WILKINS CHEATS LAW.

Aged Physician Convicted of Wife Murder Hangs Himself.

Mineola, N. Y., June 30.—Walter K. Wilkins, the aged physician convicted of murdering his wife, committed suicide by hanging last night in the Nassau county jail.

After spending the afternoon writing Wilkins got permission to go to the bathroom. He stepped upon a trash can and tied a rope to a pipe above his head. The other end of the rope he made into a noose. He fixed the loop about his neck and jumped off.

His pulse was still beating when guards discovered him. Physicians tried to resuscitate him with a pulmotor, but his neck was broken and he died shortly after 8 o'clock.

When the jury returned a first degree murder verdict Friday after twenty-two hours' deliberations, it recommended clemency. But the judge said the law compelled him to sentence Wilkins to the electric chair.

Wilkins was to be sentenced Tuesday.

Wilkins claimed his wife was killed by one of three burglars whom Wilkins and his wife discovered in their Long Beach home after returning from New York one evening last February. The state alleged the aged physician killed his wife for her money.

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No. 9—China and Japan Ex. 8:21 a. m.
No. 29—Ames Passenger ....11:21 a. m.
No. 5—Des Moines Pass'ger 5:30 p. m.
No. 13—Pacific Express.....6:39 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 4—Des Moines Pass'ger 9:22 a. m.
No. 12—Denver Special ..... 1:35 p. m.
No. 2—Overland Limited....3:45 a. m.
No. 30—Clinton Passenger .. 8:17 p. m.
No. 6—Atlantic Express .... 8:25 p. m.
No. 22—Chicago Special....12:13 a/m.
No. 20—Pacific Limited.....8:10 a. m.

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No. 5—K.C. and St. Joseph 10:05 a. m.
No. 55—Des Moines Mail....7:10 p. m.

GOING NORTH

No. 8—Twin Cities Lim. P..11:22 p. m.
No. 4—Chicago-St. P. Exp..9:30 a. m.
No. 54—Daily ..... 7:55 p. m.
No. 6—Chicago Flier ....., 10.35 p. m.

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No. 9—Mason City Mail (except Sunday ..... 6:05 p. m.
No. 5—North Star Limited (daily)..... 1:35 a. m.
Local freight (except Sun.)..6:30 a. m.

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No. 2—St. Louis and Kansas City Mail (Except Sunday) 5:50 p. m.
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Allies Tell Turks They Are Unfit to Rule Themselves

Paris, June 28.—The allied council has replied to the Turkish memorandum saying that it could not accept the Turkish claim that its territory be restored undiminished. A detailed memorandum embodying a plea for the continuance of the old Turkish empire was submitted to the council of ten June 17 by the Turkish delegation.

The memorandum set forth that the Turkish government was prepared to recognize the independence of Armenia and to grant some form of antonomous government to Palestine and Arabia under Turkish governors.

Turkey Tool of Germany.

The reply of the allied and associated powers to Damad Pasha (grand vizer) follows:

"The council of the principal allied and associated powers have read with the most careful attention the memorandum presented to them by your excellency June 17, and in answer to the promise then made, desire now to offer the following observations upon it:

"In your recital of the political intrigues which accompanied Turkey's entry into the war and of the tragedies which followed it, your excellency makes no attempt to excuse or qualify the crimes of which the Turkish government was then guilty. It is admitted directly, or by implication, that Turkey had no cause to quarrel with the entente powers, that she acted as the subservient tool of Germany; that the war, begun without excuse and conducted without mercy, was accompanied by massacres whose calculated atrocities equal or exceed anything in recorded history.

Blame Shifted to Government.

But it is argued that these crimes were committed by a Turkish government for whose misdeeds the Turkish people were not responsible, that there was in them no element of religious fanaticism; that Moslems suffered from them not less than the Christians; that they were entirely out of harmony with the Turkish tradition, as historically exhibited in the treatment by Turkey of subject races; that the maintenance of the Turkish empire is necessary for the religious equilibrium of the world, so that policy, not less than justice, requires that its territories should be restored undiminished as they existed when the war broke out.

Can Not Escape Responsibility.

"The council can neither accept this conclusion nor the arguments by which it is supported. They do not, indeed, doubt that the present government of Turkey profoundly disapproves of the policy pursued by its predecessors. Even if considerations of morality did not weigh with it—as doubtless they did—consideration of expediency would be conclusive. As individuals its members have every motive, as well as right, to repudiate the actions which have proved so disastrous to their country.

"But, speaking generally, a nation must be judged by the government which rules it, which directs its foreign policy, which controls it armies. Nor can Turkey claim any relief from the legitimate consequence of this doctrine merely because her affairs, at a most critical moment in her history, had fallen into the hands of men, who utterly devoid of the principle of pity, could not even command success.

