



The engagement of Miss White, the daughter of the American ambassador to France, to Count Herman Seher, Thoms, an officer of the royal Prussian Cuirassiers, was announced on March 9.

The count is the heir to the title an extensive estates which the family owns in Silesia. He is 29 and Miss White is 25 years of age. The marriage will probably occur in May.

TURKEY'S SULTAN HELD PRISONER IN PALACE BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Little Loss of Life in Fighting Up to Present Time

MOST OF ATTACKED BARRACKS SURRENDERED WITHOUT RESISTANCE—WHAT DISPOSITION WILL BE MADE OF THE SULTAN IS NOT KNOWN—THOUGHT HE WILL REMAIN AS NOMINAL HEAD OF THE COUNTRY.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—This is the official version of today's developments at Constantinople as received by the Turkish embassy here from the foreign office at Constantinople late this afternoon.

The second and third army corps entered Constantinople and occupied all the barracks most of which surrendered without resistance. There were relatively few victims. Order and security perfect.

"The house and foreign missions (embassies, legations, etc.) and the banks, as well as hotels are guarded by the military so that there is safety in the town. These measures were only taken for precaution."

Constantinople, April 24.—The constitutionalists are in complete control of the capital tonight. The sultan is practically a prisoner in the Yildiz palace. His formal submission has not been given, but he and the troops with him are at the mercy of the army of occupation. Mahmoud Schakel Pasha, commander in chief of the invading forces desires to finish the work without further bloodshed. He is in negotiation with the sultan's representatives and has extended the period of grace, within which the sultan must make his final decision. The Yildiz Kiosk may be razed in the night for some 5,000 infantry are disposed within a mile and a half of the palace.

What disposition will be made of the ruler of the empire which is in the hands of the constitutionalists is unknown to the embassies although

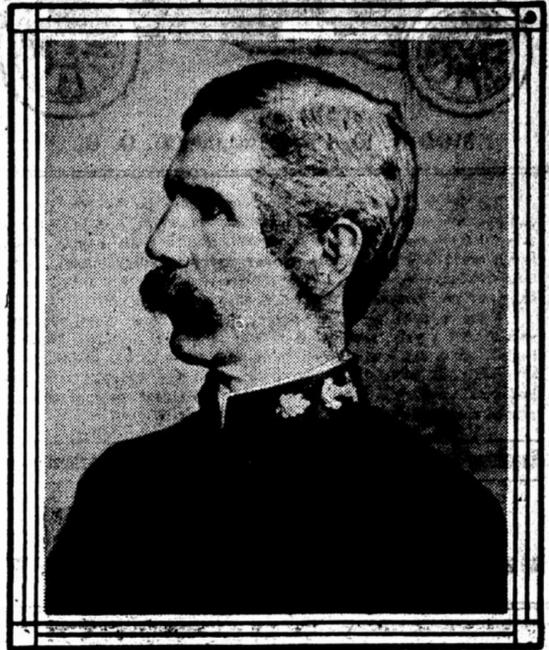
opinions are held in authoritative quarters that he will continue as the nominal constitutional executive with officials of his house held largely responsible to the cabinet, who in turn will be responsible to him.

Complete tranquillity prevails in the city at the present moment, but anxious looks are cast in the direction of Yildiz, the refusal of part of its garrison to submit being the serious feature of the situation. General Schakel is concentrating large forces near this point. Troops have been pouring in since noon and several batteries have been planted on the neighboring heights, but it is feared that the task of capturing this well guarded strong hold will be extremely difficult on account of excellent defensive position and the thorough preparedness of the garrison.

The positions already captured by the investing army, were not provided with artillery, which gave the assailants no immediate trouble since they were able to shell the barracks without reply. The Yildiz garrison not only possesses artillery, but it is believed that the neighborhood is mined. Apparently General Schakel and the other leaders of the Saloniki troops are anxious to avoid further bloodshed, hence their desire to give the sultan and his advisors ample time for consideration.

The sending forward of advanced posts of the Saloniki army yesterday in two and one-half miles of the palace foreshadowed the attack

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REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Degrees in Military Lodge Are Being Recognized by Masonic Grand Lodge of North Dakota—Nearly 200 Are Entitled to Credentials—Many Got Them in Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., April 24.—Certificates of membership are being issued by the Masonic Grand Lodge to those who were members of the lodge or who received any degrees in the military lodge which was created by the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Dakota and stationed in Manila during the Spanish-American war.

The papers are very handsome in design. The scroll work being a special design by William E. Fisher, a former Fargo resident. Mr. Fisher has gained a national reputation as a magazine artist. The paper used is the finest imported Japanese paper which is almost as durable as parchment, and much better to print on.

