

BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT IN CAPITAL OF TURKEY

Constitutional Forces and Loyal Defenders of Barracks Engage in Desperate Encounter.

SULTAN IS PRACTICALLY A PRISONER IN PALACE

Ruler and Few Soldiers Remaining Faithful to Him Are at Mercy of the Invading Troops--What Disposition Will Be Made of Abdul Hamid Is Unknown--Many Fall in Engagement.

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.

Matchka and Tash Kischla barracks, south of the palace, where they met with a stubborn resistance. The invaders continued to advance in three columns with the utmost precision and occupied all points of vantage.

Other positions 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.

There was fighting in the Stamboul quarter, where the garrison refused to surrender until after a sharp fusillade they were obliged to hoist the white flag.

MORE INDICEMENTS ARE RETURNED

THREE ADDITIONAL TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND AGAINST JUDGE M. J. GORDON.

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Three more true bills against Judge M. J. Gordon were returned by the grand jury today, making six in all.

MAKES AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER PRIEST

Newark, N. J., April 24.—An attempt to assassinate Rev. Giacomo Seucarelli, pastor of St. Rocco's Roman Catholic church here, was made on the parochial grounds today.

BOOED OFF THE EARTH



RAILROAD CONTEST GROWS MORE SPIRITED

GREAT NORTHERN BEGINS CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS TO SECURE PROPERTY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Kallispell, April 24.—Battling for right-of-way in the North Fork district continues between the Great Northern and the Milwaukee.

SHRUBB WINS RACE FROM ST. YVES

ENGLISHMAN AGAIN PROVES HIMSELF GREAT MIDDLE-DISTANCE RUNNER.

New York, April 24.—Alfred Shrubb of Persham, England, 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.

STARTS TO FRISCO TO RECOVER CHILD

St. Louis, April 24.—James S. Cabanne, Jr., father of the boy whom Broughton Brandenburg, under arrest at San Francisco, took from the home of his grandmother here, and who is now in San Francisco, departed today for San Francisco to get possession of his son.

GAME WARDEN AFTER "WHEAT KING" PATTEN

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—If James A. Patten, erstwhile bull leader in the Chicago wheat pit, has failed to provide himself with the requisite license for hunting and fishing in New Mexico, he will have trouble with the territorial officials.

HOTEL FIRE COSTS FOUR LIVES

Topoka, Kan., April 24.—Four persons lost their lives and five others were seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Central hotel here early today.

IDENTIFIES MAYBRAY AS M'CANN

WOMAN DECLARES PRISONER IS MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

OBJECT TO A DUTY ON HIDES

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS OF MIDDLE WEST ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON SUBJECT.

Chicago, April 24.—Resolutions protesting against a duty on hides and leather were adopted today at a meeting of hide and leather manufacturers of the middle west here today.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS GROWING LARGER

THIRTY THOUSAND KILLED IN ARMENIAN MASSACRES—AMERICANS IN DANGER.

Beirut, April 24.—A conservative estimate now places the number of killed in the Armenian massacres in Adana vilayet at from 20,000 to 30,000. At the town of Adana more than 100 girls are missing.

JUDGE BEAN TO SIT FOR MONTANA JUDGE

Helena, April 24.—Judge Bean of Idaho will arrive in Helena May 6, unless present plans miscarry, to sit in place of Judge Hunt, who goes to the appellate court at San Francisco for a number of weeks.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Washington, April 24.—President Elihu Root and the other officers of the American Society of International Law were re-elected today.

HILL'S FORCES MORE FURORE WILL FIGHT HARRIMAN AT WOMEN'S MEETING

NORTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEERING PARTY ARRIVES IN GARDEN CITY.

RETICENT ABOUT PLANS

Party Outfits for Long Jaunt and Will Leave Missoula Today, Presumably to Locate a Line Through the Lolo Pass into the Contested Clearwater Country of Idaho.

INTIMATION THAT TELLERS' REPORT IS CHANGED CREATES EXCITEMENT.

OPENS THE CONTEST ANEW

Difficulty at D. A. R. Convention is Finally Straightened Out by a Re-count of Ballots and the Discovery of a Mistake—Resolutions of Thanks Adopted and Adjournment Taken.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Chicago, April 24.—The Northern Pacific is preparing to resist the Harriman invasion of the country west of Missoula in the Clearwater country in Idaho.

Washington, April 24.—The eighteenth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to a close tonight. A suggestion, practically accepted, that the report of the tellers who counted the recent vote had undergone a change since it was signed, threw the congress into a state of confusion and opened up anew the contests between the insurgents and the regulars over the offices.

This special dispatch reached The Missoulian office yesterday a short time after a party of Northern Pacific engineers arrived in Missoula; these engineers are under the direction of William Mayer, locating engineer for the Northern Pacific, who has been identified with all of the pioneer work of the road for many years.

On the second ballot Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, an administration candidate, was declared elected to the office of corresponding secretary-general, receiving 183 votes, defeating the candidate of the insurgents, Mrs. Eleanor I. Thorne of the District of Columbia, who polled 181 votes.

EASTERN ATHLETES SCORE

TAKE TWO OF THE THREE EVENTS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Eastern athletes took two of the three national relay championship races today at the annual carnival of sports on Franklin field, Chicago university captured the one-mile blue ribbon event, Yale won the two-mile relay championship, and Pennsylvania won the four-mile race from Michigan university.

JOHN POWERS FOUND RUNNING A COLLEGE

Pittsburg, April 24.—John Powers, one of the men pardoned yesterday by Governor Willson of Kentucky in connection with the murder of Senator Goebel, is not in Honduras, as was supposed. He is living in Kittanning, Pa., where he is in charge of a business college. According to a story told a friend, John Powers, after his disappearance from Kentucky, went to South America; thence he went to San Francisco, later coming to Pittsburg. When Powers learned of his pardon this morning he let his identity be known. He has been known here as Professor Christie.