

ABDUL NEARLY CRAZY

The Sultan Now Influenced by Palace Officials.

POWERS HAVE LOST PATIENCE.

Guardships to Go Through the Dardanelles With or Without Permission—Fear of a Holy War.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—Sultan Abdul Hamid appears to be completely lost in his head; the public service is entirely disorganized; the cabinet ministers are being sent for from the palace at all hours of the day and night, and may be expected to almost constantly attend on the Yildiz Kiosk. Everybody is anxious and worried, the ambassadors being as tired as every body else here at the long months of almost fruitless waiting for the sultan to really govern his empire with some degree of common sense.

The little news received here from Asiatic Turkey only tends to make the situation look blacker. The reports from the Black Sea ports and along the frontier of Asiatic Turkey. The different divisions of the Black Sea fleet, regular and volunteer, are said to have been brought up to the highest point of efficiency and to be ready for immediate operations. The Black Sea dock yards and coaling depots have undoubtedly been busy, according to the reports of ship captains, in passing, scuttling, and repairing the fleet. The greatest activity was noticed by them in military circles. The Russian officials here claim there is nothing at all to be done in Turkey during every year at this time, and that it means nothing more than the work of shifting troops and preparing troops for their winter quarters. But the steamer people coming from the Black Sea report that in all their experiences they have never seen so much activity displayed at this or at any other time of the year in Russian naval and military circles.

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The St. Petersburg Geographical Society last year succeeded by strategy in obtaining satisfactory data respecting the depth of water and Dardanelles, with the object, it is understood, of enabling a Russian fleet to force the passage of the Dardanelles should such a step turn out to be necessary. The society, it appears, obtained permission from the Turkish government for a scientific expedition to visit the sea of Marmora on a Turkish vessel, in order, ostensibly, to ascertain if the earthquake of July last had made any changes in the bottom of the sea. This apparently innocent work was afterward to be continued, still by the permission of the sultan, in the event of a rupture of the Aegean sea, and on their way through the Dardanelles the Russian "scientists" were caught sounding those waters. The Turkish officers protest, the fact was noted, the Russian returned home disappointed.

The British admiralty is said to have obtained complete soundings from the English merchant ship, the Black Sea, which repeatedly passed the Dardanelles, and it is suspected in some quarters that British naval reserve officers have been engaged on board these vessels in obtaining all the information necessary for the admiralty department.

The most startling reports are still current here regarding preparations for trouble being made by Russia in the Black Sea ports and along the frontier of Asiatic Turkey. The different divisions of the Black Sea fleet, regular and volunteer, are said to have been brought up to the highest point of efficiency and to be ready for immediate operations. The Black Sea dock yards and coaling depots have undoubtedly been busy, according to the reports of ship captains, in passing, scuttling, and repairing the fleet. The greatest activity was noticed by them in military circles. The Russian officials here claim there is nothing at all to be done in Turkey during every year at this time, and that it means nothing more than the work of shifting troops and preparing troops for their winter quarters. But the steamer people coming from the Black Sea report that in all their experiences they have never seen so much activity displayed at this or at any other time of the year in Russian naval and military circles.

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Makes the Weak Strong Hood's Sarsaparilla

"THE WIDE WORLD 'ROUND." United Testimony of the Globe Upon the Greatest of Modern Discoveries.—What the Nations Say.

UNITED STATES ENGLAND GERMANY SWITZERLAND



Rev. J. Wilson Haffenden, Bishop of London, attests: "I have for years, since I left India, been a perfect martyr to indigestion, and have tried various doctors, and their medicines without any permanent benefit. I have since been cured by the use of Warner's Safe Cure and Pills, with the result that I am now completely restored to health entirely by the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

Dr. Fisher, Government District Physician at Neuenburg, Wurtemberg, declares: "I have pleasure in saying one of my patients, who has been suffering from Bright's disease, and who, in consultation with eminent specialists, was treated with all the other known therapeutic remedies without avail, was completely cured through the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

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Prof. J. Polrand, R. A. R. S., Paris, attests: "Over weeks of suffering from inflammation of the bladder, during which I was under the care of eminent specialists, I rapidly grew weaker, and I resorted to the use of Warner's Safe Cure. It promptly relieved the painful symptoms, and I am now completely cured through the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

Hon. E. A. Stone, Judge of the Supreme Court of Australia, and a legal light in the nation to which he has the honor to belong, writes: "I have used Warner's Safe Cure for several years, and I can testify to its efficacy in curing my chronic indigestion, and in restoring my health and vitality. I have used it in the family of one of my most satisfactory results."

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There has never been, in the history of Science or of the Nations, so united an expression from all quarters of the globe as the above. Do you not think, reader, that if this Great Remedy has been so valuable to the people throughout the world that it may also help you? Do not try any cheap things, but use that which has been proven purest, best, and most scientific.

NEWHALL'S Open Until 10 O'clock This Evening.

New Today.

Empire Belts, black elastic, 5 inches wide, \$1.00 Each. Large novelty blouses 75c and 50c. Tribby Hearts, with chains, very stylish, At 25c Each. 15-inch Novelty Vellings, chenille dots, colors brown, cream, black and navy, At 25c Yard.

