

Grain Market.

Bluestem, \$1.20. Turkey Red, \$1.08. Club, \$1.10@1.15. Barley, \$1.50.

Walla Walla Has the Natural Resources. No City Has Better. Should Anything Hinder Her Rapid Growth?

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The Weather.

Walla Walla: Fair tonight with heavy frost, Friday fair. Washington: Fair tonight; light frost west, heavy frost east, Friday fair.

SIXTY CENTS PER MONTH

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909

SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK

ABDUL HAMID FACES DEATH FEARFUL MASSACRES IN TURKEY CONTINUE

FOOLED BY PROMISES OF PARTY

Senator Rayner Says That Republicans Have Not Held to Agreement.

CREATES SENSATION ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Alleges Trust Oppression Will Not Be Lessened By Aldrich Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Declaring that the people have been fooled by the promise of the republican party, which has revised the tariff to suit itself and the American protective league, Senator Isadore Rayner of Maryland, created a sensation on the floor of the senate today. He said: "The people are fooled again as they will be fooled until eternity, unless federal taxation is rescued from the contamination of politics and the combinations that practically own the government."

He analyzed the Payne tariff bill, charging that while the schedules were reduced in some instances, they were raised in others, so that the reduction is not effective. Rayner said that the trust oppression will not be relieved by the contemplated changes in the present rates. He offered strong arguments favoring the opening of all ports and bringing them into competition with the whole world. He praised tariff for revenue only, and said he favored the lowest possible rate on necessities, with a high rate on luxuries. Senator Scott of West Virginia, spoke favoring changes in the existing rates on coal, lumber, iron, steel, hides, wool, oil and pottery. He declared as a stand-patter that he was supported by the West Virginia legislature. Protesting against the new schedule cutting the rate on lumber in half, he said there would be nothing left for lumbermen to do but cut the wages of employees.

Club Will Meet. The Woman's Park club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the consideration of important business.

CURFEW ORDINANCE WILL BE OBSERVED

Chief of Police Says That After First of May Boys Under 18 Will Have to Leave Streets at 9 o'Clock.

Chief of Police Mike Davis announced this morning that, beginning May first, the curfew ordinance, which has been given little attention during the past several months, would be more strictly enforced, and that after that date the lads under the age of 18 years who have been making a practice of staying on the business streets after 9 o'clock would be haled into police court. The action looking to a more rigid enforcement of the ordinance is the result of a suggestion made by Councilman Albert Niebergall at Tuesday night's meeting of the council, that the chief of police be instructed to see that the law is observed, and he is preparing to follow out the instructions of the city fathers. For years the lads of Walla Walla were compelled to strike the front gate with the gong of the curfew, but the rising generation has been allowed to deviate from the straight and narrow ways followed by their predecessors, and the business streets have frequently been the playground of the youngsters.

Rechad Mehmed Effendi New Sultan of Turkey



Rechad Effendi, the recent ascender to the Turkish throne, is a weaker character than Abdul Hamid. For years—in fact, during the greater part of his life—he has been virtually a prisoner in his palace. It was not until Abdul Hamid was forced to recognize the constitution that he took any cognizance of his brother other than to keep spies about him. Under the Moslem law the sultan's brother next of age, was heir to the throne. Rechad Effendi was born in Constantinople in 1844.

Not Dead Yet. HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 29.—Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, on the verge of three score and ten years, is resting today after carrying his grand-daughter, Mathilda McCormick, two miles up the rugged part of a Warm Mountains' trail yesterday. The child became tired.

WATCHMAN GIVES LIFE FOR DUTY

Safe Blowers Kill Man Who Tried to Defend His Post With Lantern As His Only Weapon—Body Found Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Armed only with a lantern, which he used as a weapon, Stephen Tudzinski, a watchman in the Eagle tannery, on the San Bruno road, battled with two safe crackers last night, and was killed. His body was found in the yard this morning, a bullet in his breast and the lantern clutched in his hands. It is supposed the watchman interfered when the robbers attempted to blow the safe.

Persons living in the vicinity reported to the police that they heard two shots at 10 o'clock last night and that is believed to be the time of the tragedy. The watchman usually carried a revolver, but left it in his room in the tannery. His brother was sleeping in the tannery at the time.

Want the Fight. GOLDFIELD, April 29.—Fight fans in Goldfield are soliciting funds today to raise a purse to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight here during the mining congress which opens in the last week of September. A purse of \$50,000 will be offered. If this is not sufficient a bigger one will be raised. A mass meeting of fight fans was held last night and \$40,000 is already pledged.

