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PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF TURKISH TROUBLE NEAR

**Passiveness of Sultan
Indicates an Early
Settlement.**

WILL BE NO BATTLE

**Lines of Invading Troops Con-
tinue to Draw Closer About
the City.**

London, April 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says a definite agreement between the government and committee of union and progress will be reached. Abdul Hamid is to remain sultan of Turkey, but the present cabinet will resign immediately.

Army Draws Closer.
Constantinople, April 21.—Lines of the constitutional army are drawing closer and closer toward the Turkish capital today and the advance guard of the Macedonians is practically at the gates of the city. The actual advance into the city, however, is not yet begun.

Negotiations for a peaceful settlement are proceeding with high hopes of success and there are increasing evidences that there will be no encounter between the army of invasion and the first army corps within Constantinople.

People Leave Capital.
Fears of possible rioting, however, became manifest today and as a result many people are leaving the capital. Everything is quiet at Yildiz palace. The sultan is outwardly calm and awaiting developments with apparent imperturbability.

May Yet Settle Trouble.
Constantinople, April 21.—The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law. The advance guard of the constitutional army has arrived on the outskirts of the city. In some quarters it is believed there is an increasing possibility of an arrival at an understanding which may result in a reconciliation between the young Turks and the sultan. The cabinet this morning considered a proposal made by the army of investment.

Waits in Palace.
Constantinople, April 21.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is waiting in his palace for whatever may befall. He has not taken to flight, and his grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced that, without fear, the sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the sultan late Monday night, decided to withdraw them yesterday, and the grand vizier is spending most of the time with his majesty. Nazim Pasha still is in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Saloniki troops.

SMUGGLED IN A MILLION WORTH GOWNS YEARLY

New York, April 21.—Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns into this port led the custom house officials to declare that the syndicate has probably smuggled in \$1,000,000 worth of goods each year for the last 10 years, thus defrauding the government out of \$600,000 annually in customs duty.

Efforts to avoid criminal prosecution and to shield from publicity the prominent women for whom the \$55,000 worth of recently seized gowns were intended, resulted in the offer by reputable attorneys, representing anonymous clients, of \$200,000 to the government to drop the investigation.

The federal grand jury is investigating the case and it is intimated that the identity of the smugglers will be revealed.

POACHER CAUGHT IN CANADIAN WATERS

**American Fishing Schooner Taken
Near Vancouver After Shots
Are Fired.**

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—The dominion government cruiser, Keiseler, arrived today, having in charge the American halibut fishing schooner,

Charles Levi Woodbury, which the cruiser captured after firing four rounds from a machine gun and threatening to sink the alleged poaching vessel unless it surrendered.

As no attention was paid the three volleys, a fourth was directed at the schooner which struck and slightly damaged it. The captain of the American vessel did not surrender, however, until the schooner was boarded by a force from the cruiser.

WOMAN SUPPLIED

**Supposed Mrs. Boyle Held for
Kidnaping of Willie Whittle
in Luxury.**

HUSBAND BORROWING CASH

**Ohio Authorities Not Disposed to At-
tempt to Prosecute Unless
Pennsylvania Fails**

Mercer, Pa., April 21.—It was learned here last night that the effort of former Judge Miller, counsel for Mrs. James H. Boyle in the Whittle abduction case, to have the Ohio courts claim jurisdiction over the woman had fallen flat. The Ohio authorities expect to take no action in the case unless the woman's conviction in Pennsylvania should fail. A capias from Ohio for the woman and one for Boyle are in the hands of the sheriff to be served if either of them should be released here.

Reveling in Luxury.
While Boyle is reputed to have called on his relatives for enough money to buy stogies with, Mrs. Boyle is said to be reveling in luxury. It is reported that rich relatives have deposited to her credit here \$1,000. No one but her attorney, it is said, knows where it came from, but it is taken as evidence of the truth in the report that she is from a prominent and wealthy family. That she is best known near St. Louis is evidenced by the quantity of mail she receives from there. It is said she gets many letters from East St. Louis.

CUMMINS PRESENTS INCOME TAX BILL

**Has Measure He Believes Will Pro-
duce \$40,000,000 Revenue—Ex-
empts All Below \$5,000.**

Washington, April 21.—Senator Cummins today introduced an amendment to the Payne-Aldrich tariff providing for a graduated income tax which he believes would produce \$40,000,000 revenue. It exempts incomes below \$5,000 and authorizes a deduction of that amount from every dutiable income.