There are almost 200 entitled to these credentials and Secretary Frank Thompson is endeavoring to get in touch with all of them and forward their credentials. Inasmuch as they are scattered all over the United States this is a difficult task.

Many of those attending the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery were entitled to these certificates and they were presented to them while they were in Fargo.

The officers of the military lodge were:

- W. M.—Lieut. Colonel Wm. C. True-mann.
- S. W.—Major Frank White.
- J. W.—Major John H. Fraine.
- Treasurer—Capt. William R. Puden.
- Secretary—First Lieut. Herbert G. Proctor.
- S. D.—Capt. Charles W. Fitchell.
- J. D.—Capt. Ed. C. Geary, Jr.
- T.—Major Chas. C. Cairncross.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Bardi C. Skulason Says That He is Not a Candidate for Congress—Classes Story as Pure Nonsense—Brother to Grand Forks Man Said to Be Heading the Deal.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 23.—Bardi G. Skulason, member of the house of representatives of North Dakota legislature, declared tonight the story wisped from Washington that he was a candidate for congress, to have no foundation. The article stated that S. G. Skulason, brother of Bardi C. was using his place as secretary to United States Senator M. N. Johnson to further the candidacy of Bardi for congress.

ROOSEVELT HUNT WILL BE DELAYED

(Tribune Special Service.) Kapitli Plains, British East Africa, April 24.—The first night of the Roosevelt expedition under canvas in Africa was spent in an elaborate camp set up for the party near the railroad station at Kapitli Plains. It was without incident. No decision has been reached as to when the expedition will leave here. Some of the baggage sent by the Smithsonian institute was left behind at Mombasa and this fact will cause a delay in the start of the shooting trips of two or three days.

MOOSE MET. Bismarck Loyal Order of Moose, held an interesting meeting Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Besides the regular work there was a social entertainment. Several members of the order from Mandan were present.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL NOW GET BUSY

DUTY ON WOOD PULP AND PRINT PAPER CAUSES GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION.

COAL WAS NOT CONSIDERED

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON QUESTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AS YET.

Protection is Asked for Independent Oil Producers—Steel Men Say Rates on Rails Are Too Low—House Plac-es is Said to Have Placed Petroleum on the Free List.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 24.—The important work of picking up loose ends in making the tariff bill was begun today by the senate committee on finance.

Wood pulp and print paper, which have been subjects of much dispute, were considered. It was agreed that an amendment should be drafted by a subcommittee in the nature of a compromise between manufacturers of print paper and those who are demanding free pulp and reduced duties on paper.

The question of the duty on coal was not considered, but the committee has decided to recommend the continuance of the present rate at 15 per cent ad valorem on hides. Steel men have insisted ever since the reporting of the Payne bill from the house committee on ways and means that the rate of \$3.92 a ton on rails is too low to give American manufacturers adequate protection. It had been expected that in increase to \$4.20 would be made on rails. Although no decision has been reached, it is regarded as practically settled that the rate adopted by the house will stand. No action was taken on the crude petroleum schedule, but it is admitted that some protection will be provided by the senate committee on the floor of the senate, giving protection for independent producers. It is not likely, however, that the 50 per cent ad valorem rate desired by the independents will be allowed. There is some sentiment in favor of the present rate of 25 per cent ad valorem. The house placed petroleum on the free list.

FARGO PASTOR RESIGNS

Phoniment North Dakota Episcopal Divine Will Go to New York State—Dean Burleson Will Leave Fargo About June 1—Accepts Secretaryship in New York.

Fargo, N. D., April 24.—Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, dean of the Getsamane Cathedral, and one of Fargo's most popular preachers, resigned from his pastoral work in this city to accept a secretaryship on the board of missions of the Episcopal church, with headquarters in New York City. The resignation takes effect June 1. When the resignation of the dean was read by Bishop Mann the members hardly believed their ears, for Dean Burleson has won a place in the hearts of his parishioners which it may be difficult to fill. He is the oldest settler-pastor in active service in Fargo today, having come to the city nine years ago when Bishop Edsall, now of Minneapolis, was located here.

WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY GIVE UP FINE

SPECTACULAR FINISH TO MUCH ADVERTISED SUIT AGAINST TRUST.

ATTORNEY GETS BIG FEE

STATE IS ENRICHED TO THE TUNE OF \$1,718,266.30 BY THE FINE.

