

Weather.

Washington, April 26—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Partly cloudy with showers Tuesday.

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FUTURE OF THE SULTAN IS NOT YET DECIDED

Is Said to Be Looking to the Future With Calmness

MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED

Reported That Sultan Has Been Out of Palace and Mohammed Reshad Effendi Installed in His Place. Cabinet is in Session in Constantinople—Sultan Now Without Troops—Court Martial in Session and Many Officers are Tried—A Woman's Story of the Situation—Four Thousand Reactionaries Have Been Arrested.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, April 26—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today sends a report that the sultan was taken out of the palace by force at a late hour and that Mohammed Reshad Effendi was installed in his place.

The cabinet is in session today in Constantinople, having declared the city in a state of siege. Save for his personal body guard of one hundred soldiers, the sultan is without troops today.

Parliament went into session today at Stamboul. Court martial is in session and many officers are being tried. Two hundred officers who were lately placed on the retired list are on the lists charged with having aided and abetted the present revolution.

The national judiciary is in a bad way. Beyond the courts martial and the force of the military there is nothing to back the mandates of the parliament.

The future of the sultan is undecided. It is reported by some correspondents today that the ruler is looking upon the future with calmness. Ahmed Riza is mentioned as the next grand vizier. Parliament reserves the right to inquire into the causes of the revolution and this will likely be done without delay. The army is not willing to tolerate the deposition of the sultan, according to reports from Constantinople.

Here is a woman's story of the situation in Constantinople:

Mrs. Moore, wife of Frederick Moore, the wounded American correspondent, telegraphed as follows:

"The sultan personally advised the troops not to resist.

"The utmost anxiety is felt at the palace. The Salonicians are in possession of the soldiers quarters at the Yildiz Kiosk. They have removed the Maxim and field guns.

"The sultan's soldiers are panic-stricken and are deserting by hundreds, armed and unarmed. Many of them are crossing the Bosphorus.

"The investing army wants the nation to decide what is to be done with the sultan. Parliament is now sitting."

Private telegrams from Constantinople says that the ministry has resigned and order has been completely restored. Four thousand reactionaries, including theological students, have been arrested.

Massacre At Latakia.

Constantinople, April 26—Word reached here today that a massacre is going on at Latakia. The latest news before the information of the massacre was that the French battleship Jules Ferry was enroute for Latakia, having been ordered there from Beirut. Ten thousand Christians have been surrounded by fanatics at Deiriyul and they cannot be rescued. Deiriyul is an Armenian town on the coast.

Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, today transmitted to the sultan, the resignation of the entire cabinet, and communicated this fact to parliament. Two hundred of the sultan's Albanian soldiers stationed at the Imperial palace at Yildiz persistently refuse today to surrender their quarters, adjacent to the main gates of the palace enclosure. Scheffeket Pasha is arranging to attack them and force their surrender unless they will do as he desires.

"Some of His Majesties children are disobedient," remarked the officer commanding the approach to the gates of the palace, in reply to a question of a correspondent.

"We have placed a battalion of Macedonian volunteers within close range, and we are awaiting only the arrival of artillery before making a (Continued on Page Two.)

The Dethroned Ruler of Turkey.



This picture is from the most recent photograph of the Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, who is attempting to bring about a counter-revolution, is on the eve of losing his throne, if not his head.

THREE PARDONS ISSUED

Governor Kitchin Pardons Three Men

Two Men From Mecklenburg and One From Vance Freed by the Governor—Two From Mecklenburg Were Convicted of Horse-stealing.

Governor Kitchin today pardoned three convicts. Two of these, Edwin Logue and Charles Riggs, were from Mecklenburg county, and the other, Henry Speed, Vance county.

