

Silence!

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VOTE TO DEPOSE THE SULTAN

Parliament Acts Under Guard of the Army

ABDUL HAMID APPEARS

Drives to Mosque as Reports of Insanity Are Spread—Young Turks Return—Port of Salonica Army to Replace Garrison.

Constantinople, April 24.—The report that the Turkish parliament in secret session at San Stefano under the protection of the Young Turk army, has voted in favor of the deposition of the sultan is confirmed. The only point left undecided was the time when the deposition should take place. The sultan is preparing a fetwa on the subject.

About 220 deputies and nineteen senators attended the sitting. One hundred and fifty voted for deposition. The main question now is whether the vote can be regarded as legal.

Sultan Abdul Hamid drove to the mosque for the Selamluk, as usual on Fridays, and he was not pale nor did he tremble more than usual. It is understood that the terms made by the government with the Young Turk committee of union and progress extend further than there was any expectation that they would. Under its terms there will be no investigation of the instigators of the recent outbreak.

The committee will return to power and probably will keep a substantial part of the Salonica army in Constantinople in place of the present garrison, which will be disbanded. It is doubtful whether Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier when the outbreak occurred, will return to that office.

Events in Turkey during the last twenty-four hours augured ill for the reign of the sultan. Simultaneously with the report that the deputies and senators, in session under the protection of the Macedonian troops at San Stefano, have voted to depose Abdul Hamid came the other one that the sultan had broken down under the strain and had gone insane.

If the report of the sultan's mental condition is true, it will open the way for his deposition. In this way his successor would come to the throne in the same way as he himself did, for Abdul Hamid succeeded Sultan Murad V after he had been declared temporarily insane. The vote of the parliament at San Stefano is said to have been 150 to 70 in favor of deposition.

This cannot be brought about, however, without the formality of the sultan's decision. This will come in the way of a fetwa, or religious declaration.

The appearance of the sultan when he drove to the mosque yesterday seemed to contradict the reports about his collapse.

The next step of the parliament, it is said, will be to protect the life of Rehad Effendi, the sultan's heir. He is at present a prisoner of the sultan in the Yildiz Kiosk.

Resistance of an effective kind on the part of Abdul Hamid now seems out of the question. The investment of Constantinople by the constitutionalist troops is now complete and there is no longer fear for the navy, which has cast its lot with the army. The fleet, which in the beginning was supposed to be faithful to the sultan, left the Bosphorus Thursday for San Stefano, and there the commanders of the ships declared submission to the parliament. Even the sultan's yacht joined the other vessels.

The departure of the fleet from the Bosphorus was a cause of joy to the European colonies in Constantinople, for with its going the fear of a bombardment was past.

WATCH SAVED HIS LIFE. Deflected Bullet Fired at New York Man at Close Range.

New York, April 24.—Samuel Moss of No. 196 Second avenue is alive to-day because of a cheap silver watch he was wearing deflected a bullet which was meant to kill him.

Moss was in a restaurant at No. 22 Second avenue, about midnight, when a young man entered who had been teased by a crowd of ruffians. Moss laughed at the man for becoming excited, when the latter invited him to the street to fight.

Moss had hardly stepped from the restaurant door when the man jabbed the muzzle of a revolver against his stomach and fired. Moss thought he was dying when a doctor came from Bellevue hospital. The doctor showed him the bettered watch and a slight scratch on the stomach, and said: "You don't need treatment from me." The man who did the shooting ran.

BLAZING AEROLITE FALLS. Strikes Earth Near Ospree Camp School on Lake Ospree, N. H.

West Ospree, N. H., April 24.—A blazing aerolite fell near Ospree camp school on Lake Ospree Thursday night.

Given a Title by the Pope. Rome, April 24.—The pope has conferred the title of marchioness upon Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield of New York in recognition of her widespread charities.

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Paula A. Edwardes, the well-known theatrical star, writes as follows:

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A DOUBLE COMBINATION TREASURE BOX.

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

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"There's a letter for you in the box, Billy," said the farmer. "Somepin important, I reckon."

Billy Andrews, a young farm hand, threw down a pitchfork with which he had been tossing hay on to a wagon, went to a rural delivery box on the road and took out a letter. The greeting referred to was the firm name and address of Cleaver, Cuttle & Crane, attorneys at law. The letter stated that William Henderson, Billy's uncle, had died and before his death had executed an instrument giving his nephew, who had been named for him, a farm worth \$10,000. The deed was deposited in a safety deposit company's vault in the city. The key to the box was at the attorneys' office, and Billy could have it by calling for it the next day at 3 p. m.

