

SULTAN'S TROOPS SURRENDER WHEN HE GIVES UP FIGHT

Abdul Hamid is Now Virtually Prisoner of The Army of Young Turks

FATE WHICH AWAITS HIM IS UNCERTAIN

May Be Compelled to Abdicate If Proven To Have Instigated Recent Acts.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered today to the constitutionalist forces. The commander of these battalions began sending in their submission to Mah-Scherket Pasha last night, and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn. Niaz Bey, called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the fortress.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where yesterday, in company with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of fresh disaster. It has been stated that the sultan gave orders to his men not to resist.

Whether or not this is true, it can be safely said that the troops within the capitol kept up a stubborn resistance at all points, and the losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

Will Investigate. A representative of the commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist forces is authorized for saying that there will be an adequate inquiry into the sovereign's alleged complicity in the recent mutiny. The ministry has not yet been dissolved, but Constantinople and a number of other places have been declared in a state of siege.

Martial laws prevail. The last garrison to surrender was the Selimich artillery barracks. Four thousand men stationed there with a hundred guns threatened to blow the city into ruins, but General Scherket ordered up six big guns and several batteries of machine guns to positions which commanded the barracks, and the cruiser Medli Jeh steamed out of the harbor.

FAMOUS CATHEDRAL IS PARTIALLY WRECKED BY THE EXPLOSION OF BOMB

Supposed to Have Been Placed by Italian Workmen to Wreak Revenge.

CHURCH WAS EMPTY

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The famous old St. Lawrence cathedral in Chartres street was shaken this afternoon by an explosion believed to have resulted from the placing of a bomb in the south tower of the building.

The explosion, heard for many blocks and creating excitement in that section of the city, occurred at about 2:30 o'clock, when the church was practically empty of worshippers. A priest, a woman and a child were the only occupants of the building at the time and none of them was injured.

One of the small altars in the front of the church was wrecked, handsome glass windows were broken and a quantity of plaster dislodged. The damage amounts to about \$2,000. A riot call was at once sent in to the first precinct and several scores of detectives and policemen were hurried to the scene. A number of arrests have followed. The belief that disensions among a party of Italian workmen, engaged in making certain repairs in the south tower of the church, was responsible for the explosion. It is claimed that a charge of dynamite or some other high explosive was placed where it was thought it would send into eternity certain workmen against whom the enmity of the perpetrators existed and that a miscalculation as to the time of the explosion was made.

EIGHT DROWNED IN STRANGE SINKING OF RIVER TOWBOAT

While Captain And Crew Slept, Tug Broke In Two And Sank Suddenly

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED TO EXPLAIN MYSTERY

Seven Survivors Were Rescued From Bits of Wreckage By Passing Fishermen.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Eight people lost and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death when the tug boat Eagle, of the Louisiana Petroleum company went down early today in the Mississippi river about forty miles south of New Orleans.

The dead are Captain George Joyce, Second Engineer Charles Goodub, Fireman Charles Nelson, Mate Richard La Blanc, two negro deck hands, negro chambermaid and a cabin boy.

The accident occurred at about 4:30 o'clock this morning and at the time all of those who perished were asleep. The occurrence was one of overwhelming suddenness.

Began to Sink. Without seeming reason the boat began to dip and take water and in an instant was going down, breaking in half as it sank. Without opportunity of giving warning to their companions all unconscious of the impending disaster, those on deck found themselves precipitately thrown into the swift current of the deep channel. They succeeded in catching hold of objects washed from the boat and managed to stay afloat until they attracted attention from the shore. Their cries attracted two fishermen who went to their assistance in skiffs and finally landed the party on shore. They were brought to New Orleans on the tug boat Wilnot tonight.

None was injured. The sinking of the Eagle is one of those mysterious tragedies, the cause for which it is impossible to advance a satisfactory conjecture. There was no explosion of any kind, declare the survivors. At the time the Eagle was conveying an oil barge up the river. The barge broke away from the towboat when the latter sank.

