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MUTINY RAMPANT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

TROOPS SIDE WITH YOUNG TURKS IN CONTROVERSY WITH LIBERALS.

DEMONSTRATION MADE AGAINST PARLIAMENT

Buildings Surrounded and Demands Made for Resignation of Grand Vizier and Ministers—Trouble Over Growth of Recent Murder of Turkish Editor—Situation is Grave.

Constantinople, April 13.—Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out here. The situation is grave.

Mutinous troops are demonstrating against the parliament building. A panic has seized the people of Constantinople. All thru the city shops are being hurriedly closed.

The situation at Constantinople has been extremely strained several weeks past owing to great bitterness between the committee of young Turks and the liberals. The liberals recently attempted thru these committees to control public affairs. The murder of Hassan Fehmi Effendi, editor of the liberal newspaper Serbesti April 7, is thought to have been the climax to this political feud. Serbesti had been carrying on a campaign against the young Turks. Violent demonstrations both inside parliament and in the streets adjacent followed the killing of the editor. The grand vizier and president of the chamber were obliged to harangue the crowds outside and assure them that justice would be done.

Demand Dismissal of Ministers. Frankfurt, April 13.—"Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning," declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out at dawn, headed by the officers, and proceeded via Divan and Jolu streets to the mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded a building of parliament. They demand the dismissal of the grand vizier, president of the chamber and minister of war.

STRINGENT MARRIAGE LAWS.

Washington State Takes Advanced Ground in Interest of Race.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—That they are physically and morally fit to wed is what prospective brides and bridegrooms in the state of Washington will have to show by physicians' certificate and affidavit after June 1, before any county auditor can issue marriage licenses. The new law also provides that women must be of legal age, fixed at 18 years, and men 21 years, also that no woman under 45 years of age or man of any age, except he marry a woman more than 45 years, either of whom is a common drunkard, habitual drunkard, epileptic, feeble-minded, idiot or insane person or formerly afflicted with hereditary insanity, or is afflicted with venereal disease, shall intermarry or marry any other person within the state.

Cabinet Forced Out.

The cabinet has resigned and their resignation has been accepted. It is reported that the former grand vizier, has been charged with the formation of a new ministry.

LUMBER MILLS TO CLOSE.

Members of Combine in South Hope to Force Increase in Prices.

Kansas City, April 13.—Following a conference held in Kansas City it was stated that nearly a thousand lumber mills in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida will be shut down for an indefinite period.

The efforts to shut down one of the biggest industries of the south is the result of business depression, according to the men engineering the deal. The combine members say they will force up prices and will remain closed for twelve months if necessary.

"It is simply a case of no prices for lumber," said E. P. Patterson of Kirbyville, Tex. "There is no business, and, rather than sell at any price we can get, we will force the dealers to pay our prices by cutting out the supply as long as is necessary."

PART OF CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Control of Wisconsin Central Road Officially Transferred to Soo Line.

Milwaukee, April 13.—Control of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company was today fully transferred to the Soo line, and thus made a part of the Canadian Pacific system. The transfer was made at a special meeting of the Wisconsin Central stockholders here, today, when agreements between the two companies, heretofore authorized by their respective boards, were ratified and approved.

ROOSEVELT IN WORD WAR.

Again Denies Having Given Interview to Paris Correspondent.

Paris, April 13.—Theodore Roosevelt and a correspondent of Le Journal are engaged in a controversy regarding the veracity of the correspondent. Le Journal sent its representative to see Mr. Roosevelt and subsequently the paper published a long interview

with the former president of the United States, which was widely copied. Upon arrival at Port Said last Friday Mr. Roosevelt sent a cablegram to a Paris paper saying that he had given no such interview. The cable was published together with the assertion of the correspondent that he talked half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt and that the text of the interview as given was strictly accurate.

This denial, coming to the eyes of Mr. Suez, has caused the correspondent to be called Paris, reiterating his denial and characterizing the interview as "an impudent fabrication without a particle of foundation." He says also that he never saw the correspondent of Le Journal.

The correspondent has replied with a new affirmative of the truth of the interview and declares that he is prepared to bring further proof of his veracity.

HICKORY MEN CONVENE.

National Association Seeks Plan Whereby to Increase Supply. Cincinnati, April 13.—The National Hickory Association began its first annual meeting here today, and the object, it was stated, is to devise a plan of co-operation between users of hickory wood and the government, to insure a future supply of the wood. The visible supply, it was stated, will last but fifteen years, and thirty years are required to grow a new hickory tree.

