

Weather.

Washington, April 28—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Thursday: Fair, cooler tonight.

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ABDUL HAMID IN ABJECT FEAR AND PLEADS FOR LIFE

Ex-Sultan is Now a Prisoner at Salonika Where He Was Taken Last Night

WORK OF FANATICS

Abdul Hamid is Being Moved About to Frustrate Any Attempt Being Made to Rescue Him—He is in Danger of Being Killed and Repeatedly Seeks Assurance That He Will Not Be Put to Death—New Sultan Indicates That His Policy Will Be Broad and Liberal—Other Massacres in Progress.

(By Cable to The Times) Constantinople, April 28—Abdul Hamid is a prisoner in Salonika today, having been removed there last night on a special train. Eleven of the women from his harem are with him.

He is apparently being moved about by the Young Turks, who fear an attempt will be made to rescue him. All the time he is in peril of death.

All Constantinople is enfevered with perfect order prevailing.

Peace reigns over the Turkish capital today for the first time in many days. Mohammed, the new sultan, has already turned his attention to bringing order out of the chaos which has existed in Constantinople for months. He has indicated his future policy, which will be broad and marked by progressive liberties never before enjoyed by the people.

Ahmed Keza has already been named grand vizier and today he was set at the task of formulating a new cabinet.

The streets of the city today are bright with flags and the noise of the fetes takes the place of musket fire and the rattle of machine guns. The ex-sultan, Abdul Hamid, was carried on a torpedo boat to Beyler Bey Palace, whence he was taken to Salonika. The sultan is in the greatest fear of his life and repeatedly seeks assurance that he will not be put to death. On the voyage to Beyler Bey his pleas for his life almost excited the contempt of the court, they were so abject.

The sultan will be brought back from Salonika later and kept a prisoner for life, probably in Cheragan palace. This step was decided upon at a secret meeting of the national assembly.

Massacres Still Continue.

Constantinople, April 28—It is officially reported that other massacres are in progress in Adana.

It was first thought that lives of foreigners were not in danger as the fanatics seemed to direct their attacks against the Armenians. Men, women and children were cut down in cold blood and streets were cluttered with dead bodies. The fanatics, insane with their bloody work, beat down the doors of houses which had been barricaded at them and entering, slashed the bodies of the inmates with the scimitars.

Either resistance or non-resistance meant death. The torch was applied indiscriminately and the smoke from hundreds of burning buildings hung like a pall over the city.

Parents carrying their children and attempting to find a place of safety outside the city were chopped down by the blood-thirsty Moslems. Babies were dashed to death. The sickening scenes were kept up through the day and many who had secreted themselves in the darkness were found and put to the sword.

The reports say that the missionaries who perished at Roelies in the burning church went to their doom like martyrs. As the flames burned away the walls of the structure the missionaries within sang hymns and prayed that the murderers might be forgiven their sins.

Prompt Recognition From Washington.

Washington, April 28—Prompt recognition will be given to the new government of Turkey by the administration when official news of the new order of things in the Ottoman empire reaches Washington. Ambassador Lelsham is evidently awaiting the formal announcement of the selection of a new sultan by the Turkish foreign office before communicating to the state department. Speculation is rife as to what will happen under the reorganized government.

SENATE OPPOSES THE INCOME TAX

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 28—An administration senator, whose identity can not be revealed, who has made a "count of noses" gave it as his opinion this morning that none of the income tax amendments before the senate will be adopted. The vote, he said, will be close, but the friends of the income tax are not quite strong enough to pull it through. The senator added there are several members who will vote for the income tax if they can bring themselves to believe that the supreme court would reverse itself. The court's personnel, he said, has changed since the decision of 1895, but the new justices came from the section of country where sentiment is strong against the income tax, and for that reason it is believed that if the question should again come before the court the result would be the same. It is this feeling, he said, that will probably defeat the income tax amendment.

STAR CHANGES HANDS

Important Newspaper Deal in Wilmington

Stock Company Buys Star, the Oldest Paper in the State—Purchase Price \$26,000; Many Improvements to be Made.

(Special to The Times) Wilmington, N. C., April 28—A deal has been consummated by which a stock company secures the Morning Star, which has been edited here for the past forty years by Major W. H. Bernard. It is understood that the purchase price was \$26,000. The new company is to take charge the first of May, and it is understood that the company has leased another building and the plant will be moved. A new typesetting machine, new press and other improvements are to be made.