Obtaining leave to go to the city at the appointed time, Billy put on his store suit, took a train and in an hour was in the office of Cleaver, Cuttle & Crane. Mr. Crane received him and read him the document by which the farm was conveyed. It was a very singular paper. The box at the deposit company was one usually rented to business partners. It had a double combination lock, one-half of the combination being known to one partner and the other half to the other, so that it could only be opened when both were present. Mr. Henderson had given \$10,000 in bonds to another partner, and, for the sake of economy, so said the instrument, had deposited the deed and the bonds together in one of these double combination boxes. It was specified that either party should go at the other's call to assist in opening the box. Mr. Crane had notified the other party to be at the deposit company's vaults at 4 o'clock that day.

This economical arrangement was certainly very well devised, though Mr. Henderson had not been a money saver, and it seemed singular that he should so suddenly have shown such a disposition. Mr. Crane sent a clerk with Billy to the vaults, and the young farmer was shown into a parlor and asked to wait a few minutes. He spent them wondering what the "other fellow" looked like—if he were a farmer or a city chap. While he was conjecturing the door opened and the custodian ushered in as pretty a country girl of eighteen or thereabouts as Billy had ever seen. She was Lucy Miller, the owner of the bonds.

"I will take you two," said the custodian, "to your box and show you the process of opening it."

Opening several doors composed of steel bars and several more of solid metal, he took them into a place where boxes were ranged in profusion. Turning a key in the lock of their box, the custodian opened a small, thick door and exposed a knob. He gave Billy a series of numbers and showed him how to turn the knob. Then he supplied Miss Miller with similar information. The joint owners of the box were occupied casting shy glances at each other, and it required several lessons to enable them to get at their respective treasures. When the box was finally opened each took a look at the contents. They expressed themselves satisfied, exchanged addresses and departed.

In a couple of days Lucy Miller received a note from Billy saying the whole matter had been such a surprise to him that he had not even thought to notice the location of his farm. Would she mind letting him again at an appointed time? Of course she consented—she was obliged to consent—and four days after the first opening there was a second one. Then Lucy wrote that some one had asked her if her bonds were "registered" or "coupled," and she didn't know. She would like him to help her unlock the box.

During the second week of the joint ownership the box was opened four times. On the fourth Billy told the custodian that he needn't trouble himself to come with them to the box since they now understood the opening process perfectly. The custodian smiled and reminded Billy that he had certain unlocking to do himself. When they left the office Billy looked wistfully at a leather covered sofa in the parlor, wishing he and Lucy could sit

there awhile together, but the deposit company was a place of business and nothing else. However, when Lucy wished to cut her coupons Billy was permitted to go into a little 4 by 6 compartment with her while she did the clipping.

Billy wished to take possession of his farm, but had no money for live stock or farming implements. This suggested Lucy's bonds. He couldn't steal them if he wanted to, which he didn't, for both Lucy and the custodian were present when they were open to him. Besides, what would he do on the farm alone? He wouldn't think of running it without woman's help.

One day Billy got a note from the manager of the deposit company that the partnership box had been rented for only three months and the term was about to expire. Billy and Lucy could not have it for another term for the reason that their visits to their box were so frequent that it took up too much of the custodian's time.

On receipt of this letter Billy went to the address Lucy Miller had given him, and before he left her they were married and went to live on Billy's farm.

"What a slick feller ole Bill Henderson was!" said a neighbor. "How he did play it on them two chicks he wanted to bring together!"

Sporting Notes.

Handball is booming at Indiana university.

Syracuse anglers will build a \$25,000 clubhouse.

Multnomah A. A. of Portland, Ore., has 2,600 members.

Fitcher Groom, with the Washington club, will be one of the tallest pitchers in the major leagues if he makes good. He has Addie Joss beaten by two inches.

Fitcher "Rube" Marquard of the New York Nationals is only twenty years old and stands six feet four inches without his spikes. When his spikes on will be a powerful fellow.

English Etchings.

The title of reverend was first used in England in 1657.

Employment will be given to 15,000 men if England's plan is carried out of afforesting 100,000 acres a year.

England is getting warmer. The average temperature has risen just over a degree in the past half century.

The brewery at Burton-on-Trent, England, covers 190 acres. The yearly income is over \$25,000,000. Seven hundred carloads of ale are forwarded daily.