SARAH KOTEN FREED ON COURT'S ORDER

**Woman Who Killed Doctor She
Charged Had Assaulted Her
in Hands of Friends.**

New York, April 21.—Sarah Koten, a young Russian Jewess, who shot and killed Dr. S. Auspitz, whom she accused of betraying her, and who last week pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, was declared a free woman by the judge yesterday afternoon. Judge Blanchard who investigated the case, suspended sentence on the young woman and turned her over to the society for the Protection of Jewish Women, who took her to the country to recover her health.

Eighty women were present in the court room. The judge declared the woman was far more sinned against than sinning. The woman appeared in the court room with her child close against her breast and looked frightened. There was prolonged applause when the judge concluded and the women all kissed her in the court room.

HOPKINS GAINS IN BALLOTS

**Candidate for Senator Gets 78 Votes
on 73d Attempt.**

Springfield, April 21.—The 73d ballot for senator today resulted:
Hopkins, 78.
Foss, 18.
Shurtliff, 31.
Alderman Michael Zimmer, 24.
Scattering, 10.

Car Employees Vote to Strike.
Pittsburg, April 21.—Employees of the Pittsburg Street Railway company voted almost unanimously to strike unless the company today at a conference concedes the demands for half a cent per hour advance.

FOOLED AGAIN



Roosevelt has said that no newspaper men will be allowed with him in Africa—News Item.

WIND BLOWS 100 MILES AN HOUR IN SQUALL ON THE COAST OF LAKE ERIE

Cleveland, April 21.—A squall which swept along the southern shore of the lake today left death and ruin in its wake. The wind reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour for a few minutes. The day was as dark as night. Trees and frame houses were blown down in all parts of the city. Lightning started many fires. A woman was blown into a lake and

drowned. The roofs were blown from the main building of the Case school and from Adelbert college. Monuments and trees were blown down in Woodland cemetery, and telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Damage at Wellington.
At Wellington the wind unroofed the plant of the American Machine company and otherwise damaged 50 houses.

ICE 80 FEET HIGH

**Great Mass at Mouth of Niaga-
ra River Threatens Dam-
age to Hotels.**

LEWISTON BRIDGE IN PERIL

**War Department and Governor Ask-
ed to Help—May Try to Break
Jam With Explosives.**

Niagara Falls, April 21.—Thousands of tons of broken ice piled in a confused mass at the mouth of the Niagara river today threatens the Lewiston suspension bridge. Moving ponderously before a tremendous pressure of water, the mass of ice is slicing off the river embankment as it passes and threatens serious damage to some of the hotels on the river bank ordinarily high above the water.

Adding to Accumulation.
Great fields of ice are pouring over Niagara falls, constantly adding to the accumulation which clogged the

CHURCH ROW WILL KEEP AMBASSADOR WHITE FROM MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Paris, April 21.—The arrangements for the wedding of Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss and Miss Muriel White, daughter of the American ambassador, which were delayed by certain difficulties arising through differences in the faith of the contracting parties, are now completed. The civil ceremony, which alone constitutes a legal marriage in France, will be performed by the mayor of the eighth arrondissement, April 23. The following day the religious marriage will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church, one of the most exclusive Catholic churches in Paris.

The service will be simple and will be attended only by the members of the immediate family, with the exception of Ambassador White. As Miss White retains her Protestant faith, her family greatly desired that both Protestant and Catholic religious services should follow the civil marriage, and the groom-elect and family were in full sympathy with this. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, the diocese in which the couple will live, declined, however, to grant a dispensation for the marriage except on conditions that the groom refrain from attending any other religious cere-

VICTORY FOR WETS

**General Results Where Liquor
Was Issue in Municipal
Elections Against Drys.**

SENATOR HOPKINS HIT

**Kewanee Upholds Saloon by a Large
Majority—Holland Loses in
Bloomington Contest**

Chicago, April 21.—Municipal and township elections were held throughout the state yesterday, the question of local option being hard fought in scores of the smaller towns. Returns from these latter towns indicate that the wets won the majority of the battles.