Among the stockholders are some of the leading business men of Wilmington, among them being Mayor William E. Springer, J. A. Springer, Walker Taylor, Joseph E. Thompson, for the past eight years city editor of Star; C. W. Yates, J. O. Carr, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, T. D. Love, James Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, W. S. Bernard, and others.

It is the intention of the company to make the Star one of the best papers in the state.

BIG FIRE IN GRAIN ELEVATOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Buffalo, N. Y., April 28—Forty bins, containing nearly 200,000 bushels of grain in the elevator of the Husted Milling and Elevator Company, on Elk street, were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$300,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of work. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the blaze. Nine years ago the same elevator was destroyed by fire.

GRAFT IN CHICAGO.

City Being Robbed of Big Sums of Money.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, April 28—The graft investigators have discovered that the city is paying \$99,000 a year for quarters used as a temporary city hall, while the same building was offered to business men for \$30,000, just prior to the time it was leased to the city.

Another discovery was that a ring controlling sidewalks, fruit and flower stands, the collectors for which are a police sergeant, and a former convict.

GATES BUILDS HOSPITAL.

John W. Gates Endows Hospital in Memory of His Mother.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Galveston, Texas, April 28—Having arranged for the erection and equipment of a hospital in memory of his mother, recently deceased, John W. Gates has provided an endowment of \$500,000 for the institution at Port Arthur to be known as the Mary Gates Infirmary. In addition he has decreed that 2 per cent of his annual earnings on his oil contracts shall each year be added to the endowment fund.

BATTLE FOR LIFE CAPTAIN HAINS OPENS UP TODAY

State Presents Its Case and the Taking of Evidence is Begun

MANY WOMEN IN COURT

Hearing Evidence in the Hains Case Began Today and There is Every Prospect That State's Evidence Will be Before the Jury by the Close of the Day—Women Admitted Today For the First Time Since the Trial Began—Two of the Hains Children May be Put on the Stand.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Flushing, L. I., April 28—With the real opening of the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis, today, there was every prospect that the state's entire case would be before the jury before night.

For the first time since the trial began a week ago last Monday, women were admitted to the courtroom. They had been excluded from court during the long and tedious examination of witnesses. An exceptionally large number of the fair sex were attracted to the trial by the prospect of seeing a meeting of the captain and his mother and little children.

John F. McIntyre, chief of counsel for the Hains family, hopes that the prospective meeting will form a most excellent test of the captain's mental condition. It is probable that for this reason Mr. McIntyre will have the jury witness this meeting.

Two of the children of Captain Hains are to be placed on the witness stand, according to statements made at the trial today, to testify against their mother if she should be called as a witness for the prosecution.

The state's opening address was made today by George A. Gregg, former district-attorney of Queens county, and now special assistant to Prosecutor Dewitt. Hains is on trial for the murder of William E. Annis, on August 15, 1898.

Mr. Gregg started by referring to the shooting of Annis, declaring the state would show that Annis was the owner of a small sail boat, which on the day in question was to participate in a race. Mr. Gregg described the coming of the defendant and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, to the yacht club float at about two o'clock in the afternoon. "Annis brought his little boat into the dock," said the attorney, "and we will show you that Captain Peter C. Hains, this defendant, went to the edge of the float, and, stooping over, placed his hand on the boom of the little boat. Then he lifted it up and beading beneath it, fired several shots into the body of William E. Annis, who was defenseless and clad merely in his bathing suit."

Captain Hains, sitting in his usual listless attitude, did not give any indication that he heard a single word of the opening address.

George Y. Skinner, the first witness, identified some maps he had made of the scene of the tragedy.

Charles A. Birchfield, the close friend of Annis, testified that Captain Hains had said to him: "There is not much wind for a race."

This was brand new testimony, not given at the first trial and by it the state scored a point against the defense's insanity contention. The prosecution will claim that this remark was hardly that of a crazy man under the circumstances.

When the witness started to tell of anything that Thornton Jenkins Hains had done or said, Mr. McIntyre jumped to his feet with an objection.

Justice Garretson cautioned Dewitt that it was immaterial what Thornton Hains did.

As to the shooting itself, Birchfield was allowed only to state that he had seen it.

Herbert Funcke, another club member, was called.

Funcke testified that the captain when he began shooting, said the one word "Annis."

"Captain Hains," testified Funcke, "was not ten feet away from Annis when he was pulled from the water."

Q—Did Annis make a remark then?
A—Yes, sir.
Q—What did he say?
A—I don't know.