THREE MEN SHOT

Drunken Man at Scandia Fires Into Crowd, Wounding Two and Then Shoots Friend Who Sought an Explanation.

Boone, April 13.—As the result of a drunken spree at the mining town of Scandia, one man is lying dangerously wounded in a hospital and two others are nursing sores received from a charge fired from a shotgun. The shooting was done by Joe Brady who bears the general reputation of being a "bad man." He filled up on bad whiskey Sunday and late in the afternoon with a shotgun over his shoulder passed a group of fellow-miners standing near the Scandia Coal Company's office. One of them made a remark about Brady which enraged him and he fired the contents of both barrels of his shotgun in the direction of the crowd. Two of the men were struck, but the wounds were not dangerous.

Among the crowd attracted by the shooting was a friend of Brady's named Polish. Polish expressed his surprise that Brady should shoot over so slight a provocation and stated his intentions of going down to the Brady cabin and ascertain his reason for the act.

When Polish reached the cabin Brady suddenly appeared at the door and opened fire. The shot struck Polish in a vital spot and he fell to the ground, severely wounded. Brady, thoroughly alarmed at what he had done, reloaded his gun and made his escape temporarily but was captured a few hours later at Woodward. Polish's wounds were found to be so alarming that it was thought best to take him to a hospital in Des Moines.

GRAFTER KILLS SELF

A. W. T. Back, Who Embezzled Large Amounts From Broome County, New York, Preferred Death Rather Than Stand Trial.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 13.—On the eve of his second trial on a charge of embezzling county funds, scheduled to open in Cooperstown this morning, Arthur W. T. Back, former clerk of the Broome county board of supervisors, committed suicide early today by shooting.

Back was indicted by the Broome county grand jury in August, 1907, on eight charges of forgery and grand larceny. He had control of the work of building roads on which Broome county embarked on a generous scale in 1903 and as a result Back built up a powerful political machine, and is alleged to have attempted to overthrow George W. Dunn as member of the state republican committee. After investigation by District Attorney Clark and State Comptroller Glynn, the latter reported that Back had "usurped the prerogatives of the board of supervisors and will the aid of a complainant county treasurer had absolute control of the county treasury." Glynn also stated that \$600,000 had been disbursed from the Broome county treasury upon the sole order and audit of Back, and of this amount \$108,898 was paid directly to Back and \$175,388 to a clerk in Back's employ and disbursed by them.

INDIANS PROHIBITIONISTS.

Join Crusade for No Saloons in Nez Perce County, Washington.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—One thousand copper colored followers of Chief Joseph, a powerful leader of the Nez Perce tribe in the panhandle of Idaho, will join the prohibition forces in the fight against the rum shops in Nez Perce county, when the campaign begins to make the district part of the arid zone. The Indians Voters' League has organized its forces under the direction of James Stuart, district forger, and is instructing the reds in the duties of citizenship. The Nez Perce treaty contains a clause for absolute prohibition, inserted by the United States government at the urgent request of the chiefs, who declared they would not otherwise ratify the compact, as they had watched the effect of rum on the reds. Many of the Indians in the county are educated and wealthy. They own considerable farming land on the reservation, and will soon receive more than \$150,000 from the government, most of which will be deposited in the First Americans' Bank at Port Lapwai, Idaho, where Corbett Lawyers, a full-blooded Nez Perce Indian, has full charge.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., BURNING; AID ASKED OF OTHER CITIES

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—Fire today destroyed the Electro-Surgical Implement Manufacturing Company's building in East Main street. The flames are still spreading. Twenty-five houses are afire in the section of Grove, Gibbs and Stillson streets. Berth Kodess temple will be a total loss. The First German Lutheran Zion church also probably will go. The loss so far is said to be \$700,000. Help from Syracuse and Buffalo has been summoned. While the conflagration was raging a second fire broke out in the First Reformed church in Oregon street, about a mile from the first fire. The church was destroyed and the Palber Lumber Company's yard caught fire. Mayor Edgerton ordered out the

local militia to help the police in the burning district. At 2 p. m. the loss already is estimated at \$1,000,000. Assistance is on the way from Buffalo and Syracuse. A thirty-mile gale is blowing and both fires are spreading. Will Resort to Dynamite. One girl is reported missing. A woman went violently insane from fear, as her home was in the path of the flames. She was sent to a hospital. It has been decided to dynamite some of the buildings on Stillson street in an effort to control the fire. People Forced From Homes. At 2:30 it looks as if the fire would be held in check unless a shift in the wind carried it into other sections. The

second fire in the northern part of the city has also, it is believed, nearly burned itself out. At 3 p. m. more residences in the Bibbs, Stillson street and University avenue sections are on fire. Dwellings on the North and Delevan streets were discovered on fire and people living in that section began to move out. Oklahoma Hospital Burned. Woodward, Okla., April 13.—The third fire in a week at the Oklahoma state insane asylum at Fort Supply, twenty-five miles northwest of the city, last night destroyed the main hospital building. No lives were lost but it was necessary to carry fifty-six patients out of the building. tents out of the building.