In many other towns, while local option was not voted upon directly, the forces were lined up for or against license. In these latter tests the results appear to be about equally divided.

Hopkins Loses Fight.
One of the most bitter fights in the state was at Aurora, where Albert J. Hopkins, recently retired from the United States senatorship, was given another hard blow. The faction which was headed by Hopkins was badly beaten.

The center of interest in the local option fight was at Kewanee, which was the largest town in the state which voted on the saloon proposition. The dries fought a good fight, but were beaten by a heavy majority.

There were none of the larger cities which changed from one side of the local option question to the other.

Aurora Is Glad.
Aurora, Ill., April 21.—The Hopkins faction was dealt the most crushing blow in the Aurora municipal election yesterday it has ever received here. Hopkins' candidate for mayor, C. S. Battle, was beaten more than 2 to 1 by Fred Fauth, the anti-Hopkins candidate, the vote resulting 3,911 to 1,834.

Hopkins was beaten here for senator by less than a 2 to 1 vote at the August, 1908, primary. Last night the city was wild with enthusiasm. Two thousand men formed in line and marched through the streets led by a hack, which bore a coffin labeled "Hopkinsism." The marchers sought Hopkins' home, but his house was dark. Then they marched to the office of his newspaper, where they deposited the coffin.

Beall Re-elected Mayor at Alton.
Alton, Ill., April 21.—Edmond Beall, running for reelection as mayor against Charles Clifford, was re-elected yesterday. His opponent denounced him as being the promoter and author of the nature fakes attributed to Alton, and unduly exploiting the stork as the emblem of the city. Beall got 903 majority out of 3,500 votes cast, carrying every voting precinct in the city. No liquor issue was raised.

Sunday Closing Loses.
Joliet, Ill., April 21.—Mayor John R. Cronin and the entire democratic city ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 500 in a total vote of over 7,200. The contest was one of the most bitterly fought in the history of the city. Back of the republican

RUSSIA DECIDES TO SEND AN ARMY INTO ASIA MINOR

ticket were the three daily newspapers of the city and most of the pastors of the churches. On the other side were the three breweries and the 136 saloons with all the forces they could control. The city is naturally democratic, but party lines were badly shattered.

Last night the victors celebrated. Great crowds of cheering, enthusiastic men paraded the streets and serenaded the newspaper offices. The defeated forces declare that the result of the election will be a most bitter local option battle next spring, and that the coming year will be devoted to the liveliest agitation in the city's history. The principal issue in the campaign has been the question of enforcing the Sunday closing law, which has been a dead letter in Joliet for 20 years past.

Three in Field.
Ottawa, Ill., April 21.—One of the most exciting municipal elections ever held in Ottawa took place yesterday. There were three candidates for mayor. The republican candidate polled only 49 votes. The fight was between James Farrell, the present democratic mayor, and ex-Attorney General M. T. Moloney, who ran as an independent candidate. Farrell received 1,330 and Moloney 1,271 votes.

Bancroft Wins in Jacksonville.
Jacksonville, Ill., April 21.—Horace H. Bancroft, republican, was elected mayor here over William C. Osborne, democrat, by 321 majority.

Wets Carry Kewanee.
Kewanee, Ill., April 21.—In a hotly contested municipal election the following city officers were elected: Mayor, Alexander McLean; city clerk, O. D. Peterson; city attorney, H. Sterling Pomeroy; city treasurer, C. F. Sullivan; police magistrate, Andrew T. Boyle.

All the winners, except Boyle, were on the citizens' labor ticket, which was opposed by the citizens' ticket. A total vote of 2,368 was polled. The citizens' labor ticket pluralities ranged around 200.

In the exciting wet and dry contest, which attracted state attention because Kewanee was the largest city in Illinois in which this issue was to the front, the wets won with an estimated majority of 300. Many women worked at the polls.

Ed Holland Loses.
Bloomington, Ill., April 21.—The republicans swept Bloomington. Robert L. Carlock, former county clerk, being elected mayor by a plurality of 21 votes over Edward Holland, democratic candidate for reelection and who was for years prominent in baseball circles.

The principal issue was traction, although local option cut some figure. The democrats were successful two years ago upon a promise to secure revenue from the city railway system for use of the streets. Two years passed with controversy still unsettled, the company refusing to pay the sum demanded.