STALLS MUST BE SCRUPULOUSLY NEAT AND CLEAN

The City Ordinances Require That Sidewalks Be Kept Free From Incumbrances

THE LAW IS ALL RIGHT

All That is Needed Now is Enforcement—Ordinance Requires Absolute Cleanliness and Daily Inspection—Nothing Permitted on the Sidewalks But Chicken Coops, Barrels, Boxes, Crates, Etc., in Riotous Profusion This Morning—A Little Healthy Enforcement of the Law is All That is Needed.

Considerable improvement is being made in the condition of the stalls at the city market house, though none of them have attained perfection. Two or three have not changed at all. They are as filthy as they were before the crusade for cleanliness began. It is to be hoped that direct mention will not have to be made of the offenders.

The Cleanliness Statute.

The Times man took a few minutes of this morning and examined carefully the city charter and the ordinances pertaining to the city market. The "cleanliness statute," which is found in chapter 9, section 11 of the city ordinances, reads as follows:

"Occupants of stalls must keep their premises scrupulously clean, and the benches and counters must be cleaned daily; and the stalls shall be inspected daily by the keeper of the market. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$10.00 or imprisoned thirty days."

"Scrupulously clean" does not mean half-way clean. It means that dirt, grease, blood, meat scraps, etc., have no place in the stalls. It means that dirty, greasy negroes, clad in blood-stained, filthy shirts and aprons are also not to be allowed in the stalls.

There is also another interesting section which to the average minds seems inimical to the "Hot Barbecue" joint operated in the rear of the building. It is section 8 of the same chapter and is as follows:

"No stall in the market shall be rented for the purpose of the sale of cooked meats and vegetables and any person offering for sale cooked meats and vegetables at any stall in the market shall be fined \$10.00."

Blocking Sidewalks.

Further examination of that interesting document, so many sections of which seem to have escaped the attention of Raleigh's vigilant guardians of law, health and order, reveals other sections, equally plain and forceful as to dictation and not easily to be mistaken as to meaning. One of the things complained of in previous articles in this paper, was the crowded condition of the sidewalks around the market house. It looks bad, not only to the citizens of Raleigh, but to the many visitors to the capital city, to see the sidewalk blocked with discarded stoves, barrels, boxes, planks, crates, chicken coops, etc. It hurts the town in more ways than one.

Now, the police may not know it, but there is an ordinance which reads like this:

"Section 23 (Chapter 9)—The avenues and the sidewalks thereof (speaking of the market house) must be kept clear of all boxes, coops, barrels and other encroachments; provided that stall renters shall be allowed two feet on the sidewalks thereof to place chicken coops. Stall renters shall not be permitted to use any other portion of the market for purposes of convenience or trade. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10 and liable to forfeit his lease in the discretion of the mayor."

Recognizing the inalienable right above given the stall-keeper, to place unsightly chicken coops on the sidewalks, the reporter reconnoitered with the purpose of finding out whether or not "other encroachments" might not exist. He found a great many "other encroachments" beside those impediments prohibited by the ordinance. On Exchange Place he found resting on the sidewalk the following: Five barrels, eleven empty lard tubs, five crates, eight highly perfumed fish boxes and other bric-a-brac. On Market street were found five baskets, two barrels, four crates, several loose bricks and a stove—the whole lay out a charming

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COLONEL DUNN SAYS CONSPIRACY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 28—Colonel Ambrose Dunn, head of the \$2,500,000 New York and Virginia Copper Company, which has been placed in the hands of receivers in Kanawha county, W. Va., declared today that the whole affair was a conspiracy against him. In the allegation of those who applied for the receivers it was charged that the company was mismanaged. It was charged that Col. Dunn purchased properties in Floyd county, Va., concealing from the board of directors the fact that the properties were not turned over to the company. The company was first organized on leased property in Carroll county, Va. Colonel Dunn declared that he was having experts go over the books to prove everything all right.

SEN. SIMMONS SPEAKS

Senator Brown Discusses Income Tax

Speaks in Support of His Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Enabling the Government to Levy Inheritance and Income Taxes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 28—The senate met at noon and consideration of the tariff bill was resumed. Senator Brown addressed the senate in support of his proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling the United States to levy income and inheritance taxes. He said that so long as a doubt existed as to the legality of an income tax the question could be best determined by an amendment to the constitution. The great majority of the American people and economists the world over sanctioned such a system. There was doubt, he said, in the minds of the framers of the constitution as to the meaning of the words "direct taxes," that doubt still existed and it should be removed by a specific grant of authority in the fundamental law.