Facts From France.

Blue, yellow, green and red are the colors of the new bank notes to be issued by the Bank of France.

Among the Paris buildings soon to be demolished is the Castle of Etolles, on the Seine. It was the favorite domicile of Louis XIV.

The French government has begun its first coinage of aluminum fractional currency, to take the place of the old copper coins, which will be withdrawn from circulation.

German Gleanings.

It is only within the last ten years that tropical fruits like bananas and pineapples have had large sale in Germany.

Berlin buys nearly all its milk in bulk, the bottled milk trade being insignificant. But little sterilized milk is sold.

German trade papers note with regret that the exportation of pictorial postal cards to the United States, formerly so large, has sunk to a trifle.

An Intellectual Pup.

"But even that educated dog can't write, can he?"

"No, but when it gets its feet muddy it can make its mark."—Kansas City Times.

Wayward Willie.

Willie, just to show his grace, Walked upon his sister's face. Mamma to him then did call, "I'm afraid that you will fall."

An Expensive Luxury.

Stella—Can you break a bill? Ella—I can break anybody. His name doesn't necessarily have to be William.—Puck.

Hoarseness, relaxed vocal cords, irritation of the bronchial tubes, tickling, coughing spells, are relieved by

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INSURANCE MERGER BILL.

New York Senate Prohibits Reinsurance Without Permission.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—The Senate yesterday passed the Grattan bill relative to the liquidation of delinquent insurance corporations by the superintendent of insurance. The Grattan bill amending the insurance law generally was also passed.

One of the amendments prohibits the reinsurance by any life insurance company of its entire risks without the approval of the superintendent of insurance. The amendment is intended to cover cases such as the recent merger of the Washington Life Insurance company with the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company.

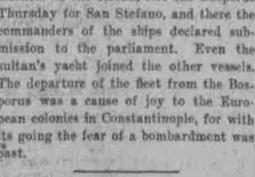
The bill liberalizes the law relative to renewal commissions to agents and makes other changes in the law which have been agreed upon by Gov. Hughes and the insurance interests.

The Coney Island 5 cent fare bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 15.

REV. J. G. DUKES

Writes: My wife has been in a very bad state of health. Nothing seemed to do her any good until she began

TO USE PERUNA.



MRS. J. G. DUKES.

Rev. J. G. Dukes, Pastor of the Unitarian Church of Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day."

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Stomach Trouble Relieved. Mrs. T. J. Ballard, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine, which I failed to find in the best of home physicians."

RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

Proceeding to Tabriz by Forced Marches

ACTION FOLLOWS FAILURE

Of Shah to Grant Armistice—Announcement from Russian Capital—Force Sent in from Vicinity of the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—It was announced here yesterday that the shah of Persia had failed to notify the royalist commander at Tabriz that an armistice had been granted Russia, as ordered by the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch troops to that point by forced marches.

NINETEEN WERE DROWNED.

Norwegian Steamer Sinks in Crash Off Christiania.

Christiania, April 24.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania on Thursday night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger and 16 members of her crew.

The Edith was a Norwegian steamer of 867 tons. The Oxford is of 802 tons and is owned in Hull.

Wood of Mummy Coffins.

A query has been addressed to Kew as to the wood used for mummy coffins in Egypt, which was stated by the correspondent to be that of the sycamore.

Some pieces of mummy coffin wood were presented to Kew in 1875 by H. H. Calvert, her majesty's consul at Alexandria, and later specimens of the wood of *Ficus sycamora* were forwarded from Egypt by Dr. Schweinfurth. The microscopic structure of these specimens has been compared in the laboratory, and we learn from the bulletin there that there is no reason to doubt that the mummy coffins referred to were made from the wood of *Ficus sycamora*—the sycamore fig.—Westminster Gazette.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Rancid Innendoes and Intimate Indecencies.

