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DOTEN BELIEVES POLICE HAVE BEEN NEGLIGENT

Coroner Moved to Sympathy by Sufferings of Patient Child Whose Hold on Life Was Tenacious.

Is Not Satisfied With Police Investigation and Will Make Thorough Inquiry Boy's Ante-Mortem Statement is Valueless as Evidence.

Those responsible for the death of Michael Kosa, the ten year old boy, whose pitiful sufferings have attracted the sympathy of all who came in contact with him, will not escape, if Coroner C. A. Doten can bring the guilty home to them.

Coroner Doten believes that the police are making light of a case which is serious to the last degree.

In his ante-mortem statement, Kosa said that he was kicked by the boy who was playing with him in front of the store, and that he was pushed inside. Then, he says, Bycel, kicked him so hard that he sat upon the sidewalk, unable to move, for some little time.

Unfortunately the statement is of no value as evidence, because it was not uttered in the fear of death.

The poor little chap never did get well. His hope that he might possibly have destroyed the only means of reaching those responsible for his injuries.

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YOUNG TURKS IN ARMS TO REGAIN POWER

Their Cause Greatly Weakened by Loss of Army Control and Gross Corruption But Will Make Desperate Attempt

New Danger in Turkish Mutiny Developed Today in Turkish Opposition to Hilma Pasha's Successor as Grand Vizier — Great Fear That Fanatical Mohammedans May Wage Another Warfare on Christians.

(By Byzantius Moschopoulos, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, April 14.—(Via Philadelphia, Bulgaria.)—The new war minister, Edhem Pasha, appointed yesterday to succeed Ahmed Riza, to-day succeeded in getting the mutinous regiments of the First Army Corps to return to their barracks. The action has resulted in a temporary quiet being restored but the situation is far from relieved.

A new danger developed to-day in the military opposition to Tewfik Pasha, Hilma Pasha's successor as Grand Vizier.

Though Edhem Pasha and Tewfik Pasha are nominally in control of the situation, the real ruler is Abdul Hamid, the Sultan, who is working through the League of Mohammed.

Edhem is an old man with a long flowing black beard, about sixty-five years of age. His wife conducts the store on Hallett street, while both of them have rooms in the rear of the store.

He devotes most of his time to studying, going over the history of his ancestors, the Hebrew law and the Talmud.

The claim is made that on the day in question a number of children were in front of the Bycel store, tormenting him by pounding on his door and throwing rubbish inside.

The door was opened suddenly by Mr. Bycel and the children who were in front of the store, when he saw young Kosa received an injury to his stomach.

Not by being kicked, but in the scuffle in which the other boys participated.

The Young Turks have sworn to kill the Sultan and to establish a republic.

Another dark aspect of the situation is the private feuds and endless murders that are sure to result from an overthrow of the government.

While the trouble is not of a fanatical character, the foreign residents of the city are fearful for their lives on account of the general confusion.

All the foreign powers have instructed their embassies to take every possible precaution to protect the lives of the people under their charge.

Reactionary uprisings are reported from Aleppo, Damascus, Uskub, Dibra and practically throughout all of Albania.

The government officers are in a state of alarm and it is thought that none of these reports can be verified.

It is also reported that Russia is seizing the opportunity to begin an advance across the Caucasus.

It is expected that Tewfik Pasha will be able to announce the personnel of the new cabinet in a few hours.

Aside from the ministerial changes, the important news far confirmed is that of Rifaat Pasha, who will continue as the minister of foreign affairs.

The selection of Rifaat Pasha, former Grand Vizier, is wholly satisfactory to the Liberals.

Tewfik Pasha is trying to reassure the people that there is no thought of abolishing the constitution.

It is expected that the new ministry will adopt a compromise between the Anarchistic idea of governmental favor to the Young Turks and the old idea of absolutism.

The Liberals will demand not only a readjustment of the financial affairs, but also a protection of the Mahometan religion, the growing disregard of which was one of the chief causes of the uprising.

Sofia, April 14.—The Bulgarian cabinet is holding a special session to-day to consider the advisability of mobilizing troops in Turkey.

The over-throw of Hilma Pasha, former Grand Vizier of Turkey, indicates a propitious time in the opinion of the cabinet leaders to attempt to wrest from the new ministry the recognition that has been so long denied.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of a hostile move against Turkey if she delays long.

President and Mrs. Taft Are On Their Way

Washington, April 14.—President and Mrs. Taft left for New York at 12:30 p. m. today in the private car Magnet, attached to the regular Pennsylvania train leaving at 10 a. m.

