

STREETS OF THE TURKISH CAPITAL RED WITH BLOOD OF THOUSANDS SLAIN IN BATTLE

Army of Progressives Enters City Sweeping All Resistance Before It; Sultan With a Few Loyal Soldiers Is Surrounded in His Palace, But Still Holding Out.

OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT TO PREVENT BLOODSHED

Advancing Troops Meet With Sharp Resistance And Numbers of Slain May Never Be Known. Issue Is Near At Hand.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The constitutional forces are in complete control of the capital tonight. The sultan is practically a prisoner in the Yildiz palace. His formal submission has not yet been given, but he and the troops with him are at the mercy of the army of occupation.

Mahmoud Scheffet Pasha, the commander in chief of the invading forces, desires to finish the work without further bloodshed. He is in negotiation with the sultan's representatives and has extended the period of grace within which the sultan must make his final decision.

The Yildiz Kiosk may be rushed during the night for some 5,000 infantry are disposed within a mile and a half of the palace.

What disposition will be made of the ruler of the empire when he is in the hands of the constitutionalists is unknown to the embassy, although the opinion is held in authoritative quarters that he will continue as the nominal constitutional executive, with the officials of his household largely responsible to the cabinet, who in turn will be responsible to parliament.

Complete tranquility prevails in the city at the present moment, but anxious looks are cast in the direction of the Yildiz the refusal of part of its garrison to submit being the serious feature of the situation. General Scheffet is concentrating large forces near this point.

Castle a Stronghold.
Troops have been pouring in since noon and several battalions have been planted on the neighboring heights. But it is feared that the task of capturing this well-guarded stronghold may be extremely difficult owing to its excellent defensive position and the thorough preparedness of the garrison.

The other positions of the already captured by the invading army were not provided with artillery, which gave the assailants an immense advantage, since they were able to shell the barracks without reply from artillery. The Yildiz garrison not only possesses artillery, but it is believed that the neighborhood is mined.

The sending forward of the advance posts of the Saloniki army yesterday afternoon to within two and one half miles of the palace foreshadowed the attack upon the city, which began at five o'clock this morning. The bridges had been picketed and small parties of cavalry reconnoitered the ground. After desultory firing, just before dawn, a strong advance was made in the southwest part of Pera. The attacking forces spread out in a long line and made an assault upon the Matchka and Tasch Kischla barracks south of the palace, where they met with a stubborn resistance.

Swept All Before Them.
The invaders continued to advance in three columns with the utmost precision and occupied all the points of vantage. The volunteers from the Hevelli received their baptism of fire from Matchka, but they stood their ground well and repulsed with steady volleys and the Matchka forces soon surrendered. Almost immediately the loyal soldiers in the Tasch Kischla barracks, on the opposite hill, opened with a deadly fire, but notwithstanding that many of them fell, the Saloniki troops did not hesitate in their advance, but moved slowly and cautiously, bringing up their machine guns, which eventually resulted in silencing the garrison. There were heavy losses on both sides. While this attack was proceeding, another corps of Saloniki infantry encountered a sudden attack from the artillery in the Taxim barracks but these were only supplied with rifles.

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AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS MAKE BITTER ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT PARTY

Offended Because None But American Correspondents Accompanied Him.

HAS SHUT OFF NEWS

KAPITI PLAINS, British East Africa, April 24.—The Roosevelt expedition is still near the railroad station at Kapiti Plains, where camp was made yesterday.

No decision has been reached as to when the expedition will leave here. Some of the baggage sent by the Smithsonian Institution was left behind at Mombasa, and this fact probably will cause a delay in the start of the shooting trips of two or three days.

Mr. Roosevelt, who arose this morning in splendid spirits, has forbidden all the members of his expedition to give out any information regarding the future plans or movements of the party.

The Mombasa Standard published yesterday a violently worded attack upon F. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the protectorate, and Mr. Roosevelt, for allowing only representatives of American newspapers to accompany the Roosevelt special train from Mombasa to Kapiti Plains. This attack is copied today in the Nairobi newspapers, and it is said that the imperial government has asked an explanation from the local authorities of this exclusion of English newspapermen. An exception was made in the case of an English news agency who was allowed to accompany the special.

BINGHAM LOST THROUGH ERRORS

WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 24.—Wake Forest defeated Bingham yesterday on the former's grounds here by a score of six to three. Bingham scored in the first inning on Holland's reaching first by error, sacrifice hits by Spear and Norton, and White's single. In the third Bingham scored twice on hits by Holland and Spear, base on balls, Norton's hit and another error. All Wake Forest's runs were due to errors. Holland sprained his ankle in the game. The batteries were Pope and Harris, Holland and White, and Anderson and Spear.

FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER.



DID NOT WANT TO BE WITNESS IN THE BILTMORE MOONSHINE CASE

Dr. Schenk and Deputy Marshall Run Marathon Race Before Subpoena Could Be Served on Head Forester of Estate. Alleged Blockader Held Under Bond For Trying to Make "Corn."

Charged with operating an illicit whiskey still on Geo. W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate, a young man named T. C. Whitaker was yesterday held in \$500 bond by United States Commissioner E. S. McCall to appear in United States court May 4th.

The evidence showed that the still had been operated in the Busbee mountain section, a fine spring supplying the necessary water for making pure "mountain dew" to cure the intense thirst which pervades this vicinity and to supply the demand which cannot endure the vexatious delays consequent on ordering from Chattanooga.

Certainly the finding of a real "moonshine" still on the Biltmore estate was sufficiently startling, but that no sensation might be lacking Dr. C. A. Schenk, head of the Biltmore forestry department, is said to have supplied it by chasing at top speed over the macadam roads of the estate with a deputy marshal in hot pursuit. No one said that Dr. Schenk had anything to do with the still, quite the contrary was the case, but he was wanted as a witness against Whitaker, and he did not want to be a witness, so when the deputy marshal came to legally serve him with a subpoena, he sped to a refuge.

Served Subpoena.
It was put up to the officer to serve that subpoena. It is stated that he first called Dr. Schenk on the telephone and politely asked him if he would accept service as a witness, knowing that Mr. Vanderbilt always took this course when any legal summons was issued for him.

Schenk replied with much emphasis that he would not accept service, that he did not want to be a witness and he said so with the aid of some Germanic accented English which left in the officer's mind no possible doubt of his meaning. And the telephone talk stopped as abruptly as if the telephone people had decided that a long due installment for calls was overdue.

The deputy marshal wandered to Biltmore to serve that paper. It was up to him to do so and according to reports he served it, but with much tribulation and vexation of spirit and after running a Marathon race in which he won the blue ribbon over the learned doctor of the katie-like appearance. He got no cup but plenty of exercise.

After Marathon Race.
The deputy went toward Dr. Schenk's home on the estate, for the witness to be served him first and moved out. The deputy marshal caught a glimpse of the doctor and took after him on foot, his coat tails likewise flying to the wind and the race was on. Unfortunately its particulars are not available at first hand and because the officer was a little too warm to talk yesterday and the witness was not looking for any audience. However, it is said by a friend of the officer's that the chase was much like a fox chase, the trail winding and doubling and finally coming back to the head forester's home where service was made.

The witness proved a valuable one for the government. He testified that he had noticed the trail of a sled where this wagonless contrivance had been hauled along the mountain side bearing the still and the supplies wherewith to operate it and had followed it to the still.

And the moral to be drawn from the evidence which the United States presented, is beware of attempting to make whiskey unless you know how to operate a still, worm, cap and fermenter in the proper way to transform corn into liquid "corn." It was told to his honor, the commissioner, that Mr. Whitaker had attempted to make whiskey, his intentions being good, but had lamentable failed because he knew not the trick. When he had set the "mash" and had the fire going hot something of a liquid nature percolated through the worm and dripped into the receptacle. The chemist thought of course "was whiskey, pure whiskey, "rabbit" whiskey, so called because it gives a rabbit courage enough to spit in a bull dog's face.

But it was not. Horrible to relate it was nothing but water with a bilious taste. He had merely rectified pure spring water. Thereupon, said the government witnesses, Whitaker employed a man to "show him how," a "gent" who in times gone by may have made a little corn himself, at any rate one who was not from Missouri because he did not have to be shown. But, alas, for the fidelity of experts. The expert "turned him up" in a Dolph Boone and tipped off the game to the officers.

THE BATTERY PARK HOTEL HAS FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR

Blaze Discovered at Four O'clock This Morning.

EXTINGUISHED IN VERY SHORT TIME

Will Not Interfere With Operation of Hotel. Breakfast At Usual Hour.

Fire broke out in the laundry and engine room of the Battery Park hotel at a little before four o'clock this morning. The fire department quickly responded and after a few minutes work extinguished the blaze and prevented the flames from spreading to the main part of the hotel.

