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SULTAN OF TURKEY WILL FACE GREAT BIG ACCUSATIONS OLD ABDUL HAMID IS JUST ABOUT PUT TO SLEEP-- CZAR OF RUSSIA CON- TINUES TO TAKE MILLIONS FOR ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Constantinople, May 18.—Convicted that the deposition of Abdul Hamid can be justified in the eyes of faithful Mohammedans only by his trial and conviction on specific charges, the Young Turks today are considering the filing of official allegations of misconduct in office.
According to the best information, the charges brought against the former sultan when he was dethroned will be presented formally in a charge. Among these probably will be:
That he eliminated certain clauses in the Book of Sheriat, of sacred law.
That he diverted public money into his own pocket.
That he was responsible for countless unjust executions.
That he swore twice to support the constitution and each time violated his oath.
That he instigated the recent mutiny, and provoked the disorders that resulted in the massacre of thousands in Asia Minor.
It is not believed that the Young Turks will cause a death sentence to be passed upon their former monarch. They have no desire to go down into history as regicides. Also the incurable disease that has shattered the former sultan's health lately has made rapid advance, according to those who have accurate information and his death at any time would occasion no surprise.
It is stated that the calm Abdul maintains in the calm of stupefaction, and not that of resignation. He is

BIG JIM JEFFRIES AS A WHITE SOX— CUB LEADER HURT

Chicago, May 18.—Big Jim Jeffries is a member of the White Sox. Yesterday, it is said, he affixed his name to a contract offered by Big Chief Comiskey, and for two weeks he will gambol about the South Side enclosure with his big bams encased in dainty white stockings, and clad in the uniform of a Chicago American, if one of sufficient girth and length can be unearthed in the club's lockers.
Yesterday the big fighter and Sam Berger appeared at the grounds, and Jeff was established at first base, while the team warmed up. Sullivan was catching, and as a joke he passed it to his crew to keep the big fellow busy.
For ten minutes Jeff was occupied digging Parent's low ones out of the dirt, and leaping into the air to wing one of the manager catcher's heavies. Jeff got "hep" and turned loose on Sullivan. The infielders followed his lead, and when the catcher wasn't keeping the pegs away from his shins he was chasing them to the grandstand. Jeff's fielding at first made a great hit with the fans.
Philadelphia, May 18.—The announcement that Frank Chance may be compelled to watch the work of his Cubs from the bench for the remainder of the season is the cause of the spirit of gloom that is cast over the entire Chicago squad today.
For three weeks the fighting leader of the Cubs must endure a plaster cast upon a fractured shoulder blade on his salary side, and if at the end of that period the fracture is not set properly, Chance will have to remain on the bench for the rest of the season, or run the risk of spraining the injured shoulder that will keep him out of the game for life.
Yesterday Chance visited Dr. J. P. Mann, a bone specialist. Mann said the cast was the only possible salvation for the injured member, and even intimated that its success is doubtful. With their leader out of the game, the Cubs' chances for a fourth straight pennant are reduced 100 per cent.

PLANS TO DESTROY BY WIRELESS SPARK

New Orleans, La., May 18.—If the process for the destruction of protected magazines aboard battleships and in forts devised by H. A. Folk, of this city, is practical, modern warfare will be revolutionized.
Folk claims to have discovered a way by which magazines in vessels miles distant can be exploded by a wireless spark set off by an operator in a tower on the shore. He claims that by his process, one man can destroy an entire fleet within a very few minutes.
The young inventor, it is said, has corresponded with the United States government concerning his discovery, and negotiations for its purchase are pending. He has been commanded to secrecy by the war department, and refuses to divulge any part of his process.

WHEAT IS HIGHEST FOR MAY

Chicago, May 18.—May wheat touched an entirely new high record in the Chicago wheat pit advancing to \$1.30 a bushel as compared with \$1.29 1/2, the highest point reached previously during the present season.
While there was severe weakness at times in deferred deliveries, the May held very strong and was the only option to show a net gain for the day. Its advance, however, at the close of today's session amounted to but a fraction.
Armour rushed to the support of the July delivery buying nearly 1,000,000 bushels of that option during the day, but the market was weak from sales of tired holders, and yesterday's prices were maintained for a short time. The market closed 1/2 c of a bushel under yesterday, this being the greatest loss for the day.
The better showing of the American visible supply helped to bring down prices in the deferred deliveries but present crop was helped by the poorer showing in the world's supply.
American visible supply in bushels:
Wheat today 38,765,000, year ago 37,754,000. Corn today 2,869,000, year ago 2,821,000.
European visible supply in bushels:
Wheat today 5,000,000, year ago 4,800,000.
Total world's visible in bushels:
Wheat 102,845,000, year ago 112,064,000.