Holland made a great race against heavy odds, as the city is normally republican. Carlock promised to enforce ordinances strictly. The entire republican ticket was elected by heavier pluralities, with the exception of Louis Fitzhenry, democrat, who was chosen city attorney.

Democrat Wins at Danville.
Danville, Ill., April 21.—Louis Platt, democrat, running on the citizens' ticket, was elected mayor of Danville over William F. Baum, republican, by a majority of about 800. There will be no change in the complexion of the city council, which stands 12 republicans to 2 democrats.

LAKE SAILORS FOR STRIKE

**Union Members Hold Ships Cannot
Sail Without Them.**

Cleveland, Ohio, April 21.—By a unanimous vote the 207 members of the Lake Seamen's union decided to go on strike here yesterday. It is said that with the present number of non-union engineers under contract it will not be possible for the vessels controlled by the Lake Carriers' association to carry over 10,000,000 tons of ore.

Yesterday in Congress

Washington, April 21.—Following is a summary, compiled from the official proceedings, of the work of both houses of congress yesterday:

SENATE.—The census bill was sent back to conference by the senate in order that its amendments relating to the civil service law and requiring the construction of a building for the work of the census in this city might be further considered and insisted upon. The conferees had agreed to strike out the senate amendment requiring domicile in a state for one year as a prerequisite for the establishment of residence as a basis for apportionment of appointments among the several states, but they were instructed to insist upon this provision. Senator Stone spoke at length in favor of free trade with the Philippine islands and for independence of the islands within a time to be agreed upon. Adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

HOUSE.—The house was not in session.

**At Instance of England
Invasion is Arranged
For**

TO GUARD INTERESTS

**Americans Feel More Secure
With Two Cruisers on the
Way to Scene.**

Tiflis, April 21.—General Smarky, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition in Julfa in 1908, has been designated to lead the proposed Russian expedition into Persia. The expedition will be organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of foreigners at Tabriz.

Shah Pleads Illness.
Teheran, April 21.—The shah today declined to receive British and Russian diplomatic representatives, giving illness as an excuse.

Pan-Islamism Extending.
Constantinople, April 21.—Late reports from the Syrian coast say racial fanaticism is extending in the cilyet of Aleppo. Disturbances have broken out at Antioch and Birejik and foreigners have taken refuge at the British vice consulates.

60 Killed with Baskerville.
Tabriz, April 21.—The nationalists lost 60 men killed and 100 wounded in the sortie yesterday, in which H. C. Baskerville, an American school teacher, lost his life.

Americans Feel Secure.
Constantinople, April 21.—News that the American government had ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandrette for the protection of Americans, brought a sense of relief and security to the Syrian coast cities of Mersina, Beirut and Alexandrette. The trouble may be over before the cruisers arrive, but there is also a chance that the present war may be only the beginning, in which event the vessels will be invaluable for the protection of Americans.

England and other powers already have warships on the coast. J. B. Jackson, American consul at Aleppo, expresses some concern for missionaries in the outlying stations who have given asylum to Christian refugees.

PATTEN TAKES HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS

**Leader of Wheat Bull Movement
Goes Out to Personally Inspect
the Crop.**

Chicago, April 21.—James A. Patten, the bull leader in wheat, left the city today to personally inspect the crop outlook in Illinois and adjacent states, particularly as it bears on the amount of wheat which may be delivered to him on July contracts.

HOLDS NINE-HOUR LAW GOOD STATUTE

**Judge Landis Decides Case Brought
Against the Santa Fe Road
to Test Law.**

Chicago, April 21.—Judge Landis, in the federal district court here today, in a test case against the Santa Fe road in the 9-hour law governing the telegraph, upheld the law. The decision will be appealed, as the case is the first one started under the "hour of labor" law.

THE ADMIRAL IS SIGHTED OFF MOMBASA COAST

Mombasa, April 21.—The steamer Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and party on board, has been sighted off this port.

The Admiral arrived at Mombasa on scheduled time and Roosevelt will today land in Africa to begin his hunting and collecting expedition and his caravan march north to Egypt. Roosevelt will be welcomed and entertained in Mombasa by the acting governor of the protectorate, F. J. Jackson, who received special instructions from King Edward to show every consideration to the distinguished traveler.