Edwin Logue and Chas. Riggs were convicted at the February term, 1908, of Mecklenburg superior court, of stealing a horse and buggy and sentenced to five years on the public roads. The governor assigns the following reasons for granting the pardon:

"The prisoners were convicted of horse-stealing, the minimum punishment for which is five years. They took a horse and buggy standing on the streets of Charlotte. The prosecutor, the owner of the property, thinks they were only stealing a ride and recommends their pardon on the ground that they have been sufficiently punished. The solicitor and the judge have the same views and recommend pardon, as does the foreman of the jury. Many other citizens think they were guilty only of stealing the temporary use of the horse and buggy and ask for pardon. They are pardoned on condition of good behavior."

As to the pardon of Henry Speed, convicted of larceny at the October term, 1908, of Vance superior court and sentenced to twelve months on the public roads, the governor says:

"The prisoner worked on the roads of Granville county until his physical condition would no longer permit it. He has tuberculosis and is now in jail in Oxford, but is a Vance county prisoner. He will not again be able to do manual labor and confinement will aggravate his disease and hasten his death in the opinion of the county authorities. Many citizens, including county physician, solicitor, and attorney who aided the solicitor, recommend his pardon. He was convicted of stealing \$5.00 worth of candy, flour and coffee. He is pardoned."

SMALL FIRE IN THE BATTERY PARK HOTEL

Asheville, N. C., April 26—Fire which started in the laundryroom of the Battery Park Hotel here Sunday morning caused about 200 guests to leave the building, clad only in their night garments.

During the excitement following the fire the electric lights went out, adding to the confusion. Trunks were thrown out of the windows and some of the guests carried their clothes down stairs in armfuls. The fire was soon extinguished, the damage amounting to only a few hundreds of dollars.

TAFT ACTS AS JUDGE

In Dispute Between Nagel and North

Understood That the President, Told Director North That He Would Have to Come to Terms With the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 26—President Taft sat as a judge until an early hour this morning in the dispute between Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, and Director North, of the census bureau, over a "matter of administration" in the census office. Neither Secretary Nagel nor Director North would make any statement when they emerged from the white house about 12:30 o'clock.

It is understood that President Taft made it clear to Director North that he would have to come to terms with the secretary of commerce and labor, under whose department the census bureau comes.

Secretary Nagel neither affirmed nor denied the report that E. Dana Durand, assistant commissioner of corporations, in the department of commerce and labor, would be selected by President Taft to succeed Mr. North as head of the census bureau.

WORKMAN FALLS FROM 35TH FLOOR

New York, April 26—At work on the thirty-fourth floor of the Metropolitan Life building at Madison Avenue and 24th street today, where he was aiding in placing a big clock in position, Thomas Mortimer lost his balance, fell to the street below and was instantly killed. The body struck the pavement, in front of the old Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church just as a half dozen women and girls turned the corner. Several of them fainted, and the others, hysterical, ran up and down the street.

As Mortimer fell his subordinates turned just in time to see him disappear from the scaffold and with the speed of a comet the body sped through the air, turning somersault after somersault.

At the tenth floor the body struck a projecting balcony and bounding out, fell with a thud, head first on the pavement in front of the church. Scores of persons were in the vicinity at the time.

An ambulance surgeon, summoned from the New York hospital, said death had been instantaneous. Every bone in the man's body had been broken.

Hamburg Liner Ashore. Hong Kong, April 26—The Hamburg liner Scandia is reported ashore near here.

ONE OF THE HAINS JURY REPORTED SICK EARLY TODAY

Report However Greatly Exaggerated As to the Juror's Condition

JURY GIVEN NEWSPAPERS

Apprehension That Trial Might Be Delayed When Report That One of Jurymen Had Been Ill From Ptomaine Poisoning Became Current But On Investigation It Was Learned That the Report Had Been Greatly Exaggerated—Jury Allowed to Read All the Papers After All References to the Hains Case Have Been Eliminated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 26—A report in Flushing, L. I., just before opening of court of the second week of the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis, that one of the seven jurymen so far selected had suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, created consternation among the lawyers and court officials today.

There was apprehension that the trial might be delayed. A telephone message brought the information that the report was considerably exaggerated. It was admitted that one of the seven had been indisposed, however, and there is good reason to believe that the man was Foreman Sundlin.