Ottoman Rule Arraigned.

"It seems, however, that the claim for complete territorial restoration put forward in the memorandum is not based really on the plea that Turkey should not be required to suffer for the sins of her ministers. It has a deeper ground. It appeals to the history of Turkish rule in the past and to the condition of affairs in the Moslem world.

"Now, the council is anxious not to enter into unnecessary controversy or to inflict needless pain on your excellency and the delegates who accompany. It wishes well to the Turkish people and admires their excellent qualities. But it can not admit that among those qualities are to be counted capacity to rule over alien races.

"The experiment has been tried too long and too often for there to be the least doubt as to its result.

Unfit to Govern Others.

"History tells us many Turkish successes and many Turkish defeates—of nations conquered and nations freed.

"The memorandum itself refers to the reductions that have taken place in the territories recently under Ottoman sovereignty. Yet in all these changes there is no case to be found, either in Europe or Asia or Africa in which the establishment of Turkish rule in any country has not been followed by a biminution of material prosperity and a fall in the level of culture. Nor is there any case to be found in which the withdrawal of Turkish rule has not been followed by a growth in material prosperity and a rise in the level of culture.

Talent Only to Destroy.

Neither among the Christians of Europe nor among the Moslems of Syria, Arabia or Africa has the Turk done other than destroy, whatever he has conquered; never has he shown himself able to develop in peace what he has won by war. Nor in this direction do his talents lie.

"The obvious conclusion from these facts would seem to be that, since Turkey has, without the least excuse or provocation, deliberately attacked the Entente Powers and been defeated, she has thrown upon the victors the heavy duty of determining the destiny of the various populations in her empire. This duty the council of the principal Allied and Associated Powers desire to carry out, as far as may be in accordance with the wishes and permanent interests of the population themselves.

"But the council observes with regret that the memorandum introduces in this connection a wholly different order of consideration, based on opposed religious rivalries. The Turkish empire is, it seems to be preserved unchanged not so much because this would be to the advantage either of the Moslems or of the Christians within its borders but because its maintenance is demanded by the religious sentiment of men who never felt the Turkish yoke, or have forgotten how heavily it weighs on those who are compelled to bear it.

"But surely there never was a sentiment less justified by facts. The whole course of th war exposes its hollowness. What religious issue is raised by a struggle in which Protestant Germany, Roman Catholic Austria, Orthodox Bulgaria and Moslem Turkey banded themselves together to plunder their neighbors?

"The only savor of deliberate fabaticismperceptible in these transactions was the massacre of the Christian Armenians by order of the Turkish government. But your excellency has pointed out, that, at the very same time and by the very same authority, unoffending Moslems were being slaughtered, in circumstances sufficiently horrible and in numbers sufficiently large, to mitigate, if not wholly remove, any suspicion of religious partiality.

"During the war, then, there was little evidence of sectarian animosity on the part of the army of the governments and no evidence whatever, so far as the entente powers were concerned. Nor has anything since occurred to modify this judgement. Every man's conscience has been respected; places of sacred memory have been carefully guarded, the states and peoples who were Mahammedan before the war are Mohammedan still.

Allies Respect Religion.

"Nothing touching religion has been altered, except the security with which it may be practiced and this, wherever Allied control exists, has certainly been altered for the better.

"If it be replied that the diminution in the territories of a historic Moslem state must injure the Moslem cause in all lands we respectfully suggest that in our opinion this is an error. To thinking Moslems thruout the world the modern history of the government enthroned at Constantinople can be no source of pleasure or pride.

"For reasons we have already indicate the Turk was there attempting a task for which he had little aptitude and in which he has consequently had little success.

Turks Invited to Reform.

"Set him to work in happier circumstances; let his energies find their chief exercise in surroundings more congenial to his genius, under new circumstances less complicated and difficult with an evil tradition of corruption and intrigue severed, perhaps forgotten, why should he not add luster to his country and thus indirectly to his religion by other qualities than that of the courage and discipline, which he has always so conspiciously displayed?

"Unless we are mistaken, your excellency should understand our hopes. In an impressive passage of your memorandum, you declare it to be your country's mission to devote itself to 'an intensive economic and intellectual culture.'

"If your excellency is able to initiate this great process of development to men of the Turkish race, you will deserve and will certainly receive all the assistance we are able to give you. "G. Clemenceau."