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REPUBLICAN CAMP DIVIDED ON INCOME TAX PROPOSITION

President Taft Not Quite Certain Where He Stands But Has Leanings

NEEDED TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT REVENUE

Despite Aldrich's Statement Proposed Duties Will Fall Short of Requirements.

(By Sheldon S. Cline.) WASHINGTON, April 25.—Don't be surprised if before the present extra session of congress ends the republican party is split wide open over the question of an income tax. Conditions are shaping themselves for a row of first class dimensions. It may be averted, of course, and every effort to that end will be made, but already the lines of battle are drawn.

Senator Aldrich is at the head of one of the contending forces, declaring the tariff bill which his committee has reported to the senate will produce ample revenues for the government without the necessity of resorting to special taxation. The Rhode Island senator's statement upon presenting the bill was clearly a defiance of the income tax advocates. The opposition camp is yet without a recognized leader, but it hopes to acquire one in President Taft. The president has not yet gone on record squarely as an income tax advocate, but he is tending in that direction. His public statements show him as believing in the principle of an income tax and as believing it would be possible for congress to pass such a law as would stand the Supreme court test of constitutionality. In private utterances he has taken even more advanced ground and has said that congress ought to pass an income tax law if the tariff bill will not produce sufficient revenue and at the same time revise the schedules in the direction of reducing the cost of living.

There are few students of the tariff who agree with Chairman Aldrich that the bill now pending in the senate will produce sufficient revenue. Nor is it generally agreed that the measure if enacted into law in its present form would materially reduce the cost of living. If both these opposing views are correct, it is difficult to see just what benefit is going to be derived from the bill.

IRISH AND ITALIANS IN RAGE RIOT ON STREETS

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(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 25.—Fifty or more Irishmen and Italians came together in a race riot at Tenth and Thirty-second street tonight and order was not restored until an Italian saloon and an Italian grocery store had been wrecked, thirty combatants clubbed by the police and eighteen arrested.

SMALL MOB OF CITIZENS QUIETLY LYNCH NEGRO ON WAY TO COUNTY JAIL

Victim and Her Children Positively Identified Him Before the Lynching.

THE MOB DISPERSED

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—John Thomas, negro, was quietly lynched by a small crowd of men about one mile below Bessemer tonight, at 9 o'clock. The negro was being taken to jail in Bessemer, when he was overtaken by citizens, who made short work of the prisoner by hanging him to a tree in the woods. After the hanging the crowd quietly went back to their homes.

Thomas committed a criminal assault upon a lady named Mrs. Patterson, near Parkwood, about noon today. The news spread rapidly and citizens began the pursuit. The negro was found near the scene of the crime late this afternoon at the home of a farmer to whom he worked. He was taken before a justice of the peace and a warrant was sworn out for him. The citizens, numbering probably not more than a dozen, took the negro before Mrs. Patterson, who positively identified him. Her two children also identified the negro. There had, up to this time, been no open evidence of violence and a well known farmer, named Andy Roy started with the negro for Bessemer.

All went well until Roy and his prisoner got within about a mile of Bessemer. Here they were overtaken by the citizens. Thomas finally confessed to the crime and said he did not mind going to jail, but did not want them to hang him. He told the posse that he had just gotten out of jail, where he had served several years, and that he did not mind going back. He only asked them to spare his life. The response was a rope and he was swinging to a tree the next morning. The body is still swinging in the high wind at midnight and the coroner states that the will make an investigation tomorrow.

The Sick Man of Europe.



FANATICAL MOSLEMS RAVAGING, PILLAGING AND SLAUGHTERING

Whole of Asiatic Turkey in Ferment of Anarchy. Villages Burned, People Starved, and Deprived of Water, Slain and the Wild Orgy of Blood Goes on Without Interruption.