All the newspapers are being furnished to the jurymen, after every word concerning the Hains case is carefully cut out.

The new special panel of 130 men with the regular panel of 40, reported to Sheriff Harvey early today, and that official says that the new allotment contains a number of men who ought to make good jurors.

The sheriff thinks tomorrow afternoon ought to see the jury box filled, which will enable the real work of trying the case to begin on Wednesday morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Flushing, L. I., April 26—The eighth juror to be selected in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, was selected at the afternoon session of court today. He is Henry I. Nelson, of Ridgewood, L. I., and the first juror to be chosen since last Thursday. Nelson is 38 years old and married.

MISS LANGHORNE MARRIED.

Virginia Beauty Marries Paul Phipps, of London.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 26—Miss Nora Langhorne and Paul Phipps, of London, will be married this afternoon, Bishop Courtney officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Neave, of Virginia.

Miss Rachel Phipps, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Batholie Howland, Miss Gertrude Sheldon, Miss Julia R. Biddle, of Philadelphia, Miss Ella Bask, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Katharine S. Atterbury will be the bridesmaids. The bride's two little nieces, Irene Gibson and Nancy Perkins, will be the maids of honor.

Mr. Phipps will have the Hon. Angus Macdonald, of England, for his best man, Charles Dana Gibson, Reginald Brooks, Charles Dana Draper and Alexander Butler Duncan, of this city; Lee Phillips, of Washington, and the bride's brother, William Langhorne, will serve as ushers.

Mr. Phipps and his bride will sail on Wednesday for England, and will make their home in London.

COPPER KING INDICTED.

Charged With Knocking Down a Chauffeur—Denied Identity.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 26—F. Augustus Heinze, the former copper king of Montana and millionaire, was arraigned in the Tombs court today, charged with knocking down a chauffeur. He was arrested late last night in the cafe boulevard, where he was driving with two pretty young women. He refused to admit his identity when Policeman Gloughley, of the fifth street station placed him under arrest.

"I'm John Brown," said the former financier, and walked out calmly, went over to the police station, pleaded not guilty under the name of John Brown and returned to the restaurant after Proprietor Rosenfield had given \$5,000 bail.

LOOKING FOR A KIDNAPPED GIRL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 26—Plainly convinced that his 13-year-old daughter, Adele, who disappeared Friday, has been kidnaped, Arthur E. Boas, a wealthy thread manufacturer of 19 West Eighty-eighth street, increased the reward he offered from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and today posters and circulars, with a portrait and description of the girl were distributed all over the westside. They were hung in store windows with the hope that somebody would recognize the picture and give information that would lead to the recovery of the girl.

The police have been baffled at every turn in their search for the girl. Only one clue remains and today detectives are searching for a former governess, who had been employed by the family for about three months, and who, Mr. Boas says, may know something of Adele's whereabouts.

Girl Found.

New York, April 26—Adele Boas, missing daughter of a millionaire thread manufacturer, was found today on a train bound from Boston to New York. She denied her identity until the train reached the Grand Central station here. She was identified by her uncle, who took her to her home.

DISAPPEARED FROM LINER.

Lieutenant Ronald Ramsey Supposed to Have Committed Suicide in Mid-ocean.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, April 26—The Hamburg-American line steamer Cleveland reported on her arrival at Plymouth, the disappearance of Lieutenant Ronald Ramsey, third brother of the Earl of Dalhousie.

He was last seen between 5 and 7 o'clock Saturday. A letter was sent to his uncle, the Hon. Charles Maule Ramsay, saying that he felt rather queer, but he must write and say good-bye. The writer added: "Well, so long. Don't grieve very much, as I am sure I shall be all right."

Lieutenant Ramsay's mother, who was a famous beauty, died after a few hours illness while crossing the Atlantic in 1887. Her husband was so affected by her death that he died the next day.

THE CENSUS BILL.