RED CROSS IN ROUMANIA

Million Meals Served to Poor During Month of April.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

Bucharest, June 5 — One million meals were issued to Roumania's poor by the American Red Cross during the month of April. This doubtless saved hundreds of destitute persons who might otherwise have succumbed to starvation. The Department of Civilian Relief of the Roumanian Mission of the American Red Cross, which is under the direction of Major George Twose, of Chicago, and Miss Florence M. Patterson, of Burlington, Wis., now has relief stations and canteens at Constanza, Calatz, Braila, Focsani, Jassy, Buzeu, Ilfov, Budesti, Patioge, Pitesti, Campalone, Rani Serat and Bucharest.

At Focsani alone more than 60,000 meals are given out weekly to the destitute population. All these cities are centers for a large number of villages.

From one of these centers the Americans often may serve with relief supplies from 100 to 300 villages. In addition to feeding those who are not able to provide for themselves, the big American relief organization is supplying the local hospitals and charitable institutions with medicines, clothing and whatever miscellaneous material it has.

With the arrival at Galatz this week of thousands of additional tons of food, Colonel H. Gideon Wells, of Chicago, Chief of the Roumanian Mission, plans to extend the activities of his organization so that every deserving Roumanian shall receive help.

The United States naval transport Lake Elizabeth, the big relief ship chartered specially by the American Red Cross to bring supplies to Roumania, has arrived with great quantities of food, oil, soap, hospital supplies, clothing, sheets, thread, needles and sewing machines.

The American Red Cross is endeavoring to meet the great need among the poor for clothing. It already has given out such a great number of garments that its stocks have been greatly depleted. But Colonel Henry W. Anderson, Chief Commissioner of the American Red Cross for the Balkan states, who came to Roumania on the Lake Elizabeth, said he expected soon to receive several thousand additional tons of clothing from America.

Britain Refuses to Mulct Capital.

[Correspondence Associated Press.]

London, June 2.—The house of commons has rejected by a vote of 317 to 72 a proposal made by the liberal party and endorsed by the labor party for a levy on capital as a means of discouraging part of England's enormous war debt.

Sir Donald McLean, one of the liberal leaders, in the debate preceding the vote, deprecated making the question one of party, as a capital levy, he said was "an emergency proposal to meet an emergency situation." The government, he said, had to chose between a levy on capital or a continuance of the present heavy income taxation for thirty or fifty years.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, refused to consider the idea of such a levy. He said he would not even consent to a committee of investigation into the subject, because its appointment would create fear and insecurity, and "would disturb the minds of the people to whom we must look for help in order to bring the finances of the country back into order."

A portion of the London press has been dealing at considerable length recently with the question of a capital levy. One of its principal proponents is C. F. G. Masterson, a prominent liberal.

"We have concluded the war," he argues, "with a deadweight debt burden of some eight thousand million of pounds ($40,000,000,000). Interest and sinking fund on this debt will amount to some four hundred million pounds a year. Either that debt must be reduced by some heroic effort to redeem the capital, or that interest must be raised as a first charge on industry for an indefinite period of time, or the nation must repudiate its obligations." No other course, he asserts is possible.

The advocates of a capital levy, he explains, propose that a substantial portion of the country's debt shall be liquidated by a graduated contribution from all who own more than a limited amount of the national wealth.

NEIGHBOR SHOOTS NEIGHBOR.

Alleged Attack on Boy and Dog Cause of Tragedy.

Waterloo, June 30—Because of an alleged attack upon his young son and dog, R. E. McGraw, Westfield restaurant proprietor, shot and severely wounded G. W. Melvin, 178 Ballou street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the latter's own home.

The bullet was fired point blank from a .32 caliber automatic revolver and struck Melvin in the breast a trifle to the left of center, and about three inches below the neck. It was impossible to determine the exact serjousness of the victim's condition, but as no hemhorage occurred, it is thought possible the bullet was deflected by the breast bone to one side of the body.

Circumstaces leading to the shooting are enshrouded more or less in mystery. Mrs. Melvin and neighbors narrated one story, while the thread of the same story ran thru the one given by McGraw, excepting for minor deviations. However, the cause seems so trivial that many who heard it were inclined to doubt the alleged motive.

Mrs. Melvin said she was unable to give a motive and according to her statement, she and her husband had just returned from the business section, where they had been shopping. McGraw, she says, approached the door of the house and as he did so her husband called to him to come in. She went to the door and opened the screen, and a moment after the visitor entered he is said to have accused Melvin of clodding his dog and slapping his boy. McGraw is credited with declaring he had come to shoot Melvin and he was going to do it.

Becoming frightened, Mrs. Melvin says she called out, "My God, don't shoot him," and when she saw her words were having no effect, ran out of the house screaming at the top of her voice for help.

The police department received the call shortly before 8 o'clock. One of the officers stated he was not positive of the identity of the party who called, but thought it was Mrs. Melvin, as it was a woman's voice and indicated that the person giving the call was nearly frantic with emotion.

