some time ago the railroad commission informed the Southern Pacific company that their trains had been the source of considerable hindrance to the traffic of wagons by standing over the crossing on State and Twelfth streets, and the railroad company answered the complaint today. They say they have attended to the matter and that trains will be kept clear of the streets hereafter.

In answer to the railroad commission's letter in regard to transcontinental rates and charges made effective by the transcontinental freight bureau eastbound tariffs, the O. R. & N. company state they will not comply with the late figures at present. The commission will probably take the matter up with the interstate commerce commission. Carey & Kerr, attorneys for the Northern Pacific railroad, Astoria and Columbia River railroad and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle road, asks the commission to send them statements regarding the new rates and charges of the transcontinental freight bureau and eastbound tariffs.

Albany talks of having a big amusement park with a street car line.