CROOK COUNTY MAN SUICIDES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Prineville, Or., May 18.—Whether Louis H. Worley killed his bride of four days and threw her body in the flames that destroyed their ranch house and then committed suicide, or whether the couple was murdered, are the two questions that are today puzzling the authorities of Crook county, in central Oregon.
In spite of the fact that the coroner's jury returned a verdict holding that death was accidental, the people who have visited the scene of the tragedy are of the opinion that it is a case of murder and suicide, or that Worley killed his bride, fired his home and then committed suicide. Although the couple, it is thought, met death Saturday night, news of the tragedy did not reach this city until late yesterday afternoon.
Worley, half dressed, was found in the barn with a revolver beside his body and a bullet wound in his head. In the midst of the ruins of the ranch house, a few steps away, the charred remains of Mrs. Worley were found.
Worley was a native of St. Louis, and his wife, who was Miss Ruth Leroy, lived in Chicago. Worley and the girl had known each other for many months. Recently she accepted his marriage proposal and they were married last Wednesday. The couple immediately went to Worley's ranch, near Redmond, to live. Their nearest neighbor lived some distance away, which accounts for the fact that nobody was attracted by the flames that consumed the house.
It is thought that Worley committed suicide while temporarily insane. In its verdict the jury declares it was a case of accidental death because no marks of violence were found on the charred remains of the woman. It is pointed out that if there were any marks they could not be detected.

DIAMONDS MISSING AND MAN MISSING

Los Angeles, May 18.—Suspected of having stolen ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds from his sister, Mrs. Tula M. Woodley, who came here from Norfolk, Va., to be married, Frank C. Chapman is being sought today by the police here on a warrant sworn to by the sister. Chapman is believed to be on his way to Seattle and is reported to have left this city last Thursday. The police were first apprised of the theft of the diamonds on May 3 but succeeded in bottling up the disappearance of the gems by giving fictitious names and an insignificant amount. It is said that the first suspicion of the sister against her brother was aroused when a ring found by detectives in a pawnshop was said by the police to have been traced back to him.
Mrs. Woodley and her husband, who was formerly a jewelry salesman, live here.

CALDERARA WILL FLY ONCE MORE

Rome, May 18.—Undaunted by his fearful experience when he was hurled to earth from a Wright aeroplane two weeks ago, Lieutenant Calderara today ordered the repair of the machine, and will continue his flights in the near future.
Calderara has partially recovered from his injuries and has abandoned the hospital for his lodgings. He is now able to walk without assistance and will be able to resume his aerial experiments upon the arrival of necessary parts of the air craft ordered from England.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR STEALING SADDLE

On January 19, 1909, a complaint was sworn out against John Chanler by L. D. Hamar, charging him with stealing a saddle. Yesterday Constable Ira Hamilton arrested Chanler, who was working on the railroad between this city and Eola, and brought him before Justice Webster. Chanler pleaded guilty as charged, and Judge Webster fined him \$50 and costs, but owing to Chanler being without the necessary funds, he was placed in the county jail.

PARK COMMITTEE IS FURTHERING FAIRMOUNT PARK PROPOSITION

A resolution was introduced last night at the meeting of the city council, prepared by John A. Carson, president of the Seventh Ward Improvement League, reciting the offer of H. B. Elworthy, of Hilyard, Wash., to sell his Fairmount Park property to the city, and authorizing the park committee to secure an option from Mr. Elworthy, and to have the matter submitted to a vote of the people at the first city election. The resolution was referred to the committee on parks, who will proceed to get a plat of the property, and prepare an option for Mr. Elworthy to sign, and the form in which the matter will go upon the ballot, and the people of Salem will be kept fully advised of the proceedings. It is the intention of the committee to proceed deliberately, investigate the title and submit the whole affair to the voters.