Sergt. Ed Burk and Patrol Driver Lee Smith responded with the ambulance. Upon their arrival, Melvin was rushed to the Presbyterian hospital.

Dr. J. E. Brinkman, member of the police board, was summoned to take charge of the case. Late last evening the doctor announced that while it was impossible to make a definite statement at that time, he believed there was a chance for the man's recovery.

JAPS BREAK PRECEDENT.

Cheer Monarch For First Time In History of Nation.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

Tokio, May 15.—For the first time in the history of Japan the people have cheered their monarchs. Popular celebrations were held in Tokio to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the removal of the imperial capital from Kioto to Tokio and the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of Tokio as a municipality.

For two days the people of the metropolis gave themselves up to enthusiastic rejoicings. The city was gay with festoons, flags and magnificent evergreen arches.

Emperor Yoshihito with his consort and Crown Prince Hirohito drove thru the packed streets in open coaches and bowed in acknowledgment of the respectful "banzai" of the multitudes.

In the past the emporer of Japan has rarely made his appearance in the public streets and has always been received in silent homage. The recent ovation after the western idea is regarded as a democratic approach of the emperor to his people. In other words, Japan is responding to the democratic spirit abroad in the world.

The municipality presented to the emperor and empress several historic documents and pictures concerning the capital. The pavillion used for the principal ceremonies in Ueno Park was specially erected in pure old Japanese style, the roof being thatched with the bark or cryptomerias and the outer walls being covered with green cryptomeria leaves. The walls inside were beautifully decorated with gold dust and covered with screens and curtains having designs of flowers and birds.

A procession reconstructing the ancient daimyo corteges and lanterns and flag processions were included in the celebration which was commemorated also, by the issuing of a special postage stamp.

Every house, from richest to poorest bore in front an exquisite paper lantern surmounted by a spray of cherry blossom flowers.

The World.

The world is full of people who keep insisting that something ought to be done.

Southern Iowa Items

Marengo—Ending a spectacular campaign, the recent election at Marengo went against the proposition to build a $100,000 school building by a majority of 16 votes out of a total vote of 943.

Cedar Rapids—Jim Busic, aged 50 years, is under arrest here on a charge of assaulting a 7-year-old girl, Carrie Cross. He is being held under heavy guard as the feeling against him is running high.

Cedar Rapids—Lieut. Lee Jones, of Cedar Rapids, was issued a civilian flying license by the joint army and navy board of aeronautic cognizance. The permit will authorize Jones to navigate the air in Iowa and other states.

Grinnell—Fourteen hundred dollars represents the total income off of one and a half acres of strawberries owned by Walter Squires. The berries were thick and of fine quality and a large force was kept busy picking them. Walter says he has two good five-acre tracts of land on the River-to-River road which he plans to sell before long.

Grinnell—Capt. Sumner M. Bump, of the Twentieth engineers, has just received his discharge from the service, and with his family will soon return to California, their former home. He and Capt. Edwin E. Bump are sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bump, who have the unique distinction of being the only family in Grinnell who have two sons in the service both of whom are captains.

Oakville—As a result of a peculiar accident, G. R. Hall is lying in a serious condition at his home here, the exact nature of his injuries being uncertain. While driving a new dray wagon, loaded, the wagon turned completely over, throwing him out and running over his body. His collarbone was broken, both shoulders and his back badly bruised and other injuries sustained. Dr. W. B. Brock, the attending physician, reported his condition improved.

Mingo—Frank Hall, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, of Mingo, died of burns received when a gasolene tank exploded near where he was at play. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and the child lived only an hour afterwards. Master Frank Hall, with his 4-year-old sister, Bertha, was playing in a building near the house where a large tank of gasolene was kept. It is thought that the children had some fire crackers and were lighting these when the gas tank exploded. When Mrs. Hall heard the screams of her child she rushed into the shed only to find him in flames. The litle girl was uninjured, and the building which had caught on fire was saved from burning.

Atlantic—Peter Behnken, wealthy young Cass county farmer, killed himself at his home south of Atlantic, last night. He blew the top of his head off with a shot gun. Worry over the probable investigation of his administration of his father's estate is thought to have been the cause. Behnken had failed to file the required reports of his administration. He had also failed to heed notices sent him by the clerk of the court. Day before yesterday Sheriff McKee visited Behnken and ordered him to appear at the court house. Following the sheriff's visit Behnken appeared depressed. After dinner yesterday he took his gun, saying he was going to shoot birds. He had but one shell in the house. Later members of the family found his body in a field. He had propped the gun against a fence and placed a stick against the trigger. This he pressed with his foot.

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