ANOTHER SQUEEZE IN WHEAT CORNER

FIRM OF ENNIS & STOPPANI, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, FORCED TO ASSIGN.

LIABILITIES \$1,500,000. ASSETS ABOUT \$400,000

Unable to Meet Margin Obligation on Chicago Board, Creditors force Brokers Into Bankruptcy—Voluntary Assignment Letter Made by the Firm—General News.

New York, April 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Chicago board of trade. The liabilities are alleged to be \$1,500,000, and the assets \$400,000. Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver.

Following the appointment of the receiver it was announced that Ennis & Stoppani made a general assignment to Treadwell Cleveland. The assignee said the causes of the suspension were some unexpected demands from out of town creditors. He believed the assets more than enough to meet the liabilities. One of the allegations, made on information and belief, in the bankruptcy petition was that the firm failed to meet its margin obligations on the Chicago board of trade and had admitted its inability to meet its obligations there.

FOREIGN MARKETS EXCITED.

May Wheat Jumps to \$1.34 1/2 and July to \$1.24 1/2.

New York, April 13.—Excitement in the foreign markets with a big advance in Liverpool after the holidays, caused an upsurge, and new high records in wheat today. May jumped 2 cents, to 1.34 1/2; July, sold at 1.24 1/2, or 1/4c over last night, with heavy buying by commission houses and foreign buyers as a feature.

SCOUT CRUISER CHESTER WINS.

Defeats Salem and Birmingham in the Twenty-four Endurance Run. Newport, R. I., April 13.—The scout cruiser Chester, won the twenty-four hour endurance run, full speed, defeating the Salem and Birmingham, according to a wireless message picked up here today.

TEXAS CROP DAMAGED.

Frost Heavy in Northern and Eastern Sections of the State. Dallas, Tex., April 13.—There was a heavy frost in the northern and eastern sections of this state last night, seriously damaging fruit and corn crops.

OIL COMPANY TO PAY BIG FINE.

Waters-Pierce Concern Will Turn Over Penalty of \$1,690,000 to Texas. Austin, Tex., April 13.—The refusal of the United States supreme court today to grant the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's motion for a rehearing of the case of the state of Texas against

LIQUOR MEN HOPE TO DEFEAT MOON BILL

ARRANGE HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR CARROLL TO PLEAD FOR HIS DISAPPROVAL.

ARGUMENT TO BE MADE BEFORE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Not Believed Carroll Will Surrender to Liquor Interests, as Law is Considered an Excellent One—Amendments to the Primary Law—Railways Complain.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 13.—Liquor interests of the state will have a hearing before Gov. B. F. Carroll Wednesday on the Moon law, which passed both houses of the legislature and is designed to restrict saloons to one for each 1,000 inhabitants in counties where saloons are permitted. The liquor interests want the governor to refuse to sign the law and thus prevent it becoming effective. There is considerable doubt, however, that the governor will concede to their desires. The Moon bill provides for a gradual elimination of saloons in wet counties down to one for each 1,000 people, and in the process of this elimination provides for a survival of the fittest. The law is so that no saloon man can be forced to quit his business now, and no saloon man can be eliminated regardless of the number in a city until the proprietor has been convicted of violating the moon law. When he is convicted, that saloon is put out of business and no other permit can be issued in its place. This elimination goes on until the prescribed number is left, the theory being that the worst saloons will be out first and the better ones survive. However, the saloon interests object to the measure and purpose to make a final effort to get it defeated. William Birdsall, of Waterloo, will make the argument.

ACCUSED OF EXTORTING BRIBE.

Hugh H. Smith, Well Known in Chicago Politics, Under Arrest. Chicago, April 13.—Hugh H. Smith, a member of the city board of examining plumbers, and well known in municipal politics, was arrested today by detectives from the state's attorney's office, on a charge of extorting a bribe.