Accompanying the President and Mrs. Taft were: Miss Helen Taft, Robert Taft, Howard Taft, the President's nephew; Arthur Ferguson, Miss Morgan, and Messrs. Ewan and Bingham, college friends of Robert.

President and Mrs. Taft will be members of a theatre party given by Henry W. Taft, the President's brother, this evening.

Tomorrow Mrs. Taft will spend most of the day in New York shopping while the President journeys to New Haven to attend a special meeting of the Yale Corporation.

INCOME TAX PLAN OF THE DEMOCRATS

Party Senators Met in Conference at Washington This Afternoon to Consider Democratic Policy on Tariff Bill.

One Interesting Proposition is that Democratic Vote Should Be Lined Up Solidly in Favor of Amendment for Horizontal Reduction of All Rates in Bill By 20 or 25 Per Cent. —To Raise Balance of Revenue From the Rich.

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, April 14.—When the Democrats of the Senate meet in conference this afternoon to consider their policy on the tariff bill, several matters of importance will be brought up. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the suggestion that will be made that the Democratic vote should be lined up solidly in favor of an amendment for a horizontal reduction of all the rates in the bill by twenty or twenty-five per cent.

This is expected to be approved.

Whether the Democratic conference agrees to this as a party program or not it is known that such an amendment will be offered. In support of the proposition its friends point out that the Republicans claim that they have so arranged the tariff schedules in their bill as to equalize the duties, between the raw material and the different stages of manufacture.

The necessity for such action will be defended upon the ground that it would relieve the burden on the people.

If it is objected by the Republicans that such action would result in reducing the revenues below the necessary level, the Democrats will argue that they propose to raise the balance from the rich.

An income tax, which they will claim will be levied on incomes of \$10,000 which are to be taxed 4 per cent. This tax is to be increased gradually on higher incomes.

The Democrats claim that there are from twelve to fifteen Republicans from the West and Middle West who will vote for such a tax and that with a solid vote from their own party it could be carried.

Another matter that will come up at today's conference will be the attack on the tariff by the Democrats.

Of course the Democrats will insist upon having as much time as they deem necessary to make plain to the Senate the reasons for their attempt to unduly delay the final passage of the bill.

There will be no attempt on the part of the minority to speak in opposition to the bill.

The most interesting part of his remarks was that there will be no attempt to raise the amount of revenues he expects to be raised under it.

This he has been carefully preparing with the aid of a treasury expert.

MR. TAKAHARA FACED TRIAL

WILL NOT VISIT SOUND BOTTOM WITH BABE IN HER ARMS

(Special from United Press.)

New York, April 14.—The spectacle of a woman hardly more than a girl with her six months' old baby boy in her arms, on trial for her life, was presented today when the trial of Sarah Koton for the killing of Dr. Samuel Auspitz was commenced before Justice Blanchard.

The unwritten law enters largely into the defense of this frightened, ignorant little foreigner but it is masquerades under the name of emotional insanity.

Through her attorney she admits the killing but declares that she was driven crazy by her sufferings at Dr. Auspitz's hands.

She still argues that while employed by him and anxious to become a trained nurse so that she could earn money to bring her widowed mother from Russia to live with her, he drugged and ruined her.

The baby is his child, she says, and she pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.

With the consent of the court the prisoner pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.

Under the law she can be sentenced to from one to twenty years.

The plea was determined on only after the special panel had been drawn from which to select a jury.

LICENSE CARRIED IN NEW BRITAIN

New Britain, April 14.—The annual city election yesterday resulted in an overwhelming victory for license. The "yes" triumphed over the "no" by a majority of 1818.

NO VOTING MACHINES FOR MIDDLETOWN

Middletown, April 14.—Middletown voted down the proposition to use voting machines in the town election last night.

The petition asking for adoption of the voting machine was headed by Lieutenant Governor Weeks and many other well known citizens.

MORRIS IS A CLAM DIGGER TAYLOR IMPLIES

Accused Responds That Clam Digging is a Worthy Occupation.

Incidental to the Occasion the Harbor Master Discusses the Moral and Spiritual Qualities of Clams in a Comparative Way.

Harry Taylor, major of Corps of Engineers, following the precedents established by a late president of the United States, for persons temporarily, or permanently, out of favor, has inferentially relegated Harbor Master Charles H. Morris to the status of a "clam digger," and Morris is in doubt whether to feel offended, or otherwise, because he says that his association with clam diggers has been uniformly pleasant, while his association with United States officers has sometimes made him feel that something was being done to him.