Wonderful Special Values in Staple Goods. At 50c a Yard—Navy Blue and Black All-Wool Storm Serge, 32 inches wide, value for 75c. At \$4.50 a Pair—Extra Heavy All-Wool 11-4 Ribbed White Blankets, usual price \$8. At \$1.00 Each—Ladies' Pure Wool \$1.50 Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, equal value to what you pay \$1.50 for. At 98c a Pair—A large invoice of the popular "Crestina" gloves in new fall shades, all sizes.

PERFECT LIGHT TO SELECT WITH. G. A. NEWHALL, Corner Second and Madison Streets.

COAL MINE DISASTER. More than a Dozen Men Killed Near Carmel, N. Y.

BY AN AVALANCHE OF ROCK. The Dead Principally Italians—Victims Horribly Mangled—Pitiful Grief of Relatives of the Slain.

Carmel, N. Y., Nov. 29.—An accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives occurred at the Tiley-Foster mine a little after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers, numbering about thirty-five men, who were working at the bottom, when a vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of eleven, only five came out alive, and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead.

Among those known to be dead are: Michael Gannon, foreman; Patrick H. Murtha, fireman; John Eagan, bridge house keeper; Thomas Dennis, James Smith, an Austrian, mangle maker; George G. Gannon, mangle maker; and probably die. The names of others killed are at present unknown. Several of the workmen were severely injured. The cave-in caused the death of five dead bodies had been brought to the surface.

The accident occurred at Tiley-Foster, a small town located near Carmel. It was given out today by Goodall, Perkins & Co. that the rate on all freight for Portland commencing with the departure of the steamer State of California on December 1st will be 12 1/2 per cent. The Columbia leaves today for Portland, carrying freight at the old rate of \$2. She will also carry passengers for \$5 in the cabin and \$2.50 in the steerage. This will not be the first time that freight rates have been so cheap, as nearly every other steamer leaving here charges but \$1 per ton.

Accident to the Warship Concord. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic from Japan today was Rear Admiral Carpenter, who has just been relieved of command of the ship. He is en route to Washington City on waiting orders. Commodore McNair, who has been appointed to succeed Admiral Carpenter, will sail for China tomorrow on the steamer Rio Janeiro. He is said to be the Commodore who was seriously damaged by going ashore at Joss Hsue spit, on the coast of North China, in 1897. The Concord was coming down the river from Foochow in company with the Monocacy on October 31, when she ran aground. She was hauled off, but it is feared she has been seriously damaged, and that the cement foundations of her have been cracked.

The Boy Murderer Insane. Albany, Nov. 29.—Lloyd Montgomery, the 15-year-old boy who has confessed to the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeercher, may not appear in court to plead tomorrow. Last night he was found in the asylum, where he had been confined, and he was apparently a raving maniac. He beat his face with his fists, bit his hands and arms, and cried: "I am trying to kill me." Physicians attended him and administered morphine and chloral. He soon became quiet, and this evening is apparently sane. The physicians are watching the case carefully, but are not yet fully decided whether or not his madness is feigned for the purpose of making a plea of insanity.

Another Ticket at "Whom-his". Snolmish, Nov. 29.—Special—a people's convention was held at the Alcazar theater building tonight. C. C. Thornton was chairman. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor, H. F. Walton; city attorney, A. W. Hawks; treasurer, F. M. Evans; clerk, A. Gillis; health officer, Dr. J. E. A. Stafford; councilman-at-large, W. C. Hudson. First ward, Mayor, Charles Second ward, P. C. Sullivan; Third ward, M. J. McGinness.

The Storm at Tacoma. Tacoma, Nov. 29.—The heaviest rain of the season fell here today, following a high wind which prevailed Thursday and last night. No damage was done, however, by either the rain or the wind. The weather bureau reports that Thursday's storm is still centered over the state. Heavy rain is expected to prevail today, but the city has an abundant supply from the storm clouds.

The Storm Severe on the Straits. Port Townsend, Nov. 29.—The severest storm of the season has been experienced on the lower Sound and Straits during the past forty-eight hours. A southeast gale has been blowing continuously, seriously interrupting the regular local steamer service. No serious damage has been reported.

To Play Football in Portland. The manager of the S. A. C. football team is trying to arrange a game with the Portland Athletic Club, to be played in Portland December 7. The team has only played one out of town game this fall and it is thought that the experience will be of great value to the men, as well as a pleasant trip for them.