Senator Simmons advocated his amendment to the tariff bill restoring the duty rate of \$2 a thousand on lumber. He said the average ad valorem duties in the present law were about 44 per cent, while in the pending measure the ad valorem duty on lumber was about 5 per cent, or only one-seventh of what it is on other products. He opposed such discrimination to so large an industry, affecting about three-fourths of a million of American workmen.

It is understood that the republican members of the senate finance committee have submitted their proposed amendment to the administrative features of the tariff bill to President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham for their opinion before presenting it to the senate.

The senate finance committee today agreed to report an amendment placing a duty on crude petroleum of from 25 to 30 per cent. No additional duty will be levied on the crude products of petroleum.

MULLINS' HEARING SET FOR MAY 11TH

This morning the hearing of Ex-chief Mullins on the charges formulated by the police commission, was again postponed. Messrs. Wilder and Briggs, of the police commission, were present at the meeting. Mr. Mullins' attorneys, Col. J. C. L. Harris and W. L. Watson were also present and begged a continuance on the ground set out in their letter, which was published yesterday.

After some discussion Mr. Aycock, counsel for the commission, agreed to a continuance, and the case was set for a "day certain" and no further postponement will be permitted. Tuesday, May 11th, was set for the hearing, and all parties agreed to be ready at that time.

Legislating Against Board of Trade.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Springfield, Ill., April 28—The bill prohibiting dealings in futures on the board of trade has been reported favorably by the house judiciary committee. It is understood, however, that the bill will get no further.

RICHARD CROKER BIDS FAREWELL TO ALL POLITICS

Old Tammany Leader Delivers Parting Message As He Sails for Ireland

ENDS SIX MONTHS VISIT

Will Return to America in November Just After the Election and is Going to Spend Six Months in New York and in Palm Beach—But Repeats That He Will Never Again Have Anything to Do With Politics. New Addition to Croker Party in Person of Japanese Maid.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 28—Just before sailing on the Lusitania today for Ireland, Richard Croker delivered a parting message to "friends, editors and politicians."

"I am out of politics forever," said the old leader of Tammany. "If they gave me the whole world they couldn't drag me back. I know some 'people won't believe it, but I can't help that. I will return to America in November just after the election and am going to spend six months here and in Palm Beach. But I never again will have anything to do with politics."

There was an addition to the Croker party today in the person of Kino, a Japanese maid. She is to become a member of Mr. Croker's household in Ireland. She will be the personal servant for Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Croker's niece.

When Mr. Croker built Glencairn he had several rooms furnished with Japanese effects, and Mrs. Bowman said she wanted a Japanese maid to make the scheme complete.

Mr. Croker saw Kino at Palm Beach. She was employed by Mrs. Frohman, and the latter's consent was obtained to the girl's entering Mr. Croker's employ. Mr. Croker signed a paper agreeing to send the girl back to Yokohama if she became dissatisfied.

The sailing of Mr. Croker today ends a six months visit.

LARGE HUNTING CLUB.

Chicago Men Take Over the Pisgah Forest for Hunting Purposes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Asheville, N. C., April 28—A group of Chicago men, headed by James A. Pugh have taken an assignment of the leases secured by H. E. Adickes, Jr., of this city for a term of ten years on 80,000 acres of George W. Vanderbilt's Pisgah forest and the 60,000 acres adjoining the tract of the Highland Forest Company and will form here on May 1 a club which will have the largest hunting preserve in America. The 140,000 acres contain lofty mountains, unbroken forests, and many miles of streams and water falls. The tract abounds in deer, bear, quail, and pheasants, imported by Mr. Vanderbilt, and its streams, protected for years, contain mountain trout sixteen inches long and California trout eighteen inches long.

The club to be known as the Asheville Rod & Gun Club, will include probably 200 members.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE.

Judge Meeks of Texas is Charged With Unfairness in Dealing With Case.

Washington, April 28—Charges against United States Judge E. R. Meek, which are intended to result in impeachment proceedings have been filed with the Department of Justice. Judge Meeks presides in the United States for the northern district of Texas and the charges grow out of his ruling in a case wherein W. J. Hogue, a railroad promoter, was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months for the alleged misuse of the mails.

The case has been so strongly presented to Attorney General Wickersham that orders were at once issued to W. H. Atwell, United States attorney at Dallas, Texas, who is accused of unfairness in the case, to discontinue proceedings against Hogue until the department can investigate.

Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Kerrick, Mich., April 28—Four men were killed outright, another is dying, and five others were seriously hurt today when a boiler in the saw-mill plant of McGrath & Hogan exploded.