CITY TREASURER MEREDITH TENDERS RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1

The resignation of City Treasurer Frank Meredith came as a surprise to the city council Monday night. At first it was thought best to place the resignation on file, but as Mr. Meredith wishes to take effect June 1, some action had to be taken. On motion of Mr. Hofer it was accepted, and the committee on accounts and current expenses was authorized to have the treasurer's books expeted. Mr. Greenbaum

PEACOCK BRIGADE OF BRITISH LORDS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
London, May 18.—Members of the king's body-guard of gentlemen at arms, the most aristocratic military organization in the world, gathered in the banqueting hall of St. James palace last night for the four hundredth anniversary banquet of the organization. Among those present or represented by special envoy were the Bishop of Canterbury, Premier Asquith, Colonial Minister Lord Crewe, and Lord Landown, conservative leader in the house of lords.
The corps was founded by King Henry VIII, and admission to its ranks is an honor eagerly sought by army officers. None is admitted who has not attained at least a captain's rank. The captaincy of the corps is said to be given invariably to some "show" peer for whom no place can be found in the administration. It is at present held by Lord Denman, and carries an annuity of \$5000. Numbered among his predecessors are the Dukes of Manchester and Marlborough.
It is the duty of the body-guard to attend the king at all state functions. It is gorgeously uniformed and armed but its actual military efficiency is minimized by the age of a majority of its members.

POOR MEMORY HAS CAUSED ANNA TROUBLE

Oakland, Cal., May 18.—After spending 60 days in jail for the alleged theft of an untrimmed hat from the store of Hale Bros., in this city, Anna Comasky today is plaintiff in a damage suit for \$5000 against Hale Bros. The suit charges false and malicious prosecution.
The woman claims that she entered the store of the defendant, and tried on several hats. The clerk who was waiting on her, she stated, went to attend to some other customers. Deciding not to purchase, she left the store, forgetting that she still wore one of the hats she had tried on.
After being taken to the city jail, Miss Comasky claims that she asked for an attorney, but was refused by the jail authorities. She has retained counsel.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN TWO OPINIONS

Ellen Gavin, administratrix of the estate of Michael Gavin, deceased, against Brown & McCabe, stevedores, a corporation, and Mathew Troy, its superintendent; appeal from Multnomah county; Fraser, judge, affirmed. This action was brought by the widow to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed while loading lumber in a ship by a heavy timber slipping from the sling. Judgement was given for plaintiff in the sum of \$5000, which the supreme court affirms.
Sarah S. Ames, Mary Walcott and H. L. Gilkey, as administrators of the estate of Sarah Ann Moore, respondents, against Shelton D. Moore, appellant; appeal from circuit court of Douglas county; reversed.
This was a suit to set aside a deed made by the mother of defendant, in which she deeded him a certain farm in consideration of his taking care of her for life. Mrs. Moore died November 2, 1905, aged 87 years, and the plaintiff sought to set aside the deed, alleging incapacity of the mother on account of mental weakness. The deed was set aside and defendant appeals, winning his suit.
Carrie M. Elwort, respondent, vs. P. H. Harley, H. E. Noble and J. Olsen, appellants; petition for a rehearing denied.

SALEM HEIGHTS CAR SERVICE EXTENSION IS GIVEN FURTHER HEARING

The hearing was continued today in regard to the extension of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's street car system to the rock quarry south of the city. The street car people are putting their side of the question before the commission today, the residents of Salem Heights having handed in their testimony several weeks ago. The hearing today consists mainly of introducing the company's records and files to show the amount of business transacted comparatively over their different lines. Rollin K. Page, the local manager, was the only witness today. When asked as to the cost of operation should the extension be granted he said there would be one car to install, at least three sidings when the hauling of rock from the quarry was carried on, and at least two motormen and two conductors extra if the business over that extension compared with other lines throughout the city. Mr. Page estimated the cost of power, track and car maintenance to be \$60 per month.

SEVEN MEXICANS KILLED BY HAIL

Uvalde, Texas, May 18.—Caught asleep in a tent in their camp several miles south of this city, seven Mexicans met death during the terrific hail storm that swept this section late yesterday, according to advices which reached here today. It is believed that others in the outlying country were killed.
Yesterday's storm was one of the severest ever experienced in this section. Enormous hailstones fell for nearly an hour and untold damage was done for a radius of many miles from this city. Reports from neighboring towns are meagre.

