

### SULTAN TEARS UP HIS ABDICATION DECREE

Prepared to Obey Angora, but Other Counsels Prevail.

### DEFIES NATIONALISTS

Turks Fear Effect Upon Islam, Doubting Its Approval.

### SITUATION IS STRAINED

Kemalists' Next Step to Enforce Decree Ousting Ruler Is Awaited.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1922, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.—The Sultan has refused to recognize the legality of the decision of the Angora Assembly declaring the sultanate defunct and providing for the election of a Caliph by the Assembly.

This momentous refusal, which opens a prospect of grave conflict between the Constantinople Government and the Nationalists, came at the end of a dramatic cabinet meeting at the Yıldiz kiosk, lasting till early hours this morning. At one time in the course of the meeting the Sultan presented his abdication and the cabinet was ready to resign; but, to the general surprise, other counsels prevailed and the Sultan and his Ministers decided to defy the Nationalists. It is expected that a proclamation to this effect, signed by the Sultan, will be issued this evening.

Guns were booming and mosques were illuminated in honor of the anniversary of the nativity of the prophet Mahomet when the Assembly's pronouncement became known in Constantinople, but it was received with mingled feelings in muffled circles. Far seeing Turks fear its effect upon the Mohammedan world, which, they are inclined to think, will hesitate to recognize its Caliph as a personage selected by such a small Moslem minority as the Assembly.

Undoubtedly the step taken by the Angora leaders constitutes a greater revolution than that accomplished by the Young Turks when they dethroned Abdul Hamid; and it may well be the beginning of the destruction of that Moslem unity in the East which, since the world war, has been the greatest menace to the British empire.

The situation is further complicated by the Nationalist ambition to establish immediately a provisional Nationalist administration in Constantinople, without awaiting the results of the peace conference and the withdrawal of the allied forces of occupation. Furthermore, Refet Pasha this morning informed the allied high command that the Nationalists considered themselves justified in establishing their gendarmerie in the neutral zone, and already had begun to do so. The allied generals told Refet that they regarded this as a political question and have referred it to their governments.

Altogether the situation suddenly has become more strained, and it has been since the Mudania convention. Constantinople is quiet, but it is impossible to foresee what effect the conflict between the Sultan and the Nationalists may have upon the Turkish population and what steps the Angora chiefs may take to carry out their intention of establishing their own administration in

### DE VALERA FLEES HOUSE; REBELS RESIST RAIDERS

Commandant O'Malley and Others Wounded in Dublin Clash—Mary MacSwiney Arrested in Another Building.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4 (Associated Press).—After a period of comparative freedom from military clashes the city was awakened this morning by the sound of rifle shots, caused by a sensational raid by national troops on a house in Aylesbury road, Ballsbridge, in an attempt to capture Eamon de Valera. The Republican leader was not found and it is now believed that he escaped from the house last evening.

One Free State soldier is dead from the capital and arraigning the Constantinople for high treason.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4 (Associated Press).—Despite the pressure brought against the Sultanate by the Angora Government, no further resignations of Cabinet members were reported this morning. Shortly after news was received of the Assembly's action Tewfik Bey and Said Bey gave up their posts as Ministers of Finance and Public Instruction, respectively. Such a drastic measure as Angora has taken, the Sultan declares, could be carried out legally only by a new Assembly freely elected by the people.

The Grand Vizier informed the Allied High Commissioner to-day that the Constantinople Government had decided not to send a delegation to the peace conference at Lausanne. The attitude of the Sultan is apparently approved by the military entourage of his court, whose aversion for Mustafa Kemal Pasha has never been disguised. The old Hamidian dictators also strongly arraign the Angora Government for its attitude.

"So ends a great epoch in the history of Islam," Rifkat Bey said to the Associated Press correspondent. "We do not know how the Moslem world will accept the revolution, but one thing is certain: Arabia, India and Afghanistan will refuse to recognize the revolutionary decree, while Russia, Turkistan and Azerbaijan, which are directly responsible for this catastrophe, which may result in the end of the great House of Osman, will exult at having placed Turkey on the road to sovietization."

### GREEKS OF SAMOS DEMAND AUTONOMY

Revolutionists Promise Fair Trial to Political Leaders.

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Associated Press).—An insurrectionary movement has broken out in Samos, where the population demands the return of its former autonomous regime under the protection of the League of Nations.

### KEMALISTS SEIZE FIVE NEUTRAL ZONE TOWNS

Allies Refuse Permission for Guard by Gendarmerie.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4 (Associated Press).—Refet Pasha, the Nationalist Governor of Thrace, has sent a letter to Gen. Harrington, the British Commander-in-Chief, claiming the right to send gendarmes in the straits neutral area. The Allied General replied that Refet's demand being of a political nature it was outside their scope. Gen. Harrington pointed out that any advance toward the neutral zone would be regarded as a violation of the Mudania convention.

### BRITAIN IN REPARATIONS PARLEY

PARIS, Nov. 4.—According to the *Matin*, Bonar Law has informed the Belgian Government that a British delegation will be ready to attend a reparations conference in Brussels early in December.

wound received during the firing, several men were wounded and two women in the house also received wounds. Three women were arrested. Commandant O'Malley, a prominent irregular, who was in the house and fired on the raiding party, was wounded and later was arrested.

### FIVE FORFEIT THEIR FURS FROM GERMANY

Six Women and Two Men Face Customs Officials.