The guests of the hotel were wakened and left their rooms. A number of trunks were thrown from windows of upper floors and bounded from the porch roof to the ground below. The hotel's electric light plant was put out of commission and the building left in darkness with the exception of the faint lights furnished by a few lamps and flash lights. Scenes of considerable confusion followed the alarm of fire.

Mr. Alexander the proprietor of the Battery Park, was seen shortly after the fire and stated that the loss was confined entirely to the laundry and engine room and was covered by insurance.

The operation of the hotel will not be interfered with in the least, said Mr. Alexander and breakfast will be served at the usual hour this morning. Mr. Alexander was loud in his praises for the splendid work of the fire ladders.

SHRUBB OUTRAN MARATHON VICTOR

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—Alfred Shrubbs the Englishman, once more proved himself the greatest middle distance runner in the business by defeating Henri St. Yves, of France, at the American league grounds tonight. At no time was the result of the race in doubt. Shrubbs at the outset assumed a pace that left Frenchman could not follow with his pit-a-pat stride. When eight miles had been covered he had secured a lead of two laps, and this seemed to content him, for he ran the remainder of the race at St. Yves' side. During the two last miles of the race St. Yves made frantic efforts to catch his rival, but to no avail.

RUSSIAN ARMY GOES TO RELIEF OF TABRIZ

People in the City are Starving for Bread and Dying by Scores.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The Russian expedition under the command of General Svanberg, that it going to restore order at Tabriz, left Tiflis on the frontier today. The composition of the force is not announced. The situation at Tabriz is serious. All the bakeries are closed and there have been many deaths from starvation. The women of Tabriz are today demonstrating on the streets against the continuance of the situation. Satar Khan has reiterated his firm resolution never to surrender, and he declares untrue the reports that he welcomed Russian intervention.

SENATE WILL ATTEMPT COMPROMISE TARIFF IN THE PAPER SCHEDULE

Prospects are That Trust-Made Articles Will be Taken Care Of.

PROTECTION FOR OIL

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The important work of picking up loose ends in making the tariff bill was begun today by the senate committee on finance.

THIRTY THOUSAND MAY HAVE PERISHED IN THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES

Feared That Many Other American Missionaries Have Been Killed.

MANY GIRLS MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
BEIRUT, Asiatic Turkey, April 24.—A conservative estimate now places the number killed in the Armenian massacre in Adana, vilayet of Adana, to 20,000. At the town of Adana more than 100 girls are missing. It is known that twenty-one native pastors have been killed. Fears are entertained that other American missionaries that those whose deaths have been reported have been murdered.

FINE OF TWO MILLIONS PAID BY OIL COMPANY IN ACTUAL CURRENCY

Waters-Pierce Concern Settles With Missouri in Two Auto Loads of Cash.

THEATRICAL AFFAIR

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—The final chapter in the litigation in the state against Waters-Pierce Oil company, the payment of probably the largest fine ever assessed against a corporation, nearly two million dollars, was enacted in a spectacular manner this afternoon.

FOUR GUESTS PERISH IN A BURNING HOTEL

Central of Topeka, Kan., Destroyed by Flames Caused by Crossed Wires.

OLD PIMLICO TRACK IS MECCA OF HORSEMEN

Regains Old Time Glory From Anti-Racing Laws in Other States.

(By Associated Press.)
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All seven fields to face the starter was large. Thirty books took money on the events by the old fashioned ticket method. The inaugural step-lap, the first feature of the day, was lighted by several hot falls. Courtland H. Smith's Palm breaking a log and having his racing career ended by a bullet. Saffel, who had the leg on warrior, was given a nasty header over the last jump.

An unexpected winner turned up in the race for the Baltimore cup in John Garner, one of Freeman's stable. The Country club purse went to the favorite, Statesman. Question Mark, a well liked second choice, finished second but Jockey McCahey was too anxious and was disqualified for fouling right after the start.

POLICEMAN RESCUES NEGRO FROM ANGRY MOB

Had Snatched Purse From Young Woman's Hands in Streets of Savannah.

SEABOARD CHANGES

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—R. H. Stansel, of Washington, it was announced here today, has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent Seaboard Air Line, succeeding C. F. Stewart, resigned, at Savannah.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 24.—Washington and Lee today defeated the University of North Carolina in a dual track and field meet, 55 points to 60.

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August Belmont did not arrive at the track in time to see his good youngster, Son, come home an easy winner in the opening event.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—North Carolina: Fair warmer Sunday and Monday; moderate east to south winds.