In no half terms does Samuel Hopkins Adams characterize the immoral tendencies of modern plays in his article entitled, "The Indecent Stage," in the May American Magazine. Mr. Adams asserts that the responsibility is universal in a country where the theatres are open to all ages and conditions as is our American custom. He says:

"In a French play it would be quite possible for a demimondaine to point out to her lover, a half-married bridegroom, the door of his wife's apartment and advise him to 'make divorce impossible.' But it would not be possible for an unmarried girl of respectable upbringing to sit in the audience and listen to it. At a matinee three pupils of a fashionable school sat in front of me and drank in the following dialogue between an amorous judge and a pert serving maid, to whom he had been making love:

"The judge—Wait a minute.
"The maid—What do you want?
"The judge (clutching at her)—Which is the way to your room?
"The maid—Right up the aisle of the church with a wedding license in your hand."
"The judge (eagerly)—No short cut?
"The maid—No.
"The judge—No.
"The maid—No.
"And again, in a dialogue between the 'half-married' young man and mother-in-law, who is keeping bride and groom apart:

"Where is my wife?
"In her room."
"Can I go to her?"
"No; she is dressing."
"All the more reason."
"Now—Moderation! Moderation!"
"The husband (a little later in the action, on receiving a bill)—Well, it appears that I'm married enough to pay for a bed, but not married enough to sleep in it."

"In this case, the only purpose of the bill—which interrupted the action of the play—was to give an opening for the suggestive joke. These excerpts fairly express the spirit of this type of play. To give an accurate outline, to express the meaning and purport of the drama of license, while still keeping within the limits of what is permissible in print, is difficult. The spoken word sounds and is gone. The visual situation dissolves and passes. Not for that are they the less potent in result, for though the visual and aural vibrations die, the effect upon the mind may well be permanent and effective—all the more so, perhaps, because unrealized or half-crazed. The lightning flash is the thing of a second's length; yet its mark in the imagination is not blotted out by a night of moonlight radiance. But to emblazon, in cold print, the rancid innendoes, or the intimate indecencies of 'The Girl from Rec-tors,' would be as fat an affront as to reproduce, on the permanent photographic plate, the lustful, but instantaneously merging poses of the dun danc in 'The Queen of the Moulin Rouge.'

Grown at an elevation of 7,000 feet 'Salada' Tea is delicious. Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet.

A Woman Who Does Things. It is a joy to discover a person who dares to do the thing everybody ought to do and who also dares to do it first, says the Circle magazine telling in its April issue of the work of Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane.

Some few years ago a meat inspection bill was up before the Michigan legislature as the result of constant campaigning on the part of Mrs. Crane and her

RUSSIAN WOMEN

in the Legislature discovered that most inspection would cut off the small slaughterings and they were up in arms at once, side tracking the bill at the first reading. News of the defeat reached Mrs. Crane at four o'clock in the morning, and, catching a four-thirty train for the state capital, she arrived before the opening of the morning session. Then she proceeded to win some of the opposition, and through their efforts the bill was brought up for a second reading. It was again on the point of defeat when one of these newly acquired champions called for a five-minute recess to permit Mrs. Crane to discuss the bill. Mrs. Crane talked to the point, making the purport of the bill clear and emphasizing the great need of it. During the rest of the day and night she interviewed farmers, everywhere convincing them of the reasonableness of the proposed law. The next day when the bill was finally read it was passed by an overwhelming majority. Which goes to show that Mrs. Crane is a woman who does things.

The Woman's Civic Improvement League was the result of a vigorous campaign of organization. In the preceding campaign of the league the women gathered together the upon on the job and gave them some lessons in handling a broom. Old men they were for the most part, not used to hard work or the interference of petticoats.

It was another great day when they washed down the asphalt with a hose and brooms, almost resorting to soap and brushes in an effort to get off the dirt of ages. There was no sprinkling of pavement after that day, but a thorough scrub twice a week with the fire department to assist. The men who were lazy and refused to work in the new way were dismissed, the men who took pride in the new system had their pay raised; in this fashion, the white wings were whipped into shape, becoming before the end of three months, a rival of the fire department for brilliant service.

Doctor's Daughter

Talk on the Stomach

The stomach and digestive organs are many times the cause of some disease which might have been prevented if these organs had performed their natural functions, and the great variety of symptoms which arise from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver, cause many people to think that they have some awful disease. The consequence of which is, that they do nothing for their stomach, but doctor for some other trouble. A poor eating stomach and liver will cause headache, backache, nervous troubles, distress after eating, bloating, sour stomach, heart pressure, insomnia, loss of flesh, constipation and many other disagreeable feelings. If you are a sufferer of any trouble and your stomach or liver is out of order correct these troubles first, get the benefit of the food you eat, and your other troubles will many times correct themselves. Stomach-Rite, the combined stomach and liver remedy has an unequalled record of many remarkable cures to its credit, and when you need a stomach remedy, get the best, a remedy that gives results, not promises that will quickly convince you of the true worth of this medicine. There is nothing just as good, insist on Stomach-Rite.

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