Six women and two men passengers on the United States Lines steamship *America* were summoned to the Custom House yesterday to explain why they neglected to declare \$1,000 worth of dutiable fur coats which they wore when the ship arrived from Germany Friday night.

Before Edward Barnes, assistant solicitor of the customs service, the women were tearful and the men indignant. They were permitted to choose between forfeiting their furs or paying extra duties and fines. All but three let their coats go by default.

### COURT DENIES DIVORCE FROM INSANE MURDERER

Agitation for Reform of Law Renewed as Result.

For the third time Mrs. Norman Ruthford has failed in her efforts to obtain a divorce from Col. Ruthford, who murdered Major Stoen in 1919 and is now in the Broadmoor asylum for the criminally insane, the House of Lords having dismissed her appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeals, which refused her a divorce, confirming the decision of a lower court.

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serious alarm in the surrounding countries. That the Kemalists have their own interpretation of the recent Mudania agreement is seen in the reported appearance of Turkish gendarmes inside the neutral zones of the straits, and information is also at hand that concentration of troops in Asia Minor continues.

### MARSHALL VAN DERHOEF ARRESTED IN LONDON

\$30,000 Charge Against a Member of New York Firm.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Marshal Van Derhoef, who is described as an American citizen, was charged in Bow Street Court to-day with having "either solely or jointly with others of Van Derhoef, Cawley & Co. of New York, fraudulently converted to his own use or the use of others, premiums amounting to \$30,000, received on account as security for an insurance company in Rome."

The warrant was issued on information from Baron Gino Delio Manco, general manager of the Rome company. Mr. Van Derhoef was remanded and will be considered at the next hearing. When arrested he said, "I have a perfect answer to the charge," but would make no further statement.

The Van Derhoef, Cawley & Co., of which Marshall Van Derhoef, who was charged in London to-day with fraud, is a member, is a firm of insurance brokers with offices in the financial district.

Samuel J. Cawley, Jr., a member of the firm, also is in Europe. It was said at the offices, but no statement would be made concerning the charges or the issuance of the warrant against Mr. Van Derhoef.

### WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET

### Women's Costume Suits

Combine Rich Fabrics and Furs

And Are EMPHATICALLY MODERATE in PRICE

There is an enviable note of differentiation about these costume suits, for the tops of the frocks are fashioned of brocade crepe and of Paisley velveta, rich and mellow in coloring. And the fabrics themselves—marleen laurella, and duvet superior—lend an air decidedly luxurious.

Collared with mole, caracul, squirrel, and nutria. In navy, brown, and black. Tailored with a skill that assures lasting distinction. Sizes 34 to 42.

COSTUME SUITS of duvet superior . . . . \$58.00

COSTUME SUITS of marleen and laurella . . \$69.50

THIRD FLOOR

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### Women's Smart Footwear

Priced formerly up to \$13 and now

REDUCED to \$7.85 pair

There are twelve different styles to choose from, all at one price! And every single style belongs strictly and smartly to this season.

Walking pumps and oxfords, fancy cross-strap sandals, the highly favored tongue pump—styles appropriate for every daytime occasion—all are here, featured in many materials.

Both the fine quality of the leathers and the expert craftsmanship serve to double the emphasis of this low price.

Tongue Pumps In patent leather and black satin, with high Spanish heels. And in tan or patent leather, with leather Cuban heels.

Strap Pumps with Louis heel. One-strap in patent leather, suede trimmed or in all suede. One or two strap effects in patent leather with cut-outs.

Tan Calfskin Brogue Oxford Medium toe; perforated stub wing tip; college walking heel.

Strap Pumps, Leather Cuban heels; patent leather, black kid, and tan Russia calfskin.

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Postponement of the Lausanne conference on peace in the Near East is now considered inevitable, if only for a few days.

Firstly, it is reported that practically no preparations have been made to receive the host of persons to attend the conference; secondly, recent political developments in Turkey have caused a certain amount of anxiety in allied circles, and, thirdly, there exist slight differences among the organizers of the conference as to who should attend.

The view taken here is that the Kemalists, in overthrowing the Sultan's authority, show a spirit of perversity incompatible with allied plans, in the sense of considering themselves all powerful. The Angorans are likely to insist upon framing a treaty which virtually will institute a dangerously powerful united Turkey and probably cause

### BIG GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Business Boom Puts Them Up 14 Per Cent. Over Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Postal receipts for October showed an increase of 14.40 per cent. over October, 1921, representing the largest comparative increase for any month this year.

### STORAGE SALE FURNITURE

OPEN ELECTION DAY The Greatest Event of the Year

TREMENDOUS SALE OF Brand New—1923 Period Furniture

Grand Rapids Manufacturers' Stock Must Be Cleared Out Savings of 50 to 75%

This Overstuffed Living Room Suite \$99

250 Dining Room Suites as low as \$125 350 Bedroom Suites as low as \$75

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per cent. over October, 1921, representing the largest comparative increase for any month this year. The department declared the increase an indication of improving business conditions.

Advertisement for Lexington Storage and Warehouse furniture sale, featuring various room suites and odd pieces at discounted prices.

Large advertisement for Stern Brothers clothing store, featuring women's costume suits, warm robes, smart footwear, and handkerchiefs.

Advertisement for Queen Quality Boot Shop, featuring women's walking boots and silk hose, with a special election day sale.

Advertisement for Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, featuring hand-embroidered and hand-made garments at special prices.