The Appraisal of the Estate of James P. Mack. The appraisal of the estate of James P. Mack, of San Francisco, shows a total valuation of \$4,922,847.78, personal property, \$2,822,847.78; real estate, \$1,122,500. Mack's real estate included the Plaza Hotel block, had been decided by Phelan to various heirs before his death, and is not included in the appraisal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. At Platt Center, Neb., Rev. A. H. Henrich and wife were asphyxiated by gas from a stove. Henrich was found dead, lying on the floor when neighbors forced the door Friday morning. Deputy Sheriff Joe Buzell was shot and killed by the McHenry cattle ranch near Lathrop, Cal., Thursday night by three unknown campers whom he was seeking to drive from the ranch. Charles Smith was hanged at Decatur, La., Friday. Smith spoke in a faint voice, but otherwise seemed unaffected. He was hanged to a gallows, and after a solemn declaration of regret for his sins, and prayer for mercy, he was hanged. His body and sister-in-law in September. The loss to the oil interests in Ohio and Indiana by the storm will be \$2,000,000. More than 7,000 rigs are down and it will cost on an average \$100 each to rebuild them. Seventy-five per cent of the derricks in Wood county, O., are down, and the proportion is little lower in Allegheny, Sandusky and Seneca counties.

John W. Swan, Daniel Brown and Michael Lynch, attendants at the Delaware state insane asylum at Fairmount, Del., have been arrested, charged with causing the death of Leon Piazza, otherwise known as "Lionel" Piazza, who was a patient in an inmate of the asylum, and it was charged he was maltreated by the attendants while lying in bed. The man afterward dressed him and said he died of heart disease.

Reward. A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Post-Intelligencer or delivering them to subscribers throughout the city.

THE PARTY CAUCUSES

Republicans to Attempt to Reorganize the Senate.

FRYE FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Cummings to Be President of the Democratic Caucus—The Slate for House Officers.

Washington City, Nov. 29.—There is a growing possibility that the Republicans at their caucus next Monday will decide to attempt to reorganize the senate on Republican lines, and that a candidate for president pro tem. will then be decided upon. Quite a number of Republican senators, including three or four from the steering committee, were at the capitol today, and an informal exchange of views among them resulted in the general adoption of this conclusion. There is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of attempting more than the election of a president officer in the beginning, but the preponderance of opinion is that action at that time will be confined to this. If the Republican candidate succeeds in this contest, the Republicans will then place candidates in the field for the other elective offices.

So far Senator Frys's name is the only one in connection with the office of president pro tem, but there are several aspirants for the other offices. Among those who are spoken of as secretary of the senate are G. C. Gorham, who formerly held this office; Mr. Durfee, who was for many years clerk of the senate committee on finance, and George Barber, of Kentucky. For sergeant-at-arms, P. C. Valentine, of Nebraska, is being mentioned; Capt. Curtis, of New Hampshire; Maj. Grant, of North Carolina; and A. J. Shaw, of Spokane, are already named.

The Officers of the House. Washington City, Nov. 29.—Ex-Speaker Crisp arrived here this morning, and after consultation with Democratic leaders it was decided to hold a house Democratic caucus tomorrow afternoon. The caucus will select minority candidates for the house offices, undoubtedly renominating the present officers. The caucus will also select a representative to the Democratic caucus for several congresses, to be in the present house. It is believed that the caucus will select Ames J. Cummings, of New York, for the honor.

Ohio and Indiana have declared for McDowell and Glenn for clerk and doorkeeper respectively of the house. There is now practically no doubt of the election of ex-Representative McDowell as clerk, although Gen. Henderson, of Illinois, says he is still in the race. An effort is being made to obtain Gen. Henderson's consent to transfer his candidacy to a contest for sergeant-at-arms, but he has not yet consented, and it is bitterly opposed by the friends of Mr. Russell. The slate for elective officers stands: Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania, clerk; Benjamin F. Russell, Missouri, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Glavin, of Ohio, doorkeeper; J. C. McElroy, Ohio, postmaster; Rev. Mr. Firsher, Kansas, chaplain. The Republican house caucus will be held Saturday night.

Whatcom, Nov. 29.—Special—Officer McKnight captured a burglar in J. C. Hill's hardware store at a late hour last night. He had effected an entrance by cutting a panel out of the rear door. B. F. Hersh, who is supported by the A. P. A. as a candidate for the council in the Fifth ward, called at the Post-Intelligencer bureau today to deny the report that he is a member of that organization, or a foreigner. He was born, he says, in Pennsylvania. The Blade rushes to the defense of another A. P. A. candidate, Mr. Knox, and states that he also is not a foreigner. He is an Englishman, an owner of considerable property here, and a well-known citizen. Since the meeting Wednesday evening another candidate for the council in the Fifth ward has come out, in the person of C. W. Stoddard, who is a plumber here, and was formerly a resident of Seattle and at one time a candidate for the council there. There promises to be a nice little scrimmage for the mayoralty. Dr. D. F. Biggs, one of the members of the legislature from this district, has come out as a candidate against Judge De Mattos, C. W. Roberts, secretary of the Board of Trade, will run for treasurer against A. E. Woolard, William Porzell for councilman-at-large against W. C. Wilcox, and J. K. Appleby for clerk against C. E. Castle.

Everett News. Everett, Nov. 29.—Special—General Manager L. B. Steward, of the Everett pulp and paper mill, has accepted an offer to go to Denver as manager of large paper mill, with a salary of \$100. The offer

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

Advertisement for Indapo medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Puget Sound & Central American Steamship Company, listing regular sailings and steamship transit services.

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, emphasizing its strength-giving properties.

Will Tell Them. An advertisement in the Post-Intelligencer.