HARRIMAN HEADS GREAT CALIFORNIA COLONIZATION SCHEME

San Francisco, May 18.—Anticipating an increase in the colonist business when the Panama canal is opened, E. H. Harriman is negotiating today for the purchase of 500,000 acres of land on the west side of the San Joaquin valley, including the entire rights of the San Joaquin river, which will be a part of a vast colonization scheme on the Pacific coast.
The land is now a part of the holdings of Miller & Lux, who recently obtained a decree of the supreme court determining the water rights. This decision gives perpetual rights and assures adequate water for irrigation of the property.
Reports of Harriman's negotiations for the property are based upon the fact that an agent of the Southern Pacific land department has been in conference at Los Paiseo with Daniel Leonard, field representative of Miller & Lux, for several weeks, during which time the two men have gone over the entire tract.
The land in this tract lies in San

RAILROADS OFFER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CAPTURE OF THE BAND OF TRAIN ROBBERS WHO HAVE OPERATED NEAR SPOKANE

Joaquin, Merced, Stanislaus, Madera and Fresno counties.
Spokane, Wash., May 18.—A total reward of \$66,000, offered by the federal authorities and railroad companies for the capture of the robbers who have held up trains in this vicinity recently, has attracted detectives from all parts of the country.
Twenty Pinkerton men are on the scene, and amateur detectives are also plentiful. They think if they capture the two men who held up and wrecked part of a Great Northern train not far from Spokane last Saturday night, they will have the robbers guilty of the other crimes.
Spokane is being combed today by the sleuths, for many think the desperadoes are hiding in this city, while other are searching for them in the mountains back of Colbert. Each train arriving here from the East brings more detectives, to whom \$66,000 looks pretty good.

HIS FRIENDS SAY HENRY WIPRUT IS MARRIED

While it is not positively known that Henry Wiprut is married, the matrimonial barometer indicates it. Sunday, May 9, Miss Pearl Applegate, who, for some five months, has been employed as a waitress at the Cottage Hotel, left on the 11 a. m. train, presumably to visit her aunt in Albany. That evening Mr. Henry Wiprut passed through on the south-bound train. A couple of days ago one of Miss Applegate's girl friends got a letter from her requesting that her mail be forwarded to Los Angeles. The same day a friend of Wiprut's got a request from him to forward his mail to Los Angeles. As it had been for some time a case of mutual admiration, the friends of both parties are satisfied that both of them are now wearing the name of Wiprut, and that Henry played it low down on his friends by dodging their congratulations—and presence on the occasion.

LLOYD BOHANNON SHOT THROUGH LEFT HAND

Little Lloyd Bohannon was accidentally shot through the left hand about 11 o'clock this morning, and though the wound is, of course, a bad one, it is not dangerous, other than from secondary complications, such as blood poisoning. It seems he and another boy were playing with a .22-rifle, when the playmate slipped a cartridge into the gun. Just how the accident occurred neither seem to know. Dr. Byrd dressed the wound.

"DIXIE" ANOTHER FINE LAUNCH FOR THE RIVER

E. T. Kightlinger is building and has completed all but a few finishing touches a very handsome gasoline launch. It has a length over all of 20 feet, is furnished with first-class engines of 2 1/2 horsepower and will have a speed of from seven to eight miles an hour. It has beautiful lines and it would not be surprising if it exceeded that speed. The finishing is elaborate, the decks fore and aft being of solid oak polished until they would serve for a mirror. The cabin has a solid roof with curtains all around and is comfortable and cozy. It will split long cracks in the beautiful Willamette under the name of "Dixie."

Held for Passing Bad Liquor Stamps

San Francisco, May 18.—Nathan Romer, a traveling salesman accused of passing bogus liquor stamps at Los Angeles, was arrested here today. He will be returned to Los Angeles for hearing before the federal authorities.

The Burns Funeral

Members of the G. A. R. are requested to turn out to attend the funeral of Wm. K. Burns, a private of Co. F, Twenty-third Iowa regulars, Wednesday at 4 p. m., from the Rigdon undertaking parlors.

Powell Funeral

Funeral of J. S. Powell will be held from the Baptist church of Haysville Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Interment in Haysville cemetery.