MAYBRAY TO IOWA

Chief of Swindler Band Being Brought to Des Moines to Face Charges in Federal Court—Is Now En Route. Little Rock, Ark., April 13.—J. C. Maybray, leader of the alleged swindlers arrested here charged with fleeing prominent men all over the country of hundreds of thousands of dollars on fake race and wrestling matches, left here today for Des Moines, Iowa, in charge of two deputy United States marshals.

Super-Education Makes This Negro a Criminal

St. Louis, April 13.—"To what source do you attribute your mental condition?" "Did you ever try to commit suicide?" "Five times," was the response to himself. "I jumped from the third tier of cells and cracked my skull. I took poison in the central police station. I tried to hang myself in the penitentiary and twice I tried to kill myself when I felt the desire to commit crime coming over me." Graves said he had no recollection of the forgery with which he is charged. He was remanded to jail to await possible action by the grand jury.

Not Known at Yale. New Haven, Conn., April 13.—The alumni lists at Yale University do not give the name of Louis O. Graves, who was held to the grand jury in St. Louis today on a charge of forgery.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises April 14 at 5:25; sets at 6:38.

Illinois—Fair tonight, with frost; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, with possibly showers in the north. Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature. Iowa—Increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight and in the east Wednesday.

South Dakota—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

PAGE ONE. Telegraphic News: Mutiny Among Sultan's Troop Young Turks Making Trouble Another Firm Caught in Squeeze. Fall for Million and Half. Rochester, N. Y., Ravaged by Two Fires.

Flames Spreading, Help Summoned. Ohio Reindicts Mr. and Mrs. Boyle. Liquor Interests to Plead With Governor. Want the Moon Bill Killed. Passengers Marooned in Billiard. Suffragettes Besiege Legislature. Grafters Kill Themselves. Super-Education Makes Negro Criminal.

PAGES TWO, THREE AND FOUR. Iowa News: Man's Body Will be Deaf. Death Delays McNamara Trial. Boy and Horse Killed in Fall. Cupid Wins Final Round. Crop Season is Backward. Iowa Idea is Introduced in Congress. PAGE FIVE.

General News: Making of a Saint. Story, The Barrier. PAGE SIX.

Editorial: The Mechanic's Sermon. Why the Senate Kept John Cowley. A Short Course on Birds. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. Looker-On in Iowa. PAGES SEVEN, EIGHT AND NINE. City News: Council Will Inspect Concrete Paving. Paving Petitions Filed. Syrup Company to Double Capacity. Preachers to Exchange Pulpits. Grand Track Meet May 28. Sunday's Results at Springfield. Health of City Good. General News of the City. PAGE TEN.

Markets and General: New Wheat Record. Touches \$1.28, Then Slumps. Corn Also Recedes. Cattle Steady, Hogs Higher. Suffrage Cause is Growing.

ing. Those who have thus far been mentioned as aspirants for places are J. S. McGovern, of Missouri Valley, who is a graduate of both Iowa City and Ames; W. C. McChesney, of Iowa City; W. J. Dixon, of Sac City; Ole O. Rowe, formerly in the office of auditor of state; Alfred Grundy, of Cedar Falls, and Ex-Senator Thomas Lambert, of Sabula. Contrary to the general impression that has gone out that one man will be at each school they will be required to maintain their headquarters in the state house in Des Moines and manage the schools from there, of course making trips to the different institutions.

STORM KILLS ONE

Others Seriously Injured in Pittsburg and Its Vicinity—Property Loss is Estimated at Thousands of Dollars.

Pittsburg, April 13.—One is dead, and a number of persons are seriously injured as the result of a severe wind storm in this city and vicinity today. The property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The velocity of the wind was fifty-two miles an hour. The fatality occurred at Jeannette, where the storm was especially severe. A number of small houses were unroofed, and other damage was done.

GAS PLANT FOR AMES.

Colonel Pratt Will Erect One if Voted a Franchise. Special to Times-Republican. Boone, April 13.—Col. G. Pratt, of Chicago, president of the Boone Gas Company, this morning announced positively that if he was given a franchise at Ames he would build and equip a modern gas plant in that city. Some people of Ames have been knocking the proposition fearful that he would pipe the gas from Boone.

COLD IN MANITOBA

Last Night One of the Most Severe of the Season at Winnipeg—Heavy Snow at Some Points.

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—Last night was one of the coldest of the season. At Prince Albert it was 14 degrees below zero, at Regina 14 above, at Quappell, zero, and at Battleford, 4 above. It snowed heavily at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

FALLING WALL KILLS ONE.

Two Other Firemen Fatally Hurt at New Brighton, Pa.