House Will Disagree to Conference Report and Ask For Further Conference.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 26—Representative Crumpacker, chairman of the house confers on the census bill said today that in view of the senate's action on the McCumber amendment, requiring applicants for appointment in the census to be a resident for at least one year of the state in which they claimed legal residence, the house would disagree to the conference report and ask for a further conference. He also said there would probably be a contest over the senate's amendment increasing the entrance salary from \$600 to \$720 per annum.

MRS. COLT PRESIDING.

Over International Woman Suffrage Congress Meeting in London.

London, April 26—The International Woman Suffrage Congress was opened today. Mrs. Carrie C. Chitt, of America, presided. The delegates represent Great Britain, the United States, most of the European countries and the British colonies.

GEORGIA MAN SHOT BY BURGLAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Valdosta, Ga., April 26—Clifford Rutherford, assistant postmaster at Lenox, Ga., thirty miles north of here, was assassinated by a burglar at 4 o'clock this morning. The bank, postoffice and four stores in the town were entered during last night. The assistant postmaster and another citizen, discovered the robberies shortly before the southbound passenger train passed the town this morning. They went to the waiting room, surmising that the burglar would probably leave on the train. The room was dark and as Rutherford pushed the door open and struck a match he was shot through the head. It was impossible to tell whether the murderer was white or colored. Officers are in pursuit with dogs but no trace of the burglar has been found.

STILL WORKING FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION

Some of the Senate Leaders Want Such a Commission

FOR PETROLEUM TAX

Majority of Members of the Senate Finance Committee Have Agreed That a Tax Shall be Levied Upon Petroleum Which Was Placed Upon the Free List by the House. Generally Believed the Amount Will be Fixed at About 25 Per Cent—Income Tax Amendments Will Take Up Senate's Time This Week—Senator Bailey Gives Much Time to Subject.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 26—The majority members of the senate finance committee have practically agreed that a tax shall be levied upon petroleum, which was placed upon the free list by the house. The amount of the duty has not yet been decided, but it is generally believed will be about 25 per cent ad valorem, the amount fixed by the ways and means committee in the Vreeland amendment, which was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the house.

Efforts are being made by some of the senate leaders to have a provision for a tariff commission inserted in the pending measure. Yielding to the pressure exerted by Senator Beveridge for such an amendment, Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has indicated a willingness to consider a plan for a commission to consist of three treasury department experts and three commercial men. There is much sentiment in the senate in favor of a commission. This phase of the tariff revision is likely to add an interesting feature to the discussion.

Much of the senate's time this week will be devoted to discussion of the several income tax amendments. Senator Bailey will devote his argument almost entirely to the subject. He has given it much study and is prepared to answer objections which may be raised to his plan for reducing the duties without interfering with the amount of revenue provided for the government.

The senate convened at noon. Senator Talliferro presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, recently elected. He was at once sworn in.

Senator Overman presented an amendment to the tariff bill proposing a head tax of \$12 on aliens. Discussing the amendment he said the purpose of the bill was to protect labor and raise revenue. His amendment would do both, he asserted. He estimated that a \$12 tax would yield between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of revenue annually. There were, he said, 8,500,000 immigrants admitted to the United States during the last ten years and 3,275,000 had returned to their former homes during that time. He estimated that upwards of \$90,000,000 was sent out of this country annually by these immigrants. The tax, he declared, to be both constitutional and just.

Consideration of the tariff bill was then resumed.

SHOCKED TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Auburn, N. Y., April 26—Percy Hill, who killed his sweetheart, Chloe Hancock, near Cuba, N. Y., on March 18, 1908, was shocked to death in the electric chair at 6:12 o'clock this morning.

Hill went to the chair without giving way under the strain but his pale face and twitching mouth indicated the tension he was under.

Since his arrival here on June 19, 1908, he had never seen a relative, and nobody came to say farewell to him. His chief consolation was the letters written to him by the mother of the girl he killed, who told him she and her family believed he was not in his right mind when he shot her. Hill shot the girl when she rebuked him for being drunk.

Hitchcock Recovered. Washington, April 26—Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has been ill for some time, was at his office today, having fully recovered.