The interchange of correspondence between Major Taylor, the United States officer in charge of these waters, and Harbor Master Morris, has been characterized by a flavor of vinegar, lemons and the pucker taste of periphrases ever since they came into disagreement over the harbor line.

Heretofore the more or less acid amenities have been exchanged through the newspapers. The "clam digger" episode, however, is not a personal correspondence relative to regulations for the drawbridge between the mainland at Seaview avenue, and Steeplechase Island, George Taylor's great amusement.

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE GOT STRANGLE HOLD ON PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Measure Which is Favored by State's Representative Business Interests Await Early Interment.

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, April 14.—The public utilities commission measure is very apparently on its way to the legislative graveyard. Details were completed last week and to-day the joint committee on judiciary took up the matter in executive session.

While it is not stated just what the figures of the vote were or indeed that any actual vote was taken, it is well understood that nearly all of the nine members present were entirely opposed to any public utilities commission at the present time.

Representative Higgins of Winsted was absent as was Representative Malone of Bristol. Both are here to-day, and the judiciary committee will again take up the subject in executive session this afternoon.

Mr. Higgins is opposed to the measure. Malone does not favor the bill in its present form but thinks that the whole subject should not die because of some unsatisfactory features.

In the executive session to-day he will offer some amendment, the vote however, will unquestionably be against a favorable report of any sort of public utilities commission measure.

The opposition to the measure in the House is so strong that no sort of a committee would be apt to receive favorable action at the hands of the majority and there is little likelihood of a minority report in the House because the measure will have some friends in the House, ready to fight it.

Governor Lilley's illness, however, leaves these gentlemen without the backing of the chief executive which has been relied upon by the supporters of the measure to give it considerable strength in the House.

The legislative agents of the public service corporations on duty here have long realized that the measure was a "dead one."

WALSH WEDS RICH MR. MASON

Newport, April 14.—Miss Mary Agnes Walsh who has been called "Newport's prettiest shop girl," and Earl Potter Mason, "one of the Masons of Haldon Hall," were married at noon to-day.

Miss Walsh is a charming girl, twenty-two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh, most respectable people, who live in Grafton street, not far from the mansions of the wealthy on Haldon Hill.

Miss Walsh was formerly a domestic at Haldon Hall. It became so plain that young Mason was in love with her that she was obliged to seek other employment, and found it readily in a large store here.

The bridegroom is thirty-two years old, son of a Livingston Mason with whom he conducts the Newport gin sewing works. The elder Mason, who belongs to one of the State's leading families, owns three cottages and a large tract of land on Haldon Hill on the harbor front.

She was daughter of the late Dr. E. G. Hartshorne, for decades a leading and prosperous physician.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father William P. Meenan at St. Mary's rectory.

There were no best men and no bridesmaids; the sister of the bride, Miss Delia Walsh, attended her.

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FOR SALE.—The four Jewett upright pianos used last week at Poli's by the "Pianophiles." They were all of the latest designs and on account of the great amount of advertising we had we shall dispose of them at greatly reduced prices, and in moderate monthly payments if desired. Steinert's Piano Store, 915 Main St., near State. U 14 u * o

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SPECIAL MEETING EAGLES. Aerie 120, P. O. E., will hold their meeting Thursday evening, April 15, 1909, on account of their concert and ball on their regular meeting. All members are requested to be present. P. H. BRADY, Pres. D. J. O'CONNOR, Sec.

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LAUGHS AS SHE WRITES DEATH LETTER

Mrs. Harper Asks Husband How to Spell Words of Her Last Farewell.

"I'm Sick of This Life," Only Clue She Gives to Motive for Act—Second Letter is Addressed to Woman Friend.

While the deadly influence of a disease of laudanum taken with suicidal intent was stealing over her, Mrs. Jennie Harper sat at a table in her pretty home on Main street and laughed and joked with her husband as she wrote a farewell letter to him.

"How do you spell —," she laughed, and rising from her chair she passed into the bedroom adjoining, and threw herself on the bed wearily saying, "Oh, never mind."

The husband, Richard A. Harper, followed her into the bedroom and spying an empty bottle, labelled "laudanum," on the bureau, grasped the situation.

"My God Jen, you have not drank this, have you?"

"Yes I have, Dick," was the reply, as the woman lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mrs. Harper died at 6 o'clock this morning, at the Bridgeport hospital, where she was taken in the ambulance after Dr. Harry R. Bennett had exhausted his skill in an attempt to save her life.

Mrs. Harper was 31 years old and the wife of Richard A. Harper, a skilled paper hanger and painter, who provided a good home for himself and wife, for they had no children.

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