(By Associated Press.) BEIRUT, April 25.—The situation in Asiatic Turkey is one of extreme gravity. How many thousands have been massacred cannot be estimated, but the disturbances have been widespread. Latest estimates place the number of killed in Adana at approximately 25,000, and thousands have been done to death in the towns of which several of the plagues are spreading. Several warships are in these waters, but the disorders are so far reaching that the efforts of the powers to restore normal conditions have as yet hardly been felt. The French cruiser Jules Ferry arrived here today and left for Latakia, where swarms of refugees are pouring in.

British, French and German warships are at other ports, and marines have been landed to quell disorders as far as possible at the more important points. One of the missionaries at Alexandria, with 450 Turkish troops, has gone to the relief of Deurlyut, and Armenian villages on the coast, where 10,000 people are besieged by immense bands of Kurds and Circassians. Only two days ago a British warship returned from that place, the governor having refused the commander permission to land a relief party. The water supply has been cut off from the town. Children drink out of animal tracks after a shower. There was incessant firing on Greek subjects sent out under escort yesterday. Confirmation has been received of

the burning of the Armenian village of Kebab. All the men and many women and children have been slain. The American property there was destroyed. Miss Chambers, an American missionary, is safe. All the property of the Christians at Djebel Beykhet has been destroyed. The loss will be enormous. Reports state that Hadjin, in the vilayet of Adana is on fire. Five American women were there, including Miss Lambert, who has been sending out appeals for help. Miss Virginia A. Billings and Miss Bowman. The authorities have refused permission to Messrs. Lawson and Chambers, also American missionaries, to go to their relief. Frantic appeals for protection and food are coming from all sections. Beirut is quiet.

DISSAPPOINTING NEWS AND SAD FOR THE GNUS

Only Lions Teddy Slew Were Patented Gazelles and a Catoblephas.

SENATOR STEWART'S BODY CREMATED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 25.—The body of William M. Stewart, former United States senator from Nevada, who died Friday, was cremated here today in accordance with his known wish. The ashes will be taken to Bullfrog, Nev., for interment. Present at the last rites over the body were the former senator's daughter and grand daughters, Justice McKenna, former Senator William H. Chandler, Representative Bartlett, Senator Clapp and Judge Henry Foote.

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OLD ALEXANDRIA WILL HOLD CARNIVAL WEEK

In Honor of Home-Coming of Her Sons and Daughters Wherever Dispersed.

MERCHANT SHOT DEAD IN AFFRAY OF TOUGHS

Body Found in the Street Many Hours After the Shooting Occurred. . . .

DANGER FROM ICE PASSED AT NIAGARA

(By Associated Press.) YONKERS, N. Y., April 25.—A hustling northwest gale, followed by an even more energetic southwest gale, cleared the Canadian channel at the mouth of the Niagara river this afternoon, broadened the passage torn out by dynamite along the American shore of the stream and so viciously ripped away the lower end of the ice pack that it is now possible to cross the river in a boat by a straight course from the fort to Niagara-on-the-Lake. It is the general feeling of old residents here that the billions of tons of ice still anchored to the stream banks will now slip down stream peacefully and without further damage.

FIRE FIGHTERS DID GREAT WORK AT LAUNDRY BLAZE

That Hotel Was Kept Intact Due To Their Heroic Efforts

AMUSING STORIES TOLD BY GUESTS

Social "Function" Held In Lobbies In Various Styles Of Negligee Attire.

The fire at the Battery Park laundry yesterday morning was one of the main topics of interest yesterday, and "bouquets" were thrown at the Asheville fire department in profusion. To its efficient work is due the fact that the Big Battery Park hotel was kept intact. While the guests at the hotel were awakened as a precautionary measure, none of them were in danger, for it was seen as soon as the fire indies arrived that they could easily confine the flames to the laundry building. The water pressure, as usual, was at the top notch and five heavy streams were playing on the laundry in an incredibly short space of time. The race of the fire department down Patton avenue was a record breaker. The alarm of "33" told the "boys" that there was no time to lose, and they had reached the top of the hill while the bells were still ringing.

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