Pittsburg, April 13.—One fireman was killed, two were fatally injured, and several others slightly hurt today, when a wall collapsed during a fire at the pottery plant at New Brighton, Pa., below this city.

Hutchinson, Kas., Concern Falls.

Topeka, Kas., April 13.—Judge Pollock today appointed J. E. Springfield as receiver of the Hutchinson Water, Light and Gas Company. The liabilities are given as \$200,000.

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST KIDNAPPERS

OHIO AUTHORITIES, FEARING CHARGE AGAINST MRS. BOYLE WILL FAIL, ACT.

CHARGE IN PENNSYLVANIA MAY NOT BE MADE TO STICK.

Developments Show There Are Real Grounds for Fear That Mrs. Boyle Will Escape Punishment in State Where Kidnapping Took Place—Three Charges Now Pending.

Cleveland, April 13.—An additional indictment charging child-stealing was reported today against James H. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, who are under arrest at Mercer, Pa., on a charge of kidnaping Willie Whittia.

Following the arrest of the Boyles here, March 22, the day after the Whittia boy was returned to his father, the grand jury indicted the couple on a charge of blackmail. This step was taken as a precaution against the possible failure of the Pennsylvania authorities to obtain conviction. It was feared Mrs. Boyle, especially, might be able to evade the charge there. Later developments have shown there may be real grounds upon which to base this year, and the local authorities decided to further protect themselves against a miscarriage of justice by having an additional indictment found. The Boyles are now charged with blackmail, kidnaping and harboring a stolen child in this county.

NO MOSQUITOES, NO FEVER.

Government's Successful Fight Against Plague in Canal Zone.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—"Yellow fever has been stamped out in the Panama canal zone by draining the mosquito-breeding swamps and treating them with coal oil," said Burton L. French of Moscow, former congressman for Idaho, on his arrival in Spokane from an inspection of the big ditch, adding "and as a result the district is as healthful as any of the American cities. Wonderful results in sanitation have also been accomplished and the policing of the district under American supervision is responsible for the present excellent order in the country. The ridding of the mosquitoes and other disease-bearing pests has been marvelous, and there has not been a case of yellow fever since 1906. Work is progressing the entire length of the canal, where approximately 30,000 men are employed. These are mostly Portuguese, Spaniards, East Indian negroes and Hindus. The rest are American. The Calabra cut is half dug, and the other is making headway."

TORNADO DAMAGE GREAT.

Aurora, Kas., Badly Wrecked—Brakeman Blown From Train and Killed.

Concordia, Kas., April 13.—Telephone communication was re-established with Aurora today, and it developed that that little town suffered severely from the tornado yesterday. Four persons were injured, two churches and two stores were wrecked, and almost every building in town was damaged. At Beloit, a brakeman was blown from a freight train and killed.

RECORD PRICES FOR POTATOES.

Washington Commission Houses Would Corner the Market.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—Buyers for Puget sound and Spokane commission houses are paying record prices for potatoes in the Yakima valley, in an effort to corner the market. From \$22 to \$25 a ton is being offered by the speculators with the market supply almost exhausted. The farmers are taking advantage of the flyers and are unloading rapidly.

OLD MAN A SUICIDE.

Muskogee, Okla., Merchant's Act Due to Grief Over Wife's Death.

Muskogee, Okla., April 13.—M. L. Boyles, a lumber merchant, aged 71 years, committed suicide at the hotel here today, drinking carbolic acid. Boyles left a note declaring that his act was due to grief over the death of his wife. He was formerly prominent in the lumber business in Keokuk, Iowa.

STANDARD MUST PAY COSTS.

Big Sum Taxed Against Oil Company of Indiana in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 13.—Costs of \$14,650 were taxed against the Standard against a miscarriage of justice respondent in the recent ouster suit decided adversely to it by the supreme court of the state today. That sum represents the expense of taking testimony before Special Commissioner Anthony, and the feeing of witnesses.

Calhoun Jury Completed.

San Francisco, April 13.—The jury that will try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on the charge of offering a bribe, was completed today.

The attempt to secure a jury has extended over a period of ninety days. Upon application of the prosecution, which was strongly opposed by the defense, Judge Lawlor made an order for the selection of the thirteenth juror, who shall be in readiness to take the place of any of the twelve who may become disqualified by illness or otherwise.

Dead Babe Found.

Fairfield, April 13.—The dead body of a baby boy was found in the grass in the water works park. The body of the infant was cold, indicating that it had been dead some time. No clue was discovered as to the parents of the deceased boy.