Doors of Treasury Department Were Locked During Time Money Was Being Counted—Was Probably the Largest Fine Ever Paid by a Corporation to a State.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, April 24.—The final chapter in the litigation of the state of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the payment of probably the largest fine ever made by a corporation, nearly two million dollars, was enacted in a spectacular manner this afternoon.

Two big touring cars, banking officials, representatives of the oil company and officials of the state had a part in the transfer of the money from the several banks to the treasury of the state.

When the fine bearers reached the treasury department the doors were locked and Attorney General Davidson and other officials sent for, the money counted and the litigation, which has been fought in courts of every degree was ended.

The fine was paid with 718 one thousand dollar bills, 160 ten dollar bills and the remainder in smaller currency. Of the total amount, the state is enriched by \$1,718,266.30, and prosecuting attorney Beady will receive the balance as his fee.

FRIENDS WOULD SECURE RELEASE OF BARRINGTON

CLEVER SCHEME TO GET BOGUS "LORD" OUT OF SERVING SENTENCE.

SYNDICATE HEAD IN GAME

MAYBRAY SAYS WOMAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIM IS CRAZY—QUESTION.

Police Claim to Put Some Faith in Story of the Woman—Claimed the Woman has Tried to Work Same Game in Connection With Several Other Men.

(By Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 24.—Claiming to represent the British consul at St. Louis in behalf of "Lord" Barrington, in the penitentiary for life for the murder of John C. McCann of St. Louis, Miss Lillian Gates of St. Louis created a sensation by appearing in the United States marshal's office today and identifying John C. Maybray, horse race promoter as McCann, victim of Barrington. United States officials claim to give credence to the claim. It developed later in the day that Miss Gates was a friend of Barrington's, that she had made the same claim of other men, and that she is engaged in an endeavor to get Barrington out of prison.

Later in the day C. A. Deming of St. Louis, a grain broker, appeared at the federal jail and examined Maybray. Deming asserts that he knew McCann in St. Louis and while Maybray bore a slight resemblance, he could not positively swear that they were one and the same person. Police

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30,000 IS ESTIMATE OF KILLED IN MASSACRES

Feared That Many American Missionaries Have Been Killed

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, April 24.—A conservative estimate now places the number killed in the Armenian massacres in Adana Villyete at from 20,000 to 30,000. At the town of Adana more than 100 girls are missing. It is known that 21 native pastors have been killed. Fears are entertained that other American missionaries than those whose deaths have been reported have been murdered.

There are 10,000 refugees in Adana and Tarsus and 5,000 at Mersina. Marash and Antiv are quiet, but conditions in Hadjin are becoming critical. A messenger dispatched for the

relief by Miss Lambert, an American missionary, who two days ago sent an appeal to Constantinople was killed in the streets. A second messenger, a serbian was shot at. The vali has given assurances of the safety of the American.

Conditions at Alexandretta are unchanged. Bellan and Dortoyle are holding out. An appeal for help has been issued from Ltaakina, as the mob is nearing that city, and American property is threatened. Antioch is quiet, there being no Armenians left in town. No disturbances occurred in Beirut tonight.

GIVEN \$40,000 IN LIBEL SUIT

(By Associated Press.) New York, N. Y., April 24.—The jury in the libel case of Samuel Dempster, a Pittsburg business man, against Col. William D. Mann of Town Topics, today returned verdict awarding the plaintiff judgment for \$40,000.

The suit grew out of the publication of an article in Town Topics which, it was alleged, reflected on the plaintiff.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR 16-YEAR-OLD BANDIT

(By Associated Press.) Great Falls, Mont., April 24.—Harry Rheams, the 16-year-old Great Northern train robber, was sentenced to life imprisonment at this place yesterday. Three youthful pals, Albert Howard, William Smith and George Creswell, were each given six years in the penitentiary. Their ages range from 16 to 20. Rheams killed William Dempster, a passenger, in a holdup of a train near here a year ago.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL

(By Associated Press.) Topeka, Kan., April 24.—Four people were burned to death in a fire at the Central hotel at an early hour today. One of them, J. W. Enchson, of Clay Center, Kan., has been identified.

Several guests were overcome by smoke, but it is believed none of them was seriously hurt. The hotel was only partially destroyed.

COAL ROAD MERGER BUSTED BY COURT

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, O., April 24.—The Franklin county circuit court in a decision handed down today, ousted the Hocking Valley railroad from the control and management of the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Mansville & Western, and the Kanawha & Michigan railroads and from ownership and control of the stock of the Buckeye Coal & Railway Co., Sunday Creek Coal Co., and other coal companies.



When the Farm Ladies Substitute the Farm Hands.