Sheridan Will Show Boys. NEW YORK, April 29.—Martin J. Sheridan, the all-around champion of the world, will tonight at the 72nd Armory, show the boys of the high school how shot-putting is done.

MAY BE HANGED

Divested of His Power and Fortune, Is to Be Given Court Martial.

CHRISTIANS IN GRAVEST PERIL

Thirty-Five Thousand Have Been Slaughtered in Vilayet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—Imprisoned at Salonica and stripped of fortune and power, the deposed sultan today faces court martial and death within the next few days, according to rumor. The new sultan has inaugurated an economical policy and has already discharged thousands of useless government employees. The force of the palace is now the same as at the White House.

No One Salutes. VIENNA, April 29.—The Neufreie Press today prints an interesting story of the journey of the deposed sultan from the palace at Constantinople to his new prison at Salonica. He was conveyed in a special train with the utmost secrecy with his 11 wives and attendants. As he stepped from his carriage he faced rows of soldiers, who did not move a hand or lip in greeting. He was attired in a gray civilian coat. Accompanied by his son, Abdun Kauri, the women of the harem seemed to enjoy their first time outside the walls. They shrieked with alarm when the train started.

Badkah Wiped Off Map. MERSINA, April 29.—The Christian village of Badkah was completely destroyed today by a Mohammedan mob. Nearly all of the inhabitants were murdered in the village of Adana. Messages received today say the situation at Hadjin is desperate. It is not learned whether Miss Rose Lambert and the four other American missionaries are safe. No relief from the threatened famine is in sight. Refugees from Badkah say the only Christians who escaped were those who were alarmed at the first sign of trouble and fled. The Mohammedan mob entered the city with a rush and slaughtered men, women and children. They then burned the bodies in their homes.

Thousands Starving. LONDON, April 29.—A thousand

Armenian Who Escaped Massacres in Vilayet



A type of the people who have been slaughtered by the hundreds in the uprising of the fanatics in Turkey. He came from Adana with tales of terrible suffering and torture which the Christians of that country have endured.

widows and orphans, who escaped the massacres, are swarming toward the mission at Antioch, in the province of Aleppo. Many are starving, and several fell dead on the road. Massacres are still sweeping east and north.

Hens Are Industrious. NEW YORK, April 28.—The hens of the middle west have been working so industriously during the past week that eggs are now coming into New York at the rate of 8,200,000 a day. As this is considerably more than New York can use, the surplus is being put into cold storage for future consumption. The great influx of eggs has sent the wholesale price down to about 23 cents a dozen.

Tornado Hits. TUPELO, Okla., April 29.—The fruit crop here is severely damaged as a result of a tornado hitting this vicinity last night. A number of buildings were wrecked and telephone and telegraph wires are down.

SUICIDES AFTER HE MURDERS

Smith College Girl Shot By Dartmouth Lover After a Quarrel.

KILLS FIANCEE THEN HIMSELF

Were Engaged Last Year But Girl Had Called It Off at Christmas.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 29.—Helen Marden, a senior in Smith college is dead from a bullet wound inflicted by Porter Smith, a student of Dartmouth college, who killed himself after attacking the girl. After exchanging a few words with the girl on the campus at 9 o'clock this morning he drew a revolver and fired. She died at 11:30 this morning. The couple were engaged last year at Christmas time the girl broke the engagement. Smith made several attempts to effect a reconciliation, but failed. He came here and registered at a hotel. Those who saw the couple talking on the campus this morning thought they had made up until Smith drew his revolver. He was the son of the late James Smith of Chicago. He was connected with the R. P. Smith Shoe company.

No Mail for Months. FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 29.—It was announced here today that between 600 and 1,000 residents of river towns of the interior will be without mail for four months because the river steamers refuse to continue service at the present rate.

Dr. Blalock Recovers. Dr. N. G. Blalock, who has been on the sick list for the past several days, was able to be at his office this afternoon.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN CHICAGO

One Fireman is Dead and Two More Are Missing—Elevator Containing Half Million Bushels of Wheat Goes Up in Smoke.

CHICAGO, April 29.—One fireman is dead and two are missing and property valued at a million and a quarter was destroyed as a result of fire that destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central railroad today. Four hundred and ninety-one thousand bushels of wheat and a half million bushels of corn were destroyed. The fire started in the midst of a heavy rain storm. It is supposed that lightning was the cause of the conflagration.

Band of Young Turks Who Took Part in the Capture of the Sultan



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